THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1849.

LEXANDRÍA TRADE. DXANDRIA, Va., September, 1849

PROCERTES, &C. VEIGH, BEGTHER & CO., ESPICIFULLY make known to country mer-

chants and other desiers, that they are now ang, per packets "Kangre" and "Farwell," direct New York and Bostos, their regular Fall supply BOCERIES 4c., whiches ususually large and de-The following success comprise a portion of stock, viz: shds N O. P R, and N 255 boxes Maccaroni rolls Singuis 900 boxes Rock Candy rolx Sugars \$50 boxes Rock Candy source double and single 15 cases preserved Ginger

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Coa cols palverized do vendish Tobacco sushed Sugar 180 bas 5s and 8s do has and tes Cuba, P.R. 10 barrels Bladder Snuff Haseas and a secure is selected bladder Suuli House Molasses 10,000 Le Norma and Le hags Green R.o Coffee Vera Segars 50 "Old Gev. Java" do \$5,000 half Spanish Segars io Maficabo, Augostera 75,000 American do and St Domingo Coffee 120 reams 1st and 2d qualiegs St Catharine and ties Cap Paper Lagoyra Coffee to do do Lietter Paper aguyra Coffee hests and half chests 550 reams double and single anpowder, Imp. Y H, Wrapping Paper ad Powchong Teas 1900 sacks Fine and Ground Alum Salt sores Rosia and Cas 200 kegs Alum, Brimstone, lie Soap I Indigo, Salaratus, Salt-soxes Variegated and petre and Madder

kimond Scap \$0 bbls Logwood exes Sperm and Ads- 20 casks Linseed Oil mantine Candles 60 casks Lamp Oil ors Mould and Dipt do 15 casks Train Oil exes Cheese
Iso younds Bar Lead
Iso Chocointe & Starch
Iso casks Putty
The Starch Starch Starch Lamp Black con and Cream Nuts 200 dez Mason and Blake's exes 8x 10, 10x 12 Glass E. Blacking exes German Pipes 200 dezen Painted Buckets emijohas, I, 2 3 and 35 nests Iron Bound Tubs digitalisis 25 boxes ground Peppler 25 kegs Hazard's Powder 25 kegs Hazard's Powder 25 kegs blasting do sees Sanger's Mustare 250 pounds Mace, Cloves ngs Shet and Nutmegs and Round ground

the bests Cinnamon in their power to com, etc with any of the rn cities, and the sespectfully solicit a call a ins. as it is their intenand offer greater independents than ever. The able invention by which Etherial Oil is rendered and being in fine navisable order offers great in-Sments to dealers in the way of transportation. : McKEIGH, BRO, & CO. Westes.

CASKS old Madeira, very prime; 25 " pale and brown Sherry, casks sweet Malera do Muscaid & old Port, direct importation ; .

Lisbon Sich and F Madeira 5 Baskets Champagne, Grape, Anchor and other brands, M Casks Cinnamog and Peppermint Cordial. e above in Store and Landing by Packet Emfrom New York, and for sale by MeyEIGH, BRO. & CO., rince street Wharf, Alex. E. 20, 1849.

D. & S. BELCHLOCK, Beers and Commission Merchants.

ALEXAMBRIA. VA. E now receiving beir Fall Supply of Groeries, Wines, Ligiors, &c., which they offer on accommodating terms, viz. Orleans, Porto Rico Cuba Loaf, Crushed, owdered and Clarafied Sugar: -Rio, Liaguyra, Maricabo and St. Domingo Orleans, P. R. and Sugar House Molasses; powder, Young Physon, Imperial and Black cas some very superior; co, of various sizes and qualities; ipe, Havanna and American Segais; a. Train and Paint Oils, Paints;

Whitewash and Shoe Brushes: e Lead, Adamantine and Mould Candles; W. e. Brown, Castile, and a general assortment f Fancy Soaps : negs, Mace, Cloves, Ground Spices;

Carb. Sada, Salaratus, Sali Petre; a Salts, Alum, Indigo, Madder Copperas; Seda, Mostard: Cap, Latter and Wrapping Paper sett's Scotch Snuff, in bottles and bladders; do, in jar: do. insbottles;

Oil, Blacking Brooms, Cedar Ware; at Mats Grass and Hemp Ropes; ling Lines, Bed Coris, Onkora, Matches; 10 lbs. Hams, Shoulders and Side Bacon; d kees Lard; sacks Pine and Goond Alum Salt;

v. Superfine and Extra Flour; bbls. No 3 Macketel: Eastern Herring: 1 and 1 casks Madeira, Sicily Madeira, Port O bbls. Common and Rectified Whiskey;

5 baskets Champagae Wine, (in qts. and pts.; o do. Old Rye do., part very superior; to bbls, N. E. Rum do. Country Gin pipe Helland do. bbls, Peach Brandy

15 1 and 1 casks Cogniac Brandies, dark and pale, of superior quality: 20 bbls, and or, easks American Brandy, &c. country dealers are requested to call and examine stock before purchasing; and consignments of utry Produce will receive prompt attention. derandria, Va. Oct. 18, 1819.

Winer.

HE subscribers, in addition to their stock of celebrated WINES, imported by the late S sersmith, are now receiving direct from Messrs. rton, Gordon, Cossart & Co., of Madeira, a se-Son of CHOICE WINES of their own importa-1. among which may be enumerated as follows: of the figest Old London Particuoctaves.

of sup Reserve Madeira of the a phds. si gr. casks, vintage of 1839. of sup, old Bual Madeira. i qr. casks, octaves. Fig. ar. casks of the richest pure Grape Juice.
These Wines have been selected with the utmost

these who are most particular in placing the Bexandrif, Augus 16, 1849

T. W. & R. C. SHITH. FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

Alexandria Torginia, XERUTE orders for high and low pressure STEAM ENGINES Scan. Report and for Irra seria, Main new of all track. And West greatest and east their Bosons that all entire to and Para Belong entre Commencial Residence and Para Belong entre S. Commencial Residence and Para Belong entre S. Commencial Residence both a rought one cost.
If her keep on hand, and for sale, McCormick, govern Procedure and Davis PLOUGH CAST.

Fire Bries of supercon quality. English retined and American Bar Iron, best quality. The valuable asserted at a Genring Patterns, and to them, offers a great inducement to persons out existing it repairing Mills to give them a call, other pledge themselves to furnish Castings, &c. Mil and other parposes of as gred a quality on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in

section of the country. Printed lists of their As a like to the many indicates on the state of the state

theperfor Cigars.

BALTIMORE TRADE.

203 Rallimore Pat, between Charles and Light als. BALLIMORE, Mb. Importers of ENGLISH FRENCH & GERMAN FANCY ND STAPLE GOOLS, FAMILY HAR, VARE, TABLE CUTLERY TEATRAYS AND WAITERS PLATED

BRIT'S NIA WARES—and
Dealers in Soler Ecoups, Girandolas, Kilchen Utensils
Hollow-ware, Lynches, Mids, Wooden-ware, Baskels, wet House Furnishing Goods OLD and you exhouse keepers will find it greatly to their adventage by calling at our establish-

ment, as we have always the most complete assort ment, from the esamouest Kitchen utensils to the finest Paylor oractions, of bur direct importation all of which we offe, abthe loves prices in order to say the trouble of collecting goods at various places. We are also the manufacturers of SCOTT's celebrated PATENT REFPIGERATORS and CORTLAN'S Grand Palent COMBINATION SHOWER BATH. Baltimore, April 26, 1819-1y.

> THE MOST EXTENSIVE Shirt Establishment

In the United States is at No. 179 Balli more Stree, Baltimore, Md., Where 500 persons are employed, and a stock of 1,000 dazen of Sixts always on hand. MERCHANTS and others visiting Baltimore are invited to sail and examine the larges and best stock of SHRTS that has ever been offer ed, consisting of all sizes and qualities, for MEN end BOYS, which for style and workmanship can not be surpassed. More than usual efforts have been made to render the assortment complete and

desirable in every respect. T. W. BET TON. Baltimore, March 1, 1849,—1983. J. S. TOUGH, Manufacturer and Dealer in the Celchrated 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 Hosel, he is now prepared to supply ther Goods usually found in a Grecery Store.

Dealers in the above line, on the best terms, both as to quality and price. He respectfully asks a trial used before the late advance in prices, places from punctual dealers believing it will be to their J. S. T. is sole agent for the celebrated SAFETY REGULATING GENERATOR, a new and valuperfectly harmless and the light of the generating lamp as controlable as the common gas.

Baltimore, February 22, 1849. J. Trivin Smith, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST, No. 122 Walt Sreet Wharf, Baltimore, HAS constant; on hand a general assortment of DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Varnish.

BRUSHES, &c., . all of which he will sell at the lowest rates, and respectfully invites all to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Physicians, Country Merchants, and Druggists. vill find it to their interest to call and examine the quality and prices of our articles before laying in

J. M. OREM. W. S. HOPKINS. OREM & HOPKINS. Merchant Tailors and Wholesale Bealers. N Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors'

A large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTH-ING, of sufferior quality One Price Only.

Cloth rooms up stairs-entrance, south end of the Store on Charles street. February 22, 1849-1y. JAMES L. RANDOLPH. RANDOLPH B. LATIMER.

Randolph & Latimer, FLOUR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 62 SOUTH Street, (Bowly's Wharf,) a few doors wouth of Prait street, BALTIMORE, MD REFER TO Thomas Rutherford, Esq., * Richard Duffield, Esq., Saufael Cameron, Esq. . . Baltimore, July 19, 1849-6m

ANTH'Y KENNEDY. BASS, MARKELL. P. P. DANDLIDGE. Kennedy, Markell & Co. FLOUR, GRAIN, AND General Commission Merchants. No. \$2 Commerce street.

Turner & Mudge, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAPER of all descriptions, Printing and Wri-

I ting Inks, Bleaching Powders, Russia Skins, &c. Cash paid for Rags. No. 3, South Charles Street, Baltimore. April 30, 1847-19. D. E. Shipley & Co.,

MERCHANT TAILORS. No 303 Rollimare Greet third door west of Liberty st. BALTIMORE, MD. EEPS constantly on hand a general assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING of superior quality wholesale and retail.

September 13, 1849-19

Knabe & Gaehle. Grand and Square Pinno Porte Manufacturers Nos. 8. 9 and 11 Entage st., BALTIMORE, Md. THE PIANOS made at this establishment are L not surpassed by any in the country for beauty of style delicacy of touch, and power and quality Wholesale dealers furnished on the most

favorable terms. [Sept. 27, 1849-1y FALL FASILIONS FOR 1849! T L. Mephail & BROTHERS, J. HATTERS, No. 131 Bultimore street, next door to the Copper office, repectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now ready to furnish them with and attention, with a view to sustain the high | their Fall style of HATS, together with other styles deserved reputation which the Wines of the spire House enjoy, and can be safely recommended prices and quality; Baltimore, Oct. 11, 1849.

> Builders, This Way! THE undersigned informs the edizens of Jefferhe still continues the CARPENTERING BUSI-NESS 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, trelling confident that by his long attention to the pursuit he can please the He will understhe the erection of all kinds of buildings—the use country-seat in hat of the most humble, and up a terms such as most prove satisons who may have work in his line at the ectfully desire, to give him a call at his shop for-erly occupied by Mr. Nath. Myers, before closing

> contracts in other quarters.
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> Letters addressed to him at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. will be promptly attended to, from any part of the researcy. Felci, 1849- I. WM. A. SUDDITH. Plan's and Roop Poles. O's band a Pi for sale a lot of Seasoned Plants and Book Foles. F. DUNNINGTON. Duaningtor & Depois, Oct. 18, 1849.

Beef Tallow, 100 LES of fine quality Beef Tallow R. V. LEWIS.

DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA

Wonder and Blessing of the Age. The most extraordinary Medicine in the World. This Extract is put up in Quart Bottles; it is six times cheaper, pleasanter, and warranted superior to any sold. It cures disease without vemiting, purging, sickening, or debilitating the Patient.

The great beauty and superiority of this Sarsaparilla over all other Medicines is, while it endicates disease, it invigorates the body. It is one of the very best SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINES ever known; it not only purifies the whole system and strengthen the person, but it creates, new, pure and rich blood: a power possessed by no other Med-iciae. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonder ful success. It has performed within the last two years, more than one hundred thousan? cures of severe cases of disease, at least, 50,000 were considered incurable. It has saved the lives of more than 15,000 children the

199,000 cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy. Dz. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla invigorates the whole system permanently. To those who have lost their knuscular energy, by the effects of medicine, or indiscretion committed in youth, or the excessive indigence of the passions, and brought on by physical prostration of the nervous system, lassitude, want of ambition, fainting sensations, premature decay and decline, hastening toward that fatal disease, Consump-tion, can be entirely restored by this pleasant remedy. This Sarsaparilla is far superior to any

INVIGORATING CORDIAL, As it renews and invigorates the system, gives activity to the limbs, and strength to the muscular system in a most extraordinary degree. Consumption Cured.

Cleanse and Strengthen. Consumption can be cured.
Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Colds,
Catarri, Coughs, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Sereness in the Chest, Hectic Flush, Night Sweats, Difficult or Profuse Expectoration, Pain in the Side,
&r., have been and can be cured. Spitting Blood.

Dr. S. P. Townsend-I verily believe your Sarsaparilla has been the means, through Providence, of
saving my life. I have for several years had a bad
Cough. It became worse and worse. At last I raised
large quantities of blood, had night sweats, and was
greatly debilitated and reduced, and did not expect to
live. I have only used your Sarsaparilla a short time,
and there has a wonderful change been wrought in
me. I am now able to walk all over the city. I raise
no blood, and my cough has left me. You can well obedient servant. WM. RUSSEL, 65 Catherine-st. Fits! Fits!! Fits!!

Dr. S. P. Townsend, not having tested his Sarsa-

parilla in case of Fits, of course, never recommended it, and was surprised to receive the following from an intelligent and respectable Farmer in Westchester Dr. S. P. Towsenn-Dear Sir: I have a little girl, seven years of age, who has been several years afflicted with Fits; we tried almost every thing for her, but without success; at last, although we could find no recommendation in your circulars forcases like hers, we thought, as she was in very delicate health, we would give her some of your Sarsaperilla, and are glad we did, for it not only restored her strength, but she has had no return of the Fits, to our very great

pleasure and surprise. She is fast becoming rugged and healthy for which we feel grateful. Yours respectfully, JOHN BUTLER, Jr. Female Medicines. Dn. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla is a severeign and speedy cure for Incipient Consumption, Barren-ness, Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb, Cos-tiveness, Piles, Lencorrhea, or Whites, obstructed or difficult Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine, or in-voluntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system—no matter whether the result of inherent cause or causes, produced by irregularity, illness or accident. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the hurann frame. Persons all weakness and lassitude, from taking it, at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nerveless-ness of the female frame, which is the great cause of Barreiness. It will not be expected of us, in cases of so delicate a nature, to exhibit certificates of cures performed, but we can assure the afflicted, that hun-dreds of cases have been reported to us. Thousands of cases where families have been without children, after using a few bottles of this invaluable Medicine, have been blessed with fine, healthy offspring.

Great Blessing to Mothers and Children. It is the safest and most effectual medicine for purifying the system, and relieving the sufferings at-tendant upon childbirth ever discovered. It strength-ens both the mother and the child, prevents pain and disease, increases and enriches the food; those who have used it think it is indispensable. It is highly useful both before and after confinement, as it prevents diseases attendart upon child-birth—in Costiveness, Files, Cramps, Swelling of the Feet, Despondency, Heartburn, Vomiting, Pain in the Back and Lious, Volume and in regulating the second False Pains, Hemorrhage, and in regulating the secre-tions and equalizing the circulation, it has no equal. The great beauty of this medicine is, it is always safe, and the most delicate use it most successfully, very few cases require any other medicine, in some a little Castor Oil, or Magnesia is useful. Exercise in the open air, and light food with this medicine, will always secure a safe and easy confinement.

Itheumatism. Blackwell's Island, Sept. 14, 1847.

DR. P. Townsenb-Dear Sir: I have suffered terribly for nine years with the Rheumatism; considerable of the time I could not eat, sleep or walk. I had the utmost distressing pains, and my limbs were ter-ribly swollen. I have used four bottles of your Sarsaparilla, and they have done me more than one thousand dellars worth of good, I am so much better—indeed I am ontircly relieved. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted.

Yours respectfully, JAMES CUMMINGS. The Rev. John Seger

Of Jersey City, an old and highly respectable clergy-man of the Baptist Denomination, handed in the fol-lowing certificate at Dr. S. P. Townsend's office. It speaks for itself.

DR. S. P. Townsenn-Dear Sir: I am constrained to give you a statement of the benefit I derived from using your Sarsaparilla, believing, by so doing, shall render a benefit to those who are suffering as shall render a benefit to those who are suffering as I have Been. I was reduced for many months by the Dyspessia, so much that it was with much difficulty for me to walk or keep about. I had also a tetter, which covered the most part of my-head—which was extremely troublesome and sore; it got to be almost a scab. I used quite a number of remedies for both the complaints, but received little or no benefit, until I took your Sarsaparilla, which, through the kindness of Providence, has restored me to more than my usual health, as I am now enjoying better than I have for a number of years. I am now 60 years of age. I believe it to be an invaluable medicine, and recommend it to my numerous acquaintances, which is very it to my numerous acquaintances, which is very large, as I have been a minister a great many years. I hope this harty sketch may be as much benefit to you as your medicine has to me.
July 11, 1847. JOHN SEGER, Jersey City

Methodist Clergyman. The following was sent to our Agent in Rehwey, by the Rev. J. O. TUNISON, of the Methodist Episcopal Charch—one of the most learned and respected in the connection—and is another axidence of derful effects of Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla os

the system.

FRIEND PRAESON - Having for some time past, as you FRIEND PLANSON—Having for some time past, as you are aware, experienced great general debility of my system, attended with constant and alarming irritation of my throat and lengs, I was, at your instance, and in consequence of having read Captain McLean's decided extimony in its behalf induced to try Dr. S. P. Townsend's far famed Sarsaparilla. I tried it, I confess, more in the hope than in the confidence of its tess, more in the nope than in the considered of its proving efficacions; but I am bound in cendor now to ecknowledge, that I had not tried it long before I began to experience its salutary effects; and I may now say, with Captain McLean, "that I would not be without it on any consideration." It has done me more good taan any previous remedy I have tried, and if this statement is deemed by you of any importance, the house my full consent to make it public. you have my full consent to make it public. Rah vay, August 36, 1847. J. O. TUNISON.

This certificate conclusively proves that this Saran-parilla has perfect control over the most obstinate diseases of the blood. Three persons cured in one house is unprecedented.

Three Children. Da. S. P. Townskap—Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofinla by the use of your excellent madicine. They were afflicted very severely with had Sares; have taken only four bottles; it took them away, for which I feel myself under great obligation. Your remactivity. Very respectfully, ISAAC W. CRAIN, 106 Wooster-st.

OF THIONS OF PHYSICIANS. Du. S. P. Townsawo is almost daily receiving orders from Physicians in different parts of the Union. This is to Cartify that we the undersigned, Physician of the City of Albany, have in numerous cares prescribed for S. P. Townson's Surseparable, and believe it to be once of the most relumble propagations in

Lar Wholesale and Reford Agents for Harpers ROBINSON & HOLLAND. Artificial Sings

Virginia free Press.

THURSDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 21, 1849.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT. The following is addressed to the Teachers of

DECEMBER 5, 1849. Believing that you, in common with every American citizen, must feel a deep interest in whatever will tend to perpetuate and honor the name and memory of the illustrious Washington, the Board of Managers have instructed me to request your aid and co-operation in accomplishing the patriotic ob-ject of the Washington National Monument Society. That Society, you are no doubt informed, has been organized in this city, for the sole purpose of creeting a Monument, which shall be commensu-

rate with the greatness of him in whose honor it is to be dedicated. Ot this Monument, the Corner Stone was laid on the 4th of July, 1848, with imposing ceremonies, in the presence of a numerous assemblage of our citizens from distant sections of the United States. eighty-one feet square, eight feet below the surface of the ground, and is contracted so as to be fiftyeight feet ten inches square at the top, an eleva-tion of twenty-five feet of solid masonry. The Obelisk is commenced at the height of seventeen feet above the ground, fifty-five feet square, cased with marble, with walls fifteen feet thick, leaving a cavity of twenty-five feet. It will be as-

cended by stairs in the inside, and by machinery, to an elevation of five hundred feet. The purchase of materials, and the general construction of the Obelisk, are committed by the Board of Managers, to three of their number, denominated a Building Committee, who spend much time in advancing the work. The Board meet weekly, and no member of it, or of the Building Committee, receives any compensation. The most rigid economy is observed in all the

The Obelisk is now 52 feet high above the surface of the earth, 34½ feet of which is encased with beautiful white marble. The work has been carried on with unremitting vigor since its commencement, and no unnecessary delay will be allowed to retard its prosecution until completed. With a view of having each State in the Union properly represented in the Monument, the Board extended an invitation for each State to furnish a soil, of the following dimensions, viz: four feet long, two feet high, with a depth of bed from twelve

to eighteen inches: the name of the State it is in-

tended to represent to be cut upon it in large letters, of Arms of such State. A number of the States, with Associations, &c. have already expressed their intention to ornish the required Block, and there is no doubt that every star of our Union will thus appropriately be represented. They will be placed in conspicuous positions in the Obelisk, where they can be closely examined by all who visit this National Edifice. The cost of the Obelisk, which is first to be com-

ment, at \$1,122,000.

To accomplish this great object, the patriotism and gratitude of the American people have been, and will continue to be appealed to. The funds so far collected are gradually diminishing as the work advances, and the receipts are considerably short of the expenditures. The Board of Managers have, therefore, adopted plan, which, it is believed, if properly executed, will be effectual in obtaining the means necessary to complete the magnificent structure, now being reared. It is simple, and with the aid of the members of your useful profession, may be successful. The scholars and pupils, male and female, of all the institutions of learning, and the public and private schools in this country, are requested to make such monthly contributions as may be convenient

towards the erection of the Monument till it shall It is estimated that there are about three millions f pupils of all ages in the United States, and the monthly contribution of even one cent by each would alone in a few years, complete the great structure now in progress. The assistance of the Principal and Teachers of these schools, however, will be essential, and the Board would be thankful if they will lend their aid to carry out this plan, by making such collections monthly, and transmitting the amount collected semi-annually, to the General Agent of the Society here, the Hm. Elisha Whitelesey, to whom all correspondence will be addressed.

The duty you are now respectfully requested to perform, is one the Board feel assured you will not hesitate to discharge, as its object is to render honor to the illustrious Father of his Country; and it is one, also, which they believe the rising generation will be pleased to be thus called upon to aid in accomplishing. To them will pertain the satisfaction and glory, of having by their humble contributions, assisted to rear a structure as a testimonial of their gratitude and veneration, that will surpass in elevation, if not in magnitude, all others appropriated to the same object in the world, and of having had an opportunity afforded them of thus early discharging a duty which every patriotic citizen must feel a pride in performing. You will understand that these contributions are expected to be entirely voluntary, and you will be so good as to make the students or pupils under your charge a-To each contributor of 50 cents will be sent a small print of the Monument, with a certificate of the amount contribute

GEO. WATTERSTON, Seretary W. N. M. Soc'y.

CUMBERLAND COAL FOR STEAMING.

The New York Herald of Wednesday says: It appears, from recent experiments made on the Camden and Amboy road, that Cumberland coal had fully sustained its character as a superior fuel for the use of railroads: and following the example of the Camden and Amboy, similar experiments are in progress on the Reading road. It has been ascertained that Cumberland coal will create more steam than any other species of coal, and when compared to wood, the difference in point of economy is not less satisfactory. The official reports of the Baltimore and Ohio and Camden companies have proved that a ton of Cumberland coal is equal to two and a half cords of wood; consequently, coal at six dollars would result in a saving of fifty per cent, wood being at four dollars the cord. It is not, however, very probable that and twenty-five cents.

To the above we may also add, that E. K. Collins, Esq., has made several valuable experiments, with and without blowers, which have resulted in the conviction that Cumberland coal is the best fuel for steam purposes.

The Locofocos of the Georgia Legislature have introduced bills to re-organize the Congressional Districts-the object being to Gerrymander the State so as to secure the election of more Locofocos to Congress. This is a fine specimen of Locofoco fairdealing. The representation now consists of four Whigs and four Locofocos - which proves that the Districts are quite fairly divided, as the State politically is very nearly balanced, one year giving a Whig, and the next a Locofoco ma ority.

But if Georgia, which is so nearly balanced, and sends an equal number of Whige and Democrats to Congress, requires to be redistricted, what should be done with Virginia, which, although the Locofoco majority is less than 1500, is so perrymandered, that the Whigs elect only one inember to Congress? [Richmond Whig.

Centre House — lessers Thomas and John it as m, scan of ex Governor Grason, of Marry and are on their way some from California. Their accounts of the mining operations are

MR. WINTEROP.

In relation to the violent opposition made to Mr. Winthrop, who presided so ably, impartially, and with so much dignity, over the deliberations of the last House of Representatives, and who is the recognised candidate of the Whig party generally, the New York Courier and Enquirer remarks:-Mr. Winthrop receives the support of the

great body of the Whig party in all sections of the country. He is opposed by a few Northern Whigs, because be will not pledge himself to exercise his power, as Speaker of the House, against all the interests and for the abolition of Southern Slavery. He is also opposed by a few Southern Whigs, because he will not pledge himself to exercise that power in favor of Slavery and for its perpetuation. The two extremes combine against him, because he will not yield to either. They will probably defeat him, because neither party can make him its tool. He will stand the better on that account, with every man who prizes honesty of pur-pose, manliness and dourage in public action, Some States sent banners with appropriate inscriptions, which are encased, and will be placed in the and patriotic adherence to the Constitution Monument. The foundation of the Obeiisk is laid and the Unior, against all the schemes of factious disorganizers from whatever section of the Union they may come.

VALUABLE RESULTS TO THE SOUTH OF THE LATE ADMINISTRATION.

It demanded the Whole of Oregon, and accepted Half, from which half it excluded the South by signing an Oregon bill containing the Wilmot Proviso.

It went to war with Mexico-a war in which the principal part of the fighting was performed by Southern men-and closed the war with the much boasted acquisition of California, which California has just adopted the following article in her Constitution. "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crimes,

shall ever be tolerated in this State." New Mexico will, without doubt, when she forms a Constitution, incorporate a similar article in it. Is it not most edifying to behold the organs of that party, whose policy Block of Marble, or other stone, a production of its | and whose President have brought about these results, now thundering daily anathemas against Gen. Taylor for faithlessness to the South-Gen. Taylor whose name is anand in addition, if desirable to the donors, the Coat other word for truth and honor, and who, so far from being guilty of recreancy to the South, has not even had the opportunity of

being recreant ? When the South finds herself in a hopeless minority of States-when she becomes, as she will in a few years, powerless in the Senate as well as the House -when she sees. pleted, is estimated at \$552 000,-and that of the as soon as she will, the elements of fanati-Obelisk and Pantheon, forming the entire Monu- cism, jealousy and revenge, gathering in a dark cloud upon all her borders, well may she exclaim, in bitterness of heart-Behold the Banquet to which I was invited! Behold the Trophies of Oregon and Mexico! Behold the fruits of Annexation and of War! - Rich. Rep.

whose name we do not learn, accidentally hung himself, yesterday merning, as is supposed. It appears that he had two sons, whose wayward course of life had occasioned ened to hang himself; and for this purpose repaired to his barn followed by his boys, who could not-believe him in earnest, and putting a rope round his neck, ascended a ladder, and fastened it to the beam above. In this undertaking he accidentally slipped-the noose Boston Traveller.

PROSCRIPTION .- After all the jeremiads of the Union about Proscription in the Post Office Department, it seems, from the Report of the Post Master General, that the number of victims immelated since the new dynasty had the direction of matters, does not exceed 2200 out of 16 or 17,000 incumbents in office. In all probability, the reports from the other Departments of Gevernment will show an equal moderation in the bestowal of patronage. - Petershurg Intelligencer.

COMMONWEALTH VS. ROPER.-The case of E. H. Roper, charged with shooting a colored carrier, named Jo, in the press room of the \$1000 .- Richmond Republican.

PAINFUL CASUALTY .- We learn that two free colored men, Pepton Clark and -Newman, were drowned on Tuesday evening last in crossing at the mouth of Goose Creek by the upsetting of a skiff, which they were in. There were three white men also in the skiff at the time, but they all reached the shore safely. The too free use of liquor, that fell destroyer of the human race, we hear, was the cause of the drowning of Clark and Newman, both being under its influence. Lecsburg Washingtonian.

BRANCH RAIL ROAD .- The Common nounced them so. Council of this place, at one of its recent | There are many other kinds of ill-as- reputation. the Erie company will use Blossburg coal for several years, as wood will be abundantly the Capital stock of the Orange and Alexanthis is not the case, they, it most instances, have no idea at all of it, by any preferred in farmer ever possessed him that that of edusupplied at a price not to exceed one dollar said road to Warrenton, contemporaneous their passions or said road to Warrenton, contemporaneous with the middle section of the main road." Warrenton Wing.

Southern Whig presses) with usulting the good sense and patriotism of the South, by professing orposition to the Wilmot Proviso, and yet voing for
and sustaining Wilmot Provisoists." And we
charge the Southern Democratic press with doing
the same thing, by so triving a Southern President roof, seek for it in places of public resort, Proviso, for supporting which Winthrop is branded as an abolitionist— $Ru\hat{s}$, R.p,

has recently you seventy-eight thousand dollars in gambling in a single night. Francisco one introded and four thousand whipped, but as for the profifying i dollars; but not contented with this, he went of home, they are stranger, to it! in for more, and lest all, except just enough to pay his passage home .- . V. Y. Day Book.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS." -This is an impersons in all large communities. Subscribers to

POETRY.

SWEET MEMORIES.

BY I. RUSSELL. Oh, there are memories that throng So closely round my heret, That of its hidden trembling strings They seem to form a part; They're woven in with every dream Chat haunt my nightly dest, And nestle like a golden bram. Deep in my troubled breast,

Oh, there are memories that crowd And cluster in my brain. That bin I me gently to the past And make me grasp again, The blooming wreath my thildhood knew Ere change had come outlight. When cach fair bud was wet with dew.

Each blossom crowned with light Sweet memories, ye gently now Are whispering to my heart, I feel your light upon my brow, And tears of rapture stand; Ye tell me of the sun-lit hours,

That flew so gayly on:
'Mid singing birds and fragrant flowers, That bloomed without a horn Ye tell me of the young - he fair, Who ditted around my fath; I twine amidst their clustering bair

A bright and glorious wheath; I listen to the warbled notes That tremble on the tongue. Till through my soul that ma in flows Like strains by angels song. Oh, stay then, gentle membries Within my heart of hearts, And softly hush its heaving sigh

And dry the tear that starts: Oh hold, ye gentle memories, Your empire is my bread 'Till death shall close my weary eyes, . And take me to its rest.

MISCELLANY "HOME, SWEET HOME."

Some one discourses of Home as follows: With no little humor, there is a great abundance of truth in his observations. A doz- At church the water is laid on at eye service; en instances of the "pretty fices" occur to | indeed, the whole party looks so wretched, us at once, and more than half as many of no one would imagine there was a "happy the pair of "whiskers."

I am anxious to say a feet words about But how few homes there are in the world! Or how many "homes" which are no homes! name. And what wonder! Look at it.

room, falls in love with it, sourts it, marries it, goes to housekeeping with it, and boasts of having a home to go to and a wife. The chances are nine to ten the has neither. | the thoughts of the breakfast cheer them up Her pretty face gets to be as old story-or a little; and the bridesmaid, in particular, becomes faded or freekled, or fretted-and as that face was all he wanted, all he "paid | had grown hungry by crying, or the tears attention to," all he sat up with, all he bar- had whetted their appetites-they drown gained for, all he swore to "love, honor and their cares for a while in the white soup tuprotect,' - he gets sick of his trade; knows reen. The champaigne goes off, and goes a dozen faces which he likes better; gives round. * * Then the father gets up, and UNINTENDED SUICIDE. - A man in Danvers, up staying at home of evenings, consoles after a short and pathetic culogium upon himself with segars, oysters, whiskey, punch that 'sweet girl,' whom he 'loves as his own and polities, and looks upon his "home" as flesh and blood, thumps the table and tells a very indifferent boarding house. A fami- the company that 'any one who would not ly of children grow up about him; but treat her properly would be a scoundrel." him much trouble, and thinking to wean neither he nor his "face" knows anything them from their dissolute habits by a strat- about training them; so the come up belter at the wretched villian of a bridegroom, and

household. becoming jammed tightly. Immediate efforts of a "fortune." He waits upon it at parties, to say "Good bye," and have a good cry alwere made for his relief, but life was extinct. | dances the polka with it, exchanges billet | together up stairs. Then the blessing and praise the house, the furniture, the cradle, by, and then bid the "fortule" and him who husbands" it good morning! As if he had Republican establishment, on the 6th of Nov. | known a good morning since he and the gildwas examined by the Hustings Court yes- ed "fortune" were falsely declared to be one-

terday, and resulted in the sending on of | Take another case. A young woman is the accused for further trial, before the en- smitten with a pair of whiskers. Curled suing term of the Superior Court. The ac- hair never before had such charms. She wings that she is not as good as she should cused was admitted to bail in the sum of sets her cap for them-they take. The de- be, and it will fly to every nock and corner then the other, proffering hemselves both in exchange for her one seart. The dear miss is overcome with such magnanimity, closes the bargain, carries home her prize, shows it to her pa and ma, balls berself engaged to it, thinks there never was such a ed by an evil mind. Suppress any though pair (of whiskers) before, and in a few weeks which if uttered, might injure the they are married. Married! Yes, the or feelings of another. A thou world calls it so, and we will. What is the stifled at its birth, but a word result! A short honeymon, and then the never be lest. Weigh everythis en utter, unlucky discovery that they are unlike as so that none may misconstrue your language

meetings, appointed a committee to memori- sorted "marriages," and they all result in alize the legislature of the state, to grant to unhappy "homes." What relse could be exthe Corporation of Warrenton the power to pected? Young folks get their ideas of the amount duty of theagriculturist is to elevate subscribl a "sum not exceeding \$10,000 to holiest relation from the novel. Or when his class, and to which he is entitled. their passions, or their im gived interests. Thus the marriage union is prostituted throughout the world, and his terrible retribution is seen in myriads o discordant and discorded households. H que, what which who signed a bill containing that identical Wilmot become corrupted in their manners and morals, and are ruined. To this cause more GAMING IN CALIFORNIA.—A captain of a immorality of our youth. Sook at this town. ship here, says a letter from San Francisco. See the hun freds of dirty-faced brits which swarm our streets, and instilt every passerdollars in gambling in a single night.

A sporting gentleman returned in the Cress cent City a few days ago, who won in San Prancisco one handled and four thousand dollars; but not contented with this, lie went of home thou are thou are strong at tangent to put his shoulders.

NATURAL BRIDGE—The Lexington Vals then the bree his country, they star of Die. G. says test the thirds of this property, was sold under a decree of country.

Rockbridge Superior Court on Norday last Towns, no's Sansasanto D. S. persons in all large commonities. Subscribers to certain newspapers suffer mach in this way, by the editors frequently giving more ditention to the affairs of their entemparaties then to making their own journals interesting and worth feading as they might do, if they devoted their amount of time might do, if they devoted their amount of time might do, if they devoted their amount of time partinent at Washington, a releting his rosing the results of their would be partinent at Washington, a releting his rosing the partinent at Washington, a releting his rosing

THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE.

The atteients certainly made a great taistake in not choosing Niebe for the Godcess of Marriage. Hymen is by far too jolly; he is all smiles-more of the hyena than the erocodile; whilst Niobe is just as she ought to be-all tears. There never vet was a marriage that was not a perfect St. Swithin affair. No one-unless he had the soul of gutta percha, thoroughly water proof-should think of going to a wedding with less than two pocket handkerchief; and, even then, a sponge is better adapted to the "joyful oc-casion." Men take wives as they do pills, with plenty of water-excepting, indeed, when the "little things" are well gilt. If a kind of matrimonial barometer were keps in each family, and its daily indications as to the state of the weather at the fireside accurately registered, we have no doubt that on

would be arrived at: Before Marriage During Marriage Wet

the average being taken the following results

After Marriage Stormy. Meteorologically speaking, it would be highly interesting could we arrive at a knowledge of the exact amount of "doo" prevailing during courtship. Nobody can feel more truly wretched than on the happiest day of his life. A wedding is even more melancholy than a funeral. The bride weeps for everything and nothing. At first she's heart broken because she's about to leave her Ma and Pa; then because she hopes and trusts Charles will always love her; and when no other cause is left she bursts into tears because she's afraid he wont bring the ring with him. Mamma too, is determined to cry for the least thing. Her dear girl is going away, and she is certain something dreadful is about to happen; and, goodness gracious! she's forgotten to lock the dining room door, with all the wine and plate on the table, and three strange green grocers in the house .pair" among them. When Papa gives away his darling child, he does it with as many Home. The song tells us "there is no sobs as if he were handing her over to the place like it." And the sing is right .- fiercest polygomist since Henry the Eighth -instead of bestowing her on one who loves his 'lamb,' regardless of the 'mint' sauce It is enough to make a person sick to think | that accompanies her. The bridegroom snivof it. Not one home in ten deserving of the els, either because crying's catching, or because he thinks he ought, for decency's sake, A young man meets a presty face in a ball | to appear deeply moved; and the half dozen bridesmaids are sure to be all weeping, be-

cause every body else weeps. When the party return home, however, feel quite resigned to their fate. As if they

agem-most assuredly reprehensible-threat- skelter; made toys of when babies, dolls then they fall to weeping again. But so when boys and girls, drudges when young strongly has the feeling set in against the men and women, and so posses year after new son-in-law, that it is only by a speech year, and not one quiet, haply, hearty, home- full of pathos, that he can persuade the comly hour is known throughout the whole pany that he has not the least thought of murdering or even assaulting his wife. At Another young man becomes enamored last the mother, bride and bridesmaids retire doux with it, pops the question to it, gets | the weeping begins again with renewed vigor. "yes" from it, is published to it, takes it to | As at Vauxhall, they seem to keep the grandthe parson, weds it, calls it "wife," carries est shower for the last. The bridesmaids it home sets up an establishment with it, cry till their noses are quite red, and their introduces it to his friends, and says, (poor hair is as straight as if they had been bathdevil) that he too is married, and has got a ling. And when the time comes for the haphome. It's a lie. He is not married, he py pair to leave, in order to catch the train has no home. And he soen finds it out .- for Dover, then the mother, father, sisters, He is in the wrong box, but it is too late to brothers, bride, bridegroom, bridesmaid, and get out of it. He might a well hope to es- every soul in the house, all cry-even down cape from his coffin. Friends congratulate to the old cook, "who knowed her ever since him and he has to grin and bear it They she was a baby in long clothes "-as if the young couple were about to be "transported the curboard, the new bibls, the newer ba- for life" in the literal rather than the figurative sense of the term.

The Comic Almacae for 18:0 BE CAREFUL HOW YOU SPEAK .- Hush! why should you speak against the character of a female? It is all she has to depend upon in this world. Just give the impression lighted whiskers make an offer-first one, of the town. The story you whisper will return in tones of thunder, to astonish even yourself, who was the first guilty wretch to repeat so base a story. A word has often proved the ruin of a virtuous soul-a word thoughtlessly spoken, it may be but report chalk and cheese, and not to be made one. or receive a wrong impression. Above all, though all the priest in Christiadom pro- never, even in jest, whisper words which, if true, would throw a blight upon a spotless

FARMERS AND THEIR CHILDREN.—The par-

Let agriculturists, educate their ehildren thoroughly, regardless of any such partial, unfair and unjust consideration.
As egriculturists, let them educate and

children for agriculturists. Let them not give bread to one and stones and sorpant the other-Let them bear in mind that e cation adorns and improves the caltif the soil, as much as it does the lawyer, the doctor or the divine. It is a false not and unworthy the citizens of a free repul that education is not necessary to the call rator of the soil. When we reflect this is a free country, and that freedom educate them: if he loves his

and House of Representatives: Sign years have claused since the establishment of this Government, and the Congress of the United itates again assembles, to legislate for an empire of treemen. The prediction of evil prophets, who formerly pretended to foresell the down all of our instiutions, are now temembered only to be derided, and the United States of America, at this moment, pre-

Government on earth. Such is the result of the labors of those who have gone before is. Upon Congress will eminently de- | Since that period. Rome has undergone mother revoand the future maintenance of our system of free envernment, and the transmission of it maimpaired. | ment sufficiently permanent to justify him in open-

We are at pence with all the world, and seek to natutaln our cherished relations of amily with the rest of mankind. During the past year, we have seen blessed, by a kind Providence, with an abonslance of the fries of the earth; and, although the estroying angel, for a time, visited extensive poras of our territory with the ravages of a dreadful sestilence, yet, the Almighty has at length deigned s stay his hand, and to restore the inestimable lessing of general health to a people who have acknowledged his power, deprecated his wrath, and

course with foreign nations, we have not been insensible to the distractions and wars which have prevailed in other quarters of the world. It is a proper theme of thanksgiving to Him who rules the destinies of nations, that we have been able to mainsain amidst all these contests, an independent and neutral position towards all belligerent powers. Our relations with Great Britain are of the most friendly character. In consequence of the recent alteration of the British navigation acts, British vessels, from British and other foreign ports, will. (under our existing laws,) after the first day of January next, be admitted to entry in our ports, with eargoes of the growth, manufacture, or production of any part of the world, on the same terms, as to duties, imposts, and charges, as vessels of the United States with their cargoes; and our vessels will be admitted to the same advantages in British ports, entering therein on the same terms as British ves-Should no order in council disturb this legislative arrangement, the late act of the British Parliament, by which Great Britain is brought within the terms proposed by the set of Congress of the 1st of March, 1817, it is hoped, will be productive of

benefits to both countries. A slight interruption of diplomatic intercourse, which occurred between this Government and France, I am happy to say, has been terminated, and our Minister there has been received. It is thereore unnecessary to refer, now, to the rircumstances which led to that interruption. I need not express to you the sincere satisfaction with which we shall welcome the arrival of another Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from a sister repub ic, to which we have so long been, and still remain, bound by the strongest ties of amity.

Shortly after I had entered upon the discharge of the Executive duties, I was apprized that a warsteamer, belonging to the German Empire, was being fitted out in the harbor of New York, with the and of some of our naval officers, rendered under the permission of the late Secretary of the Navy. This which had been engaged in the Schleswig-Helstein war. Apprehensive that this act of intervention, on our part, might be viewed as a violation of our new tral obligations, incurred by the treaty with Denmark, and of the provisions of the act of Congress of the 20th of April, 1818, I directed that no further aid should be rendered by any agent or officer of the Navy; and I instructed the Secretary of State to apprize the Minister of the German Empire accredited to this Government, of my determination to execute faith of treaties with all nations. The correspondence, which ensued between the Department of State and the Minister of the German Empire, is here with laid before you. The execution of the law and the due to the honor of the country, as well as to the saered obligations of the Constitution. I shall not fail to to pursue the same course, should a similar case arise with any other nation. Having avowed the opinion, on taking the oath of office, that, in disputes between conflicting foreign governments, it is our interest, not less than our duty, to remain strictly nestral, I shall not abandon it. You will perceive, from the correspondence submitted to you, in connexion with this subject, that the course adopted in this case has been properly regarded by the bel-

Although a Minister of the United States to the German Empire was appointed by my predecessor in August, 1818, and has, for a long time, been in at Frankfort-on-the-Maine; and although a Minister, appointed to represent that Empire, was received and accredited here, yet no such Governmentas that of the German Empire has been definitively constituted. Mr. Donelson, our represeplative at Frankfort, remained there several months, in the expectation that a union of the German States, under one constitution or form of gov-erament, might at length be organized. It is believed, by those well acquainted with the existing relations between Prussia and the States of Germamy, that no such union can be permanently estab lished without her co-operation. In the event of the formation of such a union, and the organization of a central power in Germany, of which she should form a part at would become necessary to withdraw our Minister at Berlin; but while Prussia exists as an independent kingdom, and diplomatic relations are maintained with her, there can be no necessity for the continuance of the mission to Frankfort. I have, therefore, recailed Mr. Donelson, and directed the archives of the legation, at Frankfort, to be

transferred to the American legation at Berlin. Having been apprized that a considerable number of adventurers were engaged in fitting out a military expedicion, within the United States, against a foreign country; and believing, from the best information that I could obtain, that it was destined to inhade the island of Cuba, I deemed it due to the friendly relations existing between the United States and Spain; to the treaty between the two nations; to the laws of the United States, and, above all, to the American honor, to exert the lawful authority of this Government in suppressing the expedition and preventing the invasion. To this end. I issued in proclamation, enjoining it upon the officers of the United States, civil and military, to use all lawful means within their power. A copy of that proclamation is herewith submitted. The expalition has been suppressed. So long as the act of Congress, of the 20th of April, 1818, which owes its existence so the law of nations and to the policy of Washington bimself, shall remain on our statute book. I hold it to be the duty of the Executive faith-

fully to obey its injunctions. While this expedition was in progress, I was informed that a foreigner, who claimed our protection, had seen clandestinely, and, as was supposed, foreibly carried off in a vessel from New Orleans to the sland of Cuba. I immediately caused such step, to be taken as I thought necessary, in case the into mational had received should prove correct, to rin heate the honor of the country, and the right of even; person seeking an asylum on our soil to the protection of our laws. The person alleged to have esn-abducted was promptly restored, and the circum threes for the case are now about to undergo investigation before a judicial tribunal. I would regreat, that although the crime charged committed in this case is held odions inflict with our opinions on the subject directed nity and personal freedom, there aniof it, or punishment for it, provided

in nay act of Congress. The expediency of supless in our criminal code is therefore accommended to your consideration. I have sorape lously avoided any interference in the wars so geomtentions which have recently dis-

Daring tig late conflict botween Austria and Hangary there seemed to be a prospect that the eversaint that prospect at the time appeared, I thought it my fluty, in accordance with the general sentiment of the American people, who deeply sympath and with the Magyar patriots, to stand prepared upha the contingency of the establishment by her of a permanent government, to be the first to w-loome and spendent Hangary into the family of nations. Far this purpose, I invested an agent then in Europe, with power to declare our willingness promptly to recognise her independence in the intervention of Russia, in the contest, extinguished the lones of the struggling Magrars. The United States did 1802, he any time, interfere in the contest but the feethers of the nation were strongly enlisted in the chase, and by the sufferings of a brave people who had made is gallant though ousuccessful effor

Our el Ame apon Portugal have been during il past year, prosecuted with renewed vigor, and it has been not educate to employ every enort of honorable diplomacr to proofire their adjustment. Our late Charge of Affaires at Lisbon, the Hon. George W. Hopkins made able and energetic but unsuc cossful effets to settle these unpleasant matters o coat, overse, and to obtain indemnity for the wrongs. which were the subjects of complaint. Our present Charge d'Affaires at that court will, also, bring the prosection of these claims ability and zeal. The fevolutionary and distracted condition of Portagal, in 1914 times, has been represented as one of the lending treeses of her delay in indemnifying our sullivian elegans. But I must now say, it is matter of protonid orgest that these claims have not vet been to hed. The omission of Portugal to do justice to the k necican claiments has now assumed a character regreave and serious, that I shall shortly make it he subject of a special message to Congress, with a view to such ultimate incline as its wisdom and patriotism may suggest.
With Parest, Adstria. Prussia, Sweden, Der

mone, Bergand, the Metherlands, and the Italian

States, we still maintained our accustomed amicable ge d'Affaires at Rome has been unable to present his letter of credence, waich, sudeed, was directed by my predecessor to withheld ontil he should receive further orders. Such was the unsell ed condition of things in those States, that it was not deemed expedient to give him any instructions on the subject of presenting his credential letdifferent from those with which he had been furnished by the late administration, until the 25th of June last when, in consequence of the want of ac-

curate information of the exact state of things, a that distance from us, he was instructed to exer ent to the world the most stable and permanent cise his own discretion in presenting himself to the then existing government, if, in his sudgement, sufficiently stable; or if not, to await further events .lution, and he abides the establishment of a governing diplomatic intercourse with it.

With the Republic of Mexico, it is our true policy to cultivate the most friendly relations. Since the ratification of the treaty of Guedainpe Hidalgo, nothing has occurred of a serious character to disturb them. A faithful observance of the treaty, and a sincere respect for her rights, cannot fail to secure the lasting confidence and friendship of that repolslie. The message of my predecessor to the House of Representatives, of the 8th of February last, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of that body, a copy of a paper called a protocol, signed at Queretaro on the 30th of May, 1848, by the commissioners of the United States and the minister of While enjoying the benefits of amicable interforeign affairs of the Mexican government, having been a subject of correspondence between the De partment of State and the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of that republic accredited to this government, a transcript of that correspondence is herewith submitted.

The Commissioner on the part of the United States for marking the boundary between the two republies, though delayed in reaching San Diego by unforeseen obstacles, arrived at that place within a short period after the time required by the treaty, and was there joined by the Commissioner on the part of Mexico. They entered upon their duties; and, at the date of the latest intelligence from that quarter, some progress had been made in the survey. The expenses incident to the organization of the commisn, and to its conveyance to, the point where its operations were to begin, have so much reduced the fr. d appropriated by Congress, that a further sum, to cover the charges which must be incurred during the pigesent fiscal year, will be necessary. The great length of frontier along which the boundary extends, the nature of the adjacent territory, and the difficulty of obtaining supplies, except at or near the extrems of the line, render it also indispensable that a liberal provision should be made to meet the necessary scharges during the fiscal year ending on the 30th if June, 1851. I accordingly recommend this

subject to your attention. In the adjustment of the claims of American citizens on Mexico, provided for by the late treaty, the employment of counsel, on the part of the Government; may become important for the purpose of assisting the commissioners in protecting the interests United States. I recommend this subject to e early and favorable consideration of Congress. Camplaints have been made in regard to the inefficiency of the means provided by the government of News Grenada for transporting the United States mail across the Isthmus of Panama, pursuant to our Postal convention with that Republic, of the 6th of Maych, 1844. Our Charge d'Affaires at Bogora has permission was granted during an armistice be- | been directed to make such representations to the

The sanguinary civil war with which the Republie of Venezuela has for some time post been ravaged has been brought to a close. In its progress, the rights of some of our citizens resident or trading there have been violated. The restoration of order will afford the Venezuelan government an opportunity to examine and redress these grievances and others of longer standing, which our representatives the law of this United States, and to maintain the | at Caraceas have, hitherto, ineffectually urged upon the attention of that government.

The extension of the coast of the United States on the Pacific, and the unexampled rapidity with which the inhabitants of California especially, are inobservance of the treaty were deemed by me to be creasing in numbers, have imparted new consequence to our relations with the other countries whose territories border upon that ocean. It is probable that the intercourse between those countries and possessions in that quarter, particularly with the Republic of Chili, will become extensive and mătually advantageous in proportion as California argl Oregon shall increase in population and wealth. is desirable, therefore, that this Government should do everything in its power to foster and strengthen its relations with those States, and that the spirit of amity between us should be mutual

I recommend the observance of the same course towards all other American States. The United States stand as the great American power to which, as their natural ally and friend, they will always be disposed, first, to look for mediation and assistance. in the event of any collision between them and any European nation. As such we may often kindly raeditate in their behalf, without entangling ourves in foreign wars or unnecessary controversies. Whenever the faith of our treaties with any of them shall require our interference, we must necessarily

A convention has been negotiated with Brazil providing for the satisfaction of American claims in that government, and it will be submitted to the Senate. Since the last session of Congress, we have received an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from that empire, and our relations with it are founded upon the most amicable nderstanding. Your attention is earnestly invited to an amend-

ment of our existing laws relating to the African slave trade, with a view to the effectual suppression that barbarous trame. It is not to be denied, that trade is still, in part, carried on by means of ssels built in the United States, and owned or naviated by some of our citizens. The correspondence tween the Department of State and the Minister and Consul of the United States at Rio de Janeiro, which has from time to time been laid before Congress, represents that it is a customary device to evade penalties of our laws by means of sea letters .essels sold in Brazil, when provided with such pars by the Consul, instead of returning to the Uni-States for a new register, proceed, at once to the coast of Africa, for the purpose of obtaining caroes of slaves. Much additional information, of same character, has recently been transmitted the Department of State. It has not been considered the policy of our laws to subject an American citizen, who, in a foreign country, parchases a vessel built in the United States, to the inconvenience of sending her home for a new register, before permitting her to proceed on a voyage. Any alteration of the laws, which might have a tendeney to impede the free transfer of property in vessels between our citizens, or the free navigation of those vessels between different parts of the world, when employed in lawful commerce, should be well and cautiously considered; but I trust that your wisdom will devise a method by which our general policy. in this respect, may be preserved, and at the same time the abuse of our flag, by means of sea-letters, in the manner indicated, may be prevented.

Having ascertained that there is no prospect the reunion of the five States of Central America, which formerly composed the Republic of that name, we have separately negotiated with some of them treaties of amity and commerce, which will be laid before the Senate.

A contract having been concluded with the State of Nicaragua, by a company composed of American citizens, for the purpose of constructing a ship canal, through the territory of that State, to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, I have directed the negotiation of a treaty with Nicaragua, pledging both and perfect the work. All other na ions are invited the State of Nicaragua to enter into the same aty stipulations with her; and the benefit to be derived by each from such an agrangement, will be the protection of the great inter-oceanic communication against any power which might seek to obstruct it, or to monopolize its advantages. All states, entering into such a treaty, will enjoy the right of pasage through the canal on payment of the same

The work, if constructed under these guarantees, will become a bond of peace, instead of a subject of contention and strife, between the nations of the earth. Should the great maritime States of Europe consent to this arrangement, (and we have no reason to suppose that a proposition so fair and honorable | should abstain from the introduction of those exwill be opposed by any.) the energies of their people and ours will co-operate in promoting the success of the enterprise. Ido not recommend any appropriation from the National treasury for this purpose, first and most illustrious of my predecessors I believe that such an appropriation is neces-Private enterprise, if properly protected, will complete the work, should it prove to be feasible .-The parties who have procured the charter from Nicaragua, for i's construction, desire no assistance from this Government beyond its projection - and they profess that, having examined the proposed line of symmetrication, they will be ready to commence the undertaking whenever that protection shall be extended to them. Should there appear to be reason, on examining the whole evidence, to extertain a seions doubt of the practicability of conseructing such canal, that doubt could be speedily solved by an

al exploration of the route. hald such a work be constructed, under the common protection of all nations, for equal benefits it would be teither just no experient that any great maratime State should command the commanication. The territory through which the canal may be opened ought to be freed from the claims of eign power. No such power stould occupy inion that would enable it hereather to exercise a position that world endote it becommerce of the

redicated to the common uses of manifold.

The routes across the Isthmus, at Tehnantepee and Papama, are also whorthy of our serious consideration. They did not fail to engage the attention of my prefecessor. The negotiator of the

fer it very large sum of money for the right of tree sit reross the Istamus of Tehnantepec, The Mexican government did not accede to the proposition for the purchase of the right of wer, probably be cause it had already contracted with private ind vicuals for the construction of a passage from the Gu squualeo river to Tehuantepec. I shall not renew nov proposition to purchase, for money. right which ought to be equally secured to all na ions, on payment of a reasonable toll to the own ers of the improvement, who would, doubless, be well contented with that compensation and the gus rantees of the maritime States of the world, in separate treatise negotiated with Mexico, binding hei and them to protect those who should construct the work. Such guarantees would do more to secure the completion of the communication through the territory of Mexico, than any other remonable consideration that could be offered; and as Mexico herself would be the greatest gainer by the opening of this communication between the Cour and the Pacific ocean, it is presumed that she would not he sitate to yield her aid, in the manner proposed, to accomplish an improvement so important to her

own best interests. We have reason to hope that the proposed railroad across the Isthmus at Panama will be success fully constructed, under the protection of the late treaty with New Grenada, ratified and exchanged by my predecessor on the 10th day of June, 1848 which guaranties the perfect neutrality of the Ish mus,, and the rights of sovereignty and property of New Grenada over that territory, "with a view that the free transit from ocean to ocean may not be interrupted or embarrassed" during the existance of the treaty. It is our policy to encourage every provided route across the Isthmus, which coinects North and South America, either by railroud or canal, which the energy and enterprise o our citizens may induce them to complete; and consider it obligatory upon me to adopt that policy essecially in consequence of the absolute necessity of facilitating intercourse with our possessions

The position of the Sandwich Islands, with referende to the territory of the United States on the Pacitic; the success of our persevering and benevolent citizens who have repaired to that remote quarter in christianizing the natives and inducing them to adopt a system of government and laws suited to their capacity and wants; and the use made by on numerous whale-ships of the harbors of the islands as places of resort for obtaining refreshments and repairs, all combine to render their destiny peculiarv interesting to us. It is ourduly to encourage the inthorities of those islands in their efforts to improve and elevate the moral and political condition of the inhabitants; and we should make reasonable allowances for the difficulties inseparable from this task We desire that the islands may maintain their independence, and that other nations should concur with us in this sentiment. We could in no event be indifferent to their passing under the dominion any other power. The principal commercial States have in this a common interest, and it is to be hoped that no one of them will attempt to interpose obstacles to the entire independence of the is-

The receipts into the treasury for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth of June last were, in cash, forty-eight millions eight hundred and thirty thousand ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$18,-830 097 50.) and in Treasury notes funded, ten mil lions eight hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars (10 833 000.) making an aggregate of fifty-nine millions six hundred and sixty-three thousand ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, (\$59,663,997,50) and the expenditures, for the same time were, in eight thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents, (45.798,667.82) and in Treasury notes funded, ten millions eight hundred and thir y-three thou and dollars, (\$10,833,000) making as aggregate of fifty-seven m I ions six hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents, (\$57,631,667 82.) The accounts and estimates which will be submitted to Congress in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, show that there will probably be a deit, occasioned by the expenses of the Mexican war and treaty, on the first day of July next, of five sillions eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand the hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$5 828.121 67.) and on the first day of July, 1851, of ten millions five hundred and forty-seven thousand and ninety-two dollars and seventy-three cints. (\$10 517.092 73.) making in the whole obable deficit, to be provided for, of sixteen milons three hundred and seventy-five thousand two landred and fourteen dollars and thirty-nine cents, (\$16 375,214 39.) The extraordinary expenses of e war with Mexico, and the purchase of Califorria and New Mexico, exceed in amount this deficit, gether with the loans heretofore made for those objects. I therefore recommend that authority be iven to borrow whatever sum may be necessary to over that deficit. I recommend the observance of ict economy in the appropriation and expenditure the public money.

I recommend a revision of the existing tariff, and s adjustment on a basis which may augment the revenue. I do not doubt the right or duty of Congress to encourage domestic industry, which is the great source of national as well as individual wealth and prosperity. I look to the wisdom and patriotism Congress for the adoption of a system which may lace home labor, at last, on a sure and permanent oting, and, by due encouragement of manufacares, give a new and increased stimulus to agricultare, and promote the development of our vast resources and the extension of our commerce. Be teving that to the attainment of these ends (as well the necessary augmentation of the revenue and e prevention of frauds) a system of specific duties best adapted, I strongly recommend to Congress adoption of that system, fixing the duties at rates igh enough to afford substantial and sufficient en-Suragement to our own industry, and at the same ine so adjusted as to insure stability.

The question of the continuance of the Sub-Freasury system is respectfully submitted to the wisdom of Congress. If continued, important godifications of it appear to be indispensable. For further details and views of the above, and other matters connected with commerce, the fi-

nances, and revenue, I refer to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. No direct aid has been given by the General Government to the improvement of agriculture, except by the expenditure of small sums for he colection and publication of agricultural statistics & for some chemical analyses, which have been, tlens far, paid for out of the patent funds. This aid is in my opinion, wholly inadequate. To give to this leading branch of American industry the encouragement which it merits, I respectfulrecommend the establishment of an Agricultiral Bureau, to be connected with the Department of the Interior. To elevate the social condition of the agriculturilist, to increase his prosperity, and to extend his means of usefu ness to his country, by multiplying his sources of information, should be the study of every statesman,

and a primary object with every legislator. No civil government having been provided by ongress for California, the people of that Terrigry, impelled by the necessity of their political indition, recently met in convention, for the purpose of forming a constitution and State government, which, the latest advices give me reason to suppose, has been accomplished; and it is beseved they will shortly apply for the admission California into the Union, as a sovereign State Should such be the case, and should their constitution be conformable to the requisitions of the Constitution of the United States, I recommend their application to the favorable conside-

ration of Congress. The people of New Mexico will also, it is beieved, at no very distant period present themselves for admission into the Union. Preparatocy to the admission of California and New Mexico, the people of each will have instituted for themselves a republican form of government. laying its foundations in such principles, and zing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and

By awaiting their action, all causes of uneasiness may be avoided, and confidence and kind feeling preserved. With a view of maintaining the harmony and tranquility so dear to all, we citing topics of a sectional character which have hitherto producedpainful apprehensions in thepublie mind; and I repeat the solemn warning of the against furnishing "any ground for characterizing parties by geographical discrimination "

A collector has been appointed at San Franisco, under the act of Congress extending the revenue laws over California; and measures have been taken to organize the custom houses at that and the other ports mentioned in that act, at the enriest period practicable. The collector proreceived of his arrival at San Francisco. Meanwhile, it is understood that the customs have continned to be collected there by officers acting under the military authority, as they were during the administrator of my predecessor. It will, I think, be expedient to confirm the collections thus made, and direct the avails (after such allowances us Congress may think fit to authorize) to be expended within the Territory, or to be paid into the Treasury, for the parpose of meeting approprictions for the improvement of its rivers and

harbors. A party, engaged on the coast survey, was despatched to Oregon in January last. According to the latest advices, they had not left California; and directions have been given to them, as soon as they shall have fixed on the sites of the two treaty of Guadalupe Hidaigo was increased to of hight houses and the broys authorized to be con-

structed and placed in Oregon, to proceed with out delay to make reconnuissances of the most important points on the coast of California, and especially to examine and determine on sites for light houses on that coast, the speedy erection of | which is argent y demanded by our rapidly increasing commerce.

I have transferred the Indian Agencies from Upper Missouri and Council Bluf- to Santa Fe and Salt Lake; and have caused to be appointed sub agents in the valleys of the Gila, the Sacramento, and San Joaquin rivers. Still further legal provisions will be necessary for the effective and successful extension of our system of Indian ntercourse over the new Territories. I recommend the establishment of a branch

well as to the Government in the disposition of the mineral lands. I also recommend that commissions be organised by Congress to examine and decide upon the validity of the present subsisting land titles in California and New Mexico: and that provision be made for the establishment of offices of Surveyor General in New Mexico, California, and Oregon, and for the surveying and bringing into market the puclic lands in those Territories. Those land.

remote in position and difficult of access, ought to

he disposed of on terms liberal to all, but especial-

v favorable to the early emigrants. In order that the situation and character of the principal mineral deposites in California may be ascertained, I recommend that a geological and mineralogical exploration be connected with the linear surveys, and that the mineral lands be divided into small lots suitable for mining, and be by sale or lease, so as to give our citizens an apportunity of procuring a permanent right of property in the soil. This would seem to be as important to the success of mining as of agricultural pursuits.

The great mineral wealth of California, and the advantages which its ports and harbors, and those O. egon afford to commerce, especially with the islands of the Pacific and Indians oceans, and the populous regions of Eastern Asia, make it certain that there will arise, in a few years, large and prosperous communities on our western coast .-It therefore, becomes important that a line of communication, the best and most expeditions which the nature of the country will admit, should be opened, within the territory of the United States om the navigable waters of the Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico, to the Pacific. Opinion, as elicited and expressed by two large and respectable conventions, lately assembled at St. Louis and Memphis, points to a railroad as that which, if practicable, will best meet the wishes and wants of the country. But while this, if in successful operation, would be a work of great national imtance, and of a value to the country which it would be difficult to estimate, it ought also to be regarded as an undertaking of vast magnitude and expense, and one which must, if it be, indeed, practicable, encounter many difficulties in its construction and use. Therefore, to avoid failure and disappointment; to enable Congressto indge whether, in the condition of the country through which it must pass, the work be leasible, and if it be found so, whether it should be undertaken as a national improvement or left to individual enterprise; and in the latter alternative, what aid, if any, ought to be extended to it by the Government, I recommend as a preliminary measure a careful reconnoisance of the several proposed routes by a scientific corps, and a report as to the practicability of making such a road, with an estimate of the cost of its construction and support. For further views on these and other matters connected with the duties of the Home Department, I refer you to the report of the Secretary of I recommend early appropriations for continu

ing the river and harbor improvements which have been already begun, and also for the construction of those for which estimates have been made as well as for examinations and estimates preparatory to the commencement of such others as the wants of the country, and especially the advance of our population over new districts, and the extension of commerce, may render necessary. An estimate of the amount which can be ad vantageously expended within the next fiscal year, under the direction of the Bureau of Topographical Engineers, accompanies the report of the Secretary of War, to which I respectfully in-

The cession of territory made by the late trea with Mexico has greatly extended our exposed tontier, and rendered its defence more difficult. That treaty has also brought us under obligations to Mexico, to comply with which a military force is requisite. But our military establishment is not materially changed, as to its efficiency, from the condition in which it stood before the commencement of the Mexican war. Some addition to it will therefore be necessary; and I recommend to the favorable consideration of Congress an increase of the several corps of the army at our distant western posts, as proposed in the accompanying report of the Secretary of War. .

Great embarrassment has resulted from the effect upon rank, in the army, heretofore given to brevet and staff commissions. The views of the Secretary of War, on this subject, are deemed portant, and if carried into effect will, it is heeved, promote the harmony of the service. The plan proposed for retiring disabled officers, and providing an asylum for such of the rank and file as from age, wounds, and other infirmities occasioned by service, have become unfit to perform their respective duties, is recommended as a means of increasing the efficiency of the army, and as an act of justice, due from a grateful country to the faithful soldier.

The accompanying report of the Secretary of the Navy presents a full and satisfactory account of the condition and operations of the naval service during the past year. Our citizens engaged the legitimate pursuits of commerce have enoved its benefits. Wherever our national vessels have gone, they have been race ved with respect. our officers have been treated with kindness and courtesy, and they have, on all occasions, pur sned a course of strict neutrality, in accordance with the policy of our Government. The naval force at present in commission is as arge as is admissible, with the number of men

anthorized by Congress to be employed. I invite your attention to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy on the subject of a reorganization of the Navy, in its various grades f officers, and the establishing of a retired list for such of the officers as are disqualified for acive and effective service. Should Congress adopt some such measure as is recommended, it will greatly increase the efficiency of the Navy, and reduce its expenditures.

I also ask your attention to the views expressed by him in reference to the employment of warsteamers, and in regard to the contracts for the transportation of the United States' mails, and the operation of the system upon the prosperity the Navy.

By an act of Congress passed August 14th, 1848, provision was made for extending post office and mail accommodations to California and Oregon. Exertions have been made to execute that law; but the limited provisions of the act, the inadequacy of the means it authorizes, the ill adaptation of our post-office laws to the situation of that country, and the measure of compen-sation for services allowed by those laws, compared with the prices of labor and rents in Caliernia, render those exertions, in a great degree, neffectual. More particular and efficient provision by law is required on this subject.

The act of 1845, reducing postage, has now, by s operation during four years, produced results fully show ng that the income from such reduced postage is sufficient to sustain the whole expense of the service of the Post Office Department, not including the cost of transportation in mail steamers on the lines from New York to Chagres, and Panama to Astoria, which have not been considered by Congress as properly belonging to the mail service.

It is submitted to the wisdom of Congress, wheher a further reduction of postage should not now be make, more particularly on the letter correspondence. This should be relieved from the unjust burthen of transporting and delivering the franked matter of Congress, for which publicservice provision should be made from the treasury. confidently believe that a change may safely be made, reducing all single letter postage to the uniform tate of five cents, regardless of distance, without thereby imposing any greater tax on the reasury than would constitute a very moderate ompensation for this public service; and I there. are respectfully recommend such a reduction -Should Congress prefer to abolish the fanking privilege entirely, it seems probable that no demand on the treasury would result from the proposed reduction of postege. Whether any further dimunition should now be made, or the resuft of the reduction to five cents, which I have recommended, should be first tested, is submitted Since the commencement of the last session of

Congress, a Postal t-enty with Great Britain has been received and catified, and such regulations have been formed by the Post Office Departments of the two counties, in pursuance of that treaty, as to carry its provisions into full operation.— The attempt to extend this same arrangement, through England, to France, has not been equally successful; but the purpose has not been abun-

For a particular statement of the condition of the Post Office Department, and other matters connected with that branch of the public service, I refer you to the report of the Postmaster Gene

By the act of the 3d of March, 1849, a Board was constituted to make arrangements for taking the seventh census, composed of the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the Postmaster mint in California, as it will, in my opinion, afford "portant facilities to those engaged in mining, as General; and it was made the duty of this Board "to prepare and cause to be printed such forms and schedules as might be necessary for the full enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States; and also proper forms and schedules for collecting in statistical tables, under proper heads, such information as to mines, agriculture, commerce, manufactures, education, and other topics. as would exhibit a full view of the purents, industry, education, and resources of the country."-The duties enjoined upon the Census Board, thus established, having been performed, it now rests with Congress to enact a law for carrying into effect the provision of the Constitution which requires an actual enumeration of the people of the United States within the ensuing year.

Among the duties assigned by the Constitution to the General Government, is one of local and limited application, but not, on that account, the less obligatory. I aliade to the trust committed to Congress, as the exclusive legislater and sole guardian of the interests of the District of Columbia. I beg to commend these interests to your kind attention. As the National metropolis, the city of Washington must be an object of general interest; and tounded as it was under the auspices of him whose immortal name it bears, its claims to the instering care of Congress present themselves with additional strength. Whatever can contribute to its prosperitymn-tenlist the feelings of its Constitutional guardians, and command their favorable consideration.

Our Government is one of limited powers, and its successful administration eminently depends on the confinement of each of its co-ordinate branches within its own appropriate sphere .-The first section of the Constitution ordains that "all lagislative powers therein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives." The Executive has authority to recommend (not to dictate) measures to Congress. Having performed that duty, the Executive department of the government cannot rightfully control the decision of Congress on any subject of legislation, until that decision shall have been officially submitted to the President for approval. The check provided by the Constitution, in the clause conferring the qualified vete, will never be exercised by me, except in the cases contemplated by the fathers of the Republic. I view it as an extreme measure, to be resorted to only in extraordinary cases -- as where it may become rec - s ry tod f n the Executive against the encroact ments of the legislative power, or to prevent hasty and inconsiderate or unconstitutional legislation. By cautionsly confining this remedy within the sphere prescribed to it in the contemporaneous expositions of the framers of the Constitution, the will of the people, legitimate'y expressed on all subjects of legislation, through their constitutional organs, the Senators and Representatives of the United States, will have its full effect. As indispensable to the preservation of our system of self-government, the independence of the Representatives of the States and the people is guarantied by the Constitution; and they owe no responsibility to any human power but their constituents.

By holding the Representative responsible only to the people, and exempting him from all other influences, we elevate the character of the constituent and quicken his sense of responsibility to his country, it is under these circumstances only that the elector can feel that, in the choice of the law maker, be is himself, trily, a competent part of the sovereign power of the nation -With equal care we should study to defend the rights of the executive and judicial departments Our Government can only be preserved in its purity by the suppression and entire elimination of every claim or tendency of one co-ordinate branch to encroachment upon another. With the strict observance of this rule and the other injunctions of the Constitution - with a sedulous inculcation of that respect and love for the Union of the States which our fathers cherished and enjoined upon their children, and with the aid of that over-ruling Providence which has so long and so kindly guarded our liberties and institutions, we may reasonably expect to transmit them with their immunerable blessings to the re-

motest posterity. But attachment to the Union of the States should be habitually fostered in every American heart. For more than half a century, during which kingdoms and empires have fa'len, this Union has stood unshaken. The patriots who formed it have long since descended to the grave; yet still it remains, the proudest monument to their memory, and the object of affection and admiration with ever one worthy to bear the American name. In my judgment, its dissolution would be the greatest of calamities, and to avert that should be the study of every American .-Upon its preservation must depend our own happiness and that of countless generations to come Whatever dangers may threaten it, I shall stand by it and maintain it in its integrity, to the full extent of the obligations imposed, and the power conferred upon me by the Constitution. Z TAYLOR.

WASHINGTON, December 4th, 1849.

SHEEP IMPORTATION.

We stated, a short time since, that Col. J W. Ware, the eminent breeder of Berryville Clarke county, Va., had purchased the five yearling ewes, of the improved Cotswold breed, which took the first prize, for pen of 5, of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, at the annual exhibitiod, held at Norwich, on the 19th July last. They were shipped on board the Francis, Capt Ellis, for New York, and arrived in this city on the 23d ultimo. We had an opportunity of ex- land. amining them, whilst passing through this city to the residence of Col W., and have no besitation in expressing the opinion that finer ewe sheep of their age were never seen in any country. The prize of £20 sterling was awarded them by the Royal Society; and the as to extend the time for organization. gentlemen who has forwarded them; testifies. in due form, to their identity; in his letter which we have been permitted to peruse, he expresses the belief, "that they are the best 5 yearling ewes in the world, averaging, when shered, at 16 months old, the great weight the first and second mes, and several were of 220 pounds each." Col. W. gave orders ordered to be engrosted. to his agent to purchase the best, without regard to price, and is perfectly satisfied that his orders have been fully carried out. A long vovage across the Atlantic, and being cooped in too confined a vehicle, of course has somewhat soiled their fleece, but they all appear to be in fine health, and, no doubt, when they have had time to recruit on the fine highlands of Clarke county, if they safely pass through the ensuing winter, they will make such a show in the pens at our next State fair, to which their owner has promised us they shall be brought, as will astonish the natives. The public gratitude is due to Col-Ware for his liberality in thus securing to our country such valuable breeders; and we have no doubt that ample remuneration will be extended to him for his public spirit. Sheep husbandre is destined to be an important branch of business: and a portion of our own and neighboring States are peculiarly adapted for the purpose; and we hope to see the day when the subject will attract that attention which its importance demands. Col. Ware recently sold, on the farm, a los

of 50 mersons, of his improved Corswold and crosses, to go to New York, as follows: 5 at 835 each \$175; 5 at \$25 each, \$125; 40 at \$10 cach, \$400; making \$700 for the lot of 50, and averaging \$14 each. Higher prices were offered for the top alone, but Cal. W. refused to separate them. The 40 were of different grades of the Cotswolds, but the last of these and being so good, reduced the price of the whole lot. - Abuerican Farmer.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

in order to place the President's Message before our readers at as early a period as possible, we anti-Harpers-Ferry at half past ufer velock.

A SPEAKER AS LAST.

Committees of the two prominent parties the House of Representatives having conferred for several days in the subject of a compromise, were unable to some to a satisfactory conclusion. In fais state of affairs Him who directs the course of fortune? the House met on Saturdar, and, after a very irregular debate, adopted a resolution three votes upon the majorty principleand finally to let the election all on him who should have the greatest slunchty rote.

95, Robert C: Winthrop 90-scattering, 32. scattering 32.

Third vote-Cobb 97, Winthrop 97-scattering 27. The fourth vote was then taken on the

duratity principle-when Cobb received 102, Winthrop 100-scattering 20. The Clerk was about to declare Mr. Cobb,

the Speaker elect-when Mr. Stanly offered the following resolution

peaker of the House of Spresentatives for the 31st Congress. This was adopted-ages 149, noes 33and Mr. Cobb was conducted to the chair

by Messrs. Winthrop and McDowell. Mr. Cobb made his a lnowledgments for the honor conferred, and invoked the geneous aid and support of numbers in the dis-

charge of his duties, under the embarrassing circumstances attendinglis election. The House then adjourned till Monday. Thus, the impracticable Whigs, Messers Cabell, Morton, Toombs, Dwen and Stephens, have the Satisfaction of knowing that they

Speaker, and have prepared embarrassment for the Administration of their own choice. The Senate not beingfin session, no joint committee could be applinted to wait upon the President-and the business of swearing in the members was postponed.

contributed to the election of a Democratic

THE LEGIST ATURE.

The House of Delegates, the last week, was occupied a large postion of its time in a discussion of the confested election from Fauquier, between Samuel J. Tobbs and Inman Horner, both Despocrats, the former having received the retarn of the officer conducting the election at the Court House. It was finally determined that Mr. Tebbs

was entitled to the sead On Tuesday, a bill das reported, author-

izing a loan of State Stock to the James River and Kanawha Company, in lieu of the State's guarantee of certain bonds of said Bills were reported incorporating the

Hedgesville and Potopac Turnpike Company, and the Loudoub and Berlin Turnpike Company. Also, a bill making appropriations for the

erection of new Barricks at the Virginia

On Wednesday, Mr. Stovall, from the committee of finance, made a report on the debt, revenue and expanditures of the gov-

Also, a bill to authorize an increase of the capital of the Branch of the Farmer's Bank at Wytheville.

Mr. Harvie reported a bill to extend the charter of the Exchange Bank of Virginia. On Thursday, a bill was reported to amend the act incorporating the Martinsburg and Potomac Turnpile Company.

Mr. Harvie reported a bill providing for he re organization of the Board of Public A resolution was passed, for the adjourn-

ment of the House from Saturday the 22d to Thursday the 27th On motion of Mr. Syme, a resolution was

adopted, to provide for constructing steps to the front portice of the Capital. A petition was prefented by Mr. Wood, from Aaron Howard, & free man of color,

for permission to rengin in the State. On Friday, a bill gas reported to provide for the construction of a State Road from Franklin in Pendleton to Monterey in High-

On motion of Mr. Worthington, an inquiry was ordered into the propriety of amending the act incorporating the Berryville and Millwood Karnpike Company, so Mr. Worthington, presented a petition

from Mrs. A. H. Beard, for a divorce from her husband John HF Beard. On Saturday, a number of bills were read

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

Resolved. That the committee on Roads. &c., inquire into the expediency of amending the act passed March 22d, 1847, entitled an act to incorporate the Rappahannock Steamboat Company and the Shenandoah Steamboat Company," so as to authorise the latter company to organise when three thousand dollars shall be subscribed by persons solvent and able to pay, or when that sum is actually paid-and for other purposes.

A petition was presented by Mr. Schooly of citizens of the county of Loudoun, for the incorporation of a company to connect by railroad the town of Alexandria with the Valley of Virginia, by the way of Menassa's

By Mr. Pitman-of citizens of Shenandoah county, for the construction of a road from the town of New Market, in Shenandoah, to Monterey, in Highland county. The House then adjourned to meet on the

SERIOUS LOSS.

We learn that on Monday morning last one or wo of the Sleepers of the Warehouse of Messrs. W. H. Elgin & Co. at Harpers-Ferry, gave way under he weight of a large quantity or Salt which was stored in the Warehouse, precipitating the salt into the canal below. Before the water could be drawn ff about 300 sacks were dissolved,

THE PAST YEAR.

Before another issue of our paper, the present year will have gone, and with it, many remarkable incidents and events. Our hopes have already begun to be employed on the future, and so progressive have become our characters, that we fear none of us are inclined to give "hours that have fled " their just consideration. It is but right and proper that we should measure the past; see wherein we have erred or acted wisely; wherein we have done good cipate our regulariday of publication. The Mes- or indicted wrong on ourselves or mankind. It is sage was delivered yestenlay sa copy of which we a false philosophy that teaches, " set not your hearts received by the last night's grain which reached on the past," Whilst it is an innate principle to hope for improvement, and to ilaugine the perfection of earthly comforts are vet in store for us, thereis nothing more certain than that the realization of hopes and possession of comforts, depend on the reckonings of the past. If we regard what we have done as "airy nothings," how are we to know on what foundation stands true comfort? how are we to learn whether our deeds are favorably judged by

The fact is undeniable, that they who long most for improvement in their moral and pecuniary condition are generally the slowest in accomplishing offered by Mr. Stanton of Tennessee, to take their desires. Instead of endeavoring to bring about a change by action, they employ themselves in contemplating what they would do provided certain blessings were showered upon them. This indolence is radi-The first vote stood-For Howell Cobb cally wrong, and is at war with human nature itself. It has been decreed, "that by the sweat of the face shalt thou eat bread," and it becomes us to Second vote-Cobb 96 Winthrop 92- bow in humble submission to the wisdom of Him who so determined.

Our future comfort, then, depends on our own erertions. If we find on calm reflection that the past has been abused; that we have not directed our mental and physical powers to a wise purpose; that a like course of conduct has brought ruin on others, we should at once be warned of our danger and resolve on reformation.

Nor should we confine our efforts to the improvement of our own household. The love we should bear for our-neighbor; the respect due to society, Resolved, that Hower Coun, a represent and the allegiance we owe to government, require ative from Georgia be decared duly elected that other interests should be consulted. Those wholly selfish in their pursuits, are never good citizens, and none who have not at heart the public

weal, are true patriots. We trust then, that all of us, of every sect, party and condition, wills regard the avvent of the new year with peculiar concern; as the era from which many substantial improvements will be observed in our conduct in all the relations of life; and should not our determinations prove like the blossoms of a tree that bears no fruit, the good effects of reformation will ere long be visible.

THE CARRIERS !

The Carriers of the "Free Press" present the compliments of the season to their patrons and desire to say that they will wait on them on New Year's morn with their Annual Address. They hope that their friends will have their CHANGE ready. Through the heat of Summer and the snow of Winter, they are regular with the news, and hope that their patrons will be equally ready, with some of the RHINO, on Tuesday morning next.

We have been requested to state that a fair will be held by the very young Misses on to-day, Christmas, in the Basement of Dr. Hall's residence. As the proceeds are to be appropriated to the purchase of Bibles for indigent children, we trust it will be

LITTLE GIRL'S FAIR.

liberally patronised. STATE OF PARTIES IN CONGRESS.

The Richmond Times, in an article on the subect of the election of Speaker, thus classifies the

Now we propose to show, by a very simple demonstration, that the Democrats have no right to expect any of the Whig party to surrender, and that a compromise of some kind is peculiarly demanded.

by the relative strength of the two parties. Mr. Winthrop's highest vote was 102. That included Mr. Howe, of Pennsylvania, who has frequently voted with the Free-Soilers, and we therefore class him with them. Deduct Mr. Howe from the 102, and add to the 101 Messrs. Winthrop, Cabell, Morton, Owen, Stephens, Toombs, Gentry, and T. B. King; and we have 100 as the unquestioned

Whig vote of the House.

Mr. Wm. J. Brown's vote on Wednesday, was 112. Add Messrs, Wm. J. Brown, Seddon, Boccek and Wallace (116.) and deduct Messrs. Allen, Booth, Giddings, Durkee, P. King, Root, Tuck, Wilmet-9 Mr. Julian, of Indiana, has not yet shown how he is to be classed. Put him with the Free Soilers, and they number 10 in all; it is understool, however, we believe, that he would vote for Mr. Winthrop. Mr. Holmes, of S. C., is a genuine Independent,

leaning more to the administration than to the op-The whole House, then, stands thus: 109 certain Whigs; 110 Democrats; 10 Free Soilers, (of whom 6 are quondam Whigs,) and 1 Independent-total 230. The vacant Whig district in Massacku etts would make it an exact tie between the two principal parties. In this peculiar condition of thiags, it must be the judgement of all reasonable men that a

compromise is the proper resort." [For the Virginia Free Press.] MESSES. EDITORS :- On last Tuesday evening, I paid a short visit to one of the Schools in Vocal Music, of which there are now two in this town .--

The one I had the pleasure of visiting is taught by

Mr. John W. Smith, an experienced Teacher, who seems to devote his whole attention to the interests Never before, in any school, have I seen such inerest manifested, and so much attention paid on the part of the scholars. The manner and expression with which they sing different pieces of Music this being only their first quarter,) reflects great credit on the abilities of their Teacher. If the people of this place are backward in anything, it is in vocal Music. A taste for this elegant and useful accomplishment appears almost entirely wanting. It is surprising, that, among a people of such intelligence and good sense, so few understand the science, or appreciate its importance. There is reason to be proud of our fine churches, well it formed congregations, and able ministers; and yes, to he compelled to listen to the most beautiful part of

Divine Service performed in a discordant manner, is certainly disagreeable. Mr. Smith intends remaining sometime among us, if he can succeed in raising a school, during the next quarter. Let the young gentlemen and I dies. of Charlestown, embrace the opportunity, and perfect themselves in the science of music; and ere ong, we may expect great improvement in the social feelings of its inhabitants.

Yours, &c., VIRGINIA IRON INTEREST .- The Lynchburg Virginian call attention to a large sale of mules and horses, advertised by the agent of Mr. Jos. R. Anderson, of Richmond, at the "Catawba Furace:"

"This (the Virginian says) is the first step to the general abandonment of the manufacture of iron in Virginia. Mr. Anderson has heretofore made much of the pig iron consumed by his Tredegar works. The present low rate of Scotch pig, upon which the duty grows less as the price declines, has compelled him to suspend operations at his Iron Works in Botetourt."

Iron prospects are certainly less flattering in Virginia and other States than they would to if the wise system of moderate and stable protection were in force. But we must hope that the Virginian speaks too strongly in saying that there is to be "a general abandonment" of the manufacture

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITISH MINISTER.

The Britise Admiralty steamer Hecate came up the Potomac and anchored off the arsenal on friday afternoon, having on board Sir HENRY L. BULWER, the British Minister, and his family:

Mr. Donelson, late Minister to Prus. in and to the Germanic Confederation, ar rived in Washington on Thursday evening and took lodgings at Willard's City Hotel.



extremely figble health-was, at the peril of of the guilt of Prof. Webster Lefore the his life, transported across the mountains, Coronet's Inquest. This would seem natuand arrived here in such a state of excite- rai from the positive character of their verment that his can hardly be considered a re- dict, the words of which contain no qualifysponsible nign. His western colleagues be- ing remark whatever, but say distinctly that lieve that be mind was affected by his mala. Dr. Webster killed Dr. Parkmen. We also dy; and wish this closing remark, let us learn that there was evidence going to show drop the painful spectacle."

LT A Washington correspondent of the New York Establing Post comments upon the scene which It should, however, be borne in mind that the House presented when the bargain of Mr. Wm- the examination before the Coroner is much J. Brown was fire discovered, and details the follow- like one before a Grand Jury, and nearly ing incident

whole some it have not yet mentioned. It elicited before a traverse jury under the cross was to ach fir granted on all hands, before the House met, that Brown would be elected on the first or second ballot. He had prepared his installation speech, and his poor wife had gege with him to the House to share his triumph. She was in the gallery of the House when his prospects were so ignominously blasters Had that fact been generally known to the members, it is probably that the would have been spared much of the agony which the scene before her must have occasioned & more terrible revulsion of feeling that awaited her it would not be easy for human heart to survive, and it is to be hoped that love which

is ever the same, Though gloom and through glory, through sin and as I through shamemay have sustained her and tempered an affiiction for which all ordinary consolations would have been vain and impotent."

1 W. J. Brown, in a letter to the Baltimore Republican, denies that he ever avowed himself a Wilmot Provisoist. He says: "I. voted against the proviso when a member of Congress, and shall do so again, unless otherwise instructed by the Legislature of my own State." Why did he not frankly say, this to Wilmot-and why, in his ever-ambitions real to secure half a dozen Free-Soilers. did he throw away 100 good and true votes. tion was extreme - Richmond Enquirer.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 20. South Carolina and Slavery-Dissolution. Threatened - Georgia Legislature. The following resolution was received by telegraph to-day from Columbia. It was passed by the

Legislature of South Carolina verter lay, viz: Resolved. That we cord a l approve of upon the slavery question, and that we fully respond to the sentiment of our delegation expressed by one of them, that if slavery be abolished in the District of Columbia by Congress, or the Wilmot proviso be adopted the Union would be dissolved.

The foregoing resolution was this day agreed to by the Senate and concurred in by the House.

The Legislatura of Georgia has adjourned to be called together, whenever the action of Congress on the slavery question may render it neecssary.

MR. WINTEROP. - While the Southern Locofoco press are assailing this gentleman, it is but justice to him to recall to the Southern stances. mind a fact, which is a sufficient reply to all their assaults.

Mussachusettes. The allies of the Democracy, who came near electing W. J. Brown Speaker, led then as they are now by Allen, in an enlarged form and in an entire new of Worcester, attempted to commit the Whig | dress To do so however, it will be necesparty to vote against any man who was not ! sary that our present subscribers should not piedged against slavery and its extension.— only steadfastly adhere to us, but should en-Mr. Winthrop resisted this effort, and did so deavor to obtain additional patrons to enable successfully. He would not consent that us to furnish them with a sheet that will the Union should be endangered by the formation of sectional parties as Van Buren regard to the consequences that may result did-nor that a Southern man should, simply because he was a Southern man, be denounced as unworthy of the highest offices ; of the Republic. He defeated the Free Soilers and their allies then -and he thereby incurred their eternal hate - Rich. Whig.

AN ARREST FOR MURDER .- A man, nam- existence ed Gettings, was arrested on Wednesday last in the vicinity of Hancock, and lodged in the jail of Washington county, says the Hagerstown Herald of Freedom, charged with the murder of George Johnson, formerly of Easport Pa Johnson was murdered on the 2d of June last, a short distance above Dam Ne 6, on the Chesapeake and Othe Canal, in that county. When found his heal was literally mashed into pieces, and life totally extinct. The grand jury found a bill against Getting before its dismissal.

GREAT WILLD OF GOLD -- We saw vesterday thirty seven bars of gold from the Book- | of the "Harrisonburg Republican" appeals er Mine in Buckingham, the average weight | strongly, irresistibly indeed, to the generosof which was 195 pennyweights each. It is lity and promptitude and punctuality of his valued by the proprietor at \$6,300, and is the patrons, many of whom seem to have forgotresult of thirty-four days labor, with thirty hands. As the expenses are rated by him at twenty dellars per diem, the clear profits of the 34 days work, are upwards of five ; say he ought to receive every dollar due his thousand dollars !- Richmond Whig'

VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD .- At a public meeting of the citizens of Lynchburg, on the 10th inst, it was determined to give a public manifestation of the joy of the people of that town on the occasion of the commeacement of the Virginia and Ten- beautiful Capitol of the State of Alabama, at Montpessee Railroad, by the performance of solemn and interesting ceremonies. Commit- i inst. The legislature was in session at the time the itees were appointed to ascertain the earliest fire broke out. How it originated is doubtful, the isuitable day for the commencement of the fames having been first seen issuing from the front | For their kind remembrance, we tender them our road, and to invite Gov Floyd, the Board of Public Weras, the members of the General Assembly, &co., to be present on the occa-

THREE FATAL FALLS .-- At New York, on Tuesday, James Brant, a rigger, was killed instantly by a fall from the main-sail of the packet ship Manhattan. Also, Ann Boylan, killed by falling from a third story, while washing windows. At night, Jas Phelan, going up Bogadway, under the influence of lapaor, tell into an area, and injured himself so that he died immediately.

CAMPORNIA PROFITS -The financial writer in the Baston Post says that less than a year ago a brig laden with tumber sailed out of Boston harbor. Vessel and cargo com-plete, cost \$15,000. For this adventure the owners have already received \$56,000 in gold-they espect to receive about \$15,000 more and they still have the vessel and cquipment at anchor at San Francisco.

Tones 1.2 Es Lost .- On Thursday last, Mr. Josiah Sleard and his sister-in-law, of North Bertick, attempted to cross Lake Winnepissoogee in a sleigh, and hired a man to show their the way. The ice give way, and the whole party, together with the horse, went down and were drowned.

Portsmouth (N. H.) Gaznis, 17th. Counterfeit quarter dollars have made their appearance in Philadelphia They bear date 1847, and are said to be perfect imitations of the cenuine.

. To at Heso. - The slave Ben who comrested a hirrible outrige, and then murrives, Me., recountly, is to be executed on the

THE BOSTON TRACEDY. Apperional Paces .- The Springfield, Mass., Re-

We understand from a creditable and di-"Mr. Brown it must be remembered, is in | rest source that there was positive evidence that the murder was meditated by Prof. W. as early at least as the Tuesday preceding the Friday of Dr. Parkman's disappearance. ex-parte in its nature. The evidence may "Ons of the most painful incidents in this assume a new phase when it comes to be

examination of legal gentlement The well informed correspondent of the Newburyport Herald writes:

Much censure has been cast apon the authorities, for not instituting a search in the apartments of Professor Webster when the College building was first examined, but I think it will be shown, that during the entireweak previous to his arrest, every movement of Dr. Webster was watched with the most scrutinizing exactness, and that, day by day, new facts came to light, tending to fasten the crime stronger and stronger upon the guilty party, and that while he was the object of special attention to the police, the head of that department of the city government received three letters written by him, directing a search in different localities, for the body of the missing citizen!

THE FIRE.

On Monday morning (17th inst.,) about four or five o'clock, the destructive element of fire laid waste our only means of support, by consuming our Office, Books, Papers, and every thing in short, pertaining to a print. JULY, ing establishment. This unfortunate occurrence has taken place under circumstances but too well calculated to increase the intensity of the blow; for the reason, that we and sacrifice himself forever? His infatuas were indebted for the establishment, and our means for payment, as well as our support; and that of a large family, have been destroy; ed. We have been much relieved however, by the gratifying exhibitions of sympathy and kindness shown by a large number of our citizens, not in words merely, but what is far more substantial and consoling, in

For the real kindness so liberally extendthe course of those Southern members in ed towards us in an hour of actual suffering. Congress who have refused to vote for any member of that body as Speaker in the delicately performed, we take this first opslightest degree tainted with unsoundness | portunity, publicly to acknowledge, and asure, one and all, that we duly appreciate their generosity and accept it, not upon the idea, that we had any right to claim it, but upon the divine principle, that it was mercifully bestowed upon one that was lost.

> Owing to the kind and generous assistance of our Democratic neighbors of the Register Office, who in a lofty spirit of liberality promptly tendered us the use of part of their office, type, press, and paper, we have been able, notwithstanding our crushing misfortune, to send our patrons, so far as we can remember them, a half sheet at the usual time of issuing the Republican. This we trust, will be satisfactory under the circum-

We shall continue to issue a half sheet from the office of the Register, for three or Two yearsingo a convention was held in four weeks, by the end of which time we hope, by proper energy and well directed efforts to resume the publication of the Republican only steadfastly adhere to us, but should enfearlessly defend the public interest without to ourself personally or politically. "These are the times that try men's souls," and those who prove themselves friends in such a crisis, by acts of justice, kindness, and liberality, will be most gratefully remembered, and their generous kindness warmly cherished to the latest period of conscious | JEFFERSON_18th May and 18th October.

To Post-Masters - Having lost our subscription book, and not being able to remember every subscriber upon our books, we shall over look some as a necessary consequence. We would therefore ask, and regard it as a special favor, if the Post Masters at whose offices the Republican has been received, will forward us a list of all our subscribers at their respective offices.

| Harrisonburg (Va.) Repudlican. AN APPEAL.

The prostrate situation of the proprietor ten the small balances due him. He now needs every cent due him-and as democrats speaking bluntly and plainly to whigs, we establishment. He has lost every thing he had, except the confidence and good wishes of his friends. He expects every man now as politicians say, "to do his duty." [Roclingham Register.

BURNING OF THE CAPITOL OF ALABAMA.-The gomery, was entirely consumed by fire on the 14th

portico. The Advertiser says We understand that the clerks of the two houses saved all their papers, and that the archives of the State, in the offices of the Government, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Comptroller, were also saved Most all the furniture and the larger portion of the different libraries were akewise preserved from the flames, so that the great loss was the building. The city of Montgomery will doubtless erect another, should it be neces-

The Presbyterian church has been tendered for the use of the legislature.

FATHER MATHEW.

The National Intelligence of Friday, says: "The Rev Father Mathew leaves the city this morning for the South, via Richmond; &c. During his short sojourn in Washington, he has administered the temperance pledge to a great number of persons who called on him for that purpose Every attention practicable during so brief a visit has been shown to the reverend gentleman or our citizens, and he received from the two Houses of Congress the honor of an invitation, by formal resolution, to a sent on the floor of each. He dined yesterday with the the President, in company with a number of distinguished gentlemen who were invited to

Local Memoranda.

A Letter Box can be found at the Drag Store Free Press Office may be deposited. Any commu ication intended for inserting, a journ to left exclu Dec 18, 1847.

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Eclipses in 1950: There will be two Eclipses this year-both at the Son-neither of which will be visible in the

Moreable Feasts. ASH WEDNESDAY, . . . February 13 GOOD FRIDAY. March 29. EASTER SUNDAY, - - - March 31. WHIT SUNDAY, - . . . May 19.

The Seasons. Vernal Equipox, March 20.5 o'clock, 52 minutes. Sammer Salstice, Jame 21.2 " 49 " Autumnal Equinex, Sep 23.4 " 49 " Winter Solstice. Dece'r 21, 10 " 27 "

COURT DAYS.

Superior Court-13th District-1. R. Douglass, FREDERICK-13th June and 13th November. BERKELEY-27th April and 27th September. CLARKE-12th April and 12th October. MORGAN-6th May and 6th October. HAMPSHIRE-10th April and 10th September.

Quarterly Court.

JEFFERSON-31 Monday in March, June, August and November. FREDERICK-Monday before 1st Tuesday in March, June, August, and November. BERKELEY-2d Monday in March, June, Au-

gust, and November. CLARKE -4th Monday in February, May, October, and 2d Monday in June. Mongas-4th Monday in March, June, August and November.

HAMP-HIRE-4th Monday in March, June, Au gust, and November. Loupoux-2d Monday in March, June, August and November.

Married, On the 18th inst., at Falling Spring, near Shep-

herdstown, in this county, ty the Rev. Mr. Andrews, George W. Hall, of Brookville, Montgomety county, Maryland, to Miss Mary Augusta, caughter of Jacob Morgan, Esq., of the former On the 18th instant, at Lexington, Va., by the

Rev. J. Spriggs, Mr. THOMAS H. DEAVER, formerly of Jefferson county, to Miss Sarah G. CHEATOM, of

[With the above announcement, we received a portion of the Bride's Cake. Although distant from us 150 miles, the happy couple did not forget us .warmest thanks-boping that their felicity may be On Tuesday morning, the 18th inst., by the Rev.

W. G. Egglesion, Mr. CLEMENT, A. PECK to MARY Jane, daugitter of the late Maj. James Saunders, all of Landoun. At Harper's Ferry, on Tuesday maraing 25th inst, by the Rev. T. H. W. Monroe Mr. Issacan

HIMSURY, of Frederick Coy, Md., to Miss. ELIZA-Bern Flemming, eidest daughter of Mr. Abraham Flemming all of that place. OR COMMENSATION AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND A

Died, In Leesburg on Tuesday evening. Deceraber the

18th Mrs. Sanan Jacous in the 80th year of her age. Mrs. J. was an old citizen, having resided in the town for 65 years, thirty of which she was a suffirer. Her sufferings now are o'er, and her freed spirit has gone to rest with the children of her Heaven-At his residence near Lovettesville, on Monday the 3d of December, Punny Evranaur, in the 80th year of his age.

Near Lovettsville, in Londonn co., on Saturdy the 24th of November, CATHERINE S. AXLINE, consort of David Axline, aged 33 years.

Baltimore Harket.

BALTIMORE PATRICE OFFICE, SATURDAY, De- 22, 2 P. M. FLORR .- Sales of 250 bbls Howard street at S4.-75. No sales of City Mills.

Grain.—No change in Grain and very little doing, in consequence of the heavy rain throughout

For Sale. A NEGRO GIRL aged 16 sout, healthy, and capable. She is to be sold for no thelt, and must not be taken out of this county. Inquire of Dec. 25, 1843. EDITOR of THE SPIRIT. Books for Young Persons.

A LARGE and extensive assortment of Books
A for young people. Oall and see them, at
Det. 27.
L. S. EICHELBERGER.

WEVERTON, Md.

Public Sale of Lois. N come lance with a Resolution of the Board Directors of the Waverron Manuscauturing Company, I will offer for sale, at Public Auction, at this place, on Wednesday the 9th day of January, at o'dock P. M. TWO LO'S in each of the Sections numbered from 13 to 50 both numbers inclusive, except lots Nos. 22 13, 24, 25 and 25, in Section 13—Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66, in Section 55—Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Section 56, on the following conditions, viz:-Five dollars in cash to be paid on the day of sale on each Lot. A credit of Pive years on the balonce will be given, the purchaser paying interest hereon se mi-annually. The first parment of inerest to be made on the first day of April next. The lock of the Company will be received in payment 1 850 a Share, provided it be transferred within

S'xty days after the sale. Deeds will be executed by the Company at the expense of the purchaser, upon the payment of the whole of the purchase money, or the transfer of the Stock. The Deeds will contain a clause prohibiting the r anufacture or sale of intexicating drinks of every kind on the lots convered.

Pu chasers are not required to build until it ants their own convenience to do so. WM LOUGHRINGE Dec. 27. Agent W. M. Co.

Lots at Public Sale. THE undersigned will offer for sale on Satur-L day the 29th inst., Lots Nos. 48 and 49 in the TERMS. - One-half in band-one-half in twelve nonths with interest. THOMAS KIERNAN.

Join Lakey, Audioneer. Sugar and Molasses, 8 HHDS. F. R. Sugar, part prime 5 do. P. R. Molasses prime article 10 Ebbs. New Orleans do do do

1500 Lbs. Loaf Sugar 20 Boxes Chese, just received and for sale by WOOD & DANNER. MAR, TAR .- 12 Bbls. N. C. Tar, for sale by WOOD & DANNER. 1 12 mo 27. TYANNERS, FISH AND SPERM OIL .-1 10 Bols, best Tanners Oil 1 Hbd. Fish Oil; 1 bbd. Sperm do.

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DOWDER, POWDER - 20 Kegs Rock Powder; 15 do Rifle do.; for sale low by 12 mo 27. WOOD & DANNER.

DRIED APPLES for sale by WOOD WOOD & DANNER. A CARD.

THOSE persons knowing themselves indebted to I me are requested to call at my office and make payment, with as little delay as possible, as a year as nearly elapsed since I retired from business, and comparatively few have paid me. This is to notify uch persons as have not paid me, that unless they lose I shall be compelled to resort to legal measures My office is at my residence, entrance from Church B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, Dec. 20, 1849-1f

Candies, Cakes, Fruits, &c. IN anticipation of a great run during the ap-A preaching Holydays, I have made special effort o procure, and have now on hand ready for sale at and American CANDIES, all descriptions of CAKE; RAISINS FILBERTS ALMONDS. PECAN NUTS, LEMONS ORANGES, and every arti ele in the Confectionary way. A perfect commotion already exists among the little ones, from an examination of my stock, and Parents and others whi may wish to procure supplies are requested to giv me an early call, before the rush fairly commences as BLESSING's is destined to be the Hadquarter during the Holydays. J. F. BLESSING.

Dec. 20, 1849. HOLYDAY PRESENTS.

THE subscriber has just opened one of the large to varieties of TOYS, of every imaginable desciption, ever before offered in Charlestown. T particularize would be impossible, as he has ever article which the city of Baltimore could producin the way of Toys, from the cost of a penny to fin ollars. Those desiring Christmas or New-Year Presents for their children cannot fail to be suited. they will but give me a call and examine my stoc J. F. BLESSING.

Money to Let! Depot Inducements.

THOSE who do not visit the Charlestown Depo I where every thing substantial can be had o bargains can be had there than any other point the county. M. H. & V. W. MOORE. Dec. 20, 1849.

Negroes for Sale.

AM authorized to offer until the 1st of Janua next, at private sale, a NEGRO WOMAN out 20 years old with two children, both Boys, t. oldest 3 years old, the youngest 6 months old. It expected the purchaser will buy for his own use. The negroes can be seen at the residence of Mir. Auso, a negre Boy about 12 years for hire for to THOS. G. BAYLOR.

for M. Cooke Adm'r of Mrs. A. M. Walke. Dec. 20, 1819. Servant for Hire. FOR hire, a servant woman, 18 years of age who is a good house servant and a good sears.

tress. Apply to ROBERT LUCAS, Jr. Charlestown, Dec. 20 1849. For Hire.

FOR hire a WOMAN, and a few Boys appropriate Girls. JOHN YATES JOHN YATES

For Mire.

THE subscriber will hire, on Thursday the 22 inst., at Hazlefield, a number of Men, We men, Boys, &c. Those having these slaves the last year, will be expected to return them will clothed and prepared to pay their bonds prompt-Hazlefield Dec. 20 1849

A SERVANT WOMAN and Child. Inquir Boys for Hire.

For Sale,

HAVE two Boys to hire for the ensuing ves H. N. GALLAHER

Negroes for Hire.

ON SATURDAY the 29 h of this month. ast, we will offer for hire in Smithfield, a numle of likely servants, Men, Women. Boys and Girk. Persons who hired from us the past year will please be prepared to take up their bonds on that THOS. H. WILLIS, WM. B. WILLIS.

For Hire, T.LUABLE Servants, consisting of Men, W. W men, Boys and Girls of all ages. ELIZA MORGAN,

Fer Housekeepers. TUST received: -20 Boxes Raisins; 1 Box Fig. J 1 Box Oranges; 1 Bbl Cranberries; 1 Box St tona Raisins; I Box Citron; all of which will

Shephendstown Dec. 13. L. PARRAN.

sold at reduced prices. J. J. MILLER. Dec. 20, 1849. To the Farmers. WE have a large stock of Blankets on har.l

heavy Boots and Shoes; Woo Hats and Caps, for CRANE & BROWN. Dec. 20, 1849. Ladies Goods. L ONG Blanket Shawls; Merino do; Loce Capes and Collars;

Velvet Cuffs and Neck Ribbons for sale

CRANE & BROWN. SODA. Sugar and Water Crackers; Butter Crackers, Palm Nots; Raisins by the box or pooled; Filberts; and numerous nick sacks unnec R. V. LEWIS. sary to particularize.

Dec. 20, 1849.

Venison. FEW saddles of Fresh Venison, just receiv A a d for sale by Dec. 20, 1849. MAR by the Barrel, for sale by

L Dec. 20, 1849. R. V. LEWIS. Shingles, 3000 OAK SHINGLES for sale by KEYES & KEAR KEYES & KEARSLEY.

STOVES! STOVES!!



somer litest respectively through and the public, that he has taken the 2) Light street, Baltimore, where he inends ketting on hand a general assortment of STOVEISIOF an kinds, wholesale and retail, viz: Church Parlor Chamber, H. Hard Cooking Stove-and Cooking Ranges. Also, Hot Air FURNACES both permanent and portable for heating public and private bashlings. PARLOR GRATES of all parerns, and buished in the best manner, for anthracite or bilamispas cont. Likewise AGRICULTURAL SETTLES, of all sizes. Persons an want of any of the above named arti-

cles can so all times be supplied by MARK A. DUKE, 39 Light street, Baltimore.

Dec. 20 1849. Sugar, Molasses and Coffee. WE have just received-10 libds, very cheap Cuba Sugar 6 Hhds. superior Porto Rico do do de do Molasses, for table use 5 do sweet Cuba do 2 do Stuart's superior Table Syrup 25 Bags prime nev crop Rio Coffee
For sale at lowest prices by
Dec. 20, 1849. BAKERS & BROWN.

Stoves, Stoves. WE are almost daily receiving large additions to our stock of Stoves, and we have now on hard 25 "Premium" Vulcan Cock Stoves, from 0. 2 m No 6 Athany (very low priced) Cook Stoves, from No. 50 Air-tight Parlor Stoves of all sizes D Nine-plate Stoves, from No. 2 to 8

15 Ten plate do Boiler tops Also, Coa Stoves, office Stov-s. &c., &c. Dec. 20 1849. BAKERS & BROWN. theese, Crackers, &c.

W E have for sale— 20 Boxes Marshall's Cheese 15 Boxes Mild Eastern do 25 de Old Cased 12 Bills. Crackers, water, sugar and soda 15 Boxes assorted Candy 15 do Starch 15 do No. 1 Chocolate

2 do very superior do. Dec. 20, 1849. BAKERS & BROWN.

Powder, Shot, Lead, &c. IT Ethave for sale-20 Kegs best H. F. G. Rifle Powder 25 Kegs Rock assorted 40 Bar Shot, assorted numbers 1000 Wythe Bar Lead 500 Baltimore Bar Lead

30 Gross Matches, in wooden boxes BAKERS & BROWN. Window Glass, Putty, &c. W E differ for sale at lowest prices-150 Boxes 8-10 Baltimore Glass 50 Boxes 10-12 do do . 24 do 10-12 Wheeling do . 100 do from 10-14 to 13-18 Balt. 1000 pounds Putty (fresh) in bladders

1000 do Spatish Whiting. Dec. 20, 1849. BAKERS BAKERS & BROWN. Notice. TTO James W. Todd and Madisonia Todd :

You being non-residents of Virginia, are hereby notified, that on Saturday the 26th day of next month January, 1850, at the office of Master Commissioner Cooke, in Charlestown, between sunrisand sunset, I shall take the depositions of one more witnesses to be read as evidence in a cause of Chancery now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, in which you are Plaintiffs, and myself and others are Defendants. WM. T. WASHINGTON.

DESTA : STOTEGE.

DR. C. H. PIERCE, who is now absent from harlestown, on a visit to Baltimore, will return in a short time and remain permanently.

Charlestown Grocery. THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore

with one of the largest and most choice selec-Groceries. Liquors, Wines, &c. that he has ever had the pleasure of offering to his friends and customers. They have been bought at the very lowest prices, and will be sold on terms that cannot fail to give satisfaction either as to price or time. It is his determination to sell every acticle in the Grocery line as low, if not lower, that they can be corchased in the county or in the Valley of Virginia. Those who doubt can have ocular demonstration if they but give a fair trial. All descriptions of Country Produce taken. n exchange for Groceries at the market price.

CARPETING.—We have received another supple of handsome Carpeting.

Dec. 20. CRANE & BROWN.

Dec. 20, 1819.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct. IN THE COUNTY COURT. DECEMBER TERM, 1849.

AT a Court held for said County, on the 17th day of December, 1849-Isabella Brown, Frances C. Brown and Elizabeth AGAINST James Keenan and wife. John Duckwall, Joseph

Duckwall, James W. Gray, David Murphy and

wife. Thomas J. K. Duckwall and Wesley C.

DEFENDANTS. THE Defendants, David Murphy and his wife. L late Maria Duckwall, Thomas J. K. Duckwall and Wesley C. Duckwall, 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 no dered. That the said absent Defendants do appear here on the 1-tday of the next March Term of this Court and answer the bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county.

Dec. 20, 1849. A Copy—Teste, MOORE, Clerk. NEW GROCERY STORE. THE undersigned has opened in the store room formerly occupied by David Humphreys Eq.

a GROCERY STORE, where he has on hand a fresh supply of every thing in his line, which he to the public generally. Give him a call. GEORGE L. STEWART. Charlestown, Dec. 20, 1849. CRANBERRIES for sale by J. J. MILLER.

DOMESTICS.—Heavy Twil'd Osnaburg;
Plain Do; Plaid Cottons; 4-1 Prown Cottons: just received and for sale by CRANE & BROWN. CIROCERIES .- We have a large stock of Gro-

I ceries, which we will sell as low as they can be bought in the county. CRANE & BROWN. W HISKRY.-Very superior lot of Old Rye Whiskey, Also a line lot of other liquous, Dec. 10. CRANE & BROWN. SAFETY FUSE and Rock Powder, for sale by

CRANE & BROWN. NAILS of all sizes for sale by CRANE & BROWN. CIGARS AND TOBACCO of superior quality, One. 20. ORANE & BROWN.

For Sale.

COMPLETE and in good order, I swift's shearing in chine, for troad coths.
I Sever; I copper Dye Kethe.
I Condenser, (inished.) 1 Breaker with Side Draw attached.

This was hinery is second-hand, but in good condition and very good running order.
W. L. WEBB. Shephert stown, Dec. 20 1819-4t Etheria! Oil and Lamps. YUST received a large and handsome assor ment of Etherial Oil Lamps, splendid and cheap; Etherial Oil, Sperm Oil, Fish Oil, Mould and

Dipped Candles, for sale by WM. S. LOCK. Wanted to Wire TOR the ensuing year a Negro Woman, who is I a good washer, dec., and without encumbranes.

JEFPERSON FARM

AT PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber being desirons of removing to the West, will oder at Public Sale, on Tres-day the 1st day of Jessey, THE FARM on which he resides, situated seven miles West of Charles-own, (the seat of Justice for Jefferson County, Va.,) within one and a-half miles of Smithfield, and near the Winchester and Patomac Rail Road, and the

Containing 215 keres Limestone Land, about one half cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with abundant resources for its further imrovement, available at very lible expense. The greater part of the WOODLAND, (about 108 Acres) is enclosed for pasturage; the timber consists principally or oak and hickory, with a sufficiency of

good Barn, with stabling sufficient for 20 head o rses, and all other buildings necessary to-have on tarm; a large Cistern at the deer, and a never-atiling Well of water. Also, Pools which supply Il the stock on the from, at all seasons of the year. There are also TIEO ORCHARDS of choice

send to either market, that they will boat it on rea-Pruit in full bearingsof all kinds. sonable terms. They also have a Warehouse situ-In every respect this property combines the reated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the nirements of a comfortable residence, with a well Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and will firward improved and productive farm. It is offered for sale upon the most boeral terms, both as to price produce to any point on the Baltimore road or onthe Winchester road, at a very small charge and time of payment. For further particulars ei-A supply of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar, Stingles, Lathes, Lumber, &c., always on hand and or sale low. WM. H. ELGIN & CO. ther apply to the subscriber, (personally,) or by let-er, addressed to him near Middleway, Jefferson Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849--tf.

GEORGE HIETT. Dec. 13 1849 .- Sprit Cary.

TOWN PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION. WILL sell at Eablic Sale, before the Court Hou-e, on Monoley the 21st day of January next,

House and Lot situated of Main Street in Charlestown. near the town-run,-unless the same should be disposed of privately before that day. This projectly presents inducements for investment. The House has seven rooms, and every convenience aboot it, such as a large Stab's, C'stern Smoke Hause See. It is well arranged for two families, baving two front entrances and two eparate kitchens. Any one wishing to occupy the ie part could realize nearly the entire interest on

Dec. 13, 1819.

N. B. Hard Soap, Bees Wax, and Tallow wantd at the highest market price. Spirit and Martinsburg Papers copy. .Vear Baltimore, .Md. CEGARS.-We ask a call from the smekers for Our stock of Segars, which embraces several new brands and we think we are safe in saying that there are no superior Segars to ours in town. Call and try tlem at the Store of JNO. K. WOODS & CO.

Shawls, &c. HANDSOME Mantle and Blanket Shawls, just received by JNO. K. WOODS & CO. Oct 18 1819.

Dyeing. WISH to inform the public that I am now pie-

es. Shawls, Coats, Pantaloons and pieces of merchandize any shade or color.

Life Insurance.

THE subscriber, agent for the Penn Mu us Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is now

prepared to receive applications for Insu ance on Lives; it is on the mutual system without his billier

however, beyond the amount of prendums Al profits of the Company are divided annually among

The rates of premium with a full participat on in

the profits are as low as any other Institution in this

country, and lower than any of the English Com-

panies with only a portion of the profits. As his is

a subject not generally understood, I have provided

tion, advantages, safety of the Institution and rules.

of premium, which I will be happy to farnish to any

Boating and Commission Business.

THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY

Wood Wanted.

TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have

their New Woollen Factors, in Shepherdstown, nearly completed. The Machinery is all of the most approved kind, and the most skillul and ex-

perienced workmen have been engaged, so that hose

wool growers and merchants, who patronize has ca-

tablishment, may rely upon getting the best materials, the best fabries and fast colors. Rolls car led and

Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left

who may feel any interest on the subject.

JAMES J. MILLER.

Charlestown, July 5, 1849-6m

ion, and vote for trustees

Shepherdstown, Sept. 27, 1819 .- tf. Groceries.

W. L. WEBB.

XTRA fine Tea, Loaf, Lump and Crushed Sugar, Refined and Clarified do., Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts., New Orleans and West India Mos lasses, Sugar House do., Crackers and Cheese, Pipper. Allspice, Cloves, Mace, and almost every offer article in the Grocery line, for sale cheap by
Nov. 1 1849 WM. S. LOCK:

mers, Mousslins &c. Call soon and get bargnins J. K. WOODS & CO. Negro Blankets.

Choice Teas. WE ask a trial of a Chest of Tea, which is as been pronounced by judges, to be No 1 J. K. WOODS & CO.

Stoves. ONE Cook Stove, a little used for sale by Dec. 6. J. K. WOODS & J. K. WOODS & CO.

Potatoes. O BUSHELS Irish Potatees for sale by J. K. WOODS & CO

Vinegar. DURE Cider Vinegar, a superior article, just re-Dec. 13, 1849. R. V. LEWIS Mome-Made Hoots.

pair, also a lot (same make) heavy Shoes for ber vants at \$1 75, together with Eastern work which will be sold at about Cost. Call and try, before you purchase your winter Boots and Shoes, at the

OS GRINGOS by Lieut, Wise, U. S.N. For I sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER. DAISINS. RAISINS .- Fine Raising from dece

It importations. For sale by

25 SACKS G. A. & Fine Salt for talk by Dec. 6. J. K. WOODS & Co.

SUPERIOR Over Coat Cloths, extra fine Francia Black do., Twilled and Plain, for Dress Coals, Cassimeres every shade and quality—se or Silvie so cleap. Tweeds and common Cloths for Sach Coats that will heat the Jews, to which I invite the

Turnpike Notice. A LL travel through the middle or No and's Gate, extending no further than between the West end of Charlestown and the road leading to Willie' Mill, will be required to pay only one-third of the

FOR SALE. THE HOUSE POW Sceupied by Sieney A

TERMs .- One-half cash, the balance in easy fuy-If not sold before Saturday the 29th in tang it will then be offered at auction.
Dec. 6, 1849. JOHN S. GALLAHER. JUST received and now off ring for sale at pri-Notice. inote:

Loaf and Brown Segars;
N. O. and So carbonse Moles es; Syrups;
Cheese, Rice
Wines, Branco, Slacearoni, and Spices;
N. E. Rum and Jamaica Spirits;
besides every of carticle in the Grocery line, either of necessity or larry.

R. V. BEWIS.

Charlestottn, Dec. 13, 1849. BUCKWHEAT LOUR just received. Also Family Extre. Flour, and Corn Meal. Dec. 13, 1849. J. J. MILLER.

Corn and Beef. Will be received in payment of dues to this clace, if delivered scon,
Dro. 20 1849. H. N. GALLAHE'S an

A LL persons having claims against the estats of David or Sarah Adams, dec'd, are requested to present them to the undersigned for sett quient, without further delay.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—A large supply of degant French China Cups and Saucers, Mars in with many beautiful articles for Christmas 220

the insured. The pr miums may be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually, or one-half of the promium in a note at 12 months. Individuals in sured Smithfield and Harpels-Ferry Turnpike, bounded on the East and West, y public roads, in this company, become members of the comporamyself with a large number of prospectuses of he Company, which fully explain the mode of opera-

The improvements consist of a substantial and Commedious Dwelling.

THE subscribers baving boats constantly run-A ning to Georgetown and Alexandria, do reaspectfully inform all persons having PRODUCE to

The Terms will be made known on the day

Court day.) at 12 o'clock, my

other country work done at the shortest notice.

We will exchange for WOOL, on the most accommodating terms, our fabrics, viz: Fu led and Plaid Linseys, Tweeds, Blanketing, Flannels, Stocking Yarn, &c.: 'Also, any other kinds of merchant dize, that may be preferred to our own make, at the Store of John K. White, where all the woel will be undoned to render entire satisfaction to those who he investment by ir atof the other part. The terms of purchase will be made liberal at private bargain.

E. J. STRAITH, trade with us, either by exchange of wool or pur-chase of our goods. WHITE & HENKLE. Shepherdstown, May 21, 1849.

CLARRIONT NURSERY,

Professor of Music.

Cheap Groceries.

THE subscriber pays special attention to this

branch of business and would ask the attention

Farmers and Hessekeepers to his large and gen-

ral supply on hazl, which he pledges himself to

Il. not only as low as they can be bought in this

5 do. and Bbls. 12. O. Sugarhouse and Poto Rico

15 Sacks Rio. Ja ia, Mocha and Massareabo Cof-

Chests Extra stper Green and Black Teas.

10 Boxes Pine a ple and English Cheese; 10 Bbls. Water, toda, and Wine Crackers 5 Boxes White Brown and Castile Soap;

10 Cases Preserses, Pickles and assorted Fruit

20 Boxes Mould, Dip, Sperm, and Adamantine

150 Sacks G. A and F. Salt; I ton Rock do ;-

ogether with all he smaller articles in this line,

J. J. MILLER.

WM. S. LOCK.

thich I will sell for eash or Country Produce. All

Te Farmers.

THE subscribe wishes to inform the Farmers

o farnish to any farmer wishing to purchase.

Gueensware.

THE largest & Sandsomest assortment of Queens-ware I ever had to offer. Embraced in it may

found five sets handsome Tea China, for sale

BLANKETS A large supply of Heavy Blankets, for sale by

POTATOES -100 Bushels superior Potatoes for sale by J. J. Miller.

Saft.

SALT. ground Hum at \$2 00 per Sack. Also, fine at \$2 25 er Sack. For sale at the Depot.
M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

Buckwheat Flour.

Dec. 20, 1849. M. H. & V. W MOORE.

Glover Seed.

100 BUSI ELS Clover Seed, fresh and pure, for sale at the Charle-town Depot.

ORANGES AND LEMONS for sale by

Notice.

SCOTCH INUSKET.—Prime Old Scotch Whiskey, warranted pure for sale by Dec. 20, 1849. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

DERSONS liaving demands against me will

I please leave them with No. 3 White, Esq., and

GOOD SUCE R for 6;; best Molasses at 37; with all other articles in the Grocery line, at same low prices.

J. J. MILLER.

Get Beady for Cristmas.

Chris mas Fresents.

TUST received a large lorder nice goods Christ-mas and New Years prescrits, such as

A great variet of Pictorial Books for Children,

Fruits and Convectionary
Hin Some Fatty China Ware for keeps kee &c

New Goods.

which the attration of my customers is invited.

E.P. MILLER.

ney will be settled in the course of 3 or 4 weeks

M. H & V. W. MOORE.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

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on hand at Sie Charlestown Depot.

MRANBERRAS for sale by

COD FISH fr sale by

SUPPLY good quality Buckwheat Flour.

that he has TAVO WHEAT FANS, finished

5 Hd's Porto Rie and N O. Sugar;

Molasses; 2500 lbs. Loaf and Lump Sugars;

3 to. Maccaro si and Verm deilii; 1 Tierce Rice; 2 Bale Hops; 3 boxes Starch; 2 Gross Blacking;

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5 Bels, Crushed and Pulverised Sugar;

Manos tuned in the best manner.

Apply at Mr Carars's Hotel.

Dec. 13, 1849.

TO my friends and enstomers who may wish to purchase TRI CS this fall, I berewith inform them my stoc- of host kinds of Frait and Ornamental Trees, Shriebety, Green house Plants, &c. &c., is of unusual lize. As this is the season for transplanting, to those who favor me with their or-ders every possible are will be tagen to please, and a considerable discount made from catalogue price those who purchase largely, Orders can be left with Keyes & Keaustey, harlestown, Va.

Catalogues sent gratis to those who wish them. Dec. 13, 1819. WM. CORSE. MUSIC! A pared to color any article of wearing apparel or piece work that may be offered, such as Silk Dress-HERMANN SCHREINER,

Our Dyer having had much experience in this DESFECTFULLY announces himself to the Ladies and Sentlemen as Teacher on the line of business, I can recommend him with any degree of confidence. He excepts, however, Bonners and Ribbons, as those articles require more time in Pipalo Forte, Flute, &c., &c. Terms moderate, and dressing than he can spare.

Any article left at my store by the 1st of any one. month, will always be ready for delivery to the owner by the 15th of the same month.

Goods at Cost. WE will sell our remaining Stock of Winer Dress goods at Cost, such as Silks, Cosh-

A LARGE Stock of Negro Blankets; also, Win-ter Boots and Shoes, for sale low, by Dec. 6. J. K. WOODS & CO.

complete, which he will sell on accommodating terms. He is now making Circular Wheat Screens or cleaning Seed Wheat, which he will be happy Wheat Fans and all kinds of Machinery repaired in the best mannes. Turbing, of all descriptions, in Wood and Iron, done to order.

July 26, 1819-t2 CHAS, BARRITT, Sr.

10 PAIR of McDaniels thase, job little out of style,) will be sold at \$2 50 per

Nov. 1. JNO. K. WOODS & CO.

L. S. EICHELBERGER Dec. 6, 1849. Tea China. ONE Handsome China Tea set for Sale by Dec. 6. J. K. WOODS in CO. J. K. WOODS & CO.

J. K. WOODS & CO. For the Gentlemen.

attention of the Gentlemen. WM. S. LOCK.

legal toll in either direction until further notice. Dec. 13, 1849. House and Let in Bolivat

Pileher, at Bellyar, is for sale, it is in a pleasant part of Colivar, and may, with a small expenditure, be made very comfortable.

Berryville & Charlestown Turnpike Company. Are dollars in each Share, is ordered to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer.

SAMUEL W. LACKL NO.

Notice.

JOHN L. ROW. JOHN S. HOCKENSMITE. Brick Stars, Elt Branch. Dec. 20. 1819 -3t. Wigner gods. CRANE & BROWN

PIR ANNUM, Payable ballyearly; but Two Do Lans will be taexpiration of the stear interest will be charged. paid invariably is advance. ADVERTISING.

The terms of save dising are, for a square or less \$1 for three insertions-larger ones in the same proportion. Encly exitinuance 25 cents per square. All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid and charged ac-

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VARIETY

THE WINE-DRINKER'S LAMENT. I'm thicking on the night, Mary, The night of grief and shame, When with drouben corses on my lips, To thee I homeward came: Oh! the year was in thine carnest eye, And thy tosom wildly heaved, Yet a smile of lave was on thy cheeks Though the heart was sorely grieved. But the smalle soon left thy lips, Mary, And thine eye grew dim and sad; For the tempter lored my steps from thee, And the wine cop drove me mad! From thy cheeks the roses quickly fled, And thy ringing laugh was gone, Yet thy heart still fondly clung to me,

And still kerg trasting on. Oh! my words were harsh to thee, Mary, For the wing cup made me wild, And I thid thee when thine eyes were sad, And I carried thee when they smiled! God kinnes I loved thee, even then, But the fire was in my brain, And the carse of drink was in my heart

To make my love a bane. Twas a pleasant home of ours, Mary, In the spring-time of our life, When I looked upon thy sunny face, And proudly called thee wife And twas pleasant when our children played Before nor cottage door - a But—the children sleep with thee, Mary, And I shall never see them more. I have raised the wife cup in my hand, And the wildest strains I've sung, Till with the handh of drunken mirth The echoing air Bas rong; But a pale and sorrewing face looked out From the grittering cup on me,

And a trembling whisper I have heard, That I fancted broathed by thee. Thou art slumbering in the peaceful grave, And thy sleep is dreamless now, But the seal of an undving grief Is on the mearner's brow; And my beare is child as thine, Mary, For the joys of life have fled,

With the cold and silent dead! HOW DAVID PRICE CURED HIS WIFE'S BAD TEMPER.

And I long to lay my aching breast

David, a man of meek and kindly spirit, had long suffered from the clatter patter, never anding tongue of his worse half. One day an herb doctor greeted David at his work

Well, master David, how be you!" "Oh, I may be very well, thanks to ye, but my wife is not so very nicely." "Indeed," said the gatherer of simples with a quick ear for an ailment, " what might be the matter with she, master David?" "Well," said David, in his usual quiet way, "she has a bad breaking out about her mouth every now and then, that troubles her and me

very sore, I assure ye, master dector." " Well," said the latter, " I could make a grand curd for her, I'll warrant; I have a salve at I makes of the juice of the juniper tree, and by bilin' up a vast lot of different kinds of things, it cures it in notime." "Indeed," said David, "an' what might your charge be now, for a box of that int-

ment 'at would quite cure her ?" "Oh," said the herbalist, looking anxiously up in David's face, "only a matter of a shilling."

"Well, that's dirt cheap," said David .-"If you care her, I'll give eigteen pence; With this offer, the doctor set off home,

to prepare his nostrum, and straightway hied the very next day to David's house, box in hand. There he found Mrs. Price, and went at once to business. "Well, Mrs. Price, your husband told me

that ye have betimes a bad breaking out about the month, and I've brought a box of fine 'intment' at will cure ye." With this squomncoment, Mrs. Price, firing

up, at once spring her husband's jest, raised the brush with which she was sweeping the floor, and punimelled the doctor to her heart's content, even following to beat him a field from her house, he screaming all the while-"Oh, Missus Price, be ye gone mad!"

From that day, however, Mrs Price has been wholly cared of her scolding habits .-David has only to look up in her face and say, "I'll get a box of that 'intment," and there's an end of the matter. David honorably paid the doctor his 1s, 6d, and also treated him to make him forget the pummelling. The whole of these circumstances are strictly true .- Durketa Chronicle.

"TAIN'T LIKE."-A certain lawyer had his portrait taken in his favorite attitude-standing with one hand in his pocket. His friends and clients all went to see it, and every body exclaimed --

Oh, how like! it's the very picture of

An old farmer only dissented-"Tain't Exclaimed every body-"Just show us

Tain't -no tain't responded the farmer. 10 do. No. Conneded. 15 lbs. Numers; 20 do. Race Ginger. en pocket, twould be as like again if he had it in somebody else's."

A course looking fellow went up to an old gentleman, and holding out his hand, re- Old Rye Whiskey, a superior quality

marked with a smile :--"My dear sir, I cannot call you by name, 20 dez. Benies Old Port Wine; but I am sure we have been together some-

"We may have," said the eld gentleman,

into our satistum, took off his hat, picked up a bit of mineuscript, and commerced reading | Such as Tubs, Buckets, Half Bushels, Pecks, Pales, very closely. We reached over and took a letter out if his hat, unfolded, and commenced rending it. He was so busy that he did not dise for how we were paying him off in his organia, until we asked him what

it was his of espondent was writing about a woman ! "Is hy, look here, source," says he, " you see ly tra not reading my private letters?" ? artainly, sir," said we, "you are reading just private manuscripts." He was plagues begged as not to mention his name prometal to do so no more, and we quit even - Connected To John s ray coffee bet !"

"Not yet mass; me soit in it, and he no

Wim. Lisle Haker,

Afterney at Law and Commissioner,

CHARLESTOWN, PRACTISES in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berk-elds, and Clarke counties. he Commissioner of Massachusetts, Penn sylvanik, Maryland, North Carolina, Miseissippe Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and hea in payment in toll, if paid emirely in advance. Missonic for the State of Virginia, he will in pur-tion Whenever payment is referred beyond the the achievatedgment of, and authentiques under the Subscriptions for six months, \$1 25, to be | Seal of Moffice any Deed, Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Power of Attemey or other instrument of writing, to be used or recorded in any of said States." He "will als) take depositions and proof of debts, to be used in agay of the Courts of said States." Bersons residing out of Jefferson county, who may have business with him as Commissioner, will please gave him due notice by mail. Office in the northeast room of the Odd Fellows' Hall.

September 20, 1849-6m James McSherry. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Hargers Ferry, J. fferson, County, Virginia. PRACTISES in the County and Superior Courts of Sefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Frederick Counties [Feb 5, 1848—1f

Andrew E. Kennedy,

AND STLICITOR IN GHANCYRY. Office, No. 44 St. Paul street, BALTIMORE.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Augus 30, 1849-cow6m A Soarding and Day School, FOR YOUNG LADIES,

LE be opened in Charlestown on the 2d of V Jacuary, 1850. Mrs. E. Annie Rice is to take sup-intendence of the School, managing its domestic offairs and keeping guard over the general The Espectional Department will be under the direction of Mr. J. M. Williams, a teacher of experience, who, with the aid of Miss Hall, will conduct scholars from the Elements, to an acquaintance with Physical, Mental and Moral Science; the French, Balian, Latin, and Greek Languages; the Belles Lettres, Drawing, and Mathematics .-Music, also, will be taught by an accomplished

The system of instruction will aim to quicken the general intellect, to stimulate the ideal faculty, and to elevate the sentiments, rather than to amass the forms of knowledge in the memory. The character shall be trained according to the requirements of the Gospel; and no pains will be spared to awaken and cherish all that is beautiful or ennobling in disposition, mind, and manners.

TURINS: (Including all expenses but books and stationary,) payable sesai-annually in advance: Board and Tuition in English Branches, \$195

Music-Plane. French, Italian, Latin and Greek, Drawing, For day sellolars in English Primary Dpt. Rest as above.

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Rt. Rev. W. Meade, D. D. | Rev. C. W. Andrews,
Rev. W. Sparrow, D. D. | W. F. Alexander, M. D.

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W. N. Pendleton, | N. S. White, Esq.

Richast Wilmer, | R. T. Brown, Esq. H. Keyes, Esq. Alex. Shiras, " Cornelius Walker, A. J. O'Bannon, Esq. Andrew Hunter, Esq. 6 E. A. Dalrymple, Nov. 29, 1849 .-- if.

Alexandria Academy.

Boarding School. THE Fail Term of this Institution will commence 1. on Manday, September 3, 1849. The course of study embraces the different branches of a complete English Education, in connection with the Latin, Greek, Freich, and Spanish languages, and a full Regular courses of Lecrunes on Natural Philosophy, Chen's stry and Astronomy are delivered to the tudents diging the year. These Lectures are fully illustrated by means of a complete set of Apparaius. All the branches are taught in as practical a manner as possible. Every facility for a rapid and thorough #dvancement in study is afforded the stuhey are required to exert their best enerdents, and gies for the autainment of this desired object. The Surreying Class is frequently exercised in urveying laying out, and dividing Land; taking heights and distances, &c., &c., by which means they become fully competent to perform the duties of a Surveyor, or to enter an Engineer Corps. The Astronomical Class have access to a large Telescope of high magnifying power, and on suitable evenings make observations on the Planets, Fixed stars, and other celestial bodies. Those studying the French and Spanish languages have the advantage of daily conversation with he Teacher, who resides in the family, and become able not galy to translate those languages, but to eak then; with grace and fluency. TERMS. For Board, Washing, Fuel, Light, with tuition in Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, \$150 00 per annuis, payable quarterly, in advance; the quarters consist of 111 weeks. Tuition in French or Spanish & per quarter extra. Students may enter it any ting, and pay from the time of their entrance. R. L. BROCKETT, Principal. Alexan Fria, Va., August 9, 1819-6mw6sm

Willow Hill Boarding School, One mile from Kernevsville.

REV. J. L. FRARY, PRINCIPAL. THIS gastitution has been in successful operation I for name than two years, and affords thorough instruction in the Latin and Greek languages, it English, it cluding the higher Mathematics, &c. The ensuing term will commence on Monday

Bo, ni, Tuition, &c , \$60 per Session, Tuition, SG to S12 per Session Willio Hill, August 9, 1849.

SHENNONDALE SPRINGS. Farm and Ferry.

THIS well known establishment is offered for L sale or rent for one or more years, from the 1st April hext. Proposals for either purchase or renting, is cluding the Furniture, will be received up to the 23d of December next, but the Company will close with the first offer made, if deemed sufficient and satisfactory. The Farm contains about 190 ACRES of first the land.

Application to be made by letter or otherwise, to the President Bushnon C. Washington, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

NEW ARRIVAL. THE subscribers have just received and are now

opening at their store in Shepherdstown, a SPLENDED ASSORTMENT of Groceries, Liquors, Wooden Ware. &c., composing in part, the following articles, viz. N. O., P. R., Loaf, Crushed, Pulverised and Clarified Sugar: 25 Bags of prime Java, Laguvra and Rio Coffee: 5 do. of extra Old White and Green do.; 5 Hhds. of N. O., P. R. and S. H. Molasses and 5 Chests of G. P. Imperial, Y.'H. and Black Teas; 6 Boxes of Cavendish (fives and eights,) prime Tobaco: 10 000 Haranna, Principe and Chercot Cigars: 5 Boxes juice No. 1 Starch; 10 Boxes Premium Mustard;

10 Baxes Brown, Toilet, Almond and Shaving Soap, 20 do. Sparm. Adamantine and Mould Candles; 10 do. No. I Chocolate; 5 Kegs Ground Ginger; Prime Liquors.

Such as pure Old Port, Sweet Malega, Madeira and Sherry Wine; Champague, Cogniac, Peach, Apple and American Holland Gin, N. E. Rum, Jamaica Spirits and

20 " co. Old Madeira; 20 " co. Old Rye Whiskey, (bottled in 1839.) Together with the following articles, viz: Mace, for I have been in some very bad company in my days.

Cloves, Alapice, Rice, Cianamaon, Pepper, Salatatas, Indigo Madder, Sa tpetre, Epsom Salts, Alom, Copperas, Fowder, Shot, Pipes, Scote, Snoff, Masson sextra Blacking, White Wash Brushes, Brooms,

Ropes, &c Wooden Ware. &c., &c. Auso, in store over 500 sucks him and Ground Alam Sale 10 bbls. Tur: 20 00 Cypress Shingles

50,000 Plantering Lathes; 15,000 feet of t. 14, 14 and 2 inch Pine Plank; 30 bbls. Mackerel and Herring: White Corn Meal, a fine article; and many other articles in the Grocery line. SAMUEL S. MOORE & CO. Oct. 11, 1849 .-- tf.

N. B. All kinds of Country Produce taken in ex-change for Groweies, and the highest price in cash given far Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats. October 17,1819. . S. S. M. & CO.

2 SETS from handle Knives and forks, a's a large suck of Pen and Pocket Knives, which will be sold sheep by Nev. 4; J. K. WOODS & CO.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISER. COSTUME HALL,

CONNER OF PRATT ST., & CENTRE MARNET SPACE. CLOTHING WAREHOUSE. THE proprietor of the above establishment would I respectfully inform the citizens of Baltimore

and vicinity that he has received from Europe, the PALL AND WINTER FASHIONS! Together with a rich assortment of Gowls adapted to the coming season consisting of SUPERFINE PRENCH, GERMAN AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASTOR BEAVERS, PILOTS, AND PELITOT COATINGS, A new article for OVERSACKS AND BUSINESS COATS. Also, a splendid assertment of FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS, of the most desirable styles imported this season. RICH VESTINGS. We have, and are constantly receiving, New Styles of VESTINGS, consisting of Plain and Figured SILK AND WOOLLEN VELVETS, FIG-URED AND STRIPED CASHMERES. SILES, SATING AND VALENCIAS, Of all shades and colors.

OUR CUSTOM WORK Is CUT AND MADE in the best manner-and as regards Style and Workmanship, is warranted to give entire satisfaction, and at greatly reduced prices. READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Persons in want of READY-MADE CLOTH-ING, are particularly invited to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we manufacture all qualities of FASHIONABLE CLOTHING And our assortment of that article is at all times large, which offers to purchasers a great inducement of procuring an article of a quality which cannot be obtained in any other Clothing Establishment in We have on hand and are constantly manufacturing

GARMENTS OF EVERY VARIETY, FROM THE BEST MATERIALS, IN THE MOST APPROVED STYLES, FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, Consisting of

SURTOUT, SACK AND PELITOT OVERCOATS. Of all colors, qualities and sizes, from \$2 50, 4 50 4 75, 5 50 and upwards. BOYS' SACK AND OVERCOATS.

A large assortment of Boys' Sack and Gvercoats, 20 per cent, less than the usual prices. SUPERFINE FROCK AND DRESS COATS. GERMAN AND FRENCH CLOTHS, IN THE LATEST FASHION.

TWEED COATS, PANTS AND VESTS. We have a large assortment of TWEED FROCKS AND SACKS, A NEW ARTICLE.

FOREST SACKS, FOR STORMY WEATHER PANTALOONS, From Super French Doeskins. BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS, Of every variety of Shade and Color, at \$1, 150, 1,75, 2, 250, 3, 3 50 and upwards.

VESTS. Made from rich Velvets, Satins, Cashmeres and Valencias, and at all prices. REMEMBER THE NAME AND PLACE, Corner of Pratt street and Centre H. H. COLE. Baltimore, Nov. 22, 1849 .- 1y.

EXCHANGE BANK OF R. W. LATHAM & CO. WASHINGTON, D. C., + Deals in Checks, Drafs, Acceptance, Bank Notes and Cotn.

BANK NOTES ON all solvent Banks in the United States, bought and sold at the best rates. Drafts, Notes, Acceptances and Bills On all accessible points in the Union, collected, and remittances promptly made to any part of the conntry on the most favorable terms.

EXCHANGE. Bills of Exchange, and Bank Checks, on most of the principal Cities, bought and sold at the best November 22, 1819-1y

Great Assortment FALL AND WINTER GOODS. FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, ERCHANT TAILOR, Corner of Shenandoah MERCHANT TAILOR, Gand of Streets, Harpers-Ferry, Va., having just returned from the Eastern Markets with a large stock of Goods in his line, the public are requested to call and see them. The following comprises in part his present handsome, and excellent

CLOTHS .- French, English, and American of various colors and qualities, suitable for the different styles of Cloaks, Dress, Frock. Sack and Over Coats, with Trimmings to suit the Cloth. CASSIMERES.-French, English, and American, of various colors, embracing a great variety of new and fashionable styles.

VESTINGS.—A splendid assortment of Plain and Fancy, such as Velvet, Satin, Silk, Cashmere, Buff and other Vestings, all of which will be sold style at a short notice.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. A very large and extensive assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, of superior style and quality, con-Cloaks, Dress. Frock and Over Coats, Sacks, and Sack Frocks, and Coataes,

Pants, Vests, and Monkey Jackets. Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Stocks, Drawers, Silk Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Merino Under Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and Yarn Half Hose,

Silk and other Suspenders-and in short, every article usually kept in a Gentleman's Furnishing Store. Also a large assertment of Boy's and Youth's Clothing, consisting of Coats, Pants and Vests, for sale low. Confining myself entirely to the one branch of business, Gentlemen must readily perceive how much it is to their own advantage to patronize a house devoted exclusively to the comfort and advancement of the outward man. Call then I say, and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I can and will sell cheaper Goods than can be purchased at Harpers-Ferry or in Jefferson County.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 18, 1849. Cheap Clothing Establishment BALTIMORE BRANCH. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

R. WALTER & BROTHER, have the honor of informing the gentlemen of Harpers-Ferry and Jefferson county, Va., that they are constantly receiving fresh supplies of FASHIONABLE CLOTHING of every description, and will make garments to order, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, and they will also guarantee a fit. The present stock consists of black Cloth Frock, Sack and Close Bodied Coats; brown Close Bodied and Sack Coats; Tweed, Cassinet and Cassimere do.; black, brown, drab, and blue Beaver Over Coats, at all prices; black and fancy Cassimere and Cassinet Pants, \$2 to \$5; black and fancy Sattin Vests, at all prices; plaid and fancy Merino, Cloth. and Cassimere Vests; Cassinett and Tweed Pants, at all prices; fine Linen Bosom Shirts, Lambs Wool and Cotton Flannel under Shirts; Hats, Caps, Trunks, Boots, Carpet Bags, Socks, Suspenders, Cravats and Pocket Handkerchiefs, and every other article usually kept in a Clothing Store.

articles, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 4, 1849.—if. WAR WITH FRANCE! Ho! For Purchasers!

Gentlerien in want of any of the above named

TMPORTANT.—The undersigned is just receiv-Ling a large supply of READY MADE CLOTHING. of the best siyle and finish the eastern markets can afford; which, together with his present stock, will comprise one of the most complete and splended as-sortments of clothing ever presented to this commu-

Every article necessary to the complete adorn-ment of the "outward man," will be found in his A lot of splendid OVERCOATS-latest style. A lot of very superior CLOAKS. A beautiful article of DRESS COATS, PAN-TALOONS, VESTS, GC. Aware that newspaper puffs are not generally re-garded. I will not say more than extend an invitation to those in need of such articles, which I pledge myself to sell as low, if not cheaper than they have ever been offered in this market.

DAVID SEIGEL

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 27, 1819 .- 4m. GLASS, Putty, Paints, Oil, Spirits of Turpen-Oct. 25, 1849. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Restoration and Preservation of the

Hair, BY M. WISE & SON, OF VIRGINIA.

A Card. WISE & SON, finding is altogether impos-sible to attend personally to the great number of daily applications, from ait sections of the Union, for their Remedy for Baldness, and for their celebrated HAIR TONIC, have found it necessary to appoint a General Travelling Agent, to visit different cities an Howns throughout the United States, vesting him with authority to appoint sub-agents, use and vend the Hair Tonic, and to apply the RESTORATIVE, and to put them into the hands of those he may appoint to operate wherever a sufficient number of patients in any town or neighborhood shall be obtained. Capt GEORGE CALVERT, of Fanquier coun-

, Va., is alone authorized to act as General Traveling Agent, with the powers above indicated. Capt. C. may be expected to visit, as speedily as practicable the principal cities and towns of the N. B. Capt. Calvert will always have on hand a full supply of the HAIR TONIC (which cleanses the nead of dandruff, strengthens and invigorates the hair, and prevents it, also, from falling off,) for the

region of country most contiguous to his operations, or it may always be obtained, wholesale or retail, by addressing the proprietors, M. WISE & SON. Richmond, Va. November 22, 1849. The TONIC can be had of the following named Druggists in Richmond: Messrs Purcell, LADD & Co, G. YNOR & WOOD, DOVE & ISAACS, and CHAS BENNETT & Co. Price one dollar per bittle,

or six bottles for five dollars. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATION & LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON. CAPITAL \$2,500,000-SURPLUS \$255,000.

THE undersigned as Agent for the above Institu-L tien, is prepared to receive proposals for Life Assurance, and to give all the necessary information on the subject. The Company has a Local Board of Directors in the city of New York. Under the direction and control of this Board a large portion of the capital is invested, as an additional security to the American insurers, and as a ground of claim on public confidence. The rates of premium at this office are as low, and the conditions of the policy are as liberal as those of any other insti-

The prompt manner in which all losses have been adjusted by this society, its high reputation, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure. Printed stat ments explanatory of the business and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application. Application to be made to B. W. HERBERT, or n his absence from Charlestown, to Dr. G. F. Mason, Medical Examiner.

DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical Examiner, Harpers-Ferry, Da. I. H. Taylor, Mediral Examiner, Shepherdstown. Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1849.

Servants for Sale. THE advertiser has for sale TWO SERVANT . WOMEN. They are recommended as good Cooks, Washers, &c. If desirable a part of the purchase money on each, can remain on time. For terms, &c., refer to J. J. MILLER.

New and Fashienable Clothing Store. Attention the Whole! LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!!

THE subscriber has just received at his Clothing L Establishment in Charlestown, a large and splendid assortment of READT MADE CLOTHING.

CONSISTING OF COATS, PANTS AND VESTS, of all sizes and every quality, and at prices to suit every class of persons and every man's pockets, for if he has but little money he can find something to

suit in one thing or another, for he is determined not to be excelled this side of the Eastern Cities when he gets a look at the money, for eash is an object greatly sought after; indeed, it requires cash to purchase Ready-Made Clothing, therefore, he must sell for cash, or to those who will pay when called on, inasmuch as his means are limited. He invites all, both great and small, old and young, to come and see for themselves, and not take his word for it-for while he would be believed on almost every other subject, he does not want his word taken in this matter without an examination. Knives and Forks, Scissors and Razor Straps, with He has Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Over Coats, Sack Over Coats, Sack Coats, Cloaks; a large lot of fall and winter Vests, such as Satin, Silk, Velentia, Cloth, &c.; Pants of all qualities, colors and sizes; with many other articles not necessary to He will continue to pay particular attention to

the TAILORING BUSINESS, in all its various branches. All kinds of work done in his line at the shortest notice and in the best style. JAMES CLOTHIER. N. [B. Country Produce taken in exchange for work at the market price.

Oct. 18, 1849. NEW GOODS. THE subscriber has just received a large and beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter

Dry Goods, embracing every variety usually found in a Dry by the pattern or manufactured to order in excellent Goods Store. Also, a large stock of Groceries, to which he invites the attention of the public. Oct, 18, 1849. JEREMIAH HARRIS.

To Well Diggers. THE Trustees of Charlestown will contract for . Boring in some of the Wells of Charlestown, by the foot. Well Diggers will, therefore, give in their bids for boring. Those desiring to engage in the business are requested to put in their proposals by the 10th of December next. DAVID HOWELL.

BENJ. TOMLINSON, JOS. C. RAWLINS, Nov. 29, '49. Committee. HERE THEY COME! THE undersigned has taken a shop at Elk Branch, one door south of the tailor shop formerly occupied by E. Kerchival, where he will keep con-

stantly on hand, and manufacture to order, all SADDLES, BRIDLES, Trunks, Harness, and Gears. which he will sell for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. He invites a call from all who want any thing in his line of business, as he assures them that they will find it to their advantage

to deal with him. Repairing done at the shortest notice, with neatness and durability. Come one, come all. EZEKIEL D. YOUNG. Elk Branch, Nov. 29, 1849-1m Norton's Patent UNIVERSE COOK STOVE. THE subscribers being appointed Agents for the sale of NORTON'S PATENT UNIVERSE This Stove has Am-Tight and Hor-Am princi-

COOK STOVE, and having received several as samples, are now prepared to furnish them of any size, at Baltimore prices, adding transportation. ple combined, which gives it an Oven more perfect than any Stove now before the public. The castings are made with a view to durability, being much heavier than the Cook Stoves now generally in use. It is very simple in its construction, hav ing but one damper, which, if desirable, can be dispensed with. It performs equally well with wood or coal. They can give 30 or 40 references in Charlestown and neighborhood as to its utility.
Oct. 18. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory THE subscriber would respectfully announce to his friends and customers, and the public gen-

erally, that he is now receiving his Fall and Winter supply of Goods, in his line, and would earnestly solicit a call from all who stand in need of such the epicure. articles, believing he can supply their wants on the most accommodating terms. The stock is heavy As his house is noted for quiet and good order, gentleman visiting Charlestown will find it a pleaand selected with great care, consisting it part of Men's Treble, Double and Single Soled Calf Boots; Youth's and Children's Fine and Coarse Shoes of every description; Boy's and Children's do. do.1 Also, Gutta Percha Soles and Gum Over Shoes. JAMES MeDANIEL, Agent,

for S. Ridenour. To the Ladies. ASK the attention particularly of the Ladies to the very superior stock of work in their line,

Fine Gaiters, Morocco and Kid Walking Shoes;

Do. Kid Buskins and Slippers;

Misses do. do.;

Children's Shoes of every variety;

Ladies, Misses and Children's Gum Over Shoes;

Patent Cork in soles and Gutta Fercha out-soles. For all work sold and not made by me, nothing will be charged for repairing rips.

JAMES McDANIEL, Agent, for S Rinenour,

Notice.

VALLEY MILLS, HARPERS-FERRY, VA. THE substitutes are happy in being able to inginia and surrounding country, that they have in full operation their COTTON MILL, and are now manufacturing all Nos, of Cotton Yarrs used by the wooden unaufacturers and planters, warped and sized in the momer used by them. Our machines is new and of the most improved kinds made by Charles Danforth, of Patterson, New

Jers v. We have spared no pains or expense in having it fitted up in the best manner, and feel justifiet in saying that we can manufacture as good an article aforesaid, as any Mill in the country, having the teast experienced men and operatives employed. We hope the citizens of the Valley and surrounding country will give us their patronage to promote the aparit of enterprise begun in this part of Virginia, that has so long remained dormant with such fain her power. Merchants before going East will and it to their advantage to give as a call and exarrine our stock, as we manufacture Cotton yarn, Warr, Batting Candle wicking, &c. STANBROUGH & JOHNSON.

Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 2, 1849.—tf. P. .. All orders with suitable reference, addressed to Stanbrough & Johnson, will be promptly at-Boot and Shoe Making,

- La IN SHEPHERDSTOWN.

The undersigned have just opened, in the cor-ner-room on Main street, of Mr. Daniel Entler's Hote, Shepherdstown, a Shop for the manufacture of every description of work pertaining to the BOOT AND SHOE MAKING BUSINESS. They will manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, and keep constantly on hand, Gentlemen's fine Calf, Mor so, Kip and Cork-sole Boots, coarse and fine Shoes, as well as a general variety of Ladies' work, all of which will be manufactured of the very best materials that can be procured, and the work executed in a style inferior to no other establishment in the county. From some considerable experience in the business, we feel confident of being able to render satisfaction to all who may give us a call, and as our terms are low, and our best endeavors exerted at least to render satisfaction, a share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. As our motto is, quick sales and short profits, it will be necessary to go on the cash principle, as doubtless it will prove mutually advantageous to both parties. Annetual customers, however, can in the stove way, are requested to give me a call, as have a short credit, if it is desired. Our materials I can sell a better article for less money, than any will be purchased in Philadelphia for cash, and our determination is to sell work as low as it can be purchased in the county. Those who doubt can at least give us a trial. W. & Shepherdstown, Nov. 13, 1849-3m. W. & J. AVIS.

T. D. HAMMOND & CO. Chemists, Druggists, and Apothecaries, and Dealers in Perfumery, Jewelry, Cutlery, &c.

Near the Armory Gate, Harpers-Ferry, Va., DESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Har-De pers-Ferry and neighborhood, that they have opened the above establishment, with a carefully and well selected stock of genuine Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Jewelry, Cutlery, &c., the whole of which they are determined to sell at the very leavest applied to sell at t lowest possible remanerating prices, considerably a call and judge for yourselves. You will find under those usually obtained, and on the most liberal terms. They trust that from the long practical experience they possess of their business, (T. D. H. being a member of the Pharmacentical Society of Great Britain, together with strict personal attention, they will be able to gain a liberal share of the support of a discerning and generous public, which will always be their greatest ambition to study to

Physicians' frescriptions prepared with the greatest care and accuracy. T. D. H. & Co., would particularly call the attention of the public to their elegant assortment of French, English and American Perfumery, which consists of the most fashionable perfumes of the day. Also, to their splendid stock of Jewelry, embracing a variety of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Breast Pins, Silver Combs, Spectacles, Pencil Cases, Silver Slides, Thimbles, Gold Rings of the newest and most fashionable style; Gold and other Studs, &c., along with an elegant assortment of Gilt Jewelry and a well assorted

They would like wise call attention to their Cutlery, the whole of which they will warrant to be of the very best diality and finish, and at the most reasonable prices, amongst which are Pocket and Pen Knives, old English Razors, Table and Desert a variety of other articles too numerous for the limits of an advertisement. In addition, they have a great variety of first rate Hair Brushes, Tooth and Nail Brusses, of the finest sort; Clothes, Hat, Shoe, Plate, Table, Stove, and Paint Brushes of every description. Candies of every variety, and of the very best

quality, from one of the first maker's in Philadel-Dye Woods, Window Glass, Putty, Fish Oil, Sperm Oil, Winter Sperm Oil, Linseed Oil, Boiled Linseed Oil, Emerial Oil-also, the newly invented Oil for burning the Phosgene Gas. Painters Colors, Chrome Yellow, Chrome Green. Lamp Black, Umber, English Venitian Red, Red Lead, White Lead, Vermilion, &c., &c.

Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 8, 1849. CHARLESTOWN GROCERY. THE undersigned has now on hand and offers for A sale at the most reduced prices, a large and general stock of

GROCERIES. LIQUORS, STONEWARE, HARDWARE, Ge., which can be bought for but a small advance on Baltimore prices, for each. He invites farmers and all other dealers to give him a call. He will at all times purchase at a fair market price, in exchange for Groceries. (at Baltimore prices, deducting carriage,) or he will receive and sell on commission, Bacon, Plour, Buckwheat, Dried Apples, Peaches, Venison, Butter, Cloverseed, Thnothyseed, Oats, &c., &c. He respectfully invites consignments from the farmers of the upper R. V. LEWIS. Nov. 15, 1849.

Groceries, &c. THE undersigned has replenished his Stock of I GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WARES, &c., and is prepared to offer to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity, every thing in his line at less prices and on better terms than ever heretofore offer-ed by large quantities. The attention of farmers and all others who may be in want, is respectfully invited to my stock, as I feel confident in the assurance that entire satisfaction will be given, as my motto is, short credits and small profits.

All descriptions of Country Produce taken

in exchange for goods at Baltimore prices, deducting ROBERT V. LEWIS. carriage. Nov. 15, 1849. Books! Books!! T IFE of Christ and Apostles;

I Jay's Morning and Evening exercises; Stone's Life of Dr. Milnor; Willis' Sacred Poems: Stara's Reflections; Sear's Wonders of the World; Sear's Scenes and Sketches: Travels in Egypt, by Dr. Hawks; Kennedy's Life of Wirt;

Lynch's Dead Sea; Chailotte Elizabeth's Works, 2 vols.; Washington Irving's Works. 11 vols.; Statesman's Manual, 2 vols.; Schuncher's Modern Infidelity; Mourner Comforted; Young Woman's Guide; Poems by Amelia; Women of the Bible; Tennyson's Poems

Children of the New Forest, by Marryatt;

Red nrn, by Herman Melville;

Davie's Algebra;

Chamber's Information for the people, in 2 volumes, for sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER. Nov. 29, 1849. The Season For Oysters! F: BLESSING is receiving daily, at his J. Store on Main Street, one door West of Har-ris' Store, supplies of the best quality of Oysters, which he has served up in every style desirable to

ries of the season as can be commanded. Families will be supplied with any quantity by the Can. if one day's notice be given. Oct. 18, 1819. To Shoemakers. WE have now on hand a large assortment of "Shoe Kit" and "Findings," such as French Irons and Wheels. Hammers, Pinchers, Rasps, Awls, and "Patent Hafis," Pegs, Thread, Webbing, Tacks, dic., all cheap. Nov. 1, 1849. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

NOTICE. A LL persons are warned against shooting, hunting or passing over the farm, commonly known ay the name of Frame's farm, which the subscriber has pinchesed from Mathew Frame's Ereculors, adjoining Charlestowa, Jefferson county. All persons trespessing on said tract of land, will be prosecuted for the same.

April 5, 1849. The Old Stand Forever!

HARNESS MINUFACTORY. HE undersigned having purchased and removed to his old stand, encidoor East of Carter's Hoel, would respectfully est the attention of the publie to his fine assortment

Saddles, Bridles, flarness & Trunks, Together with every other article in his line of business, which have been canufactured out of the choicest material, and we be sold on the most reasonable terms. His work is all made up by experienced hands, and he feels ssured 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 quality as ever offered in this market.

He refers those who have never patronised him and who may be really describe of promaring durable and beautiful work to his host of customers in this and the surrounding countes, and on their award he is willing to risk his medianical reputation.

Orders from a distance will be punctually filled, and on as good terms as though the purchaser were present. His grateful thanks at tendered 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 be confi-dently calculate on their avors hereafter, as no effort will be spared on his part.

All kinds of Country produce aken in exhange for work. JOHN BROOK.

Call and see my assortment whether you wish to purchase or not. Charlestown, July 19, \$49. COOKING PARIOR AND OTHER

STORES. THE subscriber has just received, and now offers for sale on the very west terms, the superior ETNA AIR-TIGHT DOKING STOVE, from the Foundry of North Harrison & Co., Philadelphia. This is one of the very best stoves ever introduced into this mark?; and those in want are requested to call and exemine, before purchasing other patterns. It is so constructed, as to do double the amount of cooking that the ordinary cooking stove will do, with the says amount of fuel. Also. received from the same Woundry, the justly cele-brated "IRON WITC-I" Air-Tight Cooking Stores, suited for burning Wood or Coal. This Stove is highly recommended, and the testimonials of numerous persons in Charlestown and neighborbood speak of it in the most flattering terms. A general variety of Farlor Wood and Coal STOVES, received and for sale on the most accommodating terms. Persons in want of any thing in the stove way, are requirested to give me a call, as

other establishment in the Lounty. F. W. RAWLINS. Oct. 25, 1849. Plastering, Waite Washing, Painting and Staining. HE undersigned offers his services to the pub-lic in the above business, in all of its depart-

ments. He will execute any wick in his line with skill and despatch. Orders for him may be in at Carter's Hotel. GEORGE W. REINTZELL. Feb. 8 1849 tf. Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, &c.

Black, Tweed, and French do; " and Fancy colored do; Black and Fancy Casimers and Tweeds, of prices and qualities. E. P. MILLER. all prices and qualities.

Brick Store, Elk Branch Nov. 1, 1849. To the Ladies. HE attention of the Ladies is asked to my ex-tensive stock of new and elegant styles of Dress Goods, Prints, Gloves, Pasiery, Linen Cambrie Handkerchiefs Shoes, Lacks, Ribands Swiss Muslins, Cambrics, Plaid Moslins, &c. The Ladies will please call and examide my stock whether they wish to purchase or not. ; E. P. MILLER.

Nov. 1, 1849.

Salt and Fish. SALT and Fish always on hand and for sale by SRAEL RUSSELL, SRAEL RUSSELL, Harpers-Ferry Nov. 2241849. Boots and Shoes. LARGE assortment of Men's and Boys' fine and coarse Boots and Shoes.

E. P. MILLER.

J. J. MILLER.

Nov. 1, 1849. Cotton Laps. 2 BALES Cotton Lary; Also, Calicoes at 4 cents, first-rate for Comforts. E. P. MILLER. Nov. 1, 1849.

Plaid Linseys, &c. A LARGE stock of Fusied and Plaid Lindseys; Plain and Mwilled, White, Green, and Yellow Flannels, all homemate and first-rate, and very E. P. MILLER.

Ground Alum Salt. 50 SACKS Ground A om Sait, as low as can be bought in the County, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Ætherial Oil. A FRESH supply of Atherial Oil for sale by A. Nov. 1, 1840. KEFES & KEARSLEY. Potawes.

O'N hand a fresh lot of SWEET POTATOES also some prime Irisit Poraross, for sale by P. DUNNINGTON.
Dunnington's Depot, Nev., 15, 1849. IUST received 1 Tierce of Rice; 2 Boxes Maccaroni 1 " Vermicelli, for sale by

TUST received 1 bbl GCCUMBER PICKLES, also, Nov. 22. R. V. LEWIS. Cheap! Cheap!! JUST received six pleses more of those Mous-lanes, (striped and plaid) at 121 cts. per yard.-

Nov. 15, 1819.

Call early and get the bargains.

Nov. 15, 1849.

J. J. MILLER. Nov. 15, 1849. Gum Over shoes. GENTLEMEN'S and Ladies Over Shoes of new style and superior duality, for sale by Nov. 15, 1849. J. J. MILLER.

For Farmers. 150 SACKS Ground Alum and Fine Salt; Butcher Knives, &c., with a large and general sup ply of Groceries, as chear as they can be bought the Valley, for sale by J. J. MILLER.

JUST received a support of very superior English Long Cloth Shirting Families who wish this most superior article care is supplied. J.J. MILLER. Nov. 15, 1819. Haremare. HUNT & CO.'S extended heavy Axes, Strap Iron, Cast-steel, Cut National every size, Carpenters' knob and other Lick, ivory handle Knives and Forks of superior quilty, and many other artibles in the hardware line for sale by Nov. 1, 1849. WM. S. LOCK.

English Lang Cloths.

To Farmers. THE undersigned would nake known that in addition to his large and splendid assortment of fine Ready Made Clothia, he has provided himself with a large assortment: thervants' wear; such as Fulled Linsey, Tweed, and heavy Satinett Coats, Pants and Vests: also againg assortment of Boys' and Youths' Clothing, it busing of Coats, Roundabouts, Pants and Vests,—which he can and will sell at prices that cannot failed suit the buyer.

Nov. 15, 1849.

Lumber &c. L UMBER of every definition on hand for sale Harpers-Ferry Nov. 25 1919. FAMILY and extra seef Flour on hand and for sale at the Charles win Depot.

M. 18 C. V. W. MOORE.

Glass! % ass!! 500 feet Glass 8 by 500 do do 12 by 300 do do 10 by 2 Also—12 by 14, 10 by 15, 10 by 16, 12 by 18, 14 by For sale by. L. SICHELBERGER. Nov. 15. KIDD'S AND QUIN SIN'S Drawing Knives, Latches of all kines Novelty Locks, Shoe Pincers, Rubbers and Tasted, Are Helves, Wood Saws and Frames, Mouses aps. &c., instruccived by T. C. HAWLINS & CO. Nov. 29, 1849.

TRON PUMPS AND FEAD PIPES, just re-

Nov. 29, 1849. T. G. RAWLING & CO.

ceived and for sale very low, by

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. Josepa F. ABELL,) snown as the United States Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate passengers by the Rivil Road, or travellers, in the most comfortal : manner. Those travelling in the Cars will find the a most agreeable Dining place, where every fruit of the season, and luxury that can be had will le 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

heatlers. Give the House a call, and judge of its merits for rourselves. JAMES BATE WAGER.



BECAUSE, wherever introduced they take the coming known, the public will take no others that Dr. LEIDY'S. They are Safer, Better and more Efficacious at all times, for most dieases common to maskind, thar any other Pills, whether for man, woman, or child.

YOUNG OR OLD, MALE OR FRMALE. It is unnecessary to run or tide after the Doctor, if you have a Box of Dr. Leidy's Sarsaparilla Blood Pills at hand, if when you feel nawell, or have symptoms of approaching sickness, you will take four to six of them; hould they not operate in six hours (some are more difficult to purge than others; and are more difficult to be operated upon, at one time than another.) take three or four more, and after a brisk purgation is produced, gradually discontinue them, taking a couple, daily, for a short time. Eat any neurishing food you may desire, and take a reasonable quantity of any stimulating drinks you are accustomed to while taking them; in

other words you can EAT, DRINK AND LIVE AS USUAL. Pursue your usual occupation, and need have no fear of exposure to all kinds of weather; the Pills being purely regetable, and free from all dangerous drugs. 500,000 BOXES ARE SOLD ANNUALLY,

And several thousand certificates could be published,

but for the very great expense. Dr. Leidy will however urager one thousand dollars, he can publish twice as many genuine certificates of the good effects of his Pells as any AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE. There is nothing so very alarming in most diseases or sickness; it is the delay in checking its progress, that too often gives rise to much suffering, which will gener-ally be prevented by taking Dr. Leidy's Sarsaparilla

Blood Fills.

IF PILLS BE NECESSARY, take no others. More confidence can be piaced in them himself, a regular Druggist, Chemist, and Physician Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, a Meinbe of different Medical Institutions, attested by Dr. P. S. Physick, Dr. R Parish, Dr. N Chapman, Dr. T C James. Dr. R Hare, Dr. S Jackson Dr. W Gibson, Dr. J R Coxe, Dr. W P Dewees, Dr. W E Horner, Dr. T F Betten, Rev. W H Delancy, Robert Adrian, L L D. J L Biddle, Esq., all of Philadelphia, the residence of Dr. Leidy, the proprietor of these Pills REPUTATION AT STAKE .- Dr. Leidy refers to any of the foregoing, and as a professional man or man of honor, would not hazard his reputation by recommend-

ing pills or other medicine to the public, except of knows THE ONLY PILLS KNOWN TO CONTAIN SARSAPARILLA, COMBINED WITH PURGATIVE VEGETABLE MEDICINES, hence the reason why they are so generally preferred,

and recommended by Physicians. They are productive of the combined effects of PURGATION AND PURIFICATION; in other words, purging and cleansing the Stomack and Borcels and purifying the Blood at the same time; combined properties not possessed by ary other pills in the world, and adapted to all diseases of whaterer nature or kind.

TEN DOLLARS will be paid in every instance, where satisfactorily proven, that One Box of Dr. Leidy's Sarsaparilla Blood Pills, does not produce more beneficial effects than two boxes of any other kind. They have no taste or unpleasant smill, Free from dust or powder of any kind, Do not gripe the Stomach or Bowels, Produce no sickness, vomiting or bal feelings, And each box contains 10 Pills for 25 cents.

No. 114, North FOURTH Street, between Rave and Vine Streets, Philadelphia. Sold also by all Druggists and Storekeepers, and by Da. L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown, General Agent for J fferson County. ROBINSON & HOLLAND. Harpers-Ferry. E. P. MILLER, Elk Branch.

Oct. 11, 1849.-1v. SARSAPARILLA BLOOD PILLS

READ! READ!!

THE PUBLIC SHOULD HNOW IT. TN consequence of imitations, sperious, and pills called by similar names, to prevent mistake and fraud, Dr. Leidy has changed the boxes and labels The genuine are now put in oval wood boxes, entirely surrounded with labels, gotten up by one of the most celebrated bank note engravers in Philadelphia, which will be difficult to counterfeit. The top or side of the box has upon it a white label, with an engraved portrait of Dr. N. B. Leidy, and ornamental work; on the bottom his signature, with medallion work, and around the sides a yellow label, with medallion and other work upon it. Ask for and take no other than "Dr. Leidy's Sarsaparilla Blood Pills," and you will not be deceived. They are the first and only pills of the kind ever introduced or made containing Sarsaparilla, and all others manufactured and called by names similar, or nearly similar, to be sold on the reputation of Dr. Leidy's, are a gross fraud and imposition. 40 PILLS IN A BOX FOR 25 CENTS. Principal Depot, DR. LEIDY'S DISPEN-SARY, No. 114, North FOURTH Street, between Race and Vine streets, Philadelphia. Sold also by all Druggists and Storekeepers, and

General Agent for J. fferson Count; ROBINSON & HOLLAND, Harpers-Ferry. E. P. MILLER, Elk Branch.

by DR. L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown.

New Goods. THE subscriber has received his FALL, SUP-L PLY OF GOODS, to which he invites the inspection of his friends and the public. His stock consists of every article useful and fanciful, which can be procured in any establishment in the county. and at prices which cannot fail to please. Call and JOHN K. WHITE. examine. Shepherdstown, Nov. 1, 1819.

Handsome Dress Goods. 20 PIECES Handsome Dress Silks, comprising almost every shade of Fancy Changeable Silk, Plain and Figured de., handsome Plain Black and Figured do., all the new style Cashmeres, German and French Merinos, Superior Black Alpacea, Plain and Fancy Colored do.; and indeed, every new and desirable article in the Dress Goods line may be found in my assortment. Will the Ladies please to call and examine them. Nov. 1, 1849. WM. S. LOCK.

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

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4 in Monday in each month, and usually at his residence

All letters addressed to him will be promptly 11-ended to. WM. CROW. Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1848—tf. Cigars! Cigars!! Cigars!!! THE following brands on hand, viz: A Regalias, La Emulación, Lord Byron, La Victoria. La Luna, Emilio. Hernan Cortez. Rifle, Principes, La Norma, Pressed Regalia, Estrella, Granederos, Granederos, Yara,
El Neptuno, Justo Sanz.
La Primavera, Long Plantation,
Cazadores, Medium do.
Besides other well-known and popular brands for sale by
L. S. EICHELBERGER.
Charlestown, Nov. 15, 1849.

PRUNES.—A fine article for sale by Dec. 6, 1819. L. S. EIGHELBERGER.

in Charlestown.