### Wholesale Watch & Jewelry Store. L. H. MILLER & CO.,

MPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of WATCHES JEWELRY AND PANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand, formerly ocopied by Messrs. Cantiold, Brother & Co., Southrick corner of Charles and Ballimore Streets, (No. 227,) which they are patting in complete other for the WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY BUSINESS to be opened about the 20th of July. In calling the attention of the trade to the new removers, we men in the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive Jawanay Manufacchains Establishments in the country, which must give a decided advantage over all others in inis marhet, for supplying dealers with Jewelry at transitacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long since needed, between Baltimore and the Southern

and Western Merchants We design to call narticular attention to the Watch department, which will at all times be supplied with a great assortisent from the most celebrated manufacturers, and kept in perfect running order, so set purchasers may at once toke thera, with a written guarantee that they will perform cor-

This branch of the business will receive the especial attention of one of the firm, whose extensive and practical knowledge of the business, will, we hope, give us a place in the confidence of buyers. We respectfully invite-you to call upon us when you next visit our city, confidently believing that they are better styles and cheaper than you have as low as the risk will admit. ever seen in this market and assure you that no effort shall be warting on our part to make the acquaintance one of muinal benefit.
L. H. MILLER & CO.,

Corner of Charles and Ballimore Streets, Ball. REFERENCES: Gwy a, Reid & Taylor,

James Hodges 4 Prothers, Hurst & Berry. Murdock, Duer & Evans, Stellman & Hinrichs. Sangston & Co. Bartislow, Gwynn & Co. Rielry & Pendleto Bushings & Bailey, John Murphy & Co., Moore & Gr.ffin, August 21, 1851-1y.

#### H.MOORE'S Cheap Book and Variety Store, No. 158 Pratt Street, FIVE DOORS AB WE THE AM RICAN HUTEL.

BALTIMORE, DESPECTFULLY informs Country Merchants and others that he has constantly for sale, at the very league prices, a general assortment of school. AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, NOVELS AND CHEAP PUB LICATIONS, STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS, embracing, in Part, Blank Account Books in great varieties Day Books, Ledgers, Records, Journals and Re-

ecipt Books, Pocket Memorandums, Copy and Pass PAPER -Plain and Fancy Envelopes, Cap. Post, Bilt, Note, Tissue, Blotting, and Post Office Paper, Transparent Mottoes Blue, Black and Red Ink, Bonne: Bourds, Port Polios. Pocket Books, Penknives, English and German Slates, Gold Pens

nd Silver Peneils, Silk and Bead Purses, Umbrellas, Fans, Canes, Fancy Baskets, Violins, Plutes. PLAYING CARDS .- Eagle, Decatur, Merry Andrew. Highland's, Visiting Cards, Conversation | burg. Cards, Games, Songs, Plays, German Toys, Spy Glasses, Card Cases, Combs, Hair Brushes, Port Monies, Cologae, Hair Oil, Razors, Writing Desks Pistols, Fancy Boxes, Carpet Bags, French & American Lithograph Prints, Looking-Glasses, Pocket Inkstands, Almanacs for 1852, of every va-

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BLANK BOOKS made to order, and ruled to any pattern, at the shortest notice. BOOK BINDING neatly executed. Old Books Second-Hand Books bought and sold, or ex Keep constantly for sale a large assortment of

Second Hand Books, in all the various branches of literature, science and art September 4, 1851.-17

New Style Fall Curtain Goods.

TUST received a very extensive assortment of hew styles of Curtain and various other Up hulstery goods for the fall and winter seasons, consisting in part as follows:

Batin Delanes, new styles and bright colors; Union Damasks, all colors and qualities; do Morreas do Turkey Reds, plain and figured; Wos, Gimps all sizes; Silk do ; Emb'd Muslin Curtains, white and col'd;

Plain and fig'd Wos plash and all colors; Brass Cornices, newest styles; do Ornaments, de Cartain Bands and Pins; Gilt Rods, Rings and Ornaments; Was, Loops and Tassels; Silk do.

Also, keep on hand and manufacture to order, Feather Beds, Hair, Husk and Moss Mattrasses, Pew Cushions, &c , together with everything appertaining to this line of business, may be had at G S GRIFFITH'S, Uphoistery Warehouse, 122 Balt. st.,

next to the Patriot Office New Style Fall Paper Hangings. S. GRIFFITH begs leave to call the attenhis well Paperhanging Warehouse, and examine

do Gothic, Panel acs, for Parlors; description; James Papers of Jumn Paper, of every

do Borders; Landscape Views, &c. Also may be found, Venitian Blinds, both wide and narrow slats; Patent Blinds; Transparent Window Shades. &c; all of which we are now selling at reduced prices G. S. GRIFFITH. Paperhanging Warehouse, 122 Balt, st.,

Entire New Stock of FALL CARPETINGS. G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 Baltimore street, has one of the most splendid assortment of Fall Car-

next to the Patriot Office.

peting ever offered in this market; among which Tapestry Velvet Carpetings Brussels all new patterns Super do do three ply

Ingrain bright colors. Extra Fine do Damask Venitian do Druggets, Rugs and Stair Rods. Floor and Furniture Oil Cloths, all widths and

Plano and Table Covers in every variety. All the above stock has been selected with the greatest care from the largest establishments in the country. Purchasers will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing, as we are enabled to sell lower than any house in the city and on most accommodating terms. Don't mistake the name and number. G. S. GRIFFITH. 77 Balt. st.,

between Tripolett's Alley and Gay street. October 23, 1851.

## Fers! Furs!! Furs!!

THE subscriber has opened the largest and best selected assertment of Ladies' Puncy Fursever offered in this city, consisting of MUFPS, BOAS, VICTORINES AND CUFFS, Composed of Sable Ermine, Some Martin, Files, and a variety of kinds of Purs, known to the fa shion-We would remark that the Furs we now offer to the public have been selected with the strictest care by our agent in Europe, who has had an experience in the business for the last forty years, and is well

Those favoring us with 2 cail will be sure 19 be pleased. No. 132 Baltimore street, Baltimore. J. L. McPHAIL & BROTHER Fur Trimmings cut in suit Cloaks, &c .-Remains done to Furs at the shortest notice.

own as the large and best Furtier in the coun-

Cash For Negroes. 1036 persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscri-it Choriestone. Application in person or by the prohibit attented to.

### FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Lawsen Botta,

A GENT, (in place of Mr. J. J. Miller) is now prepared to take and renew Risks on Property

### LEGRALUSELL SICE.

THE subscriber, Agent (in the place of Mr. Jas. Company of Philadelphia, is now prepared to receive applications for insurgence on life. The Company is based on the mutual Insurance system, without liability beyond the amount of premiums. Individuals insured in this Company become members of it co poration and vote for trustees. All profits of the Company are divided annually among the inspred for life

Dec. 18, 1851.

#### Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

LAWSON BOTTS.

Incorporated 1810 - Charter perpetual - Capital \$150, 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000.

PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks an examination of our Goods will prove to you, that or while in port, &c. &c., will be insured at rates Applications for Insurance may be made of

B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County, Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to John P. Brown, E-q., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums or

### LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE Society, of London. Capital \$2,500,000-Schplus \$412,270. 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 Examiner, Charlestown, DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical E. aminer, Harpers-Ferry, DR. I. H. TAYLOR, Medical Examiner, Shepherdstown. Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1851.

CHAS. I FAULENCE.

### LAW PARTNERSHIP.

the risks thus arising

December 18, 1851-17,

THE undersigned have formed a partnership in 1 the legal profession. They will attend the County and Superior Courts of Berkeley, Jefferson Morgan, and Frederick, and the Superior Courts of other counties in such cases only in which they Their office is for the present in the room immediately above the County Clerk's office in Martins-CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER,

#### FRANKLIN THOMAS. November 27, 1851 -- 2m JOHN C. LOGIE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARPERS-FERRY, VA., TOR ACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining Counties; and will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care. Office in Council Hall, Shenandoah street.

HENRY HUNTER, Attorney at Law. DRACTISES in all the Courts of Jefferson and

### the adjoining Counsies. Office in the room with his father, A. Huuter, Esq. WM. T. DAUGHERTY.

Attorney at Law and Notary Public, HARPERS-FERRY, VA., PRACTICES in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affidavits, Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also protest foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1851,-Spirit.

### EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that 1. they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of

Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union.

Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United newest pattered assortment, as it embraces all the States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require

French and American Bird Board rescription | us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN. Late Treasurer of the U.S. JOHN WITHERS, C' Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM.

RAYNE. Of Washington, D. C. Washington, Dec. 6, ... Of Baltimore, Ml.

## J. L. McPhail & Bro.

No. 132 Ballimore street, between Calvert streets, (North side,) HAVE introduced their celebrated Su-perior HATS, OF THE FALL FASHION OF 1851, to which they invite the attention of their customers and the pub ic generally. Give them a call and you can't fail

be saited either in price, style or quality.

### Baltimore, Sept. 25, 1851. Wholesale & Retail Clothing Store. R. WALTER & BRO.

Manufacturers & Dealers, Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, INVITE the attention of the trade to their exten-

sive stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Freek Dress, Over, Sack, La Polka COATS, Cloaks, Pants, Vests, Drawers, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, and all articles belonging to gentlemen's ware, of every variety of materials in use of Fereign and Domestie Manufacturers, made up in the best style and of the most approved Fashions, and which they ofier at prices and upon terms as accommodating as

any establishment in the Union. R. Walter & Bro. have for a long time supplied Jefferson and surrounding Counties to a great exent, and Merchants from this section of country will consult their interest by an examination of their stock.

R. WALTER & BRO.

### Harpers-Ferry, October 2, 1851. Monuments -- Tomb-Stenes, &c.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for J. McDenmorr, stone-cutter, Frederick City, Md., will sell monuments, tomb-heads footstones &c. of Italian and American Marble at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices, and will deliver the same free of charge and at his own risk, wherever ordered All persons who desire to purchase will please

call or me at Capt. Sappington's Hotel.

JOHN C. STEPHENS. Lettering and ornamental work will be done J. C. S. Oetaber 23, 1851 -- 6m.

TRISH POTATOES, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

# GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

lated to inspire its friends with an abiding confi-

dence in its merits, and gives assurance that, on

your part, individual prejudices, should they exist,

will be forgotten, and that each will vie with the

other in the advocacy and adoption of such laws as

may be required to give it efficiency in its operation.

The distinguished ability with which the execu-

tive department has been conducted by the states-

men of our own and former times, and the proud

position and merited fame of our judiciary, exhibit

in a forcible light the wisdom and fidelity with

discharged by your predecessors for a period of

nearly three-quarters of a century. The new con-

stitution relieves you of this important and weighty

responsibility, and transfers to the suffragans of the

State the right to elect the executive and judicial,

as well as the legislative officers. This new feature

in our organic law excited the apprehensions of

some as to its practical operation. But with the experience of some of our sister States that have

adopted this principle, and remembering the moral

and intellectual character of our fellow-citizens,

and the high sense of honor which has ever charac-

lieved that with the experience of a few years, the

fears of the most timid reformer will be dispelled,

toms will be removed, and confidence in the wis-

part of the people. By our present system, that

identity of interest and reciprocity of feeling which

should always exist between the representative and

the constituent will be maintained; the officer,

terested in a faithful discharge of his duties, will be

inspired with confidence in his position, and a tear-tessness in the discharge of the functions of his of-

fice; and the people, conscious of the great respon-

sibility with which they are clothed, will teel a live-

whilst the exercise of this power will unite and en-

will enlighten and elevate the masses upon whose

must inevitably accrue to the suffragan by extend-

own choice, it must be to you a source of unleigned

stitution extends the benefits resulting from the ex-

ercise of the elective franchise to a large and re-

spectable class of our citizens, who heretofore have

been driven from the polls, and whose poverty ap-

pears to have been their only fault. That Virginia

should have so long retained this exclusive and

anti-democratic feature in her State Government,

and that this numerous class of citizens should have

acquiesced in it up to this time, is another striking

illustration of the fact, "that mankind are more dis-

posed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to

right themselves by abolishing the forms to which

they are accustomed," and proof conclusive that our

people, though acquainted with and jealous of their

political rights, are nevertheless pre-eminently a

law abiding people, and unwilling to seek constitu-

I her with transmit you a copy of the new consti-

intion, from which it will be seen that many sub-

jects embraced in it will require legislation on your

part to give it efficiency and effect. It makes it

your duty to cause every city or town, the popula-

tion of which exceeds ave illousand, to be laid off

into convenient wards, and establish in each a sep-

wase place of voting-to district the contries for the

East, no West but all shall be VIRGISIA.

a of justices of the peace, and to divile the

tional reform by other than constitutional means

cient action on your part apon this subject, you To the General Assembly of Virginia: will relieve these officers of this bu, then and enable GENTLEMEN: The circumstances under which you have convened and organized are of no ordinary character. Since the adjournment of the late. General Assembly many, and it is confidently hoped, having no other duties to divide their time or occu-py the r attention, will be the better enabled to debeneficial reforms have taken place in the organic law of the State. We are in the dawn of a new vote to the subject their whole energies, which its era. The Convention, which assembled in the

Capitol on the 14th day of October, 1850, in purso imperiously demard. snance of laws enacted by your predecessors, "to The annual report of the Board of Public Works is herewith communicated. Your attention is esconsider, discuss and propose a new Constitution, or alterations to the existing constitution of the Com-monwealth," terminated its labors on the first day neerally invited to the statt scal information and the many valuable suggestion- contained therein. of August last; and the instrument which was the work of its hands was on the fourth Thursday of last October adopted by the citizen suffragans of the State as the Constitution of Virginia, by a majority amounting almost to unanimity. What a sublime spectacle is here exhibited! How strikingmay well claim the serious attention of your body. | dom and sound policy. ly does it illustrate the beautifu! theory and practice Whether we consider the vast amount of capital of representative republican government! With invested and the number of our citizens engaged in what unbounded confidence it should inspite the friends of such a government, and with what awe and reverence it can but impress its enemies! Our this pursuit and who pend alone upon it for their subsistence, or, in a national point of view, look to the benefits which must result from its successful belove! Commonwealth has just passed through a prosecution and the evils which must flow from its revolution, instantaneous and radical in its charneglect-the high claims of this department of labor acter, operating upon and affecting every class and upon your kind and fostering care will be apparent condition of society, and yet all is peaceful and quiet within her borders. It was not the achievevised and established an educational fund, the anment of the sword, its pathway is not traced by the nual proceeds of which, amounting at this time to blood of the citizen, no desolated kingdom witnessed the sum of \$101,016 22, is chiefly devoted to the adits triumph, and no emblem of glory adorns the vancement of elementary education in primary military chiefiain. In the first days of our republic schools. And liberal appropriations and loans, it was ordained as a part of the basis and foundaamounting in effect to donations, have from time tion of government, that when it should be found to time been made from the Literary fund and the inadequate or centrary to the purposes for which it treasury of the State to the higher grades of schools was created, "a majority of the community hath an and colleges throughout the Commonwealth, for indubitable, unalienable and indeleasible right to the promotion of education in the other departments reform, alter or abolish it, in such manner as shall of science. Why, then, should agricultural, the be judged most conducive to the public weal." And most important, and in our State the most newlected in accordance with this wholesome and wise probranch of education, be made an exception? Envision of free government, incorporated in the orgiand an other European States have sufficiently ganic law of our State by the patriot statesmen by and successfully tested the efficiency of governmenwhom it was founded, and recognized and acknowltal aid in the promotion of agricultural science .edged by their descendants, the civilians of our own Some of our sister States have extended to this times looked to the councils of the State instead of branch of industry their fostering care with the the tended field for the redress of grievances under most beneficial results; and why should Virginia which they lived. The people WILLED a change of refuse to join in this march of agricultural progovernment, and it was made; and now it remains gress! Voluntary associations and individual skill, for you, the representatives of their choice, in your unaided by the government, have already tested in legislative capacity, to perfect and carry into practical operation this new system. Its merits were cal efficiency of agricultural science in reclaiming elaborately and ably discussed in the convention which framed it; and more recently its several provisions have been thoroughly canvassed and considered by every section, county and neighborhood, ue of the lands lying in the Tide-Water District, its of the commonwealth. of the Commonwealth. It is unnecessary, therefore, as exhibited by the returns of the recent assessment. vindicates the science, and appeals strongly to you features as may be considered conducive of good, or for aid and encouragement in its behalf. In 1819 that the evil tendencies, whether real or imaginary, of other provisions should be made at this time the subject of comment. It may not, however, be improper to express the opinion that the friends of reduring nineteen years that intervened, to the enororm and of a truly representative republican form mous amount of \$10,792,913 791. And yet hose of government will never have cause to regret the same lands were recently assessed at the sum of change. The unanimity with which it has been sanctioned by the people of the State, is well calcu-

\$77.964.574.52, showing an increase in their value during the last twelve years of \$17,260,521 314. This remarkable and gratifying change in the value of these lands cannot be attributed, to any great extent, to benefits resulting from works of internal improvement; for thus far these improveof the State. And in vain will we look for a solution of this problem, unless we remember that for several years past, the enterprising citizens of this with a commendable zeal to the subject of agriculwhich the duty of electing these officers has been | tural improvement; and by a proper application of compost, mar! and other manures, and the use of other means which a knowledge of this branch of education has placed at their command, they have redeemed, and made productive and valuable, lands heretofore worn out by an improper mode of cultivation, and consequently abandoned by the farmer as worthless and upfit for agricultural purposes. The propriety of governmental action on this subject has at different periods forced itself upon the attention of your predecessors, but no geneal system has at any time been devised for its promotion. In the session of 1839 and '40 a "Board of terized the Virginia people, it is confidently be- | Agriculture" was established, which failed of success in consequence of the fact that in a mistaken spirit of economy no means were supplied to defray the prejudices of those most wedded to ancient cus- its expenses. At the last session of the General Assembly, an act was passed authorizing the appointdom and integrity of the great body of the people ment of an agricultural commissioner and chemist, will take the place of distrust in the uninds of those and assigning to him duties of a most important ment of an agricultural commissioner and chemist, who fear that political and other c. uses may en- and interesting character. From this much practidanger the healthful exercise of this power on the cal benefit was anticipated by the friends of the measure. But the Legislature adjourned without electing a commissioner, and no other mode was provided for his appointment. It is known that the labors of your present session will be complicated holding under the immediate and voluntary suf- and arduous; if, therefore, it should be found imfrage of those who are directly and most deeply in- practicable to devise and perfect any more general and permanent scheme for the advancement of agricultural science, I would respectfully recommend the election of an agricultural commissioner in pursuance of the act above referred to, and suggest the propriety of amending said act so as to authorize said commissioner to establish agricultural societies

ly interest in the subject, compare opinions, and in such counties as he may visit in the discharge elicits information from every source. And thus, of his duties. dear more closely the citizen to his government, it The subject of primary and free schools has for many years, more or less occupied the attention of intellectual, moral and politi al education, depends the Legislature; yet the practical operation of the the stability of a representative government. When present system shews that it is inefficient and radiwe consider the many inestimable advantages which cally defective. These delects have been so frequently pointed out, that it is unnecessary to reiterate them here: but, in view of the additional reving to him the right to elect to office the men of his enue that will accine to the educational fund under gratulation that another provision of our new cona provision of the new constitution, it is believed that a new energy might be imparted to this branch of our State policy, without detriment to any other interest. I beg leave, therefore, to call your attention to this subject, and ask for that consideration its

> importance demands. It will doubtless be gratifying to you to learn that the higher schools and colleges throughout the com-

monwealth are in a prosperous and improving I transmit herewith the annual reports of the recor and visitors of the University, and of the board of visitors of the Virginia military institute, which represent these institutions to be in a very dourishing condition, and ask for them your respectful consideration. Provision has heretofore been made for the maintenance and education, in each of these institutions, of one young man from each senatorial district in the State. The number of districts having been increased, it might be well to consider whether provision should not be made for the accommodation, and the necessary means provided for the support, of a proportionable increase in the number thus to be educated; and I beg leave to cail your earliest attention to the subject.

The annual reports of the hoard of visitors of the deat, dumb and blind institution, of the Eastern and embarrassment executed works of internal improve-Western lunatic asylums, and of the adjutant general, are herewith submitted for favorable notice. The bank r turns herewith communicated exhibit a sound and healthy condition of these institu-

state of justices of the peace, and to divide the of public work of the late three districts for the election of a "Board and county and state districts shall be laid off-missioners appointed for the parpose, will be a subject for your consideration and decision. I cannot ting you upon the fact that the conty geo of our new government, and they have organic law in their character. Those arbitrary are political the State has been he retofore laid off into which divisions and districts, were unnecessary of the state has been he retofore laid off into which divisions and districts, were unnecessary of the state has been he retofore laid off into which divisions and districts, were unnecessary of the state has been he retofore laid off into white all the state has been he retofore laid off into white all the state has been he retofore laid off into white all the state has been he retofore laid off into white all the state has been he retofore laid off into white all the state has been he retofore laid off into white all the state has been he retofore laid off into white all the state has been he retofore laid off into white all the state has been he retofored in the state has been he retofor The annual report on the penitentiary exhibits the manufacturing operations as profitable to the Siale. The balance on manufacturing account was \$5 076.77, and after deducting the commissions of agent and expenses of the store (\$3,676,79.) the divisions and districts, were unnecessary and cal balance was \$2 399 97. The profits, howevwise in their conception and only productive of perhave fallen off, and the agent was able only to bey \$6.00) into the treasury. The diminution of the within the last two years is attributed to the out to have a substituted in the craminal law in 1848. Previously of that year persons were not considered in the penientary for less than three years, useful to the establishment. Under their labor per cent, of the prisoners are sentenced for one year, ber received in the last five years under the new law 25 to per cent, for less than three. The average number laws, was 44 annually, while under the present co e the number has run up to 91, and the actual average to 55, being an increase of thirty per cent. nicions results. These lines are now obliterated And though our magnificent mountains traverse the State from one extremity to the other, they no longet are a sumed to divide a people having conflicting interest and a separate destiny. Henceforth. the Blue Ridge will not form a dividing line between the East and the West: Tide-Water and Piedmont, the Valley and Trans-Alleghany are united by indissoluble bonds, and with a common interest and a commion destiny we shall know no average to 55, being an increase of thirty per cent. I cannot too strongly recommend the adoption of in three years. It is believed by the superinten. such measures as will effect a speedy organization dent, from these facts, that crime is increasing unof the new Board of Public Works. The interests der the existing laws, that short imprisonments are of the State require it and particularly that great and growing interest over which this board is deless effective, and the labor of the prisoners less profitable. Examples are given of the increase of signed to take control. At an early day, before our impriscoment from 1812 to 1823 of 100 per cent, government had become so deeply interested in the while similar punishments prevailed and aftersubject, a board was organized by the appointment of commissioners taken from different sections of the State. These commissioners resided at points wards, when the policy was changed imprisonments diminished 41 per cent. up to 1847. It appears also that in five and a half years, from 1816 remote from the capital, and the board thus organized was found to be expensive and inefficient .to 1821, the clear loss on manufacturing account amounted to \$5.844.95 per annum, while in five Commissioners were dispensed with, and after years, from 1844 to 1849, the clear gain was St several changes made at different times in its organization, the duties of the board devolved upon 980, 74 In the last two years, under the new law. the Governor, register of the land office treasurer the aggregate clear gain was only \$595.36. The board of directors and superintendent thereof conand first and second auditors. At that time the business of the Board was inconsiderable and could cur in recommending an increase in the minimum without inconvent nee be discharged by these State erms of confinement as the best remedy While officers. But now, while the business of each dethe moral effect upon the community and the refor partment of the government has been greatly inmation of off n lets are the first great objects of the creased, requiring more attent on and labor on the system, a proper econemy should be consulted; and part of those who preside over them, the subject of if the punishment exa be so adjusted as to attain internal improvements has become a most importhe first great objects and refund the expenses of tant and complicated interest, and demands more attention from these under whose control it is now promoted,

placed, than their other engagements will permit. The increased numbers of our free colored popu- supererogation to argue at this time the merits large amount of business which by no possibility them to devote to its duties. By prompt and effi- lation, as exhibited by the late census, is conclusive proof that the legislation of our State in relation to this unfortunate and anomaleu-class, though dicthem to devote more of their time and labor to the other important subjects that claim their attention, has failed of its object: and unless a policy, more and, at the same time, place this already important energetic and efficient in its operation, be devised, and growing interest in the hands of others, who, it is teared that this population, which has a ready grown to be an evil, will increase. Whilst the census of 1850 shows that the increase of our white population, during the ten years preceding, was 21 merits would so richly justify, and which its wants per cent, and that or our slaves was 51 per cent., it exhibits the startling fact, that our free colored population, during the same period, had increased at the rate of 7 \$5 per cent.—and that too, during the operation of those laws which were designed to rid many valuable suggestions contained therein.

While a wisely directed government, in most drive them from the State by law, without assistcases, will find it necessary to leave the various ance or providing them a home, would be oppresbranches of industry to the guidance and control of individual enterprise, the agricultural interest of still greater, is forbidden as well by considerations our State is of such para acount importance that it of humanity as it is contrary to the dictates of wis-

This question was deemed of sufficient importance to make it the subject of constitutional action, but it is obvious that further legislation is necessary; and I beg leave, therefore, respectfully to bring it to your attention, and ask for it, as it de-

serves, your most serious consideration. The State credit is unusually good, and no difficulty, which has not been overcome, has been ento all. The General Assembly at an early day de- countered in procuring money to carry on the extensive improvements in progress. Nor is any such difficulty apprehended in the future. State bonds are now selving at the treasury for a premium of three per cent., and in other money markets of the country at even a higher price. The rise in the price of State stocks, during the past year, may be attributed to the wise provisions in the new constitution, tending to prevent in the future rash and lavish appropriations of money to be raised by loans, and for a sinking fund to extinguish, in a short period, the existing debt, as well as to the change authorized by law in the form of the bonds. and in the place for the payment of their interest thereon. Until last winter State stocks registered in the second auditor's office, and transferable on the books thereof by the person to whom it was issued, or his attorney, only could be sold; nor could the interest on such stock be paid elsewhere in the United States than at the State treasury. The coupon bonds authorized to be issued by the General assembly, at its last session, being transferable by delivery only, were better suited to the money different sections of the Commonwealth the practi- | markets of the United States, and to commercial communities generally. This change in the form our wasted and worn out lands, and in making our of the bond, and the power to agree to pay the inown soil more productive. This science in no terest on it anywhere, enabled the Board of Public longer an untried experiment. The increased val- Works to make sale of these stocks beyond the lim-

The actual debt of the State was, on the 1st January, 1852, about \$11,921,038 30; this debt, under the operation of the provision of the constitution in the lands in this district were valued in the aggre- relation to the sinking fund, will be extinguished in the end of thirty-four years from the creation thereof. The exertions to be made for the purpose of paying the existing and future debts will be doubtless feit very sensibly by the country. The revenue raised by taxation must needs be increased at least fifty per cent, unless the internal improvements of the State, of which the State is either the part or sole owner, can be made much more productive than they ments have been chiefly confined to other sections have heretofore been. That internal improvement of the State may be made more profitable by judicious appropriations thereto, either for the completion of those that are unfinished or for the removal section of the State have been devoting themselves | of other embarrassments thereof, and by better management of these improvements, I cannot doubt .-As it is the will of the people of Virginiz that the State debt shall be paid, and, that speedily, surely the pay as much thereof, as well as the current interest ion, that I think appropriations, at this time to internal improvements which will not in all prob bilty become dividend paying improvements, a e not advisable. The state of virginia owns at this time \$7,256.416,13 of productive, \$8,107,502 03 of unproductive stocks. As before indicated, this last class of stocks ought not at this time to be increased. It is worthy of remark here, that the dividends and interests on the productive funds, with the addition of the bonus on bank capital, is estimated, in the accompanying report of the second auditor to

vield \$840,386 57-a sum equivalent to 6 per cent. on nine millions of dollars. It appears from the first auditor's estimates that the deficiency of the revenue at the end of this fiscal year will be \$518,811 93; if seven per cent. on the debt contracted and to be contracted prior to the 1st July next be set apart out of the revenue of this fiscal year: this deficiency will have to be thrown upon the revenues of future years. It the General Assembly, however; - and I think it will be wise and contsitutional to do so-pay only the current interest of the year, as heretofore, and satisfy the further requisitions of the constitution as to a sinking fund out of the revenues of 1852-'3, which will come into the treasury, in December next, then the deficiency at the treasury, on the 1st day of October next, will only be \$321,852 56; and a tax, which will bring in a revenue to the vants of the government, under the new constitution, can be devised at this session of the General Assembly.

The subject of internal improvement, which for many years has engaged the anxious attention of our people, is rapidly increasing in interest and importance, and will repuire your most serious and careful consideration. Whether we look to the vast amount of capital already invested by the State in the enterprise, or the appropriations yet required to carry out successfully the scheme already begun, and thereby make them available for revenue and State purposes-or consider the magnitude of the objects sought to be obtained, and the importance of the results anticipated from their completion in the aid they will give in developing the mineral and agricultural resources and the manufacturing and commercial advantages of our State-all will see and be forced to acknowledge the importance of the subject, and the great and growing necessity for energetic and yet judicious action on your part in relation to it. Indeed the works of internal improvement already commenced and in course of construcprivate means have been expended are so intimately connected with all the leading interests of the commonwealth, that every years delay it their completion will necessarily postpone, at a common loss to the whole people, great and incalculable blessings and for an equal period of time defer to the State treasury that repletion which the heavy appropriations heretofore made for internal improvement pur-States, with less enpacity for such enterprises, and possessing natural resources and advantages far inferier to our own, have undercircumstances of great ment which would do honor to the enterprise of independent rations. Nor have they been disappointed in the individual or State benefit which their works were expected to impart The citzens

the increased comforts derived from it. been tardy in the execution of those improvements | the Central Railroad and the canal be carried to | shall find improvements converging to it from the of the country, and in a proper development of her great physical resources, it is gratifying to consider, that profiting by the example of others, she may gain much of the loss in time, by wise, prompt and energetic measures hereafter.

Whilst the financial condition and credit of the State, at home and abroad, must be most carefully guarded, I feel it a duty in all frankness to suggest for your consideration, the speedy completion of such of the great leading improvements as appear most deeply involved with the general interests of the Commonwealth An enlightenlies would dictate, and stern necessity de these improvements should be completed as speedily as possible, and that no new projects requiring exensive aid from the State should be commenced until this great object shall have been accounted. have been accomplished. Virginia has entered the list with her sixter States for the Benefit of the trade with the great West and the Valley of the Mississippi. The prize for which we contend is worthy of an exertion of all our energies Let some well diges'e' system be adopted and steadily pursued, and success will cown our efforts. It is confidently believed however, that indiscriminate appropriations at the time for works of only local advantages would be traught with most mischievens and dangerous results. At the threshold of the subject we are met with the difficulties which surround the affairs of the long deleved Central improvement-an improvement contemplated prior to the American revolution, and one so errongly indicated by the never ceased to be an object of deep solicitude to tribate upon the roads already constructed (and | will derive incalculable benefits from it. The the whole Commonwealth. It would be an act of in which the State is deeply interested,) a very distance both from Richmond and Petersburg to

or the importance to the State of the great line from tidewater on James river to the Ohio. 1f. indeed, it were originally without merit, the exthirty years for its improvement, would fix an interest there which we could not disregard -But the extent and value of the works completed, the original merit of the scheme, and the sums for which the State is already responsible on account of the improvement, give it an importance ia our deliberations, which we cannot disguise if we would. But how far it is proper to continue the water line, is a question upon which an honest difference of opinion may well exist among the most enlightened and patriotic

While I have no disposition to disparage the benefits of a canal, I am not insensible to the many advantages which a well constructed railroad possesses over any artificial water improvement; nor do I feel it necessary to discuss the relative advantages or disadvantages of the two species adapted to this line, other than in their practical relation to existing circumstances — From many imposing examples it has heretolore been urged with zeal and ability, that railroads

have become necessary appendages to the canals upon most of the great lines of travel and transportation. If this view be correct, and if we have duly estimated the magnitude of the service which the business of the James river and Kanawha line will at no very remote period of time require, we may well imagine that both species of im provement may be demanded, and when that time shall have arrived, both can be safely and advantageously constructed But until one or the other shall have been carried through the entire line, and a large amount of travel at-tracted to it, a strong necessity for both cannot than by Parkersburg and Relay by about 105

A canal across the mountains would satisfy the present demand for the transportation of produce, but the railroad would, in addition, accommodate a large amount of travel, the transportation of the mail and live stock, and consequently ensure a speedy and ample remuneration for the cost of construction. Involved as we are, the shortest time within which a remunerating revenue can be produced is a proper subject for consideration; and if no insuperable objection to be so constructed as not to preclude the con- timore, by Parkersturg and t line, should it ever be deemed expedient to do so.

With these general views of the subject, I feel gate at the sum of \$71,496,997, and in 1838 at about thirty-three years; and any new debts contrac- much confidence in recommending a continuance \$60,704,053 201 exhibiting a decrease in value, ted after the first day of January, 1852, under the of the water line to Chiton Forge or to the nearsame provision of the constitution, will be paid at est point upon the proposed line at which a junction can be formed with the Central Railroad, and that the Legislature make provision in the most suitable manner to complete the work at an early day. The report of the President of the James River and Kanawha Company, having charge of this important improvement, exhibits the entire income of all their works, in eleven months ending 30th September last, at \$251,560 73 and the disbursemen's within the same period for general administration and repairs on the works, at 882,020 91, leaving a nett income of \$169,539 82. They disbursed also, for annuity to the old James River company, \$21,000; redemption of of post notes, \$892 65, and interest on bonds gnainternal improvements of the State, to make which | ranteed by the State, \$196.275 65, making an agthe debt was chiefly contracted, should be made to gregate of \$218,168 30-being an excess over the nert income of \$18,628 48. In the estimates thereon, as may be. And I must say in this connex- of receipts and disbursements for the current year, the President anticipates a deficit of \$50,978 72. He states that the second division (from Lynchburg to Buchanan) will exceed the fund sappropriated for the purpose, by at least one hun dred and fifty thousand dollars, and the cost of the tidewater, Rivanna and Southside connections will overrun the appropriations for those objects. Upon the third division (between Buchanan and Covington) contracts have been made for three doms and a tunnel, but the funds appropriated to the object are insufficient to complete the division, and it is the policy of the board to execute successive sections and make them available for navigation and revenue, to the extent of the means provided In this embarrassing position of their affairs, the President suggests as a mode of belief that the State should assume the guaranteed debts and convert their amount into

stock of the company, by which the nett income would be left free, and could be applied in the most appropriate manner to carry on the work. But if this plan should not be deemed advisable by the Leg slature, he proposes that a loan in State bonds of three bundred thousand dollars shall be asked, or that the State shall pay the interest on the company's bonds until the 1st of July, 1853. With the prospects of revenue, when the works in process of construction shall have been completed, the President thinks the company would be justified in undertaking to refund to the treasury in five years the sums thus advanced. The respectful consideration of the Legislature is asked for these propositions with a view to the completion of the canal to or near Clifton Forge, as before indicated, as its present terminus. It is not improbable, that with proper energy the canal can be completed to this point within two years, when we shall have a

water line of about 230 miles. From this point I most earnestly recommend the construction of a railroad, on State account. to some point on the Ohio river deemed most eligible upon a full reconnoisance of the several routes heretofore contemplated, having in view the valuable trade of that river and ultimately a railroad connection with the cities of Cincinnati tion, and upon which large sums of both public and and Louisville In connection with this line, I for the speedy completion of the Central Raticoad from Richmond to the point proposed as the present terminus of the canal, and from Alexandria to Loup Creek Shoals would not exceed 150miles. (to which point steamhoats are now accessible.) poses so earnestly demand, and which their final and from which to Guyandotte, should that point completion cannot fail to effect. Many of our sister | be selected as the terminus, it would be about 82 miles, making 232 miles of railroad. The water line by the Kanawha would be about 80, and strike the Ohio 40 miles above Guyandotte-thus giving the section of road between Long Creek Shoals and Chitton Forge the double importance of being connected at both ends with water and railroad lines. The best energy of the State of those States feel the superiority of this improve- should therefore be turned to the speedy comple ed condition of their country, and duly appreciate tion of this division of the work. There is fittle doubt that the Alexandria and Orange Hailroad If our generous and noble old commonwealth has and the Blue Ridge tunnel may be completed, and to Knexville, and thence to Chattanooga, we most clearly indicated by the geological structure | Clitton Forge, by the time the railroad from the | East, the West and the South, contributing to latter place to the Ohio river can be finished.

These works will give a line of railroad (should Guvandotte, 127 miles below the southern terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, be the point selected.) of 442 miles to Alexandria, of 427 to Richmond, and 390 to Fredericksburg, if we include 40 miles of plank road from Gordonsville, designed ultimately to be laid with rails. From the head of steamhoat navigation on the Kanawha we shall have a line to Richmond of 382 miles, consisting of 150 of railroad and 232 of canal, and also a railroad line of 345 miles; to Fredericksburg a line of 308 m les. consisting of 268 of railroad and 40 or plank road, and to Alexandria 360 miles of continuous railroad. The advantages of this connection to the whole Commonwealth, in an economical and financial view, will be almost incalculable. As a connection of local works, they will conter impertant benefits upon halt the State Terminating upon our western bader at Guyandotte and Point Pieasant, (the latter 87 miles below the ter-

mones of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.) and on the east at Richard, Fredericksburg and Alexandria, in addition to the vast amount of lo geographical position of the State as well as the full extent of that po "on of trade which can be

could be effected by the canal, if completed -thus giving active employment to the whole connection, sufficient to produce from the tolls alone revenue that will liquidate the debts existing and yet to be contracted. Very many travelers between the States lying cost and west of Virgit is will be attracted to this line by the beauty of its scenery, the mildness of the climate and the shortness of the route. If we make Washington city (always a place of interest) a point in the line of travel between the East and West, which is six miles from Alexandria, we shall have a continuous railroad (except the six miles) of 366 miles to the head of steamboat navigation on the Kanawha, or 448 miles to Guyando on the Kanawha, or 448 miles to Guyandotte, and thence by the best river navigation to Cincinnati 160, making 608 miles to that city. The distance from Baltimore to Parkersburg by railroad is 404 miles and thence by the river to Cin-cinnati, about 250, making 691; but by a continuous railroad through the State of Ohio, it is estimated, in round numbers at 600. Thus, from Parkersburg to Baltimore, by railroad, we have a distance of 404 miles, while from Loup Greek Shoak M the central route we shall have 40, making 406 by this route-a difference of two miles. Parkersburg and Loup Creek Shouls being each about 87 miles from the mouth of the Great Kanawha, the railroads terminating at those points will enjoy equal advantages in the water communication. But if the traveller on the Baltimore route wishes to flait Washington. the distance from Farkersburg by the Relay will be 428 miles, being 22 miles more than by the

central Virginia route from Loup Creek Shouls.

So. likewise, from Guyandotte to Washington, miles, and less to Baltimore by about 43. A fair competition will, therefore, exist upon these lines for the Northern travel to and from all places below the mouth of the Great Kanawha. If Virginia willenter upon the execution of the improvements just mentioned with proper energy. Kentucky will doubtless meet them by a continuation of the railroad from Louisville by Frankfort to the State line. Louisville is about 139 miles below Cincinnati, and yet it is believed that a railroad from thence to Guyandotte would not exceed such a course exists, the improvement by which | 250 miles, making the whole distance to the city this object can be first attained, should be first of Washington about 700 miles, and forming & executed. But in the execution the work should line not much interior to that projected from Balstruction of the other, along or near the same | Louis. The importance of this road cannot be overlooked by Kentucky; and passing near Portsmouth, the terminus of the Ohio State Canal from Lake Erie 54 miles below Guyandotte; a connection with that as well as other important points will be made. In truth, this will form a base line for an entire system of railroads and other imprevenents in Kentucky. The rich products of that State, as well as the vast trade tributary to the navigation of the Upper Mississippi and Ohio. seeking an eastern market, will find an entire water line (with the exception of 150 miles in the mountains) to the Chesapeake Bay, in addition to a succession of railroads from the Great Falls of the Ohio. There will be opened to the mil-

lions of enterprising and intelligent beings spread over the great valley of the West a double line of communication to the Chesapeake, suited both to light and heavy transportation, and in a climate entirely agreeable to the great mass of travellers. If, therefore, immediate success shall not follow the completion of these works, it will be for want of sufficient capital or enterprise in our cities to command the business; and should such causes evist, the works here as elsewhere will soon remedy it.

Upon the subject of a remunerating revenue from the improvements proposed to be construc-ted as above recommended, and the capacity of the railroad across the mountains for performing the services necessary to command the heavy transportation, we may with great confidence refer to the results of the operations upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the last fiscal year. These results have been reduced to this tollowing simple terms, to wit:

The whole number of miles run was 1,285,088 The whole amount of

The whole expenses, repairs, &c., were

1,849,232 75 695,919 20

Leaving for nett profit, 8653,303 55 The cost on each mile run was, therefore, 54. 15 cents. The tonnage carried was equal to 44,-366,399 tons moved one mile. The revenue received for this service was \$942,427, being equal to a charge of two cents per ton per mile. The passengers carried were equal to 10,540,528 persons transported one mile. The sum received for the service was \$355,561 42, being about three and one-third cents each per mile. The compensation for mail service was about \$51,235. The company divided 7 per cent on a capital of \$7,-531,209, which being applied to the extension of the work, was payable in certificates of stock. With results like these upon a main stem of 179 miles ending in the gorges of the Alleghany, and a few tributaries below the mountains, what may we not expect from the ample improvements proposed? If we regard the fact that this enterprising company has recently reduced the freight on coal to \$2 per ton from the mountains to tide-water, a distance of near 200 miles, and the general results of their operations, as affording data upon which we can safely rely in making estimates for our own improvements, we may feel satisfied that a railroad from Clifton Forge to the Ohio river will answer the purpose for which it is designed, recommend that every proper aid should be given and that by completing the connections proposed, a most ample revenue may be derived to the State A detailed statement from the voluminous reports upon the railroads and canals of N. to Gordons rolle. The Railroad from the canal York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, would but confirm in -ub-tance what has been already presented. The Virginia and Tennessee Railroad is a work I deem of the first importance, both as a

local improvement and in its national bearing, and I earnestly recommend that means be provided for its completion in the shortest time compatible with the public interest. The imparance of reaching the Tennessee line at an early day cannot be too highly estimated. The determination of improvements in the Southera States to this line may depend upon the prompiness and energy with which we shall execute our portion. If we trace the line upon which this great work has been projected the value of the common stem. Several millions of people have turned their minds with anxiety towards Virginia, her hospitable towns and ample harbors, for a disposition of their products and a supply of merchandise. But if we say them, "Ye shall not come," they will abanden us and turn the streams of their rich come merce into other channels. Situated as that country is, with shallow and sinuous rivers fowing into the Mississippi, the gulf of Mexico, and the Atlantic ocean, a wide range of selection for artificial lines of transportation is offered to the inhabitants; nor have they misunderstood or seglee'ed it eir true interests. Already lines of railroad from Charleston and Savannah have penetrated the Valley of the Tennessee to Chattanooga, while others from Memphis and Mobile are in progress of construct on to the same region of country. Little doubt is now entertained that when Virginia executes her part a complete system of railroad connections will be effected between the Chesapeake towns of this State and the Mesissippi, the Gult of Mexico and the Atlartic ocean, at the points mentioned. The value of the main stem in Virginia, as a medium of tracal trade and travel which these improvements | vel. transportation of the mails, live stock, merchand se and heavy produce, can hardly be overwill accommodate, they with operate in wholesurve competition with the Maryband and Pennsylvants lines for the business of our northern
counties burdering on the Ohic. It is clear, that
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while a raileard scrow the mountains can be made to operate as a feeder to the canal to the Karawha Campany, with 146 miles of canal from Lynesing to Richmond, and the Southside and geological structure of the country, that it has transported at less out by water, it can also dis- the Richmond and Danville Railroad companies,



to the means of completion, in the first class. It | ever contended for; and any effort to re open the peaces alient 150 miles through one of the most predective portions of our own State, and percent should be frowned upon by every patriot trates North Carolina at a point from which a Whilst, therefore, a proper regard for self-relarge trade will be attracted to our commercial tion of the travel and mail service between the western portions of North and South Carolina and the sile of the federa government and other cities by the of the North. With these silvantages we may have to well anticipate a remunerating revenue after it but pr

with the tide valer country, and without which were legislation or other devices which shall pre the travel and transportation of the mail to god went its faithful execution in the non slavehold from the Southwestern Eistes on the main line will be sectionally interrupted.

After the Richmond and Danville and the Southeide Raitroade shall have been completed, it is co much remains undone upon the lines penetratso much more needed to invigorate the commercial enterprises of the towns mentioned.

The North western Railroad from Parkersburg to the Tygart's valley river, (forming indeed a Ohio Railroad.) as a local improvement, is not any road I have mentioned is to any other secginia, will constitute a lever, which, in future the interests of a large portion of Eastern as tended over us, as a people and a nation.

January 12, 1852. JOS. JOHNSON. spectfully suggest the adoption of such measures as will recure to this State and her citizens the future control of this division of the line. Aiready we have assurances, in the operations of the main stem, of the profits which may be derived from such investment. The citizens of the propriate committees: State have a right to this interposition in order to protect them from the sacrifice of their interests in that competition which is inevitable befor the business of the country beyond the Ohio. The section of Virginia traversed by the Baltimore and Olio and Northwestern railroads, is one of the most enterprising and prosperous in the State, and will in future contribute very largely to the common treasury. Justice, therefore, no less than dely, imposes the obligation to provide this reasonable protection to our citizens of the

The Manassa's Gap Railroad, extending towards Harris inburg in the Valley, will probably require some further aid for its completion to the point contemplated.

The citizens of Hampshire county have recently suggested the propriety of constructing a branch from Strasburg to Paddytown, for the purpose of connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio road, and the cities of Alexandria and Richmond The suggestion is worthy of consideration.

The system of improvements which I have the honor to submit to the consideration of your honorable body, has been in much baste, and I fear imperfectly, prepared; and while entire originality is not claimed either for the system or the points of view in which it may have been presented, I am sure it will receive that wise He robbed it of some goods, a watch and gun, and patriotic deliberation for which the Legislature of Virginia has been so highly distinguished. That the execution of the work will require a considerable pecuniary responsibility, is manifest. But that it is our duty, by a judicious system, steadily and energetically to press these grand leading lines through to completion at as early a day as a prudent and proper regard for the finances of the State will instify, the melancholy decline of our relative power in the confederacy, the prostration of our trade with foreign nations, and our entire dependence upon States inimical to our interests and institutions, whose unparalleled success in commerce. wealth and political power is due to a timely execution of like improvements, but too clearly prove. Large as may appear the area of the plat before us, it will not require more means to construct the great frame work of the system than has been expended upon a single railroad in New York. Less than has been expended on a line of 100 miles in Pennsylvania will complete the whole system! Why then should Virginia longer de-Lay what inevitable necessity requires to be done?

Intimately connected with this subject is the question of a direct trade between our own and ginia, as well as her excellent harbors, capacious streams and other natural advantages, could not fail to secure to her, and incidentally to the whole and the energies of our people were sufficiently aroused upon this subject. Possessing as she does, advantages surpassed by none, and perhaps the best harbars upon the Atlantic coast, it is stringe that her enterprising sons should so long have neglected their improvement, and have permitted this trade to grow even less, whilst cities larger than any in our State have sprung up at other points possessing far less natural advantages than ours, and through which cur trade is now almost entirely carried on. It is gratifying, however, to see that some of our people, aroused importance of the subject, and I beg leave to transmit herewith a report upon this subject made by a committee of the "Virginia Commercial Convention" to that body at i s recent meeting he'd in this city, and ask for it your most favorable consideration.

When we consider the immense trade that will be brought to our sheres from the West and South-West upon the completion of the several grand lines of improvement new in progress, the necessity of a ready and convenient outlet, and the importance of a direct trade with the European and other foreign ports, cannot fail to strike the most casual observer. And though perhaps sound policy would dictate that it should be left to individual enterprise to carry the project into practical operation, I cannot too strongly urge upon the Legislature the adop ion and steady observance of such a policy as will incidentally or otherwise encourage such of our citizens as may feel disposed to embark in the enterprise, leaving it to your windom and prudence to devise ser measures as are best calculated to effect this de-. Bitable object.

such a course is suggested no less by the true "theresis of Virgicia than by the undue preponderance the North has acquired in this dime-the warnings of the past, and the possible contingen-

cles of the farare. Cines the adjournment of the last Legislature grothing has transpired particular to disturb our feel cal relations. The excitement growing out of at unwarrer able and unconstitute val inter-Sweet co by the general Government w, a the snb. ject of slavery, has partially subsided, and it is to be based that the agitation of this sphises will bereafter be avoided -- that the restless spirit of functicism which kindled the flame will be dis- ; age, without reflecting on the awful consecountenanced, and peace and quiet restored to the public mind. It in this particulo and reasonable expectation we shall be disappointed, the most serious aparellersions may well be entertained for to safety of the Union, which has inst passed through a difficult and numentous

The series of laws passed thiring the last Congress, den miss ed the "Compromise," were naequal and unjust to the South, and constituted inst cause of complaint. But remarking them as a full and final settlement of that dangerous and vesed question, (and in that light only,) the Southern States very generally manifest a willingapes to acquiesce; not because of their justo maintain which, whilst uncer and controlled En the teritien Constitution, every patriot would

Lynchtsing by railroad, will be about 115 miles, and from thence to the Teng are life 204, making a continuous line from the continuous line from wound or renew discussion upon the subject,

spect and the respect of the nation, as well as patowns. It cannot fail to command a large por- trivilem and policy, dictates that Virginia should ferlexibly maintain the position she has heretoly and with as little agitation as possible. If the law for the rendition of fagitive slaves, which roundes the means for the exercise of a right The Southside Railroad should likewise to rai Constitution, and the anty one of the series completed with as little delay as practicable. It calculated to be acceptable, or peneficial to the forms a most important link in connecting the | South, should be grade a dead letter upon the male stem of the Virginia and Tounessee Road | statute book, either by open resistance or by evaing States, or should Congress repeat or matemodify its provisions, the last hope entertained by the South for that igstice and protection guaranteed to her by the written compact not improbable that the public interests may re- under which she entered into the Union will be

quire a road from Richmond to some point on lost. Though the spirit in which this law has York river or the bay, and one from Petersburg been received in the Northern States is well cal lost. Though the spirit in which this law has to concert with Portsmouth and Norfolk. Bat I culated to excite our serious apareheasions, ret do not feel justified in recommending the imme- it is to be hoped that those who have it in their diare construction of these improvements, while power to avert so great a calamity to us, to themselves and to the world, will see the aboss ing the mountains to unlock those rich treasures upon which we stand, and stay a policy which, if persisted in must precipitate us into irretreiv-

I cannot close, without availing myself of this opportunity to call your attention to those great section of the main stem of the Baltimore and political landmarks which have and should ever characterize the foreign pulicy of this Governless important to Northwestern & irginia than | ment. Samounding circumstances overy where admonish us that these are revolutionary times. tion of the State. Circomstances connected The potent events passing before us indicate an with enterprises recently projected, as well as approaching crisis in the political affairs of all the intrinsic merit of this work, make it pecu- the Buropean nations, and I deem this a fit occalarly proper that Virginia should hold over it | sion when we should be admonished to religiousa controlling influence. Its importance in a ly observe the American doctrine of non-inter-national point of view has been sufficiently no-vention," and the avoiding of all "entangling alticed in comparing the great line to which it | liances," first taught us by the "Father of his belongs with the central improvements recom- country," and followed by those patriot statesmended. It is confidently believed, if not cer- men who succeeded him, until it has been retainly ascertained, that the capital can and will garded as the settled policy of this Government. be secured from abroad for the completion of | I again beg leave to congratulate you, gentlethis road; but it is of the first consideration, men, upon the favorable suspices under which pot only to the State at large, but to the citi- you have assembled to commence the hogorable. zens of the Northwest, that so far as govern- and responsible duties incident to your first sesmental or ereprietory control is concerned, it sion under the new Constitution. Contrasting should emanate from Virginia and not from our prosperous and happy condition with that of another State. This road, in the hands of Vir- many other States, both foreign and domestic, there is much to call forth expressions of our time, may exert a controlling influence over profound gratitude to a wise Providence, whose the whole line, and be the means of protecting superintending care has been so peculiarly ex-

PETITIONS.

The following petitions and memorials were presented, on 13th inst., and referred to their ap

Also, the memorial of Benjamin Moor, late master armorer at the Harpers-Ferry National Armory, praying compensation for certain invenis and improvements in inachinery used by Also, the petition of Samuel W. Brady, of

rederick county, Virginia, a disabled soldier of ie Mexican war, praying to be placed on the On the 15th, Mr. Faulliner also presented a

Bill to establish a Board for the settlement of claims against the United States," which was read twice and referred to the committee on the

RECAPTURE OF 6 THE ROBBER."

Frederick Stouffer, who escaped from the juil this place on the night of the 4th instant, was intered on Wednesday last, in the neighborof of Smoketoen, in this county, by Messrs. John Rice, Wm. H. Hayden, Wm. Caskey and B. W. Stewart. A weel a ter he mide his cocape, Stouffer broke into a store at Leetown and afterwards secreted them in the neighborhood in a straw stack. Being discovered he left, and was tracked to Kerneysville, and on in the direction of Smoketown, and was seen on Wedgun. From there he took the back track, and being discovered by the party who arrested him, he ran across the Opequon. As they came up to him, he twice snapped his rifle at Mr. Rice, fire. Stouffer seeing he would be inevitably and committed to jail. The gun he threw away was recovered, and the watch taken from Leetown was found in his possession. He states that he travelled about one mile, with his hobbles on after he first got out of jail, and that he got them off with the axe he carried with him. When taken he was not aware of the locality he was in, and on account of the snow had doubtless lost himself. He had suffered much from exposure and the cold, and was greatly chilled when taken. His habits are now so well understood that he

will hardly be enabled again to escape. foreign ports. The geographical position of Vir- at large. Daniel Burkhart, Esq , the high sheriff, for his promplitude in offering one hundred dollars for his arrest, deserves great credit; and those who took him have won the thanks of the South the benefit of such a trade, if our capitalists | community by securing it against his depredations .- Martinsburg Republican of Saturday.

A WHOLE VILLAGE IN ASHES !- A fire broke out on the night of the 9th inst., in the Columbian Hotel, in Huntsville Pocahontas county, Va., which destroyed the whole village, except the Court house. The landlord of the Columbian together with his family, and Dr. Moffett, lady, children, and servants, viho were boarders, barely escaped with their lives by leaping from the windows. Mrs. Moffett leaped from the second story window with her child in her arms, and is by other exerting causes, are awaking to the severely it not fatally injured. Loss estimated at \$45,000 or \$20,000. Dr. Moffett lost \$500. in money. Mr. Carpenter and family, of the Columbian Hotel, did not save clothing enough even to cover themselves.

> Great Falls, is blocked up with broken ice to seven counties .- Richmond Whig. the height of thirty feet, and that the shipping merchants of Georgetown are apprehending danger to their vessels when this immense mass shall break away and come down. The river directly opposite Georgetown is still closely bound up, and cakes of is not uncommon. Although we do not live over ice were cut out a few days ago upwards of 12 miles from the county seat, it is not unusual for a foot in thickness, and quite as pure as the us to get the official votes of every other county in Boston exportations.

county between Wm. M. Morrison and James | the matter in their own hands, will select officers M. Crawford, (personally known to us.) the who will de their whole duty. If not, let the county ry to our principles of national policy, and will latter of whom was killed, the Abingdon latter of whom was killed, the Abingdon be ceded back to her mother, Old Frederick. Virginian says of Crawford: 'A few years ago he was a member of the Holston Conference and a mininter of some promise, but the unfortunate habit of drinking contracted in early life could not be resisted, and proved his roun in the one. This is but Jr., Bounty and Claim Agent Washington City:one of the ten thousand terrible scenes that are daily transpiring in our country from Alexander Watson, James Rice, Mathew Gillasthe intemperate use of strong drink, and yet | py, and George W. Turner. men-thoughtful, intelligent men-daily guzz.'a down their throats the maddening beverque pos 'hat may en sue.

DISCOURT IN STREET, The Boston Traveller says that the medical rorld seems to be greatly-interested, at the present time, on account of a discovery in surgery, by Dr. Georga Heaten, of that ci, v. who, after years of perseverence, has at length succeeded in ration and arrangement but added fresh laurels producing a radical cure of heruid, (rapture.) scientific medical world.

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> JANUARY 22, 1852. ANOTHIER VOLUME.

On this day we commence another volume. The events which have happened since our last anniversary have been many and important. Wars and rumors of wars have been heard of in Europe. The Pope at Rome has "retreated" from his conservative position. Louis Napoleon has dictated a government for France and has been sustained by the neople. We opine that before six months he will endravor to be an applute monarch.

The stream of gold which is continually flowing

from California is increasing in volume and richness-but unfortunately for the United States its outlet is chiefly in the coffers of the old world. A distinguished and talented foreigner has come amongst us by invitation of the "powers that be." Louis Kossuth and suce are taxing the only true republic on earth to the amount of hundreds of thousand dollars to sustain a desperate cause .-

Brown's Marble Palace was leased to him (the good people paying the rent) at the tune of five hundred dollars a day! We shall speak of ourselves next week.

KOSSUTH STILL SANGUINE.

The great Hungarian seems to have imbibed new hopes from the enthusiasm with which he has been greeted at Harrisburg. He openly proposes to be allowed to raise arms for a new revolution, and talks of carrying out his plans in this way. He understands it is lawful to buy arms here, and his cal-

culations are based upon this idea. He says: "Gentlemen, I, in my condition, am induced to value every thing, even money, by the muskets and swords it will procure. That is my test, as the camel is to the Arab. Well, there are in Pennsylvania, probably, 400,600 homesteads If only half of the families inhabiting them would sacrifice one dollar each that alone would give from fifty to

seventy-five thousand niu-kets." This is aiming to be decidedly practical, and in this way he undertakes to show that Russia has her hands full at home:

"And as to Russia-it is not the military power it is taken for. It has never, since 1815, succeeded ih sending more than 250,000 men across the frontier, or in making one campaign without a loan; where could she have had credit for a second campaign before her? And be sure she can never send more troops across her frontier, so long as she has Poland to occupy, Finland to guard, Turkey to watch and Circassia to fight."

He undertakes to prove, too, that the despots cannot command money for their purposes of oppression : "And then take iuto consideration the financial part. Without money there is no war. Now the nations once engaged in the war, find money enough for home expenses of the war, in the rich resources of their own land; whereas the despots citizens of the county of Morgan, State of Vir- | I se the disposition of those resources by the first outbreak of the war, and are reduced entirely to foreign loans, which no Emperor of Austria will

find more in any market of the world." Well, the people of Pennsylvania have a right to shout and to pay their money, if they please-and to fight for Hungary if it suits their taste. But let them speak and act for themselves only. The majority of the nation are scarcely prepared for a crusade to Russia at present. To what degree of Quixotic enthusiasm, however, the majority may hereafter be wrought up, it is impossible to sayfor there are thousands and tens of thousands every where who like Kossuih, consider peace impossible, and that "nobody can step the wheels of des-

NON-INTERVENTION RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions introduced by Mr. Clarke of Rhode Island into the Senate of the United States affirm the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence-the right of self-government-and the expediency of adhering to the cardinal maxims of policy laid down by Washington and enforced by Jefferson. "Observe good faith and justice towards all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony

The true rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connec-

" Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever State or persuasion, religious or political-peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations -entangling alliances with none."

The Legislatures of Georgia and Alabama have adopted non-intervention Resolutions-in other words, resolves to mind their own business. Ohio has passed sympathetic resolutions for Hungary. but no money is to be paid for the entertainment of

THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

It is now pretty evident, from movements in Congress, that, the Democrats having a majority, will soon make the printing a partizan job. Heretofore, millions have been wasted upon party organs .-Tens of thousands of sheets have been printed that never were sent out to the people. The white paper upon which documents are printed costs cleven cents a pound, and these very documents, in great abundance, go to the confectioners and grocers at three cents a pound! The only cure for all this, is a National Printing Office. The government can do its printing as it does its writing, and benefits would be somewhat equally distributed.

THE GOVERNOR, &C.

It will be seen, from the proceedings of the Legislature on yesterday, that the result of the election of Governor and Lieut. Governor has been official-

The majority for Johnson which this announcement shows, is larger than that which in fact exists. There were seven counties, from which no returns had been received; but although the votes of those counties would not have altered the general result, they would have reduced Johnson's majority considerably-down to something upwards ICE IN THE POTONAC .- We learn from the of 6 500. It was as well, however, for the Legisla-Washington Intelligencer that the bed of the ture to express a decision of the question of election Potomae, for about three miles below the at once, without waiting for the returns of those

CLARKE COUNTY.

In looking over the official vote of Virginia, for Governor, we find that our neighboring County of Clarke is among the missing. This state of things the State, of every election before we do that of good offices when required, will be afforded to pro-Clarke. There is neglect somewhere, and we Speaking of an affair in Russell trust that the People of that county, when they take all nations with whom we have an intercourse.

Any intervention in their affairs, further than this, the matter in their own bands will select officers.

LAND WARBANTS.

W. W. B. GALLAHER, of this office, has in his possession the Land Warrants belonging to the following persons, procured by John S. Gallaber, Elijah Miltim, Enoch Chambers, Lloyd Lanham,

They are requested to lift them. A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Some 30 or more of the Brethren of Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. Fellows of Charlestown, partook of a most sumptaons Anniversally Supper, at the Hotel of Mr. CARTER, on Saturday night last -The table was loaded down with every delicacy that the season could afford, and the whole prepa-CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We should have stated in our last paper, that The True Virginian contradicts the EDWARD E. COOKE, Esq. of this county was strongly recommended by a writer in the Martinsburg Gareport that the Ker. John Chirk and been resonanted by a candidate for Circuit Judge of killed by Mr. Joseph Dervon, with a rife 200 yds., drowned. He is now in Bruxton county, rette, as a suitable candidate for Circuit Judge of killed by Mr. Joseph Dervon, with a rife 200 yds.,

HOW THE PROPLE'S MONEY GOES. We make the following extract from the Richmond Whig's Washington Correspondent of the 13th instant. It gives an idea how the money of the People goes. It was a teenstalutional for Congress to help the starving frish curing a fataine, but it is perfectly Constitutional for Congress to appropriate money to feast, almost to appoplety, a set of straggling Hungarians, whose main object is to inveigle us in war .-

"I came here when one great imposture-the Kossuth bubble-was just at its height. Blown by the breath of many a presidential demagogue, it nothing behind but a little dirty scapsuds.

What did I say ? It har feft something behind: a bili-a most Republican bill of \$500 a day, to be paid Brown's hotel, by Congress, for the very royal bringly expense; and the other charging just as he lel in that respect.

Such seems to be the scene of " high life below treme we'do not run into another. stairs," which this Hungarian patriotism-a wretchpages in mean liveries fence the nearer approach to her gushing melodies. and in short, he plays the king in this country which he could not be in his own."

INDIANA.

the holding of a Whig State Convention at Indian-tentive listeners. apolis, on the 26th of February, to favor an electoral vention, and nominate candidates for the various State executive offices to be filled at the ensuing ing resolutions were adopted in regard to the Administration and the Presidency:

Resolved. That in the administrative policy the Government, both foreign and domestic, of President Fillmore, we behold the practical workngs of sound, conservative Whig principles. His tarseeing statesmanship, and his freedom from sectional regindres, looking bayand the purlieus of party to the welfare of the whole people, entitle him to the admiration and confidence of every American citizen. We therefore believe that his nomination to the Presidency by the Whig National Conven- tioners tion would be hailed with enthusiasm by the masses of the people, and result in his triumphant election. red, That whether the nominee of the National Convention be President Fillmore, Mr. Crittenden. General Scott, Mr. Webster, or any other and regard his nomination as conclusive evidence

of his qualifications for the trust, and the soundness of his political principles. promise measures of the last session of Congress as a fair and equitable settlement of the exciting and vexations questions between the Northern and Southern States; that we deprecate any further agitation of those questions; and that we will give to the Compromise measures the support of a law-

abiding people. ANOTHER FARM-HOUSE BURNT.

We noticed in our last paper, the destruction by fire of the farm-house of Mr. John C. Wiltshire, and regret that we are called upon in this, to record the loss of Dr. L. S. EICHELBERGER'S on Friday last. The fire originated, as is supposed, in the roof, from a spark from the chimney, and though most of the farniture was gotten ont, the building was entirely consumed .--The Doctor had but recently come in possession of this property, (the Duffield farm, near Elk Branch, in this county,) and to be turned out at this season, is an inconvenience for which he has the sympathy of our whole community. We learn that the precaution had been taken to have an insurance on the house of \$1,000, and on the furniture of \$500, which will to a great extent cover the loss actually experienced, though be no adequate remuneration for the very great discomfort to which he and his family have been subjected - Spiri'.

GEN. JACKSON AND INTERVENTION.

The admiration for Gen. Jackson has not passed away, and the influence of his teachings, we may trust, are not all lost among those who, when he was living, prided themselves upon being his admirers. Let them read what he said about the policy of intervention, and be wise in following his

In his fourth annual message, this passage oc-

"In the view I have given of our connections with foreign powers, allusions have been made to their revolutions or dissensions. It may be proper to observe, that this is done solely in cases where those events affect our political relations with them, or to show the roperation on our commerce. Forther than this, it is neither our policy nor our right to interfere. Our best wishes on all occasions, our always be avoided.

SINGULAR DECE TION.

Some abelitionists in Beston, last week, contributed funds sufficient to defray the expense of a large hall for one evening, at South Boston, in order to hear a colored man, who had been a slave, give an account of his life. Instead of opposing slavery, however, he surprised and confused the contributors by defending it, and had no objection to going back to "Old Virginia." He was frequently interrupted, but persevered to the end of his statement.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.

We have received the February No of this truly interesting Magazine. Apart from the beautiful Embellishments, its contents are of a superior Those desiring to subscribe, can do so, upon lib-

eral terms, by applying at this office, where the

Magazine may be seen. A LARGE BIED. A Black Eagle, measuring seven feet from tip ! tip of the wings, and weighing 94 pounds, was WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER NO. MXIII. The Show-Abolition of the Cats-The Iriels Swan - Petition to Congress-Collection of Paintings. &c., &c.

Washington, January 19th 1852. MR. Epiron :- The bright and beautiful weather of last week, is being succeeded by a little brighter, but not quite so pleasant a spell, for the snow fell all day yesterday as quietly, composedly and noiselessly as though it were half afraid to intrude itself upon us, after our past sufferings from wet and slush. Who does not love to see the snow gently has swelled and glittered, only to burst, leaving falling from the skies, notwithstanding the visions of many a disagreeable walk it invariably suggests ? How beau ifully perfect are the tiny crystais! What strange and fantastic shapes they assume, when by the aid of a glass we can minutely rate of entertainment, to which it has pleased this examine them! We gaze at the perfect, angular modest guest, this very democratic gentleman, to formations, as they appear in endless variety of help himself and his followers, unbidden. For no form and shape and wonder by what process they were such extravagant provision-no provision of any | converted from the misty vapour of the clouds, into kind-had been made, by either Congress or the such marvellous manifestations of the Creator's Executive. Herr Kossuth and his hotel-keepers | handiwork. This winter bids fair to earn itself a have arranged the whole magnificent matter, upon | reputation among its fellows of this century for their own responsibility alone; the one helping | snow, and will doubtiess bereafter be referred to by himself and his retinue to whatever he chose of the "oldest tohabitant" as almost without a paral-

liked for it. On calculation, I find that \$500 per | The subject of reform in the Navy on the score of day for twenty-two persons (the number of this Red | corporal punishment, is a general topic of discus-Republican's suite) make just twenty-two dollars sion here, particularly among officers of that branch and seventy-three cents per person, -a nice average, of the public service. The subject was introduced when you consider that near half of them were the in the Senate by Ex. Com. Stockton, who made mere Hungarian menials, the common domestics, | quite a lengthy speech, on what is called the "morof this renowned friend of Equality. Common re- al suasion" side of the question. Senator Badger port says that the Magyar and his aides-de-camp, of N. C., perfectly demolished the arguments the ushers, guards and the like, (for he has all the Commodore labored so hard to establish. Mr. miniery of a court about him) have had rather a | Mallory of Florida also spoke at length against the fine time of it here; that the superiors had them- positions assumed by the Senator from New Jersey selves served like princes; and that their very ser- It is said since the law for abolishing the "cats" vants, when the masters were done feasting on ev- has been in force, that there is not a single vessel in ervihing that was costly, sat down to their secon- commission whose men are in a proper state of dary banquet, with each his bottle of champagne! discipline. Every one wao gives the subject proper need hardly say that there is no royal nor imperial reflection, will see the manifest propriety of substihousehold in Europe or upon earth where the lack- tuting some other grade of punishment, if the other eys are allowed the like, and are crammed with is done away with. Jack is a singular being, take dainties and sluiced with the richest juices of the him as you will, and care should be had in making laws for his government, that in avoiding one ex-

Miss Catharine Hays, or as she is termed by the ed apery of the profusion without the splendor of | musical world, the "Irish Swan," made her debut monarchies-has been suffered to present among before a Washington audience at Carusi's Saloon, us. The proverb says, "set a beggar on horseback, on last Saturday night. All the tickets were sold and he'll ride to the devil:" and so have these tat- before sunset. But a hall on such an occasion as terdemallions done, in the exaltation to which they this, is like an omnibus, "never full;"-and though have been lifted by popular favours here. Kossuth you are crowded and jammed within an inch of has kept a court at Brown's, a state and an attend- your life, you are saluted with the coolest sang ance, that are an amusing commentary upon his froid imaginable with a "more room yet gentleprofessions or Republicatism, and upon the shallow men." The fair singer sustained her high reputagullibility of our people. He is waited upon as if tion. Her audience were highly gratified. Many he were a king. His door is defended from vulgar, think her superior to the Swedish Nightingale .approach by a body-guard of Huns, as servile and She will sing again to-night, when the crowds who only less numerous and shabbily uniformed than if were unable to procure seats at the concert on Satthey belonged to some crowned head; ushers and urday night, will have an opportunity of hearing

his person; aides-de-camp and secretaries are in Professor Rogers has concluded his course of mmediate attendance upon his rega! presence; Lectures at the Smithsonian Institute on the subject of the "Phases of the Atmosphere." As usual, the large, well arranged Hall was crowded with the very best audiences that the Metropolis can boast of, in poict of literary character and respectability. At a meeting of the Whigs of the county of Vigo, It is a great credit to Washington, that ever since eld on the 3d instant, Colonel R. W. Thompson | the opening exercises of this institution, its halls in the Chair, resolutions were adopted approving have been crowded with the most respectful and at-

I have just seen a Petition which has been set on ticket, appoint delegates to the Whig National Con- foot by a few Passed Midshipmen for presentation to Congress, in behalf of that highly meritorious grade of officers in our Navy. They wish to be eselection. They recommend Cineinnatias the place | tablished as a grade of second Lieutenants. As it of holding the National Convention. The follow- is, a Midshipman who may have seen twelve or fourteen years' service and honorably passed the ordeal of examination, may, by the caprice of a superior officer, be engaged in the same daty with a little Middy who has never been off soundings betore. They ask for a small additional compensaunbending integrity, his high moral courage, his tion, to be entitled to mess in the Wardroom, and be employed as Lieutenants in the smaller vessels, store ships, &c. The Perition is signed by two hundred and fifty officers of the Navy. It is thought that Congress will favour the prayer of the peti-

A few days ago I had the pleasure of visiting the gallery of Paintings, &c., belonging to the wealthy and generous Banker W. W. Corcoran of this city. These paintings numbering about fifty have been good Whig, we will give him our cordial support, admirably arranged in a separate apartment of Mr. C's mansion, expressly built for the purpose. Among the most prominent is "Mercy's Dream," a Resolved, That we candidly approve of the Com- copy of the original by Huntingdon himself. It represents Mercy in the character of a beautiful female, asleep in a reclining position neath a widespreading tree, while an Angel of Light is in the act of descending with a crown to encircle her brow; in the distant east the dawning day is most beautifully portrayed, the clouds of night seeming to vanish rapidly away. The celebrated statue of the Greek Slave by Powers is the chief attraction of the place. It is now the property of this liberal patron of the fine arts. It would give me pleasure to describe other works of art in this collection, did not the decreasing lines of the sheet warn me to close. Should any of your readers visit Washington they cannot spend an hour more pleasantly and profitably than one devoted to these pictures.

HORRID MURDER. The Augusta (Georgia.) Constitutionalist and Republic, of Tuesday, states that on Sunday night, about 11 o'clock, two persons came to the house of Mr. Herring, in Columbia county, on the Washington Road. nine miles above Augusta, and called him to the front door, and requested to be allowed to stay all night. He asked them in .--They told him to come out, as they had a horse and buggy with them. As soon as he got outside the door, he was shot down .-Mrs. Herring then barred the door, and prevefted the entrance of the murderers .-About an hour afterwards, they returned and fired through an augur hole in the door and killed her. She died in a few minutes after being shot. They then entered the house, and took there from one hundred and seventy dollars.

Mr. Herring survived to give the above particulars of this atrocious affair, and was still living at the last accounts. He was shot twice, and had two balls in his body.—
shot twice, and had two balls in his body.—
There is no prospect of his recovery from his wounds. He states that one of the men his wounds. He states that one of the men his wounds and powerful mulatto fellow; was a large and powerful mulatto fellow; was a large and powerful mulatto fellow; hr and Mrs. Herring were an elderly mr and Mrs. Herring were an elderly aged about 60 years each, and were

couple aged about 60 years each, and were living by themselves, there being no other persons, white or black, living on the prem-

Dring Man, I oppose your doctrine of Intervention." The above language of Henry Clay to Louis Kossuth is thus commented upon by the New York

Mirror, one of the best and ablest of the conserva-

live papers of the country : These are solemn words, from the lips of ene who, standing on the very threshold of Eternity, has no motive to utter a sentimest that does not spring from an honest conviction of its pure and absolute Truth .-The last words of such a patriot and statesman as Henry Clay may safely be taken as the oracles of Wisdom, more sacred in their

ancient groves of Dodona. "Tis the sunset of Life gives him mystical lore And coming events cast their shadows before."

import, and more binding upon the people,

than any "words of fate" ever uttered in the

The Democratic convention of Kentucky has nominated General W. O. Butler for the Presidency. The Louisville Journal states that the vote was almost unanimous, and that Mr. Douglas and other prominent party men were not mentioned.

Mrs. Polk, mother of the late President of the U. States, died of appoplexy at Columbia Tan, on the 12th instant.

32D CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION. On Wednesday, nothing of interest occurred in

ither branch of Congress. In the SENATE, on Thursday, the subject of flogging in the Navy was discussed by Messrs. Malloy. Mr. Hale replied, and the subject was post-

poned one week The Senate then went into executive session, and after the doors were opened, a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. James, authorizing an investigation into the cause of explosions of steam boilers, and the best means to prevent the same.

And the Senate adjourned to Monday. In the House of REPRESENTATIVES, Mr. Faulkner introduced a bill to establish a board for the settlement of claims against the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mace introduced a joint resolution proposing an amemdment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of U.S. Senators by the qualified voters of each State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Various communications and bills on the Speak-

's table were appropriately referred. The bill from the Senare, appropriating \$1,200 or the fitting up of two rooms in the Capitol for the temporary accommodation of the Library of Coness, was passed.

And the House adjourned. The SENATE, on Friday, was not in session.

The House in Committee of the Whole, considered bills on the private calendar; subsequently passed six of them; and then adjourned until Mon-

In the SENATE, on Monday, the Chair laid before the Senate, two reports from the Secretary of War, containing statements of the expenditures of the National Armory, and of the number of persons employed in the war department.

Mr. Clarke introduced joint resolutions declaring the policy of the United States with foreign nations. The resolutions are long; they contain numerous extracts from the farewell address of Washington. against any interference or connection with foreign nations,-their wars or quarrels-and declare a strict adherence to the policy recommended therein. Read, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed. The Senate then took up the joint resolution, making land warrants assignable; and after debate on

trifling amendments. Mr. Walker submitted an amendment giving to every person who shall settle upon and cultivate the same for a period of five years, 160 acres of land without charge, and pending this the Senate

adjourned. Nothing of interest occurred in the House of Representatives. On Tuesday, nothing of importance engaged ei-

ther bouy. VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, January 13. In the SENATE, on motion of Mr. Shackelford, the Senate proceeded to the election of a Printer to the readers. Senate. John Warrock, the worthy incumbent of many years, was re-elected unanimously.

The Senate concurred in the resolution from the the election for Governor, &c. And soon thereafter, the Serrate, headed by their President pro fem. proceeded to the hall of the House of Delegates to unite in the duty of superintending the counting of the official returns of the election for State officers. In the House or Delegares, a resolution was a-

to open the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and to count the votes A large number of resolutions of inquiry and petitions in reference to local matters, were presented. and appropriately referred. Mr. Gibson presented

a petition from citizens of Jefferson, for establishing an Elec ion precinct at Kabletown. At I o'clock, the House proceeded to execute the joint order for opening and counting the returns of the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor A committee of two on the part of the House, and two from the Senate, were appointed to aid the Speaker and Clerk in the examination. They progressed with the work, which was found to be exeecilingly tedious and laborious, up to the hour of 3 o'clock, when the House adjourned, having gotten through with only seven counties.

WEDNESDAY, 11. After various motions and inquiries-Mr. Tom.

lin offered the following resolutions:-Resolved by the General Assembly. That the Resolution adopted on vesterday for the appointment of a joint Committee to count the votes for he election of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor, be rescinded, and that the fellowing course of proceeding be substituted therefor:

The Speaker of the House of Delegates shall open the returns from the respective counties and corporations and announce the county or corporation, when the Senator from the District of which the county or corporation forms a part, and the Dele- character, exceeding by one per cent the gate from the county or corporation shall receive aid return and count the votes.

They shall record the vote at the Court-House and at each precinct, and adding the same together, deliver to the Clerk of the House the result, who continues, or revives a tax, or creates a debt shall embody the same in a grant of the result, who shall embody the same in a general statement and hereupon a Committee of one from the Senate and one from the House shall add up the entire vote for Governor and for Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall announce he result and declare who are elected. This resolution was adopted by the House and agreed to by the Senate.

The House then resumed the business of opening and examining the election returns, when at 3 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 15. The SENATE met at 12 o'clock, and p occeded to the House of Delegates, to witness, in obedience to the requirements of the Constitution, the opening and counting of the votes for Governor and Lieu-In the House of Delegates, after prayer by the

Rev. John Early, and the presentation of a few petitions and resolutions of inquiry, the Speaker announced that the order of the day (the countingsthe vote for Governor and Lt. Governor) toceeded edence of all other business, and mustimed of the with. The Senate having been, that body came readiness of the House to rootes was resumed .n, and the counting the Speaker informed the Having concluderns had been received from seven countres it would deem proper to pursue in ref-

Messrs. Patrick and Price were in favor of postponing the examination until Saturday next; Mr-Bottom was in favor of Saturday week; Mr. Lewis was in favor of postponement, and a committee to take the subject under consideration, to report to the House the result of their labors. Finally, the whole sulject was laid upon the table, and a committee of two (one from the Senate) was formed to sum up the votes received. This duty having been performed, Mr. Price, of the committee, reported to the Speaker that the sum total was as follows:

For Governor—Joseph Johnson Majority fer Johnson For Lt. Gov'r-Shelton F. Leake 64,464

Sam'l Watts

Majority for Leake 9,196 The Speaker reported the result to the House and declared Joseph Johnson duly elected Governor, and Shelton F. Leake Lieut. Governor of Virginia; and a committee, on motion of Mr. Burdett, was appointed to inform those gentlemen of their election. There were no returns from the following counties, and pasequently their vote was omitted in the above account. We annex the unofficial vote, heretofore published in the newspapers:

Johnson. Summers. Warren 340 23 maj Lancaster Gravson 63. Charles City Russell Pleasants The returns from Caroline, Wetzel, and Spottvivania, were also incomplete, by reason of omis-

sion and errors; but their votes were included as far as they were perfect. FRIDAY, Jan. 15. Mr. Shackleford, from the Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant Governor

On motion of Mr. Shackleford, a committee of two was appointed to wait on the Lieutenant Governor and conduct him to the chair.

Messrs Shackleford and Sween; were appointed said committee, and conducted to the chair Sheiton F. Lezke, Esq., Lientenant Governor, who made an appropriate address to the Senate.

In the House of Delegares, on motion of Mr. Kidwell, the committee for Courts of Justice were directed to inquire into the expediency of paying the Attorneys for the Commonwealth in the different counties and cities of the State out of the State

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the committee on Claims were instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting bill of the last session concerning the Virginia Regiment of Volunteers.

On motion of Mr. Massey, the appropriate contmittee was instructed to inquire into the exp-diency of requiring trustees selling properly under deeds of trusts to execute bond with security in the same manner as commissioner in chancery.

At this stage of the proceedings, being a few minutes after the House had come to order, Mr. Butler, of Richmond, rose and said he would avail himself of this, the first suitable opportunity, to discharge a duty-a painful duty-which it was incumbent upon him to perform. I rise said Mr. B , to announce to this House, the ceath of William C. Carrington, Fsq., a member elect to this body. After a neat, and feeling speech in eulogy of the deceased, and some beautiful allusions to the moral and admonitory lessons taught us by his sudden death, Mr. B. presented the following preamble

and resolutions for adoption by the House: The House of Delegates having heard, with feelings of profound regret, of the ceath of Wm. C. Carrington, Esq., a delegate elect to this Legislature, from the city of Richmond, and being desirous of manifesting its high regard and consideration

for the virtues of the deceased, Do Resolve, That the members and officers of the House sincerely and deeply sympathise with the family of the deceased in their affliction; and, as a suitable expression of their regard, will wear the usual badge of mourning for the remainder of the present session of the General Assembly. Resolved, That the Speaker of the House trans. mit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the widow of the deceased.

The preamble and resolutions were unnimously adopted; and as a further testimonial of respect for the deceased, Dr. Patrick moved that the House do now adjourn-and then, a few minutes after assembling, the House adjourned.

m unication was received from the Senate : Resolved, That the Senate, with the concurrence of the House of Delegates, will, on Thursday, the 221 inst., proceed by joint ballot, to the election of a Senator of the United States, to supply the vacancy on the 4th day of March, 1853, created by the

In the House or Delegares, the following com-

SATURDAY, January 17.

expiration of the term of R. M. T. Hunter. The resolution was agreed to by the House. Many resolutions, of a local or unimportant character, were presented, wholly uninteresting to one

The House refused to entertain a proposition for a divorce from marriage-the new constitution having vested the power entirely under the control of nother tribunal.

MR. WISE.

We learn from Richmond that the Democracy of the West have it in serious contemplation to elect Mr. Henry A. Wise to the United States Senate. Should this be their dopted, on motion of Mr. Tomlin, that the House, real purpose, we may look out for a fierce if the Senate concur, proceed at one o'clock to-day, struggle between the West and Mr. Hunter's friends in the East. Should this struggle take place, we sincerely hope that the Whigs of the Legislature will let the Democracy fight it out among themselves, and refrain from throwing the weight of a feather into either scale. The Whigs have never made any thing by voting for Democrats .-Mason and Hunter both owe their seats in the Senate to the Whigs, and verily, the Whigs have had their reward for thus elevating them. Floyd owed his election to the Executive Chair to the Whigs, and we all know that the chair was never filled by a more bitter partizan than Governor Floyd proved to be. Let, then, the Whig party of the Legislature profit by experience, and act on the motto" non nostrum compoere tantas lites." -- Petersburg Intelligencer.

> The Winchester Virginian remarks that the new Constitution of Virginia requires that seven per cent on the whele debt of the Commonwealth outstanding on the 1st January, 1852, shall be set apart from the regular revenue of the year for the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund; that, at the creation of every new debt hereafter, a reservation of like rate of interest on said new debt, shall be made for thirty four years; and that, "on the passage of every act which imposes, or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation" of public money, "a majority of all the members elected to each House shall be necessary to give it the

force of law." The debt of the State, at the date of Gov. Floyd's last message, was \$9,035,189; which has been since increased by the issue of about \$2,000,000 of stock. Seven per cert on eleven millions will be \$770,000, or within a trifle of the whole revenue not require for the administration of the gorations are So that whatever new apple accompanied made may possibly have

by a new tax. IE LANTERN.

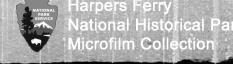
have received the first number of this Morous sheet. It is intended to supply the place of an American Punch The caricatures and hits are capitally done. The most laughable plate is that of Brother Jonathan, the patient, and Dr. Kossuth. The doctor, feeling the patient's pulse, exclaims: " My dear friend, your pulse is very full; you really don't know your own constitution. you positively must loose a little blood."-Jonathan quietly answers: "It's all very well, Mister, in your opinion, but my old doctor thinks otherwise." General Washington, pointing to the words, " beware of foreign influence," stands in the background.

The Hmesty of Printers .- At the Franklin banquet at New York, on the 16th instant, Mr. Bigelow, of the New York Evening Post, said that he had had the honor of being, for three years, Inspector of State Prisons in New York, and among all of the prisoners, confined there every order of mechanics was represented except printers .-There was something in that fact which merited their consideration. Mr. B. concluded by proposing the memory and honor of that calling which is unrepresented in the Stateprison.

OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY. -The New York Journal of Commerce hopes to see a general public observance of the anniversary of Washington's Birth-Day, and a general publication of Washington's Farewell Address in the newspapers. The 22d instant comes this year on Sunday, and Monday will be the day celebrated.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT .- J. B. H. Smith, treasurer of the Washington National Monument Society, reports that during the year 1851 he received the sum of \$36,551 54, which, with a balance on hand of \$2,627 96 at the beginning of the year, made a total of \$39,170 50; of this, he expended during the year \$36,545 36, leaving on hand \$2,637 14.

WHAT'S IM THE WIND ? .- It was rumored in Norfolk on Saturday that a dispatch had been received from Washington, ordering all vessels now at the Gosport Navy Yard to be immediately fitted for sea, and for this purelect, reported that those gentlemen had accepted the offices.



RICHMOND, Jan. 19 .- The amount of money abstracted by burglars last night from the Portsmouth branch of the Bank of Virginia, is now ascertained to have been \$87,000, of which \$60,000 was in notes, and \$27,000 in gold. A despatch received to-night from Portsmonth says that no cide has yet been obtained as to wan the robbers were. It; is supposed they are the same purty who recently made an attempt to enter one of the banks of Charleston.

### CONSISTENT BENEVOLENCE.

Whilst New York is beaping honors upon the Hungarians, it appears that many of the survivors of the gallant band who defended that city from British assault in 1812, and the widows, of these deceased, and dependent on cold charity for daily bread. Twenty are inmates of the almshouses. This disgraceful fact was stated to the Mayor of New York on New Years' day by the comto do every thing in his power for their im- Jefferson County. mediate re lef.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMP-TION,

And the best medicine known to man for Asthma of every stage, Liver Complaints, Bronchitis, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Bleeding of the Lungs, Shortness of Breath, Pains and Weakness in the Side, Breast, &c., and all other diseases of the PUL-MONARY ORGANS. BEWARE OF IMPOSITION!

The greater the value of any discovery, the higher it is held in the esteem of the public, and so much in proportion is that pub ic liable to be imposed upon by the spurious imitations of ignorant, designing and disponest men, who, like the drone in the hive, have neither the ability nor inclination to provide for themselves, but thrive and luxuriate

upon the carnings of the deserving.

Now that this preparation is well known to be a more certain cure for incipient CONSUMPTION. ASTHMA, LIVER COMPLAINT, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, and all similar affections, than any other remedy, ever known, there will be, and NOW ARE tound those so villanously wicked as to connect a spurious, and perhaps a poisonous mixtare, and try to palm it off as the genuine Balsam. This is to caution dealers and the public generally against pure asing any other than that HAV-

HUTTS on the wrapper. The rest merely imitate the name of the original, while they possess none | Jefferson county, under the new Constitution. Originally prepared by Williams & Co., Philadelphin, now prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, only by SETH W. FOWLE. Boston, Mass., visions of the new Constitution, all persons seeking by his agents throughout the confifty.

ING THE WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF I.

January 15, 1852. ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER

IMPORTANT TO DVSPEPTICS .- Dr. J. S Houses-TON'S PEPSIN, the true Digestive Fluid, or Gustric Junce, prepared from RENNET, or the Fourth stonach OF THE Ox, after directions of Buren Liegio, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Hoverres, Philadel-phia. This is truly a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, hyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Pebility, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own Agent, the GASTRIC JUICE. Pamphlets, containing Scientific evidence of its value, furnished by agents gratis. See notice among the medical adver-

### Married.

On the 13th inst., at Hagerstown, Md., by the Rev. Surveyor, at the first election under the new Con-Mr. Bunlap. Mr. John T. Thomson to Miss Many Struction Land 15 VINCENIA HUNST, daughter of Capt. James G. Hurst, On Tuesday evering, 13th inst., by Rev. Dr. Atkin son, Gro. SMALL, Esq., to Miss Maky Grant, eldest

daughter of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson, of Virginia. On Thursday last, at Harper's Ferry, by the Rev. Mr. Patton, #1r. Thomas D. Armstrone to Miss Emi-1. Catvin, daughter of Mr. John Calvin -all of Mar-In Washington, D. C., on Monday evening, the 12th

iss., by the Rev. John C Smith, Mr. Nathan E. Worthington, formerly of Loudoun, to Miss Viagin 13 C. Norr, of that city. On the 13th inst., by the Rev Saml Gover, Mr-WASHINGTON HARPER to Miss EMILY RYAN, all of

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. H. R. Smith, Mr. LUED TULDER to Miss SARAB E. DARLY, all of Lou-

On the 5th of November last, by the Rev. Mr. Dut. inyself as a candidate for the Office of County ton, Mr. LEANDER CARLYLE, of Loudoun County, to Surveyor. I cannot forego this opportunity of Mrs. Dorcas Rend, daughter of the late Mr. John Clip, tendering to you, my sincere thanks for the patronof this county.

Mr. DANIEL DOVENBERGER, of Washington County, for many years. Respectfully Md., to Miss CATHARINE daughter of Mr. Daniel Heffabower, of this county. On the evening of the 18th inst., by Rev. J. S. Tione, WM. L. McINTOSH to ANN MARIA FLORENCE,

all of Prince William County, Va. In Washington, on Thursday afternoon, the Sthinst, by the Rev. James B. Dondan, Dr. J. B. Gard NER to Miss Rosa M., daughter of the late Nathaniel Minning, of Loudoun County, Va. At Shepherdstown, on Sanday last, by the Rev. Mr.

Block, Mr. Erwis N. Beall, of Harrers-Ferry, and Miss Christiana, daughter of Mr. Wm. Strider, of this county. On the 12th hist, by the Rev. John S. Martin, Mr. | Constitution. Jour L. Thompson and Miss Emily Frances Smithboth of this county.

On the 3d inst., at the Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Coskery, Mr. John Girnons and Catharine Ward, of

## Died:

On the 18th last, at the residence of her son, Mr. Solly McKimer, in this county, Mrs. MARY McKis-Oan the 92d year of her age. Krzis bet instant, in the 84th year of his age, Mr. On the morning a respectable citizen of this Depot, of inflammate. Kenroot, of the from of Skinstant, at Stephenson's

Sism, Mr. DAVID On Saturday morning, the 7th instal Kerfoot, aged Md . Mrs. JUSINA T. BAKER consort W. Baker, of that place, and daughter of the spor Alburtis, Sr., of Martinsburg, Va , aged 26 years,

## Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Jun. 21, 1852. Reparted expressly for the Free Press APPLES.—Sales at S4 to S5 per Bbl. very scarce. Burren.—Sale of Glades at 121 to 16 cts-City

Breswax - Good demand for shipment, and sales are made at 21 to 25 ets. Beans .- White beans are bringing \$1,50 per bu. Mixed (2) to 75 ets. Bacon .- The supply is better and demand not so good, though we quote last weeks rates. Sales

Packed at 15 to 20 cts-Common Western at 6 to

of Shoulders at Si to 9 ets-Sides at 9 to 9; ets-Hams #1 9 to 124 cts.

CATTLE - 700 head were offered at the scales on Monday, of which 550 were sold to City Butchers, all demands with premptness and Packers at \$3 to \$4 on the hoof, equal to \$5 to \$9.25 net. The balance were driven to Phil-

Conn.-Good demand and sales at 54 to 58 cts for

White and Hellow. CLOVERSEED.—Sales at \$1,75 to \$5,25. COUNTS SOAT -Sales at 41 to 51 cts.
DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to \$1,50

-Peaches at \$2 to \$2,50. DEERSE'NS .- Sales at 18 to 20 cts. FLOUR .- Firm at our last quotations. Sales of both Howard st. and City Mils at \$4 121.

FLAXSE D .- Sales at \$1,121 to \$1,15. Furs .- Sales of Muskrat at 6 to 9 cts-Coon at 124 to 15-Grey Fox at 124 to 15-Red Fox at 75 FEATHERS. -Sales at 35 to 371 cts.

Ginsana .- in demand at 32 to 35 ets. Hous,-Good demand and sales at \$5,75 to \$6. Land - Sales in Kegs at 9 to 94 cts-Bbls at

MUSTARD SEED .- Sales of prime article at to 8 cents. OATE .- New are bringing 34 to 37 ets., good de-

PEAS -Black eyed peas will bring 60 to 70 ets.
PCULTRI .- Still in active demand, and nicely dressee Tarkeys will bring 9 to 10 cts per lb... Ducks, Chickens and Geese 5 cts per lb. Rya -Sales at 70 to 72 cts. SHELLBARKS -A good article will bring 90

to 100 cm. per bl. Tallow .- Sales at 61 to 7 cts. TIMOTHY SEED.-Sales at \$2,50 to \$2,75. VENIS N.-Prime saddles free from salt, will bring 10 to 11 cts.

WHEAT.—75 to 85 cts. for inferior to good good to prime at 85 to 90 cts; family flour white at 90 to 100 cts.

-Sales of unwashed 16 to 20; washed at

SALE OF Horeis.-The " Taylor Hotel." and the "Union," have both lately been sold. Messrs Hammond and Burwell are now the owners of the former, and Mr. James Bowles has purchased the latter .-The price in both cases supposed low.

# (Winchester Verginium.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Candidates.

We are authorized and requested, by Many Voters," to announce THOMAS RUS-SELL Jr., as a candidate for the next Sherisfalty. at the first elect on under the New Constitution.

13 We are authorized to announce, by request of "Many Friends," Mr. JAMES McDANIEL as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson

We are authorized to announce Dr. GEO. B. STEPHENSON, as a candidate for Sheriffally of Jefferson County. Dec. 18, 1851. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM

GRANTHAM. Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson county, under the new Constitution. We are authorized to announce ROBERT LUCAS 12., as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Jef-

ferson County. We are authorized to announce JOSEPH mandant of the corps. The Mayor promised M. BROWN as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Dec. 11, 1851.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH CRANE as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Jefferson premises, on SATURDAY the 21st day of February Dec. 11, 1851.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD M. AISQUITH, as a cand date for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson County, at the first election under the and containing all of the original tract not included new Constitution. [Dec. 11, 1851. We are authorized to announce N. W.

MANNING, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson county, at the first election under the new MR JAMES W. CAMPBELL, is recom-

mended for the office of Sheriffalty, and will be sup- | Land, under a good state of cuitivation, situated on ported by many voters. We are authorized by "Many Voters," to

announce that Mr. JOHN W. MOORE will be a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. We are authorized by "Many Voters," to announce that JOHN C. UNSELD will be a can-

We are authorized to announce Mr. HEN-RY TIMBERLAKE, as a candidate for Sheriff of and a deed of trust on the premises.

WILLIAM LUCAS, A CARD.

didate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county.

office must apply through the people. duced to offer my name to the voters of this Connty as a candidate for the Sheriffalty; and, in doing so, it may be proper for me to say that I have served upwards of twenty seven years as a magistrate without fee or reward-whilst all in commission at the time I qualified, have been rewarded with the Sheriffaity under the old Constitution, I would fellow-citizens, to decide upon my claims to the I will be truly thankful for your votes when the election comes off in the spring. Dec. 11, 1851. JOSEPH McMURRAN.

COUNTY SURVEYOR. We are authorized to announce GEORGE

## COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We take pleasure in announcing Physir P. Daxonmose, as a candidate for the Office of County Surveyor. We deem it unnecessary to offer any eulogium upon Mr. Dandridge, as he is well known in the County, and only known to be admired for his many virtues. He is a gentleman of finished education, and fully qualified for the office. We therefore cheerfully recommend him to the voters of MANY VOTERS. .

A CARD.

To the Voters of Jefferson County: To correct misapprehensions that I learn some of you are lab wring under, I deem it my duty to announce age I have already received from you, and I hope Jan. 1, 1852. S. HOWELL BROWN.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce R. HUME BUTCHER as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, at the first election under the new Constitution. Jan. S. 1853.

CIRCUIT COURT. We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN LUCAS, as a candidate for the Clerkship of the

Circuit Court of Jefferson County, under the new Jan. 22, 1852. CONSTABLE. We are authorized to announce CHARLES G BRAGG, as a candidate for the office of Consta-

ble, under the new Constitution. CLARKE COUNTY.

We are anthorised to announce E. T. HAN- To the Creditors of James W. Strider and of COCK as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Clarke County under the New Constitution. December 11, 1851.

We are authorised by "Many Voters," to announce THOMAS W. RUSSELL, as a candidate for County Clerk of Clarke county, under the new Constitution.

LUPTON, as a candidate for County Clerk, Cork Soles. arke County, ut der the New Constitution. 92, 1851.

THE understy FIR. W.

The Merchant anofest January, 1852, will be conducted under the name & RIDENOUR. By this arminginess will make an inducement to purchasers. We LOR sale, a first-rate Farm of limestone LAND tend at all times to keep a large and well selected —the farm on which I reside close took of Merchandise, that will be all will be able to afford facilities in business will make an inducement to purchasers. We stock of Merchandise, that will be sold as low as any other house, and on the most accommodating | and cer-

SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

Administrator's Notice.

LL persons having claims against the estate of A the late Mrs Francis M. Willis, dec'd, are equested to present them to me, properly authenticated, for settlement; and all persons indebted to the estate, in any way, will be expected to make prompt payment, as it is important that the business of the estate shall be settled as soon as possible. SAMUEL, J. C. MOORE, Adm'r 1852. With the Will appexed.

Notice. PETITION will be presented to the General A Assembly of Virginia, tow in session, to establish an Election Precinct on the south side of the Shenandoah river in Jefferson county; at the Shenandoah Furnace or some other convenient point on that side of the river, on behalf of the residents of that portion of the county of Jefferson. MANY VOTERS.

Jan. 22, 1852. Notice. PPLICATION will be made to the present A Legislature of Virginia, for an act establishing an Election Precinct in the town of Bolivar, Jefferson county, Va., by Jan. 22, 1852. MANY PETITIONERS.

PLEASE RETURN IT. SOME one, unknown to the undersigned, has in possession my SAUSAGE GRINDER, which he will please return without forther delay. Jan. 22, 1852.-3t JOHN. W. HOOPER. CLOVERSEED, raised by Mr. Geo. B. Beall, January 22, 1852.

To Holders of Land Warrants.

H. COLE has removed from Nos. 3164 Baltimore street, to COSTUME with prempt attention. JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. HALL, where will be found the largest and best stock of Ready Made Clothing ever offered in Baltimore—Dress, Frock and Back Coats, all colors,

wards, emoracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid Cassimeres. Vests of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys Clothing, Importing our own Clothe direct from Europe, and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the

United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great attraction, and have now made up more than 50 000 Garments, from the fines quality to the lowest in In the Custom Department will always be found

COSTUME MALL.

BALTIMORE.

qualities and sizes, from \$250 to \$550 and up-

the choicest selection of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up at the shortest notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always Ele The one price system always adhered to.

Remember the name street and Centre Market Space.
H. H. COLE. SALE OF LAND.

demember the name and place, Corner of Pratt

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, pronounced on the 25th day of October, 1851, in the cause pending in that Court of Worthington and Henderson, trustees, and others, against the administrator and heirs of Benjamin Boley, deceased, the undersigned, Commissioners, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, on the

131 Acres of Land, being a portion of tract of land that belonged to the

in the contract of sale between Boley's heirs and Mr. Amos Janney. Should the sale of this portion fail to accomplish the purposes of the Decree, we shall then offer in on to the above mentioned tract, that valuable Tract of Land adjoining it, which has been for some years in possession of Mr. Amos Janney. These two parcels together compose the original Boley tract, and centain about 381 Acres of Improved the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road about 2 miles above the Depot at Summit Point. The Farm has on it a large and substantial Stone Dwelling House, together with other valuable improvements, and two never failing wells of water. portion of the Tract is Wood Land, having fine timber on it. A good title will be made to the pur-

chaser, free of all incumbrances. Terms of Sale, -One-third of the purchase money. cash; the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale-the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser

ANDREW KENNEDY, Jan. 22, 1859-4t. Commissioners.

Court day, as much of the LAND of the late I. R. Douglass as will be sufficient to pay the sum of \$2,683 29 cents with legal interest on \$2,482 32 cents, part thereof from October 1st, 1851, till paid, and the costs and expenses attending the sale, that have followed next to Mr. Beckhaif. The change stim being the amount due of the purchase money in the Constitution makes it necessary for you, my of said Land and secured by a deed of trust executed by said I. It. Douglass to the undersigned, as office, and reward for the services I have rendered. trustees, which sale is made in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county pronounced on the 27th day of October, 1851, in the case of Elizabeth Whiting's administrator, plaintiff, against Margaret G. Douglass and others, defendants. The land to be sold lies on the North east side of the road leading from the Court-house in Jan. 17 MAUZY as a candidate for the office of County | the direction of Roderick's Mill, commencing at the South-east corner and runting with A. Kennedy's line, and to embrace as much land, with a lane twenty-five feet wide running down to the water, as will be sufficient to raise the sum above specified with the costs and expenses. The Terms of Sale, as specified in the said decree, are, as mach in cash as will be sufficient to pay the aforest id costs and expenses, one-fifth of the remainder on the 17th day of May, 1852, and the balance in three equal payments of six, twelve and eighteen months; the purchaser to give his bonds for all the deferred payments, which are to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured

by a deed of trust on the premises sold. JAMES M. BROWN. ROBERT T. BROWN, Trustees.

Postponement. For reasons growing out of the inclement state of the weather, the above sale is postponed until the February Court next of Jefferson county, which will be the 16th day of the month, when the land above mentioned will be sold upon the terms, and JAMES M. BROWN.

On Toesday the 29th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Martin, the acquaintance so pleasantly begun, will continue in the manner in the above advertisement de-ROBE T T. BROWN, January 22, 1852.

PRIVATE SALE.

BY authority of the Board of Directors of the Virginia and Maryland Bridge company, I offer at private salettle

TAVERNSTAND and other BULDINGS belonging to them on the Maryland Shore. The terms of sale will be accommodating, If not sold before the 6th day of March next then the same is offered for rent. The WAREHOUSE & WHARF now occupied by the slessrs. Moore, in Shepherdstown, is E. I LEE. also for rent. Apply to Pres't of the Va. 4. Md. Bridge Co. Jan. 99, 1859.-ts

NOTICE

Thomas Hammond. A LL persons having claims upon the estates of James W. Strider and Thos. Hammond are requested to exhibit their claims immediately, before Master Commissioner E. E. Cooke.

Jan 22, 1852.-3t Ladies' Shoes.

We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN Jonable Shoes. Also, Ladies' Franch D. LUPTON, as a candidate for C.

Great Bargains in Shoes. HARRIS & RIDENOUR are selling off a large lot of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Shoes,

at cost and less. January 22, 1852. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

five state of \$12 Acres, run passing constantly through the all within convenient and take it altogether it cerebrated and the Depots on the Baltimore and Ohio and Windows convenient—and take it altogether it convenient—and take it altogether it convenient—and take it altogether it convenient—and Potomac Railroads. Being determined sell his WORK HORS I chester and Potomac Railroads. Being determined sell his WORK HORS I to give his undivided attention to the business and some of which are very good.

It is deemed unnecessary to say more, as any one wishing to purchase, will of course view the premises and see for themselves. JOSEPH MCMURRAN. January 15, 1852 .- tf

NOTICE.

TINCINHELLER & LETORT, having discontinued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them would call immediately upon C. G. Brisg, who has their accounts, and settle the same. J. Vincinheller, still carries on the above named business in all its branches in Martinsburg, where he will be happy to fill all orders from Jefferson and adjoining counties. Orders left with I. N. Cartez, in Charlestown, shall receive prompt attention, as well as all others. January 15, 1852 .-- tf.

FOR SALE.

A LIKELY young negro GIRL, who is the ma-king of a first-rate House Servant. Offered not because of faults, but because I wish to purchase a negro man or boy, accustomed to working with horses, for whom a liberal price will be paid. Enquire at the REPUBLICAN OFFICE. Winchester, Jan'y 15, 1852. Work Horses for Sale.

THE subscriber has two good Work Horses for J. sale, six years old, both bays. THOMAS GRIGGS. Jan'y 15, 1852. DUCK WHEAT FLOUR, of extra quality. D Dec. 25. LOCK, CRAMER & CO

Corner of Fratt street and Centre Market Space, THE subscriber will give the highest cash prices for Bounty Land Warrants and Land Patents issued under any of the Acts of Congress. Firms of assignment and transfer furnished gratis.

All Communications pustage paid, addressed to the subscriber, Washington City, D. C., will meet SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

Washington, D. C., January S, 1852.-6m.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL offer for sale, on the 30th of January, all av PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting of a number of good horses, some splendid Durham cows, all young, not to be surpassed for quality as milkers, some fine young Cattle 35 head of Sheep, a Carriage and harness for two horses; a Threshing Machine; one of Hussey's Grain Cutters; one set of Blacksmiths' Tools; a lot of Pine Plank, and every variety of Farm Implements; Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles not necessary to mention. JOSEPH McMURRAN.

January 15, 1852.

Certificate.

I JOHN SOLLEDAY, of Hampshire county, Virginia, do hereby certify and affirm that the advertisement, published in the Charlestown Virginia Free Press about the 10th of December, 1851, in relation to a Bay Mare as stolen from me, is at variance with the fact and done under impulse and feeldeness of health and advanced age, must and will serve as an apology where I am known. To all persons interested or feel themselves injured by said advertisement, I ask pardon, and disclaim any wrong being attatched to Mr. WM. RICHARDSON .-The Mare he purchased with his own money, and he and I tended a crop of corn with her this year; and my only claim to her was a gift to my wife which was intended as a loan for my convenience —I had not paid him anything for her. The said William Richardson and mysell had a falling out before he left this place, which I acknowledge. said a vertisement would not have been made if nothing had occured to mar the mutual good feeling existing heretofore between us; and I take pleasure in saving, he has as far as my knowledge goes always borne the character of an honest man. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of December, 1851. JOHN SOLLEDAY, [L. s]

Witness, J. WICKARD. January 15, 1851-3t.

LIFE INSURANCE. THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE | 60 Sacks, Sack Frocks and Contees, many of them ASSURANCE COMPANY of Lendo Capital \$2 500 000 and Surplus of \$412,000, continue to issue Policies for Life Insurance, on as tavorable terms as any other other in the United States. They have also commenced issuing POLI-CIES for the INSURANCE OF SLAVE LIFE. a method by which slave owners may be protected

For Circulars and other information, apply to B. W. HERBERT, Agent. Charlestown, Jan. 16, 1852.—3t

M. ANSEL & CO.

Wish a Happy New Year to every One, TAKE the present opportunity to inform their L Virginia friends, that the following Lotteries will be drawn in January, 1852, and from the success which attended our customers during the past year, there is no doubt that 1852 will be a year in Wild be sold, at the front door of the Court-House, in Charlestown, Jefferson county, good heart and dispense some of those noble capital in want of clothing expected.

WM. J. STEPHENS. Virginia, on the 19th day of January, 1852, being | Prizes which Ansel & Co. have always for sale. We say to every one, try again it you have not been successful before, as no Rist no Gain.

\$20,000. No. S. 15, 44, a Capital Prize of \$20,000, we opened the Ball with, on the 1st of New Year, and sold it in a package to a working man of this city. Seventeen dollars was the amount paid for it, and 81,500 we paid him the next string, for it was a quarter package. Now we pre use faithfully, religiously and solemnly, that we will try to do the same with our Virginia customers. The following Lotteries will be drawn in January, 1852; Capital Prize. Tickets. & Package.

950 000 \$15 25 000 20.000 30.000 24 000 40 000 25 000 16 312 30 000 18 000 15 000 \$1.216,217.

On Saturday, January 31st, will be drawn the Grand Consolidated Lottery of Maryland. Capital Prize S61,576. 6 Prizes of \$10,000 | 10 Prizes of \$1,500

5.000 | 10 2,500 10 " Tickets \$20-Haives \$10-Quarters \$5 -Eighths \$2 50.

Small Fry. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be drawn the favorite Small Fry Lotteries. Capital Prizes 3, 4 and \$5 000. Tickets \$1. Package of Whole Tickets \$15-Halves 7 50-Quarters 3 75. All orders strictly confidential, and the offi-

cial printed drawing will be sent as soon as the Lottery is drawn. For a good Prize and prompt payment, Address, M. ANSEL & CO., Address, Corner of Baltimore and Light streets. January 15, 1852. BALTIMORE

Selling off at Cost!

BEING determined to reduce my Stock of Winter Goods, I will sell all such at Cost and below Cost. Ladies would do well to give me an early call as I have a fine Stock of Ladies Dress JOHN G. RIDENOUR. Harpers-Ferry, Jan'y 15, 1852.

A RARE CHANCE.

DEING desirous to remove from this State I D will dispose of my entire Stock of Goods upon very accommodating terms-to any person desirous of entering into the Mercantile Business. A great bargain will be given, -the Stand is a good one and has a fine run of Custom at this time; for further THIS OFFICE. particular apply at January 15, 1852.

Wagon-Maker Wanted. derstands his business, liberal wages and a permanent situation will be given.
GEORGE SHUART. Gerrardstown, Jan'y 15, 1852 - 3t.\*

Medical Notice.

DRS. STRAITH & DOUGLASS, have this day entered into an association for the practice of Medicine. Under this arrangement, public can at all times command the services of one or the other, or of both when m cessary. Dr. Douglass will hereafter be found at Dr Straiths Office, unless professionally absent. January 8, 1852.

CAMERON'S DEPOT.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the same concern with be renovated and continued under the management of our well-known friend, Mr. Jas. McDaniel, who with increased advantages for manufacturing, will be able to meet all demands with premptness

JERE, HARRIS

eral points of manufacturing desirable one, being in a big desirable one, being in a his friends and the public generally that he has taken charge of the Transportation House, known as Cameron's Depot, where he will be gain to have calls from all persons having product to have called the h

his best efforts to accommodate and favor the agrimunity he hopes to a certainty to reall time portion of the patropage of the Valall time duce to the duce to the despatched seements to have on hand at the despatched seements to have on hand at the despatched strict attention to that strict attention to the source of the community.

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WOODLAND FOR SALE. TAVING sold a portion of my Woodland, I offer the remainder at private sale. There is some 30 odd acres, located near Duffield's Depot. It is thickly set with wood, among which there is some fine timber. If the Land should not be disposed of, the Timber will be sold separately. The terms will be accommodating. Dec. 18, 1851. RECH'D DUFFIELD.

CALICOES - The attention of purchasers are invited to a beautiful stock of Calicoes, which will be disposed of at a small advance, in order to make room for Spring trade. JOHN L. HOOFF. NEW Crop of N. O. Sugar, first recieved by Jan. 8. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. NEW CROP of N. O. Molasses, just received by KEYES & FEARSLEY

January 8, 1852. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

YNCHBURG SMOKING TOLACCO. Jan. 8. JOHN L. HOOFF.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.



at present. It has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, is in successful operation, with a large number of Scholars-it has large, airy and elegant apartments, turnished with such comforts and con, entences as are calculated to promote the happiness and facilitate the progress of the pupils. It has a good Library, excellent Musical instruments, an extensive Chemical and Prilosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently behereit that this institution offers as many facilities for impariting a the rough, extensive and refined education as any seminary in the land. Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their cutrance to the close of the scholastic

For board and Tuition including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, &c., \$200 per Scholastic year, payable half yearly in advance. For Cir. ulars and other particulars address H. WINCHESTER, Pres't.

Frederick City, Md., Jan. 1, 1852. SELLING OFF My Entire Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, AT COST!

WITH a view to a change in my business, I VV will dispose of the whole of my superior Stock of Fall and-Winter READY-MADE CLOTHING, AT COST PRICES FOR CASH! The Stock at present consists in part as follows Overcoats and Cloaks.

60 Overcoats and Cloaks, many of them are fine and of superior make. Freck and Dress Coats. 90 Frock and Dress Coats, many of them made and trimmed in the best style. Sacks, Sack Frock and Coatees.

my own make and good. Boys' Coats and Roundabouts. A large assortment, such as Cloth, Cassimere and Sattinet, all sizes. Men and Boys' Pantaloons.

250 pair of Cloth, Cassimere, Sattinet and Linsey Pants, all sizes, tancy and plain. Mn and By's Waistcoats. 200 Vests, such as Silk Velvet, Satin, Fancy Silk Meriao, Cloth, Cassimere, and Sattinets, of all sizes.

Shirts and Drawers. A large assortment, fine and common, fancy and plain, for service or dress. TERMS are positively CASH. The public are assured that all articles of Clothing offered them, shall be put at cost of same, so that they have only to select and buy. An invitation to the public is extended and a call from those desirable. As an additional inducement we are

House and Lot of Ground,

will be chaducted as formerly. Clothing of every

description, made to order, at the shortest notice and

FOR SALE. To Y the authority of a decree of the County Court D of Jefferson county, rendered December 15, 1851, I shall offer for sale, before the door of the Court-house of Jefferson county, on Friday the 23d \$57 50 day of Junuary next,

A Bouse and Lot of Ground, situated near the Academy in Charlestown. The premises are a desirable residence. The Thrms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree of the Court are-One-third, cash; and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, with interest from April 1st, 1852, at which time possession is to be given. Bond and security for the after payments, and no title to be made until Dec 16, 1851, W. C. WORTHINGTON, the safe is confirmed by court and the purchase money paid.

New Firm at the Depot. FINHE andersigned having formed a co-partnership under the name and firm of John G. Morris & Co , are prepared to afford increased fucilities for transacting all the Receiving & Forwarding Business,

AT THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. They are determined to leave no effort unspared accommodate the old, and all the new Customers who may favor them with their patronage. They will keep constantly on hand a large as- | Canal, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. sortment of articles suitable to the wants of the farming community, such as Salt, Fish, Plaster, Tur. dec. They respectfully invite all and every person who desire bargains to give them a callhaving made up their minds that "a penny turned J. G. Morris will give the business his strict, personal and undivided attention.

JOHN G MORRIS. VINCENT W. MOORE. N. B. -It is necessary, to enable us to make our at the Depot before they are taken away, especially from those who have not been very prompt hereto fore. A moderate credit will be extended to regular customers on articles for sale, excepting Flour, Coal and Plaster, for which the cash will be required.

JOHN G. MORRIS & CO. A Jack and Jennet for Sale. FINHE subscriber has two very fine JACKS either I of which he will sell. One of them took the first premium at the Valley Cattle Show, held in last Cattle Show of the Maryland State Agricultural Society. They were selected from the best stock in the United States. Either of them full fifteen hands high, and in every respect very superior WANTED, a good Journeyman Wagon-Ma-ker. To one of industrious habits, who un-next spring. The JENNET is of the same stock, and also took the first premiums at each of the above exhibitions. Persons wishing to purchase, or further information, will please address the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., or call at Rock Hall five miles south-west of Charlestown, where the stock can be seen

THOMAS H. WILLIS December 25, 1851.

A CARD. FETHE undersigned, trading under the name of Lock Cramer & Line, tender their most sincere thanks to their friends and the public, for the very liberal amount of patronage extended towards them during the past year, and hope by unremitted on to business, and by at all times keeping a large and general assorted Stock of Goods, to merit not only a continuance but a large increase of pub-JOHN J. LOCK, lie patronage. A. W. CRAMER,

Jan. 1, 1852.

Morses for Sale. frill subscriber intending to em-MULES on his farm will WORK HORSES, Take Notice.

JOHN D. LINE.

PETITION is now being circulated, and will 1 be presented to the next Legislature of Virginia, praying that Honorable Body to pass a law authorizing an Election Precinct to be held at Kabletown Jefferson county. MANY CITIZENS. 20, 1851-tf. Salt. Tar and Fish.

HE subscribers have just received a large lot of Ground Alum and fine Salt;

and Herring; a lat of Tar;

and Goal expected daily.

BLACK BURN & ALEXANDER.

BOXES Tobasec, Various brands, just winchester, Nov. 13.

Wanted.

Wanted, TEACHER, having the necessary WM. D. NORTH A tions. Apply to ., Halltown, Jan. 1, 1851. For Hire. SERVANT boy. Apply at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

ZINCK for putting under Stoves, for sale by Dec. 25. LOCK CRAMER & CO. MACKEREL.-No. 1, in Kitts for Families, for sale by EBY & SCN.

WOOLEN FACTORY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from W. L. Webb and wife to the undersigned, as trustees, dated November 11, 1850, recorded in Jefferson County Court, we will sell, at public sale, on TUESDAY. the 27th day of January, 1852, at Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, the following property conveyed it said deed, viz: THE WOOLEN FACTORY;

Belonging to said Webs, WITH ALL THE FIXTURES AND MACHINERY. This property consists of three lots of ground in the said town of Shepherdstown, on which are erected the factory buildings; the power is of water, aided by a steam engine (new) of fifty-horse power; the Machinery is new and complete, consisting chiefly of 36 Power Looms, 2 Spinning Jacks of 198 Spindles, 20 Hand Looms, Ingrain Carpet and Coveriet Looms with patterns, Spooling, Warping and Winding Machines, Wool Breakers, Condensers, Dyeing Fixtures, and all the various machinery necessary to a complete factory, capable of working up, perhaps, 1 000 lbs of Wool weekly; the whole in perfect order and repair and ready to

be set to work immediately. The Factory, with the fixtures and machinery. will be offered first for sale entire, as they now stand, on the following terms, viz: One-third cash, onethird in one year, and one-third in two years, with interest from the day of sale-secured by bonds with good sureties and a deed of trust on the prem-Persons engaged in the business will do well to

come and examine this property, as it is considered very valuable and desirable, offering great inducements to men of capital and experience. Mr. Webb. living in Shepherdstown, will show the same to all who may be disposed to bid for it.

JOHN W. KENNEDY,

ANDREW KENNEDY,

December 25, 1851. Nat. Int. Balt. Amer. and Philadelphia Eng.

country papers, copy till sale, and send bills to this office. W. L. WERB and wife having by deed of 10th June, 1850, conveyed the Factory Lots and Buildings, with the Steam Engine, and a part of the Machinery above mentioned to the undersigned, as trustee, for the benefit of Miller & Marhew, of Baltimore. I will unite in the sale above advertised so far as the deed to me extends, and intend the above advertisement of sale to be taken also as a notice of sale to be made by me as trustee under the said deed of June 10th, 1850, as to time, place and terms, excepting that on that part of the reserved payments necessary to satisfy the debt of Miller & Mayhew the interest by the contract is required to be paid semi-annually, though it is probable this ANDREW KENNEDY. may be dispensed with.

STOCK OF GOODS.

A S Trustees of W. L. Webb, we offer for sale Now in the Store of said Webb, in Shepherdstoren Jefferson county, Virginia We have just made out a careful and full inventory of these Goods and desire to sell them entire, by inventory, at a satisfactory discount from cost prices-for which purpose we hold them for Private Sale, on easy terms, until the 10th day of February

The Stock (amounting at cost to about \$13,000) comprises Goods of the various kinds and qualities usually kept in a first-class country store. We find them in good order and believe them to be very authorized by the owner of the store house to say that a parchaser of these Goods can have the Stand N. B. My Merchant Tailor Department | and Fixtures at a reasonable rent-he will thus obtain the good will of one of the oldest, largest and most popular establishments in all this country. Early application is requested to the undersigned or to Mr. Webb, in Shepherdstown, who will show the goods to those desiring to purchase.

JOHN W. KENNEDY,

ANDREW KENNEDY December 25, 1851. Balt. Amer. Nat. Int. Win. Rep. Hagerstown Torch Light, Fred. Examiner, copy till sale, and send

First-rate Jefferson Land, For Sale. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from W. L. Webb and wife, to the undersigned, dated 27th of

September, 1850, and recorded in Jefferson County

Court, I will offer, at public sale, to the highest

bidder, at Daniel Entler's Hotel, in Shepherdstown,

Jefferson county, Va., on Wednesday, January 28th, 1852, two very valuable Tracts of first-rate Land, the property of the said Webb, lying near to the said town of Shepherdstown, formerly part of the estate of Thos. V. Swearingen, dec'd: one containing about 154 .feres, the other about 153 Acres. These Tracts adjoin each other. One is under rent for the ensuing year; of the other, possession can be given immediately, excepting a small field, now in wheat, which the former tenant will have the privilege of catting and taking away. Of course persons wanting to buy will examine the property. It is only necessary to say here, that the land is of the best quality-im one of the most fertile sections of the county of Jefferson, and very convenient to the thriving town of Shepherdstown and its large mills, and to the Chesapeake and Ohio TERMs: The Deed requires a sale for ready money, but this can be departed from, with the consent of the parties interested, by the purchaser paying one-third in cash; and for the residue, bonds with good security, in equal payments at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, and further secured by deed of trust on the premises; or, by assuming for a part of the deferred payment a debt in the Bank of the Valley, at Charlestown; on

years time can be had. Mr. Webb, in Shepherdstown, or the tenant on returns, that the Cash be paid on all goods received the land, will show the same to persons wishing to JOHN W. KENNEDY, examine it. December 25, 1851. Nat. Int. country paper, Fred. Ex. Hagerstown Torch Light, and Chambersburg Repository, copy

which, if made satisfactory to the Bank, 1 and 2

till sale, and send bills to this office. THE Bonds, Notes and accounts due to W. L. 1 Webb have been transferred to the undersigned. Trustees, is a deed of trust of 11th November, 1851. The conditions of the trust require a speedy this county in October last, and also the first at the payment and settlement. The bonds and notes are in our possession. The accounts are all made out -part of them, viz: those of persons pearest to Charlestown, we have. The rest are left with Mr. Webb, in Shepherdstown, as our agent, for collec-

> JOHN W. KENNEDY, ANDREW KENNEDY, A WELL IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

A prompt settlement by money or note is expected

and will be required.

mostly post and cap-fence.

OFFER at private sale the FARM upon which I reside, situated about four miles northwest of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., adjoining the lands of W. T. Washington, R. Worthington, Geo. L. Washington and others, and containing about 260 ACRES OF LAND, thirty of which are in timber, the balance in arable

land, divided into nine fields, all under good fencing,

The improvements consist of a large, convenient and newly built Dwelling, containing seven rooms, with cellars under the whole -smoke mouse, no bouse, and a large grana--smoke house, ice house, servants' housry divided into garners, capable of flolding 2000 bushels of wheat. All the buildings necessary for the comfort and convenience of a family have been | for a full examination of the premises. erected within a few years past and are in good renair. There is upon the farm a variety of choice fruit selected from the best nurseries and most of them now bearing, viz: apples, peaches, cherries, apricots, plums, &c. The land has been farmed exclusively with a view to its improvement, clover and plaster has been freely used, and it is now in a fine state of cultivation. The Winchester and Potomac Railroad 1; miles distant, and the Beltimore and Ohio Railroad 4 miles distant, offer great facilities for the transportation of the produce of the farm either to the Baltimore or District markets .-The Harpers Ferry and Smithfield Turnpike affords a good and safe route to Charlestown at all seasons of the year.

Its location will compare favorably with that of any farm in the county of Jefferson, as regards health, society, fertility of soil, or facilities to market. Persons wishing to purchase land, well improved, with every thing to hand, are requested to call and view the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber, living upon the premises, of if by letter, addressed to Charles-

R. G. McPE ERSON. A Mest Desirable Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned will sell on moderate terms, rich county of Jefferson being a portion of the asIt is only at miles from the County seal, and a Harrers-Ferry Turnpike.

Harrers-Ferry Turnpike.

paid) to Charlestown will receive immediate and paid.

Nov. 27. 1851.—tf.

Nov. 27. 1851.—tf. BROWN'S ESSENCE OF GINGER, for sale by Dec. 18. L. M. SMITH.

I. C. CANFIELD. W. B. CANFIELD. J. M. MEREDITE CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO., 229 Baltimore Street, Corner of Charles, Baltimere # THIPORTERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FINE WATHES, RICH TEWELRY, Silver and Plated Ware: Military & Fancy Goods.

HAVE opened their new Store with a spheritel stock of Goods consisting of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES From the most celebrated makers in London, Liver pool and Genera—an extensive stock always kept on hand, every one of which we guarantee to pre-

form accurate time.

SILVER WASE OF LUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

Silver Ten and Coffee Ses. Gobiets, Cups, Tumblers, Castors, Wasters, Pitchers, Spoons, Forks, Pie and Cake Knives, Ice Cream Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Salt Cellars, &c., &c., of Starting Silver and new designs.

PLATED WARE.

Best Sheffield and Burmingham Plated Goods, Coffee and Tea Sets; oval, round and objoing Waiters, from 6 to 30 inches; Urns, Tea Kettles, Castors, Candlesticks, Cake Baskets, Flower and Fruit Stands, elegant Epernes for the dinner or suppose Stands, elegant Epernes for the dinner or suppor

table, &c. &c. New styles of Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons and Forks, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Cake Baskets, Castors, of this article, which will wear for years as well as the purest sliver. MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND WORK. A supero collection of Diamond Bracelets, Ear O.ings, Prooches, Crosses, Finger Rings, Necklaces,

Full Suits of Diamonds of the purest quality, suita-ble for wedding gifts, always on hand. RICH JEWELRY. This branch of our business is not surpassed by any establishment in the country-having workmen employed in the building under our own supervision, constantly making new styles of Jewelry, and

by every steamer we are supplied from the Euro-pean factories, which enables us to give to our enetomers the latest fashions and at low prices. Fancy Goods, From England, France, Germany, Switzerland, China and our own country. An extensive assortment of rich and rare articles. We name, in part, elegant Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Work and Centre Tables, of Papier Mache, Ebony and Rosewood, inlaid with Silver, Goldand Mother of Pearl; genuine Bronzes, from Paris and Prussia, some of which are as large as life; Carved Ivory Chessmen, Card Baskets, elegant Fans from \$1 to \$50 each; Cologne Bottles, Rich Vases, English S. ans, Parian Marble, Statuettes, fine Oil Paintings, superior Cologne, French Perfumery; Rosewood and Leather Dressing Cases, Port Monnaies. English Tooth and Hair Brushes, Sme ling Bottles, Game Bags, Pow-

der Flasks, &c., &c.

INGLISH GUNS

We keep on hand a fine assortment of the best
English Double and Single-barrel'd Fowling Pieces -and import to order any kind of Gun desired. Revolving and other Pistols. Colt's celebrated Rifle Pistols; Allen & Thurber's Patent Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; Single-barrel Rifle do. ; Sprague of Marston's Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; also a large stock of German Single and Double-barrel Pistols.

SPLENDID MANTLE CLOCKS. Bronzed and Gilt Mantle Clocks of elegant designs; black, yellow, drab and white Marble do.; Ebony, Rosewood and Alabaster do ; French Porcelain do., elegantly decorated. WATCH TOOLS AND MATERIALS, Of the best quality, such as Glasses, Springs, Verges, Vices, Hammers, Plyers. Cutting Nippers, Screwe, Blowpipes, Dials, Lathes; in fact, every article used by Watch Makers we keep on hand. This department of our business is in charge of practical

workmen, who give their best attention in filling

For the convenience of customers, we have erect-

orders for parties who may not visit the city.

ed a large and spacious Store, giving purchasers. every facility for inspecting our extensive stock of Goods. Adjoining the retail salesroom we have fitted up a room over 100 feet in depth for the wholesale branch of our trade. Every article in our establishment is warranted to be as good as represented, or the money returned. And purchasers may rely upon buying goods at the very lowest prices. We solicit a call from all Vir-

ginians when visiting Baltimore.

Orders from the country faithfully and promptly executed. CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO., 229 Baltimore street, corner of Charles, July 3, 1851-1y. Sign of the Golden Eagle.

Brilliant Lotteries, for Jan'y 1852.

GREGRORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. (Successors to J. W. Maury & Co.)

\$61,5001 825.0001 815,000 1 100 PRIZES OF \$1,500. KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY, for the benefit of the town of Frankfort, Class B, for 1852, to be drawn at Covington, Ky., on Saturday, 24th of January, 1852. 12 Drawn Eallots out of 75 Nos.,

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 Splendid Prize of 25,000 do dif 7.450 15 Prizes of 2.000 100 do 1.500 160 do (lowest 3 No.) 1,000 . &c. &c. Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5 .- Eighths

do of 25 Eighths 32,50 \$40,000! Z ENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY, for the benefit of the town of Frankfort, Class 23; for 1852, to be drawn in Covington, Ky., on Saturday, 31st January, 1852.

\$2.50.

of 25 Halves

of 25 Quarters

Certificates of package 25 Wholes

do

78 Number Lottery-15 De awn Ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME! 1 Prize of do 10,000 7.500 do 4,378 2,000 10 Prizes of 10 do 40 \_do 500 &c. &c. ac. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$3.50.

Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes \$120 00 do of 26 Halves do of 26 Quarters 20 00 Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us. E. E. O'BRIEN, Agents,

(Successor to J. & C. MAURY.)

Alexandria, Virginia.

House & Lot in Harpers-Ferry, For Sale. T AM authorized by the owner, R. H. Hoffman, 1 to offer, at private sale, the situated on the Island, fronting the W. & P. Railroad. The house has a good Garden and suitable

Out-buildings, and is in all respects a comfortable

situation'

The terms, to a good purchaser, will be accommodating. Any person desirous of purchasing will have every attention given them by the undersigned, REZIN CROSS, Agent. Sept. 18, 1851-if. Wanted 1000 Flat Chestnut Rails; 200 Yellow Lo-

opposite Shannon Hill, for which a fair cash price will be paid on delivery. GEO. W. PETER. Near Kabletown HOLIDAY SUPPLIES.

Rail fence; to be delivered on the bank of the river

THE undersigned has opened for the approaching season, a very large assortment of Fruits and Confectionary, Embracing a great variety, consisting in part as follows, Almonds, Pecon nuts, Earlish Walnuts, Coco nuts, 40 i Boxes of Raisons, 2 Cases Princes, 40 Drums Figgs, Oranges, Lemon . Ja Ju Peste, Dates, Venella Beans, Malaga Grapes.
Also, TOAS of all kinds and prices. He deems it useless to enumerate but his supply is full, and

October 30, 1831.

10 CASES half pound lump Tobacco, just re ceived and for sale low, wholesale and retail G. R. COFFROTH. Winchester, Nov. 13, 1851.

embraces a great collection IOHN F. BLESSING. Charlestown, Dec. 18, 1851. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

TAMILIES can be furnished with OVE TERM

I by the can or half-can at the Restaurant, in the
Basement of Carter's Hotel, at any time dering the

paid invariably in advance. The terris of advertising are, for a square or less 21, for three insertions-larger ones in the same partion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid and charged ac-

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## VARIETY.

## FORBEAR THAT UNKIND WORD.

- Forbear, breathe not that unkied word, That trembles on thy thoughtless toughe; Know'st thou how many a faithful heart,
- To sudden anger it hath strung? Hast thou a care, save for thyself, Hast thou a thought of pity born ?
- Then check thy own rebellious heart-Plant than the rose and stay the thorn.
- Talk not of woman's destined lot, As though 'twas hers alone to bear,
- The measure of earth's common woes It well becomes thyself to share: Talk not of her auburissive grace, As tho' she were thy servile slave,
- Remember she is frail-there fics But one step 'twixt her and the grave. If thou could'st know, if thou could'st feel
- One half her suffering, pain and care, Where would thy Job-like patience be? Thy boasted resignation where? O then torbear that unkind word, Withhold that look so harshly stern,

The heart that feels so much for thee, Needs only kindness in return. no A lady, rather ignorant upon agrialtural matters, sent to the country the other day for some nice milk, which was carefully delivered to her by the hand of a friend who procured it. The lady very carefully placed it in a nice open vessel, with the determination of having an extra nice breakfast on her rich milk. Breakfast came, and her husband looked in vain for the

anticipated luxury. " Wife," said he, "where is that nice milk you were speaking of last night?" "Oh. dear, it is too bad !" she replied sorrowfully, " the milk this morning was all cov ered with a thick yellow scum, and I had to

Found Him at Last .- Mrs. Jemima Jipson never could go to bed without first looking underneath to see if somebody was not stowed away there. But her search had always been bootless. At last, however one &c., low for cash or approved security. night she spied, (or thought she did, which is all the same.) the long-looked for boots and

"Oh! Mr. Jipson! Mr. Jipson!" she screamed out, "there's a man under the

"Is there?" coolly drawled her husband -" well, my dear, I am glad you have found him at last. You have been looking for him these twenty years."

DROWNED .- The Fairmont Virginian says it is supposed that the Rev J. Clarke, of the M. P. church, was drowned on Saturday the 27th ult, in attempting to cross the West Fork River. On that day he left Pranytown for Fairmont, and on the next day his herse was seen with his saddle bags, -and upon going to the place where it was supposed he might have attempted to cross, a breken place was discovered.

An Irish travelling merchant alias, a peddler, asked an itinerant poulterer the price of a pair of fowls.

"Six shillings, sir." "In my country, my darling, you might buy them for saxpence a pace. Why didn't you remain in your own dear country, then ?"

"Case, we have no saxpences, my jewel," said Pat.

Yesterday a man was brought before the police court for drunkenness, and an Irish witness was asked by the Judge, " Do you think he was the worse for liquor?"-"The scoree for liquor?" asked Pat: "Be dads an' I couldn't tell yer honor, but he seted as if he felt much the betther for that

"Mother, send for the doctor." "Why, my son ?"

"Cause that man in the parlor is going to die; he said he would if aunt Jane would not marry him; and aunt Jane said she

III A noble lord asked a clergymen before whom a goose was placed at dinner, "Why the goose was always placed next the parson?" "Really," said he, "I can give no reason for it; but your question is so odd, that I shall never see a goose, for the future, without thinking of your lordship.

"See there !" exclaimed a returned Irish soldier to a gaping crowd, as he exhibited with some pride hia tall hat with a bullet-hole in it. " Look at that hole, will you? You see that if that had been a low crowned hat I should have been killed outright !"

13 Necessary evils-batcher and bakers. If it were not for them, the way young folks would coanubialize, would be a caution to mothers. There is stubborn reality about a "shilling a pound for beef," that robs the orange blossoms of a large portion of their attractiveness.

An Irishman writing from Ohio, says it is the most illegant place in the world .-'The first three weeks,' he says, 'you are boarded gratis, and after that you are charged nothing at all. Come along and bring | Fitz's celebrated Thresher, among others, warranted the children.'

Ladies, let no rum scented breath woo you. If your beau is already wedded to the wine cup or the beer-barrel, he cannot be a true husband or a safe one. Tell him he can't come in ; or as the boy said to the mo- capacity from 150 to 1000 bushels per day. Wheat lasses, "let him run."

Love .- A sweet contagion which attacks people with severity between eighteen and twenty to . Its premonitory systems are in sight, ruffle shirts, ringlets, bear's grease and whiskers. It feeds on moonlight and flutes, and looks with horror on biled pork' and bated beans.

It is said that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention,"-wonder who the Daddy is? He must be a rouser. My dear woman, how many brothers

"Three besides myself, please your honor." A printer in Cincinnati has painted an eagle so natural that it lays two eggs a-

L. IS. EWARTZ WELDER. SAEGUSTINE I. SMITS. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH HAVING associated themselves together for the Hardware Business

in all its branches, would respectfully announce to the public that they have just opened THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST Slock of ENGLISH AND AMERI-CAN HARD WARE that they have ever before ofered in this market, selected with great care from first hands, and suited to all branches of trade and industry, which they would be pleased to sell, Wholesale and Reveil, at the very lowest prices, for cash or approved credit. For particulars, we refer to our various advertisements in the columns of this paper.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH have justopened an extensive variety of Fine Table Conlery; Desert and Tea Spoots, including the Albata, German Silve Britannia and Plated; Albata Forks; Britannia Teaseils; Table Castors, Waiters, Candesticks Saufiers, Sair Rods, Looking-Glasses, Tea Scales Hand Bellows, Ladles and Skimmers, Preserving Keptes, Sauce and Frying Pans, Tea Kettles, Codee Mills Shovels and Tongs, Andirons, Fenders, Wash Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, and in short, every description of Hardware used by House-keepers, which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS. Just received a complete assortment of 2, 3 and 4 Pronzed Forks; Spades, Rakes, Grain and Longhandle Shovels; Trace, Log, Tongue, Breast, Halter and Fifth Chains; Spreaders, Picks, Mattocks, Haims, Chopping Axes, Straw and Hay Knives, Briar Scythes Jack-Screws, Horse-Shoes, do. Nails, Strap Hinges, Hoes, Mouldboards, Wagon Boxes, in short every article used by Farmers, which will

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. TO HOUSE-BUILDERS AND OTHERS. The undersigned would call the attention of those wanting to the largest and cheapest stock of Building Hardware which they have ever off red for sale, comprising more than a dozen varieties of Knob Locks; also, Knod and Thumb Latches, Door and Shutter Hinges, Shutter Fastenings, Sash and Door Springs. Bolts, Nalls, Screws, and in short every kind of Building Hardware.

SWARTZWELDLR & SMITH. TO SHOEMAKERS. For sale, at the lowest prices, a full assortment of Shormaker's Materials and Findings, comprising French Calf-Skins, Boot Morocco, Ladies' plain Skins, Webb, Pegs, Lasts, Awls, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, Nails, Tacks, Thread, and a full assortment of Shoemaker's Tools.

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. TO CABINET-MAKERS. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH keep constantly on hand Hair-Cloth, Glue, Glue-Pots, Table-Hinges, Quadrants, Bed-Screws and Caps, Castors, Sofa Springs Coffin Screws and Caps, Castors, Sofa Springs Coffin Screws and Handles, Sand Paper, Paint-Mills; Mahogany, Brass and Mineral Knobs. Till and Press Locks, Brass Hinges, Hand and Bench Screws, and everything such like—for

TO CARPENTERS, CABINET-MAKERS, &C We have just opened a very large stock of every variety of Planes, Saws, Socket, Mortice and Firmer Chise's, Plane-Bitts, Levels, Squares, Compas-ses Braces and Bitts, Hand and Broad Axes, Hatch-ets, Augers, Files, &c., which we will sell very low for each or approved credit.
SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

sale very low.

TO SADDLERS. Always on hand, a large stock of Hog Skins, Saddle-Trees, Buckles, Rings, Bridle Bitts, Stirrups. Haims Mounting, Thread, Silk, Straining Cotton and Worsted Webb, Tacks and Saddler's Tools. Also, a very large stock of Whips, at low SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS. For sale, 40 tons Rolled and Hammered Iron, Hughes' and Sneed's Iron, Nail Rods, Round and Square Iron, Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Screw Plates, Hammers, Sledges,

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION! On hand, a large variety of Shot-Guns, some very superior, made by makers of known celebrity.

Also, Flasks, Shon-Pouches, Game-Bags, Pistols, olt's and Allen's Revolvers, Percussion Caps Wadding, Gun Cleaners, &c. &c.

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH PUMPS! PUMPS! PUMPS! We would call the attention of the public to six different varieties of Well and Cistern Pumps, (including the Chain Pump,) which will draw water any depth. We have also for sale Lead Pipe. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

SAWS! SAWS! On hand, Mill, Circular and Cross-Cut Saws, Mill Screws, Bolting. Wire, &c. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

For sale, at low prices, Eliptic Springs, Patent Axles, Patent Hubb Boxes, Buggy Boxes, Hubb SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. Winchester, November 13, 1851-19

To Coopers and Others.

THE undersigned take this method of informing A Coopers and persons in want of Shingles and Staves, that they have on hand at this time one hundred thousand Shingles and Cooper Stuff which they will dispose of low for each or on a short credit They intend to keep constantly a large supply of each, and persons in want will find it to their advanage to purchase of them. They have a machine for manufacturing the above articles which is applicable to steam, water. or horse power, and is capable of making from 2500 o 3000 Shingles or Staves in two hours by horse

They own the right of this County and are desi ous of disposing of several location rights. Letters addressed to them at Middleway, Jefferson County, Va., will be promptly answered. A sample of the Staves and Shingles can be seen at the Free Press Office. SHAULL & BURWELL. April 11, 1851-1y.

# TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to his splendid assort-

ment of work on hand at present, consisting of Saddure.

of every description, and at prices that cannot fail to please, ranging from \$5 to \$100. He has also very splendid assortment of all other kinds of work, which is made of the very best materials and n the neatest and most durable manner. In fact be intends to keep every thing for sale that belongs o the business. He has on hand some very excelent Shafter Saddles, which are as low as £12, and somersets as low as \$20 for cash, or on a short redit. He still continues to carry on his business the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Hicks, amediately opposite the bank. He returns his sincere thanks to the public gen-

erally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended o him. and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the same hereafter. Any person wishing to see him will find him at his shop. JOHN F. GORMAN. Charlestown, March 21, 1851.

Machine Shop and Iron Foundry. Agricultural Machinery.

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

THRESHING MACHINES. OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS, thresh from 300 to 400 bushels per day. Also, Thresher with cleaner attached, completing the whole process in one operation. Also, Podder Catters (Rovers' patent) the very best now in use .-Corn Crushers that crush from the consistency of hommony to fine meal, if desired, with capacity from 30 to 40 bushels per hour. Corn Chellers, with Drills, of the roost improved patterns, Wieat Reapers, of the latest and best kinds. (Hussey's and McCormick's.) Also, Bamborough's celebrated Wheat Flow which has taken 29 premiums and 4 medals, warranted to be the best separater in the U States. In fact ever thing that the Parmer may need to aid him in his operations. Orderfilled at the shortest notice and Machinery and eny part of the State. All Repairs promptly attended to CASTINGS of all kinds, Mill Irons 'nduled, done in the shortest, neatest and most dera-

MANUFACTURING PRICES. THRESHER with Cleaner complete, six-horse Power.
They her without Gleaper, from 160 to \$ 175

Cora Crishers, Fodder Catters, Corn Shellers, from \$25 to Har and Straw Cutters from \$10 to 2 All other machinery at proportional rates. All warranted to work well. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, Dec. 27, 1650.

YERBY & MILLER, EXTENSIVE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS. Pennsylvania Arenue, between 7th d. 811 street. WASHINGTON, D. C.

HAVE just r-turned from New York and have rends for sale a very extensive slock of Foreign and Domestic Fancy and Stable Dry Goods, which we will self at a very small advance for eash. Persons visiting the city are earnestly requested to give us a call, as we are frepared to sell as low as goods can be bought in the Northern cities.

We name, in part, as follows: 100 pieces Rich Glace, Rept. Brotade, Chene, Chameleon and plaid Silks, in all the newest styles of the season; 20 pieces colored Marcelenes; 10 pieces Black Gro de Rhine, all widths; 15 pieces plendid water d Poplins, in all the most desirable dors: I case new style Franch Monslins; splendid Cashmeres, newest and richest patterns; 100 nietes plain and figured new styles De Lanes, from 12; ets. to \$1 per yard; a large stock of black and olored French Merinos; 25 pieces Parametto Cloths; figured and plain Ermine Cloths, for sacks and clouks; 25 pieces Alpanas. SHAWLS

Torkeri, Rich Cashmere, Bay Stateend all of the most desirable styles of Shawls; a large stock of Crape ditto, all colors, from \$5 to \$75; Vesites and 10 dozen French-worked L. C. Hdkis.; 100 doz. bordered and hem stitched do.; Worked Edgings and Insertings; splendid Prench worked collars, cons, understeeves, bands, &c.; while Goods of every description-black and white Lace Falls. very elegant; black and white English silk hose; arge stock spun silk do. 400 doz. cotton hose and alf hose, black, white, mixed, lead and mole colors, of the best make; 10 doz. long and shore black silk Mitts; 50 doz. Alexander's best Paris Kid Gloves; black, white and colored silk do., in great variety. We deem a farther enumeration unnecessary, as

our stock in this department is full and complete. MOURNING GOODS of every description: 30 pieces black Alpacas; Lupin's best French Bombasins; mourning Silks; black Cashmeres and Monsclines; English and Italian Crapes; Veil Crapes; 1 carton Love Veils. IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT

we have-A large stock of best make Tweed and Plain French Cloths, both black and fancy colored; 20 pieces medium Cloths, black and fancy; new style Scotch Cassimeres; black French Do Skins, all grades; black fancy and plain Cassimeres; 150 patterns of the most choice and elegant Vestings; also, Alexander's best Kid Gloves, with all kinds of Silk, Woolen, Cashmere, Berlin, Cotton and Beaver and tancy do; Patent Leather, Lining and Binding | Gloves; silk, cotton and Merino half Hose; silk and Merino undershirts' drawers, suspenders, cravars, pocket hankerchiefs-and every thing belong-ing to the gentlemen's furnishing department.

HOUSE FURNISHING DRY GOODS. 10 pieces superb Linen Sheetings; 12 pieces da mask table Diaper; splendid damask table Cloths; 10 pieces best huckerback toweling; 40 doz. huckerback Towels, all prices; 6 doz. very fine damask do.; table Napkins, large stock; table and piano Covers; Curtain goods; 15 pieces 4-4 French Furniture Prints; 10 do. Oil dressed prints; 40 pieces 6-4, 10-4 and 12-4 bleeched Sheetings; Pillow Cases, linen; Marseilles Quilts; 15 pieces cotton do.; 50 pieces best Irish Linens. We invite particular attention to this department, as we have a large stoc of this class of goods.

CARPETINGS, RUGS, &C. Having fitted out a room for the sale of Carpetngs, we intend to keep a very general assortment We have now on hand a very large supply of the best grades; also, a very large stock of chea: Car peting handsome Rugs, floor and table Oil Cloths, 5 6, 12 and 16-4 Drugget, Damask Linen Floor Cloths, heavy Mattings. Door Mats, &c. We particularly invite orders from the country for these goods, as we can sell them as low as they can be bought in the Northern Cities. BLANKETS.

Large stock of Rose and Whitney Blankets, from 8 to 12-4; French ditto, a very splendid article; a very large stock of servant's ditto. In short our stock is large and well assorted, and will be kept so, by constant additions during the

Orders from the country promptly attended to. YERBY & MILLER. E. P. MILLER would take this opportunity of returning his thanks to his friends of Jefferson Co. for the support they have extended to him in busi-ness, and assures them that he will be still happy to serve them with the same spirit of accommoda-tion in his new business, and therefore earnestly requests those visiting the city to favor him with a call, as it will be his pleasure to sell them goods upon the best terms. All orders entrusted to him will be faithfully executed and promptly forwarded to their address.

September 25, 1851. Tin and Sheet Iron Work. THE undersigned having just made recent addi-Letions to his stock of materials, such as TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, &C., now engaged in making ready for sale a new and very complete and general assortment of Work respectfully though earnestly invites a call from his old friends and customers. It is his determination for the future, that strict and unremitting attention to business, a desire to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him, the use of the best material and the employment of the best hands, shall render his Shop, as it has been heretofore, inferior to none other in the Valley. His prices are moderate, and satisfaction with all work guarantied. TIN ROOFING will be put on at the portest notice, in the latest and most approved manner, and on reasonable terms.

... Tin and Sheet Iron Work of almost every escription on hand and for sale, as well as a readiress to manufacture every article in that line that Shower Baths, the best article vet invented. anutactured and for sale on reasonable terms -In short, the undersigned is prepared to execute any and every article in his line, in the most approved manner and on the most liberal terms. The patronage of the public is therefore solicited F. W. RAWLINS. Charlestown, May 9, 1851

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

AM now receiving from the principal Founde ries in the East, a large assortment of Parlor, Drawing Room, Office and Cook Stoves, among which are some of the most beautiful and best operating Stoves ever offered in this market for wood and coal, with both open and closed fronts. I will sell Stoves at Baltimore retail prices, and those purchasing Stoves from me will have a selection from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Founderies TERMS .- Cast: Corn, Wood, Hams or approved

credit of Ninety days.
THOMAS D. PARKER. Sentember 18, 1851.—tf. Spirit.

Job work, of all descriptions connected with the Tin. Sheet-iron and Copper business, executed with promptitude, and at prices that cannot fail to T. D. P. Charlestown, Sept. 18, 1851.

War Declared against Cuba. VINCE in the course of human events, &c., &c. D it becomes necessary that every man should follow some vocation, whereby to gain an honest

livelihood, therefore I will hereby declare and make known to a generous public, that I am now carrying on the Saddlery & Harness Making. in all of its various branches, and am prepared to put up as good work and at as short notice, and on as accommodating terms, as any one in the State of Virginia. Come one come all and see me before ourchasing, and I will do you good HIDES.-The highest cash price paid for all

EDWARD SMITH.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 23, 1851 High street.

kinds of Green and Cured Hides

Notice. BEING compelled to make collections, I again request the payment of all moneys due the estate of the late J. J. H. Gunnell, and purchasers at the sale of decedants property, (in order to comply with a provision of his Will requiring me to purchase a large lot of negroes, velued at s ven thousand dollars and upwards ) or I shall be compelled, every respect adapted to the wants of the traveler to transfer bonds in part payment of the sampre-order that the estate be forth with closed all persons holding claims. If not become forward with the Executor of THOMAS; HIJ. J. H. Gunnell.

December 4, 1851. NEW GOODS. JUST Received a splended but of Satinets, Canton Flannel, Bro. Cotton, Prints, &c., and in tact a complete assortment of goods.

KERNEY & HILL. Dec. 18, 1851. Cash for Negroes.

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

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

all letters addressed to him will be promptly at-WM. CROW. Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1848-tf. DIPES. Snutf Boxes, Portmonies, Pencils and Envelopes for sale by Winchester, Nov. 13. G. R. COFFROTH

MeVeigh, Harper & Chamberlain, Wholesale Grocers & Extensive Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. FALL SUPPLIES, SEPTEMBER, 1851. DESPECTFULLY make known to their ens-A tomers and dealers generally, that they are now receiving by Packe's "Ann Elizabeth,"

pire" and "Judge Whitman," direct from New York and Boston, their Fall Stock of Groceries, &c., consisting, in part, as follows: 210 hhds. Porto Rico, Cube 1 225 boxes and half boxes and N O Sugars Raisios
75 boxes single and double 75 bales English Walnuts. Ground Nuts, Filberts, Palm Nuts and Almords 55 boxes white and brown 15 cases 55 Boxes Rock Candy Havana do 65 bbls, pulverized and 35 baskets Salad Oil

crushed do 50 N O clearified do 50 N O clearified do 5 casks Copperas 305 bags new Rio and old 100 kegs Salt Petre and Java Coffee 15 bbls chipped Legwood 175 Laguira and Marai 110 kegs Epsom Salts 150 boxes and kegs Sala-75 bags P Rico do ritus, Ground and Race 205 whole and half chest Ginger Gu p Imperial and Young 110 kegs Brimstone and Indigo 150 kegs No 1 and Pure 65 packages of prime Pow White Lead chong do 105 bozes 5 cts aud 8 cts 5 bags Putty in bladders 15) bexes S by 10 Glass

Plug Tobacco

75 boxes 12 cent do 65 " extra fine Car. do 3 hbds Lamp Black 65 gross Mason's Chal-Cobb's, Ne Plus Ultra, lenge Blacking Marshall's, Divines, and 500 kegs Blasting Powder other choice brands 65 boxes Garrett's Scotch 105 .. Kentucky Rifle do 5 boxes Sanger's Mustard o Ground Pepper 6 bags Bladder do 25 bags Pepper and All-25 jars Rappee do 0,000 Pincipes. Le Nor-man, St Jaigo and other 150 doz flat Corn Brooms 200 " Painted Buckets fine brands prime Segars 75 nests do Tebs 25,000 & Spanish de 100 - Cedar do 20,000 American do 150 Demijohns, 1, 2, 3 and 15 tierces fresh brat Rice

" 10 by 12 do

5 gallons. 205 boxes Rosin Soap 100 boxes Pipes 105 " Rose and Toilet do 110 bbls Train Oil 55 " Lamp do 15 " Solar do Variegated Bar do Shaving do 75 casks Cider Vinegar boxes Sperm · Hydrau-2 boxes Campor pressed' Candles 0 " Chalk and Spanish (14 lbs) Sperm do Whiting 15 bbls Rosin 105 boxes Adamantine 250 " Mould do 5 " No 3 Macketel

225 " Cheese 10 · Family Shad 65 casks old Madeira Staren and Choc-125 reams No 1 and 2 faint 50 " Pale and brown line Cap Paper 160 reams No 1 and 2 faint Sherry do 75 casks West Matagar 105 reams Plain Letter and and Muscat do 65 casks Lisbon, Sicily Can do and F Madeira do 275 reams double and sin-35 baskets Champaigne, gle Map do Star. Anchor and other 150 reams Tea do choice brands 1,000 sacks Ga and fine pipe premium Scotch

all of which have been purchased on such terms, as to enable them to compete with any of the Northean Cities. The introduction of a regular line of Beats on the Canal for the exclusive transpo affords daily opportunities of forwarding with dispatch to the various points, at greatly reduced rates, and offers great inducements to dealers in the purchase of ar In addition to their stock of Groceries, they have to offer n unusually large and well selected Stock of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., Consisting of 2005 Cases and Cartoons, of the lo'lowing varieties, viz: Men's thick and heavy Brogans;

Oak Bottom, round and flat Seam do; Navy or Planters do: Extra Size " Unbound Boy's and youth's unbound Men's Calf, Kip and Seal do: Boy's and youth's do Men's double sole and thick Boots; " Tap sole

Hungarian Fishing Calf cork sole fine Kip and Grain Boy's and youth's do. Thick Ladies' extra fine Calf, Welt Buskin and Ties do Morocco & Seal do. Jenny Lind

Gaiter and half Gaiter do .: Fine Leather and Morocco do. Low priced Kid, Seal, Calf and Morocco R. Misses' Leather, Kids, Calf and Morocco Buskins and Slipps in great variety; Children's Boots and Shoes, every variety and Also, 250 Cases Hats and Caps, comprising Beaver, Mole Skin, Silk, Drab and Black Wool, California, Mexican and Slouch Hats; Blue and black Cloth. Seal and Glazed "silk lined" Caps, with other fashionable styles; 275 black Leather and Hair Trunks;

2500 pounds Shoe Thread. To all of which, they respectfully invite the attention of merchants a d other dealers-promising great inducements in the way of bargains McVEIGH, HARPER & CHAMBERLAIN, Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria. September 11, 1851.

WH STABLER & BROTHER, Whole-Sale and Retail DRUGGISTS AND CHEMISTS.

Fairfax street, Alexandri t, Va., DESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the Dublic, that they have on hand, and will continue to keep a large stock of DRUGS, CHEMI-CALS. DYE-STUFFS. PAINTS, OILS, VAR-NISHES, WINDOW GLASS, &c., together with a great variety of other GOODS, suitable for the country trade, all of which they are prepared to sell on favorable terms. Their constant care is to furnish articles that may be relied upon, as being of the best quality, and with this view they manufacture many articles

which are liable to adulteration. Physicians, Country Merchants, Private Families, and Individuals, favoring them with their orders, shall have their best efforts to give them satis-PAINTS. White Lead, pure and extra; colors of all kinds,

dry or ground in Oil; Artists' Colors; Blake's Patent Fire Proof Paint; Buswell's do., a superior Linseed; Boiled do.; Patent Paint do.; Pure Sperm; Solar; Tanner's; Winter Strained Lard;

Whale; Neatsfoot; Olive. &c. VARNISHES. Furniture; Coach; Colorless Coach; Picture Flowing; Quick Drying; Ship; Japan, &c. WINDOW GLASS.

7 × 9 to 24 × 30, various brands; Redford Crown do., extra thick; all irregular sizes obtained DRUGGISTS GLASSWARE. Retorts and Receivers, plain and tutulated; Test Tubes; Graduated Measures; Glass Syringes; Cupping Glasses; Precipitating Jars; Nursery Bottles; Physicians' Saddle Bags; Vials for do.,

extra strong. Medicine Chests; Surgeons' Instruments; Sopporters; Shoulder Braces. &c. Agents for Landreth's warranted Garden Seeds: Osgood's Chologogue; Sand's Sarsaparilla: Bull's: Townsend's; Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry: Ayre's Cherry Pectoral. &c., &c. English, French and American Perfumery. September 15, 1851,

KEARSLEY'S HOTEL, FAIRMONT, MARION COUNTY, VA.

THE under signed begs leave respectfully to interm the community sold stand, at Tower that he has Removed resums (or Main) and Moncorner, to the community sold stand, at Tower that he has Removed resums (or Main) and Moncorner, to the community sold stand, at Tower that he has Removed by Geo. Irwin, and roe streets, so marion House."

known on and is also improved by ADDITION-BUILDINGS. It is believed now to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveler.

A large and commodious Stable has been added to the extensive Stabling, conveniences already on the lot. Every thing will be done for the comfort of travelers and others who may favor bim with their JOHN KLARSLEY. March 21, 1851.

CARTER'S HOTEL and RESTAURANT. HE subscriber has opened in the basement of his hotel a RESTAURANT where can be found (except on the Sabbath.) all the delicacies of

the season. He has engaged the services of a com-

petent caterer from Baltimore to take charge of the

same. A room adjoining the Ladies Parlor has

been fitted up for the purpose of accommodating par-ties of Ladies and Gentlemen. Nov. 22. 1850. I. N. CARTER. Wanted to Purchase, NEGRO Boy, and also, a Negro Girl. For 1 servants of good character and industry, a liberal price will be given. Oct. 30, 1851, JAMES Y. HARRIS, Near Shannandale

COUGHS. COLDS, HOARSENESS. BRONCHITIS. WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND

CONSUMPTION. This remeily is offered to the community with the confidence we feel in an article which seldom falls to realize the happiest effects that can be desired. So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other medicine of its kind, is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs, which are incident to our climate. And not only in the formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c and for Children it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained 'No family should be without it, and those who have used it, never Read the opinion of the following Gentlemer, who

will be recegnized in the various sections of country where they are located-each and all as merchants of the first class and of the highest character-as the oldest and most extensive Wholesale Dealers in Medicine with an experience unlimited on the subject of which they speak. It there is any value in the judgment of experience, see THIS CERTIFICATE.
We the undersigned, Wholesale Druggists, having been long acquainted with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, hereby certify our belief that it is the best and most

effectual remedy for Pulmonary Complaints ever offered to the American People. And we would, from our knowledge of its composition, and extensive usefulness, cordially commend at to the afflicted as werthy their best confidence, and with the firm conviction that it will do for their reliefull that medicine can do. Henshaw Edmands & Co., Boston, Mass, Reese & Coulson, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ladd & Ingraham, Bangor, Maine. Haviland, Harrall & Co., Charleston, S. C. Jacob S. Farrand, Detroit Michigan. T. H. McAllister, Louisville, Kentucky. Francis & Walton, St. Louis, Missouri. Joseph Tucker, Mobile, Alabama. Theodore A. Peck. Burlington, Vermont. Haviland, Risley & Co., Augusta, Georgia. Isaac D. James, Trenton, New Jersey. J. M. Townsend, Pittsburg, Penn. Clark & Co., Chicago, Illinois. E. E. Gay, Burlington, Iowa. M. A. Santos & Son, Norfolk, Virginia. Edward Bringhurst, Wilmington, Delaware. John Gilbert & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Z. D. & W. H. Gilman, Washington, D. C. J. Wright & Co., New Orleans, La. Walson, Wall & Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. C. C. Richmond & Co., San Francisco, Cal. Lewis & Ames, Tallahasse, Florida. B. R. Strong, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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er proof can be adduced, except that found in its effects Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Also, sold by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown.

DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester.

T. DALTON HAMMOND, H. Ferry. And by Droggists throughout the State.

October 6, 1851,-4m Forwarding & Commission Business.

TIME subscribers having formed a Partnership under the firm of BLACKBURN & ALEX-ANDER, have opened Ware Houses at the Old Furnace and Harpers-Ferry, where they will engage in the FORWARDING AND COMMIS-SION BUSINESS. Their Boats will ply regularly between those places, and Georgetown and Alexandria, by the Canal. COEN and other Produce, for which they will pay

the highest prices in cash. Produce will be received at either of the Depots the Winchester & Potomac or Baltimore and They will keep on hand a constant supply LUMBER COAL SALT, SHINGLES, LATHS. PLASTER (ground and in the lump,) TAR, COF-FEE SUGARS, &c., which they will sell by the They will endeavor at all times to make it the

R. S. BLACKBURN, W. F. ALEXANDER. October 16, 1851 .- Iv. HO! FOR THE WINTER.

interest of Farmers and others to deal with them.

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!! THE subscribers have determined to wage war A against the cold blasts of winter, and are now manufacturing, at the Jefferson Iron Foundry, Coal and Wood Stoves, Grates and Cook Stoves, of the very latest and best patterns; Ten plate Stovesalso with cooking appartus, adapted to the use of small families; Fire Fronts, with grate for either wood or coal, both ornamental and aseful: Grates or open hearths; also, the celebrated Egg Stove, specially adapted to the burning of fine as well as lump coal. In fact, every thing calculated to afford "aid and comfort" to our friends in cold and wintry weather. The public will please call and examine our stock. Stoves repaired, and old casting taken at all imes in exchange for new work.

Dying. THE subscriber has permanently settled in Winchester, and will attend to Dying Ladies' resses, Shawls, &c., and every description of goods in their line. Gentlemen's Garments renovated and redyed, and he warrants to give satisfacon. Any article sent to the care of Mr. Jacob Sensency will receive prompt attention. Ladies will be careful to have their Dresses J. H. TICKELL.

Oct. 9, 1851

ZIMMERMAN & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC.

N connexion with my business as Constable, I offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this part of the County—those disposed to patronise me van leave word with the editor, or write to me at Chorlestown, Jefferson county, Va. All business will be promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG, Constable.

April 18, 1851. REMOVAL. my shop from HAVE removed my shop from Harpers-Ferry to Charlestown, is the office formerly occupied by Telegraph company, opposite the Court House, where I offer my town and public in general as a Watch and Clock repairer in all its various branches, viz: Duplex, Lever, Lepine, Repeating, Horizontal and common Watehes, will be carefully repaired and warranted. and will also repair French Accordeons and Music Boxes. From my experience in business, I flatter myself that I can suit those who may favor me with their enstom. Watches and Accordeens left at Mr. A. M. Cridier's Apothecary Shop, Harpers-Ferry, will be at-

March 21, 1851. W. T. McDONALD. LAST NOTICE. Y several Cards requesting those persons indected 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.

tended to regularly.

only to blame for any addition to their debts in shape of Costs.

B. T. TOWNER. shape of Costs. Shepherdstown, Jan. 3, 1851-4. Prime Old Segars. 52,000 FINE Old Regalia Plantation, La Norma and Principes Segars; 35 000 Rifle and Cassadore Segars: 22 000 Spanish de: 43,000 Half Spanish do.

All of which will be sold very low. Winchester, Nov. 13. G. R. COFFROTH. 40 BOXES Scotch Snuff; 30 no. Pipes; 3 doz. Tobacco Cutters; 100 Gross Matches, for G. R. COFFROTH. Winchester, November 13, 1851.



IN QUART BOTTLES. For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure SCROPULA, MERCURIAL DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS, STUBBORN ULCERS, LIV-ER COMPLAINT, DYSPERSIA, BRONCHITIS, SALT RHEEM, CONSUMPTION, FEVER Sores, Female Complaints, ERY-

SIPELIS, LOSS OF APPETITE, PIMPLES, BILES, GENE-RAL DEBILITY, &c.

This preparation has now borne the test of over 14 years experience, since its first introduction to public favor, during which time numerous imitations have sprung into existence, founding their claims to the confidence of the community on the curative powers contained in Sarsaparilla Root, the great reputation and extended use of which has been mainly attributable to the many wonderful cures effected by the use of this preparation. While Sarsaparilla Root forms an important part of its combination, it is, at the same time, compounded with other vegetable remedies of great power, and it is in the peculiar combination and scientific manner of its preparation, that its remarkable success in the cure of disease depends. Other preparations imitate it in the style of putting up, and in bearing the name of one of its ingredien s, and here ends their resemblance to it. Those needing a remedy and purifier like this, are requested to note where this difference exists, and in making choice of what they will use, not to take any other but that one entitled to their confidence, from the long list of cures it has effected on living witnesses, whose testimonials and residences have been published, and who are still bearing daily testimony to its worth.

LIVER COMPLAINT AND SALT RHEUM. NEW YORK, July 27, 1849. MESSRS A. B. & D. SANDS, - Gentlemen: Words can but feebly express my feelings, in conveying lisease that covered the whole surface of the body, so that it would have been impossible to touch any part that was free from the humor; the head, face, fish; the hair fell out in large quantities, and walking caused the most excruciating agonies, as it alfected the joints more severely than any other part. She suffered also a long time from an affection of the liver, connected with general debility, and a both in Europe and America, had exhausted the usual remedies, without effecting a cure, or scarcely affording relief; and the best medical skill was unavailing, until she happily used your Sarsaparilla. The disease was pronounced salt rheum, but altogether deranged; but so complete has been the and taking in all less than one dozen bottles, that she now enjoys better health than for years previous to taking the Sarsaparilla. My object in making this communication is, that all who have suffered as she has may know where and to whom to apply for relief, (and that not in vain,) as a complete cure will be the result. My wife unites with me in heartfelt thanks; and believe me, gentlemen

Yours sincerely, FERRIER NAZER. City and County of New York, ss .- Ferrier Nazer, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the foregoing statement, to which he has subscribed his name, is true and accurate, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn and subscribed this 27th day of July, 1849, before me,

C. S. WOODHULL, Mayor.

Extract from a letter received from a Physician in Maryland. Cambringe, Md., Oct. 5th 1850. MESSRS. SANDS, -- Gentlemen: My little daugh-They will at all times purchase, WHEAT ter was afflicted for a long time with Sore Head and Eyes, and by using your Sarsaparilla, was perlectly cured, other medicines and Sarsaparillas having failed to relieve her. Having used it and tested its efficacy, I now confidently recommend it in preference to any other, as it seems to possess properties not contained in any other preparation; and I find that purchasers after they have used it, invariably want the same article again, whenever they require a medicine for which this is recom-

Respectfully yours, men led. J. FLINT, M. D. Prepared and sold wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., corner of William, New York. Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5. For Sale by

L. M. SMITH, L. P. HARTMAN,

BALTIMORE STOVE-HOUSE.



CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE undersigned having associated themselves under the fi m and style of ROBBINS & BIBB, for the purpose of carrying on the STOVE AND SHEET-IRON-WARE MANUFACTURING have purchased the entire Stock. Good-Willer, Fixtures of M. A. Duke. No. 39 LIGHT STEffully corner of Balderston. We would most res and the beg leave to call the attention of our Siores, Hollow public generally, to our stock Cabooses, Parlor Ware. Cooking Rangers, Schich with new addi-Grates, Castings, dec. flete and large, and which tions, is now very cell upon as reasonable terms as we are prepared city.

H. R. ROBBINS. B. C. BIBB. galtimore, October 30, 1851. From the above it will be seen that I have sold my entire stock of Stoves, Good-Will, Fixtures, &c., to Messrs. Robbins & Bibb, and that they will continue the business at my old stand. My friends and customers generally will permit me to ask for the new firm a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me, assuring them that nothing will be wanting on the part of my successors to

warrant the same. I shall keep my office at the store for several months, and shall be pleased to meet my friends and introduce them to the new firm. M. A. DUKE.

Baltimore, Oct. 30, 1851. JOHN B. GADDESS, MARBLE CUTTER.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of finished Marble Work, such as Plain and Ornamental Marble Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones.

No. 12 1-2 Light Street, near Market, and opposite

Thurston's Fountain Hotel, Baltimore, Md.,

TAS always on band a large assortment of

of every style and size, prepared of the best American and Italian Marble. Those in want will please give me a call, or address a line as above; and any order entrusted to me will be executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable terms. Those neglecting this call will have themselves | carefully boxed and delivered to cars free of any extra cost, and guarantied safe to any distance.

Baltimore, Nov. 13, 1851. EXTRA FLOUR.

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

I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice. MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .- tf.

NEW BANKING HOUSE, In Washington City.

THE undersigned having been induced to embark in the EXCHANGE AND BANKING BUSINESS, in he City of Washington, D. C., avails himself of an early occasion to notify his triends and the publie generally of the fact, and to solicit their encouragement. His Institution will be known as

"The Bank of the Union," and from which not one dollar will be issued for eirculation, that will not be represented by something tangible and substantial in the shipe of

Gold and Silver, Drafts on the United States Treasury, Northern Exchange, or Tirginia Bankable Funds.

By a strict adherence to a legitimate issue upon such a basis, it will readily be perceived that the public are protected and the bank itself made to stand on the surest foundation. This enterprise is entered upon after the maturest deliberation, and it is gratifying to know that it meets with the ap-NEW YORK, WASHINGTON and RICH-

MOND. In addition to the issue of notes for circulation THE BANK OF THE UNION" will collect draits on the Government, and on the principal cities of the United States, and will pegotiate for the purchase or sale (on commission) of State Stocks, Guarantied Bonds of Canal and Railroad companies, and other good securities. Any business connected with the different Departments of the Government in Washington, will be attended to on liberal terms. RO. H. GALLAHER.

## November 13, 1851. Oils, Tallow Grease, and Ohio

MINERAL PAINT. BBLS. Machinery Oil. Price 75 cents per 300 gallon. 2500 gallons Machinery Oil, in casks of various sizes. Price 75 cents per gallon. 200 bbls. Boiled Paint Oil, Price 55 ets. per gallon. 5000 gals. do do in casks of various sizes,

price 55 cents per gallon. 350 bbis. Tanners Oil, various kinds and qualities from 35 to 60 cents per gallon. 500 gallons in Casks of various sizes. Various kinds and qualities, from 35 to 50 cts per gal. 50 tons Tallow Grease, for Heavy Bearings, and Coarse Machinery, in barrels or casks, of any consistency required. Price 6 cents per lb. 150 tons Ohio Mineral Paint, in barrels, at the

lowest market price. Machinery Oil, warranted not to chill in the coldst weather and considered by those using it equal o Sperm Oil. Boiled Paint Oil, equal to Linseed Oil, other than for white. I am constantly receiving large supplies of the above named articles, and my motto is, "Small profits and quick returns." B. F. POND,

#### 56 Water Street, (under the Pearl st. House), NEW YORK. December 25, 1851.

profits and quick returns."

WHEAT FANS. TTHE WHEAT FAN, known as the "Genessee Farmer," has superseded the use of almost every other Fan in the State of New York and other the pleasing intelligence that my wife is restored to Wheat growing States. It is adapted to cleaning perfect health by the use of your invaluable Sarsa- every description of seed, and as a Clover Seed or parilla. She was afflicted with a severe cutaneous | Timothy cleaner has no superior. This Fan has been most fully tested, and every where elicited the highest commendation. It has taken the premium at several of the best Northern exhibitions, and for and body, were covered with scales like those of a superiority of construction, capacity for working, and economy of price, stands unrivalled. The following certificates from some of the most intelligent and successful agriculturists in the Valley of Virginia, attest its merits wherever tried. This list, were those off-red not deemed sufficient for all prostration of the nervous system. Physicians, reasonable men, could be extended to an indefinite extent.

Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1951. Mr. James Runvan's Fan has been used and tried against another celebrated Fan on the farm of the her whole system, internally and externally, was | late Mr. John Myers this season with entire satisfaction. So far as my experience enables me to cure, after using the Sarsaparilla for six weeks, | judge, it has no superior in speed or excellence of JOHN J. H. STRAITH.

This is to certify that I have tried one of Mr. Jas.

Runvan's Fans and I have no hesitation in saying it is the best I have ever used, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to farmers JNO. H. McENDREE. This is to certify that I have tried one of Mr. James Runyan's Wheat Fans and I have no hesitation in saving that it cleans better than any one I have used since I have been farming and a num-ber of my neighbors were present when I used it

and all concurred with me in its superiority, over

any fans used by them.
RICH'D DUFFIELD. I have purchased one of Mr. Runyan's Wheat Fans and consider it the best I have ever used on

I have tried one of James Runyan's Wheat Fans and it is the best that I have ever used, and I would recommend it to all the farmers. JAS. G. HURST. I have tried one of James Runyan's Wheat Fans

and find it to be first-rate, and would recommend it J. H. KEMP. to the farmers. Winchester, Nov. 5, 1851. I have from experience proved Mr. James Run-

van's Wheat Fans to be good. JESSE WOOD. Nov. 5, 1851. Having used one of Mr. Runvan's Wheat Fans, the present season, I feel no hesitation in asserting that it is the best article of the kind I have ever seen WM. JOHNSON.

Mr. James Runyan's Wheat Fans are manu-

factured in one of my shops; they are out up by

competent workmen, and the material used in their

#### construction is of the very best quality W. J. HAWKS. Nov 8, 1851. FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.

COSTUME HALL. Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space. BALTIMORE. THE largest and best stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Baltimore Dress, Frock and Sack CGATS, all colors, appANand sizes, from \$2 50 to \$5 50 and upwards, embra-TALOONS at \$1 to \$3.50, and Faid CASSIMERS, eing all styles of fancy, plain corresponding prices. VESTS of every variett Boys' CLOTHING. Also a large assoriwn Cloths direct from Europe, Importing wing on the most extensive scale, en-and many offer inducements to purchasers not to be ablessed by any Clothing Establishment in the Saited States. The proprietors are determined to male the Wholesale Rooms the point of great attraction, and have now made up more than 50,000 GARMENTS, from the finest quality to the lowest

In the Custom Department will always be found the choicest selections of CLOTHS, CASSI-MERES and VESTINGS, which will be made up at the shortest notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always guarantied. The ONE PRICE System strictly adhered to. Remember the name and place, corner Pratt st. and Centre Market Space. H. H. COLE & CO.

April 11, 1851-1y. Co-Partnership. THE undersigned have this day entered into Partnership under the firm of T. RAWLINS & Sox, and will continue the HARDWARE, IRON AND GROCERY

BUSINESS,

in the new store at the Market House. They hope by unremitting attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally extended to the senior pariner.

Our prices shall be uniform and the very bottom. of the market, with a very liberal discount for the cash on all bills over \$5. To Merchants, we will furnish Hardware at wholesale, and divide the profits.

THOMAS RAWLINS.

THOMAS G. RAWLINS.

Cash for Negroes. T 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 willplease inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W L. Campbell No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore, ELUAH McDOWELL.

Agent for B. M. G. W. L. Campbell. Winchester September 4, 1851. DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership of Tare & Hoorr was dis-solved on the 20th ultimo, by mutual consent. The books, bonds, and accounts are in the hands of John L. Hooff, who is to pay all debts against the firm.

TATE & HOOFF. January 1, 1852. The business of the late firm will hereafter

be conducted by John L. Hoore, at the old stand. where he will be happy to see the friends of the late firm and all others who may wish to buy chean JOHN L. HOOFF. January 1, 1852.

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