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FOUNTAIN HOTEL. THE andersigned having purchased, some months

since, the lease and effects of that old establish. The Fountain Hotel, 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 COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE. The Ladies Ordinary, and the suites of rooms aucched, 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 besiness, being in the centre of business, affords as convenient access to all the nailroad Depots and steamboat landings as any other Hotel in the city. It will be the desire and pleasure of the Proprietors to promote the comfort of the guests of the CLABAUCH & BROTHER.

November 11, 1852-1y. The Charlestown Female Seminary Will be opened again for Boarding and Day V Scholars on the 15th of next S ptember, and continue its Session until the 15th of July. Papils will not be received for less time than a Half Session.

CHARGES. For Bearding and Tuition in Enrlish including all expenses.) \$165 per session For Day Scholars, \$25 and \$30 Ancient and Modern Languages, \$20 Each. For Music, \$12 pc; quarter
For further information a Circular will be

Aug. 26, 1852-4f. Principal. PATENT AGENCY.

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

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ner, and when required, drawn to a scale to- prac-EXAMINATIONS MADE OF SKETCHES, if accompanied with explanation of the parts claimed as new. Corner of Queen and Burk Streets, JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. & CO.

Washington, Sept. 50, 1852. CLOTHING WARRESTSE. DAILEY & CO. READY-MADE CLOTHING.

No. 324 Baltimore street, near Howard. BAUTIMORE. Keep constantly on hand, a large stock of CLOTH ING, suitable-for all sections of the country. Sept. 23, 1852-1y.

WANTED! 108,000 Bushels of Wheat!! TITE subscribers, having opened a Warehouse

A Shepherdstown in connection with the Wheat, Corn, &c.,

for which they will pay the highest price, in cash, the markets will afford. Alexandria, all kinds of Produce, &c., that may be offered on the best terms. We are now receiving. and will keep on hand for the 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 attention.
P. & J. W. REYNOLDS.
Sept 30, 1852.

EXCHANGE BANK OF SELBEN, WITHERS & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C. city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Pareign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissary Notes. Certificales 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 Lis careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to

trapsect with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require us to cransact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN.

Late Treasurer of the U.S. Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM. Of Washington, D. C.

L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimere, Md.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 -tf

Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

THIS Foundry, situated on the Win hester & Potomac Railroad, 11 miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of ye rs by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which cannot be surpressed if equalied, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many

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

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

Drugs, Chemicals, Paints THE STUFFS, PANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, 4-

Dist 63, &c., White Lead, ground and dry; to be uf all kind; Toilet and shaving Soap; Shating Cream; Sapophere; Barry's Tricopherous; Hauel's Eau Lustrale; Wright's do: and other preparetions for the Hair. PERFUMERY of ev. ery kind; Lubin's Genuine Extract; Wright's Extracts. All of which are warranted to be of the lest quality, and which will be sold at reasonable L. M. SMITH.

November 11, 1852. 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 Cicthier, for the purpose of carrying on the Tailoring Business, in all its various branches. He hopes by strict at-

leution, 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 May 20, 1852-1y.

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

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 NOTARY PUBLIC

for Jefferson county, he will administer affidavits, take depositions and acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, &c., to be recorded in any of the counties in Virginia. Charlestown, Aug. 12, 1852-6m.

L. C. J. CHIPLEY. ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL practice in Frederick and the adjoining Counties, and will undertake the prompt coiction of CLAIMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. He will also act as Agent for the Soleor Purchase Real Estate on the most farenable torne.

Other—N. T. Stephensburg, Fred. County, Va. Aug. 12, 1852.

A CARD. 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., PRACTICES in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Afidavits, Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also protest foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1851.-Spirit.

UNITED STATES MOTES.

Corner of King St. and the Public Square, MARTINSBURG, VA. her friends and the public, for their past liberal encouragement, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Her house is about to undergo a thorough repair, and she pledges herself States Hetel a pleasant and agreeable home to the | holidays. The price will be \$6; orders sent b MARY ODEN.

BAWEINS' MOTEE, MARTINSBURG, VA.

April 8, 1852-11.

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly snown as the Berkeley House." The House has recently unlergone a thorough renevation; 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 toxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times sur-

plied with a choice selection of superior wines and BAGGAGE taken to and from the Denot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any additional expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS. March 11, 1852-1v. Proprietor.

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 They are prepared to freight to the District and James River Steamers.

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

CONGRESS HALL

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 1, 1852. ITHE subscribers take pleasure in informing their friends and the travelling community generally, that they have this day taken possession of that well established and favorably known hotel CON-GRESS HALL, Third and Chesnut Streets. They have had the house thoroughly repaired, THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this render it unsurpassed for comfort and convenience. This is decidedly the best located house in the city, being in the immediate victnity 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 home 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 & Go., 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 ng-The highest market price given for BAGS in exchange for Books, Stationery, &c.

NOTICE. TINCINHELLER & LETORT, having dis-

continued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them would call immediately upon C. G. Brage, who has their accounts, and settle the same. J. Vincipheller, still carries on the above named business in all its branches in Martinsburg, where he will be happy to fill all orders from Jefferson and adjoining counties. Orders left with I. N. Carter, in Charlestown, shall receive prompt attention, as well as all others,

January 15, 1852 .- tf. FARMERS, Look to Your Interest !!! THE undersigned beg leave to announce to the Farmers and public generally that they will execute in the most durable and skillful manner,

all and every kind of work connected with Saddle & Harness Making. They will expect their patrons to furnish them with the material—out of which, they will make any kind of work for JOURNEYMENS WAGES thus enabling their friends to take to themselves the profits of the Boss Mechanic. All they desire, is a fair price for their labor.

As evidence that they cannot and will not be un-derbid in Prices, they will make the best Six Horse Wagon Gears, such as now sell at \$120, for \$100, provided the above condition is strictly complied with, and all other work in the same proportion.

Repairing done at the shortest notice in the best manner-workman-like, reat and strong.

manner—working here, heat and strong.

E. Shop in the room lately occupied by Dr.

Douglass, one door North of Sappington's Hotel.

E. D. YOUNG,

WM. HICKS. PAY YOUR TOWN TAXES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN.

THE Corporation Tax is now due, you wint therefore be prepared to pay when called on, as I have but little time to collect the mand money C. G. in AGG, Collector.

"A mun con find nowhere so good a Sarings Bank as by emplying his purse into his head. Knowledge is the lest capital he can possess; it is at his command every moment, and always above par."—Dn. FRANKLIN. OF INTEREST

To Merchants, Clerks, Teachers, Students, and All Men. JUST PUBLISHED—a new and complete set of Rules by which all the fundamental operations is now ready to receive Applications and issue of Arithmetic may be performed in an incredibly short space of time. To become a master of them will require rot more than a couple hours' study of any good sound mind: and the student will thereby be enabled to Add, Fabract, Multiply, or Divide, in any sum no matter of how many figures, more neutrately, (indeed, beyond the possibility of an error) and in less than one-fourth the time required in the old system.

These Fundamental 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, Jos. S. Carson which will work out the interest at any rate upon James P. Ricky, any with the utmost accuracy, and a simplici-

ty and quickness fully equal to all the other opera-

tions by this, and vastly superior to all courses in Together, these f rm the most complete treatise on the Science of Numbers ever 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 capies of the few remaining hundreds the present edition are being hurried off at a tice greatly reduced from that (\$5) at which the balance were sold, to make room for a new edition to be gotten up in a mugnificent and costly style immediately upon closing out the present one. Every purchaser is bound (as a matter of justice and protection to the copyrightist) by his sacred pledge of honor, to use the Processes for the instruction of himself only, and to impart the information obtained from them to no one. To obtain the Process, it is necessary to give such a pledge, with the price, Three Dollars, enclosed in a letter, past-paid directed to P. May Mankley, Punkstown, Washington County, Md THE undersigned tenders her cordial thanks to 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. L' Those preferring it, can order copies of the that nothing shall be wanting to make the United forthcoming edition, which will be ready about the sue will be filled as soon as the copies are

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

TAYLOR'S PARL PASSIONS, 1859.

FTIAYLOR, OPPOSITE BARNUM'S would invite es-1 pecial attention to his Fall Fashions for the easuing season, which he will introduce on Wednesday, Sectember 1st, being confident that it will be found the most graceful and truly superb HAT 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 accruing under the old system of Semi-Annual collections, as well as exigencies growing out of the change in our State Constitution, has induced him to come before his customers with a new front; in other words, he has determined to change his man-ner 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 \$450; an article of second quality which in all points cannot be surpassed (the humbing puffings of certain dealers to the contrary notwithstanding.) in this or any oth retty for the same price, viz: \$1. will now nett \$3 60; thus there will be a clear abatement of ten per cent., and the rule will be applied without deviation to every article in the trade. Beyond this, is impossible; to pretend more.

To secure his customers a superior article, he has perfected arrangements by which he imports all his raw material, and has established on his premises a manufacturing department; the whole establish ment 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 perfor mance of every part of the contract.
TAYLOR,

Opposite Barnum's. Sept. 9, 1852-6m. 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. Fail 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. 192 Balt, st., next to the Patriot Office. Paper hung in or out of the city at the shortes [Sept. 2, 1852. Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., O YOU WANT BARGAINS! Then go to G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 Baltimore street, between Gay and Tripoleu's alley. He has just received, by importation and from the best manufactures in the United States, as well as from auc-

tion sales a cheap and most splendid assortment of beautiful Carpets, Oit Cloths, and Mattings, Fur-niture Covers, Mats, Stair Rods, Linen, &c. 120 Baltimore Signet, 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 band and made 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 unnecessations. ry to tax the public with reading a long dissertation on the selling and making of Hats, believing that an intelligent public pay but little attention to it.—
We have never thought it necessary to give other than a plain announcement of our introduction of Styles, &c., and feel assured that it has been appreciated by our friends and the public generally, who have for so many years extended to us so liberal a share of their patronage. It is hardly necessary for us to say that we have the same facilities that others have, to get up our work; and have always sold at prices as reasonable, and are continuing to do so, as any establishment in the city. Call and judge for rourself. November 4, 1852.

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

Valley of Berginia. CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852. Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000.

is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of a home Company for the safe Insurance of all kinds of Property, Merchandize, &c., 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 clese regard to economy and the safety of the Insured. JOS CARSON, President. C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary.

Wm L. Clark, Lloyd Logan N. W. Richardson, Office on Piccadilla Street, near Valley Bank, Vinchester. B. W. HERBERT, 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. PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be ins Eed at rates 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 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 commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising

July 15, 1852-1v. H. MANDELBAUM & CO'S CHEAP

CLOTHING STORE. to notesale and Refail. HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

M. & CO, would respectfully inform the that they are selling CLOTHING at Baltimore prices, Cheap for Cash. They name in part:

Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Bosoms, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs. Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. They are manufactured of the best material, and no humbug. A call is all we require to secure

Selling Off at Cost! E have just received a large assortment of W E have just received a large READY-MADE CLOTHING for Fall and Winter, which will be sold 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 Rent on and after the first day of February no.

Coats. Pants and Vests. TF you want a suit of CLOTHES, of sound maerial and of excellent style and make, call on WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, Merchant Tailor, corner of Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mrs. Carrell's nations upon the subjects of his lectures— Il times a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings

and other seasonable goods for Men's wear, which will be manufactured to order in the best style and Also, a large assortment of CLOTHING, of superior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen | and indifference to his studies were scon visis particularly invited, as much of it is gotten up n a style not inferior to the best ordered work. Also a great variety of Furnishing Articles, such as Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., comprising a complete assortment of every thing necessary to complete agentleman'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.

Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STEAUSS,

DESIROUS of sustaining the high reputation 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 of Clothing.

It is utterly useless to attempt to enumerate the various articles which compose my stock, as I have everything necessary to furnish a gentleman's wardrobe, including Hats and Caps of every style and fashion. La I-would especially impress upon your min! the fact that these Clothes will be sold at much lower prices than they have sold heretofore. Purchasers will loo', out for my name. JOHN STRAUSS. Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

Stoves, Stoves! HUGH GILLEECE respectfully calls the attention of persons that may be in the want of

STOVES, to his assortment-among which may Cook Stoves of the most approved patterns, both for wood and coal, warranted to give satisfaction; Radiator and Parlor Stoves, for wood and coal; ten-plate Stoves, of various patterns. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms. Persons from a distance ordering Stoves shall be promptly attended to. Castings of every description made to order. Harpers-Ferry, October 21, 1852-3m.

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

A LWAYS SOME THING NEW & CHEAP

A at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND, No.

100 Rollinger Steed, part to the Patriot Office. at the Old Furnace, on the Potomariver, (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 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 eall 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 kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on

Old Furnace, Aug. 5, 1852-1y. Renewal of Stock. 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

SAMUEL MOORE.

Harpers Ferry, June 24, 1852. CREEN AND BLACK TEAS.-6 Chests best Black and Green Teas, just received by EBY & SON.

POETRY. PARTING SONG.

Come let as part with lightsome heart, Nor breathe one chilling sigh, To think that wings of rainbow plume So soon shou'd learn to fly. We scarcely like the chimes to strike That tell of pleasure's flight,

But Friendship's chain when severed then, Is sure to re-unite. Then why not we as merry be Though this song be the last, Believing other hours will come As bright as those just past? The wild bird's song is loud and long, But the sweetest and the best

Is whistled as he leaves the bough, To seek his lonely nest. The sun's rich ray skines through the day.

But dashes deeper sell.

While darting forth his farewell ray
Behind the western hill. Then why not we as merry be, In this our parting strain?
For like the bird and sun, we'll come

The moments fled like violets dead Still never less their power: For grateful periume ever marks Memory's withered hower. The sailor's lay in peaceful bay, With gladsome mirthings out: But when the heavy anchor's weighed, They give as blithe a shout. Then why not we as merry be. In this our parting strain, And trust, as gallant sitors do.

With joy and warmth again.

MISCELLANY. The Physician and his Pupil.

To make the port again?

STORY OF HENRY BLACK.

It is now upwards of seventy years since a young man, named Henry Black, was attending the classes of the Edinburgh University. His parents were highly respectable, but extremely poor, and the cost of his to him, maintenance and education was defrayed by of all other relatives, it was natural to supcurriculum, for little was exacted from the lowed the servant into the apartment. students then beyond personal appearance in the class room; but as decency required him to fix upon some profession as an ostensible means of subsistence, at the end of his course he selected that of medicine. At that time a young physician in Edinburgh had lately begun-a somewhat rare circumstance in those days-to give a course of private legtures; and so fast had his reputation risen, that it soon was considered by the students an indispensable part of their profesout his ticket. His new instructor was a very different man from the easy-going indulgent professors. He instituted a system. of rigorous and frequent individual exami-Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Va., where will be found at | not by the usual mode of appointing fixed days for that purpose, but calling upon the students indiscriminately, and when least expected, so that they were necessitated to be on the alert.

The effects of poor Black's indolent habits ible; and he speedily became conspicuous in the class for his ignorance and inattention The teacher was stern and unrelenting, and would not be satisfied with the invariable reply of "not prepared," with which his pupil endeavored to shelter himself from his interrogatories. On the contrary, he redoubled his calls upon him, and his reprimands became more and more severe, until Henry at last thought proper to wait upon him, and state that his attendance at the class was merely by way of pastime-that he had no intention of following out his profession-and, in short, explained his situation and future prespects with no small degree of self-importance. The physician listened to him with a smile of contempt, but said nothing. In the class next day, however, he took occasion to advert to the mean spirit of some young men, who, because born to competency, reckoned themselves entitled to forego all personal exertion-to sit down in sloth and ignorance, and basely content themselves with feeding upon the earnings of others. He expatiated at great length upon the sinfulness as well as de radation of such conduct, illustrating his remarks by the parable of the siathful servant who hid the talent, given him by his master, in the earth. The lecturer did not speak of him by same, but the allusions were too pointed to be misunderstood; and in fact, the confusion manifested by the pupil betrayed him. The young man left the class room, boiling with shame and indignation; but the latter feeling soon obtained the mastery of the former, and in his foolish rage, he wrote a violent letter to the physician, demanding an apology. This only made matters worse --Next day the lecturer took the epistle from

his pocket, and read it aloud to the pupils, commenting upon it as he proceeded, in terms of severe and cutting irony. He had scarcely reached home when a young man waited upon him as Mr. Black's friend, with a demand either of a public apology, or of what was then as now, termed the satisfaction of a gentleman. The physician treated both alternatives with scorn, adding that whatever were Mr. Black's prospects, the difference between their present respective ranks in life sufficiently entitled Merkets of the District. Terms reasonable, and him to refuse any meeting of a hostile nature. The young man then requested a few lines, stating the latter view of the matter for the satisfaction of his principal, which the physician readily gave him; and he returned to Black, expecting a renewed scene of passion and violence. But the result was very different. For sometime after reading the physian's note, he appeared so stunned and overwhelmed, that his friend began to fear for his reason; but he gradually recovered himself, and seemed to be forming some internal resolution. He at last took the physician's note, wrote something on the back of it, and closed it, and inclosed it in the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or smaller quantity.

ROBERT LUCAS, Ja., an envelope, which he scaled and deliverel to his friend. "Keep this, my friend," said he: "this affair shall go no further at present, I promise you, and I beg you will endeaver to forget all the circumstances connected with it, until I again ask this packet from you." The other stared with surprise, but undertook the charge requested of him, mentioning at the same time another place of depositing it, in case of his own death, or his leaving the country.

From that hour Henry Black was a changed man. From netorious idleness and vacancy of mind, he became remarkable for studiousness and assiduity. Nothing could divert him from his studies, which were now principally directed for the science of surgery; and in due time he received his diploma, with the most flattering marks of his instructor's approbation. At this time, his relatives strongly urged him to commence practice in his native district; but he resisted all their solicitations, and proceeded to London, where after prosecuting his studies for some time further, he obtained an appointment on board a man-of-war, then about to proceed to the closing scene of the American revolutionary contest. There the ship was engaged in several actions, and Henry Black discharged his duties with a professional skill and anxious humanity that endeared him both to chicers and crew. Upon the conclusion of the war in 1783 the ship was ordered to a station in one of the West India Islands. and thither the young surgeon also proceeded. He had scarcely arrived, when he received a notification of his uncle's death, who had left him sole heir to all his great wealth. The only reply he made to this communication, was a letter appointing certain individuals trustees upon his property-directing the greatest part of the income to be gaid over to his parents in the meantime, and the remainder to be invested in the funds. He was determined to remain and practice in the island, and was fortunate enough to be soon afterward appointed surgeon of the naval hospital at the port where the ship was stationed. He acquired by degrees, great celebrity; but it is needless to detail his career during the ten years he remained on the island. Suffice it to say, that between the caroluments of his situation and the produce of his general practice, he acquired in that period a fortune much more

He then embarked for his native land and

ample than that which had been bequeathed

physician. mor he passed easily through his classical ced and the stranger, without ceremony, fol-"You are Dr. ---, sir, I believe?" said the stranger.

"I am." "Thee, sir, I am Dr. Black," observed his visitor emphatically.

a pupil of yours some fourteen years ago, whom you wantonly exposed to shame, and treated with insult before your whole class, and afterwards refused the slightest satisfaction to his wounded feelings?"

"Really, sir, such a circumstance has altogether escaped me." "Perhaps, sir," observed Black, handing

him a slip of paper, "this document may recall it to your recollection." The other took and read the contents, and then replied, musingly: "I think I do recollect some of the circumstances connected with this writing, and that the individual who wished to provoke me to fight was an idle young man, who, because he had the prospect of succeeding to the fortune of some rich relation, thought it unnecessary to apply himself to his studies. But may I ask your purpose in recurring to an affair of this

nature after such a length of time?" "Because it is only now that I could speak to you upon an equal feeting. I am the individual, sir I have been prosecuting my profession abroad almost ever since the date of that paper, until within the last few months. I have earned a fortune by my own exertions-the difference of our rank is now removed. There sir are the certificates of my degrees. And now, sir, I am come to claim that satisfaction as a physician which you refused to grant me as a student."

"This is most singular!" said the professor, in astonishment. "Is it possible, sir, that you have brooded over this matter for the space of fourteen years? Excuse me if I say, sir, that such a disposition is but little consistent with the principles of a Chris-

"That is nothing to the purpose now, sir. To obtain my present privilege has been the great aim of my life; and but for that, I would not have been the independent and professional man I now am."

"In that ease," replied the professer, kinding with a pleasant emotion, "it would ill become me to refuse such a boon to a man | Miles, Esq., justice of the peace; of which whom I have caused to labor se hard for it. Let me hope, however, that you will agree to pacific terms. I must sertainly have been same house, across the river, by mutual conguilty of something unduly and undeservedly severe towards a man capable of exerting Title was conveyed, possession delivered,

your while-my friendship." "I accept of both," returned his visitor, me. I knew not myself till then. It is you fair is, that the complainants are as guilt me add, should you ever again find a jupil surrendering himself, as I did, to habits of idleness and indolence, I hope you will administer a dose that will operate as salutarily as that which has proved my own salvation. In the meantime, however, be pleased to look at the back of that paper, and observe what were the first violent effects of vour prescription. That a resolution formed in the spirit of revenge should have been blessed with such happy results, is more than I

per, and there read, in words too solemn to be here set down, a vow that the writer would toil without intermission until he had made an independence by his own exertions. and attained the rank of reputation to entitle him to demand satisfaction for the injury he had received. Such is a veritable account of the remark-

part of his character, there are at all times

but too many prototypes to be found-of his

subsequent career, unfortunately too few.

HOME AND A WIFE ON SATURDAY

Happy is the sun who has a little home and a little angel in it, of a Saturday night. A home-no matter bow little, provided it will hold two or so-no matter how furnished, provided there is hope in it; let winds blow, close the curtains! What if they are caliec; or plain white, without border or tassel or any such thing? - Let the rain come down; heap upon the fire. No matter if you have not a light to bless yourse'f with, for what a beautiful light glowing coals make, reddening, clouding, shedding a sunset radiance through the room ; just enough to talk by; not land as in the highways; not rapid, as in the hurrying world, but softly, slowly, whispering, with pauses between them, for the storm without and the thoughts

within to fill up.

Then wheel the sofa round before the are; no matter if the sofa is a settee, uncushioned at that, if so it be long enough for two or say two and a half. How sweetly the music of silver bells from the time to come, falls on the listening heart then! How mournfully swells the chimes of "the day that are

no more " Under such circumstances, and at such a time, one can get at least sixty-nine and a half miles nearer "kingdom come," than any other point in this world laid down in "Malte Brun."

May be you smile at this picture, but there is a secret between us. viz; It is a copy of a picture rudely done, but true as the Pentateuch of an original in every baman heart.

THE TRUE LIFE.

The mere lapse of years is not life To eat, and drink, and sleep; to be exposed to darkness and the light, to pace around in mill of habit and turn the wheel of wealth. to make reason our book-keeper and turn thought into an implement of trade-this is not life. In all this, bus a poor fraction of a rich uncle, to whose wealth, in the absence upon his arrival in London graduated as a the consciousness of humanity is awakened and the sanctities still slumber which make se he would become heir. Knowing this, Meanwhile his former instructor had in- it most worst while to be. Knowledge, Henry Black adopted the idea which most ereased in fame and epulence, and at the petruth, love, beauty, goodness, faith alone young men in his situation are apt to do- riod at which we have now arrived, had held can give vitality to the mechanisms of exnamely, that, seeing he had the certainty of a professor's chair in the University for sevistence; the laugh of mirth which vibrates an ample fortune before him, it would be but eral years - which, by the way, he occupied through the heart, the tears that freshed a waste of time and labor to vex himself with to the extreme limits of a very long life. He the dry wastes within, the music that brings hard study, and learning things which he was seated in his study one evening, when a child hood back, the prayer that calls the would never have any use for. In this hu- gentleman on urgent business was announ. future near, the doubt which makes us meditate, the death which startles us with mystery, the hardship that forces us to struggle, the anxiety that ends in trust-are true nourishments of our natural being.

EXPERIMENTS ON MARRIAGE.

A petition has been started in Syracuse, "Pray, sir," asked the professor, after a N. Y., asking the Legislature to repeal so considerable pause of surprise at his tone much of a recent law as denounces penalties and manner "is this a professional visit- for the crime of seduction, and in lieu therefor-excuse me-I am sure-that is, I do of enact that the unmarried father of any not recollect of our having met before, Dr. | child, (bothparents being white,) shall, from they had been married with benefit of clergy. It is further prayed that every child. whether born in or out of wedlock, shall inherit in common with all other children, the property of both parents, being deemed their

STRANGE ARTICLES RECENTLY

FOUND. A lynch pin from the wheel of fortunelost in a tretting match over the read to

A rod of affliction-picked up in the path of adversity. A pint of the brine in which the rod, so

often read of, was pickled. The original invoice of consignment of the fearful retribution, which has been in store ever since we can remember. The fragments of the two rounds of the ladder of fame, which are entirely worn

A lot of bogus wit-very unlike the general coinage of the brain. A hoop from the but of severe ridicule. A leaf from the flower that bloomed un-

seen- supposed to have grown in the vale of oblivion. A fine bunch of moss taken from the rock of ages. A splinter from a printer's stick.

PAY YOUR POSTAGE. The New Hampshire "Oasis" commends the following terrible lines to some of its correspondents "who have forgotten good manners in writing upon their own business, and saddled us with a postage of five cents

to save themselves three The man that now-a-day will write to will be And not prepay his letter, Is we ser than the heathens are, What don't know any better; And if you take a fine tooth comb, And rake down "all creation," You couldn't find a meaner man In this here mighty nation.

TRADING WIVES .- An interesting and novel case came off last week before Clark

the following are the particulars; Two men and their wives living in the sent, agreed to trade wives pro tempore .-such remarkable determination of purpose. and matters passed along smoothly for two Dr. Black, I beg you will accept of my apel- weeks, when Mrs. ---, preferring her old ogy, and along with it-if it seems worth husband to her new one, wanted to trade back, but the other parties, satisfied with bargain, would not consent, whereupon "with pleasure and gratitude. And now, Mrs - entered a complaint against them, allow me to say, that from the bottom of my and upon examination they were committed heart I thank you for the lessons you read to the county jail. The funniest of the af-I have to thank for awakening me to a sense | as those complained of, and they are permitof the sacred duties of existence; and let | ted to go unpunished while the others suffer. - O kash Courier,

TAKING UP THE RAILS .- On Saturday 'ast, a pertion of the rolls on the Buckfie d (Mo.) Branch Ruilroad, were removed, a .ter the cars had passed from the main track. This was done by the owners of the land over which the road passes, on the g-oun! that the road had been illegally constructed. They further state that they lave an espe-

cial desire to improve the land. IF It is useless to look forward to a fu-The professor turned over the slip of pa- ture state of prosperity if the present be for occupied towards laying the foundation of it. Many eling to the hope, and reject a

progressive certainty. The Grand Lodge of Virgin & hes contributed \$1000 towards the crection of the proposed Masonic Temple in Fredericksburg, to the memory of Washington, and a lodge in Petersburg has contributed

able history of Henry Black. Of the early 3710 to the same object. When is money damp? When it is

per I'm Carbong Gazette



The brig General Arm strong, a privateer during the war of 1812, being captured by the British fleet, in Fayal, a neutral part of the Azores, under the dominion of Portugal, a claim was made against the government of Portugal, by our government, on behalf of Capt. Reed ,

the commander and owner. After much negotiation, the question of damages to the owner was referred to Louis Napoleon as an aroiter. His decision was made on the 11th December, and is ad-

verse to the United States. The owner, who rendered brilliant service in the war, has now no remedy, unless Congress, in its generosity (?)

should grant him a bounty. SAFETY OF RAIL ROAD TRAVELLING.

of the Rail Road accidents of the last year, it is generally admitted that there is no safer mode of travelling. The Northern Rail Road managers are adopting new safe-guards, and it is hoped that the system will soon be as complete as in England. The Albany Evening Journal says there is probably 20 safer mode of locomotion-and that it is less hazardous than stage coaches or private carriages [and, we might add, from experience, than horses. If (says the Journal) a record could be by rail road or by stage coach, in winter and sum-

favor the rail roads. The opening of the Rail Road to Wheeling is to be commemorated in very handsome style on the 10th. If our pins bear us up to that time, we shall try and be there to see.

DISMISSAL OF THE NICARAGUA MINISTER.

. The provocation must have been great which induced President Fillmore to order the dismissal of the Nicaraguan Minister. It is understood that Senor Marcoleta had made himself officious in some matter connected with regotiations in regard to Costa Rica, but it is not usual to give reasons for a dismissal. It is enough that a minister disregards some diplomatic usage.

THE ORDINANCE OF 1787.

. Mr. Edward Coles, formerly private Secretary of President Madison, publishes in the National Intelligencer some very interesting facts in reference to the authorship and enactment of the Ordinance of 1787. The authorship is conclusively fixed upon Mr. Jeffer-

son, and Mr. Coles thinks immense benefits have resulted to the States composing the North Western Territory, in the prohibition of slavery.

THE JACKSON EQUESTRIAN STATUE This great work of art, by CLARK MILLS, Esq., of South Carolina, will be placed in position in

Lafayette Square, Washington, on the Sth of Jan-Great preparations are in progress for the occa-

sion. The Military are to turn out in great force, and Senator Douglass is to deliver an Oration. A large gathering is expected, if the weather be line-And, according to the Almanaes, this will be about right.

COMING IN.

Democracy (says the Alexandria Telegraph) has invariably opposed Whig measures for the sake of opposition, and then, upon the lel of its opposition adopted them as the wisest and best. It is about to illustrate this peculiar trait by coming to the support of "Distribution." For the last two years, the party has been gradually approaching this point. And now Virginia is "wheeling into ranks." The extract following is from the Richmond En-

'If the 'plunder schemes' are to succeed, however, and the public domain made the object of a general scramble, she may possibly be compelled to take as a waif the part that falls to her, but we trust that such a state of things may never be brought about by the aid of her representatives in Congress.

CANDID CONFE SION.

The Richmond Examiner, a leading organ of the Southern Democracy, makes the candid confession that Gea. Pierce " has been carried into power by the TEMronany union of all parties and cliques," and further to keep our overgrown organization together."

THE FINE ARTS.

We have had the pleasure of examining some specimens of fine paintings, the work of Mr. David FORNEY, who now occupies the room adjoining our office. He has there the most life-like Portrait of our host of Sappington's Hotel, that could be placed on canvas. Mr. Forner is a young artist of great promise as well as experience; and we would recommend him to the patronage of the pub-

lic. Ladies and gentlemen should visit him. ACCEPTABLE GIFT.

On New Year's Eve our worthy friend, Jonn B PACKETT, Esq., in forwarding us a barrel of corn to pay his subscription to the Free Press, was not unmindful of the other "fizins" necessary to the comfort of poor egitors as well as other people on feasting days. In a note to us, he says: "Please accept the Turkey for your New Year's dinner, and the bottles of wine and brandy to make the heart of the printer glad." Now, this thoughtful act of friend Packett we esteem the clever thingworthy of imitation- thus enabling lus to fare as others did. For his remembrance of us, he will please accept our thanks.

COUNTY COURT.

The Justices designated to sit at the next County | it by speaking out in its condemnation. Court, Monday, 17th January, are-BRAXTON DAV-ENPORT, Chief Justice; THOMAS W. KEYES, DAVID FRY JOHN KEPLINGER, and WM. H. TURK.

All the Justices have been summoned to consider the propriety of changing the June Quarterly Term

DIVIDEND.

The President and Directors of the Bank of the Walley have declared a semi-ar nual dividend of Mr. Carr addressed his men as follows: 41 per cent-1; of which will be paid to stockholdpay the bonus to the State.

MAGAZINE.

We have received the January No. of "Forrester's Loys' and Girls' Magazine," published by HENRY V. DEGIN, Boston. From the specimen before us, we are favorably impressed with the work, and deem it worthy of the patronage of every parent. It is published at the low rate of \$1, if paid in advance.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.

The Glire Branch, of Boston, ; a ca ital literary paper, every number possessing new attra tions .-Its articles are always moral and religio. 's in 'one, and it is published at the low subscription price of \$2 per annum, and less to clubs.

EDITORIAL CHANGE. Major A. J. O'BANNON, has disposed of the " True Virginiaa" establishment, printed in Fairmout, Marion poninty, to Dr. JOSEPH W. BROWN.

THE TRIP TO WHEELING.

The time occupied by the cars between Baltimore and Wheeling is now but fifteen hours.

A New YEAR'S GIFT .- A family is Portsmonth, Va., for ad at the front door of their dwelling, on Saturday entering last, a beautiful sirale responsibility, fresh from the mint. We seed not say that the present was by no means acceptable, or that the dozor is not likely to set ap a claim for thanks.

We learn with much pleasure that the Protestant be hodiets have purchased the Old Presbyterian Church die town and will soon put it is a good state of re-

DISMISSAL OF THE NICARAGUAN MINISTER.

The Secretary of State has addressed the follow. ing letter of dismissal to Mr. Marcoleta, Minister from Nicaragua to the U.S. Government:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE, "Washington, Dec. 30, 1852. "Siz: - Some months ago, Mr. Kerr was instructed to request that you should be recalled, and some other person appointed as representative from Nicaragua to this Government.

"A dispatch was yesterday received from Mr. Kerr transmitting a copy of a letter to him from Senor Castellon, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who declines, on the part of the Nicaraguan Government, to comply with the President's request, and expresses a wish that the reason on which it is counded be given to be submitted to the Nicaraguan Chamber.

This course would be followed by discussions

a most unprofitable character; and, besides, the President cannot consent that any condition be atached to the compliance of the Nicaraguau Government with a request warranted by the principles of public law and the practice of civilized States. I have, therefore, directed Mr. Kerr to renew the request for your recall and the appointment of another minister.

Meantime, I have to inform you that no communication can be received from you as Nicaraguan Notwithstanding the appalling character of some Envoy. Personally, I regret that it is my duty to address you a letter of this character.

"I have the honor to be, &c., EDWARD EVERETT." "To Senor Don Jose de Marcoleta, etc., etc., etc., The Washington Correspondent of the New York Tribune assigns the following reasons for this step on the part of our Government :

It grew out of Mr. Marcoleta's course pending the negotiation of the famous treaty of meditation and settlement between England, the United States. and Costa Rica, which Mr. Marcoleta utterly ophorses. If (says the Journal) a record could be posed, and Nicaragua afterwards rejected. During this time, it is alleged, that finding himself crowded, and the interests of Nicaragua likely to be sacrificed to England, and Costa Rica, the protege mer, during night and day, amid rain, storm, and of England, he induiged in some rather undiplosunshine, we have no doubt that the balance would matic language with respect to Mr. Webster and the Administration, and also undiplomatically made public the date of the negotiations through the journals of this country. For this Mr. Wester demanded his recall. It is said also that Mr. Everett facts himself aggrieved by the late publication by Mr. descent of the said also that Mr. cation by Mr. Marcoleta, or with his consent, of ister, as well as to all the other members of the diplomatic corps here of Mr. Everett on his accession to office. It was published to show that this Government recognized Mr. M. as an Envoy in good standing, when it was by no means intended by its author to go before the world as an indorsement of Mr. M.'s official character.

A DEMOCRATIC SIGHT.

To see the President elect of the United States marching on foot through the streets, with the mud ancle deep, following to the grave an old and eseemed companion-in-arms. This sight was beheld in Boston yesterday, and elicited unrestrained expressions of admiration from crowds of citizens. Among the many sorrowing mourners at the obse quies of our late valued friend, Dr. Justin E. Stevens, we believe none were more sincere that Gen. Franklin Pierce .- Boston Post.

The above strikes us as a most delectable piece of toadyism. It may have been a Democratic the mud on foot, but it was not a Democratic sen- | 80 and 90 cts. timent which distated the enlogy of it. And so that marvellous spectacle was beheld in Boston and "elicited unrestrained expressions of admiration from crowds of citizens!" Oh, Heavings !-"Bring me some civet, good apothecary." Would any body have gone into ecstacies of wonder if they had seen Franklin Pierce, E-q., Attorney at Law, walking through the mud of Boston, just one year ago? And is not Frank Pierce the same man now he was then? Why will these sycophants strive to make their President ridiculous? If they would leave his sensible actions to speak for themselves, he would never have to exclaim, 'Save me from my friends." If President Pierce would rather foot it, than drive in chario's or mount uncertain steeds, let him do so in peace. [Richmond Republican.

VIRGINIA.

One of the Washington correspondents of the namenaners allucing to Mr. Hubber's visit 19 Genten thought that no Virginia mother gives birth to a son without the lurking hope that he will live to be President." Well! Is this a crime? Are not all the mothers in the whole thirty-one States of the Union, indulging in the same hope. But if Virginia is liable to cherish that hope more than any other State, is the fault in Virginia, or the States that lack the education and training so necessary to form the statesman? If the hope is inspired by the prestige of such men as Washington, Jefferson, Madi en, Monroe and others, is it not based on a substantial foundation? Would it not be better adds that "It will require all of the President's good for Pennsylvania if every mother in the State were sense and resolution to award the offices in his gift so as to cherish the same hope. Would the State not be distinguished for more eminent statesmen, and command a much greater influence than it does in the affairs of the nation .-- Philadeiphia Ledger.

DEMOCRATIC CONFESSIONS.

The Petersburg (Va.) Southside Democrat, has a Washington correspondent, who has relieved his conscience by writing as follows concerning the hordes of office-seekers toat are now setting traps to eatch the President elect :

"It will serve no honest purpose to deny the fact: a man in Washington with half an eye in his head, who ponders on what he hears momentarily, will be satisfied that at least one hundred men, very few of whom are persons whose previous history would suggest themselves to General Pierce in such connexion, are being urged upon him with all the paraphernalia of putting letters, with long lists of signers, resorted to for some years past in getting a petty post office or surveyorship of some out of the

The worst feature in the case is the fact that the gangs of office-seekers who were foilers in Baltimore in their efforts to effect a nomination that promised most surely to pay them (each gang) best, are the parties who are thus hunting down Gen. Pierce. To such a pass has this game come that the Whigs of the press now in this city seem to know as well as any Democrat just what offices each set of the backers of each gentleman being pressed are after. The result will be, that this dis reputable practice will bring the Democratic party into disrepute, unless our own presses put a stop to

CLOSING OF THE TRACK OF THE BAL-TIMORE AND ONIO RAILROAD.

On the evening of the 24th ult., at five minutes after six o'clock the track from the east, under the direction of Mr. Roseby Carr, sr., and from Wheel ing under the direction of Mr. Roseby Carr. ir. met on the 188th section about 25 miles east of Moundsville. The last rail having been placed

"We have now laid the last bar of the long link ers-the remaining | per cent, to be retained to of Railroad which connects the Chesapeake Bay and the waters of the Ohio; and I call upon you ail to give three cheers for our President, Thos. Swann, and three more for our Chief Engineer, Benj. H. Latrobe. May they both live to make many more connexions of the western waters and

The roar of the stream was drowned in the answering cheers from the now united parties of tracklayers, and it being proposed that three more. should be given for their immediate superior. Roseby Carr, sr., they were given with a will, and the tirer workmen retired to their respective camps.

[Wheeling Times.

INSTALLATION SUPPER.

The following letter from Capt. MANNING, read at the Masonic Supper, on the 27th ult., was not handed us in time for our last issue :-

VINTON, Dec. 24, 1852. of M. Ita Lodge, affords me much gratification, but illness in the facility obliges me to refuse your polite and friendly inv. tation. I hope in a wort time to associate with my Brothers in the Lodge as a rember.

with high respect, I am yours. &c.,
T. J. MANNING. Comm. U. S. N. To Messra. Jas. McDaniel, John R. A. Redman, F

Hon. John P. Kennedy, Sacretary of the Navy, it is said, baving been informed by the Hon. John Bragg, of Ala., that vice president King's physician was of opinion that it would be unsate to subject his patient to the inconvenience of a transfer from one ship to another, promptly ordered the steamer Folton to Washington to convey Mr. King directly to Havana, on any day he might

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE, on Tuesday, several private bills were passed. Mr. Cass submitted a resolution calling for information respecting the establishment of a new colony by Great Britain in Central

In the House of Representatives no business of special importance was transacted. In the SENATE, on Wednesday, a large number o bills, to which there were no objections, passed.

The House, passed a resolution, offered by Mr. Stanly, prohibiting the official reporters from reporting in the Daily Globe, as a part of the proceedings of the House, speeches not made in the House,

unless by leave, provided that nothing therein contained shall be construed to prevent any gentleman from correcting and revising his speech. In the SENATE, on Thursday, six bills were considered and passed; and then, after an Executive ession, an adjournment till Monday took place. In the House, nothing of especial public impor-

tance was done; and an adjournment until Monday took place. In the Senate, on Monday, the resolution submited by Mr. Mason on the 21th ultimo, calling for copies of the official notes received by the Government from the ministers of Great Britain and France, proposing a tripartite convention in reference to Cuba, was taken up and passed. Other bills of an unimportant character were passed. The House of Representatives passed the bills making appropriations for the payment of navy and invalid pensions. The Military Academy bill being before the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, an interesting debate took place upon

the Cuban question.
In the Senate, on Tuesday, a variety of petitions of no general interest were presented and appropriately referred. Mr. Smith moved to take from the table the petition of Dr. Wells, asking a reward for the discovery of chloroform, and refer it to the Military Com-

A brief conversation ensued Mr. Cass introduced a joint resolution reaffirm. ing the Monroe coetrine and declaring that the United States would consider as unfriendly an act, and to be resisted by us, any attempt by toreign powers to get possession of Cuba, either nanceably or forcibly. It was read and muered to be printed. In the House Mr. Houseon's resolution to close detate on the military Academy bill, until three nours after the committee had considered it. On motion of Mr. Houston, the House then went into Committee of the Whole. Mr. Richardson, Chairman upon the Military Academy bilt. Mr. Polk made a speech against conferring the Lieut.

CALIFORNIA MATTERS.

HARD TIMES .- Gold does not always readily produce comfort. For instance, the Downieville Mountain Echo, a paper printed somewhere in the wilds of California, says that snow is four fect deep in the mountains, and the weather cold as blazes! That wood is \$20 per cord, flour scarce, | &c and selling at 40 cents per pound, a small I af of bread costing S1; and beef 31 cents per pound.

Gold.-The "Californian" speaks of an excitement in Coloma, in consequence of a gold discovery in the principal street of the town. The news spread, hundreds flocked to the scene, and in a few hours the whole street was staked out and claimed is selling in Weaversville and Shasta from 50 to third reading, the House adjourned. sight to behold the President elect marching through | 55 cts. per pound, and in the vicinity of Ureka at

THE SPIRITUAL TELEGRAPH. - The San Francisco Herald gives an amusing account of developments made by spiritual rappers, in regard to the Presidential election. The Herald says that if the result confirms this giving out of the spirits, it will establish a spiritual telegraph, and furnish its readers every morning with the news from the Atlantic cities of the day before. The following extract shows that spirits may be mistaken:

In the course of their experiments, a night or two ago, Gen. Cass and Truman Smith indicated their presence, and each was interrogated as to the result of the recent Presidential election in the Atlantic States, and both replied that General Scott was elected. When asked to name the States that had voted for him, they concurred in giving the following: Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylva nia, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Chio, and Indiana. These count up 178 Electoral votes, 38

more than sufficient to elect him. DISTRESSING CASE .- A peculiarly distressing learned, to her inexpressible horror, upon her arrival, that her husband had perished in the late disastrous conflagration, and that his fortune had been swept away at a breath. A large sum of money

was raised for her relief. IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Success of the Revolutionists-Gov. Cardenas and his Adherents Prisoners - Government Vessels Joined the Insurgents-Resistance by Matamoras, &c.

New Orleans, Jan. 1 .- We have late and important intelligence from the Rio Grand States of Mexico, where a fierce and apparently successful revolution is raging, accompanied with considerable bloodshed. The revolutionists at Tampico had marched on Tamaulipas, taking possession of all the towns on the route. They made prisoners of Governor Cardenas, with nine members of the legislature, who have been sent, with other adherents of the Governor, as prisoners to Tampico. The State of Tamaulipas has now declared its acquieseence in the provisional government estab-

lished by the revolutionists at Timpico. The Mexican war steamer State of Mexico. which recently left the Brazos for Vera Cruz, with a national war schooner, have both joined the insurgents of Tampico, which is considered a death blow to the maratime forces of the Government on

The city of Matamoras, although summoned to surrender, still holds out, and the commandant of the city is fortifying and barricading and making great preparations for a determined resistance of

the insurgents. PATRIOTS IN WASHINGTON.

The editor of the Richmond Examiner, (locofoco) who has lately visited Washington, thus speak of the difficulties to be encountered by the new President from the horde of hungry patriots who are enriching the Hotels in Washington:-

"The distribution of place by Mr. Pierce will be the most troublesome and delicate duty that any Chief Magistrate has ever been called upon to perform. He has been carried into power by the temporary union of all factions and cliques. There is not a man in all the immense mass who has fend with him, or who has a reason to believe that others will be preferred before him. Hence the number of office-seekers who look to this acministration is something unparalleled hitherto in political arithmetic. Every member of Congress has half a dozen constituents continually at his heels. The influx of the hungry has enriched all the hotels in Washington. One knows them on the street there at first sight. At noon they crowd the galleries of the Senate and the House; and in the ask of the evening their large and haggard eyes gleam glassily on the piazzas of the hotels, like those of hyenas in an Eastern grave-yard. No pitch of degradation are they not mount of cold shouldering will in a them off -Each has a tale of some vast 'influence' which he can command in a moment, and each his seven volumes [vials] of woe, and poverty, and ruin, which he will pour into every ear that he can grip by fair means or by foul."

HOTEL CHANGES.

With the first of the new year, the Taylor Hotel, so long celebrated for its abundant table, cleanly rooms, and the polite attention its guests received under its present and former proprietors, passes into the hands of Julius C. Wandle, who won for him, because he is as inseparable from the estab- port of New York." lishment as the portico in its front.

The Union Hotel will commence the new year under MICHAEL JORDAN, lately of Romney, and a gentleman highly spoken of. The Union was finely kept by R. M. Sydnon Jr., who is about to retire. E. A. HIBBARD resumes the management of the well-known Trement House, on New Year's day.

The House belongs to Mr. HIBBARD, although it has not been kept by him of late. - Winchester Rep. ENTERPRISE.-Perhaps no stronger evidence can be adduced of the intrinsic value and unrivalled usefulness of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, than the fact, that in order to supply the demand the Proprieter has been compelled to supply the demand the Proprieter has been compelled to build an immense block, occupying a large part of a square on one of our principal thoroughfares, five stories of which is to be occupied by his Laboratory for the preparation of the Cherry Pectoral alone. As this article has now won its way to the public favor solely by its success; in curing disease, this fact is some comment on its virtue.—Lowell Advertiser,

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

There was no business of importance transacted the SENATE on Tuesday. A communication was received from J. Brown, Ir., resigning the office of Second Auditor, to take effect from the expiration of the present month. Several resolutions were presented and adopted. Among the resolutions presented was one tofinquire into the expediency of incorporating a bank in the town of Front Royal, in the county of War-

The Senate then adjourned. In the House, the day was consumed in taking up bills on their first and ordering them to their econd reading.

A bill was reported and read a first time, establishing an independent bank at Port Royal, in Caroline county. A Senate bill prescribing certain duties for Commissioners of the Revenue, in relation to the circulation of small notes, was taken up, read the second time, and then laid on the table. After action on a number of bills on their first reading, the Senate adjourned.

No bills were passed in the SENATE on Wednes-

In the House the following bills were passed to-House bills-Incorporating the Potomac Copper Mining Company in the county of Loudoun-Senate bills, allowing Commissioners of the Revenue further time to qualify and give bonds of office. A message was received from the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had agreed to an amendment of the House to the bill establishing a

bank at Fineas le.

consider bills of general rest. After action on a few bills on their preliminary reading, the House adjourned. In the SENATE, on Friday, the only bill passed was a bill from the House, authorising the election of a Constable in each of the 'owns of Kingwood, West Union, Prenty-town and Clarksburg.

After a very brief session the Senate adjourted

There being no quorum, the House recused to

In the Horse, a communication from Mr. John Mason, President of the James River and Kaawna Company, was laid before the House, by the Speaker, giving information desired in a reso tion of the House adopted a few days ago. A bill, authorising the establishment of a Bank at Union, in Monroe county, was passed, and sent the Senate for the concurrence of that body. Mr. Patrick sent to the Speaker the following

esolution for adoption by the House. Resolved, That this House tender thanks to George Wythe Munford, for the prompt, able and impartial manner in which he has, for upwards of twenty-seven years, discharged the important and responsible duties of Clerk to the House of Dele-

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and ordered to be so entered upon the Journal of the

Mr. Echols moved to take up the bill districting the State for the election of members of Congress, After debate on this motion, a division of the House was called for on the question of taking up. The division showing that no quorum was pres-

ent, Mr. E. withdrew his motion. On motion of Mr. Jackson, of Wood, the comnittee to report a bill to construct a railroad from Parkersburg, in Wood county, to Strasburg, in Shenandoah county, was enlarged. After considering several bills on their second High PRICES.-The "State Journal" says flour reading, and ordering them to be engrossed for a

The SENATE, was not in session on Saturday. In the House, there were about fifty members, who sat about an hour, transacting such businessas did not require a querum.

The Speaker laid before the House a communi cation from the Governor, enclosing the resignation of P. C. Johnson, as Brigadier General of the 17th Brigade, Virginia Militia, in consequence of having removed from the State. Mr. Sievens presented a petition from 600 citizens of Roekingham county, praying for an in-crease of the capital stock of the Manassas Gap

Railroad. Mr. Partick moved to take up for consideration the bill districting the State for the election of Members of Congress, &c After discussion, the House refused to take up the bill at present, in the absence of a quorum of

Mr. Oldham stated to the House that he was prepared to furnish tickets for the excursion to Wheeling, upon the occasion of opening the Baltimore and Chio Railroad on the 10th inst., to such members as would signify their intention to unite in the opening ceremonies. Mr. O. stated that the invitation and ticke's from the Baltimore & Ohio Company included a free passage over the Washington Branch rail-road. made a motion—and the first of a similar kind he

had made this session -that the House do now ad-The Speaker, before adjourning, asked that privilege be granted the Clerk of the House, on vacating the seat he had so long held on that floor, to respond to the complimentary resolution submitted the day before and unanimously adepted. Whereupon, George Wythe Munford, the Clerk, rose and delivered a valedictory address, appropriate in conception, feeling and eloquent in sentiment, felicitous in sijle, and which was listened to

with the most profound attention, and which, at the close of its delivery, drew involuntary manifestations of applause from all quarters of the House. In the Senate, on Monday, there being no quorum, the session was brief and the business transacted of an aimportant character. The bill from the House, establishing "an indepen-Bank" in Winchester, was passed with amendments.
Two or three other bills were passed, which are noticed in the proceedings of the House, below.
In the House, Mr. St. George Tucker, the new

Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. No bills were passed. A petition was presented from citizens of Maryland and Virginia, praying for an act incorporating a company to be styled. The York River Steamboat Company

The House resolved to proceed on the 31st inst., to the election of a Brigadier General, for the 17th Brigade of Virginia Militia, to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. P. C. Johnson. A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of a bill by that bsdy, incorporating the Bank of Manassa. in the town of Front Royal, in War-

Messages from the Senate were also received announcing the passage in that tody of tills from the House "authorising the establishment of a Bank at Union, in the county of Monroe" -- and a bill "incorporating the Potomac Copper Mining Company, in the county of Loudoun. Mr. Martz, from the select committee on the subeet, reported a bill incorporating a company to construct a raijroad from Parkersburg, in Wood ounty, to Strasburg, in Shenandoah county. A division of a question showing that no quorum

was present, and consequently all business obliged to be suspended, the House adjourned. SMOKE TURNED INTO FUEL

A late number of the Scientific American states that the smoke in the factories in large cities in England and Scotland is now consumed, it having been made a penal offence, by act of Parliament, for any factory to allow their smoke to escape. The smoke is all burned by simple contrivances of furhaces. A committee of government first established that the burning of smoke was perfectly practicable, and Parliament then enforced the fact by law. The factory and mill owners soon found out how to fulfill the conditions of this law, and the result is, that they save a great deal of fuel by the opera-

13- The Legislature of North Carolina previously to its final adjournment, elected the Hon. R. M. Saunders, a Judge of the Superior Court, to supply the vacancy tle. Mr. S. was mainly supported by the Whigs, and bitterly opposed by the leaders of his own party, who supported the Hon. Asa Biggs.

The Petersburg Intelligencer states upon authority not to be questioned, that the schooner Advance, which was captured Capon its reputation by his happy combination of at Port Praya, (the Azore Islands.) by the urbanity and energy. The friends of DAVID H. U. S. sloop of war Germantown, and which WADDLE will be pleased to learn that he will assist has just been sent into Norfolk for adjudiin the management of the house, and JACOB REA- cation, was manned with a crew of free MER will remain where every budy expects to see blacks, and was actually fitted in the goodly

> The Baltimore Clipper remarks: We think it likely that the apostate whigs, who are preparing to thrust their pretensions upon General Pierce, will discover that their summersets will have been in vain—for it is likely that he will be able to dis tinguish between "a hawk and a handsaw." THE FAUITS.-The first consignment of western

Railroad, has arrived at Wheeling from Louisville. it consists of 400 bbls, of flour. A meeting was held at Waterford, Loudown county, Va., on Christmas day to take measures for con-

produce to Baltimore, via the Baltimore and Ohio

structing a railroad from that town to the Point of Rocks, In marriage, prefer the person be fore wealth, virtue before beauty, and the mind before the face-then you have a six years from the 4th of March next, when friend and a companion.

LETTER OF JOHN RANDOLPH OF ROANOKE.

The following letters are from the Washington Union. The first is from the Rev. Mr. Trstin, and is only explanatory of the circumstances under which the second was written: WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.,

Dec. 14, 1852 To the Editor of the Washington Union: Dear Sir:-Not satisfied to partake alone of the mingled emotion of pleasure and sadness which have been awakened in reading the following letter from the brilliant and eccentric orator of Roancke, I send it to you for publication, that the readers of the Union and the public generally may share in the sorrowful gratification which I have experienced in its perusal. It proves beyond question, that whilst, from disease and other causes, Mr. Randolph exhibited on some occasions an irascible and peevish disposition, his heart was nevertheless the depository of some of the finest and noblest feelings of which our fallen nature is capable. I do not accord fully with all the sentiments he has here expressed, but in its general tenor and spirit, the better has my most hearty approbation. It is a beautiful specimen of fraternal sympathy and affliction, expressed in terms of tenderness and propriety, which I have never seen excelled. It was written to his halfbrother, the Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, on the occasion of the demise of his eldest son, a youth of singular promise, possessing largely the personal and intellectual attractions of his accomplished father. It is proper to remark that the latter was found among the private papers of the distinguished gentleman to whom it was addressed, by his son John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia. Having been long associated with the family of Judge Tucker in terms of intimate friendship, I have obtained permission from Mr. Beverly Tucker, of this city, to dispose of the communication as my judgment and sense of propriety might aiciais. I therefore send it to von for publication, and bespeak for it especially the attention of those who, in the days of other years, were associated with its distinguished author in the relations of personal and political friendship.

Very respectfully, Your friend and obedient ser'vt. SEPTIMUS TUSTIN.

The Letter.

May He who has the power, and always the will, when earnestly, humbly, and devotedly entreated, support and comfor you, my brother. I shall not point to the treasures which remain to you in your surviving children, and their mother, dearer than all of these put together. No; I have felt too deeply how little power have words that play round the head to reach the heart when it is sorely wounded. 'The common places of consolation are at the tongue's end of all the selfcomplacent and satisfied, from the pedant priest to the washer-woman. (They who don't feel can talk) I abjure them all. The father of Lord Russell, when condoled with according to form, by the book replied, "I would not give my dead for any other man's living." May this thought come home to your bosom, too; but not on the same occasion. May the spirit of God, device of artful men to frighten and exjole the c, edulous, but is as much an existence that can be felt and understood as the whisperings of your own hea, t, or the leve you bore to him that you have lost-may that Spirit, which is the comforter, shed his influence upon your soul, and incline your heart and uncerstanding to the only right way, which is that of lite eternal! Did you ever read Bishop Butler's Andlogy? If not, I will send it to you. Have you read THE BOOK ?-What I say upon this subject I not only believe, but I know to be true-that the Bible, studied with an humble and contrite heart, never yet failed to do its work, even with those who from idiosyneracy or disordered minds have conceived

that they were cut off from its promises of a life "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you."-This was my only support and stay during years of misery and darkness; and just as I had u'most begun to despair, after more than ten years of penitence and prayer, it pleased God to enable me to see the truth, to which until then my eyes had been sealed. To this vouchsafement! have made our redemption-yes, my brother, our redemp tion-the ransom of sinners-of all who do not hug their chains and rafuse to come out from the house of bondage-I say, that I would not exchange my little portion in the Son of David for the power and glory of the Parthian or Roman empires, as described by Milton in the temptation of our Lord and Saviour-not for all with

which the enemy tempted the Saviour of man. It is is the secret of the change of my spirits, which all who know me must have observed within a few years past. After years spent in humble and contrite entreaty that the tremendous stcrifice on Mount Calvary might not have been made in vain for me-the chiefest of sinners-it pleased God to speak his peace into my heartthat peace of God which passeth all understand ing to them that know it not, and even to them that do. And although I have now, as then, to reproach myself with time mis-spent and faculties misemployed; although my condition has on more than one occasion resembled that of him who, having one evil spirit cast out, was taken possession of by seven other spirits more wicked than the first, and the first also; yet I trust that they, too, by the power and mercy of God, may

be, if they are not, vanished. But where am I running to? On this subject more hereafter. Meanwhile, assure yourself of what is of small value compared with that of those who are a piece of yourself; of the unchanged regard and sympathy of your mother's son -Ah! my God! I remember to have seen her die, to have followed her to the grave, to have wondered that the sun continued to rise and set, and the order of nature to go on. Ignorant of truc religion, but not yet an atheist, I remember with horror, my impious expostulations with God upon this bereavement,-" but not yet an atheist." --The existence of atheism has been denied, but I was an honest one. Hume began, and Hobbes finished me. I read Spinoza and all the tribe .-

(---) who gave me Hume's "Essay upon Human Nature" to read, administered "Beattie upon Truth," as the antidote-Venice treacle against arsenic and the essential oil of bitter almonds-a bread and milk poultice for the bite of the cobra

Had I remained a successful political leader. I might never have been a christian. But it pleased God that my pride should be mortified; that by death and desertion I should lose my friends; that, except in the veins of a maniac. and he too, possessed " of a child by a deaf and dumb spirit," there should not run one drop of my father's blood in any living creature besides myself. The death of Tudor finished my humiliation. I had tried all things but the refuge to Christ, and to that, with parental stripes was I driven. Often did I cry out with the father of that wretched boy, " Lord! I believe-help thou mine unbelief;" and the gracious mercy of our force of the hard heart of unbelief, I humbly

hoped would, in his good time, be extended to me also .- St. Mark, vil . 17-29. Throw Revelation aside soil 4 man, I mean a man capable of logical and con sequential reasoning. Deism is the refuge of those that startle at atheism, and can't believe Revelation : and my - (may God have forgiven us both,) and myself used, with Diderot & Co., to laugh at the deistical bigots who must have milk, not being able to digest meat. All theism is derived from Revelation-that of the laws confessedly. Our own is from the same source-so is the talse revelation of Mahomet; and I can't much blame the Turks for considering the Franks and Greeks to be idolators. Every other idea of one God that floats in the world is derived from the tradition of the sons of Noah handed down to

their posterity. But enough-and more than enough-I can tion. He says: scarcely guide my pen. I will, however, add that no lukewarm seeker ever became a Christian ; for "from the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force,"-a text which I read 500 times before I had the slightest which I read 500 times october a conception of its true application.

Vens brother, J. R., of Roanoke.

Your brother, J. I. To H. St. G. Tacker, Esq. Hon. George W. Jones, at present a Senator in Congress, from the State of Iowa, was, on the 27th ult., re-elected by the Legislature of that State for enother term.

his present term will expire.

TO THE EDITOR.

Mr GALLAGER ! Supposing that some of your readers may feel an interest in the operations of Mr GALLAGER! Supposing that some of the new system of taxation, the following summary is at your service.

SAMUEL STONE, Commissioner. Yours, &c.,

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COL. ROBERT W. BAYLOR.

We have been requested to announce Col. ROBERT W. BAYLOR, of Jefferson county, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Board of Public Works. From our personal knowledge of Co!. Baylor, we can say there are few gentlemen in the district possessing higher qualifications, and combining more unexceptionable traits of character. His talents, political integrity, perseverance and industry, have gained him many warm friends in the district, and indeed, throughout every portion of the State. Should Col. B. succeed, the Board will have a member

of whom the State may well be proud. We copy the above from the Democratic Republican, published at Morgantown, Monengalia county, Va. We cordially unite in the sentiments expressed, but from our personal intercourse with Mr. Bayton, we feel authorized in which is not the chimera of heated brains, nor a saying, that he does not desire to be regarded as a candidate for the office, or disposed to lend bimself in any manner to forestalling public opinion as to the proper selection for so responsible a position. Should it be, however, the pleasure of the District to nominate Mr. Baylon as a Candidate for the Board of Public Works, the Republican but re echoes the sentiments of all who know him, that he would fill the station with honor to himself, and credit to the State - Spirit. VALUABLE TABLE.

From the Census Report of 1850, we construct the following table, showing the average wealth the free inhabitants, white and black, of each

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In the above statement the value of the slave property is included. It appears that the citizens of the free States are worth, on an average, \$305. The citizens of the slaveholding States, \$160 293-a little upwards of 50 per cent. more rapid strides in civilization. It is proposed to publish a than their Northern neighbors. While each citiurely I fell by no ignoble hand. And the very | zen of the United States is worth, on an average, \$353 711. The people of South Carolina are by far the wealthiest, being worth, on an average, more than \$1 000 each.

THE WHEELING BRIDGE.

Public attention will soon be called to the remarkable confict between the United States Su-\$3.00 per Bil. preme Court and the legislative branch of the government in the Wheeling bridge case. The Court by a decree at its late session, after a rehearing of the case, decreed that the bridge should be removed as an obstruction to the navigation of elevated to a certain height, and they allowed a certain time within which the bridge company should comply with the terms of the decree. Congress at the late session, and after the adjournment of the Court, constituted the bridge a post road, with a view to save the bridge and evade the decree. They undertake to Lord to this wavering faith, staggering under the | legalize what the judiciary has decided to be a

In February, the United States Marshal will proceed to execute the decree, and summon a posse, and if need be, call upon the President for man by irresistable induction to atheism. John | military aid. The Governor of Virginia, on the Marshall could not resist me. When I say any other hand will resist the execution of the decree and employ the militia for that purpose. There is a clash of anthority between co-ordinate branches of government and in which States are deeply interested on one side and the other. Whether Congress or the Court is to yield is the question. [Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

WORTH KNOWING.

Some of the papers, of late, have had a paragraph recommending the use of wheat floor in the case of scalds or burns. A gentleman at Dayton, Ohio, saw it, and the other day, as he writes the Empire, tested it to his satisfac-

"While at the supportable, a little child, which was seated in its mother's lap, suddenly grasped a cup full of hot tea, severely scalding its left hand and arm. I immediately brought a pan of flour and plunged the arm in it, covering entirely the parts scalded with the flour. The effect was truly remarkable—the pain was gone instantly. I then bandaged the arm loosely, applying pleaty of flour next to the skin, and on the following morning there was not the least sign

gislature of that State for another term of Er. Gov. Wm. Smith arrived from California in the steamer 'Uncle Sam.'

The following resolution was submitted in the Virginia House of Delegates, on the 231 ultimo Resolved, That the committee on Roads and Internal Navigation be instructed to in-

quire whether the Baltimore and Ohio Railread Company has, in all respects, complied with the requirements of the 15th and 15th sections of an act entitled an act authorising. said company to complete their road through Virginia to the Ohio river and for ther purposes; passed February 19th 45.-And said committee is hereby die sted particularly to inquire whether the charges for toll and transportation on all goods, produce, merchandize, or property of any description whatever, or passengers upon said road, are uniform; and whether the said company has charged and now charges, or not greater toll per ton per mile on goods from Baltimore city to Harpers-Ferry, than it does to Cumberland; and what rate it charges on goods and passengers from Baltimore city to Frederick, in the State of Maryland; Harpers-Perry, Martinsburg, Hancock Depot, Greenspring Pepet, Patterson's Creek Depot, in Virginia, and Cumberland, Maryland, and what is the charge for passengers and goods

from any one of said points to another; and whether its charges on produce or goods, are less when going on said read to Wheeling or Cumberland, than to any one of the points afore-aid: and whether the said company afforded all the said facilities and privileges required by said act for the transportation of coal and other property from Piedmont or any other point west of Cumberland; and the whether the sail company does or does not consider itself bound to earry in cars, furnished by other companies or individuals. coal from Piedmont and other points west of Cumberland; and whether said company mont or other points west of Cumberland, to be transported on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal from Cumberland, and if so, its reason therefor; and whether the said company requires of persons or companies offering coal for transportation at Piedmont to unload and reload the same in the cars of said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company; and whether such requirements are usual or unusual; and whether said company is willing and has offered to act as a feeder to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Cumberland, from the coal region west of Cumberland,

their judgment, said company has forfeited their charter to report what legislation is necessary to enforce such forfeiture. IF A sad affair took place recently at Louisville. Mrs. Newcomb. a very benevolent and estimable lady, while laboring under a temporary derangement of mind, produced by recent sickness, took her four children to the attic and threw them out the window to the pavement below. Ernest, a boy about five years of age, was killed outright, and the smallest, a little girl, was in a dying condition the next night. The other two children, though greatly injured,

and upon what terms; and further, to in-

quire whether or not said Baltimore and

Ohio Railroad company has forfeited its

charter, and make report of all the matters

referred to them to this House, and if, in

are in a fair way to recover. fir-It is said that the Chiekasaw Indians are making weekly paper, for the use of the "Nation."

Baltimere Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Jan. 5, 1852. Reported expressly for the Free Press.

Apples .- Are arriving freely and sell at \$1,50 to

BUTTER.-Is very scarce all qualities are in actime demand. Sale of Glades at 17 to 21 cts-City Roll at 16 to 22 cts-Common Western at 13 to BEANS .- White beans are worth \$1,25 to \$1,50 per busehl. Mixed 50 to 75 ets BACON .- The supply is better and demand not

50 good, though we quote last weeks rates. Sales

of Shoulders at 84 to 91 cts-Sides at 91 to 101 cts-

Hams at 121 to 14 cis.

BEESWAX .- Held nominally at 25 cts. No sales. BUCKWHEAT. - Sales at \$1,75 to \$2 per 100 bbs. CATTLE .- 1000 head were offered at the scales on Monday, of which 6.50 were sold to City Butchers, and Packers at \$2,75 to \$3.871 on the hoof, equal to \$5,50 to \$7 net., and the balance were left unsold. CLOVERSEED .- Sales at \$5,75 to \$6.

COUNTRY SOAP .- Good de mand at 41 to 51 cts. CHESNUTS .- Sales are made at \$1 to \$1.50. CORN.—Good demand and sales at 56 to 53 cis for White, and 60 to 62 ets. for Yellow. DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at 75 to 100 cts, Peaches at \$1.75 to \$2. DEERSKINS.—Prime skins will bring 22 to 24. FLOUR.—Market and sales very dult at \$5,121 for

Howard st. and City Mills. FLANSEED. - Sales at \$1,25 to \$1,30. Ginsens. - In demand and sales at 45 cts. Hogs .- Sales at \$7,50 to \$8. LARD.-Sales in Kegs at 12 to 14 ets-Bols at 11 to 12 cts.

Mustano Seep-Sales at 8 to 9 cts-with a good demand. Oars .- New are bringing 35 to 37 cts., good de-POTATOES-Prime Mercers are selling at 65 to

75 cts-ordinary potatoes at 371 to 50 cts. PEAS-At \$1,00 to \$1,25. RYE.—Sales at 82 to 83 ats. SNAKE ROOT .- In demand at 18 cents. TALLOW.—Sales at 8 to 9 cts.
TIMOTHY SEED.—No demand nominal at \$3. WHEAT.-108 to 110 cts. for inferior to good good to prime at 110 to 114 ets; family flour white at

115 to 120 cts,—in good demand.
Wood.—Sales of unwashed 24 to 27; washed at

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 4, 1853. FLOUR.— he advices by the steamer Pacific have unsetsed the market, and the tendency is downward. Westerday there were no sales, and our quotatics are nominal.

GRAIN.— heat is lower. We quote red at 109 a 111 cts; vesite 115 a 116 cts.—receipts moderate.

Nothing doi as in Corn. In other grain there is no charge in prices. Yesterday was rather a dull day.

30 to 40 cts.

One of the most important discoveries of modern science, for the cure of pulmonary affections, is the flalsase of Wild Cherry, and the credit of its discovery is due to the celebrated Dr. Wistar. This valuable compound has restored thousands of sufferers to health. his expectorant, tonic and comalcent, and is said to be parely a vegetable preparation. Under its magic inspect, the most obstinate coughs, colds, and broachial instances the most obstinate coughs, colds, and can recommend it, particularly at this season, when the great commend it, particularly at this season, when the great es e of disease, East winds, are so prevalent. The o.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. was introduced in the year 1833, and has been well tested in all the complaints for which it is recommended. For ten years it has proved more efficacious as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asth. ma, and Con-umption, in its incipient stages, than any

From the Deditam, Mass. Gazette, Feb. 15, 1849. The introduction of this famous medicine to the publie, by Seth W. Fowle, has been of more service, probably, than any other article that has yet been discovered, and has effected more cures of various complaints that "flesh is heir to" than all the mise rabie compounds that have ever as yet been transpeted throughout the country. The numerous certificates in his adver-LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND

Remember, the original and only genuine article al-ways bears the written signature of L BUTTS on the entride wrapper

Married.

On the 23th ult., by Rev. Mr. Whittle, Mr. PHILIP II. POWERS, of Charlestown, to ROBERTA M., ·laughter of E. J. Smith, of Smithfield, Clarke Co., Va. On the 8th ult., near Lexington, by Rev. Wm. S. White, D. D., CHARLES S. CARRINGTON, of Halifax, to Miss SUSAN S. P., daughter of the late Gov. James McDowell.

On the 16th ult , by Rev. J. H. Symmes, Mr. WIL-LIAM P. BARROLL, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss NAN-NY, daughter of Mr. John T. Cookus, of Camberland, In Harrisonburg, on the 21st ult., by Rev. M. Go-heen, Rev. SAMULL R. GRIFFITH, (of the Baltimore Conference,) to Miss MARTHA JANE, daugh-

On Thursday evening, December 30th, by Rev. W. G. Eggleston, Mr. ALEXANDER ST. CLAIR and Miss ANN REBECCA VIRGINIA CUSTER-both of this county. On the 23d December, by Rev. Mr. E. Welty, Mr. JOHN D. BATEMAN and Miss ANN CATHARINE BARNHART-beth of Harpers-Ferry.

ter of Col. Alex. McGilvray-all of Harrisonburg.

On the morning of the 22d ult., by the Rev. Cornelius Walker, STEPHEN P. STACKHOUSE, of Winchester, and Miss JULIA A. MUNSON, of Elizabethtown, On Thursday morning the 20th alt., by Per. A. H. H. Boyd, WILLIAM P. BRIGGS, of Clarke county, and Miss LUCY VIRGINIA KLIPSTINE, of Winchester.

On Tuesday, the 23th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Go-ver, Mr. WILLIAM BALLENGER, to Miss MARY 1852 to be further heard upon the papers for-C. BRACKENRIDGE, all of Lendous. On Sunday, the 26th ult , by the Rev. H. R. Saith. Mr. CORNELIUS B. WYNKOOP, to Miss MARTHA cause, to which there is no exception, and was ar-

On the Bridge at Harpers-Ferry, on Thursday the 30th ult., by the Rev. H. Holland, Mr. JAMES A. MESLEY, to Miss CAROLINE SIMMERS, all of Rockingham county, Va. On Tuesday the 23th ult., in S with Bolivar, by the Rev. Jno. F. Price, Mr. DAVID HYTAFFER, to Mrs. MARTHA WINGATE, all of Harpers-Ferry, Va.

THE CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

Died:

On Tuesday morning, 4th inst., in this town, after a protracted illness, Mrs. MARGARET REED, in the 4th year of her age. This "good old mother in Zie here her long suffering with meckness and piety. To her, Death had no terror, as she had long been prepared for the summons. Her friends are consoled with the re-flection that her soul has soured on high, to dwell with Mrs. Reed was one of the oldest in lies of Charlestown, and was much esteemed by her neighbors for her kindness and benevolence.

List of Letters

DEMAINING in the Post Office, at Charles In town, Jefferson County, Va., on the 31 Dec. B-John Thomas Briscoe, James Brown, Lewis Baker, Fred. Barth, Henry Bedichimer, Steven Branson C-Thomas Conkiyn, Miss Ann F. Clery, Mrs. Catharine Coulan, Miss Enzabeth Carnine, G-Henry Gromling, William Grove, Miss Mary Gray. K-E. R. Harrell, William H. Hoover, J-John W Jones, Sasan Jackson -1.-Parick Leddy. M-James McAleer, John Marsteller, William Morrow, R-Mary Randall. S-Arthur Sennott, James William Stein, James Sullivan, W-C.A Washington, William J. P. BROWN, P. M.

List of Letters REMAINING in the Post Office, at Harpers-Ferry, on the 4th day of January, 1853 B - John Browning, Samuel Brownlee, George Byrne, Wm. Bajent. C-Chas Ciark. B-Frederick Deck, Ann Daily. E-Thos. Fair. Richard. Fuznatrick, Frederick Poltz, Richard Forsyth -G-John Greaves, Sam'l W. Grubb, Martha Gerger. 11-Miner, Hurst, Jas. W. Hyett, Burnard Holchan, Elisha Holmes, W. S. Hamilton, Chas. Hoskins. I - Elizabeth Ingram. K-Joseph Kimmel, Sam'! Kettlewell, James Kenan. L.-Frederick Leiter, George Little, Jonathan Law, Amelia Longbrake. M-Elizabeth McFarland, William Moore, Ann C. Monroe, Peter Murrey, Michael Mulligen, Anna Molatte, Sam'l Moler, Harriet Molatte, Dennis McCarron, James McGailes. San'l McCanthorn, Rev. Dr. Marbury, Mrs. Margaret Maddox, Thos. Meade, W.m. Moose, Pat Mevill. N-John or Sarah Neer, Nathan Neer, P-Sam'l Patterson John Perryman, Sarah Jane Payne, Win Parks. R-Oliver Roderick, Milton Raybarn, S-Mrs. Linney Sanders, Christopher Slavin, Albert Sieltafore, Jackson Shewbridge, T-Richar | Tatter-on. W-Michael Weard. Y-James Young. CHAS. W. BUTTON, P. M.

New Store and New Goods! Dry Goods and Grocery Store at Rippon, Jefferson county. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends

and the public generally that he has recently

taken the new store-house, where he has on hand a fresh and complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods, to which he is every week making additions as the wants of his customers may require. Consisting of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, and, in short, all kinds of goods, such as are usually kept in country stores; all of which have been selected with the greatest care and to which he invites the attention of the public, feeling assured that

he can sell them goods as low as any Merchant in The highest market price will be paid in cash for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. or taken in exchange for goods at the lowes eash

HENRY TIMBERLAKE. Rippon, January 6, 1853,

\$3,00 REWARD.

W ANDERED from Charlestown, on Thursday last, a liver-colored SETTER DOG, about is months old, and very playful. The above reward will be paid on his return by Capt. G. W. SAPPINGTON, or the Printer. January 6, 1853 -31

Notice. A LL Notes given at the sale of Valentine Dust were due January 1st, 1853. Prompt payment is required. Ail persons having claims eicated for settlement.
ISAAC DUST, Committee for V. Dust. January 6, 1853-3t.

For Hire. I HAVE a number of Negroes remaining on hand for hire of different sexes. They may be had by applying early.
THOMAS HITE Executor of J. J. H. Guan-Il. Jan. 6, 1833.

Situation Wanged. THE mother of a lad 16 years of age, is desi-rous of getting a situation for him as an apade it the Free Press Office. January 6. 1832.

FOR SALE. 100 arGE Locust Post; I second hand sible Rockaway; I one-horse Barouche; W. J. HAWKS.
Charletown November 11, 1852.

Pablic Sale WILL be sold, on Monday the 17th of January

(Court-day.) at the residence of Mrs. Ellen M. Cramer, Charlestown, Va , the Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part, of the following articles: Several Feather Beds:

Quilts, Counterpanes and Blankets; High-Post and Trunsle Bulsteads : 3 Bureaus ; 1 Clothes Press ; 1 Wardrobe: 3 Washstands; 2 Contre Tables ; 1 Stice ; 2 Sideboards; 1 Hat Rack; Chairs, Carpeting, &c.; 1 Universe Cooking Stove, complete;

2 small Stoves : Large Iron Pots and Ovens : 2 large Kitchen Tubles, and everything ecessary for Kitchen use; and many other things not mentioned. Aiso, 1 Buggy and Harness.

Teams -All sums under \$5, cash; over that community at large. wim a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved security.
Sale to commence at 10 delect, A. M. A W. CRAMER, Agent

Jan. 6, 1853. for Mrs. Elien M. Cramer. Valuable Property for Sale. THE undersigned, intending to remove to h 1. West, offers at private sale until Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1853, that valuable and well known property, which she now occupies, known

United States' Hotel. This property is situated in the central part of

Martinsburg, Berkeley county, Virginia-but a tew feet from the Court-House. This House has enjoyed a fine run of custom during the past threen years, ever since its erection; He situation and conveniences must ever command a large share basiness. The boase is a commodious brick building, with extensive wings, and is admirably arranged for a first-class Hotel. The grounds attached are well improved, having upon them all the necessary out-buildings, Stables, Sheds, Ice-House, Wood House dec., dec. It is deemed ur necessary to give a further description of the premises, those wishing to purchase are invited to visit the property and see for them-

Terms:-One-half the purchase money in hand he balance in two equal annual payments, with good personal security, and a lien upon the prop-MARY ODEN P S .- Should the above described property not be sold at private sale before Tuesday, the 1st of March, 1853, it will be offered at public auction. Terms as above. January 6, 1853-5t.

the Circuit Court of Jefferson County. Robert W. Dake, Administrator of Benjamin Plaintiff. AGAINST.

Fontain Beckham, Sheriff of Jefferson Courty, Committee Adm'r of Sarah Loudon, dee'd Daviel Lowdon, William Loudon, Washington Fl mming and Elizabeth his wife, IN CHANCERY.

merly read and the report of the sale by the Commis sioner, our suant to the order of the last term in this gued by counsel; on consideration whereof the court approves and confirms said report. And it being suggested to the court, that there are other claims against the estate of Sarah Loudon, which were not exhibited before the Commissioner under the order of reference heretofore made in this cause, the same is again refered to a commissioner of this court, to take an account of any other debts against Sarah Loudon's estate, and make report thereof, showing the amount and dignity of said debts, with any matters specially stated by him self. or which may be required to be so stated by the parties. And said commissioner is directed to convene said creditors by publication of notice once a week for four suacessive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice in the parties, or any of them. And it is further ordered that the commissioner of sale in this case do pay to the plaintiff the costs that have heretolore accrned in this suit, out of the amount reported in his hands. A copy-Teste. ROBE T T. DROWN, Clerk.

C. MMISSIONER'S OFFICE, The parties to the above suit, and such creditors of Sarah Loudon, deceased, as have not heretofore. proved their claims before the commissioner in this suit. are hereby notified to appear before me. in my office in Charlestown, Jeffercon County, Va., on the 4 h day of February next, in order to the taking a further account of said claims. EDWARD E. COOKE, Comm.

Charlestown, January 6, 1853. Virginia, to wit:

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County : J. hn W. hors and Bonjamin T. Towner, Plaintiffs AGAINST John A. Voorhees and Solomon Billmyer, adm'rs with the will unnexed of Courad Billnyer, dec'd, Maria Billmyer, his widow, Mary Ellen Billmyer, Sus w

Jene Billmyer, James Mison Billmyer, Elizabet. Voorhees Billmyer, Catharine Verginia Billmyer and Ann Moore Billmyer, children, heirs and de visces of said Conrad Billmyer, dec'd, infan'z, by Robert T. Brown their guardia and litem Gurrett Voorhees, Godtip Nott John Bollmyer, Willoughbu N Lemin, Mirtin Billmyer, John Buers, Charles Stenion. Geo Licklider, executor of Conrad Lickluler, dec'd J. H Kl th, executor of Mrs. - Helman, and John M Jovett, IN CHANCERY. (Extract from Decree of November 13th, 1852.)

before the said Judge, upon the papers formerly

read, and the arguments of counsel: On consideration wherof the said Judge doth adjudge, order and decree that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd exceptions taken by the defendant John Withers to the report of Commissioner Cooke, dated October 17th, 1818, and re newed as to his report of May 11th, 1850, be, and they are hereby overruled. The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th 9th, 10 h and 11th exception of said W thers to said report of October 17th, 1818, likewise renewed as to the report of May 14th, 1850, relate entirely to the account A. A. between Solomon Bilimyer and Conrad Billaver, and from the view which the said Judge has taken of that part of this cas, on which, alone the account A. A. has any bearing, it is unnecessary that they sh u'l be further son i lered. The 4th exception of said Wilhers is sustained to this extent, that the a landistrators commissions on the sale of lands, should be reduced from 5 per cent to 31 per cent. This the Jadge thinks a reasonable commission, as the said administrators are relieved from rick by the confirm tion of that sale by the court; and more particularly because the proceeds of said sale are chargeable with commissions to the Receiver of this court, for services which in general would have been rendered by the administrators them elves: That his 13 h exception, being the same as the 21 exception made by the defendant Godlip Noll to said report of October 17th, 1848, and now renewed to the report of May 14 h, 1850 be, for the teasons given by the said Judge in his opinion, which is filed with the papers ! Charlestown. of this cause, sustained to the extent mentsoned in said epinion: That the exception made by the de-

May 14th, 1850, be, and the same is hereby overcorrect his report of May 14th, 1850, by allowing to the administrators of Conrad Billmyer, dec'd, 31 per cent only upon the sales made by them of heir testator's land. And he is further directed to ascertain the amount of the debt owing from Conrad Billmyer to the President, Directors and Company of the Hagerstown bank, for the use of Solomon Billmyer, if any, after applying to the credit thereof the proceeds received by said Solomon from the sales of land made by said Conrad to Solomon Miller and William Kerney about the 7th October, 1842, excluding therefrom the amount of said Conrad's indebtedness to said purchasers; and having so amended his report, to a portion amongst the creditors of said Conrad the funds to be distributed by said court, according to their several priorities, and to report to the said court at its next term, in order to further proceedings. A copy--Teste, R. T. EROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 5th day of February need, at which time and place I shall proceed to execute the above decree. January 6, 1853. E. E. COOKE, Comm'r.

Estray Hogs. TAKEN up on the premises of the subscriber, on the 30th December, two estray hogs, one a black and the other a sandy color with black spots-marked with averop and two slits in the left ear and a swallow took in the tight ear. Appraised at \$17 for the two. The owner will please come forward, prove property pay charges, and take them away.

MARY VANYACTER. Jan'y 6, 1853. Near Keyes' Saw Mill.

Meat-Enter., Attention!

THE undersigned have been compelled hereto-fore to do business under many disadvantages. having to pay cash for all stock purchased, and sell the same upon a credit of at least 12 months.-The Trustees of Charlestown, however, having established a Market, which has thus far been most liberally patronized, necessity upon the part of ourselves no less than what we conceive to be the interest of our customers, compels us to give notice, that hereafter we shall keep the market regularly supplied with the best

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL, which money or labour can procure, and to be sold at the Lowest Prices which our purchases will afford, her Cash only. As this rule will operate not only to our own advantage, but subserve the interest of our enstomers, we hope to be able greatly to enlarge our business during the year, and furnish such articles of Meat as have never before been seen in the Charlestown Market, and at prices of which none can complain. Those indebted on "cld scores," are requested to settle up immediatel;, as all our capital no less than our profits, are distributed among the

WM. JOHNSON, Jan'y 6, 1853. SAML C. YOUNG. DISSOLUTION.

THE Co-Partnetship beretofore existing in the management of the Charlestown Depot, under the name and firm of John G. Monais & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st inst .-The Notes, Books, Accounts, &c., of the concern have passed into the hands of J. G. Morris for collection, and all persons indebted are notified to make immediate settlement, as it is desired to close up the business of the concern at the earliest day J. G. MORRIS. possible V. W. MOORE.

The Charlestown Depot. FITHE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership in the management and business of the Charlestown Depot, and hope the liberal patronage and confilence extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new. We are prepared to afford every facility for transacting all Receiving and Forwarding Business

at the shortest notice and in the most punctual We are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old, and all the new Customers who may favor us with their patronage We will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of articles suitable to the wants of the farming ommunity, such as

SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c., which will be sold on the very lowest teams for cash, or exchanged for any marketable commodities. COAL will be furnished to order, when de-V. W. MOORE & BROTHER. January 6, 1853.

1,000 Book Agents Wanted, TO SELL PICTORIAL AND USEFUL WORKS FOR THE YEAR 1853. \$1,000 DOLLARS A YEAR!

TAT AN TED IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE V UNITED STATES, active and enterpris Thomas Stevens and Nawy his wife, Isaac Books published in the country. To men of good | Certificates of pa kages of 26 Wholes, \$140,00 Widows and Rebecca his wife, John Hickle address, possessing a small capital of from \$25 to and Isab lla his wife, Mary P. Loudon \$100, such inducements will be offered as to enable \$100, such inducements with \$100, such induc them to make from \$3 to \$5 a day profit The Books published by us are all useful in their character, extremely namely and command large sales wherever they are offered. ROBERT SEARS, Puntasuen, 181 William Street, New York.

DAGUERREOTYPES!

For New Year Presents. FRAHE subscriber in ends visiting Charlestown on It the 10th of January, and will remain two weeks. All who wish to procore DAGUERREO-TYPES of themselves or friends, executed in the best style of the art, are respectfully requested to be in readiness to give him an early call, Fig. His rooms will be at the "Odd F,llows' Hall" F. B. BAILEY. December 30, 1852 -2t Spirit.

AGEN'CZ.

FINHE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE L COMPANY of the VALLEY of VIRGINIA at Winchester, and HARTFORD FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, will ive Applications and regulate Premiums on all risks in the former Company, and Insure Property and deliver Policy on the Property Insured as soon as Premium is paid in the latter Company. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Received for the following Newspapers and Peri-Daily, tri-weekly & weekly National Intelligencer. Baltimore American. weekly Episcopal Recorder. weekly Little Living Age. Boys and Girls Magazine. Monthly Youth's Cabinet and Mentor

Dec. 30, 1852-1y. B. W. HERBERT.

MISSING.

EFT home, on Sunday evening last, Mathias Munn, a German by birth. He stated when he left, that he was going to Harpers Ferry; since which time he has not een heard from. As he has never before absented himself, tears are entertained of his safety. He had with him sixty or seventy dollars. He leaves behind him five chil-dren. He is in his forty-sixth year, though, from sickness, looks older. Information concerning him will much relieve his afflicted wife. CATHARINE NUNN. Duffield's Depot, Jefferson Co., Va.

Notice. THE Voters of District No. 7, of this county, A are hereby notified that an Election will be A ND this cause, now on this 13th day of Novem-held in said District on Saturday the 15th of Janua-ber, 1852, came on to be heard in vacation ry, 1853, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resigheld in said District on Saturday the 15th of Januanation of James Logie, of the office of Justice of the J. W. CAMPBELL, December 30, 1852. Deputy Sheriff.

Executor's Notice.

A LL persons owing me as Executor of the late J. J. H. Gannell, dec'd, are requested to make payment by the 1st day of January 1853, or the notes will be handed over to an attorney for suit. And all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to present them without further delay, as I wish to close the accounts finally with-THOMAS HITE, Executor.

Negroes For Sale. WILL sell privately, a lot of valuable NE-I. 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 Mis. M. C. Tonberlake. MOTIOE.

THE undersigned agent of Messis. KNABE & I GAHLE of Baltimore with be in Charlestown about the 15th of January, for a short time, to tune and repair Pianos. Those wishing his services will please leave their names at Carter's Hotel, GEORGE GARBE.

Notice. A LL persons having business with me, are requested to call on Meredith Helm, Esq., who this cause be again referred to Comm'r Cooke, to may have left unclosed in this County. Those wishing to communicate with me in writing will please address me at Charles City Court-House, Charles City county, Va. Dec. 39, 52-3t THOS. G. BAYLOR.

Shannondale. THE Stockholders of said company are requested to meet at Sappington's Hotel, on Monday 17th, (January court) at 12 o'clock by proxy or otherwise as business of importance requires a full meeting. S. W. LACKLAND, Pres't. December 30, 1852.

Negroes for Hire.

TOR hire, Negroes of all sexes and ages. ISAAC DUST, Com. December 23 1852. for Valentine Dust. A'OTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustres of Charlestown will make application to the Legislature of Virginia, for the enactment of a law empowering them to extend the limits of Charlestown, or for an increase of power, whereby the in-terests of the corporation may be defended, and THE TRUSTEES. preserved. Dec. 23, 1852. 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 for Christmas and New Year. L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, Dec. 23, 1852. ONE Handsome Ready Made Wesite of this season's style, made at Philosolphia, for sale terucheap by KEVES to MEARSLEY.

January 6, 1853. BRILLIANT SCHEMES. FOR JANUARY, 1853.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. (Successors to J. W. MAURY & Co.)

Very Brilliant \$15 Lottery! 859,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delemare. Class 7, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del.

on Saturday, January Sth, 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, &co, &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$750-Quarters \$9.75 Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, \$210,00 do of 25 Halves do of 25 Quarters 52.50 do of 25 Fighth

\$10.000! 75 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware. Class 13, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, January 15th, 1853. GRAND SCHEME: 1 Prize of \$40,000; 15,000; 10,000; 5,006;

2.500: 2.290: 2,000: 75 of 1.000: 75 of (Lowest 3 Nos.) 500, &c., &c. Whole Tickets \$10-Haives \$5-Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, \$130 00 do of 25 Halves. do of 25 Quarters,

\$70,000! 820,000 ! \$10,000 ! 50 Prizes of 2.000 Dollars!

pression, as well as the form and features of his Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class A. for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, January 221, 1853. About one prize to a blank: -one-fifth of the prizes will have on them either THREE or TWO drawn Numbers! 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots.

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 2,500; 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 \$2 50. Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes. do of 25 Halves, of 25 Quarters,

of 25 Eighths,

837,590! \$18.000! \$8.000! 50 Prizes of \$1.000! Louery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 21, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, January 29th, 1852. Thirteen Drawn Numbers out of 78. 23 Prize of \$37,500; 18.000; 8,000; 3,985; 50 of 1,000; 50 of 500; 182 of 300, &c. Tic ets \$10-Halves \$1-Quarters \$2.50. do of 26 Halves, do of 25 Charters, 35 (0

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. Dec 23, 1852. Alexandria, Va.

SPLENDID SCHEMES. traits will be sent race or Postage, (at the sale risk TO BE DRAWN IN JANUARY, 1853. of the subscriber. I to one address, or to each of the said club, as desired. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

\$50,000? \$20,377! 200 of \$1,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 7, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1853. SPLENDID LOTTERY.

Prize of \$50,000; 20,377; 10,000; 10 000; 8500; 8.500; 2 of 6,000; 1,007; 10 of 200 of 1,000, &c., &c. Tickets \$15-His. \$7.50-Qrs. \$3.75-Eigs. 1.87 Certificates of Packages of 26 whole tickets, 220 00 do of 26 quarter " do of 26 eighth

840,000. \$15,000! \$10,000! 75 of \$1,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 13, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., 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. Certificates of Pk'ges of 25 vhole tickets, 140 00 do f of 25 half do of 25 quarter " WM. N. McVeigit, JAS. A. ENGLISH,

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. BRILLIANT SCHEME 1 Grand Prize of \$70,000; 1 Splendid Prize of 20 000; 1 Prize of 10.000; 8,000; 6,-000: 5.000: 4.500: 4.000: 3.500: 3.200 3.000; 2.800; 2.600; 2.500; 2.420; 50 of 2,000; 50 of 500; 100 of 100, &c. Tickets \$20-Ha ves \$10-Qrs. \$5-Eighths, 250 | for the prosecution and settlement of every descrip-\$260 00 | tion of Claims against the United States, enders Certificates of Pkgs. 25 whole tickets, 130 00 his services to the public. Revolutionary Claims, do 25 half " 65 00 Suspended Pension and Bounty Land Cases, and do 25 quarter "-

32 50 also Suspended Claims for Lost Horses, receive do 25 eighth " 937.500. \$18,000! 50 of \$1,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State 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; 3,985; 50 of 1,000: 50 of 500: 182 of 300. &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quar. \$2 50. Certis, of Pkg's of 26 whole tickets, 26 half " " 26 quarter "

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expression and manner, captivated all who became

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Last Notice.

A the death of WILLIAM S. LOCK, and there be-

ing a large amount yet due his estate by note, open

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dence 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-

cery cause now depending in the Circuit Court of

said County, in which you are plaintiff, and myself

Annuals and Gift Books, for Christ-

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

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are hereby notified that on Friday the 21st day

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CINCINNATI, Oct. 29, 1852.

With great respect.

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The portrait you have issu d appears to me to be

I am your ob't servant.

Baltimone, June 26, 1852,

R. B. TANEY.

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"tice of the United States:

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, pronounced at the October Term, 1852, in the above cause, the undersigned. AMERICAN FINE ARTS!! WELCH'S MAGNIFICENT PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON - (20 by 26 inches.) Engraved on steel (by permission) from Gilbert Stuart's only onignat painting.

Commissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will offer at public sale, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1853, before the Court-ORIGINAL painting.

The celebrity of this great engraving has doubt-House in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., less become familiar as " household words" to the mind of every person in the United States who can A Tract of 332 Acres of Land.

of said 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 tencing, is in a fine state

of eultivation, and the improvements are comfortable. It is also well watered and has an ample supply of Timber. The only merit this Portrait of Washington 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-louring cash, interest ine in two equal annual payments with interest on 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. Spirit. TRUST SALE

beauty must strike every one who sees it; and it Valuable Factory Property. is no less happy in its likeness to the Father of his in the days of my boyhood, and his whole appear-

BY wirtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by W. L. Wenn and wife, dated the 10th of June, 1850, and recorded in Jefferson County Court, I will sell, an exact likeness, representing perfectly, the ex- at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, on Mendan the 24th day of January, 1853, all that LOT OF GROUND in the town of Shepherdstown, Jefferson county. Va., known as lot 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 FACTORY, and in which is setupa 50 horse power Steam Engine of best and latest construction, in complete running order and good condition. The steam Engine will be sold with the factory or separate, as may be deemed best at the time of

This property is well known and no further discription is necessary. TERMs. One third cash, and the residue in 2 equal annual payments, with interest from sale, by good bonds, secured by a deed of trust on the pro-ANDREW KENNEDY, Trustee. 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.

FOR SALE. A Very Desirable Small Farm. TNTENDING to remove from this section of Vir-I ginia, I offer, at private sale, the FARM upon which I reside, situated upon the east side of the Shepherdstown and Smithfield Turapike road: it being one mile from Leetown, (my Post Office.) 8 miles from Shepherdstown, and 6 miles, from

December 23, 1852.

Charlestown, the county seat. This location has perhaps as many advantages as ove elegant Portraits the subscriber respectfully any other in the county of Jefferson, being very near to Merchant and Saw Mill, Post Office, Churches, School house, Mechanic Shops and to the Balti more & Onio Rail Road, which is only 21 miles by turnpike road: The improvements all are of recent date and consist of a good two story Dwelling House, with 6 rooms and porcues; also Kitchen, negro houses, smoke house, barn, corn house and other out-build-

ings necessary to e well regulated farm. There is

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 clover and other grasses.

The title is indisputable. Pessession given on the 1st of January, 1853

Terms-Easy and accommodating, and will be made known upon application, in person or by let-

July 1, 1852. Read and Understand.

er, to the undersigned at Leetown. Jefferson Co., Virginia. THOMAS G. BAYLOR.

W HEREAS, I find there are persons who deguide in their oursidess transactions. I take the present method of informing my friends and customers, and the public generally, what my system is in a few particulars at least, and wish to let them know some things that I will do and some things again that I will not do. Some of the things I will

Furnishing Business, which will be sold at the do, are as follows: Ist. I will buy wheat and pay the highest price in cash upon delivery the market will afford. 2nd. 1 will grind wheat on the usual terms, and furnish flour 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 offered for sale, if not I will furnish flour for it on the usual terms of I bbl. for 5 bushels. 4th. I will Insure against Fire in Town or Country, at the supply all who are in want with plaster on the most reasonable rates. Office on King Street, in the Exchange Block. R. JOHNSTON, Sec'y. lowest terms that can be offered for the cash or produce. 5th. I will do all kinds of country work in 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 boatmen when wheat is higher than flour; in this case I will pay for it according to the price of flour, freight off 3d. I will not sell p'aster 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 enstorn, to come and make a positive bargain before delivering occupied by Dr. Logie, respectfully offers his their wheat, and I cordially invite all the live and services, in the several practical branches of the | let live friends I have to give me a call and try this profession, to the citizens of Bolivar, Harpers-Fer- system, and my best efforts to give satisfaction will always be employed, but don't forget to be live and let live people, for such are the only kind I have any desire to serve. G1 Shepherdstown, Dec 9 1952. GEO. W. FOX.

Wanted.

MO 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 December 16, 1852. at this OFFICE.

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, Cronp, &c., &c. The following certificates, among many given to the proprietor, will be read with interest: Baltimore, November, 1851. Dear Sir :- We take pleasure in acknowledging the beneficial effects of your valuable Pulmonary Balsam, we have used it in our families with great success, and pronounce it a prempt and certain cure for Coughs, Colds, affe-

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JOHN McELDOWNEY. Валимоне, Jan. 28, 1852. M. Jan Medairy-Dear Sir : Some weeks ago, I had a very violent attack of influenza, my cough was very severe, and my throat was very sore. obtained a bottle of your Pulmonary Balsam, it afforded me almost immediate relief in one single night, my cough was almost entirely removed, and my throat was well. Yours, very respectfully,

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FACTERY 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, 1852, in the chancery cause therein depending between A. B. Davidson & Harris, plaintiff, and the Harpers Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company, defendants, and with the concurrence of the authorities of said Company, the uncersigned, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, will proceed to seil, at public auction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the Mind day of Justicry next, 1853,

ALL THE PROPERTY.

REAL AND PERSONAL. on the Island of Virginius, belonging to or in the possession of said Manufacturing Company, em-bracing 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 permanent character, 101 by 48 feet, four stories high, with tin toot. The Factory is filled with the most approved machinery; built by Charles Danforth, of New Jersey, in 1948, to wit:

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Double Roller Beam Speeders. Spinning Department. 18 Frames, each 132 Spindles-2,376. Dressing Department. 4 Dressing Frames, with Copper Steam Heaters; Cradle Warpers, new, best class.

Weaving Department. 97 Looms, 87 of which are now in operation, for 4-1 Sheetings, driven by two new fron Turbine wheels, 5 feet 10 inches in diameter each, from the Establishment of E. C. Kilburn & Co., Fall River. Massachusetts. Iron Shatting, Gearing and Pullies of the most approved finish, with Composition Boxes.

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A two story BRICK BUILDING, occupied by

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a thrilly young orehard bearing choice fruit A shallow well of never failing water very superior, any one desite g to purchase. The Win Sester and Potomac Railroad cans through the premises, and within 100 yards of the Factory-the effering every facility for trans-Terms of the, by direction of said decree, are as follows, wit: One-fourth of the purchase money cash in the day of sale, and he residue in three equal dinual payments, each deferred pay-

ment to be a nterest from the day of sale, and to be secured by se bonds of the prochaser, and a dead the premises, so drawn as to secure of trust upon the premises, so drawn as to secure the payment of each instalment as they respectivee place on t'e premises at about 19 Sale to take place on the premises at o'clock, Ma of the day above mentioned.

ANDREW HUNTER Special Commissioner. Comdissioners' Sale of Land. John Byers and others, John C. Walper. Jacob Myers, against The same. John Hamm and others,

A. S. Dandridge's Ex'r. against The same. IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Course of Jellerson county, pronounced at the rm, 1852, in the above causes, the underommissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will offer at public sale,

ON THE 1th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1953. (Court-Fry) before the Court-House in Martine-

ageinst

TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in said county of B rkelty, 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 sterest of said John C. Walpes being an undivised moiety thereof, subject to his mother's

burg, B'rkeley county, Virginia, all the right, title,

and interest of John C. Walper, in

the other moiety being owned by Miss Maof the entire treet. -ALSOry II. Waiper, who has agreed to unite in the sale ON SATURDAY 19th OF FEBRUARY, 1353, before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown. Jefferson county, Virginia. all the right, title, and interest of the said John C. Walper, in the LAND which he inherited from his lather, John Walper, lying and being in Jefferson county, Virginia simuled at Walper's Cross-Roads; said isterest being one hundred Acres, conveyed to him in the deed of division, executed by John C. Walper, Catharine Walper, and Mary H. Walper on the

22d day of April, 1817. Also - part bo I . 31 Acres, his reversionary interest in the land assigned in said deed to his mother for her dower. The crops now on the land will be reserved. The terms of sale are one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be se-cured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the premises. RICHARD H. LEE. N. S. WHITE,

December 9, 1852. Commissioners. FOR SALE, TWO DESIRABLE FARMS. ON THE VALLEY TURNPIKE, FREDERICK CO., VA.

AVING bought a larger tract, I now offer for sale, on easy terms, my TWO SMALL FARMS. in Frederick, on the West side of the Valley Boad, adjoining R. W. Barton, James Chiply, D. W. Barton, Joseph Long, Wm. A. Carter, and others—aboutsix miles South of Winchester and in sight of Newtown. Each Farm containing about

225 Acres; a maged a comfertable DWELLING, BARN, STABLE, and wher Out-baileings; good fencing, good water (fine springs and an ample supply of Timber. Indeed each place could spare 20 Acres of timber where it is in demand. The soil is imestone, in good cultivation, and

much of it of the strongest quality. Upon the stream and some of the upland levels, there is hoe men'sw ground. The neighborhood has every advolatage of good society, convenient actess to churches, schools, stores, shops, post-office, mills. &c., with a firstrate Turnpike passing through it.

As I have it in my power to give long creats,
persons of moderate means, and with a small pige. portion of ready money, may pur thase one of these

Apply to me at "Shady Oak"-me of the Farms or by letter to Newtown, or to D. W. Barton be Winchester or [ui] in armation may be obtained from Joseph H. Sherrard Henr. M. Bient, Ja's P. Rieley or John Bruce, of Winchester.

THOMAS MARSHALL

November 14, 1032-16.

TEACHER WANTED WISH to employ a teacher in District Mr. M. A single gentleman would be preterred. Role factory recommendations as to character and capacity with be required. ROBT. W. BAYLOR. November 4. director leute Continue interiore

JUST RECEIVED, 20 bils of Family Fine which will be sold for each.
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Payable half yearly; but Two Donnars will be taben in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.

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The terms of advertising are, for 2 square or less \$1, for three insertions-larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square.

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63. V. B. PALMER, the American Newspaper Agent, is the only author zed Agent for this paper in the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by ss. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices are—BOSTON, Scollary's Building; NEW YORK, Tribane, Buildings to the property of the property o PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner Third and Chestnu:

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VARIETY.

JACOB GETS THE MITTEN.

AN ANSWER TO "WAIT FOR THE WAGON."

I think you, Mister Jacob, But I'm not inclined to go,
Your wagon is so clumsy,
And your team so very slow;
And the 'twould make you happy,

With your Phillis by your side, To go in such a "turn-out" Would be shocking to my pride. To ride in such a wagon

An old rusty wagon, A squeaking lumber wagon, Twould be shocking to my pride Besides a jolting wagon I never could abide.

And then that sweet "love story, Which weighs upon your heart," Must be a queer sensation Which affects another part; Your love is in your stomach,

And no doubt 'tis very sweet

To think, when e'er I'm by your side, Of "something good to eat." Away with your wagon, &c. Perhaps you may consider

That I'm very hard to please, But I can ne'er be happy In a dairy, making cheese; So keep your little farm-house,

And just go and mind your plough, I'm sure I can do better Than consent to milk your cow Away with your wagon, &c

Old Mike was not so stingy When he asked me for his bride, As to bring a clumsy wagon, And invite me out to ride :

And the' he's not so handsome quite As you near deem yourself, Especially "his pelf." Away with your wagon, &c. GRAVE OF BEN BOLT.

EV SIDNEY DYER. By the side of sweet Alice they have laid Ben Bolt,

Where often he longed to repose, For there he would kneel with the early spring flowers, And plant o'er his darling the rose. His heart was as true as the star to his gaze, When tossed on the billows alone,

But now it is cold and forever at rest, Fun he calmly lies under the stone. How ofen his eyes were seen brimming with tears, To mittale with others in grief; But joy would rekindle the light of his smile, When powing the balm of relief. At last he has gone to the bright spirit land, And, free from all sorrow and pain,

He tastes the ful raptures of angels above, For he meets with sweet Alice again ! We'll gether the flowers from the green shady nook, And moss from the silent old mill, To strew o'er the graves where obscurely repose The hearts that death only could chill;

And oft, when the soul has grown weary and sad, We'll come by the twilight alone, To muse o'er the spot where together Ben Bolt And sweet Alice lie under the stone.

Truth is simpl , uncertain and circuitous. The voice of nature is intelligible; that of falsehood is ambiguous, enigmatical, mysterious. The way of truth is straight; that of imposture is crooked and dark. Truth, forever necessary to man, must necessarily be felt by all upright minds; the lessons of reasons are formed to be followed by all honest men .-Men are unhappy only because they are ignorant; they are ignorant, only because every thing conspires to prevent their becoming enlightened; they are wicked only because their reason is not sufficiently de-

A farmer, named Keazle, hired a fellow who had a nack at poetry making, to write his epitaph. He was to give the poet a dinner and supper for the job. After the first meal, he sat down and begun thus:

"There was a man who died of late For whom angels did impatient wait, With outstretch'd arms and wings of love,

To wast him to the realms above." Kezzle was much pleazed with this, and begged the writer to go on; but he declined anishing the epitaph until he had the supper. That finished, he put on his coat, and then wound up the verses in these words:

"But while they disputed for the prize, Still hov ving around the lower skies, In slipped the devil, like a weazle, And down to hell he kicked old Keazle." After which he took to his heels, and old Keazle after him with a horse whip.

An Irishman having accidentally broken a pane of glass in the window of a house in Boston, attempted as fast as he could to get out of the way, when he was followed and seized by the proprietor, who exclaimed : "You broke my window, fellow, didn't you!"

"To be sure I did," said Pat, "and didn't you see me running home for the money to

How to Ruin a Son .- 1. Let him have his own way. 2. Allow him a free use of money. 3. Suffer him to roam where he pleases on the Sabbath. 4. Give him full access to wicked companions. 5. Call him to no account of his evenings 6. Furnish him with no stated employment.

In old times before the schoolmaster "got round," a Jersey landlord thas hung out bis banner :-

Here pize and Kake and Bier I seil. Good Oysters stood and in the shel: And frigh'd uns tew, for them that chews And with despatch Black butes and shuz.

A man got up the other night, and took as he supposed, a card of matches, and began to break off one by one trying to light a lamp, until the whole card was used up without accomplishing his object when he discovered he had used his wife's comb!

The Yankees down in Connecticut assert that all their children are born coniuses, and to verify this, they say that when a bady is not sleeping or eating, it is rolling its eyes about, thinking how to improve its cradle!

A girl up town who has swivel or screw eye, looked so long and affectionately on a gin bottle that she actually drew out the cork! An apt instance of power of true

A lady sent to the Philadelphia Sun man to borrow a newspaper containing something pretty and interesting! The fellow wrapped himself up in a paper and toddied off to see her.

You look as though you were beside pourself, as the wag said to a fellow who steed beside the donkey.

The Cleveland Herald proposes to rive every punctual subscriber 2 first rate

Virginia, Jefferson Co., Set:

IN the County Court, December Term, 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 ordered that after the publication of the 33d section of the Law relating to trading by Free Negroes, for six weeks, in the Free Press, Spirit of Jefferson, and Shep'erdstown 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, be published in the same papers, during the same period of six weeks. A copy—Teste, Dec. 23, 52. T. A. MOORE, Clerk. Dec. 23, '52.

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 trale, agricultural products, of a free negro, who has not such certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Such products shall, by order of the jusice of court before whom the offended is convicted, be sold by a constable or the officer of the court, like goods levied on, and the proceeds, after deducting a commissin of ten p.r cent. for the officer, shall be paid to the overseers at the poor for the county or corporation. This section shall not be in force in any county o her than Accomack or Riehmond, or in any corpo ration, until the county or corporation court, (the acting justices thereof being summoned and a ma-

ority of them being present.) shall so order." TRADING BY SLAVES. "If any person sell wine, aident spirits, cr any mixture thereof, or any other intexicating fiquor, to a slave without the written consent of his master, he shall forfeit to the master four times the value of the thing sold, and also pay a fine of twenty

"If any person buy or receive from, or sell to, a slave, without his master's consent, any other article or commodity whatever, he shall forfeit to the master four times the value of such articles or commodity and also pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

Virginia, to wit:

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson county. Joseph McMarran, Junior, and Elicabeth McMur-ran, by her trustee and next friend, Joseph Mc-Murran; Jr.,

AGAINST The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, William Crow, Joseph McMurran, William McMurran, James V. Moore, Fountaine Beckham, late Sheriff of Jeffer. son county, and Conrad R. Starry, his deputy,

Defendants, IN CHANCERY. M ORE than one month having elapsed since the filing of the bill and the service of the subpæna 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 generally, and the depositions and other testimony filed in the cause, was argued by counsel; upon consideration whereof the court being of opinion that it is not proper to dissolve the injunction at this time, but that in order to determine the question in issue a reference to a commissioner is necessary doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Master Commissioner E. E. Cook, with instructions to ascertain, 1st. The value of the contingent 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 Mc-Murran joined. 2d. The value of the property conveyed for the separate use of said Elizabeth McMurran by the deed of January 14th, 1852, in the proceedings mentioned; and 3rd. The commissioner is authorized to receive and consider in making up his report any evidence which may be offered 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 all 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 is further ordered that notice of the time and place of taking said account may be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virg. Free Press, published in Charlestown-such publication to be equivalent to personal service of notice on the

parties. A copy-Teste. ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

December 23, 1852. The parties to the above suit are hereby required to appear before me at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 21st day of January next, 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 County Court of Jefferson county, Moses H. Buckles, Plaintiff,

AGAINST William Lucas, executor at Henry Buckles, dec'd, and as trustee of James Buckles, dec'd, Rachel Gannon, Henry Buckles, John Buckles, John Jordan and Eliza Matthews his wife, W. lliam Buckles in his James Buckles, dec'd.

IN CHANCERY. 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 hereinafter mentioned, once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Charlestown, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of the notice on the parties, to examine, state, and settle the executional account of William Lucas as executor of 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 John, 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 do, and to state all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or that he may be requested to state by either of the parties; and he shall report to this court in order to a final de-

cree. A copy—Teste,
T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 16, 1852. The parties to the above named suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Vz., on the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., with their vouchers and other evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree. E. E. COOKE, December 16, 1852.

Virginia, Jefferson County, sct:

IN the County Court, Dec. term, 1852. THE Justices of the Peace of this County hav-L ing been summoned to attend at the Court House this day, to consider the propriety of establishing 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 | the parties. a reward of three cents be paid for every crow killed in this County, and a reward of Fifty cents be paid for every fox killed in this County. The said rewards, to be ascertained and paid according to Law. A Copy Teste.

THOMAS A. MOORE, Clerk. Dec. 23, 1852 .- Spirit, and Shep Reg. copy 3t.

For Rent. THE ROOM adjoining the Free Press Office. L This room being convenient to the Court-House, is well calculated for an office-or for a bed room for a young man. Application may be made at the Free Press Office.

December 2, 1852. Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attented to.

PLASTERING. THE Subscriber would inform the citizens of Charlestown, and the public generally, thather 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-washing. JAMES W. DUKE. July 22, 1852.

NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby inform 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, 1852. OSTON Syrup and N. O. Molasses, for sale by

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H. WINCHESTER, Pres't. December 2, 1852.

Virginia, to wit:

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County Daniel Donelly and wife, &c., Plaintiffs, AGAINST Levi Moler, surviving executor of Michael

Defendants, Moler, dec'd, IN CHANCERY. ON consideration whereof, it appearing that "the

houses and lot in Shepherdstown," devised by Michael Moler, dec'd, to the complainant Elizabeth Donelly for life, with remainder in fee to her children, has failed because of the election by his executors to rescind the contract, whereby their testator had, in his life-time, purchased said houses and lot from the personal representative of Thomas S. Bennett, dec'd, to be paid for either wholly or in part by the bonds of said Bennett then held by said Michael Moler, and that on the rescission of said contract, 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 said Bennett, by virtue of said bonds. It is the opinion of the said Judge that the said Elizabeth Donelly and her children are entitled 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 proceeds 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 Michael Moler in cash, if any, the amount paid or to be paid, in the bonds of said Thomas S. executors on the rescission of said contract, and the amount received by them from the estate of said Bennett by virtue of said bonds; and that he state an account showing what sum is now due to said Elizabeth Donelly and her children, as devisees of said Michael Moler, 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 said 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-Tate, December 13, 1852.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. December 23, 1852. The parties to the above suit are hereby required 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 vonches and other evidence, to enable me to execute the above E. E. COOKE,

ROBERT T. BROWN.

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 Farnsworth, Adam S. Dandridge, Philip P. Dandridge, John W. Dalgarn, William Cameron, George W. Ginn, Jacob Gilbert, Beverly Tucker, Samuel Cameron, Anthony Kennedy, Joseph Showalter, John Little, Walter J. Burwell, Benjamin B. Welsh, and A. C. Timber-DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY. THIS cause came on to be heard upon the papers formerly read therein, the decree of the court own right and as a personal representative of said | at its May Term, 1850, the exceptions to the com-DEFENDANTS, | missioner'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 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 terms of the deed of trust executed by William Grantham, to continue the notes therein secured, in the bank, by paying said discounts, and it not appearing to the satisfaction of the court on account of what notes those discounts were paid, doth sustain the said exception, and recommit the said report in respect to the items excepted to, with instructions to the commissioner to conform his report thereupon to the views presented in this order, and with liberty to any party to take any additional evidence in espect to said items. And it being agreed between the parties that the commissioner has erred in respect to the matter excepted to by William Cameron, 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 defendant Catharine Fry, being of opinion that the bond for the sum of \$150 is not the individual debt of William Grantham alone, but of William Grantham and Charles Barnes conjointly, and was designed to be a bond binding upon the members of the firm of Grantham & Barnes as joint principals, doth adjudge, order and decree that the claim of 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 F. 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, 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 vouchers or other evidence, in order that the above decree may be executed. E. E. COOKE, December 16, 1852.

Cash for Negroes.

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

Winchester, September 4, 1851. TO THE PUBLIC.

IN connexion with my business as Constable, I offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this part of the County—those disposed to patronise me can leave word with the editor, or write to me at Chorlestown, Jefferson county, Va. All business will be promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG, Constable. April 18, 1851.

FRESH OYSTERS. TRESH OYSTERS are now being served up daily at the Restaurant in the basement of Carter's Hotel. Families can be accommodated at all times by the Can or otherwise. September 30, 1852.

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of prostrate gland, or neck of the bladder, is some-

and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint.

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plaints will do well to avoid the various NOSTRUMS and SPECIFICS, advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists, as a certain cure for any and every disease They are put up to sell but not to cure, and frequently lo much more harm than good, therefore avoid them, A word to the wise is sufficient. Address DR. J. B. SMITH, No. 16, S. Frederick st.,



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tite, General Debility, &c. In this preparation are strengly 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 im-proves the other, producing a compound differing entirely in its character and properties from any other preparation, and unrivalled in its operation on the sysem when laboring under disease. The many well authenticated cures of Scrofula - the most malignant character, have given it a wide and deserved celebri-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 diseases 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 unquallified recor and the approbation of the public; and has established on its own merits a reputation for VALUE and EFFI-CACY far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsaparilla. The following testimo als 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 Medical Almanae, furnished gratuitously by all our agents. The following was sent to our Agents Messrs, W.

A. WALDRON & Co., who are personally acquainted with the writer, WATERFORD, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1850. Messrs, Sands-Gentlemen,-About three months since. the disease called "Beard, or Barber's Itch," appeared on my face, and as it is of rare occurrence no case as yet having come under the care of our vilthe progress of the disease on my face, although I tried remedies that had cured from the pimples on a child's face to the galled breast of a canal horse, and even pulled out my beard on the side of my face and chin. A short time since, a friend teld me that he had it for two years and tried different remedies without success, but finally cured it in a short time, by the use of Sands' Sarsaparilla. On this recommendation, I bought one battle, and finding I received benefit from it, I continued its use until I am now perfectly cured. I am led to bring this to your notice gratuitously, from the fact, that the disease is not named in the list of complaints for which the Sarsaparilla is a remedy;

and that you may be able confidently to recommend for such cases. Yours truly, GEO. E. SCOTT. REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS. NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1849. Messrs. Sands: - 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 ecciving 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 Sarsaparilla. 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 fore. A moderate credit will be extended to regular during thepast four years, without any success; but at- | customers on articles for sale, excepting Flour, Coal ter taking your Sarsaparilla a few weeks, I was o- and Plaster, for which the cash will be required. bliged at last to yield to evidence. This marvellous specific has not only relieved but cured me, and I therefore think it my duty, gentlemen, for the benefit of suffering humanity, to give you this attestation of 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, wholesaie and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., corner of William, New York. Sold also by Drug-gists generally throughout the United States and Can-Price \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5. L. P. HARTMAN,

October 14, 1852.-3m. COSTUME HALL, Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space, BALTIMORE.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

H. COLE has removed from Nos. 318 and 3181 Baltimore street, to COSTUME HALL, where will be found the largest and best stock of Ready Made Clothing ever offered in Bal-O'BANNON, HENSON & HUNT. stock of Ready Made Clothing ever offered in Bal-timore-Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, all colors, qualities and sizes, from \$2.50 to \$5.50 and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and

plaid Cassimeres. Vests of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe, and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enmake the Wholesale Rooms the point of great at-

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

H. H. COLE.

A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS, at Cost, for Cash only.

THE undersigned having sola his Property, including his Store Hoose to the government, has determined to close his business in the Mercantile line. He therefore offers bis extensive STOCK OF GOODS,

which has been purchased as low as any Stock in the Valley of Virginia, and all Fresh Goods, he having been in business only about two years .-

This assortment consists in part of the following articles, Viz: Plain, Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks;

Silk l'issues 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 Linea and Silk Hdk'fs; Colored and Black Cravats;

Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and Thibet and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and prices; 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 Gioves; Parasols and Umbrellas; Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and Cotton Hose;

Gentlemen's Lambs Wool Hose: Super Black Cloths and Cassimeres; Do Fancy Cassinetts at very low prices; Silk Velvet, 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 .-A good assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools,&c., Waiters, Looking Glasses and tin

GROCERIES.

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

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

ATTENTION, HOUSEHEEPERS! Old Farniture 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 promptness and fidelity, and his charges will be Reference as to his capacity may be made to Messrs. Leonard Sadler, Humphrey Keyes, Robert T. Brown, Wells J. Hawks, and others of Charles-

Any one desiring his services will please apply to him personally in Charlestown, or through the GEO. R. EVERITT. September 2, 1852 tf. FALL & WINTER CLOTHING. THE undersigned having enlarged their Store

I Room, have now on hand at their Clothing

Emporium, the most superior stock of READY-

MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, for the present Fall, and Winter trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of Ready Made Clothing: Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rough and Ready Hats, Caps, a vesy large supply; all of which will e old 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 & CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purcehasers 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 or-

der at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same * * We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves lage Physicians. I found it very difficult even to stop | there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goeds and Prices.

Harpers-Ferry, September 30, 1852. New Firm at the Depot. THE undersigned having formed a co-partner I 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 o accommodate the old, and all the new Customers who may favor them with their patronage. They will keep constantly on hand a large as ortme t of articles suitable to the wants of the farming community, such as Salt, Fish, Plaster. Tar. d.c. They respectfully invite all and every erson who a sire bargains to give them a callhaving made up their minds that "a penny turned is a penny made. J. G. Morris will give the business his strict,

personal and undivided attention JOHN G. MORRIS, VINCENT W. MOORE. N. B .- It is necessary, to enable us to make our eturns, that the Cash be paid on all goods received at the Depot before they are taken away, especially

JOHN G. MORRIS & CO.

Gardner & Rohr's Wheat Drill, OR SEED PLANTER.

THE undersigned having purchased the right to manufacture and sell this unequalled Drill in counties of Loudoun, 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. All 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 entire satisfaction. This Drill took the first premium at the Valley Agricultural Exhibition in October last. Also, the

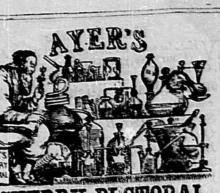
first premium at the Agricultural Exhibition for April 1, 1852.

We have in our possession a large number of certificates, recommending this Drill 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. Gardables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to ner and George Rohr, and now sold by Messrs. be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the Henson, O'Bannon and Hunt. I do not suppose United States. The proprietors are determined to any intelligent farmer would now dispute the advantage of drilling over broadcast sowing; I also traction, and have now made up more than 50,000 consider the above Drill altogether equal to any Garments, from the finest quality to the lowest in | drill now in use, and the advantage of applying a compost box to it, makes it very desirable. The compost part of the drill acts well in every particular and is one of the greatest inventions of the day for the farmer; it might well be called the farmer's friend, as it saves both time and labor.

MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

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



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

CONSUMPTION. Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has won for it an appreciation and notoriety by fer exceeding the most sant expectations of its friends. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues and the unmistakenble benefit conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior reme-dies thrust upon the community, have fulled and been discarded, this has gained triends by every trial, conferred benefits on the afflicted they can never forget.

and produced cures too numerous and too remarkable 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 Peterral does not only as a general thing, but afmest invariably cure the maladies

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 Kidgs. Throughout this entire country, in every State, sity, and indeed almost every handlet it cont ins, Chorry 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 Britain, France and Germany, where the medical sciences have reached their highest perfection, therry Pecteral is introduced, and in constant use in the Armies, Hospitals, Aleus Houses, Public institutions, and in domestic practise, as the surest remedy their attending Physicians car employ for the more dangerous affections of the lungs. Also in milder cases, and for children it is safe, pleasant and effectual to cure. In fact, some of the most fightering testimo-nials we receive have been from patents 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, crusequently can be relied on as genuine without adulteration. We have endeavored here to furnish the community with a medicine of such intrinsic superpority and worth as should commend itself to their confidence—a remedy at once safe, speedy and effectual, which this has by together. by repeated and countless trials proved itself to be; and trust by great care in preparing it with chemical accuracy, of uniform strength to afford Physicians a new agent on which they can rely for the best results, and the afflicted with a remedy that will do for them all that medicine can do.

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

For sale by L. M. SMIIII, Charlestown, Va, T, D. HAMMOND, Halpers-Ferry, Va. S. H. FORNEY.

Shepherds'oun, Va.

McVeigh, Harper & Chamberlain, Wholesale Grocers & Extensive DEALERS IN

Boots, Shees, Hats, Caps, &c., ALEXANDRIA; VA. DESPECTFULLY 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 Mescovado Sugar; 75 boxes Double Refined Loaf 72 bbls Crushed and Pulverized

25 boxes White Havana :00 hads, Tierces and bbls Porto Rico, New Orleans Cardenas and Sugar House Molasses; 50 casks Sugar House Syrup; 300 bags Green Rio and Jamaica Coffee; 150 . Old Java and Angostura do: 150 half chests, Gusp. Imperial and Y. Hyson Teas; 50 half chests Pouchong do; 110 boxes Tobacco 5s and 8s to the 1b.; 65 . Cavendish, medium to extra fine quality. They invite particular attention to their stock of Green and Black Teas and Tobacces-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;

100 boxes Rosin Soap; 125 " Rose, Almond, Variegated, Bar and Castile 200 " Tallow Mould Candles; 75 " Adamantine

Goshen Cheese; 25 " Pine Apple do; 65 " Pearl Starch : 50 " Chocolate and Cocoa; 150 reams No. 1 and 2 Ruled Cap and Latter Paper; 350 " Cap and Crown Wrapping . 10 bales Almends : 100 boxes Bunch Raisins:

200 " Window Glass 8-10 and 10-12; 100 kegs Pure White Lead; 300 " Blisting Powder; 100 " Sporting do; 150 bags Shot, assorted Nos. Wines, &c. 50 quarters and 1-8 casks Old Madeira Wine; Sherry : do Port Muscat do Sweet Malaga do;

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

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

MCVEIGH, HARPER & CHAMBERLAIN. Two Hundred Reams Paper. QATH Post, guilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap. D Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions; Bonnet Boards, &c., just received and frsale cheap by G. E. CCFFROTH, April 23. Opposite the Court-House.

Prime Old Segars. 52,000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars; 45 000 Old Havanna, Rifle and Cassabore Segars; 10,000 Jenny Lind: a so Spanish Sixes and a variety of other fine brands; 22,000 Spanish do., 43,000 Half Spanish do. All of which will be sold very low. G. T. 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, Winchester, April 22. Oppositethe Court-House.

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

25 500 ENVELOPES. Mayned and Noves' link, Shuff Boxes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Portemonies, Blank Books, &c., for sale at reduced prices, by G. R. COFFROTH. April 22. MATCHES AND BLACKING.-150 Gross Matches, wood and paper boxes; 10 gross

Blacking, large and small boxes, for sale by

G. R. COFFROTH. OLD Plantation Segars, and other popular brands, on hand and for sale by April 22. G. R. COFFROTH. DIPES .- 30 Boxes Chalk Pipes; 2000 Clay Pipes and Reed stems: German Pipes, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH.

Blessing's Oyster Saloon. THIS Establishment has been refitted and opened, and the Proprietor has made such arrangements as will enable him to supply his old customers and all others by the plate, quarrer can. The public are invited to call. J. F. BLESSING. Oct. 21, 1852.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. WITH A HEALING BALM WE COME TO GREET YOU!!!

THE action of this Ligiment is one of the most Its action of this Elitiment is one of the most perfect remedies ever offered to the afflicted—
Its action upon the organization is truly wednerful. Its volatile, penetrating, soothing and healing properties diffuse themselves to the very bones. It enters into the circulation of the blood—gives a new impulse to the whole nervous system to the very experimites of the fingers and toes—stimulates the absorbents and secretions, and thus assists nature to throw off and rid herself of any diseased action of the nervous chords or ligaments, ma-king it equally applicable to sores of any kind, Rheuma-tism, PAINS IN EVERY PART OF THE BODY, tism, PAINS IN EVERY PART OF THE BODY, from a diseased action of any of the structural portions of the system. WHILE IT IS PERFECTLY HARM-LESS to healthy flesh, skin or bene, it has the property of entering into combination, and dissolving any of the organic tissues when they are diseased, or their vitality is destroyed. Possessing these peculiar powers, is the REASON WHY IT IS EQUALLY EFFICACIOUS in so many different complaints. It acts upon scientific principles and FIXED LAWS OF THE CREATOR! The large number of cases in which this Liniment has proved its value, in the short time it has been before the people of Virginia, is sufficient to give the greatest confidence that its virtue's are incomparable in the curs of Rheumatism, Bruses, Strains, Burns, Wounds, Swellings, Broken or Calced Breast, old Sores or Pains in any part

TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN ITS WORST FORMS. Extract of a letter dated New Orleans, March 5th, 1851: "Captain A. Angell 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 hands, wrists and other parts of the body, and his lower extremities were drawn cut of shape, and he could not move about without assistance. Enclosed is a note from him, dated New Orleans,

Feb. 27th, 1851:" "I sent to your store a week to-day, and got one bottle of the Mexican Mustang Liaiment, and commenced rubbing it on my hands, arms, legs, feet, and other parts of my body. I am now up and CAN WALK NEARLY AS well as ever ! I fail it doing me so much good, I send for another bottle.

Three weeks after the date of the note queted above, he was well. He used altogether two fifty cents and one dollar bottle. This has called the attention of several of our first Physicianshere, who are now prescribing it in all cases of Chronic Rheumatism. There are many other cases of chrone Riccinnatism. 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 Magnaine st. New Orleans.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH:

SAVANNAH, FEB. 5th, 1852.

Having been afflicted with acate Rheumatism for some time, and tried several of the most popular remedies, and also under medical advice, and received no relief until I had tried the Mustang Liniment; and much to my sur-prise, I received immediate relief; and I am confident, that by a few more applications of this truly celebrated Liniment, I shall be entirely cured; and I advise all who are afflicted to try the Mexican Mustang Liniment.y (Signed) A. FREEMAN. PINE VALLEY, Miss., Dec. 25, 1851.

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

In the Savannah Republican of December 21, 1851, edited by A. K. Moore, Esq., he speaks in the following manner of the Mustang Liniment: "This Medicine is now offered to the people of Georgia for the first time. Our personal experience challes us to recommend it to the people with confidence, as we have fell the good effects upon a sprained ancle, which received great benefit from one application, and has been almost cured by an occasional use of it for a week."

TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN.

AN EDITORIAL RECOMMENDATION.

(Extract of a letter, dated Pittsburg, Jan. 12th, 1859 :1 I will say, that your Mustang Limiment is about the est 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 erocked, and my back in complete torture, from what the books would call Opisthotomic condition of the muscles; which you know, is about as bad as "lock-iaw." It gave immediate relief, and, in the morning, I could bend like a gutta percha man, and with as little pain. The medical protession, you know, have a great aversion to these kinds of remedies; but from a knowledge of the ingredients of the Mustang Liniment, I would have no hesitation in recommending it wherever a remedy to relieve pain is desired. I have recommended it in a number of cases in ay 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-manerate you well for your exertions for bringing so

valuable a medicine before the public, I subscribe my self, truly yours. GEO. II. KEYSER, M. D. HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED. John Shirley, Poscyville, Indiana, Dec. 30, 1851, says: "The Mustang Liniaent 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 Liniment, and continued its use. On Saturday next after that it was well, and I went to work as usual."

HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS.

There is nothing that can be compared to the Mustang Limineat, in its speedy and permanent cure of strains bruises, cuts, galls, chafes, scratches, sweeny, pole evil, fistula, big head, spavin, ringbone, wind gail, cracked heel, or any other wound, stillness, or unnatural enlargement of bone or anticle. A livery stable keeper of this eity had a match horse that he prized very highly, that had a large ring-bone on both legs. The horse was completely cared, and his limbs left perfectly smooth, by the use of this Liniment. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Every store should be supplied with this valuable Lia-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 y buying the larger sizes.
A. G. BRAGG & CO., sale Proprietors. Principle Depots, 301 Broadway, New York and corner Third and Market streets, St. Louis, Misseuri; and for sale Drug-

T. D. HAMMOND, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Va. August 5, 1852. Charlestown, Va. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP,

gist generally, and by

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. THE subscribers beg leave to call the attention of Farmers and the public generally, to their AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, now on hand, including their celebrated Patent Thresher and Cleaner, which now stands without a rival; baving 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 recommending itself. 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 \$15 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 themselves. All other Machinery constantly on hand at low prices including Corn and Cob Crushers 3:15; Field Roller, Smooth. and also the celebrated cast cutter from 50 to \$75. all Iron; Straw Cutters; Fodder Cutters; Corn Shellers, and 6 horse power McCormick's Premium

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

Also, all kinds of Casting done on the shortest BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just received and for sale low, wholesale and retail.

BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just renotice, including Mill Castings; dressing Mill Irons, Picks, &c. All repairs done at the shortest notice and most durable manner. notice and most durable manner.

June 17, 1852. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

EXTRA FLOUR.

THE undersigued has always on hand Extra PLOUR, 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 .- if. Hollow-Ware Castings.

ARGE Pots, Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, Griddles, Spiders, Extra Oven and Skillet Lins of all

sizes, just received by T. RAWLINS & SON. A Cooper Wanted. TO a man of steady habits, with a small fam-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, 1952. GEO. BACKHOYSE.

PLATED Table Spoons and Forks libata of ble and Tea spoons, Wire streethened it tania, Iron and German Silver spool just refered by l-ed by November 1, 1852.



Jan. 22, 1852.