And Farmers' Repository.

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1851.

#### Meveligh, BROTHER & Co., Maolesale Grocers. ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA, September, 1850,

RESPECTIVILLY make known to their customers and dealers generally, that they are bow in receipt of their regular FALL STOCK OF CROCERIES, 4c., received christ from New York and Boston, per Fackers "Empire" and "Calhoun," consisting in part as follows, viz:

205 blids. Sci Droix, P. | 75 " Blasting do Ricoand N.O. Sugar, 21,000 Principe, La Norma and Steam Boat, 110 boxes single and douwith other brands of Hazai na Cigars, 65 boxes white and brown 50 000 half Spanish, do., Havanba 75 bbls pulgerized and 4: 000 American do., crushed do. 20 tierors "fresh brat" 275 hads, tlerces and Rice,

for family use,

Vinegar,

laint-lined Cap Paper,

bbls. N. O Porto Rico 105 boxes Rosin Soap, Almond, Rose and Musicagado Mo- 25 " lasses, and Tollett do., 510 bage green stio Coffee 2 " Castile, do., 75 " Shaving, great Old Gog, Java, 120 " Maricago and Anvariety, tox-s Mould and restura de, Dipped Candles, Sperm, "Hydraul-169 chests and | chests e Pressed,"

G. P. Imperial and Y. 35 " " 14 lb. boxes Hyson Tear, 65 packages prime Pow-60. " Adamantine do., chong of Plack Tea. 265 boxes 5s. St. and 12s 213 hoxes Cheese. 105 ' Starch and Choc-Plug Tobaccia. 185 " erma Carandish, 110 " Cobb, Neal's and 105 Reams No. 1 and 2 110 " Letter other choice grands, 65 kegs Garrett's Scotch 75 plain Letter and Cap 10 Reams double and

10 bbds, in Blaftders do. single wrapping, do., 85 jars Rappe, [seented.) 140 " double and single Tea Maccalay.do. 1,000 sack Factory filled 25 cases preserid Ginger 60 boxes Rock Candy, Pine and G. A. Salt, 25 baskets Salad Oil, 150 boxes and half boxes 75 kegs Maddei and Salt Bunch Raisins, 75 bales Almonds, Fil-5 casks Copperus, berts, Brazil and English Walnuts. 35 bbls, chip'd Logwood 500 bags Shot, assorted

110 kegs Epson Salus, 150 " Salacatus, Ginger 5 cois Bed Cord and Leading-line Rope, 165" Brimstone and Indigo. 185 " White Lead—No. 500 lbs, Nutmegs, Mace 100 mats Cinnamor 1, pare and extra, 2 000 lbs. Bar Lead, 35 bbls. Sperm Oil, 10 casks Patty in Blad- 60 " Train co., 50 casks Prime Cider

150 boxes Win Glasss-10 and 10-12, 16 blds. Lamp Black, 75 bexes Camphor 225 doz. Massh's and 10 bls. Chalk and Span-Blakes chat, Backing | ish Whiting, 200 boxes Pipesi 20 bbls. Rosin 150 Demijohnsei 2, 3, 4 45 casks Old Madeira and 5 Gallons, Wine, 250 doz Painted Buckets, 60 " Pale and Brown 49 Nest's do. Tubs, Sherry do., 50 "Sweet Malaga and 150 doz flat Corn Brooms 70 bags Pepper and All- Muscat do., 65 . Lisbon, Sicily and

60 baxes Ground Pepper, F. Madeira do., 85 Sanzer's Mustard, 75 baskets Champagne-210 kegs Hazzand's Ken-Star, Anchor and other tucky Kifle Pirwder, choice Brands do., all of which have been purchased on such terms as to enable them to offer as great inducements as can be met with in any of the Northern Cities .-The Canal having been thoroughly repaired and placed in tine pavigable order, offers great inducements to dealers in the way of transportation .-They respectfully solicit a call from all in search of bargains McVEIGH, BRO. & CO. Prince street Wharf. Alexandria, September 6, 1850.

#### Desirable House and Lot FOR SALE.

FIRE DWELLING AND STORE, on the A Main street, in Charlestown, for many years recupied by the late W. W. Lane, is offered at Private Sale. It is supposed to be so well known as not to require further description. The house and out-buildings, and fencing are in good order, and will be sold at a price to make it a good investment, and on satisfactory terms. Per Possession given on the 1st of April, 1851. JOHN W. KENNEDY.

#### Oct. 18 1850 Bearding and Day School in Shepherdston a.

Mas. E. W. PHELPS will re-open her School, on Monday the With of September. Her course of instruction embraces all the branches usually taught in the best Institutions. It is the effort and aim of Mas. Farres, that each Pupil committed to her care should possess every advantage of acquire-ment that city schools present. She is careful to secure accomplished associate Teachers. She labors constantly in her school, believing it necessary to general success in a school, that the Principal should be acquainted with the tendencies and quali ties of each todividual mind. Much attention is paid to History. Each child pursues a systematic

course of historical reading. Weekly Compositions are required. The older girls are frequently required, as a weekly exercise, to make Abstracts from our best British Classics, such as Milson, Shakespeare, &c. The religious instruction of the Pupils, to which all other instructions should be subsidiary, is attended to .--Opportunities are constantly occurring in the course of instruction that an earnest Christian Teacher will use for the infusion of moral or religious truth. Some of the sider girls are members of a weekly Bible class, denducted by the Rev. C. W. Andrews.

Terms: Board & Tulian for the Scholastic year, \$125.00 Putton in every Eng ish Branch, - - 30 00 Children nader It years of age, . -French and Eatin, (when both are learned,) 18.00 - - 40.00

Drawing and Painting. 12.00

A pertion to be paid in advance.

August 30, 1850 Willow Hill Boarding School,

One mile from Kerneysville. THIS Institution has been in successful operation for more than three years, and affords thorough instruction is the Latin and Greek languages, and the different branches of a complete English education, including the higher Mathematics, &c. The custing term will commence on Monday

September 9th. Board, Tuition, &c., Soo per Session. Tuition, \$6 to \$12 per Session.
REV. J. L. FRARY, PRINCIPAL. William Hill, August 16, 1850.

# Boating and Commission Basiness.

THE subscribers having boats constantly run-A ring in Georgetown and Alexandria, do respecifolly inform all persons having PRODUCE to send to either market, that they will hoat it on reasonable terries. They also have a Warehouse situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward produce to any point on the Baltimore road, or on the Winchester road, at a very small charge. A supply of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar, Shingles, Lather, Lucuber, &c., always on hand and for sale four. WM. H. ELGIN & CO. Harpers-Perry, Jan. 11, 1649-tf.

A Family of Seriants Wanted. WANT to purchase a family of Servants aceast relief to House service and of good abilities and character-consisting of Husband and Wife, and several children, for my own me. Address FRANCIS PETERS, with description and price, Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., Va.

Nov. 21 1 350-8w. MARNIA, this is a rich and natritious diet for No. 24. L. S. EICHELBERGER. 75 KEGS VAILS assected kinds, JERS HARRIS. TNESTANDS, of different models and sizes-Gilli Pers, Pea il Cases and Penell Points, for L. S. EICHTLBERGER.

#### Purchasers, look to your Interests! GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. THE undersigned having lately retuined from the Eastern Cities with a large and splendid

SADDLERY, &C., is prepared to manufacture and furnish every article in his line of business, of the best ma erial, and in the neatest and most substantial manner, at greatly reduced prices, and upon such terms as cannot fail to suit perchasers. He is not firgetful of the past kindness and patronage which have been so liberally extended to him by his old fustomers, and would avail himself of this means of returning them his sincerest thanks for their supportwhilst he hopes by renewed energy and attention to their wants, to merit a continuance of their patronage. He may at all times, in business hours be found at his old stand, one door North of Win Dorsey's

Drug Store, and opposite John W. Boyd's Store. J. VINCENHELLER. Martinsburg, April 18, 1850.—1y.

### NEW AND CHEAP FALL & WINTER GOODS.

THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern markets with a complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been selected with great care, and will be sold at small profits, adopting the old adage that "the numble sixpence is than the slow shilling." His stock consists in part of the following articles: Canton Cloths, for Ladies' Dress;

Embroidered do., (all colors, a beautiful article; Mericoes, assorted colors; Alpacas, (figured and plain,) assorted colors Mouselains, (figured and plain.) a good assortment; Ladies' Shawls, all patterns and sizes; Ladies Gloves, of superior quality, Silk and Kid; Gentlemen's Buskin, Beaver and Kid Gloves; A beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter Bonnets; Superior Trimmings for Ponnets; Jenny Lind Triminings for Dresses, all cilors;

A large assortment of Dress Silks, all colors, and May, Fall and Winter Calicoes, beautiful patterns and very cheap; Laces, Edgings, Veils, Crapes, Illusions, Flowers, Superior French Cloths, very low; Cassimeres, (Frenchand American, ) assured colors | June, and very cheap; Cassinets, all prices;

Lindseys, very cheap; A large stock of Domestics, very low White and colored Flannels, very fine and cheap; 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 Whitney Blankers, 25 per cent lower than last year; A good assertment of Hosiery; dren's Shoes: A large assortment China, Glass and Queensware; August,

" Hardware: A complete stock of Tinware; Gentlemen's Hats, Fall fashion, very superior Wool Hats, very low; Santa Fe Water Proof Hats, 50 cts.; A complete stock of Groceries; Flour, Bacon, and in fact every article that is usu- Sept'ber,

ally kept in a retail store.

His friends and the public are most respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before making their purchases, as he makes no charge for showing his Goods. JOHN G. WILSON, Opposite the Arsenal, Shen'h st., H. Ferry. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 18, 1850.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. WE have opened a very large stock of NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which has been selected with much care, and will be sold at very low prices. We name in part the following beautiful Dress Goods: Rich Brocade and other Dress Silks; Fancy Celored French Cashin, Plain and Figured French Cashineres; Monslin de Laines

Alpaceas, all colors; Merinoes, all shades and colors; Canton Cloths, with many other beautiful Dress Goods, which will be sold at the lowest prices. SHAWLS. A very large stock of Long and Square Shawls, January,

some beautiful styles and very cheap; White and Scarlet Canton Crape Shawls Bonners .- White and Dark Straw Bonnets, with all the new styles of Bonnet Trimmings; Bonnet Silks and Satins; Velvets, Cut and Uncut, with a general as-

sortment of Millinery Goods which shall be sold WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 25, 1850.

The Lovers of "the Weed" A RE invited to call and examine some very su-perior Regalia, Plantation, Havana and Prin-

ipe Segars, just opened. Also, a small lot of "tip aboy, Rappee and Scotch Snuff, which we can recommend as being free from all kinds of essence; T. RAWLINS.

Fancy Dress Goods. E have just received a very large and beautiful assortment of Goods-embracing every thing in the Dress Goods line that is new and fashionable. In the assortment may be found-Handsome Figured, Plain and Changeable Silks: Plain and Figured Black Silks; Beautiful, all Wool, French Cashmeres and Mous-

French, German and English Merino; Handsome Ginghams, from 121 to 25 cts. per yard Plain, Figured and Changeable Alpaceas; Superior Black do.; Alpacca Bombasin, very fine; 80 Pieces very handsome and Cheap Calicoes, from 64 to 20 cents; And many other articles of Dress Goods, not necessary to enumerate. WM S. LOCK & CO.

THE subscriber being grateful for the success the has experienced since his commencement in business, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Harpers-Perry and its vicinity for their very liberal encouragement, and can assure them it will always be his greatest study to merit a continuance of the same. He would respectfully inform them that he has just received an entire new stock of Drugs and Chemicals of the most genuine quality. Also, an extensive assortment of Patent Medicines, Perfumery, and Cutlery, along with a

great variety of Fancy articles, Paints, Oils, Dye Woods, Window, Glass and Putty. Physician's Prescriptions prepared with the greatest accuracy either night or day. \*
T. DALTON HAMMOND, Apothecary and Chemist.

Harpers-Ferry, September 6, 1850. Shaving Cream, Hair Dve, &c. TULES HAULES celebrated Shaving Cream;

Dipilatory; Lily White, Persian or Chinese Powder, Rouge, Hair Oils, Pomades, Labius elegant Extracts, Florida and Poss W. T. P. W. T. P. Ean Lustrate : Florida and Rose Water, Bay Water Cologne, and Lavendar Water, Toilet Snaps, &c. Side, Twist, Neck and Children's Combs Hair, Cloth Nail and Shaving Brushes Tooth Brushes in great variety; on sale by T. DALTON HAMMOND.

September 6, 1850. HATS AND CAPS J. L. MCPHAIL & BROTHER, 132 BALTINORE STREET,

HOLESALE and Retail Dealers in, and Manufactusers of HATS and CAPS, respectfully call the albention of their friends, Country Merchants, and the public generally, to their large and fashionable assortment. We have ofen an lavoice of Superior French HATS. Always on hand a full sapply of the latest fashious of articles in our line. Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1850.

Philadelphia Shoes. HAVE just received my supplies of Ladies' Kid and walking Shoes, of Ryan & Co. s make Nov. 8, 1850. JERE, HARRIS. TIOLIN, Guitar Strings-Flutes and Accordetts, for sale by
Nov. 29.
L. S. EICHELBERGER.

Trimings. TOR Sale, a very large assortment of fashionable braids, of all the different kinds, Sik and other buttons for trimming Ladies dresses. W. S. LOCK & CO.

## Counting Douse

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

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invisible here. 2. Annular Eclipse at the Sun, February 1-3. Partial Eclipse at the Moon, July 13-visi-

4. Total Eclipse at the Sun, July 28-visible. MORNING AND EVENING STARS. Venus, morning star tili September 30-then evening star to end of year.

Jupiter, morning star till April 8-then evening star till October 27-then morning star to end of year. Saturn, evening star till April 14-then morning star till October 24-then evening star to end of year.

THE SEASONS. March 20, evening. VERNAL EQUINOX, SUMMER SOLSTICE. June 21, evening. Sept. 23, morning. AUTUMNAL EQUINOX, Dec'r 22, morning. WINTER SOLSTICE, MOVEABLE FEASTS.

ASH WEDNESDAY, - - March 5. - - April 18. Good FRIDAY. -EASTER SUNDAY, - - -April 20. June 8. WHIT SUNDAY,

COURT DAYS.

CIRCUIT COURTS. THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT. Berkeley .- 27th April, 27th September. Jefferson .- 18th May, 18th October. Morgan .- 6th May, 6th October. Hampshire .- 10th April, 10th September. Frederick .- 13th June, 13th November. Clarke.-12th May, 12th October.

Quarterly Courts. Jefferson - 3d Monday in March, May, August,

and November. Berkeley. -2d Monday in March, June, August and November. Morgan -4th Monday in March, June, September and November. Hampshire .- 4th Monday in March, June, Au gust and November.

Frederick .- Monday before 1st Tuesday .n March, June, August and November. Clarke -4th Monday in February, May, July and November.

Loudoun -2d Monday in March, June, August and October.

Monthly Courts. Jefferson, 3d Monday-Derkeley, 2d Monday-Morgan, 4th Monday-Hampshire, 4th Monday-Frederick, Monday before 1st Tuesday-Clarke, th Monday-Loudoun, Mc Monday.

STATE OFFICERS. Governor .- JOHN B. FLOYD. Lieutenant Governor .-- J. F. WILEY. Councillors .- J. F. Wiley, J. M. Patton, and

I. M. Daniel. Secretary of Commonicealth .- Wm. H. Richardson. First Auditor.-Robert Johnston. Second Auditor .- James Brown, Jr. Treasurer .- Robert Batler. U. S. Marshals. E. District-Thos. S. Hall, W. Distract-Jas, H. Points.

Board of Public Works .- Gov. Jno. B. Ployd, R Johnston, J. Brown, E. Botler and S. H. Par-State Engineer .- Claude Crozet. Register of Land Offic: -Stafford H. Parker.

TUST received a handsome set of WHITE CHINA containing 42 pieces-and a general Assortment of Queenswarr-for sale by
Nov. 1, 1859 TATE & H TATE & HOOFF.

### POETRY.

[From the Southern Press.] "THE LOVED ONES OF MY YOUTH."

The days of youth were fleeting far, Line sea-birds o'er the billow I sat me down to name each star, And bind her brow with willow-Each star of love-each maiden fair. That smooth'd, in you h. Love's pillow.

The first I lov'd was young as fair, Her cheek white as the lilly; With glossy enris of raven hair, And eye as black as wily; But young Love passed like passing air, Coquetushly and slift.

Then came "a love." which left regret,
More tearful that and indic.
Her floating tresses baunt me yet, And blue as broad Atlantic Were the bright eyes of Margaret, Who left a stripling frap ic. Now youthful Love, with holder stride. And arrows in his quiver,

Stept o'er to the Pacific side,\* Afar to play the lover; But won no dark-eye'd Spanish bride. And swept the dark seas over. Again I lov'd-however wrong-A maiden wept as witty;

Amelia, for her Lind-like song, Than Jenny, far more pretty; (But then I dar'd not worship long) Who sang "no" foreign ditty. And now I sit, in th' evening's gloom A wreck upon life's billow, And view the bach'lor's lonely room-

The bed with but one pillaw--And think how soon, in this onely tomb, I'll rest beneath the willow. ALPHONSO.

Scampton, December 3, 1850.

\*The writer of the above lines visited the west ern coast of Mexico in his twentieth year.

### MISCELLANY A REAL LIVE VANKEE.

Whoever travels through New England says the Sunday Mercury, and notices the eccentricities of some of the natives, cannot fail to be amused; and may derive many

new ideas in respect to elymology and diversity of character. Some years since, an acquaintance of ours set out on horseback from Massachusetts to the Green Mountains in Vermont. While traveling through the town of New Selim. his road lead into a piece of wood some five miles in length, and long before he got out of which he began to entertain doubts whether he should be blest with the sight of a human habitation; but as all things must have an end, so at last had the woods, and the nut brown house of the farmer greeted his vision. Near the road was a tall, raw-boned, overgrown, lantern-jawed boy, probably seventeen years of age, digging potatoes. He was a curious figure to behold. What was lacking in length of his tow breeches, was amply made up for behind : his suspenders appeared to be composed of birch bark, grape vine and sheep-skin; and as for his hat, which once seen better days, but now, alas! it was

only the shadow of his glory. Whether the tempests of time had beaten the top in, or the lad's expanding genius burst it out, was difficult to tell; at any rate it was missing; and through the aperture red hairs in abundance stood six ways for Sunday. In short, he was one of the roughest specimens of domestic manufacture that ever mortal beheld. Our traveling friend now feeling an itching to scrape an acquaintance with the critter, drew up the reins of

his horse, and began : "Hallo, my good friend, can you inform me how far it is to the next house ?" Jonathan started up, leaned on his hoehandle, rested one foot on the gambrel of his

sinister leg, and replied : "Hullu, yourself. How'd dew! Well, I juss can. 'Taint near so far as it used to be afore they cut the woods away-then, 'twas generally reckoned four miles, but now the sun shrivels up the road and don't make more'n tew. The first house you come to though is a barn, and the next is a haystack; but old Hoskin's house is on beyant. You'll be sure to meet his gals long afore yew get there; tarnal rompin' critters, they plague our folks more'n a little. His sheep get into our pasture every day, and his gals in the orchard. Dad sets the dog arter the sheep, and me arter the gals, and the way we make the wool and short gowns fly, is a

"I see you are inclined to be facetious, young man; pray tell me how it happens

that one of your legs is shorter than the other. I would like to know." "I never 'lows any one to meddle with my grass tanglers, mistur; but seeing it's yew, I'll tell ye. I was born so at my 'ticular request, so that when I hold a plow, I can go with one foot in the furrer, and t'other foot on the land, and not lop over; besides, it is very convenient when I want to mow round a side hill. It's just the thing stranger."

"Very good, indeed; how do your potatoes come on this year ?" "They don't come on at all; I digs 'em out, and there's an everlastin' snarl of 'em

in each hill." "But they are small, I perceive." "Yes, I know it; you see we planted some whoppin' big blue noses over in that ere patch there, and they flourished so all fired, that these ere stopt growing jist out of spite, 'cause they know'd they couldn't

begin to keep up " floor and again ascended the la lder with the "You appear to be pretty smart, and I straw, and deposited it on some rails that should think you could afford a better hat lay across the great beams. He then threw than the one you wear." A stoo p "The looks ain't nothin'—it's all in the down another flooring of rie, which he thresh- very west satisfied, having got his Drill for nothing, ed and finished as before. Thus he continbehavior. This ere hat was my religious Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat, and its just as | ued his labors, until he had threshed five

chock full of goodness now as the dog is full pfloor ags; and on returning from throwing of fleas. I've a better one to hum, but I don't dig taters in it no haw." "You have been in these parts some time, I should guess?" "I guess so tew. I was born'd and got my broughtin' up in that ere house, but my

native place is down in Pordunk." "Then you say it is about three and a half miles to the next house?" "Yes, sir; 'twas a spell ago, and I don't b'lieve its grow'd much shorter since." " Much obliged. Good by."

"Good-bye to you-that's a darn slick horse of yourn." "Jim does your mother ever whip you?" " No : but she does a precious sight worse, though." "What's that?" for he gard bear adla

"Why she washes my face every mora- til he fell from the hay .- Bos. Mer. Jour. "What is that dog barking at?" asked a disa Church, Norfolk, on Thursday evenfor whose boots were more polished than his jug, for the sum of \$10,000, which was ideas. "Why," replied a bystander, "be- a premium of five hundred dollars upon hoped that he will recover. cause he sees another puppy in your boots." the assessed value.

HAPPINESS. Lave, truly such, is itself not the most compion thing in the world, and mutual love Latham' the great Banker at Washington, is a still less so. But that enduring personal at- rare genies! Amid the perplexities of his immense tachinens, so beautifully delineated by Erin's | money transactions, he keeps up with the literature sweet in Godist, and still more touchingly, of the day; and when he meets with a production that perhaps in the well-known ballad. "John excites him with pleasure, it is his custom to ap Anderson, my Jo, John," in addition to a pland its author be he Turk or Christian, Whig or depth and constancy of character of no every- Democrat, with all the enthusiasm for which he is day secutivence, supposes a peculiar sensi- so remarkable. Happening in Washington recentbillity and tenderness of nature; a constitute is we discovered the copy of a Congratulatory Lettion il communicativeness, and unterancy of ter, which he had addressed to the able Editor of the heart and soul; a delight in the detail of Richmond Republican, upon the cloquence of his all, is supposes a soul which, even in the lustificed of health and strength, had felt

sympathy, in the outward and visible signs | "Eulogy on General Taylor." We hope our friend of the sagrament within, to count, as it were, Mr. Baldwin, will excuse us for surprising him in the pulses of the life of love. But, above print with these "blushing honors." Washington, Sept. 28, 1850. pride and summer-tide of life, even in the | O. P. Balbwin, Esq. Editor of the Richmond Republican. oftenest and prized highest that which age . DEAR SIR: Your enlogy upon the death cannot take away, and which, in all our lov- of the late lamented Gen. Taylor, I have ings, is the love. I mean that willing sense | read with great care and attention, and frankof the insufficiency of the self for itself, which | ly confess that I am incapable of describing predisposes a generous nature to see, in the | the pleasure and delight which I have expetotal being of another, the supplement and rienced from it. I heard when a youth that completion of its own; that quiet perpetual "encouragement was the promoter of ingescelling which the presence of the beloved neous performances." and the apology which modulates, not suspends, where the heart I now offer for writing you upon the subject moniontarily finds, and, finding, again seeks is, that it may encourage and stimulate you on; lastly, when "life's changeful orb has to take your stand among the wisest statespassed the full," a confirmed faith in the no- men, the purest patriots, and the most elobleness of humanity, thus brought home and | quent orators, which have adorned this " land pressed, as it were, to the very bosom of of the brave, and the home of the free." hourly experience; it supposes, I say, a Your culogy I pronounce, unhesitatingly, heartfelt reverence for worth not the less one of the richest intellectual deserts, upon deep because divested of its selemnity by which my mind has ever feasted. It is radihabit, by familiarity, by mutual infirmities, ant with sparkling genius, shining talents, and even by a feeling of modesty which will | thrilling elequence and pure patrictism arise in delicate minds, when they are con- The mind from which such a production scious of possessing the same or the corres- could emanate, can attain to anything; and pondent excellence in their own characters. if you choose, you are destined to gain the In short, there must be a mind which, while leftiest summit upon the Mount of Fame. it feets the beautiful and the excellent in the The production, from the commencement beleved as its own, and by right of love appropriate it, can call goodness its playfellow, until it reaches the meridian of its splendor, and dares make sport of time and infirmity; and then, in one full blaze on all around, while in the person of a thousand-fondly en- | pours the vivifying rays of genius talents, deared partner, we feel for aged virtue the eloquence and patriotism, stirring up in ev- But if their fatal blindness to these interests caressing fondness that belongs to the inno- ery generous bosom the fountain of enthusi- and dangers should induce them to join the

a man's life, are easily counted, and dis-

tinetly remembered. The HAPPINESS of life,

on the contrary, is made up of minute frac-

tions, the little soon-forgotten charities of a

kiss, a smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compli-

ment in the disguise of playful raillery, and

the countless other infinitesimals of pleasura-

CURIOUS CASE OF SOMNAMBULISM.

ed Mental Action, a curious case of somnam-

bulism, which was published in the newspa-

pers at the time the case occurred. A farm-

er in one of the counties of Massachusetts,

had employed himself for some weeks in

a ladder to the top of the great beams in the

posited, to ascertain what number of bun-

dles remained unthreshed, which he deter-

mined te finish the next day. The ensuing

night, about two o'clock, he was heard, by

one of his family to arise and go out. He

repaired to his barn, being sound asleep and

unconscious of what he was doing, set open

his barn doors, ascended the great beams of

the barn where the rye was deposited, threw

down a flooring and commenced threshing it.

When he had completed it, he raked off the

straw, and shoved the rye to one side of the

of it which awoke him. He at first imagin-

ed himself in a neighbor's barn; but after

ladder, on which he descended to the floor.

closed his barn doors, which found open, and

retugned to his house. On coming to the

light he found himself in such a profuse

porspiration that his clothes were literally.

We find in Upham's Outline of Disorder-

ble thought and genial feeling.

cence of childhood and repeat the same atten- asm, and exerting, to the highest degree, ev- standard of our enemy, and their enemy, and tions and tender courtesies as had been die- ery particle of admiration, until the conclutated by the same affection to the same ob- sion is arrived at, that you must have been ject, when attired in feminine leveliness, or | wrapped in the mantle of Depostheres, and | cause. If their shouts of victory should asin manly beauty. These qualities which I that the spirit of Patrick Henry had fallen | cend, they must ascend amid the wails and have enumerated, are rarely found united in upon you. If I were permitted to give you a word of a single individual. How much more rare advice, I would say, "give to the winds" all trembling, fear and timidity; all undue, modmust at be, that two such individuals should meet together in this wide world, under eiresty and bashfulness, and with the strength cumstances that admit of their union as husof him who carried away the gates of Gaza, band and wife. A person may be highly march forward, and you will soon discover estimable on the whole, nay, amiable as neighthat the lions in the way are chained; the bor, friend, housemate, in short, in all the deep and fearful ravines, are pleasant valconcentric circles of attachment, save only leys, and the impassable mountains, as you the last and inmost; and yet from how approach, will dwindle into molehills Your many causes be estranged from the highest rise and progress will be so rapid, your perfection in this! Pride, coldness, or fasidiousness of nature, worldly cares, an anx- flight so bold and onward, that you will astonish the civil, as did Gen. Taylor the miliious or ambitious disposition, a passion for display, a sullen temper, one or the other, tary world by the splendor of his achievetoo often proves "the dead fly in the com- ments; and then will await you a civie, nest of the precidus vanuoi unench. ' ror | which emerced line prow of the mimortal

some mighty good sort of people, too, there | Taylor. . I most cheerfully unite with you in the aris not seldom a sort of saturnine, or, if you dent desire and fervent prayer, that this land will, wrsine vanity, that keeps itself alive by may ever be an asylum for the oppressed-a sucking the paws of its own self-importance. city of refuge for the outcast and down trod-And as this high sense, or rather sensation of their own value, is for the most part den of all the nations of the earth-that here the tree of Liberty, whose luxuriant, growth grounded on negative qualities, so they have in this congenial soil will ever afford them "a no better means of preserving the same but shelter from the tempest and a covert from the by negatives, that is, by not doing or saying storm"-that here the frown of the oppressor anything that might be put down for fond. shall never be seen-that here the iron heel silly, or nonsensical or (to use their own of the tyrant shall never be felt-that the phrase.) by never forgetting themselves, which wing of the American eagle may never weary some of their acquaintances are charitable enough to think the most worthless object | and his eye never grow dim-that the star spangled banner may ever float in triumph they could be employed in remembering over this prosperous and happy land-that The same effect is produced in thousands, by the eye prophesy may never see the overthe too general insensibility to a very important truth; this, namely, that the MISERY | throw of our institutions, and the annals of history never record their dissolution-and of human life is made up of large masses, that, as our forefathers have handed it down each separated from the other by certain intervals. One year, the death of a child:

to us, so may this glorious Union remain as firm " as the everlasting hills," until " figal years after, a failure in trade : after another onger or shorter interval, a daughter may ruin fiercely drives her plough share o'er creation," amidst "the war of elements, the have married unhappily :- in all but the sinwreck of matter, and the crush of worlds." gularly unfortunate the integral parts that compose the sum total of the unhappiness of With the highest regard and esteem,

Your friend and ob't serv't, R. W. LATHAM. For the Virginia Free Press. WHEAT DRILLS.

Messas. Editors:-Knowing that you take a great interest in everything that is calculated to promote the industrial pursuits of our country, I shall ask you to publish a few observations upon Drill husbandry, suggested during an excursion through a section of Maryland and Pennsylvania. I am satisfied from my own examination, that he drilled wheat looked much better than that sown broad-cast. I was consequently induced to make the enquiry, whenever an opportunity was afforded, how the Drill system answered. I was invariably told that it was thought to do better than the broadeast sowing-that it takes less seed, stands drought better, is not so subject to the action of the frost, and is less liable to be injured by the fly. The winter threshing his grain. One night, as he was about closing his labors, he ascended seed being deposited by the Drill at a uniform depth, ripens more evenly, yielding generally from ten to barn, where the rye he was threshing was de-

ifteen per cent, more than the broad-cast.
This statement was fully confirmed by the evilence of one of the most intelligent agriculturists in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Notwithstanding this, he informed nie that there were some Farmers who would not adopt the Drill, because their fathers sowed broad-cast, so entirely wedded were they to the good old way is they termed it. This gentleman was fully satisfied of the advantages of Drill husbandry. While on this visit, I was told that a Farmer to whom Mr. Pennock wanted to sell a Drill promised to take the machine on this coudition, viz: that he would sow a portion of his crop broad-east, and an equal per-tion with the Drill, giving him as pay, the excess of produce in his favor. The experiment was tried, and instead of paying ninety-five dollars for the Drill, it cost him one handred and sixty-five! I do not recollect the quantity of ground sown, but the farm was a small one. The purchaser however is

While writing upon this subject, I would, without intending to detract from the merit of any other machine, beg leave to call the attention of Farmers down the sixth and last, in passing over part to the newly invented and patented Drill of Messrs. of the bay-mow, he fell off, where the hay Gardner & Rohr. It is eminently calculated to do had been cut down six feet, on the lower part | good service, is easily kept in order and can be seen whether it sows, as it is fed by ratched wheels working in the hopper, constantly agitating the wheat and carrying it out under your immediate groping about in the dark, ascertained that observation, being in this particular. I think, une-Yours, &c. OBSERVER. he was in his own, and at length found the qualled.

My A painful accident re surred on Satur-

out ginning in company with a younger wet through. The next morning, on going brother and little cousin. In crossing a to his barn, he found he had threshed during fence his gun was accidentally discharged, the night, five bushels of eye; had raked the and the load passing up his cheek inflicted a straw off in good order, and deposited it on frightful wound, carrying off a part of the the great beams, &c., carefully shoved the jaw and tearing up a large portion of the grain to one side of the floor, without the cheek and ear. Being in the woods three least consciousness of what he was doing unmiles from town he was obliged to walk some distance leaning upon his brother's shoulder. Torty pews were sold in the Metho-On his arrival, his situation was considered desperate, from the excessive bleeding and the character of the injury, but it is now Staunton Speciator.

### MR. MASON'S LETTER!

From the Portsmouth Plint.

LATHAM AND HIS ENTHUSIASM.

Third yates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1850. R. W. BAYLOR, Esq. - Dear Sir: An absence of a few days from the city, has prevented an earlier acknowledgement of your kind letter conveying the resolutions adopted at the meeting in Charlestown, on the 9th instant, on receiving intelligence of the result of the election of a Senator of Virginia.

You will readily believe how deeply I felt this grateful manifestation of the sympathy and kindness of my friends in Jefferson—a tribute the more valued, because whilst it imparted their cordial approval of the act of our General Assembly in re-electing me as a representative of Vir-ginia in the Senate of the United States—it bore with it the most grateful evidences of the personal kin iness and good will of those who composed

the meeting. In making known to my friends in Jefferson, with whom you were associated in these resolutions, my grateful sense of their kindness, be good enough to add that so long as I am henored by our noble State as one of her Senators, I faithfully promise to the best of my ability and understanding, in the language they use " to persevere in that course, which shall ensure to my own State, and the whole South, their constitution I rights under the Constitution made by the Fat! e s of this Republic."

With best regards and very sincerely yours, J. M. MASON.

The last Mercury publishes in full Gov. Means' Inaugural Address to the Legislature of South Carolina. Of course it is full of disunion sentiments and has something of the gascon air .-We have only room for the following extract:

"Although I feel impatient at delay, yet as we have gone into consultation with our sister States of the South, good faith demands that we should wait the result of the measures suggested by the Nashville Convention. We should meet them in the proposed Congress. But if all our honest exertions to unite the South should fail, and South Carolina should sannd alone, then, solitary and ato the conclusion, rises in majestic grandeur, slone, let her throw her banner to the breeze, and leave the consequences to God. Common interests and common dangers will rally other Southern States to our standard .they should triumph, what will they gain by it? It will be a triumph over their own

> groans of their own countrymen, whose fite must sooner or later be theirs. "Every effort has been made to isolate our State and prejudice her in the eyes of the other Southern States by holding out the idea that she wishes to lead them. But I am sure I speak her universal sentiment, when I say that she is willing to follow any one of her gallart sisters that will lead off upon the path of honor and duty. All we ask, is that in the day and hour of her danger, we may be assigned a 'place in the pic-

## ture near the flashing of the guns."

A GENTLE HINT. In the letter of X in the Rallimore Sun, we must "There are patriotic politicians who would be delighted so set the North and South by the ears, to they could still be permitted to act as leaders. The power, however, has visibly departed from this extreme, and there s no Presidential arrangement that can possibly unite the Abolitionists and Disunien seceders on the same platform. The southern ultras may be pleased to see a Free-seiler run for the Presidency on his own hook, and they may run a disunionists with a view of carrying the election in the House: but the consequence of such a mandutre would only insure the election of a Union Whig by the people by an overwhelming majority .-The minority can neither change the course

of laws nor make a President .- Republic. LONDON INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION .- To correct a misapprehension as to the course of the Central Committee in reference to agents to take charge of goods intended for the London Exhibition, we are requested to siste that no agent has been appointed for that purpose by the Central Committee. Exhibiters are left entirely to their own choice in the selection of their agents .- Nat. Int.

The total amount of duties paid into the Custom House at San Francisco, during the month of October, was \$170,951. A-mount of bullion exported from October 30th to November 14th, \$1,562,417. Previously exported, \$21,899,318: Total, \$23,461,858. Amount of bullion entered inwards during the same period was \$20,000. Previously entered 82.154,000. Total, 2,154.000.

THE ODD FELLOWS AND THE UNION:-It is stated that the Odd Fellows in New York contemplate giving a public expression of sentiment in relation to the disorganizing movements now on foot. A meeting of some of the lodges has been held, and a correspondence is to be opened with the Southern lodges to obtain their views on the subject.

Mr. Johnson, a prominent member of the Virginia Legislature from the North West, and an ultra Deniocrat, in a spesch in the House of Delegates on Wednesday week, said that "the Nashville Convention was a humbug, and the proposed Convention of all the States to assemble at Baltimore, a still greater humbug."

A numbers of burglaries have recently been committed in Frederick, Hagerstown and Chambersburg. In the latter place, on Thursday night, the dwelling of Robert Cunningham was entered, and, on the Saturday night succeeding, an attempt was made on the Jewelry establishment of Mr. Aughingbaugh. Persia Maria

COUNTERFEIT SPANISH COINS .- Thomps Bank Note Reporter cautions the public against receiving Spar is's silver coins. Spanish dollars are in circulation which are such excellent counterfeits that the ordinary tests with acids are of no avail. They are of copper, thickly coated with silver, and can only be detected by filing:

MURDER OF A MASTER BY A SLAVE -- MY Wm. Smith of Johnston County, N. C., ... cently took a runaway negro girl belon ging to him from Wilmington jail. He carried day last to Thomas J. Michie, Jr, son of her home, and as soon as he released her. Thomas J. Michie, Esq., of this place, while she seized an axe, struck him on the head

and killed him you that daily spanned Jenny Lind's charities to public in-

stitutions at Richmond amounted to \$1200. Female Humane Association, St. Joseph's Female Orphan Asylum (Cath-

olic)
Male Orphan Asylum, Miss Tucker says it's with old backelors

as with old wood, It is hard to get them started, but when they do take flame, the burn prodigiously.



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#### FOR PRESIDENT IN 1842. MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK.

TER STATE CONVENTION.

that time, dochtiess, the Census of Virginia will be completed, and the Convention will be able to at: understandingly. There has been very little dis-\$t, the basis of representation, and unless the people themselves take some action in the debateable districts, members will hold on to procoaceived opin-

We had intended, ere this time, to have looked with a view by escertain the basis of each, but our attention has been so much engrossed with other insitten that we have not been able to fulti our purpose. We are told, however, by a friend who looks into such subsects, that South Carolina is the only thave State that has adopted a mixed basis, and

No doubt the example of all the other States will be cited as a practical proof that no danger is to be apprehended from the white basis, so far as taxation of negro property is concerned. We are not now entering upon an argument in reference to it. It tection. This it is said, the Western members will property slight not be taxed at a higher rate than another. This will of course be the at valorem

If this be not satisfactory, then it will be proposed that no bill the internal improvement shall become alaw unjess isso thirds of both Houses give it their sanction. This would be effectually "blocking the game" of ingressement, and will not answer.

Many of the Western men say they prefer no new Constitute, rather than give up what they esteem to be the love Republican principle of Repreders well advised

A SERNE IN THE HOUSE OF

DELEGATES. Yesterder (says the Richmond Dispatch, of Satnrday,) the proceedings were interesting in the embers, after their holyday festivities. About 12 o'clock, we took a peep into the Hall to see how our Legislative friends had weathered the fathenes of their enjoyments, and to witness the proceedings of the day. But one question came up for consideration, and although it seemed to be one in which the members felt a deep interest, it was decided without excitement and without debate -a very unissual thing now-a-days with large Legislative bolies. But so it was on this occasion. We closely statched the progress of the interesting proceedings of the whole day from beginning to end. The Breaker pro. tem., at the appointed hour, came moring into the Hall with a slow and noiseless tread, selif feerful of disturbing the gravity of the law-making sanctum; and, wending als way to the Speaker's chair, gravely took his seat. He called the House to order-it promptly obeyed. A pin could have been heard to drop. He did not proceed to address the members, congratulating them upon their safe return from amidst their families, friends, &c., but, " drawing speciacles upon nose," silent and friendly recognition and greeting upon their return to their Legislative duties. For a long time a profound silence prevailed. The meeting of friends, after participating in so many enjoyments, seeined to affect deeply all present. There was "a language that was mute," -- a "silence more eloquent than words." At length the silence was broken. The somere state of things seemed to be wearing off, and a more lively, business air began to take its place. A disposition was manifested that the House proceed to business: A member rese and cried out, " Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn!" The question was not debated, and the House proceeded-at once to the vote. The chairman deliberately rose from his large chair, and, first easting his eyes to the right, then to the left, and then to the front, in order to pay due respect to all the congregated wisdom of the State there assembled, announced the motion before fal the whole House would not hear him, "it has adjourn. Are you ready for the question? All who are in favor of the motion will please say aye -all who are opposed to it will answer no.' The rote was an exceedingly close one, but the ayes carried it by the small majority of 8. The vote stood, ayes 8, noes 8! every member present having roted! We left them, to take observations elsewhere, russing mithin ourselves whether it was or was not a day of useful legislation. We finally came to the conclusion that it was a day well spent, for if they had done no good, on the other hand they

The House of Delegates again met in solemn conclave on Tuesday, and again did it promptly adjourn for the want of a quorum! Mr. Speaker Hopkins was present and took the chair. It seems to be a hard matter for the Legislators of the State to shake off the Christmas temptations to ease and hilarity, and return to the Capitol.

A correspondence between Chevalier Hulsemann, the Austrian Minister, and Mr. Webster, our Secretary of State, excited much interest in the Senate on Monday last. Distinguished gentlemen of both parties expressed their cordial approbation of the manly and eliquent tone of the Secretary's reply. Mr. Hulsemann will be careful, hereafter, how he invites an "esconner of wits" with such an an-

The Manister, it seems, took offerice at the action. of General Taylor in sending an agent to e camine into the character of the Hungarian struggle, but more particularly at the expression of sympathy which seemed to be so general on the part of our

people.

Mr. Webster shows that there was no violation of international law, nor the obligations of neutralmeditor the people of the United States from exer- ascertain therefrom, that the Institution is in so cising, at their own discretion, the rights belonging flourishing a condition. It is an honor to the State, to them as an independent patien, and of forming and expressing their own opinions, freely and at all | Legislature. times, upon the great political events which may transpire among the perifized nations of the earth.

Their dan institutes stand upon the broadest principles of civil livery; and believing those principles of civil livery; ciples and the fundamental laws is which they are their progress. The thorough instructions, pecuembodied to be emir-eatly favorable to the prosperitr of States- ie be, in rac, the only principles of government which the et the demands of the present enlightened age-to- President has perceived with forcibly impressed us as fortunate circumstances, great satisfaction that, is the Constitution recently introduced into the Austrian empire, many of these erality. great principles are reagnized and applied, and he cherishes a singere with that they may produce the same happy effects houghout his Austrian Majeste's extensive detail ions that they have done in the United States."

We think the Charalter will see in this passage scane very wholeso a advice as well as pungent Charlestown and Jefferson County, Va. sarcasu.

365 DELIN RECORDED.

The County Carl ou Jefferson county had reecived into his office of record, from the lat Januaty, 1850 to 31st Dec inter, 365 Deeds-one for ev- ed five paintings, one Brenzo Sumuette, and two my day in the year!

Gor, Flord's project of a General Convention of the States does not seem to meet with favor from any quarter. It is considered liable to many serious objections. If it were made up altogether of friends of the Union, it could only speak for them, and not for the large body of agitators who want some excuse for agitation. We joth with many of our cotemporaries in preferring to hear the people speak for themselves in their various localities. No one doubts that Vermont will abstain from

all acts of practical Mullification. It is generally conteded by her temperate presses and reflecting state-men that the act was passed without proper consideration, and will remain a dead letter upon It will be a membered that Monday next is the the Statute Book until the next meeting of the Legday for the Brase Convention to re-assemble. By islature, and then be repealed as unconstitutional and disorganizing in its tendencies.

Besides, the good feeling thus far manifested in Congress indicates that all reasonable men are tired sussion, during the recess, of the sameets likely to of agitation. The bulk of the elections are over, engrose attention. We take it for granted nearly and the demagogues have no particular use for every man's taipal is made up on the principal top- mock thunder. After the failure of Giddings to raise an excitement, we may infer that very little encouragement will be given to agitators.

Gov. Ployd will therefore meet with no hearty response to his proposition for another Congress. his reasons why the change should not be made, If the people's legal representatives do not feel them-I wo the Constitutions of the several Southern States . selves authorized to get up a discussion of settled questions, we think it would be a very superfluous piece of work to try any other method of giving po- from the select committee of which he is chairman, tency to public sentiment.

The simple truth is, the great body of the people have been pauseated with discussion already, and they want no new nostrams. They agree with President Fillmore, that the late Compromise measures should be considered a "final settlement."

### THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDA-

We noticed in our last number the fact that the is well known that see consider properly one of the Governor had recommended that resolutious be passessential elements of a good government, and that | ed by the Legislature, "inviting all the States of we think it dogst to have some constitutional pro- the Union, to unite in sending delegates, to represent the whole people in general convention, &c., propose in signishape of a clause that one species of for the purpose of bringing to an end all sectional controversies relative to slavery." We then expressed our misgivings as to the expediency of the hastily, as in some respects it did seem at the first glance, not to be altogether an unwise move.

We now, however, do not hesitate to express the most decided disapprobation of the whole affair, Whatever doubts we may have had are entirely dispelled by the violent indications of opposition, on the part of those who were intended to be conciliated by the measure-the extremists, we mean, in centation. But it is not worth while to indulge our own State. Just hear what the Spirit of Jefferspeculations. The Convention will soon be in full son and the Lynchburg Republican have to say blast again and we shall endeavor to keen our rea- with reference to it, and then determine whether the Anti Compromise party, of which they are leading spirits, can be satisfied, short of having things just their own way, let the consequences be what they may. The Spirit of Jefferson says: "If the measure recommended could be carried out | you "down an Ass"-it would not be necessary.

in the same spirit as suggested, some good might House of Belegates. It was the day of the re-as-Let this be a matter of any doubt, and the "Unionloving" men of the North will have nothing to do

Butthe Lynchburg Republican is still more fierce

"We can see no good that is to result from the assembling of such a convention, but think we can see much probable harm. Composed as such a body ern delegates, who would be aided and abetted in their schemes by a large number of imprincipled Southern traitors, and contemptible submissionists, the South would be sold into more abject slavery, it possible, by such a convention, than it has been by a ree soil Congress aided by similar characters. seems to us that it would be going into court with the jury, the judge, and all the other officers effecthally packed against us. What could the South expect from the action of such a body but additional wrong and insult? Nothing-nothing in our humble opinion!"

This is the attitude now assumed by some of the ultra journals, led off; to doubt, by the Southern disunion-but no surprise will be occasioned should they, in a marvelously short period, wheel about and become the warmest advocates of the proposed convention. They will in all probability soon rec. ognise in it the very means of accomplishing their cherished object-that of re-opening the whole controversy, and thereby renewing the excitement which is now so happily allayed. Let then the Uion party but stand by the Compromise, resisting every agitation, and the country is safe, though Southern ultras and Northern abolitionists may rave as they please. We now have peace and quiet-let us cherish the blessings .- Staunton Mes.

[We can assure the Messenger that the Spirit of efferson does not reflect the sentiments of the people nothing but that magnanimity which belongs to them as a people, tolerates such a factious spirit as manifested by the Spirit. The recommendation of the the House. "Gendemen," he exclaimed, as if fear- Gov. has however, no favor here. Our people, in subscribing to the Compromise go for adhering to all been moved and seconded that this House do now its provisions. No altering or amending will be per-

### · CHEAP POSTAGE.

There now seems to be little doubt that Congress will pass an act at the present session materially reducing the postage on letters. We are advocates of this reduction, whether the Department be able to sustain itself or not. The Post Office is, in our view, the most important department of the government. It is more intimately than any other intermingled with the interests, the affections, and the happiness of the people. This is every day so plainly visible as to need no argument. Why, then, should the Post Office, more than the Army or

But we hope our country representatives will not, in their zeal for one object, overlook the importance of another. The newspaper press of the interior needs protection. Already many of our villages THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER AND MR. | are, by means of the Railroads, rendered mere suburbs of the large cities. The mammoth sheets of the city publishers are sent on the Mail routes as mere freight, and brought into destructive competition with the local papers, whilst the readers of the latter have to pay postage upon long or short dis-

Why not return to the law existing a few years since, and let papers go free within a distance of 30 to 50 miles? The limits of a Congressional district might probably be a more suitable range. We trust our worthy representative in Congress will give this subject his attention. His own observation of the run of affairs will enable him to form a correct judgment.

#### DEAF, MUTE AND BLIND INSTITU-TION.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Report of the stitution at Staunton. We are much gratified to and should ever enjoy the fostering care of the

In the Deaf Mute Department there are sixty-one apils; in the Blind Department thirty-two. "The committee appointed to conduct the examination of the classes, express themselves highly pleased with liarly fit the qualifications of the two distinguished Principals, and their able assistants, and the exduisite neatness of the whole establishment, have and essential to secure the object of the State's lib. married.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF WORKS OF ART BY THE AMERICAN ART-UNION.

ing gentlemen proved fortunate subscribers in inate Magistrates. John Thos. Greson, Fsq., number 9492, Bronze Statuette-The Filatrice.

James D. Gibson, Esq., number 2207, a Trumbull Medal To the Virginia subscribers fortune only a want-

Did not sit either on Friday or Saturday last, the two Houses having adjourned over from Thursday

In the Senate, on Monday, a message was received from the President of the United States in reply to the resolution of Mr. Cass calling for copies of correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Austrian Charge de Affairs which were rend .-The Austrian charge complains of the impudence of the American government in sending an agent to Hungary, to watch and spy upon the actions of the Austrian nation

The joint resolution from the House, authorising a sale of military land warrants, was after an inef- | ing in that country. feetual effort to pass it, referred to the committee on public lands.

The Senate then adjourned. Nothing of interest occurred in the House. In the Senate, on Tuesday, the resolution sut-

mitted the day before by Mr. Benton, calling on the Secretary of the Navy to report to the Senate the advantages which would result from a transfer of the coast survey from the Treasury to the Navy De- life, in which he has been placed. partment, was taken up.

After a long debate, the resolution was amended by calling ba the Secretary of the Treasury to give and was then adopted.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Robinson. asked, but did not obtain leave to make a report

in relation to the Bounty Land law. The House resolved itself into a committee the Whole on the state of the Union, and resumed tie consideration of the bill to reduce and modify the rates of postage.

Several short speeches were made.

Mr. Potter has given notice that he will press the bill to a vote on Monday next, At two o'clock the committee rose, when, after much noisy proceedings as to whether the House should adjourn over to Thursday or Friday, it was decided in favor of the latter.

#### THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.

And the House adjourned.

In the nomination of a candidate for the next measure, but were not disposed to condemn it too . Presidency, we have disturbed the equanimity of our neighbor of the Spirit, and he thinks us quite presumptuous to entertain an opinion of our own. We are aware of the shackles placed upon our neigh-, and sympathize with him. We regret that he is kept in the back ground, but perhaps it is the spot to which he most properly belongs. It would be useless for us to inform our readers that he is a of his party, and therefore obliged to keep his eve upon the fugleman. This is not a part of the Whig creed. They think and act for themselves. yield the same right to others. But, neighbor, who do you go for, Rhett or l'isher? You have repudiated Cass, be cause heiis a "Submissionist," and therefore can't support him. Give us your ticket! and for your ambition we will not "write"

#### AGRICULTURAL LECTURE.

It will be seen, from a notice in another column, that in accordance with a resolution of the " Valley Agricultura! Society," the President, L. W. Wasn-INGTON, Esq., has extended an invitation to Dr. Baer, of Maryland, to address the Society. We learn that Dr. Baer has devoted many years to the ures of the soil yet remaining unproductive, and only wanting the light of science to render them so to the extent designed by nature. This subject, possessing as it does an absorbing interest, not only to the farmer, but to every man in the community, must elicit an attendance from all, who will be richly repaid for their attendance.

It is therefore deemed only necessary to inform our enlightened citizens of the proposed lectures of Dr. Baer to insure a full gathering.

We tender thanks to Dr. T. D. HAMMOND, of Pomade for nourishing and beautifying the Hair." -and also his "Aromatic Amber Tooth Paste."-Also, "Baking Powders for making bread without Yeast." These articles are said to come up to all they purport, as we doubt not they will be found to do upon trial. We think we can recommend

We also return thanks to Mr. G. W. SWEITZER, of this town, for a sample of his Cigars. We despise the article in any shape, but will hand them to some of our friends, who are partial to such luxuries, for their trial and opinion. From the great variety on hand by Mr. S. we doubt not he can accommodate the tastes of all. Let the smokers and chewers call on him, and judge for themselves.

The large majority by which the House of Representatives, on Monday, passed a joint Resolution for making Bounty Land Warrants assignable, is an indication that popular sentiment runs in that way. It is quite probable the Senate will concur. There is a good deal to be said on both sides of D., Joseph H. Sloan, J. D., John Hill, Tiler. this question. On the one hand; the beneficiaries

are anxious to realize speedily whatever may be allotted to them, whilst on the other there is danger that the large number of warrants thrown into the market will depreciate the value of all. But we should indulge the parties most deeply

interested, whatever may be the result.

In the Supreme Court, on Tuesday, Justice Nelson delivered the opinion, which was unanimous, in the case of the United States vs. Jesse Hoyt, late collector of New York. The decision sustains, in every particular, the judgment of the Circuit Court in favor of the United States, which gave judgment for over two hundred thousand dollars against Hoyt. The attornies were Attorney General Crittendon for the Government, and George Evans and R. J.

It will be recollected Hoyt was one of Van Bu-

### ART-UNION.

We have received the Nov. and Dec. Nos. of the American Art-U on Bulletin. The former contains an engraving entitled "Old Age," by Cole, being the last of the series of the "Voyage of Life," by that eminent artist-the latter, one called the "Ball play of the Sioux Indians." They are both beautifully executed in the best style of the art.-Each No. also contains an excellent outline engraving. The reading matter of the Bulletin will be found to be very interesting.

### ROSSITER'S PAINTINGS.

It will be seen, by advertisement, that Rossiter's magnificent, Historical Paintings will be exhibited Board of Visitors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind In- in this town on Monday next. The Paintings represent the "Return of the Dove to the Ark" &c -These paintings are said to be superior to any thing of the kind now on exhibition in the country, by any American Artist. The characters are full size of Life-painted on nearly 200 square feet of can-

### DROWNED.

On the night of the 24th ult., Mr. James Breakes, of this county, was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal above the bridge at Harpers-Ferry .-He had been sleeping in a stationary loat, and it is supposed he fell in while attempting to cross on a board from the boat to the tow-path. He was un-

### NO MAGISTRATES.

Charlestown has but one Justice of the Peace in its limits-WM. P. Fr.ood, Sr., who is very old and At the last distribution of this Institution, the feeble-Da. Straith having resigned at the last 20th ultimo, (December 20th, 1800,) the follow- Court. The Court at the last term refused to nom-

late storm are recorded in the Northern and

FROM OUR CALIFORNIA COMPANY.

The Mails due by the steamer Cherokee from Chagres, whose arrival at New York, we noticed in our last paper, came to hand by the steamer Ohio from New Orleans, which arrived at Norfolk on Friday last. This arrival brings some few letters from the members of our California Company, and though cotaining nothing of any special importance, it is yet highly gratifying to learn that the members of our Complay have thus far escaped the fearful ravages which the Cholera has been mak-

The letter of our regular correspondent, Mr. J. H. Kelly, is quite brief, as he informs as he has laid down the quill and "gone to the wars." We have no doubt he will do as good service in his new vocation, should opportunity offer, or occasion require, as he has always heretofore done in the many positions of civil

SACRAMENTO CITY, Sunday morning, Nov. 10, 1850. DEAR BELLER: I leave this morning (as special aid of Gen. Winn) to repair to the scene of Indian difficulties. You will observe by the papers that the Indians have been exceedingly troublesome along the eastern part of our State. A press of duties keeps Gen. W. in this city and he despatches me with the rank of Major. I do not

anticipate any very serious trouble. You will observe that the cholern has been ravaging in our city. It has been fearfully fatal, but I hope the worst is over. . Had it occurred with like fatality in New York, agreeably to ratio of people, there would have occurred from 2,000 to 3,000 deaths per day. I was down two or three days, but through the use of good medicine and the mercy of a kind Providence, soon restored to Yesterday the mail arrived, bringing letters

and papers for our Company. We are also permitted to make the following

extracts from a letter of Mr. H. C. HARRISON, to Mr. J. HARRIS, of this town : DRY DIGGINGS, Near Diamond Springs,

California, Nov. 10, 1850. DEAR JERRY-I received your favorof the 2d of September by the last steamer, and hasten to reply by return mail. I am again in the mines, with a mess of seven, including myself. They are as follows: Showman, Rober, Purcell, Wm. Rissler, Barley, and one of my brothers who came across the plains this season. We have builtone cabin near what is called Diamond Springs, and about two or three miles from Hangtown, or Placerville. The prospects are not very flattering, but I think perhaps we can do as well here as in any other part of the mines, for they are all pretty much dug out every where. I had a a very serious notion of returning to the States this Fall, but upon reflection I have determined otherwise. I have not, as vet, made any thing in this country, nor do I expect to make much, but I concluded to try it one more season, if my health continues as good as it has been. I have been, thus far, one of the " strong party," that is, the unlucky ones as regards making a "pile;" but I'll "spit on in California is somewhat like it is in the Atlantic States, rather a slow business.

The last account I had from Sacramente City the cholera was raging very bad, but since, we have had some cool weather, and I am in hopes that it will it drive it off. Should the cholera subject of Agricultural Chemistry, and is fully com- once get a good foot-hold in this country, I fear petent to unravel the mysteries of the hidden treas- it will make great havoc. Sacramento City is one of the most filthy places I was ever in; all kind of decayed matter is thrown in the streets

and there left. Mr. Aisquith is still in Sacramento City. He had thought of starting home this month, but since the Cholera has got so bad on the vessels, he has given up the idea, and had not determined when last I saw him, when he would start. It is very doubtful when I will return, perhaps in the spring, if I live; but I think it very likely I will stay until this time next year, and perhaps longer. I boarded with John and James Moore in Sacramento city; they were engaged in buying Stock to ranch; they were well when I last saw them, and have now gone down on their on the Sacramento river. Henry Moore is with Bradley and Daniel Cockrell's mess, at what is called the Rough and Ready Diggins, about 80 miles from Sacramento city. I saw them about two weeks since; they were all well. I have not seen Smith Crane for some time, he does not and I think I will go and see him in a few days. I send you a small sample of gold, which we picked out of the mortar when we were daubing our cabin. "Keep it in remembrance." Perhaps you would judge from this, that it was very plenty, but you sometimes come across it when you

#### least expect it. Yours, &c. II. C. HARRISON. MASONIC SUPPER.

On Friday evening last, the following Officers were Installed for Malta Lodge, No. 80, of this town, of Free and Accepted Masons, viz: James McDaniel, W. M., George L. Washington, S. W., Thomas Parker, J. W., F. W. Drew, Sec'y, Thomas Rawlins, Tr., Albert G. McDaniel, S.

After the Installation, and other business before the Lodge was gone through with, the members of Malta Lodge and several visiting Brethren, adjourned to Mr. JOHN F. BLESSING's to partake of an Anniversary Supper, which was one among the most sumptuous entertainments of the kind ever farnished in our town. Every delicacy that could be desired, graced the several tables, and for either variety or quality, the taste of the most fastidious or the most ravenous, could be pleased or satiated. The Brethren spent together an hour or two most agreeably, and a: a reasonasonable time adjourned, all well pleased with being called from " labor to refreshment "- Spirit.

### PERILOUS VOYAGE.

The U. S. Mail Steamship Ohio, bound to New York, from New Orleans and Havana, with a number of Baltimoreans and others on board, put into Norfolk, on Thursday, in distress, after a

most perilous voyage. The damage to the vessel will amount to \$30,-00C, and will require her to be taken into the Dry Dock at Nortolk. It appears she spring a leak at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and leaked so fast that the passengers had to be called on to assist at the pumps, there being ten feet of water in the hold. Bailing was also resorted to, so that by these contrivances the water was sufficiently lowered by noon on Wednesday, to enable the crew to rekindle the fires in the engine room, which had been extinguished by the rapidity of the leak on the first day. Steam was thus got up again, but until reaching Norfolk on Thursday afternoon, the pumps had to be kept going to revent the fires from being again extinguished. Her hull is greatly damaged and her furniture nearly broken to pieces.

#### The Ohio had on board about 450 passengers, 250 of whom were from California. HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND MURDER.

Two ROBBERS KILLED .- The Phoria (III.) account of murder and highway robbery, and and the killing of two of the robbers :

"We are informed that Mr. Jesse Funk. an extensive cattle dealer of Funk's Grove. McLean county, was murdered and robbed on the 9th instant, a few miles from his residence. The circumstances as related to us are as follows:-Mr. Funk and his sen left home with a considerable amount of money, intending to purchase cattle for the Chicago market, and on Tuesday last was overtaken and attacked by three men. He shot one of his assailants dead, and wounded another; the third man, however, fired and killed him. The son of Mr. Funk, who had been detained on the road, arrived at the scene of the affray a short time after the death of his - THE LAKE STORM .- Several instances of father, and obtained from the wounded robfreezing to death of travellers during the ber a confession of the crime and a description of the villain who had escaped Young Eastern papers. James Waters, near North Funk then shot the robber and started in Adams, Mass., on Monday last, was so frozen pursuit of his confederate. We have not that when thawed the skin peeled off his learned what amount of money was obtained. The latter mine has been leased by a North-

#### For the Free Press. AGRICULTURAL LECTURE.

At the last meeting of the Valley Agricultural Society a resolution was unanimously passed extending to Dr. Bass, of Maryland, an invitation to visit this portion of the Valley. The President of the Society has corresponded with Dr. BAER, and received from him an acceptance of the invitation. We will be favored during the Dr's visit with one or more lectures on the interesting subject of Agricultural Chemistry-the application of Chemistry to Agriculture-and the composition of soils, &c. The first lecture will be delivered in Charlestown on Friday afternoon Jan. 17, at 3 o'clock, where the members of the Society are particularly requested to be present, and all others feeling an interest in the subject are extrastly invited to attend L. W. WASHINGTON.

#### Pres. Valley Agr. Society. SEWARD AND SMITH.

The two leaders of abelitionism, Wm. H. Seward and Gerrit Smith, are at variance -Smith claims that Seward does not come up to all the proper expectations of the abolition party and has issued a circular, denouncing Seward, and calling upon the " Liberty Party" to some out from among the Sewardites, and nominate a President for themselves at the next Presidential election.

We should say the " Liberty Party" is a bard party to satisfy if Mr. Seward's efforts do not meet their approbation. The truth is, as Mr. Seward and all scheming politicians of his school will seen find, that abolition favor is not to be received by anything but an open and unreserved acceptance of all its abominable dogmas and designs. Seward may rant and fume about human liberty, but the abolitionists are not satisfied with declamation. There is a still lower deep which the abolitionists themselves have not yet been able to reach, for their black associates demand not only freedom, but what they call a fair distribution of labor among themselves; and not only political but social equality. The abolition politician who wishes to prevent all undercutting in his peculiar line, must hoist at once the black banner of negro equality and amalgamation. He must make the illustrious Douglass his model in religion, pelitics, taste and manner, and then he may hope at some distant period to receive twenty-five thousand votes for the Presidency of the United States, and the upanimous; execrations, with that exception, of twenty five millions of the American People. - Richmond Republican.

### PROSTRATION OF MANUFACTURES.

The Boston Transcript has a list of all the Cotton Factories in New England which have ceased work within the last three months. The aggregate number of spindles now idle is as follows: Maine.

N. Hampshire Rhode Island

Besides these enumerated are many which are running short time. At Fall River, one hundred and ten thousand spindles having been stopped in consequence of a strike amengst a portion of the operatives, the owners have determined not to attempt to start again until the business promises more profitable results." Adding these to the number previously stopped, and those running short time, and we have not far from one million less spindles now in operation in New England than there were a year since.

In New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland, there are also many mills which are entirely stopped, or running short time. What stronger can be adduced in favor of an immediate change of the tariff? [Baltimore American.

#### BETTER THAN HEARING JENY LIND. A correspondent of the Richmond Whig relates

the following incident :-"A gentleman well known in Richmond left home on Friday evening, on his way to the concert, with ten dollars in his pocket; before reaching the theatre he met a poor fellow from the country, in great distress. It seems the poor fellow's cart had been broken down; it was getting late, he was many miles from home, and had no means of paying for the repairs. The gentleman seeing the man's distress, asked what the repairs would cost -- he was told about ten dollars .-The ten dollars intended for the concert were immediately given for this purpose. and he returned home without hearing the far famed Miss Jenny. Here, true sympathy and benevolence gained the victory over self-indulgatee. And who doubt that this gentleman filt a calmer and purer joy than any of the handreds who thronged the theatre on Friday night.'

The Central Railroad of Virginia has recently been completed from the Junction to the city of Richmond and is now in full operation. The

Reputlican of that city says: The extension of the Central Railroad to Richmond is an important link in the connection of the metropolis with the West .-The traveller may now leave Richmond soon after six o'clock in the morning, arrive at Charlottesville at one, and reach Staunton the same hight. The facilities which are thus afforded to the agricultural community on the line through which the road passes are obvious and the benefits thereof to Richmond willibe speedily felt. Upon the road between Charlottesville and Staunton, great activity is exhibited, and we hope ere a long time to record the extension of the road to Staunton, with the exception of the tunnel." a heavy work, which will require some years. But, even with that gap, travellers will soon be able to reach Staunton at four o'clock on the same day on which they leave Richmond

-a great stride in railroad progress? BOUNTY LAND LAW .- AMENDMENT PRO-POSED - Judge Sutherland has recently recommended that the land bounty act should be so amended as to give to each person who was out in the public service during the Indian wars of the war of 1812, one hundred and sixty acres of land. He says that soldiers who were enlisted about the close of the Mexican war, and who were at Fort Mifflin, when peace was proclaimed, received 160 acres, or one hundred dollars in scrip .-Some of these recruits were not in service more than a month, and yet got the 160 bill, to the very letter." acres of land. He thinks, therefore, and ustly, that the grant of 40 acres, (at the Government estimate of 25 dollars,) for three nonths' service, is entirely too small to be given by the Government to either a soldier. or a soldier's widow, and where it is to be divided among minor children, is not worth

the trouble and cost of the application. FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE IN SPRINGSIELD. A man from Schenectady, N. York, went into Springield, Mass, the other day, and laimed at black woman who resided there, married and with a family, as a slave. She was taken before George Bliss, Esq., where the claim wse established, according to law. The woman was given up as the claimant's property, when several citizens including Head of the South Carolina College, from Daniel Louwbard, Esq., obtained terms, club which post he had previously determined to bed together, and purchased her of her master, for the sum of \$100.

PLUMBAGO .- The Lynchburg Virginian says that a very rich specimen of Plumbago was recently turned up by the plough on the farm of John R. Edmunds, Esq., of Halifax; and another mine of the same material has been discovered on the line of the Danville Railroad, about three miles from Danville. ern gentleman, who is now working it.

MR. WEBSTER'S ELOQUENCE.

Without losing any of his characteristic force, chasteness, and simplicity of style, for the last few years, Mr.-Webster's speeches have beer embellished by frequent passages of touching pathos, bril-Hant imagery, and elegant poetie fancy. The following instance occurs in his speech at the late Pilgrim Anniversary in New York City :

" Gentlemen, there is the Mauflower (pointing to a small figure of a ship in confectionery that stood before him.) There is a little resemblance, but a correct one, of the May flower. Sons of New England! there was, in ancient times, a ship that carried Jason to the sequisition of the Golden Florce. There was a flag ship at the battle of Actions which made Augustus Cresar master of the world. In modera times there have been flag ships which have carried Hawkins, and Howe, and Nelson, on the other continent, and which have carried, Hull, and Decatur, and Stewart on this, to triumph. What are they all-what are they all, is their chance of remembrance among men-to that little bark; the Mayflower, which reached these shores? Yes, my brethern of New England, that Mayflower was a flower of perpetual bloom ! [Cheers.] Its verdure stands the sultry blasts of summer, and the chilling winds of autumn. It will defy all climates and all time, and it will continue to expand its petals to the world, and exhale an ever-living oder and fragrance to the 'latest syllable of recorded time.' 11

### HENRY CLAY AND THE MILLERS OF

ST. LOUIS. The St. Louis Intelligencer, of the 18th says: We have been requested by five of the most extensive and best flouring millers of this city, to tender to the Hon. H. Clay henceforth any quantity of flour necessary for the use of his household at Ashland. We are furthermore requested to state t hat . the flour thus presented will be guaranteed. equal in quality to any manufactured in the United States, and especially inferior to no brand made in St. Louis. As an earnest of what they propose to do in the premises, we learn that each of the five will immediately. ship to Ashland a barrel of his best.

### HOW TO MEASURE AN ACRE.

Land 301 square vards make a square rod; 4 square rods make 1 here; 640 acres make 1 sq. mile; 4.819 sq. yards or 469 rods make I acre. In measuring an acre by yards, the usual practice is to trace off 79 yards in length and 79 yards width; this, n a rough way, may be considered near e nough for practical purposes, but as 79 yards either way make 4,999 sq. yards, it exceeds one acre by 69 sq. yds. To determine an accurate acre, it should be measured 79 yds. in length by 66 1-7 yards in breadth. The 202,000 | same result may be arrived at by measuring 229 feet in length and 198 feet in width, or by measuring 73 yards in length, by 66 yds in breadth .- American Furmer.

THE CANAL TRADE .- The Cumberland Civilian

During the past week there has been considerable ice on the Canal and basins at this place. Yesterday, however, the weather moderated and the ice disappeared to some extent. Still navigation may be regarded as at an end, the boats being laid up as fast as they arrive. It is understood that early in January the water will be drawn off from the upper Canal for the introduction of improvements of the locks and flumes, and to deepen certain points along the line. We have no arrivals or departures to report.

The Union speaking of Mr. Webster's reply to Mr. Hulsemann, says: "Mr. Webster's reply is admirable. He fells down the position of the Austrian charge with the gous and historical facts to bear upon the Austrian battery. The principle from which he reasons are in the true spirit of American principles. The Sceretary's style is worthy of his subject-at all times clear, and oceasionally elequent."

ATTEMPT AT ABDUCTION -A white woman and a negro man are in jail at Petersburg, Va, under peculiar circumstances. The negro belongs to Mr. McCauly, of Orange county, N. C., and says he was induced by the white woman to dress in female attire and accompany her to Washington city.i-They succeeded well until reaching the junction of the Frederickburg and Louisa railroad, where he was stopped because he had not a pass. They turned back, and on reaching Gaston were arrested.

IF On Monday evening as the steam fery beat was going through the Windmill Island Canal, on her passage over from Philadelphia to Camden, an unknown passenger. a young man of small stature, decently dress ed, was seen standing at the bow of the boat few feet from the guard chain, looking in tensely at the water. Suddenly he started and, with the frantie cry, of " Oh! my God!" leaped across the chain, and plunged headforemast into the canal. The steamer went over him, and when it had passed he had

been swallowed up in the dark waters. ter, recently received from Rome, the following: mention is made of the Virginia Washington

"Crawford is again at work with all his old ardor and enthusiasm, and even carries his labors far into night. One of his sketches for the Washington Monument is already finished. \* He has taken Patrick Henry as his first subject, and an exquisitely graceful statue has he made fo Virginia's great orator."

ANOTHER PAIR OF SIAMESE TWISS .- The Pittsburg Post of Friday, says :

"We understand that a woman in Sharpsburg, on Wednesday night last, gave birth to twin children, (illegitimate,) who are united together after the fashion of the Siamese Twins. They are doing well."

Extract of a letter from a Merchani in Bos on to a Merchant in Alexandria: " Do not be alarmed at Vermont-he will come round in the end. Let the South be calm but firm. The free States dare not suffer the Fugitive Slave Bill to be inactive or inoperative. Massachusetts will sustain that

Bacon and greens, once upon a time were regarded in Virginia and Tennessee with a reverence second only to the resolutions of 1798 and 1799. When a person after experimenting upon other dishes, comes back to bacon and greens, it is called returnng to first principles. Panie's Light. -The editor of the Boston

Chronotype has examined, and become a convert to Mr. Paine's theory apparatus for producing gas from water. The editor, however is exceedingly gassy himself. Mr. PRESTON .- The health of the Hon W. C. Preston has been so greatly restered that he has been persuaded to remain at the

withdraw. GIFT TO PROFESSOR WEBSTER'S WIDOW. The wife of the late Professor John W

Webster, has been presented with a fine house in Ash street, Baston, which she will in future occupy with her daughters. De According to a recent statement from the Post Office Department there are at the present CARRIER'S ADDRESS TO THE PATRONS OF THE

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

I come, kind Patrons, with my annual store, Be pleased to listen while I tell it o'er; . "Tis cuiled with care from all hat came to hand; And brings you news from every clime and land-To tell the honest truth will be my aim-But tosce a year this privilege I claim; Small is the boon-deny it not I pray,

But give some heed to this my passing lay. What shall I sing? How shall I sing The glory of the youthful king, Who takes upon himself to-day The power that we all obey ? The great and mighty king of Time, Whose presence fills each land and clime Beneath the sun, and who is certain . . To lift the future's mystic curtain. At least, twelve months of it and show Some things that now we do not know!

How shall I sing of him? . The fact is, It long has been a common practise " For printers to let fall a tear Upon the Old Year's snowy bier, And with a strange admixture smile. Upon the New Year all the while. And so'I would not be in fashion," Were I to fail to put the lash on To Pegasus, the dving steed, And never stop in verdant mead, Or pleasant dale, or valley-passes, . Until I get to Mount Parnassus.

On second thought, perhaps 'tis better, And more in tune with the strict letter Of etiquette, to speak about The Old Year that has just gone out, And let the New Year, lucky elf, Give a description of himself, When, in his turn, he too shall fling His sceptre to another king. And if I use a word of Latin It is because it comes so pat in And gives a better sound than English That often rhymeth rather jinglish.

Three solid weeks in old December Had Congress, as you all remember, Consum'd in voting for a Speaker, Each fruitless effort growing weaker, Until by some good luck at last, As if to compensate the past, . They shell'd friend Winthrop's corn, the mob, And settled on a Georgia Cobb.

You know as well as I can tell In rhyming words what next befell: The Abolitionists, with flame Of civil war uprear'd, became More wild and violent than ever, And hurl'd the bolts that sought to sever An Union that should ever be The hope and refuge of the free. And from the South there also rung The voice of declamation flung Upon the air, as if to weary The very winds with tone so freary. 'Twas then the friends of Freedom rose And scowl'd to earth the reckless foes; "Twas then the Union was proclaim'd Eternal as the cause it claim'd; "Twas then the people firm and strong, Arose a vast and mighty throng, And with reverberating voice . Pronounc'd the universal choice: That choice a noble pation's glee, That choice was peace and liberty.

What! level to the common ground The temple that the past has crown'd? . Not so! As long as we have got A Clay, a Webster, and a Foote. A Dickinson and Cass to stand Beside the country, hand in hand. And Fillmore, sturdy chieftain, strong To aid the right, and crush the wrong; And others whom we have no time To mention by their names in rhyme, We need not thrill with wild alarm,

To save the drunkard's soul from wine; Came Father Mathew, meek divine, And rescued many from the clasp, The foul, besotting, deadly grasp Of Bacchus. May pure honors crown

His temples with a bright renown. Ah, Jenny Lind! Fair Queen of song! . We waited true and waited long. Until the ocean billows bore Thy gentle person to our shore. Then mid the people of good sense Went many with less wit than pence To hear thy voice. Friend Tom was there, With snowy vest and shining hair, His collar ad sidera tollit. And other fashions from Le Follet; Ah fashion! always tu amaris,

When e'er you come direct from Paris. Kind patrons! Once again I stand Before your doors with open HAND; 'Tis New Year's day, UNCLASP YOUR PERSON, And pay me for my humble verses: I would sing more, but truth is solemn,

This very line makes out the column. DARING OUTRAGE. - An outrage without s parallel in our peaceable community, was committed a few nights since in this neighborhood. Within four miles of this place in VIRGINIA WASHINGTON MONUMENT. -- In a let - the county of Spotsylvania, three men shot at the house of Samuel Hicks, about 12 o'clock at night. The aim obviously was at the bed in which Hicks and his wife slept .--But luckily that night the bed was removed nearer the fire and the aim of the assassina, defeated. They fired through a window, demolishing the entire sash and every pane of

### Baltimore Market.

glass in it. - Fredericksburg News.

Bandelph.& Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Dec. 31, 1850. Reported expressly for the Free Press APPLES .- A good many coming in and they are full of sale at \$1,50 to \$2 per bbl.

BUTTER. - Sale of Roll at 14 to 18 ets-Glades at 14 to 20 cts—Keg at 8 to 10 cts.

BEESWAX.—No sales, held nominally at 24 cts. Bacen .- Good demand and sales of Shoulders at i to 61 cts.; Sides at 71 to 8 cts.; Hams at 8 to 11. 57 to 59 cts.

CATTLE. - The offerings have not been so large. and good Catlle, have brought better prices. The whole number offered was 700 head-500 of which were sold at \$2 to \$3,50 on the Loof, equal to \$4 to \$6.75 nett, and the balance were taken out of market. CLOVERSEED .- Sales of new seed at \$5 to \$5,25. DEERSKINS .- Sales at 121 to 18 cts.

DRIED FRUIT —Apples are selling at \$1 to \$1,22 per bush. Peaches at \$1,50 to \$1,75. FEATHERS. - Sales at 30 to 35 ets. FLAXSEED. - Sales at \$1,30 to \$1,40 FLOUR-A steady demand and prices improved-Large sales of both Howard st, and City Mills, at 4,624, though in some instances the latter has been sold at \$4.55. Receipts light.

Hogs.—Good demand and sales at \$5 to \$5.37.

Lieb.—Has advanced in proportion to bacon and sales of No. 1 in bbls, at 8 cts—Kegs 83 cts. Musrand Seed.—Sales of prime article at 9 Oars .- Good demand and sales at 40 to 42 cts. RYE -Sales at 60 to 65 cts. Some choice parcels of Pennsylvania at 70 cts. SHELLBARKS .- Sale at 624 to 874 cts. Tallow .- Sales at 8 ets., good demand. TIMOTHY SEED.—Sales at \$2,75.

white at 108 to 115 cents.

Wood, -Sales of unwashed 18 to 27; washed at 25 to 40 cts. ALEXANDRIA MARKETS, GAMETTE OFFICE Dec. 31, 1860. FLOUR.—The market is quiet and steady. Last sales 300 bbls. Occoquan at \$4 624. Wagon price

WHEAT .- Sales of inferior to good at 75 to 95

cts.; good to prime at 95 to 102 cts; family ilour

GRAIN.—Nothing doing in grain of any kind—
The wheat market is unchanged. Last sales of new white corn at 54 cents; old 56 cts. BEEF CATTLE.—We quote \$2 a \$3 per 100 lbs. gross. Live hogs are in demand at \$5 50 a \$5 75 time eighty-one females holding the office of postmaster-of these thirty-one are in Pennsyl rania.



#### DESPERATE RENCONTRE.

Two MEN ATTACKED BY AN EXCLE. - On Sunday last, Mr. Jonathan Henkle and Mr. Hussobrevs, Robert H. Adams, of this county, were reclining upon | Hunter, Dr. William the side of a bill, bashing in the genial rays | Harry, Whilam H H of the sun, when suddenly a large eigle made | Hubbard Elizabeth C a swoop and fastened its talons in the breast Judah, mrs H of Mr. H. A fight immediately ensued be- Johnson, mrs Eliza tween the two men and the eagle, and after a considerable souffle, they succeeded in cap- Kretzer, Jacob turing it alive, and carried it home. No Kable & Johnson damage was done, except that Mr. H. receiv-King, Willis Lambert, Mr (the black- | Zombro Daniel or Peter ed a slight wound in the breast. It is said to be a very large eagle, but we did not learn its dimensions .- Miscon, (Miss.) Advicate.

#### Married.

Last evening, in this town, by the Rev. Mr. Tyng, Mr. VALESTINE SHAULI, to Miss FRANCES MOORE, all On the 17th December, by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Mr. Mrs Charlotte C Ault JACOB STRIDER, Of Jefferson county, Vt., 10 Miss CATHABING M. WOODWARD, disighter of Nicholas Woodward, Esq., of Amue Arundei county, Mc., On the 26th December, by Rev. W. H. Wilson, Mr. . Is. N. Andrews CHRISTOPHER ENOX to Miss CATHARINE WILT both of . Miss Mary Anderson

Jefferson county, Va. 15 On the 26th December, Mr. James Boyres, of Mor. | Philip Brady gna co., to Miss Eliza Hammond, of Loudon co., Va. On the 19th December, by the Rev. Thos. Birkby, John Bill
Mu. Towssens Musters to Miss Carnaum, Have. Benjamin F Briscoe NEE, all of Louden county, Va. At Harpers-Ferry, on Wednesday last by the Rev.

Washington County, Md , to Miss HERRIETTA Young,

THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF

#### Died:

of the former place.

On the 10th December last, at Parkersharg, Va . | Solomon Davis Mrs. ELIZABETH STRINGLE, aged 46 years, wife of Juo Davids Darby G. Stringer, Esq., late State Senator from that district. Of Cholera, at Sacram-uto City, California, on the Jos H Denison 22d of October, 1830. Mr. CHARLES F. DELANEY, for-merly of Londom county, Va., in the 24th year of his. Miss Mary E Engles On the evening of the 26th alt., in the 21st year of her

ege, Mis. Catharine V. Seisert, contort of Mr. Harr son S. Schert, and eldest daughter of the late Heze-kinh Hedges, of Berkeley county. On the 20th dit, Mrs. Catharise Myers, consort of Mr. Henry Myers, of Berkeley county, aged about 60 | John D Greentr Charles Greer

### Lecal Memeranda.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. By Divine permission, there will be a Protracted | Mrs E Johnson

Meeting held at Wiltshire's School House, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, commencing on Saturday morn. | Michael Kenneday ing the 4th of January, at 11 o'clock, a sa. RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. Mr. Berry will preach at the White House next Mary E. Refler Mary Knode Harriet A Lewis

### VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

The present is deemed a suitable occasion by the proprietors for extending the circulation and usefulness of the FREE PRESS. The present sessions of the National and State Legislatures and of the Convention, will be of interest, and the affairs of the world at large in a condition to awaken attention. There are yet many families who do not take a newspaper, and in presenting the Fage Counties Parss to their claims, the editors feet some degree of confidence that, independent of politics, its colwhere will contain subjects of general interest and .

We will be obliged to our friends to aid us in procuring subscribers to the FREE PRESS. In doing so, they will not incommode themselves, while it Western States, he will take the acknowledgment

paper for a short period, the terms will be. For one year, in advance, \$2.00

1.25 " six months, . " three months, H. V. GALLAHER & CO.

Dec. 27, 1850.

OUR WANTS.

As we are desirous of paying our debts-a circumstance which would doubtless be agreeable to our creditors-we must insist upon all indebted to make payment. We must either have money, or TWO ACRES. It is situated West of the Episnotes. Therefore let all examine their receipts, and pay up to the first of January, no matter what | suit purchasers. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, the amount may be. We will then be enabled to . M., on the premises, when the terms will be made known. RICHARD WILLIAMS. meet smiling fellow-citizens instead of frowning known. THE PRINTER. ones.

One of the most important discoveries of modern science, for the cure of pulmonary affections, is the Balsam of Wild Cherry, and the credit of its discovery is due to the celebrated Dr. Wister. This valuable compound has restored thou ands of sufferers. It is expectorant, tonic, and demolecut, and is said to be purely a vegetable preparation. Under its magic influence the most obstinate coughs, colds, and bronchial irritations disappear. We have used it, and can recommend it, particularly at this season, when the great cause of disease, East winds, are so prevalent.

The original and only genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry was introduced in the year 1838, and has been well tested in all the complaints for which it is recolumended. For sen years it has proved more effica-cious as a remedy for Coughs Colds, Induenza, Bron-chitis, Asthma, and Consumption, in its incipient stages, hands of V. W. Meore, who is authorised to make than any other medicine.

From the Bedham, Mass. Gazette, Feb. 18, 1849. The introduction of this famous medicine to the pub lic, by Seth W. Fowle, has been of more service, probaldy, than any other article that has yet been discovered, and has effected more cures of various complaints that "fresh is heir to" than all miserable compounds that here ever as yet been trumpeted throughout the country. The numerous certificates in his advertiseament fully substantiates the virtues of it LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND

Remember, the original and only genuine article al-weys bears the written signature of I. 3U'T'S on the L S. EICHEL BERGER, Charlestown.

COUNTERFEITS.

L. P. HARTMAN. Hanchester,

And by Druggists generally every where,

### PUMP MAKING.

. To the People of Jefferson, Clark and

He will insure all new work done by him, and no of B. Beeler, dec'd,) containing about money will be exacted until all pumps are tested horoughly.

PIPE I. AVING and REPAIRING done at the horiest notice. For repairing, the ask will be rening-room and Kitchen in the base-aired; but for all new work a liberal credit will be ment, and four rooms upon the up.

Capacity from 150 to 150 busiers per day. Wheat Pan, which has taken 20 premiums and 4 shortest potice. For repairing, the ash will be required; but for all new work a liberal credit will be given. All communications addressed to the subscriber at Bettyville, Clarke county, Va., will be promptly attended to.

THOMAS J. BRAGG. Jan. 3, 1851 -3ta. Spirit cerus LAST NOTICE.

INIY several Cards requesting those persons in-debend to me to call and pay have been neglected by many, and lest some have come to the conclusion they were not embraced in the call, I now assure each and every one that this notice is intended for every person owing me listle or much. Those neglecting this call will have themselves only to blame for any addition to their debts in B. T. TOWNER.

#### Shepherdstoun, Jan. 3, 1851-tf. FOR SALE.

WILL sell at private sale, on a credit of six months, a valuable NEGRO MAN, about 21 years old, accustomed to all kinds of farm work; and if not sold before the 1st day of January Court, I will than offer him in front of the Court House to He will not be sold to a trader or any one bidding for a trader! JNO. W. CRANS Adm'r, wile the will connected of E. A. Reley, dec'd.

DOCK SALT, for Horses, Cattle, &c., for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY. 25

### List of Letters

Backhouse, George 3 Leegrew, James Loyd, William Moore, Joel B Milton, T A Micheaux, Mrs Mary Cregler, Mrs Lucy Elles Moler, Jacob Moore, Charles Coleman, Michael

McEsdree, Nimred, John or William Clark, Edward Condine, miss Elizabeti Morenhan Joha Norras, John E. . O'Banson, Charles Palmer, William W Pendleton, Gerdon Fruity miss klizabeth Gaiter, mrs Eliza Roderick, Benjamin Graves, Liddy Real, James Riley, George W Grove, William Saunders, Wm H N ) Gallaher, John Gruber, Wm. of Jacob or Miner Hurst Hoffman, John Shamlin, James Smith. Thomas Shackleford, Henry Shaffer, Samuel Snyder, Miss Ann C Shirley, Mrs Matikla Tibbetts, Joseph Wartson, James 2 Jackson Benjamin Wager, Dr Edward L Watkins, John

Washington, Charles A

Webster, Thomas D 2

Young, Jacob

smith) JOHN P. BROWN, P. M. January 3, 1854

### List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, January 1st, 1851. Michael Haily. Charles Lawson Miss Jennett Avis William Lennox James Alexander Wm Lucas Mrs Eliza Armstrong Mr Mansfield Thos W. Mahoney Mary M. Carter Mrs Hannah Bowler Joseph McCarter Charles G. Bragg Lorenzo McBride B Murphy Aultin Miles Sarah A Blacknell Sydney Noakes Joseph Plankert, Dr. Davin Keiser, of Sharpsburg, Robi Bolware Mary Ball (col) Major W H Craven H.K Craig

Thomas Noakes -OPR Eliza Orme SamTE Ogleton Mrs Charlotte Pecor Margaret of Wm Pierce Grafton Daily Lewis Painter Mathias Prince John Piliher Philip Powers Isaac Rijey Hiram I; ilev Mary Ann Riley S T W Mrs M E Shubridge Martin Eichelberger Elizabeth Sands (col) Robt Smith (col) Zach'r Spolton John D Greentree

Miss Mary Ann Sagle Elizabeth Shubridge Frederick Toepher James W Harlin Otho Hewett J. Rando ph Tucker Michael Weird M P Wilson P G Wilson James Winter Mrs Ann V Wiggenton John B Young Miss Mary E Zorger. Dorsey Lushtaugh CHARLES W. BUTTON, P. M.

RICHARD H. LEE. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

ATTENDS THE COURTS OF Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke

#### WM. LISLE BAKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DRACTICES, as heretofore, in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, and Clarke counties. As Commissioner for the neighboring, and all the of, and AUTHENTICATE under his SEAL OF OF-To accommodate persons who desire to take the | FICE, any instrument of writing to be used in said States; and as

> NOTARY PUBLIC FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, he will administer affidavits, take depositions and acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, &c., to be recorded in any of the

Town Lots for Sale. ILL be offered, at public sale, on FRIDAY V. the 27th instant, the handsome LOT OF GROUND,

in Charlestown, on Congress street, containing copal Church, and will be sold entire, or in lots to Dec. 13, 1850.

### Postponement.

THE sale of the above LOT has been postponed until Monday, the 20th of January, 1851, (being Court-day,) when it will be offered before the Court-House Door, in Charlestown. RICHARD WILLIAMS.

### Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership existing under the name A and firm of M. H. & V. W. Moore, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first instant .-Those indebted to the firm will be expected to make payment-and those having claims will present hands of V. W. Meore, who is authorised to make settlements. M. H. MOORE, V. W. MOORE.

The business at the Depot will be carried on by the undersigned who will use his best exertions to accommodate the public. V. W. MOORE. Jan. 3, 1851.

Wonders of the Nineteenth Century. ROSSITER'S Magnificent Paintings THE RETURN OF THE DOVE TO THE ARK, or the Triumph of Faith; and MIRIAM the Prophetess exulting over the Destruction of Pharaok's Host, will be exhibited at Charlestown on Mon-DAY, the 6th of January, 1851; at night from 7 to 10, P. M -- Lectures at 71, P. M. Tickets 25 Cents-Children and Servants half C. H. WILBUR,

#### N. B. Place will be announced by small bills. CHOICE JEFFERSON LAND At Private Sale.

DERSONS in want of PUMPS, made in the FARM upon which he now resides, situated best manner, and on the most accommodating 21 miles Southeast of Charlestown on the road leadterms, will do well to give the subscriber a call .- ing to Beeler's Mill (and a part of the original tract

SI Acres. meat, and four rooms upon the upper floors, with fire places and flues in all the rooms. There are about 4 Acres of Orchard, upon which the house is situated. There is a sufficiency of Timber for fuel and other purposes. The Land is of the very best quality for a farm of that size .-It is a rare chance that purchasers wanting a small farm can get, and of so good a quality and so con-

venient to market. ALSO. 3 good farm Horses; 1 three horse Wagon, nearly new; 2 Setts wagon and plough Gears; 1 Barshear, 1 Shovel, and 3 Double-shovel

Ploughs; 1 nes Harrow; 1 Wheat Fan; 1 tree horse Barouche. The Terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known upon application to me.

GEORGE G. GROVE. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR.—We have just received a supply of bright New Orleans Su-gar; also prime New Orleans Molasses, of the first KEYES & KEAYSLEY.

BATH ERICK, for cleaning knives and forks, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. January 3, 1851,

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE. WILL sell at public auction, on MONDAY the 20th of January, (Court-day,) several Lots of Ground,

in Charlestown, adjoining my residence, and near the Railroad Depot.

One of these Lots contains half an acre. Each of the other six Lots will have 55 feet front, by 126 feet back. There will be but little if any ground in market

so near the Depot, and therefore this sale will offer advantages to any interested in the Bailroad operations, or the benefits expected to accrue from the Charlestown and Berryville Tumpike. Either one of the Loss would suit well for a commercial and produce establishment, as well as afford ample space for dwelling houses. The terras will be made known on the day of sale. JOHN J. H. STRAITH January 3, 1851.

TURS .- Fur Muffs, Victorines, Cuffs, Gloves, &c., for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. TRESH FRUITS.-We have just received a I supply of fresh Fruits, consisting of Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, (in jars and boxes,) Figs, Raisins, (in 1, 1 and whole boxes.) Currants, Almonds, &c. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

STOVES, GRATES, &c.-Ten-Plate and Airtight Stoves; also, one second handed Radiator, nearly new: two small size second handed Grates. for sale very cheap; also, Portable Grates, for burning coal or wood, or coal and wood together; Fire Carriers, Coal Sieves and Hods. KEYES & KEARSLBY.



IN QUART BOTTLES.

FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM, VIZ:

Scrofula, or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pemples, or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Suphilitie Symptoms, Sciutica or Lumbago, and Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury; Ascites, or Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence in Life. Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders will be removed by this Preparation.

In this preparation are strongly concentrated all the Medicinal properties of Sarsaparija, combined with the most effectual aids, the most solutary productions, the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and it has been so fully tested, not only by patients them selves, but also by Physicians, that it has received their unqualified recommendations and the approbation of the public; and has established on its own merits a reputation for VALUE and EFFICACY far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsaparilla. Diseases have been cured, such as are not furnished in the records of time past; and what it has already done for the thousands who have used it, it is capable of doing for the millions still suffering and struggling with disease. It purifies, cleanses, and strengthens the fountain spring of life, and infuses new-vigor throughout the whole animal frame.

ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFULA. The following striking and, as will be seen, permanent cure of an inveterate case of Scrofula, commends itself to all similarly afflicted:

SOUTHPORT, Conn., Jan. 1, 1818. Messrs, Sands: Gentlemen-Sympathy for the afflicted induces me to inform you of the remarkable cure effected by your Sarsaparilla in the case of my wife,— She was severely afflicted with the scrofula on different parts of the body; the glands of the neck were greatly enlarged and her limbs much swollen. After suffering over a year and finding no relief from the remedies used, the disease attacked one leg, and below the knee suppurated. Her physician advised it should be laid open, which was done, but without any permanent benefit. In this situation we heard of, and were induced to use Sand's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle produced a decided and favorable effect, relieving her more than any prescription she had ever taken, and before she had used six bettles, to the astonishment and delight of her friends, she found her health quite restored. It is now over a year since the cure was effected, and her health remains good, showing the disease was thoroughly eradicated from the system. Our neighbors are all knowing to these facts, and think very highly of Sand's Sarsaparilla.

JULIUS PIKE. Extract from a letter received from Mr. N. W. Harris, a gentleman well known in Louisa county. Va .: "Gentlemen-I have cured a negro boy of mine with your Sarsaparilla, who was attacked with Scrofula, and of a scrofulous family.

Yours truly,

YOUR TRULE TRUE

Predericks Hall, Va., July 17, 1848." SAND'S SARSAPARILLA.-It seems almost unnecessary to direct attention to an article so well known, and so deservedly popular, as this preparation, but patients often who wish to use the extract of Sarsaparilla are induced to try worthless compounds bearing the name, but containing little or none of the virtue of this valuable osot; and we think we cannot confer a greater benefit on our readers than in directing their attention to the advertisement of the Messrs. Sands in another column. The bottle has recently been enlarged to hold a quart, and those who wish a really good article will find concentrated in this all the medicinal value of the root The experience of thousands has proved its efficacy in curing the various diseases for which it is recommended; and at the present time more than any other, perhaps, is this medicine useful, in preparing the system for a change of season.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A B & D SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., corner of William, New orl.. Sold also by Drug-gists generally throughou, the United States and Cana-Price \$1 per Bottle; six Bottles for \$5.
or sale by L S EICHELBERGER, Charlestown.

[Home Journal, Sept. 1848.

L P HARTMAN, Winchester.

### Stationary.

CAP, Letter and Note Paper; Pens and Pen Holders; Black and Blue luk; luk Stands; Black Sand and Boxes; Paper Weights, Folders and Cutters, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Motto Wafers, Envelopes, Lead Pencils and Blank Books, &c .-GEO. W. SWEITZER.

December 27, 1550. Machine Shop and Iron Foundry.

Agricultural Machinery.

THE subscribers are now prepared to manufacture at their establishment, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, ACRICULTURAL MACHINERY of every description. THRESHING MACHIMES

OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS, Fitz's celebrated Thresher, among others, warranted to thresh from 300 to 400 bushe's per day. Also, Thresher with cleaner attached, completing the whole process in one operation, Also, Fodder Cut-ters (Royers' patent) the very best now in use.— Corn Crushers that crush from the consistency of hommony to fine meal, if desired, with capacity from 30 to 40 bushels per hour. Corn Chellers, with capacity from 150 to 1000 bushels per day. Wheat medals, warranted to be the best separater in the U. States. In fact every thing that the Farmer may need to aid him in his operations. Orders filled at the shortest notice and Machinery sent to any part of the State. All Repairs promptly attended to. CASTINGS of all kinds, Mill Irons in-cluded, done in the shortest, neatest, and most dura-

MANUFACTURING PRICES. THRESHER with Cleaner complete, six-horse Thresher without Cleaner, from 160 to \$175 Corn Crushers, Fodder Cutte.s, Corn Shellers, from \$25 to \$45 Hay and Straw Cutters from \$10 to 25

All other machinery at proportional rates. All warranted to work well.

ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, Dec. 27, 1850. EDUCATION. HAVE engaged, for the education of my chil-

dren, a gentleman of ascertained meriti as a Classical, English, and Mathematical scholer. I shall be glad to take some day scholars and board-Music on the Piano will be taught. Terms made known on application to me.
MARGARET G. DOUGLASS. Dec. 27. 1850-3t.

FRANKLIN THOMAS, WANTA TEREOTTA PRACTICES in Frederick, Jefferson, and the

adjoining counties.

Office on Water street, near the Farmers' [Dec. 13, 1850-1y. Bank, Winchester. Tobacco and Segars. LARGE assortment of choice brands of Se-

A gars, smoking and chewing Tobacco, Pipes, and all articles pertaining to the Tobacco Trade,

and all articles permanents and all articles permanents wholesale and retail, at Baltimore prices, wholesale and retail, at Baltimore prices. Soap.

COPPUCK'S White Toilet and Carbonatic Olean Soap, for sale by.

GEO. W. SWEITZER. Fancy Goods. W ATCH Chains, Keys and Charms, Port Monies, Pocket, Books, Souff and Tobacco

Boxes, Segar Cases, Shaving Cream, Boxes and Brushes, for sale by December 27, 1850. G. W. SWEITZER, TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by George Backhouse, dated on the 24th day of December, 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Jederson, the undersigned as the surviving Trustee therein named, will proceed to sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday the 17th day of February next, so much of a certain TRACT OF LAND, situated in the county of Jefferson, on the South-east side of the Shenandoah river, adjoining the lands of Roper, Howell and others, and now occupied by said Backhouse, as will produce, besides the expenses of sale, the sum of \$149,85. The whole of said Tract contains about 415

ACRES, and so much as will be required for the purposes aforesaid, will be sold off of the South-west Such title only as the undersigned has power to sell, will be made to the purchaser. It is believed, however, to be indisputable. Sale to take place in front of Carter's Hotel in Charlestown, about the hour of 12, M.

ANDREW HUNTER. Survivinis Trustee. December 27, 1850.

#### To the Farmers OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.

THE subscribers would most respectfully inform the Farmers of Virginia that they have on hand a Stove for cooking purposes, superior to anything of the kind ever offered for its strength durability, and adaptedness for the use of negroes. It was made more particularly for the use of the Navy, and is called a

SHIP'S CAMBOON.

The above Camboon has been examined by some of the most practical Farmers of the Walley, and recommended by them to be one of the best articles that can be put into the hands of negro cooks, owng to its strength and durability. It has two disnct ovens, and every other convenience for cooking at one and the same time, superior to any stove

We have furnished the Navy with quite a large number of the above Camboons, and they are pronounced to be superior to anything of the kind ever furnished before for Ship's use-hence they are better fitted for country use than any other Stove. Any orders left with H. L. Env & Son, Charlestown, will be duly and promptly attended to. Satsfaction guarantied in a HAYWARD & DUKE,

December 27, 1850—3m. No. 39 Light st., Balt. Notice.---Annuals, &c. UST received a fresh supply of splendid Annu-

Baltimore Store House,

als, &c., for New Year. Dec. 27, 1850. L. S. EICHELBERGER. Ethereal Oil and Lamps.

BARLOR, Table and Night Lamps-Glass and Britannia. For sale by GEO. W. SWEITZER.

### National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.

General Agent's Office, 71 Wall street, New York, November 11, 1850. TOTICE.—In pursuance of a resolution of the N Board of Directors, the hitherto existing mode toans of one-half or two-thirds of the common ananal premiums paid by the insured is discontinued, in reference to policies to be hereafter granted .-And the Board have introduced the following new and favorable system of loans for the future, viz: A party insured for the whole term of life may at my time borrow one-half the amount of annual premium, without note or security, or deposite of policy, and is entitled to division of profits. He may at any time surrender his policy, and eceive back, as value thereof, one-half the gross im paid by him in annual common premiums .-

This new form of loan applies only to policies hereafter to be issued. A party already insured for whole life may, on ayment of a small sum, convert his insurance into new policy upon the loan system now introduced. Parties already insured and entitled to a twohird loan are not shut out from said two-third loan, they prefer it, upon the terms stated in the Society's pamphlets. A party may, at a moderate annual premium, insure for life, and if he survive to reach the age of 0 years, the full sum insured up to \$15,000, will e paid to him, or, if he dies before reaching that age, the full sum insured will be paid to his family

or legal representatives. ACTING DIRECTORS FOR NOVEMBER. C. E. HABICHT, Chairman. | Henry Ludlain, Robert G. Dillon J. K. Rodgers, M. D. Wm. Van Hook, J. LEANDER STARR, General Agent.

Agent for Jefferson County. NOTICE.

TRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, near Kearneysville, during the last summer, a WHITE MULY BULL, of the Durham breed; tour years old the last fall. If marked, a crop and slit in the right ear, and underbit in the left. Any information as to this estray will be thankfully received, or a reasonable reward past if desired. JAMES W. STRIDER.

\$2,000 Wanted.

100D security, personal or real, will be given I for the above sum upon loan for 2, % or 4 years. Inquire for particulars to JOHN W. KENNEDY, Dec. 27, 1850--1m.

Election Notice. THE Stockholders in the Virginia & Maryland

Bridge Company are hereby notified that there vill be an election for Directors on the 1st Monday in January next, at the Town Hall in Shepherds-Dec. 27, 1850. E. I. LEE, Pres't. Notice.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of the late Wm. F. Lock, are requested to call at the Store-room of J. J. Lock & Co., and sende. Those to whom the estate is indebted will also produce THE EXECUTORS. their claims. December 20, 1850-1m. O LARD FIRKINS, for sale low by

Notice -- For Hire. A LL persons indebted to the estate of J. J. H. A Gunnell, are notified to make payment. Those having claims will present them, properly authen-

ticated, for adjustment.

J. K. WOODS & CO.

groes of all ages and sexes. THOS. HITE Executor. Dec. 20, 1850. WANTED. YOUNG man or industry and stendy habits,

For hire, for the ensuing year, a number of Ne-

A with a small family, may find a good situation y applying to the undersigned. THOS. BRISCOE. Dec. 20, 1850-3t. Brugs and Chemicals. THE following pure Chemicals have been lately

received, viz: Iodine, Iodide Potash; Chlorate Potash; Tannic Acid, Bromide of Potassium; Iodide Sulphur, Iodide Mercury, Proto and Den-; Iodide of Lead; Iodide of Manganese, Extract of Monesia; Valerianate of Quinine, Sulphate of Manganese; Morphine, Sulphate, Muriate, and Acetate of Oxide of Silver, Elaterium, Piperine; Collodion, Chloride of Zinc, Cyanuret of Zinc; Glycerin, soluble Citrate of Iron :

Citrate of Iron and Quinne, Extract of Cannabis

These articles are warratted tobe pure and fresh.

Le S. EIGHELBERGER.

December 20, 1850.

The attention of physicians is called to thera.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of Wm. H. Downey, decid, are hereby requested to make payment, as it is important to settle up all matters connected with the estate at an early day, and no further induspence will be given. Those having claims against the estate are requested to present the same for skyment, properly authenticated. The Notes given at the sale of the deceased, at ninety days, will be due on the 15th January next, and prompt payment will be expected. JACOB MOLER, WM. HUNTER, Adn'rs.

December 20, 1850-3t. Notice.

THE purchasers at the sale of the late William & Shortt are hereby notified that their Notes are due; and that immediate payment is requested,-Persons having accounts, will present them for payment.

V. M. BUTLER, Adm'r With the Will annexed of William Shortt, dec'd. Dec. 20, 1850 -- 3t.

FOR HIRE.

A WOMAN who is a good Cook and Washer; she has shree children who have to go with her, the youngest about fourteen months old. To a good home she will be hired low. A boy fifteen years old, and two or three small girls. Dec. 20, 1650-3t. MANN R. PAGE.

The Union Forever.

1 ted himself in Charlestown, adjoining Messrs. Tate & House's Store, would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties, to his finely selected assortment of the finest lot of the most choice brands of Foreign and Domestic Segars, and Tobacco in all its varieties, at Wholesale and Retail. As

THE undersigned having just arrived, and loca-

this stock embraces all qualities at all prices, he feels himsels able to satisfy all dealers in those ar-ticles. Call for and examine his stock, as he feels himself able to satisfy the most scrupulous. Also on hand, a fine assortment of STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES, Etherial Orland Lamps, &c., all of which he will sell cheap for cash. Orders addressed to the under-

signed will be thankfully received and promptly All Goods ordered at this establishment, not giving entire satisfaction, are subject to be returned, it good order. GEORGE W. SWEITZER, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

Prepare for Christmas! O'N hand a good supply of Christmas Grockries; some very prime and old, that will make the holidays past merrily. I invite all who can appreciate something good to call on

R EFINED Saltpetre, Cayenne Pepper, American atal African; Allspice, Coriander Seed, Sage, Black Pepper, and all other preparations for seasoning Port, for sale by

JERE. HARRIS.

L. S. EICHELBERGER. DURE GELATINE, for Blanc Mange, Jellies, L. S. EICHELBERGER. Dec. 20.

Christmas Books, Annuals, &c.

THE following costly and superb Annuals are of-I fered for sale for the ensuing Holidays, viz: The Iris, edited by Prof. John S. Hart; Souvenir Gallery, by Emily Percival; Gera of the Seasons Gems o Beauty Winter Bloom, by Rev. Henry D. Moore;

S. of Temperance Offering, by T.S. Arthur; Gem of the Western World, by M.E. Hewitt; Coral, to Henry W. Herbert; Forget-Me-Not, by Mrs. E. S. Smith;

American Keepsake, by Anne Wilmot; Snow Blake, Gems from the Sacred Mine, T. Wyatt, A.M. Hyacinth; Christmas Tribute; Christmas Blossom.

Also, a large variety of Books for young persons, and Toys of every description suitable for the season. For sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER. December 30, 1850. HANDSOME second-hand Grate, for sale by Dec. 13 KEYES & KEARSLEY. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Notice. THE purchasers at my sale are hereby notified I that their Notes will become due about the 28th instant, and that I have placed several of said Notes in the Sands of John F. Smith, in Smithfield, for collection? Prompt payment is demanded.

Seneca County, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1850.

Christmas Notions. THE subscriber has just received the largest and most complete assertment of Fancy and Useful Articles or Christmas and New Year's presents that he has ever had the pleasure of offering to his friends-together with a choice selection of FRUITS, consisting its part of Raisins, Almonds, Filberts, &c., all of which will be sold on terms that-cannot fail to please? The public are invited to examine for themselves. J. Charlestown, Dec. 20, 1850. J. F. BLESSING.

Coal for Sale.

THE undersigned will furnish the citizens of the L County during the remainder of the winter, any quantitie of Cumberland or Anthracite Coal that their wants may require. He respectfully so-licits orders SIMEON C. VANHORN.

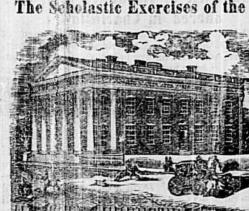
Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 20, 1850-3t. Offal for Sale. HAVE for sale at the Charlestown Depot, a large supply of the very best OFFAL.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810 - Charter perpetual - Capital 2150, 000; will power of increasing it to \$250,000. DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machiners, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in part, &c., &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit.

Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County, Va: In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to JOHN P. Buown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his com-missions in reducing the amount of premiums on

the risks thas arising.



Frederick Female Seminary 1. fessor and Tutors, abundantly qualified to fill their respective stations with credit, and to impart

a full and extensive course of instruction, from the incipent stages of an education to the completion of the collegiste course. Ample arrangements have been made for the accommodation of Boarding Scholars. The dormitories are well ventilated and elegantly furnished .-There is also attached to the building a commodious Play-ground and Bathing Establishment. The prige of Board and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, including furnished rooms, fuet, lights, washing, &c., \$200 per scholastic year, payable half yearly in advance. For eirculars or further imformation, address H. WINCHESTER, President.

Magazines, Books, &c. HARPS R'S Magazine for December, back num-bers for sale also; The Greek Exile, a Narrative of the Captivity and Escape of C. P. Custinis; The Two Brothers; The Conspirators, &c. L. S. EICHELBERGER. December 20. Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.

Frederick, Md. August 2, 1850.

WE have received a fresh supply of Cloths and Cassimeres, to which we would invite the attention of those who wish to purchase. CRANE & BROWN. Dec. 6. CAGE, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. D Dec.

EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the arm or Second in under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Balls, Pro

missory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union ! Mr. WILLIAM SKLDEN, a member of the arm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all

financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and

promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms.
WILLIAM SELDEN. Late Treasurer of the U. S. JOHN WITHERS. ·Of Alexandria, Va.

R. W. LATHAM. Of Washington, D. C. Washington, Dec. 6, 1850,-tt

Notice to Workmen! CEALED Proposals will be received fro men, for building a FEMALE SEMINARY in Berryville, until Friday the 13th day of December next. Several plans will be presented, all of which may be seen at my office. The undertaker will be re-quired to give good security for his faithful compliance with the terms of the contract. All proposals must reach me by the day specified, as the Board of

Trustees will meet on the 14th inst. J. A. HAYNES, President of the Board.

Berryville, Dec. 6, 1850. Virginia, to wit: IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Jefferson-Henry D. Garnhart, AGAINST

DEFENDANTS, John B. Packett and others, IN CHANCERY. HIS cause came on to be heard this, 2d day of 1. November, 1843-was argued by Counsel-on consideration whereof, the Court doth refer the cause to Commissioner Worthington, with directions, after notice for that purpose, to take an account of the debts of John B. Packett, evidenced by deeds of Trusts, judgments, or other liens, staring the amounts of such debts and their priorities; also, an account of the real property of said Packett, its value, and annual value; and that he report the same, together with any special statements which

he may deem pertinent, or the parties may require

A Copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Dec. 10, 1850, The creditors of John B. Packett, Defendant, in the above suit, are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office, on Thursday the 16th day of next month, January, for the purpose of taking the accounts ordered in the foregoing decree, at which time and place all persons interested, are requested to attend by 10 o'clock, A. M., with their papers and evidences

R. WORTHINGTON, Mas. Com. Dec. 13, 1850.

to enable me to execute the order of t

to be stated.

Virginia, to wit: COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Dec. 10, 1850. IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County. PLAINTIFF, John Griggs, Jr.,

AGAINST John Griggs, Administrator, and others,

IN CHANCERY. THE Court, on the 28th day of October last, de-L creed that the undersigned do ascertain the amount of the debts due and unpaid of the estate of John Griggs, dec'd. The creditors of said deceased are hereby notified that, on Friday the 17th day of next month, January, I shall attend at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, by 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking an account of the debts aforesaid, and auditing the same—when and where they are requested to attend with their claims and legal evidence to establish the same.

R. WORTINGTON, Mas. Com. Dec. 13, 1850.

Virginia. to wit: COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Dec. 10, 1859. IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Carey Thompson. AGAINST . George Zorger's Administrator, and others,

DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY. THE creditors of George Zorger, dec'd, whose debts are yet outstanding, and which have not been audited, are hereby notified that, on Wednesday the 15th day of next month, January, I shall attend at my office, in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, by 10 o'clock, A M., for the purpose of

receiving evidence of said debts, and auditing the same—when and where they are requested to attend.
R. WORTHINGTON, Mas. Com. Dec. 13, 1850. Powder.

DUPONT'S best Canister Powder. Also, Rock Powder, for sale cheap by Oct. 18, 1850. Fresh and Cheap Groceries. UST received a general and large supply of

Groceries at lowest prices, viz: 20 Boxes prime Cheese; 15 " mould Candles: 4 " Chocolate and Cocoa; Soda for Washing; Do. " Baking;

Pilot Bread : Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers; Pure Mustard; Salad Oil;

Raisins, Figs and Announce,
White Beans and Dried Apples.
H. L. EBY & SON. For sale by Dec. 13, 1850. A Miller Wanted THE subscriber wishes to employ a single man thoroughly acquainted with the Milling busi-

will be promptly attended to. , T. F. REYNOLDS. Dec. 6, 1850 .- tf. Spirit Copy. Carpeting and Rugs. W E have received a new supply of handsome Brussel and Ingrain Carpeting; Also, a few Rugs and Table Covers, which we can self at

ness. To one who can come well recommended

liberal wages will be given. Any communication

addressed to me at Wadesville, Clarke Co., Va.

W E have received a few barrels of very superior Old Rye Whiskey, pronounced by judges to be an extra article, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. Silks.

Whiskey.

CRANE & BROWN.

PLAIN and Brocade Silks, of various patterns, just received and for sale by Will be rejutied on Monday the 2nd of Sept. next. Dec. 6, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. Groceries. LARGE supply of Groceries, just received A and for sale as low as they can be bought in

the county.

Dec. 6.

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L. S. EICHELBERGER.

Gum-Elastic Goods. NDIA Rubber Capes and Cloaks, Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Boots; India Rubber Cloth, CRANE & BROWN. New Goods.

CRANE & BROWN have just returned from Baltimore with a new supply of Winter Goods, to which they invite the attention of the public. TABLE SALT, in boxes, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. ROUND ALUM AND FINE SALT, for I sale, at the lowest price, by Dec. 6, 1850.

WEGRO BLANKETS, a general assortment for sale by CRANE & BROWN. CRANE & BROWN. ORT MONIAES, POCKET BOOKS, a ful and complete assortment, for sale by

UR GLOVES, a prime article, for sale by

### Agency at Washington,

THE undersigned, having located at Washington City, offers his services to the public as an Agent and Prosecutor of the various claims against the reveral departments of the General Govern-

Pensions, Bounty Lands, Commutation, Half Pay, 4c., for Revolutionary Services. Arrenages of Pay, &c. under the War of 1812, the several Indian Wars, and the Mexican War. As it now seems to be altogether probable that the As it now seems to be altogether probable that the present Congress will pass an act granting lands, &c... to the officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers in the war of 1812, it will be well for all ersons who served in that capacity, who are now living, and the representatives of deceased persons, to be prepared with an authentic statement of their services, and proof of identity—stating the corps in which they served, the officer or officers under whom; the regiment, and period of service.

The evidence of identity, &c., should be affasted a justice of the peace, certified to be such by the clerk of the Court, with a county or corporation seal annexed: together with a power of attorney to act for the claimant. In order to afford all proper fatilities to claimants, the undersigned will furnish blanks properly prepared for filling up and signature: The subscriber thus addresses his numerous friends throughout Virginia and elsewhere, assuring them of promptitude and unremitting efforts.

## PORTANT INFORMATION.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior:

Letters, to ensure attention, must in all cases be

post paid. The fees will be reasonable. Address

The Bounty Land Bill Passed. War of 1812, &c. THE Bill granting BOUNTY LAND to the Soldiers (whether regulars, volunteers or mi-

Washington City, May 17, 1850.

litia) engaged in the War of 1812, '13 and '14, and litia) engaged in the War of 1812, 13 and 14, and in the Florida or Seminole War of 1836, 37, 39. Sec., and Gen. Wayne's Indian War, or any War since 1790, having finally passed Congress, the undersigned being in possession of all the forms, and understanding fully all the requirements of the various offices of the Government, will attend promptious offices of the Government, will attend promption the same for claimants. ly to procuring the same for claimants. In case of the death of the Soldier, the Widow or Minor Children will be entitled.

Those Soldiers who engaged to serve twelve menths, or during the war, and actually served nine months, will receive one hundred and sixty acres; and those who engaged to six months, and actually served four months, will receive eighty acres; and those who engaged to serve for any, or an indefinite period, and actually serred one month, will feccive forty acres. As the claimant or warrantee, is not allowed the privilege of selling or assigning away his certificate

or warrant, but instead, is compelled to locate, or have his Land located; and as considerable delay and risk in procuring good and advantageously located Land, will be the consequence, the subscriber in order to obviate this difficulty, has made arrangements with competent and responsible gentlemen in the West, to select and locate Lands specially, thereby securing prime farming and marketable Land; after which the Patent for the same, or the Land, can be sold if desired, at full value; thus saving \$50 to \$100 on the claim, besides guarding against Land Speculators, and many unforeseen and inevitable difficulties that will otherwise occur. Forms and Instructions furnished—the Warrant or Certificate obtained-the same located, and the Patent or Land sold at full price; the Fee for the whole services will be quite moderate.

Shoe-Makers, Attention! UST received, a very large assortment of Shoe

All business attended to promptly. A share of patronage is solicited. Address, post-paid.

Washington; D. C., Oct. 11, 1850.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior

Findings, such as Thread of the very best quality; Shoe Pegs, 25 different sizes; Measuring Straps, Boot Webb, Sparables, Cork Soles, Shoe Laces, Rasps, Patent Hafts, Bristles, knives, &c. together with a large assortment of "French Kit," on hand. I can now offer the best assortment of Shoe Findings ever in our market. Nov. 1, 1850. T. TOWN PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL sell at Public Sale, before the Court House, on Monday the 20th day of January next; (Court day,) at 12 o'clock, my HOUSE AND LOT situated on Main Street in Charlestown, near the town-run,—unless the same should be disposed of privately before that day. This property presents inducements for investment. The House has seven rooms, and every convenience about it, such as a large Stable, Cistern, Smoke House, dec. It is well arranged for two familes, having two front entrances and two|separate kitchens. Any one wishing to occupy the one part, could realize nearly the entire interest on the invest-

ment by rent of the other part.

Also, on the same day, my HOUSE AND LOT; situated near the late residence of John HEAFER. The terms of purchase, which will be liberal; made known on day of sale. Dec. 13, 1850. E. J. STRAITH. Valuable Family of Servants

FOR SALE.

A N excellent House Servant-good cook, washer and ironer. She is about 30 years of age, and

has three children, all very likely. A part of the purchase money only wanted in hand. For pariculars apply to Mr. ABRAHAM SNYDER, near Duffield's Depot, Jefferson county, Virginia. Dec. 13, 1850-4t. Cash for Wool. WILL pay the Market price for WOOL, in

Cash, either washed or unwashed as soon as de-

livered to me, except Dishley or Pure Cotswold.

W. L. WEBB,
August 23, 1850—tf. Shepherdslown Mills: Spirit of Jefferson and Martinsburg papers copy. Farmers, Attention! OR SALE, TWO HEAVY SPIKE BEATER MA-

CHINES, nearly new, and warranted to work well. Prices varying from \$175 to \$200.

GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN. September 20, 1850. Hats and Caps. GENTLEMEN'S Fine and Fashionable Silk Hats; Slouch Hats for Men and Boy's, all colors and quality; white and black Wool Hats for

Servants; Cloth Caps from 371 cts. to \$1,25; Glazed Caps from 25 cts. to \$1,00. Just received and fer

Shawls.

WM. S. LOCK & CO.

UST received, a very targe Stock of Shawla embracing almost every style and quality of Fall and Winter Shawls. Among them may be found handsome Ring Slate Shawls, from \$3.50 to 512.00. WM. S. LOCK & CO.

Blankets.

50 PAIR Servants Blankets from \$1,25 to \$2,50 per pair, just received and for sale by Oct. 25, 1850. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Negroes for Hire and Sale. SHALL have several Boys, from 10 to 18 years l old, for Hire the ensuing year-and if good homes can be obtained in this county, will sell a voung Woman and one or two children, 5 and 8 years old. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer; Also, a negro Boy about 10 years old, very likely

and accustomed to work in the house.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Thos. G. Baylor, at his residence, one mile from Lectown.
Dec. 13, 1850—4t. M. COO Blessing's Oyster Saloon, OHN F. BLESSING returns his sincere thanks to the public for past favors, and takes this method of informing them that he is again prepared to serve up OYSTERS in any manner their liking. He will furnish gentlemen with Oyster Suppers in the best manner and at the shortest notice. All who visit his Saloon shall be accommodated in the best style and with prompt

and polite attention. He receives his Cysters fresh

Those who hired my servants this year (from

Mr. M. Helm or Thomas G. Baylor) will be ex-

pected to meet their bonds at maturity and return

the servants well clothed according to agreement,

from Baltimore every day. Private families or parties furnished with ysters by the Can or otherwise. Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1850. Store House for Rent. THE STORE HOUSE now occupied by me, will be FOR RENT. Possession gives so the 1st of April next. It is one of the best stands in town.

Apply to THOS. RAWLINS, Trustee

Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1850, Areana Rawlins, Corn. FEW BARRELS wanted immediately.

FOR SALE, O'NE of Sinclair & Co.'s patent STRAW and Pon-Dec. 6.



paul invariate in advance. The terms advertising are, for a square or less \$1 for three general an larger ones in the same proportion. Mach continuance 25 cents per square. All advertise means ant ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbit and charged ac-

cordingly. Mr. V. B Palass. American Newspaper and Advertising ages; in the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Electon, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities respectively, viz:
Purlantiffits, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-

New Your, No. 30, Ann Street. BOSTON, No. 14, State Street.

BALTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. WILLIAM TW MISON, S. E. Corner of Balti-mere and South streets, is an authorized Agent in the city of Esquinors, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements dec., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the paper, feens, de, can be found on file at his

## VARIETY.

FACTS ABOUT IRON OF VIRGINIA. There are a few facts connected with this subject which may be new to some people both in Virginia and out of is, who seem to

think that nothing good can come out of this old Commonwealth. Joseph Is Anderson, Esq., the intelligent and enterprising proprietor of the Tredegar Iron Works of this city, has been casting proof during the last seven years! This

tressures with which the prolific soil of Virginia teems. We will now add another fact worth noticing and romembering. The Virginia Railroad Iron made is this city has been tested at the established English standard of pressure and weight of the English Standard! Of course a light Virginia rail would stand as great a pressure, and be as cheap, as a heavy English rail. The English rails do

not last near so long, and when they are several hundred windows, notwithstanding but a few worn out, will not command as much by 25 | weeks have clapsed since we got the fixtures and or 30 per cent as the Iron made in Virginia. have been engaged as soon as we can procure fas-These facts will surprise many persons, tenings. among the foremost States of America. [Richmond Republican.

TOUGH STORY.

You are rather a crooked character, Mr.

"Rather, sir, but not so ercoked as a tree I once knew. It was the tallest butternut I ever saw . Standing close to it one day in n thunder storm, I saw a squirrel on one of the squirrel started-the lightning had to and in lefegraphic communication with the East follow the grain and the squirrel went straight down to confounded crooked was the tree, sir, that the squirrel by the watch, rot to the bottom precisely three minutes before the lightning."

"That's a lie," exclaimed the landlord. "A lie true, sir, as any story ever was, I have them put in their windows. afterwards cut the tree down, and made it into rails for a hog pasture. The hogs would crawl through twenty times in a day, and so thundering erooked were them rails that every time the hogs got out they found themselves in the pasture again!"

"Well, that's enough, Mr. Jones, cried the landlord, "I never heard that before?"

A TRUE BLUE YANKEE .- A Quebec cor: respondent of the Banger Ranger, tells the following story of a Yankee, who had been "all around" that place. The Yankee approached a group of Kng-

lish gentlemen in front of the Hotel, and fleurishing a red bandana, observed-"Wall, I've been all around, and I've concluded we don't want ve."

An Englishman addressed him with-"What do you think of the Citadel?" Ob, Scots wouldn't make anything of taking that; he'd land fifteen miles dewn the river and starve them out." "But it is stocked with three years'-provisions," replied the other.

"Well, he'd stay five, then." Go it, Anglo-Saxon, thought we.

An Irishman having been sick for & long time and while in this state would occasionally cease breathing, and life be apparently extinct for some time when he would again come to. On one of these occasions, when he had just awakened from his. sleep, Petrick asked him :- "Au' how'll we know Jemm'y when you're dead-you're after wakin' up ivery time?"

"Bring me a glass o' grog, an' say to me : Here's till ye, Jemmy, and if I don't raise up and drink, then bury.me.".

A Shower of Compliments -- " How fortunate I am in meeting a rain beau in this storm," said a young lady who was caught in a shower the other day, to her beau of . I would most respectfully inform his friends and promise who happened along with an um-

"And I," said he, gallantly. " am as much rejoiced as the poor Laplander when he has and pleasant. Being thankful for the liberal encaught a rain dear."

· Go Long .- A stuttering Vermonter was all who may patronize him. asked the way to Waterbury With great politeness he strove to say it was right ahead, but in vain. The more he tried, he couldn't. At last, red in the face, and furious with unavailing exertion, he burst forth with "Gug, gug, go 'long ! darn ye! you'll gis, gig, git there afore I can tell you."

A SHART BOY .- " Father did you ever PARLOR GRATES, have another wife besides mother ?" . "No, my boy; what possessed you to ask Cooking Ranges. such a question !" .

"Because I saw in the old family Bible where you married Arma Dominy in 1835, and that isn't mother, for her same was Sally Smith."

We derive the custom of wearing orange-flowers at a wedding from France .-It is there a matter of much pride and importance, inasmuch as it is not only a token of the purity of the bride, but also bears witness to the integrity and morality of her rel-

THE MORNONS AND THE UTANS.—It is stated that the Mormons have formed a treaty, "offensive and deffensive," with the Utal Indians, and further, that many of these Indians have been baptised in the Mor-

mon faith. The old darkey's definition of "parsewerance" was not a bad one, and will do fer a life motto. Here it is: "Cotch hold-

hold fast-and neber leave go! Dobbs says the difference between courting a girl and an old maid, is just the differ-

Alexandria Tin Ware and Stove Register of the Virginia Debates. Factory.

A Seach succeeding event in the history of Alexandria, gives evidence that she will be resuscis-

sated, and as we view in the distance the accom-plishment of great efforts and noble objects, we have reason to believe that our most sanguine expecta-tions, will be realized—that her coffers will again everflow with the riches of old Virginia! Hence the increase of Business—of Population, and the the increase of preparation, to meet the demands thereof. In view of these consideration, I shall continue is enlarge my stock of COODS, both point of stility, variety and durability, which is alrendy large and valuable, having been made with great care and precision. Country merchanu are perticularly requested to call and examine my

Tin Ware and Stores of all kinds, patterns and sizes. A large stock of very superior BINNED SAFES, of the most leautiful patterns. A large, and as splendid an assort-ment of BLOCK TIN WARE, as has ever been offered in Alexandria. I would also call the attention of Farmers to

Mott's Agricultural Furnaces: they are admirably adapted to the cooking of food for cattle and swine, and are much used for domestic purposes. There is a double kettle, or boiler connected on the top of the Furnace in such a manner that the are passes between the outer and inner surfaces, and will cook vegetables in less time than boilers set in brick. They are light and portable, and, therefore, possess the advantages of being used in different places. Sizes ranging from 30 to 80 gallons. Also, Lend Pipe, of all sizes. SHOWER BATHS & REFRIGEL TOLS. and a host of other articles, which it is up coessary to mention. The subscriber also offer als services to execute all kinds of work appearaining to his husiness such as

Roofing, Spouling, Sc. Best price given for old Copper and Brass, at his stand, opposite Wtn. Stabler & Bros., Fairfax street, Alexandria.

Alexandria, June 91, 1850-tf

WINDOW-SASH FASTENERS. THE undersigned have obtained Letters Patent for a most valuable Air-Tight Saru Fasten-ER, by which you are enabled to raise the windowcannon (3% lbs.) for the U. States Navy for | sash to any required height and hold it fast, without many years and has not had a gun burst in cutting holes in the frame, and at the same time to let down the upper Sash so as to let the heated air escape at the top and admit the cool air at the botthows incontestibly the superior quality of tom, and also make the Sash perfectly air tight and VIRGINIA LEON, one of the many mineral keep it from rattling. Who is it that has not had his rest broken by the clattering of the window-sash in a stormy night, to say nothing of the amount of air admitted thereby ? This Fastener has great advantages over any other sash stopper, giving you complete control of the sash; and will accomodate itself to any state of the weather, wet or dry-the back of the sash being grooved, and a strip inserted which is forced out against the frame, thus accommostrength, and did not break at double the dating itself to the frame, and behind this strip is an eccentric or can fixed on a lever which passes through the sash, and raising or depressing the lever fastens or loosens the sash and enables you to lock it fast at any point. Such is the estimate put on this discovery that we have applied them to

but they are susceptible of the fullest proof, We would now say to the public that we have and should arouse a proud and stern resolu-tion to develope the wonderful resources of more, Md., who, by the by, we would recommend this great Commonwealth, to keep its trade to such as may want castings done-for the promptat home, and to make it take its proper place | ness and the manner in which it is done-and with Mr.-Wernwag, of Harpers-Ferry, the most distinguished machinist of our country as any one will admit if he will call and see his shop, and the machinery he has on hand. He has undertaken to finish our fastenings by machinery so that they will require no assorting, but can be put together with he greatest despatch. Such as may wish to purchase State or County rights can apply (post-paid) either of us, NATHANIEL MYERS, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. or F. C. SMITH, Harpers-Ferry, Va., Patentees. The fastenings can be forwarded from Harpers-Ferry to any point with the same facility as they could from any of our Atlantic the topmost branches. The lightning struck | Cities, it being immediately on the Baltimore and the same branch about three feet above him; Ohio Rail Road, about 80 miles from Baltimore,

even before we obtained the patent, and many more

To such as may be acquainted with either of the gentlemen whose names are given, we would say write to them and satisfy yourselves that it is no humbug -A. Hunter, I. N. Carter, G. W. Sapping on, H Keyes, N.S. White, John Yates, James L. Ranson, G. S. Gardener, (post-paid,) who have them in use and many others who are waiting to NATHANIEL MYERS, Palentees.

F. G. SMITH,

Jefferson Machine Factory.

THE subscriber, having permanently located I himself in Charlestown, takes this opportunity to inform its citizens and the neighborhood, that he intends manufacturing every variety of Machinery - any one to think that I had the slightest claim whatsuitable for the farmer. Among the rest, he will keep constantly on hand Fitz's superior four and six-horse Thresher and Horse Power, Fodder Cutters: Hay and Straw Cutters; Corn Crushers and Shellers; all these will be of the latest and most approved kind. He is also manufacturing a large number of Rolling Wheat Screens, finished in a superior style, which he offers very low. He will soon have in course of erection an

IRON FOUNDRY, where Castings of all kinds will be made at the shortest notice and in the neatest style. He will' employ the most experienced workmen in the Country in this department. GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN.

Charlestown, July 5, 1850-6m N. B .- Machines of all kinds will be repaired at the shortest notice.

Land Agency at Dubuque, Iowa. THE undersigned is prepared to locate all Land Warrants that may be entrusted to him, on term's most reasonable, and on any of the Public Lands of lowa. Address, WILLIAM Y. LOVELL, Nov. 29, 1850-6m. . Dubuque, Iowa.

REFERENCES: Hon. A. C. Dodge, | Senators from lowa. " G. W. Jones. Messrs. Barton & Williams, Winchester, Va.

Miller, Dalam & Shipe, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Fossett, Philadelphia. J. Stewart, Esq., New York.

John S. Gallaher, Junior, Washington, D. C. MCINTOSH'S WHEATFIELD HOTEL.

Corner of Howard & Ealtimore Street BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned, Proprietor of the above House, the travelling public generally, that he has just completed his repairs and improvements on the Hotel. Having refurnished and painted, also enarged it so as to make it in every way comfortable couragement heretofore bestowed on his house, pledges himself to use his utmost efforts to please JOHN MEINTOSH. July 5, 1850-6m.

HAYWARD & DUKE, · · PROPRIETORS OF THE BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF Smr's Caronses, of all sizes, and patterns. Stor Paumento HOLLOW WARE, Correct and Tin WARE. Also, MOTT'S AGRICULTURAL BOILERS, of all siz WAREHOUSE, No. 39 LIGHT-ST.,

CARTER'S HOTEL and RESTAURANT.

THE subscriber has opened in the basement of his hotel a RESTAURANT where can be found (except on the Sabbath.) all the delicacies of the season. He has engaged the services of a competent caterer from Baltimore to take charge of the same. A room adjoining the Ladies Parior has been fitted up for the purpose of accommodating parties of Ladies and Gentlemen. I. N. CARTER. Nov. 22, 1850.

Motice. A T a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berryville and Charlestown Tumpile, Company, held in Charlestown, November 18th, 1850,

Greens, That the Lawson BOTTS, and on each share of stock. Secretary and Treasurer. N. B. Prompt payment is expected. L. B.

Ordered, That the Treasurer collect the balance

THE undersigned proposes to publish during the session of the VIRGINIA REFORM CON-VENTION, should a sufficient number of subscrihers be obtained during the recess to justily the enterprise, a REGISTER of the Debates and Proceedings of the Convention, as taken down and written out by a corps of the most experienced and accomplished STENOGRAPHERS to be had in the

The Register of Virginia Debates will be published in a quarto form, on good paper and with clear type, and will be completed, when the Convention shall have closed its labors, with a copy of the New Constitution, together with the vote of the people upon it, when such shall have been officially ascertained. The whole to constitute a volume of a convenient size for binding and preservation. Judging from the ability displayed in the discussions during the short session previous to the adjournment, may safely be asserted, that the Debates of the Vir ginia Reform Convention are likely to possess more than ordinary interest to the public.

TERMS: For one copy of the Register \$3. To copies to one address for \$5. No copy sent until the money has been received by the publisher. N. B .- Should the requisite number of subscribers not be obtained, such persons as may have forwarded the aurount of subscription, shall be credited to the extent of their remittance, on the books of the Richmond Republican, and the Semi-Weekly edition of that paper will be forwarded to the amount of \$3, in lieu of the Register. RO. H. GALLAHER. Republican Office, Richmond, Va.

Goods at Cost.

WE bave still on hand many desirable and seasonable goods, and as we are anxious to close out our stock as soon as possible, we are disposed to give great bargains. Call soon and try us. Nov. 8.

J. K. WOODS & CO.

Teas, Teas. CHEST extra Green and Black Teas, of supe-JERE. HARRIS. Nov. 8, 1850. House, Sign & Ornamental Painting.

THE undersigned respectfully offers his services to the people of Jefferson, in the above capacity. Those who will favor him with their custom, may rest assured that he will execute his work in a style that cannot be surpassed any where. He also has a patent WASH for the outside of Houses, which is very durable, and does not rub off. It can be used either on stone, brick, or weather-boarding, and colored to suit.

GEORGE B. MONROE. Charlestown, April 25, 1850. N. B. I wish to employ a JOURNEYMAN

PAINTER immediately.

One of the most Desirable Farms in the Valley of Virginia, FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his valuable I Farm, situated in the fertile county of Jefferson, about five miles from the flourishing towns of Charlestown, Harpers-Ferry and Shepherdstown, and containing about

Five Handred and Fifty Acres. It is as productive as any land in the Valley .-There are about forty acres of rich meadow, and the balance of the cleared land, except the part i Wheat, is well set in grass-a fair proportion is in wood, for fencing and fuel. The finest Comberland Coal, can always be procured at prices which make The Elk Branch, a stream of sufficient volume to propel several Mills, flows through the centre of the Farm, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road

follows its course. There are Store-Houses, a De-

pot, and Dwellings-apart from the Mansionwhich rent for more than \$600. The improvements are comfortable, embracing the Mansion and the usual Out-Houses, and a never failing branch of water, passes through the Stable yard. The springs, convenient to any of the Buildings, are numerous. Whether viewed in reference to quality of soil,

beauty of scenery, refined society, or facilities to market, it may with truth be said to be one of the most desirable Farms in the Valley of Virginia .-It could be conveniently divided into two or even three Tracts. The time of travel from Baltimore, is only about five hours. All communications addressed to the sub-(post-paid,) at Duffield's Depoi, Jeffersen county, Virginia, will receive attention RICHARD DUFFIELD.

October 25, 1850. OCTOBER 22, 1850.

TO THE EDITOR-DEAR SIR :-I have understood that there is a report in circulation in the county, that I have some claim to the tract of land which I conveyed to my father some years ago. My object in writing this note is to say that I have never said or done any thing to induce ever, to the land in question. All the claim I ever had, I sold to my father some years since, and I think he paid me a full and fair price for it, and the Deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson. I have have now no claim of any sort, kind or description to the said land, either in law or equity.

JOHN W. D. DUFFIELD.

OHIO LAND FOR SALE. T OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermont county, Ohio, containing a little upwards of

One Hundred Acres, within 2 miles of BATAVIA, the county seat of Clermont, and about 20 miles from Cincinnati-iramediately upon the plank road, leading from Chilicothe to Cincinnati, and within a few miles of the Rail Road from the latter place to Columbus. Further particulars and information given, on application to the subscriber, living in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or Richard H. Ranson, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio. JAMES L. RANSON. March 7, 1850.-- tf.

--ALSO--MY HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, Now being thoroughly repaired and improved.
Also, one-fourth of the "PIEDMONT FARM" -situated one and a half miles from Charlestown, the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road and Harpers-Ferry, Charlestown and Smithfield Turnpike, passing by and through the farm. TEAMS liberal. Apply by letter, post-paid, or in person to the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson

county, Virginia. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1851.

JAMES L. RANSON.

May 2, 1850.—Spirit and Nat. Intelligieer copy if.

Best Stock of Hardware, &c., ever offered in Charlestown.

AM new receiving a very large assortment of GOODS in my line, all selected with the greatest care, and with an eye to the wants of the community. I have many things that are new and useful, and I invite all to call and look for themselves, as I am determined always to keep on Eand, everything in my line, and sell lower than any one else T. RAWLINS. Nov. 1, 1850.

Notice. MR. HENRY BROWN, of HARPERS-FERRY is duly authorized by the subscriber, to prepare Bounty Land Declarations, and to forward them on to my care. Claimants will do well to call at once upon Mr. Brown, who has all the Forms and Instructions, necessary for the obtaining of

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior, Patent Attorney and Claim Agent. Washingte: City, Nov. 1, 1850. Double Barrel Guns.

Bounty Land.

WE have for sale at the lowest prices, a few Double Earrel Guns, one of them of fine quality. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Old Wine. SUPERIOR Old Port and Madeira Wine, in bottles, for sale by Oct. 25, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. Carpeting.

WE have a fine assortment of Carpeting, Rag and Oil Cloth, which we can sell low.
Oct. 18, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a general assortment of Window Glass, all sizes, for TATE & HOOFF.

Groceries. JUST received, and on hand, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, of very superior quality, Molasses, Syrup, Candles, Cheese, Rice, Spices of all kinds, which we will sell as cheap, if not a jude cheaper than any one else in town. Nov. 1, 1850. T. FAWLINS.

Corn. November 8, 1850.

Wanted Immediately.

500 BUSHELS Potatoes; JU 250 do White Beans, Any quantity of Tallow, Beeswax, Rage; Corn, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Dried Fruit; Poultry of all kinds, &c., &c .- In short any ning the Farmer has to dispose. I will take at a fair market price in exchange for Goods. E. P. MILLER, Brick Store Elk Branch.

Stoves, Stoves, LARGE and superior Cooking Stove, upon an improved plan, which I will warrant to perform

4 supr. heavy Ten plate do; 2 handsome Parlor do; All of which I will sell cheap or barter for country E. P. MILLER. November 22, 1850.

as well as any other Store;

N store and for sale, a large stock of Fulled and Plaid Linseys and Flannels, all of Porter's best make which I will sell cheap or exchange for Wool. E. P. MILLER.

A CARD.

Flannels and Linseys.

HAVE just returned from New York where I made arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Farnham, to be furnished regularly with Garments cut in the latest jashion, and the "Reports" for the same regularly received. Gentlemen may feel assured that all work given me will be cut and finished in the best style and upon terms satisfactory to all .-Coars, Vests and Pants of every sivle will be made to the taste of gentlemen. My object is, if possible, by all means to please. GIRMENTS made in the city of New York are now in my Shop, and the public are invited to examine them. Having for many years given my whole attention to my business, I can say with confidence, that I can now combine taste with comfort, and that my Journeymen are every way competent, and feel a just pride in finishing their work in a workmanlike manner. In a word, I am now prepared to suit all tastes, and

only ask a fair trial by the public. Grateful to the public for past patronage, a connuance is respectfully solicited. From persons at a distance, no less than at home, I should be hapy to receive a trial, and I feel confidence in stating, as I am authorised by our Merchants to do, that Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, &c., will be sold on the most favorable terms, and at prices greatly less than heretofore. JOHN R. A. REDMAN. Nov. 8, 1850.

STOVES! STOVES!!

THOS. PARKER & SONS have just received from the Foundry of B. H. Ranson & Co, a few patterns of the BEN FRANKLIN AIR-TIGHT PARLOR STOVES.

for barning Cumberland Coal. The design of this Stove is beautiful, and the draft can be regulated at pleasure by Dampers. A call from those in want f Parlor or Sitting room Stoves are solicited, as the subscribers are confident that there is no stove in use so well adapted to the wants of the people o Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1850.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON, CAPITAL \$2,500,000-SURPLUS \$412,270. TORINTED statements explanatory of the busi I ness, and the advantages of Life Assurance; will be furnished on application to B. W. HERBERT. Or in his absence, applications can be made to

DR. G. F. MASON, Medical Examiner, Charlestown, DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical Examiner, Harpers-Ferry, DR. I. H. TAYLOR, Medical Examiner, Shepherdstown. Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1850.

For the Ladics. TE invite the Ladies to examine our stock of Dress Silks, Mouslin de Lanes, Cashmers: Plain and fig'd Bonnet Ribbons, latest style Silk Sarcenets, all colors, Silk Hose;

Raw Do., Cambrie and Swiss Edgings; Oil Calicoes for Dresses, Corded Skirts; A fine assortment of Mourning Goods, among ich may be found. Canton Cloth, Alpacas Bombazines, and many other articles too tedi us to mention. Give us a call, as we are satisfied you will lose nothing.

whatever About fourten years since, in consequence of frequent experience to the weather, in the discharge of my pastoral duties. I became subject to a severe Chronic Rheumatism, which for year after year, caused me indescribable anguish. Farther: in the winter of '45 and '46, in conse-TATE & HOOFF. quence of proaching a great deal in my own and various other charches in this region, I was attacked by the Bronchitis, which soon became so severe as to require an immediate suspension of my pastoral labors. My nervous system was now thorous ity prostrated, and as my Bronchitis became worse, so R. SEDVICE BORRYSON: Attornep at Law. DRACTICES in the Superior and Inferior Courts thereis by prostrated, and as my Bronchitis became worse, so also die my Dyspepsia and Rheumatic affection—thus evin-cing that these disorders were connected with each other through the medium of the Nervous system. In the whole of Clarke, Frederick, Jefferson and Warren. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt

Office, BERRYVILLE, Clarke County, Va. REFERENCES: Thomas H. Crow, Esq. Berryville. John S. Smith, Esq., | Berryene.

I. & W. G. Russell, Esqrs., | Winchester. Geo. E. Senseney, Esq., John M. Kellogg, Baitimore. Hopkins & Hull, Long & Byrn.

August 23, 1850 -1y To the Public. THE undersigned having been appointed a Constable for the Southern District, respectfully

tenders his services to the public in that capacity .-He will give every attention possible to the collection of all claims placed in his hands, and pay over promptly when collected. All he asks is a trial, and he pledges fidelity to his patrons.
THOMAS JOHNSON. Charlestown, March 21, 1850.

Pine Plank. A LOT of Pine Plank, just received at Duffield's A. DUFFIELD.

A Depot. August 23, 1850. For Sale. TUST RECEIVED a prime lot of Old Rye, from 50 cents to \$1 50, a Gallon ; French Brandies, from \$1 to \$4 a Gallon; Cherry Brandy, a very fine beverage, and useful in case of sickness. For sale cheap by

TATE & HOOFF. Notice. FRANCIS H. WHITING, Esq., of Clarke county, Va, is duly authorized by the subscriber, to attend to preparing Bounty Land Declarations, for claimants, and to forward the same to my care, Washington city, D. C. JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR.,

Patent Attorney and Claim Agent. Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1856. Lock the Granery before the Corn is Stolen.

A LL kinds of Stock and Pad Locks, very low, also, Knob, Latches, Drawer, Cupboard, Chest his health Captain Tomes is seventy years of age. and Trank Locks, of all descriptions, just opened by T. RAWLINS.

Nov. 1, 1850. Woodware. LARGE assortment just recei. ed and for sale T. RAWLINS.

Queensware. HANDSOME setts of China, for sale low by Nev. 8, 1850. JERE, HARRIS. O Nev. 8, 1850.

Nov. 1, 1850.

Ladies', Misses', & Children's Hose. 7 Z DOZ. pair Cotton, Cashmere, Alpacca and O Silk Hose, a variety hard to equal. JERE. HARRIS. Oct. 25, 1850.

Calicoes. 250 PIECES Calicoes, from 64 to 25 cent s Oct. 25. JERE, HARRIS. JERE. HARRIS.

These freedful and agonizing complaints are in edi-acely relaced by the application of the Galvanic Blar, Necklack and Frum. The Belt diffuses the Electricity through her system; the Necklace has a local effect, and the Fluid jets directly upon the affected nerves. In these dis-CARTER'S HOTEL. THE new and extensive addition to this estab lishment has been completed, together with CHESTIE'S GALVENIC ARTICLES, and ther may be worn by the most feeble and delicate, with perfect ease and safety. In many cases the sensation attending their use renovating the entire concern, rendering it one amongstthe largest and most attractive in the Valley. The rooms are furnished with neat furniture, and with an eye to the comfort and convenience o part of the country.

Prices:

The Gelvanic Belt, Three Dollars.
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The Gelvanic Bracelets, One Dollar Each The Proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of

the patronage heretofore extended to him, and by strict personal attention, to increase his business assuring the public that no exertion on his part will be spared to please, and render the sejourn of guests agreeable. ISAAC N. CARTER, PROPERTOR. April 11, 1850. Ladles' Shoes.

of Philadelphia. Oct. 18, 1850. ence between eating a plump, juicy rape and Cr Piper, &c., for sale by Nov. 30.

L. S. EICHELBERGER.

I BELS. CORN; also, 1 Corn barrel, for sale plump, juicy rape and low by J. K. WOODS & CO.

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CRANE & BROWN have received a large

For the Removal and Permanent Cure of all NERVOUS DISEASES, ose Complaints which are caused by an impaired, weakened or unhealthy condition of the

MAGNETIC FLUID,

arise from one simple cause-namely,

The great poculiarity and excellence of

Dr. Thristie's Galvanic Curatives,

consists to the fact that they arrest and cure disease by or beard appropriately in place of the usual mode of drugging and physicking the patient, all exhausted Nature sinks hopelessly

They divengible, the whole system, equalize the circulation of the blead, propose the secretions, and never do the slightest

injury taider any circumstances. Since their introduction in the United States, only three years since, more than

75,000 Persons

ENTIRELY AND PERMANENTLY CURED,

when all hope of relief had been given up, and every thing

the case of a person afflicted with that bane of civilization, DYSPENSIA, or any other Chronic or Nervous Disorder. In ordinary cases, stimulants are taken, which, by their action on the nervous and jouscles of the stomach, afford temperacy re-

the nerves and inuscles of the stomach, afford temperacy rehel, our which have the patient in a lower state, and with injured headlies, after the action thus excited has ceased. Now
compare this with the effect resulting from the application of
the GALVANIG BELT. Take a Dyspeptic sufferer, even in
the worse symptoms of an attack, and simply tie the Belt
around; the hody, using the Magnetic Fluid as directed. In
a shortageriod the insensible perspiration will act on the positive element of the Belt, thereby causing a Galvanic circulation which will pass on to the negative, and thence back
again it the positive, thus keeping up a continuous Galvanic
circulation throughout the system. Thus the most severe

cases of DYSPIPSIA are FERMANENTLY CURED A

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Of the most Undoubted Character,

From all parts of the Country could be given, sufficient to fill every column in this paper!

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Rheumatism, Bronchitis and Dyspepsia.

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Dr. A. H. Christie-Dear Sir: You wish to know of me

of THE GALVANIC BELT AND NECKLACE. My reply is

For thant teenty years I had been suffering from Dyspep-sia. Every year the symptoms became worse, nor could I ob-tain permanent relief from any course of medical treatment

pharmicopoia there seemed to be no remedial agent which could reach and recuperate my Nervous System; everything that I had tried for this purpose had completely failed At last I was led by my friends to examine your inventions and (though with no very sanguine hopes of their efficiency.) I determined to try the effect of the application of the GAL-VANIC BELIT AND NECKLACE, with the MAGNETIC

FLUII: This was in June, 1836. To MY GREAT ASTONISHMENT, IN TWO DAYS MY DESPENSIA HAD GONE; IN EIGHT DAYS I WAS ENABLED TO RESUME MY PASTORAL LABORS; NOR

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have been likewise suffering from Neuralgic affections. The

have tried them, with happy results, I believe, in every

To Mothers and Married Ladies.

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ders some national stimulant necessary for the preservation

of Fernal health, and surely nothing can be so safe or effica-cious is, the stimulant which Nature herself has provided. This is, Gdtentsim, and its application by the Galvanic Belt and Magnetic Fluid is in every respect pleasant and agree-able. No inconvenience attends its use, and the most feeble

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Palsy and Paralysis.

Severe Deafness Cured.

since she commenced wearing the Belt and using the Finid, but a few weeks ago, she has ENTIRELY RECOVERED HER HE RING, and her general health is better than for

(1) Fivery tose of Deafness, if it be Nervous, as it generally is, can be cared by this wonderful remedy.

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Are found of vast service in cases of Convulsions or Fits, Spasmod a Complaints, and general Nervous Affections of the Head and asper extremities. Also in Palsy and Paralysis, and all diseases caused by a deficiency of power or Nervous Energy in the limbs or other organs of the body.

Tid Doloreux and Neuralgia.

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The articles are accompanied by full and plain directions. Paraphlets with full particulars may be had of the authorize diagram.

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tressing affictions the application NEVER FAILS.

The Magnetic Fluid, One Dollar

and delicate can wear it with entire ease and safety.

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In all cases of Female Diseases, the Galvanic Belt is of nestimable value. It would take many columns, were we

Tam, dear sir, very respectfully yours, ROBERT W. LANDIS. -

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To illustrate the use of the GALVANIC BELT, suppose

TERVOUS SYSTEM. NEW TIN-PLATE WORKING This Venutiful and convenient application of the mysterious poyals of GALVANISM and MAGNETISM, has been pronounced by distinguished physicians, both in Europe and the United States to be the most valuable medicinal discovery ESTABLISHMENT. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BELT I inhabitants of Jefferson county and vicinity, that they have commenced the TIN-PLATE. SHEET-IRON COPPER AND BRASS

is used with the most perfect and certain success in all cases ler's Row." where they will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of their Wares, which they will sell at wholesale or retail at unprecedented Strengthering the weakened body, giving tone to the various Strengthering the weakened body, giving tone to the various organs \$\frac{1}{2}\$ invigorating the entire system. Also in FITS, CRAMP\$ PARELYSIS and PALSY, DYSPETSIA or INDIGESTION, RHEEM ATISM, ACUTE and CHRONIC, GOUT, EPILEPSY, LUSIBAGO, DEAFNESS, NERVOUS TREMORS, VALUEATION OF THE HEART, APOPLEXY, NEURAPOIA, FAINS in the SIDE and CHEST, LIVER COMPLEINT, SPINAL COMPLAINT, and CURVATURE of the SPINE, HIP COMPLAINT, DISEASES of the KIDNEYS, BIFFICENCY OF NERVOUS and PHYSICAL ENERGY and 28 NERVOUS DISEASES, which complaints are from once stownle cause—namely.

Coslumes, 4.c.

November 8, 1850

Those wanting Roofing or Spouting done, will find it to their advantage to call at No. 2, Miller's JOB WORK done in a workmanlike manner and at short notice. The subscribers wishing to avoid the credit system as much as possible, propose to take in exchange for ware and work, all kinds of country produce, A Berangement of the Nervous System. 15-14 NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, Drugs and Medicines old copper and iron, brass, cotton rags, pewter, lead, &c. T. PARKER & SONS. easeighe disease, for they weaken the vital energies of the already injectuated system; while under the strengthening, life giving, vializing influence of Galvanism as applied by this beneficial and wonderful discovery, the exhausted patient and weakened sufferer is restored to former health, strength, Charlestown, April 18, 1850.-tf.

Cash for Negroes.

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the various Orders and Societies.

and all other articles of Parapaernalia, suitable to

at a distance, visiting our city, and wishing to equip themselves with REGAULA, suitable to their re-

spective office, or desirous of procuring suca, suita-

Lodges, Encampments or Divisions,

which they may represent, will find our House offers

great inducements; from the fact of having recent-

making our arrangements complete, we are enabled

at all-times to keep on hand a large and well se-

lected assortment of Regalias, Sastes, Caps, Robes,

WORKING BESINESS, at Nos. 1 and 2; " Mil-

Roofing and Spenting.

V ENLARGED OUR MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS,

Merchants and Brethren of the different Orders,

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large 1. number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to disposeof, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cush prices. He van be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville of the 1th Monday in each mouth, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly atincluding all ages, classes and conditions, among which were a large number of ladies, who are peculiarly subject to Nerv-ous Couplaints, have been WM. CROW. Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848—ti.

CASH FOR NEGROES. AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men. women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Martinsburg! which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL

Agent for B. M. 4- W. L. Campball. Martinsburg, August 2, 1850-1v. CARRELL'S MOTEL.

RS. CARRELL respectfully announces to the RS. CARRELL respectfully announces to the public that the Hotel is still open for accommodation of persons passing or visiting glarpers-Ferry. The premises have undergone horough painting and cleansing-and she is prepared to accommodate in a style not surpassed on the foute:-She invites the patronage of the travelling public. Harpers Ferry, Sept. 20, 1850. -Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having leased the Blocksmith

A. Shop of Mr. George Eichelberger, of "Cat-

Tail," offers his services as a Blacksmith. will do all kinds of Farm Work, Mill Irees, Edge Tools, &c., at the shortest notice, and for the very

lowest prices. Articles manufactured by hija which are not done to order, and of the best materials, may be returned free of charge. He invites a trial from GEORGE CLOSE. April 11, 1850 .-- 1v. EXTRA FLOUR. THE undersigned has always on hand Extra IL FLOUR, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a good article of Wheak. The above Flour, is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co.

I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850:--tf. Boots, Shoes, Hats and Cags.

Harpers-Ferry.

Meveigh, Brother, & CO. ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPTEMBER, 1\$50, RESPECTFULLY make known to their customers and dealers generally, that they are now in the receipt of their regular Fall Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Se., purchase i directly of the Manufacturers in New England, at such prices and on such terms as to enable them to compete fully, with any of the Northern Cities. They invite attention to the following, as comprising only a portion of their stock: 2,505 Cases and Cartoons, containing Mer's Thick

do. Oak Bottom, round and flat seam : Do. Navy and Planters, do .;to give the Sumerous testinonials which have been re-ceived from the highest and most respectable Ladies in all parts of the Union. Weakness, Irregularities, Low Spirits, Pain ir: the Breast and Side Chlorosis, Fluor Albus, Pro-lapsus I teri or Falling of the Womb, Costiveness, Ob-structed or Difficult Menstruation, General Prostration of the System and all affections of similar character, are immedi-ately and pagmanently relieved by this simple and beau-tiful invention. The enervating nature of our climate ren-ders some natural stimulant necessary for the preservation. Do. very beavy and extra sizes, do. ; Do. unbound; .do.; Boy's and Youth's, do.; Men's Monroes-Calf, Kip and Seal, do. Boy's and Youth's, do. Men's Double Sole Thick Boots : Do. Tapp-Sole,

and Heavy Brogans;

Boy's, Youth's and Children's do.; Men's Calf, Cork-Sole, (war, water-proof, do ; Do. Fishing, do.; Do. Kip and Grain, do.; Kip half Welt, . do .:-Do. Fine Calf Morocco Stitch, do.; Women's Morocco and Kid Welt Buskins

. do. do. do. Ties: Ladies' extra-fine Morocco and Kid Buskins and GALVANIC NECKLACE Ties: Is used for all complaints affecting the Throat or Head, such Headache Dizziness of the Head Neuralgia in the Face Buzzing or Roaring in the Ears, Deafness, which is generally Nervous, and that distressing complaint, called Tic Doloreux. Half do. : Leather Bootees; Do. do. do. Buskins and Ties: Do. Low priced Kid, Seal, Calf and Morocco All järysiciaus acknowledge that these terrible diseases R. Rounds:

are caused by a deficiency of Nervous Energy in the affected limbs. Ds. Charrie's Galvanic Articles will supply this deficiere power, and a complete and entire cure is thus Misses Leather, Kid, Calf and Morocco \$lippers and Buskins; do. Bootees: Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variet; 1000 Cases of Palsy and Paralysis 205 Cases Hats and Caps. have been reported to Dr. Chaisrie and his Agents within Comprising Beaver, Silk, Russia, Cassimere, An-(1) CARRELIA DE TROMES OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., had not been able to walk a step for near four years, and was so helpless that he had to be fed. The most celebrated physicians gave him up. He five days after he commenced wearing the Galvanic Belly Necklack and Bracklers, he walked across the roof. and in three weeks he had perfectly recovered his health. Cargin Tomes is seventy years of year. gola, Drabb and Black Wool, with a very large and general assortment of Navy, Trabelling, Glazed and other fashionable styles of Coth and

other Caps; 225 Hair and Black Leather Trunks; 2,000 pounds Shee Thread; with a variety of Men's Women's Misses and Children's Metalic Over The is likewing is an extract from a letter lately received from a cisting in such a physician in the State of Virginia:

"A. B. Charlette, M. D.—Dear Sir: One of my patients, unknown to rac, obtained your Galeanic Belt and Necklace, with the Magnetic Fluid, for a serious affection of Deaf ness. The case was that of a lady whose Nervous system was much disordered, and her general health poor Much was done previously to the application of the Belt, but with very little success, and I feel it only right to tell; ou, that since she commenced wearing the Belt and using the Fluid, but her EVILDELY RECOVERY. They respectfully invite an early call from all in pursuit of bargains.
McVEIGH, BRO. & CO.

Prince street Wharf. Alexandria, September 6, 1850. Notice. THE repairs that have been going on for several

we are pleased to announce to our friends along the line, that the Canal is now in fine navigable order. We hope, therefore, that our customers and dealers been subjected in forwarding Goods, prevent their coming to our market to purchase their Fall supplies, as we are now prepared to offer very great inducements in the way of bargains.
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Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1850. Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. TUST received, the very largest, cheapest and I most splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Wear, we have ever had the pleasure of offering. We will take great pleasure in showing them, see of charge, and we pledge ourselves to handsomely compensate all who purchase.
Oct. 25, 1850. WM. S. LOCK & CO.

SHIRT ESTABLISHMENT. O NE of the most extensive in the United States, No. 179 Baltimore st., where 500 persons are employed, and a stock of 1009 dozen Smars adways on hand; style and qualities suitable for all parts of the Union. Merchants and others visiting Baltimore are invited to eall and examine the largest and best assertment of SHIRTS that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of all sizes and qualities, for Men and Boys, which, for style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed. More than usual effort has been made to render the assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, LINEN AND COTTON DRAWERS complete and desirable in every re-

T. W. BETTON, 179 Baltimore street, near Light. March 98, 1850-1y.

Splendid Stock of Fall Dry Goods. ONE PRICE ONLY. Hamilton Raster & Co., No 213 BALTIMORE STREET,

INVITE THE ATTENTION of wholesale and I retail purchasers to their stock of Fresh Fall GOODS, mostly of their own importation, which will be found much the targest and most varied ever offered in Baltimore, and for every article of which the lowest price is named at once, Included will be found—Rich Brocade and other Dress Silks; splendid medium and low priced do.; rich black Silks, in plain, water'd, figur'd and satin strip'd; real old fashioned Gros Grain black Silks; figur'd and plain Satin de Chines, in changeable and solid colors; very handsome Poult de Soie, in solid colors; evening Dress Silks, in white and light colors, a beautiful variety; Bonnet and Milinery Silks, in great variety; Modes; Marcelines; Florences, &c.

DRESS GOODS.

Rich water'l and plain Tabbinets; brocade Cashmeres; rich printed Cashmeres and Mouselines; neat figur'd De Laines, for children; plain Mouselines, in modes and high colors; changeable Lyonese Cloths; Coburgs; Sylvanies, (entirely new;)-cheap Mouselines and Cashmeres; low and mediumpriced Dress Goods in every variety of new designs, many of which are in styles confined exclusively to our sales; 300 pieces Lupin's superior French Merinos, in all colors; 130 pieces 6-4 English Merinos and Silk warp Lyonese Cloths. In this department we have also a large stock of Bombazines and Mourning Goods in every variety, embracing the most select shades of Black and Second Mourning, and choice articles for Family

In LINEN GOODS and HOUSEKEEPING FABRICS we have more than our usual leading stock, including the very best Shirting Linens, of Richardson's and Barklie's make; Pillow Linens, of all widths; Linen Sheetings, of every description; Cofton Sheetings; sup'r Blankets; Quilts; Flannels; Table and Piano Covers; Floor Baize and Floor Cloths, of all widths and sizes; Linen Crumb Cloths; Table Damasks; Diapers; Napkins; Towellings; Stair Linens; rich Curtain Goods, of various styles; lace and muslin Curtains; worsted Damasks and Moreens, and in fact, every article in the Dry Goods line which may be required by Housekeepers, Hotels, Steamboats, &c...

. THE SHAWL ROOM Contains a most extensive and magnificent stock of long and square Cashmeres; Camel's Hair, with Cashmere borders entirely new; rich embroidered and plain Crape: long and square Scotch Woollen Shawls; Stotch Woollen Shawls for children; Bay State Mills " Shawls, of all the various styles made by them, and mostly of patterns made expressly for us, and which cannot be had elsewhere. Black and Mourning Shawls, in great variety. Cloaks, Mantillas and Sacs.

Wide and Narrow SILK VELVETS, in all MERCHANT TAILORS' GOODS AND MEN'S WEAR.
in choice styles of superior French Cloths, of Bioly's and other best makes; Doeskins; English and Domestic Cassimeres; Fancy Woollen, Silk and other Vestings; Serges; Silesias; Paddings; Canvass; Sewing Silk, &c. Also, a splendid stock of Gent's Cravats, Searfs, Fancy Neck Ties, Silk and Linen Hokfs. of new styles; Gloves of all kinds; Hosiery; Silk and

Merino Under Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, &c.

EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HCSIERY, AND GLOVES. We have also, a very choice let of Embroideries and Laces, (from the most fashionable establishmen: in Paris,) including rich Muslins and Lace Capes, Chemizetts, Berthes, Collars, Sleeves and Cuffs; real black and white Laces; real Lace' Capes and Falls: Valenciennes Laces; Edgings and Insertings; superior Hosiery and Gloves of every description; emb'd, and reviere hemmed-stitched Handkerchiels; clear Lawn do.; mourning L. C. Handkis; fancy Cashmere India Emb'd Scaris; fancy Bags, &c.; Chemizetts; Prints and white Muslin Goods. French and English Chintzes; rick furniture Prints, in great variety; Cambric, Mull, Swiss, Book and Jaconet Muslins; Jaconet and Swiss Edgings and Inserting, Bands and HEAVY GOODS FOR FARM HANDS AND

SERVANTS. We have on hand every description of Goods entering into general consumption, that we think will give satisfaction to the consumer, all of which we are enabled, from the extent of our business, to buy on the very best terms and sell at a moderate profit." ·Having for every article a fixed price, (without abatement,) persons not fully acquainted with the value of Goods, have every assurance that in dealing with us, they pay the same price as the most experienced purchasers. -An examination of Goods and Prices solicited.

October 4, 1850 .-- 3m. THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY.

Wood Wanted. and Eby & Son; and by different niereliants at TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have their New Woollen Factory, in Shepherdstown, nearly completed. The Machinery is all of the most approved kind, and the most skilful and experienced workmen have been engaged, so that those wool growers and merchants, who patronize this establishment, may rely upon getting the best materials, the best fabrics and fast colors. Rolls carded and other country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most accommodating terms, our fabries, viz: Fulled and Plaid Linseys, Tweeds, Blanketing, Flannels, Stocking Yarn, &c .: Also, any other kinds of merchandize, that may be preferred to our own make, at the Store of John K. White, where all the wool will be

> Nothing that can be done on our part shalf be left undone, to render entire satisfaction to those who trade with us, either by exchange of wool or pur-chase of our goods. WHITE & HENKLE. Shepherdstown, May 21, 1849. N. B. Hard Soap, Bees Wax, and Tallow want-

Spirit and Martinsburg Papers copy. Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn, &c., Wanted. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and those of Washington county, Md., that they have rented the large and commodious Brick Warehouse at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac river. (under the name, and firm of LUCAS & MOORE,) where they will at times be prepared to furnish transporta-tion, in their superior line of Canal Boats, for any and all freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of all to give them a trial. The highest market Cash price will be paid. for from five to twenty thousand bushels of WHEAT -to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience of those interested. Also, the highest market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, and Country Produce generally. Farmers and others will find it to their interest to call, before disposing of their Grain or Produce, as our arrangements are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any other House in the

Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c., Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or small-ROBERT LUCAS. JR., SAMUEL MOORE.

Shepherdstown, Nov. 8, 1850-1y. Fall and Winter Clothing. AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

THE most superb stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, has just been received by the subscribers, for the present Fall and Winter trade, at their Clothing Emporium, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Sack and other Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities, Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities, months, have at length been completed, and Rough and Ready Hats, Caps, a very large supply, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. TRUNKS, VALICES AND CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest and most fashionable stock of Ready-Made Ctothing ever offered in Har-pers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers desirons of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with

our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied rir at the same low prices. . \* We return thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to us-and we assure the public that Goods sold by us will not be interior to those of any other establishment in the country .-All we ask is a call, feeling assured that no one will leave our establishment without being convinced that cheaper and better articles of Clothing cannot be had this side of Baltimore-and not even there. R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, September 25, 1850.

C. A. S. WOLF, Watchmaker and Jeweller. No. 263 BALTIMORE STREET, SECOND DOOR WEST OF HANOVER.

GOLD and Silver LEVER, LEPINE and VERGE WATCHES, and FASHIONABLE JEWELEY OF EVER Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry. August 9, 1850.