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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1852.

### OAK GROVE ACADEMY.

country, where facilities for study cannot be sur-passed. All sue different branches of a thorough Mathematical, Classical and English education September 23, 1852. Mathematical, Classical and English education vill be taught. The system of Instruction will be the same as that pursued in the Virginia Military Institute. Pupils may enter at any time, but will be considered as engaged for 5 months from the time of entrance, and to deduction will be made except in cases of protracted sickness.

TERMS OF INSTRUCTION. For Session of 10 months, from \$15 to \$35. Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, &c., for Session of 10 months, - - \$100

Mr. WM. A. CARTER, at (N. T.) Stephensburg, will

be promptly attended to M. P. CHRISTIAN, Grad. Virg. M. L. REFERENCES.

Col. F. H. SMITH, Sup't & Prof. of Mathematics, Vir-Col. F. H. Smith, Sup't & Prof. of Mathematics, Virginia Military Institute; Maj. J. T. L. Parston, Prof. of Languages & English Lit., do.; Maj. T. H. Williamson, Prof. Eagineering, Drawing & Architecture, do.; Maj. T. J. Jacrson, Prof. Nat. Philosophy & Artil. do; Maj. Gilham, Prof. of Chemistry, Geology, Mineralogy & Agriculture; Capt. R. E. Colston, Prof. of French Language, do; Capt. W. D. Stuart, Ass't Prof of Mathematics, do. October 7, 1852-tf.

The Charlestown Female Seminary WILL be opened again for Boarding and Day

Scholars on the 15th of next S. ptember, and continue its Session until the 15th of July. Pupils will not be received for less time than a Half CHARGES. For Boarding and Tuition in En-

glish (including all expenses,) \$165 persession For Day Scholars, 825 and 830 . Ancient and Modern Languages, '\$20 Each. \$12 per quarter For further information a Circular will be J. M. WILLIAMS, Principal.

PATENT AGENCY. JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. & CO.

Solicitors and Agents FOREIGN & DOMESTIC PATENTS.

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VROM considerable experience, and successful enabled to offer their services to Inventors and rai encouragement, and respectfully solicits a conothers, and will attend promptly to all business going before the PATENT OFFICE. Preliminary examinations made, and questions of Novelly of Invention and Patentability determined. CAVEATS prepared and filed. Specifications pro- traveller and guest. perly written out, and applications drawn up in GEOMETRICAL, ISOMETRICAL and PERSPECTIVE

Drawings, made in a finished and accurate manner, and when required, drawn to a scale for prac-EXAMINATIONS MADE OF SECTICHES, if accompanied with explanation of the parts claimed as new. Letters and Packages must be Post Paid.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. & CO. Washington, Sept. 30, 1852.

### CLOTHING WAREHOUSE. DAILEY & CO.,

MANUPACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALTRS IN READY-MADE CLOTHING, No. 324 Baltimore street, near Howard, BALTIMORE,

Keep constantly on hand, a large stock of CLOTH ING, suitable for all sections of the country. Sept. 23, 1852-1y.

#### WANTED! 100,000 Bushels of Wheat !! THE subscribers, having opened a Warehouse in Shepherdstown, in connection with the

POTOMAC MILLS are prepared and wish to purchase the above quantity of Wheat, Corn, &c., for which they will pay the highest price, in cash,

the markets will afford. They are prepared to freight to the District and Alexandria, all kinds of Produce, &c., that may be offered, on the best terms. We are now receiving and will keep on hand for the accommisdation of those dealing with us, a large stock of Plaster Mr. John Keplinger will be found at the Ware-

house to give the business prompt adention.
F. & J. W. REYNOLDS.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in

Fareign a .: Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissore Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We under:ake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within

Mr. WILLIAM SEVINEN, a member of the firm, and for many years pasticle. Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all the business men visiting the city, lately in the all times a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimerers. transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN. Late Treasurer of the U. S.

JOHN WITHERS. Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimore, Md.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850.-tf

## Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, 14 miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which cannot be surpressed if equalied, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many

years in the largest foundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those who favor him with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices | ly upon C. G. Baaga, who has their accounts, and for Cassings shall be as low as at any foundry in Orders, from all in want of Castings of any des-

cription, are respectfully solicited. Gld Iron taken in exchange for Castings. HENRY C. PARKER. Spenandoah City, Aug. 5, 1852.

#### Brugs, Chemicals, Paints, DYE STUFFS, FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, 4-c.

JUST received, a very large assortment of DRUGS, &c., White Lead, ground and dry; Oils of all kind; Toilet and shaving Soap; Shaving Cream; Sapophene; Barry's Tricopherous; Hauel's Eau Lustrale; Wright's do; and other preparations for the Hair. PERFUMERY of every kind; Lubin's Genuine Extract; Wright's | tention, and a desire to please, that he may share a Extracts. All of which are warranted to be of the best quarity, and which will be sold at reasonable L. M. SMITH.

November 11, 1852. New Goods. THE subscriber has just returned from the Eas-tern cities with a large and splendid stock of Fall and Winter Goods, to which he would call the attention of the public. Call and examine for JOHN L HOOFF.

yourselves. October 21, 1852. TIMOTHY SEED, for sale by Sept. 30. KEYES & REYES & KEARSLEY.

### Dr. A. W. GRAY

THE subscriber has taken charge of the above School, situated at the residence of Mr. Ws.

A. CARTER, in a beautiful and healthy region of will be found at his office, (the one formerly occu-

WM. LISLE BAKER, ATTORNET AT LAW DRACTISES, as heretofore, in all the Courts of L Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke counties. As Commissioner for the neighboring, and all the three hours ride from Baltimore. Western States, he will take the acknowledgment of, and AUTHENTICATE under his SEAL OF OF-FICE, any instrument of writing to be used in said

MOTARY PUBLIC for Jefferson county, he will administer affidavits, take depositions and acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, &c., to be recorded in any of the counties in Virginia.

Charlestown, Aug. 12, 1852-6m. L. C. J. CHIPLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL practice in Frederick and the adjoining Counties, and will undertake the prompt collection of CLEINS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. He will also act as Agent for the Saleor Purchase of Real Estate on the most favorable terms.

Office-N. T. Stephensburg, Fred. County, Va.

A CARD. THE undersigned have formed a partners lip in I the legal profess on. 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 may be specially retained

CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER. FRANKLIN THOMAS. Martinsburg, April 8, 1852-19

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

HARPERS-FERRY, VA., DRACTICES 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 pro- and Humorous. test foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1851.—Spirit.

UNITED STATES HOTEL. Corner of King St. and the Public Square,

tinuance of the same. Her house is about to undergo a thorough repair, and she pledges herself that nothing shall be wanting to make the United States Hotel a pleasant and agreeable home to the MARY ODEN. April 8, 1852-tt.

BAWLINS, MOTER, Corner of Queen and Burk Streets. MARTINSBURG, VA.

TENHE undersigned begs leave respectfully to in-I form the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly anown as the "Berkelev House." The House has recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner.

A large and commodious Stable is attached to

the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior wines and BAGGAGE taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers with-

out any additional expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS, March 11, 1852-1y.

## CITY HOTEL.

CORNER OF WALL & MAIN STREETS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. THE nearest Hotel in the City to the Depots of the Central & Danville Raid Road and the

James River Steamers. T. M. B. ROY, Proprietor. ASSISTANTS WM. JACQ. TAYLOR. WM. WILLIAMSON. April 22, 1852.

CONGRESS HALL,

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 1, 1852. THE subscribers take pleasure in informing their friends and the travelling community general-ly, that they have this day taken possession of that well established and favorably known hotel CON-GRESS HALL, Third and Chesnut Streets. They have had the house thoroughly repaired, and all the modern improvements introduced, and furnished in a style of elegance which will at once

render it unsurpassed for comfort and convenience.

This is decidedly the best located house in the city, being in the immediate vicinity of business, the Exchange, Custom House, and many other Lines of Omnihusses leave for every part of the city every few minutes, their head quarters being

within one square of the ricuse. The subscribers are Jetermined to spare no pains in making this a convenient and comfortable 'home to the traveller. NORRIS & JACKSON. Late of Virginia,

Brother & Co., and formerly proprietor of the Virginia Hotel, St. Louis, will have the management of the House, assisted by polite and competent persons.

> T. NEWTON KURTZ, Wholesale and Retail BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, DEALER IN PAPER, And Blank Account Book MANUFACTURER, No. 151 PRATT-ST. Next to Balt. & Ohio R.R. Depot, BALTIMORE, MD. (17-The highest market price given for RAGS in exchange for Books, Stationery, &c.

## NOTICE.

T/INCINHELLER & LETORT, having dis-V continued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them would call immediatesettle the same. J. Vincipheller, 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. Carter, in Charlestown, shall receive prompt attention, as well as all others. January 45, 1852 .- tf.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has taken the shop, two doors East of the Valley Bank, formerly occupied by James Clothier, for the purpose of carrying on the

Tailoring Business, in all its various branches. He hopes by strict at-

portion of the public patronage. NEW YORK FASHIONS received monthly, which enables him to give the latest style. JOHN SNYDER. May 20, 1852-1y.

PAY YOUR TOWN TAXES. TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN.

THE Corporation Tax is now due, you will as I have but little time to collect them and money C. G. BRAGG, is much wanted. September 23, 1852. Collector.

### Frederick Female Seminary



IS located in Frederick City, Md., on a lateral branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, By means of the Magnetic Tele gence may be communicated the children timost instantismost all directions.

This institution has a of Professors and Teachis in successful operation.

Scholars-it has large, airy furnished with such comforts are calculated to promote the tate the progress of the papils ry, excellent Musical Instru Chemical and Pails sophical A fidently believed thanthes Institution offers a facilities for imparting a thorough, 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 t date of their entrance to the close of the Scholastic For Board and Tuition including furnis Rooms, Lights, Fuel, 4-c., \$200 per Scholastic payable half yearly in advance. For Circulars and other particulars, address

H. WINCHESTER, Pres't. December 2, 1852. PROSPECTUS FOR PUBLISHING THE WRITINGS OF Dr. JOHN LOFLAND, THE MILFORD BARD,

With a Partrait of the Author, and a Sketch of his Life. Collected and Arranged by the Rev. J. N. McJilton, A. M. THE subscribers have in Press, and will publish L early in November, the Writings of the Mit-

FORD BARD, consisting of Sketches in Prose and Poetry, Moral, Patriotic, Sentimental, Sympathetic These Sketches are greatly varied, both as regards subject and style, and will form a volume of highly interesting character. The MilfordBard was well known as a writer,

having obtained considerable distinction in Literature ty his contributions to various Periodicals MARTINSBURG, VA. throughout the country. Many of the Sketches, THE undersigned tenders her cordial thanks to drawn from real life and founded upon well known facts, were widely circulated, and received high literary taste, as well as from the Press. Since the death of the Bard, the subscribers have determined to present his Works in an embodied

form to the public. They have been collected and

arranged for the purpose by a gentleman who was familiar with his history and character, during his life, and who assisted him in the arrangement and publication of a former volume. Many of the pieces have been written since the former volume was issued, and are among the best and most interesting of his productions. This work will be issued in an 8vo volume of upwards of 500 pages, Embelished with an excellent Portrait of the author It will be handsomely bound in Embossed Cloth, Gilt Back and Sides,

and furnished to subscribers at the low price of \$250 per copy, or in Cloth, Gilt Edges and Sides, suitable for Holiday Giffs, at \$3 per copy. The work will be sent by mail, any distance ot exceeding 3,000 miles, on the receipt of 30 cents or 10 Postage Stamps, in addition to the sub-

Orders from Booksellers, Canvassers, &c., whom the usual discount will be allowed,) are JOHN MURPHY & CO., Publishers, 178 Market Street, Balt. Nov. 18, 1852.

# H. MANDELBAUM & CO'S

CHEAP CLOTHING STORE, Wholesale and Retail,

HARPERS-FERRY, VA. M. & CO. would respectfully inform the H. & CO. would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, that they are selling CLOTHING at Baltimore prices, Cheap for Cash. They name in part: Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Bosoms, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cot ton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strons, &c. &c. TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS.

They are manufactured of the best material, and no humbug. A call is all we require to secure

Selling Off at Cost!

WE have just received a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING for Fall and Winter, which will be sold at Cost for Cash Those, therefore, wisning to supply themselves with good Clothing at fair prices, will have the opportunity of now doing so.

The Store Room now occupied by us will be for Rent on and after the first day of February next. H. MANDELBAUM & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 28, 1852.

## Coats, Pants and Vests.

F you want a suit of JLOTHES, of sound ma-I terial and of excellent style and make, call on WILLIAM J. ST. HENS, Merchant Tailor, corner of July 15, 1852. Proprietors. Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Va, where will be found at least streets and the city, lately in the Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings and other seasonable goods for Men's wear, which

will be manufactured to order in the best style and in a style not inferior to the best ordered work. Also a great variety of Furnit as Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, &c., comprising a compl

thing necessary to complete ag All Clothing purchased at warranted well sewed and all ras wi without charge. My stock is no plete, and no pains will be spare faction, to all who may favor me WILLIAM J. STEE Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 21, '52. Fall and Winter O

JOHN STRAI DESIROUS of sustaining the reputation of giving go gains and satisfaction, i READY-MADE CLOTH! general to his large and superior

of Clothing. It is utterly useless to attempt to enumerate the various articles which compose my stock, as I have everything necessary to furnish a gentleman's wardrobe, including Hats and Caps of every style the fact that these Clothes will be sold at much

lower prices than they have sold heretofore. Purchasers will look out fer my name. JOHN STRAUSS, Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

## Stoves, Stoves !

HUGH GILLEECE respectfully calls the attention of persons that may be in the want of STOVES, to his assortment-among which may Cook Stoves of the most approved patterns, both for wood and coal, warranted to give satisfaction; Radiator and Parlor Stoves, for wood and coal ten-plate Steves, of various patterns. All or which will be sold on accommodating terms. Persons from a distance ordering Stoves shall be promptly attended to.

Castings of every description made to order. Harpers-Ferry, October 21, 1552-3m.

Renewal of Stock. M. CRIDLER has received, an entire new A. supply of Medicines, Paints, and Dye-Stuffs, together with many other articles in his line. All of which will be sold on reasonable Harpers Ferry, June 24, 1852,

# POETRY.

CHILD OF THE ANGEL WING. BY MRS. NICHOLS. rae a song as I fall asleep," a little one with a lustrous eye; me a tale of the flowers that peep bright green woods that mean in the spring when the birdies sing, child of the angel wing in the garden of Paradise!"

e song, I told him the tale, was white as the moonbeams pale, hy and bright near his pillow crept; grew fee, and my voice sank low. id in thy dreams may the scraphs sing; ered soft as I rose to go, tell me the child of the angel wing !" sang main—but he restless grew, gred to his forehead flow, went down and the morning broke,-

I more of the spring's bright flowers,

nother," he said-and his eyes waxed dim, For the sense, with their wavering lustre fled and he never knew that she knelt by him se sun went down at his dying bed tory was brief as the sunset dyes; alks with the child of an angel wing e flowery gardens of Paradise. UMMER OF MY HEART IS FLED.

BY JOHN SAVAGE. The summer of my heart is fied, Its san is gone to rest,
And sends but lonesome shadows from
The hills that guard the West;
My eyes are weak for drouth of light—

My very pride is bowed—
My step is like some ghastly things
That wears too close a shroud. Behind the hills of Memory I too, would, like the Sun,

Fain glide, and gild the friendly side That tends my death-couch on; But I have far out-lived my bliss, In being ever blest Beneath the genial summer of The Sun that's in the West.

BY MISS C. W. BARBER. It was a bleak chilly day in November. The wind went wailing like a living thing among the naked trees, and dying away in hollow murmurs through the leaf bestrewn

But in the parlor of Mr. Birdlong all was as cheerful as May. A fire in the grate cast a genial warmth through the richly furnished room, and the light from the sombre sky stole in through heavy damask curtains, casting a crimson shade over everything-over | it will be a good place for the boy.' the soft richly plied carpet—the nicely polished chairs, sofas and tables, and even staining to a deeper glow the cheeks of two young girls, who sat with some net work in their

hands before the fire. They sat and gossiped about the dress, manners and habits of the various individuals whom they knew. They were the daughters of a rich merchant, and had just made their entrance into the world.

'I think,' said Susie Birdlong, the elder can't be much. Did you notice her dress? Her gloves fitted her hand well enough, but she has I dare say, worn them a dozen times before, and her bonnet looked as though old Madame Neah might have worn it into up schemes of fun and mischief. the ark. She had but little to say, I noticed, and I considered that proof positive, set of loungers, who whiled away their time man may clumsily continue a kind of rethat she can't talk, for when people can talk | in talking politics, speculating on the weath- | sponsibility or metive, but can find no basis they generally do. At any rate, I don't er and crops, and playing checkers for in any other system of right action than like the looks of her bonnet; and I mean to drinks, peanuts, &c. Among the hangers that of spiritual faith. A man may craze cut ber acquaintance, let who will visit her.' on were two inveterate old 'suckers,' named his thoughts and his brain to thoughtful-Her sister smiled an approving smile, and Swigum and Swager who were always oppo- ness in such poor harborage as fameand repu-

lady who had drawn upon herself censure, 'blow' away, to the annoyance of everybody by daring to wear an antique article of dress. within hearing. Jerry resolved to 'play She sat, upon the same merning in which | them a trick, in order to get rid of them, if we have introduced the Misses Birdleng to possible. A single board upheld one end of the reader's notice, in a parler equally well the narrow counter. This Jerry loosened like an army with smoking cannon, what furnished -- equally cheerful, and in ker frem the floor, and fixed it so that it could can bestow it all but a holy-tie to what is hands, strange to tell, was the very bonnet be jerked out very easily; and then fastened stronger than any army with cannon? Who -the old fashioned bonnet, which might a stout cord to the foot of the board, ran it that has enjoyed the love of a God-leving have belonged to Mrs. Noah. She was turn- along back of the counter to the other end mother but will eche the thought with enering it around and contemplating the appear- of the store, placed some decayed vegetables | gy and hallow it with a tear. ance of its faded ribbons. Every now and in close proximity with the counter, and then, as a wilder blast swept by, she raised then waited his chance. Shortly after fixing her head with an anxious expression upon the trap, and while Jerry was explaining the her face to listen. Once she laid down the | modus operandi to a couple of blooming

bonnet, and went to the window to lock out. | country girls, in came the old codgers and mentally. I wonder how that poor Irish engaged in an exciting argument, and were blast, and shivering, throw their wan leaves family, the McCarties, will get along? I laying it down in fine style, when all at once upon the ground." Tall, and gaunt, and think that I must go over and see after them. | the counter gave way, and they lay sprawl- | leafless, their melancholy branches give Let me think? If I can manage to wear ing and swearing on their backs among a lot forth no sound of murmuring joy, but stiremy old bonnet another winter, I can afford | ancient pumpkins, cabbages, carrots and | ed by the tempest, wall in their desolation ; to buy wood for them, and by curtailing some | beets, while Jerry and the girls were fough- | and the requiem is echoed by the thousands other expenses, I could send those two other | ing and rubbing their hands together at the | of orphaned leaves that in erratic bewilderchildren to school. Once educated they other end of the store, with such exclama- ment circle around the pedestrian, or follow A watchman was killed by the falling of the could furnish education to the young mem | tions as 'Crickery, what fun!' 'ob, my! him with stealthy step and unearthly sound, perior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen | bers of the family. As it is, all are growing | what a smash ! and then ran down to see | or speed before him in a mimic "dance of is particularly invited, as much of it is gotten up up in idleness and mischief. I think I must what the matter was. The old coveys went death," whispering from between brown and bby. Yet I can repair it, by re- seen again for some time.

ent-took up the unconscious ent out to look after the McCar-

me as radiant with good humor and smoked herring. school.

accompanied by several fashionable acquain- left the store again in his absence, he would tances, not one of whom chose to recognize | break every bone in his body, and send him her. Had she been fashionably dressed, the home in a basket? result would have been different.

old bonnet? Her own happy heart, as she his greatest draw back lay in being too mounted the steps of her father's mansion, smart. The next day, while weighing four and took it carefully off, whispered 'a gainer.' The angels, those bright intelligences, who, bending from the Mount of God, keep watch over the actions of men, and shout to each. other for joy when they see mortals bearing one another's burden,' and fulfilling the 'law of love.' shouted in one united chorus, then, we fancy, 'a gainer,' but Susie Birdlong, and several individuals belonging to her highly arisctocratic circles, thought otherwise. [Madison Family Visitor.

The eyes of a pretty woman are the interpreters of the language of her heart -They translate what her tongue has a great difficulty in expressing ...

An old maid, in speaking of marriage, says it is like any other ailing-while there's life there's hope.

### JERRY ALBRIGHT'S CLERKSHIP. GETS HIS EMPLOYER INTO A "SWEET MESS."

'Truth crushed to earth, will rise again.' so will beys. This proved true in Jerry's case. He soon recovered from the injuries | molasses spread ever the boards like syrup received in his park speculation, is now about again, smart as ever, but in no wise

cured of his mischievous propensities. Let me enter-in imagination-the domicil of the Albright's, and see what is going on. It is a little past eight o'clock; the tea things have been cleared away, and everything looks comfortable and quiet; the head of the family is seated in his arm chair, reading the village papers to his "better-half," a home made 'dip' burns brightly on the little table between the old folks, and by its | and shot out of the store door, making for light we discover Jerry, snugly enscenced in the corner of the fire-place farthest from his sire. In his lap is the old pet tom cat, perthe roguish twinkle of Jerry's eye it is evident that 'something's up.' He earefully takes a small parcel out of his pocket and brings to view foor half walnut shells, hellewed out like little beats, together with a piece of sheemaker's wax. Holding the wax she is clad in the "weeds of profoundest to the fire till it was ' nice and soft,' he pla- | woe"-doubtless she is a widow. ces some of it into each shell, and then fastens the cat's feet in them ! Giving the cat | whom she mourns wooed her in her girlhood. a pinch and a toss, Jerry leaned back to see There is a fragrant nook, where a rivalet the fun, little thinking it would 'kick up gurgles, which she never remembers save such a racket' as that which followed. Poor tommy,' jumped and clattered in every di- performed by their fervid lips. rection, in a manner that would 'knock the conceit' out of any castinet player in the

'What on earth is that boy up to now?' night, and in the merning west out with the exclaimed the old man, starting from his stars. The earth is laden with such his-

seat, and making for Jerry. The young scape grace bounded from the | She was blithe and merry oace. She room, his father close after him, and the | with a sort of piety to the maxims of fashion. newly shod cat a little ahead of both. This Gay and happy was the world in which she comical race didn't last long for the cat soon | dwelt. But it is changed now. became frantic and dashed through the win- It is a mournful thing to carry a dead heart dow, and the old man collared Jerry, gave | in a living bosom. It is a bitter thing for a him a good larruping, and sent him to bed. | lip used to dainties to feed on ashes. It is 'That boy fairly worries the life out of a fearful thing for the living to know that

ting along with him.' . That's a fact mother,' replied the old man him from home to shift for himself I see | tered yearnings. She longs to join in that by advertisement in the 'Chronicle' that old | distant and better country, him who has Hawkins, at the 'Corners,' wants a smart, | gone before. intelligent lad, to tend his store, and I think

best send him; he'll keep out of mischief, for a while at least.' In the morning Jerry was accordingly

liked his appearance, and agreed to take him, on trial. Our hero got on finely for the first few bliging, and 'such a dear little fellow,' as to the wondrous eternity that is within him; of the two, 'that Jane Dixon, to whom we the girls called him, for he invariably hand- but a woman without it is even werse-a were introduced at Mrs Myers' yesterday, ed them their parcels of tea, sugar, raisins, flame without heat, a rainbow without color de, with a sweet smile, and hoped they'd a flower without perfume. have a good time at the next pairing bee.' A man may, in some sort, tie his frail The novelty of the place soon began to wear hopes and honors with weak, shifting off, and Jerry set his wits at work to hatch ground tackle to his business of the

then the two proceeded to dissect the char- site to each other in checkers or argument. tation may stretch before him; but a woman But let us turn to Miss Dixon, the young | acress at the back part of the store and | not in heaven? 'It is a bitter day,' she said to herself, took their faverite seat. They were soon to this. But that old bonnet does | mumbling out of the stere, and were not | hardened lips-" We lead, you follow."-

it until it will look neat, and why One day Mr. Hawkins came into the melancholy when the dead leaves make their e if it does not look fine? Those store rather unexpectedly, (as it was sup- circuit around him wheresoever he moves. and love me, will not care what posed he was off buying up eggs, butter, Every body seems to shrink from and shun bonnet I wear-those who do not &c. ;) and found a great overgrown country- them. No one sweeps them away; no one Court for the Twelfth and Thirteenth Judicertainly need not concern them- man stuffing himself with figs, raisins, nuts gathers them up. There they lie, meeting cial Districts, will meet in Winchester on about my dress. I hink that I shall and candy, with a gusto that threatened a and mocking humanity at every turn, leering the 16th inst. ear it.' So saying she went total annihilation of the sweatmeat stock. up from their hiding places, ever with sere

style? shouted Hawkins. · He's riding my horse, and told me to rishman's hovel she was received | help myself till he came back,' muttered the

nce as an angel's. She bought the | Jerry soon made his appearance. The wood and entered the children's names at | horse was covered with sweat; and as he rode up to the door Hawkins pulled him from On her way bome she met Susie Birdlong, the saddle, and threatened that if he ever

Jerry now tried to regain his employer's Was she a gainer or loser by wearing that | favor by close application to business; but pounds of sugar, he slapped the weight into the scale with a flourish, that sent it rolling off the counter, c-h-u-g, into a basket of eggs Old Hawkins flew into a passion, and swore that he should leave the store the very next time he committed a blunder. Things went on smoothly after this for a

week or so, till one afternoon an old woman came in with a churn, to be filled with molasses. She had a great many preserves to do up, and thought a churn would do as well to get the 'lasses in as any other utensil.' 'Here Jerry,' said Mr. Hawkins, 'take

lons, and when you have drawn it full, call 'Yes, sir,' replied Jerry, opening the trap door, and descending into the cellar.

this into the cellar, keep count of the gal-

He soon filled the churn, and, like all boys. being vain of his strength, he endeavored so carry it up without assistance, to show how strong he was. On reaching the top step his muscles relaxed, down came the churn

on a slap-jack!

This was too much for Hawkins; he made a convulsive spring for the voung scamp, but his feet slipping in the swert mess, down he came with a sprawl, flat on his back, bringing with him in his descent the old woman, who stood between him and the cellar way.

on the edge of the floor and everturning, the

· La, suds!' shouted the old woman. 'You young scoundrel!' hissed Hawkins. 'Oh my! here's a go!' screamed Jerry, as he bounded over the sprawling couple, home as fast as his legs would carry him .-He soon overtook a team going to the village, and got a ride home. His parents afvisable not to send him back. Thus ended

Jerry's experience as a clerk. AND SHE WAS A WIDOW.

A moment to examine her history. He with tears, wherein love's blessed drama was

They were wed at last. Months, perhaps years, departed-and then the shadew fell. He blessed her amid the watches of the tories.

corner, and started on a run around the loved the customs of society, and adhered

me,' said Jerry's mother, after he had retir- their only treasure is hid in the still and ed. 'He's se full of mischief there's ne get- mouldy grave-beautiful life linked to repulsive corruption. Her desires are written upon her meek and he is now old enough, suppose we send | face. Its expression translates her unut-

The welcome hour is nearer than she thinks. They shall soon lay her beside her 'Yes,' responded the lady, 'I think we'd | buried idol. How lovely will be that dying smile when the prayerful lips shall close at the touch of death's cold finger God grant that the drooping lily of earth may become packed off to the country merchant, who a fadeless amaranth in Heaven .- Buff. Ex.

# BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.

A man without some sort of religion is weeks and became a favorite with the 'folks' at best a poor reprobate, the foot ball of desat the 'Corners.' He was so quick and o- tiny, with no tie linking him to infinity and

world; but a weman, with that anchor which Like all country stores, Hawkins' had its | they call faith, is a drift and a wreck. A They would mount a little counter that ran -where can she put her hope in storms if

And that sweet truthfulness, that abiding love, that endearing hope, mellowing every scene of life, lighting them with pleasant radiance, when the world's cold storms break

"LEAVES HAVE THEIR TIME TO

The time of the singing of birds is gone herbage fails; cold winds sweeps over the earth; trees are smitten by the nipping Positively a man may become nervous and Where's Jerry? And who the devil and yellow countenances meeting one's eye the soliloquy, and after re-trim- gave you the liberty to help yourself in this how much soever averted; and rustling in one's ear the melancholy refrain, "Leaves

have their time to fall."-N. Y. Commercial. All men speak well of all men's virorous demonstrations of joy. Her clewn, dropping a handful of figs and three tues when they are dead. Their tombstones are marked with the epitaphs of for worthless heads, and how many plaited "good and virtuous." Is there any partic- bosoms cover a hollow cavern where a heart ular cemetry where the bad men are bu-

13 Idleness is the mother of mischief: -the moment a herse is done eating his oats, he turns and gnaws at his manger .- | perpetual. Substitute labor for oats, and virtue for manger and what is true of horses, is equally

true of men An honest old lady, when told of her husband's death, exclaimed: Well, I do declare, our troubles never come alone! It ain't a week since I lost my best hen, very good. So says the Portland Advertiand now Mr. Hopper has gone too, poor ser

Hearing a physician remark that a

small blow would break the nose, our Harrison exclaimed: 'Well, I donno 'bont that. I've give my nose many blows, and I've never broken is yet.' There is a young lady up town who says that if a cart-wheel has nine felloes, it's

Sensible girl, that. The men who flatter women do not know them sufficiently, and the men who

a pity a woman like her can't have one .-

BALTIMORE AND ORIO RAILROAD. The Cumberland, Md., Journal of Friday has the fol-

The Railroad-New Arrangements .- In & day or two the passenger cars will run to Loudenslager's 176 miles west of Cumberland, and 24 from Wheeling From this point to the Ohio is only 14 miles, and stages have been engaged to carry the mails and passengers to the river, where beats will meet and take them to all parts of the West. There remain only about twenty miles of track to be laid to complete the connuxion with Wheeling, and as the weather is just now very propitious, the werk will proceed with the well known energy characterising the movements of Mr. Roseby Cars. By

the first of January it will certainly be com-Pettibone's Tunnel.-This tunnel, situated about 162 miles west of Cumberland, on the known as Beard Tunnel, will not be entirely ready for the passage of the cars on the 1st of January. They will, therefore, cress the mountain by a temporary track which has been constructed and is now used daily. We are told that this feat far surpasses the crossing of the Tunnel Hill as Kingwood. By means of a series of Y's, the cars are enabled to pass over an elevation that is so great as to excite the marvel of all who behold the operation. Truly

#### this railroad is a most stupendous work. PARTICULAR NOTICE TO LADIES.

In view of the approaching close of Leap year, the Chambersburg Whig publishes the following. We know the individual referred to; he is a de-

Proposals will be received at this office until the 1st of January, 1853, the expiration of Leap Year, for marrying a handsome, tidy, intelligent and amiable widower of our acquaintance, on the shady side of thirty .--None others than pretty, intelligent, amiable and industrious ladies need apply, and no applications received from ladies under 15 years of age. Wealthy ladies with delicate parents preferred. Specifications in

detail can be had at this office. New York and Virginia .- The Richmend Whig publishes statistical tables showing the extent of the foreign trade of Virginia, compared with New York, en

which it remarks-The above tables show that Virginia has regularly decreased, while New York has increased. Thus the import trade of N. York has gradually increased from about \$840,-000 in 1769, and from three millions, of dellars in 1791, to the enermous sum of fiftyseven millions of dollars in 1852! While Virginia has fallen off in her import trade from two and a half millions of dollars in 1791, to \$375,000 in 1829-\$550,000 in 1832-not a great deal more than the freight

on half a doz n ships. A Mean Man .- We have heard of mean men in our day but a correspondent of the St. Louis Reville, mentions one to whom

must be yielded the palm ; 'Talk about mean men! Why, there is that Bill Thompson, he is the meanest man I ever saw. Bill was a constable there .-Why, don't you think he had an execution against me for a little groceries, and he came out and levied ou my old 'eman's ducks, and he wanted me to drive 'em up for him. I told him to catch 'em himself; and he chased 'em round and round the house, and every time he'd catch a duck, he d set down and wring its head off, and

charge mileage. The National Intelligencer expresses a

doubt which many others entertain : "As to those who are so distressed about the oppression of Cuba, and who are willing to peril their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor' to achieve Cuban independence, we must say that we very much doubt whether they would feel half this conoern and sympathy if the island of Cuba were as poor as Nantucket.

Pickling Oysters .- A pickling establish-

ment, employing about one hundred hands

and opening four hundred bushels of oys-

ters per day, has commenced operations at Jinkateague, about 12 miles below Snow Hill, Md., and it is said the people are alarmed for fear their supplies of this incomparable shell-fish will be out off. Chickering's immense piaco ware-rooms in Besten, were destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The loss, including the stores underneath, will reach \$200,000. One hun-

The Staunton Spectator has passed from the hands of Messrs. J. Waddell, Sr., and Jr., into those of Messrs. J. A. and L. R. Waddell. A. Follvar Christian, Esq., is associated in the editorial department.

dred hands are thrown out of employment.

The reason why man was made after everything else, one writer says, was because if he had been created first, he would have annoyed the Almighty by endless sug-

gestions of improvement,

DISTRICT COURT .- The Appeal District

It is better to sow a young heart with generous thoughts and deeds than s

How many fine hats serve as covers

field with corn, since the heart's harvest is Every man cherishes in his heart. some object -- some shrine at which his adoration is paid unknown to his fellow mortals-unknown to all save his God.

Because they are made out of nothing, and WILD OATS -A farmer flygellating two of his oldest boys, was asked what he was

Why are kisses like the creation?-

doing, "Threshing wild out s," was his re-Men and actions, like objects of sight, have their parts of prospective; some

must be seen at a distance. I don't know which is werse, a me who marries for monov, or a woman she plays at cards.

The signal for conversation mengst

only abuse them do not know them at all. women is when a presty girl begit to sing.

ANNEXATION. It seems the Americans are not the only people given to anneration. France is disposed to take a hand in the business. Accordingly, one of her otheers has seized upon the Dominican peniasula of Samana, and declared it a provisce of the Empire. She has extended her protectorate over the Republic of Dominica.

The Spanish paper in N. York, the Cronica, intimeter its belief that France, England and Spain are to form a powerful combination on this Continent against what it calls their common enemy-the Republic of the United

The New York Herald republishes a correspondence contained in its columns in April last, in which the designs of France for years past are clearly developed. It will be recollected that Gen. Dull Green gave warning of all this, in some letters, not long since. The

French movement in Sonors, one of the Mexican States, seems to have been a studied cotemporaneous affair. The Herald sees in the movement upon Hayti, the vene to prevent the annexation of the Island of Cuba to he says:

the United States. Well, perhaps the progressive Democracy will give prompt attention to Secretary Kennedy's suggestion to

#### A FAILURE OF THE AXE.

Week before last, the Democrats of the Legislature of Virginia ejected every Whig office-holder they could and efficient Second Awarer, James Baown, and the veteran soldier Gen. WM. H. RICHARDSON, who had been the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the last 20

This did not seem to satiste the thirst for blood, and they fell upon one of their own men, James C. Spotts. Keeper of the Penitestiary Store. In what respect Mr. Spotts had offended, was not distinctly made knownbut a member of the Legislature, Mr. Newman, (somewhat rabid in his feelings,) weasted the place, and therefore the effort to " spot" one of their own fraternity. But Mr. Spotts having some friends left among the Conservative portion of the Democracy, was saved, by

Whig help! Mr. Newman will have to turn his imploring face to New Hampshire. Honors from the people at home do not seem to fill the measure of his ambition.

### LOUIS NAPOLCON.

The overwhelming vote gives for this personage as Ilmoeror of France, shows that the French people have no idea of submitting to anything so levelling as Republicanism. They want something gorgeous, and something calculated to awaken the " pride of other days."

According to the New York Herald, I ouis Napoleon, when in that city in 1837, declared himself the representative of the Napoleon family, and bound to carry

out its Destinies. And now for the effect of this last movement, upon the condition of the world and upon France herself, the Her-

ald, well posted upon the subject, says :--"The three allied powers, Russia, Prussia and Aus-Iria, will now have an opportunity of test. their met tle by interfering with the decree of the French people which, in spite of the Congress of Vienna, and the secre treaty of last year, not only puts on the throne a member of the Napoleon family, but provides for the perpetuation of the dynasty for all future time. We may look out for events of vast importance in Europe during the year 1853, in connection with the military empire of France, and the onward career of Napoleon the Third.

### FRENCH SCHEMES.

anthorities upon Sonora in Mexico and Samana in St. Domingo, naturally begin to excite attention and inquiry. Both movements are in violation of the Monroe doetrine, that European settlements, or rather governments, are not to be tolerated upon the American Continent.

racy much earlier than was anticipated. The | President. present session will be too short for any decided demonstration by Congress, but measures to increase the Navy ought unquestionably to be taken. As to the Army, we require but little time to draw legions into the field, whenever a scheme of adven-

Louis Napoleon must find something to occupy the minds of the French people, else they will turn upon him, and strike for some other novelty.

### EXTENSION OF PENSIONS.

The veteran Commander-in-Chief, in his Report to the Secretary of War, does not forget the widows and orphans of his companions in arms. He sees no reason for a discrimination between the navy and army, as both share common dangers and undergo equal vicissitudes in the discharge of duties, and should have the same rewards. He says.

"The widows and orphans of deceased naval officers, scamen, and marines, receive five-year pensions, renewable every five years, whether the deaths occurred in battle or were caused by disease contracted in service, while the widows of army officers receive pensions only when their husbands have been kill-d in action, and then but for five years, and the period has never been extended."

There is certainly force in these suggestions of Gen. Scott, and we are g'ad to find them endersed hope for a favorable consideration of this subject. Register, all hollew. The Treasury now has a surplus, and the gratitude of the people cannot be evinced in a better way than in earing for their defenders in the hour of

## INCREASE OF CAVALRY.

Gen. Scott urges the increase of this branch of the Army, on account of the immense extent of our frontier, which requires at least one more regiment. of horse. No other troops are efficient against. The Secretary of War and the President both endorse the suggestion, to meet an absolute neces-

The policy of farm culture by the troops has not thus far succeeded, owing to the constant employment of the troops in pursuit of maranding Indians. Gen. Scott also enforces the propriety of a retired list of army officers, on reduced compensation, with

## WELL COMPENSATED.

Both Houses of Congress a few days ago, passed a bill appropriating \$20,000 to pay the messengers appointed to earry to the seat of Government the votes of the electoral colleges for President and Vice President.

We should have performed the duty for \$15,000 -thereby saving to the Government \$5,000. Give us a call, next time.

## THE ARMORIES.

The Report of the Secretary of War speaks of the satisfactory view given by the Ordnance Department in regard to the operations of the Nation- | 31st, inst. The ears will leave Baltimore on the evenal Armories at Springfield and Harpers-Ferry; and ing of the 31st, so as to reach Wheeling at 4 o'clock on concurs in the opinion that no benefit would be the evening of the first of January, according to its likely to result from a return to the former mode of | pledge heretofore given, that the road should be opened

is relinquished voluntarily, especially by the mili- Harpers-Ferry, to fi I the vacancy in the office of tary. But, it might be asked, if no injusy would | Constable, for District No. 8, created by the resigaccrue to the government by going back to the o'd nation of Mr. George Koonce, Mr. Philip Engle. mode of civil admir istration, why not consult the ir, was elected by a large majority. Mr. E. will feelings and wishes of the mechanics employed ?-Military rule is always odious, except when imperative y necessary.

## MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

Nearly all Whigs have been elected to Coarress from Massachusetts. The entire delegation is composed of 9 Whies, I Democrat and I Free Sciler. In the fast Co. gress there were 7 Whigs, I Democrat and 2 Free

## COMPEXSATION TO JURORS.

On Thursday last, Mr. Parker offered a resolution that the Committee for Ceuris of Justice be instructed to enquire into the extranary of previding by law for the compensation of Pi persons who, since the ratification of the existing Constitution, have served as jurors in the Whig aldermen out of four, and twelve Whig So era! Courts of this Commenwealth.

Withe case of the Commonwealth against Mr. Z. Silvers was continued on Monday last until the next term of the Court Court because of the absence of witness-

#### FEEDING THE MULTITUDE.

In alleding to Father Richie's speech at the Electoral Dinner, in Rich mond, and his opposition to the reception of the \$45 000 due the State from the Land Fund, the New York Herald thinks Mr. R. behind the zge. The alitor says :-

"The principle may be all well enough, of leaving the States to make their own improvements; but while Congress is doing the work, it is to be hoped that Virginia will hardly be fool enough to refuse her share of the money. She has played the pharises long enough among her neighbors, and as she is at last waking up to do something, why does not Father Ritchie let her alone?

But the Electors had a good time, excepting, perhaps, at the dinner, of which the Examiner says:-The dianer was a good one; plates were set for six bundred persons, but the guests were three thousend-mostly the lowest raff of the streetsand, in consequence, that part of the affair not only failed to give satisfaction, but was a disgusting scene of greediness and confusion. It should conviace every one of the absurdity of attempting to entertain the whole world." Thus, it appears that the chivality of Virginia are pretty much like the rest of the world in scrambling for a dinner, as we doubt not they will prove to be in scrambling for

#### the spoils. This is an age of progress." LETTER FROM GEN. PIERCE.

The President elect has written a brief letter to the democratic executive committee of Philadelfulfilment of the menace indulged in, a few months sine:, pkin, who had tendered him a reception on his arby the London Times, that Louis Napoleon would inter- rival in that city, en route to Washington, in which

"I am grateful for the kindness manifested by my fellow-citizens in Pennsylvania and eisewhere; but so far as my personal wishes and inclinations are concerned, it would gratify me exceedingly to go to Washington in the most quiet way possible. Indeed, I have no time to devote to matters not immediately connected with duties and responsibili-

"Having said thus much, I must leave what is ent of my friends. There is no probability that hall be in Philadelphia before the first of Februaand it is quite possible my journey may be deayed till near the close of that month."

#### CURING HAMS.

Mr. A. H. Campbell sends to the Wheeling Gazette, the following mode of curing hams, which took the prize at the late fair at that place :

After the meat is thoroughly cooled, cut and trim the hams very close, and then rub them well with salt, pack close in a barrel, and after laying three or four days make a brine of the following ingredients: To every 100 lbs. ham swallow 4 gallons water, 9 lbs. salt, 4 lbs. sugar, 4 cz. saltpetre, 4 cz. saleratus. The brine should be boiled and the scom carefully taken off, when cold pour it on the mest-from 4 to 6 weeks should be allowed (according to the size of the hams and the temperature of the cellar) for the meat to remain in pickle After the meat is bung up allow two or three days to dry, then smake with as little fire as possible—use green hickory, with sasafras in small quantities. Soon as the meat is sufficiently smoked each hara is taken down and carefully wrapped in paper, then bagged, to prevent the depredations of flies, and hung in a cool, dry place, out of the reach of rats and mice

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE.

People at a distance can scarcely realize the fact that Philadelphia has doubled in population the last 15 years, and now contains nearly half a million of souls. It is in many respects the finest City in the Union, and never fails to arrest the attention of travellers. The "creature comforts" abound in all reasonable varieties.

### THE NEW MARSHAL.

The appointment of John Ambler, Esq., to the post of Marshal of the Western District of Virginia, is raising a commotion among the Democratic papers of those parts, which we are sorry to see. The main objection seems to be that he is an eastern man; but Mr. A. has lived at Winchester a considerable portion of his life, and now resides there. He is withal a very clever gentlemen, and by no means a copper-head whig as he The cotemporaneous movements of the French politics. Friends, let him alone.—Warrenton Flag.

### OHIO CABINET MAKING.

It is stated by the Ohio State Journal that the Pierce and King electors of that State, on Wednesday, adopted a communication to the President elect, requesting him to confer a Cabinet appointment on Colonel Samuel Me-dary, the renowned—or notorious—editor of the Columbus (O.) Statesman. The Pennsylvania electors resolv-There will be work for the Progressive Democ- ed that they would recommend nobody to the new

### HINT TO OFFICE HOLDERS.

The Cincinnati Enquirer informs those actively engaged in the work of obtaining offices under Gea. Pierce, on "pretty good authority," that the General is "perfectly non-committed" in such matters, and free "to choose as reason and propriety may dictate." One thing only it says is certain, viz: "that he is likely to admire most that retired disposition in others which has been the chief cause of his own preferment, and that therefore he is least apt to yield to the importunities of politicians or view with favor those assiduously pressed by particu-

## RELIEF.

A bill for the relief of B. W. HERBERT and LAWSON Borrs has passed the House of Delegates. These gentlemen are agents for Fire and Life Insurance Companies, upon whom a heavy tax has been laid.

## LARGE VEGETABLES.

We acknowledge from WM, GRANTHAM, Esq., a Radish weighing eleven pounds, and measuring two feet in length, and 20 inches in circumference -supposed to be sufficient to feed a cow several

Capt. James G. Hunsr has favored us with a lot of Turnips-some of which weighed eight lbs. and measured two and a half feet in circumference .-The whole lot are nearly of the same size, and are by the Secretary of War. If Congress be not too | sound and of fine flavor. These turnips beat our much occupied with Cabinet making, we should | friend Chapline's, mentioned in the Shepherdstown

## PERIODICALS.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of LEONARD SCOTT & Co's, publications. It will be seen that a great reduction has been made in the postage on these periodicals.

The Washington Republic states that at a meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association of that city held on Monday night a "deputation of gentlemen from Baltimore were present, who presented to the Association the unanimous recommendation of the " unterrified" of the Monumental City, of Jonas D. Hoover, President of the Association, for the marshalship of the District of Columbia."-The Republic further remarks:

The recommendation alluded to above from Baltimore is received with much disfavor by the friends of the numerous other applicants for the post referia view to greater efficiency among those fit for ser- | ed to, who think that, in the distribution of the District spoils, the Democracy should be left to divide them according to their own preferences, without any bias from outside influence.

DEATH OF JOHN L. CAREY, ESQ. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14 .- John L. Carey, Esq., forperly editor of the Baltimore American, and recently editor of the New Orleans Crescat, died this evening at the St. Louis Hotel. He was attacked this afternoon with cholera, and in a few hours expired, not withstanding everything that medical skill could suggest was re-

THROUGH TRAIN FROM BALTIMORE TO WHEELING .-At a stated meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, held on the Sth, the subject of opening the road to Wheeling, was introduced by run a train through from Baltimore to Wheeling on the

on that day ! This might have been expected. Power never | 13 At an Election held on Tuesday week at make a most excellent officer.

> BALTIMORE AND OHIS RAILBOAD. - We annex the amount of produce, &c , from Harpers-Ferry to Baltimore, for the week ending December 14, viz . Iron 95 tons, 1 ewt, 0 qr. 6 lbs. ; Pork 35 tous, 18 wt. 1 gr. 2 lbs; Leather 2 tons, 13 cwt. 1 gr. 20 lb; Miscelianeous 69 tons, 16 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lbs.; Flour

Hanpkas-Ferry .- A bill amending an act incorporating the town of Harpers-Ferry, passed the House of Delegates on Thursday last. The bill also passed the Senate on Monday.

TA Charter Election, in Springfield, Mass. resulted in a Whig victory. A Whig mayor, three councilmen to two Democrats, were elected.

On Saturday the Legislature were engaged nearly the whole day in the election of the Penitentiary Store Keeper. At a late hour, James G. Spotts was re-elected,

### THE NEW MARSHAL.

When he Whigs came into power in the year 1840, they found a Democrat in the office of Mashal of this district. He was permitted to retain active exertions made in his behalf by Alexander IH. H. Stuart, the present Secretary of the Interior. In 1848 the Whigs again came into power and again tound the same Democratic Marshal in office. He was not only retained but was se-appointed, and again he and the whole community believ-

el that he was indebted to the influence of Mr. He died in office, and the present administration has appointed in his stead Mr. Ambler, of Winthesiar, who is admitted to possess every qualification for the office and whose application was warmly seconded by the whole community of which he

Mr. Amuler is a Whig, but he is a son-in-law of Senator Mason, and the Democracy are making it matter of vehement assault upon the administration that the appointment has been conferred upon one who though well qualified to go into office, is an

awkward custor er to turn out. The appointment is made by the President upon the nomination of the Secretary of State-but our Democracy insist upon holding the Secretary of the Interior alone responsible, and they very charitably attribute to that officer the lowest and most

unworthy motives for his conduct. They represent him as a bitter and vindictive par ican striving by every low artifice to steal from he Democracy the legitimate spoils of victory. Those concerned in this worthy employment are fully apprised of the facts we have stated, showing Mr. Stuart's past conduct in relation to this very office, and they know some other facts which we will now state to show how far he is Nable to the charge of bitter partizanship or proscriptiveness.

The present Chief Clerk in the Department of

the Interior, appointed by Mr. Stuart, is a Democrat. The present Commissioner of the Land Office, also appointed by Mr. Stuart, is a Democrat. and we dely our Democracy to produce a single instance of such an office as either of them, having ever been given by a Democrat to a Whig. Nav Democrat having permitted a Whig to remain in checked by the learning to

hibit Mr. Stuart in his true character as a man hating proscription in every form, and one who while he is firm and decided in his own politics never permits himself to forget the consideration due to the honest opinions of others. The attacks made upon such a man in relation safety, the sole security for our liberties to such a subject are simply disgraceful.

#### Staunton Spectator. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

We publish this morning the resolutions of the Union Convention, and the memorial presented to the Legislature in pursuance of its suggestions. A very general feeling seems to exist for rapidly prosecuting all the leading works in the State .-The House of Delegates has made a start by making very liberal appropriations to the Tennessee Railroad and the Manassa's Gap Road. It is, herefore, very clear that there is no need of the spur ;-the rein may be more necessary. We are in favor of every work that will tend to augment the wealth and develop the resources of the State. But upon condition, that the taxes are not augmented beyond endurance, and the credit of the Commonwealth is not impaired. These are considerations which should never be lest sight of by

the wise friends of Improvement. We are not sufficiently advised of the condition of our finances, or of the amount received under the late tax bill, to be able to say how much it would be judicious to appropriate at the present session. It would be true economy, no-doubt, to borrow money to complete some of the improvements already under way. By speedy com they might be converted from non-productive into

ofitable investments. If in addition to what can be extracted from our own people by taxes, we could obtain the State's fair share of the public domain, the completion at an early day of all our public works would be assured. and we might confidently look forward to a brilliant future for the Old Dominion. If for one day only we could have a Legislature capable of soaring above the dirty pool of party politics, and embued with an ardent love for Virginia, much might be done to restore her to her ancient position in the Confederacy. A bill is now pending in the Senate of the United States, which assigns to Virginia warrants for 2,500,000 acres of land-which, at Government price would yield upwards of three nillions of dollars. The energetic support of that bill by the Virginia Senators, it is thought by those conversant with the subject, would ensure its passage. They, however, are trammelled by abstracconstituents to instruct them; and would probably be very much rejoiced to do what would entail such great benefits on their native State. Why not instruct them? It would injure no one, and might do incalculable good to Virginia. We would, for the sake of the Old Dominion and her tax-ridden people, appeal to the leading member on the Demperacy-to Messrs. Crutchfield, and Wallace, and Martz, and Deneale, and Shackelford, and all oth-

## (Richmond Whig.

THE GREAT PORTRAITS. By reference to our advertising columns it will be perceived that Mr. R. King, the enterprising Agent for T. B. Welch's magnificent portraits of "Washington" and "Jackson" makes a very libe-Five, Ten, or Fifteen may procure copies of each, or both, at very reduced prices from the subscrip-

We sincerely trust, that the liberal offer made by Mr. King, will be met by the readers of this Journal and the citizens of this State in the same liberal and patriotic spirit in which it is presented. Mr. Senator Mason-so these papers say-and

As regards the portraits in question, we can only say, that, they are all they are represented to be, and all an American could desire. That of the immortal Washington in particular presents special claims to the attention of Virginians. It appeals to us in a double sense-as the immediate descendents of the illustrious original-and as Americans from the all sufficient fact, that it is indisputably the only correct portrait of the "father of our country" ever put upon paper. Again, these portraits too, form not only a new era in American fine art. but also a new channel for the development of

Southern Artistic genius. Mr. Welch is a native of South Carolina; most of the work upon the steel plates was executed at his home in Charleston and subsequently printed from at Philadelphia. The patriotic publisher Mr. G. W. Childs is a Southerner and the agent for this State is a son of Louisiana.

It is therefore emphatically a Southern enterprise and as such demands the generous patronage of the South. If we judge aright the love of our people to the memory of Washington; of their pride in the development of rare genius among their own people, then are we sure, that the last named portrait at least, will be universally patronized; will soon be found in the home of every Virginian, and our distinguished Artist be stimulated to still further developments of his great artistic skill. Our article has already exceeded the space at

our command and we must bring it to a close; yet the deep interest we feel in this matter forbade us to say less. In conclusion we repeat our hope, that our readers will examine the advertisement and forward Mr. King their single or club subscriptions. You will be sure to receive the portraits with safety and promptness.

### A GRAPHIC PICTURE. Our neighbor of the Examiner, (says the Richmond

Republican) who doubtless has noticed the crowd of office-seekers hereabouts, already circulating their papers of recommendation among members of the Legislature. thus pictures the anneyance which Gen. Pierce may ex-Mr. Swann, who announced that it was his intention to peet, if he should extend his visit as far South as Virginia : "Besides this, he must expect to be pursued from New Hampshire to Virginia by a pack of office scokers, more hungry than the grave, fierce as ten furies, terrible as They will how! on him like famishing wolves the Canadian snows after a wounded elk. He will ... no rest by day, and no sleep by night. Each town and village will reinforce the pack; every city will take up the horrid cry; and before he reaches Richmond the train conveying them will stretch twenty miles at the least calculation. Their yelling will deafen Heaven-raise the dead-split huge rocks wide open-and convert our quiet city into a Pandemonium. By the most modest and cautions calculation, there are now in the State of Virginia 200,000 huagry patriots. We would not be far beyond the mark to say there are fifty office-seekers here for every place in the gift of the Federal Government. Already the mail-bags burst open with letters of solicitation. Every member of Congress, every elector, every member of the Legislature of Virginia, every man who has is any way managed to poke up his head from the level of sea of privacy, is besieged and tormented, either to use his own influence, or to write letters to somebody else, to get their help to get every body they ever saw an office only an office! Is Mr. Pierce rash enough to enter this messagerie?" A pretty piece of portraiture, says the Republic, by

one who knows the subject well! . DECREASE OF POSTAGE RECEIPTS .- The President mentions a fact in regard to postages, which we hardly anticipated-a decrease in postage receipts, the fiscal year, of nearly a million and a half. He does not, however, favor a return to higher rates of

of- It is supposed that the contributions made by the electors in California at the recent Presidential election, in aid of the National Washington Monument, will amount to seven thousand dollars.

#### MR. RIVES ON THE DEATH OF WEB-STER.

At a meeting of American citizens, held 16th November, at the American Club, Rue Montmatrer his office and he always attributed his safety to the Paris, Mr. Rives, U. S. Minister, delivered an eloquent address, in which he passed a high eulogium upon Mr. Webster, and made a comparison between him and Mr. Clay. He said-

It was my privilege, and a great one I undoubtedly esteem it, to have served in both Houses of Congress with these extraordinary men; and differing from them, as I sometimes did, on questions of public policy, it now affords me the most sincere satisfaction to bear my humble testimony to the wonderful endowments which gave them the lead they possessed in the public councils of their coun-Eminent as they both were, and standing on the same line of eminence, there were yet remarkable and characteristic differences between them.— and a quarter, or less than ten per cent., were if I were to venture an opinion in regard to their born in Europe—or, in round numbers, one milrespective excellencies, I should say that the one, though adorned with the highest gifts of the orator, was yet more pre-eminent as the great practical statesman and leader; the other practical the accomplishments of the statesman, was yet more inguished as the unrivalled ecuter and The one, by the force of his character and will, and

his high personal attributes, asserted a control over the hearts and actions of men: the other estic displays of his intellect, wro minds, and moulded their sentime tions. The one will be remember length and variety of his public great and beneficent measures of which he originated and carried; grand and loft, inspirations of his g in his speeches and discourses. The one resembled his own Missi traversing immense regions, and fed by abundant tributaries from the right an left, bears the gathered riches of an a its bosom, while pouring its rapid an

rent onward to the sea: the qui

sublime Niagara, spanned by

and amid the thunders of its ca seas at a plunge and then sinking in guished by the largeness and elevation These instances which we happen to know, ex- views. They had formed the noblest cones mission and destinies of their con f modern civilization, and the sentiments, and their language we djusted to that standard. Their fee onal and catholic, looking always vation of the Union, as the ark of or our peace and prosperity. To that great last labors of their lives were consecrated zeal and devotion, according to their respective positions in the public councils, which will ever command the honor and gratitude of their countrymen.

> Our citizens were stanted on Thursday night by ie alarm of fire, discovered on the roof of the pub-School house in District No. 5, which, we are glad to say, was speedily arrested, doing but little damage. It originated from the stove pipe, passing trough the roof of the building. On Sathath night, a similar cry was raised, caused by the discovery of fire in all apper room in the dwelling of Mr. Ambrose McFarlane, consuming the greater portion of a window sill, a large window curtain, a lot of school books, &c. There raving been no fire in the room, nor any cangle, it is difficult to conjecture in schat way it originated.

> The fire was discovered by the eldest daughter who had gone in to obtain something for a vonuger sister. But for the closed condition of the door, excluding the access of air, a disastrous fire would doubtless have been the result, as there were several beds and other combustible articles in the room - Shepherdstown Revister.

A SAD AFFAIR. On Sunday morning last, Mr. Z. Silvers shot Mr. Joseph Morgan in the left breast with a pistol. The ball bid not penetrate the chest, but passed around under the skin and lodged under the left | date but 4,209,333 worshippers, and all the Baparm. Mr. Silvers was arrested and held to bail in | tists but 3,130,878, the Presbyterian and related the benalty of \$5,000 for his appearance at Court on next Monday. We are glad to learn that the physicians, Drs. Coe and Januey, do not consider he wound at all dangerous. The difficulty grew out of the fact that Mr. Morgan's brother had taken away the daughter of Mr. Silvers against his wish, to marry her. Public opinion in relation to this matter should be suspended until all the facts are

#### known - Martinsburg Gazette. CONFIRMATION OF SCRIPTURE.

The Alexandria Gazette states that a singular confirmation of Scripture is mentioned in late comtions. But they acknowledge the right of their | munications from Dr. Wright, of the Nestotian mission, to the American Board, and a letter from Persia to a gentleman in Boston, announcing wonderful discoveries made by the Commission employed to run a boundary line between Turkey and Persia. They had discovered the ruins of the ancit at city of Shushan, on the walls of which were n ar in-criptions copies of which they secured .-The narble pillars and pavement, as described in Esther 1, 6, (the pavement of the colors named.) ers who love country more than party-to take this still exists. On the tom near by, supposed, to be matter in hand and secure to the State, while it is that of Daniel, is sculptured the figure of a man | per acre. We are rather surprised to see the yet time, her fair proportion of the public domain. | bound hand and toot, with a huge lion in the act | of springing upon him.

## RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

A series of religious meetings, under the superendance of the Rev. H. Mathews, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Shepherdstown, are being eld at the Cross Roads meeting house, near this Various persons have professed religion ral offer to the citizens of our State, whereby clubs | and united themselves to the church. A general interest has been awakened in the minds of the people on the great subject of religion. [Shepherdstown Register.

The appointment of Mr. Ambier, Marshal f the Western District of Virginia, gives the Democracy of that region great annoyance. Mr. Ambler is a Whig, and happens to be son-in-law to they affirm, that he owes his appointment to that connexion. It was supposed, they assert, that Mr. Mason's influence with the new Alministration would be sufficient to retain his son-in-law in office; but they will prove to the world, that there is a great mistake in that calculation. They accompany their declarations with a great many indignant oaths; and it is highly probable they will devour Senator Mason outright, if he does not take

the lead in guillotining Mr. Ambler! We know nothing of the motives assigned for the appointment of Mr. Ambler-the office may be of such vast importance that the Administration would be disposed to take a great many circum-bendibuses to secure it to a Whig! Past facts, however, do not justify this supposition. The late Marshal, Mr. Points, was a Democrat. He was not removed when Gen. Taylor came in. When his term expired he was re-appointed, and died quietly in possession of the invaluable office. If he position had been of such vast consequence to the Whigs, it would have been seized upon earlier.

[Richmond Whig. NEW MATERIAL FOR A DRUM .- We were shown, resterday, a Drum, manufactured by Mr. Wm. Sheetz, f Shepherdstown, for the Jefferson Ritle, the hull of which is made entirely of tin, handsomely bronzed and embellished. It was designed to procure a but failing in that, as we understand, Mr. making a drum of the material named, most satisfactorily accomplished. We a finer tone could be obtained, even from structed of brass, than is sent forth by mentioned .- Shepherdstown Reg. A WALKING FEAT .- Our townsman,

cross the street from curb to curb, until se a shovel upon his shoulder, with his i make something of his time, pron proposition, and on our going to present was prosecuting his task in a merry mode an hour or two to complete the work. ere given him in which to eat his dir did within the time, and then proceed

STAGE ARRANGEMENT .- Th Road and Good Intent Compan of the completion of the Pennsylv their stock has recently been employed,) and ity millions of gallons; so that our home produc. the early opening of the Baltimore and O. tion must be not far from fourteen million gallons. hio Railroad to Wheeling, are about to transfer their coaches and teams to North Carolina, where they have found employment for them. A daily line will still run' ever the National Read and Plank Read to it of their enormous consumption of cider, turthe west .- Cumberland Journal.

Suicipe. - On Tuesday last, an old man, named John Gittings, living near Fork Meeting House, Baltimore county, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree.-He deliberately went out, drove a large spike into a tree, and, twisting his neck tie around it, swung off, and died. He was an intemperate man, and about sixty or seventy years of age.

DEMAND FOR COAL -The demand for Cumberland Coal increases daily. It now exceeds the capacity of the present arrangements of the Companies to supply by many thousands of tons - Cumberland Journal. ACCIDENT .- On Saturday last, a little orphan girl, living with the family of Theo-

dore Welsh, Esq., near Bel Air. was dread-

THE CENSUS REPORT.

Among the most interesting reports to Congress is that of the Saperintendent of the census, from which we take the following exhibit:

The population of the United States has increased 337 per cant, during the past fifty years. In that same period the population of France hes increased but about 30 per cent. The population of the United States is now increasing at the rate of about three per cent. per annum, whilst that of all Europe (we infer from the Secretary's partial statistics) is increusing at about the rate of one per cent. per annum.

Immigration has not swelled our population to any such extent as has generally been supposed. The census returns indicate that of our twenty-four millions of people, only two millions and a quarter, or less than ten per cent., were lion in Ireland, half a million in Germany, quarter of a million in England, one hundred thousand in Scotland and Wales, half as many in France, one hundred and Efty thousand in Canada, and one hundred thousand in all other countries. The census takers probably did not obtain complete lists of the nativity of all born out of the country-their inquiries may have been misunderstood to some extent, or imperfectly answered-still the Tribune considers three mil-

lions a liberal estimate for the foreign-born popu-

e have known the Irish alone estion the deaf and dumb are, the instanc, 15,768; the ese, the colored deaf and fored blind, 1,715; colored idiots, 1,476. That is to persons afflicted with these vaare fewer in proportion to their he census reports only 134,972

four country, or about one eighth of the

that, to make it correspond with the year 1852, had been out up so ce the fire. to \$10,000,000,000, and estimate the present ac- The fire at San Francisco broke out Novem-

re Churches, or edifices for public Divine loss was e t mated at \$150,000. while all the Methodist Churches will accommo- | heard from. Churches aforesaid have room for 3,705,211 The Episcopalians have 1,422 Churches, accommodating 625,213 worshippers. The average number that each church editiee in the Union will accommodate is 384; the total value of Church property \$86,416,639; and if all the Churches should be filled at one time, they would fire has given a statement in regard to the

attend church. The Farm Lands of the United States are set down in the census as amounting to 118.457,622 acres of Improved and 184,621,348 of Unimproved-total 303,078,970 acres, worth in the average \$10 per acre. The average value of the Farm Lands of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania is about \$30 per acre (New Jersey highest, Pennsylvania lowest;) while Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont average about \$15 farm lands of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee valued in the average below \$5 per acre.

Of Demodic Animals, this country had an early supply and has always been prolific-and the number conthanes to increase steadily and rapid ly. The increase of Horses, Mules, and Asses, from 1840 to 1850 was 559,053 although the number has considerably decreased in all the States liberally chequered with Railroads. New York has one horse to seven parsons, Ohio one | Warrants will now be to placed by new ones .-to four, and the whole Union about one to every | The Department is now engaged in their examifive persons, or a little over four millions in a l. Of neat Cattle, the number in 1850 was 18,355,-287-an increase in ten years of about iventy

The average product of butter appears to be little over one million dollars' worth of dairy products. Of sheep there was an increase of 2,309, 108 between '40 and '50 notwithstanding a diminution of 646,855 in New England and 1,761,-460 in the Atlantic Middle States, equal to 45 per | Co cent, in the former and 224 in the latter. Sheep husbandry is tending rapidly westward and southward-to the milder slopes of the Alleganies and | Ge the prairies of Illinois, Missouri and Texas - | Ba New Mexico has six to each person-an extra- He ordinary proportion. Best of all the returns show | Fa that while in 1840 the average annual yield of | Gl wool was a little under two pounds per sheep, it | Oa was in 1850 nearly two and a half pounds per Ta sheep, so that 21,600,000 sheep produced in 1850 forty six per cent. more wool than 19,311,374 sheep did in 1840. An increase of 12 per cent in the sheep had been paralleled by an increase of 46 per cent in the wool. And in Vermont, where the greatest attention has been paid to sheep husbandry, the average yield per sheep is besimport was 18,669,794 pounds, valued | fi-cal year, were 349,728,386. between eight and nine cents

ports of wool have largely ine or four years. he aggregate returned in 1840 63.319 lbs; in 1850 it was 199.752,a decrease of about ten per cent. the production continues largely to product is now over 3,000,000 00 tops per annum.

in 1850, and we presume this is n being the effects and fears of lisease would now seem to be he culture of the root conseamounts to six millions of gal-. per annum; our consumption to at least twen.

the product would seem to have

8.298.060 bashels in '40 to 104,

Of this aggregate, it seems that only 221,249 gal lons are acknowledged in the census-whence we infer that our manufacturers of Maderi and Cham- to 35,25 to \$7 net., and the balance were left unsold. pagne, Hork, &c . prefer not to "let their light shine before men," but meekly put aside the crednips, logwood and other domestic and imported products. Of Spirituous and Malt Liquors the annual product reaches the enormous agregate of eighty six millions of gallone, (six gallons for each

Hop culture (mainly confined to New York State) is extending. Of Flow and Hemp the production did not materially vary from 1840 to 1850. In our Sil: Culture we produced in 1831 no less than 396,790 pounds of cocoons; in 1840 only 61,551 pounds; in 1850 barely 14,763 pounde! And yet it is demonstrable that we have every facility of climate, soil unemployed, hands, &c. for this branch of industry, and that its vig-

person old enough to drink) -our imports and

exports just about balancing each other. The

orous prosecution would add largely to the National wealth. Our Sugar culture is extending. Our production (maple and cane together) in 1840 was 155,100,809 lbs; and in 1850 it was 281,830,886 lbs., an increase (mainly in Lousiana and Texas) 110 to 115 cts.—in good demand. of 126,730,077 lbs. The sugar culture has now obtained command of the most admirable and ef- 30 to 40 cts.

ficient machinery, and is steadily working further Northward, through the gradual acclimation of

### LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

City of Sacramento in Ashes-Large Fires at San Francisco and Marysville-Two and a Quarter Millions of Gold Corning -- Colfornia Gone for Pierce and King, &c. NEW ORLEADS, Dec. 9.

The steamship Philadelphia arrived here this morning, with dates from San Francisco to the 16th of November, two weeks later, and most important intelligence from all parts of Califor-

The Philadelphia sailed in company with the Illinois, for New York, with two and a quarter millions of gold on beard.

A destructive fire broke out in the city of Sacramento, (date not given,) which it was found impossible to check, and with the exception of a few houses, the entire city is in ashes. Many lives were lost in the efforts to check the flames. and the loss of property is stated to be immense. Destructive fires had also occurred at San Francisco and Marysville, which were finally checked by the fire department.

The Presidential election had passed off quiety, and had resulted in a majority of about five thousand for Pierce and King. Nothing was known in California, at the latest dates, of the result in the other States of the Union.

The steam propeller City of Pittsburg, owned by the Philadelphia and Liverpool Steamship Co., was burnt to the water's edge, at Valparaiso, on the 20 h October.

### Further Particulars of the California Fires.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.

The fire at Sacramento broke out in I street and spread crossing Third, K L and M streets, laying bare the whole intervening space between car preceding June, 1850, and only 50,353 as tween Front and Tenth streets, comprising about actually receiving a subsistence from the public | 40 blocks. By this terrible calamity nine lenths on the 1st of June in that year. Of these near- of the population are rendered houseless. The ly three-fourths (36,916) were natives. The ag- total loss is estimated at \$10,000,000. The gregate cost of supporting pappers during the | p-incipal losers are Warren & Co., Young & year aforesaid was reported as only \$2,954,806, Kibbe, Wood & Menyon, each \$25,000; J. W. hereof New York paid \$817.336, and Massa. Ford & Co., Reynold & Co., Pudip Kalman, busetts \$392,765. Penr ylvania rauks next, Marks & Priendman, G. V. Dawson, Nevitt & but disburses only \$232,138 in public charity, Co., and G. W. Peacock, each \$30,000; Endorated New Hampshite fourth, paying out \$157, do Laloop, McCult & Co., N. T. Brown & Co., 351. Virginia and Maine are just behind - | Ballan, Fogg & Co., each \$50,000; Hardenman These returns are partially imperfect, as a great & Herrace, \$100,000; Merker & Co., and Schoolmany of the indigent are subsisted in hospi- crait, each \$75,000; C. P. huntington, \$60,000, tals, retreats, &c., on the gitts of private muni- and Wm. McNulty, \$150,000. The State Capttol was saved, but the Democratic State Journal The real and personal estate in the United | Office and the State Hospital were both destroy-States and Territories is returned as of the ac- ed, the patients at the latter place were suffering tual value of \$7,133,369,725. We would raise | dreadfully. Three hundred and fity buildings

fual population of the Union at 25,000,000, giv. | ber 10th, at the certer of Merchant and Kearing \$400 per head of property to each human | ney streets, spreading down the South side of being or \$2,000 to each average family of five | Claystreet, both sides of Kearney street and Merchant street, destroying about 30 buildings. The

tship in the United States, number thirty six | The fire at Marysville, Nov. 7th, commenced thousand, (36,011.) of which the Methodists own | on First street, destroying every building on the one-thiru, or 12,467; the Baptists nearly one- North side, East of Maiden Lane. It soon swept orth, or 8.791; the Presbyterians the next | every building between Maiden Line and C st , number, or 4,584; and if we count the Dutch | and between 1st and 2nd screets, including the Reformed, Congregational, Lutheran and Ger. | American Hotel, Larce House, Marysville Homan Reformed with the Presbyterian, (and the | tel, New World House, and several livery stables, differences between all these seem slight and | breweries and stores. The loss is very heavy. uccssential,) the total is 8,112. But the estimate The State elections in California had resulted ted capacity of the Presbyterian and allied | in the choice of 6 Democrats and 7 Whigs to the Churches is greater in the average than that of | State Senate, and 41 Democrats to 19 Whigs in the Baptist and Methodist Churches, so that the House. Three Districts remained to be

Large numbers of Chinese were returning home and the emigration was now small. The San Francisco markets were unsettled. worshippers. The Catholics have but 1,113 | Sales of Flour at \$37a40. Barley \$3.75. But-Churches, accommodating 620,950 worshippers. | ter 45 cents; Keg Laid 22 cents; Canvassed Hams 24 cents : Coffee 31 cents.

### THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Commissioner of the General Land Of-

hold 13,849.896 persons-probably something amount of public lands necessary to meet the near the total population that could at one time | demand of Benneti's bill if passed, and other GENERAL LAND OFFICE. ) August 24, 1853 (

Sin: In answer to your inquiries, I have the That the serip proposed to be issued by House bill No. 330 will embrace Acres. 58,300,000 The outstanding warrants for milita-

ry services include, it is estima-44,810,510 Those yet to be issued, it is estimated, will absorb about 1 7,510,540 Making a total of

The average amount of land disposed of for

the last ten years is about 4,141,000 acres per annum; consequently, at that rate, it would take about twenty six years to absorb the whole amount of scrip above mentioned. The Virginia Revolutionary Military Land

## SPECIAL ELECTION.

A special election took place in Berkeley counabout 49 pounds per annum to each cow, with I ty, on Thursday last, to fill the vacancy in the 624 pounds of cheese. We export annually a | House of Delegates occasioned by the resignation of Capt. JAMES W. GRAY.

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ourt-House.	246	90
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k Grove,	10	9
bb's M Roads,	6	19
	631	329
McClure's mai 200		

BALANCE IN THE NATIONAL TREASURY .-The balance in the Treasury on the 1st | Among his assortment may be found-July, after paying nine and a half millions almost 4 pounds. Yet we import considerably of the Public Debt, amounted to \$14,632,of wool-mainly the cheapest and coarsest. In | 136. The whole receipts during the last

#### Baltimore Market. Bandolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET

Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES .- Are arriving treely and sell at \$1,50 to Burrea .- Is very scarce all qualities are in acme demand. Sale of Glades at 20 to 23 cts-City Roll at 13 to 22 cts-Common Western at 14 to

BEANS .- White beans are worth \$1,25 to \$1,50

per busehl. Mixed 50 to 75 cts.

Howard st. and City Mills.

demand.

For the week ending Dec. 15, 1852.

Bacon .- The supply is better and demand not duction is steadily increasing. so good, though we quote last weeks rates. Sales this town, such asof Shoulders at 84 to 94 cts-Sides at 94 to 104 cts-Hams at 124 to 14 cts. Berswax .- Held nominally at 25 ets. No sales. BUCKWHEAT. - Sales at \$1,75 to \$2 per 100 bbs. CATTLE .- 1200 head were offered at the scales on Monday, of which 750 were sold to City Butchers, and Packers at \$2,624 to \$3.524 on the hoof, equal

> CLOYPRIEED. - Sales at \$5,75 to 36. Country Sore .- Good demand at 4; to 5; cis. CHES. UTS .- Sales are made at \$1 to \$1.50. Conn .- Good demand and sales at 53 to 55 cts for White, and 57 to 60 cts. for Yellow. DRIED FAUIT-Sales of Apples at 75 to 100 cts. -Peaches at \$1,75 to \$2. DEERSEINS .- Prime skins will bring 22 to 24.

FLAXSEED. - Sales at \$1,25 to \$1,30. Ginseng .- In demandand sales at 40 cts. Hogs. - Sales at \$7,50 to \$8. Land.-Sales in Kegs at 12 to 14 cts-Bbls at 1 to 12 cts. MUSTARD SEED-Sales at 8 to 9 ets-with a good

FLOCE .- Market and sales very dull at \$5.00 for

Oars .- New are bringing 35 to 37 ets., good de-Poraroes-Prime Mercers are selling at 65 to 75 ets-ordinary potatoes at 374 to 50 cts. PEAS-At \$1,00 to \$1,25. Ryn.-Sales at 82 to 83 cts.

SNAKE ROOT .- In demand at 18 cents. Tallow .- Sales at 7 to 8 cts. TIMOTHY SEED .- No demand nominal at 33. WHEAT .- 95 to 100 ets, for inferior to good : good o prime at 100 to 106 ets; family flour white at Woot.-Sales of unwashed 22 to 27; washed at

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. .

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to eall from his family, the community, and our Order, our late lamented and beloved brother, P. G. Ger P. MARQUARY, therefore be it, and it is hereby Resolved, by Orphan's Friend Lodge, I. O. O. F., That we sincerely and deeply lament the untimely demise of our beloved brother, and heartily condole with his bereaved family, friends, and the

community, in the great and unexpected loss we all R solved. That we will, as is our bounden duty and custom as a Lodge and Order, attend in proce-sion the funeral of our brother, and that we will wear the accustomed badge of mourning for thirty

Resolved, That the Lodge is painfully impressed with the loss it has sustained, and that we will long cherish in lively recollection the many manly and noble virtues of our departed brother. Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the Lodge, and that the Secretary be

ordered to transmit a copy to the widow of the de-Resolved, That the above he published in the newspapers of the County.
GEORGE W. BENY, See'y.

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE -A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina Legislature providing for the appropriation of \$3,500,000 for the purposes of internal improvement-\$2,000.000 to be applied to the extension of the North Carolina Railread to some point in Tennessee-the money to be raised on loan, payable in thirty

### Married,

On Thursday morning, Uncomber 9th, by Rev. War. G. Eggleston, Mr. MARTIN H. MILLER and Miss JULIA FRANCIS, daughter of Mr. Jacob Foreman—

On Thursday, the 2d instant, by the Rev. Mr. Bragonier, Mr. JOSEPH STALEY to Miss CATHARINE NEEDY, daughter of Mr. George Needy, near Shej-herdstown.

Died: On Friday evening, the 3rd inst., JOHN PERIGYN, son of James W. and Eliza M. Greenwood, of Shep-herdstown, aged 5 years, 5 months and 20 days. On Monday, the 6th inst., Miss ANN SHULL, daughter of Mr. David Shull, in the 15th year of her age.

On Friday morning last, of consumption, at his residence in Martinsburg, Mr. THOMAS B. HOOPER, aged about 40 years, leaving a young family to lament Near Duffield's Depot, on the 23d of November, MARGARET ELLEN, 5 year, 3 months and 6 days, daughter of William H. and Julia Ann Unseld. On the 7th of November, after a protracted and severe suffering for some ten months, of dropsy, Mrs. ANN SMITH, wife of Mr. Michael Smith, of Pairfield county, Ohlo, formerly for many years a resident of Clarko

county, Virginia, in the 71st year of her age. On Sunday, 5th instant, at his residence in Karford county, Maryland, WM. FITZHUGH TURNER, sin of the late Major Thomas Turner, of Kinlock, Fauquer county, Virginia,

## Mr. DANIEL METEGER, formerly of Baltimore, at

At Mr. Pleasant, in Frederick County, on the 5th inst.,

Local Memoranda. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A meeting of the Valley Agricultural Society is par-ticularly desired on Monday the 20th instant, as business of importance will be presented. [Dec. 9, '53.

Can any of our patrons furnish us with a tew Bacon, Hams 1. They will be taken in payment of dues, or for new subscriptions. December 2, 1852,

BACON HAMS.

CORN. A few barrels of Corn would be acceptable at present. WOOD .- Persons who have promised as Wood

#### will send us a supply. GENERAL AGENCY ATTHE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

TITHE subscriber having established a GENE-A. RAL AGENCY in Washington City, D. C., for the prosecution and settlement of every description of Claims against the United States, lenders his services to the public. Revolutionary Ciainas, Suspended Pension and Bounty Land Cases, and also Suspended Claims for Lost Horses, received prompt attention, as do all other cases that areplaced in my hands. Ro. H. GALLAMER, Late of Virginia. REFERENCES :- President FILLMORE : Secretarie. STUART, CORWIN and CONRAD; JAS, E. HEATH, Esq . Commissioner of Pensions; JNO. S. GALLAHRA, Esq.,

## Third Auditor of the Treasury; Curas BROTHERS, Earkers, and Han. JACKSON MORTON, U. S. Senate.

Dr. W. McGwigan, (LATE OF EASTERN VIRGINIA,) FAVING located nimself at the place recently II occupied by Dr. Logie, respectfully offers his ervices, in the several practical branches of the profession, to the citizens of Bolivar, Harper-Fer-

y, and the adjacent neighborhoods. Dec. 16, 1812-3m. Tavern Property For Sale. WILL sell without reserve, on the 27th day of December, 1852, that valuable Tavern property in Romey, Hampshire county, Va; also all the Furniture, sufficient for a first class Hotel. The property is at present Renting for \$500 per annum.

A bargain can be had. Terms easy, and made

known on day of sale. W. A. SAMUEL. Dec. 15, 1852,

Last Notice. CONSIDERABLE time having elapsed since A the death of WILLIAM S. Lock, and there be-

ing a large amount yet due his estate by note, open account or otherwise, it is very desirable that the estate be closed immediately. All persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given.

JAMES WYSONG, JOHN D. LINE. Executors of Wns. S. Lock. December 16, 1852.

Prepare for the Molydays. Every thing Suitable for Presents. THE subscriber has just returned from Baltin ore with the largest and most choice assortment of FRUITS, FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS, &c.,

ever brought to this place, embracing every thing

usually kept in a Confectionary establishment.-

Grapes, Citrons, Currants &c: Oranges, Lemons, &c.; Rocking Horses, Wax Dolls, Heads, &c. His selection of Tin and Wooden Toys have been made with care, and expressly to suit the various tastes and fancies of the Little Ones, ranging

in price from a Penny Trumpet to the mos' costly

Toy. Parents could not spend a trifle in any other

way that would produce half the graification a-

Raisins, Almonds, Filberts;

#### GAKES AND CANDLES of every description always on hand La All kinds of Fancy Baking done to order at J. F. BLI SS.NG. the shortest notice. Dec. 16, 1352.

mong the children as would a few pretty Toys.

Still Later News from the Theap Cash Store. TITHE subscriber returned from Philadelphia and A Baltimore, trought up the most brilliant collection of Fashionable Clothing ever exhibited in 200 Business and Overcoats, including the cele-

brated Tands turn coats, from \$3 to \$15. 350 pair of Tweed, Cloth, Cassimere and Doc-

skin Pants, of all colors, some silk lined, from \$1.50 to \$6. 200 Satin, Silk, Lama and Valencia Vests, some entire new styles, from \$1 to \$4. Silk Handkerchiefs at 124 cents. These Goods bought for cash, under peculiar eir-

ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, Dec. 16, 1952. RECEOUS FOR HIRE. HAVE a number of Negroes of both sexes and 1 ages for hire for the ensuing year, Application may be made to Mrs. MARTHA BEALL, near Leetown, who holds the bonds for the present year-

cumstances, will be sold on a very small advance

for cash. Those in want of Ready-made Clothing

will please call and examine my stock.

#### theorompt payment of which will be expected December 16, 1852. MANY L. WILLIS. Wanted. TO hire for the next year a negro woman, qualified as a cook, washer, &c. One of middle

age and without children preferred, and to such a liberal hire and good home will be given. Apply December 16, 1852. at this OFFICE. NEGROES FOR SALE. NOR sale, two likely young Negro Men, and one Negro Woman. Application made at the

Dec. 16, 1852. FREE PRESS OFFICE. BUCKWHEAT, Apple Brandy, Old Whiskey, French, Pale and Dark Brandy, very superior, Gin and Wines, for sale by EBY & SON.

Dec. 16.

### SOUTHERN FINE ART!

T. B. WELCH, OF CHARLESTON, S. C. GEORGE WASHINGTON! UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN FINE ARTS!!

WELCH'S MAGNIFICENT PORTEAIT OF WASHINGTON - (20 by 26 inches.) Engraved on steel (by permission) from Gilbert-Stuart's only ORIGINAL painting. The celebrity of this great engraving has doubtless become familiar as "household words" to the

mind of every person in the United States who can Every Artist, Scholar, Statesman and Jurist, in in our own country and in Europe, capable of judging, has pronounced WELCH'S WASHINGTON a PERFECT franscript of STEART's world-renowned

portrait in existence FIVE DOLLARS PER COPY. The only merit this Portrait of Washington possesses is that the SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES and the most celebrated Scholars, Artists, Jurists and Statesmen of the United States pronounce it THE ONLY CORRECT PORTRAIT OF

WASHINGTON EVER ENGRAVED.

Dank Sin-Accept my thanks for the Portruit of beauty must strike every one who sees it; and it For any two of the four Reviews, is no less happy in its likeness to the Father of his | For any three of the four Reviews, country. It was my good fortune to have seen him | For all four of the Reviews, in the days of my boyhood, and his whole appear- | For Blackwood's Magazine, ance 's yet strongly impressed on my memory .- For Blackwood and three Reviews, The portrait you have issued appears to me to be For Blackwood and the four Reviews. 10 " an exact likeness, representing perfectly, the expression, as well as the form and features of his current in the State where issued will be received at par. With great respect. Lam gour ob't servant,

R. B. TANEY. Geo. W. Childs, E-q , Phila. PORTRAIT OF JACKSON!

Engraved (by permission) from Thomas Sully's ONLY ORIGINAL PAINTING, in the possessic 4 of Francis Preston Blair, Esq. (20 by 25 inches.)

PRIGE PIVE DOLLARS PER COPY. READ THIS From the Iton, John McLean, Associate Judge of

the Supreme Court. CINCINNATI, Oct. 23, 1852. Dean Sin-I thank you for the engraved likeness of Geo. Jackson; it is an excellent one. In the tatter part of his life, his grey hairs, his tall and venerable frame, the sincerity and kindness of his expression and manner, captivated all who became acquainted with him. There were few if any, per, sons educated at home or abroad, however much they may have associated with foreign courts, who their speedy, safe and r gular delivery. could equal the grace and effect of Gen. Jackson's manher in a social circle. Whether we consider him in the field, in the drawing room, or at the head of the administration, he was a remarkable

man. With great respect.

JOHN McLEAN. Geo. W. Childs, E-q. GREATINDUCEMENTS TO CLUB SUBSCRIEBERS.

offers the following inducements for the formation | CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS.

To wit: - For a club of five, n ii fifteen. Dither copy of the works will be sent.

traits will be sent free of Postage, (at the sole risk of the subscriber,) to one address, or to each of the said club, as desired. Address-ROBERT KING. Agent for Welch's Portraits of

"Washington" and "Jackson" for State of Virginia. Bayle Square, Richmond. Va

Virginia, to wit: In the County Court of Jefferson county Moses H. Buckles, AGAINST

William Lucas executor a' Henry Buckles, dec'd, and the Company will justify. as trustee of James Buckles, dec d. Rackel Gannon, Henry Buckles, John Buckles, John Jordan and James Buckles, dec'd, IN CHANCERY.

Extract from Decree of 18th October, 1352. TT is ordered that this cause be referred to a mas-L ter commissioner of this court, who is directed. after having published notice of the time and place of taking the accounts hereinafter mentioned, once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Charlestown, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of the notice on the parties, to examine, state, and settle the exof Henry Buckles, dec'd; stating also a separate ac-count with each of the legatees of said H. Buckles, die'd showing what balance if any is due to e.ch of them, after charging said John, Moses and Widiam respectively, with the amount of the notes held against each of them, it any, by their said testator. And the said Master Commissioner is authorized to hear all testimony that may be offered by either of the parties hereto, to examine any of the parties on oath, touching the subject matter of this suit. should be be so requested to do, and lo state all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or that he may be requested to state by either of the parties; and he shall report to this court in order to a final decree. A copy-Teste,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

December 16, 1852 ( The parties to the above named suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office in Charlesvouchers and other evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree. E. E. COOKE, December 16, 1852.

Virginia, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, Octo-

Jas. Grantham, John H. Smith and John F. Smith

Catharin : Fry, Henry Farnsworth, Adam S. Dandridge, Philip P. Dandridge, John W. Dalgarn, William Cameron, George W. Gun, Jacob Gubert, Beverly Tucker Summet Cameron, Anthony Kennedy, Joseph Showatter, John Little, Walter J. Burwell, Benjamin B. Welsh, and A. C. Tember-DEPENDANTS, IN CHANCERY.

TITHIS cause came on to be heard voon the papers I formerly read therein, the decree of the court at its May Term, 1850, the except oas to the commissioner's report decided on in said decree, and the paper proved the 28th day of October, 1852, and filed in this cause, and was argued by counsel: Whereup in the Court doth, as to the 5th Exception to the commissioner's report, and which the court in its said tormer decree left open for further inquiry, sustain said exception, and recommit the report to the commissioner, with liberty to the plaintiff further to adduce proof of the item of \$20. excepted to; and as to the 6th exception respecting was not competent for the Custees, under the terms of the deed of trust executed by William Grantham, to continue the notes therein secured, in the bank, by paying said discounts, and it not appearing to the satisfaction of the court on account of what said exception, and recommit the said report in respect to the fiems excepted to, with instructions to notes those discounts were paid, doth sustain the the commissioner to conform his report thereupon to the views presented in this order, and with liberty to any party to take any additional evidence in respect to said items. And it being agreed between the parties that the commissioner has erred in respect to the matter excepted to by William Cam-Shepherdstown. Dec. 9, 1952. eron, named in the 1st exception the commissioner is directed to reform his report agreeably to the said exception; and the court, as to the claim of the defendani Catharine Fry, being of opinion that the bond for the sum of \$450 is not the individual debt of William Grantbam alone, but of William Grantham and Charles Barnes conjointly, and was designed to be a bond binding upon the members of the firm of Grantham & Barnes as joint principals, doth adjudge, order and decree that the claim of aid Catharine Fry be postponed to the second class creditors under the deed of trust aforesaid, and that the commissioner be directed not to audit the said claim in such ciass in his report hereafter to be ter arried under this decree; and the court doth farthe r order that James Granthau, John F. Smith and John H. Smith, trustees, do proceed to collect the bala ace reported to be due to them as such by Anthony Kennedy, as a distributable fund in this cause, in order to a final decree; and the commissioner is a irected to report such other matters as be may deem pertinent, and as may be required by

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. December 16th, 1852 The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear before ms . at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., on the 18th day of January next, at 19 o'clock, A. M., with their vouchers or other evidence, in orde, that the above decree may be executed.

E. E. COOKE,

the parties.

December 16, 1852

A copy-Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Cierk.

Comm.

LEONARD SCOTT & CO.'S LIST OF BRITISH PERIODICAL PUBLI-

Delivered in all the principal cities of the U. States, free of postage, and forwarded by mail, under the procision of the late Post-Office Law, at merely nominal rates. THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, (Conservative.) THE EDINGUIGH REVIEW, (Whig.)
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CLUBBING. Col. Hite. A discount of twenty-five per cent, from the above prices will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any one of the above works .-Thus: Four copies of Blackwood, or one of Review, will be sent to one address for \$9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$30;

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79 Fulton St., (entrance 51 Gold St.,) New York.

December 16, 1852. Extract from a Philadelphia paper. O NE of our best Merchant Tailors on Chesnut street, who always had the reputation to make In order to enable ALL to possess copies of the the best and most Fashionable Garments in the above elegant Portraits, the subscriber respectfully | city, had the misfortune to get so crippled by Rheumatism, that he was compelled to quit his business. He had a valuable stock of Ready-made Clothing on hand which he sold for cash, about 40 per cent. 520 00 below cost. The purchaser is ISAAC ROSE, from 35 06 Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. December 16, 1852.

> FIRE INSURANCE Potomac Insurance Company,

> > Georgetown, D. C.

CHARTERED BY CONGRESS.

THIS Company Laving been rechartered with a provision making the Stockholders individually responsible to an amount equal to the capital stock held by them, will continue to effect insu-rance against loss by fire on all kinds of property at rates as low as security to the insured and to The capital stock of this Company having been

paid in and secured according to the terms of the Eliza Matthews his wife, William Buckles in his | Charter, and in addition to which, the Stockholders own right and as a personal representative of said | being individually responsible for losses, insurers DEPENDANTS, | will risk neither their policy or the premiums which they have said. Application for insurance, in person or by letter,

addressed to the Company's office, Georgetown, D. C., will be promptly accorded to. The following named gentlemen compose the JOHN MARBURY, Georgetown.

ROBERT READ, "
RICHARD CRUIKSHANK," STEPHEN CASSIN, WILLIAM EMMERT, JEREMIAH ORME. DAVID ENGLISH, JR., WILLIAM CLABAUGH, "WILLIAM B. TODD, Washington. WM. P. JOHNSTON,

JOHN MARBURY, Pres't. HENRY KING, Sec'ry. Application can be made to JOHN G RIDENOUR. Harpers-Ferry, Va.

JOHN PURDY,

### Read and Understand.

W HEREAS I find there are persons who deguile in their business transactions. I take the present method of informing my friends and customers, and the public generally, what my system is in a few particulars at least, and wish to let them town, Jefferson county, Va., on the 15th day of know some things that I will do and some things January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., with their again that I will not do. Some of the things I will do, are as follows:

1st. I will buy wheat and pay the highest price in cash upon delivery the market will afford. 2nd. I one yoke of Oxen. will grind wheat on the usual terms, and furnish flour to all who want it for their wheat and stand | Wagon, with double harness, shafts and pole. the inspection of any of the eastern markets. 3d. I will receive wheat in the mil to be priced at any future time within the year ending on the first day of June, provided I am buying wheat when it is offered for sale, if not I will furnish flour for it on 1853, for bonds with satisfactory security. No the usual terms of 1 bbl, for 5 bushels. 4th, I will supply all who are in want with plaster on the lowest terms that can be offered for the cash or produce. 5th, I will do all kinds of country work in the best possible manner. 6th. I will use every reasonable endeavor to give satisfaction to all who I may offer for sale at the same time and place. deal with me. And now for the things I won't do, which are as follows, viz:

1st. I will not lend persons money and allow

them to keep it as long as they wish, and when they see fit deliver wheat to pay it with and then keep it on hand till they see fit to price it, and give them what they ask for it regardless of what I sold the flour for, to get back my money; in this case I worth when it comes to the mill. 2nd. I will not receive wheat under a compulsion of pricing it whenever called on according to prices given by case I will pay for it according to the price of flour, freight off. 3d. I will not sell plaster on credit and wait for ver for the money, if I can help it. 4th. I will not fly from a bargain that I make, and to avoid all difficulties which may arise for want of a system and to make up for what I may have left out here in making one. I would respectfully say to one and all that I do greatly prefer all who are kind enough to favor me with their custom, to come system, and my best efforts to give satisfaction will always be employed, but don't forget to be live and let live people, for such are the only kind I have GEO. W. FOX.

COTTON BATTING .- 2 Bales Cotton Batting, just received, and for sale by

BACON, White Beans and Cornmeal, for sale by Dec. 16. EBY & SON. 15 BOXES Mould Candles, by the box, low, for sale by EBY & SON. Dec. 16.

BOSTON Syrup and N. O. Molasses, for sale by Dec. 16. EBY & SON. HORSE-SHOES, and Horse Shoe Nails, for EBY & SON. II sale by

Wanted. YOUNG MAN of steady and industrious hab-A its to stand in a Store, and one who can com? well recommended. One who has some experience in the business will be preferred. THE PRINTER.

For Mire. BLACE BOY well gr wn, 11 years of age, A for hire for the next year. Enquire of December 9. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.-6 Chests best Black and Green Teas, just received by Aug. 26. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by Nev. 25. KEYES & KELRSLEY.

PUBLIC SALE. THE Subscriber, being about to remove, will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday 18th of Derember, Household and Kitchen Furniture, consist-

Mahogany Sofa, Centre Table, Rosst Sideboard, Dining and other Tables ; Looking Glasses, Bureaus, Bedsteads and

Mahogany and other Chairs:

Beds. Carpeting : 2 Cooking Stoves, Dining-room and chamher Stoves; and a variety of other articles. -ALSO-

3 Milch Cows; 1 Mare; Two-horse Carriage and Harners; 1 Cart; Sow and 11 Pigs; 30 or 40 Barrels of Corn in the crib; Corn-topped Fodder on the field : Clover Hay and Clover Seed.

TERMS -- A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of Five Dollars and upwards; the purchaser to give bond with approved security-under that sum the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with December 9, 1852. JOHN M. HARRIS.

### FARM FOR BENT.

WILL offer for rent to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House in Charlestown, for a term of years, on MONDAY. 27th day of Decem-

Tract or Parcel of Land on which Mr. Isaac Hiedwold now reabout 325 ACRES. and adjoining the lands of John C.

The Land is in a high state of culti-

Possession given on the 1st day of Apri

Further particulars made known on WM. G. FERG Public Sale. THE subsciber being about to remove from the County, will offer at Public Sale at his farm | 4-4 S. between Leetown and Kerneysville, on

Monday, 20th of December, (weather permitting, if not the first available day thereafter) a large assortment of Stock, Farming Impanents, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Carriages, &c , &c.,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

8 Head of work Horses, part of them young and valuable; 2 Good Riding Horses; Cows and young Cattle; 40 Stock Hogs; 2 Farm Wagons, one very good;

· 1 Two-horse Wagon; 1 Cart;

2 Threshing Machines, one of them in good order for use; Barshear and Shovel Ploughs; Harrows ; Corn Sheller ; Fodder Cutter, Sc. Sc. Wagon and Plough Harness;

A good Bellows and Anvil; Some Blacksmith's tools; Several thousand feet of seasoned plank

and in the field; A lot of excellent IIAY, Timothy and Clover;

3 Carriages of different sizes and kinds : A light family Carriage, in good order; A Rockaway for two persons; An old fashioned Carriage or Coach; Several sets of Carriage Harness; One Sleigh, 3 Saddles, &c., &c. ALSO,

Pa lor, Bedroom, and Kitchen FURNETURE,

Mahogany Chairs, Tables, Sideboard. Burçaus; Mahogany and Cherry Bedsteads ; Bedding ; A good Refrigerator ; Several Stoves: Hall and Parlor Carpeting; Straw Matting, and a number of Household and Family articles too nume-P. R. HOFFMAN.

Dec. 9, 1852-ts. N. B. Sale will commence at 91 o'clock, pre-TERMS (with a liberal credit) made known at

Public Sale. WILL be sold publicly, at my residence, near Leetown, without regard to weather, on Wednesday, December 22nd, the following property, to wit: Mousehold and Mitchen FURNITURE.

Also, a large and well selected stock of Implements & Utensils,

SUCH AS Wagons, Carts, Wheat Reaper, Wheet Drill, Roller, Threshing Machine, Wheat Fan, Straw Cutter, Corn Crushers, Ploughs, Harrows, Hay Shelvings, Hay Rakes,

and many other things valuable to the farmer, but too numerous to mention.
ALSO, 6 head of Work Horses, 5 head of Cows

I well made Family Carriage or Jersey 16 stand of Bees.

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under cash-sums above that amount a credit until the 1st of October, property to be removed until the terms of sale shall Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., precisely. THOMAS G. BAYLOR.

P. S. I have about 300 bbls. of CORN, which

Corn for Saie. BY virtue of a deed of trust given by Uriah Rutherford to me, as trustee and for the purposes of the trust, I will offer for sale, ON FRIDAY, THE 17th INSTANT, before the door of Sappington's E on Charlestown, a quantity of CORN. It was a sold by the barrel and delivered on the farm on which said Rutherford resides- the Corn to be delivered as aforesaid by the first day of January next.

TERMS :- Credit of 60 days-prope VINCENT W. MCOLE, Turnpike Notice. MEETING of the Stockholders A field, Charlestown and Harpers-Friday. 17th of December, for the par

ting a President and Directors HUMPHRE December 9, 1852. NOTICE THE NOTES given at my sale a A Prompt payment is expected. Indul cannot and will not be given.

December 9, 1852 - 3i. Another Supply. TUST received "Lyou's Kathairon" and "Barry's J Tricopherous" for the hair. Also, Yeast Powders, Extract of Coffee, and Pure Ground Pepper. T. RAWLINS & SON. POWDER.-Dupont's "Eagle" Gunpowder, in canisters. Also, Beatty's "FFFG" Canister Powder. Just received by

T. RAWLINS & SON.

Corn and Hay. WE want to purchase Corn and Hay, for which we will pay the market price in goods KEYES & KEARSLEY. December 2, 1852.

CARPENTERS' AND DRAWERS' PEN-CILS, just received by Nov. 4. T. RAWLINS & SON. 100 SACKS of G. A. Salt for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. November 25, 1852.

SALT PETRE, Black Pepper, Alspice, Ground Ginger, Author Knives &c. Nov. 25. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY, for sale LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. Movember 25, 1852,

Sale of Valuable Water-Power

AND FACTORY PROPERTY AT HARPERS-FERRY, VA., UNDER DECREE OF COURT.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Jefferson, rendered at the November term, 1853, in the chancery cause therein depending between A. B. Davidson & Harris, plaintiffs, and the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company, defendants, and with the concurrence of the authorities of said Company, the undersigned, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, will proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the Mad day of Janua-

ALL THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, on the Island of Virginius, belonging to or in the possession of said Manufacturing Company, embracing as to the real estate about six acres of land, &c., situated on said island, adjoining Harpers-Ferry, with its appurlenant Water-Power. THIS WATER POWER, if properly develed, is capable of driving almost an unlimited

amount of machinery.

The improvements consist, in part, of a large BRICK FACTORY BUILDING, of the most 101 by 48 feet, four stories rmanent char The Fac narles Danforth, of New department.

> ration; 18 thirty-six inch railway and heads attaching Frames, very superior; 6 Department. Bepariment. Copper Steam Heaters;

Weaving Department.

pener and Cleaner, new;

of which are now in operation, for ren by two new iron Turbine hes in diameter each, from the C. Kilburn & Co., Fall River, Searing and Pullies of the most rith Composition Boxes. ; 1 Scraper and Brush Machine; nes; Lathe and Tools for Roller

Repair Shop. One new 12 Oot from Turning Engine Lathe, with Screw apparatus attached. One ditto ditto Hand The Factory is heated by steam with pipes, on the most approved plan. There is an Office. Store Room and Waste Quarters 75-Eighths 37 50. House attached to the Factory. The further improvements are a STONE MA-CHINE SHOP, 50 by 30 teet, 3 stories high, leas-A SAW MILL, 100 by 35 feet, weather board-

ed, with iron Water-Wheel and eccupied by the A two story BRICK BUILDING, secupied by the Company, as a Store. Four large DWELLING HOUSES, two stories, stone and rough cast; Five ERICK TENE. | confidential, and the official drawing sent as soon MENTS, two stories; and five WOODEN COT- | as over. TAGES, one and a half stories.

A more detailed description of said property is deemed unnecessary, as those who may desire to drawn on Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday. and Lumber; Oak Shingles and Pailings; purchase will doubtless carefully examine the Capitals 3, 4 and 85,000 Tickets \$1. Certificate tors to promote the comfort of the guests of the A lot of good Tin Spouting, &c., &c. property for themselves—it is believed however that such an opportunity for profitable investment in manufacturing property has rately if ever been in manufacturing property has rately in the manufacturing property has rately in the manufacturing property has rately in the manufacturing property has rately i in manufacturing property has rarely if ever been ffered in the United States. A. H. HERR Esq., residing on the island, will snow the premises to any one desiring to purchase.

The Winchester and Potomac Railroad runs brough the premises, and within 100 yards of the Factory-thus offering every facility for trans-

Terms of Sale, by direction of said decree, are as follows, to wit: One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, each deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a deed of trust upon the premises, so drawn as to secure the payment of each instalment as they respective-Sale to take place on the premises at about 12 o'clock, M., of the day above mentioned.
ANDREW HUNTER,

Special Commissioner. Public Sale.

THE Sub-criber, intending to quit farming, will 1 offer at Public Sale, at his residence near Duffield's Depot, on Tuesday the 28th enst. 4 head of Work Horses, two of which are first rate Brood Mares; 1 Colt; Burshear and Shovel Ploughs: Harrows: 1 good Wagen; 1 Wheat Drill;

1 Wheat Fan ; 1 two Horse Sleigh ; Several sets of Wagon and Plough Gears. | Class 1, for 1852 to be drawn at Wilmington, Del. And many other articles not necessary to mention. on Saturday, December 25th, 1852. TERMS -Nine months credit given on all sums of S5 and upwards the purchaser giving bond and approved security-for sums under \$5 the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
December 9, 1852. JOSEPH MELVIN.

Commissioners' Sale of Land.

John Byers and others, John C. Walper. Jacob Myers, against John Hamm and others, The same. A. S. Dandridge's Ex'r., against

The same. IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit L Court of Jefferson county, pronounced at the October term, 1852 in the above causes, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will offer at public sale, ON THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1853, (Court-day ) before the Court-House in Martinsburg. Berkeley county, Virginia, all the right, title,

and interest of John C. Walper, in TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in said county of Berkeley, at the eastern base of public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, diseases of the Third Hill Mountain, one tract containing 234 Acres, 2 Roods and 22 Poles, the other tract, adjacent thereto, containing 37 Acres and 14 Poles.

terest of said John C. Walpee being an un--ALSO-AY 19th OF FEBRUARY, 1853, el of Daniel Entler, in Shapherdsunty, Virginia, al! the right, title, dred Acres, conveyed to him in | night, my cough was almost entirely removed, and per. and Mary H. Walper on the , 1847. A so-31 Acres,

y interest in the land assigned in mother for her dower. The crops nd will be reserved. of sale are one-third cash, the balance equal annual payments with interest from The deferred payments to be se-RICHARD H. LEE, N. S. WHITE, December 9, 1852. FARM FOR RENT.

THE Subscriber will offer for rent, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday the 24th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for a term of two years, from the first of April next, the Farm belonging to the heirs of Wm. Osboura, dec'd, situated three miles south of Shepherdstown on the

Ridge Road containing .170 ACRES. The farm is now occupied by Mr. Wm. C. Lock. Persons wishing to rent can examine the farm for themselves. Terms made known on the day of Renting. JOHN MELVIN. Guardian for the heirs of W. Osborn, dec'd. December 2, 1852 -41.

10 TRUNKS bought for package will be sac-November 11, 1851, 100 SACKS G A and Fine Salt, just received November 11.

BOYS' BOOTS AND CAPS.—We have an unusual large supply of Caps, from 121 cts. to \$1 50. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE to \$1 50.

M. ANSEL & CO., EXCHANGE & LOTTERY BROKERS,

Carner of Baltimore & Light Streets, BALTEMORE, MD., prize sellers in the U. States, do following Spleadid Lotteries, to to be drawn in De-

resent to the Virginia public the cember, and hope that the splendid good luck which has attended many of our Virginia customers will continue during this month, Among the many prizes sold was one No. 18 27 49 \$15,000 to Tyler county, Va. 29 37 65 12,000 Augusta co. 33 77 78 6000 Londoun co. 17 63 68 5,000 Berkeley co.

Berkeley co. To a lady, in a Package, 19 91 37 3,000 Clarke co. 23 43 56 1,000 Hampshire co. 16 72 75 1,890 Frederick co. Besides many of smaller denomination, and we feel sure that during December, we shall sell many more brilliant Prizes. Please remember to send your orders soon as the demand for prizes, is very

4 Packages. | time of its suspension, I will receive from them ar \$8,000 On the 11th, will be drawn Grand Consolidated Lottery. 1 Capital Prize of \$52,500; 1 of 22,500; 1 of 12.500; 1 of 7,500; 1 of 3,650; 50 of 1,000; 50 of

75 Ballots and 15 Drawn Numbers. Whole Tickets S15—Haives 7:50—Quarters -Eighths 1 87. Package of Whole Tickets \$180; Package of Halves 90-Quarters 45-Eights 22 50.

25,000 25 00 25,000 17.50 10.000 15 1 of 35,000; 1 of 25,000; 1 of 15,000; 1 of 7,-500; 1 of 5,000; 2 of 3,000; 30 of 1,000; 30 of 78 Ballots, and 16 Drawn Numbers. Tickets \$10; Halves 5; Quarters 250; Eighths 1 75. Certificate of 26 Whole Tickets \$120; 26 Halves 60; 26 Quarters 30; Eighths 15. 20,000 33.461 9.214

20.000 8314 of 30,909; 10 of 3,00; 100 of 1,000; 100 of Tickets \$10; Halves 5; Quarters 2 50; Eighths 15 000 13 00 On Christmas day, the 15th, will be drawn the

26,000

Grand Consolidated Lottery. 1 Grand Capital Prize of \$60 000; 1 of 40.000; 1 of 20 900; 1 of 12 500; 1 of 9,000; 2 of 4,750; 100 of 2.000; 100 of 600. Tickets \$20-Halves 10-Quarters 5-Eighths Package of Whole Tickets \$300-Halves 150

30,000 17.500 16 00 10.000 8 00 35 000 32 50 18,000 20.000 16 00 We pay all prizes at sight, no matter how

All correspondence and orders are strictly SMALL FRY LOTTERY. The much admired Small Fry Lottery is still | steamboat landings as any other Hotel in the city.

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SPLENDID LOTTERIES, FOR DECEMBER, 1852. . GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. (Successors to J. W. MAURY & Co.)

940,000 : \$20,000! \$10,000! 50 Prizes of \$1,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 166, for 1852, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, December 13th, 1852 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME. Prize of \$40,000; 20,000; 10,000; 5,000;

5,000; 3,595; 50 of 1,000; 50 of 500; 114 of 300, &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50 Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes, \$140 00 do 25 Halves, do 25 Quarters,

950,000: \$20,000 ! \$15,000 ! \$10,000 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware

A Spleadid Christmas Gift! 1 Prize of \$50,000; 20,000; 15,600; 10,000; company are requested to present their claims.
5.028: 5 of 3.000: 50 of 1.000: 160 of E. E. COOKE, Comm. 5.028; 5 of 3,000; 50 of 1,000; 160 of 450, dec, &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2,50

Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$150.00 do of 25 Halves do of 26 Quarters Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above splendid Lotterie's will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me E. E. O'BRIEN, Agent,

Alexandria, Va. RANDOLPH & LATIMER General Commission Merchants. 62 SOUTH St., BOWLY'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD., A TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR, Swiss, French and English Paper Weights; WHEAT. CORN and all kinds of COUN-Fancy Ebony Work Boxes;

TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish pags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltimere, Nov. 25, 1852. Medalry's Pulmonary Balsam. A PURELY vegetable compound-one of the A most successful remedies ever offered to the

the Lungs and Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, The following certificates, among many given to the proprietor, will be read with interest: BALTIMORE November, 1851. Dear Sir :- We take pleasure in acknowledging the beneficial effects of your valuable Pulmonary thereof, subject to his mother's | Balsam, we have used it in our lamilies with great moiety being owned by Miss Ma- | success, and pronounce it a prompt and certain

to has agreed to unite in the sale cure for Cougns, Colds, affections of the Lungs, &c. JOHN McELDOWNEY. Валлімове, Jan. 28, 1852. Mr. John Medairy-Dear Sir: Some weeks ago, f the said John C. Walper, in the I had a very violent attack of influenza, my cough aherited from his tather, John | was very severe, and my throat was very sore. ing in Jeffersyn county, Vir- obtained a bottle of your Pulmonary Balsam, it afalper's Cross Roads; said in- forded me almost im nediate relief in one single

on, executed by John C. Walper, my throat was well. Yours, very respectfully, JOHN MILLER, Minister of the Gospel Prepared and sold by JOHN MEDAIRY, No. 207 Baltimore street, between Light and Charles streets, and for sale at the principal drug stores. OTIS SPEAR, General Agent for the sale of the article, No. 24 South Charles street, Baltimore. Dec. 2, 1852.

Estray Horse.

ESTRAYED from my house at Harpers-Ferry, on Wednesday the 24th of November, a Dark Bay Morse. He had three white feet, and a white face; also a scar on his left hip, behind, occasioned by a cut. The last seen of him was at Halltown. Any person returning the same to me, or giving information of his whereabouts, will be liberally resulted NICHOLAS SORG. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 2, 1852-31\*

For Rent. THE ROOM adjoining the Free Press Office. L This room being convenient to the Court-House, is well calculated for an office-or for a bed room for a young man. Application may be | city will be required. ROBT. W. BAYLOR. made at the Free Press Office. December 2, 1852. DRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, from the

Pine hills, for sale by Nov. 18. T. RAWLINS & SON. Nov. 18. TAR. TAR.-Just received a lot of Tar, in good EBY & SON. i order. November 11. TRESH TEAS .- Green and Black of superior quality, just received by EBY & SON.

WOOD WARE.—A general assortment for sale by T. RAWLINS & SON.

October 28, 1852.

To the Public. GENERAL AGENCY IN WASHINGTON-

when employed by persons who were bonn file holders of the "Bank of the Union" notes at the

PAR IWo-thirds of my fees in those issues. And now

the same sacrifices, and no creditor will suffer.

at the Seat of Government.

ed. (postage paid,) through the mail.

Washington City, Nov. 18, 1852.

t those indebted to me make the same efforts, and

My numerous friends in Virginia and elsewhere

who have known me from childhood, will, I am

sure, still confide in me, and to them I refer all per-

sons who may have occasion to employ an agent

I can be found at the office of JNO. S. GALLANSE.

Jr., 9th street, between E and F, or may be addres-

P. S.-Any Editor, in Virginia or elsewhere, who will be kind enough to copy the above for one

month or more, and call the attention of his readers

to it, can call me into his service in the transaction

of such business as he may now or temafter have

requiring the attention of an Agent at the Seat of

UNEON HOTEL.

GEORGETOWN, D. C.

THIS large and convenient house having been

I thoroughly repaired and refitted, with entirely

new fiuniture of handsome and comfortable style

was opened on Wednesday, the 10th instant. 'Th

subscriber invites the patronage of the public those who favor him with their company may be

assured of a hospitable reception, the best fare

and such comforts and attentions as will make his

house compare favorably with the best-kept Hotels

Capitol, running until 11 o'clock at night.

Omnibuses constantly pass to and from the

FOUNTAIN MOTEL.

THE undersigned having purchased, some months since, the lease and effects of that old establish-

The Fountain Motel.

LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

and having repaired and refurnished it at a heavy

intlay, now offers to their friends and the travelling

The Ladies Ordinary, and the suites of rooms

attached will be found to afford the comforts of

home to families, while the situation of the house

It is the most desirable situation for the man of

business, being in the centre of business, affords as

convenient access to all the Railroad Depots and

It will be the desire and pleasure of the Proprie

Virginia, Jefferson County, to wit.

IN the County Court, November Term, 1852,

A. B. Davidson & Harris, Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

The Harpers Ferry and Shenan loah Man-

IN CHANCERY.

(Extract from the Decree.)

CLABAUCH & BROTHER.

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.

public an establishment second to none in

guarantees quiet repose to all its patrons.

November 11, 1852-1v.

December 2, 1852 -- Spirit.

6 kegs Malaga Grapes.

I cask Fresh Currants;

20 de. Raisins and Figs;

with Papier Mache;

Quills and Steel Pens;

Fo, sale by

and see them.

November 11.

Also, Papier Mache, Mother of Pearl:

Ivory and other kinds of Card Cases;

12 jars Preserved Pine Apple;

5 boxes Oranges:

5 do. Lemons:

Jujube Paste;

1 case Prupes;

5 boxes Citron;

TUST received ---

FRUIT.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY.

Vases, Paper Weights, &c.

Locks, for sale by L. M. SMITH.

Stationary, Blank Books, &c.

N store, a well selected lot of Cap and Post Pa-

i per, plain and ruled, which can be offered at

Blank Books of every pattern and description;

Pocket Books, &c.

Cash For Negroes.

MOTECE.

FOR SALE.

100 LARGE Locust Pest; 1 second hand single Rockaway; 1 one-horse Baronche;

TEACHER WANTED.

A single gentleman would be preferred. Sati-

factory recommendations as to character and capa-

Timethy Seed.

A sale at the Charlestown Depot.

JOHN G. MORRIS & CO.

October 28, 1852.

Guitar and Violin Strings.

Guitar, strings of all sizes, just received by Nov. 4, 1852. T. RAWLINS & SON.

WOOD SAWS of best quality, filled and set, with Frames ready for use.

Nov. 18.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

FEW bushels of No. 1. Timothy Seel for

WISH to employ a teacher in District No. 10

ROBERT LUCAS, JR., D. S.,

JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D. S.

W. J. HAWKS.

will expect prompt payment.

Jefferson County, Nov. 18, 1852

Charlestown, November 11, 1852.

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Nevember 4.

ranged of the best material, and well made.

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Pen Holders; Ink Stands of every kind :

WM. M. FITZHUGH.

in the District or elsewhere.

November 25, 1852-6t.

RO. H. GADLARIER.

PUBLIC SALE BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, pronounced in the case of AVING surrendered everything I possessed on earth, in the shape of Property, Notes, C aims and Accounts, both in Washington and Ver-Mildred C. Timberlake, Guardian, against Henry L. Timberlake and others, and by virtue also of ginia, for the benefit of the Creditors of the "BANK or THE UNION," I now tender my personal services Timberlake and Henry L. Timberlake, we shall for the forther liquidation of any liabilities that expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest may not be satisfied by the proceeds of my assetts. Midder, on the premiers at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Sat-What balances will be unsettled after all my availunday, the 18th day of Berember next, that lot of able effects are readized through my Trustees, time ground in Smithnele in this county, on which alone can show; but, let the balance be what it stand the large Brick Store and Dwelling House, may, I do not ask or desire to be released from my obligations even for one cent, as it is my determit pied by George H. Beckwith, Esq. Mr. Beckwith nation to struggle, as long as life and bealth are | will show the property to any one desiring to purspared me, to overcome adverse fortune, and to pay | chase.

dollar for dollar. To this end, therefore, and for the maintenance of my little household, I hereby money cash, and the residue in two equal annual offer my services as a General Agent for Claims be- payments from the day of sale; the deterred payfore Congress and the several Departments of the | ments to hear interest from the day of sale, and to Government; and I will also undertake the collections of Claims against individuals in Washington.

My commissions for services rendered shall be SAMUEL J. C. MOORE, Special LAWSON BOTTS, November 25, 1862—41.

Trust Sale of Megroes. BY virtue of a deed of trust, now of record in the County Court of Jefferson, given to the undersigned for certain purposes therein specified, dated August 18, 1851, by Mrs. Eliza Gibson, I will preceed to sell, for ready money, in front of the of December, 1852, a Negro Woman, named Moria, aged about 37 years, and her son Jamuel, aged about 9 years. Said sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M. Such title as is vested in the subscriber, which is believed to be indisputable, will be given JOHN C. UNSELD, the purchaser. November 25, 1852.

Administrator's Sale of Slaves. ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December next, before the Tavern of Daniel Entler in Shepherdstown, I will offer for sale several SLAVES, Men and Women, belonging to the estate of James W. Strider. Terms Cash. E. I. LEE, Administrator of J. W. Strider.

FOR SALE. TWO DESIRABLE RMS. ON THE VALLEY TURMPIXE, PREDERICK CO., VA. HAVING bought a larger tract, I now offer for sale, on easy terms, my

TWO SMALL FARMS. in Frederick, on the West side of the Valley Road, adjoining R. W. Barton, James Chiply, D. W. Barton, Joseph Long, Wm A Carter, and others-shoutsix miles South of Winchester and in sight of Newtown. Each Farm containing about

335 deres; a comfortable DWELLING, BARN, STABLE, and other Out-Huildings; good feeting, good water (fine springs and a running stream on one of them) and an ample supply of Timber. Indeed each place could spare 20 Acres of timber where it is in

The soil is limestone, in good cultivation, and much of it of the strongest quality. Upon the stream and some of the upland levels, there is fine meadow ground. The neighborhood has every advantage of good society, convenient access to churches, schools, stores, shops, post-office, mills; &c., with a firstrate Turnpike passing through it. As I have it in my power to give long credits, persons of moderate means, and with a small proportion of ready money, may purchase one of these

Apply to me at "Shady Oak"-one of the Farms by letter to Newtown, or to D. W. Barton in Winchester: or tuil information may be obtained from Joseph Fl. Sherrard, Henry M. Brent, Ja's P. Rieley or John Bruce, of Winchester. THOMAS MARSHALL. November 11, 1852-if.

WILLOW SPRING AT PRIVATE SALE.

FTHE Heirs of Robert Duke offer at private Sale utacturing Company, Defendants, their valuable Farm, situated on the Potomac River, three miles above Harpers Ferry in Jeder-son County, Va. Containing 280 ACRES of SUPERIOR LIMESTONE LAND, 200 of "It further appearing that one object of this cause which are cleared, and in a high state of cultivais to have the proceeds of sale applied in satisfaction; the remainder is well timbered, which owing tion of the various debts and claims against the said to its proximity to Harpers-Ferry is highly valua-

Company under the sanction of a decree of court, ble it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that a | There is an unrivalled stone quarry, near the Riv-Master Commissioner of this court do take an ac- | er, from which large quantities of Stone can be sold: count of all such debts, claims and demands, ascer- and any quantity of superior Lime Stons, can be taining in his report their priorities, and the partic- had upon the premises. There is a landing where ular amount due to each creditor, stating specially | Canal Boats of the largest class can be brought us all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or as and loaded; and when all the produce of the farm he may be required by any of the parties so to state, can be disposed of at City prices. The improveand make report in order to further proceedings.—
And said Master Commissioner is anthorized to assemble before him sai, creditors and claimants by advertisement for one mont in both of the newspapers published in Charlestown-such advertise- | Carriage House, Corn House, Stabling and Barn, ment to have the effect of personal notice upon the parties, as provided by the Code of Virginia."

Teste,

T.A. MOORE, Clerk. ing spring of good water, which supplies a dairy and all the fields with abundance of water, all the THE parties interested in the above cause are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office a young Orchard of over 100 Apple Trees, of the The place is well supplied with fruit, there being

in Charle-town, on Wednesday the 5th days of Janchoicest varieties and bearing, together with Peachnary, 1853, to perform the duties of the above order of Court, before which time the creditors of said es. Plums, Cherries, &c., &c. Its location is as good as that of any farm in the county of Jefferson, and persons wishing to purchase well improved property, are requested to call and view the premises For terms apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter, Post Paid, Harpers-Ferry, Vir-

MATTHEW A. DUKE. September 9, 1852. Hagerstown Torch Light, and Lancaster Examiner, copy till forbid and send bills to this office. FOR SALE,

A Very Desirable Small Farm. TNTENDING to remove from this section of Vir-I ginia, I offer, at private sale, the FARM upon which I reside, situated upon the east side of the Shepherdstown and Smithfield Turnpike road; it being one mile from Leetown, (my Post Office,) 8 miles from Shepherdstown, and 6 miles from Charlestown, the county seat. N store a fine assortment of Tersa Cotta Vases This location has perhaps as many advantages as of beautiful patterns; also Bohemian and other any other in the county of Jefferson, being very near to Merchant and Saw Mill, Post Office, Churches,

School house, Mechanic Shops and to the Balti, more & Ohio Rail Road, which is only 21 miles Rosewood and Plane Tree Work Boxes, inlaid by turnpike road. The improvements all are of recent date and consist of a good two-story Dwelling House, with 6 rooms and porches; also Kitchen, negro houses, Port Folios of every style, with and without | smoke house, barn, corn house and other out-buildings necessary to a well regulated farm. There is a thrifty young orchard bearing choice fruit. A shallow well of never failing water very superior, as also a cistern at the kitchen door. The Farm contains 162 1-2 Acres of land,

in good condition and a fair proportion set in clover Ames' Super fine Letter Paper at \$1 50 a Ream ; and other grasses. The title is indisputable. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1853. Terms-Easy and accommodating, and will be made known upon application, in person or by let-Envelopes of the best kind at \$2 per thousand or 61 cents per package, and warranted to be ter, to the undersigned at Leetown, Jefferson Co., made of the best material.

THOMAS G. BAYLOR.

PARMERS,

Look to Your Interest !!!

about 30 of which are in timber, the rest cleared,

Pocket Books, Purses, and Port Moniaes, war-FITHE undersigned beg leave to announce to the Farmers and public generally that they will execute in the most durable and skillful manner, all and every kind of work connected with Saddle & Harness Making. They will expect their patrons to furnish them with THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can the material-out of which, they will make any I get the highest price by calling on the subscri- kind of work for JOURNEYMEN'S WAGESber at Charlestown. Application letter will be promptly attented to.

C. G. BRAGG. ber at Charlestown. Application in person or by thus enabling their friends to take to themselves the profits of the Boss Mechanic. All they desire, is a

fair price for their labor. As evidence that they cannot and will not be underbid in Prices, they will make the best Six Horse HE undersigned hereby inform the public that Wagon Gears such as now sell at \$120, for \$100, the TAXES for this year are now due. They provided the above condition is strictly complied with, and all other work in the same proportion. Repairing done at the shortest notice in the best mar ner-workman-like, near and strong. Le Shop in the room lately occupied by Dr. Douglass, one door North of Sappington's Hotel. E. D. YOUNG.

WM HICKS. Sept. 30, '52. WEEAT WANTED. 50,000 ted. As I purchase for the Baltimore Mills, I will always be able to give the highest market price. E. Charlestown, Aug. 3, 1852. E. M. AISQUITH.

Cor Sale.
WE have a complete set of Mule Gearing for sale, entirely new suitable for either mules r horses. They are of the best make and matetial We will sell them on time as we have no use for them. BLACKBURN & CO. August 19, 1852—tf

PRESE CYSTERS. PRESH OYSTERS are now being served up daily at the Restaurant in the basement of LL Fresh-the best Italian Estrings of stron A and 4 lengaths—Genuine English silvered | Carter's Hotel. Families can be accommodated at all times by the Can or otherwise. September 30, 1852

New Goods. WE are now receiving our Fall Stock of Goods, Oct. 14. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE

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Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be ta-Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be ta-ken in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.

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Rules by which all the fundamental amounts of the set of Whenever payment is deferred beyond the of Arithmetic may be performed is an incredity expiration of the year interest will be charged. Sabscriptions for six montas, \$1 25, to be paid invariably in advance. ADVERTISING.

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DO YOU THINK HE DID.

BY MISS MARIETTA HUTCHING. I waited till the twilight, And yet he did not come, I strayed along the brook side And slowly wandered home ; When who should come behind me,

But him I would have bid; He said he came to find me, Do you really think he did? He sale of since we parted He'd thought of naught so sweet;

As of the very moment, The moment we should meet. He showed me where, half-shaded, A cottage home lay hid; He said for me he made it-Do you really think he did?

He said, when first he saw me, Life seemed at once divine Each night he dreamed of angels, And every face was mine, Sometimes a voice, when sleeping, Would all his hopes forbid, And then he waked up weeping -Do you really think he did?

THEY TALK TO ME OF OTHERS.

They talk to me of others, As fair they say as thou; With eyes as darkly glorious, Wifh such a god-like brow; They speak of wealth and station-'Tis all in vain to me; For while they talk of others,

They tell me time is fleeting, And youth will soon be o'er; They bid me seize the present, And nerse the past no more; They point to me the future-

They know not that my spirit Is linked for aye to thee. They cannot, cannot move me, My purpose is my own; To outward eye it may be I walk the world alone;

"So lone as it must be"-

My inward world is peopled With thought and feeling free; And life can ne'er be lonely While I may think of thee. COURT SCENE .- 'Sir !' said a fierce lawyer, do you on your solemn cath before

hand writing? 'I recken net,' was the cool reply. 'Does it resemble your hand writing ?' 'Yes sir, I think it don't.'

the high God swear that this is not your

'Do you swear that it don't resemble your writing ?" 'Well, I de, old head.'

You take your solemn oath that this writing doss not resemble yours in a single let-'Yes sir !'

'Now kew do you know ?' "Cause I can't write."

A Hoosier editor makes the following irresistible appeal to his debters for a supply of fuel :- "These in arrears for the last year, or who wish to pay their subscriptions is wood for this year, would accommo-

A dandy is a thing in pantaloons, with a body and two arms, head without brains, tight boots, a case and white handkerebief, two brooches and a ring on his finger. A coquette, is a young lady, with more beauty than sense, more charms of person then grace of mind, more admirers than friends, and more feels than wise men for her attendants.

Plaze, sir,' said an Irishman to a travellor, 'would yet be so oblaiging as te tale my great coat here to Beston, wid yez? 'Yes,' said the man in the wagen, 'but how will you get it again.' 'Oh that's mighty aisy, se it is,' says Pat, 'for shure I'll remain

Papa I knew what makes some folks call pistols, horse pistols.' 'Why, my son ?'

'Because they kick so.' Mary put that boy to bed, he is so sharp he will cut somebody.'

Halles, there, said a farmer to an Irishman, busily engaged at one of his cherry trees, by what right do you take those

'In faith, my friend,' ke said, 'by my right hand, sure.'

ONE DAY BEFORE DEATH. - Rabbi Eliezer said, 'Turn to God one day before death .-His disciples said, 'How car a man know the day of his death?" He answered, 'Therefore turn to God to-day; for perhaps you may die to-morrow.'

The Forks" is the name of an election district in North Carolina. It contains 125 voters-every one of whom voted for Scott. If there had been a few more such Forks over the country, the Whigs would not have been so badly knifed.

IS A man who has loved madly will laugh at his madness as soon as he has got cured of it; but a woman never laughs upon such a subject. With her, leve is a madness of which she never sees the folly.

A western paper, in describing the offects of a severe thunder shower, says :-A cow was struck by lightning and instantly killed, belonging to the village physician, who had a beautiful calf only four days

13 A lady who wished for some stuffling from a deck, which a gentleman was carving at a public dinner, requested him to transfer from the deceased fowl to her plate some of its artificial intestines.

Modestr .- At an evening party, a gentleman carving a chicken asked a lady what part she preferred. 'I will take a foot handle' she said.

DRAWING IT MILD .- A witness being asked where Jenkins kicked Johnson, replied, 'On that part of his person where mothers smite their young.' Bashful young man.

There is no greater obstacle in the way of success in life, thea trusting for semething to turn up, instead of going steadily to work and turning up something.

It is said the individual who was inigred by the accidental discharge of his dusy, has not been heard of since.

"A man can find nowhere to good a Sarings Bank as by emptying his purse into his head. Knowledge is the best capital he can possess; it is at his command every moment, and always above par."—Dn. Fasnklin.

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will require not more than a couple hours' study of any good sound mind: and the student will thereby be enabled to Add, Subtract, Multiply, or Divide, The terms of advertising are, for a square or less

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Examination into the Properties of Numbers, which even further facilitates the other operations.— There are also embraced in the work, RULES for the CALCULATION of INTEREST, which will work out the interest at any rate upon any sum, with the utmost accuracy, and a simplicity and quickness fully equal to all the other operations by this, and vastly superior to all courses in

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> ORBER EARLY! The copies of the few remaining hundreds of the present edition are being hurried off at a price greatly reduced from that (\$5) at which the balance were sold, to make room for a new edition to be gotten up in a mugnificent and costly style immediately upon closing out the present one. Every purchaser is bound (as a matter of justice and protection to the copyrightist) by his sacred pledge of honor, to use the Processes for the instruction of himself only, and to impart the infor-

mation obtained from them to no one. To obtain the Process, it is necessary to give such a pledge, with the price, Three Dollars, enclosed in a letter, post-paid directed to P. May Markley, Funkstown, Washington County, Md. The Process will be forwarded post-paid, to the given address. Be particular to write the name of Post Office, County, and State di tinctly; tith those neglecting this, mistakes frequently occur. Those preferring it, can order copies of the

forthcoming edition, which will be ready about the holidays. The price will be \$6; orders sent before its issue will be filled as soon as the copies are ready, for \$5. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.

In every town, and all through the country, great numbers of copies of these Rules can be disposed of by any one who will only take the trouble to make their scope known. They comprise that which business men, and everybody, has long felt the want of, and will gladly obtain. The nature of the business allows any one to act as Agent, and to energy ensures a large reward. As before explained, the business requiring privacy, orders from Agents are filled in separate sealed envelopes for delivery through their hands. When a number of three copies or more are ordered with the remittance at one time, 33 per cent. is allowed to be retained as the Agent's fee; and 50 per cent on orders for eight copies or more. [Sept. 30, 1852-4m.

#### TAYLOR'S FALL FASHIONS, 1832.

TAYLOR, OFPOSITE BARNUM'S would invite es-1 pecial attention to his Fall Fashions for the ensuing season, which he will introduce on Wed- general health and strength declining, and the disease nesday, Sertember 1st, being confident that it will making fearful progress; caustic applications were be found the most graceful and truly superb HAT ever presented. In commencing the Fall campaign he would return thanks to his numerous friends and customers for their generous support, and begs to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their favors. In la. I must say gentlemen, when I commenced using view of the vast accumulation of small accounts as the Sarsaparilla I did not place much confidence in its accruing under the old system of Semi-Annual collections, as well as exigencies growing out of the change in our State Constitution, has induced him to come before his customers with a new front; in other words, he has determined to change his manner of doing business, and which, he flatters himself, will meet their hearty approval. A per centage, inseparable from the credit system, including | my cure. losses and collection, will by this change be secured the customer; as instead of booking them for the small sum of \$4 and \$5, he will make an abatement of ten per cent. for cash payment; thus a Hat of superior quality, the material and manufacture alike being of the highest class, and which under the credit system cannot be sold for less than \$5, will now nett \$4 50; an article of second quality, which in all points cannot be surpassed (the humbug puffings of certain dealers to the contrary notwith-

of inding,) in this or any other city for the same price, 1. will now nett \$3 60; thus there will be a clear abatement of ten per cent., and the rule will be applied without deviation to every article in the trade. Beyond this, is impossible; to pretend more,

To secure his customers a superior article, he has perfected arrangements by which he imports all his date us and perhaps save the county the | raw material, and has established on his premises cost of an inquest, by sending it before we a manufacturing department; the whole establishment being under the immediate supervision of his own eye, and directed by his experience, the skill and tact of superior foremanship regulates the details, and thus completes the whole arrangement, and insures to the customer the faithful performance of every part of the contract.

Sept. 9, 1852-6m. Opposite Barnum's.

Fall Carpets and Oil Cloths. CHEAP, New and Beautiful, can be had on the most accommodating terms, at G. S. GRIF-FITH'S Carpet Warehouse, where he keeps every article appertaining to this business. Don't mis-take the number, 77 Baltimore Street, between Gay st. and Tripolet's alley. Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852.

Fall Paper Hangings. FROM Europe, also from the American Factory, have just come to hand, and are now open, ready for wholesale and retail purchasers, who cannot fail to be pleased if they will only call and examine the rich Gilt, Fancy and other Papers, fine

and common, to be had at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND No. 122 Balt. st., next to the Patriot Office. Paper hung in or out of the city, at the shortest

[Sept. 2, 1852. Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.,

Do YOU WANT BARGAINS! Then go to
G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 Baltimore street, between Gay and Tripolett's alley. He has just received, by importation and from the best manufactures in the United States, as well as from auction sales a cheap and most splendid assortment of beautiful Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Mattings, Furniture Covers, Mats, Stair Rods, Linen, &c.

Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852 A LWAYS SOMETHING NEW & CHEAP at G. S. GRIFFITH'S QLD STAND, No. 122 Baltimore Street, next to the Patriot Office .-Fall UPHOLSTERY GOODS, of every descrip tion, new and beautiful, are now open for wholesale and retail purchasers, who are respectfully solicited to call. Also, on hand and made to order, Venitian Blinds; Cartains; Feather Beds; Mattresses; Cotton Wadding, &c. [Sept. 2. 1852.

#### HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! MCPHAIL & RRO., 132 BALTIMORE STREET,

DESIRE to call the attention of their friends, and the public generally, to their general assortment of HATS of the latest styles. McP. & Bro. deem it unnecessary to tax the public with reading a long dissertation on the selling and making of Hats, believing that an intelligent public pay but little attention to it. an intelligent pablic pay but little attention to it .-We have never thought it necessary to give other than a plain announcement of our introduction of Styles, &c., and fee! assured that it has been appreciated by our friends and the public generally, who have for so many years extended to us so liberal a share of their patronage. It is hardly necessary for us to say that we have the same facilities that others have, to get up our work; and have always sold at prices as reasonable, and are continuing to do so, as any establishment in the city. Call and judge for yourself November 4, 1852.

## Cash for Negroes.

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

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Winchester, September 4, 1851.

TN connexion with my business as Constable. I 1 offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this part of the County-those disposed to patronise me can 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.



IN QUART BOTTLES. For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stubborn Olcers, Dyspepsia Salt Rheum, Fever Sorcs, Eryspelas, Pimplet, Biles, Mercarial Diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions, Liver Complaint, Bronchitia, Consumption, Female Compleints, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

In this preparation are strongly concentrated all the Medicinal properties of Sarsaparilla, combined with the most effectual aids, the most salutary productions, the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and the combination is such that one modifies and improves the other, producing a compound differing en-tirely in its character and properties from any other preparation, and unrivalled in its operation on the sys-tem, when labourg under dies operation on the system when labo ng under disease. The many well authenticated cures of Scrofula of the most malignant character, have given it a wide and deserved celebrity. But it is tot alone in Scrofula not in the class of diseases to which it belongs, that this preparation has been found beneficial. It is a specific in many diseases of the skin, and may be administered with favorable results in all; and it had been so fully tested, not be results in all; and it had been so fully tested, not only by patients themselves, but also by Physicians, that it has received their unquailified recommendations and the approbation of the public; and has established on its own merits a reputation for VALUE and EFFIcacy far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsaparilla. The following testimonials are selected from among the multitude of those we are daily receiving ; and for further confirmation. the reader is referred to the Family Recipe and Medi-cal Almanac, furnished gratuitously by all our agents. The following was sent to our Agents Messa. W. A. Waldron & Co., who are personally acquainted

WATERFORD, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1850. Messrs, Sands—Gentlemen;—About three months since, the disease called "Beard, or Barber's Itch," appeared on my face, and as it is of rare occurrence—no case as yet having come under the care of our village Physicians, I found it very difficult even to stop the progress of the disease on my face, although I tried remedies that had cured from the pimples on a child's face to the galled breast of a canal horse, and even pulled out my beard on the side of my face and chin. A short time since, a friend teld me that he had it for two years, and tried different remedies without success, but finally cured it in a short time, by the use of Sands' Sarsaparilla. On this recommendation, I bought one bottle, and finding I received benefit from it, I continued its use until I am now perfectly cured. I am led to bring this to your notice gratuitously, from the fact, that the disease is not named in the list of complaints for which the Sarsaparilla is a remedy; and that you may be able confidently to recommend for such cases. Yours truly, GEO. E. SCOTT. REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1849. Messrs, Sanps :- Having suffered many years with a disease of my throat, affecting the laryax, during which time I was treated by the most distinguished physicians in Europe and the United States, without receiving any permanent benefit, but all the time my used, and whatever else was thought most efficient for producing a cure; but I am confident the deplorable situation I was in, the laryngitis being accompanied with phthisis and great difficulty in breathing, would soon have terminated my life, had I not obtained relief through the medium of your invaluable Sarsat a rilvirtues; and this will not surprise you, when you are informed I had tried more than fifty different remedies during thepast four years, without any success; but after taking your Sarsaparilla a few weeks, I was obliged at last to yield to evidence. This marvellous specific has not only relieved but cured me, and I therefore think it my duty, gentlemen, for the benefit of suffering humanity, to give you this attestation of Yours, very truly, D. PARENT. Consulate of France in the United States The above statement and signature were acknowl-

edged in our presence by Mr. D. Parent as true. For the Consul General of France, L. BORG, Vice Consul. 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 Drug-Price \$1 per bottle; six bettles for \$5.

gists generally throughout the United States and Cau-Charlestown L. P. HARTMAN, October 14, 1552.-3m.

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING. THE, undersigned having enlarged their Store I Room, have now on hand at their Clothing Emporium, the most superior stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, for the present Fall and Winter trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the

following assortment of Ready-Made Clothing: Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rough and Ready Hats, Caps, a vesy large supply; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior let of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c.

TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purcehasers desirons of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same

\*.\* We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing anting on our part to render general satisfaction, boin in Goods and Prices. R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, September 30, 1852.

New Goods, New Goods. THE undersigned has just returned from the L east and is now opening the largest and best

selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, he has ever had the pleasure of offering, consisting in part of Cashmeres, Armenian Plaids, Mous de Laias, from 12½ to 62½ cts., Calicoes from 64 to 12½ cts., Black and Brown Muslin. Bay State Shawls. MOURNING GOODS. Very superior Silk Worp Alpaca, Mous de Lains, Black Italian Silks, Black and White Mous de Lains, Black and White Calicoes.

FOR GENTLEMEN. Blue, Black and Brown Cloths a very superior stock of Cloths for Over-Coats, a very superior stock of Cassimeres and Vestings BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Queensware, Cedar ware, and a large stock of Groceries. He respectfully invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock, feeling assured that he can supply them with goods as cheap as the cheapest. CHAS. C. CAMERON. Leetown, Va., October 14, 1852.

#### COSTUME HALL. Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space, BALTIMORE.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

H. COLE has removed from Nos. 318 and 318 Baltimore street, to COSTUME HALL, where will be found the largest and best stock of Ready Made Clothing ever offered in Baltimore-Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, all colors, qualities and sizes, from \$2.50 to \$5,50 and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid Cassimeres. Vests of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe

and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enbles us to offer inducements to purchasers not to surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprie ors are determined to make 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

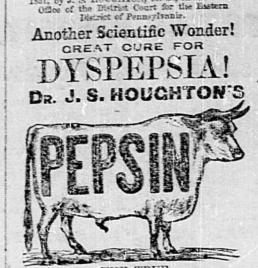
In the Custom Department will always be found the choicest selection of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up at the shortest notice, and so the latest style, and a fit always The one price system always adhered to.

Remember the name and place, Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space. H. H. COLE.

### PLASTERING. THE Subscriber would inform the citizens of

is prepared to do all kinds of plastering, coloring, or ornamental work pertaining to his line of busi-For sale a lot of superior lime for White-wash-JAMES W. DUKE. | Post Office.

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### DIGESTIVE FLUID, OR, GASTRIC JUICE.

PARED from RENNET, or the fourth STOMACH OF THE OX, after directions of Baron Liesic, the gren Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa. may for Indigestion, This is a truly wonderful taint. Consti-er Nature's Dyspepsia, Jaundice, pation and Debility

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BARON LIEBIG in his cell mal Chemistry, says: "An Fluid, analogous to the Gastric ly prepared from the mucous mer mach of the Calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be softened, changed, and ligested, just in the same manner as they would be n the human stomach." Dr. PEREIRA, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet," published by Flowers & Ve's, New York, page 35, states the same great fact, and de-scribes the method of preparation. There are few

ligher authorities than Dr. Pereira.

Dr. COMBE, in his valuable writin s on the Phisiology of Digestion," observes that a "dimi-tice of the due quantity of the Gastric Juice is a at and all-prevailing cause of Dyspepsia;" states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding everything else to fail, had recourse to the Gastric Juice, obtained from the stomach of living animals, which proved com-

Dr. GRAHAM, author of the famous works on Vegetable Diet," says: "It is a remarkable fact in hysiology, that the stomachs of animals, macerated water, impart to the fluid the property of disolving various articles of food, and of effecting a of artificial digestion of them in no wise different from the natural digestive process." Professor Dunglison, of the Jefferson College, ology, devotes more than fifty pages to an examinared as perfectly in the artificial as in the natural | economy and the safety of the Insured. Dr. JOHN W. DRAPER, Professor of Chemistry in

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Call on the Agent, and get a Descriptive Circular, gratis, giving a large amount of scientific evidence, similar to the above together with Reports

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It is a great nervous antidote, and particularly useful for tendency to Bilious disorder, Liver Com-plaint, Fever and Ague, or badly treated Fever and Applications for Insurance m Ague, and the evil effects of Quinine, Mercury, and other drugs upon the Digestive Organs, after a long sickness. Also, for excess in eating, and the too free use of ardent spirits. It almost reconciles

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OBSERVE THIS!-Every bottle of the genuine PEPSIN bears the written signature of J. S. Hough-TON, M. D., sole proprietor. Philadelphia, Penn.-Copy-right and Trade Mark secured. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. AGENTS. L. M. SMITH & CO., Charlestown,

Wholesale & Retail agents for the Valley of Va. L. P. HARTMAN. Winchester, Val. A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Va.

Warehouse at the Old Furnace. WHEAT, CORN, &c., I THE subscribers respectfully

of Jefferson and Berkeley those of Washington county, erected a large and commodic at the Old Furnace, on the Po the name and firm of LUCA where they will at all times be pretransportation, in their superior line of Canal establishment in Charlestown to furnish to order Boats, for any and all fre Markets of the District. such as will make it the int. paid, for from five to twenty the WHEAT—to be delivered at parties may agree, and in part renience of those interested market price will be paid for 80 Country Produce generally. Fa will find it to their interest to call of their Grain or Produce, as our arrange such as to offer inducements equal to that of an other House in the Valley PLASTER, FISH, LT, &c.,

Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or smaller ROBERT LUCAS, JR., SAMUEL MOORE. Old Furnace, Aug. 5, 1852-1y.

### ATTENTION. HOUSEKEEPERS! Old Furniture Made New.

THE undersigned having had long experience I in the Cabinet-making Business in Charlestown, as well as an Apprenticeship in Philadelphia, respectfully offers his services to visit the Housekeepers of the county at their houses, and Alter, Repair, Varnis's and Dress, in any manner desired, all articles of FURNATURE that may need renovating. No matter what may be the work required, he will attend to it with

most reasonable. Reference as to his capacity may be made to Charlestown, and the public generally, that he is prepared to do all kinds of plastering, coloring, T. Brown, Wells J. Hawks, and others of Charles-Any one desiring his services will please apply to him personally in Charlestown, or through the tonic in Post Office. GEO. R. EVERITT. tles by September 2, 1852 tf.

promptness and fidelity, and his charges will be

A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS,

at Cost, for Cash only. THE undersigned having sold his Property, including his Store House to the government, has determined to close his business in the Mercantile line. He therefore offers his extensive

STOCK OF GOODS, which has been purchased as low as any Stock in the Valley of Virginia, and all Fresh Goods, he having been in business only about two years.-This assortment consists in part of the following

Piain, Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks; Silk Tissues of various patterns; Illusions, Tarltons, and Sarcenets; Barages of every quality; Barage De Lains; Muslins and Lawns; Mourning Lawns; Swiss, plain, and figured Muslins; Cambrics and Jaconets do.; Poplins; Super Curtain Muslins of various patterns;

Ginghams and Calicoes all patterns and prices Ladies super Linen Hdk'fs. from 10 cts. up; Gentlemen's Linen and Silk Hdk'fs.; Colored and Black Cravats; Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and prices; Thibet and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and

Figured and plain Bobinets; A large assortment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes; French worked Gollars ies Kia, Silk, and Lisle Thread Gloves : en's Kid and Silk Gloves; and Umbrellas; ak, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and Cot

en's Lambs Wool Hose lack Cloths and Cassimeres; Fancy Cassinetts at very low prices; Velvet, Satin, Figured Silk and Marsailes ds of all colors and prices; White, Red and Yellow Flannels;

ton Flannels; Domestics of every descrip-

tion and colors; Silk and Fancy Bonnets; A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons Artificial Flowers, Cape Tabs, Combs and Brushes, and almost every article in the fancy CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, Among which are several handsome Tea Sets .rtment of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpen-

&C., Waiters, Looking Glasses and tin GROCERIES.

I have a large stock of Groceries all of which are of the best quality. A large lot of Ladies and Children Shoes; Silk and Leghorn Hats, Kossuth and Wool do; Caps of every description; all of which will positively be sold at COST for CASH, as I am determined to close up my business. Those who desire to get good bargains are res-

pectfully invited to call soon and judge for themselves.

JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 19, 1852. N. B. Those who know themselves to be indebted to me, are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts. August 19, 1852.

### INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE Valley of Vfrginia CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852.

Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000. pany, having been duly A is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the Philadelphia, in his great work on Human Physi- | inducement of a home Company for the safe Insurance of all kinds of Property, Merchandize, &c. tion of this subject. His experiments with Dr. at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assur-Beaumont, on the Gastrie Juice obtained from the | the public that this Company will be conducted living human stomach, and from animals, are well | with a view to permanency, and or the strictest known. "In all cases," he says, "digestion occur- principles of equity, justice, and a close regard to JOS. S. CARSON, President.

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Agent for Jefferson County. July 29, 1852-'v. Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810-Charter perpetual-Capital \$150, 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000. DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be ins Eed at rates

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Receiving & Ferwarding Business, AT THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. They are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old, and all the new Customers who may favor them with their patronage. They will keep constantly on hand a large assortme t of articles suitable to the wants of the ing the authorities upon which the claims of this farming summunity, such as Salt, Fish, Plaster, Tar, , c. They respectfully invite all and every erson who a sire bargains to give them a callhaving made up their minds that "a penny turned" is a penny made.

> JOHN G. MORRIS, VINCENT W. MOORE. N. B .- It is necessary, to enable us to make our returns that the Cash be paid on all goods received at the Depot before they are taken away, especially from those who have not been very prompt heretofore. A moderate credit will be extended to regular customers on articles for sale, excepting Flour, Coal

J. G. Morris will give the business his strict,

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This Drill took the first premium at the Valley Agricultural Exhibition in October last. Also, the first premium at the Agricultural Exhibition for Belmont county, Ghio. October 23, 1851. O'BANNON, HENSON & HUNT.

it has been introduced has given en-

We have in our possession a large number of certificates, recommending this Drill to the farmer as having no superior. Among the number the following:

I have used on my farm and am still using one of the Wheat Drills, patented by Gervis S. Gard- Books, &c., for sale at reduced prices, by ner and George Rohr, and now sold by Messrs. Henson, O'Bannon and Hunt. I do not suppose any intelligent farmer would now dispute the advantage of drilling over broadcast sowing; I also consider the above Drill altogether equal to any drill now in use, and the advantage of applying a compost box to it, makes it very desirable. The compost part of the drill acts well in every particular and is one of the greatest inventions of the day for the farmer; it might well be called the farmer's friend, as it saves both time and labor. MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

March 19, 1852. We have for sale a fine lot of Mould Boards and | April 22. O'BANNON & CO. Wagon Boxes. April 1, 1852.

S CHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—This Gin has been imported expressly for Medicinal par-H. L. EPY & SON. Sept. 16, 1852.



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Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has won for it an appreciation and notoriety by far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of its friends. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues and the unmistakeable benefit conferred ou thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community, have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget,

general thing, but almost invariably cure the maladies for which it is employed. As time makes these facts wider and better known,

this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the affilicted, from the log-cabin of the American Peasant, to the palaces of European Kings. Throughout this entire country, in every State, city, and indeed almost every hamlet it contains, Cherry Pectoral is known as the best remedy extant for diseases of the Throat and Langs, and in many foreign countries, it is coming to be extensively used by their most intelligent Physicians. In Great Britain, France and Germany, where the medical sciences have reached their highest verfection. perfection, Cherry Pectoral is introduced, and in con-stant use in the Armies, Hospitals, Alms Houses, Public institutions, and in domestic practice, as the surest remedy their attending Physicians can employ for the more dangers a affections of the lungs, Also in milder cases, and for children it is safe, pleasant and effectual to cure. In fact, some of the most flattering testimo-nials we receive have been from parents who have found it efficacions in cases particularly incidental to

The Cherry Pectoral is manufactured by a practical Chemist, and every ounce of it under his own eye, with invariable accuracy and care. It is sealed and protected by law from counterfeits, consequently can be relied on as genuine without adulteration. We have endeavored here to furnish the community with a medicine of such intrinsic superiority and worth should commend itself to their confidence-a remely at once safe, speedy and effectual, which this has by repeated and countiess trials proved itself to be; and trust by great care in preparing it with chemical accuracy, of uniform strength to afford Physicians a new agent on which they can rely for the best results, and the afflicted with a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can do.

Prepared and sold by James C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

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Moots, Shoes, Mats, Caps, &c., ALEXANDRIA, VA. DESPECTFULLY make known to their cusnow receiving their Fall Stock purchased direct of

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50 boxes "Garretts' Scotch Snuff in Bottles;
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100 kegs Pure White Lead ; 100 " Sporting do; missions in reducing the amount of premiums on 150 bags Shot, assorted Nos. Wints, &c. 50 quarters and 1-S casks Old Madeira Wine; do do Sherry do Post

Sweet Malaga do; Marseilles da do 35 baskets Champaign (choice brands.); 25 tierces Pure Cider Vinegar, With a very general variety-such as Salid Oil, Copperas, Saleratus, Salt Petre, Ep. Salts, gro. and race Ginger, Indigo, Putty, Blacking, Mustard grain and gro. Papper, Pirnenta, Corn Brooms, Painted Pails, Pipes, Manella Rope for Bed Cords and Leading Lines, Cloves, Mace, Nut Megs, Cassia, Bar Lead, Maccaroni

Yeast Powder, &c., &c. All of which have been purchased on such terms, as to enable them to offer as great inducements as can be met with in any of the Cities North. In addition to their stock of Groceries, they are also extensively engaged in the Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap business, the third Floor of their Warehouse being appropriated to that branch of their business, embracing a very large and selected assortment, comprising about 1500 Cases and Cartoms of such goods as are in every way suitable for the approaching season, purchased directly of the Manufacturers in New England They would further state their heavy goods (principally) were purchased early in the season previous to the advance in prices

MCVEIGH, HARPER & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince Street Wharf. Sept. 16, 1852. Two Bundred Reams Paper. BATH Post, guilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap, Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of ill descriptions; Bonnet Boards. &c., just received and for sale cheap by G. R. CCFFROTH,
April 22. Opposite the Court-House.

Prime Old Segars. 52,000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars; 45.000 Old Havanna, Rufle and Cassabore Segars; 10,000 Jenny Lind, also Spanish Sixes and a variety of other fine brands 22,000 Spanish do., 43,000 Half Spanish do. All of which will be sold very low. G. R. COFFROTH, Opposite the Court-Hease.

Tobacco! Tobacco!! 185 BOXES Tobacco, various and superb Just received and for sale very low by G. R. COFFROTH Winchester, April 22. Opposite the Court-House. On BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just re-

G. R. COFFROTH. S NUFFS .- 60 Boxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 oz. papers; 20 doz. Garretts, 3d quality do., in Bottles. Also, Rappee, Maccaboy and Congress Snuffs, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH, Snuffs, for sale by G. R. Corrado Opposite the Court-House.

25 500 ENVELOPES, Maynard and Noves' Ink, Snuff Boxes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Portemonies, Blank G. R. COFFROTH. April 22.

MATCHES AND BLACKING.-150 Gross Matches, wood and paper boxes; 10 gross Blacking, large and small boxes, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. April 22. OLD Plantation Segars, and other popular brands, on hand and for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. April 22.

PIPES.-30 Boxes Chalk Fipes; 2000 Clay Pipes and Reed stems; German Pipes, for G. R. COFFEOTH. Blessing's Oyster Saloon.

THIS Establishment has been refitted and opened, and the Proprietor has made such arrange. ments as will enable him to supply his old custompublic are invited to call. J F. BLESSING.

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GREET YOU!!! THE action of this Liniment is one of the most I perfect remedies ever offered to the afflicted. It perfect remedies ever offered to the afflicted.—
Its action upon the organization is truly wodnerful. Its
volatile, penetrating, soothing and healing properties diffuse themselves to the very bones. It enters into the
circulation of the blood—gives a new impulse to the
whole nervous system to the very extremities of the
whole nervous system to the very extremities of the
fingers and toes—sumulates the absorbents and secretions,
and thus assists nature to throw off and rid herself of any
diseased action of the nervous chords or ligaments, making it equally applicable to sores of any kind, Rheumaking it equally applicable to sores of any kind, Rheumatism, PAINS IN EVERY PART OF THE BODY, tism, PAINS IN EVERY PART OF THE BODY, from a diseased action of any of the structural portions of the system. While it is PERFECTLY HARM-LESS to healthy flesh, skin or bone, it has the property of entering into combination, and dissolving any of the organic tissues when they are diseased, or their vitality is destroyed. Possessing these peculiar powers, is the REASON WHYTT IS EQUALLY EFFICACIOUS in REASON WHYTT IS EQUALLY EFFICACIOUS. so many different complaints. It acts upon scientific principles and FIXED LAWS OF THE CREATOR! The large number of cases in which this Liniment has proved its value, in the short time it has been before the people of Virginia, is sufficient to give the greatest confi-dence that its virtues are incomparable in the cure of Rheumatism, Bruises, Strains, Buras, Wouads, Swellings, Broken or Caked Breast, old Sores or Pains in any part

TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN ITS WORST FORMS. Extract of a letter dated New Orleans, March 5th, While it is a fraud on the public to pretend that any one medicine will infullibly cure—still there is abundant proof that the Cherry Pectoral does not only as a general thing, but almost invariable area. long time, under constant treatment. Dr. Stone pro-nounced his case incurable. Large lumps, of a hard bony substance, had formed on his hards, wrists and other parts of the body, and his lower extremities were drawn cut of shape, and he could not move about without assistance. Enclosed is a note from him, dated New Orleans,

Feb. 27th, 1851:" "I sent to your store a week to-day, and got one bot tle of the Mexican Mustang Liniment, and commenced rubbing it on my hunds, arms, legs, feet, and other parts of my body. I am now up and CAN WALK NEARLY AS WELL AS EVER! I find it doing meso much good, I send for another bottle.

A. ANGELL...

Three weeks after the date of the note quoted above, he was well. He used altogether two fifty cents and one dollar bettie. eral of our first Physicians here, who are now prescribing it in all cases of Chronic Rheumatism. There are many other cases of almost as marked a character as the above; but it is unnecessary to say more. A. KENDALL & Co. 72 Magazine st. New Orlenes.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH. SAVANNAU, Feb. 5th, 1852. Having been afflicted with acute Rheumatism for some time, and tried several of the most popular remedies, and also under medical advice, and received no relief until I had tried the Mustang Liminent; and much to my surprise, I received immediate relief; and I am confident, that by a few more applications of this truly celebrated Liminent, I shall be entirely cared; and I advise all who are addicted to try the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

(Signed)

A. FREEMAN.

PINE VALLEY, Miss., Dec. 25, 1851. Dr. A. G. Bragg & Co.-The nine dozen bottles of Mexican Mustang Liniment left me five weeks ago, are all sold. Send me thirty dozen immediately. The Mustang Liniment has performed some wonderful cures here. Dr. W. W. Nevil says it is the greatest Liniment in the world. He had a negro girl that was nearly deaf and blind—his remedies did her no good—a few applications of the Liniment cured her entirely. It is also curing James W. Coy's leg, which has been a running sore for farty years. It has not failed in a single case here, so far as it has been tried. (Signed) ARTHUR HUDSON.
AN EDITORIAL RECOMMENDATION.

In the Savannah Republican of December 21, 1851, edited by A. K. Moore, Esq., he speaks in the following manner of the Mustang Limment:

"This Medicine is now offered to the people of Georgia for the first time. Our personal experience enables us to recommend it to the people with confidence, as we have felt the good effects upon a sprained ancle, which received great benefit from one application, and has been almost cured by an occasional use of it for a week."

TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN. I will say, that your Mustang Limiment is about the best I ever used. I have used it in my own case, along In tomers and dealers generally, that they are the lower part of the spine, for spinal irritation, with complete relief. I used it a few nights ago, when I was perfectly crooked, and my back in complete torture. from what the books would call Opisthotonic condition of the muscles; which you know, is about as bad as "leek-jaw." It gave immediate relief, and, in the morning, I could bend like a gutta percha man, and with as little pain. The medical profession, you know, have a great aversion to these kinds of remedies; but from a knowledge of the ingredients of the Mustang Liniment, I would have no hesitation in recommending it wherever a remedy to relieve pain is desired. I have recommended it in a number of cases in my own practice, and, as far as I can learn, it has acted with equal colority and cortainty. as in my own case. Hoping that it may be used for, and drive away pain, wherever it exists, and that it may remunerate you well for your exertions for bringing so valuable a medicine before the public, I subscribe m self, truly yours. GEO, H. KEYSER, M. D. self, truly yours.

HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED. John Shirley, Poseyville, Indiana, Dec. 30, 1851, says: "The Mustang Liniment has performed a great care for me. On last Safurday week, I, by accident, ran a red hot rod of trea through my hand, entering through my thumb and fore finger, passing through the thick part of my band, and coming out on my wrist, between the two large leaders. I immediately applied the Mustang Liniment, and continued its me. On Saturday next after that it was well, and I went to work as usual."

HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS. There is nothing that can be compared to the Mustang

Liniment, in its speedy and permanen cure of strains bruises, cuts, galls, chales, scratches, sweeny, pole evil, fistula, big head, spairin, ringbone, wind gall, cracked heel, or any other wound, stiffness, or annatural enlargement of bone or muscle. A livery stable keeper of this city had a match horse that he prized very highly, that had a large ring-bone on both legs. The horse was conpletaly cured, and his limbs left perfectly smooth, by the TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Every store should be supplied with this valuable Liniment, as it pays a good profit and sells rapidly.

PRICES OF THE LINIMENT: It is put up in bottles of three sizes, and retails at 25-cents 50 cents, and S1 per bottle. The 50 cent and dollar bottles contain 50 and 100 per cent, more Liniment, in proportion to their cost, so that money is saved by buying the larger sizes.
A. G. BRAGG & CO., sole Proprietors. Principle Depots, 204 Broadway, New York and corner Third and Market streets, St. Louis, Missouri; and for sale Drug-

gist generally, and by

L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, Va. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, AND IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

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FINE subscribers beg leave to call the attention of Farmers and the public generally, to their AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. now on hand, including their celebrated Patent Thresher and Cleaner, which now stands without a rival; having as far eclipsed the old Cleaners as the telegraph new does the old news carrier stage, which they offer for the very low price of \$235, and warrant it to thresh from 2 to 4 handred bushels per day with six horses. As we deem certificates of no value, which could be had by any number, but have a sufficient confidence in the Machine recommending itself. They would respectfully call the attention of those persons who wish to purchase CLEANERS, to call and examine for themseives. They also manufacture common THRESH-ERS from \$45 to \$75 with Shakers complete .-

comes in contact with rocks, stumps, &c. so that no time is lost by the seedsman; enabling him toseed one-fourth more per day. The Spring is warranted not to break by seeding. The farmers will please call and see for themselves. All other Machinery constantly on hand at low prices including Corn and Cob Crushers \$45; vield Roller: Smooth and also the celebrated cast Cutter from 50 to 875, all Iron; Straw Cutters; Forder Cutters; Cora Shellers, and 6 horse power McCormick's Premium Wheat Reaper. We are also Agents for C. H. McCormick, and have a number of his superior Reapers on band which took the first Premium at the World's Fair. Persons wanting would je well to call early or per-

Also an improved WHEAT DRILL, with a

self-acting spring beam, entirely avoiding the

trouble of making Pins to be broke when the food

notice and most durable manner. ZIMMERMAN & CO. June 17, 1852.

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Also, all kinds of Casting done on the shortest

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

I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notic MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .- tf. Hellow-Ware Castings. ARGE Pots, Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, Griddles, Spiders, Extra Oven and Skillet Lids of all

Sizes, just received by

Nov. 18

T. RAWLINS & SON. A Cooper Wanted. 100 a man of steady habits, with a small family I will furnish a dwelling house, to which wood and water is convenient. Possession given on the first day of November next.

October 21, 1852. GEO. BACKHOUSE.

Spoons and Forks.

DLATED Table Spoons and Forks, Albata Taposes, and is recommended by physicians as a ments as will enable him to supply his old custom- L ble and Tea spoons. Wire strengthened Brittonic in cases of extreme debility. For sale in botble and Tea spoons, Wire strengthened Brit-T. RAWLING & SON. November 4, 1852.

