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JOHN WITHERS, R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE. Washington, Dec. 6 1850 .- ti

National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.

General Agent's Office, "I Wall street, } New York, November 11, 1850. OTICE win parsuance of a resolution of the Board Sairceters, the hitherto existing mode of loans of in half or two thirds of the common annual premaines 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 fature, viz : A party insured for the whole term of life may at any time borrow one-half the amount of annual premount, without note or security, or deposite of policy, 5 cashs Copperas. and is entitled to division of profits.

He may at any time surrender his policy, and

35 lets, chip'd Logwood receive back, as value thereof, one half the gross sum paid by him in annual common premiums .-

This new form of loan applies only to policies here-A party already insured for whole life may, on payment of a small sum, convert his insurarice into new police upon the loan system now introduced Parties already insured and entitled to a two-third loan are not shut on the said two-third loan, if they prefer it, upon the terms stated in the So-A party mayout a moderate annual premium insure for life, and it he survive to reach the age, of

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A is each succeeding even in the titstory of Alexandria, gives evidence that she will be resusciplishment of great efforts and noble objects, we have reason to believe that our most sanguine expectations, will be realized—that her coffers will again overflow with the riches of old Virginia! Hence the increase of Business-of Population, and the hecessily for preparation, to meet the demands thereof ta view of these consideration, I shall continue translarge my stock of GOODS, both in

Tin Ware and Stoves of all kinfe patterns and sizes. A large stock of very super or TINNED SAFES, of the most beautiful patteries. A large, and as splendid an assortment of Edick TIN WARE, as has ever been offered in Micrandria. I would also call the atten-

Mott's Agricultural Furnaces: they are allocarably adapted to the cooking of food for cattle and swine, and are much used for domes-tic purpless. There is a double kettle, or beller connected for 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, will use for the infusion of moral or religious truth. and, therefore, possess the advantages of being used | Some of the older girls are members of a weekly in different places. Sizes ranging from 30 to 80 gallons. Also Lend Pipe, of all sizes, SHOWER DATHS & REFRIGERATORS, and a host of other articles, which it is unnecessary to mention. The subscriber also offers his services to execute all kinds of work apportaining to his

Rocking, Spouling, St. Best price given for old Copper and Brass, at his stand opposite Win. Stabler & Bro's., Fairfax Alexandria, June 21, 1850-ti

To the Farmers

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA. THE abscribers would most respectfully inform

the Parmers of Virginia that they have on hand a Srove for cooking purposes, superior to invthing | September 9th. of the kind ever offered, for its strength, digrability, and adaptedness for the use of negroes. It was made more particularly for the use of the Navy,

BHIP'S CAMBOON

The above Camboon has been examined by some of the paint practical Farmers of the Vatley, and recommended by them to be one of the best articles that earlier put into the hands of negro cooks, owstrength and durability. It has two distinct outs, and every other convenience for cooking at ease and the same time, superior to any store

We have furnished the Navy with quite a large 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 field for country use than any other Store. Anyjorders lett with H. L. Env & Son, Charlestown, will be duly and promptly attended to. Satisfaction gharanti u in all cases.

HAYWARD & DUKE, No. 39 Light st., Balt

Decimiel 27, 1859-3m. NEW TALL AND WINTER GOODS. WE have opened a very large stock of NEW PALL AND WINTER GOODS, which

s lected with much care, and will be sold at very low prices. We name in part the following benefit at Dress Goods: Hich Best ade and other Dress Silks: Fancy Celored French Satin Plain and Figured French Cashmeres Mouslin de Laines;

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A very slarge stock of Long and Square Shawls. some beautiful styles and very cheap.
White and Scarl & Canton Crape Shaws; Donners - White and Dark Straw Bennets, with all the new styles of Bonn at Trimmings; Bunife Silks and Satins; Vivets, Out and Ureut, with a general as-

softine at of Millinery Goods, which shall be sold los ... WM. ANDERSON & CO. Hatpers-Ferry, Oct. 25, 1850.

Goods at Cost:

This are still on hand many testrable and star onable goods, and as we are anxious to rine pik our stock as soon is possible, we are dis-possibled give great bargains. Call soon and try as. Notice.

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MCVEIGH, BROTHER & CO., Wholesale Grocers, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

September, 1850. RESPECTFULLY make known to their cusnow in receipt of their regular PALL STOCK OF GROCERIES. 4c.: received direct from New York and Boston, per Packets "Empire" and "Calhoun," consisting in part as follows, vix 205 finds. St. Croix, P. 75 " Blasting do.,

eo and N. O. Sugar, | 25,000 Principe, La Nor-110 boxes single and dou- | ma and Steam Boat. refined Loaf do., | with other brands of 65 boxes white and brown | Havanna Cigars, Tayrinna do., 50,000 half Spanish, do., 75 ible pulverized and 45,000 American do., 20 tierces much brat"

275 hhds, tierces and Rice, bbls. N. O., Porto Rico | 105 bores Rosin Scap,

" 14 lb. boxes

50 hoxes and half boxes

5 hales Almonds, Fil-

5 coils Bed Cord and

Leading-line Rope,

and Cloves, 35 bbls. Sperm Oil,

10 " Linseed do.

ish Whiting,

Vinegar.

Sherry do.,

50 " Sweet Malaga and

Prince street Whart.

lish Walnuts,

Nus.,

berts. Brazil and Eng-

and Muscavado Mo-lasses,
510 bags green Rio Coffee 20 "Castile, do. 75 "Sheying, great 120 Maricabo and An- variety do., gostura do., 150 book Mould and Laguira and Por-Rico de., 73" Sperm, Hydraulto Rico de., 169 chests and i chests ic Pressed. G. P. Imperial and Y. 35 Hyson Teas, for family use, 55 packages prime Pow- 60 " Adamantine do.,

long or Black Tea, 210 hoxes Cheese, 265 boxes 5s, 8s, and 12s | 165 ' Starch and Choc-Plag Tobacco, 185 " extra Cavendish, 105 Reams No. I and 2 faint-lined Cap Paper, 110 " Cobb. Neal's and 110 " Letter other choice brands, 65 kegs Garrett's Scotch | 75 plain Leger and Cap. 510 Reams double and 10 bbls, in Bladders do. single wrapping, do., 65 jars Rappe, (scented.) 60 Maccabov, do. 140 " double and single ,000 sack Factory filled 25 cases preser'd Ginger Fine and G. A. Salt,

60 boxes Rock Candy, 25 baskets Salad Oil. 75 kegs Madder and Sal 150 " Salaratus, Ginger and Alumn, 115 b Brimstone and Indigo. 185 White Lead—No. 500 lbs Numegs, Mace 1 pure and extra, 10 casks Putty in Blad-

150 tokes Win. Glass- | 50 casks Frime Cider 8-10 and 10-12, 75 boxes Cam hor. 10 bbls. Lamp Black: 225 dez. Mason's and 10 bbls. Chalk and Span-Blakes chal. Blacking, 200 boxes Pipes, 20 bbls Rasin 150 Demijohns-2, 3, 4 45 casks Old Madeira 250 doz Painted Buckets, 60 " Pale and Brown 40 Nest's do, Tubs, 150 doz flat Corn Broom 70 bags Pepper and All-

Muscat do., 65 " Lisbon, Sicily and 66 baxes Ground Pepper, F. Madeira do., Sanzer's Mustard baskets Champagne-210 kegs Hazzard's Ken-Star, Anchor and other choice Brands do. tucky Rifle Powder, all of which have been purchased on such terms as to crable them to offer as great inducements as can be met with in any of the Northern Cities .-The Canal having been thoroughly renaired and placed in fine navigable older, offers great induce-They respectfully solicit a call from all in search McVEIGH, BRO & CO.

Alexandria, September 6, 1850. Boarding and Day School in Shepherdstown.

Mas. E. W. PHELPS will re-open her School on Monday the 16th of September. Her course point of highly variety and durability, which is al- of instruction embraces all the branches usually ready large and valuable, having been made with | taught in the pest Institutions. It is the effort and great care and precision. Country merchants are particularly requested to call and examine my stock of 10. cure accomplished associate Teachers. She labors constantly in her school, believing it necessary to general success in a school, that the Principal the be acquainted with the tendencies and qualieach individual mind. Much attention is History. Each child pursues a systematic 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 instruction of the Pupils, to which all other instructions should be subsidiary, is attended to -Opportunities are constantly occurring in the course astruction that an earnest Christian Teacher Bible class, conducted by the Rev. C. W. Andrews.

Terms: Board & Tuition for the Scholastic year, \$125,00 Taition in every English Branch, - - 30.00 French and Latin, (when both are learned,) 18.00

August 30, 1850.

Willow Hill Boarding School, One mile from Kerneysville, FINEIS Institution has been in successful operation for more than three years, and affinds thorough

instruction in the Latin and Greek languages, and the different branches of a complete English education, including the higher Mathematics, &c. The ensuing term will commence on Monday

Board, Tuition &c., \$60 per Session, Tuition, \$6 to \$12 per Session. Rev. J. L. FRARY, PRINCIPAL.

Willow Hill, August 16, 1850.

Boating and Commission Business. THE subscribers baving boats constantly running to Georgetown and Alexandria, do refully inform all persons having PRODUCE to either market, that they will boat it on reae terms. They also have a Warehouse situon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and on the more and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward ice to any point on the Baltimore road, or on Vinchester road, at a very small charge. A supply of Plaster, Sait, Fish, "ar, Shingles, Lathes, Lumber, &c., always on hand and for sale WM. H. ELGIN & CO.

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TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. EENKLE 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 good growers and merchants, who patronize this esinklinkment, may rely upon getting the best materials, the best fabrics and last colors. Rolls carded and other country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most ac comenodating terms, our tabries, with Fulled and Plaid Linseys, Tweeds Blankeling, Flannels, Stockng Yarn, &c .: Also any other kinds of merchan cize, that may be preferred to one own make, at the Stone of John K. White, where all the wool will be Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left

milone, to render entire satisfaction to those who rade with us, either by exchange of wool or pur-Shepherustown, May 24 1840 N. B. Hard Soap, Bees Wax, and Tallow wantd at the highest market price. Spirit and Martinsburg Papers coly.

Notice-For Hire. LL persons indebted to the estate of J. J H A. Gunnel, are notified to make pryment. Those having claims will present these, properly authentickerd, for adjustment. For hire, for the ensuing year, a number of Negrees of all ages and sexes. THOS. HITE Executor.

WM. LISLE BAKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DRACTICES, as heretofore, in all the Courts of L. Jefferson, Berkeley, and Clarke counties. As Commissioner for the neighboring, and all the Western States, he will take the acknowledgment of and AUTHONISCATE under his SEAL OF OF-FICE any instrument of writing to be used in said

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RICHARD H. LEE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, ATTENDS THE COURTS OF Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke

Jan. 3, 1851 -8t. FRANKLIN THOMAS, ATTOMETAT LAW. DRACTIGES in Frederick, Jefferson, and the Office on Water street, near the Farmers

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PROPRIETORS OF THE BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE AND MANUFACTURERS OF sizes, and patterns. PARLOR GRATES. SHIP PLUMBING,

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TRANCIS H. WHITING, Esq., of Clarke county, Va., is duly authorized by the sub scriber, to attend to preparing Bounty Land Decla rations for claimants, and to forward the same t my care. Washington city, D. C.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR., Putent Attorney and Claim Agent. Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1850.

Land Agency at Dubuque, Iowa. THE undersigned is prepared to locate all Land L Warrants that may be entrusted to him, or terms most reasonable, and on any of the Public Lands of lowa. Address, WILLIAM Y. LOVE L.

Nov. 29, 3850-6m.

REFERENCES: Hon. A. C. Dodge, | Senators from Iowa. " G. W. Jones. Messrs, Barton & Williams, Winchester, Va. Miller, Dalam & Shipe, Baltimore, Md Mr. Fossett, Philadelphia. J. Stewait, Esq., New York. John S. Fallaher, Junior, Washington, D. C.

CARTER'S HOTEL.

THE new and extensive addition to this estab lishment has been completed together with renovating the entire concern, rendering it one The rooms are furnished with neat furniture, and | thunder of Prentiss.

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 publi: that no exertion on his part will be spared to please, and render the sojourn of ISAAC N. CARTER, PROPRIETOR. April 11, 1850,

Dubuque, Inca.

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THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LETE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON. COPITAL S2 500,000-SURPLUE \$412,270. PRINTED statements explanatory of the business, and the advantages of Life Assurance,

will be furnished on application to B. W. BERBERT. Or in his absence, applications can be made to DR G F Mason,
Medical Frammer Charlestown,
DR. JOHN D STARRY, Medical Examiner, Harpers-Ferry, Dr. I. H. Taylor, Medical Examiner, Shepterdstown.

Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1850. Cash for Wood.

WILL pay the Market price for WOOL, in Cash, either washed or unwashed as soon as dehivered to me, except Dishley or Pure Colsmoid.
W. L. WEBB.
August 33, 1950—tf. Shepherdstone Mills. Sparit of Jefferson and Martinsburg papers copy.

POETRY. TEMPLES NOT MADE WITH HANDS.

Tis not in temples made with hands The great Creator dwells, But on the mountain top he stands, And in the lonely dell's; Wherever fervent prayer is heard. He stands, recording every word. In dells, on mountains, every where:

He never fails to answer prage Yes-in the poor man's lowly stall, And in the prisoner's cells. And in the rich man's lordly hall, The great Creator dwells; Where two or three are joined in prayer, His audience Hall, His House is there; Wherever prays the child of thice, Is His peculiar dwelling-place.

Think you that temples built of stone, And bless'd by priestly hand, Are more peculiarly His own. More reverence demand ? Go to thy closet. Shut the door, And all thy mercies ponder o'er Thine all-prevading God is there; He loves to answer secret prayer. The temple thy Creator owns,

That temple is the heart: No towering pile of costly stones, Nor any work of art: The cloud-cap'd spire that points on high, May draw the lightning from the sky But 'tis the humble, modest flower, That drinks in the refreshing shower: And in return for favor given, It breathes its fragrance back to Heaven. Some cling to Prelate's surplice strings; We bow to no created things: One God we worship; one alone; Earth is His footstool—Heaven His throne.

MISCELLANY.

THE VOLUNTEER COUNSEL.

A TALE OF JOHN TAYLOR.

We copy the following from the New York Sunday Times. The subject of it, John Taylor, was licensed, when a youth of twentyperson combined with the superiority of his intellect, enabled him to win the hand of a fashionable beauty. Twelve menths afterwards the husband was employed by a wealthy firm of the city to go on a mission as land agent to the West. As a heavy salary was offered, Taylor bade farewell to his wife and infant son. He wrote back every week, but received not a line in answer. Six months elapsed, when the husband received a letter from his employers that explained all. Shortly after his departure to the West the wife and her father removed to Missiasippi. There she immediately obtained a divorce by an act of the Legislature, married again forthwith: and, to complete the climax of cruelty and wrong, had the name of Taylor's son changed to Marks-that of her second matrimonial partner! This perfidy nearly drove Taylor insane. His career, last degree: sometimes he preached some times he pleaded at the bar; until, at last a fever carried him off at a comparatively ear-

ly age. - Philadelphia Bulletin. At an early hour on the 9th of April, 1840. the Court House in Clarksville. Texas, was crowded to overflowing. Save in the times past, there had never been witnessed such a gathering in Red River county, while the strong feeling, apparent on every flushed face throughout the assembly betokened some great occasion. A concise carrative of facts will sufficiently explain the matter.

About the close of 1839. George Hopkins one of the wealthiest planters and most influential men of Northern Texas, offered a gross insult to Mary Elliston, the young and beautiful wife of his chief overseer. The husband threatened to chastise him for the outrage, whereupon Hopkins loaded his gun, went to Elliston's house and shot him in his own door. The murderer was arrested, and bailed to answer the charge. This occurrence produced intense excitement; and Hopkins in order to turn the tide of popular opinion, at least to mitigate the general wrath, which at first was violent against him, circulated reports infamously prejudicial to the character of the woman who had already suffered such cruel wrong at his hands. She brought her suit for slander. And thus two causes, one criminal and the other civil, and both out of the same tragedy, were pending in the

April Circuit Court, for 1840. The interest naturally felt by the community as to the issues, became far deeper when it was known that Ashley and Pike, of Arkansas, and the celebrated S. S. Prentiss, of New Orleans, each with enormous fees, had

been retained by Hopkins for his defence. The trial, on the indictment for murder, ended on he 8th of April, with the acquittal the counsel on either side. The Texas law- was to come. vers were utterly overwhelmed by the argument and eloquence of their opponents. It

was a fight of dwarfs against giants. The slander suit was set for the 9th, and the throng of spectators grew in numbers as well as excitement: and what may seem strange, the current of public excitement now ran decidedly for Hopkins. His meney had procured pointed witnesses, who served most efficiently his powerful advocates. Inthe previous day, that when the slander might say, impounded the victim, and girt case was called, Mary Elliston was left without an attorney-they had all withdrawn -The pigmy pettifoggers dare not brave again among-the largest and most attractive in the Valley. the sharp wit of a Pike and the scathing ous and dreadful to behold the orator. His

> " Have you so counsel?" inquired Judg Mills, looking kindly at the plaintiff. " No, sir; they have all deserted me, and I am too poor to employ any more," replied

the beautiful Mary, bursting into tears. "In such a case will not some chivalrous member of the profession volunteer," asked the Judge, glancing around the bar. The thirty lawyers were silent as death. "I will, your honor,' said a voice from

the thickest part of the crowd, situated behind the bar. At the tones of that voice many startled halfway from their seats and perhaps there was not a heart in the immense throng which did not beat something quicker-it was so unearthly sweet, clear ringing, and

mournful. The first sensation, however, was changed into general laughter when a tall, guant, spectral figure that nobody present remembered ever to have seen, elbowed his way through the crowd, and placed himself with in the bar. His appearance was a problem to puzzle the sphine herself. His high pale brow, and small, nervously twitching face, seemed alive with the cencentrated essence and cream of genius, but then his infantine blue eyes, hardly visible beneath their massive arches, looked dim dreamy, almost un-

"Has your name been entered on the rolls "Has your name been entered on the rolls This vis the most artful trick in and of the Suscal' demanded the Judge suspi- the best calculated to insure vertical."

ciously. ger, his thin, bloodless lips curling up into a and beaten almost to death, fiendish sufer. I may be allowed to appear once, by the courtesy of the Court and Bar, made known his name, and called the atten-Mills a denad parchment.

The treat in mediately went on. ended, as counsel for the plaintiff he had a | marvellous mar right to the opening speech, as well as the close: but to the astonishment of every one he declined the former, and allowed the defence to had off. Then a shadow might have been observed to flit acro-s the fine features of Pike, and to darken even the bright eyes of Prentiss. They saw that they had caught a Tartar; but who it was, or how it happened, it was immpossible to guess. Colonel Ashley, spoke first. He dealt the jury a dish of that close, dry logic, which, years afterwards, rendered him famous in

the Senate of the United States. The post. Albert Pike, followed, with a rich vein of wit, and a hail-torrent of caustic ridicule, in which you may be sure neither the plaintiff nor the plaintiff's ragged attornev was either forgotton or spared.

The great Prentiss concluded for the defendant, with a glow of gorgeous words, brilliant asishowers of falling stars, and with one, to practice at the bar of this city. He a final burst of oratory that brought the was poor, but well educated, and possessed house down in cheers, in which the sworn jury themselves joined, notwithstanding the stern ' order !' ' order !' of the bench. Thus wonderfully susceptible are the Southwestern people to charms of impassioned eloquence. It was then the stranger's turn. He had remained apparently abstracted during all the previous speeches. Still, and straight, and motiopless in his seat, his pale, smooth forehead, shooting up high like a mountain-

cone of snow; but for the eternal twitch,

that came and went perpetually in his shallow cheeks, you would have taken him for a mere man of marble, or a human form carved in ice. Even his dim, dreamy eyes were invisible beneath those gray, shaggy eye brows. But new at last he rises-before the bar railing, not behind it-and so near to the wonderful jury that he might touch the foreman with his long, bony finger. With eyes still half shut, and standing rigid as a pillar of iron. has thin lips curl as if in measureless forth. At first, it was low and sweet, insinuating itself through the brain, as an artless tune, winding its way into the deepest heart. like the inclody of a magic incantationwhile the speaker proceeds, without a gesture or the least sign of excitement, to tear in pieces the argument of Ashley, which melts a way at his touch as frost before the sunbeam Every one looked surprised. His logic was at once so brief, and so luminously

clear, that the rudest peasant could comprehend it without effort. Anon, he came to the dazzling wit of the poet-lawyer, Pike. Then the curl of his lip grew sharper-his sallow face kindled upand his eyes began to open, dim and dreamy no longer but vivid as lightning, red as fireglobes, and glaring like twin meteors. The Pike's wit seemed the foam of folly, and his pared with the inimitable sallies and exter- loses his bladders and he goes to the bottom. minating sarcasms of the stranger, inter- Teach him to swim, and he will never need

the forum with roars of laughter. allusion on Prentiss, he turned short on the cultivated, and his whole nature subservient perjured witnesses of Hopkins, tore their to the laws which govern man, and you have testimony into atoms, and hurled in their faces such terrible invectives, that all trembled as with an ague, and two of them actually him a start which no misfortune can deprive

fled distrayed from the Court House. The excitement of the crowd was becoming tremendous. Their united life and soul appeared to hang on the burning tongue of the stranger. He inspired them with the powers of his own passions. He saturated them with the poison of his own malicious feelings. He seemed to have stolen nature's long hidden secret of attraction. He was the sur to the sea, of all thought and emoof Hopkins. Such a result might well have tion, which rose and fell and boiled in bilbeen foreseen by comparing the talents of lows as he chose. But his greatest triumph

His eye began to glare furtively at the assassin. Hopkins, as his lean, taper fingers slowly assumed the same direction. He hemmed the wretch around with a circumvallation of strong evidence and impregnable argument, cutting off all hope of escape. He piled up huge bastions of insurmountable facts. He dug beneath the murderer and slanderer's feet ditches of dilemmas, such as no sophistry could overleap, and no stretch deed, so triumphant had been the success of of ingentity evade, and having thus, as one him about like a scorpion in a circle of fire he stripped himself to the work of massacre Oh, then; but it was a vision both glorithe motion of an oak in the hurricane. His is not rich toward God .- From " Scripture voice became a trumpet, filled with wild | Blustrated." . whirlwinds, deafening the car with crashes of power, and yet intermingled all the while with a sweet undersong of the soilest cadence. His face was red as a drunkard's - his forehead glowed like a heated furnace-his countersuce looked baggard like that of a manine; and ever and anon he flung his long, bony arms on high, as if grasping after thouder-bolis? He painted the slanderer so black, that the sun seemed dark at noon-day when shoing on such an accursed monster -and then he fixed both portraits on the shrinking brow of Hopkins, and he nailed them there forever. The agitation of the audieuse nearly amounted to madness All at once the speaker descended from

his perilous height. His voice wailed out for the murdered dead, and described the ful Mary, more beautiful every moment, as her tenes flowed faster-till men wept, and lovely women sobbed like children

He closed by a strange exhertation to the jury, and through them to the bystanders He entreated the panel, after they should

conscious and his clothing was so shabby that the exact hesitated to let the ease proceed under his management.

richly he might beserve it; in other words, not to lynch to exilian, Hopkins, but leave his punishment to God."

The jury returned a verdict for his without "It's intraterial about my name's being sand dollars; and the night afterwards Hopentered of your rolls," answered the stran- kins was taken out of his bed by lynchers,

Here is my license from the highest tribu-nal in Aderica!" and he handed Judge "John Taylor vell preach here this evening, at early emdle light !"

The crowd, or course, all turned out, and In the examination of witnesses, the stran- Taylor's sermon equalled, if it did not surger evinced but little ingenuity, is was compass, the splender of his frensic effort.—
monly thought. He suffered each one to This is no exagiliration. I have listened to tell his own story without interruption, Clay, Webster and Calhoun-to Dewey, though accountrived to make each of them | Tying and Basqum, but have never heard tell it over two or three times. He put few anything in the jorm of sublime words even cross questions, which, with keen witnesses | remotely approximating the eloquence of only served correct mistakes; and he made | John Taylor-massive as a mountain, and no notes, which in mighty memories, always | wildly rushing as a cataract of fire. And tend to embarrass. The examination being | this is the opinion of all who ever heard the

THE GATEWAY TO ETERNITY. There is a solemn mystery which hangs like an impenetrable cloud around the dead entrance to eteraity. We travel with our friends, neighbors, and fellow-men, up to this | tween Philadelphia and New Orleans; now mysterious spot, and there the immertal spirit, dislodged from its frail tenement of clay, is ushered in a moment through this iron gate-way—out we cannot follow them. the electric telegraph, which only had its beginning in 1843. Voltaism was discovered in March, 1800. The electromagnetin 1821. Our intensest vision cannot penetrate one inch beyond this adamantine wall, which conceals the spirit-land and its wonderful mysteries from our view. But our time will come to pass this iron gateway. We shall acter. Gas light was unknown in 1800; enter it alone. Each man for himself, in now every city and town of any pretence are his own dread experience, must pass the lighted with it, and we have the announcesolemn boundary. He knows not -he can | ment of a still greater discovery, by which not know the hour till it arrives. And yet light, heat and motive power may be all prohow unconcerned - how negligent - how care- duced from water, with scarcely any cost -less of all preparation for this dread hour Danuerre communicated to the world his are the multitudes which crowd and flutter | beautiful invention in 1839. Gun cetton for a day on life's brief stage. Says an em- and chloroform are discoveries but of a few inent writer; "Our imaginations are inter- years old. Astronomy has added a number cepted, in their flight to eternity, by a dark of new planets to the soler system. Agriand cloudy envelopment. Ere we can recultural chemistry has enlarged the domain alize that distant world of sonls, we must of knowlede in that important branch of pierce our way beyond the curtain of the scientific research, and mechanics have ingrave; we must scale this awful barricade creased the facilities for production, and the which separates the visible from the invisi- means of accomplishing an amount of labor ble; we must make our escape from all the which far transcends the ability of united close, warm and besetting urgencies which | manual effort to accomplish. The triumphs in this land of human bodies are ever ply- achieved in this last branch of discovery and ing us with constant and powerful solicitation, and force our spirits across the boun- century as that which has most contributed daries of sense : We know not if there be to augment personal comforts, enlarge the another tribe of beings in the universe who enjoyments, and add to the biessings of man. have such a tack to perform. Angels have What will the next half century accomplish? aught that appears, it is for man alone, to useful information in every department of fetch from the other side of a material pano- art and industry .- Phil. Ledger. rama thank realities with which lastingly to de. It is for him, so locken in an imprisoned clay, and with no other loopholes of communication between himself and all that is around him, than the eye and the ear-it is for him to light up in his bosom a lively and realizing sense of things, which eye bath never seen, and ear bath never leard. It is for man and perhaps for man

which he is to expatriate forever.

STARTING IN THE WORLD. Many an unwise parent labors hard and lives sparingly all his life, for the purpose of whole soul was in the eye-the full heart leaving enough to give his children a start streamed out on the face. In five minutes in the world, as it is called Setting a young man affoat with money left him by his relafinest satire horrible profamity, when com- tives, is like using bladders under him-he spersed with jest and anecdote, that filled the bladder. Give your child a sound education, and you have done enough for him. Then, without so much as bestowing an | See to it that his morals are pure, his mind done what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You may have given him of. The earlier you teach him to depend upon his own resources the better.

THE FOOL'S REPROOF. There was a certain nobleman, says Bishop Hall, who kent a fool, to whom he one day gave a staff, with a charge to keep it until he should meet with one who was a greater fool than himself. Not many years after, the nobleman fell sick, even unto death .-The fool came to see him; his sick lord said to him-"In st shortly leave you."

"And whither art thou going? said the "Into another world," replied his lordship. And when will you come again? within a

"Never!" said the fool: "and what provision hast thou made for thy entertainment there, whither thou goest ?"

"None at all." "No!" said the fool; "none at all?-Here take my staff, for with all my folly, I am not guilty of such folly as this." Luke, XII, 20, 21 .- But God said unto him. Thou feel! this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall these action before graceful as the wave of a gol | things be which then hast provided? So is | celebration of Washington's Birth-day—that den willow in the breeze, grew impetuous as he that layeth up treasures for himself, and day so dear to every American heart. We

CHICKENS. A gentleman who has successively tried the experiment, says, that with nests carefully and properly made, fined with cotton wool, and new at each sitting, a ben will set on twenty three eggs. (fourteen at the bottom, and nine on the top.) and haten out from eighteen to twenty-three chickens, raising hree broods in a season, in this country. In England the chickens are brought to narket double the size of those in the United States, and affording much greater profit to the farmers, who rear them as capons.

TO PREVENT THE NAILS GROWING DOWN INTO THE TOES -This is a very groublesome and some time dangerous thing, for I know porrows of the widowed living-the beauti an instance of a toe's having to be amoutated in consequence But the cure is very simlittle furrow all along the top of the nail lengthwise. As it fills up scrape it out athe top and so loosen its hold from the flesh bring in their verdict for the plaintiff, not Persevere until the difficulty is entirely overto offer violence to the defendant, however come.

DISCOVERIES OF THE LAST HALF CENTURY.

There has been no period since the com-mencement of the world in which so many

Charles Gates

important discoveries, tending to the benefit of mankind, were made as in the last half century. Some of the most wonderful realts of human intellect have been witnessed the last fifty years. Some of the grandest conceptions of genius have been perfected. It is remarkable how the mind of the world has run into scientific investigation, and what achievements it has effected in that short period. Before the year 1860 there was not a single steamboat in existence, and the application of steam to machinery was inknown. Fulten launched the first steamboat in 1807. Now there are three thousand steamboats traversing the waters of America, and the time saved in travel is equal to seventy per cent. The rivers of every country in the world, nearly, are traversed by steamboats. In 1800 there was not a single railroad in the world. In the United States alone there are now 8,797 miles of railroad. costing \$286,000,000 to build, and about 22,900 miles of railroad in England and America. The locomotive will now travel in as many hours a distance which in 1800 required as many days to accomplish. In 1800 it took weeks to convey intelligence beit can be accomplished in minutes through Electrotyping was discovered only a few years ago. Hoe's printing press, capable of printing 10,000 copies an hour, is a very recent discovery, but of a most important charinvention are enough to mark the last half to death to undergo. There is no such af- We may look for still greater discoveries; air of unnatural violence between them and | for the intellect of man is awake, exploring their final destiny. It is for man, and for every mine of knowledge, and searching for

> The Philadelphia North American mentions the receipt of a note from a gentleman of that city, of

the following purport: "You may remember that many years ago I was aufortunate in business, and was obliged to ask the indulgence of my creditors, from whom I obtained a full release. Since then I have been favored to such an extent alone, to travel in thought, over the ruins of in my affairs, that to-day I am paying off mighty desolation; and, beyond the wreck | my old debts, amounting to over \$60,000. of that present world, by which he is encom- I need not say this is the happiest day of passed, to conceive that future world in my life; and that the consciousness of being able to discharge this duty has brought with it a peace of mind more valuable than either silver or gold."

The American adds: Here is an instance which we desire to commend to imitation. The gentleman alluded to was under no legal obligation to make the payments which he did, and his former creditors had long ceased to look upon him as their debtor. But he felt-and felt truly-that no lapse of time could extinguish his moral accountability; and in the spirit of a just man and an honest merchant he took the first opportunity of reimbursing these to whom he had been indebted. without regard to merely technical considerations. Such an example is certainly worthy of all praise; and we record it in this particular case with all the more cheerfulness, as we are sure the act was prompted by a high sense of integrity-an earnest and anxious disposition to do right, for the sales of right, uninfluenced by any other motive.

A MUSICAL CAT. There is a family residing in South Boston, who have a cat who is exceedingly fond of music, and almost invariably seats herself beside any member of the family, when they commence playing on the pland. A few days since, when the family were engaged in auother part of the house, they heard sounds proceeding from the piano, and repaired at once to the parlor, where, much to their surprise, Tabby was discovered seated on the piano-stool, with her fore-paws upon the keys making them fly in double quick time, evidently much delighted with her first effort, and also greatly to the edification of the familv. No sooner, however, did the mistress of the house appear, than puss very politely resigned her seat : but has since resumed her

attempts, seemingly with a determination to

acquire a knowledge of so desirable an ac-

complishment. We are pleased to see that the Mayor of New York has recommended a general believe that his suggestion will be widely and warmly responded to in that great city. and we hope that it may be followed in every city, town, and hamlet in the country, with such unanimity that North and South may be convinced that the national heart, though it have been for a time feverishly excited, beats now with a steady and healthful pulse. We think wholesome influences will be spread reciprocally from one section of our land to the other, shaming, or at least disheartening the disaffected, who, if they can dwell coldly on the grand idea of a whole people chiling on the same day to sing one anthem of praise and thanks for the blessings of our Union, an i to offer earnest beseechings for its breservation, must have something of the infernal emotions with which Satan regarded the happiness of our first parents in Eden. [National Intelligeness.

The Ohio Legislature have under consideration a bill providing that the Direcple Take a sharp pointed knife and cut a tors of the penitentiary shall employ convicts in printing and binding books, and that they shall furnish the necessary presses, types gain. This will cause the nail to contract at and other materials. In case competent persons are not found in the Penitoutiary,



YOR PRESIDENT IN 1852, MILLARD FILLMORE OF NEW YORK.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

At the stesent period, when every thing relating to the Rashis of Man is under discussion in our State Convention, it is a matter of interest to refer to the Brookdinary era of Virginia. We find that the Det draught of a Declaration of Rights ever made M. America was by George Mason, Esq., grand faffer of James M. Mason, one of our present Senators in Congress, This Declaration was adopted with but few alterations by the Virginia

Convention which adopted it on the 12th of July 1776, and made it a part of the Constitution of the We believe it was adopted, with but little variation by the Convention of 1829-30. The original was left to possession of the author's son, the late

Gen. John Mason of Georgetewn. The following extract from the last will and tes tament of Col. George Mason, is worth reprinting at his three

ation of public business; but if either their own inclinations or the necessity of the times should engage them in public affairs. I charge them, on a father's blessing, never to let the motives of private interest of ambition induce them to begray, nor the terrors of poverty and disgrace, or the fear of danger or of Jeath, deter them from asserting the liberty their country, and endeavoring to transmit to their posserity those sacred rights to which themselves were born."

Col. Mason is described as having been an inde pendent planter of Fairfax when the Revolution commenced-endowed by nature with a vigorous understanding, cultivated by a liberal education .-He was a member of the Continental Congress. and of the Convention which formed the present Constitution of the United States. He was also a member of the Convention of Virginia which ratified the Constitution. It was in opposition to Patrick Henry, that Col Mason exhibited the great nowers of his mind, in a clear, condensed and vigorons style of argument.

His grand son, when recurring to the sacred history of the past, cannot permit himself to be long enrolled among the adversaries of that glorious

JUDGE PARKER.

The question has been asked, Will the Hon. RICHARD PARKER resign his seat in Congress, now that he has been elected Judge of this Circuit ? We have no particular authority to speak in the premises, but we answer by asking another ques-

tion-why should be resign?

There are ta; fire weeks of the session remaining. and there are several subjects in which a large portion of his constituents are interested. We might name the appropriation bills, including items for the Armory at Harpers-Ferry-the Postage billthe Bounty Land Bill-and at least one Post Route application-in all of which the people of this dis-

triet have an interest. It he had resigned the moment it was announced to him he had been chosen Judge, there would have been no time for the election of a successor who could have served more than three weeks. A new member could have been of very little service, because it would have taken him the remainder of the session to have settled down in his position to

The first Court in the Circuit will not be held until after the adjournment of Congress, and there has not been a single exigency requiring the servibeen right in holding on. A decided majority of gies of a proper satisfaction.

We have often been brought in collision with our Representative upon political topics -- we differ with | paratus, for the purpose of guarding against unforhim very widely on many subjects -but this does | seen contingencies, is recommended. It is calculanot prevent us from doing him justice according to | ted that this stream will yield 16,329,600 gallons per our humble conceptions of right and wrong.

THE BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.

We have seen several copies of these tributes from the country to the old soldiers, in the hands of our nephew, John S. Gallaher, jr., who has been quite successful in his efforts before the Bounty Land Office. The plates are beautiful, containing likenessess of some of the principal men of the counthe nation.

There has been some anxiety to hear the action of the Senate in reictence to the bill from the House making warrants assignable. Unless this bill should become a law, much time must necessarily clapse before anything substantial can be realized from the boanty. Thousands of those who were intended to be beneficiaries will be unable to make locations and settlements, and the patent will be ar less saleable than the warrant. It is only those who forms live in the West that can make personal locations of their warrants, or settle down upon their lands.

We understand the Pension Office is now issuing from 250 to 300 warrants each day, and not less than 50 000 will be out in the course of the present year. We repeat the remark heretofore made, that claimants should lose no time in making their declaration to the Commissioner of Pensions. The most essential point is to name their Captains. The SPECIMENS FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Rolls at Washington will furnish every thing else. THE REGISTER OF DEBATES.

It is now placed beyond all reasonable doubt that the REGISTER of DEBATES of the Virginia State Convention will be published in pamphlet form .-That body has appointed Mr. Robert H. Gallaher its publisher, to print the Reports in Supplements for the City press, and to issue 606 copies in pampales for m for the use of members.

Mr. WILLIAM G. BIRHOP, the Reporter, and his assistants, have already given evidence of their ability to give full and accurate reports. The reports of seven days' proceedings, in one of the Supplements, occupy about 23 columns of small typ :.-If this is a fair average, we may expect in a session of fifteen weeks a mass of matter covering 355 col-We do not see how the publisher can afford that amount of matter for the price proposed, unless he should have a demand for from 3000 to 5000 copies. We shall endeavor to notice the important topics

has been translated.

County Court system.

THE CLERKS.

In the House of Representatives on Monday last there was quite a discussion upon the Deficiency Bill. In the course of debate the law was read that regulates the time, each day, government clerks shall be on dury. It appears that the hours thus determined opon, are, from April to October, ten hours, and during the rest of the year, eight hours, every day. This, by the way, is doing the State some service. But, we think, that such examinations on the part of Congress comes with a very bad grace from these honorable M. C's, who sperd so much of the people's treasure, in windy debate sind sharpeli so processtination of time, that should be heartily devoted to the public interest. What would some of here or stemen think, if they were compelled to sit even eight hours per diem? Oh, ao! that is not of the question. And yet, they would have the poor elerks, (who, with a very few excepsions, work efficiently and fantifully,) under es- host, and none shall have it to say that he "was pensal impervision.

MR. FILLMORE. The national course pursued by President Fill-more during the recent section 2 of facilities, (says the Richmond Republican,) has were for him the confidence and the approbation of Estrictic men of all parties directly out the Union. He has been found in all respects equal to the trying emergency

nia which he has been placed; his equanitally undisturbed by sudden elevation his spirit calm amid general excitement; his vision clear in the fog and confusion of the sectional battle-field; his purpose firm against the fiercest opposition; his physicism embrecing the whole Union within its ample arms. The services rendered by President | ness wilds of the far west. Filimore, as the head of this government, have been greater and more valuable to the country than those of any great General since the war of independence. George Washington was the instrument in the hand of Heaven of building up this Republic, and Milland Fillmore has been the meaning a saving it from the cemediless destruction of civil war.

verst the President of this country is greater than that of the limited monarch of Great Britain. In such a sectional strife as that which has lately shaken the Republic to its foundations, it would have been quite easy for a rasit or sectional present machinery, each hand in a cotton tutional authority, to have given up the country to disunion and bloodshed. In fact, nothing but the most entarged patriotism, and the most dauntless courage on the part of the President could have saved the Republic from the precipice to which it was hastening. Mr. Fillmore had these qualities, and Northern man that he is, boldly faced such a I recemmend it to my sons from my own expe- Northern storm as he American President was ever rience in hie, to prefer the happiness of indepen-dence and a private station to the troubles and vex-

Union from an untimely overthrow. A Democratic paper the Missouri Courier, pays the following tribute to President Fillmore. The Courier, however, is entirely mistaken in its idea that the President came into power with abolition sentiments. So far from this in the fact that the whole Southern Whig press, representing a party even more largely interested in slave property than the Democratic party, felt no hesitation in supporting Mr. Fillmore most hearfily, and in maintaining that he was the true and whole hearted national patriot which his acts have since proved him even according to the admission of his adversaries.

But to the extract: "MR. FILLMORE .- As many of the Whig papers have been generous enough to acknowledge and compliment the services and patrio ism of several rominent Democrats, Cass, Foote, Dickinson, and Speaker Cobb among the number in bringing aa peaceful adjustment of the recently agitated slavery question, it is no more than just that the Democratic papers should return their find words, by offering the meed of praise to their new President dr. Fillmore. When the responsibilities of President were by accident thrown upor him, he labored under the disadvantage of a reputation that caused the country to look coldly upon him. He had been for years, in a measure, identified with the abolitionists, and was supposed to extertain the prejudices and opinions of that class. He was known and generally regarded as entertaining the of Abelition if not openly and actually communing with that parts. quently, when he assumed the Presidential reins, he was looked upon with distrust and it was feared that the influences of his position would be thrown against the measures intended to still the waters of political commotion that so fearfully sigitated the country. We acknowledge to have gartaken of that feeling, and to have so expressed our fears: at the same time, however, uttering a hope that the plain path of patriotic duty before him would cause him to overcome the prejudices of education and the contracted influences of sectional association. and to act as the representative of the whole nation This, we are happy in believing he has done, and cheerfully award him all honor for the course he

nounce, but the country will appreciate his national spirit and patriotic conduct. WATER FOR ALEXANDRIA.

has pursued. He is believed to have exerted the

to each one. He has shown that the genuine dic-

od citizens of the ancient and hospitable their business community, and have gone to his constituents will approve of his course in this | work in right good earnest. They are exhibiting respect—as we are free to say we think they have | very commentable diligence in the prosecution of done in reference to his whole public career. He their new Railroad. They are also endeavoring to has exhibited a modest and yet a manly bearing -- furnish their city with an abundant supply of water and has shood by the Union, without being dazzled | Benjamin Hallowell, from the committee appointed by new lights or led off by false theories; and he to make examination as to the best meins, &c., for may look back upon his Congressional career with this desirable object, has made a report. It is thought that Cameron Run will afford the best suppiy. A steam engine, in addition to the other apday. The present population will probably require about 329,600 gallons, leaving the millions a surplus. It is advised to construct a reservoir on Shuter's Hill, a commanding eminence at the head of King street. The whole cost is pat down at

LATHAM, THE BANKER.

We have in our possession a portrait of this entry, and appropriate emblems indicating service for | terraising and truly energetic Banker, who, singlehanded, withstood all the assaults of the most bitter enemies, and has lived to place his Banking House upon an impregnable foundation. The career of Mr Latham is one of interest to the business men of the country. We have no time or from to enlarge upon it. It is sufficient to know that, without patrimony or any factitious influences, he has made progress in the world, and may now bid defiance to malice, envy and uncharitableness if the worst

The addition of Messrs. Selden and Withers to the arm, has given the EXCHANGE BANK of WASHingren additional facilities and power and it is now doing a sweeping and profitable lisiness. If any of our debtors have a few of the old Lathata notes on hand, let them bring then along and we shall give credit for the amount, with the great-

It now seems certain that America will be well represented in the World's Convention, in the way of Inventions and Productions of Art and Science. But a suggestion has been made that we think entitled to some consideration. It is his: that we send over a specimen of our great men

If we were to select our giants, we should despatch Messrs. Clay, Webster and Cast of the older time-and President Pillmore, Gen. Scott and Secretary Stuart of the modern. If all England, or sample, we should like to see it arrayed. Is there no way it can be fixed to send over a committee of such men as these? We suggest the matter to the the subject.

IMERAL DONATION TO THE PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH.

Most of our readers are aware that the Presbyterish congregation of this town and neighborhood during the session. Thus far, nothing material had determined, so soon as a suitable site could be procured, to build a new house of worship. We for Andrew Hunter has offered an important are happy in stating that the desiderate in no longer isquire in reference to the re-organization of the exists. Mr. John Stephenson, for many years a cibren of Charlestown, has executed a deed of gift to the Trustees of the Presbyterian church, (known as the Old School, to the very beautiful and eligirly situated lots opposite the restaurce of Dr. L. C Cordell. They contain an acre of ground and are worth at least a thousand dollars. We understred it is the intention of the Trustees to make a vicerous effect to have the church completed within

the present year. ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

Wildey Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Old Fellows, of this town, anticipate holding a Grand Anniversary Supper on Monday evening x , February 3d, at the Hotel of Mr. I. N. CAR-H. It is expected that a large number of the Brethren will be present to particulate in the lestivities of the occasion. To those acquaintes with Mr. C., it is needless for us to aid that the repast will prove worthy of the occasion and the terned emply away."

MACHINERY VS. LABOUR.

Glancing over one of the long speeches in the columns of the Intelligencer, the other day, we met with the fe lowing statement, that may act prove uninteresting to our readers. From it we learn the astounding fact, that so far back as 4815, the machinery of Great Britain was equal to the labor of two hundred millions of persons! Any man who takes the if cuble to look around him, with an abserving eve cannot fail to see that in parts of the Eastern States the proportion of machinery to human power, is nearly as great. We have a remedy our English brethren have not, viz: in the wilder-

There is land enough and to stare for these whose labour has become comparatively valueless, from the killing competition of machinery. "In a report on manufactures made in

1832, Mr. Adams estimates the mechanical machinery of Great Britain in 1815 to have been equal to the labor of two hundred millions of persons! It will now at least double the amount of that number, as will also that of this country. From data furnished by Mr. McCulloch, it appears that, with the priations to supply deliciencies in the appropria- grossing the ryder. man, without transcending the limits of his constitution and performs more work than two hundred could without it eighty years ago. We have the testimony of Farey and Dr. Taylor to the same purport. Reduce these performances to those of individuals, and you will find that the manual energies of ten-fold our present population would be unequal to them. From this we can appreciate our rapid increase in labor-numbers. Now, bear in mind that this machinery works in competition with the laborer, but rarely for him, and you will perceive the extreme justice and necessity of allowing him to turn for subsistence to the soil, when you have supplanted him in his labor by a machine."

REFORM IN VIRGINIA.

We learn from the Richmond Times, that the Legislative committee of the Virginia Reform Convention has reported in favor of the following prop ositions :-

The Governor to be elected by the people for a term of four years, and to have a salary of \$5,000 a year. He may be elected for a second term of four rears, but is made ineligible thereafter. He is to have no veto, and is shorn of some of the powers of appointment now exercised by the Executive. A Lientenant Governor is also to be elected by the people for a term of four years. - He will preside over the Senate, and act as Governor in case of the death, resignation or absence of that officer. He is o receive the pay of Speaker of the House of Delegates, while presiding over the Senate, and the salary of the Governor while performing gubernatori-

A Treasurer and an Auditor are to be elected by the Legislature; and a Secretary of State by the Three Commissioners are to be elected by the people, for a term of six years each, (one every two

years,) to constitute a Board of Public Works. STATE CONVENTION.

When the members of this body begin in earnest to attend to the important trusts delegated to them by the people, we shall not fail to keep our readers duly advised of their proceedings. They have done nothing of the slightest importance as yet. Day after day was consumed in profitless discussion as to a proper place of meeting, at a cost to the State of several thousand dollars, and the debate with regard to the proper mode of publishing the proceedings threatens to be interminable. The Convention is a very respectable body in point of talent, but we influence of his position to secure the passage of all doubt whether as much gas was ever before collectthe measures of pacification, and has, without hesed in one deliberative body, and whenever the smallitation, given the prompt approval of his signature est aperture is furnished for its escape, it bursts tates of patriotism can overcome the prejudices and forth in a volume that is absolutely assonishing prepossessions of sectional caste. Faction may de-If so much talk is wasted upon these sr all matters, what are we to expect when the great questions come up? If the Convention adjourns before the first of June we shall be greatly surprised. [Charlottesville Advocate.

....... On Tuesday night last, the Store-House of Messrs. Crow & SNYDER, of Berryville, Clarke county, was entered and robbed of from one thousand to twelve hundred dollars. An individual by the name of Smith, (a suspicious name that,) who had been lurking about the town for some days, and who had his sleeping quarters in the basement of the Baptist Church, was suspected of the robbery. Two hundred dollars was offered for his arrest, and he was overhauled at Winchester, but we learn that no money was ound in his possession. After an examination he was committed to jail for further trial. He is the same person who was suspected of robbing the Store of Mr. Meredith, of Winchester, a few weeks since, but if guilty, he understands as well how to hide as to steal, as no groof could be found against him. He carries with him all the implements necessary for a finished burglar, and is believed to be one of a City gang. Let our citizens be on the look out, as there may be more of the "same sort" about.

P. S. Since the above was put in type, we have been informed that a carpet-bag, supposed to be the property of the man Smith, has been found in a cave, near Winchester, containing all or nearly all the money stolen .- Spirit.

SHOCKING DEATH.

The following letter details the particulars of a most shocking death, to Mr. ALFRED M. GRIM, a young gentleman of Winchester, and a brotherin law of Mr. John F. Blessing, of the s town :

WINCHESTER, Jan. 23, 1851. MR. J. F. BLESSING-Dear Sir: It becomes my most painful duty to inform you of the unexpected death of ALFRED M. GRIM; the circumstances are these: Tobias Mitinger and he were about commencing to shoot at a mark on Tuesday last, (Alfred having loaded the gun on Saturday previous, the load remaining in until that time.) when Mr. Mitinger drew up the gun to fire, but the cap exploded without discharging the load. After taking off the broken cap, and seeing no smoke in the tube, he set the gun on the ground, where it remained for several minutes, when Alfred approached, took it up, and commenced blowing in the muzzle; the gun went off, and the whole contents entered his mouth, and came through the back of his head, causing instant death. He was buried near Mr. Vanmetres, in Hampshire county where the accident took place. His parents wished to have him brought home, but I suppose his friend, Mr. Vanmetre, thought by so doing it would increase their grief, as he was very much disfigured. It is really a sad consideration of the committee having charge of affliction to his aged parents, as well as his numerous friends. Yours, &c., J. F. W., jr.

NEW CHURCH.

The new Church recently erected by the Methodist Episcopal Congregation of Bolivar in this county, is now nearly completed. Its position is a central one in the town, and the site selected affords a fine view of the surrounding country. The building is of brick, commodious enough, we should think, to seat some four or five madred persons. The Rev. Mr. Wilson, under whose auspices this Church has been mainly ected, deserves great credit, for the untiring gergy and zoal with which he has prosecuted his labors. No town in the Valley has improved so much during the last four years as Bolivar, and the completion of this Church will add another to the many neat and substantial edifices which have sprung up as by magic, and given to their town the palm over all competitors.

HALLTOWN.

JOHN YATES, Esq., having resigned as Postmaster at Halltown, in this county, Mr. WILLIAM I). North has been appointed to fill said office.

SALE OF A VALLEY FARM.-Mr. Robert Smith sold, on Saturday last, his Farm on the head of the Opequon, coataining 259 acres, for \$10,750, a fraction over \$41,50 per sere. Purchaser, Casper Rinker, jr. [Winchester Republican.

CONGRESS LAST WEEK. In the SENITE on Weinesday, Mr. Seward pre-

ented certain petitions, praying the repeal of the ogitive slave law. Laid on the table. A joint resolution, giving naval surgeons the same rations that are given to army surgeons was

reported, and ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Clay's resolution of enquiring into the propriety of proximing more effectual means for the uppression of the slave trade, was taken up.

After a long debate, the resolution was agreed to -yeas 45, nays 9. The French Spoliation bill was taken up. Mr. Rusk mored to amend it by inserting that no

payment should be made under this act to any assiguee or insurer. After long debate, this was reected-yeas 25, nays 30.

Without taking any further action, The Senate adjourned. In the House, more than an hour was consumed in the disposal of business of no general interest, when the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union and proceeded to the consideration of the bill making approtions for the year ending June 30, 1851.

Mr. Hampton, of Pennsylvania, made a speech on the subject of the tariff and in favor of the modification recommended by the President in his annual message.

The committee rose, when, on motion of Mr. Bayly, a resolution was adopted, to close the debate to-morrow, atia o'clock.

And the Hoose acjourned In the SENATE, on Thursday, Mr. Underwood presented a memorial from Georgetown asking that the water proposed to be brought into Washington. be taken from the great falls, and brought through Georgetown; also, that Pennsylvania Avenue be improved to Georgetown, and that gas lights be exended to High street, and an additional police force

be established ceive ferryage for the present, was taken up and Mr. Walker presented the petition of the city authorities of Georgetown and Washington, praying passed. the incorporation of a manufacturing company in

the District of Columbia. Mr. Ewing's resolution of inquiry about the reduction of the appropriation for a dry dock on the Pacific, and Mr. Benton's resolution of enquiry in relation to suspending the sales of the public lands,

were taken up and adopted. The bill in relation to French spoliations was tarivers, in the State of Ohio. ken up. The amendment, striking out the 11th sec-

ion, was agreed to. And the bill was ordered to be engrossed-yeas 30. navs 26.

After an Elecutive session, the Senate adjourn-In the Hotse, Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., from the

Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill to encourage commerce, manufactures, and all other branches of trade and industry, by granting to every head of a family a homestead of one hundred and sixty House adjourned. acres, on condition of occupying and cultivating In the House, on Friday, the consideration of the he same for five years.

The bill was read twice, when Mr. Johnson mov- resumed, and Mr. Imboden spoke at length in its ed that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole support. on the State of the Union The House then went into Committee of the the junction at New River, with the Virginia and

Whole on the State of the Union, and resumed the Tennessee Railroad. consideration of the bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1851. After debate, the committee rose, And the House adjourned.

In the SENATE, on Friday, Mr. Seward presented petition from New York praying the repeal of the ugitive slave law. Laid on the table Several bills heretofore ordered to be engrossed, mong them the French spoliation bill and they

were read a third time and passed. A resolution directing an enquiry in relation to rinting the census returns was adopted. The Senate took up the private calendar, and

several bills were ordered to be engressed. After rejecting a motion to adjourn till Monday, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Bayly made an ineffectual efstate of the Union on the Deficiency bill; and The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the private calendar. Of those subsequently reported to the House, nearly forty of hem

And an adjourdment then took place. The SENATE, on Saturday, took up the bill of Mr. Yulee, to grant to the several new States a quantity of public land, for purposes of internal improvement, so as to make the grants to each equal. After

were passed.

debate the bill was laid on the table. The bill to pay the territory of Oregon for expeases incurred in the Cayuse war of 1847 and '48,

Also a bill to create additional collection districts On motion by Mr. Gwin, the Senate proceeded

to the consideration of the Executive business, and shortly afterwards adjourned. In the House, two hours were occupied in vari-

ous motions, calling the yeas, etc. on the bill for the relief of Charlotte Lynch, which was finally passed. Another private bill was debated, but without taking the question on its passage, The House adjourned. In the SENATE, on Monday, among the petitions

presented was one by Mr. Cooper, from merchants of Philadelphia, in favor of a line of steamers from that city to Brazil; also a large number of petitions for a change in the tariff of 1846. Mr. Mason presented the resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia, praying that further appropriations be made to satisfy Virginia Military land

The bill to ascertain and settle the private land claims in Crlifornia was taken up and debated; and without coming to a conclusion on it, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, several gentleman endeavored to procure a suspension of the rules, to enable them to introduce certain, propositions, but the House did not acquiesce; and by a vote of yeas 114, navs 77. (a two-third vote being necessary,) refused to receive a resolution of Mr. Payly, to make five of the general appropriation bills the order of the day

for to-morrow, so to continue until disposed of The House then went into committee on the bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30 n 1851. Nearly two hours were consumed in considering an amendment appropriating \$1,200 to pay temporary clerks in the Third Auditor's office, which was not dispos-

ed of when the committee rose, and The House adjourned. In the SENATE, on Tuesday, Mr. Walker submitted a resolution calling upon the Department of the Interior to report whether the present Patent office building, if all devoted to its proper purpose, is not

sufficient for its purposes. Agreed to. Also, a resolution calling upon the regents of the Smithsonian Institute to report why they have no taken charge of the "objects of art," in the Patent office building. Laid over.

The Senate then took up the bill to ascertain and settle private land claims in California. Mr. Benion moved to strike out the 15th section, and after a long debate the motion was rejected-year 10,

Mr. Benton offered various amendments, which were agreed to. And the Senate adjourned.

The House, resumed the consideration of the bill eretofore reported by Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, from the committee on Agriculture, to provide every head of a family with one hundred and sixty acres of land, free of charge, on condition that he or she occupy and cultivate the same for a certain period. The bill was then referred to the committee of the Whole on he State of the Union-yeas 121, nays

The House resolved into a committee of the

Whole on the State of the Union, and resumed the

to bave committed suicide The bank offers

a reward of \$500 for his apprehension.

ship," the Brethren separated, each vieing in senti-ment with the other that it "was good for him to be consideration of the bill to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the present fiscal year. And the House adjourned. THE RICHEST MAN IN VIRGINIA .- The ed-DEFAULTING BANK TELLER .-- It has been discovered that the paying teller of the Bank of Louisians, is a defaulter to the amount of \$80,000. He is missing, and is supposed

LETTERS OF ADVICE FROM THE LATE PROF. F. W. GILMER.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the House, on Tuesday, various bills, petitious

By Mr. Scott-A bill making it a felony to carry

A bill for the extension of the Virginia Central

Railread from Covington, in Alleghany county, to

the Chio River, came up as the order of the day.

The bill increases the capital stock of the company

to \$100,000, and authorises a subscription of three-

Bill read to the House, and the question being

shall the bill pass?" Mr. Ferguson moved an

Mr. Witcher felt disposed to vote for the bill, but

build the road on State account. He did not think,

when there were so many roads being built on joint

stock principle, that this should be made an excep-

tion. He moved a reconsideration of the vote en-

Mr. Flerguson opposed and advocated the ryder.

The country through which the road would pass

was a barren one, and the people were not able to

subscribe the amount; nevertheless he regarded

the investment as a good one by the State.

and Fredericksburg Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Yerby, the bill was laid on the

The House on Saturday continued the discussion

of the bill for the extension to the Ohio River from

Mr. Dorman obtained the floor, and after expres-

On motion of Mr. Strother, the House adjourned.

[FOR THE FREE PRESS, AND SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.]

SOUND REFLECTIONS ON LIFE AS-

SURANCE.

remarks on Life Assurance. "The truth is that by

and investing a certain sum yearly. The main dif-

ference between assuring and other modes of in-

no further care or trouble about it, (provided they

do a legitimate business,) instead of, as in the latter

case, being obliged every year to hunt up some

mode of investment at once prof able and safe-a

Life Assurance is not, as somtimes supposed, a

matter of chance or guess, or reckon either, but a

science as truly as geometry or algebra, and the pre

miumsicharged are determined by strict mathe-

matical calculation. For instance, at the age of

30 a person is charged about \$370 for a \$15,000

life's distation (or a "life expectation," technically

speaking) is 34 years. Now, \$370 being each year

put accompound interest will in 34 years produce

he assured part of the company's business. What

is this then, as I said, but setting aside \$370 per

year, and merely paying the Assurance Office a fair

nnessation for investing it securely and profita-

instead of taking the care and trouble of inves-

Besides, you receive your due share of what pro-

flis the company may make, which you may either

amount of your policy, or else have it applied to re-

It may be asked, "how do you determine the

probability of a person's life continuing thirty-four

years beyond his then period of thirty years? Some

may say an epidemic, or any one of the million

orment accidents, may cut short a person's life.

while in perfect health, in a few hours or in a single

Singly, by experience, (it may be replied) -care-

ully goted, long-continued experience. This tells

an individual is the most uncertain of things, vet

hat of the masses is governed by laws as regular

and as liable to exceptions, as those presiding over

placetary revolutions, or those to which we in-

ast Sature happiness and life every hour of the

Take one or two thousand healthy persons of 30

earsaid, from half dozen to a dozen will die every

This has been ascertained from tables of

qualize the entire number of years lived by

ersons among those living then, and the ex

ing the premiums to be paid by each .-

For the Free Press.

thity long and carefully kept in different coun-

ries, and various parts of the same country. Now

take she number of years elapsing before the death

of the last survivor, and divide them among the

be if two thousand, -or a little more plainly, per-

aminer will find an average of 34 years for each in-

dividual. This average affords the Assurance Com-

any in basis whereon to rest their calculations for

nistis made such, that, supposing the whole two

housend to live 34 years each, their annual pre-

mining drawing compound interest for that period.

would amount to a sum sufficient to discharge all

I. O. R. M .-- ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

Mr. Entron : Monday last, 27th inst., being the

rst Sunigersary of Camanche Tribe of Improved

Order of Red Men, of this town, and Anniversary

egrations being in vogue at present, these "c

iren of the Forest," unwilling to be outdone by

Pale Faced rivals, determined to gather around

the Ebancii Fire and smoke the Calumut of Peace

and good will upon the occasion. Accordingly, at about 8 o'clock, P. M., the Tribe assembled at their

Wasam, where they were regaled for the space of

gifted Brother, CHAS. H. STEWART, Esq.,

and delivered and delivered

the spur of the monent, it was, nevertheless,

the conclusion of the ceremony at the wigwam,

Fribe repaired to the Oyster Saloon of their

pard groaned 'neath the luxuriant weight that

probjer, Jas. B. Smalt, who, assisted, doubtless, by

some civilized Squaw, (for we don't think a rude In some could have done it himse',) had prepared a super more fitting for Kings than —! The fes-

ested upon its surface-nought that the appetite

entered into the scul of man to conceive, was left

out of the rich and varied collection. After thus

spending an honrortwood "Freedom" and "Friend-

A PALE FACE.

mid crave-the heart desire, or of which it had

married throughout by a chasteness of language-

reflected credit upon its author.

settle a large plantation.

be by of thought and eloquence of expression that

han hour by an address from their young but

the origin and beauty of the Order. Although

their olicy, after covering, meanwhile, the Office

that though, as may be said, the life duration of

duce the sum of your annual premiums.

cerning what is proverbially uncertain?"

early in cash, or may have added to the

How, then, determine a probability con-

the amount of the policy, besides paying

policy, and why? Because at 30, the probability of

sing the hope that, whilst the members from Augus-

Covington, of the Virginia Central Railroad.

finished business of vesterday.

table until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

not stone the bill to death.

thing but easy to find always.

a way a child from the person having charge of such

and memorials were presented.

individual subscriptions.

S250.000.

on State becount.

in support of the bill and ryder.

motion for adjournment.

NO. II.

WINCHESTER, April 8th, 1817. - I am glad to hear by your letter of the 9th of March, that you and ____ are well, that you are pleased with my friend Dr. ___, and.encouraged by his approbation in the prosecution of your studies. At your age, impressions from pres ent objects are so much more vivid than those which any representations however strong of remote consequences can be, that whatever counsel may be fifths of this amount by the State, pari passa with given you, will produce but a temporary and an individual subscriptions make you believe, that the entire view which you are now capable of taking of human life and happiness, is but an illusion; and I am not sure, that it would be either kind or proper, altogether to amendment by way of a ryder, which was ordered dissipate so pleasing a vision. I will however ento be engrussed. (Increases the capital stock to deavor to dissolve what may be most fantastic, and pernicious in your youthful delusions, and leave the rest to the sure but lingering operation of time. In our country, and in our age, it is easy to be could not concur with the ryder, which proposed to useful and happy, but hard, very hard, to be really

great. It is easy to be useful, because I hold any nan a valuable member of society, who by hones adustry contributes to make his parents and family happy, and in his season raises a family who may enjoy the same pleasures with himself. And as this of itself is enough to content the minds of rdinary men, and is easily attained, it is also easy reach that mediocrity of happiness to which alone generality of mankind aspire. It is difficult to be great for a thousand reasons. I will enumerate

In the first place, I esteem him only as great who Mr. Imboden said it the bill was passed without employs extraordinary talents in the accomplishthe rades, that it would be a mere dead letter on the ment of some great moral good. In this sense even statute book. This road could not be built except Bonaparte was an extraordinary but not a great man. He was a prodigy of perverted genius, but he no more deserves to be called great than Milton's Me Perguson took the floor, and spoke at length Satan. On the other hand, Epaminondas and Aristides among the Greeks, and Gen. Washington among ourselves, with far less talent, were much Before concluding his remarks he gave way to a greater men. But in a country where intelligence so generally and so equally diffused, where po-Mr. Witcher stated to the House that the toll tical power is so * * * divided and dis bridge at Danville had been carried away by a ributed, where Government goes on rather by the freshet, and on his motion the bill allowing the inherent principle of its even motion, than the acci-Dangille Toll Bridge to establish a ferry and redental impulse of particular men, it would be as absurd to expect among us any more such men as Cen. W. as it would be to expect a Solon or a Lycurgus to teach us new principles of civilization In the House, on Wednesday, a message was re and of law. As to distinction in literature or science, the obstacles are fall as great. We have

ceived from the Senate stating the passage of a bill neither the libraries, nor the learned associations for the relief of Hannah D. Taylor; and the prenor the munificent patronage under whose genial amble and resolutions requesting the Congress of influence the arts and learning of Europe have the Inited States to make a further appropriation spread their branches over the world. You see that of scrip for satisfying land bounty warrants; and all your education hitherto has been to teach you what Virgil, and Horace, and Cicero knew and wrote for ceding to the United States the refused lands in nearly 2000 years ago.

But be not discouraged by these considerations. the military district between the Scioto and Miami Mr. Chaig reported Bills incorporating the Wes-

Tho' some paths of ambition be closed upon us, there are enough, and glorious ones still open. The United States has been the first country to place tern Plack Road Company, and the Alexandria the useful professions above all the acts of peace or war. In the ancient Republics war and eloquence were the two departments which conferred the most glorious and lasting distinction. In France, war The bill for the extension of the Virginia Central Railrood to the Ohio River, coming up as the unand science have been, but science far in the rear in England wealth and political power, sometime Mr. Ferguson was entitled to he floor and conobtained by artifice, sometimes by talent, but oftentinued his remarks. Mr. F. spoke until near 3 er by corruption, have engrossed all the interests o'clock, when, on motion of Mr. Wellman, the and all the efforts of ambition. In our country more than in any which has ever existed, public spirit, patriotism, genius, eloquence, and all the qualities which ennoble our nature meet with an ill for the extension of the Central Railroad was mole and even a prodisal reward. But to gain this flattering prize, considerable natural talents are required, patient and persevering industry, an elevation and rectitude of character such as we im-Mr. Bolling, of C., made a speech, and advocated

agine in Aristides himself; an engaging and fascinating manner, like that of Alcibiades, but without his vices or dissimulation: and a constant attention to all our words and actions, so that we may never even be betrayed into an imprudent expression, or situation; in short, where the focus of public observavation is thrown on each individual with its full power by a freedom of the press and of opinion bordering or licentiousness, one must not only be as pure as diamond, but like Casar's wife must appear so,

to avoid being consumed by the fire.

I have written to you as if you were a man inta and Louisa were stoning each other, they would stead of a boy, and I shall see by the effects of my letter whether I have done wrong. You and must both read Plutarch's lives, frequently. I had rather you should read no history for 5 or 6 yearsif you can obtain Biographies of great men: 'great' in my sense of the word. You cannot read Plutarch too often. You should get Middleton's life of Cicero if possible. - is not ready for it at this time. You must both study Geography on the From an excellent and interesting story, entitled maps; reading about places is a loss of time. There The Howards, we extract the following admirable is a boy here not 5 years of age who has inswered and they have been many) as to counties, rivers, towns, &c., &c., nor do I remember that he ever missed one. Above all things enter into your school vesting is, that in the former case, you merely pay exercises with pleasure and enthusiasm; endeavor into the Assurance Institution, and have to translate with neatness and precision, without obscure guesses at the meaning of your author Have you read Gil Blas in French? It is an epitome of human life in Europe-in America the tints are rather more bright and cheering. It will be more useful to you than Don Quixote. Study to write a

fair and clear hand: it is necessary to the character of every accomplished gentleman. You cannot study too much to make vourself the friend of your companions, especially of those younger than yourself. To --- you should be like an elder brother. When you write again let me know what you had rather be in life, and ask -- the same question. Present my warmest affections to my excellent friend Dr. -- and remember me to all my friends of -- and the neighborhood. Remember that nothing great can be done without labour. and with it everything.

Yours affectionately, F. W. GILMER. CENSUS OF VIRGINIA.

lion of gold, and the Prometheus about a half The Richmond Times gives the following official statement of the census of this Etate, divided into Eastern and Western Virginia:

East. Whites 369.398 404,371 34.973 Free colored. 42,393 45.956 4.563 395,251 412,738 17.487 Total 806 942 863 055 West. Whites 37.560 494.763 123 293 Free colored. 7.801 63,234 " Slaves 9.497 " Total 432,863 565,790 122,943

These results, says the Times, are considerably more tavorable to Eastern Virginia than it was anticipated, when the Convention adjourned in the Fall, they would be. There has been a decided in crease in both its white and its slave population, whilst the Western majority of whites is 90,000, instead of 150 000, as was predicted; the Eastern majority of aggregate population is 297,267. If the representative federal numebr he about 100,000, as is commonly supposed, our delegation in the House of Representatives will be reduced from 15 to 12; but New York and all the old States will suffer a material reduction.

HENRY S. GEYER.

The St. Louis Intelligencer speaks of Mr. Geyer, the Whig Senator who has just been elected by the Legislature of Missouri, in the following complimentary terms:

"Ability of the highest order-attainments rarely surpassed—that invaluable knowledge of men, their motives and actions acquired in the large and successful practice for many years of that profession which is the best school for public men-an ample and thorough knowledge of the political history, condition, and wants of the countrya patriotism earnest and wide as the whole Union-a character unblemished and pure, surely these constitute some title to the publie favor, some fitness for public trusts. All of contradiction, are to be found in the candidate presented by the Whigs."

THE UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE.-The Nevark Advertiser, of Wednesday week, records the following affecting incident:

An affecting incident occurred last night in the cars between Trenton and the South Trenton depot. An elderly Irish ladv. who had been sent for in the old country. by her children in South Trenton, arrived a few days ago in New York, whither her two sons went to meet her, while a daughter remained at home to prepare for the reception of their beloved mother. On arriving at the depet, and without the knowledge of any ailment. she was found to be dead, and she was borne to the place just prepared for an affectionate and joyful meeting a corpse, thus furnishing another warning commentary upon the uncertainty of life.

Mississippi.-The Vicksburg Whig says. that in no county of that State can the disunignists rely on a majority at the Conventer of the Lynchburg Virginian, says there tion election, and that the greatest Whig ista gentleman residing in Pittsylvania coun- and the heaviest Democratic counties, such who owes 1500 or 2000 slaves, and plan- as Warren and Hinds, on the one hand, and amons almost without number. The in- Tippah and Tishemingo, on the other, are and suitable reply. The ceremonies were

[From the Baltimore Sun] ARRIVAL OF STEAMER ARCTIC.

I WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

Dissolution of the French Cabinet-German Affairs-Probable Outbreak in the City of Rome-No Material Change in the

We announced, in our last, the account of the steamer Arctic, at Halifax, and published the news by her in an extra Sun on Saturday morning. The A was bound to New York, but had to put into Halifax in consequence of getting out of coal, and will probably reach the former port to-day. Her news is not important.

She brings 35 passengers and a large freight. Her dates are from Liverpool to the 11th inst. The steamer America arrived at Liverpool on

There was no tidings of the Atlantic, either at Halifax or at Liverpool, when the Arctic left,

The report of the intended resignation of the Min. ister of Commerce is assuming probability. The policy of protection is now wholly rejected by the

Government. The trial of the monster Sloan is postponed .-His wife is supposed to have fled. It is announced that the Dublin and Galway rail.

way will open for trial on the 1st June Property to the amount of £30,000 was destroyed at the fire in Dublin on the 4th. It broke out in the South building establishment of Messrs. Hutton, of Summer Hill FRANCE.

Great excitement had prevailed at Paris during the week, in consequence of the resignation, enmasse, of the Ministers. This was caused first by the open hostilities of the President towards Gen. Changarnier, who, in defiance of the open prostration of the Ministry, was given permission on the instant, and by a decided majority, to justify his conduct before the Assembly.

Both the right and left warmly applauded the General when the Ministers abruptly withdrew, and with equal abruptness resigned in a body. The President experienced a great difficulty in the formation of a new Cabinet, M. Barrot having refused to accept the office. This state of things continued for nearly a week, when, as is stated by a telegraphic dispatch of Friday, dated Paris, the Moniteur appeared with the President's speech and the official announcement of Dronyn de L. Huys for Foreign Affairs, and General Reynaud des Jean de Angley for War, with new appointments also of Minister of Marine, Public Works and Commerce Another decree, signed by the Minister of the Interior and of War, is published, and revokes the decree by which the National Guard and the troop of the First Division were united under one com-

post heretofore held by Gen. Changarnier. Gen. Periot takes command of the National Guard and the troops of the first division are to be commanded by Gen. Baraguay de Hilliers. He enters upon his duties by general orders to the army of Paris, in which he explains the object. of his mission, and states that he will maintain discipline which his predecesor has established He also states that he will uphold the authority estab-

mand The effect of this decree is to establish the

lished by the constitution, and give his energetic support to the execution of the laws. A postscript states that a motion had been made in the Assembly that the members should retire to their bureaus to raise a commission to prepare re solutions expressive of the sense of the Legislature in regard to the recent events, which motion was carried, against the active opposition of the Ministry, by a vote of 350 to 353

Great confusion is stated to have taken place in the assembly, after the declaration of the vote. Very little was done at the Bourse. On Friday 5's opened 94 a 95, and closed at 94 a 95.

In regard to the German question there are many probable and improbable rumors. Nothing is actually known-the purposes of the conference at Dresden being scrupulously secret, which is thought not to be a favorable sign. The tone of triumph which pervades the bearing of Prince Schwartzenburg, and the growing hostil-

ities of the Chambers at Rerlin which met on the 3d inst., are also named as evidences of the unsatisfactory state of the negotiations. At the latest dates, 7th inst., Prince Schwartzen-

burg's mission to Vienna was stated to have failed of its intended object. The Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia have agreed to meet at Dresden about the middle of the month.

The commissioner to arrange the difficulties between the Duchies had arrived at Remsburg, and at the latest date had given the authorities three days to consider what course they would pursue. Meantime the government and the peoples' representative at Wurtemburg are at loggerheads upon the subject of voting the supplies, and there appears to be a probability that a second edition of the Hesse Cassel affair will be enacted.

ITALY. The accounts from Rome indicate that any serious disturbance at Paris would be taken advantage of to unfurl the republican banner in the Holy City, where French soldiers have become so obnoxious that they are indiscriminately assaulted by the

citizens on every possible occasion. LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamers Cherokee and Prometheus, arrived at New York, on Tuesday last, from thagres, with dates from San Francisco to 16th ult., being two weeks later than previous accounts. The Cherokee brings one and a quarter mil-

Nearly all the New York passengers on the Isthmus came in the Cherokee. The Prometheus has 240 passengers. The steamer Philadelphia left Chagres, on-

the 11th inst., with the mails for New York. The Hermann and Falcon were to sail on the 13 h instant for New York from Chagres, where they had arrived at noon on the 10th. Another Fire had occurred at San Francisco,-

which destroyed about \$100,000 worth of pro-Among the deaths at California, are James Letcher, of Lexington Virginia; Louis Ellis of Washington, D. C; and Mr. R. C. Mattack, of

The market at San Francisco and elsewhere were over-tocked. Western flour \$15; mess beef \$15; pork do \$20; prime do \$16. Other articles of produce generally dull, and a down-

The San Francisco Herald says, that Mr. Weller's friends are sanguine of electing him to

the United States Senate. The United States brig Dolphin, was to have left San Francisco, on the 15th of December, for Valparaiso and Rio Janeiro.

Snow had fallen to the depth of several inches Previous to the 6th of December, a party of forty seven Americans had been attacked by the Indians beyond Maripo-a, and all killed

The Stocktor Journal records the fact of a collision in the vicinity of Mookelumne Hitt, between fifteen Americans and a large number of Indians. Many of the Indians were killed

The military under Col. Roger, at Pacervilles had been disbanded. Gold continues to be found in abundance. The health of San Francisco and other citieshas greatly improved.

The cho'era nearly disappeared. The registers say the fugitive slave bill is a dead letter on the statute book, because slave owners meet with difficulties in of these requisites, we can assert without fear reclaiming their property. We have yet to see the first instance where a claimant did not meet with difficulty in reclaiming any species of property. If a negro runs away in Mississippi, with some difficulty, if at all, he is recovered. If any other species of property gets into the possession of another than the owner under a clouded title, it is regained at the end of a law-suit. But men must expect some difficulty in reclaiming a fugi-

tive slave; and we have yet to hear of the

first case of a proper energetic effort being

made under the present law that resulted in

failure .- Mississippi Independent. The Presentation of the Gold Medal voted by the Virginia Legislature to Major General Scott took place at the City Hall on Saturday morning, in the presence of a large number of military officers, citizens, and strangers, who nearly filled the spacious Council Chamber. Among the distinguished persons present were the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Attorney General. The Hon. Mr. Burwell, of the Virginia Legislature, on presenting the medal, delivered an excellent address, to which General Scott made an eloquent crimes of his slaves enables him annually to strongly opposed to the secessionists and the altogether imposing and of an interesting settle a large plantation.



The Alexaidria Gazette, having copied a portion of the able speech of Mr. Burwell, makes the following remarks: "We are anxious to an ase the attention of the people of Virginia, to the importance of securing for their own benefit, some portion of the public domain, which is now in process of distribution, principally to the new States; and which will shortly be wholly applied to purposes in which the State of Virginia has no peculiar interest. We repeat, what we have more than once said, that the people must take this matter in hand; for there is no hope, or sigreely any, from the politicians who are now dominant, and control the policy of the State We should like to see the subject submitted to the vote of the people; for we are sure that their voice would work a salutary effect upon the course of their legislators. If we had our fair share of the proceeds of the Sublic lands, what might we not effect in the may of internal improvement and education-the two great influences of modern civilization?"

A PIRSTSRATE APPOINTMENT.

The President has appointed the Hon. Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, Minister to Brazil This is an appointment (says the Boston Atlas) which will meet with the hearty approbation of every Whig in the United States Mr. Schenek has been for several years an active and able member of Congress, on who has been ever reliable, and seldom, if ever, voting wrong. He is 25 to 40 cts. one of the best debaters in the House, and is a pleasant, kind hearted gentleman. We congratulate him and the country upon his appointment.

NEW USES OF CHLOROFORM.

Statements bave been recently laid before the French Academy of Science that Chloroform has been found to be an anti-septic of great virtue, preventing animal decomposition after death, or promptly checking it if already comparenced Besides this use of Chloreform, Prof. Delioux of Rochefort has recommended it as a substitute for Qui ine. He has treated various cases of periodic fevers with this remedy with regular success. He administers it in doses of from 9 to 30 grains, according to the severity of symptoms, mixed with syrup and water.

SALE OF HENRY LONG -Henry Long, the vating influence in consumptive cases when all other reclaimed fugitive, was sold at auction on prescriptions had proved of no effect. Saturday lasts by Messrs. Pulliam & Slade, to a gentleman from the South, for the sum of \$750. The purchaser was the only bidder, and was required to give bond and se- incescurity in the amount of \$3,000 as an assurance that he would remove Henry to the ways bears the written signature of I. BUTTS on the South, in compliance with the terror of sale. For sale by There was quite a goncourse of persons in attendance at the anction room .- Rich. Rep.

At the Printers' banquet at New York, General George P. Morris, of the Home Journal, gave the following technical

" The American Union-A noble folio work of thirty-one pages by the last authors in the Republic of Letters - set up, stereotyped, printed, and bound in a form that will last forever Additions, not erasures, may be made; but follow the original copyeven 'if it goes but of the window."

FIRE. - We regret to state that the house of Mr. James Orr, of this county, was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday night last. Mr Orr resided near the mountain, between Martins. burg and Garardstown. The fire, it is presumed was the result of accident; it was discovered too. late to save any of the furniture; and the inmates barely escaped with their lives, not being conscious of their condition until awoke by the heat .- Martinsburg Republican.

CIRCUMSTANGIAL EVIDENCE - We mention ed a few weeks since the execution, in Lawrence county, Miss, of a man. Subsequent developments prove that be told the truth. The death of the person alleged to have utensils. been murdered was caused by Allen's wife, in self defence.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says that the Swiss Government have forwarded a beautiful stone from the Alps, to be placed in the National Monument at Washington.

STATUE OF THOMAS CORWIN.-We see it stated in the Western papers that there is a day dissofted by mutual consent. Thus, D. Parker proposition outfoot to erect a statue of the | is authorized to settle the business of the late firm. Hon. Thos. Corwin in the city of Cincinnati, to be executed by Hiram Powers.

Married.

On the 29th inst., by the R v. D. A. Tyng, Lawson Borrs, Fsq., to Martie, youngest daughter of James L. Rauson, Esq., shall of Jefferson county, Va. On the first rest, at Weverton House, Frederick Co., Md., by the Rev. W. H. Wilson, Mr. Lewis Baxer to Miss Susan A. Sgultz, both of Jefferson county, Va. On the even ig of the 22d inst., at the City Hotel, Freder k. Md ; by Rev. A. G. Dole, Mr. Charles C. Cameron, of Biographore', Md., to Miss Ann M., daughter of Mr. John C. Wiltshire, of this county. On Monday, 27th inst., at the residence of her moth-

Dutton, Hemastro R Ripmir, Esq., of Tennessee to Miss SARAN R. HUSTON. On the River, at Cournd's Forry, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Goo. H. Martin, Mr. REED THOMPSON to Miss. LUCINDA DERRY, - both of London county, On the 21st, in Fairfax county, by the Rev. Mr. Lockwood, Wat P. Swaxy, of Loucoun county, to HESELETTA, daughter of Cook Fitzhogh, Esq.

er, Mrs. Rebesen Bemter, of this town, by the Rev. W.

On the 21st by Elder Thaddens Herndon, Mr. GEO. McMULLIN to Miss SARAH CHAVEN, daughter of James Craven, Esq. - all et Loudoun co. On the 21st and, by Rev. Henry Furlong, Mr. GEO. CARROL to Mise MARY BLANCE-all of Berkeley co. On Tuesday, the 21st instant, by Rev. B. M. Schmuck-

er, Mr James Mason to Mess Ann R. Small-all of

Died:

On the 12th inst., at Middleway, Jefferson county Mrs. FANNY FLATY, consort of Schastian Eaty, aged 65 years and 25 days.

Men. E. had been a zeolog; and consistent member of the Presbyießen Church for about twenty-five years. In her daily would and conversation was manifested the truth and power of religion. Like the Saviour in whom she trusted, she went about on errands of love, visiting the sick and dying and administering comfort to the inflicted Shi was beloved by all who knew her. In her death, chigdren have been bereft of a kind and af fectionate mother; neighbors have lost a sympathizing tfriend. The plosing scene of her life was full of christian's hispe. No doubts crossed her mind, and though suffering much bodily pain, all was well within. She sleeps percefully in Jesus.
Why should we mount departed friends,

Or shake at death's alarms ! Tis but the voice that Jesus sends, To call them to his arms."

At Cafficuthe, Ohio, on the 15th inst., Mr. Jacon Orr, a jed about 78 years. The deceased was former. ly of Martinsburg, and was the first male child born in

At the residence of her husband, in Roanoke county, on Sabbath in trings, the 12th inst. Mrs. Annie Grav, daughter of the late Richard H. Henderson Esq., of Leesburg, and consort of Col A. S. Gray, formerly of Rockinghath county, in the 36th year of her age. At the residence of her father, in Darkesville, Berkeley county, at Wednesday last, of typhoid fever, Miss Juna Wysess, to the 20th year of her age.

Local Memoranda.

BELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The last Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopai Church, for Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar Station is to begin Feb. 16, as of r. n. The Presiding Elder and other Ministers expected. [Jan. 31, 2851. The Rev. Mr. Berry willing preach in the Union hutch; Smitheld, if the Lord will, next Sunday, et Jan. 31, 1851. THE REGISTER OF DEBATES.

The undersigned having been elected official publisher to the Vinginia Reporm Convention, hereby gives notice that the first number of his REGIS-TER OF THE DEBATES AND PROCEED. INGS of shat body will be maded to Subscribers about Thursday the Jan 22. Those who desire to subscribe to this publication, should do so at once, be back, nambers cannot be supplied after the first hipperssions are stricken off. Price \$2 per copy. Mould Jan. 24, 2657. B.O. H. GALL AHER. Jan. 24.

Baltimere Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Jan. 28, 1851. Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES -A good many coming in and they are dull of sale at S1,30 to \$2 per bbl.

Burras .- Sale of Roll at 14 to 18 cts-Glades at 14 to 16 cts-Keg at 8 to 10 cts. BEESWAR.—No sales, held nominally at 23 cts.
BACON —Good demand and sales of Shoulders at 63 to 74 cts.; Sides at 74 to 8 cts.; Hams at 8 to 11. Carres - The whole number offered was 800 head -350 of which were sold at \$2 to \$3.50 ca the hoof, equal to \$4 to \$6,50 nets., and the balance

CORN .- An improvement in prices and sales of Yellow and White at 60 to 65 cts. There is a good demand for foreign shipment. CLOVERSEED -Sales of Lew seed at \$5 to \$5.35. DEERNAMS, -Sales at 18 to 26 cts. DRIED FRUIT .- Apples are selling at \$1 to \$1,25 per bush. Peaches at \$1.50 to \$1.75. FEATHERS .- Sales at 30 to 35 ets.

were taken out of market.

PLANSKED .- Sales at \$1,40 to \$1.45. PLOUR - A steady demand and prices improved-Large sales have been made this week at \$4.5% for ward st. City Mills, held at 4,621 without sales. Hogs .- Good demand and sales at \$5,50 to \$5,75. Liep.—Has advanced in proportion to bacus and sales of No. 1 in bbls, at 8 cts—Kegs 8 cts.

MUSTARD SEED .- Sales of prime article at 9 Oars .- Good demand and sales at 45 to 48 cts. Rye.-Sales at 72 to 75 ets. Some choice parels of Pennsylvania at 80 cts. Shelleans .- Sale at 75 to 100 cts. TALLOW .- Sales at 8 cts , good demand.

TIMOTHY SEED,-Sales at \$2.50. WHEAT - Sales of inferior to good at 75 to 95 cts; good to prime at 95 to 103 cts; family dour white at 105 to 115 cents. Woot .- Sales of unwashed 13 to 27; washed at

LATEST NEWS FROM CANADA From the Montreal Gazette, June 19, 1849; "Our readers will have observed the frequent petices which have appeared in our advertising columns of the benefits resulting from the use of WISTAR'S BAL-SAM OF WILD CHERRY in the cure of diseases of

the respiratory organs, catarrhal affections, liver com-Many of the certificates are couched in strong language, and may be thought to be mere catchpenty no-, for the purpose of drawing attention to a quack medicine. Such, however, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is not. We can ourselves vouch for the good effects this Balsam has had on diseases of the nature of those above mentioned, whenever we have known it resorted to, and that when every other remedy has

been tried and failed. From the New York Evening Mirror, March 30, 1849; "We regard the wild cherry tiee as one of nature's own physicians, a sort of good Samaritan of the forest for its 'medicinal gum' has relieved the sufferings and saved the lives of thousands. The Balsam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a pure and perfectly reliable preparation of the real Cherry essence, and it is a remedy by no means "bad to take" We speak confidently and translation of the real cherry essence. The only genuine is always signed I. Butts on the For sale by the general agent, SETH W. FOWLE, 138 Washington street Boston, Mass, and by his sub-agents throughout the United States and British Prov-

L. M. SMITH & CO.

Charlestown. L. P. HARTMAN. Winchester, And by Druggists generally every where,

IMPORTANT TO BRICK MAKERS AND BUILDERS. Administrator's Sale.

Will be sold, at the Brick Yard of Wm. Collins, dec'd, on the Winghester and Potomac Railroad, about two miles above Harpers-Ferry, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., about 100,000 Good Bricks, sold together, or in

lots to suit purchasers; 2 substantial Brick Clamps or Kilns : 2 good Shanties, 2 large Sheds, and a lot of lose Boards, comprising altogether about 12,000 feet of Lumber :

14 Wheelbarrows, 4 Moulding Tables; 1 Augur, Chisel, Draw-knife, Axe; A lot of Fire Wood, and a complete assortment of Shovels, Spades, Hees, Slashes, Seives, Lutes, Tubs, Moulds, Scoops, and other tools necessary to the making of Bricks. ALSO, 1 Stove and Pipe;

A lot of Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Skillets, Buckets, Pans, Barrels, and other domestic

TERMS OF SALE .-- A credit of six months will be given on all sums above \$5, the purchaser to give bond and approved security. Under that amount, eash. No property to be removed until the terms W. R. COLLINS, Administrator. January 31, 1851 .- Spirit copy and charge F. P.

Dissolution!

THE Partnership, heretofare existing under the I name and style of T. PARKER & Sons, is this T. PARKER. H: C. PARKER

THOS. D. PARKER. January 25, 1851.

THE Tin, Copper, Sheet Iron and Brass Making 1 business will be continued by the undersigned who respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. THOS. D. PARKER.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.

WILL, sell the Drug Store formerly owned by Dr J G. Hays, dec'd, at private sale. This presents a rare chance to enter the business with a small capital. The stand is a good one. Persons wishing to purchase must apply soon. A bargain can be had as it must be sold. A credit of 6 menths will be given the purchaser giving bond with approved security, with interes GEO. THOS. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, Va., Jan. 31, 1851.

Hooppoles for Sale. SUFERIOR lot of Hickory Poles, for sale at

the Charlestown Depot/by V. W. MOORE. Jan 3 THE subscriber wishes to buy a large quantity I of CORN, for which the highest cash price V. W. MOORE. I have a Negro girl-good house servant-about 19 years of age, to hire until Christma- ne V WIM.

Old Hans FEW old Bacon Hatns, on hand and for sale H. L. EBY & SON.

Fresh Crackers.

SODA Water and Sugar Crackers, just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. H. L. EBY & SON. January 31, 1850.

Hughes' Bron. WE have just received another supply of the H. L. EBY & SON.

plete, and for sale at the lowest rates. Domestic Goods. 7-8 TWILLED OSNABURGS;

7.8 Plain - do.: 4-4 Brown Shirting; 3-4 Penitentiary Plaids. The above goods were purchased before the late advance and will be sold at a small profit CRANE & BROWN. Jan. 31

DRIME Cider Vinegar, warranted, for sale by

H. L. EBY & SON. DURE MUSTARD, for sale by H. I. EBY & SON. L Jan.31 E THERIAL OIL, just received by Jan. 31. H. L. EBY & H. I. EBY & SON. PRIME TEAS, Black and Green, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Jan. 3t 10 BOXES Tobacco, lew price, tor sale by H. L. EBY & SON. SEGARS and Snuff, on hand and for skie by Jan 31 H. L. EBY & SON H- L. EBY & SON.

50 BBLS. PLOUR, Welches' first Premium Russ' and other Brands, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Jan 31 CHOCOLATE and Cocoa, for sale last Son. SODA, for Baking and Washing, for sale by Jan 31 H. L. EBY & SON. CANDLES.-Sperm Candles, Adamartine do.

TATE & HOOFF.

Fresh Oranges, Lemons, &c. THE subscriber has just received from Balti I more, a large stock of

Oranges and Lemons ; Raisins, Figs and Citrons; Malaga Grapes; Prunes; Dates; Al monds, Filberts, Peacon Nuts, Palm Nuts,

English Walnuts, &c., all of which may be had theap, at the Confectionary store of Jan. 31, 1951. J. F. BLESSING. Domestics, Domestics.

TERE. HARRIS has just returned from Baltimore, and is receiving his supplies of Spring Corrows such as Osnaburgs Twilled and Plain; 4-4 Brown, Plaid and other Cottons, that can and will be sold as low as any House in town, and on the niest liberal terms to good men. Jan. 31, 1851.

Groceries, Groceries. NEW Orleans Brown Sugar, new crop very prime Croshed and Loat Sugar;

N. O. Molasses, first runnings; Rio Coffee, of the first order; Tea. Green and Black, all of which was purchased to advantage, and will be sold quite cheap by JERE, HARRIS.

Greceries.

JUST received prime N. O. Sugar; superior N. O. Molasses; fine Crushed Sugar; fine Loaf, common Loaf do; Lump and Refined; Rio and other Coffee ; superior Green and Black Teas; fine pearl Starch; Soda and Salaratus, 20 boxes mould and dipped Candles, made in Winchester; best Ætheriai Oil, for sale at the very lowest prices by Jan. 31. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Domestics.

JUST received 20 pieces Patapsco and other twilled Cottons; 20 pieces 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Osnaburg, for shirts; 20 pieces best Penitentiary and other striped Cottons. Also a large stock of 4-4 heavy brown Cotton; 4-4 fine brown do; 3-47-8 and 4-4 bleached do. All of which we pledge ourselves to seil as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. WM S. LOCK & CO.

Fresh Fruit. ORANGES, Lemons, and Raisins; also Soft Shell Almonds, just received and for sale by n. 31. H. L. EBY & SON.

Fresh Garden Seeds. JUST received and for sale a lot of fresh Garden Seeds, raised by the celebrated society of Sha-

TATE & HOOFF. Candles. 20 BOXES Candles just received and for sale low by the box H. L. EBY & SON.

100 KEGS of Nails, assorted sizes; 25 kegs of Rock Powder; 2000 feet safety Fuse, just received and for sale low by H. L. EBY & SON.

LOUR by the barrel, Bacon, Beans, Dried Apples, Potatoes, Lard, for sale by Jan 31. JERE, HARRIS. SALAD OIL just received and for sale by Jan. 31. H. L. EBY & SO H. L. EBY & SON.

TAR on hand and for sale by Jan. 31 H. L. EBY & SON. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Dried Apples, and White Beans, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

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m Jan \ 31}$ H. L. EBY & SON. NEW CROP New Orlaans Sugar, for sale by Jan. 31 H. L. EBY & SON. CLASS, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, for sale by G Jan 31 H. L. EBY & SON.

ONG Handle Shovels and Manure Forks, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. FARM FOR RENT At Public Auction.

O'N THURSDAY the 13th day of February next, 1 will offer for Rent that valuable FARM in Jefferson county, Va., known as Traveller's Rest, lately owned by James W. Strider, dec'd. Before the day of renting I will endeavor to have the land surveyed. It will be rented for the term of two years, for a money rent. A lease will be prepared

containing the Terms upon which it will be rented, and in addition thereto the Tenant will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the rent. This place is so generally known as to make a particular description unnecessary. I propose to rest the Farm immediately before proceeding to dispose of the personal property.

Administrator's Sale. On the same day at Traveller's Rest, I will offer all the PERSONAL PROPERTY

of James W. Strider, dec'd, for Sale, containing 2500 Bushels of Wheat, ready for delivery; Wheat in the ground; A large quantity of Corn ; Horses, Hogs, Sheep, and Cattle;

ALSO. FARMING UTENSILS of every description, and Household and Kitchen

FURNITURE. TERMs .- The Wheat, ready for delivery, will be sold for eash ; the Corn upon a credit of six months ; the other property upon a credit of nine months, except for suits of five dollars and under for which the cash will be required. The purchaser to give bond with approved security before removing the property. As there is a large amount of property for sale, it is possible it may not all be sold in one day-if so the sale will be continued the next day, and, if the inclemency of the weather should interfere, the sale will take place the first clear day after the 13th of February. On the day after the sale of the above mentioned property, I will hire out the Slaves belonging to the estate of said J. W. Strider, for the balance of the E. I. LEE. Adm'r of J. W. Sir Ger, dec'd, and Guardian of his heirs.

January 21, 1851.

Natice to Creditors. TT is imposant to the speedy and proper settle ment of estates under the provision of our new code, that rersons having claims upon it, should exhibit them to the Administrator properly authenticated as early as possible. I therefore request all persons having any unsettled business with, or claims upon the estate of J. W. Strider, to call on me with their papers as soon as they can make it convenient. E. I. LEE, Adm'r. Jan 24 1851 Le Spirit of Jefferson and Martinsburg Gazette

Wanted. SEVERAL good work Ho tses. Apply to David Sheffield; near the Flowing Spring Mill, or to Geo. B Beat? The cash will be paid WM. THOS. LEAVELL. Jan 17, 1551-3t.

TALENTINES .- Just received a fine assortment Valentines. For sale by GEO. W. SWEITZER. TUST re ived, "SHANNONDALE," by Mrs. Southworth, and "Woman's Recompense," by Grace Arguilar. Jan. 24 L. M. SMITH & CO. SALT. of sacks G.A. and fine salt, for sale by or bushel.

TATE & HOOFF. Stere Room for Rent. THE State Room recently occupied by P. O. Littleis in at Harpers Ferry, adjoining the store of F. 4 Conrad, is offered for Rent. Possession given camediately, if desired. Apply to Jan. 24, 161-5t. JAMES A. BECKHAM. DOMES TICKS.—Heavy twilled Osnaburg cottons, ter servants' pants. Plain do., brown cottons, Ped tentiary plaid bleached cottons, knitting cotton assorted, just received and for sale by Jan. 24. TATE & HOOFF.

DRIME Cider Vinegar for sale by Jan. 14. TATE & HOOFF. 1 FINE at of white Tea China containing 42 pieces, and a general assortment of. Glass and Queenswart, for sale cheap by Jan. 24. TATE & HOOFF. Groceries.

PRIMES N. O. Sugar loa do., crushed do., clarifiel do. N. C. Molasses, Sugar House do Golder Syrup. Rio Coffee, Java do., just redo Golden Syrup ceived and or sale cheap by TATE & HOOFF. CYATS & CAPS.-We invite the Gents to ex-I amin our stock of Silk and Sloutch Hats, and a fine assortment of Caps. It will afford us pheasure to show them, if we fail in selling. TATE & HOOFF.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of the late Judge L. R. Dougloss, will sell at Public Sale, at his late residence near Chartestown, On Tuesday, the 11th of February ALL THE

PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, consisting in part of 2 Wagons-one Wagon Bed;

Wood Ladders - a one-horse Wagon; 1 Cart : 1 Threshing Machine : 1 Wheat Fan. (Barrett's make :) 1 Corn Sheller ; Ploughs and Harrows ; 5 head of Horses; 2 Colts; A number of Milch Cores; 25 or 30 very fine Sheep : A number of Stock Hogs : Gearing, Forks, Rakes, &c.; A large vegetable Boiler, for Stock ; A Patent Cider Press;

Also, a Carriage and Barouche. The Household Furniture

other articles not necessary to mention.

About 300 Bushels of Wheat ;

consisting of Two Mahogany Sideboards; Two do Hair Sofas; Mahogany Bureaus; Mohogany Centre and Dining Tables; Cain Bottom and other Chairs;

A very superior PIANO, and Violin;

Some Rye, Corn, and Hay, besides many

Several Lounges-A large Mantel Glass; Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding; Book Cases, &c.; A fine set of Flowing Blue China; A Refrigerator and Filterer : And a variety of other very valuable articles, all of the very best description.

Besides valuable Kitchen Furniture, such as a Range, Stoves, Se., Se. TERMS .-- A credit of nine months will be given upon all sums of \$5 and upwards, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security. Under that sum cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

DAVID HOWELL, Adm'r. January 24, 1851. All persons having claims against the estate will present them immediately, properly authenti-cated for adjustment, in order to an early closing of

A VALUABLE PLANTATION,

NORTH RIVER, ADJOINING THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON FOR SALE.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. PEING anxious to remove South on account of my health, I now offer for sale, THE FAR.

on which I reside, on the North River, adjoining the limits of the Town of Lexington, containing 300 ACRES in lots to suit purchasers; say 20 half acre Lots facing on the Plank Road and River at the head

of the North River Canal, some 80 ACRES, OR-MORE OF WOOD LAND, supposed to vield 75 cords to the Acre; and some 200 acres cleared Land, in fine cultivation and nostly in clover. Early application is invited, before the first of February, by proposals to the undersigned, or his agent J. D. Davidson in Lexington. Whenever proposals are accepted to cover the property, survey and division will be made accordingly. Possession given in September, reserving the right to remove growing crops. If not sold by that time, in Lots, the whole Tract will be offered for sale.

January 24, 1851-1m.(\$4.00.) FREEMAN HODGES & CO. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS. 58 LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK,

WM. H. CARUTHERS.

(BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NASSAU,) A RE now receiving a rich and beautiful assort-A ment of Fancy Silk and Millinery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will make it an object for them to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our assortment, for Cash, lower than ever before offered in this market. Milliners can supply themselves with every article in their line, at about the cost of Importation or Auction prices. Many of our goods are manu-

factured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or low prices. Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety. Silks and Satins for Bonnets. Crapes, Crape Lisses, Tarletons and Illusion

Trimmings for hats, Caps and Dresses. Janny Lind Caps, Party and Opera Head Dresses. Embroidered Capes, Collars, Cuils, and Chem-Embroidered Edgings and Insertings, Swiss and &c., &c. Muslin. Thread, Brussels, Valenciene, Silk and Lisle Thread Laces. Embroidered, Reveire and Plain Linen Cambrid

Gloves and Mitts, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread and Sewing Silk. Searts, Cravats and Dress Hkis. Swiss, Jaconett, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns. Embroidered, Damask and Plain Canton Crape

A Full assortment of Straw Goods. French and American Artificial Flowers. With a large variety not mentioned above. All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves.

Jan. 24. 1851 -\$5.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, WINCHESTER, VA.

A. P. FITCH respectfully informs his acquain-tances and the public generally, that he has taken charge of the above establishment situated on Loudoun street, in the centre of the busines portion of the town, formerly occupied by Mr. John LINN and is now ready to accommodate those who may favor him with a call. From his long experience in Hotel keeping, he flatters himself that ne will be able to give general satisfaction. His charges for Board and Lodging are very moderate. The office of the Wishington, Alexandria, Ronney and Hagerstown Stages is kept at this house.

January 24, 1851-1y. Houses and Lots for Rent. I HAVE for Rent three Houses and Lors, at Duffield's Depot, possession of two of which will be given immediately, and of the other on the 1st day of April next. The stand would be an advantageous one for a good Boot and Shoe Maker.

RICHARD DUFFIELD. January 24, 1851-3t Wanted to Purchase. WISH to purchase formy own use, a NEGRO GIRL, aged from 16 to 20 years. For one of

good character, who is stout and healthy, a liberal price will be paid. DANIEL HEFLEBOWER. January 21, 1851-3t. Bank Stock for Sale.

TALLEY BANK STOCK for Sale. Application may be made to Mr. WM. N. CRAIGHILL. for particulars.

SHOES.

WE invite the Ladies to examine our stock of Shoes, among which will be found kid slippers, walking do. and a lot of leather Shoes which we will sell for whatever they will bring. A fine assortment of Gum Shoes, for sale cheap by TEA .- Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black I Tea, for sale by TATE & HOOFF.

TOPS .- A fresh lot of Hops for sale by Jan. 24. TATE & HOOFF. Servants for Hire. MAN and his WIFE, with one child-they are A capable servants. Also, 2 small Boys, until Christmas next. Apply to GEORGE B BEALL.

January 17, 1851-3t. COAL STOVES. THE subscriber, agent, has for sale a fine lot of COAL STOVES, of the egg shape, manufactured at Alexandria. They are of superior cast. In my absence, Mr. Israel Russell will show JOHN A. GIBSON. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 4, 1850.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Also the BRICK WAREHOUSE, at present in possection of Mr. Moore, on the Virginia bank For Tarms, apply to the subscriber. Pres't Va. 4. Md. Bridge Co. Jan. 94 1851.

Tavern Stand

And other Property for Rent.

THE Pinginia and Maryland Bridge Company of the to reat, from the 1st day of April next, the TA PERN now occupied by Mrs. Bowers, near the Bridge: also the STONE DWELLING in the occu-

pation of Mr. George Entler, and the small Dwel-

ling bespeen the other two buildings, together with

about 1888 ve Acres of Land immediately on the

Canal far or six acres of which are well set in timothy. This affords one of the best situations for

a lumber and coal vard on the Potomac.

REMOVAL. Wagon Making, &c. THE subscriber has removed to his new shop L opposite the Episcopal Parsonage, where he is better prepared than ever to serve the public in his He will make or repair Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, &c., as indeed every article in his line of bu-

siness, with great promptness, and in a substantial manner. His materials shall be of the best quality, To his old customers he tenders his thanks for the liberal support heretofore extended him, and hopes for a continuance of their favors. To the public at large he invites a portion of their custom.

ALFRED O'BANNON.

Charlestown, January 21, 1851.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing

L his customers and the public generally, that he has removed his BLACKSMITHING IMPLEMENTS to his new building opposite the Episcopal Parsonage, wheel he is prepared to serve his old customers as usual land as many new ones as may favor him with their custom. The various branches of his business shall be conducted in a manner enual to any other establishment in the county, and upon the most accommodating terms. He therefore con-

fidently; expects a liberal patronage. He will en-The public's humble servant, HIRAM O'BANNON.

Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1851. VAEUABLE MILL AND LAND

For Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale the valuable MIEL DALE MILL, and 27 ACRES of LAND I mated on Thurston Branch, Warren conney, Verginia about 4 miles from White Post. The improvements are a large and convenien Mill. with overshot Wheel, capable of making from 40 to 50 barrels of Flour per day. Also, a good Dwelling and other out-Houses. This property is sit-nated in one of the best Wheat-growing counties in Virginia: A further description is deemed unnecessary, as any one wishing to purchase will, of course, view the premises. Mr Isaac Harrison, the present Tenant, will show the property to any one wishing to purchase. For Terms, which will be liberal, please apply to the subscriber in Baltimore,

by mail or otherwise. SAMUEL ELDER, Jan. 17, 1851-82 No. 32 North Howard St.

NOTICE. AVING pure virus from the arm of a healthy child, I am prepared for vaccination. I avail myself of this opportunity to state that as I have relinquished my Professorship in the Winchester Medical College, as also all other engagements not strictly connected with my, profession, will hereafter devote my attention exclusively to the practice of Medicine. I am resolved hereafter to exercise all my energies solely for the benefit of those who may entrust their lives to my professional care, and hope that any loss of practice I may have sustained from the influence exerted upon the public mind by the diversity of my engagements, will be regained by this determination. Persons, at whose houses I have left various instruments, will save me the expense and trouble of a new sup-

ply, by returning them. JOHN J. H. STRAITH. N. B. Those with whom I have unsettled accounts, would conduce very much to my interest by coming to a settlement at once.

To Contractors for Public Work.

THE subscriber wishes to contract with some person or persons, to clear the boat way and straighten the boatcourse, in the Shenandoah River, from Little's Falls to the forks of said River, a distance of about forty-five or fifty miles; the boat course to be cleared thirty feet wide, so as to give three feet of water in aepth. Any person wishing to undertake the work will call on the subscriber, at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke county, Virginia, who will take pleasure in showing the river and all places that may want any work done JAMES CASTLEMAN,

Pres't of the Shenandoah Steamboat Co. January 17, 1851 Woodenware. HALF Bushel Measures, with the County seal on them; also, Tubs, Churns, of various kinds, cedar and painted Buckets, Peck Measures, Wash

Boards, &c. Also, Hamper and Clothes Baskets, KEYES & KEARSLEY. Segars and Tobacco. WOULD call the attention of Country Merchants and Dealers in general, to my stock of SEGARS and Tobacco, which will be sold at Baltimore prices. See advertisement in another columni.

GEO. W. SWEITZER. Charlestown, Va. SKATES.-Just received another lot of Parent Skates, a new and first-rate article, and very T. RAWLINS.

TO EXCUSE FOR BAD BREAD -Just 12ceived another lot of "Infallable Yeast Powder." an article that we have fully tested and can highly recommend. For sale by Jan. 17 (85). T. RAWLINS. SOAPS - Christaline, Military, and other Fancy Soaps. Also, genuine Castile Soap. Just re-

Jan. 17, 1851. SIEVES.—Cloverseed and Meal Sieves, just T. RAWLINS, Jan. 14, 1851

For Coughs. Colds, &c. AYNE'S EXPECTORANT; Londen's do. Aver's Cherry Pectoral; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry Henister's Cough Syrup;

Fitch's Pulmonary Balsam; Donean's Expectorant; Wistar's Lozenges; Barrett's Cough Candy. These are the best remedies in use for the relief of Goughs, Colds, &c. For sale by

L. M. SMITH & CO. Jan. 17: 1851. A LBUMS, PORT-FOLIOS .- Just received a fine assortment of Albums, Port-Folios, and Stationary at the Drug and Book Store of January 17. L. M. SMITH & CO.

Store Rouse for Rent.

INTENDING to remove my Store to the West end of the Market House on the 1st of April next, the STORE HOUSE now occupied by me, will be FOR RENT. ossession given on the 1st of April next. It is one

of the best stands in town. Apply to THOS. RAWLINS. Trustee for Areana Rawlins. Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1850.

Portrait Painting.

T. A. HERRINGTON, Artist, ESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity that he has taken a Room at Dr. Hall's, two doors east of Carter's Holel, where he will be happy to serve those who desire "to see themselves as others see them." Specimens may be seen by calling at Dr.

COD LIVER OIL —Just received a large supply of Rushton's Cod Liver Oil. For sale by L. M. SMITH & CO. Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1851. TARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.

Just received at the Drug and Book store of
L. M. SMITH & CO.

THE GRO BLANKETS, a general assortment, for saie by CRANE & BROWN. Dec. 6, 1850. Carpeting and Rugs. WE have received a new supply of handsome Brussel and Ingrain Carpeting; Also, a few Rugs and Table Covers, which we can sell at DOCK SALT, for Horses, Cattle, &c., for sale

Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1851.

"A New Hand at the Bellows."

THE subscriber having taken the Blacksmiths.
Shop recently occupied by Mr. Hiram C Bannon, takes this me had of informing the public generally that he is well prepared to carry on the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS

in all its varieties. Having in his employ a hand of long experience in the business, he can confidently say that work entrusted to him shall be done in a manner, not surpassed any where. To the HORSE-SHOEING

department he can specially claim attention, as his workman has had much experience in that line. But he is prepared to execute work in every branch with promptness and dispatch. He therefore invites a call from every one, as his prices will be reasonable, and his terms to suit the times. THOMAS W. DAVIS. Charlestown, Jan. 17, 1851-2m.

The WAGON MAKERS SHOP, adjoining is offered for Rent. It is an old and good stand for business.

SELLING OFF AT COST. Ready-Made Clothing.

TNTENDING to close business at this place, the subscriber will sell his entire stock of

Ready-Made Clothing, AT COST, FOR CASE. His stock embraces one of the best assortments of READY-MADE CLOTHING, ever offered to the public consisting of Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Over Coats, Sack Over Coats, Sack Coats, Cloaks; a large lot of FALL and WINTER VESTS, such as Satin, Silk, Velentia, Cloth, &c.; PANTS of all qualities, colors and sizes; with many other articles not necessary to enumerate. Suffice it to say, that his assortment cannot be beaten. An opportunity in now offered the public

of getting BARGAINS which may not occur again DAVID SEIGLE. Harpers Ferry, January 17, 1851.-3t. P. S -All those indebted to the subscriber, will be expected to make settlement without delay, as his business must be closed. Cost may be saved by giving attention to this notice.

PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned have this day associated themselves in the Daug and Book Business, under the name of L. M. SMITH & CO. at the stand heretofore conducted by L. S. Eighelberger, one door West of Sappington's Hotel, Charlestown, Va. They will be prepared to furnish Medicines to Physicians and others, at the lowest rates and at all times. The greatest care will be taken in the selection of Drugs. Arrangements have been made by which Books and Music will come to hand at the shortest

L. S. EICHELBERGER. Charlestown, Jan. 1, 1851. N. B.-L. S. EICHELBERGER takes this opportunity to call upon all persons indebted to him come forward and settle up, as he wishes to close

L. M. SMITH.

FOR BENT, WAGON-MAKER SHOP, with a conve-I nient dwelling house, and all necessary outbuildings. The stand having the advantage of a Blacksmith Shop, and being located in a fin neighborhood for business, may be considered one of the best in the county. From a good workman coming well recommended for sober, steady and industrious habits, a reasonable rent will be taken. A JOURNEYMAN would find immediate imployment. Letters directed (post-paid) to Geo. W. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown, Jefferson co., Va.

Jan. 10, 1851. Commissioner's Sale;

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Va., in the suit of John Smurr and wife against James Boyer and wife and others, rendered on the 29th day of October, 1850, I will, on Saturday the 1st day of February 1851, offer for sale at public auction, before the Tavern of Joseph Entler, that desirable

Brick House and Let, in Shepherdstown belonging to the heirs of Wm. Kimes, dec'd, situated on German street-and now occupied by Mrs. Boyer. TERMs-One-third, cash: one-third in twelve months, with interest; and one death of Mrs. Boyer, the interest to be paid annually on this third-The purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments and to secure the same by a Dees of Trust

E. I. LEE, COMM'R. Jan. 10, 1851. CAUTION! AVING sustained much injury from persons H trespassing upon our lands, we row give notice that the law will be enforced against all who may be found trespassing in any manner-more particularly those throwing down fences, gunning,

SUSANNAH MCPHELSON, SUSAN McPHERSON. Jan. 10, 1851. Farmer's Stove, or Ship's Camboose.

WE wish to call the attention of the Farmers and others who wish a heavy Cooking Stove that will stand the rough usage of negro books, to this Stove. The plates are double the thickness of Cooking Stoves in general use. It is one of our own getting up and was originaly designed for the use of the Navy and Shipping, and is particularly adapted to the Virginia market. Its capacity and many other advantages can be seen by calling on our agents, Messrs, Keyes & Kearsley, who will keep them on hand, and furnish them at Baltimore prices, (transportation added.)

HAYWARD, BARTLETT & CO. Baltimore Jan. 10, 1851. Powder. DUPONT'S best Canister Powder. Aso, Rock Powder, for sale cheap by Oct. 18, 1850. TATE & HOOFF.

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

Seneca County. Ohio, Dec. 20, 1850.

as low as the risk will admit.

Jan. 3, 1851.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810- Charter perpetual-Casital 2150, 000; with power of increasing it to \$2.0,000. DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Wills, Ma-P chinery. Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise. Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks

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. Brown, 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

or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured at rates

the risks thus arising December 13, 1850-ly.

Dissolution. THE Co-partnership existing under the name 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 them for adjustment. The Books, &c., are in the hands of V. W. Moore, who is authorised to make M. H. MOORE. settlements. 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.

LAST NOTICE. MY several Cards requesting those persons in-debted to me to call and pay have been neg-lected 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 tittl, or much. Those neglecting this call will have themselves only to blame for any addition to their debts in shape of Costs. B. T. TOWNER, Shepherdstown, Jan. 3, 1851-1f.

LARGE assortment of choice brands of Se-A gars, smoking and chewing Tobacco, Pipes, and all articles pertaining to the Tobacco Trade, wholesale and retail, at Baltimore prices! GEO. W. SWEITZER. Dec. 27. Silks.

Tobacco and Segars.

DLAIN and Brocade Silks, of various patterns, Dec. 6, 1850. CRANE & BLOWN. CRANE & BROWN. MATCHES, Wholesale and Retail, by Jan. 17. GEO. W. SWEITZER.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNEASHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of WOOD & DANNER, has this day been dissolved by mutfal consent. Either of the parties are authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the busi-CHARLES L. WOOD. MICHAEL DANNER

Winchester Depot, 1st January, 1851. CHARLES L. WOOD

Will continue the Flour, Gracery & Commission

Businmas. in the House formerly occupied by Isaac Paul, and the one adjoining it. His facilities for doing business will be the same as those of the late firm .-Feeling grateful for the liberal patronage extended to it, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same, promising to do all in his power to render satisfac-

Winchester Depot, January 10, 1851:

THE undersigned takes this opportunity to tender I to the numerous friends and patrons of the late firm, his heartfelt t anks for their liberal patronage; and most respectfully asks a continuance in favor of his successor. He expects to remain here for several months, during which time he will give close attention to the settlement of the business of the old concern, and to the interests of the new one: MICHAEL DANNER:

Machine Shop and Iron Foundry.

Agricultural Machinery.

Winchester Depot, January 10, 1851-4t

THE subscribers are now prepared to manufacture at their establishment, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY of every description. THRESHING MACHINES. OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS. Fitz's celebrated Thresher, among others, warranted to thresh from 300 to 400 bushels per day. Also, Thresher with cleaner attached, completing the whole process in one operation, Also, Fodder Cutters (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 Drills, of the most improved patterns. Wheat Reapers, of the latest and best kinds, (Hussey's and McCormick's.) Also, Bambofough's celebrated Wheat Fan, which has taken 29 premiums and 4 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 included, done in the shortest, neatest, and most durable manner. MANUFACTURING PRICES. THRESHER with Cleaner complete, six-horse Thresher without Cleaner, from 160 to \$175 Corn Crushers, Fodder Cutters, Corn Shellers from \$25 to \$15 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.

Mevelch, BRO. & CO. 25 HHDS. Porto Rico and new crop New Or-25 boxes double refined Loaf do. 15 bbls New Orleans (small loaves) do do 25 " crushed and pulverized 20 hhds Porto Rico and Cienfuegos Molasses 350 bags 'new crop' Rio Green Coffee 75 " white Laguyra and Augostura do

150 boxes and butts lb. lump 5's and 8's Tobacco 20,000 Havana, Principe, and Half Spanish Segars 10 tierces fresh beat Rice 150 boxes Mould Candles Sperm and Adamantine do 50 " Rosin Soap

50 " Sanger's Mustard

50 chests (part sup.) Gunpowder Tea

" Powehong

Young Hyson do

20 kegs refined Salt Petre 25 " Salerains 20 "Carh. Soda 50 " Powder 100 bags Shot (assorted Nos.) 10 boxes Italian Maccaroni 75 kegs pure Lead .- With a general assortment of Spices, and a variety of other goods, too tedious

100 " Window Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12

All orders from our customers and dealers, generally, will be promptly and faithfully executed McVEIGH. BRO. & CO., Prince street Wharf

to enumerate, recently received, and in store, for

sale at moderate prices, and on reasonable terms.

Alexandria, Jan. 10, 1851. PUMP MAKING. To the People of Jefferson, Clark and Loudoun. DERSONS in want of PUMPS, made in the best manner, and on the most accommodating terms, will do well to give the subscriber a call.-

He will insure all new work done by him, and no money will be exacted until all pumps are tested PIPE LAYING and REPAIRING done at the hortest notice. For repairing, the cash will be required; but for all new work a liberal oredit will be given. All communications addressed to the subscriber at Berryville, Clarke county, Va., will be promptly attended to.

Jan. 3, 1851. -3m.

December 27, 1550.

Houses for Rent. HAVE some half dozen houses for rent. Possession given on the first day of April next. Ap-BENJ. TOMLINSON. ply soon to Jan. 10, 1851.

TRESH FRUITS .- We have just received a

THOMAS J. BRAGG.

GEO. W. SWEITZER:

Spirit copy.

supply of fresh Fruits, consisting of Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, (in jars and boxes.) Figs, Raisins, (in 1, 1 and whole boxes,) Currants, Almonds, &c.

Jan. 3. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Stationary. CAP. Letter and Note Paper; Pens and Pen Holders: Black and Blue Ink; Ink Stands; Black Sand and Boxes ; Paper Weights, Folders and Cutters, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Motto Wafers, Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Envelopes, Lead Pencils and Blank Books, &c .-

> NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR.—We have just received a supply of bright New Orleans Sugar; also prime New Orleans Molasses, of the first KEYES & KEAYSLEY. Jan. 3, 1851. Groceries.

L'URS .- Fur Muffs, Victorines, Cuffs, Gloves,

&c., for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

A LARGE supply of Groceries, just received and for sale as low as they can be bought in CRANE & BROWN. Dec. 6, 1850. Gnm-Elastic Goods. NDIA Rubber Capes and Cloaks; Men's and Ladies' Shoes and Boots; India Rubber Cloth,

for sale by CRANE & BROWN. New Goods. CRANE & BROWN have just returned from Baltimore with a new supply of Winter Goods, Dec. 6, 1850.

TABLE SALT, in boxes, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. CROUND ALUM AND FINE SALT, for T sale, at the lowest price, by CRANE & BROWN. Dec. 6, 1850. UR GLOVES, a prime article, for sale by CRANE & BROWN,

Soap, COPPUCK'S White Toilet and Carbenatic Olean Soap, for sale by. Dec. 17. GEO. W. SWEITZER. Offal for Sale:

HAVE for sale at the Charlestown Depot, a large supply of the very best OFFAL. Fancy Goods. WATCH Chains, Keys and Chains, Port Monies, Pocket Books, Snuff and Tobacco Boxes, Segar Cases, Shaving Gream. Boxes and Brushes, for sale by G. W. SWEITZER.

Ethereal Oil and Lamps. DARLOR, Table and Night Lamps-Glass and Britannia. For sale by Dec. 27. GEO. W. SWEITZER.

December 27, 1950.

2 LARD FIRKINS, for sale low by Nov. 8. J. K. WOODS & CO.

Virginia free Press Two Dollars and Fifty Cents

Payable half yearly; but Two Dout can will be taken in payment in fall if paid entirely in advance.

Let Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged. ration of the year interest will be charged. paid invariably in advance. ADVERTISING.

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less 21, for three insertions-larger enes in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 ceats per square. 13" All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid and charged accondingia.

Mr. V B. PALMER American Newspaper and Advertising agent in the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Eoston, and been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding sabscriptions and advertisements for this caper, at his offices in those cities

Partabet sata, N. W. Corper of Third and Ches-But Streets New York, No. 30, Ann Street.

Bosros, No. 14, State Street. BALTIMORE ACENCY.

Mr. WILLIAM THOMSON, S. S. Corner of Baltimore and South streets, is an authorized Agent in the city of Bultimore, to receive Subscriptions, Adventisements &c., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the paper, tenne, &c., can be found on file at his

VARIETY.

TVE SOMETHING SWEET TO TELL YOU.

- IT MES. PRANCES ORGOOD. I've something sweet to tell you, But the secret you must keep, And remember, if it isn't night,
- I am "talking in my sleep." For I know I am but dreaming. When I think your love is mine;
- And I know they are but seeming, All the hopes that around the shine.
- So remember, when I tell you What I can no longer keep,
- We are none of us responsible For what we say in sleet.
- My pretty secret's coming! h, listen with your heart,
- And you shall hear it humming So close 'twill make you start. Oh, shut your eyes so earnest,
- Or mine will wildly weep; I love you! I adore you! but-I am talking in my sleep."

PRIVATE CHARACTER.

The editor of the Bunkum Flag Staff and Independent Echo, in vindicating the private character of a friend who had been nailed for the grime of sheep stealing, thus the public are invited to examine them. Having THE subscriber offers for sale HIS FARM ly-

years. Our acquaintauce commenced with combine taste with comfort, and that my Journey? the great equinoxtial storm which blew down in finishing their work in a workmanlike namer. of prime Lime-some Land, in the highest state of our old grandfather's barn. At the time he | In a word, I am now prepared to suit all tastes and | cultivation. was a young man in the prime of life, and only ask a fair trial by the public. we think raised the best marrowfat peas we tinuance is respectfully solicited. From persons at a distance, no less than at home, I should be hapkind to the poor, and troubled with the piles. pr to receive a trial, and I feel confidence in In all relations of husband, father, uncle, stating, as I am authorised by our Merchants to do, and trustee of common lands, he has followed the direct standard of duty.

greatly less than heretofore. Mr. Thomas is, at this time, just fortythree years of age, slightly marked with the small pex, an estimable citizen, a church Hense, Sign & Ornamental Painting. member, and a man of known integrity for And as to sheep stealing, that he would

have done it if he could get an opportunity, is without the least foundation in point of Mr. Thomas could have stelen our pencil

several times, but he didn't do it. It's a sad world we live in. Too Ban -- A bachelor in Albany has a-

bout one baby a month left at his door accompanied with the request that he "will charitably provide for it and bring it up religiously." An occasional baby in the regular honest way, is undoubtedly a desirable present; but an attack of infantry by platoons, upon a poor unprotected bachelor, must be appalling to the last degree!

finest lot of the most choice brands of Foreign and "Main't I see you home from meeting, Peggy?" "No, you shan't do no such thing. in all its varieties, at Wholesale and Retail. As I am otherwise engaged." "I swanny, I this stock embraces all qualities at all prices, he guess you've mirsed it this time, for I've got feels himself able to satisfy all dealers in those army trousers pocket full of gingerbread."- tieles. Call in and examine his stock, as ne feels You may; the my arm Jonathan, I only himself able to satisfy the most scrupulous.

13 An Ishman, writing a sketch of his | Ætherial Oil and Lamps, &c., all of which he will life, says he parly ran away from his father because he asservered he was only his uncle.

"Papa, why don't they give the telegraph wires a dose of gin?" "Why, my child?" " Because the papers say they are out of order, and manima always takes gin when she

An old maid of Threadneedle street, being at a loss for a pincushion, made use of an onion. On the following morning, she found that all the needles had tears in their

"I'm ruined," as the old woman said when accommodated in the best style and with prompt her house was on fire, "but it is a cold night, and polite attention. He receives his Oysters fresh and I may as well warm myself."

To spin and weave, to knit and sew, was once a girl's employment; but now to dress and catch a bean is all she calls enjoyment.

Nor Ban - " Where was I, Ma," said a little urchin one day to his mother, as he stood gazing upon his drunken and prostrate father, "where was I when you married Pa? Why didn't you take me along, I could have picked out a bested man than he is !"

A Fromve Stave Stony .- Long the fu-New Jork, says he never saw the negroes before a he swore so hard for him in that city. His says he does not know where they came from . He protests that he left a white wife in New York.

An ingeneous watchwaker of Cincinnati has succeeded in inventing and bringing into practical use a much improved gas burner. It consists of a tube to be placed on the top of the gas burners now in use. which tube is about two inches in length, fitting over and close to the outside of the iron so that the shit in the present gas burner escapes gas into the tube. On the top of this tube is an extended and wider slit, and the gas escaping therefrom is lighted. The result is, that the same burner increases the light in the room to double the intensity it had before the tube was put on! Fitting the new invention to its place and taking it off, the difference in light in the room is said to be strikingly perceptible.

Woodboxt Do It -- We saw a dranken man last evening trying to get a watchman | well. Prices varying from \$175 to \$200. to arrest his own shadow. His complaint was that an ill-hooking scoundrel kept following him - Baston Bee.

17 A poor cornet baving got his skull fractured, was told by the doctor that the brain was visible, on which he remarked-"De write to tell my father, for he always Laces, Rasps, Patent Hafts, Bristles, Knives, &c., swore I had none."

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LAWYER .- In the | Shee Findings ever in our market. Ohio Legislature, yesterday, Mr. Fee gave notice in the House, of a bal to permit all persons in the State to practice law, without examination or admission.

The man who undertook to hatch The man who undertook to hatch chickens from the egg-plant, has gone to for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Fire Carriers, foal Sieves and Hods, 1 January 3, 1951.

WINDOW-SASH FASTENERS. CHOICE TEFFERSON LAND THE undersigned have obtained Letters Parent for a most valuable Am-Tient Sasa Faren-At Private Sale.

Ea, by which you are enabled to raise the whose -

cinting holes in the frame, and at the same time to

vantages over any other sash stopper, giving you

complete control of the sash and will accorde

lever fastens or loosens the sash and enables von

on this discovery that we have applied them to

weeks have elapsed since we got the fixtures and

even before we obtained the patent, and many more

We would now say to the public that we have

have been engaged as soon as we can procere fas-

made arrangements for our castings with Mr. Rodgers of No. 40. High street, Old Town, Balti-

more, Md., who, by the by, we would recommend

ness and the manner in which it is done-and with

Mr. Wernwag, of Harpers-Ferry, the mos; distin-

mished machinist of our country as any one will

idmit if he will call and see his shop, and the ma-

chinery he has on hand. He has undertaken to

finish our fastenings by machinery so that they will

the greatest despatch. Such as may wish to pur-

chase State or County rights can apply (pest-paid) to either of us, Narmaniet Myens, Charlestown,

Jefferson county, Va. or F. C. Smith, Harpers Ferry, Va., Patentees. The fastenings care be for

warded from Harpers-Ferry to any point with the same facility as they could from any of our Atlantic

Cities, it being immediately on the Baltingore and

Ohio Rail Road, about 80 miles from Baltimore,

and in telegraphic communication with the East

To such as may be acquainted with either of the

write to them and satisfy yourselves that it is no humbug -A. Hunter, I. N. Carter, G. W. Sap-

A CARD.

HAVE just returned from New York where I

I made arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Farn-

ham, to be furnished regularly with Garnients cut

in the latest fashion, 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.-

possible, by all means to please; GARMENT'S made

in the city of New York are now in my Shop, and

men are every way competent, and feel a jest pride

that Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, &c., will be

sold on the most favorable terms, and at prices

to the people of Jeffersen, in the above capa-

city. Those who will favor him with their custom,

has a patent WASH for the outside of Houses,

which is very durable, and does not rub off. It can

N. B. I wish to employ a JOURNEYMAN

The Union Forever.

THE undersigned having just arrived, and located himself in Charlestown, adjoining Messrs.

Tale & Hooff's Store, would respectfully call the

counties, to his finely selected assortment of the

Segars, and Tobacco

STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES

sell cheap for cash. Orders addressed to the under-

signed will be thankfully received and promptly

attended to. All Goods ordered at this establish-

Blessing's Oyster Saloon.

YOUN F. BLESSING returns his sincere

this method of informing them that he is again

prepared to serve up OYSTERS in any manner

Oyster Suppers in the best manner and at the shortest notice. All who visit his Saloon shall be

o their liking. He will furnish gentlemen with

Private families or parties furnished with

Shaving Cream, Hair Dve. &c.

Lily White, Persian or Chinese Powder, Rouge,

Hair Oils, Pomades, Labius elegant Extracts,

Florida and Rose Water, Bay Water, Cologne,

ell and Buffalo Ornamented Tuck Combs ;

Tooth Brushes in great variety; on sale by T. DALTON HAMMOND.

To the Public.

tenders his services to the public in that capacity -

He will give every attention possible to the collec-

tion of all claims placed in his hands, and pay over

Notice.

A Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Com-

pany, held in Charlesto an, November 18th, 1850,

Ordered. That the Treasurer collect the balance

N. B. Prompt payment is expected. L. B.

Farmers, Attention!

Shoe-Makers, Attention!

together with a large assortment of "French Kis," on band. I can now offer the best assortment of

Pine Plank.

LOT of Pine Plank, just received at Duffield's

UST received, a very large assortment of Shoe Findings, such as Thread of the very best unity; Shoe Pegs, 25 different sizes; Measuring

ps, Boot Webb, Sparables, Cork Soles, Shoe

YOR SALE, Two HEAVY SPIKE BESTER MA-

caines, nearly new, and warranted to work

GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAY.

I'a meeting of the Board of Directors of the

promptly when collected. All he asks is a trial and

THOMAS JOHNSON.

LAWSON BOTTS.

Secretary and Treasurer.

T. RAWLINS.

A. DUFFIELD.

and Lavendar Water, Toilet Soaps, &c.

Side, Twist, Neck and Children's Combs;

Hair, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes;

September 6, 1850.

he pledges fidelity to his patrons.

due on each share of stock.

September 20, 1850.

Nov. 29, 1850.

Nov. 1, 1850.

August 23, 1850.

Charlestown, March 21, 1850.

ULES HAULES celebrated Shaving Cream;

Hair Dye:

Dipilatory:

Eau Lustrate

ers by the Can or otherwise.

Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1850.

thanks to the public for past favors, and takes

ment, not giving entire satisfaction, are subject to

GEORGE W. SWEITZER,

Charlestoien, Jefferson county, Va.

Also on hand, a fine assortment of

be returned, in good order.

Charlestown, April 25, 1850.

PAINTER immediately.

JOHN R. A. REDMAN.

the brick, or weather-boarding,

GEORGE B. MONROE.

Coars, Vests and Pants of every style will be made to the taste of gentlemen. My object is, if

F. G. SMITH,

NATHANIEL MYERS, Perentees.

and West &c

July 5, 1850.

require no assorting, but car be put together

to such as may want castings done-for the growpt-

several hundred windows, netwithstanding but a few

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his small I FARM upon which he now resides, situated 23 miles Southeagt of Charlestown on the road leading to Beeler's Mill (and a part of the original tract of B. Beeler, decol.) containing about

SI Acres.

is a stormy night to say nothing of the amount of air admitted thereby ? This Festener bas gieut ailrooms. There a itself to any state of the werther, wet or dey-the back of the eash being grooved, and a strip isserted which is forced out against the frame, thus accommodating uself 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 venient to marke lock it fast at any point. Such is the estimate put

The improvements consist of a new Frame Building, 20 by 32, with Dicieg-room and Kitchen in the baseat, and four rooms upon the upper floors, with fire places and flues in all the about 4 Acres of Orchard, upon s situated. There is a su liciency of Timber for fuel and other purposes. The Land is of the very hea quality for a farm of that size .--It is a rare change that purchasers wanting a small farm can get, and of so good a quality and so con-ALSO.

3 good far Houses; 1 three horse Wagon, nearly new; 2 Set's wagen and plough Gears; 1 Barshear, 1 Shovel, and 3 Double-shovel Plought:

1 tree horse Barouche. The Terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known spon application to me. GEORGE G. GROVE.

1 new Harryw; 1 Wheat Fan;

PUBLIC SALE. PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in a cause therein pending, in which Isaac V. Moss and others are plaintiffs and John H. Hard and others are defendants in Chancery, pronounced on the 31st day of October, 1850, the subscriber, who is by said decree, appointed a commissioner for the purpose, will expose to sale, at public a ction, to the highest bidder,

On the 1st day of February Court, 1851, be

ing the 17th of February,

before the front de or of the Court House of Jefferson House and Lot

gentlemen whose names are given, we would say in the papers and proceedings in said cause mentioned, which is attnate on George street in Charlestown, in said coulty, and was conveyed to said John humbug — A. Hunter, I. N. Carter, G. 19. Sappington, 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 have them put in their windows.

NATHANIEL MYERS, Presentess.

Presentess. cluding a Stabl and Ice House; and the lot on which they are by it adjoins the Tavern lot of Isaac N. Carter and the lot of Andrew Hunter.

The terms of sale will be, one third in cash, and the balance in two equal payments at nine and eighteen months with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser togive bonds with approved personal security; for the deferred payments. Possession to be given on the 1st day of April, 1851, the property being now instead to E. S. Tate.

W.H.LIAM ... WORTHINGTON, Com'r.
Charlestown, January 10, 1851—ts.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. we have known Mr. Thomas for twelve for many years given my whole attention to my business I can say with confidence, that I can now erick and Baltinger Turnpike, and Containing 185 Acres

It has always been considered by competent judg ed unnecessary. To any person disposed to purchase a first rate Farm, he could not do better than by calling on the subscriber, as he is determined on selling and a ba ;ain is to be had. JAMES M. HARDING. Frederick City, January 10, 1851.

One of the most Desirable Farms in the Valley of Virginia, THE undersigned respectfully offers his services FOR SALE. may rest assured that he will execute his work in a style that cannot be surpassed any where. He also

THE understand offers for sale his valuable

1 Farm, situ, ted in the fertile county of Jefferson, about five hiles from the flourishing towns of Charlestown, Larpers-Ferry and Shepherdstown, Five Hundred 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 in Wheat, is well oft in grass-a fair proportion is in wood, for fencing and fuel. The finest Cumberland

Coal, can always be procured at prices which make

it cheaper than good.

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 attention of the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining | follows its cours. There are Store-Houses, a Depot, and Dwellings-apart from the Mansionwhich rent for nore than 8600.

The improve ests are comfortable, embracing the Mension and the usual Out-Houses, and is never failing branch of water, passes through the Stable yard. The

100 prings, convenient to any of the Buildings, are numercas, Whether viewed in reference to quality of soil, beauty of scene , refined society, or facilities to market, it may gith 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 subscriber, (post-pa.d.) at Duffield's Depot, Jeffers, n

RICHARD DUFFIELD. October 25, 1610. Остовия 22, 1850. TO THE EDITOR -DEAR SIR:--I have unders ood 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 bject in writing this note is to say that I have neve, said or done any thing to induce any one to think that I had the slightest claim whatever, to the land in question. All the claim I ever had, I sold to not father some years since, and 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 sight, kind or description to the said

county, Virginia will receive attention.

JOHN W. D. DUFFIELD. OHIO HAND FOR SALE. OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermont L county, Ohic containing a little upwards of

land, either in law or equity.

One Hundred Acres, within 2 miles of BATAVIA, the county seat of Clermont, and about 20 miles from Cincinnati-immediately 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 subs ber, living in Charlestown, Jefferson county Virginia, or Richard H. Ranson, Esq., Cincinnal, Ohio. JAMES L. RANSON. March 7, 1851 .- tf. THE undersigned having been appointed a Constable for the Southern District, respectfully

-- ALSO--ATY HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, Also, one-four 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. Tenns libera Apply by letter, post-paid, or in person to the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson

county, Virgingt. Possession geren on the 1st of April, 1851 JAMES L. RANSON. May 2, 1850 3-Spirit and Nat. Intellig'cer copy if.

TRESTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of . Deed of Trust, executed by George Backhouse, dated on the 24th day of December, 1839, and daly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of A fferson, the undersigned as the surviving Trustee therein named, will proceed to sell. at Public Auct to, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday the back day of Pebruary next, so much of a certain TNACT 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 \$14, 85.

The whole 0 said Tract contains about 415

ACRES, and 5 much as will be required for the purposes afore sid, will be sold off of the South-west side thereof. Such title of 7 as the undersigned has power to sell, will be may e 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,

Surtiting Trustee. December 27 1850. STOVES. GRATES, &c.—Ten-Plate and Air-nearly new; to small size second handed Grates. for sale very beap; also, Portable Grates, for KEYES & KEARSLBY.



For the Removal and Permanent Cure of all NERVOUS DISEASES,

And of those Complaints which are caused by an impaired, weakened or unhealthy condition of the NERVOUS SYSTEM. This beautiful and convenient application of the mysterious powe sof GALVANISM and MAGNETISM, has been pronounced by distinguished physicians, both in Europe and the United States, to be the most reluable medicinal discovery

DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BELT

MAGNETIC FLUID,

is used with the most perfect and certain success in all cases GENERAL DEBILITY Strengthening the weakened body, giving tone to the various Strengthening the weakened body, giving tone to the various organs and invigorating the entire system. Also in FITS, CRAMP, PARALYSIS and PALSY, DYSPIPSIA or INDIGESTION, RHEUMATISM, ACUTE and CHRONIC, GOUT, EPILEFSY, LUMBAGO, DEAFNESS, NERVOUS TREMORS, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, APOPLEXY, NEURALGIA, PAINS in the SIDE and CHEST, LIVER COMPLAINT, SPINAL COMPLAINT, and CURVATURE of the SPINE, HIP COMPLAINT, DISEASES of the KID. NEYS, DEFICIENCY OF NERVOUS and PHYSICAL ENERGY, and all NERVOUS DISEASES, which complaints arise from one simple cause—namely.

A Derangement of the Nervous System. Q7- In NERVOUS COMPLAINTS Drugs and Medicines increase the disease, for they weaken the vital energies of the already prostrated system; while under the strengthening, life giving, vitalizing influence of Galvanism as applied by this beautiful and wonderful discovery, the exhausted patient and weakened sufferer is restored to former health, strength, elasticity and vigor.

The great peculiarity and excellence of Dr. Christie's Galvanic Curatives, consists in the fact that they arrest and cure disease by our-ward application, in place of the usual mode of drugging and sicking the patient, till exhausted Nature sinks hopelessly nder the infliction.

They strengthen the whole system, equalize the circulation

of the blood, promote the secretions, and never do the slightest injury under any circumstances. Since their introduction in the United States, only three years since, more than 75,000 Persons

including all ages, classes and conditions, among which were a large number of ladies, who are peculiarly subject to Nervous Complaints, have been ENTIRELY AND PERMANEUTLY CURED, when all hope of relief had been given up, and every thing To illustrate the use of the GALVANIC BELT, suppose the case of a part on afflicted with that bane of civilization, DYSPEIS'A, or any other Chronic or Nervous Disorder. In ording, y cases, stimulants are taken, which, by their action on the nerves and muscles of the stomach afford temporary re-lifel, but which leave the patient in a lower state, and with in-jured faculties, after the action thus excited has ceased. Now compare this with the effect resulting from the application of the GALVANIC BELT. Take a Dyspeptic sufferer, even in the worse symptoms of an attack, and simply tie the Beit around the body, using the Magnetic Fluid as directed. In a short period the insensible perspiration will act on the positive element of the Belt, thereby cansing a Galvanic circultion which will pass on to the negative, and thence back again to the positive, thus keeping up a continuous Galvanic circulation throughout the system. Thus the most severe cases of DYSPERSIA are PERMANENTLY CURED. A FEW DAYS IS OFTEN AMPLY SUFFICIENT TO ERADICATE THE DISEASE OF YEARS. CERTIFICATES AND TESTIMONIALS

Of the most Undoubtes Character. From all parts of the Country could be given, sufficient to AM EXTRAORDINARY CASE. which conclusively proves that

"Truth is stranger than Fiction." CURE OF Rheumatism, Bronchitis and Dyspepsia. REV. DR. LANDIS, A CLERGYMAN

of New Jersey, of distinguished attainments and exalted re-DR A. H. CHRISTIE—Dear Sir: You with to know of me what has been the result in my own case, of the application of THE GALVANIC BELT AND NECKLACE. My reply is For about twenty years I had been suffering from Dyspep-sia. Every year the symptoms become worse, nor could I ob-tain permanent relief from any course of medical treatment whatever About fourteen years since, in consequence of frequent exposure to the weather, in the discharge of my pastoral duties, I became subject to a severe Chronic Rheunatism, which for year after year, caused 'me indescribable anguish Farther: in the win er of '45 and '46, in conse-quence of preaching a great deal in my own and various other churches 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 thoroughly prostrated, and as my Bronchitis became worse, so also did my Dyspepsia and Rheumatic affection—thus evincing that these disorders were connected with each other through the medium of the Nervous system. In the whole pharmacoposis there seemed to be no remetial agent which could reach and requirement my Nervous System: every 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 G. 'VANIC BELT AND NECKLACE, with the MAGNET. FLUID. This was in June, 1840. To MY PREAT ASTONISHMENT, IN TWO DAYS MY DESPEPSIA HAD HONE; IN EIGHT DAYS WAS ENABLED TO RESUME MY PASTOE AL LABORS; NOR HAVE I SINCE OMITTED A SINGLE SERVICE ON ACCOUNT OF THE BRONCHITIS; AND MY RHEUMATIC AFFECTION HAS ENTIRELS CEASED TO TROUBLE ME. Such is the wonderful and happy results of the experiment.

I have recommended the BELT and FLUID to many who have been likewise suffering from Neuralgic affections. They have tried them, with happy besults, I billeve, in every

I am, dear sir, very respectfully yours, ROBERT, W. LANDIS.

To Mothers and Married Ladies. In all cases of Female Diseases, the Galvanic Belt is of In all cases of Female Diseases, the Galvanic Belt is of inestimable value. It would take many columns, were we to give the numerous testimonials which have been received from the highest and most respectible Ladies in all parts of the Union. Weakness, Irregularities, Low Spirits, Pain in the Breast and Side, Chlorosis, Finor Albus, Prolapsus Uteri or Falling of the Womb, Costiveness, Obstructed or Difficult Menstruation, General Prostration of the System and all affections of similar character, are immediately approached the control of the System and all affections of similar character, are immediately approached the control of the System and all affections of similar character, are immediately approached the control of the System and all affections of similar characters are immediately approached the control of the System and all affections of similar characters are immediately the control of the System and the System an structed or Difficult Menstruation, General Frostrution of the Systet, and all affections of similar character, are immediately and permanently relieved by this simple and beautiful invention. The enervating nature of our climate renders some natural stimulant necessary for the preservation of Female health, and surely nothing can be so safe or efficacious as the stimulant which Nature herself has provided. This is Galcanism, and its application by the Galvanic Belt and Magnetic Fluid is in avery respect pleasant and agreeable. No inconvenience attends its use, and the most feeble and delegate can war it with entire are and safety. and delicate can wear it with entire er and safety.

DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC NECKLACE la used for all complaints affecting the Throat or Head such as Brouchitis, Inflammation of the Throat, Nervous and Sick Headache, Dizziness of the Head Neurolgia in the Face, Buzzing or Roaring in the Ears, Deafness, which is generally Nervous, and that distressing complaint called Tic Doloreux.

Palsy and Paralysis. All physicians acknowledge that these terrible diseases are caused by a deficiency of Nerrous Energy in the effected limbs. Dr. Christie's Galvanie Articles will supply this deficient power, and a complete and entire cure is thus

1000 Cases of Palsy and Paralysis have been reported to DR CHRISTIE and his Agents within the last two years, which have been entirely restored (17) Cap. Andrew J. F. Tomes of Brooklyn, N. Y., had not been able to walk a step for near four years, and was so help-less that he had to be fed. The most celebrated physicians gave him up. In five days after he commenced wearing the Galvanic Balt, Necklack and Bracklers, he walked across the room, and in three weeks he had perfectly recovered his health. Captain Tomes is seventy years of age.

Severe Deafness Cured. The following is an extract from a letter lately received from a distinguished physician in the State of Virginia:

"A. II. Christie, M. D.—Dear Ser: One of my patients, anknown to me, obtained your Salconic Bell and Necklace, with the Magnetic Flind, for a serious affection of Deal ness. The case was that of a lady whose Nervous system was much disordered, and her general health poor Much was han previously to the amplication of the Belt, but with was done previously to the application of the Belt, but with very little success, and I feel it only right to tell you, that since she commenced wearing the Belt and using the Fluid, but a few weeks ago, she has ENTIRELY RECOVERED HER HEARING, and her general health is better than for several years."

[67- Every case of Deafness, if it be Nervous, as it generally is, can be cured by this wonderful remedy.

DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BRACELETS Are found of vast service in cases of Convulsions or Fits. Spasmodic Complaints, and general Nervous Affections of the lead and upper extremities. Also in Palsy and Puralysis, and all diseases caused by a deficiency of power or Nervous Energy in the limbs or other organs of the body.

Tic Doloreux and Neuralgia. These dreadful and agenizing complaints are immedi-ciely relieved by the application of the Galvanic Belt. Necklack and Fluin The Belt diffuses the Electricity through the system; the Necklace has a local effect, and the Fluid acts directly upon the affected narves. In these dis-tressing afflictions the application NEVER FAILS. fig. No trouble or inconvenience attends for use of DR CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC ARTICLE, and they may be worn by the most feeble and deligit, with perfect ease and safety. In many cases the ensation attending their use is highly pleasant and agreeals. They can be sent to any part of the country. Prices: The Galvanic Belt, . Three Dellars.
The Galvanic Necklace, Two Dellars.

The Galvanic Bracelets, One Dollar Each The Magnetic Fluid, One Dollar 63- The articles are accompanied by full and plain directions. Pamphlets with full particulars may be had of the Physician rescriptions prepared with the greatest accuracy is her night or day.
T. DALTON HAMMOND, PARTICULAR CAUTION-Beware of Counterfeits and Worthless Initations. D. C. MOREHEAD M. D. GENERAL AGENT FOR THE UNITED STATES,

L. M. SMITH & CO. Authorized A gent for Chur'estown, Va. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Va. November 8, 1850 .- eowly.



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:

Cutaneous Etuptions, Pimples, or Pustules on the Pace, Bletches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Werm or Teter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Syphilitic Symptoms, Sciatica or Lumbago, and Dis ases arising from an injudicious use of Mereury; Asciles, 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 Sarsaparilla, combined with the most effectual aids, the most salutary 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 uaqualified 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 cared, 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 streggling with disease. It pur hos, cleanses, and strengthens the foun-tain 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 11, 1818. Mesars. 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 differ-ent parts of the body; the glands of the neck were gre tiy enl rged and her limbs much, swollen. After suffering over a year and finding no relief from the remedies used, the discuse attacked one leg, and below the knee supporated. Her physician advised it should and open, which was done, but without any permanent benefit. Di 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 be fore she had good six bottles, to the asionishment and delight of her friends, she found her health quite restored. It is now over a year since the cure was efease was thoroughly eradicated from the system. Our neighbors are all knowing to these facts, and think very JULIUS PIKE. Yours with respect,

Extract from a letter received from Mr. N. W. Harris, a gentlemin 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 secofulous family. Yours truly, N. W. HARRIS.

Fredericks Hall, Va., July 17, 1848" SAND'S SARFATARILLA.-It seems almost unnecessary to direct attention to an article so well known, and so deserve dly popular, as this preparation, but patients often who wish to use the extract of Satsaparilla are induced to try worthless compounds bearing the name, but containing little or none of the virtue of this value ole osot; and we think we cannot conter 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 system for a change of season. [Home Journal, Sept. 1848.

other, perhaps, is this medicine useful, in preparing the Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A B & D SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st. gists operally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price \$1 per Bottle; six Bottles for \$5. L M SMITH & CO. Charlestown.

L P HARTMAN,

Winchester.

January 3, 1551 .- 3m. Desirable House and Lot

LOR SALE THE DWELLING AND STORE, on the Main street, in Charlestown, for many years occupied by the late W. W. Lane, 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 Harpers-Ferry. good investment, and on satisfactory terms. JOHN W. KENNEDY.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION The Bounty Land Bill Passed.

War of 1812, &c. THE Bill granting BOUNTY LAND to the litia) engaged in the War of 1812, '13 and '14, and in the Floride or Seminole War of 1835, 37, 38, &c and Ged Wayne's Indian War, or any War since 1799, Miving finally passed Congress, the undersigned being in possession of all the forms, and understanding fully all the requirements of the valy to procuring the same for claimants. In case of the death of the Soldier, the Widow or Men's do. do. Oak Bottom, round and Minor Children will be entitled. Those Soldiers wto engaged to serve twelve months, or during the war, and actualiv served nine months will receive one hundred and sixty acres; and those who engaged to six months, and actually served four whiths, will receive eighty acres; and

those who emazed to serve for any, or an indefinite period and ashally served one month, will receive As the claimant or warrantee, is not allowed the privilege of sting or assigning away his certificate r warrant, but instead, is compelled to locale, or have his Land located; and as considerable delay and risk in proceeding good and advantageously located order to obviate this difficulty, has made arrangements with competent and responsible gentlemen in the West, to select and locate Lands specially, thereby recording 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 tas 100 on the claim, besides guarding

Patent or Land sold at full price; the Fee for the All business; attended to promptly. A share of patronage is silicited. Address. post-paid. JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior. Washingtos, D. C., Oct. 11, 1850.

against Land Speculators, and many unforeseen

and inevitable difficulties that will otherwise occur.

Forms and Eastructions furnished—the Warrant

or Certificate bhained-the same located, and the

Notice. MR. HENRY BROWN, of Harpers-Ferry is duly inthorized by the subscriber, to prepare Boundy Lana Declarations, and to forward them on to ma care. Claimants will de well to call at once upon Mr. Brown, who has all the Forms and Instructions, necessary for the obtaining of

OHN S. GALLAHER. Junior, Washington Gity, Nov. 1, 1850. Notice.

THE subscriber being grateful for the success I he has experienced since his commencement in business, aturns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Hamers-Ferry and its vicinity for their very liberal apecuragement, and can assure them it will always be his greatest study to merit a continuante of the same. He would respectfully in-form 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. Principlery, and Cutlery, along with a great variety of Fancy articles, Paints, Oils, Dye Woods, Window Glass and Putty.

Apothecary and Chemist,
Harpers-Perry September 6, 1850. Charide of Lime. JUST received a supply of this indispensable and valuable article, one of the most powerful disinfecting agents.
T. DALTON HAMMOND.
September 5, 1850.

The Scholastic Exercises of the



Frederick Female Seminary

Ample arrangements have been made for the accommodation of Boarding Scholars. The dormitories are well ventilated and elegantly furnished -Scrofula, or King's Eril, Rheumatism, Obstinate | There is also attached to the building a commodious Play-ground and Bathing Establishment. The price of Board and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, including furnished Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., 5200 per scholas-

H. WINCHESTER, President. Frederick, Md. Angust 2, 1850.

Banner Depot. TIBBS & SHITH, No. 73 Baltimore Street, T Baltimore. Wholesale and Retail Manufacers of Odd-Fellows, Masonic, Red Men . Sons of Temperance, American Mechanics, Rectabites. the various Orders and Societies spective office, or desirous of procuring such, suita-

Lodges, Encampments or Divisions, which they may represent, will find our House offers great inducements; from the fact of having recent-IV ENLARGED OUR MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS, making our arrangements complete, we are enabled at all times to keep on hand a large and well selected assortment of Regalias, Sashes, Caps, Robes,

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, seand and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will All letters addressed to him will be promptly at

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.

St aver at Martinsburg, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 212, West Pratt street, Baltimore ELIJAH McDOWELL,

CARRELL'S HOTEL M RS. CARRELL respectfully announces to the public that the Hotel is still open to accommodation of persons passing or visiting Harpers-Ferry. The premises have undergone thorough painting and cleansing-and she is prepared to acommodate in a style not surpassed on the route .-

L Shop of Mr. George Eichelberger, or "Cat-Tools, &c., at the shortest notice, and for the very lowest prices. Articles manufactured by hisa which are not done to order, and of the best materials, may be returned free of charge. He invites a tigal from GEORGE CLOSE.

EXTRA FLOUR. THE undersigned has always on hand Extra I FLOUR, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a good article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at

I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair,; and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice. MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .- tf.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPTEMBER, 1850, It tomers and dealers generally, that they are Moots, Shoes, Mats, Capa, &c., purchase I directly of the Manufacturers in New ern Cities. They invite attention to the following, rious offices of the Government, will attend prompt- 2,505 Cases and Cartoons, containing Men's Thick

flat seam : Do. Navy and Planters, do ; Do. very heavy and extra sizes, do.; Do. unbound, do.; Boy's and Youth's, do.; Men's Monroes-Calt, Kip and Seal, do. Boy's and Youth's, do .; Men's Double Sole Thick Boots;

Do. Tapp-Sole, Boy's, Youth's and Children's do.; Men's Calf, Cork-Sole, (war. water-proof;) do.; Do. Kip and Grain, Do. Kip half Welt,

Do. Fine Calf Morocco Stitch, do .: Women's Morocco and Kid Welt Buskins do. do. Ties; & Ladies' extra-fine Morocco and Kid Buskins and Ties: Gaiter Boots;

Half do .: Leather Bootees do. Buskins and Ties: Do. Low priced Kid, Seal, Calf and Morocco R. Rounds: Misses Leather, Kid, Calf and Morocco Slippers and Buskins;

Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variety; 205 Cases Hats and Cars. Comprising Beaver, Silk, Plassia, Cassimere, Angola, Drabb and Black Wool, with a very large and general assortment of Navy, Travelling, Glazed and other fashionable styles of Cloth and 25 Hair and Black Leather Trunks; 2 000 pounds Shoe Thread; with a variety of Men's

Women's Misses and Children's Metalic Over They respectfully invite an early call from all in pursuit of bargains.

McVEIGH BRO. & CO.

THE repairs that have been going on fer several I months have at length been completed, and 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 generally, will not let the delay to which we have been subjected in forwarding Goods, prevent their coming to our market to purchase their Pall supplies as we are now prepared to offer very great inducements in the way of bargains.

McVEIGH, BRO. & CO. Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1850.

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

O NE of Sinclair & Co.'s patent STRAW and Fon-

Notice to Passengers.



THE rates of fare on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, are as follows, viz: From Winchester to Harpers-Ferry, \$2 00 Do do do and return 2 00

From Winchester to Halltown, From Winchester to Charlestown, Do do do and return 1 00 From Winchester to Cameron's do and return From Winchester to Thomson's do do and return From Winchester to Wadesville or Op. B. Do do and return do From Winchester to Stephenson's do do and return From Halltown to Harpers-Ferry do and return From Charlestown to Harpers-Ferry

do and return From Cameron's to Harpers-Ferry do and return From Thompson's to Harpers-Ferry From Wadesville or O. Bridge to H. Ferry 1 00 do and return 1 25 do From Stephenson's to Harpers-Ferry do and return 1 50 The reduced charge for going and returning will be extended, only, when tickets are taken; and passengers who take such tickets will be allowed the

travel on the road. The same rate will be charged between any two depots on the line of the road. By order, &c., J. GEO. HEIST, Agent.

Persons who do not take tickets, will be charged

six cents per mile, for whatever distance they may

privilege of one intervening day.

May 24, 1850. Purchasers, look to your Interests! QREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. FINHE undersigned having lately returned from 1 the Eastern Cities with a large and splendid

assortment of SADDLERY, &C., is prepared to manufacture and furnish every article in his line of business, of the best material, and in the neatest and most substantial manner, at greatly reduced prices, and upon such terms as can-not fail to suit purchasers. He is not forgetful of the past kindness and patronage which have been so liberally extended to him by his old customers, 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 Wm. 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 L 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 nimble sixpence is better than the slow shilling. His stock consists in part of the following articles: Canton Cloths, for Ladies' Dress :

Embroidered do., (ail colors, a beautiful article;

Merinoes, assorte | 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 Bonnets; Jenny Lind Trannings for Dresses, all colors;

A large assortment of Dress Silks, all colors, and Fall and Winter Calicoes, beautiful patterns and very cheap; Laces, Edgings, Veils, Crapes, Illusions, Flowers, &c.:

Superior French Cloths, very low; Cassimeres, (French and American,) assorted colors and very cheep; Cassinets, all prices; Lindseys, very cheap; A large stock of Domestics, very low; White and colored Flannels, very fine and cheap;

19-4, 11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 Whitney Blankets, 25 per cent lower than last year; A good assortment of Hosiery A large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes; A large assortment China, Glass and Queensware;

Hardware: A complete stock of Tinware; Gentlemen's Hats. Fall fashion, very superior; Wool Hats, very low; Santa Fe Water Proof Hats, 50 ets.; A complete stock of Groceries;

Flour, Bacon, and in fact every article that is usually 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 ods. JOHN G. WILSON,
Opposite the Arsenal, Shen'h st., H. Ferry.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 18, 1850.

Warehouse at Shepherdstown. Wheat, Corn, &c., Wanted.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens I 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 transportation, in their superior line of Canal Boats, for any and all freight, destined for the Markets of the

District. Terms reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of all to give them a trial. 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 L 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, 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 ot 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 neady-Made Ctothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a eall from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, eitherwholesale or retail. our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short

N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with notice and a guarantied FIT 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. 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 com-

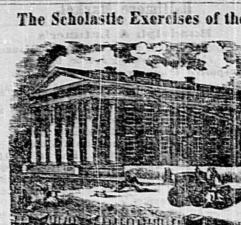
petent caterer from Baltimore to take charge of the

same. A room adjoining the Ladies Parlor has been fitted up for the purpose of accommodating par-ties of Ladies and Gentlemen. I. N. CARTER. Whiskey.

WE have received a few barrels of very superior Old Rye Whiskey, pronounced by judges to be an extra article, for sale by Dec. 6. CRANE & BROWN







Will be resumed on Monday the 2nd of Sept. next. THE Board of instruction consists of nine Pro-A fessors 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 collegiate course.

tic year, payable half yearly in advance. For circulars or further information, address

REGALIA. Odd-Fellow, Masonic, Red Men's and Sons

of Temperance, Extensive Regalia and and every other style of Banners, Flags, Signals, Pennanis, Robes, Costumes, Sashes, Caps, Jewels, and all other articles of Paraphernaila, suitable to Merchants and Brethren of the different Orders, at a distance, visiting our city, and wishing to equip themselves with REGALIA, suitable to their re-

November 8, 1850.

Cash for Negroes.

find it to their interest to give him a call before sell ing, as he will pay the rery highest cash prices.
He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th fected, and her health remains good, showing the dis- Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. tended to. WM. CROW. Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848-tf.

Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, or A. P.

Agent for B M. & W. L. Campbell. Martinsburg, August 2, 1850--- ly.

She invites the patronage of the travelling public. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 20, 1850. Blacksmithing. THE undersigned having leased the Blacksmith Tail," offers his services as a Blacksmoh. He will do all kinds of Farm Work, Mill Irogs, Edge

April 11, 1850,-1v.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. McVEIGH, BROTHER, & CO., DESPECTFULLY make known to their cusnow in the receipt of their regular Fall Stock of England, at such prices and on such terms as to enable them to compete fully, with any of the North-

as comprising only a portion of their stock and Heavy Brogans;

Notice.

FOR SALE.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. ROCK SALT, for Horses, Caule, &c., for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Shoes and Boots. Prince street Wharf.
Alexandria, September 6, 1850.

Nov. 22, 1850.