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The Fountain Hotel, LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, and having repaired and reformished it at a heavy orday, 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 attached, will be found to afford the comforts of home to families, while the sifustion of the house guarantees quiet repose to all its patrons. It is the most desirable situation for the man of business, being in the centre of business, affords as convenient access to all the Railroad Depots and steamboat landings as any other Hotel in the city. It will be the desire and pleasure of the Proprietors to promote the confort of the guests of the house. CLABAUCH & BROTHER. November 11, 1852-1y.

The Charlestown Female Seminary WILL be epened again for Boarding and Day V Scholars on the 15th of next Spiember, and continue its Session with the 15th of July. Pupils will not be received for less time than a Haif

For Boarding and Tuilion in English (including all expenses,) \$165 per session For Day Scholars, \$25 and \$30 Ancient and Modern Languages, \$20 Each. For Music. \$12 per quarter For further information a Circular will be Aug. 26, 1852-tf.

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on that day be offered for a CO, April next, with the water DEALFRS IN e the crop now grovE > LOTHING. be offered for renge sevent, near Loward,

ms made known on TIMORE, sons desiring any TIMORE, or wishing the sear from hand, a large stock of CLOTH of the unit, suitable for all sections of the country. ing it or ept. 23, 1852-19.

#### WANTED! of Middle Ed S 100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! Mir DHE abscribers, having opened a Warehouse

in Shepherdstown in connection with the 'OTOMAC MILLS, are prepared and wish to purchase the above quantity of

Wheat, Corn, &c., for which they will pay the highest price, in cash, the markets will afford. They are prepared to freight to the District and Alexandria, all kinds of Produce, &c., that may be offered, on the best terms. We are now receiving. and will keep on hand for the accommodation of those dealing with us, a large stock of Plaster,

Mr. John Keplinger will be found at the Ware-F. & J. W. REYNOLDS. Sept 30, 1852. .

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

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

ory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly remit the proceeds to any designed point within Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United

States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require

us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN. JOHN WITHERS, Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM. Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE,

Of Baltimore Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 .- tf

### Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

THIS Foundry, situated on the Winch ster & Potomac Railroad, 14 miles from Fiarpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully interer the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which cannot be surpressed it equalled, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many vears in the largest tou dries 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 Castings of any des-

cription are respectfully solicited. 13 Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings. HENRY C. PARKER. Shenandoah City, Aug. 5, 1852. Drugs, Chemicals, Paints,

DYE STUFFS. FANCY ARTICLES. PERFUMERY, 4c. JUST received, a very large assortment of DRUGS, &c., White Lead, ground and dry; Oils of all kind; Toilet and shaving Soap; Shaving Cream; Sapophene; Barry's Tricopherous; Hauel's Eau Lustrale; Wright's do; and other preparations for the Hair. PERFUMERY of every kind; Lubin's Genuine Extract; Wright's Extracts. All of which are warranted to be of the best 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 Clothier, for purpose of carrying on the

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

NEW YORK FASHIONS orived monthly, which enables him to give the test style.

JOHN SNYDER.

BOYS: HOOTS AND GAPS.—We have us rge sapply of Caps, from 134 cts LOCK, CRAMER & LINE

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL practice in Frederick and the adjoining Counties, and will undertake the prompt collection of CLAIMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. He will also act as Agent for the Sale or Purchase

L. C. J. CHIPLEY,

of Real Estate on the most favorable terms,

Aug. 12, 1852. A GARD. THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the legal profession. They will attend the County and Superior Cours of Berkeley, Jefferson. Morgan, and Frederick, and the Superior Courts of other counties in such eases only in which they

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

may be specially retained. CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER, FRANKLIN THOMAS. Martinsburg, April 8, 1852-19

WM. T. DAUGHERTY. Attorney at Law and Notary Public. PRACTICES in the courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affidavits,

Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, arywhere in Jefferson County; and will also protes foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1851.-Spirit. UNITED STATES HOTEL.

MARTINSBURG, VA. THE undersigned tenders her cordial thanks to 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 that nothing shall be wanting to make the United States Hotel a pleasant and agreeable home to the MARY ODEN. April 8, 1852-tt.

Corner of King St. and the Public Square,

BAWLING LOTEL. Corner of Queen and Burk Streets, MARTINSBURG, VA.

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly snown as the "Berkeley House." The House has recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. A large and commodious Stable is attached to

e premises. The fuxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times surplied with a choice selection of superior wines and EAGGAGE taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any additional expense.

#### March 11, 1852-1v. CITY HOTEL.

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

JOS. C. RAWLINS,

Proprietor

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

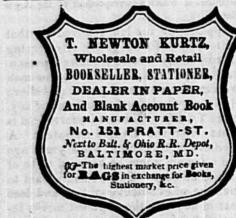
#### CONGRESS HALL, THIRD AND CHESNUT STREETS.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 1, 1852. THE subscribers take pleasure in informing the ir friends and the travelling community generally, that they have this day taken possession of that well established and igyoranty known notel CON-GRESS HALL Third and Chesnut S'reets. They have had the house thoroughly repaired, and all the modern improvements introduced, and furnished in a style of elegance which will at once render it unsurpassed for comfort and convenience. This is decidedly the best located house in the city, being in the immediate vicinity of business, the Exchange, Custom House, and many other

public buildings.

Lines of Omnibusses leave for every part of the city every few minutes, their head quarters being held up the book, and then added, and within one square of the House. The subscribers are determined to spare no pains in making this a convenient and comfortable home NORRIS & JACKSON, to the raveller.

Late of Virginia, July 15, 1852. Proprietors James E. Norris who is well known to many of he business men visiting the city, lately in the Hardware house of James J. Duncan & Co., Twitt, Brother & Co., and formerly proprietor of the Virginia Hotel, St. Louis, will have the management of the House, assisted by polite and competent and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills. Pro-



### NOTICE.

TINCINHELLER & LETORT, having discontinued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them v ould call immediateupon C G Brage who has their accounts, and settle the same. J. Vinctineller, 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 prompt attention, as well as all others. January 15, 1852 -11.

PARREN. Look to Your interest !!! 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

air price for their labor. As evidence that they carnot and will not be un derbid in Prices, they will make the best Siz Horse Wagon Gears such as now sell at \$120, for \$ 00. 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 lowed up by other exhibitious of slovenlinanner-workman-like, neat and strong. Shop in the room lately occupied by Dr. Dongiass, one door North of Sappington's Hotel. E. D. YOUNG,

#### WM. HICKS. CASH FOR NEGROES.

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

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

Allletters addressed to him will be promptly a winded to. WM. CRCW. ended to. Charlestown, Jan. 13, 1853-y.

PAY YOUR TOWN TAXES. TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN. this Corporation Tax is now due, you will as I have but little time to collect them and money is much wanted.

C. G. BRAGG,

## POETRY.

FOR THE VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

BY DONALLYN. Queen of my scal! on brighter face I often may have gazed; But ne'er on nobler, inborn grace In choice 'coterie' raised. The light of midnight starry heaven Is in those soul-full eyes, A magic glow to them is given

Like the sun of south'rn skies, Warming at once with envied power, Each bud of feeling into flower. My lady dear, thy voice is low In softest melody,-Sweet notes of flute, where fountains flow-Are not so dear to me.

The crowning gem of beauty's chara-Thy dignity divine-Will shield thee from all sinfull harm Thy purity enshrine-And beaming from those eyes of thine Thy mind's all gentle graces shine.

In vain I strive to tell thy worth

Some thoughts, we cannot utter forth,

Or all I feel for thee,-

Are cherish'd silently, Deep treasur'd in our inmost heart With wild idolatry,-May loving words and smiles impart True sympathy to thee! May scenes of joy, which from thee flee, Long vibrate in thy memory!

#### SOLITUDE, February, 1853. CAN FRIENDS FORGET!

Can friends forget-can friends forget The blissful ties that bound them Those happy hours when once they met With hope and bliss around them? Can I forget can I forget
The chain of friendship? Never Around my heart it lingers yet, A tie I would not sever.

When twilight shadows veil the ground, When sad or broken hearted I sit me down to gaze around On scenes and years departed, Fond memory to my heart shall bring And in my ears shall sweetly ring That voice I valued dearest. Scenes of the past shall come again In sweet review before me,

And sacred feetings yet remain To spread their lustre o'er me. And thinkest thou that I'll forget Our early friendship? Never! This heart may throb, and break, and yet 'Twill not forget thee ever.

## MISCELLANY

THE SLIP SHOD WIFE.

BY ELLEN ASHTON. One evening, the fastidious Henry Wentworth, on coming home tired and depressed. found his wife in the tea room, dressed in a soiled morning gown, and wearing a pair of slippers down at the heel. To increase his vexation, she was sitting in a rocking-chair. | individual. with one limb crossed over the other, read-

ing a trashy novel Why Fanny,' he exclaimed in amaze ment, for they had been married only a few menths, and hitherto he had thought her the pink of neatness.

'Well, what is it?' she answered, looking up. Then noticing the direction of his eyes. she assumed a more becoming position, and continued. 'You don't like my dress, perhaps; but really I was too tired to change suited to their taste.

What have you been doing al! day?' 'Oh, reading this.' She colored as she

then it has been so warm.' Now, her husband had been hard at work, all through the sultry August day, and had, as was usual with him when hurried, dined down town Yet his attire was neat; and even his hair newly brushed; for he had gene to his chamber to do this before coming to the tea room. It may be supposed, therefore, that he was annoyed at the slevenliness of his wife, the more so, as on looking at the neval, he found it quite a worthless | forgiven." affair He said nothing, however, except, 🛊 'At le s' change your slippers, my dear.

You don't know how I dislike to see a lady slip-shod.' Do you! How odd,' said his wife, with that we were once young too. a silly laugh, stooping to pull up the heels of her shoes. 'There, that will do, I guess. I really can't walk so far as the chamber, this hot afternoon. I wish you would ring

the bell for tea, its just by you; and I want to finish this chapter.' Her husband sighed, but did as he was bid. The tea came up, and he took his seat, but the chapter was not yet concluded. and so he was compelled to wait. When, at last, Mrs. Wentworth came to the table, the tea was cold The meal, under those circumstances, was a dull one, and the husband, after it was over, finding his wife absorbed in her book. lay down on the sofa and

finally went to sleep Mrs. Wentworth had been the belie of the village before her marriage. Her sprightliness and beauty had been the theme of left with I. N. Carter, in Charlestown, shall receive constant admiration But those qualities would have failed to have won Harry Wentworth's heart, if they had not been sustained by a most exquisite taste in dress. See Fanny when you would, she was always THE undersigned beg leave to announce to the carefully attired. And as Wentworth was particularly fastidious on this point, he thought himself the happiest of men when

But unfortunately the bride had no real habits of neatness, but only a love of admito any glaring extent was the evening on which our story opens; but it was soon fol-

· I do wish, Fanny, that you would dress ed voice, some months later still. 'Night after night I come home and find you in that atrocious wrapper.

'You used to think me pretty enough in any dress,' said Mrs. Wentworth, testily. But I never saw you is one like that. 'To be sure not.' And she laughed iron. ically. 'I always dressed for company and I do not now

What could Mr. Wentworth say? If his wife did not think it so necessary to be next in his presence, did not consider him as worthy of pleasing as the comparative strangers whom she called company, it was useless to argue with her. So, after tes, the slip-shed heels still anneying him, with a perceptible hale in the stocking to increase that annoy-ance, he mosdily took his hat and left the

loon. Here he met several acquaintances,

and gradually falling into conversation the evening passed rapidly away. When he went home Mrs. Wentworth, looking very sleepy, and a little out of bu-

mor, accosted him with, Where in the world have you been? finished my nevel an hour ago, and have had nobody to talk to ever since. I am moped to death. There was a time,' she added, Her husband was on the point of reply-

ing, in a similar upbraiding style, but he recollected that he expostulated too often and too vainly, and so he said nothing. It was a week before Wontworth spent another evening out. He tried sincerely to stay at home, but his annopance at his wife's slovenliness was too great and at last, he

left her again to her novel and slip-shod

Mr. Wentworth has now become a confirmed visitor of the reading-room in connection with which a sort of club has been established, the members of which are chiefly married men; and if the full truth were known, it would appear, we believe that wost, if not all, have wives, resembling Mrs. Wentworth. Sometimes there is an undue quantity of brandy drunk at these meetings so that some members, and Mr. Wentworth among them, have been understood to have

gone home inebriated. It was on one of these occasions that an intimate friend ventured to expostulate with Mr Wentworth on his habits.

'It is easy for you to talk,' was the bitter reply, . about the felicity of a man's fireside. Your home, I have no question, is a refuge for you, when you seek it tired and dispirited, at night; for you have a wife, neatly dressed to receive you, a cleanly apartment to sit in, and encerful conversation. But when I go home, it is to find my wife slipshod, and the children dirty. Were I to H—immediately sweened away, and fell stay at home, what comfort could I find?— on the floor. In the same moment a his-No, the club room is far pleasanter, and band and brother, both supposed to be dead, there I will go. If Mrs. Wentworth don't

complains loudly, at what she calls her husband's cruel neglect. We leave it to the reader, who has heard both sides of the story, to pronounce who is to blame.

MINTS TO PROMOTE HARMONY IN A

1 We may be quite sure that our will is likely to be crossed in the day-so prepare for it.

2. Everybody in the house has an evil nature as well as ourselves, and therefore we are not to expect much. 3. To learn the different tempers of each

4. To look upon each member of the familo as one for whom Christ died. 5. When any good happens to any one,

to rejoice at it. 6. When inclined to give an angry answer, lift up the heart in prayer. 7. If from any cause we feel irritable, to keep a strict watch upon ourselves. 8. To observe when others are suffering, and drop a word of kindness and sympathy

9. To watch for little opportunities of pleasing and to put little annoyances out of

the way 10 To take a cheerful view of everything, and encourage hope 11 To speak kindly to servants, and praise them for little things when you oan. 12. In all little pleasures which may oc-

cur, to put self past. 13. To try for " the soft answer that turneth away wrath." 14. When we have been pained by an unkind word or deed, to ask ourselves, " have I not often done the same thing and been

but to bring others forward. 16 To be gentle with the younger ones, and treat them with respect, remembering

17. Never judge one another, but attribute a good motive when we can. 18. To compare our manifold blessings with the trifling annoyances of the day.

A SENSIBLE RAPPER. The editor of the Palmer Journal has

when the following message was spelled out | cars. to one of the company-'Pay the Printer!' It was subsequently explained through a 'medium.' that the message was from the spirit of a delinquent subscriber, who owed us \$1 50. The friends of the departed paid us the money without hesitation, and the joy of a relieved 'spirit' was manifested

by raps, tipping the table, &c." That was a sensible "Rapper," and one who would obtain many "puffs" from the editors, would be but rap some of the many | be the more welcome, because unexpected. dollars due into the editors' pockets .-There is a wide field for him to rap in !-Fanny, one bright summer evening, prom- And a first rate per cent. on the capital invested is warranted.

A "gentleman of color" who left New | Iway." Where is the schoolmaster? thus enabling their friends to take to themselves the profits of the Boss Mechanic. All they desire, is a while single, to be careful of her dress; but self in Buffalo without anything to employ his time, thought he would send a telegraphgave way to her natural indolence. The ic despatch back home, inquiring of his turn a friend into an enemy! For his joy first occasion on which she did this partner as to their business. He sent this message: "How is things?" To this interrogatory his partner immediately replied: If ever you were dangerously ill, "Things is fine." Resting on this, he was what fault or folly lay heaviest upon your home and found his partner had sold out | delay, and without mercy. more neatly, said Mr. Wentworth, in a vex- all the goods, pocketed the money, shut up

the store, and run off with his wife ! A witty clergyman had been lecturing one evening in a country village on the the key of the miser's chest. subject of temperance, and as usual after the lecture the pledge was passed around for signatures. "Pass it along that way," enid the lecturer, pointing towards a gang erange peel of our own throwing down.
of bleated and red nose leafers near the door. "Pass it along, perhaps some of those gentlemen would like to join our cause"-"We don't bite at a large hook," graffly muttered one of the rummies. "Well," replied the ready clergyman, "I believe there is a kind of fish called suckers, that den't

Dr. Johnson once dined with a Scot-tish lady, who had bash for dinner. After house

At first he walked up and down the street but, at last fatigued with this stepped into a fashionable reading-room and drinking-mail the dector. "Then pray," said the lady, "let me help you to a little more." A BIT OF ROMANCE.

About six years ago, a Dr. H-, having become involved in debt, left his home and wife in another State for Texas, for the purpose of impreving his fortunes in a place where he would be free from the demands of clamorous creditors. In the course of time he went with the army to Mexico, and finally wended his way to California. After poutingly, 'when nothing in the world could residing there some time, he met a young | which gave to England her constitutional rights, have induced you to spend an evening away man from the place of his former residence, who, however, he did not know, and inquired of him if he knew his wife whom he described, without, however, telling him the relation he bore to her. The young man replied that Mrs. H-was his sister, and the last he heard of her she was in St. Lou-

is. After accumulating a competence, Dr. seeking his wife, who had long since given up as dead. In St. Louis, be learned that she had left that place some time previously and was believed to be in New Albany .-He came hither, and upon inquiry learned that she was carning a livelihood by sewing. He learned that she also believed her brother to be dead, not having heard from him for many years. Dr. H-went to the house where he understood his wife was livbefore. He inquired about her general conduet and demeaner, and found that it had always been unexceptionable. She spoke but little of her husband, but told every one that she considered him dead. The lady of whom Dr. H-was making inquiries discovered that he was the long lost husband, and offered to accompa y him to the house where his wife was sewing. Upon arriving there she said to her, Mrs. H—, here is a gentleman who saw your brother in California.' She appeared astonished, looked at the visitor, but apparently did not recognize him. He brushed back his hair, and said quickly, 'Eliza don't you know me?' Mrs. H-immediately sweened away, and fell

will no longer sew for a livelihood. The above statement, we are assured, is strictly correct. Here is a scene in real life equal in strangeness to any to which romance ever gave birth.

[N-w Albany (Ind.) Ledger.

"THIS HAND NEVER STRUCK ME." We recently heard the following most touching incident. A little boy had died. His body was laid out in a darkened, retired room, waiting to be laid away in the lone

His afflicted mother and bereaved little sister went in to look at the sweet face of the precious sleeper, for his face was beautiful even in death. As they stood gazing upon the form of one so cherished and beloved the little girl asked to take his hand. The mother at first did not think it best, but ner child repeated the request, and seemed very auxious about it; she took the cold bloodless hand of her sleeping boy, and placed it in the hand of his weeping sister. The dear child looked at it a moment, caressed it fondly, and then looked up to her mother, through the tears of affection and

love, and said,- Mother, this little hand never struck me!' What could be more touching and lovely? Young readers, have you always been so gentle to your brothers and sisters, that were you to die, such a tribute as this could be paid to your memory? Could a brother

or sister take your hand, were it could, and say, . This hand never struck me! What an elevation to our grief when we are called to part with friends, to be able to remember only words and actions of mutual kindness and love. How bitter must be the sorrow, and how scalding the tears of remorse of an unkind child, as he looks upon the 15 In conversation not to exalt curselves | cold form, or stands at the grave of a brother or sister, a father or mother, towards whom he had manifested unkindness. Let

us all remember whatever we sow in this respect that shall we also reap .- Well Spring. IP Speaking of speed, said a wag the other day, "I reckon they travel some on the Hudson River Railroad. I stepped into the ear at Albany, got fairly seated at Hudson, lighted my cigar at Poughkeepsie, spit out of the window at Peekskill, and hit a man at Sing Sing. The telegraph poles been mixing with a circle of rappers, and looked like a close picket fence and on going made a dollar and a half out of the opera- to the end of the train, I found that we had a rope-walk and a ten-pin alley in tow, each "We accepted an invitation to attend a sit- filled with brick-both struck straight out ting of a circle of spiritualists the other | like the tail of a kite, without touching the

> the future, but so as to enjoy the present .-It is no part of wisdom to be miserable today, because we may happen to be so to-

Mopes and cares, anxiety and fears, divide our life. Would you be free from these anxieties? Think every day will be your last, and then the succeeding hour will

The Postmaster of Cleveland recentfollowing unique direction: "to the Man that Married sal porter-some where away up in

at your death will be preportioned to what you leave him.

in no very good temper when he returned | mind? Take care to root it out, without IF It is a much easier task to dig metal out of its -ative mine than to gef it out of the coveteus man's coffer. Death only has

> gences; we may break our necks over the 05-On Saturday afternoon a hack driver and a root-neer wagon driver had a fracas in New York; the latter

ping the eye out of the head. 675-A. H. Stoveall, a man 65 years of age, formerly a mail carrier, has been convicted at Richmond, Va., of robbing the mail. The punishment is not less than ten years in the penitentiary. ANOTHER LAND SALE .- A tract of land, contain ing 276 acres, was sold last week in Clarke by Mr. James Hardesiy to Mr. Peter Gaia, in 325 an acre—a price we should think very low.

The Grand Lodge, L.O.O.F., of Indiana have resolved to erect a hall at Indianapolis to cost \$30,000.

### For the Virginia Free Press. Stray Leaves from English History.

THOMAS WENTWORTH. Poor S'mfford! One cannot contemplate his sad fate, or reflect upon the accumulated wors of that turbulent period which involved three kingdoms in all the horrors of civil war, and uprooting a dynasty, brought a monarch to the block, and swept away his throne-without feelings of regret for many of those who fell in the memorable struggle, and was the advent of civil liberty throughout the world. To the Whigs of England, we owe a debt of gratitude which should embalm forever in our hearts the memory of their patriotic efforts to secure to their country popular rights, in opposition

to executive encroachments and unlimited prerogative.
-At the time of which we speak, England was prolific of great names, but of all that bright gal-axy, there were none who for commanding genius, H ——left for St. Louis, for the purpose of and the most extensive capacity, shone with more seeking his wife, who had long since given resplendent lustre than Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford. He was the minister most henored and confided in by Charles the First, and correspondingly hated by the advocates of popular liberty. In the beginning, he had himself put forth the most vigorous efforts in opposition to prerogative, but unfortunately for his fame, had yielded to the overtures and honors bestowed upon him by his sovereign, and deserted the cause of the people. Provious to this period, the King's ministers had been selected more with a view to their talents and ability, or from considerations of personal attachment than as the representatives of principles; but ing, but found she had left there a few days as the desire to administer some salutary checks to the monarchical element began to be developed, it was found neccessary to corrupt, or subsidize by the bestowment of honors and emoluments, every popular leader who arrayed himself against the

abuses of the court. It may be safely asserted that the case of Wentworth is the first example of the kind, to which the great Earl of Chaiam was not proof, when, upon the question of the Spanish war in 1761, though he separated himself from a Cabinet that reflected neither the sentiment of the people or his own; afterwards accepted from the King a pension, and a Coronet for his wife and children. The same which transformed plain Heary Brougham the leader of the people, into Lord Brougham, the ap-

adage of the Crown. The character of Strafford has been variously esimated, but with respect to his transcendent abilities, there has been no diversity of opinion. Had he lived in a different age of the world, or served under a King less infatuated with the dogma of band and brother, both supposed to be dead, were restored to her. Dr H—, as we been averted. It was the probably did make, on Thursday, an elaborate arlike it, she has no one to blame but herself. have said, has returned with a competence. mist rune of the Stuarts, and especially Charles Mrs Wentworth does not like it, but and the supposed widow, it is presumed, the First, to exalt beyond all precedent, Kingly authority, and to adhere with the tenacity of life to measures which clothed his country in sack cloth, and brought irretrievable ruin upon filmself-England was then labouring for liberty, and in her

> In the beginning of that troublous period Straford governed Ireland as Lord Lieutenant where he accomplished more toward the elevation of her condition than all who had preceded him. During his administration, a large debt had been paid, and a considerable sum left in the exchequer. Manufactures, (the support of any country,) had been introduced and fostered, and the agricultural interest greatly advanced. The customs were tripled, in consequence of the shipping being increased a hundred fold and the exports were made to double the imports; which, at all times, is the surest evience of national prosperity. Ireland, had never before paid the cost of her internal administration. Such were some of the benefits resulting from the vigor and prudence with which Strafford governed Ireland, and yet his administration was not popular. The people were averse to the English yoke, and differing in their religion, manners and cusoms, it could scarcely be expected that they would vield with patience to the sway of a foreign monarch or his deputy. But the King confiding in the ability and attachment of Strafford, desired his presence at court, whilst the latter, already sensible of the load of obloquy under which he had fallen in the popular mind, asked permission to retire to the government of Ireland, or at least to remain at the head of the army in Yorkshire. Charles, little dreaming of the extent of the storm which was gathering over him, destined to end in complete subversion of his authority, and to overwhelm in a common rain himself, and those whose misfortine it was to be his friends—gave him assurance of his unwavering protection. His appearance at court was the signal for anacks upon his conduct which this injunction so soon as the same shall come up were waged with unmitigated hostility and fierce- for a hearing." ness in the House of Commons. He was charged with a design to subvertable government, to destroy the ancient laws which secured the liberties of the subject, and with a desire to substitute them with unlimited authority for the sovereign. In a word, treason! The impeachment was voted immediate ly, and carried up to the house of Lords, just as Strafford was entering the house. He was immediately taken into custody with evident signs of

violent antipathy upon the part of his judges, as well as persecutors. The trial which soon followed, is one of the most memorable upon record, and called forth the vast | and action by the Legislature of Virginia. resources and torensic abilities-under circumstances of the most fearful odds-of the prisoner, who baffled his accusers at every point of attack. Unawed by the array of talent and odds against vanquisted nor d smayed, he fell at last by a reach | phlet, above referred to, if sustained by the record, attitude he assumed in his defence. four months in course of preparation, and that the | Company, for the purpose of influencing the Legaccusation and defence lasted eighteen days. The | islature of Virginia, and of procuring a " right of weight of authority, and the studied accuracy of acceptable to the Stockholders, employed Alexanlong and careful preparation, levelled their attacks | der J. Marshall, a distinguished and talented genevening, and were not a little surprised track, and were used merely to steady the at the head of the defenceless prisoner. Though tleman of Virginia, to become their advocate in Strafford was compelled to speak with extreme cau- Richmond, with the promise of a fee of fifty thoution and deference before his enemies, and occupy-We should take a prudent care for | ing but a short time to collect his thoughts, and | Through his active, energetic and unwearied exinvincible logic and irresistible eloquence, the com- obtained. mons-his accusers-perceived that it would be impossible, by a strictly legal prosecution, to obtain

ages, this masterly defence has come down to us, ed, until despairing of success through any other and we feel tempted here to introduce a portion of the concluding paragraph. "Where," said he, in conclusion. "has this species of guilt lain so long concealed? Where has the fire been so long buried during so many centuries, that no smoke should appear till it burst out at once o consume me and my children? Better received a letter enc. sing one with the | it were to live under no law at all, and by the maxims of cantious prudence to conform ourselves the best we can to the arbitrary will of a master, than fancy we have a law on which we can rely, and wether's bend, one day last week, and out of 21 What maddless is it for a man to imsunheard of till the very moment of the prosestarve himself to enrich his heir, and so cution the cution to the promote the starve himself to enrich his heir, and so cution the cution to the promote the starve himself to enrich his heir, and so cution the cution to the promote the starve himself to enrich his heir, and so cution the cution to the promote the starve himself to enrich his heir, and so cution the cution to the promote the starve himself to enrich his heir, and so cution the cution to the promote the cution to the cution to the promote the cution to the cuti upon this crime? Where the toxen by which I bend the waves ran over the side of should discover it? It has lain concealed under | causing them to sink immediately. water; and no human prudence, no human inno-

cence could save me from the destruction by which I am at present threatened " But his maniy and splendid defence availed him not; yet it is curious to see how even his judges were influenced by the power of his bold and forcible appeals to their under-tanding, although the popular voice was against him. Of the eighty Peers who had constantly attended the trial, but forty-five were present when the bill of attainder was passed, and but twenty-six voted for it, showing that had they not been intimidated by the enraged Commons, Strafford would not have been condemned. Whitlock said of this trial, "never any Beware of the recoil of sinful indul-iences; we may break our necks over the range peel of our own throwing down in all his words and actions, than did this great and excellent person; and he moved the hearts of all his ancitors, some few excepted, to remore and pity." And yet, strange as it may appear, this ing, Demograt, and 4 for Philips, Freesoilet.

pity." Ard yet, strange as it may appear, this same historian was chairman of the committee which con ucted the impeachment.

Macanly with all his prejudice, absolves Strafford from any agency in the ridiculous attemnt of Charles, to force the English liturgy upon the Scots, which was really the signal for the beginning of heatilities. And no one will accuse this historian of height partial to Strafford whom he styles 'a man of great abilities, etoquence and courage, but of ernel and imperious nature." Speaking farther of Strafford, he observes that "there was in true about all his nations a clearness, cohesiveness and precision, which if he had not been pursuing an object pernicious to his country and to his kind, would have justly entitled him to high admiration." got beaver, threw a nottle at the head of the former, when the hackman cut back at him with his whip, snap-

This last however is a question we are not now prepared to decide as men differ in their views of government, and Strafford may have supposed with some moderns that, "that government is best, which is best administered," and therefore adhered to the

pelicy, which up to that period had prevailed in the pelicy, which up to that period and prevailed in the government of England.

We now approach the last sad event in the life of this great man, and his noble magnanimity, under circumstances of the most trying character, in sufficient to extendate a thousand faults. Hearing that the King was in great peril from the change of the populace who surrounded his dwelling demanding his assent to the sentence of condemnation, to which from motives of personal friendship. manding his assent to the sentence of comdemna-tion, to which, from motives of personal friendship, and a consciousness of the injustice of the verdice, he was averse. Strafford wrote to him, chreating his royal friend to acquiesce in the will of the peo-ple, in hope that his death might give peace to his distracted country. Charles consented, and by this act planted a thorn in his own heart which grew and rankled there turing the remainder of his short act planted a thorn in his own heart which grever and rankled there turing the remainder of his short and stormy life. It is enough; Strafford died upon the scaffold, manifesting the same lofty heroism, and tortitude, which he had evinced at his trial,—"Thus," says Hume, "perioded one of the most eminent personage; that has ever appeared in England." The Parliament, he if one close of the windows of their conduct toward Strafford termited toward their conduct toward their conduct toward toward termited to the conduct toward toward their conduct toward toward their conduct toward to the conduct toward to their conduct to the conduct to lence of their conduct toward Strafford, remitted to his children in a few weeks afterwards the more severe consequences of his sentence, while the first Parliament after the restoration, reversed the bill of attainder. We do not say that Strafford was guiltless. He may have been the advocate of severe measures in order to bring back the nation to that allegiance from which she had wendered, and to promote in the hearts of the people a spirit of loyalty to an amiable, though most unfaithful sov-ereign; but we hesitate not to aver that his crime bore no proportion to the severity of his punishmet . The truth is, the nation had caught the first inspiratihn of liberty, and being thoroughly aroused against her rulers, demanded a sacrifice. The blow fell upon Strafford, whose was the first bless shed in the great struggle which gave liberty to England.

With the sentiment expressed in the beginning, we conclude this article; as in admiration of his genius, and in pity for his fate, we sigh, poor STRAFFORD!

### Harpers-Ferry, February, 1853.

CIVIL SUPERINTENDENCY. When the Army appropriation bill was up on the 8th, (says the Rich, Republican.) Mr. Gorman of Indiana moved a clause restoring the civil superintency of the National Armories. This produced a debate of some earnestness, in which the gument, embodying many striking facts in oppo-sition to the military system, which has been most

distasteful and oppressive to the mechanics of the Armories for ten years past. The writer of this has had some opportunities of judging of the effect of the two systems, and can attest the anti-republican tendency of the military of society was changed, and the rottenness and cor-ruption of accumulated centuries had been thrown

-and ought not longer to be tolerated upon the ground of a paltry economy.

If Mr. Faulkner should succeed in breaking down the odious system, he will rally around him self a host of friends, even among the ranks of those who cannot understand the philosophy of his late political transformation. He is a laborious member; and whatever zeal and industry can elicit, he

#### will be sure to bring to his aid. THE HILLSBORO AND PARKERSBURG

We stated vesterday (says the Baltimore Sun of 8th inst.,) that this road had been let from Hillsboro, Ohio, to Parkersburg, Va., a distance of 119 miles, to Messrs. Chamberlain, for \$4,415.000-he agreeing to furnish all the requisite buildings, station and out-houses on the line. The whole line, therefore, from St. Louis to the Baltimore and Ohio road, at Three Forks, is now under contenct. The company has removed the first mortgage on their road given to the city of Cincinnati, and now. hold it free of incumbrance. We notice, however, that Mr. Baldwin, the late president of the company, has obtained a preliminary injunction to stop, until further order of the court of Franklin county Ohio, the construction east of Hillsboro. The Cincinnati Enquirer says the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company are the real parties at whose in-

stance the injunction has been granted, and adds: "Nothing need, however, be apprehended from this act on the part of a rival corporation. as it is hardly consonant, either with law or public policy;

#### THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY-IMPORTANT REVELA-

TIONS. In a printed pamphlet, prepared and published by Alexander J. Marshall, containing his memorial to the City Council of Haltimore, together with a correspondence between himself and Thomas Swann, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, some important disclosures are made to the public, w ich, in our opinion, demand investigation

The mere private controversy between Mr. Mar-

shall and a Maryland Corporation, in relation to a

pecuniary demand, is not a matter of sufficient publie importance to claim at our hands its investigaini he defended himself like a man, and neither | tion. But the disclosures contained in the pamconstruction not warranted by law. Strafford | as we feel assured they will be, affect important inad doubtless committed offences against the liber- | terests of the State generally, and of this city espeites of the people which demanded notice, but there | cially, in a manner too weighty to permit us to res something noble and commanding in the lotty tritude he assumed in his defence.

It is said that the acticles of impeachment were ter of 1846-47, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad several specifica ions of charges were divided a- way" through her territory to the Ohio, on such mong the managers at the trial, who with all the lerms as would best subserve their interest, and be

prepare himself upon each article of accusation, ertions, aided by a numerous and influential agency, yet by the power of his own, unaided skill, his enlisted in the case by him, the law of 1847 was Subsequently, Mr. Marshal demanded of the Company his stipulated compensation-it was dea sentence against him. Through the lapse of | nied him. A long and tedious negotiation followmeans, a suit was instituted, to test the matter, in

sand dollars, in the event of success on his part .-

#### the Circuit Court of the United States, he.d in Baltimore. - Alexandria Telegraph.

DREADFUL CALAMITY. TWENTY LIVES LOST. - We learn from a reliable source says the New Madrid (Mo ) Journal, of the 15th, that four coal boa's were sunk at Merrifind at last that this law shall indiet a punishment | men who comprised the erews only one man esprecedent to the promulgation, and try us by max- caped. The survivor states that there was a high

FINE FARMS SOLD. Benvenue, the farm of John N. Meade, was lately purchased by David Meale at \$33 per acre. which was considered low. The tract lies near White Post, Clara-county and contains 270 acres. Erin, the farm of David Pensten, near Ninevel. Warren commer, has been bought by John N. Merde, at 3374 per acre. The farm, containing 187 acres, to hearly upon the line of the Manasses Gap Railmed - Winthester R publican.

SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS: The Sepate of Massachusetts has confirmed the election by the House of Representatives of that State of the Hon Enwind Erzeger as a United

States Senator, by a vote of 24 against 3 for Gusto

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT. Henry L. Stevensor of New Jer cy, to be Com-mercial Agent of the Unite of States for the port of San Juan del No te, in the Republic of Niceragua, in the place of William F Boone, resigned. Suppose Deary — Sammen Glaire, living in the western part of this conney died very suddenly conthe 28th ultimo. Having worked as sense, all day, he was conversing with a triend, at his home, in the evening, when he dropped from his chair, and died in a few minutes. His function was distended by a large number of his neighborn.

[Winelester & James and Ja

larpers Ferry ational Historical Park PERSUARY 17, 18450 "THE MANAGERS."

A friend has furnished as with a pamphlet copy of the "Proceedings of Public Dinner given at "Martinsburg, by the Democracy of Berkeley "county, State of Virginia, to the Hop Chrains "Janea Faulunea, Representative from the 10th "Congressional District, December, 16, 1852."-The pamphlet takes up 32 pages-and as they are franked by the Han. Representative himself, he is doubtless the compiler of the work. To this, we have no objection-as every one has the right to glorily himself. But our present object is to notice a sentence or two in Col. Charles Bine's letter to the committee of invitation, where he gives, " the managers of the party" a dig in the ribs. The Col. says:-

"I have expressed publicly my honest conviction that Mr. Paulkner should be sustained in the position he now occupies by the Democratic party. And I conscientionaly believe that the people would triumphantly re-elect him if the managers of the party would but give them a chance to do so."

Well this is rich coming from the Colonel, who has not only been an aspirant himself, for a seat in Congress, but has been a leading "manager" from Hampshire county. The Col. no doubt, knows what he is about. We anticipate a rich scene during the canvass. Go it, ye aspirants!

#### NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The new Presbyterian Church in this town will be dedicated on Friday next, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock .-An appropriate discourse will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. PLUMMER, formerly of Richmond and now of Baltimore. Services will be continued until after the Sab-

the 12th of Jely, 1851. The valuable lot upon which the Church is built, is one of the most eligible in town, bounded by three of the streets. The liberal donor of it is JOHN STEPHENSON, Esq., to whom not only the thanks of the congregation are due, but also the thanks of every one who has the prosperity of the town at heart. The building is one of the largest, most substantial, and handsomest edifices outside of any of the cities. It is 77 feet in length and 51 wide-the height of the walls is 29 feet. The front portico is 30 feet long, supported by 4 ionic capitals. The tower is supported by 8 fluted columns, the caps of the composit of der. The spire is not yet completed.

Over the rostrum, upon which the pulpit stands, an establature extending up to sealing, supported by derge and magnificent fluted columns, with full head ionic capitals. On the lower floor, there are 72 pews. with scroll backs and ends. The gallery is supported by 9 iron flated columns, cast by Mr. HENRY C. PAR-KER, and contains 26 pews-the whole capable of seating from 800 to 1000 people. The house is heated by two large furnaces in the basement. The basement which intended for a lecture room, is 48 by 38 feet.

The stone masonry, which is of the most substantial manner, is the work of Mr. GEORGE RANDALL, and the well finished brick work by Mr. JOHN LAMBAUGH, who had in his employment Messrs. WM. BALES and JOHN MUMAUGH, of Martinsburg. The carpenter occasion to say, that Mr. S. has established a reputation as a neat and scientific workman, not surpassed any where. The plastering was done by WILLIAM F. GILL, of Baltimore. The freezo painting by Mr. Josh-TA W. GILL, of the same city. These gentlemen acquitted themselves with commendable credit.

To Mr. WILLIAM KIMES, who has given the finishtag stroke in painting, too much praise cannot be bestowed-he has made a finished job of it. The painting being of beautiful white. The furnaces as well as spouting is the work of Mr

THOMAS D. PARKER, of Charlestown To the Building Committee the Rev. W. B. DUTTON. -the much esteemed pastor-and Messrs. Samuel RIDENOUS and WILLIAM CROW-as well as to Messrs. RICHARD HENDERSON, CHARLES G. STEWART and THOMAS RUTHERFORD,-Finance Committee, credit is particularly due for their indefatigable exertions in push.

ing forward the work. The Ladies-God bless them, for we do-have given not only their smiles and prayers, but their money .-By the proceeds of their "Sewing Circle"-an interesting gathering which congregates weekly-they , have insured the building, purchased carpetting for the entire house, and bought chandeliers. But what is it they cannot accomplish?-For-

"Man is but half without woman; and As do idelaters their heavenly gods, We deify the things that we adore."

### THE "LAST SERMON."

On Sunday last, the Rev. W. B. DUTTON preached the last sermon which is ever expected to be delivered in the Old Presbyterian Church. His text may be found in the 33d chapter of Exodus, 15 verse-"If thy presence go not with me, carry us not hence." His discourse on the occasion was one of the most impressive character, enforced, as it was with great power. He spoke of the change which was about to take place, and contrasted it with that more important change which must ultimately occur with those who were within the

If the change (thought the Speaker) from the Old to the new Church be not made with that feeling which should exist, better that the new one had hever been erected. The worthy Divine spoke impressively of the changes which had occurred since the first sermon delivered in that building. His inquiry of how many who were at the first, are now present was well calculated to awaken sad feelings in the bosom of many then present. There were but few who heard the first, were there to hear the last sermon. We recognized very few.

The corner stone of the old Church was laid in October, 1828-the Dedication took place on the 4th of April, 1830. The Rev. Septimus Tustin, the paster, delivered to a very large assemblage a discourse from Haggai, II ch. 9 verse.-" The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former."

### PATENTS.

Among the list of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office, during the past week, we find a Patent granted to WILLIAM YARNAL, for Improvemen in ornamenting Daguerreotypes, in color.

Also a Patent to JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr., for hi Improved Elastic, Spring Top Crutch. And also a Patent to GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN, O

Charlestown, for Improvement in Grain Threshers, and The above late Patents, with many others heretofor granted, were obtained through the Patent Agency of

JOHN S. GALLAHEE, Jr., Washington, D. C., to whom

#### Inventors and Applicants, would do well to apply. HON. J. M. MASON.

We tender thanks to this gentleman for copies of the Patent Office Report, for 1851-2, in relation to Arts to Manufactures.

Whilst the mails have been crowded with Doonments for those who bitterly apposed our immediate Representative (Mr. Faulkner) during his betweenity in 1851, he has entirely forgotten us. We hope. however, to survive his neglect. We always remember favors, and will therefore reciprocate when occasion presents.

### COUNTY COURT.

Agreeably to Classification the Justices compos ing the next County Court will & -- BRAXTON DAYgarour, Presiding Justice; Ganger B. Bratt, JOHN F. SETTH, JOHN HESS and A. M. BALL. RO-JOHN W. PAGE, Esq., of Winchest, r, has com-

pleted, and will publish as soon as the neces ary num-ber of subscribers are obtained, a work entitled: "Unele Robin in his Cafes in Virginia, and Tom without one in Boston." It is not strictly a reply to " Uncle Tom's Cahin," but presents a just and dispassion peet of the subject so partially and unfairly presented hy

A Subscription paper may be seen at this office.

ich The Hen. Jone R. TROMMON was on Friday ed a Senator in Congress by the Legislature of our Jersey, to supply the vacuuty from that State

Matrin.—His Part-Mater George has ap Mr. Jeanne Bourn, Pertament of Martinshon, ogramally, Vinginia, vine John W. Boyel, resign

DEATH OF R. B. SEMPLE, ESQ.

With deep regret we record, this morning, the death of R. B. Sunraz, Esq., editor of the Frederickshap News, and Mayor of that town, who died at the Wash ington Hotel in this city, of pneumonic yesterday morning; says the Richmond Republican, Feb. 6, at a quarter past 10 o'block, after an illness of about thirty hours duration. On Sunday, last, the day being a very wet and disagreeable one, Mr. Semple kept his room, without fire, the air being warm and sultry, until evening, when the stracephere becoming more cool, he or-dered a fire. The servant obeyed his commands, and on returning to his chamber, after tea, Mr. S. found time room so very hot, that he threw up the windows, and half undressing himself, imprudently took a seat by a table, directly in the draught, and continued to write for wafne two or three hours, when he fell asleep. About 13 o'clock Mr. S. aroused, and feeling quite chilly went to bed, still leaving his windows hoisted. Continuing to grow worse during the night, in the morning Dr. Tucker was scalled in, and used his utmost skill to produce a reaction, but without avail-the fatal shaft had been sped; and no human agency could heal its wound.

Mr. Semple was one of the spiciest as well as readies writers, connected with the press in Virginia; and though a member of a great political party, he never permitted 'its shackels to trammel his judgment or stay that sprightliness and vigor of his pen. Chaste and perspicious as a writer, in a controversy he was invincible; and though rarely ever indulging in sarcasmi, when an occasion, as he thought, required it, he could couch his phrases in gall and wormwood. Devoted to his native State, whatever tended to its general prosperity. readily found an advocate in Mr. Semple, worthy of the subject and of himself. But he is now no more. The icy hand of death has been laid upon him, and he is already gathered unto his fathers. Whatever faults he may have possessed, will go down with him into the grave, while his many brilliant virtues will live for years to come as a proud monument to one of Virginia's noblest sons.

#### GERRYMANDERING.

The Petersburg Democrat makes an earnest and pathetic appeal to the Legislature not togerryman-

der the State. It says: "There are two sorts of gerrymander: one for party, the other for individuals. To both, we are opposed. For the first, there is some excuse-many good men differ as to its propriety; but for the se-cond, there is not the shadow of a pretext, except to gratify the ambitious longings and congressional expectation of hungry aspirants. In the name of decency and propriety, we invoke the Legislature not to lay themselves liable to this charge. Everybody can see that, with he nesty, a Virginia map, and a due regard to the teachings of common sense. as guides, there is nothing difficult or even vexatious in this arrangement of districts. And why should the Legislature, by rehearsing the play of "Much Ado about Nothing," seek to incur the suspicion of being composed of men anxious and

greedy to reap the benefit of their own work?" For the first time in the history of Virginia po ities, the arrangement of Congressional districts is now treated openly and avowedly as a party question by the Democracy of this State. Caucus after caucus has been held by the Democratic members of the Legislature, to consider the subject, as though it were a matter in which the Whig party of this Commonwealth had no interest whatever. Our opponents have always denied that there was anything unfair and illiberal in the apportionment of 1843, or that party considerations influenced their action on that occasion. But Democracy is progressive and now bold y throws off the mask which it condescended to wear ten years ago. Were it lay off the districts in conformity with the obvious principles of justice, fairness, common sense and public convenience, there would be no necessity whatever for holding midnight conclaves of an exclusively party character to consider the subject. [Richmond Times.

### A WOULD-BE OTHELLO.

The Syracuse, New York, Star has an account of lefcated marriage alliance between the daughter of a Methodist Abolitionist Preacher, named King, and a negro. The Preacher had carried his abolition zeal so far as to send his daughter to a school at a place called Me-Grawville, where all colers were tolerated, and where there was a black Professor teaching the white and black girls that were sent to the school. The sable teacher taught the preacher's daughter more than he bargained for. He taught her how to love him, and she agreed to marry him. This conclusion, to which her studies at McGrawville had brought her, she made knows to her fanatical parents, who were forthwith greatly perplexed, and did all they could to dissuade their fair and delicate daughter from becoming a party to a practical illustration of their abominable theories. Their efforts were unavailing. The fair Desdemona trudged off with her Othello, and crossed the river to get the ceremony performed. The populace had, however, gotten wind of the proceeding, and there came many more than were bidden to the marriage. Neither the bride nor the bridgroom said to them come; but they forbade the bans. and their demonstrations were of such an alarming nature that the groom fled and, it was only by the artful contrivance of some persons who did not desire to see him injured, that he escaped with a whole skin. The young lady was conveyed back to her distressed family. A few such scenes will hold the fanatics to a little common sense as well as a little common decency.

#### From the Staunton Spectator. A FEW QUESTIONS FOR THE SCIEN-TIFIC.

MESSES. EDITORS:-You have a large number of intelligent readers, who understand, no doubt the difficult art of tracing "effect to cause" and cause to effect." To these I wish to submit a simple statement, and institute a few queries. Benjamin Byerly, Esq., an intelligent farmer ir Augusta, recently observed what appeared to him, and what will appear to many, a phenomenon .-Thousands of infinitesimal lines intersected with each other at right angles, some of which were twenty or thirty feet long-appeared suspended in the air, some three or four feet from the ground .-This is the statement, and now I will propound the Queries. Were these the productions of spiders? They appeared so, and it the question can be answered truthfully without conflicting with the natural history\* of the spider-I will immediately ask another. How do they extend their lines through the air from one elevated substance to another ?-They certainly do not fly. Although their spinning aparatus is quite transportable, yet they do not fly with it, for the simple reason that nature has not provided them with wings. The question

then remains:-How do they suspend their lines in the air? The difficulty of answering this question will appear when we take into consideration the brittle nature of the cords-preventing it from being stretched to any great degree-and also from he opposition met with by substances on the ground. Mt. Meridian, Jan. 14, 1853. J. H. E\*\*\*\*.

#### operations during cold weather, or Winter, unless THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELEC-

TION.

\*Spiders, I believe never continue their webbing

The delage of Democracy which overwhelmed the Whig candidate at the late Presidential election seemed so universal, that the successful party who swam upon its waves did not hesitate to believe that their less fortunate competitors were totally and forever submerged. But since the sun has come out and the waters grown calm there has been no difficulty in discerning their error. The sided. Though they were not victorious in the great contest, they exhibited greater strength than dred Dollars on the eastern fonte. Now that the they had ever before displayed-and held in re. Road is completed which gives us a chance to travserve a power which if put forth would have more | el on it one mile they charge us with ave! This than given the majority on their side which appeared against them .- Lynchburg Virginian.

CONVALESCENT.

As several of the newspapers have given currency to the report that WM. L. CLARK, the Presicent of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, was dangerously ill, it affords us great pleasure to state that his physician has pronounced him convalescent. He is now able to move about his room. We trust he will soon regain sufficient strength to leave the house .- Weachester Republican. OUTRAGE IN BALTIMORE COUNTY .-- We learn

from the Baltimore county Advocate that, on the 3th instant, Dr. Archibald Fullerton, about 60 s of age, the teacher at Price's Shool-house, in the upper part of the 8th district, told one of his scholars, 18 or 20 years of age, that his lesson was not correct. Immediately, says the Advocate, the scholar struck the Doctor over the head with his scholar struck the Doctor over the head with his scholar struck the Doctor over the head with his scholar struck the force over the head with his scholar struck the force of the scholar struck the force of the scholar struck the force of the scholar struck the scholar scholar struck the scholar scholar elate, with great violence, innicing a very severe woundend prostrating him to the floor, after which he heat him in an unmerciful manner. None of the scholars attempted to rescue him until he was unterly powerless, weltering in his blood. It appears that the scholar had been severely chaptered

PROM GEN. ZACKARIAM DOWNING.

HABPERS-FREEV, in the OLD DOSESSON }
Felgrary 12th, 1853. 
My Dear Old Friend Mr. Gallaher;—I don; intend trouble you with a long letter about Ichabod, or any the "friend's of the Downings," for I see that therees one than one on me; and I dost consider that fair, sen that Pine no Sir John Fallstaf, to fight a "hundred all in homes" I would't the second of the constant of the con all in bucram." I would'nt notice the new "frien

now want to make out that it was only a random, and did'nt do no execution. Buv! reckon I could here it hit, and how it hart. I "based my action other on suspicion." No indeed! for I knowed my and I sever hearn of peoples best and nearest friends

But I clear le abod of this last letter, for I know that he was engaged ab ut me'o important matters, for he's wagen a warfare at his 'wa c. ages, in behalf of liberty, and so turned me over to another.

If Ichabod aint killin two birn's with one stone," now,

I never knowed any lody that dn'. He's death agit sodgers, and their government, and I expect when he comes back, all covered over with laurel, he'll be singin "Farewell the neighing steed, and the shrill tramp,

The spirit-striving drum, the car piercing fife,
The royal banner! and all quality,
Pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war!
And oh you mortal engines, whose rude throats
The immortal Jove's dread clamors counterfeit, Farewell! OTHELLO'S OCCUPATION'S GONE! Yes, Ichabod's "occupation 'ill be gone," but he's fixin for that, and tryin to git another occupation.

This "friend" says that Ichobed "did'nt attack your (my) reputation." Well now I wander! I thought his first effort was to make invidious allusions, and personal disclosures, "based only on suspicion," but if he says that it was not so intended, I'll believe him, for convicted him of usin language he did'nt understand e says I "strike, blindly strike at friend and foe." Well, may be I did, for I hit at that "shadow" that

he says has bin "haunting" me. If there was nt no substance there, I could help it, but I know I had something in my eye that wants to pass for more than a "shadow" sometimes, and he, "Thinking that I meant him, therein suits, His folly to the metal of my speech. Now, let me see wherein my pen hath Wronged him; if it described him right Then he hath wronged himself; if he be free,

Why then, my taxing like a wild goose flies, Unclaimed of any man." I know that theres some that "claimed" it, and their welcome to the application. Ichabed was liberal with his "apple" and "string," and I aint got to the end of the "string" yit, and there's other recelations, that cin be forth comin, if need be. If Ichabed had'nt foolishly thought that he was the "Ajax" of the party, the "Si oracle," on whose diminitive should on whose diminitive shoulders the interest and honor of the party rested, he would'nt bin exposed .-He taunts me about "rejectin his proferred counsel," like as if I had lost anything by it. I'de have him, and his friends to know that I don't square my conduct by his

mile: wee to me if I did. mile: wee to me if I did.

This "friend" says Ichabods "posthumous is nowhere."

Thats the truth! The "precedence" is fixed, as far as the meanin of that word is concerned, and as it refers to what is left after one's death, and nothin but whats good, deserves to be "posthamous," or remembered, Ichabod's 'ill be "nowhere" for the good book says "the way of

the ungodly shall perish." the ungodly shall perish."

He complains about my "dissertation on grammer."—

Now if he cin show me that him, and some others that I alluded to, has special privileges in that respect, and aint bound by the rule (for their certainly rebellious subjects) I wont say no more about it. He thinks "its for tunate for you (me) that I am (he is) more of a 'Jack' than Junius was." Now thats a proper acknowledgment, but he done the best he could, and so I need nt thank him for handlin me tenderly. Speakin about qualifications for his office ("boot polisher") he hints about the necessity of bein a "judge of LEATHER."— Wonder if Roger Sherman (who come across a man of his notions) ever knowed anything about that disgraceful article? But then he puts out Ichabods sign: "hides, res, "HIDES." See the rulin passion; for some that animals, "hides" and skins the higher order .-'If, as I honestly think," he says, "you are in my debt Now maybe if the books was examined, it might turn out to be the other way; and its certain I dont owe the "Minister" nothin, on my own account, unless its the everlastin debt of gratitude we dimocrats owe him for turnin his back on his old friends, the federals, and dash and fustion that nobody on the face of the zirth cin understand. Last of all he thinks my "poetical taste is of rather doubtful delicacy." That may be, but when you handle a dirty subject, you cant be very nice, and besides, Pepe and Doctor Young, had'nt as good a taste as this critic. And now if Ichabod, and his friends, will be content to notice my "literary reputation" alone, I'll never trouble them agin, as I never would hav done, if they'd confined themselves to that. I've got no "literary reputation" to lose, and so I'me in no danger, and if I had, I would'nt be much afraid of them. Ichabod and his friends thinks they've done wonders and I'me sure, I'me satisfied with the result if they are, but I never could see why they should jump down on me because wrote you a few friendly letters. And now I must apol ogise to you, and your readers, for I'me sure your all tired of it, and if I ever write to you agin, it 'ill be about

national matters, and we'll not turn aside to gratify any Cur that barks at us. Your friend, ZACKARIAH DOWNING. N. B. I've bin gratified to see that Mr. Faulkner is sendin round a great many pamphlets, printed in Washington, givin an account of that great duner we giv him, the nice letters that was writ to him, and even the toasts, and what every body said about him that was good. Some thinks its "blowin his own trumpet," but I think's its jist right, for the papers did'nt circulate it enough, and I hope he'll send these all over the country (and I think he will) so people cin see what a great man he is, and how much we love him. It 'ill help his prospects mightily, and he knows what he's about. Z. D.

# PROSPECTS OF ALEXANDRIA.

The recent legislation of the General Assembly of Virginia, in aiding State improvements leading to our neighboring town of Alexandria, is cause of much gratification to the people of that place, who reasonably suppose that it will have an immediate and direct influence in drawing to Amxandria population and capital, in increasing the value of real estate, in inducing local improvements, and in adding to the hopes, spirit, and enterprise of its citizens. We congratulate them cordially upon the brightening prospects before them. The Gazette thus speaks of two of the laws that have just been enacted :- Nat. Intelligencer.

"We rejoice to be able to announce to-day that the bill granting a charter for the extension of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from Gordonsville to Lynchburg, passed the Senate of Virginia on Tuesday, and is now a law. The important link thus secured by the charter obtained makes a railroad from Memphis to Alexandria, and over this noble line will pass the greater portion of the trade and travel of the Southwest. We regard it as one of the greatest events in the history of the progress and importance of Alexandria. Trade will flow in a regular and direct channel-the the nation will even feel the effects of such an improvement, and the State of Virginia will reap the rich fruits of the sagacity and public spirit of its legislators in perfecting such a plan.

"The large majorities in both branches of the Virginia Legislature in favor of the Manassas Gap Railroad bill, the passage of which we have already mentioned, show the ravorable views entertained towards that improvement in all parts of the State. It is extremely popular, and derservedly so, every where. We trust that the subscriptions to th road in the valley counties will now go on vigorously, so as to secure the additional three-fifths from the State, as provided for. The Manassas road is destined to be one of the most productive roads, we believe, and its extension to the West and Northwest will be effected, we hope, at an early day-enlarging its capacity, and tending to the development of the resources of the Commonwealth. While it will benefit Alexandria, it wil still more benefit the counties through which it

#### For the Free Press. AN IMPOSITION.

We appeal to the justice and hopor of the Directors of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company for redress. In the surrounding neigh-bothood of Kabletown, we can number from 15 to 20 Teams which formerly travelled the upper Road to Charlestown. Many of the owners of these teams have taken Stock so as to procure a better and cheaper Road to transport their produce to the nearest point on the W. R. Road.

The gentlemen getting subscription for Stock of Whig party still lives-retreshed, purified and in- the Turnpike, held out strong inducements to this rigorated, like the green earth when the floods sub- immediate neighborhood the advantages of the Road. Justead of inclining to the eastern route, they inclined it North, after spending several Hunis a roof way to pay tot slock. They have received our money and by extravagant charges they are causing the travel to go to other Roads A STOCK HOLDER.

### THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

A Mormon paper, called the Seer, in discoursing on the subject of marriage, a plurality of wives, &c., denies that any one has been Divinely authorized to perform the marriage ceremony from the second century to the origination of Mormonism and concludes as follows:

"Marriages then, among all nations, though legal according to the laws of men, have been illegal according to the laws, authority and institutions of Heaven. All the children born during that long period, though legitimate according to the customs and laws of nation, are illegitimate according to the orders and authority of Heaven. Those things which are performed by the authority of men, God will overthrow and destroy, and they will be void and of no effect in the day of the resurrection." If this be so, then the Mormonites calculate, we suppose, that they will be the only occupants of Heaven. Whatever may be their fate in the next world we should be glad to see them compelled to mend their morals on earth.—Baltimore Clipper.

CONGRESS,

In the Seware, on Thusday, the bill granting fur-ther remedies to patenties was passed.

The resolutions of the Committee on Foreign Relations respecting the right of way across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, were debated by Messrs. Sewari and Underwood, and then postponed till

Monday.

The House considered, in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bill to esizblish the territorial government of Columbia (which was subsequently amended so as to bear the name of Washington,) and the bill to establish the territorial government of Nebraska. The first-named was reported to the House, but not deflnitely acted upon. During the day, an interesting message from the President of the United States, on the subject of the fisheries and reciprocity, was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign

In accordance with a resolution previously a dopted, there was a night session, designed merely for the recep ion of reports of committees. But there not being a quorum in attendance at the time the Speaker took the chair—at seven o'clock—there was a call of the House; and the proceedings consequent upon this occupied the attention of the body up to the time of adjournment. The certific us of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States were on Wed-

nesday, read, counted, and registered in the House of Representatives in the presence of the members of the two branches of Congress. The President pro tem. of the Senate, who presided on the occasion announced that FRANKLIN PIERCE, of New Hampshire, was duly elected Presidnet, and WM. R. King, Vice President of the United States, for four years, commencing on the fourth day of March next. In pursuance of a joint resolution subsequently adopted. Mr. Hunter was appointed on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Jones, of Tennessee, and Hibbard, on the part of the House of Representatives, as a committee to wait upon General Pierce and inform him of his election. In the SENATE, on Thursday, resolutions were adopted calling for information in reference to a line of mail steamers to China, and to the proceedings of the Mexican Boundary Commission

Several private bills were passed; and debate followed on the Texas debt. The House of Representatives passed the bill to establish the territorial government of Washington, and the bill to organize the Territory of Nebraska.

In the SENATE, on Friday, the subject of the debt of Texas was further debated by Mr. Houston, and then postponed till Thursday next. In the House, Mr. Seymour, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill establishing re-ciprocal trade with the British North American colonies on certain conditions. The Army Appropriation bill was passed. ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House of Representatives on Friday, went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union (Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, in the chair,) and resumed the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the ear ending the 30th June, 1854. The Chairman stated the question to be on the amendment of Mr. Gorman to insert in the bill a proviso that, from and after the first day of July next, so much of the act of Congress approved August 23, 1842, as places the national armories unfer the superintendence of officers of the ordnance corps be and the same is hereby repealed, and from that time said armories shall be under the civil su-

perintendence which existed prior to said act of Mr. Davis of Massachusetts, moved a substitute for the amendment appropriating \$5,000 for the expenses of a commission to examine into and report upon the management of the several United States armories; and authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint three civilians, whose duty it shall be to report at the nex: Congress a detailed statement of he cost of the manufacture of arms at said armoment which in their judgment may be required by the Government.

Mr. D. then concluded his argument in opposiion to the amendment of Mr. Gorman. Mr. Faulkner spoke at length in tavor of that a-Mr. Stanly replied; and

Mr. Gorman followed on the other side. The amendment of Mr. Davis was then rejected The question recurring on the amendment o Mr. Gorman, it was put and decided in the affirmative: Aves 83, noes 69. Mr. Evans moved to add to the bill a section that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to anthorize a change from the military and civil superintendency in the armories until the President of the United States shall have approved and directed such change.

After debate, the amendment was rejected : Ayes On motion of Mr. Stanly, an amendment was alopted directing the Secretary of War to report to Congress whether is his opinion it would not be more economical to cause all the arms of the United States to be made by contract. Various other amendments were offered and dis-

The committee rose and reported the bill to the All the amendments made in committee were then agreed to; the one substituting civil for military superintendents of the armories being adopted by yeas 87, nays 59.

The bill was then read the third time and pass-In the Senare on Saturday, the bill to regulate the fees and costs of marshals, clerks, attorneys,

and others, in the United States was amended, debated, and passed. Several bills proposing material changes, in the organization of the army were considered but not acted on. The House passed several private bills, one of them for the relief of Col. John Charles Fremont. In the SENATE, on Monday, the joint resolutions affirming the Monroe doctrine and applying it to Cuba, was debated by Messrs. Douglas, Cass, Badger and Underwood.

The House, after debate, laid upon the table the oill for the adjustment of sales and locations conflicting with swamp land selections, passed two Senate private bills, and then adjourned until Tuesday at eleven o'clock, to which time the daily hour of meeting has been changed until otherwise ordered. The order for an evening session has been re-

In the House, on Friday, on motion of Mr. Anderson, the Speaker was ordored to issue a writ of election, to supply the vacancy in the House of Delegates, created by the resignation of A. J. Crane, a member from Richmond City-the election to be held on Thursday next, the 17th inst. A bill increasing the capital stock of the Luray and Front Royal Turnpike Company, came from

the Senate with an amendment, to which the House A resolution from the Senate, was agreed to by the House, authorizing and requesting the Governor to request the States of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, to take into consideration the expediency of granting respectively such right of way o a railroad or railroads, as may be necessary to connect the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, or all of those cities with the North and South Railroad, chartered by this Commonwealth, through the counties of Accomac and Nortnampton.

### THE NATIONAL ARMORIES.

The pending motion of Col. Gorman, in the House of Representatives, to restore the Civil Superintendency of National Armories, has aroused the military spirit, and the Chief of the Ordnance Department, Col. Craig, is cut in a publication against the change.

This is an illustration of the old idea that power once obtained is never willingly relinguished. We verily believe, judging from the regular encroschments of the military upon the civil power, this country will eventually be as completely under military rule as any country in the world. It results from the fact that military officers are in for life, whilst civilians hold their places at the pleasure of the President, subject to every political change. The military esprit du corps is too strong for resistance—and the clause of the Constitution which says the military shall be subordinate to the civil power is but a fanciful theory .- Richmond Republican.

### THE STRIKE OF THE WORKMEN.

The city presented quite an animated scene on Friday, the workmen in the factories of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, accompanied by those of the Baltimore and Susquehanna workshops, and other establishments about towa, having resolved upon a grand promenade, in honor of a general strike for an advance in wages. They appeared in great strength, numerically and physically, and there is probably no country in the world, which, upon a similar occasion, could effect so manly and respectable a display. The order which characterised their proceedings was highly creditable to them; and their conduct, collectively and individually, so far as our observation extended, assures us that they understand and appreciate what is due to their own self-respect, and to the cause in which they have combined.

[Baltimore Sun.

### EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING

This is a saying not less trite than true. The geni This is a saying not less trite than true. The genius of the American people is every day developed in something new and interesting shape. Among the applications to Congress we find one from Thomas H. Suamer, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. The value of this discovery seems to be in being able to tell when a vessel is approaching the land, upon which both life and property depend.

Mr. Davis of Massachusetts has made a full report, setting forth the advantages of the discovery in very favorable terms.—Richmond Republicans.

The fare from Philadelphia to Cincianati, by the Penusylvania Railroad and steamboate is only cleven dellars.

VIRGINI In the SENATE, on TREMAY, a communication

rom the House was read:
'The House had disagreed to the Senate's amendment to the bill authorizing an extension of the railroad from Covington to the Ohio river. After remarks by Messrs. Creigh, Deneale, Wat-son, Sheffey and Ward, the Senate receded from their amendment appropriating \$500,000 annually for six years. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000, and is row the law of the land.

The bill increasing the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, and authorizing a subscription on the part of the State of three this of the increase, was amended on motion of Mr. Thomas, and,

On motion of Mr. Sheffey, read a third time. and passed. Ayes 34-noes 8.
In the House, the following bills were taken

up and presed: A bill making an additional appropriation for the construction of the Huttonsville and Huntersville turnpike-ayes 79, noes 43. A bill making an additional appropriation,

the State, to McAdamize the Weston and Fair mont turnpike-ayes 85, noes 42. A bill providing for McAdamizing the Morgantown, King wood and West Union turnpike-ayes [This bill was rejected a few days ago, re

considered to day; and was passed by the above A bill authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Raleigh and North Carolina Turnpike road. A bill for the construction of the Wilson Creek

and South Fork Turnpike, in Grayson and Smythe counties. In the House, on Wednesday, the bill to increase the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria Rallroad was received from the Senate. with amendments, in which they asked the concurrence of the House. The amendments were finally agreed to.

Several bills were reported from standing com-Several resolutions were presented and adopt-

On motion of Mr. Massev, it was ordered that leave be given to bring in a bill to amend an act passed at the present session of the General As sembly, relative to the incorporation of building fund associations, and that Messrs, Massey, Stuart, Maupin, Rice and Meem constitute a com mittee to bring in said bill.

Subsequently the said committee by their Chairman, presented the following bill: A bill to amend an act passed, January 19. 1853, entitled an act to amend the 2nd section of an act entitled, an act to provide for the incorpo ration of building fund associations passed May 29, 1852, which was finally read a third time and

An engrossed bill for the relief of Bushred W Herbert of the county of Jefferson, was read a third time and passed, aves 115. Several bills were ordered to be engrossed and

read a third time. A message was received from the Senate in forming the House, that the Senate had passed subscribe three tifths of the capital stock of the No folk and Petersburg Railroad, with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of the

The amendment was finally agreed to. In the House, on Thursday, the question be ing put on agreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following bills, was determined in the affirmative, to wit : A bill appropriating a sufficient sum of money

A bill making a further appropriation for con tinuing the Beverly and Fairmont road to the town of Warren and for McAdamizing portions of said road. A bill to provide for constructing the Cassville

and Chapmanville Turnpike in Wayne and Logan A bill authorizing the incorporation of the Cranbary Summit and Brandonville Turnpike Company, and

A bill to incorporate the New Martinville Turn pike Company in Wetzel county. A bill to increase the capital stock of the Dan ville and Wytheville Turnpike company, was taken up with the amendment proposed thereto by the Senate, and the question being put thereon was determined in the affirmative ayes 102, noes 5. A number of bills were reported from the stand

ing committees. Several petitions were presented and referred In the Horse, on Friday, a Senate bill to make additional provisions for the construction and completion of the Tazewell Court House and Fancy Gap Turnpike was read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Boyd the same was read a third time, and passed, ayes 82, noes 31. A Senate bill transferring the appropriation made to the county of Madison and Page by the act of the 15th of March, 1840, to the Blue Ridge Turnpike Company, was read a third time and passed

ayes 100, noes 14. Several bills were advanced a stage. The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Charles S. Lewis, Esq. To the House of Delegates of Virginia: GENTLEMEN: I hereby resign my seat as a member of your Honorable body, to take effect from this day, Feb. 8th, 1853. Very respectfully, yours,

On motion the communication was laid on the On motion of Mr. Moore of Harrison, it was Resolved, That the Speaker of this House do issue a writ of election to the Sheriff of Harrison county, for the election of a Delegate for said coonty, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Chas. S. Lewis, said election to be holden on the 21th of the present month. A number of bills were reported from standing

Mr. Martz from the committee of Finance presented the following resolution, which was agreed Resolved. That the Auditor of Public Accounts be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the number of square miles, the whole population, and the amount of Revenue paid by

each of the counties, cities and towns of this Commonwealth in separate columns and the aggregate number of each in separate columns. In the House, the following bills were passed. The Senate bill giving the consent of this State to the purchase by the U. States of a lot of land is the city of Richmond for the purpose of creeting thereon a building for a Custom House. Post Of fice, Court Rooms, and other offices of the U. States; and exempting said lot and building from City and

mittee of Finance inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation to improve the map of Virginia and the Internal Improvement map o A few other resolutions of an unimportant char acter were presented, after which, the House at an early hour adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS .- By Mr. Towns: That the com

In the SENATE, on Tuesday, Mr. Badger, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill, the object of which is to enable the Court here to continne suit against Mr. Gardiner, for alleged fraudulent claims in Mexico, to the next term, which was

The Deficiency bill was then resumed Mr. Gwin's amendment giving to California \$300,000 for expenses of the Government prior to her admission into the Union, was adopted. Mr. Borland's amendment vesting the disbursements of the Caritol extension fund in the hands of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, was a-

The Tehauntepec question was resumed

Mr. Hall spoke at some length. He was followed by Mr. Brooke, when the Senate adjourned. In the Horse, the consideration of the Senate bill to regulate the coinage on value of silver, was taken up. Mr. Skelton Mr. Freeman moved to lay the bill on the table which was lost by a vote of 65 to 111, and the bill was finally passed. The amendment of the Senate bill to prevent frauds on the treasury generally, was concurred in when the House went into Committee of the

EXTENSION OF THE BOUNTY.—Applications are daily pouring into Congress, asking an extension of the Bounty Land Law so as to give 160 acres of land to all persons Mr. Brodhead of Pennsylvania, in the Senate, and Mr. Bell of Ohio, in the House, are pushing the subject with commendable zeal and industry; and it is thought they will succeed, either at this or the pext session.

[Richmond Republican.

Whole on the civil and diplomatic appropriation

THE WILL OF GEN. WASHINGTON .- A petition was presented to the Virginia Legislature, on Tuesday, from Alfred Moss, clerk of the county court of Fairfax, authorizing him to carry out of the commonwealth the original will of General George Washington, for the purpose of having it lithographed, accompanied by a letter approbatory thereof from G. W. Parke Custis, Esq., the sole surviving executor of Gen. Washington.

(c)- John L. Marye, jr., Esq., has been elected mayor of Fredericksburg, Va., to fill the unexpired term of the late E. B. Semple

DINNER TO HON, HENRY BEDINGER. To be held in Charlestown on 22d February

It having been proposed, on the part of the ciizens of Jefferson County, irrespective of party divisions, to tender a Public Dinzer to the Hon. HENRY BEDINGER at Charlestown on the 22d day of February ensuing, a meeting to adopt the necessary preliminary arrangements was held at the Court House on Friday last.

On motion, WELLS J. HAWKS, Esq , was called to the Chair and GEORGE L. STEWART appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting laving been explained the following Resolutions were adopted;

Resolved. That the Chairman and Secretary f this Meeting, be a Committee to notify the Hon, HENRY BEDINGER of the object contemplated, of the time designated, and request his acquiescence in the same.

Resolved. That a Committee consisting of Capt. John W. Rowan, Capt. Geo. W. Sappington and John F. Blessing, be a General Commit tee on Subscriptions, to whom all lists shall be returned and all moneys paid over.

Resolved. That the following gentlemen, being one in each of the Districts of the County, be requested to collect subscriptions for the Dinner and report to the General Committee, viz :-William West for No 1 | Jacob Mergan for No 5 Geo. Murphy for No 2 | Dr.R. A Lucas for No 6 Thos. Johnson or No 3 | Geo. W. Cox for No 7 Jas. H. Moore for No 4 | Jeremiah Fuss for No 8 Resolved, That Mossrs, Wells J. Hawks, Andrew Hunter, Robt. W. Baylor, Wm. C. Worth-

Invitation. And further, Resolved, That the per se of the 10th Congressional District be, and they are hereby most respecifully invited to be present, without further invitation.

ington and James W. Beller be a Committee of

Resolved, That the Chair appoint five gentlemen who shall be a Committee of Receptionhe Chair named Messrs. Charles G. Stewart, Thos. Rawlins, H. N. Gallaher, F. W. Drew and Thos. A. Moore.

Res. red. That the following gentlemen be a

Committee to prepare Toasts sustable to the oc-

casion :- Chas. H. Stewart, John W. Kennedy, Dr. Wm. A. Douglass, H. B Davenport, L. M. Smith, E. L. Moore and Wm. Lucas, Jr. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and the papers of this Congressional District be re-

#### quested to copy. WELLS J. HAWKS, Ch'n. GEO. L. STEWART, Sec'y. A VALUABLE INVENTION.

It has been very pertinently said, that he who

made two blades of grass to grow, where but one grew before, was a public benefactor, and quite as true it is that he who, by mechanical genius, may construct a machine which at barely one the bill directing the Board of Public Works to | half the cost, will accomplish double the labor, is equally worthy of public esteem. Our fellowtownsman, Mr. GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN, the proprietor of our Machine Shops, has just secured his Patent for one of the best Threshers and Cleaners, which by actual experiment, has ever vet been invented. It is simple in construction, substantialin manufacture, and can be put up for barely over one half, what any other Thresher to complete the Brandonville and Fishing Creek | and Cleaner now in use will cost. It can be so'd of course at a greatly reduced price, thereby benefitting the Farmer, whilst it enables the manufacturer to realize a liberal profit. This machine has been in operation in our own and the neighboring Counties of Virginia and Maryland for some 18 months, and it has proved so entirely satisfactory in its operations, both as to speed and the superior execution of its work, that it enjoys almost an exclusive pre-eminence over all others, as the hundreds of certificates which have been turnished conclusively demonstrate. The demand for these machines, as we learnhave so greatly increased since the satisfactory experiments of the last season, that the proprietor has already received orders for sixty odd, to be in readiness by the next fall, with a probability that more than 200 will be requisite to meet the demand. At the Bultimore Fair, last autumn, Mr. Zimmerman's Machine received the first premium, in competition with the most celebrated machines of the country, and to our own personal knowledge, elicited the highest commendation, from the most practical and scientific farmers who were present. We congratulate the worthy proprietor on the value of his improvement, and hope he may realize a rich return for the labor and difficulties which have been encountered in bringing it to so high a state of

#### perfection. AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Mr. Weber has reported a bill in the Senate of Maryland "explanatory of the act of 1717, chap. 13, relating to servants and slaves," to meet a most singular case, the particulars of which a correspondent of the Argus

"It appears, by the law referred to, that any white person found guilty of marrying what is commonly termed a colored person the parties are liable to be sold, the man and woman, for a term of years (I believe seven) into servitude, and their issue, if any, are slaves for life. The case referred to is somewhat after this fashion narrated: A white citizen of this State, some years ago married a female whom he believed to be of pure white descent. The woman is said to be handsome, of excellent qualities, and does not bear in any way the slightest marks indicative of her being otherwise than of the purest Anglo-Saxon race. The man has acquired fine property and is held in great respect by all who know him and his family. They have three children. Some person having undertaken to trace out the pedigree of the wife, alleges that her blood is tainted -some of her great or grand parents probably have been of the colored species; and the parties have accordingly been indicted in one of the circuit courts of this State .-A tainture of blood works the serious penalty mentioned. The indictment is said to be the result of malice. The neighbors, all who knew the family, have taken a deep interest in their behalf. It is said that Governor Lowe, upon due representation of the case, has offered to grant a nolle prosequiewhich would relieve the parties of the process of the court; but the parents, feeling anxious to redeem their offspring from all stain in public estimation, have preferred standing a trial, and hence the present action of the legislature. This is not only a novel but most severe case."

### BALTIMORE AND OHIG RAILROAD.

The revenue of this road for the month of January has been \$130,343 59, of which \$101,819 49 were from the main stem, and \$27,529 10 from the Washington branch. "This" says the Baltimore Patriot, "shows an increase of revenue, as compared with January of 1852, of \$47, 190 94 on the main stem, and \$3,528 21 on the Washington branch—making a total increase of revenue of \$50,719 15. At this rate through the year there would be more than six hundred thousand dollars in the revenue, of itself more than sufficient to pay eight per sent on the original capital stock of the company."

### Iron! Iron!!

WE have just received a large and well selected assortment of Plough Irons of every decsription; 1. 1. 1, and 1 and 1 inch Hammered Tire Iron; Sledge Moulds. Crow-bars, Scollop and Band Iron, Small Round and Square Iron. &c., all of the very best quality, which we will sell on a very small advance for the cash or to punctual Feb 17, 1853. T. RAWLINS & SON. Ress' Flour.

FAMILY and Extra Flour, just received, and H. L. EBY & SON. TIMOTHY SEED.—Just received and for KEYES & KEARSLEY.

February 17, 1853. CLOVERSEED.—25 bushels Cloverseed, for HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Of Wat. H. TRUMERER, a highly result of Baltimore, says that STABLER'S around threatened Consumption of six months has since recommended it to many others, as it every instance done all that could be expected medicine. It is used by many of the most experience of the most ex

FITS! FITS!! FITS!!! PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing and will find the VEGETABLE EPILEP PILLS to be the only remedy ever distoured for eight Epilepsy or Falling Fits. These pills possess a secific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons of flicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prestrated or sha tered from any cause whatever. Price \$3 per box, or two boxes for \$5. Persons out of the city enclosing a remittance, will have the pills sent them through the mail, free of postage. For sale by SETHS. HANCE, 108 Baltimore sweet, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union must be addressed, post-paid.

(bet. 7, 1852.

#### Mar ied,

On the 10th instant, by Rev. John Coombs, Mr. JOHN N. WHITTINGTON, of Brucetown, to Miss SARAH JANE KROUT, of Bolivar, Va. On the 15th instant, by Rev. Mr Beaty, Mr. JOHN. ATHAN FRAZIER to Miss ELIZABETH GRUBER all of this county.

On the Bridge, at Harpers-Ferry, on the 9th inet, by Rev. John N. Coombs, Mr. JOHN M. FURLEY to Miss MARY UMBNOUR—both of Frederick county, Va On Tuesday, the 11th inst., by Rev. Samuel Gover, Mr. LANDON OSBURN, of Ohio, and Miss EMILY WORTHINGTON, of Loudoun. On Tuesday, the 1st instant, at the residence of Sid-ney Williams, Esq., by Rev. G. H. Martin, Mr. JACKSON M. MINOR to Miss MARY E. WIL-

LIAMS—both of Loudoun.

On the 13th instant, by Rev. Mr. Plunkett, Mr. SYLVESTER JAM'SON, of Frederick, Maryland, and Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. John Bents, of Berkeley county, Virginia. On Wednesday last, Mr. JAMES McMANUS to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Aaron Keesecker, of Hedgesville.
On the 9th instant, Mr. JOHN E. KEES to Miss

SABELLA JANE EVANS-both of Berkeley coun On Tuesday morning, the 8th instant, by Rev. D. G. Bragonier, Mr. JOHN D. STALEY to Miss VIRGIN-IA, daughter of Mr. Jacob Smurr-all of Shepherds-On Thursday the 10th instant, by Rev. Samuel Red-

gers, Mr. PHILIP F. HAVANER to Miss LUCETTA MILSTEAD, all of Loudoun county. On Tuesday morning, the 1st of February, 1853, at the residence of Dr. T. L. Robinson, of Cumberiand county, by Rev. John C. Biackwell, President of the Female Collegiate Institute, Backingham, HENRY B. BROWN, A. B., L. B., Professor of Mathematics in said Institution, to Miss HARRIET M., daughter of the late James Isbell, of Lynchburg, Va.

Died: At the residence of Mr. John Moore, Sr., on the 16th instant, Mr. SAMUEL N. HARRIS, sen of Mr. Gec. L. Harris, of this county, in the 23d year of his age. On Menday morning, the 14th inst., after a short and most severe illness, Mrs. ANN FRANCIS HEID-WHAL, in about the 30th year of her age, wife of Mr. leane Heidwhal, of this county. On the 12th inst.' at the residence of her grandfather

(John S. Gallaher, Esq.,) in Washington City, et pneumonia, SALLIE ANN WILLIAMS, infant and only daughter of Edward A. and the late Sallie A. Gallaker, of Richmond, aged 8 months and 7 days. " We saw thee, and loved thee, sweet babe, buttoo well! Nor dreamed then wert bleeming to die, Till o'er our bright visions the dark shadows fell, And we saw thee cold in death lie.

"Sweet child! then wert plucked from a garlan A bud just unfolding its bloces And thy levely form pure as spirits above, Must moulder beneath the cold stone.

"So lovely, so pure, with tender care cherist Alas! Lke dew drops thy No more our lone here to On the bosom of In Neath the mild ey No serrow can

On the 7th instant

I'll quell my sighs-

months and 7 days, on . Cruzen. Alas! how changed that Which bloomed and ches Fair fleeting comfort of an he How soon we are called to This vale of tears will soon be p

We hope to meet you there.

Eternity is near; then oh, my child,

At his residence, in Berkeley county, on the 5th stant, Mr. WILLIAM M. SEIBERT, in the 37th ye of his age, leaving a young wife, one child, and a larg circle of relatives and friends to deplore his loss. In Martinsburg, on the 2d instant, Mrs. CATHA RINE RHODES, consort of Mr. Jacob Rhodes, Sr.; aged about 57 years. In Shepherdstown, on the 7th January, FRANK, aged 4 years and 4 months; and on the 10th CATHA-

On the 22d ultimo, at the residence of her son, near the Short Hill, in Loudoun county, Mrs. MARGARET SCHAEFFER, aged 85 years, 10th months and 8 tween the Hills, in Loudoun county, Mrs. MARY MILNER, in the 76th year of her age. In Clarke county, on the 20th January, after a pro-tracted illness, MARGARET MERCER, consort of

RINE, aged 2 years and 2 months-son and daughter of

Dr. Jesse O. Mercer, in the 49th year of her age. On the 27th ult., on Mercer's Botton, Masen county Va., ROBERT HEREFORD, Sen., in the 84th ye of his age. Mr. H. moved from the county of Loud in the year 1807. On Saturday, the 5th instant, at the residence of other, near Shepherlstown, Miss ELIZA

BOWERS, daughter of the late George Bowers,

about 25 years.

#### On Sunday, the 6th instant, Mr. JAMES KNO Berkeley county, at an advanced age.

Local Memoranda. By Divine Permission the Presbyterian Church recently built in this town, will be Dedicated on Friday next, the 18th, at 11 o'clock. A. M. The Pedication Sermon will be preached at that hour by the Rev. Dr. PLUMMER, of Baltimore. There will be preaching on Saturday and the Sabbath following, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on the Sabbath at the usual hour. The Pews during the meeting will be open to all who may

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. By Divine Permission the Rev. W. G. Eggleston, will preach in Smithfield, on Saturday, 19th instant, at

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Jefferson County, will be held at the Court-H use of said county, on the 21st day of February inst., being Court day, for the purpose of considering the great benefits arising from the erection of a Turnpike Road from Shepherdstown to Charlestown, the County Seat Gentlemen in favor of said improvement will please

## come prepared to submit to said meeting a plan for the erection of said road. MANY CITIZENS.

Baltimore Market. Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Feb. 16, 1853.

BUTTER.—Is very scarce all qualities are in actime demand. Sale of Glades at 15 to 20 ct - City Roll at 14 to 18 cts-Common Western at 12 to BEANS .- White beans are worth \$1,25 to \$1.50 per busehl. Mixed 50 to 75 cts. BACON.-The supply is better and demand not

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\$3.00 per Bil.

APPLES .- Are arriving freely and sell at \$1.50 to

so good, though we quote last weeks rates. Sales of Shoulders at 81 to 91 cts-Sides at 91 to 101 cts-Hams at 11 to 14 cts. Besswax .- Held nominally at 24 cts. No sales. BUCKWHEAT .- Sales at \$1,75 to \$2 per 100 bbs. CATTLE. - 500 head were offered at the scales on Monday, of which 400 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 uns LOVERSEED. - Sales at \$5.75 to \$6.

Conn .- Good demand and sales at 55 to 57 cts for White, and 58 to 60 cts. for Yellow. DRIED FAUIT-Sales of Apples at 95 to 110 cts. -Peaches at \$1,75 to \$2. Defasking.—Prime skins will bring 22 to 24. FLOUR.—Market and sales very dull at \$5,184 for Howard st. and City Mills. FLAXSEED. -Sales at \$1.25 to \$1,30. GINSENG.-In demand and sales at 45 ets.

COUNTRY SOAP .- Good demand at 41 to 51 cts.

CHESNUTS -Sales are made at \$1 to \$1.50.

LARD .- Sales in Kegs at 12 to 14 cts-Bbls at 11 to 12 cts. MUSTARD SEED-Sales at 8 to 9ets-with a good demand. OATS .- New are bringing 35 to 37 cts., good POTATOES-Prime Mercers are selling at 65 75 cts-ordinary potatoes at 371 to 50 cts. PEAS-At \$1,00 to \$1,25.

Hogs.-Sales at \$7 19 37,50.

RYS.—Sales at 82 to 83 cts.
SNAKE ROOT.—In demand at 18 cents.
Tallow.—Sales at 8 to 9 cts. TALLOW.—Sales at 8 to 9 cts.

TIMOTHY SEED.—No demand nominal at \$2.

WHEAT.—105 to 110 cts. for inferior to good good to prime at 110 to 115 cts; family flour white at 115 to 120 cts.—in good demand.

WOOL.—Sales of unwashed 24 to 20; washed at List of Letters

IAINING in the Post Office, at Harpers on the 16th day of February. n Baker, Mr. Bayne, Martin Brinan.—

k Casey, Miss Martha Creatin, Miss Cadden. D—William Driscoll, Caroy, (col'd), Ann Daily. G—Miss Mary ve, Michael Gainy. H—Mrs. Martha in Hagan. Thos. M. Harris J—John s. K.—Michael Kelley, Jeremiah Kid-Bolomon Luson, Samuel Lloyd, Mar-ich Michael Leany. M.—Mrs. Sarah organ, Mrs. Matilda Moler, Ann C. Mon-ol'd,) Miss Marv E. Moler, N-Pierce E. O-Thos. O'Brien. P-Lewis Piper, C. Poole, Mrs. C. Poisal, Thos. H. Peral Q.-Miss Mary Quigly, S.-Benjamin F. evers, Mrs. Ann Stephens, Samuel T. Strider, has P. Smith, Sam'l Strider, Miss Susan Strider, Edward Silvers. T-John Tobin. W-Miss Jane Wright George Wilt, Jacob G. Wreast, Feb. 17, 1853. CHAS. W. BUTTON, P. M.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale on TUESDAY, March 8th, if fair, if not the first Mair day thereafter, at the residence of Mrs. And N. Dake, 2 miles above the Old Fornace, and near Brien's Ore Bank, the following valuable property, viz :

Consisting of valuable Work and Riding Horses:

6 Head of Milch Cows, and lot of Stock Cattle : 20 head of Hogs (some good brood Sows :) Wagons, Grain Ladders, Cart, Plows, Harrows and Furning Implements

geneaally : Wagon and Plow Gearing ; 1 Cross-cut Saw; 1 Wheat Fan, (Wil-

hard's make :) 11 Stands of Bees ; 30 New Bags ; About 2000 lbs. Bacon and 200 lbs. Lard.

Household Furniture. Mahogany Secretary and Side Tables, Dining Tables, Wash Stands, Chairs, Looking Glasses, 1 eight day Clock, Stoves, And-Irons, Shovels and Tongs, Carpeting, a Lot of Cup board Ware, a Lot of valuthe Books. Sec. Sec.

Kutchen Furniture generally. Teams.-On all sums of \$5, and upwards a credit of Nine Months, will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; for all sums under \$5, the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. MATTHEW A. DUKE,

February 17, 1853 -Spirit. for the Heirs. A very Desirable Farm for Sale. THE Heirs of he late George Shau'l offer at private sale, the FARM upon which the said decraved esid d, partly in Jefferson and Berkeley

303 ACRES of good arable land, improved with two good Tenements, Stables, and other necessary buildings, and atered by the Opequon Creek running through entre, affording time meadows, and a never-Spring near the dwelling-there are about in timber, the balance good arable land es of the above land will be sold on the rms; One third in cash, and the resiequal annual instalments with interest ossession, the purchase money of the I acres of land, being the widow's in in the purchaser's hands until her

and, by paving one-third of the purfor said 100 acres in twelve months, three annual instalments with interwith a deed of trust on the same to rred nayment. that day be offered for sale, at pub-April next, with the right to cut, thresh

of the undersigned, we will take pleasure in showing it or Mr. Valentine Shaull. (one of the heirs,) of Middleway, Virginia. Sale to take place at 1 o'clock; P. M. THE HEIRS.

is made known on the day of renting.

Middleway, February 17, 1853. FOR SALE. THOROUGH bred Bull of the Ayrshire and A Durham breed in fine health and vigor-color rich red, with slight white spots in the flank, characteristic of the Ayrshire breed. Said Bull is | \$25 worth of music and a fuel course of instruction immediately descended from Imported Stock on both sides. The importer of the stock and the journal ever published. These three publication bre der of this Bull are both Virginians and both will post a family up in regard to nearly every bre der of this Bull are both Virginians and both of this county. To the intelligent reader nothing d be said of the Durham and Avrshire breeds of The Bull is sold for no fault whatever, but cause his owner has enough of his progeny now at the pail in the possession of Col. BayLog, who raised the Bull and pronounsuperior milkers. My price for him is ore than a good beef of his size would d far less than the cost of importation ng of purchasing-\$60. CHARLES YATES.

STOCK WANTED. rsigned has frequent enquiry of late for ek and requests those having Durham. hire and Hereford Stock and their ale to send on lists. &c. SAMUEL SANDS, OFFICE OF AMERICAN FARMER

ERTIFICATE OF COL. CRANE. owned for a short time the Bull Mr. Yates ofrs forsal, and consider him a good stock animal and his get good mikers, and am much pleased JOSEPH CRANE. February 17, 1853.

Alexandria & Harpers-Ferry RAILROAD COMPANY

ATOTICE is hereby given that books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the Alexandria and Harpers Ferry Railroad Company will be opened at the following places, on Minday the 11th day of March 1853 under the direction of the following named persons, or any two named for each place, v z: At Wenckester, at the Office of the Bank of the

Valley, under the direction of Henry M. Brent, Robt, Y. Conrad, David W. Barton, Dr. R. T. Baldwin, and Lloyd Logan. At Harpers Ferry, under the direction of A. H. Herr, Isaac Fonke, Philip Coons, Edward Lucas,

and J L. Ranson. At Charlestown, at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, and r the direction of Dr. R. S. Biackburn. Richard H. Lee, Edward E. Cooke, Dr. W. F. Alexander, and Robert T. Brown.

JOHN H BRENT, WM. L. POWELL, C. F. LEE, ROBT. JAM-ESON. R. JOHNSTON. GEO. H. SMOOT, ROBT. JAM-ESON. LEWIS MCKENZIE. T. M. McCORMICK, Commissioners.

FOR RENT. THE HOUSE at present used for a Female Seminary in Charlestown, is hereby offered for Rent from the 1st April next. Application to be made to the present occupants.

February 17, 1853.

WAGON FOR SALE. HAVE for sale a light Wagon with springs, which I will sell on reasonable terms. It is saitable for one or two horses, and is so constructed as to be used with or without the bed. SAMUEL C. YOUNG.

Wanted. N Apprentice to the Carpenter Trade wanted,

February 17, 1853. BENJ. TOMLINSON. FOR SALE,

A NEGRO Man, subject to Epileptic fits, bechildren. If not sold at private sale, he will be offered at public sale, before the Court-House, at Charlestown, at February Court. For further in- ford's estate to the plaintiff as administrator de boformation apply to G. W. SAPPINGTON, I. N. CARTER, R. H. LEE.

MOOK STOVES -Always on hand a sample of the very best Cook Stoves now in use, and T. RAWLINS & SON. PACKERS -Sugar, Water and Boda Crack-

s, just received by H L EBY & SON. 1, 1853.

THS, 4-C.—We have a very desirable ock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Crauspenders, Gloves, Handkerel iefs, &c. &c., centlemen of our town and county; and will call, they can purchase on very liberal HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Gary 20, 1853.

NDLES: - Winchester Candles, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. Feb. 3. T. BAWLINS & SON.

Zollickoffer's Anti-Rheumatic Cordial. Por the Cure of Inflammatory and Chronic Rhounaties Rhounatie: Gout, Neura gia, Scialica, Lumbago, &c., &c., &c.

OF ail diseases incident to the human family, there is none perhaps which occasions so much intense suffering and physical disability, and none that appears to elicit so little commiseration and by as Ricumatism in its various modifications. Medical writers and the faculty in general have entertained different views as to the cause of this rainful malady, and hence the variety of com-pounds of one kind or other, which have been presented to the public as curatives. This is a preparation originating entirely with the subscriber and he can therefore recommend it as perfectly safe, as well as efficient, being wholly free from any deleterious substance whatever. As proof of its valuable efficacy, read the following certificates: March 22nd, 1850.

Respected Friend: About four years ago I was ate tacked with Inflammatory Rheumatism to a degree that it involved my whole body with an amount of pain that I was unable to walk, or even help my-self. Having heard of thy Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, I procured a bottle of it, and before I had taken half of it, I was able to attend to my ordinary business, and have remained free from the disease ever since. DANIEL McCARTHY, ever since. DANIEL MCOARTH,
92 Swanson st., below Almond. Phil.

Harpers-Ferry, Va., August 27, 1851.
Mr. Zellickoffer-Dear Sir: It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the beneficial effect Zollickoffer's Rheumatic Cordial. Having been afflicted with Rheumatic Goot, or as it was termed by some physicians, Inflammatory Rheumatism, for the last ten years of my life, almost without in termission, and the pain was greatly increased by the prevalence of wet weather, so much so, as to te almost insupportable : furthermore. was frequently confined to my bed for three months at a time — After having tried various physicians and remedies without number, I was induced through a friend to try your invaluable medicine, and I am happy to inform you, that after taking one bottle.

I feel perfectly well of Rhent as in, and I also find that my general health has been rauch improved.

Very truly yours, JOHN SELLERS.

Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 14, 1851. I take great pleasure in testifying to the excelent qualities of Mr. Zollickoffer's Auti-Rheumatic Cordial, in effecting what is claimed for it. I was prostrated with Rheumatism so as to be entirely unable to attend to my business, and inde d could scarcely walk or move. Soon after I commenced the use of the Cord al. I felt its benefic at effects upon my system, and no . find that it has well nigh eradicated the disease. I walk with ease, the swelling and stiffness has gone out of my limbs, and I feet assured that I shall soon be free from the dominion of my enemy. JOHN J. ALLEN.

Being familiar with the facts above stated I sub-

scribe myself. C. W. BUTTON, P. M. Prepared only by Heary M. Zollickoffer, corner of Pine and Sixth street. Philadelphia; and sold in bottles. St each, b. T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry. Va., upon application to whom, numerous certificates of its efficacy can be seen. February 17, 1853.

What can be got for Five Dollars!! THE undersigned have entered into an arrangement by which they agree to furnish the Knickerbocker Magazine, (nonthly.) the Home | Dundersigned on the 13th day of April, 1851, by Journal, (weekly.) and the Musical World and John H. Hunter to secure a certain sum of money Times, (weekly,) to new subscribers, at the very to the late James Welsh the undersigned will offer moderate price of five dollars a year for the three publications; all orders, enclosing that amount to Dyer & Willis will be promptly attended to. SAMUEL HUESTON.

Publish v of the Knickerbocker. MORRIS & WILLIS. Publishers of the Home Journa'. DYER & WILLIS. Publishers of the Musical World and Times. 257 Broadway, New York.

Grand Literary and Artistic Con Sination.

Arrangements have een made to furnish the Kn ckerbocker Magazine, the Home Journal, and land is not sold by 25th of February | the New York Musicas World and Times, to new subscribers, for five dollars a year! This is cheap on the premises. Possession given on literature, with a vengeance. The Kuickerbocker is \$3 per annum; the Home Journal, \$2; and the the crop now growing. If not sold, it | Musical World and Times, \$3; making \$8 a year be offered for rent to the highest bidder, at the usual rates. That three such works can be obtained for five dollars a year, is a fact truly woras desiring any information in regard to thy the Caloric age, which is just now being ushhing to view the land, by calling on either ered in. Of the Knickerbocker Magazine, edited by Lewis Gaylord Clark, it is unnecessary to speak. For twenty years it has been the most gewho resides on the premises, one mile nearly west | nial, humorous, and spicy "monthly" in the world; and the present volume will be better than any which preceded it. The Home Journal, edited by Geo. P. Morris, and N. P. Willis, is well known as the best family newspaper in America; and the Musical World and Times, edited by Richard Storrs Willis, with Lowell Mason, Geo. H Curtis, Thomas Hastings, Win B Bradbury, Geo. F. Root, and other musical writers contributing; and which gives, among other things, over in harmony annually, is the very best musical thing worth knowing; -- Art, Science, Literature Music, Painting, Sculpture; Inventions, Discoveboth celebrated as milkers, especially the lat- | ries; Wit, Humor Fancy, Sentiment; the Newest Fashions and other attractions for Ladies; Choice New Music for the Sabbath, the Church, move him out of their way. Some of his and the Fireside; Reviews and Criticisms of Musical Works, Performers and Performances; in short the very pick and cream of Novelty, Incident, History, Biography, Art, Literature and Science; including whatever can be given in periolicals to promote Healthy Amusement and Solid Instruction in the family, and help to make it Better, Wiser, and Happier, may be now obtained for five DYER & WILLIS dollars. Address

> Virginia, to wit: IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in vacation, February 9th, 1853. Henry Berry, administrator de bonns non of John Against Against Piaintiff,

Feb. 17, 1853-3t. 257 Broadway, N. Y.

Wm C Worthington, administrator de bonus non, with the Will annexed of Robert Ratherford, dec'd, Wm. L Clark and Lower his wife, James J. Randolph and Susan his wife, Murs Armistean, Elizabeth Smith, John B Grayson John Conrad, Margaret R. Morgow, Nathaniel G North and Mary his wife, Elean of Worthington, Sarah Worthington, Jacob W Reynolds and Ca harine his wif Namen Cooks s. Win. C. Worthington, Jacob IV. Republic, administrator of Jan M Cooks, dec'd James L. Ranson and Flances M his wife Sarah E. Beck-with J An R Flange and Mary his wife, John J Hammond and Saltu Ann his wife George H. Flagg Nachaniel E C en call and Susan his wife Edmund I. Lee and Henriella his wife, Henru Bedinger, Sarah. Mory, Georgiana. Mildred, Susan, Lawrence B. Diniel B. Benjamin F. Tarraton and George Washington Wm. S Long and Sarth his wie, John L Boyan James Brown and Eleanor his mife, Robert Worthington, Jan T Conkes William, Sally, Daniel B and Vir-

IN CHANCERY. (Extract from the D cree in vacation of Februery 9th, 1853 ) O'N consideration whereof the said Judge is opinion, that the I pse of time which has intervened between the death of said Robert Rutherciently accounted for, and that therefore the same nus non of John Morrow, dee'd. And the said | will take the machin- back without charge. Judge is further of opinion that the exparte settlements made by John Morrow as executor of said Robert Rutherford in 1814 and in 1823 by his administrators whilst they must be taken to be prima facia true, yet may be impeached by the said devisees and heirs of said Robert Rutherford for errors,

cross bill specifying the omissions and error in said exparle settlements, if any such exist therein. And the said Judge is further of opinion that ministrator de bonus non of said John Morrow, dec'd. It is therefore adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that this cause be referred to Samuel Stone, a commissioner of this court, who is ordered to ascertain the amount, it anv. which is due from said Ruthernus non of said John Morrow, dec'd, and to adjust and settle the account of the detendant William C. Worthington, on the estate of Robert Rutherford, dec'd, and to report in the premises; and the said commissioner is ordered to state and report any special matter which he may deem pertinent, or which either of the parties may require to be so stated. And the said Commissioner is directed to give notice of the time and place of taking the said account, by causing such notice to be published once a week for tour successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in Charlestown, Jeffer-son county, and such publication shall be equiva-

if any, apparent on their face, or by surcharging

or faisifying the same, and that they may be thus

sur charged and falsified upon their filing a proper

A copy—Teste.
R. T. BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. THE parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office in Charlestown Jefferson county, Vs., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday the 17th day of March next, at which time and place I shall proceed to execute the above decree.

SAMT. STONE, Comm. February 17, 1663,

lent to personal service of such notice upon the

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

ME co-partnership in the practice of the Law I heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Moone & Borrs, has this day by mutual consent been dissolved. All unsettled bus-iness of the firm will be closed by L. Botts. SAM'L J. C. MOORE, LAWSON BOTTS. January 18, 1853.

L. BOTTS. ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL continue to practice in the County and Circuit Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and

February 10, 1853-1m .- Spirit copy. He for the languration!

FINE and commodious boat will leave Har-A pers-Ferry, on WEDNESDAY the 2d of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the Inauguration. All persons wishing to procure a passage will please make known their intention on or before the 25th of February inst., so that provision may be made for their accommodation.

TERMS CASH .- For the round trip \$2. As the undersigned will do everything to make passengers comfortable, he expects a full company on board. The Harpers-Ferry Brass Band will be on board. JOHN A. GIBSON. Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 10, 1853.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. THE undersigned, as Executors of WM. F. LOCK, deceased, will offer at public sale, before the

Court-House door in Charlestewn. on Monday, 21st day of March, (Court Day.)

110-ACRES OF THE VERY FIRST Quality of Jefferson Land, lying adjacent to Charlestown. This Land is in a high state of cultivation, and has upon it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, a first quality

Barn, Granery. Sheds, Stabling, &c. There are 90 Acres of Cleared Land, which is divided into seven fields, all having an out et to running water. In the yard of the House, there is a never failing Well of Water. THE TIMBER LAND, 20 ACRES, is of good quality, and so convenient to town as to make it very desirable.

TERMS -\$2 000 to be paid in 1 and 2 years after the death of Mrs. Lock-the i of the residue on the day of sale, and the remainder in 1, 2, and 3 years, 20 with interest, and the interest paid annually on en-Possession given on the day of sale.

JOHN J LOCK. THOMAS LOCK, Executors of Wm. F. Lock, deceased. Feb. 10, 1853-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the undersigned on the 13th day of April, 1851, by for sale on the 221 day of Murch, 1853, at Mount Hammond, the residence of said Hunter, situated on the Shenandoah River and about 2 miles above Keyes' Saw Mill, the following property, viz:

7 Horses and Colts; Cores and Calves; 2 Wagons : 6 Sett of Gear ; 1 Cart; Carriage and Harness; Barshear and Shovel Ploughs; 1 Sett of Blacksmith's Talls complete, in-

Harrows, Shovels, Spades, Sec. Sec. Household & Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part as follows :-

· cluding Bellows, Anvil, &c.

Feather Beds, Bedding, Bedsteads, Mattrasses, &c; Maliogany Side Board, Centre Tuble, Bureaus, Piano, 1 doz Mihogany Chairs, 2 do. plain, 140 yards Carpeting; China, Tea and Dining sells, Liverpool,

Earthen and Wooden Ware ; A large lot of Kitch'n ware, and a variety of other articles, new and in good order. TERMS OF SALE-Nine months credit on all ums over \$5, with Bond and approved securityunder that amount, cash. Terms of sale to be complied with before removal of property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

N S. WHITE, Trustee. J. W. McGinnis Auctioneer. February 10, 1853 -Spirit CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received during the last thirteen years he has been engaged in Coach Making in Charlestown; and as this is the commencement of a new year, and "setthing up time," he would most respectfully request all who know themselves indebted to call and settle. A: there are some few accounts that have not been settled for the last ten years he would suggest a settlement, and then be perfectly willing to go in for

another ten. He has a large assortment of CARRIAGES of all kinds, which he will sell low for cash or on credit, to suit the purchaser; or make to order any description of CARRIAGES. He has now on hand. Jenny Lind Coaches, six-passenger; Rockaways, four and two passenger; Buggies ditto; Carryoles and Barouches. Also, a large stock of second hand Carriages, which will be sold very low. Coach, Barouche and Burgy Harness, from \$15 to \$100, made of the best material, and in approved workmanship. Carriages and Harness repaired at short notice. Feb. 10, 1853 W. J. HAWKS.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

Old Things done away and all things become New. THE subscribers respectfully call the attention 1 of the Farming community to their very large

Farming Implements, comprising every king of implement used by the farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, in-

cluding our celebrated Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner. which received the first premium over the New York Pitt Machine and several others at the Marvland State Agricultural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair. Hagers own, Md., and at our Valley Fair, Charlestown-which for simplicity, durability, and caracity, has no equal in the world. By a recent improvement we can make the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light wheat f wished, saving altogether the use of a ford and the institution of this suit, and the filing | Wheat Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his of the amended bill making the heirs and devisees | expense over the common thresher, requiring but of said Robert Rutherford parties thereto, is suffi- eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day, periectly clean should not exclude the plaintiff from recovering from said Rutherford's estate any balance which, upon a settlement of accounts between them, may be minds can have their doubts removed by trying one found to be due to him as the administrator de bo- and if they cannot do what we have represented we Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from

\$250 to \$275, that is: Thresher and Chaffer, Ditto Improved Cleaner, Horse-Power, Old Castings bought at the highest price, and taken in exchange for work
Feb. 10, 1853. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Notice to Stockholders. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the A Hillsborough and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike proper accounts should be taken to ascertain the Company will be held at the Toil-House of the dance, if any, which is due from the estate of said. Shenandoah Bridge Company, in the town of Har-Robert Worthington, dec'd, to the ptaintiff, as adpers-Ferry, on Friday, the 25th instant at 1 ministrator de bonus non of said John Morrow, dec'd. o'clock, P. M. PHILIP COONS.

For Rent S an Office or Shop, the ROCM next to Car-A ter's Hotel in my row of buildings opposite the Court-House. Possession may be had im-Wanted to purchase, a few choice Potatoes and ANDREW HUNTER.

For Rent THE OFFICE adjaining my residence, and re-cently occupied by Dr. A W. Gray. Posses-sion given immediately. W. J. HAWKS February 10. 1853. DUTNAM'S SEMI-MONTHLY LIBRARY

Contains Essays from the London Times, the Maiden and Married Life of Mary Powell, Gailies and Gravities by Horace Smith, Little Pedlington and the Pedlingtonians, the Ingoldsby Legends, Journey to Katwandu by Olyphant.

Ingersoll's History of the Second War, 2 vols.

Stephens' Book of the Farm, Skinner. The Footpath and Highway. The Fiscal History of Texas. Harper for February.

Hasper for February.

Also, a large and general assortment of Books,

L. M. SMITH.

M. ANSEL & CO.

EXCHANGE 4 LOTTERY BROKERS The greatest Prize Sellers in the United States! Beat the World in Selling Prizes!!

THEY respectfully inform their friends, and every body in Virginia, that during the month of February there will be drawn in the city of Baltimore, the following Splendid Lotteries; and those who wish a good Prize can get one of the Old Firm, and Prize Sellers, M. Ausel & Co. Yes. we say for a small outlay you may get a fortune for life. As an instance, one package which only costs \$100 may draw \$50,000, and that is as much as a man wants during his life-time. During December and January, we sold more than \$100,000 in large prizes, and all promptly paid at sight.

AND STILL THEY COME! Then let all the World say what they can, For seiling Capital Prizes M. Ansel & Co. are the men.

Tickets. \$15,000 15.000 11,00 \$858,872. On Saturday, 12th, Will be drawn Grand Consolidated Lottery. 1 prize of \$52 478 | 100 prizes of 1,000 5.000 Whole Tickets \$15, Half 7.50, Quarter 3.75. 17,716 36 000 20.000

20.000 8589,540 On Saturday, 19th. Will be drawn Consolidated Lotterv. \$40,000 | 1 ... 12 497 100" 6.000 | 100 Tickets \$19, Halves 5. Quarters 2 50. cates of 26 whole Tickets \$140, 25 Haives 70, 26 Quarters 35, 26 Eighths 17,50. 30.000 18 656 35 000

The People's Great Favorite! Contains \$1,825, \$25, and no blanks. On Saturday, 26th,

Will be drawn Grand Consolidated Lottery, \$70 000 | 175 " lowest 3 No. 500 25.000 66 "1st £ 2d No. 250 15.000 66 "3d £ 4th No. 150 10 541 | 66 " 5th & 6th No 100 5.000 4.158 3.000 25 240 1,250 | 45,760 no Nos.

Tickets \$30-shares in proportion Certificates of 23 Whole Tickets \$450. We pay all Prizes at sight no matter how large. All Orders strictly confidential, and the Otficial Drawing sent as soon as over. SMALL FRY LOTTERY. The much admired Small Fry Lottery is still drawn on Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday .-

of Package of Wholes \$15-Halves 750-Quar-For a good prize and prompt attention, Address. M. ANSEL & CO., Corner of Baltimore & Light streels.

February 10, 1853 GOODS AT COST! A Large and Splendid Stock

Goods at Cost, for Cash. THE undersigned having concluded to change his business, has determined to close out his STOCK OF GOODS the 1st day of April next. He therefore offers his entire Stock of Goods, for Cash, and respectfully invites the attention of all who wish to obtain

great bargains to give him an early call, as he is determined to sell. His stock consists, in part, as follows, viz: Plain, Black, Changeable and Plaid Silks; Black Mohair Lustre, Black and figured Alpacca Lustre; A large stock of Merinoes, and Mouslin de Lanes : Second Mourning do:

Plain and Striped Cambric, and Plain and Figured Swiss; Berages, Berage de Laines, and Lawns of every quality; Calicoes and Ginghams of all patterns and prices; Silk Laces and Fringes, and French-worked Col-Ladies' Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread and Cotton Gloves: Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-wool and Cotton Hoe:

A large assortment of Cambric and Swiss Eigings and Inserting; Red and White Flannels, Checks, Brown and Bleached Muslins. A general assortment of Queensware; Black, Brown, Blue and Olive Cloth;

Black and Fancy Cassimeres, a great variety and Cassimere, Silk and Marsailles Vesting; Cassinetts, Tweeds, and Jeans, all qualities and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs and Cravats, &c; Also a large variety and general assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, And a general assortment of Hardware, Queensware, Books, Stationery, Pants, Drugs, &c.

JOHN G. RIDENOUR. N. B - All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by open account are respectfully requested to call and close the same by cash or note. As have never made a call of this kind upon my friends before, I hope this one will be attended to, as I am desirous to close up my business as soon JOHN G. RIDENOUR. Harpers-Ferry, February 10, 1853.

GENERAL AGENCY ATTHE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

THE subscriber having established a GENE-RALAGENCY in Washington City, D. C., r the prosecution and settlement of every description of Claims against the United States, enders his services to the public. Revolutionary Claims, Suspended Pension and Bounty Land Cases, and prompt attention, as do all other cases that are placed in my hands. Ro. H. GALLAHER,

Late of Virginia. REFERENCES :- President FILLMORE ; Secretaries STUART, CORWIN and CONRAD; JAS. E. HEATH, Esq., Commissioner of Pensions; JNO. S. GALLAHER, Esq., Third Auditor of the Treasury; CHUBB BROTHERS, Bankers, and Hon. JACKSON MORTON, U. S. Senate.

Domestics. E have on hand, ready for sale, a large stock of Servants' Cottons—such as Twilled Osnaburg Pants; Plain ao. Shirts . 4.4 Brown Cotton, heavy: Eleached and Brown Shirtings; Sheetings:

Flaid and Plain Cottons, for Dresses; Striped Osnaburg, 75 lbs. Knitting Cotton. Nos. 10, 12, 14, and 16, brown, bleached and mixed; The prices very low. HARRIS & RIDENCUR. SUGAR AND COFFEE - New Crop New Or-leans Sugar; Prime Coffee, Rio. Java and Laguvra, for sale by . H. L. EBY & SON.

February 10, 1853. CLOVERSEED, for sale by Feb. 10. H. I H. L. EBY & SON. BLASTING Powder and Safety Fuse, for sale by Feb. 10. H. L. EBY & SON, H. L. EBY & SON,

J sale by Feb. 10. URE French Brandy, Pale and Dark, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

Sundries Just Received: TAND AXES, Hatchets, Coachmakers' Drawing-Knives, Augers, Butt-Hinges, of all sizes; Ladles, Skimmers and Forks, Ivory bandled Knives and Forks, Plane Bits, Sheep Bells, Gun Wads, Hat and Coat Pins, Tacks, Halter Chains, Wagon Boxes, Carpenter-Locks, Stock-Locks, Horse-Cards, Candlesticks, Iron Shovels and Tongs, Wrought Nails, &c.

T. RAWLINS & SON. Coopers' Tools. JUST received, Drawing-Knives, Adms, Broad-Axes, Rounding Knives, Crows, &c., of the best quality. T. RAWLINS & SON.

A XES, AXES.—Just received a lot of Heavy Axes, some of them handled ready for use. February 3. T. RAWLINS & SON. COAL SEIVES, just received by Feb. 3. T. RAWLINS & SON. MACCARONL-Just received fresh Maccaro.
H. L. EBY & SON.

Loudoun County Agricultural Institute and Chemical Academy.

ALDIE, LOUDOUN GO., Va., January 26th, 1865.

Mr. Galbanes—Dear Siv: The enterprising farmers and friends of improvement in Virginia will, doubtless, be gratified that I have associated with the Mr. James H. Gulick and Mr. Harman Bitzer, two practical and successful agriculturists, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural In-stitute and Chemical Academy in this County.— The experimental Farm will contain 320 Acres, which will be cultivated according to the true principle of science, and in which many interesting and important experiments will be made. And efforts will be made to obtain seeds from every part of the United States and from Foreign Countries. In addition to two commodious dwellings already on the estate, a new building has been designed 180 by 30 teet. One half of which will be erected the present year. The Latoratory will be furnished with an extensive collection of the largest, the handsomest and best apparatus in the United States. The museum will contain Geological specimens, Minerals, Fossils, Shell and also Models, Draughts and Catalogues of Agricultural Machines, Implements and Tools. And for the convenience of making and repairing apparatus a work-shop will be fitted up with Turning Lathe, Slide Rest and all necessary tools for working in wood, iron and brass. Full courses of Lectures will be delivered, which will be illustrated with several thousand useful and interesting experiments. The instruction will be thorough and practical, embracing Mathematics, Mechanics, Chemistry and other branches of Science and Art, in their application to Farming and Farm purposes. Particular attention wil! be paid to Agricultural Chemistry—Preparation of Pure Chemicals—Management of water courses—Principles of irrigation
—Analysis of Soils—Construction of Farm Buildings-Estimates of Lumber-Planting, Budding, Grafting. Pruning and cultivation of Fruit Trees -And in fine every thing important to the practi-

cal farmer and men of business. To complete the designs of this Institution ill require an outlay of 40 to 50 thousand dollars, and if it receives that patronage which is hoped for and expected, no expense will be spared to make it the best institution of the kind in the World. If now the advocates of improvement are really in earnest they will take this enterprise by the hand and help it along, by giving a good list of students at the commencement. It is hoped that every county in the State will send at least one student the first session. And that the different Agricultural Societies will ascertain how many students can be sent from their respective districts and forward a list of the same by the 1st day of December next. The Institute will be opened for the reception of Students on the 1st of March, 1854. Terms, including all expenses except Books and Stationery \$200 per session of ten months.

Circulars may be had by addressing the principal at Aldie P. O., Londonn County, Va. BENJ. H. BENTON. Principal of the Loudoun County Agricultural Institute February 3, 1853. and Chemical Academy.

U. S. HOTEL,

HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA. Capitals 3, 4 and \$5,000 Tickets \$1. Certificate MRS. ELI H. CARRELL. RESPECTFULLY announces to her friends and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 21 o'clock, expressly for the Passengers on the Battimore and Ohio Railroad, in the down train zoing east, and for the

> Breakfast at 8 o'clock. A. M. which is in time to afford an hour to remnin before the departure of the Baltimore 9 o'clock train. Supper at 9 o'clock. P. M ... which gives time sufficient to stop two hours before the Winchester train leaves on its return. Gusters at all hours for those who prefer

Mrs. E. H. C avai's herself of this occasion to offer her grateful acknowledgements to those who have so liberally patronized the U.S. Hotel, and And every description of Goods appertaining to the assures them and all others that she is determined to make the house, in all respects, the stranger's Furnishing Business, which will be sold at the

THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER POWER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY

HAVE their MILLS in operation. They will pay the highest price in Cash, for Wheat, Corn and Rue. They will grind all kinds of Grain for Tolls, exchange Flour for Wheat, or other Grain,-receive and forward all kinds of Produce or other Goods for Baltimore or other Northern Markets. They have made arrangements with the respectable and responsible House of Newcomer & Stonebraker, of Baltimore, for the transaction of their business, or any that shall be encrusted to their care. Mr. Geo. W. Paylor, well known in this and adjoining counties as Miller, has charge of their mills, who will give his attention and spare no pains to give satis-

faction. The Company have more Water Power to dispose of, on sale or rent, will give every encouragement to Manufacturers and Mechanics. They would invite them to call and examine for themselves -They feel confident in saving that a better location for all kinds of Manufacturing business, cannot be

They have obtained a Charter for a Bridge across the Shenandoah river at their place, which, when constructed and Roads made will open to the fine settlements in the Valley of Loadoun, and give a more direct communication with Harpers-Ferry and Charlestown, and must give to this place additional advantages. They ask a share of the public interest and patronage.
ISAAC GREGORY, Agent. Shenandoah City, Feb. 3, 1853.

PUBLIC SALE. BY the authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Jefferson, Virginia, in the case of James W. Beller, Adm'r of Gervis S. Gardner. against James E. Moler and others-the decree rendered at the May term 1852, of said Court -- I will offer, for sale, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of

The House and Lotof Ground and Appurtenances, sold by said Gardner to J. E. Moler-situated in Charlestown. The sale to take place before the door of the Court House in Charlestown-and upon the terms of \$1,000, and \$160, and \$160, with legal interest upon each, from January 1st, 1851, cash; and the balance in three equal annual payme ts from Janalso Suspended Claims for Lest Horses, receive uary 1st, 1851 with interest—the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust WM. C. WORTHINGTON.

February 3, 1853. FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned intending to remove to the west, offers for sale the Farm on which he resides. It is situated five miles North of Shepherdstown, and contains 150 acres of good limestone land, in a high state of cultivation, nearly all well set in clover. The improvements comprise a good log Dwelling, Corn, Smoke Houses, Stabling, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Granary and a first rate well of never failing water near the house. A further description of this property is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. Any one wishing to purchase, can have possession on the first day of April. TERMs-One third in hand, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from date. Feb. 17 1853.-3t C J. CHAPLINE.

CORN! CORN!

THE undersigned are prepared to receive Coan, L both at the several Depots in the County and at the Old Furnace. They will state now as an invariable rule that Mixed Corn will not be taken at any price or on any terms. It must be either White or Yellow. They will receive corn now and will advance one half of its supposed value and pay the balance when it reaches market, de-CREEN and Black Tea, of finest quality, for | ducting only the cost of transportation from the H. L. EBY & SON. | price at which it may self. BLACKBURN & CO. February 3, 1853.-tf

> Regimental Orders. COURY OF ENQUIRY for the A 55th Regiment o Virginia Militia, Hotel, on Saturday, the 19th day of February (instant.) At which time all per-sons desirous of making excuses under stays or otherwise will attend. Also, the Sheriffs will present their delinquent lists for examication.

By order of the Colonel JOHN W. ROWAN, Adjt. February 3, 1853. Situation Wanted. THE mother of a lad 16 years of age, is desi-rous of getting a situation for him as an ap-prentice to some good trade. Application may be made at the Free Press Office,

January 6. 1853. Spoons and Forks. DLATED Table Spoons and Forks, Albata Table and Teaspoons. Wire strengthened Brines, are and German Silver spoons, just re-T. RAWLINS & SOM.

DUNHAM & KEARFOL ENPORTERS AND JORDERS OF SINGLE AS STREET OF GOODS,

No. 285 BALTIMORE STREET, Second Door East V Shop Street, January 27, '53-17. BALTIMORE. WATCHES, GOLD & SILVER WARE

WHOLESALE WATCH & JEWELLY HOUSE, No. 227 Baltimore st., S. E. cor. of Charles street, IMPORTERS of English and Swiss Watches and Tools of every description, Watch Case Makers and Manufacturers of Fine Gold Jewelry. We call the attention of contents of the dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, to dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, to our very extensive stock, assuring them that in no our very extensive stock and the county of Jefferson; and purchasers are recommended to call and examine it.

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L. H. MILLER & CO., Importers of Watches, Baltimore, Md. January 27, 1853-1y.

HOWELL & BROTHERS, Manufacturers and importers of PAPER HANGINGS. No. 207 BALTIMORE STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD., INVITE attention to their very elegant and extensive assortment of Paper Hangings, embeacing fine gold and velvet decorations, fine French, in plain and rich colors, with an immense assortment of ordinary Satin and common papers. Also Curtain Papers, Borders, Fire Prints, Tester and H. &. B. were awarded, at the late fair of the

Maryland Institute, A GOLD MEDAL for the superiority of their Paper Hangings. January 27, 1853-3m. AGENCY.

THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COMPANY of the VALLEY of VIRGINIA at Winchester, AND HARTFORD FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, will receive 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 Littell Living Age. Monthly Boys and Girls Magazine. Youth's Cabinet and Mentor Dec 30, 1852 -1y. . B. W. HERBERT.

97. C. B. HATCH & CO., 97. MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTERS OF Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, spe ial accommodation of Passengers in the Win-NO. 97 WILLIAM STREET. MIDWAY BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE & JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

> ESTABLISHED IN 1934. ERCHANTS will find at this establishment a fall assortment of the latest styles. (embracing the most approved London and Paris fashions) Shirts, Stocks, Cravats, Suspenders, Linen Collars, Dressing Robes, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Under Garments, Money Belts, Gloves, Shoulder

Braces, &c., &c.

lowest Market prices. December 23, 1852 .- 4m. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Importing, Finding and Leather ESTABLISHMENT.

NO. 16, SOUTH CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE, THE undersigned announces to the Public that they are prepared to furnish at the shortest notice, and lowest rates, the largest and most superior assortment, commissing of SOLE and UPPER LEATHER, both foreign and domestic. Also GAITER CLOTHS, GALLOONS, RIBBONS, LACES, of all shades and colours, necessary for the trade, low for cash by

DARRAGH & ROSE. Baltimore, Jan. 13, 1853 .- 6m. RANDOLPH & LATIMER General Commission Merchants, 63 SOUTH St. BOWLY'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD.,
A TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR,

TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltim re, Nov. 25, 1852.

WHEAT. CORN and all kinds of COUN-

Dr. W. McGwigan. (LATE OF EASTERN VIRGINIA,) AVING located nimself at the place recently number of comfortable cabins, calculated to accompled by Dr. Legie, respectfully offers his commodate several hundred guests. About three services, in the several practical branches of the thousand dollars worth of good furniture belonging profession, to the citizens of Bolivar, Harpers-Fer- to the concern. This property in the hands of ry, and the adjacent neighborhoods.

Dec. 16, 1852-3m. "Richmond Republican" for Sale. Society-and visitors to Shannondale can leave THE Establishment of the "RICHMOND RE-PUBLICAN" is offered for sale for the benefit of the creditors of Robert H. Gallaher. It has an excellent outfit of material, and is in all respects in a condition to do a good business. By the terms of the trust deed under which lact, there is no necessity to sell it at auction. It is therefore offered at private sale on terms which it is believed the purchaser will find it greatly to his ad-

The growth of Richmond in population, business and wealth, and the prospect of increasing re-sources from all points of the State, exhibit ample room for newspaper enterprise. There will also be sold a large quantity of Type. belonging to a well appointed Job Office, and two large DOUBLE CYLINDER PRESSES. For terms of sale &c., address at Georgetown,

NEW BOOT AND SHOE

H. LOUGHBOROUH, Trustee.

D. C., or at Richmond

MANUFACTORY. from 1st April. Terms may be known by applying to BRAXTON DAVENPORT. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Harrers-Ferry and Bolivar, that they have commenced the above usiness in Harpers-Ferry, on High Street a few doors above Shenandoah, where they will manufacture in the very best manner, and out of the best material, all kinds of Boots and Shoes. All work will be

neatly and substantially done, and on the shortest All work guaranteed to equal in style, beauty. finish, and material, any that is manufactured in JOHN T. RIELEY, the County. Harpers-Ferry, January 20, 1853.

WM S ANDERSON, MARBLE STONE CUTTER, Frederick City, Md., . RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffer-

ng counties for the liberal pa-

Monuments, Tombslabs, Head and Foot Stones, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms; and his work shall compare with any will be held at George W. Sappington's other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and expense. All orders thankfully received and promptly at-

tronage extended to him in his line of business; re-

tended to. WM. S. ANDERSON Frederick Cuy, Md., J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, or JOHN G. RIDENOUR. Agent, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va. Jan. 20, 1853. SCHOOL NOTICE.

MEETING of School Commissioners of Jef-A ferson county will be held at the Court-House, of the county, on Friday, the 18th day of February, at 11 o'clock, a. M. WORTHINGTON, Clerk. January 27, 1853. WOOLEN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS— Woolen Socks, homemade; do Scarfs, very large; 75 negro Blankets; 4 doz. Wool Hats, for sale at fair prices.

MARRIS & RIDENOUR.

Term, 1852, in the Commissioners appoint purpose, will offer at public like day of Fibruary, 1853, below in Charlestown, Jefferson county,

A Tract of 339 Acres of L. of said James Hite, adjoining the lands of Thoma-Hite, Mrs. Forcest, John Mckarland 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. Makers and Manufacturers of Fine Gold Jewelry.

Makers and Manufacturers of Fine Gold Jewelry.

We call the attention of Southern and Western dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, to dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Watches,

Public Sale of Valuable Jefferson and Berkeley Land

BY Virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by H. St. G. Fucker, dec'd., and his wife, I will offer for sale at the Court-house of Berneley constv. on MONDAY the 14th day of March. (Being Court day.) one undivided moiety of that large and

Tract of Land, lying in Jefferson and Berkeley, on the Opequen and its waters, known as the Stone-House and Creek place, co., taining by a late survey about 956 Acres—the former about 433 and the latter about

The land will be sold in two parcels, to suit purchasers—there being a house and other improvements on each. There is a large quantity of valuable timber land on each of the two places—running water and springs upon each—and a considerable body of valuable Opequon bottom on the Creek place.

The farm called the Stone-House place is chiefly of limestone land of excellent quality—and a por-tion of that slate land bordering on the limestone, which is so productive. It is considered one of the best wheat farms in the neighborhood. The two farms are within a mile or two of a fine flouring mill, and about 1} miles from Kerneys-

ville, a depet on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and about 7 miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Shepherdstown.
Refer for information to J. R. Tucken, Winches ter, D. H. CONRAD, Martinsburg; or BENI. BOLDT, Jr., on the place, for information about the boundaries. &c.

Terms: One-fourth in cash-and the residue in hree annual instalments with interest from date of possession given, payable with the bonds. H. H. MARSHALL, Trustee. January 20, 1853.

I will sell at the same time and place my haif-being the other half of the above named places upon the same terms. ANN E. TUCKER. January 20, 1853. Public Sale of Valuable

TOWN PROPERTY. THE undersigned as Attorney for the owner I will offer at public sale, before the Court House, in Charlestown, on the 21st day of February, 1853, (Court day, ) if not privately sold before that time, that very valuable

HOUSE AND LOT.

now occupied by Robert T. Brown, Esq., situated

on George street in said town.

This Property is situated in a central and pleasant part of the town. The House is quite comfortable and the out-bui dings good. There is connected with it an acre of ground, which might be conveniently spared from the main property, and sold is lots for building. Persons desirous of purchasing Town Property are respectfully invited to call and examine this.

Terms of Sale .- \$1000 on the 1st of April, 1932. when possession will be given; and the residue in two equal annual payments with interest from

N. S. WHITE. the premises. January 27, 1853. Attrac ive and Valuable Property for Sale.

April 1st, 1853, to be secured by a deed of trust on

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS! THE undersigned is authorized to sell that L highly attractive and beautful Watering place in the Valley of Virginia, known as "THE SHANNONDALE SPRINGS." These Springs have been resorted to by the votary of pleasure as well as by the invalids, for the last thirty years, and their healing waters and beautiful Mountain Scenery have been the theme of many an eloquent

and able pen.
Attached to Shannondale are nearly two hundred acres of fertile soil, and the improvements consist of a very commodious brick building and a one or two enterprising men could be made to yield a handsome income. The Springs are in the County of Jefferson, which is celebrated for its fine Washington or Baltimore, after an early breakfast and dine at the Springs. A great bargain can be had. Address

R. H. GALLAHER, General Agent, January 27, 1853. Washington, D C. Jefferson Land for Sale. WISH to sell two small Farms of good limestone LAND-one containing 150 Acres. with good buildings, orchard, &c , adjoining the lands of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Daniel McPherson, dec'd-about 40 acres in timber. The other, on the Shenandoah river, con-taining 123 Acres first rate Lane, with 36 acres in timber-a Dwelling House on the same, and adjoining the Lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H. Lewis' heirs. For terms. &c., which will be made easy, apply to the undersigned at

JOSEPH MYERS. January 20, 1853. A HOUSE TO LET. THE Dwelling occupied during the past year by the Rev. D. A. Tyng, situated on the Smithfield and Charlestown Turnpike, and about two miles from the latter place, will be for Rent

Myerstown, or by letter (post-paid) to Kabletown,

Jefferson county, Va.

January 25, 1853-tf. To Masters and others.

A S numerous complaints have been made of A congregations of Negroes on the streets and warranted to be of the best quality, both in material sidewalks of Charlestown on the Sabbath, for and workmanship. REPAIRING will also be purposes of shooting marbles and other games, to the desecration of the day, and the great annoyance of passers by, notice is hereby given that all such offenders will be hereafter punished to the full ex-tent of the law. The Town Sargeant will also be required to disperse all assemblages of negroes during the nights of the week, which block up the side-walks and incommode the public.
WELLS J. HAWKS, Mayor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of Charlestown will make application to the empowering them to extend the limits of Charless spectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to town or for an increase of power, whereby the inexecute all kinds of work ir his line—such as terests of the corporation may be defended, and THE TRUSTEES. Dec. 23, 1852,

> FOR SALE. 100 LARGE Locust Post; 1 second hand single Rockaway; 1 one-horse Baronche; Good Carryall. W. J. HAWKS. Charlestown, November 11, 1862, Wanted.

NY number of Bushels of prime WHEAT-A both red and white and for which the highest market price will be paid. One of our firm will be in Charlestown every Friday where we will meet those who desire to sell. Jan's 13, 1853.—tf. BLACKBURN & GO. Boots and Shoes.

THE undersigned wishing to reduce their stock of Eastern Boots and Shoes, offer 6 cases. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots, at cost.

Any quantity of Children and Misses' Shoes, of Also, state that no trade will be taken this pear on bills due 1st January, 1853, unless by special contract. HARRIS & RIDENOBA

January 27, 1853. SALAD OIL, just received by B. L. EST & SOR.

Aicrofilm Collection

PER ANNUM,
Payable halfyearly; but Two Doutaxs will be tabes in payment is full, if paid entirely in advance.

Whenever payment is deferred beyond the
expiration of the year interest will be charged. Subscriptions for six months, \$1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.

ADVERTISING.

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

All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid and charged ac-

Agent, is the only authorized Agent for this paper in the eities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices are—BOSTON, Seallar's Building; NEW YORK, Tribune Buildings t PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner Third and Chestaut

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

### VARIETY.

MISS POLLY.

Miss Polly is a charming maid, A comely lass is she; She every moraing coffee drinks— At evening she sips her tea.

She's never gadding in the street, But loves to stay at home; Her eyes are parted by her nose— Her ringlets by a comb.

She has a very pretty foot,
And sometimes wears prunella;
On sunny days she sports a shawl—
On rainy an umbrella.

She's virtue's self personified -She seen is to do a wrong; She keeps her tongue between her teeth, Where people's tongues belong:

The poor have always found her kind, he weeps for others' woe :

On Sunday eve she sits alone, Unless she has a beau. Each leisure moment she employs, To cultivate her mind ; She ties her apron on before-Her bustle on behind.

When she a shopping went, She paid for what she bought, In sleep she always shut her mouth, As every body ought. Some faults she had, as who has not? She strives them to reform; And when her toes are trampled on

She says "get off my corn!" Accomplishments like these would make A match for count or earl; And all the neighbors say she is A pattern of a girl.

A young lady was walking along one of our streets, the other day, carrying a tray in her hand, and accompanied by a youth, when an avalanche of snow descended upon her head, and made her a squatter upon the sidewalk. She rose up, shook the snow from her person, and exclaimed, addressing the youth aforesaid-

'Here, the deuce, do take the tray.' The youth replied-'The deuce can't take the tray.' 'Ma, has your tongue got legs?' 'Got what, child ?'

'Got legs, ma?' 'Certainly not; but why do you ask that silly question ?

'O, nothing : only I heard pa say your tongue was running from morning till night and I was wendering how it could run without legs-that's all ma.'

A family in New Jerseyville empleyed a girl to do housework. The mistress observing that her new kelp was much addicted to Methodist hymns asked her if she belonged to that church. 'No,' she replied, 'not exactly a member,

but I have been tuck in on suspicion.' 'Probation, you mean?' 'No, I dont; (in a sharp accent, and with a dogged manner,) I know what I

mean ; I was tuck in on suspicion.' "How far do you want to drive this horse this evening," said a livery stable keeper, to three young bucks for whom he was harnessing a horse to a rockaway.

"Only seventy-five miles," was the reply. "You can't drive this herse that far," said

"Vy not," said the exquisite's, "ain't we all get vips?

There is a man out West, so forgetful of faces, that his wife is compelled to keep a wafer stuck on the end of her nose, that he may distinguish her from other ladies; but this does not prevent him from making occasional mistakes.

A Slight Mistake.- A Dutchman in our ofice the other day, picked up a volume of bound public documents, on the back of which was stamped "Pub. Docs."

'Tifil,' said he, 'what kinder pooks will dey brint next. Ash I lif here ish one on Pup Togs."

Two travellers being robbed in a wood, and tied to trees at some distance from each other one of them in despair exclaimed, O! I'm undone!

'Are you? said the other, 'then I wish you would come and undo me.' Lord! Nancy,' said a girl getting

oat of the stage a few days since at one of the factories in Lowell, ' you've no idea how tickled I be to see you? 'I guess you can't be more tickleder than

I be.' says Betsy, 'to be sure.' Sam Slick says the difference between a wife and a sweetheart is near about as great as it is between new and hard cider-a man never tires on putting one to his lips, but makes plaguy wry faces at the venerable frame, the sincerity and kindness of his

Ah, my good fellow, where have you been for a week back?' ·For a weak back! I have not been troubled with a weak back, thank you,' was the

I wish you would pay a little attention sir !' exclaimed a stage manager to a careless actor.

Well, sir, so I am paying as little as I ean,' was the calm reply. What you say, Quimbo? De Comic Almynick you guine to buy? It is dem

comics you see in de sky wid long tail, like a cat. I hab seen dem berry often.' I hope you don't conceal anything

from me, wife ? 'No, my dear, nothing but your faults and imperfections.'

A Common Mistake .- It is a very commen mistake to imagine that others must feel upon a favorite subject as we do ourselves; but it is a very fatal one.

It is a popular belief, that because a girl is weeping when a lover enters the room, that she is crying for him; but it may be that she has just done peeling enions.

A merchant down east advertised hildren's stockings, while one in this city talks of his black men's coats; and green gentlemen's rests.

Mrs. Partington says the best 'anec-We get foud of the very defects of the

Why do the ladies like the northd! Bounce it brings the chaps to their



ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT 'S confidently recommended to Invalids, as uncure of Coughs. Houseness, and other forms of Common Colds; Bronchitis, Adhma, Croup, Consumption in an Early Stage, and for the relief of the Patient even in Advanced Stages of that Fatul Disease.

It combines, in a scientific manner, remedies of long esteemed value, with others of more recent discovery. and besides its stothing and tonic qualities, acts through the skin gently, and with great efficacy, for the cure

Stabler's Diarrhæa Cordial IS a pleasant Mixture, compounded in agreement with

the rules of Pharmacy, of therapeutic agents, long known and celebrated for their peculiar efficacy in Curing DIARRHICA, & similar affections of the system. In its action, it alloys nauses and produces a healthy condition of the LIVER, thus removing the cause at the same time that it cures the disease.

The valuable Medicines above named have recently been introduced, with the approval of a number of the Medical Profession in the city of Baltimore and elsewhere, and in practice have succeeded most admirably in curing the diseases for which they are prescribed. They are offered to the Country Practitioner, as medicines which he can in all respects depend upon, as prepared in agreement with the experience of some of the most learned and judicious Physicians, and strictly in conformity with the rules of Pharmacy, and as especially serving his convenience, who can lot so readily as the City Physician have his own prescriptions compounded by a practical Pharmscentist. See the descriptive Pamphlets, to be had gratis of all who have the Medicines for safe, containing recom-mendations from Doctors Martin, Baitzell, Addison,

Payne, Handy, Love, &c.
Doct, S. B. Martin, says "I do not hesitate to recommend your Diarrhox Cordial and Anodyne Cherry Ex-Doct. John Addison, says "It gives me much plea-sure to add my testimony to that of others, in favor of the Extraordinary efficacy of your Diarrham Cordial," &c.; and of the Expectorant, "I have no hesitation in recommending it, as a most valuable medicine." &c. Doct. R. A. Payne, says he has used the Diarrhan

Cordial in his practice "with the happiest effect, and thinks it one of the most convenient and efficient combinations ever offered to our profession"

Doct. L. D. Handy, writes. "I have administered your Anodyne Expectorant, in several cases of Bronchial effection, with the most happy results, and from a knowledge of its admirable effects, I can with the greatest confidence recommend it," &c. Doce W. S. Love, writes to us that he has administered the Expectorant to his wife, who has had the Bronchitis for fourteen years, and that she is fast retovering from her long standing malady. It has in a few weeks done her more good than all the remedies she has her etolore used under able medical counsel.

\*Sixteen of the best Apothecaries and Pharmaceutists in the City of Baltimore, write "We are satisfied the preparations known as Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Ex-pectorant and Stabler's Diarrhea Cordial are medicines of great value and very efficient for the relief and cure of the diseases for which they are recommended, they bear the evidence of skill and care in their preparation and style of putting up, and we take pleasure in recom-Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants, residents of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, and also used these medicines them-

selves, say, "From our own experience and that of our customers, we do confidently recommend them Pro kind Bone Publico. We have never known 'any remedies used for the diseases for which they are prescribed, to be so efficient and to give such entire satisfaction to The above natices of recommendation from members of the Medical Faculty, Pharmaceutists of high standing, and Merchants of the first respectability, should

be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines are worthy of trial by the afflicted, and that they are of a different stamp and class from the "Quackery" and "Cure Alls" so much imposed upon the public.
For sale by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Store-keepers generally.

E. H. STABLER & CO.

Wholesale Druggists, 120 Pratt Street. Baltimore. Agent in Charlestown, Tho. Rawlins & Son; Harpers-Ferry, T. D. Hammond; Winchester, L. P. Hartman; Middletown, J. S. Danner & Son; Newtown, John Allemong & Son; and by Merchants generally.

#### February 3, 1853 .- 1y SOUTHERN FINE ART!

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

WELCH'S MAGNIFICENT PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON - (20 by 26 inches ) Engraved on steel (by permission) from Gilbert Stuart's only ORIGINAL painting.

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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES and the most celebrated Scholars, Artists, Jurists and Statesmen of the United States pronounce it THE ONLY CORRECT PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON EVER ENGRAVED. Particular attention is invited to the following letter from the Hon. Roger B. Tancy, Chief Jus-

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

I am your ob't servant, R. B. TANEY. Geo. W. Childs, Esq , Phila. BY THE SAME ARTIST. PORTRAIT OF JACKSON!

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PRICE FIVE DOLLARS PER COPY. READ THIS.

From the Hon. John McLean, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court. CINCINNATI, Oct. 29, 1852. DEAR SIR-I thank you for the engraved likeness of Gen. Jackson; it is an excellent one. In the latter part of his life, his grey hairs, his tall and expression and manner, captivated all who became acquainted with him. There were few if any, per. sons educated at home or abroad, however much they may have associated with foreign courts, who could equal the grace and effect of Gen. Jackson's manner in a social circle. Whether we consider him in the field, in the drawing room, or at the head of the administration, he was a remarkable

man. With great respect,
JOHN McLEAN. Geo. W. Childs, Esq. .

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CLUB SUBSCRIBERS. above elegant Portraits, the subscriber respectfully attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, offers the following inducements for the formation

· CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS. To wit :- For a club of five, fifteen. Either copy of the works will be sent. On receipt of the subscriptions, the Portraits will be sent page or postage, (at the sole risk

of the subscriber,) to one address, or to each of the said club, as desired. Address-ROBERT KING. Agent for Welch's Portraits of "Washington" and "Jackson" for State of Virginia.
Eagle Square, Richmond, Va.

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 Harpers Ferry, June 24, 1852. GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.-6 Chests best Black and Green Teas, just received by Aug. 26.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Molasses and gin-ger. The best qualitys of Liquor's and a number of small fixins.

Der. 23. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, very superior, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. January 27, 1853.



HEISKRY PERFETTIRATE COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, Bronchitis. Whooping-cough. CROUP, ASTHMA, AND

CONSUMPTION. Of all the numerous medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulsionary complaints, nothing has ever been found which could compare in its effects with this Preparation. Others cure some-times, but at all times and in all diseases of the lungs and throat where medicine can give relief, this will do it. It is pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in accordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but those who have not. Families that have know its value will not be without it, and by its timely use, they are secure from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripea into fatal

The Diploma of the Massachusetts Institute was awarded to this preparation by the Board of Judges in September, 1847; also, the Medals of the three great Institutes of Art, in this country : also the Diplomà of the Ohio Institute at Cincinnati, has been given to the CHERRY PECTORAL, by their Government in consider ration of its extraordinary excellence and usefulness in curing affections of the Lungs and Throat.

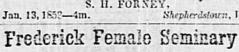
Read the following opinion founded on the long ex-perience of the eminent Physician of the Port and Ci-ty of ST. JOHNS, May 8, 1851. Dr J. C. Ayer, Five years trial of your CHERRY PECTORAL in my practice, has proven what I fore-saw from its composition, must be true, that it eradi-cates and cures the colds and coughs to which we, in this section, are peculiarly liable. I think its equal has not yet been discovered, nor do know how a better remedy can be made for the dis-

tempers of the Throat and Lungs, J. J. EURTON, M. D., F. R. S. See what it has done on a wasted constitution, not only in the following cases, but a thousand more :-SUNBURY, Jan. 24th, 1851. Dr. Ayer :- In the month of July last I was attacked by a vicient diarrama in the mines of California. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate and die', My diarrhea ceased, but was followed by a severe cough—and much soreness. I finally started for home, but received no benefit from the voyage. My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York, I was marked by my acquaintance as a victim of con-sumption, I must confess that I saw no sufficient reason to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medi cine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not receive these lines did 1 not regard it my duty to state to the afflicted, through you, that my health, in the space of eight months, is fully restored. I attribute it to the use of your CHER-RY PECTORAL.

Yours truly, WILLIAM W. SMIMH. WASHINGTON, Pa. April 12, 1848-Dear Sir :—Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality by the rovidence of God. I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude. A Cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumphealth. If it will do for others what it has done for assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his

Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am Very respectfully yours, JOHN J. CLARKE, Rector of S . Peter's Church. With such assurances and from such men, no stronger proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects Prepared and sold by James C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. For sale by L. M. SMITH,

Charlestown, Va. T, D. HAMMOND, Harpers Ferry, Va. S. H. FORNEY, Shepherdstown, Va.





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

This Institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, nine in number, and Scholars-it has large, airy and e egant apartments, turnished with such comforts and conveniences as a perfect transcript of Stuart's world-renowned | are calculated to promote the happiness and taciliry, excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that this Institution offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined education as any Seminary in the land. Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to the close of the Scholastic vear in July. For Board and Tuition including furnished Rooms, Lights. Fuel, 4-c., \$200 per Scholastic year,

payable half yearly in advance. For Circulars and other particulars, address H. WINCHESTER, Pres't. December 2, 1852.

Warehouse at the Old Furnace.

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

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

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

Cash for Negroes.

AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons baving slaves to sell will

please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt No. 242, West Pratt street. Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent for B. M. d. W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851.

Last Notice. CONSIDERABLE time having elapsed since A the death of WILLIAM S LOCK, and there being a large amount yet due his estate by nore, open account or otherwise, it is very desirable that the estate be closed immediately. All persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given.

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

TO THE PUBLIC. IN connexion with my business as Constable, I offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this

MEDICAL HOUSE, No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK St.

Meat-Eater , 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 es-

tablished a Market, which has thus far been most

liberally pattonized, necessity upon the part of ourselves no less than what we conceive to be the

seen in the Charlestown Market, and at prices of

STOCK OF GOODS, at Cost, for Cash only.

STOCK OF GOODS,

Barages of every quality; Barage De Lains;

Muslins and Lawns; Mourning Lawns;

Cambries and Jaconets do; Poplins; Super Curtain Muslins of various patterns;

Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and

Thibet and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and

A large assortment of Dress Trimmings;

Ladies Kid. Silk, and Lisle Thread Gloves;

Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and Cot-

Do Fancy Cassinetts at very low prices;

Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels;

Silk Velvet, Satin, Figured Silk and Marsailes

Canten Flannels; Domestics of every descrip-

tion and colors; Silk and Faney Bonnets;

A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, Cape Tabs, Combs and

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE,

Among which are several handsome Tea Sets -

A good assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpen-

ters' Tools, &c., Waiters, Looking Glasses and tin

GROCERIES.

are of the best quality.

I have a large stock of Groceries all of which

A large lot of Ladies and Children Shoes; Silk

and Leghorn Hats, Kossuth and Wool do; Caps

of every description; all of which will positively

be sold at COST for CASH, as I am determined to

Those who desire to get good bargains are res-

N. B. Those who know themselves to be in-

debted to me, are respectfully requested to call and

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS!

Old Furniture Made New.

THE undersigned having had long experience

town, as well as an Apprenticeship in Philadel-

Alter, Repair, Varnish and Dress,

in any manner desired, all articles of

FURNITURE

Messrs. Leonard Sadler, Humphrey Keyes, Robert

Any one desiring his services will please apply

T. Brown, Wells J. Hawks, and others of Charles-

September 2, 1853 tf. GEO. R. EVERITT. o him personally in Charlestown, or through the

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING.

THE undersigned having enlarged their Store

A 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 Falt, and Winter trade,

where purchasers can be accommodated with the

Ready-Made Clothing:

Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rough and Ready

Hats. Caps, a vesy large supply; all of which will

be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot

fail to please. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton

and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs,

Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas,

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

that we are prepared to have Clothing made to or-

\* We return our sincere thanks to the citizens

of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal

patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit

a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves

there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render

Executor's Notice.

notes will be handed over to an attorney for suit.

And all persons having claims against the Es-

tate are requested to present them without further

delay, as I wish to close the accounts finally with-

Negroes For Sale.

WILL sell privately a lot of valuable NE

GROES, consisting of Boys, Girls and Women.

They are sold without faults; and will not be

FRUIT.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY.

Blessing's Oyster Saloon.

THIS Establishment has been refitted and open-

ed, and the Proprietor has made such arrange-

ments as will enable him to supply his old custom

eis and all others by the plate, quart, or can. The

FRESH OYSTERS.

NAR:-Just received a lot of Tar for sale.

J. F. BLESSING.

J. P. BLESSING.

H. L. BBY & SON.

Agent for Mrs. M. C. Timberlake.

sold to be taken out of the county.
HENRY L. TIMBERLAKE,

out delay. THOMAS HITE, Executor.

December 23, 1852,

TUST received-

6 kegs Malaga Grapes;

5 boxes Oranges;

do. Lemons;

Jujube Paste;

1 case Prunes;

5 boxes Citron;

1 case Sardines.

public are invited to call.

all times by the Can or otherwise. September 30, 1852.

Oct 21. 1852

1 cask Fresh Currants;

20 do. Raisins and Figs;

12 jars Preserved Pine Apple;

LL persons owing me as Executor of the late

R. WALTER & BRO.

general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices.

Harpers-Ferry, September 30 1852.

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Tweeds of all colors and prices;

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Those indebted on "old scores," are requestat his office, No. 16 S. FREDERICK ST., and if not ed to settle up immediately, as all our capital no less than our profits, are distributed among the effectually relieved no remaneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury community at large. and all mineral poisons; put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or a pritate house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and except in cases of violent inflan mation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES. Dr. Smith has discovered a new nethod by which he can cure the worst form of stricture in a very few days, and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, of prostrate gland, or neck of the bladder, is some times mistaken for stricture by general practitioners

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All diseases peculiar to Females, (such as Suppres-

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partments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from S in the morning till 9 at night. N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above com 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 do 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 .. Baltimore, Md.

December 30, 1852,-1y TAYLOR'S

FALL FASHIONS, 1852. MAYLOR, OPPOSITE BARNUM'S would invite es-1 pecial attention to his Fall Fashions for the ensuing season, which he will introduce on Wednesday, Sertember 1st, being confident that it will tion had reduced me ico low to leave me anything like | be found the most graceful and truly superb HAT hope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your ever presented. In commencing the Fall campaign "Pectoral." It seemed to afford nomediate relief, he would return thanks to his numerous friends and and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound | customers for their generous support, and begs to me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of man- part to merit a continuance of their favors. In view of the vast accumulation of small accounts as account under the old system of Semi-Annual collections, as well as exigencies growing out of the change in our State Constitution, has induced him to come before his customers with a new front; in other words, he has determined to change his manner of doing business, and which, he flatters himself, will meet their hearty approval. A per centage, inseparable from the credit system, including losses and collection, will by this change be secured the customer; as instead of booking them for the small sam of \$4 and \$5, he will make an abatement of ten per cent. for cash payment; thus a Hat of superior quality, the material and manufacture alike being of the highest class, and which under the credit system cannot be sold for less than \$5, will now net \$450; an article of second quality, which in all points cannot be surpassed (the humbig puffings of certain dealers to the contrary notwithstanding.) in this or any other cuty for the same price, viz: \$4, will now next \$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 is absurd. To secure his customers a superior article, he has perfected arrangements by which he imports all his raw material, and has established on his premises a manufacturing department; the whole establishment being under the immediate supervision of his own eye, and directed by his experience, the skill and tact of superior foremanship regulates the details, and thus completes the whole arrangement, and insures to the customer the faithful perfor-

mance of every part of the contract. Opposite Bartum's. HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! MCPHAIL & REO.

132 BALTIMORE STREET, DESTRE to call the attention of their friends, and the public generally, to their general assortment of HATS of the latest styles. McP. & Bro. deem it unnecessary to tax the public with reading a long dissertation on the selling and making of Hats, believing that an intelligent public pay but little attention to it .-We have never thought it necessary to give other than a plain announcement of our introduction o 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 udge for yourself

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BALTIMORE. SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. II. 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 Baltimore-Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, all colors, qualities and sizes, from \$2.50 to \$5,50 and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid Cassimeres. Vests of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys

Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe, and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great attraction, and have now made up more than 50,000 Garments, from the finest quality to the lowest in

In the Custom 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 The one price system always adhered to. Remember the name and place, Corner of Pratt

street and Centre Market Space. H. H. COLE. Fall Carpets and Oil Cloths. HEAP, New and Beautiful, can be had on the o most accommodating terms, at G. S. GRIF-FITH'S Carpet Warehouse, where he keeps every le appertaining to this business. Don't mistake the number, 77 Baltimore Street, between

Gay st. and Tripolet's alley. Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852. Fall Faper Hangings. ROM Europe, also from the American Factory, have just come to hand, and are now open, ready for wholesale and retail purchasers, who cannot fail to be pleased if they will only call and examine the rich Gilt, Fancy and other PAPERS, fine and common, to be had at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND.

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possible notice. [Sept. 2, 1852. Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.,
DO YOU WANT BARGAINS! Then go to
G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 Baltimore street, between Gay and Tripolett's alley. He has just received, by importation and from the best manufactures in the United States, as well as from auction sales a cheap and most splendid assortment of beautiful Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Mattings, Fur-niture Covers, Mats, Stair Rods, Linen, &c. Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852

A LWAYS SOMETHING NEW 4 CHEAP at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND, No. 192 Bal'intore Street, next to the Patriot Office 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.

Leave the Patriot Office.—Fall UPEOLSTERY GOODS, of every description, new and beautiful, are now open for whole-sale and retail purchasers, who are respectfully so-licited to call. Also, on hand and made to order, Venitian Blinds; Curtains; Feather Beds; Maturesses; Cotton Wadding, &c. [Sept. 2, 1852,

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Read and Understand.

W HEREAS I find there are persons who de-W pend much upon systems and customs for a guide in their business transactions, I take the present method of informing my friends and customers, and the public generally, what my system is in a few particulars at least, and wish to let them know some things that I will do and some things again that I will not do. Some of the things I will do, are as follows:

Ist. I will buy wheat and pay the highest price in cash open delivery the market will afford. 2nd. I 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 mi I 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 turnish flour for it on the usual terms of 1 bbl. for 5 bushels. 4th. I will supply all who are in want with plaster on the lowest terms that can be offered for the cash or produce. 5th. I will do all kinds of country work in James P. Rieley, the best possible manner. 6th. I will use every reasonable endeavor to give satisfaction to all who deal with me. And now for the things I won't do, which are as follows, viz:

let. I will not lend persons money and allow A LARGE AND SPLENDID 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 THE undersigned having sold his Property, in-L cluding his Store House to the government, receive wheat under a compulsion of pricing it has determined to close his business in the Merwhenever called on according to prices given by boatmen when wheat is higher than flour; in this cantile line. He therefore offers his extensive case I will pay for it according to the price of flour, freight off. 3d. I will not sell plaster on credit and which has been purchased as low as any Stock in wait forever for the money, it I can help it. 4th. I the Valley of Virginia, and all Fresh Goods, he will not fly from a bargain that I make, and to afnaving been in business only about two years .void all difficulties which may arise for want of a This assortment consists in part of the following system and to make up for what I may have left out here in making one, I would respectfully say to one and all the do greatly prefer all who are kind enough to favor me with their custom, to come Plain, B'ack, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and and make a positive bargain before delivering their wheat, and I cordially invite all the live and let live friends I have to give me a call and try this system, and my best efforts to give 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. G Shepherdstown, Dec. 9, 1952. GEO. W. FOX. Ginghams and Calicoes all patterns and prices; Ladies super Linen Hdk'fs. from 10 cts. up;

# National Agricultural and Seed

WASHINGTON CITY. THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Jefferson, and the adjoining counties, to one of the most extensive and best selected assortments of Agricultural Machinery and Implements to be found in any similar house in the United States. His arrangements with all the best manufacturers in this country, enable him to furnish, at Factory prices, every article required for the farm; and all goods, leaving his establishment, are warranted to prove as represented. His stock

FORTY VARIETIES OF PLOUGHS, among which may be found the celebrated Premium Centre Draft Wrought and Cast Iron Self Sharpener; the Deep Tiller Sod; the flat furrow ditto; the premium New York, Nos. 18, 19, 191, 20, 21 and 22; the subsoil and hill side Ploughs of every va-Cultivators, Harrows, Cast Iron Field Rollers. to accommodate the old, and all the new C

Pierson's Pontock's of Sinciair's Wheat Drills.
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We will keep constantly on hand age Reaping and Mowing Machines. Bamborough's, Grants' and Sinclair's FANNING MILLS.

Corn Shellers. Single and double Spout (price \$10 to \$16.) also the large Cylindrical at \$30 and \$50; and latter warranted to shell from 800 to 1000 bushels a day. HORSE POWERS, Sweep and Railway, of various sizes, from \$75

THRESHING MACHIMES,

With open and solid wrought iron and oak Cylindens-price \$35 to \$60. CORN AND COB CRUSHERS. From \$30 to \$45, warranted to grind from 8 to THE SEED DEPARTMENT Is supplied with every variety of Field and Garden Seed, all of which are warranted fresh and

Having made arrangments with the Agent of the Peruvian Government for the sale of Peruvian Guano, for supplies of this article direct from the Chincia Islands, purchasers may rely upon being furnished with a pure No. 1 quality, at lowest Bal-1 in the Cabinet-making Business in Charles-All goods delivered in Washington or George-

town, free of charge, and orders by mail promptly phia, respectfully offers his services to visit the FITZHUGH COYLE, attacled to. FIT All Cold Warehous. For onal Agricultural and Seed Warehous. From Building, sign of the Golden Plough and Eagle, 7th street, Washington city. that may need renovating. No matter what may Medairy's Pulmonary Balsam. be the work required, he will attend to it with A PURELY vegetable compound-one of the promptness and fidelity, and his charges will be Reference as to his capacity may be made to

A most successful remedies ever offered to the plic for the cure of Coughs, Colds, diseases of the Lungs and Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, &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 arknowledging he beneficial effects of your valuable Pulmonary Balsam, we have used it in our families with great

success, and pronounce it a prompt and certain

cure for Coughs, Colds, affections of the Lungs, &c. R. McELDOWNEY JOHN McELDOWNEY. BALTIMORE, Jan. 28, 1852. Mr. John 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, JOHN MILLER.

207 Baltimore street, between Light and Charles stricts, and for sale at the principal drug stores. OTIS SPEAR, General Agent for the sale of the article, No. 24 South Charles street, Baltimore. For sale by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester,

Prepared and sold by JOHN MEDAIRY, No.

Minister of the Gospel

N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed T. D. HAMMUND, Harpers-Ferry. Dec 2 1852 -3m der at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same Two Hundred Reams Paper. BATH Post, guilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap.
Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions; Bonnet Boards, &c., inst received

and for sale cheap by G. R. CCFFROTH.

April 22. Opposite the Court-House. Prime Old Segars. 52,000 FINE Old Regalia. Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars; 45 000 Old Havanna, 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. . A J J. H. Gunnell, dec'd are requested to make payment by the 1st day of January 1853, or the

All of which will be sold very low. G. R. COFFROTH, Opposite the Court-House. Tobacco! Tobacco!! 185 BOXES Tobacco, various and superb brands. Prime articles for retailing.— Just received and for sale very low by G. R. COFFROTH, Winchester, April 22. Opposite the Court-House.

On BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just received and for sale low, wholesale and re-G. R. COFFROTH. April 22, 1852. SNUFFS.—60 Boxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 oz. are requested to call at the Cheap Store before buying. By comparing his charges with those Bottles. Also, Rappee. Maccaboy and Congress Souffs, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH,

Souffs, for sale by Opposite the Court-House. 25 500 ENVELOPES, Maynard and Noves' Ink, Snuff Boxes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Ponches, Portemonies, Blank Books, &:.., for sale at reduced prices. by G. R. COFFROTH. April 23.

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

Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subseri-PRESH OYSTERS are now being served up daily at the Restaurant in the basement of Carter's Hotel. Families can be accommodated at ber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attented to.
July 24, 1851. C. G. BRAGG.

100 LBS. Feathers, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. Jan. 27, 1853.

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OF THE Valley of Verginia. CHARTERED MARCH 17, 10

Capital \$50,000, with power to incre-THIS Company, having been duly I is now ready to receive Application inducement of a home Company for a surance of all kinds of Property, Merchan at fair and equitable rates. The Director the public that this Company will be of with a view to permanency, and on the principles of equity, justice, and a close tease economy and the safety of the Insured.

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James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson, Lloyd Logan, John Kerr. Office on Piccadilla Street, near Valley Bank, Winchester, B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County. July 20, 1852-1v.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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

TUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured 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 Joan 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, 1852-1y.

DISSOLUTION. THE Co-Partnership herefotore existing in the I management of the Charlestown Depot, under the name and arm 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. Jan. 6, 1853. V. W. MOORE. The Charlestown Depot. MHE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership in the management and business of th Charlestown Depot, and hope the liberal patronage and confidence extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new. We are prepared to afford every facility for transacting all Receiving and Forwarding Busines

at the shortest netice and in the most pu menner. We are determined to leave no effort ment of articles suitable to the want SALT, FISH, TAR, PLAST which will be sold on the very low-sti

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V. W. MOORE & January 6, 1853. H. MANDELBAUM &

CHEAP CLOTHING STOI . Wholesale and Retail,

HARPERS-FERRY, VA. M. & CO, would respectfully inform the . inhabitants of Harpers Ferry and vicinity, that they are selting CLOTHING at Baltimore prices, Cheap for Cash. They name in part: Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Busons, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Corton 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 WE have just received a large READY-MADE CLOTHING for Fig. end Winter, which will be sold at Cost for Those, therefore, wishing to supply them with good Clothing at fair prices, will have portunity of now doing so. The Store Room now occupied by use or Rent on and after the first day of Februa H. MANDELBAUM

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 28; 1852.

Coats, Pants and Yes you want a suit of CLOTHES & rial and of excellent style and m WILLIAM J. STEFHENS, Merchant Taile henandoah and Bridge streets, near M Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Va., where will all times a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres & Ves and other seasonable goods for Men's wear. will be manufactured to order in the best; at short notice. Also, a large assortment of CLOTHING, of perior quality, to which the attention of gentleine s particularly invited, as much of it is gotten up in a style not inferior to the best ordered work. Also a great variety of Furnishing Articles, such as Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders,

without charge. My steek 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.

&c., comprising a complete assortment of every

thing necessary to complete a gentleman's wardrobe.

warranted well sewed and all rips will be sewed

All Clothing purchased at this establishment

Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS. 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

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 I would especially impress upon your min!, the fact that these Clothes will be sold at much

lower prices than they have sold heretofore. Furchasers will look out fer my name. 23 JOHN STRAUSS. Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

Ready-Made Clothing, TO SUIT THE SEASON. THE season being advanced, and the subscriber A having a heavy stock of Clothing on hand has made a great reduction in charges. Those in want of Overcoats or some other description of Coats, Pants, Ves's, Shirts, Drawers, Comforts, &c., &c.,

buying. By comparing his charges with those made by other E-tablishments, they will find a wonderful difference in favor of ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store on Main street, Charlestown.

January 20, 1853.

EXTRA FLOUR. THE undersigned has always on hand Extra FLOUP, 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 a

Harpers-Ferry. SAWING. I have also my Saw-Millin good repair, and b will be furnished at the shortest notice.

MARTIN EICHELBERG Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1:50 .- tf.

Hollow-Ware Castings L ARGE Pots, Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, Gr. Spiders, Extra Oven and Skillet Lids Nov. 18. T. RAWLINS & S.

A Cooper Wanted. To a man of steady habits, with a small fair ly I will furnish a dwelling house, to while wood and water is convenient. Possession give on the first day of November next. October 21, 1852. GEO. BACKHOUSE.