CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINA, FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1851.

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1112 undersigned respectibily announce that a general Banking and Exchange business in this ci v ander the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS d. CO, sad are prepared to deal in Parents and Domes in Eschanges, Time-Bills Pro-missing NAC Certificans of Iropanie, Letters of Creed, Bank Notes and Corn.

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promptitude, and opon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN. . JOHN WITHERS, R. W. LATHAM. L. P. BAYNE. Of Baltimore, Mt. Washington Dec. 6, 1850,-4f

National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.

General Agent's Office, 71 Wall street,) New York, November 14, 1859. NOTICE.—In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, the hitherto existing mode of loans of one-half or two-thirds of the common annual premiums paid by the insured is discontinued, in reference to policies to be hereafter granted .-And the Hoard have introduced the fellowing new and taverable system of loans for the fut re, viz: A party insured for the whole term of the may at any time borrow one-half the amount of annual preminm, wishout note or security, or deposite of policy, and is entitled to division of profits. He may at any time surrender his policy, and

receive back, as value thereof, one-half the gross sum paul by him in annual common premiums,— This new form of loan applies only to policies here-A parry already insured for whole life may, on payment of a small sum, convert his insurance into a new policy upon the loan system now introduced. Parties already insured and entitled to a twothird loan are not shut out from said two-third loan, if they prefer it, upon the terms stated in the So-

A party may, at a moderate annual premium, insure for life, and if he survive to reach the age of 60 years, the full sum insured up to \$15,000, will be paid to him, or, if he dies before reaching that age, the full sum insured will be paid to his family or legal representatives.

ACTING DIRECTORS FOR NOVEMBER. C. E. HABICHT, Chairman. Henry Ludlam, Wm. Van Hook. J. K. Rodgers, M. D. LEANDER STARR, General Agent, .

Alexandria 'Tin Ware and Stove Factory.

A Search succeeding event in the history of Alexandria, gives evidence that she will be resuscitated, and as we view in the distance objects, we have reason to believe that our most sanguine expectaoverflow with the riches of old Virginia! Hence the ir crease of Business-of Population, and the ne cossity for preparation, to meet the demands thereof. In view of these consideration, I shall continue to enlarge my stock of GOODS, both in point of quilty, variety and derability, which is already large and valuable, having been made with great care and precision. Country merchants are particularly, requested to call and examine my

Tin Ware and Stores of all kinds patterns and sizes. A large stock of ment of BLOCK TIN WARE, as has ever been offered in Alexandria. I would also call the atten-

More Agricultural Furnaces: they are admirably adapted to the cooking of food for cattle and swing and are much used for domestic purposes. There is a double kettle or boiler connected on the top of the Furnace in such a manboilers set in brick. They are light and portable, SHOWER BATHS & REFRIGERATORS. and a host of other articles, which it is nance ssary to execuse all kinds of work appertaising to his

Maofing, Spouling, Sc. Best price given for old Copper and Brass, at his stand, opposite Wm. Stabler & Bros., Fairfax ENOCH CRIMES.

Alexandria, June 21, 1859-tf To the Farmers OF THE

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.

TIME subscribers would most respectfully inform the Farmers of Virginia that they have on hand *a Svovi for cooking purposes, superior to anything of the kind ever offered, for its strength, durability, and adaptedness for the use of negrous. It was made more particularly for the use of the Navy, SHIP'S CAMBOON.

The above Camboon has been examined by some of the most practical Farmers of the Valley, and recommended by them to be one of the best articles that can be put into the hands of negro cooks, owing to its strength and durability. It has two distioci ovens, and every other convenience for cook-

ing at one and the same time, superior to any stove We have furnished the Navy with quite a large number of the above Camboons, and they are pronounced to be superior to anything of the kind ever furnished before for Ship's use-hence they are better fitted for country use than any other Stove. Any orders left with H. L. Env & Sov, Charles town, will be duly and promptly attended to. Sat-Ealtimore Store House,

No. 39 Light st., Balt. Deccember 27, 1850-3m.

NEW PALL AND WINTER GOODS. WE have opened a very large stock of NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which has been selected with much care, and will be sold at very low prices. We name in part the followine beautiful Dans Goone: Rich Brocade and other Dress Silks; Fancy Celered French Satin;

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A very large stock of Long and Square Shawls, some beautiful styles and very cheap M hite and Scarle: Cantor Grape Shawis; Howkers .- White and Dark Straw Bennets, with all the new styles of Bennet Trimmings; Bonner Silks and Strins;

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Goods at Cost. TTE have still on Land many desirable and seasonable grods and us we are auxious to pe jett our stock as sum as possible, we ere dissed to give great bargains. Call soot and try as. J. K. WOODS & CO.

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DRACTICES a heretofore, in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, and Clarke counties. As Camp issumer for the neighboring and all the Western States, he will take the acknowledgment Tank ACTRESTICATE under his SEAL OF OF-ICE any instrument of writing to be used in said

MOTARY PUBLIC on Jeffenson County, he will administer affidavits, take depositions and acknowledgment of teers mortgages &c., to be recorded in any of the January 3 1851

RICHARD II. LEE. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke

Jan. 3. 1851 -- 8t. HIRANELIN THOMAS. ATTOMPRET AT LAW. DRACTICES in Frederick, Jefferson, and th Far Office on Water street, near the Farmers' ank. Winchester.

[Dec. 13, 1850 - - 1y. R. SEDWET BORISON: Attorney at Lab. DRACTICES in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Clarke, Prederick, Jefferson and Warren. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt Office, BERRYVILLE, Clarke County, Va.

REFERENCES Thomas H. Crow, Esq. | Berryville, John S. Smith, Esq., Strayers, Winchester. Geo. E. Senseney, Esq., John M. Kellogg, Hopkins & Hull, Long & Byrn. August 23, 1850 -- Iv

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the public generally, to their large and fashionar ment. We have open an Invoice of Superior Lar Always on hand a full sapply of the latest Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1850.

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NE of the most extensive in the United States, No. 179 Ballimore st., where 500 persons are employed, and a stock of 1000 dozen Snors always nd; style and gaa fries suitable for all parts of the Union. Merchants and others visiting Baltioffered in this city, consisting of all sizes and qualiuship cannot be surpassed. More than usual SHIRTS, COLLARS LINER AND COTTON DILAWERS complete and desirable in every re-

179 Baltimore street, near Light. March 23, 1850-1v.

Notice. TRANCIS H. WHITING, Esq. of Clarke county, Va, is duly authorized by the subscriber, to attend to preparing Bounty Land Declarations, for claimants, and to be ward the same to my care, Washington city, D. (JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR., Patent Attorney and Claim Agent.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1850. Land Agency at Dubuque, Iowa. TENHE undersigned is prepared to locate all Land Warrants that may be entrusted to him, or erms most reasonable, and on any of the Public Lands of lowa. Address, WILLIAM Y. LOVELL, Nov. 29, 1850-6m.

Hon. A. C. Dodge, | Senators from Iowa. Messrs, Barton & Williams, Winchester, . Va. Miller, Dalam & Shipe, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Fossett, Philadelphia.

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CARTER'S HOTEL. THE new and extensive addition to this estab lishment has been completed together with among strhe largest and most attractive in the Valley. with an eye to the comfort and convenience o

natronage heretafore extended to him, and by personal attention to increase his business, assuring the public that no exertion opais part will be spared to please, and render the sojourn of guesis agreeable. ISAAC N. CARTER, PROPRIETOR. April 11, 1850.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE Society, of London. CAMPTAL \$2,500,000 -SUSPLUS \$112,270. DRINTED statements explanatory of the busi-ness, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application to B. W. HERBERT. Or in his absence, applications can be made to Da. G. F. Mason,

Medical Examener, Charlestown, DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical Examiner, Her pers-Ferry,
Dr. I. H. Taylor,
Medical Examiner, Shepterdstown.

Gharlestown, Nov. 1, 1850. Cash for Weel. T WILL pay the Market price for WOOL, in Cash, either washed or washed as soon as detweered to me, except Diskley or Pure Colonald. W. L. WESS. Angust 23, 1850-if. Stephend town Mills. Spirit of Jefferson and Martinshurg papers copy.

POETRY. HOME.

Of all the spots that heaven has blest, The dearest place is home; Tis there the find heart loves to rest, And never loves to nom.

Wine love plays round he smilling hearth,

'Tis heaven's own biss enjoyed on earth. Of all the joys that man can feel,

The purest sure are there; While o'er his heart affections steal, I ce halmy summer air; His wife's caress his children's smile Unlike the world, are free from guile. Of all the gifts bestow'd to cheer,

Men's prigram path below,
The riche-treasure resteth here,
Which they are blest who know.
Which they are blest who know.
This heaven's own bliss enjoy'd on earth.

MISCELLANY.

THE REBEL AND HIS DAUGHTER.

At the breaking out of civil disturbances in Canada, a few years since, old Dr. K., a resident of Barnston, boldly avowed his disloyality. Wherever he went-and his professional services were constantly required in one direction or another-he loudly denounced the government, and advocated reform. By the opposite party, he was of course considered a dangerous subject; the more so, because he possessed great influence in the community. Every few days some neighbor, not so generally esteemed as the Doctor, for having hinted the indulgence of sentiments in unison with his own was arrested, imprisoned, and his estate, great or small, confiscated; yet himself escaped being reported to the higher powers, and went on inciting the people to rebellion.

At length, however, the knowledge of radicalism was, by some means, conveyed to the car of authority, and orders for his arrest were forthwith issued . As the Doctor was leaving the house of a patient one dark eve- was beyond the reach of his enemies, they ning, a person, whom in the darkness he eared little what course the latter might could not distinguish, ran up to him quite out of breath, and exclaimed. "Ride for your life, Doctor, Her Mijesty's

hounds are at your heels !" The next instant, the informant had leaped the wall by the roadside, and disappeared in the darkness, without giving the other time to make one inquiry He had no reason to doubt that the warning was in good faith, and the manner in which he galloped away, proved his intention of turning it to good account. In a very brief space of time, his fleet beast had carried him over three miles that lay between him and his home. and was reined up before the door.

Leaving his carriage and entering the house, he in a few words apprised his wife and daughter of the state of affairs, and declared his resolution of fleeing to the States. "I must be off instantly," he said with back?" asked Miss K., a young lady of eighteen, springing from her chair, while her father's spirit of daring seemed flashing from her dark eyes.

"On horseback -on the black mare in the stable. But what are you going to do?"interrogated her father, seeing her throw on her hood, and seize a light d lantern. "Saddle the black mare to be sure," she

answered, and darted out at a back door. There was less perturbation in the house hold than might have been expected, for the reason that this result of the Doctor's hold ness of speech had been from the first anticipated. Indeed, each of the three feit less surprised that the royal officers were now on his track, than that they had suffered him to go thus long unmolested. Scarcely had the Doctor, with the assistance of his wife transferred his money and valuable papers from his desk to his pockets, when the daughter pale and trembling, rushed in, cry-

Haste, father, fly-I hear them coming down the road."

"I am ready." said he. Then, looking in his daughter's face, he added, "but I believe I may as well meet them; they will readily frighten you into telling them all, and-" " Never, father," returned the young lady, resolutely; "I am calm now. Go! you will find the horse tied to the birch in the rear

of the barn. Cross the field, and you may Whispered, "God be with you" were interchanged as the rebel left the house by the back passage, and the door was softly closed behind him. The mother and daughter were both pale with apprehension, and in spite of her utmost efforts, the latter's voice was slightly tremulous as she hastily resumed the reading which her father's entrance had interrupted. There was a sound of horses' hoofs, and then a rap at the door. The inmates pretended not to bear, until it was repeated, when the young lady rose and opened the door, while the other continued sewing with a manner as unconcerned as possi-

ble. Miss K. politely returned the salutations of the two gentlemen whom she met, and being asked whether her father was at home, answered-

"He is not, just now, but when he went out at dark he mentioned that he should return early. Please walk in and sit till he

The officers glanced at each other, then followed her into the house. "Some gentlemen who wish to see father." she observed to her mother, who looked up The rooms are furnished with neat furniture, and from work, bowed and requested them to be

The Proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of They complied, but were evidently dis-They complied, but were evidently dis-concerted by not finding the object of their of any moment pursuit within bis own doors; for they had learned at the house of his patient, three miles back, that he had left there for home but a few moments before. Significant looks were exchanged between them, and they appeared to doubt. very seriously, whether their prey was not at that moment secreted

about the premises. " Do you think, madam, the Doctor will be at home soon ?" inquired one of the officers of Mrs. K.

" I am anable to say with certainty," she replied, carelessly raising her eyes to the clock upon the mantel-piece. " Half past nine." continued she; "he is usually at ted on the Chesapeake d Obio Canal, ahome earlier. He may have been called to n new patient-I think you will do well to wait a little longer, however."

"We are anxious to consult him professionally," rejoined the officer, half fearing It embraces ten acres dad that their real business was suspected. "If it is any little matter of medicine you well as her father."

ment came to his aid by saying with a sud- out about ten feet.

den contortion of counteance, and at the THE YOUNG MAN'S COUNSELLOR. same time pressing his had to his cheek.
"I want an aching too extracted." "I can extract it as we as any Latist in

the township" said Misse rising, and be-fore the sufferer could contive any plausible means for escaping with he teeth the instruments for extracting wre produced.
His fellow, in turn, whing to assist him out of his dilemma, said, other condently. ... But I wish to be bled, Miss, and I pre-

"I assure you I am percett competent to serve you in any capacity, replied the young lady, without the less the lancet, as soon as I have relieved this gentlewen," and she pretended to examine from the instruments were in good order.

The Queen's minions now made a virtue of flecessity, and threw off the attempted disguises which and wailed them so little, and appeared in their true characters.

"We are here malam," said the first officer, addressing Mrs.K. in a voice of stern authority, "we are here in her Majesty's name, to arrest your husband on a charge of High-Treason. That he is now in this house, we have no doubt, and it will be wisdom in you to give him us to justice at once, otherwise a search will be immediately instituted -he cannot escape us.

"He has already escaped you," thought the lady, but she only replied by coolly giv-ing her word of honor that he was not in the house; "yet, if you desire it," she added, · I am ready to lead you through every apartmen'."

The indifference with which the announcement of the object of their visit had been received, convinced Victoria's functionaries that this object had been previously understood, yet they considered it hardly possible that their intended victim could have made his escape, and began a search, with perfect confidence in its success. With each minute's delay, the ladies had gained assurance, and now certain that the husband and father

A portion of the guard which had been placed about the house for the purpose of thwarting any attempt at escape on the part of the rebel, was ordered to explore the out buildings, while the two in command themselves searched the dwelling. The discovery of the Doctor's carriage, and horse still panting with fast-driving, under a shed, which, removed from the other out houses, was, as Miss K. had anticipated when she placed them there, the last to be searched inspired the men with fresh ardor; but they were finally obliged to confess their journey

bootless, and return as empty as they came. Meanwhile, the old rebel, as he was called by the defenders of the crown, was far on his way to the States, where he was soon after joined by his family. A reward was alls saldie-bags for the relief of suffering humanity .- American Union.

"THE RICHEST MAN IN VIRGINIA."

Some Account of Him .- Samuel Hairston, of Pittsylvania, is the gentleman referred to a few days ago, as the richest man in Virginia. A corespondent of the Richmond Whig says:-

now owned by his mother in-law. Mrs. Ruth | courtesy to the prepossessions of others. Hairston, he having married her only child. He now has the management of them, which | duet yourself with fairness and integrity. there thousand. They increase at the rate | the credit it deserves; if it is not well reof near one thousand every year, and he has | ceived; you will have the approval of your to purchase a large plantation every year to own mind. The approval of a good contations are in Henry and Patrick counties. | world clothed and fed from his own domestic man- no smile of congratulation. ufacture and raising, having his tobacco crop, which is immensely large, as so much lear gain every year, besides his increase

in negroes, which is a fortune of itself. vard and garden, except some of them in the from his locker. Mississippi delta-and none of them equal it. Mrs. Hairston has been beautifying it Lieutebant, "we've not a single shot aboard; ing near the place, and describing Paradise, all gone. said-" It was as beautifulas Mr. Hairsion's :" or as a friend who had visited Washington city for the first time, remarked that the Samuel Hairston's. Mr. Hairston is a plain | you remember it?" said Coe. unassuming gentleman, and has never made any noise in the world, rough he could vie trying to cut it, sir." with the Bruces, the MDonoughs and the Astors; and it is strage, that while their wealth is co extensive ith the Upion, he is a drove? not known one hundredmiles from home .-I believe he is now the ealthiest man in the Union, as William B. Abr is only worth a- idea, I'll try 'em," eried the first luff. bout \$4,000,000, and theestates of city peo-

Mr. Hairston was raise in a few miles of rectly one of them struck his mainmast, and where he now lives in Mary county. He as it did so, shattered and flew in every dihas several prothers ware pretty well to rection do in the world. One f them, Marshall "What the devil is that which the enemy groes. Robert Hairsto who now lives in dy could tell Mississippi, near 1,000 and Hardin Hairston, who has also mov to Mississippi, a- and killed two men who were standing near Westmoreland bout 600 slaves. Georgiairston of Henry him, and then, striking the opposite bulwark, has given most all his operty to his children, reserving only abe 150 slaves for his

MERCERSVILLE Sold This place, situaton co, and belonging to G. Harris, Esq., ting broadside of Dutch cheeses. This is an 3 Total of Valley District, 163177 5319 33793 207294 sum of Fourteen Thous and ten dollars ant on Gon's ship -Hartford Courant.

The Census of Virginia.

The vocal sounds of speech, expressive of though and feeling, are too much neglected by as in our adividual and personal education. Could we analyze the opinion which we form of people on a first acquaintance, we should certainly find that it is greatly influenced by the tones of the voice. Study, Barbour, then, agreeable sounds of speech, but seek Braxton, not rules to guide you from etiquette-from artificial politeness; descend into the heart,

and speech will be modulated by the sincere and endearing tone of benevolence. firmness of mind. Interest yourself in general happiness, feel for all that is human, but suffer not your peace to be disturbed by what is beyond the sphere of your influence, and

GENERAL CONDUCT.

[Concluded]

beyond your power to remedy. A medical man has all the humane feelings, but they are merged into the art of healing. When he sees a patient suffering he feels no perturbation; he feels only the desire, by means of his art, to relieve the sufferer; thus should all our humane and social sympathies be regulated, divested of their morbid sensibility, and reduced to ac-

tive and practical principles. Some, when they move from the common routine of life, and especially on any emer- Montgomery, gency, are embarrassed, perplexed, and know | Nicholas, not how to resolve with precision and act with promptitude. Presence of mind is a valuable quality, and essential to active life; it is the effect of habit, and the formation of

habit is facilitated by rule. Command your .eelings, for strong feel- | Randolph ings disconcert the mind, and produce confusion of ideas. On every occasion that requires attention, learn to concentrate your | Scott, houghts with quickness and comprehension. These two rules reduced into habits, if steadly practised, will induce decision of resolve, and promptitude of action.

Precipitation spoils the best concerted | Wayne, plan ; perseverance brings the most difficult, Weizel, when it is practicable, to a successful result. The flatter of haste is characteristic of a weak mind that has not the command of its thoughts: a strong mind, of itself, possesses

the clearness and precision of reflection. In learning, concentrate the energy of the mind principally on one study. The attention divided among many studies, is weakened by the division; besides it is not granted to an individual to excel in many things. But, while one study claims your main attention, make occasional excursions into the fields of literature and science, and collect materials for the improvement of your mind, and the advancement of your favorite pur-

Excellence in a profession, and success in business, can be attained only by persevering industry. None who thinks himself above ance despises. None can be eminent in his Rockbridge, vocation who devotes his mental energy to Rockingham, a pursuit foreign to it, for, in such a case, | Shenandoah, success in what we love is failure in what | Warren,

Among men, you must either speak what is agreeable to their humor, or what is consistent with truth and good morals. Make When I was in his section a year or two | it a general rule of conduct neither to flatter ago, he was the owner of between sixteen and | virtue nor asperate folly : by flattering virtue seventeen hundred slaves, in his own right, you cannot confirm it; by exasperating folly, having but a little while before taken a con- you cannot reform it. Submit, however, to He also has a prospective right to a no compromise with truth, but, when it al bout one thousand slaves more, which are lows, accommodate yourself with honest

In your whole behavior to mankind, conmakes the number of his slaves reach near If an action is well received, you will have

settle them on. A large number of his plan | science is preferable to the applause of the Va. He has large estates in North Caroli- Form no resolution, and engage in no un-His landed property in Stocks alone, is dertaking, which you cannot invoke Heaven assessed at six hun fred thousand dollars - to sanction. A good man prays the Almigty His wealth is differently estimate. I from to be propitious to his virtuous plans; if his three to five millions, and I should think it | petition is denied, he knows it is denied in was nearer the latter. You think he has a mercy, and he is resigned; if it is granted, hard lot; but I assure you Mr. Hairston he is grateful, and enjoys the bles ings with manages all his matters as casy as most per- moderation. A wicked man, in his iniquitsons would an estate of \$10,000. He has ous plans, either fails or succeeds, if he fails, overseers who are compelled to give him a disappointment is embittered by self-rewritten statement of what is made and spent | proach; if he succeeds, success is without on each plantation, and his negroes are all | pleasure, for, when he looks around, he sees

CHEESE VS. COMMON SHOT.

The greatest ammunition that we have heard of lately, was used by the celebrated And now for the residence. I have trav- Com. Coe. of the Montevedian navy, who, elled over fifteen States of this Union, and in an engagement with Admiral Brown of have never seen anything comparable to his | the Baenos Ayrean service, fired every shot |

for years-and a good old Minister, in preach- round, grape, canister and double headed are "Powder gone, eh?" asked Coe. "No. sir; got lots of that yet." "We had a dam'd hard chees?-a round

public grounds were mark as handsome as | Dutch one, for desert at dinner to-day-do "I ought to; I broke the carving knife in "Are there any more aboard ?"

"Will they go in the 18 pounders?" "By thunder, Commodore, but that's the And in a few minutes the fire of the old ple are vastly overrated, while Mr. Hairston | Santa Maria, (Coe's ship) which had ceased found more shot flying about his head. Di-

Hairston, of Henry, owlmore than 700 ne- is firing asked Admiral Brown, but nobo-Directly another came in through a port

burst into flinders. "By Jove, this is too much; this is some new fangled paixhan or other; I don't like 'em at all," eried Brown : and then, as four or five more of them came slap through his sails, he gave orders, to fill away, and actubout 3 miles from Sharparg, in Washing- ally backed out of the fight, receiving a par-

Whoever wishes to get on in the Out west, there is ong been known world has only to take lessons of a hen want, my daughter here can serve you as on a certain side-hill, a be hole, which is chasing a grasshopp or through a field. With not an uncommon thing that section of long neak and pecked eyes, take a few hur-The officer was at a loss what reply to the country. The bank said to have re- ried striffes, stop short, peer over, peep unmake, and the other toticing his emberrass- cently caved off, and lothe hole sticking der, new to the left, then to the right, one flutter-and you have him.

A TABULAR STATEMENT. Showing the Free White, Free Colored, Slave, and Total Population in each County of the Commonwealth of Virginia, according to the Census of 1850.

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1388 1656 Charles City. 3764 Curoling 105 105611 6890 "What shall me do. sir ?" asked his first Chesterfield. 506 8532 17402 3072. 6763 2151 Fairfax. 6847 10682 Greensville. 1725 Gloucester. 4290/ 242 6531 1323 6190 James City, 1535 King George, 2302 266 3403 King & Queen, 3949 4.10 5764 King William. 2712 315 "About two dozen. We took them from Lancas'er. 1803 265 Matthews, 2928 Middlesex. 1916 148 2342 5414 2146 4715 Nansemond. New Kent. 22241 430 3410 11315 1336 6119 Northumberl'd, 3083 514 3671 Northampton, 3104 746 3546 Princess Anne, 4285 253 3133 551 2498 8130 Richmond, 710 2272 Stafford, 319 4311 Southampten. 5940 1827 57551 13522

5237 537 7484 Spottsylvania, 2195 974 2638 5837 Sassex, 3084 738 5992 Warwick. 599 43 905 3385 1138 3557 1824 4.5 2183 9068 957 4295 Petersburg, Richmond city, 15307 2219 99:17 27483 Water District 187655 32770 178631 399126 2. Tot'l of Pied mont District, 216716 13168 231057 463939

Alleghany Dis 331586 2482 21136 358504 Grand Total, 899134 53757 475973 1428863 Knowledge cannot be acquired without pains and application. It is troublesome, and like deep digging for pure waters; but when once you come to the spring, they rise up and meet NO. 5.

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT. There is an even-tide in human life-a season when the eye becomes dim and the strength decays -- when the winter of age beginz to shed upon the human head its pro-phetic snows. It is the season of life, to which the Autumn is most analogous, and which it becomes; and much it would profit you, my elder brethren, to mark the instruction which the season brings. The spring and summer of your days are gone, and with 4214 them not only joys they knew, but many of the friends who gave them. You have entered upon the autumn of your being, and whatever may have been the profusion of your spring, or the warm temperature of your summer, there is a season of stillness, of solitude, which the beneficence of heaven 6678 affords you. in which you may meditate upon the past and future, and prepare yourself for the mighty change which you may soon undergo. It is now that you may understand the magnificent language of heaven-it mingles its voice with that of revelation-it summons you to those hours when the leaves fall and the winter is gathering, to that evening study which the mercy of heaven has provided in the book of salvation. And while the shadowy valley opens which leads to the abode of death it speaks of that love which

THE EVERY-DAY MARRIED LADY.

can comfort and save, and which conducts to

those green pastures and those still, waters

where there is an eternal spring for the chil-

The every-day married lady is the inventor of a thing which few foreign nations have as yet adopted either in their houses or languages. This thing is "comfort." The word cannot well be defined ; the items, that enter into its composition being so numerous, that a description would read like a catelogue. We all understand, however, what it means, although few of us are sensible of the source of the enjoyment. A widower has very little comfort, and a bachelor none 14613 at all-while a married man, provided his 4738 wife be an every-day married lady—enjoys 4295 it in perfection. But he enjoys it unconsciously, and, therefore, ungratefully a thing of course-necessary, a right of the want of which he complains without being distinctly sensible of its presence. Even when it acquires sufficient intensity to arrest his attention, when his features and his heart soften, and he looks round with a half smile on his face, and says-" This is comfort !" it never occurs to him to inquire where it all comes from. His every-day wife is sitting quietly in the corner: it was not she who lighted the fire, or dressed the dinner, or drew the curtains; and it never occurs to him to think that these, and a hundred other circumstances of the moment, owe their virtue to her spiriting; and that the comfort which enriches the atmosphere, which sparkles in the embers, which broods in the shadowy parts of the room, which glows in unce ties der met an anreage from her, and A QUESTION FOR DEBATING SOCIE-

Suppose five men owned a piece of land. having a portion of it set spart for pastura se in common, but each having a piece reserved for his own use to till. One man owned a horse, another a dog, another a flock of geese, another two goats, and another had his piece of land in meadow Tho 9755 goats, yoked together, were trespassing on the meadow. The horse was standing in the common adjoining the meadow, at the foot of a high bank on the top of which were the goats. The dog was sitting on the road. The flock of geese were passing by with the gander at their head, and in order to drive the dog away, to make room for his flock. hissed at him. The dog, mistaking it for a human voice, ran at the goats, who, being frightened, immediately fled, and as they leaped off the bank, jumped one on each side of the horse standing below, and there hung by the yoke. The horse, taking fright, ran away with the goats on his back into a pond of water, and drowned himself and the goats, The owner of the horse sued the owner of the goats for riding his horse into the pond of water; the owner of the goats sued the owner of the dog for frightening his goats; and the owner of the dog sued the owner of the geese, and the owner of the goats sued the owner of the horse for drowning his gonts, and the owner of the meadow sued the owner of the goats for trespass. Who of the persons are entitled to a verdict?

We borrowed fifty cents from a friend a few days since to pay postage on letters which came by a single mail. There were 10016 five letters addressed to us as editor-one was from Brooke county, containing an acrostic on his sweet heart-the author promising, if we would correct all errors and make such amendments as our good taste suggested, of which he heard favorable reports, he would favor us with many such communications. Postage 10 ets, paid by 10529 us. The others were of similar import and

15172 all unpaid We consider ourselves one of the bast natured men in the world, but really this was too much for our temper. If we had the money we should not care so much .-But to be compolled to borrow without knowing when we shall be able to return 6716 the loan, bears rather too hard upon us .--PAY YOUR POSTAGE, gentlemen, and we will publish any thing you will send. But PAY YOUR POSTAGE if you wish to obtain our good

will -- Fredericksburg News. PRINTING PRESS DRIVEN BY WA-

The proprietors of the Boston Traveller 6143 drive their printing press by water power .-9011 This is a new thing under the sun. Through a two-inch lead pipe, a stream of Cochituate is introduced into a meter, which only occu-5814 pies twenty-four square inches. The fall of water between the Boston reservoir and 8 80 this meter is about a hundred feet. This 4462 two inch stream will discharge eighty gallons 14329 of water each miaute, and in passing through 6658 2624 5321 11603 the meter will give a motive power equal to what is called three-horse power. This is more than sufficient for the use of the press. The above facts are stated by a correspon-

dent of the Newburyport Herald. The meter" is a new invention of Mr. Samuel Huse. an instrument for the exact measurement of the amount of water passing through a wa-AN IRISHMAN'S WILL .- "I will and be-

queath to my beloved wife Bridget all my property without reserve, to my oldest son Patrick one-half of the remainder, and to Denuis, my youngest son, the rest. If any. thing is left it may go to Terrence O'Carty. in sweet Ireland"



FRIDAY HOBNING.

Contraction

PERHUARY 21, 1861. POR PRESIDENT IN 1842. MILLARD FILLMORE OF NEW YORK

THE STRIGS OF VIRGINIA.

A Washinger letter writer in the Baltimore Offsper who is both a Scott and a Houston man. for the Presidency, predicts that the Waigs of Virginia will not charry a single Congressional district of the heat election. Judging from the tone of the writer's general reflections, we think in this case the wash was father to the thought"-though he does profess occasionally to be a Whig.

What has been developed, of late, to justify such a prediction we are at a loss to know-but the opinion would plat be worth contradicting, if it did not come from a professed Whig. On the contrary we believe the Whig party never was stronger than at present.

The course of the President of the United States has been so entipely unexceptionable, that nobody but the Southers and Northern distribuists have been able to find any plausible ground of complaint The honest Democrats have been disarmed. They admit that President Fillmore has parsued a truly patriotic and national course. He have xhibited a moral courage which few men similarly situated would have manifested. He has braved the opposition of the strong section of the Union. He has risked every thing for the country. He has done as much as the soundest Southern man could have done in susportion the Constitutional rights of the

Can it be believed, then, that the Whigs of Virginia are destitute of the common principles of gratitude and justice ? Will they fail at such a time as this to rally in support of a statesman of colarged and liberal views? We will not believe

"And, so far from agreeing with "Lucius," that the extension of the right of suffrage in Virginia will be hurtful to the Whigs, we believe it will be beneficial. It will bring to the golls thousands of Whig young men in the towns, who do not now vote- and thousands of the sons of Whig farmers who have not heresofore procuse! freeholds. Suffrage is now almost universal with the Democrats of Virginia-for that party has always been more active than the Whigs in securing votes. It is upon this very extension of the right of voting, and cutting off the double votes, that we calculate upon carrying Virginia at the next Presidential election -in addition to the unexceptionable course of the present incumbent! Faction itself can invent no other reason for opposition to Mr. Fillmore than the hebit of finding fault with whatever a Whig aray do or propose.

We can carry the Loudous, Wheeling, Bedford, Kanawha, Richmond, Buckingilam, Pittsylvania, Essex and Norfolk districts, if the Whigs will but

The Congressional election, however, will be over before the adoption of the new Constitution. THE NEORO MOB IN BOSTON.

The Abolitionists of Boston are about to bring a fearful retribution upon the free negro population of that city. They have stimulated them to a resistance of the laws of the Union, and vengeance must fellow as surely as the sun rises. If the parties engaged in the rescue of Wilkins from the hands of the officers were white men, the dignity and peace of the government would alike require restitution and punishment.

The government of the Union will not be worth a button, if it does not at once assert its majesty

and opine This maker The Cabinet was in session on Monday, after the receipt of the news of the outrage, and ere this time the orders of the President are in Boston, in the hands of men who will do their duty. The deputy marshals must have been very remiss in not preparing themselves for an attack from the misguided negroes, and the local authorities have been

gathered upon the occasion. The free negroes and fugitives will soon find that they have aroused a storm over their heads not he forgot to qualify his sentiment as he should have likely to be appeased except by the strong arm of | done, and he ought not to be condemned by his power Perhaps nothing better could have hap- friends for a blunder of words .- Win. Rep. pened to test the power of our institutions. For if the disaffection of the Northern people be indeed as serious as this demonstration would indicate, the sooner the trial of strength is made the better.

at all hazards, and Mr. Fillmore and his Cabinet will do their duty without flinching. The movement of Mr. Clay in the Senate, shows

The supremacy of the laws must be maintained

that no time is to be lost in reading a salutary lesson to law-breakers of every hue. The Free-Soil and Democratic Coalition in Massachusetts have now an opportunity of proving -

the quality of their metal. P. S. It will be seen that the President has is-

sued his Proclamation.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

The leaders of the tormer "Democratic" party. who have for so many years been engaged in an active partisan warfare against the men and the principles of the Whig party, (says the Alexandria Gazette,) are looking around in amazement at the manner in which their old issues are slipping from their grasp, and their old objections rapidly disappearing. When this Administration came into power, these party leaders anticipated a four years' vigoroussiege of the citadel, to be followed of course, according to their anticipations, by its final surrender and transfer to their hands. The course of events has disappointed their plan of operations .--General Taylor was the object of vindictive assault, and the war was commenced against him with the expectation of following up the system until the next Presidential campaign. See, however, how changel is the scene, and how powerless are the aims and arts of politicians, when the really great interest of the country intervenes between them and their purposes! Another Whig President fills the chair made vacant by the death of the lamented Taylor-a man who is a Whig in principle and gracice. And yet the most active, the most busy, the most arden! of the partisan politicians, can actually find nothing to which to object in his course ; or if they do criticise it, it is in the faintest and weakest terms, so weak that they are lost in the general approbation of the peo, ie of all parties .--We care not what may be the result of the next Presidential election, as far as the farme and character of the Administration is concerned, 't is secure. It will live hereafter in the recollections of men as a wise, pure and honest one. It has existed dering an eventful period in the history of the country, and will long be referred to and remembered. Whensper this is the case, impartial post-rity will write, This was an administration which stood by the Constitution and the laws." Can higher praise be awarded?

THE CONVENTION.

This body is still talking largely apon the affairs of Virginia "and the rest of mankind." Ther manufacture from seven to eight columns of fusian every day-so that an inveterate speech-reader may sad ample employment from "sunny ere todewy more

On Saturday, Mr. Davis of Richmond offered a sabstitute to the Report of the Committee on the Right of Suffrage, and the qualification of persons to be elected

Mr. Scott of Fasquier offered a substitute to the Report of the Basis Committee. We have not seen eiter of tistee, and cannot

note their contents. The appointment of Attorney General of Maryland, which office was rendered vacant by the death of the Hon. G. R. RICHARDSON, has been conferred by the Governor upon Rosent J. BRENT, the state will powers in him a highly efficient effices. THE TWENTY-SECOND.

It affort as much pleasure while clancing over our exchanges, to observe that preparations are being made in various sections of the country, for celebrating the Anniversary of Washington's

Heretofore, these celebrations have been comparatively few, and generally confined to the cities now, the smaller towns and villages exhibit a laudable emulation, in perpetuhting the virtues of the Father of his Country. We like to witness these practical evidences of the off-repeated declaration, that "Washington lives in the hearts of his rountrymen. It is a grateful spectacle to the true patriot, to witness men of all parties forgetful of political differences and sectional strikes, a sembling together to recall the memory and fwell upon the virtues of this great and good man.

The mind naturally recurs to that period of our country's history, marked by the birth of its first President. Then, we existed as Colonies of the British Empire. Now, after a lapse of little more than a century, we have at ained the most exalted rank among nations. Then, there were comparatively lew systlements, chiefly confined to the Atlantic coast. Now, we number thirty-one confederated States, and the distant shores of the Pacific teem with our population.

We trust that these celebrations may exert a happy influence upon the public mind throughout the length and breadth of the land. May they tend to strengthen the bonds of the Union, to whose interests Washingron ever devoted himself!

THE CESSUS OF THE U. STATES-THE INCREASE.

The Washington Globe, in a review of the Cen-

sus of the United States as far as ascertained, says that the results are curious, and sometimes startling. Ten years ago Wisconsin had a population of 31,000 and now it is 305 000! Iowa of 43,000, new 175 000: The greatest absolute increase has been in the State of Ohio, now 2,150 000, in 1840, 1,420,000. The greatest relative increase has been in Wisconsin. California we regard as an exceptional case otherwise she shows the greatest relative increase-of more than two thousand per cent. in two years. Her population is now not much under 200,000, probably. The smallest absolute increase has been in Delaware, now 90,407, in 1840, 78,085-The smallest relative increase has been in Vermont, now 311,332, in 1810, 201,218. The slave States show a population of about 9,600,000 in round numbers; about 500,000 free persons of color, and 3,100,000 slaves. The population of the Distriet of Columbia was, in 1840, 33,745; it is now 51,000-showing a considerable increase, and this we presume, is exclusive of the portion retroceded to Virginia, about one-third as regards territory, but much less as regards population.

MARYLAND REFORM CONVENTION.

The Basis question seems to be giving trouble in Maryland, as it doubtless will in the Virginia Convention. The Baltimore Clipper says the Comupon any basis or system of apportionment, three | county, to Shepherdstown in Jefferson. different reports have been made on the responsiis, that they give too large an aggregate of representatives. The report made by Mr. Merrick provides for a House of Delegates to consist of 103" members -- a number too large by at least one third. By his apportionment Baltimore city is to have 9 delegates; Baltimore and Frederick counties 7: and the other counties varying from 6 to 2. Assuming population as the proper basis of representation, if Baltimore and Frederick counties are entitled to 7 delegates each, Baltimore city should have from 28 to 30.

GENERAL CASS.

Some of our contemporaries are endeavoring to close the doors of the coming Presidential campaign second canvass. The following passage from letter to the Hon. Andrew Stephenson, written before the last election, is quoted against him : "I beg leave to say that no circumstance can

possibly arise which could induce me again to permit my name to be brought forward in connection with the Chief Magistracy of our country. This is plain language, but we must do the Gen. equally remiss in not at once dispersing the crowd | the justice to say, that we believe he only meant it to hold good in case he had been elected. He was so certain of the White House two years ago that

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

This day was observed to its fullest extent-and the Post Office groaned with messages of pleasure, as well as derision. We have seen some of the Valentines, and confess their truthfulness in many respects-portraying, as they do, character as others

Having been confined within doors for the last week by indisposition-an enlargement of the nasal organ, produced by cold-we received a Valentine, and acknowledge the corn as to its appositeness. It represents Judy and Punch, the latter with his nose tied up, which is a monstrous one. We annex the verse, not being able to give a portrait of

Oh, Judy, my love, will you do me a favor, And bind up my nose with a piece of brown paper. Then Judy turned doctor-only see what a bunch-So they kiss'd and they hugg'd, for Judy loved

Panch: They laughed and then danced as long as they chose, Only see Mr. Punch, with his monstrous nose."

PUBLIC LANDS.

It is officially stated that ninety-five millions of acres of the public lands will be required to satisfy the warrants of soldiers in the late war, and the Secretary of the Treasury computes that it will take at the rate the public lands have been heretofore sold, sixteen years to dispose of these ninety-five millions. The bill which passed the U.S. Senate on Monday, appropriating ten millions of acres to the States old and new, for the benefit of the indigent insane, provides that the States are to share in the grant in the compound ratio of territory and

WELL RENTED.

The Farm belonging to the beirs of the late Jas. W. STRIDER, in this county, rented on the 13th inst. for \$1,200. The farm contains 320 acres of arable land. This is an evidence of the value of Jefferson

The attendance at the sale of the personal property of the deceased, was the largest perhaps ever in the county. The number present not being short of 1000 persons. The property was of a good quality and brought fair prices.

EXTRA TRAIN.

We would respectfully suggest to the Winchester Extra Train, during the session of the M. E. Confe, ence, for the accommodation of persons desirous of at, ending the deliberations of that highly respectable b. dy of Ministers. We have no doubt that many at Harpers-Perry, Charlestown, and other noints, will visit Winchester, if they can go and retarn on the so me day.

GRAHA WS MAGAZINE.

We have received the March No. or this excellent Magazine, It contain's 141 pages. The perasal of them was an intellectual treat. There are so many well written contribut, ons, we know not which to praise.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.

We acknowledge the receipt of the January No. of the American edition of the Westminster Review. It is so well known, and so universally ap-

preciated, we need not commend it. San Francisco.-San Francisco is said to have | Whole. a population over 25,000. It already has seven daily peners, eight express companies, eight or ten first-class Hotels, and one hundred and seven miles Esq. of Baltsmore. The legal aux aments and ma- of streets laid out-one quarter of which is built tared experience of Mr. B. give the assurance that upon and occupied, and over seven miles of it is substantially planked,

The House of Delegates, on Helnesday, was en-

gaged all day in discussing the whiles of the management of the James River and Janama Company. The resolution of Mr. Carrington was finally adopted appointing a committee of examination and investigation. In the Senare, on Thursday, an interesting dia

cussion arose on the bill from the House of incorporating the Northwestern Rail Road Conpany connecting Parkersburg with the Baltimore AOhio Rail Road at Three Forks in Taylor county. Tag old subject of the right of way was again the tag of debate. In the course of the debate, which wh to a foreign company, as an original proposition; but he was not disposed to deny to the people in the section interested, an outlet to market. He contended, however, that some restriction should be imposed upon the Baltimore and Ohio Rr Road Co.. 20 to the rates for fare and burthes \ so'as to prevent discriminations by the Company in movor of Baltimore, and against the towns as Virginia. He instanced the action of the company in the rate of charges for the mansfer of merchandise from the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to the railroad. This he regarded as an unjust discrimination, and which should be provided against. No vote was taken. and the Senate allionraed

In the House of Delegates, on Thursday, the bills for the improvement of the Rivanna River and the North River, and the Front Royal turnpike the Capitol and public grounds with gas. The subject of postpohing the Spring Elections, was, after consideration, referred to a select committee, In the SENAUE, on Friday, the North-western Railroad Bill was taken up and discussed. A motion to postpone indefinitely was lost-ayes 3, noes 20. Various amendments were proposed, none of which were adopted. The bill was then passed-

aves 21, noes 6. In the House of Delegates, Mr. Tomlin moved that the order fixing the hour of meeting at 10 o'clock be rescinded. There being a slim attendance, a motion was made to ring up absentees with the town bell, which was rejected by the following vote -ayes 10, noes 68.

Mr. Tomlin then with Irew his motion On motion of Mr. Edwards, the special committee on the proposition to postpone the Spring Election was increased to nine; and the Speaker announced the following additional members; Messrs.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE. On motion of Mr. McCue, 1000 extra copies of this report were ordered to be printed. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC BAILROAD COMPANY.

Hays, Strother, Jones and Ferguson.

The bill increasing the capitol stock of this company was taken up, and gave rise to a good deal of discussion. The bill was ordered to be engross-

A petition was presented by Mr. Wall-Of Isaac A. Thompson, Samuel Hook and others of Hampmittee on Representation having failed to agree shire, for a Turnpike from Capon Baidge, in said In the House or Delegates, on Saturday, Mr.

bility of individual members of the committee. We Tomlin moved an adjournment. He said he did consider them all defective in one respect - and that this from no unwillingness on his part to come here at 10 o'clock, but because it was very apparent that no quorum was ever present that hour. He thought the time of members could be usefully em-The question being taken, the motion was re-

jected as follows: Aves 5, noes 87. Mr. August, according to order, reported the bill incorporating the Virginia and Atlantic Navigation Mr. August 'presented the petition of the Southern Rights Association, upon the subject of steam navigation between Norfolk and some European On motion of Mr. Boyd, the use of this Hall was

granted to this Association on next Tuesday night. A message was received from the Senate, stating that they had passed the bill authorising a subscrip-Also, that they had passed the bill authorising the Superintendent of Public Buildings to contract for the introduction of gas into the Capitel Square,

with an amendment. [The effect of the amendmet

was to confine the gas to the Square-concurred In the House of Delegates, 1 Monday the bill to establish the Institute of the Virginia Guard, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 60 to 39. The Richmond Enquirer says that a large number throughout the State, will be disappointed at not having this great adjuvant to education, afforded them. The House was by no means full when the

vote was taken. VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

In the Convention on Wednesday, the Legislative committee made various reports on resolutions of inquiry which had been reterred to them, generally

The Convention then went into committee of the whole, and took up the report from the Executive Committee. Mr. Chilton replied at length to the argument which had been advanced against his views previously expressed. Mr. Botts spoke at length in answer to the remarks of Mr. Janney made the day before. Mr Bocock obtained the floor, and the committee rose, and the Convention ad-

In the Convention, on Thursday, on motion of Mr. Summers, the report from the committee on the basis of representation, was referred to the committee of the whole, to be taken up and considered on The Convention, then, in committee of the whole

resumed the consideration of the report from the Executive committee, and the debate was resumed and continued by Mr. Bocock and Mr. Stewart .-The committee then proceeded to vote upon the amendment proposed. The amendment proposing to make the Governor eligible for one term succeeding the one to which he may be elected, was carried by a vote of 55 to 33. Motions to amend by reducing the salary of the Governor to \$4000 instead of \$5000; to strike out the words "native citizen " from the qualifications required for a Governor; to reduce the term to two years instead of four years; to require no qualification as to age, &c., were successively voted down. All these votes were taken in committee, and whilst many members were absent; and are not to be taken as certain indications of the action of the Convention .-After proceeding through the three first sections of the Executive report, the committee rose, reported

progress, and the Convention adjourned. The Convention, on Friday, was engaged during the whole of its session in discussing in Committee of the Whole that section of the Executive Committee's report which gives to the Governor the command of the "Land and Naval Forces of the State." Messrs. Smith of K., Wise, Hunter, Botts, Scott of F., Southall, and M. R. H. Garnett, delivered their views on the subject. Without taking any vote, the Committee rose, and the Convention

In the Convention, 'a Saturday, Mr. Davis presented a substitute which he designs offering in lieu of the Report of the Committee on the "Right of Suffrage and qualification of persons to be

Mr. Scott of Fauquier offered a substitute to the Report of the Basis Committee-which, on his motion, was laid on the table and ordered to be On motion of Mr. Fultz, the Convention resolved

itself into Committee of the Whole and further considered the fifth section of the report from the Exe cutive Committee-without, however, coming to a vote up to the time of rising at 31 o'clock. Speeches were made by Messrs, Sheffey, Fultz,

Botts, Becock, Scott of Fauquier, and incidentally On motion of Mr. Smith of Greenbrier, the report of the Committee on Education was taken up and ordered to be referred to the Committee of the

The Convention, on Monday, had under discussion the Basis question. Mr. Scott, of Pauguier. having moved a substitute for the report of the Basis Committee, a skirmishing debate ensued between Mr. S. and Messrs. Wise and Summers. The vexed question being now fairly before the Convention, the tide of behate will roll onward.

The Sexage, Wednesday, was engaged the Report of the Committee on the Judiciary. District Courts, and a ire uit Courts; the jurisdicwhole day in classing the joint resolution, au-thorizing the Phident to confer the rank of Lieur tion of each to be regulated by law except so far

General by tret for meritorious services only. The resolution was ordered to be englossed—year In the House Mr. le Willie, from the Commites on Printing, repoid unanimously, a resolution to indeminy Thom Ritchie for losses sustained by Congressional puting. The resolution was

it disposed of whene House adjourned. in the Sexite, on Aursday, the Bill authorising participated in by several gentlemen, Mr. Thomas was passed. The mainder of the day's session was consuraed in dissing the bill regulating fees the Pederal Court The House, after slebate on the subject, re-com-

and the Printing Committee the regulation to Rinie for losses suswined in the execution of the Pube Printing with instructions to the Committee to scertain thether he has adhered to the contract, and wist amount of loss he has sustained. The Rivera Harbor bill was discussed in Committee, and it House adjourned. In the Swate, on Monday, Mr. Clay offered a

resolution caling open the President to lay before

tion to the recent outrage in Boston—to communicate what measures as has adopted to meet the occurrence, and what admonal legislation is necessary, to execute existinstaws. In the House, Mr. Bayl) made an ineffectual agent to have the intersuspensed, it is made introduce a resolution making the general approprintion bills the order of the da for Tuesday and

until disposed of. The House was also eigagel on the River and Harbor Bill. In the SENATE, on Tuesday, Mr. Clay's resolution, offered the day before, caling upon the President for information, &c. respecting the occurrence in

Mr. Clay denounced the nob as a gross ou rage and infamous proceeding. After further debate, the resolution was unani-

Boston, was taken up.

mously adopted. The Senate then took up the cheap postage bill. The amendment making a uniform rate of two cents on all letters to be prepaid, was after debate, rejected-yeas 7, nays 41. After further amendments, involving no principle,

the Senate adjourned. In the House, the River and Harbor bill was taken up and passed-ayes 103, nays 87.

For the Free Press, and Spirit of Jefferson. SOUND REFLECTIONS ON LIFE AS-SURANCE.

One of the arguments urged with some degree of earnestness and speciousness is, "that the annual premium prevents that generous provision for domestic comfort and worldly appearance which re-spectability demands." As well might parents ead their love in apology for that unrestrained dulgence which allows their son's fiendish passions to ripen into a fitness for the Penitentiary or the Gallows! The affection, which merits the name, cares not solely for the present enjoyment of objects, but it would especially place them beyoud the reach of that insupportable doom, the being transformed by the event of a moment-death of the father-into destitution without the ability of contending with it.

Another reason is want of means. In answer, it might be pertinently said, cut off the many dollars now wasted every year on the merest superfluities, without the head of the family or the family really feeling it. May it not be asked if this is an excuse for this dangerous trifling with human happiness, and it might be added, with human virtue, weak enough at its best. The remarks already made in these selections

ave particularly had merchants and salaried men in view, yet they apply with corresponding force to the working classes. The mechanic and day-labourer are hardly, if at all, more provident than hose before alluded to. Living as most do, almost entirely dependent on day labour, little is saved after an economic provision for domestic and social wants." So that when death comes to the head of the family great is the suffering too often felt by the vidow and orphans.
ash, they would most of them have been able, used

as they are to self-exertion, to adopt some business which would have allowed them to keep their children, especially the little ones at home, and united, and they, under maternal and domestic influences. would most likely have grown up to be useful and respectable members of society. At least the probfilty would have been on this side, while now little short of certainty lies on the other. Now, at 30, a man may insure his life for \$1000 paying \$21,70-or for \$500, by the yearly pay-

ment of \$12,35. Then for corresponding rates according to age and amount. What mechanic or laborer might not, by a little effort, pay either of these annual sums, and that too without robbing their families or themselves of any real necessary or comfort of life? Now what an inexpressible relief, then, would be to all such-what an immense augmentation of the general happiness could each man feel that by Life Assurance those dearest to him were amply ovided for, happen what might to himself, and

appen when it might. Could every young man at twenty-one be persuaded to assure, how greatly would it conduce to the stability of his own character, as also to the stability and order of society! For he has then a fixed point to aim at and refer to. He is connected to one among the great social institutions, and has a yearly obligation to folfil towards it. He is become too a property holder, for a policy is property, quite as much as bank or railway stocks, or promsory notes, or bills of exchange. He may sell it or may pledge it in the way of traffic, and thus used. it may often aid him essentially in his business operations. If, moreover, he should even wish to surrender it—the policy—the company will pay him fair value for it. Thus, as an owner of property, he becomes unconsciously leavened with conservative feelings natural to property-holders, and apholds instinctively that order and those social stitutions, under which alone property can be se-

In fine, so many and great are the benefits, direct and incidental, of Life Assurance, that not a doubt exists it is a sacred tuty resting on our philanthropists and social teachers to advocate its general option, and our influential, wealthy men, to lend it the weight of their example by getting assured,

even though it may to them be needless FOR THE FREE PRESS. MESSES. EDITORS :- It is due to Mr. John Lock. Sr., to make an explanation in regard to six shares of stock advertised in his name to be sold by the Berryville & Charlestown Turnpike Co. Mr. Lock itends that he only agreed to subscribe upon certain conditions which he alledges have never arisen The stock is charged on the Book of the Company, and so found by the present Directors, and is believed to be a part of that which was certified to the Board of Public Works as good and available. The Board were thus compelled to sell it, not only to raise as much moley upon it as possible, but to give every one a title bereto

THE COMPROMISE.

A Washington leter in the N Y: Journal of Commerce says: The good effectof the adoption of the Compromise mentres will be felt for a long time to come, ands very conspicuous at this moment. We fid that a large body of both Houses, without distinction of party, are | Logic as Secretary. The object of the call havacting conservatively, and with little refer- log teen stated by Capt. J. W. Rowan, on his ence to part for sectional issues. An incident occurred in the House vesterday, which now no nower lefe. Mr. Julian, a free soil appointed. member from diana, moved to amend the bill for a boarof Claims, by providing that the Board shol not allow any claim for a slave. Therefore only eleven votes for the motion. Butormerly, such a motion would on the evening of the entertainment. have united le support of almost every

northern memr. U. SAW MAGAZINE.

We have also our table, the February No. of this Monthly, is a great favourite with the profession-and shid be liberally patronized.

REDUCED RADIO FARES .- The New York pa-TRIAL FOR INFANTICIDE. pers state that Rail road Convention, sitting at Albany has reved to reduce the fare for through passengers beten Albany and Buffalo, to \$6.60, to take effect the 1st of April. The distance is about three hared and fifty miles, and the reduced I

rate per miled be less than two cents. FIRE - T back building, of a house be-

as prescribed in the Constitution. The State to be divided into five sections, each section into two districts, and each district into two circuits all to be bounded by county or corporation lines. The Legislature may at intervals of - years re arrange the sections, districts and circuits, list may not increase the numher of sections. There must not be less than two districts in a section, and four circuits in a

Court of Appeals - For each section a Judge of the Court of Appenls, to be elected by the Legislature. He must reside in his section. Five judges to constitute the Court; a majority may hold it. The court to have appellate jurisdiction only, and in civil cases only where the matter in volved is of greater value than \$500, exclusive of costs; except in controversies concerning the probate of a will, the appointment or qualification of a personal representative, guardian or commit-tee, or concerning a ntill, road, way or ferry, or the right of a corporation or county to levy tolls or taxes; and excess in cases of habeas corpus or mandamus and cases involving freedom or the constitutionality of g law. No person to be eli gible to the Supreme Court, who is not 35 years Congress anythformation he may possess in relaof age, and a resident of the section for which the election is made, orduring the term for which he may bave been elected Governor or a member of Assembly. The Judges to hold office for the term of 15 years from the date of their commissions, and until their successors are duly qualito remain in office after attaining the age of 70

Circuit Courts - For each circuit a Judge to be elected by the qual fied voters who must be 30 years of age and reside in his circuit. No eloction of a circuit Judge to be within 30 day of any general or political election. The Judges to hold office for a term of 10 years, and until their successors are qualified, or until removed. No circuit Judge to be re-eligible to the same office until his immediate successor shall have ceased to hold the office. Each circuit Judge to hold his Court twice a year in each county, &c., wherein a circuit court is now directed by law to be held. A Judge of one circuit may hold a Court in another when authorized by law; and Judges in the same district may be required by

law to alternate. District Courts are to be held at least once a year by the circuit Judges of the district, and the Supreme Judge who resides in the section to which the district belongs. Supreme and Circuit Judges may be authorized by law to sit in a district Const out of their section or district. The District Courts to have no original jurisdiction save in cases of haber's corpus and mandamus, and in chancery cases removed to them from a circuit Court by consent of parties.

Salaries of judges to be fixed and adequate, and not to be diminished during their continuance in office. The salary of a Supreme Judge to be not less than \$3000, of a circuit Judge not less than \$2000 besides reasonable travelling expenses .-No Judge to hold any other office or appointment, or to be elected while in office to any political office under the laws of the State. Judges may number of each House of Assembly; the cause of removal to be entered of record, and the Judge to have twenty days notice. The present Judges of the Court of Appeals

and Circuit Courts, and their successors appointed under the present Constitution to remain in office six months after the termination of the first Legislature elected under the new Constitution. A special temporary Court of Appeals may, if necessary, be constituted by law with Judges of the Supreme Circuit Courts, to dispose of the present docket, or to try cases which a majority of the new Court of Appeals may be disqualified

The reasons for reversing a decree of judgment to be stated in a written opinion. Officers of the Supreme Court and of the District Court (except sheriffs) to be appointed by the court -their duties to be prescribed by law. Clerks and Commonwealth Attorneys for the circuit Courts to be elected by the qualified voters, preme or Circuit Judge, or Circuit Clerk or Attorney the successor to be elected for the full term. The Legislature to prescribe the mode of conducting and making returns of elections. The Attorney General to be appointed by the Legislature, and to hold office four years, but re-

RIGHT OF SUSFRAGE COMMITTEE. The general qualification prescribed for the voter is as follows: SEC 1. Every white male citizen of this commonwealth, being also a citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty one years and opwards, who shall have been a resident of the State two years, and of the county, city, or town in which he claims his vote, twelve months next preceding an election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that may be elective by the prople: Prorided, that no person in the military, naval, or marine service of the U. States, shall be considered

movable at pleasure. His duties to be prescrib

a resident of this State, by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, military or naval place or station, within this State; and no pauper, idiot, insane person, or person convicted of an infamous offence, or who shall be convicted of bribery in elections, or of voting more than once in the same election, shall enjoy the right of an election; nor any naturalized citizen, until he shall have taken an oath of allegiance to this commonwealth: Provided, also, that no person shall be permitted to vote in any town or city, the population of which exceeds (by the next proceeding census) - thousand inhabitafits, unless he shall vote in the ward in which he resides. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature, at the first session after the adoption of this Constitution, to provide that every such town or city shall be laid offinto wards and a separate or ward election held in

It is further provided that no elector shall be compelled to perform military duty on election days except in time of war or public danger; nor

to attend on Courts; nor work on the roads; nor be subject to arrest on civil process. Votes to be given viva roce and not by ballot. Senators and Delegates must have attained when elected, the age of 25 years, and must reside in the county, &c , or district for which elected. Persons holding lucrative offices, ministers and priests, to be incapable of election. Change of residence to vacate the office of Senator or Delegate. And no Senator or Delegate during his term of service, to be eligible to any office or place of trust or pa at, the appointment or election to which is vested in the Executive or Ge-

neral Assembly. PUBLIC MEETING.

In pursuance of a notice in the papers, a num- and proceeded with according to law. ber of our citizens assembled at the Court-House, on last Thursday evening, to devise suitable measures for celebrating the approaching Anniver-

sary of Washington's birth-day. The meeting was organized by appointing V W. MOORE, Est to the Chair, and John C.

Resolted, That an entertainment be gotten up On motion, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen the Summittee of Arrangements: H. N. Gallaher, James W. Beller, J. McDaniel, and Capt. J. W. Sowan. John T. Gibson, Esq., was chosen to preside

On motion, the meeting adjourned: W. MOORE, PRES'T. J. C. LOGIE, Sal'y [In accordance with the resolution adopted at

the above meeting the Committee of Arrange-ments have selected Mr. J. C. Logie to deliver an address on the accasion]

The trial of ELMABETH McLaughlin, a white woman, who has deen confined in our Jail for the last several weeks, charged with the crime of infanticide, came off on yesterday, Messrs. Lawson Botts, S. J. C. Moore and Wm. T. Dangherty for the defence, and William C. Worthington, Fire.—T back building, of a house helonging to Ir. William Logan, in Little Georgetown this County, was consumed by fire on Sarday last. The fire originated from a stove pe.—Martinsburg Gazette.

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Safety of the Atlantie-Decline in Cotton, Sec. NEW YORK, Seb. 15. The Royal mail steamer Africa arrived here this evening. She brings dates from Liverpool to the 1st of February, being two week later. The Africa brings the gladsome ictalligence of the safety of the steamer Atlanti . so long

missing, and her passengers, about whom there

was so much anxiety. It seems that the Atlantic, after being nine days out, making ainsteen hundred miles, expenenced a very severe storm, and broke her shalt. Her bulwarks, paddle-boxes, machinery, &c ... were a o much broken and injured. Captain Wast found the only alternative was to put back under sail, which he did, and made the port of Cork, Ireland, with all the passengers safe.

The passengers speak in the highest terms of the qualities of the puble steamer. They say she braved the storm with masterly strength. They have passed a vote of thanks to Capt. West fur his great skill and masterly management of the vessel. It will require some two months to repair the Atlantic. Her passengers have all arrived safely in New York on the Africa. Liverpool Cotton Market, Feb. 1 - The cotton

market was duit, and prices had declined & cent per lb. since previous accounts. Breadstuffs .- Flour and wheat at previous quotations. Indiau corn advanced 1s.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14. By the steamer Mexico, arrived here, we have fifteen days later news from California. She brings dates from San Francisco to the 15th ult. The general name related by the previous dates The country was quiet, and outrages, robberies, murders, &c. less frequent. The Legislature assembled on the 7th of January. The Governor's message has been deliver-

ed. It is a straight-forward, sensible document, and is well spoken of generally. There has been no election yet of U. S. Senator. It is the subject of much speculation. The chances are in favor of electing a Democrat, though Col. Fremont cannot get the office. Mr. Wethered is much talked of among the Whigs. Business generally has been prosperous. Mining operations continue brisk. Healthfulness generally prevails. The cholera

has entirely disappeared. OUR DELEGATION.

The editor of the Fredericksburg News, in a bird's-eye glance at the leading members of our State Convention, very properly assigns to the Delegates from the Jefferson District, that position which their high talent and great experience would give them in any deliberative body. He

Which delegation is strongest is a question often propounded. The Richmond, the Fauquier, the Alexandria and the Jefferson districts have all strong men. Scott and Chilton and Scrother constituting the Fauquier delegation, are all men of unquestioned talent. Hunter and Faulkner and Luras of the Jefferson, and Moncure and Snowden of the Alexandria districts, are known be removed by a conquirent majority of the whole | to the State for their high character as gentlemen of experience and power. The Metropolitan is the largest, and we should say, the ablest representation. All six are men of strength, Botts is without a peer Scott and Lyons and Meredith and Stanard and Davis are all men of fine abilities. They have varied but practical talents which would rank them respectably in any deliberative body.

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

The ensuing 22d of February, (Saturday next,) will be appropriately commemorated by our citizens. Mr. John C. Logie has been selected to deliver an address suited to the occasion, and we feel confident in asserting, that he will do full justice to the great man whose illustrious deeds the American people will ever hold in grateful

The Supper designed for the occasion, will buder int shipt the whole of GASIES APPINGTON. That it will be a most sumptuous and bountiful repast, at which the " creature comforts" will be in readiness for all who may be present, the liberality and good taste of those who have the matter in charge, is sufficient guaranty. Those who have not as yet indicated their wish to be present, can have an opportunity of leaving their names at the Hotel of Mr. Sappington, the store of Mr. John J. Lock, or at this Office - Spirit.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT!

We received from the office of the Washington Republic of Tuesday night, the following highly inportant Proclamation of President Fillmore, in relation to the Fugitive Slave riot at Boston. It is ist such a document as we expected from him, and will, we are sure, meet with the hearty approbation of every friend of the laws and the Union throughout the country .- Baltimore Clipper. A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESI-DENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, information has been received that

sundry lawless persons, principally persons of color, combined and confederated together, for the purpose of opposing by force the execution of the laws of the United States, did at Boston, Massachusetts, on the fifteenth of this month, make a violent assault on the marshal or deputy marshals of the United States, for the district of Massachusetts, in the court-house, and did overcome the said officers, and did, by force rescue from their custody a person arrested as a fugitive slave, and then and there a prisoner lawfully holden by the said marshal or deputy marshals of the United States, and other scandalous outrages did commit in violation of law: Now, therefore, to the end that the authority of the laws may be maintained, and those concerned in violating them brought to immediate and condign punishment. I have issued this my proclamation, calling on all well-disposed citizens to rally to the support of the laws of their country, and requiring and commanding all officers, civil and military, and all other persons, civil or military, who shall be found within the vicinity of this outrage, to be aiding and assisting, by all means in their power, in queiling this and other such combinations, and assisting the marshal and his deputies in recapturing the abovementioned prisoner. And Ido, especially direct that prosecutions be commenced against all persons who shall have made themselves aiders or abettors in or to this flagitous offence. And I do further command that the District Attorney of the United States, and all other persons concerned in the administration or execution of the laws of the United States, cause the foregoing offenders, and all such as aided, abetted, or assisted them, or shall be found to have harbored or concealed such fucitive, contrary to law, to be immediately arrested

States, this 18th day of February, 1851. MILLARD FILLMORE DANIEL WEBSTER, Secretary of State.

THE TWENTY-SECOND.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United

DAVID H. CONRAD, Esq , will address the citizens, on Saturday next, in one of the Churches of the town, Dr. Thomas S. Pagis, tending downwards. The receipts are small, prinwill read the "Farewell Address." The cipally by wagons. We quote fair to prime red at shows that to asti-slavery fanaticism has suitable for the occasion; and that an Orator be Staus, at the "National Hotel." Altogetin-Dinner will be prepared by Mr. HENRY er a rich treat may be expected. Come and purtake .- Martinsburg Gazette

> BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.-The Winchester & Potomac, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Baltimore & Susquehanna, and the Baltimore & Washington Railroad Companies, have made an arrangement by which Ministers of the Gospel, attending the Conference in Winchester, Va., on the 5th of March, will be enabled to make the trip and return home upon the same ticket, or, in other words,

A REMARKAGLE INCIDENT .- The Warren ton (Va.) Whig says that in the upper part of that county, several days since, a wife gave birth to two children-making six in less than three years. She has been married but seven years, and has ton children-five of which cannot walk

DEATH BY FIRE - An interesting little boy eight or nine years of age, son of Wm. H. ANOTHER FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.

RESCUE BY A BOSTON MOB .- A colored man named Frederick Wilkins, a walter at Trit's Cornhill Coffee House, in Boston, was arrested in that city on Saturday, on the charge of being a fugitive slave of John De Free, of Norfolk, Va.

The accused was immediately taken before the Commissioner for examination, in the U: S. Circuit Court Room. He is about 26 years of age, and described in a certificate of ownership, as being of a complexion between mulatto and black, and as quite an intelligent person. The news of the arrest spread rapidly, and the Court room was speedily filled by a large crowd of rather excited spectators. The examination, however, went off quietly. Seth J. Thomas appeared for the claimant, and Messrs. Small, Elias Grey, Coring, and others, for the defence.

From the documents offered by the claim ant, it appeared that the accused was the property of John De Free, Purser in the U. S. Navy, of Virginia, and that he escaped in May, 1850. The deposition was to the effeet that the claimant had seen the prisoner in Boston and conversed with him, when the prisoner acknowledged that he had escaped from Norfolk. The counsel for the defence asked for a postponement in order to prepare testimony. This was granted, and Tuesday next, at 10 A. M, was assigned for the examination.

The Deputy Marshal then ordered the room to be cleared of spectators, which was gradually done. The prisoner remained in the custody of a dozen men, as, by a law of the State, the jail cannot be used to impris-

on fugitive slaves. His counsel wishing to consult with him, they were readily admitted to the room tothe number of half a dozen. They remained about an hour, and in the meantime a large crowd of negroes gathered upon the outside, blocking up the entrance to the court room; and as the door was opened to let the last lawyer leave the room, the mob from without suddenly rushed in, seized, and knocked down the officers in keeping, and filled the court room. The prisoner himself was frightened at their demoniac appearance, and fled, with a cry of murder, to the farther end of

the room. He was, however, secured by the mob, who had speedily silenced the opposition of the few officers in the room, and taken in triumph down the stairs, and into the street .-The officers did not attempt to follow, and with shouts of triumph the mob hurried off with the fugitive, and were last seen in the vicinity of Belknap street, where negroes

chiefly congregate. While the mob was in the court room, the sword of the Marshal, hanging in the sheath over his desk, was drawn by one of them and flourished over the heads of the officers -It was afterwards found in the street. The mob showed no weapons, though a number of the negroes boasted of having revolvers in their possession. One negro, in his flight, dropped his knife. There were several white persons in the-

mob, but they did not appear to act in therescue. The rescue, of course, caused great excitement throughout the city, as one of the most daring outrages upon law and order ever enacted. It is thought impossible to re-arrest the fugitive, as his friends have no doubt hurried him off ere this, to the Canadian frontier. U. S. Marshal Devens is absent at Washington. HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN KENTUCKY.

The Frankfort (Ky.) Commonwealth gives the particulars of a horrible tragedy, enacted near Owenton, which resulted in the death of both parties-Abner Estes and his brothchildren. They had quarrelled, and the former had gone over to his brother-in-law's house and proposed a reconciliation, when no sconer had consent been giving than he commenced a furious assault with a knife .-He was repulsed, but came again to the attack, and soon the bloody deed was ended .-Abner was shot three times, and was found dead next morning in an open field. The other was mortally stabbed and died soon after. Abner was desperate and dissolute;

the other, orderly and respectable. ANOTHER FARM SOLD .- Dr. BECK's farm, 6 miles north of Winchester, on the Railroad, containing 115 acres, was sold last week at \$40 per acre. Mr. John J. Monnoe was the purchaser .- Win sep.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Feb. 18, 1851. Reported expressly for the Free Press.

Apples -A good many coming in and they are dull of sale at \$1,50 to \$2,50 per bbl. BUTTER .- Sale of Roll at 124 to 16 ets-Glades at 14 to 16 cts-Keg at 61 to 8 cts. Benswax .- No sales, held nominally at 23 cts. BACON .- Good demand and sales of Shoulders at 71 to 71 cts.; Sides at 71 to 81 cts.; Hams at 9 to 11. CATTLE .- The whole number offered was 680 head -400 of which were sold at \$3 to \$3.75 on the

hoof, equal to \$1 to \$7,25 nett, and the balance were taken out of market. Coan .- We have to note a decline in this article. Sales of White at 65 to 67 cts-Yellow 58 to 61. CLOVEDSEED .- Sales of new seed at \$5 to \$5,25. DEERSKINS .- Sales at 14 to 18 cts. DRIED FRUIT .-- Apples are selling at \$1 to \$1,12

FEATHERS.—Sales at 30 to 35 cts. FL :XSEED .- Sales at \$1,40 to \$1 50. FLOUR-The market has been very dull, and after holding up for \$1,50 all the week, holders have been obliged to give way, and some thousand Bels. have changed hands at \$4,431, City Mills freely offered at \$1,50-no buyers. Hogs .- Good demand and sales at \$5,50 to \$5,75.

per bush. Peaches at \$1,50 to \$1,75.

OATS .- Good demand and sales at 42 to 45 cts. Ryg.-Sales at 65 to 70 cts. SHELLBARKS .- Sale at 75 to 100 cts. Tallow .- Sales at 8 cts., good demand. TIMOTHY SEED .- Sales at \$2.50.

Land.—Has advanced in proportion to bacon and sales of No. 1 in bbls. at 8 cts-Kegs 84 cts.

MUSTARD SEED .- Sales of prime article at 9

WHEAT .- Sales of inferior to good at 75 to 95 cts.; good to prime at 95 to 102 ats; family flour white at 105 to 115 cents. Woon. - Sales of unwashed 18 to 27; washed at 25 to 40 cls.

ALEXANDRIA MARKETS. GAZETTE OFFICE Feb. 18:1851. FLOUR .- The market continues dull. We note sales of 200 a 300 bbls. from stores at \$4 44 and a lot of Occoquan at the same price. Wagon price 84 374. Receipts light. GRAIN, -The wheat market is dull and prices

3000 onshels, unsold when our report was made up. Clover seed, \$5 50 for new, and \$5 a \$5 25 for old. White Beans in demand at \$1 121 cents. Flax-seed \$1 121 and wanted. Qats scarce at 42 a 43 ets. TRIBUTE.

90 a 100 cts., the latter price for strictly prime. No.

sales of com to report. Two cargoes white, about

CHARLESTOWN, Feb'y 15th, 1851 }
Malta Lodge, No. 80. {
At a called convocation of Malta Lodge, No. 80, of Free and Accepted Masons, convened at their Lodge Room 15th February, A. L. 5851, it was

Resolved, That whereas it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe, to remove by death, our worthy
and estremed Brother, Joseph Vanyacrem, and whereas in this bereavement we deem it our duty to express our feelings of sympathy, therefore be it.

Resolved. That in the death of our Brother, this Lodge has lost one of its founders, and the fraternity one of its most devoted members, the community a good and estimable citizen, and his family a kind hus-band and effectionate parent.

Resolved. That we tender to the family of the de-ceased in their berenvement, our sincere sympathy and

Resolved. As a further token of our sarrow and respect our Lodge be clothed in mourning for thirty days, and the members wear the same far a like space of

On Tuesday evening, the 18th, at Mr. James W. Mabox Jos. if Phokett Mr. Gronner Ovr, to Miss Many E. Calburil all of Harpers Ferry. On the 11th last, by the Rev. Joseph Baker, Mr. Jacon Curated and Miss Making Reader, all of Fred-

On the 4th left, by the Rev. J. G. Miller, Mr. James M. White and Edizastra McCavier, both of Freder-In St. Mary's county, so the 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Designerty Ground H. Marris Gar and Miss Man-THE BROWS.

Bied: In Winchesfer, on the 24th uit, Mrs. CATHARINE Live, aged about 75 years. The deceased was an a-

wishle and respectable lady . In peace, at the residence of her father, in Winchester Miss Mank E. SLOAT, aged 29 years, 4 months, wind S days. On Friday the 7th inst. at the residence of her son,

on Green Spring, Mrs. SARAH HOTSLAR, wife of John Hatslar, dec'd. in the 5th year of her age. On Tuesday, the 4th inst., at the residence of her father, in Richmond, June N., eldest daughter of Dr. David H , and Elizabeth Dallas Tacker, aged five years and some months.

At the residence of his son in law, Mr. James Tabler, in Frederick county, on Thursday the 23d ult. Maximum Myrra. St., proprietor of Clearspring, at the nawanced age of 52 years.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH. We like, at all times, to give credit when credit is due, and if at the same time we can relieve the distressed we are doubly gratified; we, therefore, give the following voluntary testimony aste the beneficial effects of Wistar's Belsam of Wild Cherry, by the editor of the Columbia South Carolinian, who appears to have obtained great relief by its use -[Old Dominion, Ports-

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY We seldom resort to patent medicines, having a great respect for the skill of the regular profession, but &c., with many of change threw into our way the above named medicine, sary to mention. imisediately after the close of the last session of the Legislature, when our longs were almost dried up by the highly rarified atmosphere of our stove-warmed State House. The Balsam immediately relieved us of a most burrassing cough, which threatened our health in a serious degree. We feel that we are indebted to it for some fifteen pounds of animal weight-which ad. dition once FELT, cannot be forgotten.

None genuine unless signed L. BUTTS on the wrap-

CAUTION -The only genuine and original article, was first introduced in the year 1838. It has been well sums of \$5 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond tested, and appreciated for ten years, in all the com- with approved security. All sums under \$5, cash. plaints for which it has been recommended, viz .-- Coughs, Colds, Inquenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption, in its incipient stages. No other medicine has proved more efficacious. On account of the un-bounded popularity of this article, it has been extensively counterficied, by persons who know nothing of the ingredients of this original compound. The genuine is signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

Remember, the original and only genuine article al-ways hears the written signature of I. BUTTS on the L. M. SMITH 4 CO. For sale by Charlestown. L. P. HARTMAN.

Winchester, And by Druggists generally every where.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

M ISS SUSAN ST. CLAIR WOODS will resume her School in Charlestown, on Monday the 3d of March next, Pupils entrusted to her | Clay street and 1 on Main street. care will receive strict attention in every respect.

Valuable Jefferson Farm for Sale, Containing 141 1-4 Acres. WILL be sold at public auction, on Mondar, March 1714, (being Court day) the valuable

Farm belonging to the late Mrs. Mary Good, together with the improvements and privileges, being the same which was purchased from Joseph M. Brown and wife, situated on the turnpike leading from Charlestown to Smithfield, about 2 miles from Charlestown and within a few handred paids of by March Court hext. Mr. John J. Lock is author-There is a good stone dwelling on the farm, a good well, and the use of Mrs. Engle's fine spring. A FINE YOUNG ORCHARD.

In addition to the above described property, will be sold the TEN ACRES OF LAND purchased by Jacob Good from Win. T. Washington and wife; it adjoins the other tract and both together make 1411 acres. About 28 acres is wood land. This is one of the most valuable farms in the county of Jefferson, having every advantage which can be desired. Possession given the first of April. TERMs or Sate One-third cash, one-third in twelve months, and the other third in two years from the day of sale, the purchaser giving a deed of trust on the premises to secure the deferred payments WM T DAUGHERTY Executor of the last will assitestament of Mary Good, dec'd N. B. The personal property of Mrs. Mary Good, dee d, will be sold the same day at the same Feb. 21, 1851.

Spirit of Jefferson and Nat. Intelligencer copy. Selling off for Spring.

THE subscriber would respectfully beg leave to L inform his friends and customers in Harpers-Ferry and the surrounding country, that he keeps constantly on hand a good assertment of GOODS, which he is determined to sell at as low a rate as they can be sold at in this section of country. He respectfully solicits a call from all, as he will offer great inducements to purchasers. His stock conaists in part as follows, viz:

DRY GOODS, Lanus Wear + Colored and black Alpaceas, French and English Merinoes, black and fancy Silks, Mouslin de Lanes, all prices; Calicoes, La-ces, Ribbons, Gloyes, &c., and almost every article

necessary to render a lady's wardrobe and toilet complete Gentlemens' Wear. Cloths - wool black, blue, green and fancy colors; Cassimeres, French Doeskins, and a variety of Fancy Cassimeres, Satingts, Tweeds, Kentucky Jenns, &c. Vostfogs; English and French Satins,

Silk, Valencia, Cashmere, Thibet, &c. A fine stock of Cravats, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENERAL GOODS. Brown and bleached muslins, apron checks, Pen-

itentiary Plaids, &-naburgs, Plaonel of all kinds. GROCERIES. Constantly on hand a good stock of Groceries at

reasonable pris BOOTS SPOES HATS AND CAPS, HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

In fact he has every thing necessary to a complete associment of Goods, and he would take this method of returning his sincere thanks to his former friends and parrons for the liberal support he has received since his commencement in business, and assures the public that upthing shall be wanting upon his part to still merit a continuance of their favors,— He kisay solicis a call from all who are in want el goois, and promises to do basiness upon such aerms as will be agreeable

JOHN G. RIDENOUR. N. B .- County Produce will be taken at all Harpers Fritzi Feb. 21, 1851.

WH. T. DAUGHERTY, Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

HARREDS PETRY, VA. PRACTICES in the Courts of this and the ad-Depositions and the nektowledgement of Deeds, Borax, Crude and Refined, for sale by Depositions and the nektowledgement of Deeds, Feb 21. L. M. SMITH & CO. anywhere in Jederson Coupty; and wall also protest foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1851 - Spirit.

ARMSTRONG & CATOR Jobbers in

RIBEONS, MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS, No 175 Baltimore St., (ch door east of Light,) BALTIMORE, OFFER to the trade a linge stock of Bonnet, Cap, Belt and Plain Ribbons, Bennet Mate-rials and Millingry Goods generally.

Straw Bonnets. American Strap's consigned by and perchased in large quantities from the Manufacturers, " Also, English and Foreign Bonnets, in every variety, on feb. 21, 1831 - Im.

J. L. McPhail & Bro. HAT MANUFACTURERS, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Hais, Caps, and Fancy Furs, 134 BALTHORE STREET, BALTIMORE, Feb. 21 185 14600.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL offer at public sale, at my residence near the Zoar Church. On Tuesday the 25th of March. (if fair, if not, the first fair day.) the following prop-

5 head of good work Horses : 1 1 three year old Colt, 1 yearing dilto; 17 head of Cattle, among which are five good Mildy Cows; 35 head of Stock Hogs;

24 heatt of good Sherp; 2 Barshear Floughs, double and single shovel Plaughs, Harrows, &c. 1 plantation Wagon; 1 good wheat Fan; 1 good 2 horse Sleigh; 1 Cutting Box; Wagon and plough Gears, Forks, Shov-

els, dec. ALSO, my growing crop of Wheat, subject to one half for rent. Rye in the Flowing Spring Mill; LSO 2 good farm hands will be hared for

the balance of the year.

Trans or Sale .-- A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over \$5, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security. That sum and under, the cash will be required. The Rye in the Mill will be sold for each. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. ISAAC H. STRIDER. Feb. 21, 1851-Spirit copy.

PUBLIC SALE.

AVING sold the farm which I recently purchased from the heirs of the late Hezekiah Beall, near Leetown, in this county, I will sell at

Tuesday, 18th of March next, all the stock, farming implements, &c., on said farm, consisting in part, as follows, viz: Four good young Work Horses; 10 or 12 head of Cattle, among which

are some first-rate Milch Cores; Pourteen head first-rate Sheep; A lot of fine stock Hogs; 1 Wagon, with bed and rubber, complete;

Wagon Gears, (as good as new;) Barshean, single and double shovel Ploughs; Harrows, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, &c., with many other useful articles unneces-

ALSO,

The Wheat in the ground, growing on the said farm, by the Acre: A quantity of Oats, by the bushel: Timothy Hay, by the ton. The above property will be sold without reserve, as the subscriber has no further use for it.

Tenas - Nine months credit will be given on all No property to be removed until the terms are com-JOHN MARSHALL. J. W. McGinnis, Auctioneer. February 21, 1851.

> VALUABLE Bolivar Property for Sale.

THE undersigned, special Commissioner, ap-THE undersigned, special Commissioner, appointed by decree rendered by the County of lefferson County of Lefferson County of the Cou Court of Jessesson County, at the February term, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, March will, on Saturday, March the 22d, 1851, sell at public 22d, 1851. auction, to the highest bidder, the real estate situated in North Bolivar, formerly belonging to Edward W. Zorger, consisting of I large

Brick Dwelling and Lot. The house has 2 fine parlors, 4 large bedrooms,

kitchen, cellar, basement, smoke-house upon the lot; 4 lots suitable for building lots, 3 fronting on TERMS OF SALE .- One third cash, one third in nine, and one third in eighteen months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving a deed of trust for the of April. WM. T. DAUGHERTY,
Feb. 31, 1831.—Spirit copy. Special Com.

Notice.

PERSONS having claims against Lock and Hammond, as Trustees of Wm. Cieveland & Co., will present them for settlement, and those yet indebted to said trustees, will please make immediized to attend to the business. G. W. HAMMOND, Surviving Trustee of Wm. Cleveland & Co.

Feb. 31, 1851-tmc. NOTICE. LL PERSONS having claims against the es-

A tate of Wm. Collins, deceased, are requested to present them to Wm. T. DAUGHERTY, Esq., and all persons indebted to the estate will make payment WM. R. COLLINS. A iministrator of Wm. Collins, dec'd. February 21, 1851.-3t

IMPORTANT TO BRICK MAKERS AND BUILDERS Administrator's Sale. 711.1. be sold, at the Brick Yard of Wm. Collins, dee'd, on the Winchester and Potomac

Railroad, about two miles above Harpers Ferry, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, com-mencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., about 100,000 Good Bricks, sold together, or in tots 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 Auger, Chisel, Draw-knife, Axe; A lot of Fire Wood, and a complete assortment of Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Stashes, 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, cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. W. R. COLLINS, Admiristrator.

January 31, 1851 .- Spirit copy and charge F. P. Lat The above sale was postponed until Saturday the Di instant, (on account of the inclemency of the weather,) when the above described property will be sold, if the day be fair, if not the first fair day.

W. R. COLLINS, Adm'r.

Blank Books.

BLANK Books of every description, Pay Books, Legers, Memorandum Books, Books, Receipt Books, &c., for sale at the Drug and Book Store of L. M. SMITH & CO.

FOR sale, a large supply of the above article, to which the attention of agriculturists is called.

L. M. SMITH & CO. OLORED and Striped Osnaburgs for servants, just received by WM. S. LOCK & CO. TWO Pieces Rag Carpeting, made by Jacob WM. S. LOCK & CO.

February 21, 1851. T ADMES' superior Silk Lasting Gaiters, and Li Philadelphia made shoes, for sale by WM. S. LOCK & CO.

COPERAS, Blue Stone, Alum, Logwood, Red Wied and Brazil Wood, and all other articles used for Dyeing, for sale, wholesale and retail, by Feb. Rt. L. M. SMITH & CO. RUSHES.—Paint Brushes, from 000000 down, Grainers, Sash Tools, and every variety of

House pers' Brushes, for sale by L. M. SMITH & CO. Street Scotch Snut, for sale by L. M. SMITH & CO. HAIR DYE.—Alexander's Tricobaphe, Jones', Louden's, Haw Dye, for sale by Feb. 21. L. M. SMITH & CO.

SEGARS, a choice variety of brands, for sale by L. M. Shall H & CO. TNK .- Blue, Black and Red Inta, for sele, whole I make and retail, by L. M. SMITH & CO. Feb. 21. BUSHELS Fresh Lime for sale by

50 Feb 31. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Wanted to Hire. A WOMAN who is a good cook, washer and wm. T. DAUGHERTY. Hatpers-Perry, Feb. 21, 1851.

FIRGINIA FRED PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

837,500! 823,0001 815,000 VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the bene-fit of Monongalia Academy. Class No. 24, for 1851, to be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 1st of March, 1851 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballols! SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of do. 15 000 10.000 2.492 215 do. (lowest 3 Nc Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes do of 25 Halves do of 25 Quarters

\$55,000! 3 PRIZES OF \$15,000 IRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the benefit of Menongalia Academy, Class No. 27, for 1851, to be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 8th of March, 1851. 15 Drawn Numbers out of 78 ! GRAND SCHEME:

1 Prize of

15.000 do 15.000 15,000 5 Prizes of do 1.200 1.000 Tickets \$15- Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75-Eighths \$1.871. Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes of 26 Halves of 26 Quarters

\$40,000! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the benefit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 30, for 1851, to be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Satur-

of 26 Eighths

day, the 15th of March, 1851. 66 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME. \$40.000 1 Prize of 20 000 do do 10.000 do 5.000 1 do 5 Prizes of 1.000 &c. Tickets only \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of packages of 22 Wholes \$100 00 do of 22 Halves do of 22 Quarters CAPITAL PRIZE. \$65,000 !

835,000 ! 2 of \$20,000! 30 of \$2,000! 250 PRIZES OF \$600 !

13 Drawn Numbers out of 75! VERY SPLEND D SCHEME: 1 Splendid Prize of \$65,000 35.000 1 Prize of 20,000 20,000 5,398 30 Prizes of 2.000 250 do (lowest 3 Nos.) 600 &c. &c. &c. Whole Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2 50. Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes do of 25 Halves

do of 25 Quarters do of 25 Eighths \$40,000 4 of \$10.000! 820,339! V fit of Monongalia Academy, Class 35, for 1851, to be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 29th of March, 1851. 1 Prize of 1 do

4 Prizes of 5,000 do 2.500 do 1,000 do &c. &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50 Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes \$130 00 of 26 Halves do of 26 Quarters

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an official ac-count of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us. J. & C. MAURY, Agents, Address-Feb. 21, 1851.

To the Stockholders BERRYVILLE AND CHARLESTOWN TURNPIKE CO BY the special request of the chairman of your committee, appointed at a meeting of the Stockholders held at Charlestown, to investigate the state

of the roan, its finances, &c., I hereby appoint Tues day the 25th inst., as the day for the meeting of the Stockholders in Berryville, to receive the report of said Committee. HOWARD F. THORNTON, Prest. Feb. 14, 1851. Spirit copy.

English Garden Seed. JUST received a large lot of Ault's celebrated genuine English Garden Seed, of the same kind that gave such general satisfaction last year. My assortment embraces almost every variety in the T. RAWLINS.

Share of Shannondale for Sale. THE undersigned will sell, at Public Auction, at I the Court-House in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., on MONDAY, the 17th day of March next, being the first day of the March Court of said county, his Share or Interest in the Shannondale Spring Property, near said town, consisting of one entire eleventh part of the same. Independently of the valuable Medicinal Springs and Hotel, a part of this property, the Tract on which they are situa-

ted contains about 190 Acres Of Prime Jefferson Land. payments at six sealer and eighteen municipality in ing inserest from the day of sale, secured by bond with good personal security. It is deemed unnecessary to give a fuller discription of property so well known, but enquiries addressed to Bushrod C. Washington, Esq., President of the Shannondale Company, or to the subscriber, at Charlestown,

Jeffers a county, Va., will receive prompt attention.
ROBERT T. BROWN. dary 14, 1851. Le The "Balamore Patriot," and " National Indigencer" will publish three times a week until day of sale, and send their accounts to this office immedi-

Boot and Shoe Making.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Shepherdstown and its vicinity, that he is prepared to manufacture to order every description of work in his line, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to obtain a share of the public paironage.

Repairing done in the neatest manner.

Shop on German street, West of Ramsey.

JOS. S. FLEMING. Shepherdstown, February 14, 1851-31*

NOTICE To Cattle Graziers and Drovers.

Office of the Win. & Pot. R. R. Co., WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 3, 1851. RRANGEMENTS are now completed by ARRANGEMENTS are now completed by which Cartle loaded in the car at this place will be passed directly through to Baltimore. They will be carried through from Winchester to Baltimore at \$2 per head, when the gross weight does not exceed 1,200 lbs. The excess above that weight, at 121 cents per 100 lbs., through. Drovers with the cattle, from Winchester to Baltimore, free.

J. GEO. HEIST, Agail.

February 14, 1851—tf. WINCHESTER LIME for sale by Feb. 1. H. L. EBY & SON. OF VALUABLE

TFERSON COUNTY LAND, FOR SALE. Wisher to other disposition of my funds offer for sale all or my landed property in Jeffen County comprising upwards of the form thirteen hundriand sixty ares, 500 acres of which is land of the in quality, and very agreeably a taated as respects roximital market, healthiness of location, and pleasantness neighborhood.

THE BRADICK FARM,
about a mile west of Charlown, the County seat, Contains 34 Acres, about 40 of which is in time and the remainder divided into fields and lots The improvements upon it are tw welling

containing, one four and te othe five rooms, with each at scellent well of water convenient of One of these (the "old well," said to have be dug by Gen'l Brad-dock's men when on their wavard march,) is also convenient to the out building coasisting of a new and commodious double cornouse with granaries; stabling for 10 or 12 horses; eat pouse; Ice house, stabling for 10 or 12 horses, eat pouse, ice house, &c., &c. This Farm adjointhe ands of Col. B. Davenport, Geo. Isler, B. d Washington, J. L. Ranson, and others. Thresponds per day to the train can with ease be may to the Depot of the Winchester and Harpers-Few rathroad at Charlestown, or one load to H. Fey, the point of Junction with the Baltimore and umberland Railroad, and the Chesapeake and Co Canal. THE WESTWOD FARM,

rather more than three miles from Charlestown, and adjoining the isrds of 3. W. Baylor, Dr. S. Scollay, Mrs. H. L. alexaner and others, Contains 220 Acres, of which upware of 60 is well timbered, and the

remainder cleard, bat sithout improvements .--Three loads per day to Cameron's Depot, two to Charlestown, or me to H. Ferry, c n be made in one day from thi fann. Without extravagant landation, I believe as I have before stated, that bese lands are among the first quality lands of Jefferson; and as such deserving the attention of those desiring to make landed

investments in this count.

The remaining 340 ares is situated on the East side of the Shenandoat River and is from four to six miles distant from Carlestown, extending back from the River to the tor of the Blue Ridge Mountain, and embracing a snall portion of very productive river bottom cleared and comfortably improved, river hill in timber, midde-bottom partially cleared and with several small enements. Three or four orchards and many fine springs, thence to the top of the mountain, well timbered. The growth on this land embracing chestnut, locust, pine, oak, Lickory, and other woods. This land, as the lowlands become more sparcely timbered, must advance in value. It can be sold entire or divided. The Terms of Sale are-Onethird of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments with interest from date of bonds. The deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property.
Should I be absent, my father, B. C. Washington, Esq , residing near Chadestown, will give all necessary information to hose desiring to see it? THOS. B. WASHINGTON.

February 14, 1851. Frederick (Md.) Examper and National Intelligencer copy 3 times a week for one month, and send bills to this Office.

> VALUABLE FARM ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

FOR SALE. O'N Monday the 10th day of March next, I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, that Valuable Farm

upon the waters of Whistie Creek, of which Gen'l. C. P. Dorman, died seized. This Tract contains 301 ACRES, about one-half of which is cleared, and the balance well timbered. The land is of good quality, under good fences, about 10 acres in meadow, and more

can be made, with two never failing streams pas-sing through it. It is about 3 miles N. E. of Lex-65 00 ington, and on the public road from Lexington to the Alum Spring—It is convenient to a Merchant Mill, Saw Mill and Carding Machine, and in a good neighbourhood. The Buildings are A Good Stone House, a New Bank and other out-buildings. There is also a good

ORCHARD upon the Farm. TERMS -One-fourth in hand and the balance in three equal annual payments, and the title retained until the purchase money is paid. For any information that may be wanted, apply to the subscriber living in Lexington, Va.
WM. C. LEWIS, Exor and agent for

the heirs of C. P. Dorman, dec'd. Notice. THE Co-partnership, heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of G. H. Beckwith & Co, has this day been dissolved by mutual

respectfully requested to make payment to G. H. G. H. BECKWITH, SAMUEL SCOLLAY. Middleway, February 5, 1851-3: Spirit and Martinsburg Gazette, copy 3t and send account to this office.

consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are

A CARD. THE undersigned having formed a Copartner-ship under the name and style of WILLIAM S. LOCK & CO., for the purpose of conducting the MERCANTILE BUsiness in Charlestown, begs leave to inform their respective friends, as well as the customers of the late firm of Wm. S. Lock & Co., that they have

now on band a general and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Goods, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARD-WARE, &C. Many of which have been purchased within the last two weeks. Having been both raised to the business, and one of the firm been engaged more than 20 years in the purchase and sale of Goods, and possessing facilities to purchase on the best terms, they flatter themselves that they will be able to sell Goods as cheap as they can be purchased in any place West of Baltimore. They hope by strict

attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit a share of the public patronage.
WILLIAM S. LOCK AMBROSE W. CRAMER. February 14, 1851.

Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory.

CITY made Ladies Shoes just received; Ladies Kid shoes; Morocco shoes; Kid slippers, and a full stock of misses and children's shoes, which, with the work of our own manufacture, makes our A good portion of which is Superior Bottom.

The terms of sale are one-fourth of the purchase money in each, and the remainder in three equal cost. Only and see.

J. McDANIEL, Ag't for S. RIDENOUR.

J. McDaniel agent, is prepared as usual with materials of the sest quality, and is always ready to manufacture all kinds of work premain at the shortest notice, and wastanted to give satisfaction. February 7, 1851.

Natice.

THE Co-partnership eretofore existing between The subscribers under the name and firm of Thes. H. and WM. B. Willia, has this day been dissolved by mutual coasen. Thos. H. Willis will continue the business, andis authorized to use the name of the firm in settingsp. Those indebted to the firm will please call among him. THE H. WILLIS, WM B. WILLIS. January 1, 1851-3t.- Spit copy.

"SHENANDOH CITY." THE proprietors of the Gulf Mill" property, near Harpers-Ferry, have adopted "Shenandoah City" as the namby which it shall hereafter be known. They theore request that all communications intended them shall be addressed to "Shenandoah ity," Farpers Ferry, Va. Post Office. TE PROFELETORS. Feb. 7, 1851-3m. PRIME TEAS, Blackd Green, for sale by L. EBY & SON.

T ONG Handle Shoveled Manure Forks, for L EBY & SON. sale by ADIES superior silk ing Gaiters, and Philadelphia made shoes, sale by
Feb. 14. W.S. LOCK. & CO. CEMENT.—Hydraulic ement just received and for sale by E. EBY & SON. FRESH GARDEN SEAS just received by Feb. 14. EBY & SON.

T. RAWLINS.

Of a Valuable Mill and Farm.

BY a decree as the case of Rauson's Executors against Danet Rosenberger, at the last term of the Circuit Court, I am appointed a Special Commissioner to make sale of the well-known MILL AND FARM from held by Pavid Rosenberger-formerly held of Watson—about one mile from Smithfield, containing about

340 or 350 Acres of Land, or of so much thereof as will satisfy all claims upon the land. Accordingly, on Monday, the 10th day of March, being the first day of March Court,) before the Court House, in Martinsburg, I shall offer the said property at public auction, to the highest bid-der-first selling the Mill with about 100 Acres thereto attached—and if not sufficient to meet the liens upon the estate, I shall then proceed, at the same time and place, to sell the residue of the tracts or so much an may be found necessary.

I shall before the sale have the land divided by the Surveyor of the County, and will exhibit on the day of sale the platt of the same-until this division is made the precise quantity in each lot cannot be specified—but as at present advised, the Mill will be first sold, with the 100 Acres attached. The terms of the sale by the decree, are-ne-third in each, one-third in twelve months, and one-third in two y-ars from the day of sale-the purchaser securing the deferred payments by Trust Deed on

Feb. 14, 1851-ts. OREM, HOPKINS & ROSE, Importers and Jobbers of

D. H. CONRAD,

CLOTES, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS AND GOODS GENERALLY ADAPTED TO MEN'S WEAR, Have taken Warehouse NO. 238 BALTIMORE STREET, (Four doors west of Charles street.)

BALTIMORE COR the purpose of conducting the above busi-I ness in all its branches. They will be able to show as large and desirable a stock of goods, in their line, as can be found in the United States. February 7, 1851-6w.

CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. Reduction of Commission.

HOUGH no rates of commission have ever been charged at the Charlestown Depot, since it was under my direction, greater than those authorized by law, or demanded by the fair business profits incident to the expense, trouble, and risk of the Agency, yet as complaints have been made by some as to onerous charges, I have determined to make the effort at least to gratify public desire, and shall therefore on and after this date, reduce my commissions to three cents per hundred on all merchandise delivered in the town, and on other consignments the commissions will correspond with the rates at Winchester. In making this reduction, however, the duty is imposed on me of requiring the commissions on all goods, of every description whatever, to be paid for on delivery, without respect to persons. The cash will also be required for all articles for sale at the Charlestown Depot, VINCENT W. MOORE.

February 7, 1851.

Notice. WILL sell at Public Sale, in front of Sappingion's Hotel on FRIDAY the 14th day of March, for eash, the following shares of Stock in the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company: 1 1 by O. Cromwell; 1 by H. Ellis; 1 by S. Heflebower; 6 by John Lock; 5 by J. J. Miller; 4 by Susan and William McPherson; 2 by G. W. Ranson; i by: G. W. Spotts; 2 in the name of Wm. T. Roper, dec'd. LAWSON BOTTS, Treasurer. Feb. 7, 1851-Spirit copy ts.

Disselution of Partnership.

PHE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name and firm of Wm. S. Lock & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of February. Wm. S. Lock is authorized to settle the entire business of the late firm. JOHN D. LINE. Feb. 7, 1851. NEW FIRM.

TOHN D. LINE having this day drawn out as a pariner I have associated with me in the the name and under the firm of Wm. S. Lock & WM. S. LOCK. February 1, 1851. LEED INSURANCE. THE subscriber, Agent (in place of Mr. J. J. Miller) for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is now prepared to re-ceive applications for insurance on life. The Company is based on the mutual Insurance system, without liability beyond the amount of premiums.

bers of the corporation and vote for trustees.

All profits of the Company are divided annually among the Hisured for life. LAWSON BOTTS. Feb 7. 18\$1 .- 2m Notice. NOTICE's hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature, for a charter

Individuals insured in this Company become mem-

to construct a Toll Bridge across the Shenandoah River, at the Gulf Mills. I. GREGORY. Feb. 7, 1851. Tobacco. WE have just received a superior article of chewingstobacco, of various brands, which

we invite the lovers of the weed to examine; Lynchburg smoking ditto., for sale cheap by TATE & HOOFF. Winchester Female Academy. THE Spring Session of this Institution will commence the 15th of February, 1851. The course

of Study, Terms, &c., may be seen by reference to

Catalogue, which will be furnished to any one wishing information relative to the School. JOS. BAKER, PRINCIPAL. February 7, 1851-3t. NOTICE. A LL persons having claims against the estate of Walter Shirley, dec'd, will please present them immediately, properly authenticated, for adjustment, injureer to an early closing of the estate.

Bank Stock for Sale. WALLEY BANK STOCK for Sale. Application m , te made to Mr WM N. CRAIGHILL, for particulars Should the above stock not be sold privately before Monday the 3d day of March next, it will then be offered at public sale before Taylor's Hotel, Winchester, at o'clock, P. M.

GEO. W. BRISCOE, Adn'r.

NOTICE. DURCHASERS at the sale of the late Isaac Strider are respectfully reminded that their Notes are now due. It is to be hoped, punctuality will be observed, for it is all important that every note should be naid important that every having open accounts will please close them.

MERIDITH HELM,

Ex'r. of I. Strider. dec'd. Dissolution! THE Partnership, heretofore existing under the name and style of T. Parker & Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thos. D. Parker is authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

THOS. D. PARKER. January 25, 1851. HE Tin, Copper, Sheet Iron and Brass Making L business will be continued by the undersigned who respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. THOS. D. PARKER. 50 BBLS. FLOUR, Welches' first Premium;

VINEGAR.

H. L. EBY & SON.

HHD. Prime Cider Vinegar, warranted pure Feb. 7. JERE. HARRIS. THE subscriber wishes to buy a large quantity I of CORN, for which the highest cash price V. W. MOORE. will be paid. I have a Negre girl—good house servant—about 19 years of age to hire until Christmas next. CLOVER SEED .-- Just received a lot of prime Clover Seed, raised in the County---for sale by W INDOW GLASS.—st received French and Baltimore Glass many sizes, from 8 by 10 to 14 by 20. Also, Pas, Oils, &c.

Another lot of Yeast Poers in 25 packages, GLASS, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, for sale by Jan 31 H. L. EDY & S H. L. EBY & SON. ROCK SALT, for Horses, Cattle, &c., for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY.

PREEMAN. HODGES & O. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, SH LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK,

(BETWEEN BROSDWAY AND NASSAC,) RE now receiving a rich and beautiful assort-A ment of Fancy Silk and Millinery Goods, to which we would particularly in the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will made it an object for them to give us a call, as we are astermined to sell our assortment, for Cash, lower than ever be-

fore offered in this market. Milliners can supply themselves with every ar-ticle in their line, at about the cost of Importation or Auction prices. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be Surpassed for beauty or low prices.

Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety.

Sills and Satins for Bonnets.

Crapes, Crape Lisses, Tarletons and Blusion

Trimming for hats, Caps and Dresses.

Janua Lind Caps, Party and Opera Hend Dresses.

Embroidered Capes, Collars. Cuffs, and Chem-Embroidered Edgings and Insettings, Swiss and Thread, Brussels, Valenciene, Silk and Lisle Emb eidered, Reveire and Plain Linen Cambric

siness, with great promptness, and in a substantia? Gloves and Mitts, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread and Sewing Silk. Scaris, Cravats and Dress Hkfs. Swiss, Jaconett, Book Muslins, and Bishop 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, 1851-25.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing his customers and the public generally, tha

he has removed his BLACKSMITHING IMPLEMENTS to his new building opposite the Episcopal Parsonage, where he is prepared to serve his old enstomers as usual, and as many new ones as may favor him with their custom. The various branches of his business shall be conducted in a manner ennal to any other establishment in the county, and upon the most accommodating terms. He therefore confidently expects a liberal patronage. He will endeavor to deserve it.

The public's humble servart. HIRAM O'BANNON. Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1851.

VALUABLE MILL AND LAND For Sale,

THE subscriber offers for sale the valuable MILL DALE MILL, and 27 ACRES of LAND, situated on Thurston Branch, Warren county. Virginia, about 4 miles from White Post. The improvements are a large and convenien Mu.t., with overshot Wheel, capable of making from 40 to 50 barrels of Flour per day. Also, a good Owelling and other out-Houses. This property is situated in one of the best Wheat-growing counties in Virginia. A further description is defined 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.

LAST NOTICE. Y 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 little 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.

SAMUEL ELDER.

shape of Costs. Shephenistown, Jan. 3, 1851-tf. 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 months proved security, with interest. GEO. THOS. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, Va., Jan. 31, 1851.

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 TATE & HOOFF. Jan. 24.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

TUST received and for sale a lot of fresh Garden

Seeds, raised by the celebrated society of Sha-TATE & HOOFF. Mughes' Iron. WE have just received another supply of the above from which makes our assortment complete, and for sale at the lowest rates.

Domestic Goods. 7-8 TWILLED TWILLED OSNABURGS; 7-8 Plain 4-1 Brown Shirting; 3-4 Penitentiary Plaids.

advance and will be sold at a small profit

CRANE & BROWN. DRIME Cider Vinegar, warranted, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. I Jan. 31 PURE MUSTARD, for sale by Jan. 31 H. L. E H. L. EBY & SON. E THERIAL OIL, just received by Jan. 31. H. L. EBY &

Old Hams. FEW old Bacon Hams, on hand and for sale H. L. EBY & SON. January 31

H. L. EBY & SON.

10 BOXES Tobacco, low price, for sale by Jan. 31 H. L. EBY & SON. Fresh Crackers.

January 31, 1850. DRIME Cider Vinegar for sale by TATE & HOOFF. 1 Jan. 24. FINE set of white Tea China containing 42 pieces, and a general assortment of Glass and Queensware, for sale cheap by TATE & HOOFF.

A LOT of Pine Plank, just received at Duffield's Depot. A. DUFFIELD. Hooppoles for Sale. SUPERIOR lot of Hickory Poles, for sale at A Strender to Depot, by the Charlestown Depot, by V. W. MOORE. TEA.-Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Tea, for sale by TATE & HOOFF.

Pine Plank.

Ladies' Sewing Circle. The Ladies of Charlestown, attached to the Pres. Road from the latter place to Columbus. byterian Church, have formed themselves into | Further particulars and information given, on an association for Religious purposes. They application to the subscriber, living in C therefore solicit Saw, No, &c. The regular meeting Jefferson county, Virginia, or Richard H. Ranson, evenings will be Mondays. Mrs. Caro Mooas, E.q., Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. C. G. STEWART, will receive articles for the Circle.

ELECTION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court House, in Jefferson county, on Friday the 21st, for the election of one Trustee to fill the vacancy in the board of Trustees of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road and Harthe Corporation of Charlestown, occasioned by the pers-Ferry, Charlestown and Smithfield Turnpike, for David Humpreys, dec'd. February 14, 1851.

Hughes' Iron.

TUSF received another large lot of all the odd sizes of Rounds and Squares, together with a full assortment of Plough and Bar Iron, of all sizes, from Hughes, for sale on accommodating termsa discount made always for the cash. Feb. 14. JUST received Kidd's Drawing Knives, Jointer Bits, Plastering and Pointing Trewels, Files, Slide and Folding Rules, Ox Balls, Clout Nails, Brads, Thumb Latches, Bed Screws. Wagon Boxes, Wire and Cartin Bands. T. RAWLINS. Feb. 14, 1851.

H. L. EBY & SON.

10 BBLS. MACKEREL for sale by Feb. 14. H. L. EBY

THE Virg.

the TAVERN now occupi the Bridge; also the STONE DWELE. pation of Mr. George Entler, and the smalling between the other two buildings, together we about twelve Acres of Land immediately on the Canal, five or six acres of which are well set in timothy. This affords one of the best situations for a lumber and coal yard on the Potomac. Also, the BRICK WAREHOUSE, at present in possession of Mr. Moore, on the Virginia bank

For TERMS, apply to the subscriber

Pres't Va. & Md. Bridge Co. . Jan. 21, 1851.

REMOVAL.

Wagon Making, &c. THE subscriber has removed to his new shop oppost, e the Episcopal Parsonage, where he is better prepare t thesever to serve the public in his He will make or repair Wagons, Ploughs, Harows, &c., as indeed every article in his line of bu-

manner. His materials shall be of the best quality, and a good job given.

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.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION. ON THE

NORTH RIVER.

ADJOINING THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON FOR SALE. IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

BEING anxious to remove South on account of my health, I now offer for sale, THE FARM . 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 yield 75 cords to the Acre; and some 200 acres cleared Land, in fine cultivation and mostly 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.
WM. H. CARUTHERS. January 24, 1851-1m.(\$4,00.)

CHOICE JEFFERSON LAND At Private Sale. THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his small I FARM upon which he now resides, siteated 24 miles Southeast of Charlestown on the road leadig to Beeler's Mill (and a part of the original tract Jan. 17, 1851-82 No. 32 North Howard St. of B. Beeler, dec'd,) containing about

> The improvements consist of a new Frame Building, 20 by 32, with Dining-room and Kitchen in the basement, and four rooms upon the upper floors, with fire places and flues in all the rooms. There are about 4 Acres of Orchard, upon which the house is situated. There is a sufficiency of Timber for fuel and other purposes. The Land is of the very best quality for a farm of that size .-It is a rare chance that purchasers wanting a small

farm can get, and of so good a quality and so convenient to market. ALSO, 3 good farm Horses; 1 three horse Wagon, nearly new;

1 Barshear, 1 Shovel, and 3 Double-shovel 1 new Harrow; 1 Wheat Fun; 1 two horse Barouche. The Terms, which will be accommodating, will

be made known upon application to me.

2 Setts wagon and plough Gears;

One of the most Desirable Farms in the Valley of Virginia, FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale his valuable 1. Farm, situated in the fertile county of Jeffer-

son, about five miles from the flourishing towns of

GEORGE G. GROVE.

Charlestown, Harpers-Ferry and Shepherdstown, and containing about 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 set 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 wood.

The Elk Branch, a stream of sufficient volume to propel several Mills, flows through the centre of he Farm, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road follows its course. There are Store-Houses, a Depot, and Dwellings-apart from the Mansion-The above goods were purchased before the late which rent for more than \$600. The improvements are comfortable, embracing and a never failing branch of water,

passes through the Stable yard. The springs, convenient to any of the Buildings, are numerous.

Whether viewed in reference to quality of soil, beauty of scenery, refined society, or facilities to market, it may with truth be said to be one of the most desirable Farms in the Valley of Virginia .-It could be conveniently divided into two or even three Tracts. The time of travel from Baltimore.

All communications addressed to the sub-

is only about five hours.

scriber, (post-paid,) at Duffield's Depot, Jefferson county, Virginia, will receive attention. RICHARD DUFFIELD October 25, 1850. OCTOBER 22, 1850: SODA Water and Sugar Crackers, just received To THE EDITOR—DEAR SIN :- I have understood that there is I have understood that there is a report in circulation in the county, that I have some claim to the tract of land which I conveyed to my father some years ago. My object in writing this note is to say that I have never said or done any thing to induceany one to think that I had the slightest claim whatever, to the land in question. All the claim Lever had. I sold to my father some years since, and I think he paid me a full and fair price for it, and the Deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of the

> land, either in law or equity.
>
> JOHN W. D. DUFFIELD: OHIO LAND FOR SALE OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermont L county, Ohio, containing a little upwards of One Mundred Acres,

> County Court of Jefferson. I have have now no claim of any sort, kind or description to the said

within 2 miles of BATAVIA, the county sent of Clermont, and about 20 miles from Cincinnati-imme-diately upon the plank road, leading from Chilicothe to Cincinnati, and within a few miles of the Bail JAMES L. RANSON. March 7, 1850.-- uf. -- ALSO--

MY HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, now being thoroughly repaired and improved. Also, one-fourth of the "PIEDMONT FARM" JOS. STARRY, D. S. passing by and through the farm. TERMS liberal. Apply by letter, post-paid, or in person to the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson Possession given on the 1st of April 1851. JAMES L. RANSON. May 2, 1850. - Spirit and Nat. Intellig'cer copy tf

Store Mouse for Rent. NTENDING to remove my Store to the West end of the Market House on the 1st of April next, the STORE House to Possession given on the 1st of April next. It is one of the best stands in town
Apply to THOS. RAWLING. Trustee
for Arong Rawling.

Charlestown Dec. 13, 1850. SEGARS and Snuff, on hand and for sale by Jan. 31 H. L. EBY & 30N.



Balmratus, &c.

Feb. 14, 1851,

JUIDE,

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THE undersigned have obtained Letters Patent

ER, by which you are enabled to raise the window-

sash to any required height and hold it fast, without

back of the sask being grooved; and a strip inserted

dating itself to the frame, and behind this strip is an

eccentric or can fixed on a lever which passes

through the sash, and raising or depressing the

admit if he will call and see his shop, and the ma

chinery as has on hand. He has undertaken to

finish our fastenings by machinery so that they will

to either of us, Nathaniel, Myers. Charlestown.

To such as may be acquainted with either of the

gentlemen whose names are given, we would say

write to them and satisfy yourselves that it is no

hambug .- A. Hunter I. N. Carter. G. W. Sap-

have them put in their windows have them put in their windows.

A CARD.

HAVE just returned from New York where I

COATS, VESTS and PANTS of every style will be

possible, by all means to please. We object is, if

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

the public are invited to examine them. Having

for many years given my whole attention to my

business I can say with confidence, that I can now

combine taste with comfort and that my Journey-

in finishing their work in a workmanlike manner.

only ask a fair trial by the public.

Oranges and Lemons;

Raisins, Figs and Citrons;

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the most liberal terms to good men.

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In a word. I am now prepared to suit all tastes, and

Grateful to the public for past patsonage, a con-

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THE subscriber has just received from Balti-more a large stock of

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4-4 Brown, Plaid and other Cottons, that can and

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TEW Orleans Brown Sugar, new crop very prime Crushel and Loaf Sugar;

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July 5, 1850.

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VARIETY.

A HONEYMOON INCIDENT.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE (Tory.) Although these works are distinguished by the The interference of a police officer was political shades above indicated, yet but a small called for yesternay at the residence of Mr. F. portion of their contents is devoted to political sub-M Baker, in Pine street. The circumstances i jects it is their literary character which gives are worth telling in methodical order Mr. them their chief value, and in that they stand con-Baker, a hald headed gentleman of five and Bast good, still under the masterly guidance of forty, was married two weeks ago to Mrs. Christey er North, maintains its ancient celebrity Sarab Garvin, of thirty, "and upwards" and is at this time, our smally attractive from the The young couple were very comfortably serial and a Bulwer and other literary mutables, situated; snag house, nice furniture, handsome income. (Mr. B. is a senior mercantile clerk, with a good salary.) Two weeks of rapture passed—behold Mr. and Mrs. Medal, "The Green Hand," and other serials of which is the clerk of which numerous rival editions are issued by the Baker seated side by side on a sofa in the leading publishers in this country, have to be reparlor arranging their plans for the future - printed by those publishers from the rages of Their expected responsibilities happened to Blackwood, ofter it has been issued by Mexes. Scott of Co., so that Subscribes to the Reprint of that Magazine may always rely on having the carliest be the leading topic. reading of these fascinating lates.

Mrs B - I hope the first will be a boy .-Dear little fellog! I seem to see him now tumbling about the carpet and kicking up his innocent beels like a blessed lambkin! He shall have your name, my dear Felixit sounds so beautiful and romantic. Mr. B - Thank you my love. I wished | For Blackwood's Magazine,

to have him named Felix : very glad to hear | For Blackwood and three Reviews, that we agree in everything. I'll teach him some amusing ticks, see if I don't I'll make a man of his before he's six years old Won't I, my dear? Mrs. B .- To be sure you will, darling .-

He shall learn to read and write before he leaves off his paticoats. I know, he'll be precious. Mr. B - That he will; and he shall learn

prices, will be allowed to Clubs, ordering four, or to smoke a eigar as soon as he is weaned. It looks so manly to see a little todding fellow | Thos: 4 copies of Blackwood or of one Review will puffing away at a real Havana. All promis- be sent to one address for SO; 4 copies of the four ing boys learn to smoke early. I smoked in | Reviews and Blackwood for \$30; and so on. my second year. Mrs. B .- I'd rather he would not smoke,

my dear -it's a very nasty practice. Mr. B - Anasty practice, my love! How Mrs. B.—Ves. I know you do, Mr. Baker, and it is the only imperfection in your char-

Mr. B .- I consider it one of the most graceful accomplishments, madam-and I've resolved that every son of mine shall learn | let down the upper Sash so as to let the heated air

cutting holes in the frame, and at the same time to to smoke the first thing. Mrs. B.—And Evarasabrad that no son of long and also make the Sash perfectly air-tight and mine shall smoke at all. escape at the top and admit the cool air at the bothis rest broken by the clattering of the window-sash Mr. B.—(With excitement)—I'm very his rest broken by the clattering of the amount of and colored to suit.

GEORGE B. MONROE. glad that you mentioned it, then, for it is | air admitted thereby ? . This Fastener has great ad-

right that we should come to an understand- vantages over any other sash stepper, giving you ing on the subject. I'll let you know that I complete control of the sash; and will accommodate itself to any state of the weather, wet or dry—the am master in my own house. Mrs. B - I'll let you know that you are | which is forced out against the frame, thus accommonot my master, you ugly old tyrant.

Mr. B -- Say such another word, you saucy jade, and I'll turn you out of doors? Mrs. B .- Touch me if you dare, you cow- lock it fast at any point. Such is the estimate por ardly old villian Help! Murder!

Mrs. B. falls into "violent hystories."-Mrs. B. falls into "violent hysteries." - weeks have elapsed since we got the fixtures and Servants rush in, and one, supposing that even before we obtained the patent, and many more Mrs. B. is assassinated by her husband, flies | have been engaged as soon as we can procure fasto the front door, and repeats the cry of | tenings. " murder." Great crowd collected. Mr. B taken in charge by a deputy marshal of the Rodgers of No. 40. High street, Old Town, Baltipolice. Explanation at the Mayor's office | more, Md., who, by the by, we would recommend Mr. B. is bound over to be of good behavior to such as may want castings done-for the prompttowards Mrs B which will insure a quiet Mr. Wernwag of Harpers-Ferry, the most distinbouse for the balance of the honeymoon - | guished machinist of our country as any one will And here was rather a bad matrimonial frecas, all about smoke. - Phil. Spirit of Age.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the greatest despatch. Such as may wish to pur-New Jersey have ordered a stone to be pre- | chase State or County rights can apply (post-paid) pared, which as to be contributed by them to the Washington Monument. The New Jer- Ferry, Va., Palentees. The fastenings can be forsey Sentinel states that the design is in bas relief, with the coat of arms of New Jersey, same facility as they could from any of our Atlantic under whiches a sculptured scroll; at the right of the State arms the letters I O . and at the left D F, at the bottom are three | and West &c. links emblamatical of the order, with the letters F L.T. The stone bears the following inserfption-Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New Jersey, to the memory of L. Ranson G S Gardener (post-paid.) who have Washington, The Pather of his Country. At each side of the links is the following-"We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan - Facit, Pebruary 29, 1851."

ENCOURAGING HOME INDUSTRY. - A patriotic gentleman, thoroughly imbued with the necessity - may, the duty -of encouraging in the latest fashion, and the "Reports" for the same home manufactures, entered a book-binder's regularly received. Gentlemen may feel assured shop in a city, which shall be nameless, with that all work given me will be cut and finished in a valuable and highly-prized work, which he "How will you have it done?" asked the book binder in Russia." "In Russia!" responded the gentleman, emphatically-"certainly not" . In Merocco, then?" asked the Buffer. "No! neither in Russia nor Morecoo!" rejoined the patriot, indig | men are every way competent and feel a just pride nantly- If you can't do it here. I'll take it to the back binder over the way."

been handed us by a friend, we recognize a py to receive a trial, and I feel confidence in ments not strictly connected ith my profession, somewhat kindred delicacy of compliment: somewhat kindred delicacy of compliment : " How I wish, my dear Adel ne, my engagements would permit me to loave town and go | greatly less than heretolore. to see yea. It would be like visiting some eld ruin hadlewed by time, and fraught with a thousand pleasing recollections !"

Cor. Withter .- Col. Weller has sent home \$12,000 from California to pay a part of his defalcation as Fund Commissioner of Buther county, Obio. He is engaged in practising law & San Francisco. His indebtedness yet in 84,938.

"Well, "harley," said an anxious parent to an urchin of some three years, on Christmas day, what did you find in your stocking this morning?" "Find, father," replied the bopeful, "why I found a big hole."

Ner IDENTIFIED .- The Rockville (Md.) Journal says that the unfortunate man who ens found dead on the tow path of the Canal near Poelesville, has not, at last advices, been identified.

PROBERED BECEIPTS OF FLOUR.—The reccipts of flour at New Orleans, up to the with git, exceed those to same date last year by over two hundred and fifty thousand HARTFURD, CONNECTICUT,

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Agent for Jefferson County, Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to John P. Brown, Esq., who will accend 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 comssions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising Dreember 13, 1850-1v.

"A New Hand at the Bellows,"

THE subscriber having taken the Blacksmiths A Shop recently occupied by Mr. Hiram O Ban-non, takes this method of informing the public generally that he is well prepared to carry on the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS a all its varieties. Having in his employ a hand

in a manner, not surpassed any where. To the HORSE-SHOEING epartment 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 preimpiness and dispatch. He therefore in-vites a catt from every one, as his prices will be reasonable, and his terms to suit the times. THOMAS W. DAVIS. Charlestown, Jan. 17, 1891-2m.

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

T. W. D.

PUMP MAKING.

To the People of Jefferson, Clark and Lordorn. PERSONS in want of PUMPS, made in the best manner, and on the most accommodating as, 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 shortest notice. For repairing, the cash will be required; but for all new work a liberal credit will be

given. All communications addressed to the subscriber at Berryville, Clarke county, Va., will be promptly attended to. Jan. 3. 1851.—3m. THOMAS J. BRAGG.

The Union Forever.

THE undersigned having just arrived, and located himself in Charlestown, adjoining Messrs. Ta e & Hooff's Store, would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties, to his finely selected assortment of the do, and I Review or Blackwood 700 finest lot of the most choice brands of Foreign and 9'00 Domestic

> Segars, and Tobacco in all its varieties, at Wholesale and Retail. As Alexandria, Jan. 10, 1851. this stock embraces all qualities at all prices, he feels himself able to satisfy all dealers in those articles. Call in and examine his stock, as he feels himself able to satisfy the most scrupulous. Also on hand, a fine assortment of

STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES, Ætherial Oil and Lamps, &c., all of which he will Remittances and communications should be signed will be thankfully received and promptly always addressed, post-paid or tranked, to the Pub-lishers. LEONARD SCOTT & CO., attended to. All Goods ordered at this establishment, not giving entire satisfaction, are subject to be returned, in good order. GEORGE W. SWEITZER. Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

> House, Sign & Ornamental Painting. THE undersigned respectfully offers his services to the people of Jefferson, in the above capacity. Those who will favor him with their custom,

may rest assured that he will execute his work in a style that cannot be surpassed any where. He also has a patent WASH for the outside of Houses, be used either on stone, brick, or weather-poarting

Charlestown, April 25, 1850. N. B. I wish to employ a JOURNEYMAN PAINTER immediately. G. B. M.

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lever lastens or loosens the sash and enables you to Boating and Commission Business. on this discovery that we have applied them to THE subscribers having boats constantly runseveral hundred windows, not withstanding but a few ning to Georgetown and Alexandria, do respectfully info. mall persons having PRODUCE to send to either market, that they will boat it on reasonable terms. They also have a Warehouse situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the We would now say to the public that we have Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward made arrangements for our castings with Mr. produce to any point on the Baltimore road, or on the Winchester road, at a very small charge. A supply of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar. Shingles, Lathes, Lumber, &c., always on hand and for sale low. WM. H. ELGIN & CO. ness and the manner in which it is done-and with Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849-11.

Blessing's Oyster Saleen. TOHN F. BLESSING returns his sincore require no assorting, but can be put together with I thanks to the public for past favors, and takes this method of informing them that he is again prepared to serve up CYSTERS in any manner to their liking. He will furnish gentlemen with Jefferson county, Va. or F. C. Smirn, Harpers-Oyster Suppers in the best manuer and at the shortest noice. All who visit his Saloon shall be warded from Harpers-Ferry to any point with the accommodated in the best style and with prompt and polite attention. He receives his Oysters fresh Cities it being immediately on the Baltimore and from Baltimore every day. Ohio Rail Road, about 80 miles from Bultimore, Private families or parties furnished with and in telegraphic communication with the East

Oysters by the Can or otherwise. Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1850. THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY. Wood Banted.

TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have I their New WOOLLEN FACTORY, in Shepherdstown, nearly completed. The Machinery is all of them in use and many others who are waiting to the most approved kind, and the most skilful and experienced workmen have been engaged so that those wool growers and merchants, who patronize this establishment, may rely upon getting the best materials, the best fabrics and fast colors. Rolls carded and other country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most ac commodating terms, our fabries, viz: Fulled and I made agrangements with Mr. Ggo. W. Farn-Plaid Linseys, Tweeds, Blanketing, Flannels, Stocking Yarn, &c .: Also, any other kinds of merchanham, to be furnished regularly with Garments cut dize, that may be preferred to our own make, at the Store of John K. White, where all the wool will be Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left the best style and upon terms satisfactory to all .-

undone, to render entire satisfaction to these who trade with us, either by exchange of wool or pur-N. B. Hart Spees Wax, and Tallow wanted at the highest market process. Spirit and Martinsburg Papers capy.

MOTICE.

HAVING 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 In the following passage, from a modern love letter to a young lady, which has at a distance, no less than at home, I should be hap- chester Medical College, as also all other engagewill hereafter devote my atter ion exclusively to the that Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, &c., will be practice of Medicine. I am resolved hereafter to sold on the most favorable terms, and at prices 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 boases I have left various instruments, will save me the expense and trouble of a new supply, by returning them. JOHN J. H. STRAITH. N. B. Those with whom I have unsettled accounts, would conduce very much to my interest by Almonds, Filberts, Peacon Nuts, Palm Nuts,

English Walnuts, &c., all of which may be coming to a settlement at once. To the Public.

THE undersigned having been appointed a Constable for the Southern District, respectfully tenders his services to the public in that capacity. He will give every attention possible to the collec-tion of all claims placed in his hands, and pay over promptly when collected. All he asks is a trial, and he pledges idelity to his patrons.

THOMAS JOHNSON. Charlestown, March 21, 1850.

Molice. THE purchasers at my sale are hereby notified I that their Notes will become one 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. EIETT. Seneca County, Ohio, Dec. 90, 1950,

Machine Shop and Iron Founds. Agricultural Machin

THE subscribers are now prepararlestown, factors at their as AGULTURAL Jefferson appears, Vilginia, AGULTURAL MACHINERY of every description and the control of the control THRESHING MACINES. THE LATEST AND EST IMPRIVED PATTERNS,

Fitz's celegrated Thresh, amon others, warranted to thresh from 300 to 0 busiels per day. Also, Thresher with cleanents eted, completing the whole process in one opation. Also Fonder Cutiers (Porch 1997) ters (Royers' patent) the very best pass in use.

Curry Crissiers that era from the consistency of hommony to fine meet desired, with capacity from 30 to 40 bust els photur. Curry Chillers with capacity from 150 to 40 bustels per day. Warnt Drills, of the feet appropriate participes. Drills, of the test aproved patients, Warnt Respers, of the latest I best kinds (Hussey's and McCormek's.) Als Bamborough's celebrated Wasat Firm, which h taken 29 premiums, and 4 medals, warranted too the best separater in the U. States. In fact eventing unit the Farmer may need to aid him his operations. Order filled at the shortest nice and Macainery sent to any part of the State All Repairs promptly attended the CASTINS of all kinds. Mill Irons included the c'uded, done in the shiest, neatest, and most dura

MANUFACURING PRICES. of long experience in the business, he can confi-dently say that work entrusted to him shall be done THRESHER with leaner complete, six horse Thresher wi honvleaner, from 160 to \$175 Corn Crushers, - \$45 Fodder Cutters,

Corn Shellers from \$25 to \$45 Hay and Straw Coutes from \$10 to 25 All other machines at proportional rates. All warranted to work web. TIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, Dec. 27 1850.

Meyelgh, BRD. & CO.

25 HHDS. Porto Rito and jew crop New Or-25 boxes double refined Loaf de 15 bbls New Orleans (small loves) do do 25 "crushed and publicity do 20 hhds Porto Rico and Genfueros Molasses 350 bag new crop' Rio Geen Coffee white Laguvra all Angostura do hests (part sup.) Gun wder Tea Young Hyson do

n Powering 150 boxes and butts lb. lunp 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

Rosin Soap Sanger's Mustard " Window Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 20 kegs refined Salt Petra Saleratus "Carh. Soda " Powder 100 bags Shot (assorted Nes.)

10 boxes Italian Maccareni 75 kegs pure Lead .- With a general assortment of Spices, and a variety of other goods, too tedious to enumerate, recently received, and in store, for sale at moderate prices, and on reasonable terms. All orders from our customers and dealers, generally, will be promptly and faithfully executed-McVEIGH BRO. & CO., Prince street Wharf.

Boarding and Day School in Shepherdstown.

Mas. E. W. PHELPS will re-open her School on Monday the 16th of September. Her course of instruction embraces all the branches usually sell cheap for cash. Orders addressed to the under- taught in the best Institutions. It is the effort and aim of Mis. Pueles, that each Pupil committed to her care should possess every advantage of acquirement that city schools present. She is careful to secure accomplished associate Teachers. She labors constantly in her school, believing it necessary to general success in a school, that the Principal should be acquainted with the tendencies and qualities of each individual mind. Much attention is paid to History. Each child parsues a systematic course of historical reading. Weekly Compositions are required. The older girls are frequently required, as a weekly exercise,

to make Abstracts from our best British Classics, such as Milton, Shakespeare, &c. The religious instruction of the Pupils, to which all other instructions should be subsidiary, is attended to. will use for the infusion of moral or religious truth. Some of the older girls are members of a weekly Bible class, conducted by the Rev. C. W. Andrews. Terms:

Board & Tuition for the Scholastic year, \$125.00 Tuitien in every English Branch, - . 30 00 Children under 12 years of age, - . - 25 00 French, - - - - - - 12 00 Latin. -- - - 1200 French and Latin, (when both are learned.) 18 00

Music, - - - 40 00 Drawing and Painting, - - - 12 00 A portion to be paid in advance. August 30, 1850.

PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day associated themthe name of L. M. SMITH & CO. at the stand heretolore conducted by L ? Etchelbergen, one loor West of Sappingtet's Hotel, Charlestown, Va. They will be prepared to turnish Medicines to Physicians and others, at the lowest rates and at all imes. The greatest care will be taken in the selection of Drugs. 13 Arrangements have been made by which Books and Music will come to hand at the shortest L. M. SMITH.

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

Farmer's Slove, or Ship's Camboose.

Jan 10,:1851.

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 cooks, to this Stoyd. The plates are double the thickness of Cooking Stoves in general use. It is one of our own getting up and was originally designed for the use of the Navy and Shipping. and is particularly adapted to the Virginia market. Its capteity and many other advantages can be seen by calling on our agents, Messrs, Keyes & Kearsley, who will keep them on hanc, and furnish them at Baltimore prices, (transportation added.) HAYWARD, BARTLETT & CO. Baltimore Jan. 10, 1851.

Dissolution. THE Co-partnership existing under the name and firm of M. H. & V. ar Moore, was dissolved by mutual consent on the Est instant. Those indebted to the firm will be expected to make payment—and these having claims will present them for adjustment. The Books, &c., are in the hands of V. W. Moore, who is "athorised to make sattlements. M. H. MOORE, settlements, 1851.

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

Shaving Crean, Hair Dve. &c.

JULES HAUTES deletrated Shaving Cream; Dipilatory; Lau Lustrale Lily White, Petian or Chinese Powder, Rouge, Hair Oils, Porade, Labius elegant Extracts, Florida and RoseWater, Bay Water, Cologne, and Lavendar Piter, Toilet Soaps, &c. Shell and Buffald mamented Tuck Combs: Side, Twist, Nected Children's Combs; Hair, Cloth, Nail of Shaving Brushes: Tooth Brushes in ear variety: on saic by P. DALTON HAMMOND.

Farm's, Attention! TOR SALE, TO HEAVY SPIKE BEATER MA-I chines ned new, and wattanted to work well. Prices vang from \$175 to \$200. September 29, 10. F. S. ZIMMERMAN.

September 6, 18

WASHIGTON HOUSE, WITHESTER, VA.

P. FITC espectfully informs his acquain-A. tances and public generally, that he has taken charge of above establishment situated on Loudoun str. in the centre of the busines portion of the towformerly occupied by Mr. John LINN, and is needly to accommodate these who may favor himith a call. From his long ex-perience in Ho keeping, he datters himself that A. P. F.



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:

Cutanerns Eraptions, Pemples, or Pustules on the Face Bistohes Bles Cheanic Sore Eucs Ring Worm we Teller Sould Had, Enlargement and Pain of the Bines and Jants. Stutborn Clears. Suphilitio Sumptoms Scietica or Lumbago, and Dis uses a riony from an injudicious use of Mercas w: A sailes or D. psy. Exposure or Imprunence in Life. A'so Curonic Constitutional Disorders will be requested by this Preparation. In this preparation are strongly concentrated all the Medicanal properties of Sarsapartina, combined with the most effectual aids, the most salutary productions, the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and t has been so fully tested, not only by patients themselves, but also by Physicians, that i has received their unqualified recommendations and the approbation of the public; and has established on its own mer ts a reputation for value and efficacy far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsaparilla. Diseases have been cuted, 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 millious still suffering and struggling with dis-ease. It put lies, cleanses, and strengthens the fountain spring of life, and infuses new vigor throughout the whole as imal 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 71, 1818. Messrs Sands: Gentlemen-Sympathy for the aflicted induces me to inform , ou of the remarkable cure effected by your Sarsaparilla in the case of my wife -She was severely afflicted with the scrofula on different parts of the body; the glands of the neck were greatly end rged and her limbs much swollen. After suffering over a year and finding no relief from the numeries used, the disease attacked one leg, and below the knee supported. Her physician advised it should be laid opens which was done, but without any permanent benefit! In this situation we heard of, and were induced to used Sand's Sars sparilla. The first bottle produced a decycled and favorable effect, relieving her more than any prescription she Lad ever taken and be fore she had used six bottles, to the asignishment and delight of her fr ends, she found her health quite restored. It is now over a year since the cure was cifected, and bershealth rem ins good, showing the disease was thereighly enadeated from the system. Cur neighbors are all knowing to these facts, and think very ghly of Sand's Sarsaparilla, Yours with respect, JULIUS PIKE.

Extract from a letter received from Mr. N. W. Harris, a gentlemen well known in Louisa county. Va.: "Gentierness I have cured a negro boy of mine with your Satsuparilla, who was attacked with Scrofula, and of a scrofulus family.

Yours truly,

N. W. HARRIS N. W. HARRIS. Fredericks Hall. Va., July 17, 1848 "

SAND'S SARBAPARILLA. - It seems almost unneces sary to direct attention to an article so well known, and so deserved by popular, as this preparation, but patients attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 212, so deserve day 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 valuable 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 cularged 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 effleacy in carrieg the various diseases for which it is recommended; and at the present time more than any other, perhaps, is this medicine useful, in preparing the system for a change of season. a. Frequency and som, Whoresale And relaid, by A B & D SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., con er of William, New York, Sold also by Drug-

gists generally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price \$1 per Buttles six Parts Price \$1 per Bottle ; six Bottles for \$5. L M SMITH & CO. Charlestown. L P HARTMAN,

January 3, 1851 -3m. Desirable House and Lot

FOR SALE. THE DWELLING AND STORE, on the Main street, in Charlestown, for many years occupied by the late W. W. Lanc. is offered at Private Sale. It is supposed to be so well known as not to require further description. The hoose and out-buildings and feneing are in good order and will be sold at a price to make it a good investment, and on satisfactory terms. 2.5° Postession given on the 1st of April, 1851 JOHN W. KENNEDY. Oct. 18, 1850.

CAUTED ! HAVING sustained much injury from persons trespassing upon our lands, we now give notice that the law will be enforced against all who may be bound trespassing in any mannet-more SUSANNAH McPHERSON,

SUSAN MCPHERSON. Notice-- For Hire. A LL persons indebted to the estate of J. J. H. Gunnett, are notified to make payment. Those having claims will present them, properly authorticated, for adjustment. For hire for the ensning year, a number of Ne-

grees of all ages and sexes THOS. HITE, Executor. Dec. 20 1850; Notice. THE subscriber being grateful for the success

L he has experienced since his commencement in business, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Harpers-Perry and its vicinity for their Boy's, Youth's and Children's do.; it will always be his greatest study to merit a continuance of the same. He would respectfully inform them that he has just received an entire new stock of Drugs and Chemicals of the most genuine quality. Also, an extensive assortment of Patent Medicines. Perfumery, and Cutlery, along with a great variety of Fancy articles, Paints, Oils, Dye Woods, Wirdow Glass and Putty. Physician's Prescriptions prepared with the greatest accuracy either night or day. T. DALTON HAMMOND. Harpers-Ferry, September 6, 1850.

Chloride of Lime. JUST received a supply of this indispensable and valuable article, one of the most powerful disinfecting agents. T. DALTON HAMMOND. September 6, 1850.

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

January 31. 100 KE,GS of Nails, assorted sizes; 25 kegs of Rock Powder; 2000 fect safety Fuse, just received and for sale low by PLOUIT by the barrel. Bacon, Beans, Dried Apples, Potatoes, Lard, for sale by Jan 3f. JERE. HARRIS.

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

TEW CROP New Orlaans Sugar, for sale by V Jan. 31 H. L. EBY & SON. TALENTINES -Just received a fine assortmea, of Valentines. For sale by Jan. 34. GEO W. SWEITZER. TUST received. "SHANNONDALE." by Mrs. Southworth 'and Woman's Recompense," by Grace L. M. SMITH & CO.

Store Room for Rent. he will be able give general satisfaction. His charges for 26 and Lodeing are very moderate.

Life The off of the Washington, Alexandria, store of E. C. and is offered for Rent. Possession and History Stages is kept at his house. Jan. 24 1951-54 JAMES A. BECKHAM.

The Scholastic Exercises of the



Frederick Female Seminary Wal he resumed on Monday the Ind of Sept next. THE Board of instruction consists of nine Pro-Lessors and Totors, abundantly qualified to fill their respective stations with credit, and to impart inll and extensive course of instruction, from the in ipent stages of an education to the completion of

the collegiate course.

Ample arrangements have been made for the accommunication of Boarding Scholars. The dormitories are well ventilated and elegently furnished -Serefula, or King's Evil, Rheumatism. Obstrate There is also numerical to the Indiling a commodious Play-ground and Bathing Establishmeat. The price of Board and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, including furnished rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c . \$200 per scholastie year runnia half yearly in advisace. For calculate or finther imformation, address H. WINCHESTER, President. Frederick, Md. August 2, 1850.

REGALIA. Old Fellow, Masonic, Red Men's and Sons of Temperaner, Extensive Regalia and Bunner Depot.

TIBES & SMITH, No. 73 Baltimore Street, T Baltimore, Wholesale and Retail Manufacrers of Odd-Fellows, Masonic, Red Men's, Sons of Temperance, American Mechanics, Rechabites, and every other style of Banners, Flags, Signals, Pennan's Robes, Cosinmes, Sashes, Caps, Jewels, and all other articles of Paraphernalia, suitable to 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, November 8, 1850.

Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest each prices. He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Morday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown.

Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848-tf. 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 eash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, or A. P. West Pratt street, Baltimore

ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent for B M. G. W. L. Campbell. Martinsburg, August 2, 1850-1y. OARREDURE BOTEL. RS. CARRELL respectfully announces to the public that the Hotel is still open for accommodation of persons passing or visiting Harpers Ferry. The premises have undergone thorough painting and cleansing-and she is prepared to ac ommodate in a style not surpassed on the route .-

the invites the patronage of the travelling public. Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having leased the Blacksmith A Shop of Mr. George Eichelberger, by "Cat-Tail," offers his services as a Blacksmith. He will do all kinds of Farm Work, Mill Irons, Edge Tools, &c., at the shortest notice, and for the verlowest prices. Articles manu actured by him which are not done to order, and of the best materials, may

he returned free of charge. He invites a trial from . GEORGE CLOSE April 11, 1850,-1v. EXTRA FLOUR.

TIME undersigned has always on hand Extra FLOCE, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a ood article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Eliv & Son; and by different merchants at SAWING.

I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills cill be turnished at the shortest notice MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850,-tf: Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Mevelon, BROTHER, & CO.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPTEMBER, 1850, RESPECTFULLY make known to freir customers and nealers generally, that they are low in the receipt of their regular Fel! Stock of Baels, Shoes, Mais, Caps, &c., purchase! directly of the Manufacturers in New England, al stien prices and on such terms as to enable them to compete fully, with any of the Norther. Cities. They invite attention to the following, as comprising only a portion of their stock : 2,505 Cases and Cartoons, containing Men's Thick

and Heavy Brogans; Men's do. do. Oak Bottom, round and 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;

very liberal encouragement, and can assure them | Men's Calif Cork Sole, (war. water-proof,) do.; Do. Fishing. Do. Kip and Grain, Do. Kip half Welt, Do. Fine Calf Morocco Stitch, do.; Women's Morocco and Kid Welt Buskins; do. do. do. Ties

Do. Tarp Sole,

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

Ladies' extra-fine Morocco and Kid Buskins and

and Buskins; do. Bootees; Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variety; 205 Cases Hats and Caps. Comprising Beaver Silk, Russia, Cassimere, Angola. Drabb and Black Wood, with a very large and general a sortment of Navy, Trivelling, Glazed and other fashionable styles of Cloth and

other Caps;
225 Hair and Black Leather Trunks;
2,000 pounds Sabe Thread, with a variety of Men's a low price. Women's Misses and Children's Metalic Over Shoes and Boots. They respectfully invite an early call from all in pursuit of bargains. McVEIGH, BRO. & CO. Prince street Wharf.

Alexandria, September 6, 1850. Notice.

HE repairs that have been going on for several months, have at length been completed, and we are pleased to aanounce 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 Fall supplies, as we are now prepared to offer vary great inducements in the way of pargains.

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

Willow Hill Boarding School, One mile from Kerneysvill THIS Institution has been in successful operation . for more than three years, and affords horough instruction in the Latin and Greek larguages, and the different branches of a complete English education, including the higher Main matter, &c. The ensuing term will commerce on Honday, September lith.

Board, Thilians, &c., \$60 per Session.

Turion, S5 to S12 per Session.
REV. J. L. FRARY, PRINTPAL. Willow Hill, August 16, 1859.

Notice to Passengers.

THE rates of fare on the Winchester and Poto-I mae Railroad, are as follows, viz: From Winchester to Harpers-Ferry, do and return 2 00 do From Winchester to Halliown, Do do do and return 1 25 From Winchester to Charlestown, 1 06 do do and return 1 00 From Winehester to Cameron's Do do do and return From Winchester to Thomson's

Do do do and return From Winchester to Wadesville or Op. E. Do' do do and return From Winchester to Stephenson's Do do do and return From Halltown to Harpers-Ferry Do do do and return - 50 From Charlestown to Harpers-Ferry 50 Lio do do and ceturn From Cameron's to Harpers Ferry Do do do and return From Thompson's to Harpers-Ferry

Do do do and return 1 00 From Wadesville or O. Bridge to H. Ferry 1 00 Do do do and return 1 25 From Stephenson's to Harpers-Ferry 1 50 Do do do and return 1 50. The reduced charge for going and returning will be extended, only, when tickets are token; and passengers who take such tickets will be allowed the privilege of one intervening day. Persons who do not take tickets, will be charged six cents per mile, for whatever distance they may

travel on the read. The same rate will be charged between any two depots on the line of the road. By order, &c., J. GEO. HEIST, Agent. May 24, 1850.

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

a sortment of SADDLERY, &C., Merchants and Brethren of the different Orders, is prepared to manufacture and furnish every artiat a distance, visiting our city, and wishing to equip themselves with REGALIA, suitable to their regreatly reduced prices, and upon such terms as cannot 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 catronage. 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.—1v.

Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn, &c., Wanted. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens 1 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 Potomae river, (under the Althours addressed to him will be promptly at- name and firm of LUCAS & MOORE.) where WM. CROW. 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. B The highest market Cash price will he 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 Producegenerally. Farmers and others will find it to their interest to call, before disposing of their Grain or

> 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-

> Produce, as our arrangements are such as to offer

ROBERT LUCAS, JR., SAMUEL MOORE. Shepherdstown, Nov. 8, 1850-1y.

Fall and Winter Clothing. AT THE LOWEST PRICES! THE most superb stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry. has just been received by the subscribers, for the present Fall and Winter trade, at their Ciothing

aparium, where purchasers can be accommodated. with the following assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Sack and other Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities, Drawers, Boots, flats, 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 of Silk. Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. TRUNKS, VALICES AND CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest and most fashionable stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in the-pers Ferry, they ask a eall from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either

vholesale or retail. N B. Persons that cannot be accompandated with ar present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied fir at the same low prices. . * We return thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore exceeded to us—and we assure the public that Coods sold by us will not be interior to hose c, any other establishment in the country .all we ask is a eall, 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 competent caterer from Baltimore to take charge of the same. A room adjoining the Ladies Parlor has been fitted up for the purpose of accommodating parties of Ladies and Gentlemen. I. N. CARTER. Nov. 22, 1850.

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

For Coughs, Colds, &c. TAYNE'S EXPECTORANT: Londen's do. Aver's Cherry Pectoral; Wistar's bassam or Wild Cherry; Heuisler's Cough Syrup;

do.

Keeler's

Fitch's Pulmonary Balsam; Duncan's Expectorant; Wistar's Lozenges; Barrett's Cough Camiy. These are the best remedies in use for the relief of Conghs, Colds, &c. For sale by
Jan. 17, 1851. L. M. SMITH & CO. Carpeting and Rugs.

WE have received a new supply of handsomes Brussel and Ingrain Carpeting; Also, a ew Rugs and Table Covers, which we can sell at CRANE & BROWN. Dec. 6, 1850. A LBUMS, PORT-FOLIOS.—Just received a fine assortment of Albums, Port-Folios, and

Stationary at the Drug and Book Store of Japosev 17. L M. SMITH & CO. 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.

Groceries.

UST 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 Etherial Oil, for sale at the very lowest prices by Jan. 31. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Domestics.

TUST 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; 2-4 7-8 and 4-4 bleached do. All of which we pledge ourselves to sell in the strength of the strengt selves to sell as cheap as they can be bought in this orany other market. WM. S. LOCK & CO.

SALAD OIL just received and for sale by Jan. 31. H. L. EBY & SO H. L. EBY & SON,