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Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., Feb. 1, 1849—6t.

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Baltimore, Feb. 22, 1849—1ySWT.

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A large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, of superior quality.

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February 22, 1849—1y.

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WOULD inform Merchants and Merchant Tailors, that they have fitted up the floors over their *Tailoring and Clothing Department*, for the sale, by the piece, of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, and all ARTICLES adapted to the trade. The liberal patronage bestowed on them, in this department of their business, induced them to enlarge their warehouse, and meet their increased trade. One of the firm has had long experience in business, and his whole time to purchasing goods, and upon finding a large stock on the shelves of *European* and *American goods*, they can procure.

Store opened on the 1st of March next.

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...the attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS and purchasers generally, to their well assorted stock of

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...has been received by late arrivals direct from the best manufactories, and prices as cannot fail to please. The establishment are put up ... purchaser. Country ... and examine before ...

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A supply of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar, Shingles, Lathes, Lumber, &c., always on hand and for sale low.

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JUST received, the celebrated brands, "*Esmeralda* and *El Dorado*" Tobacco, pronounced by judges the most superior article ever offered in this market.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO—The genuine article, for smoking, just received and for sale.

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Feb. 15, 1849.

CORN—Wanted in exchange for Groceries, or on account, by J. J. MILLER.

Feb. 15.

Old Rye Whiskey.

2 BBLS. OF SEVEN YEARS OLD WHISKEY, which will compare with any in the county. Price, $1 25 cents per gallon.

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Feb. 15.

Great Bargains! Reduction in Prices!

THE subscriber wishing to reduce his Stock by the 1st of April, will offer great bargains to induce purchasers. Many Goods he will sell at prime cost and all at reduced prices. All wanting great bargains are respectfully invited to call.

P. MILLER.

Feb. 8, 1849.

Attention, Farmers.

YOUR attention is particularly invited to my extensive assortment of Groceries, Salt, Fish, &c., which I will sell myself to all as low as you can buy them in Baltimore or Charleston, and will always take all kinds of country produce at such prices as will justify. Certainly, if you can ... as the cheapest at home, it is your interest, is ... as a great accommodation, to be supplied with Goods near home. Call and examine at least before ... and you will be saved the expense of going ...

J. J. MILLER.

THE S... number... & Corn Wanted.

they will pay the ... are anxious to purchase any ... Or, if the farmers ... Wheat and Corn, for which ... their Barns, as they ... price on delivery.—Farmers! look to your interest ... will hand it from ... before you dispose of your produce ... that purpose.—

M. H. & V. W. ...ORE.

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MACAULEY'S New History of England, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

POETRY.

HOPE.

The world may change from old to new,
From new to old again;
Yet hope and heaven, forever true,
Within man's heart remain.
The dreams that bless the weary soul,
The struggles of the strong,
Are steps towards some happy goal,
The story of Hope's song.

Hope leads the child to plant the flower,
The man to sow the seed;
Nor leaves fulfilment to her hour,
But prompts again to deed.
And ere upon the old man's dust,
The grass is seen to wave,
We look through fallen tears—to trust
Hope's sunshine on the grave.

Oh no! it is no flattering lure,
No fancy, weak or fond,
When hope would bid us rest secure,
In better life beyond.
Nor loss nor shame, nor grief nor sin,
Her promise may gainsay;
The voice Divine hath spoke within,
And God did ne'er betray.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE VEILED LADY,

OR,

WHO CAN SHE BE!

BY NED BUNTLINE.

"Dulce, will you go to the masquerade ball, to-night?" said I to my lesser half on a bright evening, during the gayest part of the carnival season in Cuba.

"No, my armor," answered she: "I am ill this evening; don't go to-night, but stay by my side and let your cheering presence save a doctor's fee."

"Madame, you know that I have made up my mind to go out in my new cabellero's dress; you are not very ill, and I shall be dull company for you if disappointment holds a berth in my mind. You had better consent to my going; I will return early."

"Do as you please sir," she responded, pouting; "but if you neglect me thus in the first year of our marriage, how shall I be treated when Time's shadow shall darken my brow, and dim the light of my eyes; when my spirits may droop, and my beauty fade before the wintry frosts of age?"

To shorten my yarn, reader, I rigged myself and went, my heart beating a conscience-tattoo" against its casing all the way, for well I marked the soft reproach which my wife's full dark eye spoke when I left her side.

Having arrived at the ball room, I mingled with the gay maskers, listened to the music, and in the sparkling wine glass sought for excitement; yet that perpetual drumstick of conscience kept thumping against the parchment head of reflection, and I could not feel happy. [illegible] possible, I sought and danced with the fairest maidens in the throng; yet still Thought, that nettle in Life's garden, kept Joy in a distant offing, and pleasure far in my wake.

I was about to give up the chase for Enjoyment, and dutifully made up my mind to return home and moor myself alongside of my little wife when a fair hand was laid gently upon my arm, and a tremulous, musical voice asked me, in a whisper, to retire a little from the crowd. The hand was delicate, and seemed even smaller than my wife's, and the taper fingers were encircled by rings of rare value, such as could only be worn by the rich and titled. She was closely veiled in black; yet I caught one glance of eye-light through the thick crape. In the blackness of moonless night, I have seen the clouds open and permit a star to glance with supernatural brightness down on the agitated ocean; and even so fell that glance on me. The voice was one of those which, when it falls upon the ear, vibrates along every nerve until it reaches the heart-strings, where it echoes and re-echoes, till Memory "catches the tune," and too truly for it ever to pass from her grasp.

I followed the stranger's invitation, as I gazed on the fairy form which flitted before me. I forgot my invalid at home. The "Mask" was but little if any larger than my wife; yet there was a fullness and elegance of figure, a grace and voluptuousness of motion in the former which I had never observed in the latter. My wife had beautifully soft, glossy curls of jet, but they could never compare with the black tresses of twining silk, which hung nearly to the feet of my charmer. When we had got clear of the throng she again spoke:

"Are you a gentleman—one on whom a lady may in all honor depend?"

I answered that to the best of my knowledge and belief I was, and thought I might be depended upon.

"Would you risk your own life, or destroy that of another, for a lady, if her honor required, and her love would reward the act?"

"For one so fair, so angelic as yourself, I would risk more than life!"

A shudder seemed to pass through her form, her little feet stamped the tesselated floor impatiently, her fingers were clasped together until they were bloodless, as she continued:

"Have you ever loved?"

"I may have felt a school-boy's passion," I replied, with marked indifference.

"Then you are not married?"

"I have been," was my reply. Even so deceitful is man; even so is woman in often deceitful; while he pours forth his flattering lore, she is lost.

Again she showed marks of impatience and excitement, as if some trouble rested on her mind. This I pressed her to reveal, offering every aid in my power to defend her, or even to avenge past wrongs. I besought her to have confidence in my affection, newfledged though it was, and to test its strength even as she might direct.

She faltered, hesitated for a moment, and then requesting me to await her return, hastened from the ball-room.

"Now" thought I, "here is a scrape for a sober married man to get into! Perhaps she may be some beautiful syren, who has laid a plot to inveigle and rob, and perhaps to murder me! Shall I await her return—or shall I fly the danger! But I am armed—why shold I fear?"

I began also to think of my poor invalid wife; and these thoughts, coupled with my fear of betrayal, by the aid of a little more solitude would have conquered me and sent me home, but at this critical moment, the lady returned, bearing in her hands a black veil. She beckoned me to follow her. She immediately enveloped my head in the veil which she had brought, cautioning me on my life not to remove it, unless by her request.

The carriage started off with speed—indeed, the driver seemed urging his horses to a rapid gallop. Our road was long, for this speed we must have ridden for two hours, some of the time over rough, rocky roads, and then along smoother ways, when at last the panting animals were brought to a stand.

Immediately thereafter I heard a creaking noise as if a port cullis were suddenly raised or some old gate swung back on its moulded hinges.

"Speak not a word, whatever you may hear—attempt not to raise the veil, or your life and mine may be the forfeit!" whispered my fair guide—and while she spoke I felt that she trembled from head to foot. Her hand was cold as ice, and her impetous voice stifled and husky. Before we advanced from the carriage, she also made me vow by all the saints in heaven, never to reveal what I might do or see in that night's adventure.

She then led me cautiously on, apparently through a large garden, for the cool night breeze bore the perfume of orange, citron, pink, lemon and spice blossoms to my cheek. We soon arrived at another door, which creaked lustily as it was opened before us, and then our way seemed up a winding stone stair case, through a passage so still, so solemnly silent that it even echoed the light foot-fall of my companion, while my own heavy tread rang like groans in a cavern, through the still damp air.

Until now the lady had not spoken since we stepped from the volante—but as we arrived at the top of the stairs, and passed into a warmer atmosphere, she whispered that the hour to test my courage had arrived.—We stepped across a soft carpet, and she seated me on a yielding cushion. I could see nothing through the thick veil which she had thrown over my face, yet a kind of blulishness in the darkness before me, convinced me that I was in a lighted room. No sound could I hear, save the suppressed breathing of my trembling companion, and the beating of my own heart.

After remaining for a few moments on the ottoman, which shook from her nervousness, she again addressed me:

"You are armed with pistol and dagger?"

"I am," said I, inwardly praying that I might have no occasion to use them.

"You will please give me those weapons," said she.

"Ah!" thought I, "I am betrayed, and she asks my weapons of defence that I may become an easy prey!"

"Let me ask," said I, "your reasons for this strange request?"

"A true lover never asks for *reasons* from one in whom he confides," answered the 'mask'—adding, "The business I have in hand for you has need of courage, calmness and prudence; but your weapons could avail you nothing. They will not be required. [illegible] much!"

She paused a moment and seemed to be schooling herself to some dreadful task.—Again she addressed me.

"I have a tale to tell you, sir—no, not a tale, but some questions to ask. Had you an only sister, one who was young, fair, innocent and ignorant of the world's wickedness, and thus unprepared to cope with vile art and sinfulness; and should she meet with one who was, in appearance, all in her goodness, purity, generosity and true manliness, and, in her own fullheartedness, should she love him as a woman in nature's simplicity can love; and should he, taking foul advantage of her affection for him, work her ruin, and, having succeeded, then scornfully leave her without reparation, an outcast from even the vicious—unwilling to live, unprepared to die—and should she, in the hour when he spurned her a dishonored thing, from his feet—even when she was pleading for the love and protection of one who, with hellish art, had wrought her ruin, should she in that dire moment of crowded miseries, strike a poinard to his heart——"

"She would only do her duty!" cried I, excited to madness by the painful picture.

"Would you aid her in removing all the proofs of crime?" continued the 'mask'—"would you assist that poor girl to place beneath the dark earth all that was earthly of her defiler?"

"I would! If thou art she, lead on. I am ready—aye, ready to do more! Would that my hand instead of thine, had sent the miscreant's soul to its hissing home! I love thee now better than before. True, thou hast been dishonored, but thou art avenged."

"Do not be too hasty, sir," said she. "Let me sketch you one other picture before I call on you for action. Again I will suppose you have an only sister. I will suppose her, with your full knowledge and consent, to have given her affections and her hand to one whom you believed to be noble, manly, and in every way calculated to make her know the true bliss of existence. She loves him even over the bonds of this world's adoration—watches for his smiles as the flower, heaven down by rain, waits for the sunshine—sighs and droops when the clouds of sorrow cast their shadows over him—joys when his hopes brighten—ministers to every comfort, and seems a being closely bound to him as light is to a diamond. Suppose that he to whom you have entrusted her, the innermost heart jewel of yourself, the brightest corner of your domestic fireside, imagine that he should grow unmindful of her peace—that his love for her should fade—that her smile should fall upon him cold as torchlight upon a funeral pall—that her voice should no longer be music to his ears—that he should seek for other smiles, and give to other ears the words which were alone her due—when you saw her drooping, fading, dying beneath the shadow of his neglect, what would you do?"

"Slay him! by the Hand that made me! I would slay him as a dog that had bitten or a serpent that had stung me!"

Even as I spoke I thought of my own deserted wife, and Conscience "took a pull at the halliards" of my heart and wrung it to the very core. I felt as if I could have given a world, had it been mine to give, if I could have been placed alongside the couch of my lovely bride—and I vowed in my heart never to grieve her again, should I return unharmed from the dreadful scenes of that night.

"Lady," said I, "if your first tale be, as I feel it is, true—if you have slain him who wrought your ruin, and have chosen me to aid you in your dreadful task, I pray you hasten the deed. Let there be no delay."

"Then follow me!" said she, "you need not follow far."

She led me on a few steps, into what I supposed to be another room. Here she made me pause and cast myself [illegible] ledge the [illegible] felt greatly agitated; but mustering all my self possession and presence of mind, I prepared to cast aside the veil at her bidding, and determined not to shrink from the horrible duty which lay before me.

She lifted the veil from my head. A blaze of light forced me to close my eyes, and then I dared not open them. Imagination painted a scene which I feared to gaze upon.—At last shame unclosed my eyelids, and I gazed around. * * * Surprise almost stunned me.

It could not be!—*yet so it was!* I stood within my own bed-room!

The stranger raised her mask. My wife's large black eyes looked sorrowfully out upon me. She cast the long tresses of glossy hair from her head, and then appeared her own soft curling ringlets, playing about her neck.

She had fallen upon this plan to punish me for seeking pleasure at a time when she, by reason of sickness and suffering, could not enjoy it with me. She had, indeed, taught me a lesson of conjugal fidelity.

My own volante had driven me at full speed over half the city! I had been led through a back gate, and had traversed a part of my house which I had never before entered, and all through the contrivance of my witch of a wife! Borrowed jewels disguised her hands—she had spoken in an altered voice beneath her mask, and I had fallen in love with my own wife!

A SINGULAR STORY.

A Wild Woman in Texas.

The Victoria (Texas) Advocate relates the following singular story, and says it can be substantiated by the testimony of many of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Jackson county, in that State.

For the last 10 years there has lived and inhabited the thickets of the Navidad bottoms in Jackson co., an animal universally believed to be a woman! and though diligent search has frequently been made, not a living soul has ever been able to see it; though on one occasion, several years ago, a party driving cows through the bottom, came so close upon its camp or den, as to compel it to drop a kind of basket or trunk, which, upon examination, was found to be a perfect curiosity, containing a most astonishing variety of little trinkets, such as pins, needles, knives, brushes, and several articles, whose uses were entirely unknown, and all of the most ingenious and exquisite workmanship, and also a small pocket Bible, with "New York" written in it in a beautiful small hand-writing, together with two guns, one of which it had stocked—having stolen an old gun barrel from the settlements.

The principal reason for believing it to be a woman, arises from its track, which has often been seen, and which resembles exactly that of a small and delicate female. It frequently visits the neighbouring houses at nights for the purpose of picking up such articles as it can lay its hands on—clothing [illegible] of which it is supposed, from the quantity missing from time to time, it has enough to set up a respectable millinery shop and clothing store.

About a year ago, it went into the house of Samuel A. Rogers, when he was absent, opened his medicine chest, took a portion of all the medicines in it, carefully putting back the stoppers, and committing no other damage beside that of taking several articles of clothing, which, after going to the edge of and left such appears to have sorted out—as it did not see [illegible] hanging upon a stick to Mr. Rogers' place [illegible] back a wooden bowl taken about a year since, and a trace chain that had been missing for eight years. These are but a tithe of the many eccentricities of the man, woman, or animal; but they serve as a specimen.

So sure are the people on the Navidad, that it is a wild human being, that we understand a reward of forty cows and calves has been offered to any one who would capture it. It is supposed by some that there was once a man and woman, but that the man had died. How true this conjecture is, we cannot say; but there can hardly be a doubt but a wild woman has inhabited the Navidad Mustang bottoms, near Texana, for many years. It cannot be a negro, male or female, because the track forbids the conclusion.—We incline to think it a Mexican woman.

TAKE YOUR FAMILY WITH YOU TO CALIFORNIA.

The irony of the following excerpt from the New York Sunday Times, is [illegible]ible.

It is urged by unreflecting persons that no emigrant to California ought to take his family with him, especially if he goes by way of the Plains and the Rocky Mountains. We differ, however, in his "Caution to Emigrants," [illegible] that he has known two sons to quarrel for a piece of their father on the route. This lamentable scarcity of provisions shows the advantage of travelling with a family in those regions. Notwithstanding their difficulty over the paternal outlet, they reached the settlements in an emaciated condition. Now it is evident that if two sons could subsist on the body of a parent during the journey, a husband and father with a wife and half a dozen responsibilities, would be amply provisioned for the tramp. Beginning with the baby in arms, as he naturally would, that being the tenderest of the lot, he would probably not eat up his wife between the Arkansas and the Sacramento. Certainly the propriety of taking your family with you, if you go by that route, cannot be too strongly enforced.

☞ The Odd Fellows of New Orleans made a great display on the 25th ultimo, on the occasion of consecrating their new burial ground at Cypress Grove. The papers describe the procession as one of the most imposing ever beheld in that city. The name given to the new cemetery is "ODD FELLOW'S REST." Certainly an appropriate designation.

☞ Except from two towns, all the returns have been received from the special election held on Monday last for a Representative in Congress from the fourth district of Massachusetts. No choice has been effected. Mr. Palfrey, who at the last trial wanted eighty-seven votes of an election, now lacks about six hundred.

A THUNDERING FOUNTAIN.—The [illegible] artificial fountain in the world is at Chatworth, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire, England. It shoots up, almost like lightning, a column of water, 567 feet high, more than one hundred feet higher than Niagara Falls, and about fifty feet higher than the Bunker Hill monument.

We adopt the follo[illegible] PATRONAGE, believing, as we do, in its justness and [illegible] commend it, particularly too, to a certain class who are in the habit of resorting to places where our papers are left for *subscribers*:

Newspaper patronage is a curious thing. It is composed of as many colors as the rainbow and is as changeable as a chamelion.

One man subscribes for a newspaper and pays for it in advance; he goes home and reads it the year round with the proud satisfaction that it is his own. He hands in an advertisement and pays for it. This is newspaper patronage.

Another man says, please put my name on your list of subscribers, and goes off without as much as having said pay once. He asks you to advertise, but says nothing about pay for it. Time passes, your patience is exhausted and you dun him. He flies in a passion, perhaps pays, perhaps not.

Another man has been a subscriber for a long time. He becomes tired of you and wants a change. Thinks he wants an eastern paper. Tells the Postmaster to discontinue, and one of his papers is returned to you marked "refused." Paying up for it is among the last of his thoughts, besides he wants his money to send to an eastern publisher.

After a time you look over his account and see a bill of "balance due." But does he pay it freely and cheerfully? We leave him to answer. This, too, is newspaper patronage.

Another man lives near you—never took your paper—it is too small—don't like the editor—don't like the politics—too whiggish, too locofocoish, or too something else—yet goes regularly to his neighbor and reads his by a good fire—finds fault with its contents, disputes its positions and quarrels with its type. Occasionally sees an article he likes; begs a number and saves half a dime. This, too, is newspaper patronage.

Another sports a fine horse, or perhaps a pair of them—is always seen with whip in hand and spur on foot—single man—no use for him to take a newspaper—knows enough. Finally he concludes to get married—does so—sends a notice of the fact with "please publish and send me half a dozen copies."—This done, does he ever pay for notice or paper?—No; but surely you don't charge for such things?—This, too, is newspaper patronage.

Another man (bless you, it does us good to see such a man) comes and says, "the year for which I have paid is about to expire, and I want to pay for another." He does so and retires.

Reader, is not newspaper patronage a curious thing? And in that great day when honest men get the reward due to their honesty, which say you of those enumerated above, will obtain that reward?—Now it will be seen that while certain kinds of patronage are the very existence of a newspaper, there are other certain kinds that will kill a paper stone dead.

Reader, in which class of patrons are you?

COMING TO THE WEST WITH OLD ZACK'S JUG.

We were highly amused yesterday. On the bridge that crosses the tumbling waters of Grand Rapids, we met a hale man, with eleven sons, seven daughters, thirty-seven grand children, and his only wife—the only one he ever had—with numerous horses, carts, wagons, oxen, cows, calves, sheep and furniture, of every antiquated appearance, among which were to be seen cradles for babies, cradles for grain, spinning wheels, pots, kettles, and almost everything requisite for a settlement such as fifty-seven blood relations make in the Grand River country.—After stopping the train, and making many enquiries, we asked the old gentleman what use there could be made of a bottomless jug, which was carefully laid in a safe place among his household [illegible] the following reply: "[illegible] of many years, and worked on other people's land a [illegible] days—and have paid from four to nine bushels of grain per acre rent, every year, for doing it—have all that time used a jug with a bottom in it, and I got sick of feeding other people with my old hands, either landlord or rumseller—so I sent seven of my boys down to Mexico to fight for some land—and they all got back, safe after fightin' with Gineral Taylor, time enough to vote for him—and they brought seven quarter sections of land, that please God will be our own without rent.

And now that old jug you see there, (pointing at the bottomless thing,) shall hold all the whiskey or rum that will be used in my family while I control 'em, because old Gineral Taylor told my son John that a jug without a bottom was the best kind of a jug to hold liquor in, and if he was my John he'd give all the jugs to hum just as they did the Mexicans—take away their power to kill us. Good day."—*Grand River Eagle.*

ROBBERY OF THE GOVERNMENT JEWELS—*Remarkable Revelation.*—The National Police Gazette of this week contains some remarkable revelations respecting the robbery of the Patent Office in November, 1848.—the Gazette has from the first, charged that known thief was committed by two well direction of others and Webb, under the men was not so much the object of these position successfully to negotiate as to be in a release from prison, of a brother or the relative who had been convicted of forgery. Dubbs, received by President Polk, offering to restore the jewels, have been traced by the editors of the Police Gazette, to Hand, and many facts are given countenancing the foregoing supposition.

☞ In the speech of Gen. Chapman, of Md., in Congress, according to "Potomac" of the Baltimore Patriot, he argued that if Congress could abolish slavery in the District, because the Government had obtained by cession, or purchase, this District, then the Government might purchase a square in the city of Charleston on which to erect a Custom House, and Congress could abolish slavery within the limits of that square.—And, also, that if Congress had the power to *abolish* slavery, it also had the power to establish it, and could purchase a square in the city of Boston, for Custom House buildings, and *establish* slavery within the limits of that square.

☞ The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian thinks that Mr. Edmund Burke, the Commissioner of Patents, *speaks like a man* in his recent letter refusing to hold office, unless he is permitted to speak and do as he may please, politically. This may or may not be so, but we think that Mr. Daniel Graham, the late Register of the Treasury, *acts like a man*, by resigning his office under the administration, with whose policy he is not likely to agree.

HOW THE THE MIGHTY FALLEN.—The Missouri House of Representatives has unanimously passed a bill changing the name of Van Buren county to Cass. Poor old Matty!

SURVEY OF SHENANDOAH RIVER.

RICHMOND, Feb. 26, 1849.

To the President and Directors of the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN: I beg to leave to submit the following report, *in part*, of the survey of the Shenandoah and its branches, that I have had the honor to make, by your appointment and direction, under a law of the last session of the Legislature, requiring the survey to be made and report "of the best mode of improving the navigation" of the river and its branches; probable cost of the improvement, and the present value of the works now in existence which are the property of the New Shenandoah Company; and also the value of the water-power and other privileges belonging to the company."

I would have greatly preferred to postpone making any report, until all the examinations and calculations are completed, and comparisons of the relative cost of improvements, of different capacities instituted, necessary to the preparation of a full and detailed one, upon all the questions referred to my consideration. But as there seems to be a wish to have the general conclusions and results, thus far arrived at, communicated to the Board of Public Works, I am unwilling to interpose any objection.

When I accepted the appointment from your board to conduct this survey, it was understood that my duties as chief engineer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal would not allow me to give much personal attention to its prosecution in the field, but that the planning of the improvement and the estimate of its cost should receive my most careful consideration. And, at my request, I was so [illegible] to engage the services of an assistant, in whom I could confide, to take the immediate charge of the survey, and carry out such instructions [illegible] from time to time give in relation [illegible] services of Randolph Coyle, Esq., were [illegible] secured as assistant. The manner [illegible] performed his duties as such, has [illegible] satisfactory to me, and highly creditable to him.

The survey was commenced on the 19th June last. The field operations were completed on the 12th December. Since then, calculations for the estimate have been making, and maps of the survey preparing. They are not yet finished.—Sufficient information, however, has been obtained to justify me in expressing the general opinions I shall do in this report upon the best mode of improving the Shenandoah and its branches, and the probable cost of effecting such an improvement.

When commencing the survey it was my intention to visit the party sufficiently often to enable me, in advance of its movements, to examine the river, and give from time to time particular instructions in regard to the prosecution of the survey. This course was pursued in relation to the examination of the river from Harpers-Ferry to the head of Little's Falls, and above, and for some considerable distance below, Port Republic. But finding that I had not the time at command that a continuance of this course of proceeding along the whole river would require, I concluded, as Mr. Coyle understood the general plan of the examination I desired to have made, to wait until the survey was completed, and then to examine carefully the lines traced to determine where and to what extent changes, if any, might be advisable. This revision of the location I have yet in part to make, but it will be accomplished before closing my final report. Notwithstanding this is the case, the results now presented may be substantially relied upon. Changes, no doubt, both of plan and location, will be found advisable upon revising the line. It would be singular if it were not so. It is only after much examination of the ground with the level, often on both sides of the river, and laborious calculation, that such an improvement as is proposed in this report can be properly and finally located. The Shenandoah can be properly and finally located [illegible] most generally [illegible]cated. But as such [illegible], it may be safely assumed that, in the aggregate, they will not tend to increase the estimate. Besides [illegible] reference to the estimate presented in this report, it may be remarked [illegible] at least one half of the work [illegible] upon the improvement would be of a kind [illegible] cost of which, *in the aggregate*, cannot be materially affected by any changes of location. For instance, the entire fall of the river must be overcome by locks, no matter what their position may be, individually, or how great may be the change of good quarries from that now assumed along the Shenandoah [illegible] cost of the lock masonry upon the convenient [illegible] ment, per cubic yard, may therefore be estimated with great certainty.

The surveys and examinations made were of the Shenandoah, from its mouth at Harpers Ferry, to "the Forks," and of the South fork, from thence up to Port Republic, and the North fork, to the turnpike near Strasburg, and of the North river from Port Republic to Mount Crawford.

From the Shenandoah outlet lock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, directly opposite to the mouth of the Shenandoah, as far up as to Port Republic, an approximate location was made of an improvement on the kind recommended in this report. But along the North fork and the North river merely lines of level were traced, and general information of the character of the valleys of those streams obtained. There was no actual location made of any improvement, for want of time, and for the same reason the survey and examination of the North fork extended no further than the turnpike near Strasburg, and the valleys of the South and Middle rivers were left wholly unexamined.

I will now briefly state the facts arrived at from the surveys and examinations made, and the results up to this time obtained from the subsequent calculations.

	Miles.		Feet.
1st. The distance from the Shenandoah outlet lock, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, opposite Harpers-Ferry, to "the Forks," is	55,95	& ascent,	207,13
The distance thence to Port Republic, is	94,00	"	583.55
Total distance from the Shenandoah outlet lock to Port Republic,	149,95	"	75
This distance thence to Mount Crawford, is	16,35	"	92.64
Total from the Shenandoah outlet to Mt. Crawford,	166,30	"	883,32
Again, the distance from the above mentioned outlet lock to "the Forks," (see above,) is	55,95	"	207,13
The distance thence to the turnpike near Strasburg is	13,32	"	52,36
Totals from the said outlet lock to the turnpike near Strasburg,	69,27	"	259,49

2d. The mode of improvement best suited to the Shenandoah and its branches, all things considered, and unquestionably the cheapest, is, in my opinion, a mixed one. An independent canal throughout, would be a very expensive improvement, and a continuous slackwater, in consequence of the injury it would occasion to the bottom lands, apart from its great cost, as not to be thought of. A mixed improvement, by canal in part and slackwater in part, changing from one to the other, as the one or the other would be the cheaper, is well suited to the Shenandoah, and can be so arranged as to do less injury to the bottom lands than any other improvement that could be adopted.

3d. The improvement, I am of opinion, should be of a capacity that would accommodate boats of about 30 tons burden. One sufficient for boats much exceeding that burden, would cost greatly more than the estimate given below. On the other hand, one of much smaller capacity might be constructed for considerably less money. I regret exceedingly that circumstances require a report to be made, before the [illegible] relative to the most suitable capacity for an improvement of the Shenandoah can be fully and thoroughly investigated. I have taken some pains to get information of the amount of tonnage that would probably pass over an improvement of the capacity of that recommended, and have come to the conclusion that it would be sufficient to justify the construction of the work. In this I may be in error, but shall be prepared to speak more definitely and satisfactorily upon the subject in my final report.

4th. A mixed improvement from the mouth of the Shenandoah to Port Republic for thirty-ton boats, would, from an estimate I have made, based upon calculations not yet entirely completed, cost two millions of dollars, exclusive of land damages. These damages, as the property, generally, along the river would be enhanced in value by the improvement, I do not think ought, and if any arrangements with the proprietors should be made in advance of undertaking its construction, most probably would not amount to much. I [illegible] two millions as the estimate. The amount, [illegible] dollars from my calculations, is a few thousand. I prefer to put in a preliminary report like this, [illegible] estimate and numbers.

[illegible]vance upon the presumption that there will be an [illegible] of timber, lumber, and other [illegible] the Shenandoah, usually attends the construction of [illegible], such as elsewhere. But when it is considered [illegible] is scarcely a proprietor of land or owner of [illegible] along the whole Shenandoah, who would not be largely benefited by having the improvement made, it would seem as if there ought to be no difficulty in so conducting and carrying [illegible] work, as in a great degree, if not entirely, to prevent the advances alluded to. And if this should be effected, there would be a very handsome saving upon the estimate.

Many of the dams, of which there are a great number upon the river, could be made of but little use in the construction of any improvement that could be adopted, arising either from their insufficient height of their imperfect construction. Several of the proprietors of these dams are under obligations to keep open sluices in them for the present navigation, and some of them, I understand, may be compelled to put in locks, if required to do so by the New Shenandoah company. Now, as the proposed improvement would give these proprietors a better head of water, in nearly all cases a more permanent and tight dam than they now have, it is not unreasonable to suppose that arrangements might be made with the most if not all of them, that would materially diminish the cost of the improvement. Of this estimate, one-third, within the two-thirds for that above "the Forks," [illegible] amount, is for the work *below*, and [illegible] as planned,

5th. Upon the mixed improvement, there are from Harpers Ferry to Port Republic *below*, and 6 33-100 miles of *independent* locks," total 65 64-59 31-100 miles *above* "the Forks," 49 62-100 miles 100 miles; and of slackwater [illegible] *above* "the Forks," *below*, and 34 69-100 miles [illegible] total 84 31-100 miles. [illegible] contemplated below "the Forks" is 21, and above [illegible] 34, total 55; and of lift-locks below "the Forks" is 21, and above 24, and above 66, total 90.

6th. I am not prepared, at this time, to say more in regard to the probable cost of an improvement from "the Forks" up the North fork to the turnpike near Strasburg, than that I have reason to think that it will fall short, per mile, of the average cost of that estimated from Harpers-Ferry to Port Republic; nor in relation to an improvement of the North river from Port Republic to Mount Crawford, than that I do not think it will exceed that average.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES B. FISK,
Engineer, &c.

A THOUGHT WORTH REMEMBERING.—At the late anniversary of the New York Typographical Society, the veteran Noah gave the following admirable sentiment:

"*The Printer's Apprentice*—May he always bear in mind that he may be a journeyman; the journeyman that he may be the proprietor and editor; and the editor that he may enjoy the highest honors in the gift of the republic."

POTOMAC FISHERIES.—The Alexandria Gazette of yesterday says:

Our market begins to be supplied with a variety of excellent fish. The Fishermen are mustering for active operations at the Potomac Fisheries on the season [illegible] regular fishing of Ma[illegible]

[illegible] SEED,

Look [illegible] Mr. B[illegible] tary of [illegible] upon the [illegible] other bureaus [illegible] list of the clerks [illegible] time they came into [illegible] succeeded, &c.

☞ Mr. Clay says that [illegible] ister to France was offered [illegible] Mr. Madison thirty years ago, and [illegible] declined it then, and it was hardly probable that he would accept the post at his present advanced aged, and in his present circumstances.

A FAT OFFICE.—The Health Officer of the port of New York receives annually fees amounting to $70,000, or three times as much as the President of the United States is paid. It is no wonder that the bill before the Legislature of that State to take away the fees and pay a liberal salary is strongly resisted.

FATAL OCCURRENCE.—We learn that Mr. David Cushwa, Sr., of Clear Spring District, Washington Co., Md., was thrown from his horse, on Wednesday last, and killed instantly.

Mr. J[illegible] Lexington, Va., on the 5th inst., in interfer Shields, Sheriff of the county, to keep the peace, was a tavern brawl to preserve Paxton, of Fairfax in the head by James pected to survive. Mr. S. was not expected to survive.

SUICIDE.—Maria Woo[illegible] young female residing in Hagerstown, (Md.,) committed suicide on Tuesday week, by hanging herself with a rope from a beam in the garret of her father-in-laws house.

☞ The Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on the night of the 4th instant. It caught from one of the fire places, but an alarm was immediately raised, and the fire extinguished.

☞ The President's Inaugural, which left Washington at 12 M. by special Government express, reached Boston the next morning about 6 o'clock, the average speed having been 27 miles an hour.

HORACE GREELEY.—This gentleman is to be the whig candidate for Mayor of New York at the ensuing election, and will probably be elected.

☞ The Richmond Whig says that President Madison's first inaugural was only half as long as that of Gen. Taylor's.

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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN F. HANDY, of Jefferson County, as a candidate for Congress, from the Tenth Congressional District.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES J. FAULKNER, Esq., of Berkeley county, as a candidate for Congress, from the Tenth Congressional District.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Whig Nominees.

WM. C. WORTHINGTON.
TALBOT S. DUKE.

A SMALL FAMILY QUARREL.

March Court is generally a time for a large gathering of the people of this County, to look at candidates and horses, and transact business of all sorts, but on Monday last there was congregated a crowd of more than the usual amount, to hear the Hon. HENRY BEDINGER and other gentlemen of his party "square accounts" in relation to the doings of the late Congressional Democratic Convention at Winchester.

Public expectation had been excited to a high pitch, for something "rich" and "spicy," and there was no disappointment. It was a scene to be remembered. At about a quarter before 2 o'clock Mr. Bedinger took the stand, in the presence of an orderly crowd of both parties, and for nine years—him of his political career for him to do battle in the cause of Democracy how he had neglected his business, how he had impaired his fortune in the service of his party—meeting the stalwart adversary at every point of danger, and devoting heart and soul, and all his energies, to the advocacy of the great principles which he believed to be identified with the interest and glory of his country.

Mr. B. reviewed with considerable tact and force the course and policy of the last and preceding Democratic Administrations, and put his party in a very good humor with themselves and with the dynasty which has just expired. He admitted that it was not pleasant to him to be thrown overboard so unceremoniously and descanted upon the bad policy of discarding members upon so short a service as four years—the South having always had the capacity to control the North, (though short of numbers,) by retaining its experienced members in the public councils—yet he did not mean to rebel against the decision of the Convention, but invoked his party to stand up to the nominee, and keep him in harness as long as he proved faithful to the party. [We were struck with the fact that this argument to retain "old hosses" is only used when the case is applicable to the discarded public servants. It was deemed of little weight in several recent instances in this County.]

Mr. Bedinger roused up some of the remembrances of by-gone days with a good deal of effect—and though he admitted that there seemed to be a sort of retributive justice upon him for having taken the field against Mr. Lucas in 1845, yet he pointed out some difference in the cases. He exonerated the Whigs from the responsibility of having elected him in 1845. [1000 Whig votes were cast for him, nevertheless.]

By the way, in all this has happened, we have another illustration of the ingratitude of parties.—The Lucas family had long, for years, the life and soul of the party in this County, having spent both time and money in the cause. Edward Lucas had served four years, and retired to take a public office; Col. Mason was taken up and discarded after two years; William Lucas was chosen in 1839; defeated in 1841; re-elected in 1843; served two years more, voting for every party measure; and then his own party reared up opposition, and with the aid of the Whigs displaced him, to make room for Mr. Bedinger. The latter has had but four years—and though he was the great stump champion, called upon on all occasions to meet his able adversary, Andrew Hunter, he is now unfeelingly "whistled down the wind, a prey to fortune." *Sic transit gloria mundi!* And although Mr. B. acknowledged that when the party bugle was blown, and the party whip cracked, he would feel like the fox-hunter or the old war-horse, ready for the strife, he now felt that "Othello's occupation's gone!" He must seek business and support, in another State, after having devoted his time and his energies to the cause of Democracy. We could not fail to observe that in this he touched a chord that vibrated and signs of compunction were visible upon the countenances of many of his auditors—for where, is the hour of need on the stump, will they find a Henry Bedinger?

The closing part of the performance was a personal character, between Mr. R. H. Brooke on the one side, and Mr. [illegible] on the other. Foul play was attempted to justify and [illegible] were pungent and [illegible] related to try the patience of [illegible] we shall not attempt to detail [illegible] and opponents as we are, and under particular obligations to any one concerned, [illegible] indulgence of our own errors and imperfections, will not avail ourselves of the occasion to set either of them to disadvantage. We were more [illegible] than satisfied at the exhibition; and though [illegible] Whig family quarrels, we have not [illegible] shall not imitate the bad example. [illegible] the victorious party, and can [illegible] and indulgent to each and all of [illegible] opponents. Time corrects many an [illegible] injustice, though slow, is sure.

[illegible] conclude, by the simple remark, that the [illegible] Monday, convinced us fully of the truth [illegible] Peter Teazle's remark, "It's a d—d wicked world, and the fewer people we praise in it, the better."

OFF TO CALIFORNIA!

In the company, about to start for California, goes our friend and late assistant editor, Mr. J. HARRISON KELLY, who has shared our toils and responsibilities for the last seven years and five months. We cannot permit the friendly and confidential relations, which have existed between us so long, to be severed, without an expression of our appreciation of his talents and worth. Mr. K. began life with but few advantages, but he has within him the elements of success which rarely fail a man in the pursuit of money—integrity, industry, energy—ability to apply moral rectitude and an unwavering energy of spirits to trust confided to him. With these, pursued the even and unfaltering patience of far better reward for the tenor of his way, descern able to obtain thus far, his efforts than he with him our confidence and esteem.

Mr. Kelly wishes for his most ample success—the earnest so could fail in gathering the glittering dust upon the banks of the Sacramento, he can rely upon his moral and intellectual resources, which are more certain to ensure happiness. Let him but bear in mind the motto, "Upward and Onward," and all will be well. May he and his companions have a prosperous journey, and a safe return to their friends and families!

THE BRIDGE AT SHEPHERDSTOWN.

We join our Shepherdstown friends most cordially in the joy felt at the passage of a bill [illegible] Congress granting $10,000 for their Bridge across the Potomac. This was doing well in the [illegible] for Internal Improvements.

The Bridge now certainly be built, and the Turnpike be to secure a good Turnpike from Charlestown to Shepherdstown. In that case, a pleasant intercourse might exist between two towns that are now comparative strangers to each other, and which only hold companionship at Court times, or on election days, when the men folks come together to settle the knotty affairs of life.

We hope soon to hear of the opening of books of subscription for the private stock.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The session was closed on Monday last, after the passage of a large number of acts—many of them very important. Our own county has been very much favored, having received an additional subscription to the Charlestown and Berryville Turnpike, making in all $10,800, and an appropriation of $10,000 for the Bridge at Shepherdstown. We shall hereafter notice some of the most prominent acts.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL.

Among the important bills passed at the late session of the Legislature, was one to guarantee the bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to the amount of $200,000. This amount is to put the old part of the Canal in complete repair, so as to have the whole work in good order by the time the Western section is finished to Cumberland. This will be, probably, by the commencement of next year's trade. We may then look for the advantageous results. With the addition of flour to Georgetown and the transportation of flour to Georgetown and Alexandria we shall have cheering prospects before us.

THE SUCTION CHURN.

We witnessed an experiment, a few days since, with the newly invented Butter Churn of Messrs. Smith & King, of Harpers-Ferry, by which butter was produced in four minutes from a small quantity of cream and Milk, mixed. It is called the Suction Churn, and combines power, simplicity and durability—three important requisites in a machine of the sort. Under favorable circumstances, butter can be produced in *two minutes*, but the proprietors look out for "hard cases," to test the power of their invention.

The Churn can be made of either wood or tin, but the latter is preferable for many reasons. It costs, of a size suitable for common use, only about $3. If the industrious housewives of the country will give it a trial, we have no doubt they will decide that the inventors have struck upon the long-sought expedient to save labor and vexation.

We have one of the Churns in possession, and will gratify the curiosity of our neighbors at every cream-gathering we may have sufficient for an experiment.

HARPERS-FERRY ARMORY.

We have heard many [illegible], and received several communications [illegible] bitter in their character, in reference to the management of the U. S. Armory by the [illegible] Superintendent. The Armorers cannot be [illegible] of our anxious desire to serve them, and of our wishes for their prosperity, but we cannot make random shots. Let facts be furnished, free from asperity, and we shall publish them, so that the effects of the stern "military rule" and "despotic authority" complained of may be inquired into by the new Administration.

One of the writers complains that the Superintendent, having the power to deprive men of their means of livelihood, who are unfitted for any other employment, often discharges the Armorers for the mere "expression of opinion upon subjects which every freeman has a right to discuss."

It is stated, too, that "several excellent mechanics and estimable men have been recently discharged from their employment, for expressing their disapprobation of the appointment of an Army officer to an office which they think should be filled by a civilian." They say they have just cause of complaint against that sort of "military rule," which gags freemen, or punishes every careless expression, as if it were mutiny against martial law. It is urged that the workmen ought to set forth their grievances, and demand redress from the President or Congress. "The maintenance of the dearest rights of four hundred intelligent and respectable mechanics and good citizens," (it is further urged) ought not to be considered of less importance than the will of one man.

"NO ENEMIES TO PUNISH."

Gen. Taylor is giving a practical evidence of this. Mr. Webster thought the General's "nominations" yet his brother, which ought not to have been made," Navy Agent at New York, [illegible] Mr. Leroy, is appointed Naval Agent at New York, [illegible] son, Fletcher Webster, District Attorney for the Eastern District of Massachusetts.

The National Intelligencer [illegible] come into the support of Gen. Taylor until after the Philadelphia Convention, yet Gales Seaton, the son of one of the editors, has been appointed Secretary of Legation to Berlin.

These things show that the Old Hero exercises his functions as he promised, "without fear, favor, or affection."

"THE FIRST MARTYR."

The Democratic presses [illegible] J. Brown, the 2d [illegible] about the martyr [illegible] General. We do not recollect [illegible] martyrdom, from the same quarter, when a Whig was put out four years ago, to put Mr. Brown in: Besides, Mr. Brown openly took the stump, and put his all upon the "hazard of the die." All this sympathy is, under the circumstances, mere flummery, and Mr. Brown himself will so consider it.

LECTURE ON ANIMAL MAGNETISM.

We were unable to attend the Lecture and Experiments, on Monday evening, last, by Mr. G. W. Gledhill, on Animal Magnetism, but learn that his efforts were very satisfactory. Mr. G. does not carry with him a trained associate, but tries the effect of his Mesmeric powers upon such of his auditors as feel disposed to submit to the pleasing influence—and with them he is generally successful.

FIRE IN WINCHESTER.

On Wednesday morning, about 1 o'clock, the Confectionery Store of Randall Evans was discovered to be on fire, in the lower story, and being a frame building, very combustible, was consumed, in despite of the active exertions of the firemen and citizens.

The shoemaking shop and dwelling of Mr. W. C. Clark, adjoining, was also destroyed. The stores of Messrs. J. [illegible] Taylor & Co. and L. E. Swartzwelder, just opposite, were on fire, but saved by timely efforts.

The building was for about $1500—less than the stock of Evans. There was no insurance. [illegible] his actual furniture of Mr. Clark, which was lost [illegible] stock, &c, but we are glad to [illegible] the citizens of the town have promptly made up a subscription for his relief.

On Tuesday night our citizens were alarmed by the cry of Fire, which was caused by the burning of the chimney of Mr. George Dooley. No damage done.

DWELLING BURNT.

We regret to learn that the new Stone Dwelling House of Mr. Richard B. Washington, about five miles from Charlestown, was burnt on Saturday night last. Being unoccupied at the time, it must have been fired by an incendiary. The loss must have been nearly $1000.

ELECTIONS.

An election for School Commissioners in the various Districts of the County, was held on Saturday last. Wm. C. Worthington and Nathan S. White, Esq'rs., were elected from the two Districts in Charlestown.

J. T. Smith re-elected School Commissioner of the Smithfield District.

An election for Overseers of the Poor of the county, was also held on Saturday. Messrs. G. W. Sappington, George B. Beall and John Moore, Sr., were elected for the District of which Charlestown is a part.

For the Smithfield District—John F. Smith, John W. Grantham and Wm. O. Macoughty, were elected.

NOMINATION.

The Whigs of the Richmond district have nominated Charles Carter Lee for Congress, in place of Mr. Botts.

WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a Convention held in Charlestown, on Monday, March 19th, 1849—for the purpose of nominating two Whig Candidates to represent the County of Jefferson, in the next Legislature of Virginia, the following gentlemen were present:

From Smithfield:—J. W. Grantham, Thomas Lock, Henson Maslin, J. F. Smith, Thomas Licklider and George D. Wiltshire.

From Harpers-Ferry:—F. Beckham, Fred. C. Smith, Dr. Geo. B. Stephenson, Thos. Earnshaw, Dr. J. D. Starry and John T. Henkle.

From Shepherdstown:—Jos. McMurran, Jas. A. Chapline, E. I. Lee, Geo. C. Emert, Daniel G. Henkle and John H. McEndree.

From Charlestown:—E. E. Cooke, Wm. Hurst, Wm. H. Norris, Nathaniel Manning, Jno. J. Lock and W. F. Alexander.

On motion, JOSEPH McMURRAN, Esq., was called to the Chair. The object of the Convention being organized, Mr. JOHN A. THOMSON, in a few appropriate remarks, declined a re-nomination, and requested that his name should not be brought before the Convention.

Mr. W. C. Worthington, Mr. Talbot S. Duke, Mr. Joseph F. Abell, Mr. Lewis W. Washington, and Samuel W. Lackland, were severally nominated.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That before proceeding to ballot for Candidates the Members of this Convention do pledge themselves to sustain the Nominees.

The Chairman appointed Mr. Lee and Mr. Norris, Tellers, and a ballot being taken, Mr. WM. C. WORTHINGTON and Mr. TALBOT S. DUKE were declared to have been selected.

Mr. Lee reported that he had been directed to suggest to the Convention the propriety of naming some suitable mode for selecting a Candidate on whom the vote of the Whig Party may be concentrated at the approaching Congressional election:

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That this Convention do recommend Mr. CHARLES J. FAULKNER, of Berkeley county, to the Whigs of the District, as a gentleman entitled to their confidence, and that we commend him to their cordial support in the approaching election.

On motion, Mr. Beckham, Mr. Lee, and Doct. Alexander, were appointed a Committee to inform the Candidates of their nomination, and that the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Free Press and Spirit of Jefferson.

The Convention then adjourned.

JOSEPH McMURRAN, *Chairman.*

W. F. ALEXANDER, *Sec'y.*

JEFFERSON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Though the nominee of the Democratic Convention has no competitor in his own ranks, Mr Bedinger having "cheerfully" submitted to the mandate of the managers, still the Winchester Virginian, evinces a little uneasiness. It says:—

"The Whigs of our district have called no convention. They advance to the contest with broken ranks. The last republican announcees no less than three nominees. But we must not be deceived by this. They are famous for retrieving themselves at the most unexpected moment by some *tour de force*. Were our apathy sufficient to encourage them, they could spring a Convention and a strong candidate upon us within a week or two of the election."

"Spring a Convention and a strong candidate!" The Virginian seems to think this would be a very unfair if not a dangerous movement. But would not the same intelligence that announced such a result to the Whigs, also announce it to the Democrats? The trepidation here evinced gives token that "harmony" does not "reign" at present among the Democracy of the District.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

To the Editors of the Free Press:—

As the Democrats have nominated a candidate in the Tenth Congressional District, it is time that the Whigs should have made a selection of their candidate. I would suggest as a suitable person, CHAS. J. FAULKNER, Esq., of Berkeley. I have seen a good many Whigs of Warren and Page, and he appears to be their choice. We number but few in this part of the District, but we will do our best; and I do assure you that we will make a strong effort. It is my opinion that we have a fair chance for a representative in the next Congress. The Democrats of the Right Wing of the Tenth Legion are not so well pleased with the selection of their Candidate. They think that Page or Warren should have had its choice. That they never can have.—They do well enough when it comes to voting; but when they talk of being entitled to a candidate, they are told by actions, "You must stand off; you have no earable man in the right wing of the Tenth; we only want the Democracy of that portion of the District on the day of the Election." Mc. W. H.

Warren County, March 19, 1849.

SPEECH OF MR. J. M. BOTTS.

We understand that the meeting at the Africa Church, on Wednesday night was [illegible] near the speech of John M. Botts, Esq. It was a large and enthusiastic gathering [illegible] Botts spoke for upwards of two hours, and his effort is said to have given great satisfaction to many of his hearers.

Mr. B., we have been informed, expressed his intention to give a cordial support to the new administration, and endorsed the Inaugural of President Taylor—the language of which he regarded as containing whiggery enough to satisfy himself.

[*Richmond Republican.*

NORFOLK CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Capt. Sam'l Watts, of Norfolk county, has been unanimously nominated as the Whig candidate in the first Congressional district of Virginia.

THE LOUDOUN DISTRICT.

There is now no opposition to the Hon. JOHN S. PENDLETON in the Loudoun District. Mr. [illegible] having refused the use of his name, and Ex-Governor Smith's being also withdrawn by authority. It may be, however, that some Whig may take a turn with Mr. Pendleton, just to keep in exercise.

ACCOMAC DISTRICT.

We regret to hear that in this undoubted Whig District, there should have been dissensions enough to have induced the withdrawal of no capable an estimable a gentleman as Edward [illegible]. It is thought Bayly has at present no [illegible] Dr. Mallory will [illegible]

WHIG SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HAMPSHIRE. The Whig Senatorial Convention which met at [illegible], Morgan county, on Saturday week, nominated ROBERT B. SHERRARD, Esq., of Hampshire county, as their candidate for the State Senate. The Romney Intelligencer states that "Mr. Sherrard is a young man of good education and of irreproachable character—and, we have no doubt, will make an excellent representative. The District, we believe, is Whig—and all that is necessary is the undivided Whig vote—and, we are inclined to believe in the nomination of this Convention we have a candidate who will unite and concentrate the Whig strength. We have, therefore, nothing to fear, if we do our duty."

JEFFERSON LAND.

Jefferson Land is still in the ascendant. We noticed last week the high price for which the estate of the late Mathew Frame was sold. On Monday last, Mr. James L. Ranson sold his "Cat-Tail" Farm, near the Shenandoah, to Mr. George Eichelberger, for $45.26 an acre, and 100 acres of the Adam Eichelberger estate, near town, to Messrs. Eichelberger and Briscoe, for $54 an acre.

These instances show that Jefferson still maintains her title of the "Garden Spot of Virginia."

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

We hope the bill for the increase of the pay of the Commissioner of the Revenue of Jefferson, which passed the House on Thursday last, has also passed the Senate. Mr. Stone has richly earned his former salary, and in the increased amount will not receive a cent more than his due.

☞ Hon Millard Fillmore Vice President of the United States, have withdrawn from further attendance in the Senate at the present Session of Congress—the Hon. David R. Atchison was on Friday again elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We gather up a few items of the most important [illegible] the Legislature the last week, and such as are of immediate interest to our readers.

On *Monday*, the 12th the SENATE passed the following, among other bills:

A bill establishing a Bank at Scottsville, Albemarle county.

To establish a Branch Bank at Richmond, (appropriation, in Bottetourt county.

Providing for [illegible] Staunton [illegible] concerning the Charlestown and Berryville Turnpike, (giving another fifth on the part of the State.)

The Senate passed the following:

A bill concerning Commissioners of Elections.

Concerning the Alexandria and Harpers-Ferry Rail Road Company—renewing and extending the charter.

Concerning the Little's Falls Rail Road Company—extending the charter.

Incorporating the South Side Rail Road Company.

Incorporating the Petersburg and Lynchburg Rail Road Company.

The bill concerning the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company was laid on the table.

On *Wednesday*, the Senate passed a large number of bills, not of interest in this region.

On motion of Mr. Stringer, the bill making a survey for a railroad route from New Market, in Shenandoah, to Parkersburg, on the Ohio River, was taken up and indefinitely postponed—ayes 21, noes 5.

An act to provide for the construction of a road from the Eastern base of the Blue Ridge, in the county of Madison, to some point in the county of Page, was advocated by Mr. Barbee and Mr. Shackleford, and rejected—ayes 12, noes 12.

The vote rejecting the bill to provide for the construction of a road from the Eastern base of the Blue Ridge to some point in the county of Madison, on motion of Mr. Kinney was reconsidered, and the bill laid on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Alexandria and Valley Railroad Company was taken up. Mr. Shackleford offered the following amendment, which was agreed to:

"Provided, That after the said railroad shall have been made and completed to the said town of Strasburg, the power is reserved to the General Assembly of determining whether the said road shall be located and constructed upon the route indicated in this act, or upon any other route through the Northwest, to the mouth of the Little Kanawha."

The passage of the bill was advocated by Messrs. Barbee, Deneale and Rogers, and opposed by Messrs. Shackleford, Ambler and Isbell.

Mr. Shackleford offered the following amendment:

"Provided, That no money shall be drawn from the Treasury, by virtue of this act, until not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the Stock of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company shall have been subscribed by responsible stockholders, other than the Commonwealth, for the purpose of constructing the said road from Alexandria, in the direction of Culpeper House." Rejected—ayes 12, noes 16.

Mr. Shackleford proposed further to amend, by striking out the tenth section. Rejected—ayes 12, noes 14.

The bill was then laid on the table, not to be taken up again this session.

Among the bills passed by the House were the following:

Making further provision for the support of primary schools.

On *Tuesday*, the House passed the following bills:

Appropriating the public revenue;

Incorporating a Branch Bank at Jeffersonville, in Tazewell county;

Incorporating the Monroe Savings' Bank, in the town of Union;

A bill for the gradual redemption of the public debt, was passed *unanimously*.

A bill to suspend, on certain conditions, the payment of interest on the loan to Emory and Henry College, was rejected—ayes 47, noes 52.

On *Wednesday*, the bill suspending payment of interest on the loan to the Richmond Medical College was defeated.

The following bills were passed:

A bill to change the place of holding a separate election in the counties of Clarke and Southampton. [Passed the Senate also.]

A bill to amend the act entitled an act reducing into one the several acts providing for the poor and declaring who shall be deemed vagrants;

A bill to appoint an Agricultural chemist and mineralogist for the State of Virginia;

A bill incorporating the Berkeley [illegible]

A bill providing for a Road from Martinsburg, to connect with the Smithfield and Shepherdstown Turnpike, and the Bridge across the Opequon is to be counted as a part of the private subscription.]

A bill amending the act incorporating the Front Royal Turnpike Company.

On *Thursday*, the bill directing that the suit of Crotty & McKeon against the President and Directors of the Northwestern Turnpike Company, be transferred to the Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Harrison, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dorman, the report of the committee for Courts of Justice, and the communication of Walter Bowen, relative to the pardon of John I. Johnson, were taken up and ordered to be committed to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the vote by which the Martinsburg and Potomac Turnpike bill was defeated, was reconsidered, and the bill again taken up on its passage, when it was decided in the affirmative.

The following bills were also passed:

To aid the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company in certain repairs of their work.

Incorporating the Union Hotel Company of Winchester.

Incorporating the Junction Valley Turnpike Company, (from Staunton to Buchanan.)

The bill authorizing a further subscription on the Turnpike Company was rejected—ayes [illegible] Alexandria [illegible] 50.

A bill increasing the compensation of the Commissioners of Revenue for the counties of Roanoke and Jefferson.

On *Friday*, the House passed the following bills:

Amending the act incorporating the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Company, passed Feb. 14, 1846.

Authorizing a subscription on behalf of the Commonwealth to the capital stock of the Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company.

[Also passed the Senate.]

Incorporating the Buchanan and Roanoke Railroad Company.

Amending the act concerning the Sperryville and New Market Turnpike Company.

Providing for a further appropriation to the Northwestern Turnpike road.

Authorizing the Bank of Virginia to establish a branch at Ripley, or Ravenswood, in Jackson.

On *Saturday*, the following were among the proceedings:

A message from the Senate, through Mr. Kinney, informed the House that the former body had passed the bill incorporating the Junction Valley Turnpike Company, with an amendment in which they requested the concurrence of the House. The amendment was thereupon read and agreed to.

A bill concerning "set offs," was taken up on motion of Mr. Worthington, read a second time and an amendment was submitted thereto by him, and then on his motion the bill and amendment were ordered to be referred to the committee on Revision.

A message was received from the Senate, through Mr. Stringer, informing the House that the former body had passed the bill entitled an act making a further appropriation to the Northwestern Turnpike Road, with amendment, in which they asked the concurrence of the House. Said amendments were subsequently read and agreed to.

The remainder of the sitting was occupied by the [illegible] on engrossing bills.

GREAT FLOOD AT CHICAGO.—A despatch from the West states that there has been a great flood at Chicago, and the overflow of water was still increasing. The damage to property had already reached $50,000.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which convened at Staunton, Va., on the 14th instant, adjourned on Thursday last. The following stations are for the present year:

City Station—Edwin Dorsey, Aquilla Reese, Wm. Hirst.

East Baltimore—John S. Martin, David Thomas.

Caroline—W. D. Clemm, (one to be supplied.)

Charles street—Thomas B. Sargeant.

Fayette street—S. Brison, formerly presiding elder of Northumberland District.

North Baltimore—Charles B. Tippett, James Sewell, and G. D. Chenowith.

City Missionary—Joseph S. Morris.

High street—Wm. B. Edwards.

Dallas street—J. Wesley Cullum.

Sharp street and Asbury—John Bear, (one to be supplied.)

Great Falls—Robert Caddon.

Carlisle—James H. Brown.

Georgetown, D. C.—Henry Slicer.

Wesley Chapel, Washington city—Lyttleton F. Morgan.

Foundry and Asbury—J. Lanahan and J. Guest.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

HENRY TARRING, P. E.

Winchester—Samuel Keppler.

Winchester Circuit—David Trout, Henry R. Furlong.

Jefferson—Philip D. Lipscomb, Samuel Rogers.

Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar—T. H. W. Monroe, W. H. Wilson.

Berkeley—Henry Furlong and J. Morehead.

Bath—Fonshee C. Tebbs.

Shepherdstown—John M. Green.

Hillsborough—Wm. G. Eggleston, M. L. Pugh.

Wardensville—Thos. T. Wysong.

Leesburg—Maberry Gobeen.

Loudoun—Wm. Krebbs, Edward L. Dulin.

Warrenton—John W. Kelly, John C. Dice.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

B. N. BROWN, P. E.

Rockingham—W. L. Spottswood, J. W. Hedges.

Staunton—T. M. Reese, J. Spriggs, *sup.*

East Rockingham—T. A. Morgan, A. Buhrman.

Augusta—J. McKendree Riley, A. S. Gibbons.

Deerfield—G. W. Deems.

Franklin—J. M. Clark.

South Branch—A. A. Eskridge.

Moorfield—T. H. Busey, J. Hunter.

Springfield—W. H. Laney.

Woodstock—F. H. Richey.

Front Royal—A. G. Chenowith, J. W. Wolf.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

E. R. VEITCH, P. E.

Lewisburg Station—F. Israel.

Lewisburg Circuit—T. F. McClure, G. W. Bowse.

Greenbrier—J. M. Eakin.

Monroe—W. M. Meminger.

Sweet Springs—A. Bland.

Covington—J. T. Phelps, J. N. Davis.

Huntersville—J. W. Start.

Highland—E. G. Jamieson.

Lexington—T. Hildebrand, J. H. Waugh.

Fincastle—J. L. Gilbert, A. J. Myers.

Newcastle—J. Montgomery.

Salem—S. Register.

Christiansburg—P. Rescol.

Jacksonville—J. Turner.

Northumberland District—John A. Gere, presiding Elder.

Located—J. Wesley Osborn, Wm. F. Mercer.

☞ Next Baltimore Annual Conference, to be held at Alexandria, Va., March 6th, 1850.

THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

This body closed its arduous labors, after an interesting session of nine days, on Thursday last, about noon. The convocation of so many Ministers of the Gospel (about 200) in our town, has not, we hope, been without its advantages. It has, indeed, been a most *gracious* time, and many, very many, of our citizens, will often recur to the meeting of the Baltimore Conference, in Staunton, because of the pleasing associations therewith connected. We would that our pen were felicitous enough to depict some of the scenes we of these persons were strangers to our people—now they are enshrined in the heart's best affections—and though "unused to the melting mood," we could hardly restrain the tear when we saw these friends taking leave of acquaintances so recently made. The warm pressure of the hand—felt, perhaps, for the last time—the earnest wish for each other's welfare—and, if they met no again on earth, the ardent hope expressed, that ALL might [illegible] in that bright world above, caused many an eye to glisten with a tear. Mutually pleased with each other, the time passed pleasantly away until the hour of separation came, and now that their labors were over, the Ministers seemed in haste to depart.—The good wishes of our people follow the Ministers and the blessing of the Ministers [illegible] left on Thursday, and a very few remained over Friday.

It is unnecessary to note the proceedings of the Conference up to Thursday—they were of such a character as seldom find their way in the newspapers, though all will be published in the Minutes. On Monday night a discourse was delivered on the Sunday School Union, and a collection taken up amounting to near $300, and on Tuesday night an address was delivered for the Missionary cause, and a collection taken up amounting to upwards of $500.

[*Staunton Vindicator.*

REDEMPTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The passage of the bill for the gradual redemption of the Public Debt, by setting apart for that purpose $100,000 annually, says the Richmond Republican, is a fair specimen of Virginia character and good faith. If, in the improvement policy she may be behind her neighbors, it is quite evident that in the more important matters of integrity and honor, she has not degenerated in the least from her primitive [illegible]

A Bill for the Gradual Redemption of the Public Debt.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the act entitled, "an act creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the certificates of the debt of the Commonwealth held by individuals or corporations," passed 10th March, 1835, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

2. All the certificates of State Stock purchased by the commissioners of the sinking fund, shall be, and are hereby, cancelled, and the interest thereon cease on the 1st of January, 1849. The bonds of the James River and Kanawha Company, guaranteed by the State, and heretofore held by the commissioners of the sinking fund, shall be, and are hereby, transferred to, and vested in, the President and Directors of the Board of Public Works, subject to be disposed of as part of the fund for Internal Improvement.

3. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be annually set apart and paid over by the warrant of the auditor, in the order of the Board of Public Works, to be applied by the Board to the gradual redemption of so much of the public debt as shall be due or redeemable from time to time. And if, in any year, the funds in the treasury shall be insufficient to supply the said annual appropriation, the Board of Public Works shall be empowered to raise by temporary loan so much as may be necessary for that purpose.

4. In like manner, if the annual appropriation to the gradual redemption of the public debt, be insufficient to redeem any certificates of public debt falling due, and payment thereof be demanded by the holders, the Board of Public Works shall be authorized to raise by temporary loans, on the credit of the commonwealth, so much as may be necessary to effect such redemption; and all State Stock so redeemed shall be cancelled and filled in the treasury office of the commonwealth.

5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

☞ Andreas Hall and Barney O'Donnell were executed at Troy (N. Y.) on Thursday for the murder of Noah and Amy Smith.—Both confessed their guilt, and Hall avowed that he had previously committed two murders, besides participating in several arsons, robberies, and other crimes. He was a hardened wretch.

THE CASE OF GEN. SHIELDS.

The Senate, on Thursday, finally decided the case of Gen. Shields, recently elected a Senator of the U. S. from the State of Illinois, by the adoption of the following resolution:—

"Resolved, That the election of James Shields to be a Senator of the U. S. from the State of Illinois, is not legal, he not having been a citizen of the United States nine years, as required as a qualification to be a Senator of the U. States, at the commencement of the term for which he was elected.

The resignation of Gen. Shields was not therefore received, the Senate deciding in effect that he had no office to resign.

EXTENSION OF THE RAIL ROAD TO THE OHIO RIVER.

The Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company has decided that the affairs of the Company will justify the extension of the road west of Cumberland in the Spring. Notice has accordingly been issued for contractors to send in their proposals for that portion of the work which is now ready to be let.

TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WHIG CANDIDATE.

At a Convention of Delegates, representing a portion of this Congressional District, held in Fincastle, on Thursday last, FRANCIS T. ANDERSON, Esq., of Botetourt, was unanimously recommended as the Whig Candidate to represent this District in the next Congress of the United States.

[*Fincastle Valley Whig.*

This is the district lately represented so ably by the Hon. William Ballard Preston. It has a Democratic majority, but Mr. Anderson will give a good account of himself by the time he gets through it.

FINE PICTURES.

We feel justified in calling attention to the advertisement of Mr. LYETH, who takes very fine Daguerreotype Portraits. His specimens indicate great skill in his profession, and as he remains but a short time, persons desirous of preserving some memorial of their features should not lose the opportunity of being painted with the pencil of light.

CHARLESTOWN AND BERRYVILLE TURNPIKE.

We are indebted to the vigilance of our Representatives for the subscription of an additional fifth to the stock of this Company—making in all the sum of $10,800. Surely, there will now be no hesitation in pushing the work forward. The notice of Mr. Lackland, the Treasurer, will not, we hope, be overlooked. The present season should not be permitted to pass without the construction of the Road. Let our men of enterprise now go ahead.

VIRGINIA AHEAD.

We notice an act recently passed, incorporating "The Jefferson County Steel and File Manufacturing Company." We believe, notwithstanding the sneers that "Virginia is behind the age," this is the first Company in the whole Union, who have undertaken or are about to undertake this branch of manufacture. This Factory is to be located on the Shenandoah River, or at Harpers-Ferry.

We also understand that Mr. Rothery, at whose instance the Company was chartered, is a most skilful and experienced workman.

[*Spirit of Jefferson.*

We join in the expression of pleasure at the progress of the manufacturing spirit in this County, and wish ample success to all concerned. A Steel Factory was commenced at Richmond some years since, and though unfortunate, is about to be revived.

POST MASTER IN RICHMOND.

We learn that Col. Bigger has been re-appointed Post-master of this city. Col. B.'s commission expires to-day.

[illegible] good officer—though not so good as the one whom he succeeded. He has not used his office to subserve party, and he has some ten or a dozen children. On these accounts, the people of this city, though seven-eighths of them are Whigs, and are justly entitled, under any administration, to a Whig Postmaster, and though the Chief Clerk (a Whig) is a most accomplished officer and a very popular man, and performing the labours is entitled to the pay, yet the people made no effort against Col. B.'s re-appointment. Many of them, on the contrary, advised his re appointment, and all that we have heard of, acquiesce in it. There was not a single applicant for the place, in opposition to him!!

How different is this conduct on the part of a Whig President and Whig people from that pursued four years ago, by a Democratic President and Democratic people! Then Gen. Peyton's qualifications were acknowledged to be of the highest character:—but he was not a Democrat, and therefore Mr. Polk declared that he could not re-appoint him.—*Richmond Whig.*

VIRGINIA COUNTERFEITS.—The following new counterfeits are mentioned:

Exchange Bank of Virginia, Norfolk—$10's spurious. Paper exceedingly white. The note is altogether unlike the genuine. Those seen were dated Petersburg.

Northwestern Bank of Virginia—$10's letter B., pay to H. D. Browne, date February 18, 1847; left hand vignette two females and a steamboat; right hand, full length portrait of Gen. Lafayette. The bank has no issue of this plate.

Exchange Bank, Norfolk—$100's spurious, vignette bee hive. Rawdon, Wright and Hatch, England. It is likely these bills have been filled us to each of the branches—those seen are made payable at Clarksville.

☞ Counterfeit bills of the demonination of ten dollars on the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, have been put into circulation.—The bills bear little resemblance to the genuine. There is no attempt whatever at imitation, even in the signatures. The counterfeit is undoubtedly a new one, the date of the notes recent, and they are not described in any of the Counterfeit Detectors.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A few nights ago, Mrs. Wells, wife of the editor of the Port Tobacco (Md.) Times, retired to bed apparently in excellent health, and before morning she had ceased to exist. She was the daughter of Philip Clayton, sen., of Annapolis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—Dinsmore, Dem. is elected Governor by a large majority; the legislature is Democratic as usual and the Congressional delegation will probably stand as in the last Congress, viz: 2 Whigs (Wilson and Tuck re-elected,) and two Democrats, Peaslie and Hubbard.

The Baltimore Markets.

OFFICE OF THE "CLIPPER."
BALTIMORE, March 21, 1849.

CATTLE.—Prices ranging from $2 50 to $4 25 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to $5 00 a $8 25 net, and averaging $3 37 gross. The supply of Live Hogs is fair and demand not active. We quote sales at $5 50 a $6 00 per 100 lbs.

FLOUR.—Sales to-day of 900 barrels Howard street at $4 75. Sales 650 bbls City Mills at $4 75. Sales 450 barrels Penna. Corn Meal at $3 43.

GRAIN.—We note sales of good prime reds at 100a106c, and a lot of superior Maryland at 107c; white wheat for family flour is worth 115a120c. Sales of yellow corn at 48 a 50c, and white at 45 a 47c. We quote Oats at 26 a 27c, and Rye at 62 a 65c.

TURNPIKE NOTICE.

IT is ordered, by the Board of Directors of the Charlestown and Berryville Turnpike Company, that eight dollars per share be called in, so that the road may be [illegible] to the border.

Treas'r.

March [illegible]

☞ The following letter is from Milo

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

AUCTION! AUCTION!!

I SHALL, on this day, (Thursday,) the 22d inst., commence selling off my

Stock of Goods

at Auction, and continue to sell from day to day, until all are sold, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Groceries, Hardware, Glass, China and Queensware, Castings, Steel, Wagon Boxes, Ploughs, Mattocks, Hoop Iron, Wire Riddles, Sieves, Barrels, Tubs, Boxes, Books, Paper, Looking Glasses, &c., together with almost every article in use in this section of country.

Sale to commence every morning, and continue every day, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and until 9 o'clock at night, until all are sold.

Six months credit will be given upon all sums above $5, the purchaser giving note and approved security, and all goods delivered until settled for.

B. T. TOWNER.

N.B. I will sell at cost, at the close of the sale, between this and Monday Court, the 1st, when my license will expire. Merchants are particularly invited to call, as I will like to close out the whole stock.

B. T. T.

To Country Merchants and Dealers generally.

WM. BAYNE, now receiving per schr. Hamilton, from New York, his Spring supply of GROCERIES, purchases were made with an especial eye to supplying the wants of country merchants. In his opinion, by going further north for articles come, and under no circumstances can they be sold cheaper by examining this market as they may feel disposed. W. B. considers it his interest to put goods on the best footing, otherwise he could not calculate on having a permanent trade. His business consists mainly of the following articles, to which he invites attention:—

SUGAR.—Porto Rico, Cuba, N. O. Clarified, Havana, in boxes; Woolsey's, Loaf and Crushed and N. O. Loaf very small size: Loving's Crushed and Powdered.

MOLASSES.—N. O. and Cardinas in hhds. and barrels.

COFFEES.—Rio Green, Prime white, Maracaibo, Super old Government Java, St. Domingo, &c.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Powchong of almost all qualities and prices, in half chests and 13 lb. boxes.

TOBACCO.—Superior Cavendish, medium, and very low priced. Also, 5's and 12's of various descriptions and prices, such as will suit the trade.

SUNDRIES.—Goshen Cheese, in boxes; genuine Principe Segars, very fine, half Spanish and Common Segars, Soft Shell Almonds, Bunch Raisins, Rice Grass, and Hemp Coil Rope, Bed Cords and Leading Lines, Wrapping Twine, Corn Brooms, Whisps, Sugar Boxes, Painted Buckets, Colgate's No. 1 Extra and Toilet Soap, Pearl Starch in Boxes, Chipped Logwood, Red Wood, Dutch Madder, Mould and Adamantine Candles, Foolscap, Blue and White ruled Letter and large and small size Wrapping Paper, Ground Pepper, Ground and Race Ginger, Allspice, and Pepper in Bags, first premium Mustard, Sanger's fine Mustard, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Masons Blacking, Epsom Salts, Alum, Copperas, Roll Brimstone, S. F. Indigo, Garrett's Rappee, Scotch and Macaba Snuff, in Jars, Bottles and Bladders, No. 1 Chocolate, Lewis's Extra and Pure White Lead, by 10 and 10 by 12 Window Glass, Putty, Powder and Shot assorted, Fine and Ground Alum Salt in the ton, Saleratus superior Carb. of Soda, for baking light bread, &c.

WM. BAYNE.

Lower end King St. near the wharf Alexandria, Va.—March, 1849.

Early Pea, Peas,

AND a large assortment of Garden Seed, for sale by J. P. BROWN.

March 22, 1849.

For Sale or Rent,

A ROCKAWAY, entire quarter, the best style; W. J. Hall and finished in March 22, 1849.

CHOCOLATE DROPS and MILLER.

Candy, for sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER.

March 22, 1849.

STEEL PURSE TRIMMINGS and T... sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Druggist.

March 22, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL sell at Public Sale, on Saturday the 24th inst., at the premises,

Two Tenements,

fronting on Taylor street, and 1 LOT, fronting on Union street, Bolivar. Also, one NEGRO GIRL, about 14 years old, together with all my

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

Consisting of several Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, 4 dozen Chairs, and a variety of all necessary Housekeeping articles. A lot of Bacon, Lard, one fresh Milch Cow, 2 Hives of Bees.

Terms at sale.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

RICHARD R. CRUZEN.

Bolivar, March 22, 1849.—1t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from George Price to the undersigned, dated the 15th of May, 1848, and recorded in the County Court of Jefferson, will be offered at public vendue, for cash, at Daniel Rutter's Hotel, in Shepherdstown, on Saturday the 28th day of April next,

A House and Lot,

in said Town, being a part of Lot No. 130, which was conveyed to the said George Price by William ...

R. H. LEE, Trustee.

March 22, 1849.

Lyeth's Daguerrean Gallery.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he will remain here but a short time, and is prepared to take

Daguerrean Likenesses

in the most superb manner, which for their beauty, correct and life-like expression, cannot be excelled.

FAMILY GROUPS

taken with the greatest accuracy; Portraits copied, Miniatures set in Rings, Breastpins, Lockets, Bracelets, etc., etc., in the neatest manner.

☞ Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine specimens of the art.

☞ Room in the Court House.

BENJ. S. LYETH.

March 22, 1849.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Postage on Letters and Transient Newspapers, Pamphlets, &c., will be required on delivery, on, and after the 1st of April, 1849. The postage on regular papers must be paid one quarter in advance, as the law requires. The above laws will not be departed from in any case.

F. B. BURWELL, P. M.

Middleway, March 22, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at the subscribers residence, two miles east of Shepherdstown, below the Potomac Mills, on WEDNESDAY the 28th inst., the following property, viz:

Some first-rate Work Horses;
A fine Lot of Cattle;
Sheep, Hogs, &c., &c.;
Wagons, Barshear Ploughs;
Single and Double Shovel do.;
1 Hydraulic Ram, for raising Water, with 200 Yards of Pipe;
1 Sleigh;
A Lot of Wheat, (now in J. Hoffman's Mill,) by the Bushel;
From 1000 to 1500 Bushels of Yellow Corn.

TERMS.—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of Five Dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, except the Wheat, which will be sold for cash. All sums under Five Dollars the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when due attendance will be given by

SAMUEL LICKLIDER.

March 22, 1849.

A CALL!!

WM. ANDERSON & CO., will leave for Baltimore soon after Pay Day, and would respectfully ask all who are indebted to them by Note or otherwise, to call and pay at least a portion of their indebtedness, as we shall need a large amount at that time in order to make our usual spring purchase. We hope our friends will give the above their attention at the approaching pay day.

March 22, 1849.

New Groceries.

5 Hhds. new crop N. O. Sugar,
5 Barrels do do do
3 Hhds. new crop Molasses,
10 sacks best Rio Coffee,
500 pounds No. 1 Loaf Sugar,
Gunpowder, Imperial and Young Hyson Tea, just received, and for sale low, by

WM. ANDERSON & CO.

March 22, 1849.

Domestics.

10 PIECES 7-8 heavy Drilling,
10 " 7-8 Cotton Osnaburgs,
10 " 4-4 do do
15 " Plaid Cottons,
20 " Bleached Cottons,
50 " 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 and 5-4 Brown Cotton,

at all prices, for sale upon pleasing terms, by

WM. ANDERSON & CO.

March 22, 1849.

BACON HAMS.

JUST received a nice lot of Bacon Hams, for family use, for sale by

WM. ANDERSON & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

March 22, 1849

FANCY ENVELOPES, Note Paper and Motto Seals, for sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Druggist.

March 22, 1849.

Genuine Bay Rum,

AN excellent article for removing dandruff, &c., from the hair, for sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER.

March 22, 1849.

Extract of Vanilla,

FOR flavoring Custards, Pies, Jellies, &c., for sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER.

March 22, 1849.

Syrup of Castor Oil,

A CONVENIENT vehicle in which to administer Castor Oil to children, for sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER.

March 22, 1849.

Patent Churns.

WE have for sale, the celebrated Atmospheric Churns; also, Tub Barrel and stave Churns, of various sizes.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

March 22, 1849.

Virginia, to wit:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, on the first Monday in March, 1849—

Philip Barnhart, William M. Slade and Julia Ann his wife, Gunnell Darnes and Sarah his wife, Margaret Hunt and Catharine Barnhart, PLAINTIFFS,

Daniel Barnhart, Catharine Needy, George Needy and Franklin Needy, children of George and Mary Needy, late Mary Barnhart, DEFTS.

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, Daniel Barnhart, Catharine Needy, Mary Needy, George Needy and Franklin Needy, (infant children of George and Mary Needy, late Mary Barnhart,) 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 the heirs of this country; It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house, in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste,

R. T. BROWN, c. c.

March 22, 1849.

NEW STRAW GOODS.

AT the old established Bonnet Store, 193, Baltimore Street, near Light, the most complete stock of STRAW BONNETS and FLATS ever offered. Purchasers can rely upon obtaining the best of the latest style and fashion.

China Peads, French Tuks,
Rice do do Tuks,
English Straws, Marlatine,
Florentines, Coarse Straws,
Italian Lace, Coarse Straws;

NEAPOLITAN BONNETS, No. 1 and 2; every variety of colored Rough and Coarse Straws; also, Misses' and Children's Bonnets, Hats and Flats, in Braid.

LEGHORN AND BRAID HATS,

Men's, Youths' and Children's, in every shape and form.

Panama, Leghorn, Florence, Guyaquil, Palm, Braid, &c., &c.

Country and city buyers desirous of selecting from the best and most fashionable stock, are invited to call.

G. H. POND,

No. 193 *Baltimore st., near Light.*

Baltimore, March 15, 1849.—1t.

New Bacon.

300 LBS. Hams, Shoulders, and Sides, for sale at YOUNG'S.

March 15, 1849.

Soda and Water Crackers.

6 BBLS. Soda and Water Crackers for sale at YOUNG'S.

March 15, 1849.

New Crop N. O. Molasses.

10 BARRELS New Orleans Molasses for sale at YOUNG'S.

March 15, 1849.

A Situation Wanted.

A LADY who is well qualified to teach all the higher branches of a thorough English Education, together with the French Language, wishes a situation as private instructress in a family, or to act as principal or assistant in a School or Seminary, in town or country.

Highly respectable testimonials will be given regards character and qualifications.

Reference may be made to JOHN S. ... Esq., Editor of Winchester Republican.

Feb. 1, 1849.

WOOD WANTED ...

March 22, 1849.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, March, 1849.

McVEIGH, BROTHER & CO.,

ARE now in the receipt of their regular Spring stock of

GROCERIES,

Consisting, in part, as follows, viz:

110 hhds P R, N O, St Croix & Muscovado Sugars
100 boxes & bbls. double and single refined Loaf Sugar
75 tierces & bbls clarified do do
50 do Brown and White Havana do do
25 bbls crush'd and pulverized do do
105 tierces Porto Rico, Muscovado & N O Molasses
50 tierces and bbls Sugar House Syrup
715 bags strong Green Rio, Merricabo, Angustura, Gor Java, Laguyra and Cape Coffee
85 chests and half chests prime Gun'r and Imp } Teas
Young Hyson and Pouchong
75 boxes Rosin and Castile Soap
65 do fancy Rose and variegated do
75 do Shaving soap, great variety
125 boxes Mould, Sperm, Adamtine and Dipped Candles
120 boxes Chocolate, and Starch
50 doz Corn brooms
100 do Painted buckets and Hingham boxes
45 bags Pepper and Pimento
55 boxes Sanger's Mustard
175 kegs Hazzard's Sporting and Blasting Powder
250 bags Shot, all sizes and No's
120 boxes new crop Raisins
50 boxes Rock Candy—15 cases Preserved Ginger
15 baskets Salad Oil, very prime
25 bales Almonds, Filberts, Pecon and Brazil Nuts
25 casks Sperm, Linseed and Hair Oils
40 tierces pure Cider Vinegar
150 Demijohns, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallons
10 boxes Italian Maccaroni—1500 best Dutch Madder
30 bbls Log Wood and Copperas
200 kegs No 1 pure and extra White Lead
1500 lbs Bar Lead—2000 cask Putty in Bladders
250 boxes 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Glass
75 boxes Pipes—300 doz Mason's & Blake's Blacking
160 lbs Nutmegs and Mace
250 kegs Lump Black, Epsom Salts, Saleratus, Ginger, Alum, Brimstone and Indigo
75 coils Bed cord and Lead line Rope
100 mats Cinnamon—500 casks Cloves
150 boxes 12's, 14's and 16's Tobacco
175 do 5's and 8's do
150 do Cobb's, Hare's and other choice brands Cav. do
20 do extra sun cured do
25 do Warnick's and other do
50,000 La Norma, Plantation, Buena Vista, Principe and other choice brands SEGARS
30 jars Rappee Snuff—5 bbls Scotch in Bladders
100 reams fcint line Cap and Letter Paper
350 do double and single Wrapping do
200 do do do Tea do
100 casks old Madeira, Port, pale and brown Sherry Wine
50 do Sweet Malaga and Muscat Wine
Lisbon, Sicily and F Madeira do
Champaign, Grape and Anchor brands do

To which they invite the attention of Country Merchants and other dealers, as their stock has been selected with great care, and purchased on such terms as to enable them to offer greater inducements than ever in the way of bargains. Their stock of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.,

will be found very complete, consisting of

1205 cases and cartoons of the following varieties:
Men's fine Calf, Kip, Seal and thick Boots
do extra sizes do
Boys' and Youths' Calf, Kip & thick do
Men's flat seam thick Brogans
do long counter round seam do
do fine Calf, Kip and Seal do
do Goat and Imitation do
Boys' and Youths' fine C H, Seal and Kip Brogans
do do Thick, flat and round seam do
Children's Lace, Calf, Boarded and Kip Shoes, great variety
do Polka, Goat and fancy Morocco do
Ladies' fine Morocco, Welt and Spring heel Buskins
do Morocco Ties and Slippers
do Fashionable turned edged Kid Ties and Buskins
do High cut do do
Women's Calf, Boarded and Goat Bootees
do Seal Buskins and Ties
do low priced Kid and Morocco Slippers
Misses' Leather, Morocco and Kid Welt and Ties
212 cases Hats and Caps, comprising fashionable Blue, Cassimere, Beaver, Silk, Russian, Angola, Ashland, Cerro Gordo, Buena Vista, Drab and Black Wool, with every variety of Men's and Boys' double and single brim Leghorn, Scuet, Palm and other Straw Hats

205 Half and Leather Trunks
2000 lbs Shoe Thread, assorted No's,

To all of which they beg leave to call the attention of their customers and dealers generally.

McVEIGH, BRO. & CO.,
Princes Street Wharf.

Alexandria, Va. March 15, 1849.

CHARLES B. REYWORTH,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 286 Baltimore St., Baltimore.

MOST respectfully announces to his numerous customers in the counties of Frederick, Jefferson, Clarke, Hampshire and Hardy, Va., that he has just returned from the city of New York, where he has laid in a splendid stock of the most choice and select GOODS he has ever had the pleasure of offering in his line, consisting of every color, all from the Black, Blue and Fancy Cloths of French Manufactures. Fashionable texture and popular variety of Fancy and Plain Cassimeres, Figured, French Doe Skin, Single and Double Milled Cassimeres, together with a large assortment of Plain and Fancy Vestings, of such exquisite style and beauty as cannot fail to please the most fastidious taste, all of which he will be happy to furnish and make up to order in the latest Parisian and London modes of fashion, procured at considerable expense of his own use, and combining in their arrangement a graceful elegance with neatness and comfort. Gentlemen who may honor him with their orders are the assurance that no garment furnished by his expected to be retained unless it gives the perfect satisfaction.

N. B. Those wishing to order clothes, can do so by sending the following measures, viz: The height, size of the chest and waist, for the coat and vest, and the length of the inside seam of the leg (the fit to the sole of the boot,) in addition to the pant.

Before. March 15, 1849—1m.

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.

L. S. EICHELBERGER having taken the DRUG STORE of Mr. T. M. FLINT, opposite Sappington's Hotel, is now receiving a full and fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c., which he will sell as reasonable as can be had anywhere else in the Eastern Market.

A knowledge of the Therapeutical application of medicines and the importance of their purity as remedies, induce him to keep on hand none but such as may be safely and confidently recommended to the public. The *dispensing* of Medicines will at all times be attended to with *neatness, caution and despatch.*

He has also always keep on hand, a full and complete assortment of *Perfumery, Fancy Articles,* to which he invites the attention of the Ladies is especially invited.

March 15, 1489.

Spring of Hats for 1849.

L. M. ... & BROTHER,

Baltimore, adjoining the Clipper Office.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they are hands and the furnished with their Spring STYLE OF HATS, together with a large stock of Gentlemen's, Youths' and Boys' Hats, of the latest styles, produced by the principal Hatters in the country, to enable them to suit the taste of all who may favor them with a call.

To dealers in the country of Jefferson, Berkeley and Frederick, who have heretofore patronized other parts of Virginia, we are determined to offer inducements as to leave no room for doubt, which cannot fail to cause a large Spring purchase, which cannot fail to please, the quality of our stock none but the best, and the prices shall be made to correspond with the times.

March 13, 1849.—3m.

JUST RECEIVED, DOMESTICS, ... and 11-4 Brown Stock of Heavy 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, and 11-4 Brown 3-4, 7-8, and Bleachings, with an additional stock of every desc. for Pants.

Goods, for sale by ... Bleached and Brown

March 15, 1849. WM. S. LOCK.

NOTE.

WE have recently gone to considerable trouble and expense to procure the genuine JACKS in the State of Tennessee, as to the character and size. One will stand this season at the vicinity of Charlestown, the other near Leetown, Clarke Co. Terms will be made known next week's paper.

THOS. H. & WM. B. ...

March 15, 1849.

California Corn.

FOR Sale—California and Genesee—handsome and Cheap.

March 15, 1849.

VARN ...

10 Boxes Rosin, ... 1849. YOUNG'S.
10 " M...
5 " Messina Oranges, Sweet,
5 " Sicily Lemons, just received at

March 15, 1849. YOUNG'S.

Extract Sarsaparilla.

DOZEN Townsends Sarsaparilla,
3 do. Sands Sarsaparilla, for sale at

March 13, 1849. YOUNG'S.

Attention, Farmers!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Farmers of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that he keeps constantly on hand a large quantity of ground PLAISTER, which he will sell at $6 50 per ton, cash, or in exchange for produce at the highest cash price. He respectfully solicits a call from all in want of the article, before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. W. FOX.

Shepherdstown, March 8, 1849.—3m.

Proclaim the El Dorado near at hand.

GLAD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY! The truth is now fully established by daily evidence, and unhesitatingly confessed in every circle, that One Order by mail to

PYFER & CO.,

The far famed & truly lucky Lottery Agents, No. 1 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.,

Acts as an "Open Sesame," to a Princely Fortune! and forever banishes from the mind that gaunt and ghastly spectacle poverty!

The annexed schemes of gorgeous Lotteries for March, present attractions of rare magnitude, and establish their merit by their own brilliancy.

Pyfer & Co., No. 1 Light Street, Baltimore, Md., have, at their old established house, a great variety of fortunate numbers in packages and single tickets, with the money always ready to pay over *promptly* on demand. Ye, therefore, who would "bask in the sunshine of plenty," or increase the luxuries and comforts of life, forward your orders, for a lucky number, always to the only truly fortunate Lottery Brokers in the Union.

☞ *PYFER & CO., ALWAYS LUCKY.* ☜

A small specimen of luck within ONE MONTH!

$20,000, whole ticket, sent to New York city.
$7,500 " " sent to Randolph co., N. C.
$1,000 " " sent to Mason co., Va.
$12,000, half ticket, sent to Barnwell co., S. C.
$20,000 qr. ticket, sent to Athens co., Ohio.

The above are a few only of the largest Prizes.

All sent to Correspondents during the month of February, 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 March.

For a splendid prize you have only to order from Pyfer & Co.

SPLENDID SCHEMES.

Date.	Capital.	Number of Ballots.	Price Tickets.	Price Plgs.
December.	Prizes.			
10	37,500 Dolls	75 Nos 12 Drawn	$10	$32½
12,	25,000 Dolls	75 Nos 15 Drawn	$8	$25
13	24,000 Dolls	78 Nos 13 Drawn	$5	$18½
14	30,000 Dolls	72 Nos 13 Drawn	$10	$30
15,	22,000 Dolls	78 Nos 13 Drawn	$5	$18½
16,	20,000 Dolls	75 Nos 12 Drawn	$5	$18½
17,	37,377 Dolls	78 Nos 14 Drawn	$10	$32½
19,	9,559 Dolls	75 Nos 13 Drawn	$2½	$7
20,	20,000 Dolls	75 Nos 13 Drawn	$5	$18½
21,	40,000 Dolls	78 Nos 13 Drawn	$12	$45
22,	21,000 Dolls	75 Nos 13 Drawn	$5	$18½
23,	15,000 Dolls	78 Nos 14 Drawn	$1	$14
24,	33,000 Dolls	75 Nos 13 Drawn	$10	$32
26,	25,000 Dolls	75 Nos 12 Drawn	$8	$27
27,	3 10,000 Dolls	72 Nos 13 Drawn	$5	$17
28,	7,500 Dolls	78 Nos 14 Drawn	$2	$7
29,	22,500 Dolls	78 Nos 14 Drawn	$5	$17½
30,	20,000 Dolls	75 Nos 12 Drawn	$5	$18½
31,	50,000 Dolls	78 Nos 12 Drawn	$15	$55

Our friends will bear in mind that we publish the price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only. Packages of *Whole* and *Half* Tickets will be in the same proportion.

☞ Official and Printed drawings always forwarded by the first mail after the drawing, enveloped and sealed.

We advise our correspondents to order Packages of Tickets, as they save at least 15 per cent. and may draw in one Package, FOUR CAPITAL PRIZES.

☞ Pyfer & Co. pay Prizes at sight in gold.

Forward orders a few days in advance of the date of drawing.

☞ Confidence strictly observed at this office.

In addition to the above Brilliant Schemes, we have on every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, an Extra Class, (vulgarly called "Small Fry" Lottery) that will be drawn, in which the high prize is $1,000. Tickets $1,00. Packages $3,75. Orders promptly attended to.

Persons at a distance from Baltimore in sending money can surely realize it, by address... Lottery ... CO., the mails the truly fortunate and far Baltimore. Agents, PY...

No. 1 ...

March 8, 1849.

...CERIES.

... 10 Bags prime Rio Coffee,
do. Java, Laguira, and St. Domingo;
JUSTRIC do. do.
Chest Superior Gunpowder, Imperial Tea;
Prime Orleans Molasses;
West India do.;
Superfine Sugar House, do.;
Brown Sugar, from 6 to 8 cts.;
Loaf and Lump do.;
Extra Refined Sugar;
Crushed do.;

Also, many other articles in the Grocery line, all of which I will sell as cheap for Cash as they can be bought in this town, or in the country.

March 15, 1849. W. S. LOCK.

Improvement and Preservation of EYE-SIGHT,

By a Scientific Application of

Superior Flint Glasses.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Citizens and Visitors of Charlestown, that he can be consulted at Sappington's Hotel, regarding the use of SPECTACLES. He applies upon Octalistic Optical principles,

SUPERIOR GLASSES,

For the various defects of vision, and guarantees that by such application the eye-sight will become restored, and the natural state of the eye preserved, whereas by any other application the diseased vision will increase. He can produce the most flattering testimonials.

March 15, 1849. F. MARKENS, *Optician,*

P. S.—Ladies will be attended to at their residences if requested. *From New York.* E. M.

Gondolas for Sale.

I AM always supplied with GONDOLAS, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

JOHN GIBSON.

Harpers-Ferry, March 15, 1849.

Potatoes.

50 Bushels Prime POTATOES, just received and for sale by J. J. MILLER.

March 15, 1849.

HO, FOR CALIFORNIA!

Bargains! Bargains!!

Selling off at great Sacrifice!

THE subscribers having determined to close their business in Shepherdstown, Va., take this method of informing the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that they will dispose of the stock of Goods on hand, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, China, ware, &c., &c., at a liberal discount will be made, and long time given for approved endorsed paper. Call early, as the business must be closed.

HENRY CULLER, Jr.,

Agent of the late firm of Culler & Buckey.

Shepherdstown, Feb. 22, 1849.

At Cost for Cash.

WE have on hand several fine Coal Grates and Stoves, which will sell at cost, to close out.

T. G. RAWLINS.

Jan. 11.

Ground Plaster for Sale.

WE have made arrangement with Mr. A. H. Herr, by which we can supply our Ground Plaster at the Charlestown Depot, furnish Ground Plaster at the Charlestown Depot, furnish Ground ... of us will dollars per ton. Any person ... Mill three days before we send their bags ... send them want the Pl... 1849—*Spirit.*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Geo. Backler ... on the 24th day of December, 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Jefferson, the undersigned, as the surviving Trustee therein mentioned, will proceed to sell, at public auction, before the door of Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, *on Friday the 20th day of next April,* 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.

Terms of sale—Cash.

Sale to take place about 12 o'clock, M.

ANDREW HUNTER,

March 8, 1849. *Surviving Trustee.*

A HANDSOME one-horse SLEIGH for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

SHEET-RAKING ...

Jan 25. J. J. MILLER.

New Crop N. O. Sugar.

5 HOGSHEADS prime New Orleans Sugar, just received and for sale at YOUNG'S.

March 15, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on *Tuesday the 27th day of March, instant,* at the late residence of the subscriber, three and a half miles from Charlestown, near Shannondale Ferry, all his personal property, consisting of

14 head of Horses—some of which are first-rate Work Horses and Brood Mares,
Stock Cattle, Milch Cows,
Stock Hogs, Stock Sheep, Gear of all sorts,
Grain Ladders, Wood do., 3 Wheat Fans,
One six-horse Spike Beater Threshing Machine,
One two-horse Friction Roller, do.—both in in complete order,
Corn Crusher, Straw and Fodder Cutter, a superior article,
Corn Sheller, Roller, Scoop,
Grain Cradles and other Farming Utensils of every description.
Carriage and Harness.
Also—Corn by the barrel, a lot of Beans, Bacon by the pound, a quantity of Iron, Lumber, a Grindstone.

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

Comprising many desirable articles unnecessary to enumerate.

Also, at the same time and place, will be hired by the month, until harvest, five or six Negro Men, who are first rate farm hands.

TERMS.—Twelve months credit on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; of that sum and under, cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

Sale to commence early in the day, and if not completed in one day, to be continued until the property is sold.

JAMES M. RANSON.

WM. H. GROOS, *Auctioneer.*

March 8, 1849.

CHARLES BLAKE,

No. 192 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE,

WHOLESALE and retail dealers in Gold and Silver Watches; fine and common JEWELRY. *Watch Tools and Materials* of all kinds got up with care and at low prices. *Wheels cut and Jewels set in Watches.* ☞ Watches and Jewelry of all kinds carefully repaired.

Baltimore, March 8, 1849.—3m$3.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE

Shirt Establishment

In the United States is at No. 179 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.,

Where 500 persons are employed, and a stock of 1,000 dozen of Shirts always on hand.

MERCHANTS and others visiting Baltimore are invited to call and examine the largest and best stock of SHIRTS that has ever been offered, consisting of all sizes and qualities, for MEN and BOYS, which for style and workmanship cannot be surpassed. More than usual efforts have been made to render the assortment complete and desirable in every respect.

T. W. BETTON.

Baltimore, March 8, 1849.—1y$8.

REMOVAL.

HOWELL & BROTHERS

HAVE removed to No. 207 Baltimore street, 4 doors East of their former store, where they will be much pleased to wait on their customers, and can offer at low prices, a very extensive assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PRINT BORDERS, CURTAIN PAPER, &c., all of their own manufacture and importation.

With increased facilities for doing business, and a determination to keep our Retail as well as Wholesale Trade, we will keep on hand every variety and all is solicited, from the lowest to the highest price.

March 8, 1849.

Domestics.

JUST received, 20 pieces heavy twills for negroes pants; 20 pieces 3-4, 7-8, and 4-4 Osnaburgs, for shirts; 10 pieces penitentiary and other striped cottons; a large stock of bleached and brown cottons, every width and quality.

100 pounds carpet chain;
1 bale large cotton bats for quilts and comforts;
1 bale best candle-wick;
Handsome white and Black Calicoes;
cheap.

WM. S. LOCK.

Virginia, to wit:

AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, on the 1st Monday in March, 1849—

John Yates, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Perry G. Thomas, William T. Daugherty and Hezekiah H. Holmes, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant, Perry G. Thomas, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country; *It is ordered,* That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste,

R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

March 15, 1849.

Virginia, to wit:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, on the 1st Monday in March, 1849—

James Iser, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

The President, Directors and Company of the Shenandoah Bank, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, 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 country; *It is ordered,* That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 15, 1849.

Virginia, to wit:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, on the 1st Monday in March, 1849—

Joseph McMurran, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Ann S. McMurran, Louisa, Joseph, Alice and Charles Henry, Robert L., Edwin Marshall, and Joseph, Samuel, Ann Gertrude and Mary Virginia McMurran, children of Samuel McMurran, dec'd, and William McMurran, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, Henry Toole, John Toole, William L. Toole, James Toole, Joseph Toole, Alice Toole, Thomas Toole, and William McMurran, 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 term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste,

R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

March 15, 1849.

Virginia, to wit:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, on the 1st Monday in March, 1849—

Remington B. Kown, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Samuel Cameron and Joseph Shewalter, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant, Joseph Shewalter, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth; *It is ordered,* That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next Term of this Court, and answer the Bill of the plaintiff; and a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Courtpaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the Court-house of this county.

A Copy—Teste,

R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

March 15, 1849.

Brazil Sugar.

... POUNDS Brazil Sugar for sale at

March 15, 1849. YOUNG'S.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on *Tuesday the 27th day of March, instant,* at the late residence of the subscriber, three and a half miles from Charlestown, near Shannondale Ferry, all his personal property, consisting of

14 head of Horses—some of which are first-rate Work Horses and Brood Mares,
Stock Cattle, Milch Cows,
Stock Hogs, Stock Sheep, Gear of all sorts,
Grain Ladders, Wood do., 3 Wheat Fans,
One six-horse Spike Beater Threshing Machine,
One two-horse Friction Roller, do.—both in in complete order,
Corn Crusher, Straw and Fodder Cutter, a superior article,
Corn Sheller, Roller, Scoop,
Grain Cradles and other Farming Utensils of every description.
Carriage and Harness.
Also—Corn by the barrel, a lot of Beans, Bacon by the pound, a quantity of Iron, Lumber, a Grindstone.

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

Comprising many desirable articles unnecessary to enumerate.

Also, at the same time and place, will be hired by the month, until harvest, five or six Negro Men, who are first rate farm hands.

TERMS.—Twelve months credit on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; of that sum and under, cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

Sale to commence early in the day, and if not completed in one day, to be continued until the property is sold.

JAMES M. RANSON.

WM. H. GROOS, *Auctioneer.*

March 8, 1849.

CHARLES BLAKE,

No. 192 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE,

WHOLESALE and retail dealers in Gold and Silver Watches; fine and common JEWELRY. *Watch Tools and Materials* of all kinds got up with care and at low prices. *Wheels cut and Jewels set in Watches.* ☞ Watches and Jewelry of all kinds carefully repaired.

Baltimore, March 8, 1849.—3m$3.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE

Shirt Establishment

In the United States is at No. 179 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.,

Where 500 persons are employed, and a stock of 1,000 dozen of Shirts always on hand.

MERCHANTS and others visiting Baltimore are invited to call and examine the largest and best stock of SHIRTS that has ever been offered, consisting of all sizes and qualities, for MEN and BOYS, which for style and workmanship cannot be surpassed. More than usual efforts have been made to render the assortment complete and desirable in every respect.

T. W. BETTON.

Baltimore, March 8, 1849.—1y$8.

REMOVAL.

HOWELL & BROTHERS

HAVE removed to No. 207 Baltimore street, 4 doors East of their former store, where they will be much pleased to wait on their customers, and can offer at low prices, a very extensive assortment of P

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

...59

...Fifty Cents

...ANNUM,

...y, but Two Dollars will be ta...t in full, if paid entirely in advance. ...whenever payment is deferred beyond the ...tion of the year interest will be charged.

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

ADVERTISING.

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

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

Philadelphia, N. W. Corner of Third and Chesnut Streets.

New York, No. 30, Ann Street.

Boston, No. 14, State Street.

BALTIMORE AGENCY.

Mr. William Thomson, S. E. Corner of Baltimore and South streets, is an authorized Agent in the city of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the paper, terms, &c., can be found on file at his office.

VARIETY.

CALIFORNIA GOLD AGAIN.

Tune—"*Old Virginny.*"

Down on the California plains I've worked from sun to sun,
Raking up the scales of gold—to me it was but fun;
But now I've gathered all I want, and cannot lift any more,
Then back to my home I'll go again, to see my friends once more.

Then carry me back to my home again,
To see my friends once more—
Oh! carry me back to my home again,
To see my friends once more.

If I was only home again, I'd soon have me a wife,
I'd buy a pleasant country seat, and there I'd spend my life;
But here I am, and here must stay, the thought on't makes me roar—
I'd give full half the gold I've got, to be at home once more.

Then carry me back, &c.

At night when I lay down to sleep, my spade lies by my side,
My bag of gold dust under my head, for that's my only pride;
And as I sweetly dream of home, so loudly will I snore,
The folks will think an engine's come to carry me home once more.

Then carry me back, &c.

☞ Epitaphs in a Scottish country churchyard:

"Wha' lies here?
I Johnny Dow—
Ho, Johnny, is that you?
Aye, but I'm dead now.

In the churchyard of Storrington—

Here lies the body of Edward Hyde,
We laid him here because he died;
We had rather
It had been his father;
It had been his sister,
For we would have missed her,
But since 'tis honest Ned,
No more shall be said.

Well Said.—A short time since, in Hartfordshire, were written on a grave rail, these lines:

"Remember me as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
Therefore prepare to follow me."

Underneath some one wrote—

"To follow you I'm not content,
Unless I know which way you went."

We heard recently a good story of an Irishman who had never seen any of the birds of America: 'The first feathered fowl,' said he, 'that I saw see when I keem to Ameriky, was a fine (porcupine) I treed him under a haystack, and shot him with a barn shovel. The first time I shot him I missed him; the second time I shot him I hit him in the same place where I missed him before.'

A country editor thus pathetically appeals to his debtors for supply of fuel. It was written during the recent cold snap:

"Those in arrears for last year, or who wish to pay their subscriptions in wood this year, would accommodate us, and perhaps save the county the cost of an inquest, by sending it before we freeze."

☞ A little girl walking in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise, at Paris, and reading one after another the inscriptions on the tombs of cowards, drew out the proud "I wonder" of an ingenious, puts the modest fools to shame, awes the opulent by crying their sins, and makes the idle industrious.

☞ The Rev. John Newton said of a clergyman, that he had never heard a sermon, but once, in which occasion he said, "you will to know what sin is, and if you ask who, I am old sinner."

☞ Some starved out!

What is harder than each down each? Answers—Collecting it! The money ...

Scandal.—Dr. Johnson being once in company with some scandal-mongers, one of them having accused an absent friend of reporting to rouge, he observed:—"It is, perhaps, after all, much better for a lady to redden her own cheeks than to blacken other people's character."

I say, neighbor Hodge, what are you going up that are stare for? Forty cows would starve a cow!' 'Right,' replied out I'm facing it up to keep the cows out.'

Sent—The editor of the Milwaukie Tuttle, in consequence of boast of the size of Wisconsin's cabbages, says that they are an uncommonly sure crop, for that they are an uncommonly ...

Don't Believe It.—It is said that there are people who believe the 'Mountain District' of Kentucky so poor that they followed a wagon which happened to pass that way, twenty miles, just to see whether the hind wheel would overtake the fore on.'

☞ A military man in his last moments, addressing his doctors in the following manner: "Gentlemen, I am about to die, and I consider it a satisfaction over the behalf of you, with skill and extending his limbs, breathed his last. surrender, if you propose to *fire in plat*... his moral nature ... more certain to ensure happiness ... in mind the motto, "Upward and Onward" ... all will be well. May he and his companions ... a prosperous journey, and a safe return ... friends and families!

THE BRIDGE AT SHEPHERDSTOWN.

We join our Shepherdstown friends most cordially in the joy felt at the passage of a bill ... $10,000 for their Bridge across the Potomac ... was doing well in the ... improvements. ... now certainly be built, and ... bridge be to secure a good Turnpike from ... Shepherdstown ...

J. M. TOWNER,
Attorney at Law,
Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., Virginia.

Office one door West of his father's residence.
Aug. 31, 1848.

GEORGE W. RANSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Has removed his Office to the building recently occupied by John R. Flagg as a Sheriff's Office, two doors East of the Bank.
He will attend the various Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Morgan Counties.
Charlestown, April 8, 1848—tf.

JAMES McSHERRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Harpers-Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia,

Practises in the County and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Frederick Counties.
Feb 5, 1848—tf

THE WILLOW HILL
BOARDING SCHOOL,

One mile from Kernesville, is in successful operation, and presents to parents and guardians a healthful and pleasant location for their sons and wards. Young gentlemen preparing for College, or the learned professions, and particularly those in delicate health, will find few places more favorable for pursuing their studies.
Terms $90 per session for boarding, tuition, &c. Tuition from $6 to $12 per session.
The 24 Term will commence on Monday, August 14, 1848.
J. L. FRARY, *Proprietor.*
April 28, 1848—1y

GOODS AT COST!

Having determined to retire from the Mercantile Business, I have rented my store-house to John H. McEndree, Esq., who is to have possession on the 1st day of April next. Consequently, I must dispose of my remaining stock of goods, consisting of

Dry Goods, Hardware, China, Glass, Queens, Stone and Wooden Ware, Castings and Groceries.

All of which were purchased on the best terms—many articles bought at auction for much less than their regular value.
They will be positively sold AT COST, either by wholesale or retail, for cash, good paper, country produce, or on a liberal credit, to good persons.
B. T. TOWNER.
Shepherdstown, Feb. 8 1849.
☞ N. B. Those persons indebted to me are requested to call and make payment as early as possible, as I am desirous of making a speedy close of my business. B. T. T.

Parson's Universal Plough Cultivator and Leader,
For Corn, Sugar Cane, Vegetables and Tobacco.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the agricultural community generally, that he has purchased the sole right of making and vending the above Plough, which can be metamorphosed into a great variety of shapes, by the transposition of its shifting parts, which consists of a right and left hand share. It finishes a row by once going through, by throwing the dirt to or from the rows or plants, and can be arranged to suit any desirable width.
Thus, any man and horse can plough eight or ten acres in a day, and perform the work in the most admirable manner.
This Celebrated Plough and Cultivator
Combines the qualifications of performing double work in all branches of Agriculture for which it is recommended, with ease to the horse, and almost without any effort to the operator, by the adaptation of the shafts and the application of two or three shares at a time, thus giving it the self-sustaining principle, which greatly recommends it to an enlightened public, seeking the advancement of the usual arts.
Its different modes of application are thus described: In furrowing, the ploughs can be applied for making two rows at a time. Then, in cross-furrowing, they can be arranged to cover one row and furrow the next. The first and second ploughing of corn, &c., the Ploughs can be arranged to plough Both rows, and throw the dirt either to or from them.
The proprietor could, if it were necessary, procure a host of the most indubitable evidences from the most prominent Farmers of the States of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. But of what avail are such testimonials to practical demonstration.
Farmers and Mechanics: to satisfy yourselves that this is no humbug but practical reality, as demonstrative as the light derived from the aid of steam power, the power loom, &c., come and examine with your own eyes, and handle with your own hands, and you will most assuredly give it that meed of praise which thousands before you have bestowed upon it, as being the cheapest, simplest, and most general agricultural implement in its various application now extant.
The aforesaid Plough will hereafter be manufactured and sold by James M. Hessey, in the following counties: Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Shenandoah. He is engaged in making them at Shepherdstown, where he will be prompt in filling all orders, either by forwarding or delivering the Plough. JAMES M. HESSEY.
Shepherdstown, Feb. 15, 1849.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Wm. Stabler & Bro.,

Have just received a part of their Spring supply of the above SEEDS, which, with the fresh Seeds on hand, make

Twelve Thousand Papers.

They expect in a few days a large supply, further, of Seeds in bulk. These Seeds are so well known that little need be said now in their favor. Suffice it to say that arrangements are made to secure to the community the genuine articles they offer.
Beet—Red, Blood, Early Turnip, French Sugar.
Beans—Large Windsor, Long Pod, Six Weeks, Red Speckled Valentine, Brown do. do. China, Lima, Royal Dwarf, Case Knife.
Broccoli—Purple Cape.
Cabbage—Early York, Large York, Early Sugar Loaf, Early Battersea, Philadelphia, Red Dutch, Green Glazed.
Carrot—Long Orange, Early Horn, Altringham or Field.
Cauliflower—Early Asiatic, (imported) late Dutch.
Celery—White and Red, solid.
Cress—Curled.
Cucumber—Early Frame, Long Green, Gherkin, (for pickling.)
Egg Plant—Large Purple.
Endive.
Lettuce—Large Dog Leaved.
Lettuce—Early Cabbage, Early Curled, Brown Dutch, Royal Cabbage, Large India, White Silesia, Malta, Mountain Sweet, (new) Montauk, Cabbage, Citron, Nutmeg.
Melon.
Mustard—Silver Skin, Large Flat, Asburton, Brown or Red, (annual) Tree.
Parsley—Curled, Fern Leaved.
Parsnip—Long Early, Dwarf do., Blue Prussian.
Pea—Early Dwarf, Early Frame, Large Marrowfat, Early Charlton, Bishops, Dwarf Sugar, Long Scarlet, Washington, Pepper—Large, Long Cayenne, Tomato, Pumpkin, Yellow Turnip, White Spanish, Radish—Summer White, Winter White, Turnip, Red, White, Black Spanish, Savoy Leaved, Prickly.
Spinach—Round, Long Green, Lima or Cosmopolitan.
Squash.
Tobacco—Seed.
Turnip—Ruta Bega, Dale's Hybrid, Early White, Flat Dutch, Red Top, Cow Horn.

☞ Catalogues containing directions, furnished gratis.
Feb. 15, 1849.—tf.

Painting, White Washing, Painting and Staining.

The undersigned offers his services to the public in the above business, in all of its branches, with skill and despatch.
He will execute any work in Carter's Hotel. Orders for him may be left with W. KUNTZELL.
GEO. ...
Feb. 8 1849—tf.

Another Lot.

Just received another lot of that superior Chewing Tobacco, at 50 cents per pound, also ... of different cents, good.
WM. ANDERSON & CO.
Harpers-Ferry, March 1, 1849.

TURNER & MILLER,
Wholesale ...

In PAPER of all sizes, ... Writing Inks, ... Powders, Russia Skins, &c. Cash ... Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
N... 15, 1849.—tf.

WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY.

The Fourteenth Annual Term of this Institution will commence the 2d day of January, 1849. The course of instruction will comprise all the branches of a complete English Education, together with the Latin, Greek, and French Languages, Mathematics, &c. Music, and a variety of Ornamental Branches, such as Drawing and Painting, will also be taught. For Greek 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 Department.

Terms per Session of Five Months:

For Board and Lodging, per session,	$92 50
Tuition in the English Branches,	12 50
The Languages and Higher Branches,	16 50
Music, per quarter,	10 00
Use of Piano for practising,	2 50

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 term.
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 Scholars.
The School is furnished with Globes, Orrery, large Maps, Mathematical Instruments, Historical Chart, &c.
☞ 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.

UNITED STATES
Wholesale Clothing Warehouse.

LEWIS & HANFORD,
Nos. 252 & 256 Pearl Street,
(Between Fulton street and Burling Slip.)
NEW YORK,
HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHING
IN THE
UNITED STATES,
Adapted to the Southern and Southwestern Markets!!
IN THE ARTICLE OF
Shirts and Drawers
We keep an endless variety.
ALSO—THE MOST EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURERS OF
Oil Clothing & Covered Hats
In the World. Plain and Fashionable Clothing, of all kinds. LEWIS & HANFORD,
Nos. 252 & 256 Pearl Street.
New York, Jan. 18, 1849.—6m.25.

THE "GREEN HOUSE."

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. Cutshaw's, where he will serve to order,

Oysters in every variety,

Either fried, roasted, or stewed—together with every other article in season: His Bar is supplied with the choicest kinds of *LIQUORS.* Those wishing to enjoy themselves in his line, can do so in great comfort, as every effort will be used to make the "Green House" an agreeable resort.
JOHN GIBSON.
Nov. 23, 1848.

BUILDERS, THIS WAY!

The undersigned informs the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke and the surrounding counties, that he still continues the CARPENTERING BUSINESS in all its branches and varieties. Having paid some attention to the study of Architecture, he is prepared to furnish models and drafts for any kind of work pertaining to his line, feeling confident that by his long attention to the pursuit he can please the taste and gratify the eye of the most fastidious.
He will undertake the erection of all kinds of buildings—from the country-seat to that of the most humble, and upon terms such as must prove satisfactory to all concerned.
Persons who may have work in his line are respectfully desired to give him a call before closing contracts in other quarters, as Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va., will be promptly attended to, from any part of the country.
WM. A. SUDDITH.
Feb. 1, 1849—1y.

J. S. TOUGH,
Manufacturer and Dealer in the Celebrated Etherial Oil and Lamps.
Also, PINE and CAMPHINE OIL, with a complete assortment of LAMPS for burning the same.

Having taken the large and convenient store, No. 187 BALTIMORE ST., (Baltimore,) extending through to Light Street, nearly opposite the Fountain Hotel, he is now prepared to supply Dealers in the above line, on the best terms, both as to quality and price. He respectfully asks a trial from punctual dealers, believing it will be to their interest.
J. S. T. is sole agent for the celebrated SAFETY REGULATING GENERATOR, a new and valuable invention by which Etherial Oil is rendered perfectly harmless, and the light of the generating lamp as controlable as the common gas.
Baltimore, February 22, 1849.

To Farmers and others.

I would respectfully call the attention of my friends and the public generally, to my stock of Domestics, which are as follows: ... Shirting; 30 pieces Twilled Osnaburgs; 20 " Plain do.; 30 " Checked ... at every price; Cotton Bags and Bagging; Knitting Cottons, &c.,
Together with a large and general stock of Goods, suitable for the season, which will be sold on pleasing terms to good men.
JERE... HARRIS.
Feb. 15, 1849.

BACON!

A small lot of new Bacon just received, and for sale by
WM. ANDERSON & CO.
March 1, 1849.

Flour, &c.

We have on hand—
Winchester extra brands;
Eichelberger's "
Smith's "
Baney's "
Also—Cornmeal;
Dried Apples Dried Peaches and Dried Cherries, all of which will be sold low, by
K. WOODS ...
March 1, 1849.

Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

To Western and Southern Merchants, and the Travelling community in general. The undersigned having obtained the exclusive control of this well known Hotel, has at a great expense, made very extensive additions to accommodate his guests and offers as comfortable accommodations as any House in this City, and he hopes to continue to receive the patronage that has heretofore been so liberally bestowed on this Establishment, assuring his friends that his best exertions shall always be used to render his House cheerful and comfortable.
P. THURSTON.
Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848—6m.

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

Execute orders for high and low Pressure STEAM ENGINES, Steam Boilers, Cast and Wrought Iron Work, Machinery of all kinds, Mill Gearing, Ornamental Railings, Bolts and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Brass Cocks and Valves, Iron Fronts, Cast and Wrought and Cast Iron Sash Weights for sale, McCormick's Patent Improved Cast Iron Mould Board Ploughs, Davis' PLOUGH CASTINGS, Spout Shoe, Superior quality, English refined Iron, Fire Brick, Bar Iron, best quality.
Steel, Fire Brick, Bar Iron, best quality.
Brass and American assortment of *Gearing Patterns.*
The undersigned offers a great inducement to persons owning Mills to give them a call, before ordering or repairing Mills to give them a call, about erecting, as they pledge themselves to furnish Castings, &c. as the Mills and other purposes, of as good a quality and on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in any section of the country. Printed lists of their Gearing patterns will be furnished on application, offering the great saving in transportation via Alexandria, and many inducements which we are prepared to patronize our establishment.
T. W. & R. C. S.

CLO...

A fresh supply, ... RED.
March 15, 1849.

Cash Store and Cash Only!

BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

I need not tell you what I have on hand, all of you citizens and countrymen. Here is the place to obtain all kinds of merchandize. My stock is entirely too large to enumerate; come one, come all, and see before buying elsewhere, as I intend to sell to every customer 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 yourselves, for I am enabled to sell at one, one-half, or less profit for cash, as I expect to lose nothing by crediting goods out to pay day, six and eighteen months, 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.—tf.

THE FAIR SEX

Should pay attention to the following:
Hance's Vegetable Pills, for Purifying the Blood.
For females these pills are most truly excellent, removing all obstructions, the distressing headache so very prevalent with the sex; depression of spirits, dullness of sight, nervous affections, blotches, pimples and sallowness of the skin, and give a healthy and juvenile bloom to the complexion. Price 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, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore. Also, by
T M FLINT, Charlestown;
JOSEPH G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry;
H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown,
DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester.
November 9, 1848—1y

Hance's Sarsaparilla,
Vegetable or Blood Pills for Purifying the Blood,

Removing bile, correcting all disorders of the stomach and bowels, costiveness, dyspepsia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to headache, giddiness, drowsiness, and singing in the ears, arising from too great a flow of blood to the head, should never be without them, as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their immediate use.

Magnas est veritas, et Prevalebit.

The astonishing virtue of Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, in relieving Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption, need only to be tested to be fully established. A trial of a single bottle will convince the sufferer more of its good effect than all that could be written in a month. Price 50 cts
For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore. Also, by
T M FLINT, Charlestown;
JOSEPH G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry;
H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown;
DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester.
November 9, 1848—y

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, (late in the occupancy of Capt. Joseph F. Abell,) known as the *United States Hotel*, and is now prepared to accommodate passengers by the Rail Road, or travellers, in the most comfortable manner. Those travelling in the Cars will find this a most agreeable Dining place, where every fruit of the season, and luxury that can be had will be served up in the most choice style.
To the people of this and the neighboring Counties he would say, that his House shall always be open for their reception and accommodation, as he is determined to make their calls agreeable. His Bar shall contain the choicest Liquors—his Table the best the market affords—his Chambers well furnished—and his Stabling, which is commodious shall contain the best provender and attended by attentive hostlers.
Give the House a call, and judge of its merits for ourselves.
JAMES BATE WAGER.
Harpers Ferry, April 8, 1848.

...PLICATION.

It is a settled ... prudence, that unless the ... medical jurisprudence, the whole system must ... free from impurities, the whole system must ... diseased. When the blood becomes ... through the veins and arteries ... become ... consumption, we may rest assured that ... with its concomitants ... sue. The utmost certain of evils, is about to ... greatest precaution are therefore necessary, and the system should be closely watched. Those who generally provide themselves with mild and aperient physic, should give a preference to such as are of a strictly vegetable nature. Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills appear to be the universal favorite, as they are composed entirely of Vegetables and co-operate so effectually—cleansing the system—purifying the blood and removing all undue biliary secretions.
For sale by
John N. Dell, Winchester.
Smith & Brother, Berryville.
Gibson & Harris, Charlestown.
A. M. Cridler, (Druggist,) Harpers-Ferry.
H. S. Forney, (Druggist,) Shepherdstown.
John W. Grantham, Middleway.
Feb. 8, 1849—2m.

The Charlestown Depot.

The subscribers having taken possession of the Depot in Charlestown, are anxious to purchase any number of bushels of

WHEAT AND CORN,

for which they will pay the highest market price in cash, on delivery. They also have possession of the Warehouse at the Old Furnace until the first of April next, where they will purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered on or before that time.
Also—On hand, and for sale 100 TONS OF PLASTER, at the Old Furnace.
They are also anxious to purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered at their Warehouse in Shepherdstown, where they have a large quantity of Plaster for sale.
M. H. & V. W. MOORE.
Feb. 8, 1849.

CITY HOTEL,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

This commodious and well known House has been newly furnished and put in thorough repair, and from the subscriber's experience in the business, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. He is now attached for the reception of horses with ostlers and ... times, and attended to. ... at all
D. B WINCH, *Proprietor.*
Alexandria, May 5, 1848.

For the Ladies.

We respectfully ask a visit from the Ladies of Charlestown & vicinity, to examine our stock of Dress and Fancy Goods, which have been selected with such care that we can please the taste of all. In our stock will be found
Beautiful high colored Mouslines,
Neat figured Cashmeres, Plain striped do.,
Chameleon Silks, White Silks,
Satin deChios, Fringes,
French Mus, Gimp and Cords,
Thibe Ginghams, Gingham ...
Fancy ...
J. K. WOODS ...

GAULT HOUSE.

The undersigned having taken possession of the "Gault House," near the Rail Road Depot, and renovated the same, are prepared to accommodate their friends and the public generally, and hope by close attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. They have fitted up their Oyster Room Relecome, in a comfortable manner, and are ready to serve most customers in any manner suited to the tastes of customers. Their *Bar* is supplied with the choicest brands of *Liquors*, so that the most fastidious can be catered to, either in eating or drinking. They respectfully ask a call from the thirsty or hungry.—The public's humble servants,
BRITTAIN & HARTSHORN.
Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 25, 1849.

Town Property for Sale.

I wish to sell my HOUSE AND LOT, situated on the Main street in Charlestown. This property is in good condition, and may be conveniently occupied as two distinct Dwellings, each having ... It has an excellent garden, cistern, corn-house, stable and meat-house, and is near the best ... in town. The terms will be made easy—no ... wanted in hand. Application may be made to the subscriber, or Dr. J. J. H. STRAITH.
E. J. STRAITH.
Jan. 25, 1849.

Harness Manufactory.

John Brook would respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine assortment of

SADDLES, BRIDLES
Harness and Trunks,

Together with every other article in his line of business, which have been manufactured out of the choicest material, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms. His work is all made up by experienced hands, and he feels assured cannot be surpassed in point of beauty and durability, by any establishment in this region of country.
He has on hand a lot of COLLARS, warranted to be of as good a quality as ever offered in this market.
He refers those who have never patronised him and who may be really desirous of procuring durable and beautiful work to his host of customers in this and the surrounding counties, and on their award he is willing to rest his mechanical reputation.
☞ Orders from a distance will be punctually filled, and on as good terms as though the purchaser were present.
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 hereafter, 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 half 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 locust, cedar and wild cherry.
The improvements consist of a substantial and

Commodious Dwelling,

A good Barn, with stabling sufficient for 20 head of horses, and all other buildings necessary to have on a farm; a large Cistern at the door, and a never-failing Well of water. Also, Pools which supply all the stock on the farm, at all seasons of the year.
There are also *TWO ORCHARDS* of choice Fruit, in full bearing, of all kinds.
In every respect this property combines the requirements of a comfortable residence, with a well improved and productive farm. It is offered for sale upon the most liberal terms, both as to price and time of payment. For further particulars either apply to the subscriber, (personally,) or by letter, addressed to him near Middleway, Jefferson county, Va. GEORGE HIETT.
Nov. 2, 1848—tf.

Valuable FARM for Sale.

The undersigned, Trustees of the estate of William G. Walton, deceased, offer, at private sale, the very valuable FARM known by the name of "*BETHANY,*" seven miles south of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, joining the farms of H. L. Opie and Mrs. Lewis, and lying immediately on the west bank of the Shenandoah river. There are two good springs of never-failing water, a good brick Dwelling House and Out-buildings. This farm is remarkable for its adaptation to the growth of wheat, corn, clover, &c., and is one of the most beautiful on the river.
There are two hundred and eighty acres of cleared Land, and one hundred and forty seven well Timbered, making in all 427 acres.
☞ A good title can be given.
Application for purchasing may be made to Mr. Robert Jamieson of Alexandria, Va., and to John T. Hargrave, Shepherdstown, Jefferson, county, Va., either personally or by letter, post paid.
ROBERT JAMIESON,
JOHN T. HARGRAVE,
June 15, 1848.—tf. *Trustees.*

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

The undersigned will sell at private sale, TWO HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of ... Shepherd.
A ... lots are adjoining, and upon one is
With all Out-Houses, a comfortable Dwelling, ... est Fruit Trees. ... and a number of the choicest ... NEP SHOP, which can be used as a large CABINET or converted into a fine store or school-room. Possession ... terms, which will be easy, will be made known by application to either of the undersigned. Possession given on the first day of April, 1848.
WM. SHORT,
WM. A. THOMPSON.
Oct. 27, 1847—tf.

For California!

We have received a supply of WHETSTONES and *COARSE CLOTHS*, suitable for those going to California. CRANE & BROWN.

For Rent.

The house at present in the occupancy of R. H. Butcher, Esq. Possession given the 1st of April. For terms apply at the office.
Jan. 11, 1849. ANDREW KEDY.

To Close Out!

The subscriber has still on hand a ... Coal and Wood Stoves, of the most choice patterns and highest finish. To close out the stock, he will sell them at cost, for the cash. Those wanting will please give him a call.
Jan. 11 1849. R. W. RAWLINS.

Ready-made Clothing.

To carry out the object in view, to reduce my stock, I will dispose of my entire stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Consisting of Cloaks, Over Coats, Sack Coats, Dress Coats, Sack and Sack Frock Coats, of various colors and qualities; Roundabouts, Fancy Jackets, Waistcoats, Pantaloons, Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Stocks, Scarfs, Gloves and Suspenders. I will sell at prices, that will have to be seen to be believed, and get a bottle of Purchasers are invited to call and see for themselves, and we pledge ourselves that no effort to give satisfaction.
WM. ... HARPERS.
Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849.

Coal for ...

We have ... Lump ... M. & W. MOORE.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

Tin & Sheet Iron Manufactory.

The subscriber has just returned ... with a ... of the various styles and descriptions ... Parlor Wood and Coal S...,
Ten Plate & Cook ... patterns, ... before offered.
All complete, and of the most ... which he offers at prices less ... GRATES.
Also, on hand, a lot of ... complete. Those in ... with summer-pieces and ... arrangements are such ... want would do well ... few days notice, any ... chasing elsewhere. ... that I can procure ... Stove ... found among my present assortment.
Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
On hand a fine assortment of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, just received, a superior lot of Russia and other kinds of material, which can be ... at any time on more favorable terms than ...
ROOFING and SPOUTING done as usual, in the ... terms as can be procured any where ...
Old Brass, Copper and Pewter taken in exchange for work.
Charlestown, ... 5, 1848—y. F. W. RAWLINS.

Negroes.

A number of ... Negroes, ... purchase a large ... sound and ... will be ... Berkeley ... Monday, and at ... of ... Monday in each month, and usually ... in Charlestown.
All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. WM. CROW.
Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848—tf.

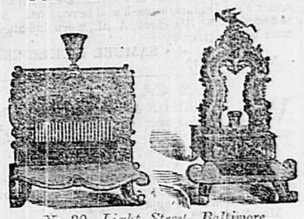
Domestics.—Twilled Osnaburgs; plain do; plaid cottons; 4-4 brown sheeting; knitting cottons, &c., just received and for sale by
Feb. 8. CRANE & BROWN.

THE EXERCISES
OF THE

Frederick Female Seminary

Will be resumed on MONDAY, September the 4th.
This Institution, both in the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments, was never, in a more prosperous condition.
The course of instruction embraces all the branches, useful and ornamental, of a thorough and extensive Female education, and no pains has been spared in procuring an able and efficient faculty, and competent Tutors.
Ample arrangements have been made in the Seminary for the accommodation of from forty to fifty Boarding scholars.
The dormitories consist of separate rooms, twelve feet by eighteen, handsomely fitted up with entirely new Carpets, Beds, Bedding, &c.
The price of Board and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, including furnished rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., $200 per scholastic year, *payable half yearly in advance.*
GIDEON BANTZ,
DAVID BOYD,
CHRISTIAN STEINER,
G. M. EICHELBERGER,
August 17, 1848. *Trustees.*
REFERENCES.
H. N. Gallaher, J. J. Sanborn, } Charlestown.
Dr. B. E. McMurtrie, Potomac Furnace.
Maj. Benj. Moor, Harpers-Ferry.
Circulars may be had at the "Free Press" Office.

JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.,



No. 30, Light Street, Baltimore,

Has on hand and intends keeping during the ensuing Fall, one of the largest and most *SELECT STOCKS OF STOVES* that can be found in this or any other city. He invites those who want Stoves to visit his establishment, where they can select from a great variety of every principle and style, just such as are suited to their wants, and at prices that cannot be objected to.
The following is the list of prices for this year:

No. 1 Kitchen Companion, with all the fixtures complete, taking 18 inch wood,					$13 00
No. 2	do	do	20	" "	15 00
No. 3	do	do	22	" "	17 00
No. 4	do	do	24	" "	20 00
No. 5	do	do	26	" "	25 00
1st size cast Air Tight Parlor Stove, 16 inch wood,					$4 50
2d	do	do	17 inch wood		5 25
3d	do	do	20	do	6 50
4th	do	do	22	do	8 00
5th	do	do	27	do	10 50

He has a variety of Stoves for wood or coal, suitable for School or Meeting Houses, and when sold for such purposes, a liberal deduction will be made.
Persons not visiting the city can order per letter, and will have as good an article sent as though they were present. Address
JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.,
No. 30 Light Street, Baltimore.
August 17, 1848—6m.

SCALES, SCALES.

Marden's Patent Improved Platform and Counter Scales.
Manufactory Corner of South Charles and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore.

All persons in want of a Weighing Apparatus that is desirable, correct and cheap, can be supplied at my establishment with promptness. I warrant every article manufactured, equal to not superior, to any other in this country, and at prices that every ... man, shall ... to the ... Purchasers ... Beamsand Platforms from the heaviest tonnage to the most minute ... Goldsmith Assayer's Balances ... always on hand.
Country Merchants, &c., are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, or send their orders, which shall be attended to with despatch.
JESSE MARDEN.
Baltimore, May 25, 1848—1y.

Forwarding Commission Business.

The undersigned having erected a large Warehouse at the shortest notice to forward Flour and Produce. His Boats are constantly running between Harpers-Ferry and Alexandria, and personal attention to business, would induce him to give him a call. Having been engaged in the Flour business for the last 10 or 12 years, he offers his services to his friends and the public. He hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. He invites a call from the public.
JOHN GIBSON.
Harpers-Ferry, May 11, 1848 ...

Another Miraculous Cure.

Read the following letter, and ponder ... are troubled with any disease of the lungs, ... and get a bottle of
HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPTHA.
St. Johnsville, New York, Feb. 5, 1849.
Mr. Harrison: Sir—I will trouble you patience a few minutes by informing you of the great triumph which your Naptha Syrup has obtained in the case of my brother. He increased the dose as you directed, and the result was that he began to miss very freely, and it seented so badly that it was impossible to stay in the room where he was, on the fifth day after the commencement of the dose. In a day or so after, he began to be better and at this present time is quite revived. He ... happiness ... gradually. A ... as much as he was ... he could ever hear of seen anything of the grave, as there ... their particulars ... formed on his ... not been for the Naptha ... ate hold of, and in a ... nothing but a speedy quantity, some of the ... of tubercles ... he improves as fast as he ... day. I do not ... the he will need any more ... six bottles I now ... for. Enclosed are ... direct the box as before to Jonas Snell ... Kingsland, Railroad Depot.
I remain respectfully, ... SNELL.
After reading the above, who can ... Hastings' Naptha Syrup possesses all the virtues ... claimed for it.
☞ For sale by
JOHN P. BROWN, *Charlest