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UNION HOTEL, GEORGETOWN, D. THIS large and convenient house having been

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thoroughly repaired and refitted, with entirely new furniture of handsome and comfortable style, was opened on Wednesday, the 19th instant. The 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 which in the District or elsewhere.

Capitol, running until 11 o'clock at night.

WM. M. FITZHUGH.

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

The Fountain Matel, LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, and having repaired and refurnished it at a heavy outlay, now offers to their friends and the travelling public an establishment second to none in

The Ludies Ordinary, and the suites of rooms attached, will be found to afford the comforts of home to families, while the situation of the house guarantees quiet repose to all its patrons. It is the most desirable situation for the man of business, being in the centre of business, affords as convenient access to all the Railford Depots and Meamboat landings as any other Hutel in the city. It will be the desire and pleasure of the Proprietors to promote the comfort of the guests of the CLABAUCH & BROTHER.

COMPORT AND CONVENIENCE.

November 11, 1852-1y. The Charlestown Female Seminary WILL be opened again for Boarding and Day VV Scholars on the 15th of next S plember, 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 English (including all expenses,) \$165 per session For Day Scholars, \$25 and \$30 Ancient and Modern Languages, \$20 Each. For further information a Circular will be J. M. WILLIAMS.

PATENT AGENCY. JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. & CO. Solicitors and Agents

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC PATENTS. NINTH, BETWEEN EAND F STRUETS.

WASHINGTON CITY. D. C. ROM considerable experience, and su cossfu practice in their profession, the subscribers are

enabled to offer their services to Inventors and others, 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 properly written out, and applications drawn up in tue form and presented. Geometrical, Isometrical and Perspective Drawings, made in a finished and accurate manner, and when required, drawn to a scale for prac-

tical purposes. EXAMINATIONS MADE OF SECTIONS, 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., READY-MADE CLOTHING,

No. 324 Daltimore 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 Bashels 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

and will keep on hand for the accommodation of those dealing with us, a large stock of Plaster, Mr. John Keplinger will be found at the Warehouse to give the business prompt actention.

offered, on the best terms. We are now receiving.

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 Poreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissory Notes. Certificates of Deposite, Letters of

Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within

or without the Union. Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and

promplitude, 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 .- if

Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester & L Potomac Railroad, 12 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 equall-

ed, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many wears in the largest toundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole attertion 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 for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in

Orders, from all in want of Castings of any description, are respectfully solicited. Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings HENRY C. PARKER.

Shenandoah City, Aug. 5, 1852. Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, DYE STUFFS.

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, 4c. 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; Hauri's Eau Lustrale; Wright's do; and other preparations for the Hair. PERFUMERY of every large to the same for the Hair. ery kind; Lubin's Genuine Extract; Wright's Eriracis. All of which are warranted to be of the best quality, and which will be sold at reasonable rates.

L. M. SMITH.

N wember 11, 1352. BOYS' BOOTS AND CAPS.—We have an D unusual large supply of Caps, from 12; ets.

10 \$1 50. LOCK, CRAMER & LINZ.

November 4. Dr. A. W. GRAY

OFFERS his Professional Services to the citiwill be found at his office. (the one formerly occu pled by the Rev. Mr. Detton,) or at Carter's Hotel, unless professionally engaged. September 23, 18.72.

WM. LILE BAKER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW PRACTISES, as heretofore, in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke counties. As Commissioner for the neighboring, and all the 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 States; and as

MOTARY PUBLIC 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 CLAIMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. He will also act as Agent for the Saleer Purchase of Real Estate on the most favorable terms. Office-N. T. Stephensburg, Fred. County, Va. Aug. 12, 1852.

. A GARD. THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the legal profession. They will attend the County and Superior Courts of Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan, and Frederick, and the Superior Courts of other counties in such cases only in which they

CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER, FRANKLIN THOMAS. Martinsburg, April 8, 1852-1y

WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, HARPERS-FERRY, VA., RACTICES 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-

test foreign bills of exchange Feb. 21, 1851.-Spirit. UNITED STATES MOTEL.

MARTINSBURG, VA. THE undersigned tenders her cordial thanks to her triends and the public, for their past liberal encouragement, and respectfully solicits a contiquance of the same. Her house is about to unlergo a thorough repair, and she pledges herself that nothing shall be wanting to make the United tates Late a pleasant and agreeable home to the aveller and guest. MARY ODEN.

BAWLENS, BOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk Streets, MARTINSBURG, VA.

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Liotel fermerly snown as the Berkeley House." The House has recently undergone a thorough revovation; 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 RAR is at all times on 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-kg. Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL.

CORNER OF WALL & MAIN STREETS, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. THE nearest Hotel in the City to the Depots of 1 the Central & Danville Raid Road and the

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

CONGRESS HALL. THIRD AND CHESNUT STREETS

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 1, 1852. THE subscribers take pleasure in informing their Alexandria, all kinds of Produce, &c., that may be I friends and the travelling community generalthat they have this day taken possession of tha well established and favorably known hotel CON-GRESS HALL, Third and Chesnui 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 Omnibusses leave for every part of the city every few minutes, their head quarters being within one square of the House. The subscribers are determined to spare no pains

in making this a convenient and comfortable hon to the traveller. NORRIS & JACKSON. Late of Virginia, Proprietors.

James E. Norris, who is well known to many of the business men visiting the city, lately in the Hardware house of James J. Duncan & Co. Twitt, Brother & Co., and formerly proprietor of the Virginia Hotel, St. Louis, will have the management of the House, assisted by polite and competent

> 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 BACS in exchange for Books, Stationery, &c.

> > WOTHOF.

INCINHELLER & LE continued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestewn, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them would call immediate ly upon C. G. Baaga, who has their accounts, and settle the same. J. Vincinheller, still carries on the above named business in all its branches in Martinsburg, where he will be happy to fill all orders from Jefferson and adjoining counties. Orders left with I. N. Carter, in Charlestown, shall receive prompt attention, as well as all others. January 15, 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 purpo e of carrying on the

Tailoring Business, in all its various branches. He hopes by strict attention, and a desire to please, that he may share a

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 therefore be prepared to pay when called on, as I have but little time to collect them and money is much wanted.

C. G. BRATG. September 23, 1852. Collector.

POETRY.

THE PAMILY MEETING. BY CHARLES SPRAGUE.

We are all here! Father, Mother, Sister, Brother— All who hold each other dear, Each chair is fill'd, we're all at home; To-night bet no cold stranger come; It is not exten thus around Our old familiar hearth we're found, Bless, then, the meeting and the spot, For once be every care forgot, Let gertle peace assert her power, And kind affection rule the hour-We're all-all here.

We're not all here: Some are away-the dead ones dear, Who thronged with us this ancient hearth, And gave the hour of guiltless mirth, Fate with a stern, relentless hand, Looked in and thinned our little band Some, like a night flash, passed away, And some sank lingering day by day; The quiet grave-yard-some lie there, And cruet ocean has his share-

We're not all here. We are all here! Even they—the dead—tho' dead, so dear Fond memory, to her duty true, Brings back their faded forms to view. How life like, through the mists of years, Each well remembered face appears; We see them as in times long past, From each to each kind looks are cast; We hear their words, their smiles behold, They're round us as they were of cld— We are all here.

We are all here! Father, Mother, Sister, Brother— You that I love with love so dear: This may not long of us be said: Soon must we join the gathered dead. And by the hearth we now sit round, Some other circle will be found. Oh, then, that wisdom may we know, That yields a life of peace below; So, in the world to follow this, May each repeat in words of bliss : We're all-all here.

PICTURES OF LIFE.

COMMON PEOPLE.

BY T. S. ARTHUR. just moved into Sycamore Row. 'No, indeed, Mrs. Lemmington that I am

not. I don't visit everybody.

so. What is Mr. Clayton, I wonder, but a | There were few in the circle of her acquainteel neighborhoods. The time was when to Florence, to whom she had alluded in her have come into it.'

ters, that's certain.'

a school? then, that's no reason why I should keep grace. company with my shoemaker's wife, is it ?-Let common people associate together-that's

· But what do you mean by common people, Mrs. Marygold?' people. People who have not come of a re-

spectable family. That's what I mean.' explanation much better than I do your to in bibe even a small portion of her mothcople, your objection will not apply with full force to the Claytons, for they are now in telerable easy circums ances. " As to the ed for her. family of Mr. Clayton, I believe his father was a man of integrity, though not rich .without repreach of any kind.

for a generation or two, we might trace out an ancestor who held no higher place in soeiety,' Mrs. Lemmington remarked quietly, I have no doubt but that I should. 'I have no fears of that kind,' replied

Mrs. Marygold, in an exulting tone 'I not wonder if some one of my a cestors had disgraced himself, for there are but few families that are not cursed with a spot-

ted shee ... But I have nothing to do with

that, and ask only to be judged by what I am-not by what my progenitors have been. 'A standard that few will respect, let me tell you.' . A standard that far the largest portion of society will regard as the true one, I hope,' replied Mrs Lemmington. 'But. surely, you do not intend refusing to call

upon the Claytons for the reason you have a signed, Mrs. Marygold.' 'Certainly I do. They are nothing but common people, and therefore beneath me. I shall not stoop to associate with them.'

was to see if you would not accompany me, said Mrs. Lemmington. 'Indeed, I will not, and for the reasons I have given. They are only common peo-

ple. You will be stooping.' · No one stoops in doing a kind act. Mrs. Clayton is a stranger in the neighborhood, and is entitled to the courtesy of a call, if no more; and that I shall extend to her. If I find her uncongenial in her tastes, no intimate acquaintance need be formed. If she is congenial, I will add another to my list of valued friends. You and I, I find, estimate differently. I judge every individual by merit, you by family, or descent.' 'You can do as you please, rejoined Mrs. Marygold, somewhat coldly. 'For my part,

I am particular about my associates. I will visit Mrs. Florence, and Mrs Harwood, and such as more in good society, but as to your s hool-teachers' wives and daughters, I must beg to be excused.' · Every one to her taste,' rejoined Mrs.

Lemmington, with a smile, as she moved to-

wards the door, where she stood for a few

moments to utter some parting compliments.

and then withdrew. Five minutes afterwards she was shown into Mrs. Clayton's parlors, where, in a moment or two, she was met by the lady upon whom sister who could not sing, scated herself around us, a mere made up give she had called, and received with an easy with a ir of cast confidence at the instrut. Speaking in riddles.

pleasantly, and then Mrs. Lemmington with- out low and tremulous at first, and deepenand Mrs. Marygold was simply this. The ody! Every whisper was bushed, and eveformer had been familiar with what is called circumstance, are clevated far above the con- and another zong, until the disters, reeling dition into which they moved originally - at length that many must be wearied with She could estimate true worth in humble their long continued occupation of the pigarb as well as in velvet and rich satins - ano, felt themselves compelled to decline She was one of these individuals who never further invitations to sing. No one else venpass an old and worthy domestic in the | tured to touch a key of the instrument dustreet without recognition, or stopping to ring the evening. make some kind inquiry-one who never | 'Do pray, Mrs. Lemmington, tell me who forgot a familiar face, or neglected to pass a those girls are-I am dying to know,' said kind word to even the humblest who possess- Mrs. Marygold, crossing the room to where gard to pedigree, there were not s few who | 'distinction,' and taking a chair by her side. | ces. could remember when her grandfather carried a pedlar's pack on his back-and an Mrs. Lemmington, with affected indifference. honest and worthy pedlar he was, saving his ! 'Common people, my dear madam ! What relinquishing his peregrinating propensities, Mrs. Florence in surprise, and with some-for the quieter life of a small shop-keeper — thing of indignation latent in her tone. His son, the father of Mrs. Marygold, while a boy, had a pretty familiar acquaintance | nothing but a teacher.' with low life. But, as soon as his father gained the means to do so, he was put to | Clayton's daughters !' ejaculated Mrs. Ma school and furnished with a good education. rygold, in surprise. Long before he was of age, the old man had become a pretty large shipper; and when | Florence in a quiet but firm voice, for she 'Are you going to cal' upon Mrs. Clayton his son arrived at mature years, he took him instantly perceived, from something in Mrs. felly happy with her.' and her daughters, Mrs. Marygold? asked into business as a partner. In marrying, Marygold's voice and manner, the reason Corner of King St. and the Public Square, a neighbor, alluding to a family that had Mrs. Marygold's fath r chose a young laly why her friend had alluded to them as com whose father, like his ewn, had grown rich | mon people. by individual exertions. This young lady had not a few false notions in regard to the | Harwood should have invited them to her 'I thought the Claytons were a very re- true genteel, and these fell legitimately to house, and introduced them into genteel spectable family,' remarked Mrs. Lemming- the share of her eldest daughter, who when company.' she in turn came upon the stage of action, 'Respectable! Everbody is getting re- married into an old and respectable family, spectable now-a-days. If they are respecta- a circumstance that peffed her up to the full ble, it is very lately that they have become extent of her capacity to bear inflation .school-master! It is too had that such peo tances who did not fully appreciate her, and ple will come crowding themselves into gen- smile at her weakness and pride. Mrs. them to be a rather uncommon kind of pco- her part, let others do as they liked, she was

live in Sycamore Row was guarantee enough conversation with Mrs. Lemmington, and ano; but you will not find one in a hundred settled. She had too much regard to what for any one-but, now, all kinds of people who lived in Sycamore Row, was not only who can perform with such exquisite grace was due to her station in life. As for Mefaultless in regard to family connections, but and feeling as they can. For half an hour | linda, she had no very kind feelings for her 'I have never met Mrs. Clayton,' remark- was esteemed in the most intelligent circles ed Mrs. Lemmington, 'but I have been told for her rich mental endowments and high that she is a most estimable woman, and moral principles. Mrs. Harwood, also allu- by the sentiments they uttered. I cannot hesitated not to speak of her eften and in no to shame the exaggerated fictions of Mrs. that her daughters have been educated with ded to, was the daughter of an English bar- say as much for any other young ladies in great care. Indeed, they are represented vistor and wift of all highest darsented to be. I'm not going to keep com- Although Mrs. Marygold was very fond of pany with a school-master's wife and daugh- visiting them for the mere celat of the thing. yet their company was scarcely more agree-'Is there anything disgraceful in keeping | able to her, than hers was to them, for there was little in common between them. Still 'No, nor in making shoes, either. But, they had to tolerate her, and so with a good It was, perhaps, three months after Mrs. Clayton moved into the neighborhood, that

eards of invitation were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Marygold and daughter to pass a social evening at Mrs. Harwood's. Mrs. M. was Why, I mean common people. Poor of course delighted; and felt doubly proud of her own importance. Her daughter Me linda, of whom she was excessively vain, was I am not sure that I comprehend your an indolent uninteresting girl, too cull classification. - If you mean, as you say, poor | er's self estimation. In company, she attracted but little attention, except what her father's money and standing in seciety claim-

repaired to the elegant residence of Mrs. | gin ? And Mrs Clayton's family I know to be Harwood, and were ushered into a large and brilliant company, more than half of whom And yet they are common people for all were strangers even to them. Mrs. Lemthat,' persevered Mrs Marygold. 'Wasn't mington was there, and Mrs. Florence, and old Clayton a mere petty dealer in small | many others with whom Ars. Marygold was wares. And wasn't Mrs. Clayton's father a on terms of intimacy, besides several 'dis-· Perhaps, if some of us were to go back whom Mrs. Marygold was unacquainted, were two young ladies who seemed to attract general attention. They were not showy, chattering girls, such as in all companies attract a swarm of shallow minded young fellows about them. On the contrary, there was something retiring, almost shrinking in shall never blush when my podigree is trac- their manner, that shunned rather than courted observation. And yet, no one, who Nor I neither, I hope. Still, I should attracted by their sweet, modest faces, found himself by their side that did not feel inclined to linger there.

Who are these girls, Mrs. Lemmington? asked Mrs Marygold, meeting the lady she addressed in crossing the room. 'The two girls in the corner who are at-

tracting so much attention?

Don't you know them?

'I certainly do not.' 'They are no common persons, I can as- tact with such people.' sure you, Mrs. Margold." · Of course, or they would not be found here But who are they?'

Ah, Mrs. Lemmington! how are you? said a lady, coming an at this mement, and interrupting the conversation. 'I have been Melinda, some two months after the period I think that I will call upon them. In looking for you this half hour.' Then, pas- at which the conversation just noted had ocfact, my object in dropping in this morning | sing her arm within that of the individual | curred. she had addressed, she drew her aside be- 'No; and he used to come almost every fore she had a chance to answer Mrs. Mary-

gold's question. In a few minutes after, a gentleman handbrief pause as she struck the instrument, and commenced going through the unintelligible intricacies of a fashionable piece of music. She could strike all the notes with scientific correctness and mechanical precision. But there was no more expression in ing especially desirable. her performance than there is in that of a task, she left the instrument with a few words of commendation extorted by a feeling of politeness.

· Will you not favor us with a song ?' ask- to him. ed Mr. Harwood, going up to one of the young ladies to whom allusion has just been 'My sister sings, I do not,' was the mod-

est reply, but I will take pleasure in accompanying her. All eyes were fixed upon them as they moved towards the piano, accompanied by Mr. Harwood, for something about their manners, appearance and conversation, had interested nearly all in the room who had been led to notice them particularly. The

gracefulness, that at once charmed her. A | ment, while the other stord near her. The | 'I mean then, Henry, that her character brief conversation convinced her that Mrs. first few touches that passed over the keys has been formed, or made up, by mere ex-Chryton was, intelligence and moral worth, showed that the performer knew well how to ternal accretions from the common place, as far above Mrs. Marygold, as that person- give to music a soul. The tones that came | vague, and often too false notions of things age imagined herself to be above her. Her forth were not the simple vibrations of a mu- that prevail in society, instead of by the daughters, who came in while she sat con-versing with their mother, showed them-by her whose fingers woke the strings into be true from a rational intuition, and acted selves to possess all these graces of mind harmony. But if the preluding touches fell upon because they are true. Calcust you were often found turned in their cottins and the and manner that win upon our admiration | witchingly upon every ear, now exquisitely and manner that win upon our admiration witchingly upon every ear, now exquisitely perceive the difference?

so irresistibly. An hour pessed quickly and sweet and thrilling was the voice that stole to yes, plainly. And this is why you releasently and then Mrs. Lammington with our law and the releasently and then Mrs. Lammington with ed in volume and expression every moment | ber ? The difference between Mrs. Lemmington | until the whole room seemed filled with melcan you not see that there is force in my abry one bent forward almost breathlessly to the best society from her carliest recollec- listen. And when, at length, both voice and sess any character distinctively her own, tion, and being, therefore, constantly in as- instrument were hushed into silence, no en- that is founded upon a clear and rational sociation with those looke upon as the up thusiastic expressions of admiration were appreciation of abstractly correct principles per class, knew nothing of the upstart self-estimation which is felt by certain weak, ig-norant persons, who, by some accidental came carnestly expressed wishes for another widely, the young man said thoughtfully—

ed the merit of good principles. As to Mrs. the person she addressed was scated with Florence said in a serious voice. She has Marygold, notwithstanding her boast in re- Mrs. Florence and several other ladies of not her equal in my circle of acquaintan-

'They are only common people,' replied pence until they became pounds, and then | do you mean by such an expression?' said

> 'Mr. Clayton! Surely those are not 'They certainly are, ma'ain,' replied Mrs.

> 'Well, really, I am surprised that Mrs.

Why so, Mrs Marygold ?

said, they are common people. Their father is nothing but a schoolmaster.' 'If I have observed them rightly,' Mrs. Florence said to this, 'I have discovered this evening I sat charmed with their con- successful rival-and such a rival too! A versation, and really instructed and elevated giris -- none with may not really be classed with common people in the true acceptation

'And take them all in all,' added Mrs. Lemmington with warmth, 'you will find nothing common about them. Look at their dress; see how perfect in neatness, in adaptation of colors and arrangement to complexion and shape, is everything about them. Perhaps there will not be found a single young lady in the room, besides them, whose dress does not show something not in keep-

'Nothing that my eye has detected,' re- able in the young bride. plied Mrs. Florence. ·Except their origin,' half sneeringly re-

joined Mrs. Marygold. 'They were born of woman,' was the grave On the evening appointed, the Marygolds | remark. 'Can any of us boast a higher ori-

There are various ranks among wemen. Mrs. Marygold said, firmly.
True. But,

'The rank is but the guinea's stamp, The man's the gold for a' that.' Mere position in society does not make any of us more or less a true woman. I could name you over a dozen or more in my circle of acquaintance, who move in what is called | who was conceded by all to be the leveliest the highest rank; who, in all that truly constitutes a woman, are incomparably below Mrs. Ciayton; who, if thrown with her among perfect strangers, would be instantly eclipsed. Come then, Mrs. Marygold, lay aside all these false standards, and estimate woman more justly. Let me, to begin, introduce both yourself and Meliuda to the young la dies this evening. You will be charmed with them, I know, and equally charmed with

their mother when you know her.' 'No, ma'am,' replied Mrs Marygold, drawing herself up with a dignified air. 'I have no wish to cultivate their acquaintance, or the acquaintance of any persons in their station. I am surprised that Mrs. Harwood has not had more consideration for her friends than to compel them to come in con-

No reply was made to this; and the next remark of Mrs. Florence was about some matter of general interest. · Henry Florence has not been here for a week," said Mrs. Marygold to her daughter

'I wonder what can be the reason ?' Mrs. Marygold said, half aloud, half to herself. ed Melinda to the mano, and there was a but with evident feelings of concern. The reason of her concern and Melinda's disappointment arose from the fact that both had felt pretty sure of securing Henry Florence

connection, from his standing in society, be-At the very time the young man was thus masical box After she had finished her alluded to by Mrs Marygold and her daughter, he sat conversing with his mether upon a subject that seemed, from the expression of his countenance, to be of much interest

as a member of the Marygold family-such

'And so you do not feet inclined to favor any preference on my pure towards Miss Marygold?' he said, looking steadily into his mother's face. 'I do not, Henry,' was the frank reply.

Why not ? There is sar athing too common about her, if I may so express myself? 'Too common! What do you mean by

"The very reason. And now, my son.

jection to her -that she really does not pos-'I cannot say that I differ from you very

'uncommon 'I can point you to one.'

You have met Fanny Clayton ? 'Fanny Clayton!' ejaculated the young man, taken by surprise, the blood rising to his face, 'O yes, I have met her.' 'She is no common girl, Henry,' Mrs

'Nor mine either,' replied the young man, recovering himself. But you would not feel satisfied to have your son address

Miss Clayton ? 'And why not, pray? Herny, I have never met with a young lady whom I would 'I'm sure their father, Mr. Clayton, is rather see your wife than Fanny Clayton.' 'And I,' rejoined the young man with equal warmth, 'never met with any one whom I could truly love until I saw her sweet

young face. . Then never think again of one like Melinda Marygold. You could not be ration-

Five or six months rolled away, during a large portion of which time the fact that Henry Florence was addressing Fanny Clayton formed a theme for pretty free comment in various quarters. Most Henry's acquaintance heartily approved his choice; but Mrs. Marygold, and a few like her, all with 'Why so, Mrs Marygold?' daughters of the 'common' class, were deep-Because, as Mrs. Lemmington has just ly incensed at the idea of a 'common kind of a girl" like Miss Clayton being forced into genteel society, a consequence that would of course follow her marriage. Mrs. Marygold hesitated not to declare that, for ple. Almost any one can thrum on the pi- not going to associate with her-that was mere schoolmasters daughter! And she very courteous terms, be performed in the house of Mr. Clayton, in Sycamore Row, Mrs. Marygold declared

that to send her an invitation to go to such a place was a downright insult. As the time, however, drew near, and she found that Mrs. Harwood and a dozen others ethe wedding, she managed to smother her indignation so far as, at length, to make up her mind to be present at the nuptial cerealmost stunned by the repeated and car-Are they not graceful, gentle, and yet full of | Florence at the admirable choice made by nature's 6wn expression. In a word, is her son, and that too by those whose tastes she could not discover anything even pass-

Gradually, however, as the younger Mrs. true position in the social circle, even Mrs. Marygold could begin to perceive the ineven this was more a tacit assent to a universal opinion than a discovery of her own. must meet a ready sale and be of incalcula-As for Melinda, she was married about a | ble value year after Fanny Clayton's wedding, to a sprig of gentility with about as much force of character as herself. This took place on the same night that Lieut. Harwood, son of the Mrs. Harwood before alluded to, led to and we trust he will make a fortune by is. the altar Mary Clayton, the sister of Fanny girl they had ever seen-lovely, not only in face and form, but leveliness itself in the sweet perfections of moral beauty. As for Lieut. Harwood, he was werthy of the heart he had won.

LAZY BOYS. A lazy boy makes a lazy man, just as sure as a crocked twig makes a crocked tree .-Who ever yet saw a boy grow up in idleness that did not make a shiftless vagabond when he became a man, unless he had a fortune left him to keep up appearances? The great mass of theives, paupers and criminals that fill our penitentiaries and almshouses, have come up to what they are by being brought up in idleness. Those who constitute the business portion of the community, those who make our great and useful men were trained up in their boyhood to be industrious. When a boy is old enough to begin to play in the street then he is old enough to be taught how to work. - Of course we would not deprive enildren of healthful, playful exercise, or the time they should spend in study, but teach them to work little by little as a child is taught at school. In this

way they acquire habits of industry that willnot forsake them when they grow up. Many persons who are poor let their children grow up to fourteen or sixteen years of age, or till they can support them no longer, before they put them to labor. Such children, not having any idea of what work is, and having acquired habits of illeness, go forth to impose upon their employers with laziness. There is a repulsiveness in all labor set before them, and to get it done, no matter how, is their only aim. They are ambitious at play, but dull at work. The consequence is, they do not stick to one thing, but a short time; they rove about the world, get into mischief, and finally find their way to the prison or the alms houses.

1 Non paying subscribers are thus talked to by a Southern editor: "Wagous cannet run without wheels boats without steam, bull frogs without legs, or newspapers be exried on an everlasting time with-"I mean that there is no distinctive character about her. She is, like the large mass have paid except him, and as we are a chyaround us, a mere made up girl! The fall will be constructed in the gentlemen of the jury. I wouldn't trust him to a room with red how
around us, a mere made up girl! The fall want his is a little matter it will millstenes and the angel Gabriel to paid make no difference."

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

A writerin the Etinburgh Review, thus explains a phenomenon that has given lise to the idea that persons have frequently been butted allre! In the midst of exaggeration and invention, there is one undoubted circumstance which formerly ex-eited the worst apprehensions; the fact that bodies grave clothes disarranged. But what was ascribed, with seeming reason, to throw of vitality, is use the word common, in spending of A gas is developed in the decayed bodies which minies by its-mechanical force many of the movements of life. So powerful is the gas in corpses that have laid hing in the water that M. Devergie. the physician to the Morgue, at Paris, and the suthor of a text book on legal medicine, says that unless recuted to the table they are often heaved up and thrown to the ground. Prequently strangers, secing the motion of the limbs, run to the keeper of the Morgue and announce that the person is alive. All bodies, sooner or later, generate gas in the grave; and it constantly twists about the corpse, blows out the skin until it rends with distension, and sometimes bursts the coffiin itself. -But, if yez call Melinda 'commen,' where ! shall I go to find one who may be called has converted it into an othery or grean; the grave has been re-opened; the position of the body coa-ti mad the suspicion, and the inceration taken for contence that the wretch had gnamed his flesh in the frenzy of despair. So many are the circumstances which will constantly, occur to support a conclusion that is no more substantial than the fab-

ric of a dream. FACIS FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

There died lately in a lewer county of Virginia, a mulatto man who was manunitted by his master, and was under our law permitted to remain in Virginia. His mester had with his liberty left him a respectable property, and this man by industry accumulated an estate of \$25,000. He had purchased his wife, who was a slave; and his children were therefore his own proper-

ty, as well as his wife. Falling into bad health he went to Philadelphia sometime during this last summer for medical advice, but learning from the best physicians that his health was worse than he thought, and that he could not live, he wrote to a relative of his old master to come on for him, which this gentleman did and stayed with him, and brought him back to Virginia at his request. He died shortly after his return, not long since; and by his last will left all his estate to this gentleman, as well as his wife and children, who are thus the slaves of his friend-trusting of course, that he would care for them, and provide

Here was an intelligent, wealthy man, who knew the condition of colored people ... the Northern States, that preferred to leave his wife and children and all his property to a white man, to sending them out of the State, to live as free persons with a fine es-

These are notorious and recorded facts, and can be proved if denied; and there are many such occurrences among our colored people which might be made public, to put Stowe and her adherents, if there was par

judice - Martinsburg Gazette - 10 1 114

VIRGINIA MECHANICAL TALENT. Daniel Haldeman, Esq., of this place, on the 5th of last month, received a patent for qually respectable in her eyes were going to a Corn Planter. He has one new in his shop for one of his Right Agents, who will leave in a few days to dispence of county and State rights. We have seen many agmonies. But it was not until her cars were | ricultural implements, but this is to our mind a perfect one. It is so simple, the ing with good taste. Take their manners. nestly expressed congratulations to Mrs. wonder is that it was never before invented. It cannot get out of repair till it is wern out. It is no heavier than a common shethere any thing about them that is 'com- and opinions she dare not dispute, that vel plow, and the cost of manufacturing must be very small. It furrows out the ground-drops the corn,-covers it, rakes off the clods all at one operation, as fast as Flerence, in the process of time, took her a horse can walk, and the beauty of it is, that the corn can be cultivated both ways. It can be made to plant two or three rews trinsic excellence of her character, although at once. Such an implement in the great corn growing counties of the west and senth

Mr. Haldeman is a man of great mechanical talent and skill. He has no superior, if equal, in Virginia. In his invention, he has conferred a lasting benefit to agriculturists, We konor such men .- Morgantonen Rep.

AN AVAILABLE FACE. A Western editor referring to a wood cut likeness of General Pierce, published by a cotemporary, says :- "It is the same which appeared in that sheet several years since as the likeness of the celebrated Ephraim K. Avery. Subsequently it made its appearance as the portrait of the "Here of Sea Jacinto." It has been inserted from time to time to represent Dr. Brandreth, of pill notoricty; also Signor Blitz and "Professor Gardner," the moad man. It has also appeared at different times at the head of the "Townsend Sarsparilla" advertisements. A few years ago it was published as a striking likeness of Martin Van Buren, and in 1848

as that of Gen. Cass. Who next ? - ... The Petersburg Intelligencer respon ding to the Charlottsville Advocate, " calls upon the Legislature to instruct our sen-ators in Congress to vote for Besnett's Bill." This bill gives Virginia, for educational and railroad purposes, lands valued at \$3,000,000. In the present condition of our State finances and public works, so inportant a bill ought to command active support. We hope the Legislature may respect the call made upon it by the Virginia rress. - Alex. Tel.

An Irishmae, newly imported, made application for work. On being asked if he could hold the plough. Paddy said that he could do that or anything else. He was accordingly engaged, and his master went with him to the field, to see him commence operations. It was soon found that the Hibernian "Did you not tell me, sir, that you could

hold the plough d' motorie le escravo la Arrah be aisy, now," Isnid Pate thou the deute can I havid the plough, and but horses dragging it may after me? But give it me in the barr, and be jubes I'd. howld it with iver a body the

Gentleman of the jury," said a Western lawyer. I den't mean to in innate that this offer is a coverous person, but I will bet five to one that if you should halt to steel out money no more than a doz can wag his trop with a new three cont piece and place full when he has none. Our salkeribers it within six in hes of his mouth, you would are all good, but what good loes a man's catch his sout of woulde't fir a moment goodness do when it don't do you any good, insihuate that he will steal, but, may it please.

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THURSDAY MERKING. DECEMBER 23, 1882.

NO MAIL.

The mail due from the East did not arrive yesterday - some arrideer occurring on the Baltimore Rail Read.
We are therefore without late Washington and Ric'-

A SPECK OF WAR.

In referring to the French movement in Sonora, Mexico, the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says the public have taken the alarm. He thinks the dominant party will enforce the principle of the exclusion of European interference in the affairs of this continent, and he will not be surprised to find Congress making an extraordinary contingent appropriation in view of these events, so that the new President may be prepared for every

This is in accordance with Democratic notions of the "One Man Power." Mr. Polk did not waitfor Goagress to make war upon Mexico, and Mr. Pierce is expected to follow the example in refer cate to France.

But, would it not be well, if we are to have a trush with Napoleon the Third, to apply two or three millions in the way of building war-steamers ? MR. SWEETSES A FUNNY MAN.

In a debate on the Tariff, Mr. Sweetsea of Ohio accuses the Whig administration of extravagance. This is amusing enough, when we recollect that Benater Benron has spublicly charged that the last Congress had appropriated many millions of dollars more than the President asked.

We suppose the people will have a second edition of Democratic economy-jumping up from thirteen millions in ADAM's time to thirty-nine in Mr. Van Euren's. Mr. Sweetsen wants to sugar-_ coat the pill in time.

GOLD CLAIMED.

According to the Alexandria Gazette, the last advices from Australia reported that several tons of gold had been sent from the diggings, and remained auclaimed. Our cotemporary of the Charlestown Free Press, very promptly and very properly cleims one ton. We hope it will be as promptly shipped to the proper address.

[Richmond Republican. [We, too, ' hope" it will be sent us. We should nel an example, in dispensing to the wants of the needy, worthy of the imitation of those who are blessed with abundance; for we cannot see how the affinent can sleep these cold nights with the consciousness of the little aid rendered many poor objects within their knowledge. We should bring the crimson to the cheecks of the rich-provided, such a thing were possible. We have often wondered if the rich ever gave one thought to the poverty strickes, whilst they were enjoying luxurious feasts. Since writing the above, we have received the Fredericksburg H. rald, from which we take th

foliowing-"Our triend of the Charlestown Free Press claims one of the eight tons of gold said to be lying in Australia without an owner. We don't know any one we would rather see get it than Squire GALLARKE. There would be a good time all 'round his diggin's whilst there was 'a shot in the locker,' and the 'last button on Gabe's coat' would be spent with as much cheerfulness as was the first picavupe."

four friend, Major Kent.v, is right-we should make sunshine ir many places, where clouds now appear. We fear, however, our claim will not be considered, and all our good intentions foiled.]

WINCHESTER REPUBLICAN.

GRORGE E. SENSENEX, Esq., has become sole ediftor and proprietor of this establishment, Mr. C. A. B. Corraoru, his partner designing to remove to the West. Mr. C. is one of the best printers in this Un on, and we trust, that wherever he may cast practical department of the paper. He is a young gentleman of taste and experience, as well as capa-Gity in other respects for the management of a newspaper.

BALTIMORE AND OHIC RAILROAD.

A communication from the President of the Baltimore and Obio Railroad Company was yesterday laid before the Senate by the President, inviting the members of the General Assembly to attend the eelebration of the opening of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the city of Wheeling. We understand that a large number of members have expressed their determination to accept the polite in-vitation.—Richmond Rep. of Thursday.

El. Robinson, President of the Richmond, Frederick-burg & Potomac Railroad Company, has tendered a free passage to Washington, to such members as may be disposed to participate in the excurvior to Wheeling.

CLOSING STORES.

The merchants of Charlestown, with a view of giving those in their employ an opportunity of participating in the observance of the day, have pludged themselves to close their Stores on Christmas. This is commendablefor there is not a class of employees more closely confined generally than merchants' Clerks. Those having purchases to make will, therefore, attend to them prerious to Saturday.

"THE LILY OF THE VALLEY."

We return thanks to Dr. L. M. SMITH, of this town, for a handsomely bound and printed copy of the " Lily of the Valley," au Annual for 1853, in prose and poetry. The Doctor is a gentleman of taste, and has supplied himself with an assortment of Books unsurpassed, desigued for Holyday Gifts. The Ladies will flock to examine his supply, and if, perchance, some of them should feel disposed to attach themselves to the list of the numerous family of Smiths, we can assure them they will find none more worthy than L. M. S.

TURKEY TRADE.

Mr. Samuel H. Wooddy, of this town, left here on Saturday last, on foot with some 2 or 300 of this Christmas bird. They are destined for the Washfington market, where the dignitaries of the land will have an opportunity of paying their respects to them. As Samisel has created a scarcity hereabonts, will some of our friends think of us, and send one. If not, we shall be compelled to lay violent bands upon the " old rooster," for Christmas

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.

The January number has been received. It is a magnificent No., being very handsamely embellished with good style engravings. The contents are of a high cr-Terms, 83 per annum, in advance, for a single Graham's Magazine and Godey's 'Lady's Book rill both be sent one year for \$4. Address, post-paid, GEO. R. GRAHAM, 134 Chesnut st. Philadelphia.

CADY'S BOOK.

Goner's Lady's Book for January, 1503, has come to hand. Ats reading matter is interesting. One engraring alone designed to exhibit the contrast between Pin Mosey" and " Needle Masey"-is worth the cription price. To the benevolent and scalthy we to call attention to this engraving. It has a moral of deep significance. Godey makes the following ofer for the new year: -Oue copy of Godey's Lady's 13 sok, and one copy of Graham's Magazine, I year for \$2; or one copy of Ludy's Book and one copy of Arther's Home Magazine, containing 50 pages, for \$3,50. Postage on Godey's Lady's Book, only 2 cts., each No. Address, post-paid, L. A. Goney, 112 Chesunt street, Philadelphia.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.

This valuable Magazine, though not embellished with Engrayings, is rich in choice reading. It stairs 88 pages per month, for Sha year, or in clube of four at only \$1 21. Aldress, T. S. Anmur & Co . 107 Walaut Street, Philadelphia. SCALPING CROWS.

The County Count, on Munday last, passed an order, llowing a reward of three cents per scalp for crows, and hip cents per scalp for foxes. There curmints are periled to look out!

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY. The company are readily proceeding with their improvements in the remetery, and the grounds are dolly giving new evidences of the taste and judgment by which they are controlled. At this of the year this beautiful spot is of course less attractive than in the Spring, when its flowers are blooming, its birds singing, its majestic oaks and ancient hollys clothed in their freshest liveries of green; its wide landscape, embracing town, country and river full of freshness and beauty. But yet, it is even now, a place which will suggest to the contemplative mind, thoughts and feelings which cannot be without their value in the

busy and exciting pursuits of life. The leaves have tallen from the trees, and the whistling wind scatters them about the feet of the visiter to this sweet place of repose. The turf upon the graves has yet some greenness. The flow of he river falls southingly upon the ear, while in the distance is heard the roar of the ears on the Danville R i road, speaking of life in the exercise its highest energy and power. Can it be that must expire forever like the breeze which bears the shout of its victories to our ear. ? No! there is a wider and more enduring theatre for the exercise of such faculties than this transient scene of earth. Man has a nobler goal than these lonely graves. His greatness shall not crumble with his dust, nor his Love be like the withered leaf which

We are pleased to perceive that the Hollywood Cemetery is growing more and more in favor with or citizens, and that the large number who have purchased lots there, are exhibiting much care and taste in their adornment. We have no sympathy with that indifference which is manifested by some towards the disposition which may be made of their remains or those of their friends after death. We would have the body, which, though but the dwelling of the soul, is associated with all our ideas of the loved and lost; we would have the body, which, though deemed to temporary corruption, is also destined to a future resurrection and an immortal existence: we would have the body, even in death treated with respect and reverence, and the grave surrounded with objects, which soften the anguish of bereavement, and console and elevate the heart. Richmond Republican.

CONGRESS.

RETIGNATION OF HON. WH. R. KING .- Two or three events of note characterized the proceedings of Congress Monday. The first to arrest attention is the resignation of the Mon. Wm. R. King of the post of President pro tempore of the Senate, in consequence of his continued indisposition. This circumstance, taken in connection with its causes-the precarious pulmonary illness of the Hon. Senator-will excite general regret. Mr. Atchinson, of Missouri, was at once chosen to fill Mr. King's place. The controversy on the Kentucky contested Senatorship was also settled, confirming Mr. Dixon's claim by a vote of 27 to 16. In the House, a proposition to establish a committre on claims, consisting of fifteen members, was defeated, while a proposition relative to amending the constitution, so that electors for President and Vice President be appointed for separate districts, instead of entire States, was referred to the judiciary committee for inquiry .- Balt. Sun.

EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelshia North American states that the report of the Secretary of the Treasury will probably be completed during the present week. Mr. Corwin will show that the actual expenses of carrying on the government are about thirty-five millions of dollars annually, of which more than ten millions are required for our new acquisitions. If New Mexico. foreig and Oregon wore stricke get the annual cost would not exceed if it reached twenty-five millions.

If we deduct the sum expended in the management of our new possesssions, and take into account the debt bequeathed to Mr. Fillmore's administration by Mr. Polk, it will appear, the fulminations of the Locofoco press to the contrary notwithstanding, that the government has been economically administered for the last four years -The Democracy, it is true, say that they can do better and are profuse in their promises of reform and retrenchment. We shall not prejudge them; but when we recollect the utter and uniform falsification of their pledges on this subject in times past, when we think of the Van Buren era-that golden age of the peculator, the swindler and the defaulter-we may be excused for entertaining some misgivings in respect to the future. Moreover it is by no means a pleasing coincidence that at the period to which we allude a New Hampshire statesman (Levi Woodbury) presided over the treasury. It was at the feet of this Gamaliel, we believe, that the "young Franklin" imbibed his lessons of political wisdom. We shall soon see

Our young friend, Thomas B. Beyan, formerly of Alexandria, and son of the excellent Postmaster there, in an advertisement respecting investments in the Cities of the West, states a fact that will strike most readers with surprise; namely, that Chicago, from her geographical position now offers the most certain opportunities of advantageous real estate speculation of any city in the Juion-and that already her lumber business exceeds greatly that of any other place in the Union, not even ex-

cepting Bangor, in Maine.-Richmond Rep. The Pennsylvanian, a leading locofoco print, expresses the hope that every Whig who holds office under the present administration will be removed by Gen. Pierce. It proposes, however, to relieve the President elect of all trouble in the matter. As its doctrine on this subject is somewhat

novel, we quote its language. It is impossible that the President elect can, in the tremendous press of matter which will appeal to hir consideration, distinguish between the genaine and the spurious applicant. It is therefore right and proper that the people who have testified overwhelmingly to him, shall designate those to whom the gratitude of the party is due.

Some members of Congress have been so reen as to express uneasiness about the large amount of surplus revenue in the Treasury. They need give themselves no trouble on that score .-The Loces are to come in soon, and they are not the gentry to be encumbered long with overflowing Treasuries. They understand the art of emptying public coffers; -and we will guarantee, that when they go out of office at the end of four years, no complaint will be heard any where in this land about dangerous accumulations of money in the public Treasury. There may be vast accumulaons in private pockets; but the public fisc will exhibit, what is said to be abhorrent to nature, a vacuum .- Richmond Whig.

Of On Tuesday week, about half past five, P. M. Mr. H. C. Hicks, of Dorchester county, Maryland, while passing along Lombard street, Baltimore, was caught by a lasso, thrown down, blieded by lime thrust into his eyes, and robbed of \$1,800 in gold, and bank notes and a draft for nearly the same amount. On Sunday evening an Englishman was knocked senseless by a slung shot, and robbed, in St. Paul street, near Mulber-These cutrages are of daily and nightly occurrence.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD OPENING POSTPONED .- It has been found necessary, notwithstanding the great reluctance to do so, to postpone the contemplated formal opening of this great work to the Ohio river, from the 1st to the 10th of January. This, it is stated, is in consequence of the reception of many letters from Wheeling stating they could not possibly be ready on the 1st prox. Mir. Swann therefore called a meeting of the Board on Saturday, and the facts coming before them were of such nature as to induce the post-

The Richmond Whig in adverting to the fierce war carried on by the Democracy in the Legislature, over the few State offices, informs us that but a single other old and well-picked bone is offered for contention. It says:

errands, is all that is now left for the hungry patri-

ots to devour." The Complimentary Dinner given to the Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner, at Martinsburg, last Thursday, was attended by a large number of per-Letters were read from Gov. Lowe, of Md., and other invited guests, and speeches were made by Mr. Faulkner, &c. &c.

By The negro Woman, otherse stealing propensity we noticed a few weeks ago, aras tried on Monday before our County Court, and the amount stolen not being sufficient to send her to the Penitentiary, she was ordered to receive 39 lashes, and be confined in the Coun-

The attention of our merchants and others, is invited to the New York advertisement of C. B. HATCH & Co., the long-established Manufacturers and Importers of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Those in'erested, will, of course, make it a point to call upon them, when they shall make their purchases in the Empire City.

BALLIMORE AND OBIO RATHROLD -We annex the amount of produce, &c., from Harpers-Ferry to Baltimore, for the week ending on Monday 20th,

Iron 53 tons, 1 cwt. 2 grs. 3 lbs.; Pork 100 tons 10 cwt. 1 4r. 11 lbs.; Grain 4 tons, 18 cwt.; Lea her 3 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lbs.; Miscellaneous 17 tons, 17 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs.; Flour 6002 bbj.

ON THE WAY TO CONCORD. My Deer Old Friend Er. Gallaher:—I've jist bin telegrafed by the Gineral to come on and settle the squaable about our post office. The Gineral says "there's such a horde of applicants pressing me, all as hungry as cormorants, as rapacious as vultures, and us insatiable as the grave, that turn where I may, I find Dec. 20th 1852. no peace. And you must excuse me Gineral when I tell you (privately of coarse) that your neighbors are the worst. As I don't know any of them I must wait until you come, when I shall make the appointment of est democrat. Come! Come! for heaven's sake!"

This is what the Gineral telegrated to me, and as I pity the poor feller, I'rae goin on to help him cut. You see how it is, we've got sich a power of men that thinks their competent to hold the offices, and all anxious to git em, that it gives us trouble to settle the hash betwixt em. It seems to me that the applicants is increased mightily of late, for I know that when I was private secatary to old hickory, we had'nt quarter so many; though to be sure offices is increased, and patriotista is ris since thea. I dont see any chance for us now but to turn out all the post masters from Burleen to Halltown, and appint dimocrats. We must keep the party together, and I think Mr. Wellir was right when he said, "cut off all the heads at once and don't keep em squellen."

I expect we'll find a good many of em like they said Mr. Weller was; BIG DEFAULTERS. I go for that (the, Gineral Pierce did'nt in 1842) and if it was at that we promised uncle Joshua to keep him in the pest office at Downingvill, Pd say, make a clean sweep. But may be its best, cause if we leave uncle Joshua in, the federals

cant say we turned em all out.

I thought our convention settled the business betwirt the old fogies and young america, by takin the Gineral who was jist betwixt and between but we've had a regalar race ever since the elecshun between old fogy

and young america. Some says old fogy started after the elecatum, and that was right, for he's an old sodger, and knows how the lame Captain started afore the battle was begun and missed a hard scrimmage by it. An old fogy on the shady side o sixty, aint so piert a runnin as young america, and so if he had nt a started afore the elecshun, I. guess h'ed a bin evertook, for young america started the day after ! Every thing is bin goin wrong since the erals is bin in office, and I never did see anything like the patriotism of our party to git hold of the effices and set things right once more. Jist as it is here, so it 'ill be all over the country, for the halshan days of old hickory, is come back once more, and the old fogies, the children of the faithful is returned from captivity.—Some's born to command, but we're born to hold the of-

fices. But I commenced to tell you about our post office, and I must make haste and finish so I cin go on my jor-ney. Well, old fogy what has enjoyed office so long and knows how nice it is, wants to git back a gin. And a some what's bin elected to office finds that honor at git bread and butter, and wants somethin to pay.-And then some others that's run for offices and never was elected is more hungry than all, and these is all a pullin, the dear knows how it 'ill end; if it dont split the party, it 'ill be a winder!

The whigs says it aim decent to be pullin and haulling so soon after the electhan and sendin round petitions sayin "if the present incumbeat is removed,"-and tryin to make out that way, or by alterin the head of the peti-tion after the names is put to it; that the people wants him removed. But we dont mind what the whigs says their always talkin. The truth is, when we find a federal in office that's popular with the people, we must use a little policy, and thats the only way we cin come at him. It seems to me, that them what's got the least use for a post office or a post master, is the most conspic-ous about these matters. Why don't they wait for me that's the foremost citizen to move in sich things. Well the Gineral's put the decision on me, and I'me a goin for the old fogy, for I'me one of them myself. When a man's had experience and has bin temperate and discreet all his life; and aint diminished none in his bodily, nor mentil faculties, is arect, like a man ort to be, and treads as firm as a sodger, and every body knows he's competent, he ort to have office. Some people's opposed to that, and is always talkin about rotashan in office, and instituation about a licee on the government for 90 years, to be reduced after that, &c., but that's all nonsense; we hold to havin men in office that's showed themselves efficient, and competent, and keepin cm there as long as their active, and vigorus, and able to do us good service. The cars is a whislin and I must be off. Good by my

bout national matters. ZABKARIAH DOWNING. Your friend, N. B. First stoppin place. I've jist hearn that the democracy giv Mr. Faulkner a great dinner. Thats right, for they always loved him and voted for him when he was a candidate. Some thinks Mr. Faulkner paid for it himself, but I dont believe that, Ior I know how liberat our party is to new converts. I've also hearn that our old fogy candidate was thar. Straws tells how the wind blows. Off agin. Good by. Z. D.

(From the Baltimore Sun.) PRACTICAL AMALGAMATION.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17, 1852. Quite an excitement occurred this morning at the faneral of a colored man in Lombard street, near Front. The deceased had been for many years the proprietor of a sailor boarding house, and accumulated considerable property. Two women with children were present claiming to be his widow. The one in possession of the house was a colored woman, the step-daughter of his former wife, by whom, it is said, he had children before the death of her mother. He was married to this ago, and she came with two good looking children, exhibiting, however, the evidences of African blood

in their veins. The black wife and her friends refused admittance to her white rival, who remained upon the pavement in front of the house for a couple of hours, in hopes of getting a glimpse of her allege ! husband, and giving the children a chance of seeing their father. She did not succeed, and finally left the scene in a carriage which she had brought for the purpose of riding to the grave. The whole scene was disgraceful, and there were a crowd of huckster women and others around, who seemed disposed to give the degraded woman a ducking.

STATE FINANCES. Sufficient information, we believe, has not yet been received to determine the precise amount raised by the tax bill of last session. But an idea may be formed of the amount. The Committee estimated that there was 500 millions of taxable property in the State, and that the tax bill would produce about \$1,400,000 -- and that \$1,200,000 would be sufficient for present purposes. The returns, we hear, indicate, that there is only 440 millions of taxable property-and that the tax till yields a little less than \$1,200 000. Of this

other property \$825,000-According to this statement, the merchants par nearly one-third of the whole tax-although they do not compose one hundredth part of the community. The injustice of such a system must be manifest to all .-- Richmond Whig.

amount, licenses yield \$370,000-and land and

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

A bill to increase the capital stock of the Central Railroad (the State taking the usual proportion of three-fifths) for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of the road between Waynesbaro' and Staupton, and of building depots at Waynesboro' and Staunton was taken up in the Senate yesterday, and being explained and advocated by Mr. Sheffey of Augusta, was passed. The passage of the bill, on motion of Mr. Sheffey, was ordered to be communicated to-day by the Clerk to the House of Delegates, and it having previously passed that body, it is now a law.

[Kichmond Republican of Thursday. MR. PRICE OF HARDY.

It is generally known that Mr. Price, the Delegate from Hardy County, is now a patient in the estern Lunatic Asylum at this place, and that the House of Delegates have taken steps to declare his seat vacant. We understand that Mr. P. has addressed a letter to the Speaker, or Governor, claiming his seat, and demanding that the Sergeantat-Arms shall be sent up to procure his release from the Asylum. Dr. Stribling, the Superintendant of the Asylum, has been summoned to Richmond to testify in the case .- Staunton Spectator.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. H. D. Digges, in returning from a sale in the neighborhood, was, together with his horse, precipitated over a bank some seventeen feet high, by the side of the railroad, about two miles from town. He fell headforemost upon the rails, and ex-pired a few ninutes afterwards. We understand there was a cut on the back of his head which fractured his fiered for contention. It says:

"Henry Lawson, the old I lack man who goes on the late of the late of

The Committee of Elections has reported on the case of the member from Hardy, now confined in the Western Asylum as a lunatic. The Committee considers the case one in which the House is privileged to interpose,—that the seat should be declared vacant, and a new election ordered.

Dr. Stribling was examined by the Committee, and testified to the "partial insanity" of Mr. Price. 13- Mrs. John Quincy Adam's Remains were remored from the Congressional burying ground at Washington, last Tuesday week, to Quiney, Mass., and interred in front of the church in that place. The remains of Mr. Adams, who died five years ago, were taken from the burying ground at Quincy, and placed alongside of those of his wife. His air-tight coffin was opened pre-vious to the final interment, and his features found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

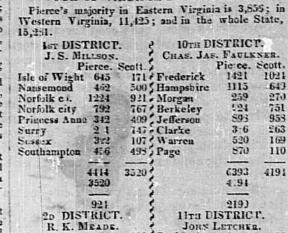
PATRICK O'Bries, an Irish laborer on the Railroad west of this place was so sectiously injur-ed one day last week by a fall of earth that he died shortly after. He was completely buried beneath the dirt for some time, and when extricated life seemed almost extirct.-Staunton Specialer.

CENTRAL BANK .- This institution is now fully or ganized and will go into operation about the first of January. The officers are Wm. Kinney. President: Wm. H. Tams, Cashier; John Wayt, Clerk; Wm. Chamers, Runner.—Stamton Spec.

13- The North Carolina Legislature has had another unsuccessful ballot for U. S. Senatos. The vote stood Dobbin 75; Rayner 74; scattering 12.

As a matter of interest, we publish the follow ing tables, carefully and accurately prepared by the Charlottesville Jeffersonian. It will be seen that only two Congressional Districts in Virginia, the 7th and 9th, have given Scott a maority, and very much reduced from the usual Whig vote. In Amberst between 900 and 1000 votes were polled-in Campbell between 2,200 and 2,400-in Rale gh, perhaps 4 or 500. The received 65,527 and Summers 59,050-although the vote of six counties was not at that time re-

ceived or counted. VOTE OF VIRGINIA BY DISTRICTS.



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476 Pierce's m. 15,251 VALUABLE TABLE.

From the Census Report of 1850, we extract the following table, giving the valuation of real and personal estate of the inhabitants of the United States, for the year ending June 1st,

Assessed Value. Est'd Value.

Maine,	\$96,765,863	\$122,777,571
New Hampshire,	92,177 959	103,652,535
Vermont,	71,671,651	92,205 049
Massachusetts,	546,003.057	573 342,256
Rhode Island,	77,753,974	80,508,794
Connecticut,	119,038,672	155,707.58)
New York,	715,369,028	1, 80 3,0,216
New Jersey,*	190,000,0 0	200,0 10,000
Pensylvania,	497,039,619	722,436,120
Delaware,	17,442,640	18,652,003
Maryland,	293,563,566	219.217,364
District of Columbia,	14,019,874	14,018,874
Virginia,	381,376,681	430,701,082
North Carolina,	212,671 413	226,800,4 2
South Care ina,	253,867,703	235,257,693
Georgia,	3.5 116,225	335,4:5,714
Florida,	22,784,537	23,562,270
Alabama,	219,476,150	225,314,332
Mi-sissippi,	205,422 167	228,954,130
Louisiana,	229,165,172	233,508,761
Texas,	51,027,456	52,749,473
Arkansas,	6,428,675	39,811,025
Tennessee,	189,437,623	201,246,686
Kentucky,	291,386,554	3.1,638,456
Ohio,	433,872,632	501,623,456
Michigan,	30,577,223	59,787,255
Indiana,	152,870,399	202,650,264
Illinois,	114,782 645	136,595,096
Missouri,	98,535,463	137,247,707
I.wa.	2:,190,642	23,714,638
Wiscons'n,	26,715,5.5	42,056,595
California,†	22,193,173	22,161,570
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*Real estate only returned, and the above partly es-+Only thirteen counties in California are returned This table, which fixes the wealth of our citizens at more than \$7,133,000,000, is made up from the official returns of property for the purposes of taxation. For the purposes of taxation, especially on personal property, the full amount is not generally given in; and in rural districts, especially, all kinds of property are assessed at much less than their worth. The table does not represent stocks or bonds owned by the separate States or by the general government. The value

of slaves is inc u led. SMALL NOTES IN TERGINIA.

A bill has been reported in the Virginia Legislature requiring the Commissioner of Revenue enter a fine of \$10 in the tax bill of every person passing or receiving small notes in that State not authorized by law. Each person, when he Lunds in his tax list, is to answer, under outh, whether or not he has passed or received any

FROM GEN. ZACKARIAH DOWNING. VOTE OF VIRGINIA BY DISTRICTS. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAU RAIL-

The twenty first annual report of the President and Directors of the Winchester and Potemae Railgoad possesses far more than the usual interest, as it sets forth not only the affairs of the last year, but embraces a minute and explicit description of the progress that has been made in the condition and prospects whole vote in the State is upwards of 133,000 of the Road from 1815 to the present time.votes-being an increase of 8,000 over the Gu- The Report, published in pamphlet form at this bernatorial vote last December, when Johnson office, and extending over thirty-six pages, was circulated some two weeks ago, but we were unable to refer to it particularly at an

As regards the operations of the year ending

the 1st of October, 1852, the report shows that

the gross revenue was \$89,776 22, being \$8,

709 85 less than that of the year previous. This deficiency is attributable to the reduction of three cents in the barrel on the transportation of flour, as well as upon the through travel of passengers. There were transported over the road 216,706 barrels of flour, being an increase of 8,266 bbls. over the number carried during the twelve months preceding. There were sent through from Winchester to Harpers Ferry 142,720 parrels, being 17,010 more than were sent from and to the same points the year before. Yet, notwithstanding the increase of quantity, the actual amount received on the exports of flour from Winchester is \$514.65 less than was received the year before, owing to the reduction on the transportation. The increase of quantity is attributed to the increased home production, consequent upon an improved system of agriculture. The use of guano and plaster is greatly on the increase, the tonnage of the former having doubled. \$20,000 were expended for this valuable tertilizer at this place, in the fall. The Railroad offers every inducement for the transportation of guano, whilst for the last nine years plaster has been carried free of charge, a liberal policy that our enterprising farmers of the Valley connot fail to ap-

The loss and damage account of the year amounted to \$16,975 96, of which sum \$6,299, 19 mg. o for damages to merchandise caused by Le flood of April last, and \$4,486 50 for the superior iror bridge constructed at Harpers Ferry, rendering a heretofore dangerous place perfectly safe and secure. The other damages caused by the flood have been repaired in the most substantial manner. The bridges and trestle-work have been reconstructed, and, in lieu of wooden trestles, stone piers have been used. The outstanding floating debt was \$28,918 64 on the 1st of November last, or \$106 95 more than on the 1st of October, last year.

In the Treasurer's statements, the financial condition of the Company on the 30th of September last, is estimated as follows; Capital stock, \$180,000 00; funded debt, due in 1867, \$120,-000 00; annuity to the State, (\$5,000 00,) principal \$83 333 334; floating debt, \$33,198 92 -The report of Mr. WRIGHT, principal agent, gives an average of 4 63 cents per mile for passenger travel, dividing the total number of through passengers by the total receipts. The average fare on the local travel amounts only to 2.67 cents per mile. The freight transportation shows an average of 5 65 per mile; less than the average charge of the Virginia railroads, which is 6.12 per mile. The average charge, therefore, is as low as on any of the wads of the State, and is considerably less

than the rates authorized by law. The most interesting and important part of this exhibit is that which furnishes the comparative financial condition of the Company from the 1st of August, 1845, to the date of the report. Without meaning to indulge in fulsome and idle eulogy, we must say that the facts brought to light by this examination and comparison, reflect the highest credit upon Mr. CLARK, the able and energetic Presiden .-From 1845 to this time, the road has been steadily and surely improving in every respect. Not only has the road been thoroughly repaired, and better engines, cars, and other personally put in use, but the Company has prospered in its finances in a degree that could not have been contemplated in the first instance ly h: most sanguine. Statistical tables are given for the several years that intervene. The first dividend was declared on the 1st of November. vestments. For some time back, six per cent .

semi-annually, has been declared, interrupted only last spring by the increased expenditures incident Con the flood. A six per cent. dividend for a half year was declared on the 1st of November last, notwithstanding the accidental drawback of the Spring. In noticing some of the figures connected with the comparison alluded to, we will have to be

brief. On the 15th of July, 1815, the whole debt of the Company was \$307,940 65. On the 1st of last October, it was \$236 532 25, making a diminution of \$71,398 40. O the debt of 1854, \$120,0.0 is due in the year 1867; \$88 353 335 is never due whilst the State annuity is paid; and the remainder is payable in two years to

In 1845, the capital stock was \$300,000; in 1852 it is \$180,000. The reduction on the debt and capital stock, therefore, is \$.91,498 40 .-The most of this is owing to the arrangement effected with the State. The revenue of the road in 1815 was \$51,781

79, transportations, drawbacks, and commissions

deducted. The increase for 1852 is \$29 161 08. The property of the Company in 1815 was valued at \$37,695 63. Now it is worth \$64,521 72. In 1845, Mr. LATROBE, the principal Engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, reported the road to the Legislature to be so defec tive as to be unequal to "the amount of trade carried over it." The last Committee appointed to examine the condition, say, in their report, that they did not see "a single defect in the road, either in its iron or its under structure." In 1846, the Portsmouth and Roanoke Railroad was sold out, by act of the Legislature, for its debts, whilst an arrangement was effected by which the Winchester and Potomac Company was enabled to continue in existence, and now the road is upon as prosperous a footing as that of any road

in the Commonwealth. Such are a lew of the prominent and encouraging facts elicited in this examination. A great deal more might be adverted to, if space permitted. The ability and enterprise shown by Mr. CLARK in effecting the healthful condition of the road, as at present exhibited, are worthy of all praise. By his undagging exertions he brought o der out of chaos, and light out of darkness, at a time when many were willing to abanden a wark that is essential to the prosperity of the Valley, for which it has proved an advantageous

commercial drain. A striking feature in the report-and one which we must mention before closing-is an exposure of the reckless system of cheap rates charged on Northern railroads. Mr. CLARK very properly looks on stockholders as constituting a portion of communities, and holds the opinion that they are entitled to some return upon the moneys invest ed for the benefit of their less enterprising fellow citizens. The system pursued at the North has had the effect of rendering the roads valueless. and thus ultimately acting to the disadvantage of entire communities, who are merely benefitted for awhile. True policy requires that stockholders in benefitting the test of a community, should experience some benefit themselves. Any other policy than this, can have only tem-

porary success. The rates charged upon the Winchester and Potomac Railroad are less than the law allows, and whenever further reductions can be made consistently with the interests of the company, they will be done. The only object in view is to place the road upon a basis permanent and secure, and in this every one, who reflects a moment, will concur - Win. Rep.

VOTE OF VIRGINIA. As was the case in the Gubernatorial vote, offi-

cial returns of the Presidential election are want-

ing from several counties. Such remissness is very censurable, as it leaves somewhat unsatisfied the general interest that is felt in full official returns. By the table published in to day's paper, however, it appers that Pierce's actual majority in the State is 15231, making the largest majority given in Virginia since the election of 1852, when Gen. Jackson got a majority of 22 065. Pierce's majority in Eastern Virginia is 3,856, and in Western Virginia 11.425. Two Congressional districts cast a majority for Scott-the seventh, represented by Gen. Bayly, giving 78, and the ninth, represented by Col. Strother, 476 majority. The Richmond district gave only 73 majority for Pierce, whilst two other districts gave him but small maorities. When it is remembered that the Whige did not turn out at the late election, these facts such note. The object, it appears is to allow prove it to be easy to carry several of the Congression one the privilege of using small notes, by the payment of an annual tax of \$10.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the SENATE, on Tenrsday, Mr. Martin offered a resolution of enquir in relation to a re-assess-ment of the lands of the Commonwealth, which was, on his motion, It id on the table. A bill was reported concerning the owners of dogs, and masters and hirers of negroes who permit them to keep dogs. Also, a bill amending the 4th section of the act providing for districting the counties for the election of officers by the people. A bill incorporating a company to construct a railroad from some convenient point on the Manas-

sas Gap Railroad to the Ohlo river, at or near Letart Fails or West Columbia river, in the county of Mason, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The bill requires the road to be com menced within three years from the passage of the act of incorporation The House was principally occupied in discus-ing the question of the sanity or insanity or Geo.

R. C. Price, delegate from Hardy county. In the Senate, on Friday, a report was made relative to small notes, requiring the Commissioner of Revenue to enter a fine of \$10 in the tax bill of every person passing or receiving small notes in the State not authorized by law. Each person when he hands in his tax list, is to answer, ander oath, whether or not he has passed or received any

such note. The object, it appears, is to allow any one the privilege of using small notes, by the pay ment of an annual tax of \$10. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, relative to the recent decision of a Judge in the State of New York, by which Jonathan Lemmon, a citizen of Virginia. had been deprived of his slaves, which on motion of Mr. Rice was laid upon the table and ordered to

The speaker also laid before the House a communication from the State Treasurer, stating the inability of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company to pay the interest due by said company, for which the State is liable and asking an appropriation of a sum sufficient to pay the said amount, which on motion of Mr. Goode, was referred to the committee en Linance.

The report of the committee of Privileges and F' ctions upon the case of G. R. C. Price, Esq., the delegate from the county of Hardy, which was under consideration, when the House adjourned on Thursday, was taken up, and en motion of Mr. Patrick, ordered to be laid upon the table. In the Senare, on Saturday, a number of resolu-

tions were presented and adopted. A message was received from the House informng the Senate that that body v as ready on its part proceed with the execution of the day, whichhas for its object the election of a public printer, and that Wm. F. Ritchie, was the only name in nomination.

The roll being called, Mr. Ritchie received the whole number of votes cast 35. A joint committee having been appointed, and having conferred, reported, whole number of votes east 165, necessary for a choice \$1, of which Wm. Ritchie received 166. Mr. Ritchie was duly declared elected Public

Printer for the legal term. After the transaction of some other unimportant ousiness, the Senate adjourned.
In the House, a number of resolutions were preented and adopted. The joint order of the day, the election of Public

Printer, was then taken up. Mr. Martz rominated Wm. F. Ritchie, and there being no opposition, Mr. Ritchie received the joint Win. F. Ritchie was declared duly elected Pubie Printer for the legal term. The House was further engaged in five ineffec-

tual ballots to elect a Clerk in place of Col. Munford-pending which the House adjourned. IF An Ohio Yankee has invented a Latheutting Machine, and has sold for \$50,-000 three fourths of his patent for the Eas tern States alone, reserving the Western -They say it will cut a large leg up into

Lath in the course of three minutes.

Local Memoranda. (Every communication or notice intended or calculated to promote any private enterprise or interest, or which is of a personal and private character, will be

charged for as an advertisement. QUARTERLY MEETING. The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for the Berryville Circuit, M. E. Charch, will be held at Brucetown, on Saturday and Sunday, December 25th and 26th.

December 23, 1852. BACON HAMS. Can any of our patrons furnish us with a lew good Bacon Hams? They will be taken in pay-

CORN.

A few barrels of Corn would be acceptable at present. WOOD .-- Persons who have promised us Word will send us a supply.

OFFICE BANK OF THE VALLET IN VIRGINIA) Charlestown Dec. 20, 1852. TOTICE .- This Office will be closed on Christmas day and the 1st day of January next .-All Notes and Bills falling due at this Offer on either of those days, must be paid on the preceding CATO MOORE, Cashier. December 13, 1852 - 2t.

97. C. B. HATCH & CO., 97. MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTERS OF Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. NO. 97 WILLIAM STREET.

MIDWAY DETWEEN MAIDEN LANE & JOHN : TREET, MEW YORK.

ESTABLISHED IN 1831. TERCHANTS will find at the styles (embrz-a full assortment of the latest styles (embrz-ERCHANTS will find at this establishment eing the most approved London and Paris fashions) Shirts, Stocks, Cravats, Suspenders, Linen Collars,

Dressing Roles, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Under Garments, Money Belis, Gloves, Shoulder Braces, Se, Se. And every description of Goods appertaining to the Fornishing Business, which will be sold at the owest Market prices. December 23, 1852 .- 4m.

Potomac Insurance Company

OF ALEXANDRIA. SAMUEL MILLER, President.

DIRECTORS. WM. N. McVEIGH, | GEO. D. FOWLE. JAS. A. ENGLISH, THOMAS DAVEY, LEWIS MCKENZIE Insure against Fire in Town or Country, at the most reasonable rates. Office on King Street, in the Exchange Block. R. JOHNSTON, Sec'y. December 23, 1852 .- 1y.

Virginia, Jefferson County, sct :

IN the County Court, Dec. term, 4852. THE Justices of the Peace of this County havling been summoned to attend at the Court House this day, to consider the propriety of estal-lishing a reward for killing Crows, &c., in this County, and having been called at the door, and a majority of them being present. It is ordered, that a reward of three can's be paid for every grow willed in this County, and a reward of Fifty cents be paid for every fox killed in this County. The said rewards, to be 15: rigine! and paid according to Law. A Copy Teste.

Dec. 23, 4852. - Spirit, and Shop Reg. copy 3t. Executor's Notice.

THOMAS A. MOORE, Clerk.

LL persons owing me as Executor of the late J. J. H. Gunnell, dec'd, are requested to make payment by the 1st day of January 1853, or the otes will be handed over to an attorney for suit, tate are requested to present them without further delay, as I wish to close the accounts finally without delay. THOMAS HITE, Executor. December 23, 1852.

Negroes For Sale.

WILL sell privately, a lot of valuable NE-GROES, consisting of Boys, Girls and Women. They are sold without faults; and will not be sold to be taken out of the county. HENRY L. TIMBERLAKE, Agent for Mrs. M. C. Timberlake.

Negroes for Bire. OR hire, Negroes of all seres and ages. December 23 1852. ISAAC DUST, Croa.

NEGRO HIRING -- NOTICE! WILL hire several GOOD HANDS, ON MONDAY, 27th instant, at the Depor in All persons having hired from me for the nas year, will please r turn the Negroes or that day,

and come prepared to settle.

Dec. 23, 1852.

J. RAND. TUCKER. For Christmas and New Year! THE subscriber has in store a large number of Annuals, Gift Books, Toy Books, Also, a variety of Miscellaneous articles, suitable

Married. On Thursday, 9th instant, by the Rev Mr. Martin, Mr. JOHN G. SLATER and Miss ANN E. RUSE-both of Loudoun.

On Thursday evening, 16th instant, by Rev. Geo.
Adie, Mr. HENRY SAUNDERS and Miss SARAH
F., daughter of Isaac W. Hawling—both of Loudsun.
On the 9th instant, by Rev. Samuel Gover, Mr.
CHARLES W. SPINKS and Miss MARTHA V. FARR -both of Londoun.

In Hillsborough, on the 12th instant, by Rev. H. Holiand, Mr. D. MORTIMER DIVINE and SUSAN A., daughter of John Birkit, Esq.—all of Loudona. At Woodgrove, on the 15te instant, by the same, Mr. OWEN THOMAS and H. CECELIA H., daugnter of Isaiah B. Beans, Esq., of Loudeun.

At Oakland, Baltimore county, the residence of Mrs. Jemima Johnson, on the 9th inst., by Rev. dr. Waters, Rector of Sherwood Parish, SAMUEL SANDS, Editor of the American Farmer, and Mrs. ANNA J. BUCK. On the Bridge, at Harpers-Ferry, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, by the Rev. David Wilsen, HENRY HEPSTY to Miss ELLEN GALLY, both of

At the U.S. States Hotel, on Tuesday the 21st, by the same, THOMAS CLARK to Miss LUCINDA DECA, both of Frederick county, Va. On Thursday morning last, by Rev. Mr. Berry, Mr. JOHN J. KELLY to Mis: MARY L. GARARD, daughter of Caps. Serman Garard, all of Martinshurg.

Died:

Died, on Tuesday evening last. Mr. JONATHAN KEARSLEY, of this county in the 75th year of his age. [His w mains will be interred in the Presbyterian grave

yard, (this) Thursday morning.]
All that was mornal of Jonathan Kearsley is to more. His body will scon become a portion or its mother earth; his spirit, we have every reason to bolieve, is at home in Heaven. We can indite no eulogium on the character of the deceased. His virtues are so familiar to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, that we can take nothing from, nor add any thing to, what has been the sentiment of the community in which he has lived to a

patriarchal age. JONATHAN KEARSLEY was no ordinary person .-In mind, in heart, in manner, he was the " model of a man." In the first he was remarkable for the clearness, force and correctnes of his opinions; in the second, he overflowed with the milk of human kindness; and in the third, he was polite, without ostentation, and affectionate, for affection's sake .--In the attributes of a business man, he was sadly deficient. His conscience was too tender, his sersibility too refined. He made few bargains and entered into few contracts, for fear it might be said, he had the advantage. Such was his love of truth that if he were to tell a friend that he had fifty head of a certain kind of stock, and discovered afterwards he had made a mistake of one, he was unhappy until

the error was explained. The writer of this imperfect tribute knew him well, and had the honor to enjoy a considerable share of his confiderce. He has conversed with him for hours on the subject of the early history of the county, and has often been astonished at his familiarity with the men and things of the older time. In the statement of facts, he was always particularly guarded, and in furni-hing traditional orhear-say evidence, he exercised a caution honora-

ble to him self and worthy of imitation. The beauties of his character were seen in perfection around the tamily fireside. Though full of good humor, his conversation generally was of a tarn rather to instruct than amuse. He may be said to have been deeply learned in history, and it was often his pride and pleasure to entertain the family group with a renearsal of the remarkable e-vents of every age. He was an enthusiastic admirer of the Emperor Napoleon, and so thoroughly was he conversant with that wonderful man's history, that every act of his life, from the crack to the grave, was as familiar to him as household

As a reader, he was unsurpassed. The late Dr. Waters often said, that "in richness of voice, appropriateness in emphasis and perfection of accentuation," he had no equal, and that he justly deserved the appellation of the "old man eloquent." He goes to his fathers full of years and honorshowored for his intelligence, nobleness of heart and

spotless integrity. Posterity will point to him as

the soul of honor, the paragon of right, and his descendants, to the remotest generation, will ever be proud of such an ancestor AMICUS. OBITUARY. "Death loves a shining mark !" and surely be cou'd have called no sweeter flower from the garden of it or chosen a lovelier victim for his shaft than ANNIE SHULL. In the morning of youth-with the bloom of health and beauty on her cheek-with love and inno conce stamped upon her soul-hope firing her imagination and energy nerving her heart—she well became an object of admiration and deservedly won the esteem of all who knew her. Her life was not with at its attributes of piety - while her gentleness of spirit, snavity of manner, and amiability of character justly rendered her the pride and ornament of the domestic circle. But alas' the flower had scarce blows ere it has withered chalice is broken—the sun of promise just risen has set in eternity. Well, i deed, may the fountains of crief

be broken up, when fond hearts are call d to mourn the loss of so dutiful a daugh er, so affection to a six er and so endearing a c mpanion as ANNIE Shull. She is-gone—she has passed f om ea th-But her spirit to i s Ged above. To dwell with him in endless love, And bids us her- on earth prepare.

Then, cease find parent, cease thy grief, The tear of sorrow gives no relief. Compared to what a Saviour gives, 'I ho' dead, that still she ever lives.

If we would wish to meet her there.

At his residence, in Leesburg, on Friday marnings the 3d of December, in the 53d year of his age, Mir CURTIS R. SAUNDERS, a worthy and respected mber of society. In Loudoun county, on Friday, 3d December, Mr. WILLIAM HILLIARD, in the 35th year of his age. The deceased served as a volunteer in Capt. Rowan's company during the war with Mexico. In Martinsburg, at the residence of her son, (E. G. Alburtis,) On Tuesday night, the 14th inst., Mrs. NAN-CY ALBURTIS, reliet of the late John Alburtis, Sr.,

TRUST SALE

in the 59th year of her age.

Valuable Factory Property. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by W. L. Wass and wife, dated the 10th of June, 1850, and recorded in Jeff. son County Court, I will set. at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the Hotel of Daniel Eatler, in Shepperdstown, on Monday the 21th day of Junuary, 1853, all that LOT OF GROUND in the town of Shepherdstown, Jeffer son county. Va , known as let No. 68, being at the corner of High and Prince Streets, binding about 103 feet on each street, on which are erected the BUILDINGS lately occupied by said Webb as a WOOLEN PACTORY, and in which is set up a

construction, in complete running order and good The steam Engine will be sold with the factory or separate, as may be deemed best at the time of

50 horse power Steam Engine of best and latest

This property is well known and no further discription is necessary. Teams-One third cash, and the residue in 3 equal annual payments, with interest from sale, by good bands, scaured by a deed of trust on the pro-ANDREW KENNEDY, Truster. As Trustees in a subsequent deed of 11th Nov., 1851, from the same parties embracing this factory property, we will unite in the sale above adver-JOHN W. KENNEDY, ANDREW KENNEDY.

Virginia, Jefferson Co., Sct: IN the County Court, December Term, 1852.

December 23, 1852.

A T a Court held for said County, on the 20th day of December, 1852, (the acting Justices of the County having been summoned, and a majority of them being present,) it is or leed that after the publication of the 33d section of the Law relating o trading by Free Negroes, for six weeks, in the Free Press, Spirit of Jefferson, and Step endstown Register, the said section of the said Law shall be in force in this County; and it is ordered, that the Law on the subject of trading with Slave, he published in the same papers, during the same period And all persons having claims against the Es-of six weeks. A copy—Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk. TRADING BY FREE NEGROES.

"If a free negro sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter, any agricultural products, without having a certificate in writing, from one respectable white person of the county or neighborhood, of his belief, that he raised, or otherwise came honestly by the same, such products shall be forfeited and the negro be punished with stripes. And any white person who shall purchase, or receive in trade, agricultural products, of a free negre, who has not such certificate, shall be deemed guitty of a mi-demeanor. Such products shall, by order of the justice or court be ore whom the offended is conviced, he sold by a constable or the officer of the court, like goods levied on, and the proceeds, after deducting a commissin of ten per cent, for the officer, shall be paid to the overseers of the poor for the county or corporation. This section shall not be in force in any county other than Accomack or Richmond, or in any corporation, until the county or corporation court, (the acting justices thereof being summoned and a majority of them being present) shall so order."
TRADING BY SLAVES.

" If any person sell wine, ardent spirits, er any mixture thereof, or any other totoxicating liquer, to a slave without the written coasent of his master, he shall forfeit to the master four times the valne of the thing sold, and also pay a fine of twenty dellars."

" If any person buy or receive from, or sell ic, a slave, without his master's consent, any other ar-ticle or commodity whatever, he shall forfeit to the master four times the value of such articles or commedity and also pay a fine not exceeding Christmas and New Year. L. M. SMIT II. Charlestown, Dec. 23, 1852;

Harpers Ferr

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, James Hile and others. In pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, pronounced at the October Term, 1852, in the above cause, the undersigned,

Commissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will offer at public sale, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1853, before the Court-House in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., A Tract of 322 Acres of Land, of stid James Hite, anjoining the lands of Thomas Hite, Mrs. Forrest, John McFarland and others.

For a more particular description of which by metes and bounds, purchasers are invited to call at the office of N. S. White in Charlestown. The land is under good fencing, is in a fine state of cultivation, and the improvements are comfortable. It is also well watered and has an ample supply of Timber. A more desirable Farm is rarely brought into

the market in the county of Jefferson; and purchasers are recommended to call and examine it. The Terms of Sale are one-fourth cash; the residue in two equal annual payments with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of Trust on the premises. The growing crop of Wheat will be reserved. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M. ANDREW HUNTER, Comms. N. S. WHITE,

December 23, 1852. Spilit. Virginia. to wit:

4N the Circuit Court of Jefferson chunty, Joseph McMerran, Junior, and Elicabeth Me Murran, by her ir dee and next friend, Joseph Mc-Murran, Jr.

AGAINST The in bot be Palley in Virginia, William Cross, Josep St. Mu. ran, William McMurray, James V. Moore, Fountaine Beckham, late Sheri'f of Ifir. zon county, and Conrad R. Ster y, his bye'y, IN CHANCERY

M ORE than one month having clapsed since the filing of the bill and the service of the subpoena in this cause upon all of the defendants. and each of said defendants except William Crow failing to appear and answer, the bill is taken for confessed as to the said defendants so failing to answer, and this cause coming on to be heard this 27th day of October, 1852, upon the bill so taken for confessed, and exhibits and answer of the defendant Crow, to which the plaintiffs replied generaily, and the depositions and other testimony filed in the cause, was argued by counsel, upon conit is not proper to dissolve the injunction at this time, but that in order to determine the question in Del., on Saturday, January 221, 1853. doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be will have on them either THREE or TWO referred to Master Commissioner E. E. Cook, with instructions to ascertain, 1st. The value of the conlingent dower interest of Elizabeth McMurran in the tract of land conveyed in the deed of trust of January 9th, 1852, in the proceedings mentioned, and to to this end he is directed to ascertain and report to what extent said land was then encumbered by prior deeds of trust in which said Elizabeth Me-Murran joined, 2d. The value of the property conveyed for the separate use ct said Elizabeth McMurran by the deed of January 11 h, 1852, in the proceedings mentioned; and 3 d. The commisking up his report any evidence which may be o'fered in behalf of the plaintiffs as to any further consideration for the deed of January 14, '52, beyond what appears in the deed of January 9th, 1852; and The commissioner is directed to state specially a l such ma ters as he may deem pertinent, or as he may be requested by any of the parties so to state, and make report in order to a final decree. And it Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware of taking said account may be published once a week | Del., on Saturday, January 29th, 1852. for loar successive weeks in the Virg Free Prace published in Charle-town-such publication to be equivalent to personal service of notice on the 1 Prize of \$37,500; 18,000; 8,000; 3,985 parties. A copy—Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

December 23, 1852. The part es to the above suit are hereby requir sed to appear before me at my office in Charlestown. Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 21st day of Janwary nect, at 10 o'clock, a. M., with their evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree. Dec. 23, 1852. EDWARD E. COOKE, Com.

Virginia, to wit: IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County,

Daniel Donelly and wife, &c , Plaintiffs, AGAINST Levi Moler, surviving executor of Michael Miter, dee'd. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. O'N consideration whereof, it appearing that "the houses and lot in Shepherdstown," devised by Michael Moler, dec'd, to the complainant Elizabeth Donelly for his, with remainder in lee to her children, has tailed because of the election by his executors to rescind the contract, wherely their testator had, in his life-time, purchased said houses and lot from the personal representative of Thomas S. Bennett, dee'd, to be paid for either wholly or in part by the bonds of satd Bennett then held by said costract, the said executors were allowed, in the Chancery suit mentioned in the bill, to come in with the other creditors for a ratiable share of the assets of the estate of sail Bennett, by virtue of said bonds. It is the opinion of the said Judge that the said E izabeth Donelly and her children are ent'tled to whatever cash was refunded to said executors on the rescission of said contract of sale, and to whatever share of said Bennett's estate was paid to them on account of said bonds agreed to have been paid and received on account of the purchase of said houses and lot, to have and enjoy said cash and priceeds of said bonds in the same manner as they would have had and enjoyed said houses and lot devised to them. It is therefore, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of the said court to ascertain the terms of said contract, the amount paid thereon by said No baet Moler in cash, if any, the amount paid or to be paid, in the bonds of said Thomas S. Bennett, the amount of cash refunded to the said executors on the rescission of said contract, and the a nount received by them from the estate of said Bennett by virtue of said bonds; and that he state | Class 13, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., an account sho ving what sum is now due to said Elizabeth Denelly and her children, as devisees of said Michael Moier, deceased, on account of said cash, if any, and of the proceeds of said bonds received as aforesaid by said executors, and that he make such other statements as he may deem pertinent and proper, or which any of the parties may require. And that he report his proceedings to the sa d court in order to a final decree. And the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County is directed to enter this decree in the proper order book. as a decree of the last day of the last

term of said Court. RICHARD PARKER. - A copy-Teste, December 13, 1859.

ROBERT T. BROWN.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1852. The parties to the above suit are bereby required to appear before me, at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson courty, Virginia, on the 22d day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., with their vouches and other evidence, to enable me to execute the above E. E. COOKE,

Dec 23, 1852. Annuals and Gift Books, for Christmas and New Year.

HOMES of American Authors; Women of Early Christianity: The Evening Book, by Mrs. Kirkland;

Illustrious Personages of the Nineteenth Cen-The Home Circle, by Mrs. Kirkland; Odd Fellows Offering; Lily of the Valle; Memento of Friendship Pearl: Messenger Bird; The Woodbine: Rose of Sharon; Dew Drop; Friendships Gift; The Hyacinth;

Besides a inrge assortment of Children's Books, &c., for sale by Charlestown, December 23, 1852. L. M. SMITH.

NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of Charlestown will make application to the Legi:lature of Virginia, for the enactment of a law

empowering them to extend the limits of Charles-

town, or for an increase of power, whereby the in-terests of the corporation may be defended, and preserved. THE TRUSTEES. Dec. 23, 1859. I. O. O. F.

A FULL meeting of the members of Wildey Lodge is desired on Saturday night next, at the usual hour, as an election of Officers will then December 23. 1852. UST RECEIVED, 26 bbis of Family Flour Dec. 23. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. BLANKETS, Hots, Caps, Boots and Shoes, for Servants, for sale by

LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES. FOR JANUARY, 1853.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

(Successors to J. W. MAURY & Co.) \$30,100! 5 Prizes of 10,000 Dollars! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware,

Class No. 1, fer 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, January 1st, 1853. BRHADANT SOHEME: Prize of \$30.400; 10,000; 10,000; 10,000;

10,000; 10,000; of 5,000; 3,025 25 of 1,000; 51 of 400; 202 of 200, &c Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2,50 Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes. \$120 00 25 Halves, do 25 Quarters, 30 00

Very Brilliant \$15 Lottery \$50,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware

Class 7, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, January 8th, 1853. SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$50,000: 20,377: 2 of 10,000; 2 of 8,500; 2 of 6,000; 2 of 4,096; 10 of 2000: 200 of 1,000, &c, &c.

Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$2.75 Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, of 26 Halves do of 26 Quarters 52 50 do of 25 Eighth 26 25

\$40,000 ! 75 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars! Lottery for the beacht of the State of Delaware, Class 13, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmirgton, Del., on Saturday, January 15th, 1853. GRAND SCHEME

1 Prize of \$40,000: 15,000: 10,000: 5,000:

2.500; 2.290; 2.000; 75 of 1,000; 75 of (Lowest 3 Nos.) 500, &c., &c. Whole Tieltets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, \$130.00 do of 25 Halves, do of 25 Quarters,

270,000 !

\$20,000 ! \$10,000 ! 50 Prizes of 2 000 Dollars! sideration whereof the court being of opinion that | Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class A, for 1833, to be drawn at Wilmington,

drawn Numbers! 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Bullots. RICH AND BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Splendid capital of \$70,000; 20,000; 10,-000; 8,000; 6,000; 1 Prize of 5,000, 4,-500; 4,000; 3,500; 3,200; 3,000, 2,800; 2,600; 2,500; 2,420; 50 of 2,000; 500 100 of 400; 240 of 300; &c., &c.

Whole Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths S2 50. sioner is authorized to receive and consider in ma- Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, \$300.00 do of 25 Haives, 150.00 of 25 Quarters, 75 00 of 25 Eighths,

\$37,590! \$18,000! \$8,000! 50 Prizes of \$1,000! is further ordered that notice of the time and place | Class 21, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington,

SPLENTID SCHENE. 50 of 1,000; 50 of 500; 182 of 300, &c. Tic et \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2,50. Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$140,00 do of 26 Halves, do of EG Quarters,

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above splendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. E. E. O BRIEN, Agent. Alexanira Va.

SPLENDID SCHEMES, TO BE DRAWN IN JANUARY, 1853.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. \$30,400! 5 of 10,000 ! 25 of 1,000 !

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 1, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Satarday 1st, 1853.

1 Prize of \$30,400; 10,000; 10,000; 10,000; 10,000; 10,000; 5000; 3.025; 25 of 1,000; 51 of 400; 202 of 200, &c. &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$250. Michael Moler, and that on the rescission of said | Certificates of Packages of 25 whole tickets, \$130 00 | do of 25 half do of 25 quarter " 32 50 face.

> \$59,000! \$20,377! 200 of \$1,000!

Lot ery for the benefit of the Sate of Delaware, Class 7, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Jan 8th, 1853.

SPLENBID LOTTERY. 1 Prize of \$50.000; 20,377; 10,000; 10 000; 8 500; 8,500; 2 of 6,000; 4,007; 10 of 200 of 1,000, &c , &c. Tickets \$15-Hts. \$750-Qrs. \$375-Eigs. 187 Certificates of Packages of 25 whole tickets, 220 00

do of 25 half "
do of 25 quarter " do of 25 eighth " \$40,000.

\$15,000! \$10,000! 75 of \$1,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware Saturday, January 15th, 1853. GRAND SCHEME

1 Prize of \$40 000; 15,000; 10,000; 5,000; 2,500; 2,290; 2,000; 75 of 1,000: 75 of Tickets \$10-Halfs, \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Tickets \$10-Halfs, \$5-Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of Pk'ges of 25 vhole tickets, 140 00 man. With great respect.

JOHN McLEAN.

do of 25 half do of 25 quarter " 870,000. \$20,000! 50 of 2,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class A, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del , Saturday, January 32, 1853.

1 Grand Prize of \$70,000; 1 Splendid Prize To wit:-For a club of five, of 20 000; 1 Prize of 16.000; 8.000; 6.-000: 5.000: 4,500: 4.000: 3.500: 3.200: 3.000; 2.800; 2.000; 2.500; 2.40; 50 of 2 000; 50 of 500; 100 of 100, &c. Tickets \$10-Ha ves \$10 - Qis \$5 - Eighths, 250 Certificates of Pags. 25 whole tickets, \$260 00 Da do 25 half " 130 00 do 25 quater " do 25 eighth "

937.599. \$.8.000 ! 50 of \$1.000 ! L ttery for the benefit of the S'ate of Delaware. Class 24, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Jan. 29, 1853.

SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$37,500; 18.000; 8,000; 3,935; Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quar. \$2 50. Certis, of Pkg's of 26 whole tickets, \$140 00 usually kept in a Confectionary establish

26 quarter " 35 00 Orders for Tickets and Shates, and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. Address P. J. BUCKET, Agent,

December 23, 1852. Wilmington, Delaware. To James M. Todd and Madisonia

TOU not being residents of the State of Virginia I are hereby notified that on Friday the 21st day of January, 1853, between 9 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening, at Harewood the residence of Mrs. Louisa Washington, in the county of Jefferson, Va., I shall take the depositions of sundry witnesses to be read as evidence in a chan- | Gin and Wines, for sale ty | EBY & SCN. cery cause now depending in the Circuit Court of said County, in which you are plaintiff, and myself and others, defendants. WM. T. WASHINGTON.

December 23, 1852. GOODS AT COST. DESIROUS of reducing our Stock of Merchandise, by the 1st of January, we will self great barrains.

LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Moisses and ginger. The best qualitys of Liquor's and a number of small fixins. Dec. 23. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

GENERAL AGENCY ATTHE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

TATHE subscriber having established a GENE-A RAL AGENCY in Washington City, D. C. his services to the public. Revolutionary Claims, Suspended Pension and Bounty Land Cases, and also Suspended Plaims for Lost Horses, receive prompt attention, as do all other cases that are

placed in ray bands. Ro. H. GALLAHER, Lale of Verginia. REFERENCES :- President FILLMORE; Secretaries STUART, CORWIN and CONKAD; JAS. E. HEATH, Esq., Commissioner of Peasium; JNO. S. GALLAHER, Esq., Third Auditor of the Treasury; Churs BROTHERS, Bunkere, and Hon. JACKSON MORTON, U. S. Senate

Dr. W. McGwigan, (LATE OF EASTERN VIRGINIA,) AVING located aimself at the place recently occupied by Dr. Logie, respectfully offers his services, in the several practical branches of the profession, to the citizens of Bolivar, Harpers-Ferw, and the adjacent neighborhoods. Dec. 16, 1852-314.

Tavern Preperty For Sale, WILL sell without reserve, on the 27th day of December, 1952, that valuable Tavera property in Remoey, Hampshire county, Va ; also all the Furniture, sufficient for a first class Hotel. The property is at present Resting for 2500 per annual. A largain can be had. The carry, and raide ero en on day of sun. W. A. SAMUEL

longer indulgence cannot be given. JAMES WYSONG

Dec. 10, 11-52.

Executors of Wm. S. Lock December 16, 1852. NEGEOSS FOR HERE. HAVE a number of Negroes of both sexes and I ages for hire for the ensuing year, Application may be made to Mrs. Marria Brath, near Leetowe, who holds the bonds for the present yearthe prompt payment of which will be expected

JOHN D. LINE,

December 16, 1852. MARY L. WILLIS, NEGROES FOR SALE. FOR sale, two likely young Negro Men, and one Negro Woman. Application made at the

One Negro Woman. Application made at the Dec. 16, 1852. FREE PRESS OFFICE. RANDOLPH & LATITER General Commission Merchants, GO SOUTH St., BOWLY'S WHARF,

BALTIMORE, MD., TIEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR. A WHEAT, CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltim re, Nov. 25, 1859.

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tice of the United States; Baltimons, June 26, 1852. DEAR SIR-Accept my thanks for the Portrait of Washington. As a work of art its excellence and beauty must strike every one who sees it; and it is no less happy in its likeness to the Father of his country. It was my good fortune to have seen him in the days of my boyhood, and his whole appearance is yet strongly impressed on my memory .-The portrait you have issu d appears to me to be an exact likeness, representing perfectly, the expression, as well as the form and features of his

With great respect, I am your ol't servant, R. B. TANEY. Geo. W. Childs, E-q . Phila. BY THE SAME ARTIST.

PORTRAIT OF JACKSON! Engraved (by permission) from Thomas Sully's ONLY ORIGINAL PAINTING, in the possession of Francis Preston Blair, Esq. PRICE FIVE DOLLARS PER COPY.

READ THIS 110 00 | From the Hon, John McLean, Associate Judge of the Sopreme Court. CINCINNATI, Oct. 29, 1852 DEAR SIR-I thank you for the engraved likeness of Gen. Jackson; it is an excellent one. In the latter 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 could equal the grace and effect of Gen. Jackson's ma...er 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

> Geo. W. Childs, Esq. GREAT INDUCTIONS TO CLUB SUBSCRIBERS. In order to enable ALL to possess copies of the above elegant Portraits, the subscriber respectfully

> offers the following inducements for the formation CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS. Either copy of the works will be sent. On receipt of the subscriptions, the Portraits will be sent pare 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.

Eagle Square, Richmond, Va.

Prepare for the Holydays.

Every thing Suitable for Presents. THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with the largest and most choice assortment of 50 of 1,000; 50 of 500; 182 of 300. &c. FRUITS, FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS, &c., ever brought to this place, embracing every thing

70 00 Among his assortment may be found-Raisins, Almonds, Filberts; Grapes, Citrons, Currants, &c; Oranges, Lewons, &c.; Rocking Horses, Wax Dolls, Heads, &c.

His selection of Tin and Wooden Toys have been made with care, and expressly to suit the va-rious 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 gratification among the children as would a few pretty Tovs. CAKES AND CANDIES of every description always on hand all kinds of Fancy Eaking done to order at he shortest notice.

J. P. BLESSING. the shortest notice.

BUCKWHEAT, Apple Brandy, Old Whiskey French, Pale and Dark Brandy, very superior

Dec. 16, 1852.

Another Samply Tricophere us" for the hair. Also bears Pouders, Extract to Coffee, and Thre termind Penner Dec. 9. T. RAWLING & SON.

POWDER. Dupon's "Eagle" Gunpowder, in canisters. Also, Scruy's "FFFG" Canister Powder. Just receive 17 Dec. 9. 1. RAWLINS & SON. CARPENTERS' AND DRAWERS' PEN-T. RAWLING & SON

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I WILL offer for you to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House in Charlestown, for a term of years, on MONDAY, 27th day of Decers-

Tract or Parcel of Land, for the prosecution and settlement of every description of Claims against the United States, leaders on which Mr. Isaac Hiedwold now resides, and fortion of Claims against the United States, leaders on which Mr. Isaac Hiedwold now resides, and fortion of Claims against the United States, leaders merly occupied by the late Wm, Moore, containing 325 ACRES,

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W HEREAS I find there are persons who depend much upon systems and customs for a guide in their busi ess transactions. I take the | ment to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be 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 | the payment of each instalment as they respectiveknow some things that I will do and some things | ly become due. again that I will not do. Some of the things I will

Ist. I will buy wheat and pay the highest price in cash upon delivery the market will afford. 2nd. I will grind wheat on the usual terms, and furnish lour to all who want it for their wheat and stand 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 ofered for sale, if not I will furnish flour for it on the usual terms of I bbl. for 5 bushels. 4th. I will apply all who are in want with plaster on the owest 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 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 claim the right of allowing such a price as it is 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 beatmen when wheat is higher than flour; in this case I will pay for it according to the price of flour, freight off. 3.1. I will not sell plaster on credit and wait forever 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 and make a positive bargain before delivering their wheat, and I cordially invite all the live and let live friends I have to give me a call and try this system, and my best efforts to give sati .action will always be employed, but don't forget to be live and let live people, for such are the only kind I have any desire to serve. GEO. W. FOX.

Shepherdstown, Dec. 9, 1953. Wanted.

130 hire for the next year a negro woman, quil-I ified 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 at this Offics. December 16, 1852.

Still Later News from the Cheap Cash Store. FINE subscriber returned from Philadelphia and A Baltimore, brought up the most brilliant col-lection of Fashionable Clothing ever exhibited in

this town, such as-200 Business and Overcoats, including the celebrated Tanus tern coats, from \$3 to \$15. 350 pair of Tweed, Cloth, Cassimere and Doe-skin Pants of all colors, some silk lined, from \$1.55 to \$6.

cumstances, will be sold on a very small advance | ginia, situated at Walper's Cross-Roads; said in for each. Those in want of Ready-made Clothing | terest being one hundred Acres, conveyed to him in will please call and examine my stock. ISAAC ROSE.

Charlestown, Dec. 16, 1852. Extract from a Philadelphia paper. his reversionary interest in the land assigned in ONE of our best Merchant Tailors on Chesnut said deed to his mother for her dower. The crops now on the land will be reserved. mati-m, that he was compelled to quit his business. I the day of sale. The deferred payments to be se-He had a valuable stock of Ready-made Clothing | cured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of on hand which he sold for eash, about 40 per cent. below cost. The purchaser is ISAAC ROSE, from Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

Wanted. YOUNG MAN of s'eady and industrious hal-A its to stand in a Store, and one who can some well recommended. One who has some experience in the business will be preferred. THE PRINTER. Enquire of

December 16, 1852.

For Mire. BLACK BOY well gr. wn, 11 years of age, December 9. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. COTTON BATTING -2 Bales Cotton Bal-EBY & SON. 15 BOXES Mould Candles, by the box low, for sale by ESY & SON.

EST & SON. Barrin Frapard N. O. Molasses, for sale by EBY & SON. TIGHSH SHOES, and Horse Shoe Nails, for GREEN AND BLACK TEAS. - 5 Chests test black and frieon Transpost received by Ang. 26 FBY & SON. Sale of Valuable Water-Pewer 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, 1862, in the chancery cause therein depending between A. B. Davidson & Harris, plaintiffs, and the Harpers-Ferry and Shensedoch Manufacturing Company, defendants, and with the concurrence of the authorities of said Company, the undersigned, as Special Commissioner ap sointed in said decree, wil! proceed to sell, at public anction to the highest bidder, on SATUEDAY, the Mad day of Janua-

ALL THE PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL on the Island of Virginius, belonging to or in the session 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 appurtenant Water-Power. THIS WATER-POWER, if properly developed, is capable of driving almost an unlimited amount of machinery. The improvements consist, in part, of a large

BRICK FACTORY BUILDING, of the most high, with tin roof. The Factore is illed with the mast approved cree. A copy-Teste, machinery; built by Charles Dantorth, of New Jeisey, in 1848, to wit: Carding Bepartment.

One Patient Cotton Opener and Covaner, new;

Pickers to double operation: 19 theat six inch Carding Engine, with radway and her is attach- town, Jefferson county. Ve., on the fatt of ed; 3 Patent Drawing Prames, very superior; 6 uble Roller B am Speeders spinning Department. 18 Frames each 139 Spindles-2,375. Dressing Department. 4 Dressing Frames, with Copper Steam Heaters;

6 Cradle Warpers, new, best class. Weaving Department. 97 Looms, 87 of which are now in operation, for 4-4 Sheetings, driven by two new iron Turbine wheels, 5 feet 10 inches in diameter each, from the Establishment of E. C. Kilburr, & Co., Fall River, Massachusetts. Iron Shafting, Gearing and Pullies of the most approved finish, with Composition Boxes. One Cloth Press; 1 Scraper and Brush Machine; Banding Machines; Lathe and Tools for Roller

covering, &c. Repair Shop. One new 12 foot iron Turning Engine Lathe, with

The Factory is heated by steam with pipes, on the most approved plan.

There is an Office, Store Room and Waste 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 occupied by the Company. A two story BRICK BUILDING, occupied by Four large DWELLING HOUSES, two stories, stone and rough cast; Five BRICK TENE-MENTS, two stories; and five WOODEN COT-TAGES, one and a half stories. A more detaited description of said property

purchase will doubtless carefully examine the property for themselves-it is believed however ty to any party to take any additional evidence in that such an opportunity for profitable investment to receiving the works by mail, and thus ensuring in manufacturing property has rarely if ever been offered 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

through the premises, and within 100 yards of the Factory-thus effering 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 paysecured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a deed of trust upon the premises, so drawn as to secure

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 offer at Public Sale, at his residence near Duffield's Depot, on Tuesday the 28th inst , 4 head of Work Hors's, two of which are first rate Brood Mares; 1 Colt; Barshear and Shovel Ploughs ; Harrows :

1 good Wagen ; 1 Wheat Drill ; 1 Wheat Fun ; 1 two Horse Sleigh ; Several sets of Wagon and Plough Gears. And many other articles not necessary to mention. TERMS - Nine months credit given on all sums of \$5 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 terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

December 9, 1852. JOSEPH MELVIN.

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

The same. IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, p. mounced 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 Martins-

against

burg. 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 the Third Hill Mountain, one tract containing 231 Acres, 2 Roods and 22 Poles, the other tract, adjacent thereto, containing

37 Acres and 14 Poles. The interest of said John C. Walpee being an undivided moiety thereof, subject to his mother's dowe , the other moiety being owned by Miss Mary H. Walper, who has agreed to unite in the sale of the entire tract.

-ALSO-ON SATURDAY 19th OF FEBRUARY, 1853, before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherds-200 Satin, Silk, Lama and Valencia Vests, some town, Jefferson county, Virginia, all the right title, entire new styles, from \$1 to \$4. Silk Handkerchiels at 121 cents.

These Goods bought for cosh, under peculiar cirWalper, lying and being in Jefferson county, Viricit cityated at Walper's Cross-Roads; said inthe deed of division, executed by John C. Walfer, Catharine Walper, and Mary H. Walper on the 22d day of April, 1817. Also-

31 Acres, the best and most Fashionable Garments in the The terms of sale are one-third cash, the balance | ber at Charlestown. Application in person or by city, had the misfortune to get so crippled by Rheu- in two equal annual payments with interest from letter will be promptly attented to. July 24, 1851, trust on the premises. RICHARD H. LEE N. S. WHITE, December 9, 1852. Commissioners.

> FARM FOR RENT. THE Subscriber will offer for rent, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday the 21th day of Becember 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. Osbourn, dec'd, situa-

ted 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 JOHN MELVIN, Guardian for the heirs of W. Osborn, de.'d. factory recommendations as to character and cape-December 2, 1852 -41.

A TRUNKS bought for package will te sac-V rificed to early applicants. November 11, 1851. 100 SACKS G A and Fine Calt, just received

New Goods. WE are now receiving our Fall Stock of Goods.
Oct. 44. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. BACON, White Beans and Commeal, for sale by Dec. 16. EBY & SON.

Virginia, to wit: e County C. pri of Jefferson county, Moses H. Buckles.

Extract from Decree of 18th October, 1852. TT is ordered that this cause be referred to a master commissioner of this court, who is directed. after having published notice of the time and place of taking the accounts hereinather 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 ex-centional necount of William Lucas as executor take of James W Synday To belonging to the esof Henry Buckles, dec'd; stating also a separate account with each of the legatees of said H. Buckles, dec'd, showing what balance, if any, is due to each of them, after charging said Joan, Moses and William 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 de, and to state all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or that he may permanent character, 101 by 4s feet, four stories to be requested to state by either of the parties, and he shall report to this court in order to a hual de-

T. A. MOORE, Clark.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. December 16, 1852 The parties to the above named su t are berel notified to appear before me, at my object in Charte January next, at 10 o'clock, A. Ac., went the vouchers and other evidence, to enable me to cute the above decree. E. F. COOKE. December 16, 185

Virginia, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, October 29, 1852, Jas. Grantham, John H. Smith and John F. Smith

AGAINST Catharin Fry, Henry Furnsworth, Adam S. Dandridge, Philip P. Dandridge, John W. Dalgarn, William Cameron, George W. Genn, Jecob Gilbert, Beverly Tucker, Samuel Cameron, Anthony Kennedy, Joseph Showalter, John Little, Walter J. Burwell, Benjamin B. Welsh, and A. C. Timber-DEPENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY. THIS cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read therein, the decree of the court at its May Term, 1850, the exceptions 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 Whereupon the Court doth, as to the 5th Exception to the commissioner's report, and which the court in its said former 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 the discounts, the court being of opinion that it was not competent for the trustees, under the ter us 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 er, from which large quantities of Stone can be sold; the satisfaction of the court on account of what | and any quantity of superior Lime Stone can be notes those discounts were paid, doth su tain the had upon the premises. There is a landing where said exception, and recommit the said report in re- | Canal Boats of the largest class can be brought no spect to the items excepted to, with instructions to and loaded; and when all the produce of the faroe his report thereupon the commissioner to co to the views presented in this order, and with iner- ments . a good. The Dwelling has a good situarespect to said items. And it being agreed between | rough cast, is 60 feet in length by 22, and Kitchen the parties that the commissioner has erred in respect to the matter excepted to by William Cam- | Carriage House, Corn House, Stabling and Barn; 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 defandant Catharine Fry, being of opinion that the bond for ins sum of \$450 is not the individual debt of William Grantham alone, but of William Grantham and Charles Barnes conformty, 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 said Catharine Fry be postponed to the second class of creditors under the deed of trust aforesaid, and that the commissioner be directed not to audit the said claim in such class in his report hereafter to be returned under this decree; and the court doth further order that James Grantham, John P. Smith and John H. Smith, trustees, do proceed to collect the balance 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 directed to report such other matters as he may deem pertinent, and as may be required by

A copy-Teste, the parties. ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. December 16th, 1852 \$ The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., on the 18th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., with their venchers of other evidence, in order that the above decree may

be executed. E. E. COOKE. December 16, 1852. Comm. Medairy's Pulmonary Balsam. PURELY vegetable compound-one of the A most successful remedies ever offered to the public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, diseases of the Lungs and Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough,

the proprietor, will be read with interest:

Dear Sir :- We take pleasure in arknowledging the beneficial effects of your valuable Pulmonary Balsam, we have used it in our tamilles with great success, and pronounce it a prompt and certain cure for Coughs, Colds, affections of the Lungs, &c. R. McELDOWNEY. JOHN McELDOWNEY. Вылимоня, Јан. 28, 1852. M. John Medairy-Dear Sir . Some weeks ago, I had a very violent attack of influenza, my cough

BALTIMORE, November, 1851.

was very severe, and my throat was very sore. obtained a bottle of your Pulmonary Bal-am, it afforded me almost im nediate relief in one single night, my cough was almost entirely removed, and my throat was well. Your, They 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. 21 South Charles street, Baltimore. Dec. 2, 1852. For Rent. THE ROOM adjoining the Free Press Office. 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 Le made at the Free Press Office.

December 2, 1852. FRUET. TUST received-6 kegs Malaga Grapes, 1 case Fresh Corrants

5 boxes Granges; 5 do. Lemons; Juinbe Paste: 1 case Prunes; boxes Citron; 20 do. Raisias and Figs; 12 jars Preserved Pine Apple;

1 case Sardines

J. F. BLESSING Cash For Negrocs. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale can get the highest price by calling on the subscri-

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY.

NOTICE. THE undersigned berety told fin the public that the TAXES for this year are now due. They will expect prompt payment JOHN W. MOORE Sheriff. ROBERT LUCAS. JR. D. S. JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D. S.

Jefferson County, Nov. 18, 18 8.

FOR SALE. 100 LARGE Locust Port: A second hand single Rockaway; Considers Faronche; W. J. HAWKS. Good Carryall. W. J. Charlestown, November 11, 1852. TEACHER WANTED. WISH to employ a teacher in District No. 10

A single gentleman would be preferred. Satis-

city will be required. ROBT. W. BAYLOR, Timothy Seed. FEW bushels of No. 1. Timethy Seed for A sale at the Charl-stown Depot.

JOHN G. MORRIS & CO.

October 28, 1852.

THE NOTES given at my sale are now due .-L Prompt payment is expected. Indu gence cannot and will not be given.

R. S. RLACKBURN. December 9, 1853.-31,

NOTICE.

PY virtue of a deed of trust, new of record Plaintiff, D the County Court of Jefferson, given to the William Lucis executor or Benry Buchles, doc'd, and dated Angust 18, 1851, by Mrs. Eliza Gibson, I as trustee of James Buckles, dec'd. Rocael Gannon, | will proceed to sell, for ready money, in front of the Henry Buckles, John Buckles, John Jordan and Eliza Matherishis wife, William Buckles in his for ready money, in front of the Eliza Matherishis wife, William Buckles in his for ready money, in front of the Eliza Matherishis wife, William Buckles in his for ready money, in front of the Eliza Matherishis wife, William Buckles in his for ready money, in front of the Eliza Matherishis in Charlestown on FRIDAY the Eliza Coort Elouse in Charlestown on FRIDAY the Eliza Matherishis wife, William Buckles, John Buckles, John

M. Such title as is vested in the subscriber, the purchaser. JOHN C. UNSELD, November 25, 1852. Administrator's Sale of Staves. O WEDNESDAY, the 22th day of December of Daviel Entler in Shepherd-town, I will offer for sale several

tate et James W. Strider. Terms Cash. E. I. LEE, Administrator of J. W. Strider. FOR SALE, TWO DESIRABLE FARMS.

ON THE VALLEY TURNPIKE, FREDERICK CO., VA. VING bought a larger tract, I now offer for TWO SMALL FARMS, Frederick, on the West side of the Valley Road, joining R. W. Barton, James Chiply. D. W. Barten, Joseph Long, Win. A of Winchester and in sight of Newtown. Each Parm containing about

225 Acres! a comfertable DWELLING, BARN, STABLE, and other Out-Sulldings; good fencing, good water (fine springs and a running stream on one of them) and an ample supply of Timber. Indeed earli

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 m zdow ground. The neighborhood has ever advantage of good society, convenient access the durches, schools, siores, shops, post-office, mills, &c., with a firstrate Turnpike passing through it. As I have it in my power to give long credit, rsons of moderate means, and with a small proor ien of ready money, may purchase one of the

Apply to me at "Shady Oak"-one of the Parms or by letter to Newtown, or to D. W. Barton is Winchester: or toil information may be obtained from Joseph H. Sherrard. Henry M. Brent, Ja's P. Rieley or John Bruce, of Winchester.

THOMAS MARSHALL.

November 11, 1852-16.

> WILLOW SPRING AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE Heirs of Robert Duke offer at private Sala their valuable Farm, situated on the Potomae River, three miles above Harpers-Ferry in Jeffer-son County, Va. Containing 280 ACRES of SUPERIOR LIMESTONE LAND, 200 of which are cleared, and in a high state of cultivation; the remainder is well timbered, which owing to its preximity to Harpers Ferry is highly valua-

There is an perivalled stone quarry, near the Rivcan be disposed of at (tion, and is most substantially built of slone and of Stone recently built, Smoke House, Ice House. all in good repair. Near the House is an unfait-

The place is well supplied with finit, there being a young Orchard of over 100 Apple Trees, of the choicest varieties and bearing, to ether with Peach 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, Vict MATTHEW A. DUKE September 9, 1852. September 9, 1852. for the Herrs. Hagerstown Torch Light, and Laneaster Exam-

FOR SALE, A Very Desirable Small Farm. INTENDING to remove from this section of Varginia, I offer, at private sale, the FARM upon which I reside, situated upon the east side of the Shepherdstown and Smithfield Turnpike road : A being one mile from Leetown, (my Post Office,) 8 miles from Shepherdstown, and 6 miles from Charlestown, the county seat. This location has perhaps as many advantages us any other in the county of Jefferson, being very near to Merchant and Saw Mill. Post Office, Churches

iner, copy till forbid and send bills to this affect.

School house, Mechanic Shops and to the Balti more & Ohio Rail Road, which is only 24 mile's by tarnpike road. The improvements all are of recent date and consist of a good two story Duelling House, with 6 rooms and porches; also Kitchen, negro hoores, smoke house, barn, corn house and other out-build ings necessary to a well regulated farm. There is a thrilty young orehard bearing choice fruit. A shallow well of never teiling water very superice. The following certificates, among many given to as also a cistern at the kitchen door.

The Farm contains 162 1-2 Acres of land, about 30 of which are in timber, the rest cleared, in good condition and a fair proportion set in clove ! and other grasses. The title is indisputable. Presession given un the 1st of January, 1853. Terms-Easy and accommodating, and will to made known upon application, in person or by less ter, to the undersigned at Leetown, Jefferson Co. THOMAS G. BAYLOR.

Virginia, Jefferson County, to wit ? IN the County Court, November Terra, 1852, A. B. Davidson & Harris, AGAINST The Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoch Man-

ufacturing Company, Defendants IN CHANCERY. (Extract from the Decree.) "It further appearing that one object of this cause is to have the proceeds of sale applied in satisfaction of the rations debts and claims against the said Company under the sanction of a decree of court, it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that a Master Commissioner of this court do take an account of all such debts, claims and demands, a-certaining in his report their priorities, and the parties ular amount the to each creditor, stating specially all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or as he may be required by any of the parties so to state, and make report in order to further proceedings.— And said Master Commissioner is authorized in assemble before him sair creditors and claimant by advertisement for one month in toth of the he vspapers published in Charleston n-soch advertise ment to have the effect of personal notice upon the parties, as provided by the Code of Virginia."

Teste,

T. A. MOORE, Clerk,

PATHE parties interested in the above cause are hereby notified that I shall attend at my wfice in Charlestown, on Wednesday the 5th days of Jannary, 1853, to perform the duties of the above order of Court, before which time the creditors of said company are requested to present their claims.

E. E. COOKE, Comp. December 2, 1852 - Spirit.

PARKERS. Look to Your Interest!!! Farmers and public generally that they will execute in the most durable and skillful mancet, all and every kind of work connected with Saddle & Harness Making. They will expect their patrons to turnish them with

the material—out of which, they will make any kind of work for JOURNE VMENS WAGES. thus enabling their friends to take to them elves the profits of the Boss Mechanic. All they desire the fair price for their taker. A-evidence that they capact and will not be disderhid in Prices, lucy will make the best Six These Wagon Gears such as new sell at \$120, for \$100, provided the above condition is strictly compled ith and all other work in the same proportion.
Repairing done at the shortest notice in the best maneer-workman-like, neat and strong. Douglass, one door North of Sappington's Houseling E. D. YCCNG.
Sept 20, 52. WM NEES.

WHEAT WANTED 50,000 BUSHELS Place WHEAT westure Wills I will lways be able to the Bales est market price.

E. M. AlsQuirth.

For Sale. W E have a complete set of Mule Gentles he are sairely new, suitable for either make at the pare of the best make and make it tial We will self them on time as we have some use for them.

BLACKBURN & CO.

August 19, 1852.—tf

The series of advertising are, for a square or less st, for three insertions—larger ones in the same roportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. time, will be continued until forbill and charged ne-

Agent, is the only author and Agent for this opper in the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices are-BOSTON, Scolparded as payments. His offices are—non low, see a paid quit and lay's Building; NEW YORK, Tribuae Buildings to lone to his, a Philiabelphia, N. W. corner Third and Chestau, the old plan.

BALTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. WILLIAM THOMSON, No. 6 Carroll Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, is an authorized Agent in the city of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the "Free Press," and a copy The paper, terms, &c., can be found on file at his

VARIETY.

TAKE IT EASY.

Take it easy! Life at longest But a lengthened shahow is, The brave is well as strongest Dare not call to morrow his! Take it easy, for to-day All your plans of wisdom lay,

Take it easy! done with fretting, Meet your neighbor with a smile, From the rising oun to setting Live the present all the while! Take it easy! every vow Make in caterence to new.

Take it easy! what is hidden, Or is wrong, or seeming so, Leave as a thing forbidden, Out of which a curse may grow! Take it casy! never pry late what will cause a sigh.

Take it easy! daily turning To the monitor within, On its alter always burning, Keep an incense, free from sin ! Take it easy! never her While you keep a conscience clear! Take it easy! ever leaning To the cause of truth and right;

Happiness from viriue gleaning, Peace of mind from wisdom bright! Take it easy ! for at best, Life is but a sorry jest. AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Wanted-a hard to hold my own, As down life's vale I slide : Wanted, an arm to lean upon, Forever by my side.

Wanted-a firm and steady soot, With step secure and free. To take its straight and onward pace, Over life's path with me. Wanted-a form erect and high,

A head above my own; So much that I might walk beneath Wanted-an eye, within whose depth Mine own might look and see Uprising from a guilcless heart,

O'erflown with love for me. Wanted-a lip, whose kindest smile A voice-whose richest melody Would breathe affection's tone

Wanted-a true religious soul, To pious purpose given, With whom my own might pass along The road that leads to HEAVEN. SIMPLE DIVISION.

We heard a story the other night on the subject of 'Division' that we thought 'some' at the time, and never having seen it in print, we are tempted to give our readers the benefit of it.

A southern planter named P., pr tty well to do in the world now, was some twenty years age a poor boy on the eastern shore of Maryland. One of the strongest and most marked traits of his character was au inordinate love of money. This however is characteristic of the people of 'them diggins, where they practice skinning strangers during brisk seasons, and skinning one another dull times. In due course of time P., was of age, and thought it about time to get married. He went to a neighboring village, and in the course of events was introduced to a daughter of Judge B.

Dang fine gal,' said the embryo speculator to his friends who was gaining him entrance among the elite.

Very. 'How much might Judge B. be worth?' 'Why, about \$10,000 was the reply. 'And how many children has Judge B.?

continued the enquirer. 'Ouly three.' 'Three into ten goes three and a third over,' mentally eyphered i'. Here was a chance-a glorious chance, and he improved it too. He made love to the beautiful and unsophisticated daughter of the Judge with all the variations. Strange to say-for he was an uncouth looking cub as ever went un-

licked-his suit prospered and they were The honey moon passed off, as all other honey moons do, and they were happy .-The bride was lively and chatty, and often made allusions to her brothers and sisters. Startled at the number of names she thought should not be in the catalouge of relations,

'My dear, I thought there was only three of you?' 'So there are, by my Ma, but Pa's first

one evening at tea, he said-

wife had eight more.' Eleven go into ten no times and narry one over ! said the astonished P., who jumped up, 'kicked over the chair,' and groaned in perfect agony, 'I'm sold! I'm sold! and a d-1 sight cheaper than an old bell weathered sheep, at that !- Pitts. Mercury.

"Do tell me, Ikey," said Mrs. Partington, "is it true that Tommy Jinks has got the yellow ganders, and a pollypuss in his nose? Dear, dear, poor critter! And then there is neighbor Stikes has got the constigation of the brain, and an affectation of the catterpillary organs. Dear, oh dear it is wonderfui to think on." And the poor lady dropt in nervous sensibility, a whole need-dleful of stickes, occupying some time ere

she could resume her knitting. and was making his confession somewhat af. We have never thought it necessary to give other ter this sort : "I have been very wicked, indeed I have cheated many persons, very many; but I will restore four-fold;" when he was snappishly interrupted by an old lady, who said: "Well, I should think before you confess much more, you had better go and marry Nancy Spriggins, as you agreed to."

Madame de Genlis," says somebody reproved her for putting books written by male and female authors upon the same shelf. "Never do it," said, "without placing a prayer boo's between them."

It's spoonful of yeast will raise fifty cents worth of flour, how much will it take to raise funds enough to buy another barrel with? Answer may be handed over the

Mississippi by a man, and kicked out of Lie office, for publishing an account of his death. He probably wished to show the editor that be wis " alive and kicking"

A lump of wet saleratus applied to the sting of a wasp or bee, will stop the pain in one moment, and prevent it from swelling. Pin this fact up somewhere for next anamer's use

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by employing an increase in the state of the To streamls, Clerks, Teachers, Students.

and All Men.

UST PUPLISHED - a new and compiete set of J Rules by which all the fundamental operations of Arithmetic may be performed in an incredibly shore space of time. To become a master of them will require not more than a couple hours' study of any good sound mind : and the student will thereby be enabled to Add. Subtract, Muhiply, or Divide. in any sum no matter of how many figures, more accurately, (indeed, hound the possibility of an error) and in less than one-fourth the time required in the These Fendamental Rules are followed by An

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 ulmost accuracy, and a simplicity and quickness fully equal to all the other operahis, and vastly superior to all courses in

Tugether, these f rm the most complete treatise on the Science of Numbers over issued-and are incalculably valuable to all men from their neverfailing accuracy, and to business men from the im mense amount of time they save from the most wearisome detail of business life. Particularly ought they to be in the hands of Merchants and Clerks, Teachers and Students, and Young Men

ORDER 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 astice 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-

matien obtained from them to no one.

To obtain the Process, it is necessary to give ach a pledge, with the price, Three Dollars, enclosed in a letter, post-naid directed to P. May Mankley, 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 tincily; with 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.

LCCAL AGENTS WANTED. In every town, and all through the country, great numbers o' 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 [Sept. 30, 1852-4m.

TAYLOR'S FALL PASHIONS, 1852.

MAYLOR, OPPOSITE BARNUM'S would invite es-A pecial attention to his Fall Fashions for the ensuing season, which he will introduce on Wednesday, Se: tember 1st, being confident that it will be found the most graceful and truly aperb 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 view of the vast accumulation of small accounts as accrning 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 losses and collection, will by this change be secured the customer; as instead of booking them for the small sum of \$1 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 humbig puffings of certain dealers to the contrary notwithstanding.) in this or any other call for the same price, riz: \$4, wil 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. Benond this, is impossible; to pretend more,

To secure his customers a superior article, he has perfected arrangements by which he imports all his raw material, and has established on his premises 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.

TAYLOR, 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 mistake 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 Papens, 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

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 anction 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 OLD STAND, No. 192 Rollimore Street next to the Patriot Office -Fall UPHOLSTERY GOODS, of every description, new and beautiful, are now open for wholesale and retail purchasers, who are respectfully solicited to call. Also, on hand and taade to order, Venitian Blinds; Curtains; 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 A young Convert got up in a church | an intelligent public pay but little attention to it .-Styles, &c., and feel assured that it has be n appreciated by our triends 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 ap 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 1, 1852.

Cash for Negroes.

I AM desirons to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, bors, girls and families, for women, boys, girls and tagathes, which I will give the highest eash 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. 212. West Pratt street. Baltimore.

ELDAH McDOWELL, Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN connexion with my business as Constable 1 offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this part of the County—those disposed to patrovise me can leave word with the editor, or write to me at Chorlestown, Jefferson county, Va. Al' business will be promptly attended to.

C. G. BRAGG, Consleble.



IN QUART BOTTLES. For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stubborn Ulcers, Dyspepsia Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Biles, Mercurial Diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions. Liver Complaint, Bronclatis, Consumption, Female Complaints, Loss of Appe-lite, 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 he 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 system when laboring under disease. The many well authenticated cures of Scrofuls of the most malignant character, have given it a wide and deserved celebrity. But it is not alone in Scrofula nor in the class of diseases to which it belongs, that this preparation has been found beneficial. It is a specific in many diseas-es of the skin, and may be administered with favorable results in all; and it had been so fully tested, not only by patients themselves, but also by Physicians, that it has received their unqualified recommendations and the approbation of the public; and has established on its own merits a reputation for value and EFFIcacy far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsaparilla. 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 Messrs, W. A. WALDRON & Co., was are personally acquainted with the writer.

WATERFORD, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1850. Messrs. Sarps-Gentlemen,-About three months since, the disease called "Beard, or Barber's Itch," appeared on my face, and as it is of rare occurrenceno 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 cared 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 told 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 t, I continued its use until I am now perfectly cured. I am led to bring this to your notice grateitously, 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. Yourstruly, GEO. E. SCOTT. REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1849. Messis, Sanns :- Having suffered many years with a disease of my throat, affecting the larynx, 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 general health and strength declining, and the disease making fearful progress; caustic applications were 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 Sarsaparil-la. I must say gentlemen, when I commenced using the Sarsaparilla I did not place much confidence in its virtues; 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 o-bliged at last to yield to evidence. This martillous specific has not only relieved but carra me, and I therefore think it my duty, goetlemen, for the benefit of suffering humanity, to give you this attestation of my cure. Yours, very truly, D. PARENT.

Consulate of France in the United States The above statement and signature were acknowledged 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, Draggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., corner of William, New York. Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canidas. Price \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.

L. P. HARTMAN. October 14, 1852.-3m. Winchester.

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING. THE undersigned having enlarged their Store Room, have now on hand at their Clothing Emparium 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 lot of Silk. Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas,

Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS VALICES 4 CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purechasers desirous 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-Perry 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 wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both 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 test

Fall and Winter Goods, he has ever had the pleasure of offering, consisting in part of Cashmeres. Armenian Plaids, Mous de Lains, from F4 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 Balian 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 BOOTS, SHOES, HATE AND CAPS. Queensware. Cedar ware, and a large stock of Groceries. He respectfully invites his friends and customers to call and examine hi stock, feeling assured that he can supply them with goods as cheap as the cheapest. CHAS. C. CAMERON.

Leetown, Va., October 14, 1852. COSTUME MALL, Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space,

BALTIMORE. SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

H. COLE has removed from Nos. 318 and 11. 3181 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 \$250 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, enables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great attraction, and have now made up more than 50,000 Garments, from the finest quality to the lowest in

In the Custom Departmen! will always be found the choicest selection of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up at the shortest notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always The one price system always adhered to. Remember the name and place, Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Spice.

FLASTERING. THE Subscriber would inform the citizens of Charlestown, and the public generally, that he 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-

July 22, 1852

Frederick Female Seminary



S located in Frederick City, Md., on a lateral L branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, three hours ride from Baltimore. By means of the Magnetic Telegraph, intelligence may be communicated between parents and children almost instantly, if necessary, and in almost all directions.

This Institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, nine in number, and is in successful operation, with a large number of Scholars-it has large, airy and elegant apartments, scholars—It has large, any and engant aparements, turbished with such comforts and conveniences as are calculated to promote the happiness and facilitate the progress of the pupils. It has a good libraty, excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparains, and it is confidently believed that this Institution offers as many 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 the date of their entrance to the close of the Scholastic For Board and Paition including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, 4.c., \$200 per Scholastic year,

anable half yearly in advance. For Circulars and other particulars, address H. WINCHESTER, Pres't. December 2, 1852. H. MANDLEB JIM & CO'S

CHEAP

CLOTHING STORE. Wholesale and Retail. HARPERS-FERRY, VA. M. & CO. would respectfully inform the M. & CO. would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Harpers-Ferry and vicioity, 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 Sille, Cottou and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Saspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c.

Selling Off at Cost!

TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS.

no humbug. A call is all we require to secure

They are manufactured of the best material, and

E have just received a large assortment of WE have just received a large asserting to READY-MADE CLOTHING for Fall and Winter, which will be solu at Cost for Cash. Those, therefore, wishing 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 Kent 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 CLOTHES, of sound material and of excellent style and make, call on WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, Merchant Tailor, corper of Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Va., where will be found at all times a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings and other seasonable goods for Men's wear, which will be mar ufactured to order in the best style and

n a style not interior to the best ordered work. Also a great variety of Parnishing Articles, such as Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., composing a complete assortment of every | economy and the safety of the Insured. thing necessary to complete a gentleman's wardrobe. All Clothing purchased at this establishment warranted well sewed and all rips will be sewed without charge. My stock is now full and complete, and no pains will be spared to render satisfaction, to all who may favor me with a call. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS. Harpers Ferry, Oct. 21, '52.

Iall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS,

ESIROUS of sustaining the high Desired of giving good bargains and satisfaction, in the sale of READY-MADE CLOTHING, invites the attention of the public in general to his large and superior stock 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 and fashion. [I would especially impress upon your min !, the fact that these Clothes will be sold at much

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

Stoves, Stoves! -UGH 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 of which will be sold on accommodating terms. Persons from a distance ordering Stoves shall be promptly Castings of every description made to order. Harpers-Ferry, October 21, 1852-3m.

Warehouse at the Old Furnace. WHEAT, CORN, &c., WANTED.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and those of Washington county. Md., that they have erected a large and commodious Brick Warehouse at the Old Furnace, on the Potoma river, (under the name and firm of LUCAS & MOORE,) where they will at all times be prepared to furnish transportation, in their superior line of Canal Boats, for any and all freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of all to give them

The highest market Cash price will be paid, for from five to twenty thousand bushels of WHEAT-to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience of those interested. Also, the highest market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, and Country Produce generally. Farmers and others will find it to their interest to call before disposing of their Grain or Produce, as our arrangments are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any other House in the Valley. PLASTER, FISH, SALT, &c.,

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

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS! Old Furniture Made New.

THE undersigned having had long experience 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, Varnish and Dress, in any manner desired, all articles of FURNITURE

that may need renovating. No matter what may be the work required, he will attend to it with prometness and fidelity, and his charges will be most reasonable. Reference as to his capacity may be made to Messrs. Leonard Sadier, Humphrey Keyes, Robert T. Brown, Wells J. Hawks, and others of Charles-

Any one desiring his services will please apply

September 2, 1852 W. GEO. P. EVERITT. to him personally in Charlestown, or through the Renewal of Stock. A. M. CRIDLER has received, an entire new 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. FRESH OYSTERS. RESH OYSTERS are now being served up daily at the Restaurant in the basement of Carter's Hotel. Families can be accommodated at

ali times by the Can or otherwise. September 30, 1852. Corn and Hay. WE want to purchase Corn and Hay, for pones, tonic in cash.

KEYES & KEARSLEY, tees by JAMES W. DUKE. or cash. December 2, 1852.

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 Vailey of Virginia, and all Fresh Goods, he having been in business only about two years.-This assortment consists in part of the following

Plain, 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; Cambries 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'is; Colored and Black Cravats: Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and

Thibes and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and Figured and plain Bobinets; A large assortment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes;

French worked Collars Ladies Kid, Silk, and Lisle Thread Gloves; Gentlemen's Kid and Silk Gloves; Parasols and Umbrellas: Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and Cot

ton Hose; Gentlemen's Lambs Wool Hose; Super Black Cloths and Cassimeres; Do Fancy Cassinetts at very low prices; Silk Velve., Satin, Figured Silk and Marsailes

Vestings; Tweeds of all colors and prices : Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Canton Flannels; Domestics of every description 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 .-Augood assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools,&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.

pectfelly invited to call soon and indge for them-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 August 19, 1852.

Those who desire to get good bargains are tes-

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE Valley of Vfrginia. CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852. Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the same

10 5200,000. FETHIS Company, having been duly organized, I is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the Also, a large assortment of CLOTHING, of su- | inducement of a home Company for the safe Inperior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen surance of all kinds of Property, Merchandize, &c., is particularly invited, as much of it is gotten up at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and a close regard to *JOS. S. CARSON, President.

C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. DIRECTORS. Wm. L. Clark, James H. Burgess,

Jos. S. Carson James P. Rieley, Lloyd Logan, N. W. Richardson, John Keir. Office on Piccadilla Street, near Valley Bank B. W. HERBERT, Winchester. Agent for Jefferson County.

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, Dwetting Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be ins ged at rates as low as the risk will admit.

Applications for Insurance may be made to B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County, Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, of 350 " Cap and Crown Wrapping JOHN P. BROWN, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his comnissions in reducing the amount of premiums on

the risks thus arising. July 15, 1852-1v. New Firm at the Depot. THE undersigned having formed a co-partner ship under the name and firm of John G Morris & Co., are prepared to afford increased facilities for transacting all the

Receiving & Forwarding 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 : of articles suitable to the wants of the farming emmunity, such as Salt, Fish, Plaster, Tur, d.c. They respectfully invite all and every erson who a sire bargains to give them a calltheir stock of Groceries, they are also extensively engaged in the Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap business, the having made up their minds that "a penny turned is a penny made." J. G. Morris will give the business his strict, that branch of their business, embracing a very large

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

personal and undivided attention.

JOHN G. MORRIS & CO. Gardner & Rohr's Wheat Prill, OR

and Plaster, for which the cash will be required.

SEED PLANTER.

THE undersigned having purchased the right to manufacture and sell this unequalled Drill in the counties of Londoun, Clarke, and the southern half of Jefferson, are now fully prepared at their establishment in Charlestown to furnish to order any number of Drills, made in the most substantial manner. Ali orders promptly attended to. This Wheat Drill performs the triple work of Drilling. Sowing and Covering by the same movement thereby saving much time and labor. It will plant point rows, and all irregular shaped fields, with a saving of from 10 to 15 per cent, in labor. It will, with ease for two horses, plant from 8 to 10 acres per day of Wheat, Barley, and other small grains. This Machine has been in use two seasons, and wherever it has been introduced has given en-

This Drill took the first premium at the Valley Agricultural Exhibition in October last. Also, the first premium at the Agricultural Eshibition for Belmont county, Chio, October 23, 1851. O'BANNON, EENSON & HUNT. April 1, 1852.

We have in our possession a large number of certificates, recommending this Erill to the farmer as having no superior. Among the number the fol-

I have used on my farm and am still using one of the Wheat Drills, patented by Gervis S. Gardner 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 dritting 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 priicular 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 iot of Mould Boards and O'BANNON & CO.

H. L. EBY & SOM. public are invited to call.



For the rapid Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND

CONSUMPTION. May y 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 saugnine expectations of its friends. Nothing but its intriusic virtues and the unmistancable benealt conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many interior remedies thrust upon the community, have failed and been discarded, this has gained friends by every trial, conferred beneats on the ufflicted they can never forget and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable Extract of a letter dated New Orleans, March 5th, 1851: "Captain A. Angelf has been five years under medical treatment for Rheumatism. Drs. Stone and Cartwright and other Physicians have had him in charge most of that time. He was in Dr. Stone's Hospital a long time, under constant treatment. Dr. Stone pronounced his case incurable. Large lumps, of a hard bony substance, had formed on his nands, wrists and other parts of the body, and his lower extremities were drawn out of shane, and he could not move about without assist-While it is a fraud on the public to pretend that any

one medicine will infallibly cure - still there is abundant proof that the Cherry Pectoral does not only as a 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 afflicted, 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 Lungs, and in many foreign countries, it is coming to be extensively used by their most intelligent Physicians. In Great Kritaie. France and Germany, where the medical sciences have reached their highest

perfection, Cherry Pectoral is introduced, and in constant use in the Armies, Hespitals, Alms Houses, Pub-lic institutions, and in domestic practice, as the surest remedy their attending Physicians can employ for the more daugerous affections of the lungs. Also in milder cases, and for children it is safe, pleasant and efficient to cure. In fact, some of the most flattering testimonials 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

raid tried the Mustang Liniment; and much tomy surprise. I received immediate relief; and I am confident, that by a few more applications of this truly celebrated Linimeat, I shall be cattrely cured; and I advise all who are afflicted to try the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

(Signed)

PINE VALLEY, MES., 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 be relied on as genuine without adulteration.

We have epdeavored here to fornish the commonity with a medicine of such intrinsic superiority and worth as should commend itself to their confidence-a remady at once safe, speedy and effectual, which this has by repeated and countless trials proved itself to be; and trust by great care in preparing it withtehemical 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.

deaf and blind—his remedies did her no go.d—a few applications of the Liniment cared her entirely. It is also caring James W. Coy's leg, which has been a ranning sore for forty years. It has not failed in a single case here, so far as it has been tried.

(Signed)

ARTHUR HUDSON. For sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, Va. S. H. FORNEY,

Sept. 2, 1852-4m. Shepherdstown, Va. McVeigh, Harper & Chamberlain, Wholesale Grecers & Extensive

DEALERS IN

ALEXANDRIA, VA. ESPECTFULLY make known to their cus-It tomers and dealers generally, that they are now receiving their Fall Stock purchased direct of the Importers and Manufacturers of New York and Boston, consisting, in part, as follows:

125 hhds. N Orleans, P Rico and Muscovado Sugar; 75 boxes Double Refined Loaf 72 bbls Crushed and Pulverized 50 " Granulated 25 boxes White Havana 100 hbds, Tierces and bbls Porto Rico, New Orleans Cardenas and Sagar House Molasses; 50 casks Sugar House Syrup ; 300 bags Green Rio and Jamaica Coffee; 150 "Old Java and Angostura do:

150 half chests, Gunp. Imperial and Y. Hyson Teas; 50 half chests Pouchons 110 boxes Tobacco 5s and 8s to the lb.;
65 "Cavendish, medium to extra fine quality. They invite particular attention to their stock of Green and Black Teas and Tobaccos—which will be found of fine quality, at very reasonable prices and warranted to give satisfaction.

50 boxes "Garretts" Scotch Snuff in Bottles ; do do do in Bladders; 35 Jars Rappee do; 25,000 Principe—La Norma and Buena Vista Cigars; 30,000 half Spanish do: 100 boxes Rosin Scap; 125 "Rose, Almond, Variegated, Bar and Castile

" Tallow Mould Candles; 75 " Goshen Cheese; 25 " Pine Apple do; 65 " Pearl Starch; 150 reams No. 1 and 2 Ruled Cap and Letter Paper; 10 bales Almonds;

100 kegs Pure White Lead ; 100 4 Sporting do 150 bags Shot, assorted Nos. Wines, &c. 50 quarters and 1-Scasks Old Madeira Wine:

100 boxes Bunch Raisins:

200 " Window Glass 8-10 and 10-12 :

do do Port da: Musent . Sweet Malaga do; Marseilles 35 baskets Champaign (choice brands.); 25 tierces Pure Cider Vinegar, With a very general variety-such as Salad Oil. Cop eras, Saleratus, Salt Petre, Ep. Salts, gro. and race Ginger, Indigo, Putty, Blacking, Mustard grain and gro. Pepper, Pimenta, Corn Brooms, Painted Pails, Pipes, Mancila 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 cuable them to offer as great inducements as can be met with it any of the Cities North. In addition to

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 of such goods. MeVEIGH, HARPER & CHAMBERLAIN. Sept. 16, 1852. Priace Street Wharf. Two Mundred Reams Paper.

and selected assortment, comprising about 1500 Cases

BATH Post, quilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap, Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions; Bonnet Boards, &c., just received and for sale cheap by G. R. CCFFROTH, April 22. Opposite the Court-House. Prince Old Segars. 52,000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars; 45 000 Old Havanna, Piffe and Cassabore Segars 10,000 Jenny Lind; a so Spanish Sixes and a variety of other fine brands

All of which will be sold very low. Q. R. COFFROTH, Opposite the Court-House. Tobacco! Tobacco!! 185 BOXES Tobacco, various and superb brands. Prime articles for retailing.— Just received and for sale very low by

G. R. COFFROTH,

22,000 Spanish do., 43,000 Half Spanish do.

G. R. COFFROTH. April 22, 1852. NUFFS .- 60 Boxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 oz. D papers; 20 doz. Garretts, 3d quality do., in Bottles. Also, Rappee, Maccaber and Congress Snuffs, for sale by G. R. COFFROTE,

Winchester, April 22. Opposite the Court-House.

Snuffs, for sale by G. R. GOFF R. Opposite the Court-House. 25 500 ENVELOPES, Maynard and Noves' Ink, Snuff Boxes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Fouches, Portemonies, Blank Books, &c., for sale at reduced prices, by G. R. COFFROTH. April 22. MATCHES AND BLACKING,-150 Gross Matches, wood and paper hoxes; 16 gross

Blacking, large at I small boxes, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. ()LD Plantation Segars, and other popular brands, on hand and for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. April 22. DIPES .- 30 Boxes Chalk Pipes; 2000 Clay Pipes and Reed stems; German Pipes, for G. R. COFFROTH. April 22.

Blessing's Oyster Saloon.

have felt the good effects upon a spreined ancie, which received great beneat from one application, and has been

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

WITH A HEALING BALM WE COME TO

GREET YOU!!! THE action of this Liniment is one of the most

L 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 te the
whole nervous system to the very extremities of the
fingers and toes—stimulates the absorbents and secretion;
and thus assists nature to throw off and rid herself of ary
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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, Rheumatism, PAINS IN EVERY PART OF THE BODY, from a diseased at tion of any of the structural portions of the system. WHILE IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS to healthy flesh, skin or bone, it has the property of entering into combination, and dissolving any of the

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 WHYIT IS EQUALLY FEFICACIOUS in

any different complaints. It acts upon scientificiales and FIXED LAWS OF THE CREATOR!

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The large number of cases in which this Liniment has proved its value, in the short time it has been before the

proved its value, in the short time it has been belore the people of Virginia, is sufficient to give the greatest confidence that its virtues are incomparable in the cure of Rheumatism, Brusses. Strains, Burns. Wounds, Swellings, Broken or Caked Breast, old Sores or Paios in any part

of the Body.
TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN ITS WORST FORMS.

out of shape, and he could not move about without assist-

ance. Enclosed is a note frem him, dated New Orleans,

"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 hands, areas, legs, feet, and other parts of my body. I am new up and can walk nearly as well as Even! I find it doing me so 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 bottle. This has called the attention of sev-eral of our first Physicianshere, who are now prescribing

ti 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 Orleans.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH.

time, and tried several of the most popular remodies, and also under medical advice, and received no relief until I had tried the Mustang Limingut; and much to my sur-

all sold. Send me thirty dozen immediately. The Mustang Limiment has performed some wenderful oures here. Dr. W. W. Nevil says it is the greatest Lini-

ment in the world. He had a negro girl that was nearly

AN EDITORIAL RECOMMENDATION.

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

"This Medicine is now offered to the people of Geor-gia for the first time. Our personal experience enables

is to recommend it to the people with confidence, as we

nanner of the Mustang Liniment :

SAVANNAH, FEB. 5th, 1852. Having been afflicted with acute Rheumatism for some

Feb. 27th, 1851 :'1

Extract of a letter dated New Orleans, March 5th,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN. [Extract of a letter, dated Pittsburg, Jan. 12th, 1852;] I will say, that your Mustang Liniment is about the best I ever used. I have used it in my own case, along 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 forture, from what the books would call Opisthotonic condition of the muscles; which you knew, is about as badas "lock-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 remeny to relieve , zin is desired. i nave recommended it in a number of cases in my own practice, and, as far as I can learn, it has acted with equal celerity and certainty, as in my own case. Hoping that it may be used for, and drive away pain, wherever it exists, and that it may re-

munerate you well for your exertions for bringing so valuable a medicine before the public, I subscribe myself, truly yours.

GEO. H. KEYSER, M. D.

HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED. John Shirley, Poseyville, Indiana, Dec. 30, 1951, says: "The Mustang Liniment has performed a great cure for me. On last Saturday week, I, by accident, ran a red hot rod of iron through my hand, entering through my thumb and fore finger, passing through the thick part of my hand, and coming out on my wrist, between the two large leaders. I immediately applied the Mustang

Einiment, and continued its use. On Saturday next af-ter 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 permanent cure of strains bruises, cuts, galls, chafes, scratches, sweeny, pole evil, fistula, big head, spavin, ringbone, wind gall, cracked heel, or any other wound, stiffness, or unnatural 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 completaly cured, and his limbs left perfectly smooth, by the use of this Liniment. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Every store should be supplied with this valuable Lin-iment, 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 \$1 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, 304 Broadway, New York and corner Third and Market streets, St. Louis, Missouri; and for sale Druggist generally, and by

T. D. HAMMOND, A. M. CRIDLER. Harpers-Ferry, Va.: L. M. SMITH,

Ches lestown, Va. August 5, 1852. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers beg leave to call the attention of Farmers and the public generally, to their very large and extensive assoriment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, third Floor of their Warehouse being appropriated to 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 now 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 hundred 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 reommending itsell. They would respectfully call the attention of those persons who wish to purchase CLEANERS, to call and examine for themselves. They also manufacture common THRESH-ERS from \$45 to \$75 with Shakers complete .--Also an improved WHEAT DRILL, with a self-acting spring beam, entirely avoiding the trouble of making Pins to be broke when the foot comes in contact with rocks, stumps, &c., so that no time is lost by the seedsman; enabling him to seed one fourth more per day. The Spring is warranted not to break by seeding. The farmers will please call and see for themseives. All other Machinery constantly on hand at low prices including Corn and Cob Crushers \$45; Field Roller; Smooth, and also the celebrated cast cutter from 50 to 375, all Iron; Straw Cutters; Fodder Cutters; Cora Shellers, and 6 horse power McCormick's Premium

We are also Agents for C. H. McCormick, and have a number of his superior Reapers on hand which took the first Premium at the World's Fair. Persons wanting would Io well to call early or perhaps they might be disappointed. Price \$125.

Also, all kinds of Casting done on the shortest 80 ROXES half pound lump Tobacco, just re-ceived and for sale low, wholesa's and re-lrons, Picks, &c. All repairs done at the shortest notice and most durable manner. June 17, 1852. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

EXTRA FLOUR.

THE undersigned has always on hand Extra 1. 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 notice 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 T. RAWLINS & SON. A Cooper Wanted. Ily 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.

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS—This Gin has been imported expressly for Medicinal purposes, and is recommended by physicians as a long in cases of extreme debility. For sale in betters by the plate, grant, or can. The public are invited to call.

This Establishment has been refitted and open—meants as will enable him to supply his aid custom—ers and all others by the plate, grant, or can. The public are invited to call.

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