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le will also give strict attention to the pur

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mption, &c.

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December 23, 1852 .- 4m.

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personal property, the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums; on

AGBNEZ.

THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COMPANY of the VALLEY of VIRGINIA at Winchester, AND HARTFORD FIRE INSUR-First Cities of Europe, would inform Citizens | ANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, will risks in the former Company, and Insure Property SUBSCRIPTIONS

Received for the following Newspapers and Peri-Daily, tri-weekly & weekly National Intelligencer. Weekly Episcopol Recorder: weekly Littell Living Age Days and Girls Magazine Monthly

Youth's Cabinet and Menter Dec. 30, 1853.—Iy. B. W. HERBERT.

GENERAL AGENCY SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

THE subscriber having established a GENERAL AGENCY in Washington City, D. C.,
for the prosecution and settlement of every description of Claims against the United States, tenders
his services to the public. Revolutionary Claims.
Suspended Pension and Bounty Land Cases, and
also Suspended Claims for Lost Horses, receive
prompt a tention, as do all other cases that are
placed in my hands. Ro. H. GALLAHER,

Late of Virginia.

REPERENCES:—President FILLMORE: Secretaries
STORET, CORVIN and CONTAD; JAN. E. HEATH, REG.,
Commissioner of Pensions; JNO, S. GARLAMER, ESG.,
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Cash For Negroes.

SE persons having Negroes for sale, can at the highest price by calling on the subscri-Charlestows. Application in person or by C. G. PRAGG.

U. S. HOTEL, HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA.

IBS. ELI H. CARRELL. DESPECIFULLY announces to her frient DINNER is daily to readings at 2h o'clock, expressly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the down train going east, and for the special accommodation of Passengers in the Win-

Breakfast at 8 o'clock, A. M. which is in time to afford an hour to remois 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.

Oysters at all hours for those who premer Mrs. E. H. C. avai's herself of this occasion to offer her grateful scknowle igements to those who have so liberally purchased the U.S. Hotel, and assures them and all others that she is determined to make the house, in all respects, the stranger's home. [February 3, 1853. FOUNTAIN HOTEL.

THE undersigned having purchased, some months since, the lease and effects of that old establish-The Fountain Hotel, LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, and having repaired and refurnished it at a heavy outlay, now offers to their friends and the travelling

public an establishment second to none in

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE. The Ladies Ordinary, and the suites of rooms attached, will be found to afford the comforts of home to families, while the situation of the house guarantees quiet repose to all its patrons. It is the most desirable situation for the man of . business, being in the centre of business, affords as convenient access to all the Railroad Depots and steamboat landings as any other Hotel in the city. It will be the desire and pleasure of the Propriefors to promote the comfort of the guests of the CLABAUCH & BROTHER. November 11, 1852-1y.

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

ASSISTANTS AYLOR. WM. WILLIAMSON, April 22, 1852.

CONGRESS HALL

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 1, 1852. HE subscribers take pleasure in informing their friends and the travelling community generally, that they have this day taken possession of that well established and favorably known hotel CON-GRESS HALL, Third and Chesnut Streets. They have had the house thoroughly repaired 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 nublic buildings. Lines of Omnibusses leave for every part of the city every few minutes, their head quarters being within one square of the House. The subscribers are determined to spare no pains

in making this a convenient and comfortable house to the traveller. NORRIS & JACKSON, Late of Virginia, July 15, 1852 James E. Norris, who is well known to many the business men visiting the city, lately in the Hardware house of James J. Duncan & Co., Twist Brother & Co., and formerly proprietor of the Vitginia Hotel, St. Louis, will have the management persons.

PERUVIAN QUANO.

THE undersigned, beg leave to inform the Far-mers of this State, that they have made a)rangements with Messrs. F. Barreda & Brd., Agents of the Peruvian Government, for the ercly sive importation of PERUVIAN GUANO in this city, direct from the Chincha Islands; and, ill-so, for the establishment of a large Depot for the purpose of having al wars on hand a quantity sofficient to meet the demand, and at prices within the reach of every consumer. The tariff of rates fixed by the Agents of the PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT, is as tollows:-

\$11.00 per ton 2000 lbs. 1 to 5 tons 43.50 5 to 10 tons 43.00 10 to 25 tons 12.50 42.00 25 to 50 tons 50 tons and upwards 41.50 Put up in good bags, with the brand of the Agen's of the Peruvian Government, which is

sufficient guaranty of the purity of the article. FOWLE & CO. Feb 24, 1853 - tf NEW BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the L citizens of Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, that they have commenced the above usiness in Hagpers-Perry, on High Street a few doors above Shenandoa', 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 warranted to be of the best quality, both in material and workmanship. REPAIRING will also 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 the County. A. G. McDANIEL. Haroers-Ferry, January 20, 1853.

WM. S. ANDERSON, MARBLE STONE CUTTER,

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spectfully gives notice that he is now prepared execute all kinds of work ir his line—such as Monuments, Tombslabe, Head and Foot Stones, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and expense.

All orders thankfully received and promptly a

WM. S. ANDERSON, J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,
Charlestown, Va.,
or JOHN G. REDENOUR. Agent,
Harpers-Ferry, Va.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

THE subscriber is arrives to purchase a targe number of Negroes, of both series, 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 van beseen at the Berkeley Cours, at Martinsburg, on the 3d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence a Charlestown.

All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-

Charlestown. Jan. 13, 1853-y. 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 having alayes to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Gamptell, No. 242, West Prattatent, Baltimore.

ELICAH MeDO WELL,

Applie 6. M. & W. L. Camptell, Winchester, September 4, 1881.

POETRY

THE WANDERER'S DREAM. BY D. HARDY, JR. He slept—a noble hearted youth, Of brow serenely high, But not the calm refreshing sleep, That closes childhood's eye;

The tempest long had evept the main.

And billows leshed the shore, And grief clouds had his youthful heart And spirit's wing swept o'er; The sad and mouraful marmurings, Of ocean's distant surge, Had o'er his troubled spirit swept Like some funeral dirge.

He slept-but not a tranquil sleep :

The hourse unbroken chime Of dashing, foam-cappe becan-waves, With its young land kept time; A smile would flit o'er brow and cheek. As though loved ones were nigh, Then calm repose would seem to steal, All noiseless o'er his eye

He slept-that noble hearted youth Upon a foreign strand, For he had wandered far from home, And his dear native land. He dreamed-and such bliss-haunted dreams,

He ne'er had dreamed before, For with delight once more he gazed On his dear native shore; Once more he roamed by childhood's stream, Which sung a sweeter-strain, Than all the swiftly-gliding streams, In Europe's vast domain;

Once more sweet childhood's voices rung, As in the days of yore, Ere sorrow, with her gloomy train, Had swept his heart-strings o'er. He dreamed-it was a charming dream, A dream of perfect bliss, For on his cheek he felt imprest

A mother's loving kiss; Again he clasped his father's hand, And heard a sister's voice. Whose kindly words of love did make His very heart rejoice; Again he met the cherished ones, The loved ones of the earth, And joy seemed playing once again,

MISCELLANY.

FRANK HOWARD: GETTING AN ENDORSER.

BY OLIVER OPTIC. My friend, Frank Howard, was a dry goods dealer on Washington street. When I made his acquaintance, he was one of the most active and successful salesman in the trade; and being a prudent man, had saved a small sum of money, with which, and the credit he might be able to obtain, he proposed to commence business on his own account.

Among his acquaintances he had the good fortune to include a wealthy merchant, whose judgment had led him to form a lefty estimate of the business capacity of my friend. To him the young aspirant for mercantile honors, stated his case, and the conference ended in a voluntary proposition on the part of the merchant to supply the goods necesof the House, assisted by polite and competent sary to stock his store, taking his notes-the first of which would fall due in one year-in

The arrangement was completed, and in a few days, Frank found himself installed in a convenient store, on the best part of the street, ready to strike for his fortune.

The notes had not been signed, and one evening, on some business connected with them, Frank, called by appointment, at the princely mansion of his worthy benefactor He was ushered into the sitting room, where the merchant was reading the evening paper By his side sat a beautiful young lady, to whom his patron politely introduced him. My friend belonged to that anomalous class of beings styled handsome men-at least the ladies all said he was handsome, though for the life of me, I could never tell wherein his beauty consisted. But, as I

have no particular fancy for masculine beauty, it may have estaped my notice, or the natural selfishness of mankind may have prejudiced my judgment. My friend was acknowledged by all the ladies to be a remarkably handsome man; and probably this was the secret of his immense success as a salesman. Whether he reckoned his beauty as one of the items of stock in trade, when he went into business, am unable to say; but I have not the least doubt, he based his hopes of success, to

a great extent, upon the influence of his prepossessing personal appearance. Frank fixed his eyes on the young lady, as the merchant-who had, as he entered, half read a money article in his paperturned to finish it. Miss Allen-such was the name by which she had been presented o him, was busily engaged in crotcheting a fittle silk purse, and as she bent over the work, Frank was perfectly satisfied that he had never seen so pretty a face in his life. And then the neatest, most graceful little foot in the world protruded from beneath a light silk dress-a foot, which completely

urned Frank's head, so that he forgot all about the notes and the merchant. Without the least regard to etiquette, poteness, good breeding, and all that sort of thing, he stared mercilessly at her, and never, for even the fraction of a moment, retheved his gaze, not even allowing himself the luxury of winking, lest the time so employed should be lost.

Frank was perfectly sure that he had nevon moment. It seemed as though all the divinities of paradise were concentrated in the fair form before him as though he had been transplanted to an elysium of leve. And the maiden was not altogether unneved. The embryo merchant several times

as him through the long fringing eye-lashes, that adcraed her peerless brow. He plainly saw her blush—saw her bosom heave with a flutter, as she caught his carnest gaze. Frank Heward was a handsome man; and, somehow, or other, men and women who are favored in this respect always contrive to find it out Frank knew that he was a hundsome man, and never in his life did he more devoutly thank his stars, which hid given him personal beauty, than at this

detected her in the act of stealing a glance

The lady had already found out that he was handsome, and if the stupid fellow had not stared at her, she would no doubt have done the same thing he was doing.

Mr. Allen this hed the money arriels, and had down the paper. Frank has counsed to me that he wished it had been twice, or overfour times is long.

The details of the besides was a

ed the promition of There is no a constant of the constant of

-several times detected her in the very act | chant. f blushing, when their eyes met.

'I wish to be fair, and even indulgent,'
The business was finished at last, much continued Mr. Allen, before Frank had time of blushing, when their eves met.

well-known that Mr. Allen had no daughter. | ty. She was a relative, however, for she bore his

But if Frank was in love, there was some

who had stolen his heart, was in the same predicament.
The next day she came a shopping at his store, and the next, and the next; indeed, almost every day. No conversation had passed between them, and though he had

My friend, however, did not lack that necessary attribute of a successful wooer, somewhat vulgarly termed "spunk." He had no further business with the merchant; but Frank,' said she, laughing, and showing in then his case was a desperate one, and he the act the prettiest row of pearly teeth I made an errand.

Miss Allen blushed as be entered, but she was social and agreeable to the last degree ; so much so that Frank staid till the bells rung for nine o'clock before he knew it .-

The lady was a niece of the merchant, twenty one years of age, and an heiress !-In the course of a few months, Frank's energy wen the victory, and it was understood that they were engaged.

somewhat exclusive in his ideas of social intercouse, the prospective marriage of his wealthy niece to a poor retailer, was repug. which had overtaken him. nant to the last degree, and he resolved to thwart the purpose of the loving couple.

she loved Mr. Howard and would have him. | neck, and kissed away his mortification. Then he reasoned with Frank on his ingratitude to him, his benefactor. The young man was touched, and promised to consider

He did consider, and his loving inamorata she, merrily ... But what can you do; how helped him consider it. After a hasty de- | can you get out of it? liberation it was unanimously agreed to lay the whole matter "on the table." Mr. Allen was informed of the decision and, as old fogies always do when they can- sympathy for the misfortunes of her lover, not do anything else, bit his lip, and swallowed his words, fully resolved to do some. | sers, notes, and business forms:

thing dreadful, whenever an opportunity oc-A year after my friend went into business. as I passed his store one morning, I was not a little surprised to find it closed. Before the window was that emnious white cloth, denoting that the occupant had failed. I entered the store. Frank stood at his desk, glancing with a most woe-begone aspect at the pages of his ledger.

'How's this, Frank?' I asked-and I never was more surprised in my life. 'Bu'st up; do'nt you see?' replied he rather petulantly. "But what does it mean?" 'Mean! why that I had a note of a thou-

sand dollars due yesterday, which I could not pay; and this morning early, my amiable friend, Mr. Allen, put in a keeper-that's pen, " Isabel Allen," across it. How does it happen? I thought you were doing a rushing business.' 'So I was; I had the money to pay this note six weeks ago, and let Smith have it at

two per cent a month,' replied he, with a ghastly smile. ' And Smith failed.' 'Not exactly; he has stopped but every body says he is good-if he has time to turn 'And you must make a fail of it in the

· If I could only stave Mr. Allen off a couple of months, I could get out of the scrape with flying colors.' Wont he wait?' Frank shook his head; he had mortally

offended the proud merchant, and there was no prospect that he would be linient in the slightest degree. · Can't you raise the money?' 'No; times have not been so hard for four years. Every body is failing, and the monev men wont trust their own fathers.' At this moment! Mr. Allen entered the store. He looked stern and severe-like

one who has the power in his own hands, and is disposed to use it. I seated myself near she desk, as he approached. The merchant politely saluted the unfortunate dealer, smiling as blandly as though nothing had happened-as though he had no niece, and Frank was a Stoic.

'Mr. Howard, this is unfortunate; but in the midst of so much commercial disaster, you perceive that it was my only course,' said the merchant, soothingly. 'I suppose it was; but you know the

cause of my inability to pay the note,' re-turned Frank, with a doleful expression. · An, young man, you ought not to have lent the money to Smith; if you had asked my advice, I could have told you better.' · Smith was always supposed to be good.'
The merchant shook his head.

But, Mr. Alien, give me a short time, and I can pay the note. Smith assures me up his note.

Before another of the notes came due, Mr. Howard, I certainly wish you well; I have done all I could to give you a fair

to you.' 'Are you?' and the merchant fixed a keen clance upon the young man. "I assure you that I am.' est women. Who are they " asked the How have you manifested it? continued Queen. Your Majesty is the first, my the merchant, sternly. But no matter; we-

meet now as business men.' · Well, what shall be done? You have topped me : I can do no mere. 'I don't wish to be hard; I would wait if prudence would justify it, said Bir. Allen, who was keenly sensitive in regard to his reputation for generosity and fairness.

In fact he was a man of good feelings, and

only that he means to punish Frank for fall-ing in love with his wealthy niece, would not You are just as secure two months hence as now, planded Frank.

'I have not that confidence in you, Mr. Heward—I say it frankly—which I had once. You have lost a thousand dollars.—I doubt it your stock, under the hammer, would never my never.

Frank isolated savage, for though he was createfulled, he was Frank Howard yet, and gust: Cas their heads of in July. have disturbed him.

beautiful fairy in the act of looking at him felt keenly the unjust imputation of the mi

to the regret of my handsome friend, who, when he got into the etreet, went straight-way into a fit of abstraction, and had walked half way across Charlestown bridge on his way home, before he happened to think that he lived at the South end.

Continued Mr. Atled, before Frank and time to utter the ungracious sentiment that rose to bis lips. Here is the note; give me one good endorser, and I will wait two menths at the miserable subterfuge of the merchant he lived at the South end. It was all up with poor Frank; he had an appearance of fairness. He knew it fallen in love—was stark, staring mad in love—with whom, he knew not, for it was his stock encumbered, to procure the securi-

> · Will you take Smith?' asked Frank, har-"Of course not," replied Mr. Allen with a

consolation in the fact that the fair creature bland smile. 'I will see what can be done; but I think The merchant withdrew, assured in his own mind that his revenge was sure, and his reputation safe, at the same time

Frank and myself canvassed the letter, been introduced on the evening of his visit, he had been too much overwhelmed to use words.

That and myself carrassed the been too my milk of human kindness was sufficiently abundant to prompt him to do such an insangact. While we were debating the matter, Frank was struck up by the entrance of Miss Allen. 'How gloomy you look here to-day,

> ever saw. 'We are gloomy, indeed,' replied Frank, mustering a sicker smile. 'But you know the reason? 'Why, what reason ? asked she, her mer-

The ice was broken, and my friend was in ry expression relating into a serious one. for it. 'Yes.' 'He is a kee !' replied Frank, with tragic effect. 'A keeper ! of what? Are you insane ?'

The merchant did not like it. Being confessed she was not acquainted with the was not far from it; but being an indefatitechnicalities of business. Frank laughed and explained the disaster

'Poh!' exclaimed she, with an appearance of relief, and I really believe if the At first he appealed to the lady, but she keeper and myself had not been in the way, only laughed at him; told him bluntly that | she would have thrown her arms around his | grocm to hold up their hands, and in a sol-I had before been introduced to the lady, and at this moment advanced to join in the conversation.

Frank explained the proposition to pro-

and asked all sorts of questions about endor-'Where is the note you are to have endorsed?' asked she. ' Mr. Allen, has it.' 'How can you have it endorsed then ?'

'I can write another,' replied Frank, smiling at the innoceace of his betrothed. Then write one,' said she, promptly. Frank looked at her a moment, to ascertain what mischief was lurking in her mind. She smiled apparently without the power

to prevent it.

The lover, impelled by curiosity as much as any other motive, wrote the note and signed it. ' Now how do you enderse it?' she asked. By writing the name across the back.' The lady approached the desk, and turning the note, wrote with two dashes of the

'It is endorsed,' said she, with a smile, which told Frank all she meant. 'But Isabei-' 'Good morning, Frank,' interrupted she, and hastened out of the store.

'Bravo? Frank,' exclaimed I He smiled doubtfully; his pride was a little touched. 'Would you use it?' said he after a long

'Use it! to be sure,' and he did use it. In the afternoon Mr. Allen called, satisfied in his own mind that he should witness the complete humiliation of the young man who had had the audacity to fall in love with an heiress. Knowing at what hour he would call, I was careful to be present Well, Mr. Howard, how have you succee-

ded. I have really been in hopes you will be able to secure the paper,' said the merchant, and I could plainly discern the malicious chuckle on his face, as he spoke. 'I have succeeded, Mr. Allen, and I am infinitely obliged to you for your good will.'

at the reply. It was wholly unexpected and wholly unwelcome also. 'I trust you have procured a good one, said he painfully. 'A wealthy one, but a name unknown on State street.

The merchant was completely staggered

'Can't take it then,' answered the merchan't promptly, and with renewed hope. 'But a name well known to you,' and

note on the counter, hastened indignantly from the store. The keeper was withdrawn, and Frank heard no more from Mr. Allen. A week after, Smith paid the money, and Frank took

Isabel Allen had become Mrs. Frank Howard. The stock and stand were sold out. the debts paid, and my handsome friend is 'So you have, sir, and I am very grateful as happy as a beautiful wife with a heart full of love, can make him. A French courtier said, among all his acquaintances, he only knew three hon-

> wife is the second; and, as for the other your Majesty will excuse my naming her, as I wish to keep open a door for my escape by leaving every other women to think herself the third. When Mrs. Partington read in the newspapers that Jenny Lind had a fellow feeling in her bosom she exclaimed: 'Lor me ! that's just what the young men used to do to me when I was a gal?'

> The discovery has been made by a modern writer, that without a month a man could neither eat, drink, talk, kiss the girls,

> pro The Scotchman's Prayer—Keep my purse from the lawerr—my body from the declar—any my soul from the deril.

ONE OF THE WEDDINGS. On a certain occasion a wedding was to The preacher being prevented from taking part in the ceremony, a newly created Junice of the Peace, who chanced to be present, was called upon to efficiate in his place.

The good man's knees began to tremble, for he had never tied the knot, and did not knee where to begin. He had to may be the usual form, or any book from which to real the marriage service. The company sters arranged in a semi-circle, each one bearing a tallow candle. He thought over everything he had ever learned, even to—

"Thirty days but September, April, June and September,"

But all in vain, he could recellect nothing that suited the occasion. A suppressed sit-ter all for the translationarished him that he must proceed with semething, and in an agony of desperation he began-

Know all men by these presents, that I -" here he paused, and looked up to the ceiling, while a voice in the corner of the room was heard to say-

'He is drawing a deed for a tract of land.' and they all laughed 'In the name of God, amou!' he began, only to hear another voice in a load whis-

'He is making his will; I thought he couldn't live long, he looks so powerful bad. was the next essay, when some eradite gen

tleman remarked-

'He is not dead but sleepeth.' 'Oh, yes! oh yes!' continued the 'Squire.
A voice replied: 'Oh no! oh no! den't Some person out of deors sung out, 'Come into court!' and the laughter was general. responded the lady, playfully, for it must be | The bride was near fainting-tee Squize

> gable man, he began again-To all and singular, the sher-'Let's run, he's going to levy on us,' said two or three at once. Here a gleam of light flashed acress the 'Squire's face; he ordered the bride and

emn voice said-'You and each of you, do selemnly swear in the presence of the present company, that you will perform towards each other all and singular the functions of husband and wife. And my uncle is the wretch?' contined as the case may be, to the best of your knowledge and ability, so help you God.'
'Good as wheat!' exclaimed the father of cure an endorser for the note. The light | the bride. So the nuptial knot was duly hearted maiden appeared to have but little | tied, the company sat down to a glorious

feast, and everything passed off as 'merry as a marriage bell.' The result was, the justice aforesaid, was subsequently called upon to unite in the silken bonds of matrimony, more happy swains and blushing damsels, than any other

justice in the State.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. The people have not responded to the edict of the Legislative Caneus, call ng District Conventions to nominate party hacks, and, from present indi-cations, they have no intention of doing so. No doubt, here and there, a few interested individuals will assemble in their counties and appoint themselves delegates; but the mass of the people cannot, and would not, if they could, participate in this proceeding. The common sense and the patriotism of the country revolt at the idea of converting the Improvements of the State into "political machines." Every man of ordinary sagacity sees that the result of that policy would be the failure of the Improvements, the waste of the millions embarked in those works and the irretrievable embarrassment of the State and the people. We speak not of the demoralization, which has attended every experiment in which the public works and the public funds of a State have been prostituted, and which would, in all probability, attend a like experiment here. It is enough to advert to the inevitable rum to all those schemes projected at so much cost, and to which every Virginian who loves his State. looks torward with hope for its resuscitation. With a partisan board, constituted with the express and avowed purpose of being a ' party machine," the twee ty millions, now in progress of expenditure for public works, will be wasted without the people ever realizing one cent of profit. The greedy cormorants of party may fill their maws, but the public works will never be

completed, and the last hope of Virginia regeneration will vanish forever. We wish the whole people could be impressed with a due sense of the importance of this subject. We see with great pleasure their indifference to the party appeal, which has been made to them by the Legislative Caucus—sundry members of which are supposed to feel samelaing more than a general interest in the matter. But the stake involved calls upon the people for something more than indifference. When a set of politicians organize to subject twenty millions of public money—designed for great and patriotic enterprises—to the dirty pur-poses of faction, the people, who are to be the real sufferers, should organize in turn and prepare to resist the spoilers as they would the invading force of a foreign enemy.—Rickword Whig.

ANOTHER MURDER CHARGED ON

An umbrells has been found in the store of Mr. Rink, on Chesnut street, Philadelphia, the proprietor of which, it will be remembered, was murdered last winter, which has been fully identified by the Ragan family as one lent to Spring on the day of the murder. Mrs. Ragan positively identifies it from three small patches sho had put upon, and Mr. Ragan by a piece of wire which he had attached to it. On the day Rink was murdered. Mr. Allen started back in surprise and anger, as he read the name of the fair endorser.

'Yery well, sir, when a man of any delicacy can resort to such a trick as this, I have nothing more to do with him., and the crest-fallen merchant after throwing the old note, on the constant hartened in discovery trong.

STILL ANOTHER MURDER ATTRIB UTED TO SPRING.

According to the Philadelphia papers, Spring not en-ly murdered Mrs. Shaw and Birs. Lynch, and the un-fortunate Rink, but is now the suspected murderer of Wm. Hope, of Kingsessing, in Philadelphia county, a-bout tracky years are. Mr. Hope when the accounty, about twelve years ago. Mr. Hope was the proprietor of a truck farm, and kept a stand in Philadelphia opposite the stere then kept by Spring, who became intimate with him; and it is said that flope, who was a kind-hearted, honest man, often loaned money to Spring.—The latter paid many visits to the truck farm, and was often seen in company with Mr. Hope, both there and in Philadelphia. One trorning Mr. Hope was found about twenty yards from his own gate, most horribly mangled and lacerated with an axe, which was discovered a short distance off, and which was clotted with his blood. Spring, it is alleged, was there the afternoon and evening previous—lost, although the familier created intense excitement, the author was never discovered.—Mr. Hope had a large amount of money, which he kept in a stove, and, as it was not disturbed by the murderer, it is suspected that the conversation of Spring with his son, touching a merder be exceeded to obtain by it, had reference to the murder.

Ea The Wytheville Ellegraph, commenting on the spoils manifesto of Col. McMullen's address to the voters of his Congressional Lintrict, says: to the voters of his Congressional District, says:

We have a suspicion that except events have made the Colonel sensitive upon this subject, and have had not a little to do with forusing his present "Herculean" determination. Many of our next ers doubtless recollect a pilgrimage that some made not many months since by a certain Fapotte decommendation that modern blaces (Goncord) of Land devotes. But 'twas no so, and the Colonel indicate here, aski g the votes of this fellow christell, and in return yours that he intended to beaute for the Years Virginia. great who believe the many

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### APRIL 21. 1853. WHIG NOMINEES.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. CHARLES W. BUTTON, JAMES D. GIBSON.

Election Day, Thursday the 26th of May. DEATH OF MR. KING.

The following despatch, which reached this city Pester lay afternoon, (says the Baltimore Clipper of yesterday.) announces the melancholy fact of the death of the Vice President of the United States .-To the long list of emineral men who have been called from the high places of the nation during the past eighteen months, is now added another, who for the last thirty years has occupied some of the most prominent and responsible stations under our Government. Mr. King was remarkable for his uniform courtesy and warm feelings, his high sense of honor, and his dignified bearing. As Pres-Heat of the Senate he gained the esteem and respect of every member for the ability with which he presided over the deliberations of that body. As minister to France he firmly upheld the rights of our country, and commanded for it and himself a proper respect. He is gone down to the grave from the renith of his fame, with a reputation unstained by with the illustrious dead who have preceded him-Well may the Republic array herself in sackcloth and ashes, and mourn the loss of her most distin

guished sons. DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT KING. CHARLESTON, April 19 -Vice President Kinz reached his residence at Cahawba on the morning the 17th instant, and died on the following evening. He was mach latigued, and sunk gradually under the effects of his disease, being conscious t the last. He died in the full assurance of a happy immortaty.
He suff be buried at 11 o'clock on Wednesday

moriog, on his plantation, at Pine Hills, 6 miles

COUNTY CANVASS.

Menday was not so much a Court-day as a day of polities, or rather, of political arrangement. The delegates of both political parties were at the Court House, and nominated, as will be seen by reference to their proceedings, candidates for seats in the House of Delegates. We have Mr. CHARLES W. BUTTON and Mr. JAMES D. GIBSON, than whom two morestaunch whigs cannot be found. The one, recent postmaster at Harpers-Ferry-the duties of which he has Mithfully and efficiently discharged-so efficiently that it has been said of him, and we think with truth, that he is the ablest post-master in the State-a gentleman of high moral worth-intelligent (highly so,) and yet one of those self-made men who always, bye the bye, are the best-one whom we have known intimately for a long m, for all the traits of an hone and intelligent gentleman and good whig, we will endorse at any time. Withal he is modest and unassuming. The other, although reared in a Locofoco family, the son of an ardent locofoco, has always been equally as staunch a whig-a gentleman highly appreciated by all who know him-sociable in his manners-highly intelligent-one of whose good qualities too much cannot be said. We endorse him also with all our heart .--Presenting, then, two such worthy and estimable candidates, what whig is there who can hesitate for a moment in coming to the polls and voting for them. We

may say to the Democracy why not vote for them? On the other side, first is our neighbor of the Spirit (JAMES W. BELLER,) of whom we forbear to say much at present, because he is a brother chip-a worthy gentleman and a warm personal friend, but a bitter, rabid locofoco-the ring-leader of the young, that is, the Douglas democracy-one who has pretty nearly worried out the Old Hunkers of this county-one who is a warm supporter of recent converts, &c. Then comes Mr. NATHANIEL SEEVER . sio is a gentleman of high moral worth, and of social returned Californian.

taised in the early part of est share of government patronage, barbeen under Gen. Pierce's, and it is said there is to be a considerable number of dismissals

Whig clerks at Washington without aporresponding number of Democrats from the unjust aspersion of the sons of the Old Richmond Enquirer reproduces a speech 's, delivered in 1846, in which a most on is given. Gen. B. shows that there is paid out in the State of New York, to ofthan to all the officers in Washington, inlading the Secretaries and all other Executive officers,

We are serry we cannot lay our hands upon the papers containing this speech, because it is important to set the matter right, and there is no better time than the

There is one remark which may not be out of place. The larger portion of the Virginians now in office at Washington were found there in 1849, and the Whig Secretaries let them alone. Most of the new appointments grew out of additions to the Clerkships rendered necessary by the passage of the late Pension and Bounty

But Whig "magnanimity" is about to have its requit al in an indiscriminate sweep. By the first of July, very few will be left to tell the tale of Democratic toleration and generosity. Wonder if the Richmond Enquirer could not hunt up its old stereotyped line, "The Guillotine in Motion," and use it with more truth than poetry? "Butcher Ewing" will be forgotten during the busy scenes about to be enacted at Washington, by the modern executioners.

WRIG ADDRESS.

An able address of the Whig members of the Legislature, to the Whigs of Virginia, (says the Richmond Whig.) will be found in our columns to-day. It treats of subjects coming under the immediate observation of the Whigs in the Legislature, and in which the people of Virginia have a deep interest. The course pursued by the leaders of the Democratic party upon the subjects referred to in the Address, deserves the serious and unbiased consideration of the citizens of Virginia, of both political parties. The suggestions and sentiments contained in it will meet with a hearty response from at least sixty thousand Whig voters of the State, and should commend themselves to those of our political opposents who duly appreciate a proper course of policy for the welfare of Virginia.

We take occasion to urge upon the Whig party the importance of carrying out the suggestion to organize themselves for the approaching elections. Their organization is all important to them and to the State. The services of the Whig party will be required at no distant day to preserve the country from a rainous systens of legislation now pursued by their political oppo-nents under a reckless spirit of party triumph. It is inbeat upon them to hold themselves in readiness for the crisis. To do so they must secure a firm and thorough organization, and now is the time to commence it.

INVITATION DECLINED.

It allurds us great pleasure to acknowledge an invitalead a disser to be given to day to the Hos. CHAS. J. FAULENCE, in honor of the "able and satisfactory manner in which he discharged his duties as a Representative in Congress, and especially for his devotion to the rights and interests of this portion of his constituents," (that is,

larpers-Ferry.)
We would be much pleased to be present upon the occasion, but we differ so willely politically from the gentleman upon whom this hours is bestawed, that we think it would be hypomizited in us to be present, and thus en-derse his course is Congress or out of it. So for as his afformation been made on brinch of the Harpers-Ferr renery, he and we condistly covers and agree, in distribution to covers. We must beg, therefore, to be several from attenting.

LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE. CHARLESTOWN, April 18, 185

JAMES D. GIESON, Esq.—

DEAR Six:—The undersigned have the bonor and the pleasure of informing you of your nomination, by a Convention of Vings this day assembled in Charlestown, as a Candidate for the next floure of Delegates, from the county of Jefferson.

In communicating this expression of the confidence and esteem of your fellow citizens, permit us to cangrat ulate you upon the harmeny and good feeling evineselby the convention in your choice, and to assure you of its spirited and unanimous determination to use all laudable and proper means to secure your election.

With high regard, we beg to be your obedient servants.

N. S. WHITE,

E. J. LEE.

J. W. McCURDY.

J. W. McCURDY. JOHN W. GRANTHAM,

HARPERS FERRY, April 19, 1853.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your favor contrauni-rating the intelligence that I had been selected "by a Convention of Whies, as a condidate for the next House of Delegates from the county of Jefferson."

For the high confidence and regard thus manifested my fellow cit zens, and the very kind and cordial manner in which it has been announced. I feel pro-foundly grateful. I accept the trust committed to me, impressed with a sense of inadequate abilities, and can only say, that if the people devolve upon me the important duties indicated by the Convention, I will endeavor to discharge them with a due regard to the con mon welfare; and promise that no act of mine shall be found in conflict with the true interests of our ime-honored Commonwealth. I have an abiding confi-

if carried out, would—in my opinion—be productive of the most auspicious and happy results to the country.

With sentiments of high regard, I am gentlemen, most respectfully, your friend and fellow citizen.

CHARLES W. BUTTON.

To N. S. White, and others, Committee.

dence in the integrity, and permanency of Whig princi-ples, and would not deviate from a line of policy, which,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 18th instant, inferming me that the Whig party of the county of Jefferson, in convention assembled, on the 18th inst., in Charlestown, have nomisembled, on the lith inst., in Charlestown, have nominated me as a candidate for election to represent this county in the next House of Delegates. I cannot express the gratification I feel, at this unexpected manifestation of confidence and esteem on the part of my fellow whigs of the county; and in accepting the nomination that has been conferred upon me, permit me to thank you for the kind and flattering terms of your communication. I have the honor to be your obedient servant, JAMES D GIBSON. To N. S. WHITE, and others, Committee.

VIRGINIANS AND FAT PLACES.

We shall let our neighbor of the " Spirit," speak on this subject. He has been at Washington, and taken a look at the dramatis persona. He has witnessed the agonies of both the outs and the ins, and is disposed to be sympathetic. He says "the desire for office has by no means abated, though every day settles beyond all hopes the prospect of some poor patriot whose money and patience have become exhausted in the vain and fruitless effort for place and patronage." [Ah! we thought nothing but principle had stirred up the patriotism of our opponents to their late Herculean efforts.] Virginians was the first to put up President

Pierce. Let the "Spirit" tell how they are likely to be rewarded. The editor says, (and he knows what he is talking about)-"There seems to be a studied and per-evering

effort, to arouse the jealousy of other States, by the unjust cry that Virginia has heretofore received and now desires an undue share of Federal patronage. The mere office of Collector at the port of ces in Virginia. So far there have been but three Appointments from our State, Mr. Thompson Comioner for California, Mr. Rosser Secretary of Minnesota, and Mr. Phillips Auditor. There are other applicants from the State, who have occuliar and especial claims to consideration at the hands of the Administration, and it would be as unjust to the State as to the individuals themselved, if they are to be excluded on such frivolous and unjust grounds. So far as we could ascertain, however, the Executive or other appointments claimed by Virginia, will scarcely be acted upon before the 1st June or July, as the States, particularly as to their local offices, are being taken up in regular rotation. When the time does come, however, her democracy will insist that her rights shall not be disregarded, or her gallant sons when they ask for

"Though there may be, as no doubt there is, just ground of complaint, we were satisfied, by our own observation of the difficulties which the Administration has to encounter, in the dispensation of patronage. The thirst for office in this county has becom . too great, and the misfortune is, that there is not one office in ten for those who are in pursuit of them. Every selection, therefore, no matter how worthy and competent the recipient, "stirs up a nornet's nest," and in the excitement of the moment induces men to swear death and destruction against everything that stood in their way. Senators are importuned, the Cabinet is dogged, and the President is courted, by men from all places, of all shades of opinion, of high and low position, and for fat "takes," and starving positions Our hope is that all may be accommodated, as we have no doubt that they are deserving, and console ourselves as every citizen of the Commonwealth should do,

bread, be given a stone

that he is not among those who are in the scramble for place or preferment." "Our hope is that all may be accommodated "-Well, that is generous and soothing, but how is the thing to be done, if "the misfortune is that there is not one office in ten for those who are in pur-

AUDITORS.

Col. William F. Phillips, of Warrenton, had received the appointment of Sixth Auditor of the Post Office Department. The salary of the Office is \$3,000 per annum. He was the Clerk of Fauquier County for many years, and regarded as one of the best officers in the State. That he will discharge the duties of his new position with credit to himself and honor to his State, those who know him best, are the most willing to rouch. Our old townsman, John S GALLAHER, has been st perceded as 3d Auditor, by Mr. BURT of South Caroli . Mr. G has made a most faithful and efficient officer-is a gentleman of many estimable qualities, with a tion as any Whig in the country, yet as he has shared the fate common to politicians, we are sure he has too much magnanimity to complain. The principal of rota-tion in office is wise and proper, and in perfect accordance with the genius of our institutions. There may be at times, cases of individual hardship and perhaps wrong, but in the end all things work together for good. Mr. Gallaher's successor, as we learn, is a gentle eminently fitted for the position, and who will make a most capital officer.—Spirit of Jefferson.

The Washington correspondent of the "Spinit" says: "You are doubtless already apprised that your former fellow-citizen, John S. Gallaher, Esq., has been removed from the 3rd Anditorship, and that Mr. Burt of South Caroline. a brother of the Hon. Armistead Burt, of the House of Representatives, has been appointed in his place. Having served in public life with Mr. Gallaher, and having had an opportunity here to witness his energy, industry and talent, in the discharge of his official duties, I take very great pleasure in evaring my humble testimony in his behalf as a most valuable officer, and a faithful and attentive public servant. With the energy and industry which he has always displayed in and the life decayed to migrate humbers, the less of office. public life, devoted to private business, the loss of effice in a pecuniary point of view to him, will privae an ad-vantage. I hear his successor highly spoken of as a gentlemen of polished manners, fine head and heart. If he will pure in any crosed Like his "fillustratus predecessor," I understand he is a self made many and the architect of his own position."

NO REWARDS TO BESTOW-NO RE-SENTMENTS TO REMEMBER.

How prettily that scatence in the President's In angural appeared on paper. We almost regret that we were not among the vast crowd, before the Capitol on the 4th of March, braving wind and bail, just to hear the newly anointed after that sentiment in 4th of July ora-tion style. Certain it is that we lost all it is worth, by not hearing it declaimed, for we shall never see it ceted upon. Whigs were hardly green enough, we suppose, to think the President ineant what he said. If there were any soft enough for that, the way the guideline is at work now will soon dispel their verdency. In a short time a Whig officeholder through the elemency of the author of that same sentiment would be a british to Ramam by exhibiting him as a curiosity in he autseum. But we don't intend to say anything represented of the President. He has a party of hungry efficescekers standing around him with open ruouths, and not half enough to feed them with. He needs all the places the Whigs have and more tro.—Lexington Gazelle. to think the President meant what he said. If [A late visit to Washington gave us an opportunity of icing the hungry herd who are hanging about the otels like so many buzzards in sight of a patrid carcass. Ever and snon, as a report of the intended slaughter of one victim reaches them, they clap their wings in oyous exultation. Some whose ambition led them to aspire to a Governorship. Auditorship, or Commissioner, &c., are now quite willing to take a eleck-hip—and, will, perchance, consent to receive the President's old will, perchance, consent to receive the Presi

THE GARDEN SPOT."

WHIG MEETINGS.

A specting of the Whigs of Charles own, was seld at the Court-House on Friday evening, 15th nature, agreeably to a call through the paper of he Goonty. On motion of Capt. G. W. Sappinga, Mar. THOMAS BRISCOE was called to the Chair, and James L. Hoory and WM. W. B. Gat-The object of the meeting having been explained by Lawson Botts, Eq., Wm. C. Worthington, E-q., offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Presiding Officer of this meeting appoint a committee of five, to nominate to the meeting for its confirmation, six delegates to name candidates for the Assembly of Virginia, and to

meet in Convention of Representatives of the pre-cincle of the County—the meeting to sub-titute any other persons in the stead of those ramed The committee appointed by the chair, to report six delegates to represent this precinct in the Convention to be held in this place on the 16th instant, handed in the following names, which were confirmed by the meeting: James D. Gibson. | F. M. Eichelberger

William A Suddith, James L Hooff, Robert M. English, | Nathan S. White. ( n motion, the chair appointed another commi tee to report suitable delegates to represent this precinct in the Congressional Convention to be held Winchester on the 31 day of May. The follow-

ing names were handed in and confirmed by the

Samuel Ridenour, E. L. Moore, Dr. R. S. Blackburn, John W Kennedy, Wm. C. Worthington, George H. Tate, G. W. Sappington. James D. Gibson, On motion, the papers of the County were requested to publish the proceedings, when the meeting adjourned. THOS. BRISCOE, Ch'm. JAMES L. HOOFF, WM. W. B. GALLAHER, Secretaries.

At a meeting held by the Whigs of the Harpers-Ferry precinct, according to previous notice, at the United States' Hotel, on Saturday evening, 16th instant, A. H. HERR, Esq., was called to the chair, and John G. Ridenous appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained the chair, it was resolved that this meeting proreed to elect six delegates to attend the Whig Coun Convention to be held in Charlestown on the 12 . in tant, for the purpose of nominating two suitable persons as cardidates to represent this County in the next Least an reof Virginia; where-

upon the following persons were duly elected as said John Lambaugh, John G. Ridenour, R. H. Brua, F. C. Smith, Capt. John Moler, and S. V. Yantice. It was also resolved, that ten delegates, and ten alternates, be selected to attend the Whig district Convention to be held in Winchester, May 3rd, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the 8th district in the next Congress of the United States; whereupon the following persons were duly elected as said delegates;

A. H. Herr. R. H. Brua, J. G. Ridenour, Ambrose Cross, Joha Lambaugh, E. Spangler, Dr. J. D. Starry, Daniel Cnambers, Wm. T. Daugherty and S. V. Yantice. The following persons were selected as alternate delegates: F. C. Smith, Wm. Kirby, Dan'l Moler, Joseph L. Russell, T. S. Duke, Horatio Jarbo, J. Schofield, John Spangler, R. Cross, and Alexander

It was also resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. E. H. Carrell, for the use of this coom; and that the proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Virginia Free Press. A. H. HERR, Chim. John G. Ridenour, Sec'ry.

At a Whig meeting held in Smithfield, at the public School House, on Friday the 15th of April, 1853 JOSEPH HARLEY was called to the chair and Thomas L Shirley appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained by John W. Grantham, the following resoluons were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee consisting of four member, whose duty it shall be to select six delegates, and as many alternates, to meet in Convention to be held in Charlestown on the 18th instant, for the purpose of selecting two suitable persons to represent this County in the next Legislature.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen: Michael Coalman, Henry Swimley, Walter Shirley and John W. Grantham, who after retiring a short time selected the following gentlemen as delegates: George D. Wiltshire, W.O. McCoughtry, A. C. Timberlake, M. Coalman, Joseph Hout and J. W. Grantham. As alternates, Joseph Harley, J. L. Griggs, H. Swimley, M. Swimley, John F. Shaull and George Nicelev. On motion of Jno W. Grantham. Resolved, That

the chair appoint a committee of three to recommend to the Convention, making it subject to its decision, six suitable persons as delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Winchester on the 3d of May, 1853. The following gentlemen were suggested, Henon Maslin, R. V. Shirley, James W. Shirley, J. Harley, J. C. McClure and W. A. Thompson. alternates, H. L. Timberlake, Nathan Barnes, J.

H. Moody, George E. Shaul, John F. Staut and George W. Shirley.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted, Resolved, That our delegates are hereby respectfully requested to present to the consideration of the Convention, the name of our teemed fellow-citizen, Robert V. Shirley On motion of Walter Shirley, Resolved, That the

proceedings of this meeting be published in the County papers, after which the meeting adjourned. JOSEPH HARLEY, Pres't. THOMAS L. SHIRLEY, Sec's.

WHIG MEETING.

The delegates from the different precincts of Jefferson county, met at the Court-House, on Monday, April 18th, 1853, pursuant to notice, for the purpose of nominating two suitable persons as candidates for the next House of Delegates. The following delegates appeared and took their seats. From Charlestown-James D. Gibson. Wm. A Suddish, R. M. English. James L. Hooff, F. M. Eichelberger and N. S. White. Hurpers-Ferry-John Lambaugh, John G. Ridenour, S. V. Yantice, R. H. Brua, John Moler and

F. C. Smith. Shepherdstown-C. R. Starry, Henry Berry, Lee, J. P. A. Entler, and W. H. Fouk. Smithfield-John W Grantham, H Swimley, Shani, M Coalman and Joseph Harley. Kabletown-Charles H McCurdy, John W Mc-Curdy, Balaam Osborn, F B S Morrow and John W Chamberlain.

On motion of Edmund I Lee, Esq., Capt. JOHN MOLER was called to the chair, and N. S. White pointed Secretary. The Convention then proceeded to the choice of candidates for the Legislature; and CHARLES W. BUTTON of Harpers-Ferry, and James D. Ginson of Charlestown, were unanimously elected. On motion of E I. Lee, it was resolved that Charles W. Button and James D. Gibson be recommended to the earnest and undivided support the Whigs of the County.

On motion, the chair appointed N. S. White John G. Ridenour, E. I. Lee, John W. M. Cardy and John W. Grantham, a committee to apprise Messrs. Button and Gibson of the nomination. JOHN MOLER, Ch'm. N. S. WHITE, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the Democratic Delegates of County of Jefferson, for the purpose of nominating two Candidates to represent the said countys in the next House of Delegates, the meeting being celled to order, CHAS. H. LEWIS was called to the Clair, and Thos. W. Shriver appointed Secretary.

On motion of John Avis, Jr., the Delegates for the different Precincts east their votes by the votes; Nathaniel Seevers 500 votes; J. J. Gianthani

vers were declared the Nominees of said Convention On motion of John Avis Jr, the Chair appointed a Committee of two to wait upon Messrs. Beiler and Seevers, and inform them of their nomination. The Chair thereupon appointed John Avis und George Manney said Committee. The Committee having refired for a short time re-turned with Messrs. Beller and Seevers, who accepted of the nomination in brief and appropriate speaches. On motion the Convention adjourned.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

CHAS. H. LEWIS, Chain. THOS. W. SHILLYER, See'g. A CARD.

AND ENT BUILDING

THE WORKING MEN.

Ma. Entron: -- In extending the remarks submit mitted upon a toriner occasion, it is not the pur-ples of the writer to advocate the claims of one portion of his fell swertizers, to the detriment of another, or to administry to that mothed jealousy, but of the community against the other, as though the common interest of all were nor identical. In the existing state of society, and the diversity of interest which it presents, we perceive the incentive to a variety of occupation. That in American citizen should ever feel degraded in a prosecution of an honest calling, is what we are not prepared to an honest calling, is what we are not prepared to a mir, or that any one avocation should be deemed more respectable than another, reflecting upon its prosecutor, peculiar knoor, is an absurdity which the people of this Republic should never tolerate.—
Our laws recognize all men as possessing the same inalienable rights: the privilege of pursuing any just eafling, and by carefully prohibiting all titles of nobility, do not in virtue of profession, give one citizen pre-eminence over another. If some chose the "learned professions" (as they are called) it the "learned professions" (as they are called) it may be because they are more congenial to their tuste, or allure with brighter prospects of reward. Others, from inclination, or more frequently, the force of circumstances; have devolved upon them the labors of the anvil, or the mine. Are they therefore, less meritorious? Such conclusions are not drawn from the spirit of our institutions.—
Whilst the one class should forbear to elevate the other, in sentiment above themselves, they should see to it that they do not by the bias which they give to public opinion, undervalue their ewn position. The mechanic, willing to bring nerve and sinew into requisition, and to appropriate the skill deriv-ed from patient labor and investigation in multiplying the conveniences of life, is entitled to the highest respect. Let him not then by his own ad-nession, justify any other assumption. Let him not, as he turns away from the self-inflated fool, say, "he does not recard me, because I am a me-chanic," as though that should warrant the silly sacer, and the senseless gibe. Let him feel that "honor and shame, from no condition rise," and appreciate the dignity and worth of an honest, and useful calling. It is obviously the interest of society to elevate, not degrade, her useful artisans: for t the hand of the "cunning artificer," or the brawny son of Vulcan, or the arm that heaps pile on pile the stately mansion of the millionare; be stayed, and neither learning, science, or wealth would avail us long. Whilst the mechanic ought to be cheered and systained in his legitimate avocation, the professional man should be encouraged in his. All have their proper duties to perform, a common interest encircles all, each in his appropriate sphere, and where the labors of the working men receive a proper recompense, all share in his success. But I have dwelt too long upon general principles,—though I could not forego a tilt at the empty distinction which some persons have endeavered to create,-and must now allude to the object had in view when I began. I refer more particularly to the working men of my own community; to the interests of the Harpers-Ferry Armorers. It is known that since the expiration of the fiscal year 1851, the annual appropriation for the manufacture of arms at this Armory has been reduced from \$175.641.25-the amount expended for the year above mentioned, for the manufacture of arms and the supply of material for the same-to \$125 000 : a reduction of more than \$50 000, the results of which has been to throw many useful, aboring men out of employment. I have before me the report of the Chief of the Ordnance Depart-

ment made at the first session of the thirty second Congress, when the reduction, to which I have alluded, was recommended. In examining that re- the moral force which Virginia Whigs have ever export, I fail to perceive the propriety of the reduc- erted upon their brethren in other States, the struggles ion suggested, and I think that the arguments of of our Whig friends throughout the Union. And, it | the State. the Colonel might be cited as against his policy .-le begins by saving that the whole amount expended in the manufacture of arms for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1851, was \$175 641,25-as stated bove. The number of arms fabricated at both Armories, were 37,150, and the 1 umber of arms on hand in all the arsenals of the United States, 541. 400. He then observes, "In consideration of this tock of small-arms I have deemed it proper to reance the amount of the estimate for the manufac-fure of arms much below the ordinary annual appropriation for this object," but for what good reanot rise to two thousand. on the estimate was reduced, I cannot see. An argument against the Colonel's proposed reduction is at hand and he shall speak for himself. "Although the supply of arms on hand may appear large, I am of opinion that it should be kept up and ncreased by manufacturing more annually, than is equisite or ordinary consumption. With the vast minority into a majority. xtent of territory occupied by this nation, its milieary supplies, to be available in any emergency, coust be divided into many portions and distributed throughout the various sections of the country, otherwise, although there may be in the aggregat more than enough to supply any military force that may be brought into the field at any one time, it may happen that there will be no supplies at, or near the very point where they are wanted, and none to be had without great delay in transporting them thither.

When the extent of our territory, and its rapidly ncreasing population are considered, as also the right of every part to the use of, and ready access its share of the means provided by the General Government for the defence of the whole, a sock of one MILLION of arms will be found to be by no means an extravagant provision." Now the Coloriel's statement may be regarded as somewhat eduivocal, and indefinite. He surely does not mean that when one million stand of arms shall have been completed, (which will be done in a few ears) it will only be necessary to keep that numer unbroken by supplying the place of those that may become unfit for use. This, every one can see, would require but few manufacturers, compared with the number now employed, and what ise will there be for the magnificent workshops and the extensive machinery which at great cost, have been secured. Instead of the third armory-which has been spoken of-we would not require the amount of service that could be rendered in one. The absurdity of this idea being manifest, we are drivon to another conclusion, which is, that the Coloriel means one million of arms, to our present poprilation! Well, upon reference to reports of the census, we find that in 1820, we had 9.638,131, in-Eabitants. In 1830,-12.856,020; in 1810-17.154. (2)1: in 1850-22 831,480 -showing an increase of re-third to our population decennially. This has teen the stated increase since 1790, and taking this as the basis of an estimate for the future, we arrive it the conclusion that the population of this county will be in 1860, about 30.508,640? Now the nestion recurs, if one million of arms be necessary for 22,881,480 inhabitants, how many will be rouired for 30,508 640? If we had the milion (and we have but little more than half) for 22.881,450 inhabitants, we should increase the number in the same ratio with the increase of popclation, and would require in the next ten years, more than 333,000 additional arms to be manufactured, which would occupy the whole time intervening; give employment to all the men heretofore engaged, and not then quite complete the number reexisite; to say nothing of the annual wear and ar-of the arms in use, injury arising from moving, accident, or otherwise. The very report to which I refer shows the receipts in that one year have been \$12,264,62 " from the troops, for dam-It has been demonstrated, I trust, (upon the Colnel's own hypothesis) that the Government need, and will require, all the arms, and more than has, or can be fauricated, without any diminution of the force heretofore employed. This fact being estabished, two other arguments are presented in the report, that it is not the interest of the Government to disband the Armorers, or enrial the operations of the Armory. He says, "It cannot be expected howev-Gr. that they (the arms) will be made at as little cost for each arm when few are manufactured, as when the eperations are on a larger scale. The use of machiery, which enters largely into this manufacture, cion, inspection, and other standing expenses neessary for keeping up a manufacturing establish-

ges to arms in their hands, chargeable to them." will be nearly the same for a small, as for a large quantity, and the reduction in the cost of superviment, will be but in small proportion to the reduced scale of manufacture. The greater economy of nanutacturing on a large than on a small scale is, a fact however, too well known and generally adnitted, to require any argument to prove it." Acain; "with its merely nominal military force the trength of this country for warlike purposes, whethor of offence or defence, consists in its military arskill of its own artisans. The means provided for acreasing that strength are, at the same time, applied to gree employment to these artisans, and to los-plied to gree employment to these artisans, and to los-ter and support that species of mechanical skill and in-generity which is chiefly, and almost exclusively ap-plied to the construction of articles requisite for nation-al purposes." And yet, in the face of these declara-tions, the Chief of Ordnance, could recommend a reduction in the appropriation to this service, which the acknowledged to be "of more real value to the his report, believing that the present state of things this report, believing that the present state of things as directly chargeable to the Chief of Ordnance, and no one else. It is well known that our excellent, and humane Superintendent exerted himself though to no purpose; to secure an increase in the appropriation. If we understand the arrangement, the Superintendent is powerhers in this matter, without the co-operation of the Ordnance Board, under whose care the armories are placed by law. The estimates for this department of the public service originate with the Ordnance, is by its Chief, transmitted to the Secretary of War, and by him submitted to Congress. It is carnestly keped that a more liberal, and enlightened policy will prevail hereafter. An immense domain has fallen under the protection of the Government. A coast stretching from the Atiantic to the Pacine Ocean, invites the rapacity of nations with which we might be at war. Any one can see that if we were in collision with a great European power, it would applie an armament of the anost suppositions make the powers. This mould call

into requisition ha endinous rapply of arms, which heigg scattered over our almost illimitable territo-ry would semand for more than would be actually

we therefore assume it as a fact that there exists no valid reason to curtailing the operations the Atmories. Give the mechanics plenty of wa aye, and increase the pay, for the price of labor is increasing generally, but only in this country but in Europe. The Bastimore & Ohio Rail Road have augmented the wages of their Mechanics, 15 per cent, whilst different associations of Mechanics in the cities have combined to secure their just rights in this particular. It is a fact, not perhaps generally known that it costs more to live at Harpers-Perry, than any other place in the County or neighborhood. Rent is higher, the article of fael is also, and marketing of every kind commands a

better price.
In the last seven years the price of fuel, marketing, and provision of every kind has augmented considerably, the result of increased facilities for sending these products to the neighboring cities, which has compelled us, either to permit it to be monopolized to a great extent, by those who trade with the cities, or to offer sufficient pecuniary inducement to prevent its being diverted in that di-

For these reasons I think the Government would be justified, nay, should feel required to increase the wages of the laborers, and mechanics engaged in their service. They should waite in a respectful memorial for this purpose, setting forth the lacts here stated, and others that can be given, in order to secure the ends, at once so just, and desirable. I have more to say upon this subject, and at the proper time will do so, but fearing that I may have trespassed too largely upon your columns already, and wearied the patience of your readers. I will A MECHANIC.

Harpers-Ferry, April 16, 1853. DUTY OF THE WHIGS. The Democrats claim a majority of fifteen thousand in Virginia, and they think they have gerrymandered the state so that not one selitary Whig can be elected to Congress. That the apportionment bill is a gerrymander; that it is unjust, unconstitutional, tyrannical, we have the authority of Democratic leaders in the Senate. But, with our contemporaries of the Times, we say : We shall not waste words in descanting on the enormiy of this grand Democratic achievement, by which the rights of the Whig people of this State have been so scandalously outraged. The vital principle of Republican institutions—the principle of minority representation-has been openly and flagrantly violated by the self-styled Democratic Republican party of this Commonwealth, to gratify the selfish ambition of a few party leaders. If the Democracy have acted in this matter on any principle at all, that principle is, that because they have a popular majority in the whole State, therefore our whole representation should be Democratic. This doctrine has been boldly avowed by a Democratic paper in the interior, and endorsed by the Richmond Enquirer

within the last three days." But what are we to do? Will the Whigs of Virginia permit themselves to be victimized by this monstrous gerrymander? We think we hear some of them say that it is useless to contend against the heavy Democratic majority in this Commonwealth. Now, even if there were a well ascertained Democratic majority of 15,000 in Virginia, it would not be useless to struggle against that majority, for, it would keep up in the State a powerful minority, whose influence would operate as a check upon the destructive tendencies of the progressive wing of Democracy in our own State, and animate with ought never to be forgotten that, a small, united and active party has greater chances even of success at the polls, then a large one which is nearly rent asunder by its own fends at every division of the spoils. The vote at the last Presidential election, is, however, no test of the Democratic majority in Virginia. Thousands upon thousands of Whigs, as every one knows, absented themselves from the polls. It is probable that the Democratic majority in Virginia may range as high as six thousand, though, at the election of Harrison and Tyler, it did

Surely it is timid and suicidal to give up all effort, when we are so nearly equal in numbers to the Democracy of the State, and when it would require but a little extra exertion on our part, or a very trifling amount of secession from the Democratic ranks, to convert our

We may gain much by union and energr. We must

lose all by inaction or despair .- Richmond Mail. WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A woman, who belongs to that class of matrons who believe in keeping up the supervision of her family affairs, in attending to the economical arrangements there-of, in locking after her children and scolding her servants, as her mother and grandmother did before her, suggests to us that if the Constitution is changed so as to permit women to vote, the day of voting must also be changed, as Monday is washing-day throughout the Commonwealth, by universal acceptation, and women of her sober and humbrum qualities, being unable to 2ttend the polls on that day, will be entirely outvoted by the romantic and ambitious high flyers, whose regard for woman's rights is so much greater than their approval of woman's duties. It is therefore suggested that, to preserve the rights of the minority, when the Constitu-

tien is altered so as to allow women to vote, Monday shall be abolished as a voting day in Massachusetts. A lady of the Old Bay State, who is sojourning in the Jersies for a little season, hopes that no voting will be allowed by the new constitution on Tuesdays, because Tuesday is ironing-day throughout that Sta-

[Newark Advertiser. [A lady in Charlestown, who devotes one day in the week for the benefit of the Church, is opposed to Wednesday being election-day, because the "Sewing Circle" meets on that day-a most interesting and useful congre-

gation.]-Free Press. THE GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O.

F. OF VIRGINIA. This body which brought to a conclusion its session in Richmond, on Tuesday evening week, elected the fol lowing officers for the ensuing year: H. N. Gallaher, M. W. Grand Master, Charlesto

J. Louis Kinzer, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Alex-John G. Schmitt, R. W. Grand Warden, Shenan-David H. Read, R. W. Grand Secretary, Rich-George W. Toler, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Rich-Thomas H. Lambeth, R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rich-John R. Edmonds, R. W. Grand Representative, Upperville.
Edward H. Fitzhugh, R. W. Grand Representative,

A large number of delegates from the various subordi-

SENTENCE OF SPRING.

nate Lodges of the State, were in attendance.

last Saturday to be bung. He made another speech on the occasion, in which he called God to witness that he was innocent of the murder. The crowd and excite-ment was intense. The Philadelphia Bulletin states that before the prisoner left the court room, his counsel, Mr. Doran, stepped up to him, and said—"Mr. Spring, there is now no hope for your life. You should send for a priest, and endeavor to make the proper preparation for death and a future life." Spring, in the most resolute manner turned his face towards Mr. Doran, and looking him full in the face, said : " I will not do it." DISASTROUS CONFLICT WITH BAX-

The news from India contains accounts of the defeat of two expeditions sent to attack a bandit chief, named Meir Toora, who had a stronghold near Donchew, India. The first expedition was repulsed with a loss of 16 killed and wounded. A second expedition, about 500 strong, was also repulsed with 88 killed and wounded. Among the killed was Capt. Loch, the commander of the expedition, who, just as he waved his sword, and shouted to his men to follow him, was shot dead, the ball driving his watch into his intestines. A and there is no hope for the State to obtain her larger force is to be sent to capture these power

TAX BILL.

Under the present tax bill, the tax on merchant's liceuses remain the same as last year except that for all sales over \$75,000, the tax is now ten dollars, for evcry ten thousand dollars excess, instead of fifteen dol-The tax on land is raised from 18 to 20 cents. ANOTHER CHANGE OF TRAINS.

To accommodate the public as far as it is possible to do To accommodate the public as the Baltimore company, so without the co-operation of the Baltimore company, the authorities of the Wischester and Potomac rail have commeaced running two day trains. They now leave Winchester at 8 and 9 A. M., and Harpers-Ferry

at 121 and 3 P. M. We perceive, by a Card in the Martinsh ette, of this work, that FRANKLIN THOMAS, Esq., intends running as an Independent Candidate for a seat in the House of Delegates, from the County of Berkeley. by The Stauston Spectator nominates Tyre Maupin, Editor of the Harrisonhory Republican, as a candisate for Congress from the Augusta district. Though scenes cannot be hoped for in this district, yet the Whips could not designate a more devoted, or untiring thing than Mr. Man pir.

gg. Ex Gor. William Smith is a candidate for Con-peat, from the Colpaper district. This movement of the Ex-Gordan somewhat disappoints Mr. James helioux, Jr., with certainly expensed to have walked

MEETING OF THE WHIG MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At a meeting of the Whig members of the Gene al Assembly in the city of Richmond, on Saturday the 9th of April, on motion of Wm. D. Massey, Esq., of Alexandria, Augustonen Rives, Esq., o Albemarle, was called to the Chair, and Ouver P Balowin, Esq. of Richmond, appointed Secretary On motion of S. Patrick, Esq., of Kanawha, it was resolved that a committee be appointed by the chairman to prepare and report resolutious and an

address to the people of Virginia. The chairman appointed the following gentlemen :- Messrs, John D Imboden, Nicholson Johnson, Vincent Witcher, Hugh W. Sheffey, Joseph Segar, and Thomas Creigh. On motion of Mr. Patrick, the chairman was add-

ed to the committee. The following address and resolutions were reported by the committee:

An Arpeal to the People of Virginia.

Constrained by a sense of responsibility to their immediate constituents and the people of the State, the Whig members of the General Assembly carnestly lavite public attention to certain acts of that body, manifesting, in an alarming degree, the mis-chiavous policy of the Democratic party. They would make this appeal in no mere partizan spirit. The acts of whi h they complain deserve in their opinion, the condemnation of all candid and indeendent freemen, who maintain and exercise the rights of private judgment, against the dictation of party organs and leaders. It can be truly asserted that no paltry desire to secure party advantage has suggested this appeal; it has sprung from a higher motive; it has been operced by a sense of duty to the whole people of the State, without distinction of parties, under a perfect knowledge of the efforts that will doubtless be made to close the public mind against its fair consideration by the usual war-cry that is employed to arouse the passions and prejudices of the party. Apprehensions of this sort carnot deter them from this challenge of the public judgment and scrutiny to the course of the Democratic party in the Assembly; and if no other voice shall be raised in its reprobation, they will not be the less satisfied that they have discharged their duty to the public, nor less prepared to ascribe such a result to the unfortunate tendency of high party excitement, to smother the voice of reason and justice. It is not to be understood, however, that they intend hereby to relax the bonds of their party organization, or to court the suffrages of the people on conditions inconsistent with their principles. On the contrary, there is every thing in the course of the State and Federal admin strations to admonish them of the duty and necessity of clinging the more closely to their organization as a great national, conservative party, and of cherishing the more earnestly that sound, genuine Repul-licanism, which lies at its foundation, and which pposes to the license of Democracy, the wholeme restraints of a sober, habitual regard for the peace, the honor and the stability of their free got ernment. Struggling in the minority, they have bated not one jot or tittle of courage or of hope in their reliance on the eventual triumph of truth and correct principles; but they have not always en-joyed the privilege of remonstrance against the course of the dominant party:—on questions of the deepest and most general interest, they have been inexorably denied a hearing, or else their voice stifled in debate by the legislative gag. It is to be presumed that the measures complained of, have already engaged much of public attention; so that

Cursed and afflicted as the people of this State have been, and still are, by the circulation of an illegal small note currency of the worst imaginable kind the assembly, under the control of the Demoeratic majority, has failed to provide a remedy for this great evil, and, as if ready at any time and upon any pretext, to sacrifice the public interest to some abstraction of their creed, as sternly denied the only relief that could be given, in refusing to authorize the Banks to supply a safe, convertible currency in the emission of notes under the denomination of five dollars. The inevitable consequence ensues that a new brood of swindling shops will sping up without and within the borders of the State, managed by unknown and irresponsible men, to tax the trading community and cheat the laboring classes with the most unsafe currency that the wit of man can devise. Perhaps, a yet more pervading mischief attends it, in the depraving effect upon the merals of the people, of an open and continual violation of law, which finds no small justification from the culpable toleration of this state of things by the democratic law makers of the

The democratic party commits many absurdi-

ties, if not crimes, somer than allow the infallibili-

tv of its political faith to be drawn in question.

Thus, having once declared, under vastiv different

circumstances, its opposition to a distribution of

surrender that tenot of its creed, though it now obstructs the very policy it was designed to promote. It will be recollected that the State was induced to forego or disclaim her share of this tund, with the view of securing as proceeds to the Federal Treas ury, and thus lessening the necessity of increasing the tariff on foreign goods. But, now, he who will contemplate the lavish grant of these lands for all sorts of purposes; millions of acres that have been granted to the States in which they lie, for the establishment of schools, colleges and the encouragement of public works; the unblushing claim that is now strennously uged for the total surrender of these lands to the new States, and above all the startling fact, that this immense land sufficient to enrich all the States in the Union, has come to be regarded as a topic to be wielded for electioneering purposes by all aspirants to the Presidency and their friends, and after such a survey of the actoal state of things, will dream, of any earthly chance of realizing this notion of dedicating theireceipts from this source to the Federal Treasure so as in this sense to ensure to the common benefit of all the States; -- nuch a one is indeed, a visionary only to be found in the regions of the most idle and profitless abstractions. It is no longer a question between the individual States on the one side, and the Federal Treasury on the other. The latter has long been ousted of its just share; and now the only practical question for the people is, whether this fund is to be equally and fairly shared by all. or to be clutched by a favored few, whose votes in the electoral colleges may turn the scales against all the demands of comm in justice and equity -Why should not Virginia claim her rightful share? It cannot be because she does not need it. Her public debt, incurred for the development of her vast resources, is annually augmenting the taxes upon her citizens; and now it is that her reclamation of her rightful dues from this quarter, would fitty come in aid of her systems of eduction and public works and in relief of her tax-payers. It can never be forgotten that she herself conferred an immense domain thon the General Government, " for the common ust and benefit of all the States, ac cording to their usual respective proportions in the general charge and expenditure." Is she not specially interested in seeing to the fair, bona fide execution of this trust! Ought she quietly to submit to its plain abuse and violation? Nevertheless, year after year, these lands are alienated by Congress against the terms of their cession, and her offended sovereignty raises no voice of indignant protest -Her right to participate in the lands acquired by the common treasure and blood of all the States, is equally clear and indisputable. But her democratic representatives, for the mere sake of party consistency and to her manifest injury and impoverishment, persist in electioning to assert and demand her just claims in this trust fund. In vain were they conjured to consider and discuss the propriety of this distribution; the resolutions introduced for that purpose, and which proposed to take the decision of the question out of the hands of in erested politicians, and submit it to a direct vote of the people, that tribunal which the democratic party profess to reverence, but fear to trust on this important subject, were left to slumber upon the table, and searcely a voice was permitted to escape from the chambers of the Assembly to arouse and enlighten the public mind upon this vital question. The tyranny of the majority suppressed discussion; rights in this respect, save by the mandates of the people at the polls. The Assemby increases taxes; the Treasury must have augmented means, and yet strange to say, the Democratic watch-word is "a-way with the land money." Will the people lon-The usual intexication of party triumphs has overtaken and subdued a dominant party of the

ger have such men to rale over them ? assembly. They have disregarded the claims of the public service; contemped the justice and mag-napimity which once illustrated the Legislative Halls of Virginia; and immolated long-tried, effi-cient and faithful public servants, merely because they were Whigs, to their insatiable love of the

But this theatre proved too small for the exer cise of their proscriptive zeal and tyranny. They have projected a scheme to array on partizan principles, the rewards and employments of business and labor, and thus to sow between brother and brother she seeds of interminable party feuds and nimosities. After proclaiming through their of Public Works are to be chosen by party tasts, they have gore deliberately to work to give all the power of the banks and internal improvement com panies of the State to this Board and the Executive, through as increase of the rote of the state proxies. Their object stands almost confessed—to reduce to party viscalage all these companies and to enlist in their party service the immense patronage connected with the conduct and management of their affairs. This too has been done in violation of the chartered faith on which this capital was Invested; and, in this view, this measure may be taken as a franch demonstration of the conclusion to which

subsidize to party ends public and private capital; and, in fine, to establish here that widely ramified party domination, which has elsewhere corrupted the morals and subverted the independence of the To this catalogue of misdeeds, there remains to

be added a greater and cowning enoughty—an ef-fence against the essential and fundamental priaciples of representative government itself. To at-tain the ends of such government, it is plainly ne-cessary that representation should be so apportion-ed as to secure even to minorities their dise weight. Every variety of interest and every shade of opin-ion, should have a fair and equal chance in a well balanced representation of exerting the chare of influence they may justly command. On this prin-ciple, the law of Congress directs elections by dis-tricts; and our State constitution, positively pre-scribes the districting of the State to this end. To scribes the districting of the State to this end attain, therefore, in substance but without the mame, the party advantage of an election of Congistioner by general ticke, is a greater and more flagrant usurpation than the direct enactment of such a law, because it is too insidious to be unmasked to all, and cannot be subjected to the test of a judicial ertence. Now, this precise end is attained by the acportionment act of the present General Assembly. It accomplishes all the objects of a general ticket; it has smothered all the minorities; and makes all the districts democratic by decisive majorities, with one exception, which is nominal rather than real. To do this it was necessary to dis egard all rights of the minority, and to overleap the restraints of the constitution. A glance at these districts on the map, will satisfy the impartial enquirer, that no ere was had in their fermation to community of interest or compactness of territory; but that all such reasonable considerations were sacrificed to the aspirations of particular individuals and the over-rolling desire to deny all representation to the Whigs of the State. The latter purpose was scarcely disguised; this abominable Gerrymander took its first shape from secret and irresponsible caucuses, was forced to its engrossment by the prewho were partially disinclined to it, were, with few exceptions, finally driven into its support by the ash of party discipline, and, under this computation, vied with each other in their efforts to deprive the Whigs of their just representation in Congress .-In vain did the constitution of the State require the congressional districts to be formed of territory "c ontiguous and compact;" the intrigues of parti-zan leaders, and the settled determination to supress the voice of 60 000 voters, triumphed over all its sanctions, and resulted in an apportionment of representation in Congress, the most unjust, tyran-nical and odious. The disfrauchised should be prevoked by this aggression to an indomitable resolution to assert and recover their rights; and much of the gallant spirit of liberty must be lest among the people, if such a flagrant outrage against the constitutional rights of the minority shall receive no merited rebuke at the polis. For these reasons,

1. Resolved, That the people of the State be earnestly exhorted to organize in the approaching elections the most efficient opposition to these acis of the Democratic party in order to weaken or overthrow a scheme of policy traught with such disastreas consequences, and to rebuke that fierce spirit of proscription and party tyranny, that must inevitibly embroil the peace, degrade the dignity and arrest the improvement, both material and moral, of the Commonwealth.

2 Resolved That with a profound sense of the dangerous tendencies of these acts, the Waig members of the Assembly return to their constituents a brief enumeration of the most prominent of their, firmly resolved to spare no efforts to arouse them may suffice to arouse the vigilance, and provose to a manly vindication of their rights and interthe investigation of the people in all sections of ests; and that in their infl xible resistance to this voke the aid of every good citizen, whose patriotism and sense of justice are not extinguished by a

blind devotion to party. 3. Resolved, That every Republican, with a proper appreciation of the true principles of a repre-entative Republic, should take alarm at the manifest disposition of the Democracy to disregard, where their interests or passions are involved, the restraints of Law, of Treaties and the Constitution; and to instal in the regulation of our policy, foreign and domestic, principles of action hostile to all the elements of law-ordained freedom and order. 4. Resolved, That in resistance to these recent acts of democratic license, the ancient differences of party are in some measure merged; and all good and true republicans should be banded together by a courageous determination to uphold the principles of representative government and prevent them from being confounded in practice or theory with the principles or genius of Democracy.

5 Resolved. That as long as the spirit of manly independence and liberty sways the hearts or controls the actions of men, opposition -- stern and un-relenting, -- to the first inroads of this organized scheme to make the great interests of the State and the rights of the people, subordinate to the aims of party advancement, ought ever to find ready, zealous and self-sacrificing champions in every conntv, citv, town and election district of the Common-

The address and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjanraed sine aic. ALEX RIVES, Chairman, OLIVER P. BALDWIN, Secretary. THE JURY BILL.

Among the features of the jury bill, which passed the Legislature, on Monday, are the following: vides that the County Courts of Counties and Hustags Courts of corporations shall annually prepare a st of such inhabitants as are subject to jury duty and is they shall think well qualified to serve, which list shall include at least twenty persons for every 1,000 white inhabitants, provided that no list shall include less than fifty-the bill to be delivered to the clerk, to be kept by him, subject only to the inspection of the court or of two or more justices-the names to be written each on a separate ballot and folded up and deposited in a box, and the jurors shall be selected, except in cases of felony, by drawing ballots from the box in the manner prescribed in the act. Grand urors to be summoned as now provided by law .-On motion of either party in any suit, the court shall examine on oath any person called as a juror, to know whether he is related to either party, or has any interest in the cause or has expressed or formed any opinion, or is sensible of any bias or prejudice there n, and if he does not stand indifferent, he is to be set aside. Jurors in felony cases, to be paid as provided in 10th section of chapter 208 of the Code of Virginia, Jurors in misdemeanors and in civil cases fifty centa for each jury on which they shall serve, and where the jury is adjourned from day to day, fifty cents for the first and seventy-five cents for each succeeding day, but no person is to receive more than S1 25 fer jury service, rendered in any one day, which sum may be allowed in case such person has served (on three or more juries during the day, or) on two or more juries during the day where one of the juries has adjourned to that day. Any juror attending a court, but not called upon to serve shall be entitled to fifty cents each day. County courts and town councils may prescribe a (greater or) less compensation in cases in which jarors are to be paid out of county or town levies, provided that each person who serves as juror shall receive not less than fifty cents, and every person attending, but not serving, not less than 25 cents. Grand jurors to receive one dollar a term, to be paid out of the county or corporation treasury.

[ Richmond Mail.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

The friends of the Warren and Hampshire Coal Mine road held a meeting in Newtown, on Saturday week. The Hon. RICHARD W. BARTON and Gen. JAS. H. Carson delivered remarks suited to the occasion, and a preamble and series of resolutions were adop ed, which will be found in to-day's parer. Immediate steps are to be taken for a survey of the route proposed. We trust that Winchester and Newtown will cultivate the good feeling that has heretofore existed between them, whatever may be the event of the programme of Valley improvements, as laid down

by the Legislature.

The stockholders of the Manassa Gap Rail road met at Alexandria on the 7th, and accepted the following acts of the Legislature: The act increasing the capit tal stock of the company \$800,000, and ranking it altogether \$1,600,000; the act authorizing an extension of the road into Alexandria, with an addition to the capital stock of \$5,000,000, making the road inendent of the Orange line; the act outboriging a branch through Loudoun, with an addition to the capital stock of 3,000,000. The company also expressed its willingness to carry into effect the provisions of the act incorporating the Strasburg and Westernport road. Winchester Republican.

The Legislature has abolished all Militia Musters, to take effect after the year 1853. All persons who will be liable to do Militia duty, are to be registered by the Commissioners of the Revenue, and to pay 75 cents per annum, which sum is to be collected by the Sheriff in the same manner as other taxes.

CLARKE COUNTY NOMINATION.

The Democracy of Clarke, on Saturday last, cominated Buckner Asury for the House of Delegates. Mr. Asnay is an estimable man, and can doubtless secure a fine vote from his party, but Col. Ban. Mongan, in our opinion, can bring gallant little Clarke into line this time. He was only beaten by two votes in the contest with Lung.

Another crack of the whip can bring that right. Winchester Republican

The bill suthorizing the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Relimore Railroad Company to aridge distinct and the Senate of Maryland on Thursday, it had previously passed the House, and is therefore a law.

\$77 Thomas Swams, Eaq., has resigned the Presidency of the Haltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Swams is spoken of as the Whig candidate for Governor of Maryland.

(c)-For Coughs, Couls, and other Affections of the Lungs and Throat generally, use STABLER'S ANO-DYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT; it is believed to be the best medicine for this class of diseases yet dis-covered; the Medical Farulty use it and thousands have been cured by it. See advertisement in another column. March 17, 1853.—Im

FITS ! FITS :! FITS !!! PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing malady will find the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for curang Epilepsy or Falling Fits. These pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of caring fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or sha tered from any cause whafever. Price \$3 per tox, or two boxes for \$5. Persons out of the city enclosing a remittance, will have the oils of the city enclosing a remittance, will have the pills sent them through the mail, free of postage. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 103 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union must be addressed, post-paid.

Oct. 7, 1852.

#### Married,

On the morning of the 6th instant, by Rev. Joseph Baker, Mr. FRANCIS S. S. McKOWN, of Frederick county, and Miss MARY A., daughter of Mr. James Lyle Campbell, of Berkeley. On the 27th ultimo, by Elder Henry Jennings, Mr. JOSEPH S. HOLMES, of Page county, and Miss RE-GINA CLEM, of Shenandonh. On the 25th ultime, by Rev. W. Page, Mr. GEO. HOFFMAN and Miss FLORA, daughter of Judge

George H. Lee, of Clarksburg.

In this place, on Sunday, 27th March, by Rev. W.
B. Dutton, Mr. JAMES E CHAMBLIN, formerly of Loudoun county, and Miss ANN HANNAHSHRODES, of this place.

At Wheatland, on Thursday, 7th instant, by Rev. Mr. McGee, Mr. WILLIAM H. KRANTZ, of Mary-land, and Miss JULIA ANN BEAVERS, of Loudonn. On the 27th day of April, 1853, in the town of Bolivar, by Rev. Mr. McGwigen, Mr. JACOB FREDE-R-CK SPONCLER and Miss ANN MARGARET BUTLER-all of Harpers-Ferry.

Died: At the residence of Mr. Samnel Walker, in Fair-

mout, on the 2d instant, Mr. MOSES WII-SON, of this county, after an illness of three days, aged about 82 In Bolivar, on Thursday, April 4th, WIL JAM HUM-PHREY, infant son of W. F. and Sophia Fitzsimmons. On the morning of the 17th inst., in the town, Mrs. ELIZABETH McCARTNEY, widow of the late Geo. McCartney, in the 34th year of her age.
In Bolivar, on the 7th inst., DAVID (ALVIN, second son of Philip C, and Catharine E. Rohr, aged 20

Wherefore should I make my moan, Now the darling child is dead; He to early rest is gone, He to paradise is fled; I shall go to him, but he,

Never shall return to me God forbids his longer stay, God recalls the precious loan; Ged hath taken him away, From my bosom to his own Surely what he wills is best, Happy in his will I rest.

### Local Memoranda.

The County Court of Jefferson having ordered the election of an additional Constable in District No. 3. we recommend Capt. JOHN REED as a suitable person to fill the post. Capt. REED is a worthy man and MANY VOTERS. will make a good officer. April 21, 1853.

T-We are authorized to announce WILLIAM F. CHAMBERS, as a Candidate for Constable in District MANY VOTERS. April 21, 1853.

To the Voters of the Third District in Irginia for electing a Commissioner of the Board of Public Works.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, FERRUARY, 17, 1853, GENTLEMEN : Since declining again to run for Congress, I have unexpectedly received solicitations, from various parts of the third district, to become a candidate for the Board of Public Works. If you think I can be of service to you in this new position, you are at liberty to command whatever of ability I may possess to promote in that connexion the best interests of my native State. Most respectfully. your obedient servant

JAS. M. H. BEALE. 83- Every communication or notice intended or calculated to promote any private enterprise or interest, or which is of a personal and private character, will be tharged for as an advertisement.

town on Wednesday, the 27th of April, at 7 o'clock, P. [April 7, 1653. (> The Pew Rents in the Old Presbyterian Church were due on the 1st instant. Persons wishing to rent

Pews in the New Church can apply to CHARLES G. STEWART or THOMAS RUTHERFORD.

# Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending April 20, 1853. Reported expressty for the Free Press. Apriles - Are arriving freely and sell at \$1,50 to

93 00 per Bil. BUTTER .- Is very scarce all qualities are in active demand. Sale of Glades at 16 to 20 cts-City Roll at 14 to 18 cts-Common Western at 11 to BEANS,-White beans are worth \$1,00 to \$1,25

per busehl. Mixed 50 to 75 ets. Brook.-The supply is better and demand not so good, though we gente last weeks rates. Sales of Shoulders at 61 to 71 cts-Sides at 7 to 71 cts-Hams at 9 to 12 cts. BEESWAY .- No demand. Held at 26 ets.

CATTLE .- 700 head were offered at the scales on Monday, of which 400 of which met ready sale at \$3.50 to \$4.75 on the hoof equal to \$7 to \$9,50 net the balance were taken out of the market. Conn .- Prices dull and sales at 52 to 53 cts for White, and 56 to 58 cis. for Yellow. GLOVERSEED .- A good demand with sales at \$7,-50 to \$8.

DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at \$1 to \$1 121 cts. -Peaches at \$1.75 to \$2. DEERSKINS .- Prime skins are bringing 22 to 23. For 14 to 16 cts . Red Fox 75 to \$100, Mink 50 to 75 | a look. Offer \$2 to \$3. FLOUR .- Markets firm though sales are limited. The price for both Howard st. and City Mills

and small sales of the latter are made \$5. Buyers offer \$1.874, for Howard st., and will not give FLAXSEED .- Sales at \$1,35 to \$1,40. Ganseno .- In demand and sales at 43 to 46 cts. Hogs .- Live are in demand at \$6.50 to \$7. LARD-Sales in blis. at 9 to 91 cts. Kegs 91 to

MUSTARD SEED-Sales at 7 to 9 cts-with a good Oars .- New are bringing 35 to 37 cts., good de-Pras-In good demand with sales at 75 to \$100.

Rys .- Sales of Md. 70 to 80, Pa., 80 to 85 cts. Timoray Seen -Sells readily at \$325. TALLOW .- Sales in bils at 9 to 91, Cakes 91 to SNAKE ROOT .- Seneca is in demand and sells

WHEAT .- 100 to 105 cts. for inferior to good good to prime at 105 to 112 cts; family flour white at 115 to 120 cts.—in good demand. Woot.—Sales of unwashed 24 to 38; washed at

# MILLINERY.

M. forms her triends and customers, that she has just returned from Bultimore, with the Latest Spains and Summer Farmons. Her stock comprises a handsome collection of BONNETS.

RIBBONS. PLOWERS. LACES and EMBROIDERIES. Also DRESS TRIMMINGS.

CALIDOR. Mrs. Jones returns her sincere thanks to the Ladies for past patronage; and hopes, by strict attention, to merit a continuance of the same.

April 21, 1853.—3t

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of Wis. Lists Baken, deceased. He equests all perm as having claims against the deceased to present them for settlement—and all who now that they are indebted to the same, are resectfully requested to settle their accornis as soon a convenient.

R. WORTHINGTON.

Charlestown, April St., 1832.

FOR HIRE UNTIL Christman, a servant girl, strong and bealthy, about 14 years of age. Incarire of the PRINTER.

HARPERS-FERRY CLOTHING STORE.

THE undersigned has jum received from the Eastern Cities at entire new Sust of READY-MADE CLOTHING. all styles and qualities. Also, a complete as-

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made to order at the shirtest notice. The above Goods are opened in the new Store at the junction of the Winchester and Potomac and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Roads, and are offered to the public on as low terms as can be purchased in the cities, and respectfully invite the public to call and examine for themselves.

R. H. BROWN.
G. W. Corsnaw, Agent
Harpers-Perry April 21, 1853 Virginia, Jefferson county, Sct : IN the County Court, April Term, 1353.

THE Court makes the following appointments L of Commissioners and Officers to conduct the Election on the fourth Thursday of hen month, (May.) in this County viz:

District No. 1, Kableown-John C. R. Taylor,
Jonas Walraven, Logan Osbourn, Chas. H. Lewis
and John J. Grantham. W. West, Officer. District No 2 Smithfield-Mann P. Nelson John Smith, John H Satih; Solomon A Bates and Jacob W. Wageley. George Murphy, Ctilrer. District No. 3, Charlestown & Cameron's Depot-Wm. C. Worthington, John J. Lock, Thomas P.awins, Gerard D. Moore and Benjamin Torn inson,-John W. Rowan, Officer.

District No. 4, Court-House-Samuel Milenour, Andrew Kennedy, Wells J. Hawks, John Stephenson and Francis Yates. J. W. Moore, Officer. District No. 5, lower district, Shephiritatres-C. Harper, David Billmver, John H. McEndree, J. Wysong and Jacob W. Reynolds: Robir Lucas, District No 6, upper district, Shephere Joun 1. M. Jewett, Benj. T. Towner Charles Huyett, Thos

Hessey, and William Rightstine. J. P. A. Entler, District No. 7. Balivar. - Philip Eagle, William Smallwood, John Lanbaugh, John G. Ridenour and John Moler. John J. Laley. Officer District No. 8, Harpers Ferry Isaac Fonke, Jeremiah Foss. Wm. J. Stephens, George W. Little and Nath. W. Manning. James W. Campbell,

Any two or more of the Commissioners above named may act in the Districts to which they are assigned. A copy—Te-te.

T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

April 21, 1853—Spirit and Register.

Virginia, Jefferson County, set:

IN the County Court, April Term, 1853. T is ordered that the annual meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of this County, be held n the first Monday in June next, at the Court House of this county.

A copy—Teste T. A. MOORE. Clerk.

April 21, 1853.—Spirit. and Register copy.

Virginia, Jefferson County, set: IN the County Court, April Term, 1853,

TEXHOS. W. SHRIVER, having removed from 1 District No. 8, and resigned his Commission as a Justice of the Peace of this County, it is ordered that an Election be held at the Mayor's Office, in the town of Harpers-Ferry on the 30th day of this Month, to fill the vacancy occasioned by he said resignation. A copy—Teste
April 11, 1853. T. A. MOORE Clerk.

Virginia, Jefferson County set: IN the County Court, April Term, 1853.

County, on the first Saturday in next month. (May). The said Election to be held by the Commissioners who acted at the County Election last year. A copy-Teste T. A. MOORE, Clerk. HOUSE CARPENTERING AND JOIN-

WOULD announce to my friends and the pub-L lie that I am still here and ready to do all kinds of work in my line in the best manner, and have on hand a quantity of WINDOW SASH of differ- liam M. & Robert W. Watkins, who are minors, NATHANIEL MYERS. ent sizes, for sale. Charlestown, April 21, 1853-3t STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the subscriber, on Thursday. 14 a inst. a LARGE GREY HORSE. about 16 hards nigh, 11 or a local second cold. There are no marks recollected, except a knot on the left hind Irg. A liberal reward will be given for his recovery. JOHN SPANGLER. Bolivar, April 21, 1353 -- 3t

BAGS, BAGS. DERSONS who have our bags in possession will please return them to the Depot at Charlestown. Some of them are marked B. & A. and others "B'ackburn & Co." If every farmer we deal with were only to retain one bag it would for The Presbytery of Winchester will much in this be a considerable loss to as. We therefore hope that every one holding our bags (and not for the purpose of delivering grain to us) will return them job reading this advertisement. April 21, 1853 - 1m BLACKBURN & CO.

CHARLESTOWN MILLS at private sale. J J. & T. LOCK, Executors April 21, 1853 -tf of W. F. Lack.



April 16, 1853. and after Monday, the 18th inst., there will be TWO PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY, (Sunday excepted.) to Harpers-Ferry and return. First Train will leave Winchester at S A M .: and returning, leave Harpers-Ferry at 3 P. M .- on arrival of the Western Train. Second Train will leave Winchester at 9 A. M .: and returning leave Harpers-Ferry at 12; M .-- on arrival of the Train from Baltimore. Passengers may thus visit Martinsburg, transact business there and return the same day.

J. GEO HEIST. By Order, April 21, 1853. NEW SPRING GOODS. WE are receiving our usual supplies of Spring and Summer Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

LADIES FINE GOODS. TARRIS & RIDENOUR, has ready for sale a Very large supply of Dress and Fancy Goods. Funs -Muskrat 7 to 8 cts., Coon and Gray | The ladies are potite y requested to call and take April 21, 1853.

JOHN L. HOOFF. Charlestown, April 21, 1853. BONNETS, BONNETS.-Ludies' Straw Bonnets, embracing every thing new and desirable of the season, some of which are embroidered

Blond French Straw and Gimp, &c. JOHN L. HOCFF. April 21. DIBBONS .- Bonnet Ribbons of every variety, A Cap. Sash, Neck and Plain Ribbons, Crapes, Florence Illusions, Mitts. An examination is solicited as they will be sold at low prices JOHN L. HOOFF. April 21.

ADIES' DRESS GOODS .- Berages, Berage de Lanes, Ginghams. Book and Swiss Mus-JOHN L. HOOFF. April 21, 1853,

CLOVES AND HOSIERY.-A la te stock of Gloves and Hosiery for sale cheapiny
April 21. JOHN L. FROOFF. EXTRACT OF COFFEE, for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF. April 21. MERCER POTATOES, for sale of KEYES & KEARSLEY. EBY & SON.

CORN STARCH, for Pudding, Ice Cream, Pies, Custards, and Diet for Invalids, for sale by SALID OIL just received and for sale by April 14. EBY & SC EBY & SON. CORN MEAL and Mercer Potatres for sale by April 14. EBY A SON. ATEW YORK SYRUP, a fine article just EBY & SON. April 14, 1863.

ATEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, formale by Amil 14. EBY & SON. NO. I ETHERIAL OIL, for sale by A SON.

50 SACKS FINE & G. A. SALT, ast received and salve son.

April 14, 1863. W COD, Stone, Earthern and Queens Ware, for sale by EBY 5: SON. SAFETY FURE AND ROCK POW DER, IN SON.

SPLETIDID SCHEMES. POR MAY, 1853. GREGORY & MAURY, Managers

50 Prizes of \$1,000! Class 105 for 1853, to be drawn at Wilming on, Del., Saturday, May 7, 1853.

(Successors to J. W. Mausy & Co.)

Prise of \$40,000; 20,000; 10 000; 5,-000; 5,000; 3,595; 50 of 1,000; 590; 114 of 300, &cc. Tickets, \$10- Halves, \$5-Quarters, \$2.50. Certis, of Pkg's of 25 whl. tickets. do 25 half do do 25 quarter do

825,000 ! \$20,000 !! \$15,000 !!! Le 100 Prizes of \$1,000 : 27 lor the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 111 for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmitgton

Del., Saturday, May 14, 1853. 78 No. Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME. Prize of \$50,000; 25,000; 20,000; 15,-000; 10,000; 5,916; 100 of 1,000; 180 Tickets, \$15-Halves, \$7.50-Quarters \$3,75-Eighths, 1,874.

Certificates of Pkgs. 26 whole tackets,
Do do 26 half do
Do do 26 quarter do
Do do 26 eighth do

\$37,000 : \$22,000 ! \$13,000 ! \$10,000 ! 50 Prizes of \$1,0000! ottery for the benefit of the State of Delimore, Class 117 for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, May 21, 1853. 75 Number Lottery-13 drawn ballots,

Prize of \$37.000; 22,000; 13,000; 10,000; 6,000; 3,842; 50 of 1,000; 500; 180 of 250. &c. Tickets, \$10-Halfs. \$5-Quarters, \$2,50 Certificates of Packages of 26 whole tickets, 140 00 do 26 do 70 00 do 26 do 35 00

SPLENDID LOTTERY.

866,000!

100 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars. Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class E for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, May 28, 1853. 14 Drawn Numbers out of 75.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME 1 Splendid Capital of \$66,000; 30,000; 1 Splendid Prize of 20,000; 10,567; 100 of 1.000; 500; 160 of 300, &c Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$250. Certificates of Packages 25 whole tickets; \$230 00 25 half 115 00 " 25 quarter "

25 eighth Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates? of Packages in the above splendid Lotteries will: receive the most prompt attention, and an official! account of each drawing sent immediately after it Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, April 21, 1853. is over to all who order from me. Wilmington, Del.

ORDERED that an Election of an additional Co. stable be held in District No. 3 of this G. M. Watkins, Guardian, of Wm. M. & Robert W. Watkins.

AGAINST Nathan S. White, Wm. M. Watkins and Robert W. Watkins. THE object of the Petitioner, G. M. Watkins in

this case, is to obtain an order from the Circuit Court of Jefferson, at the May Term, 1853, authorising the payment of all monies and the transto a Guardian of said minors appointed by the proper Court of Montgomery County, in the State of Maryland, and notice of the application for such; order of Court by the said G. M. Watkins, is hereby given to all who may be interested. G. M. WATKINS.

Guardian of Wm. M. & Robt. W. Watkins. April 14, 1853,

TAILORING. THE subscriber takes this method of tendering his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage he has received for the last six or eight months; and would respectfully announce that he has just received from New York the latest SPRING and SUMMER FASH-IONS, and is prepared to do work in

the neatest manner and at the shortest notice. Country Produce taken, in part, for works JOHN HILL. Daffield's Depot, April 14, 1853 - 3t NOTICE.

W HEREAS, some persons being in the habit ing upon my premises; they are very politely requested to desist from the same, for the future, otherwise, I shall be compelled to resort to law, a ORA MOOR VAN BUSKIRK. April 14, 1853.-3t

READY-MADE CLOTHING In Jesterson and Clarke Counties.

THE subscriber having his stock in Charlestown L considerably increased, and also established a store in Berryville, Clarke county, is now selling at both Cheap Stores the most superior and Fash ionable CLOTHING ever offered in both counties. He sells all kinds of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts. Hats, Caps, Trunks and Handkerchiefs, 331 pelcent cheaper than ever! As he manufactures Clothing, buys in large quantities, and sells on very small profits for cash, he has few equals, nb ISAAC ROSE, on Main st. superiors. Charlestown and Berry ville, April 14, 1853.

THE LADIES! WILL be delighted to find, at the Cheap Store, such a beautiful assortment of Fashionable. Calicoes, Bareges de Laine, Challis, needle-worken Collars, eleeves and Inside Handkerchiefs, Lines, Table cloths, Hosiery, and so many other articles, Charlestown, April 14, 1853. sold at auction prices-

SPRING GOODS. TOHN L. HOOFF is now receiving a fine stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Hosiery Gloves, GENTLEMEN'S WEAR -A laugh stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, for sale rich assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. At his establishment may be found every article pertaining to a well furnished Dry Goods Storeand to accommodate his customers, he is determined to sell at low prices, and on reasonable terms,-

Spring Goods. THE subscribers are now receiving a very April 14, 1853. KEYES & KEARSLEY

H. L. Eby & Son RE now receiving a large and very general A supply of FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES. at the Store-room of Dr. Raum two doors east of the Old Stand, and opposite the Post Office. Charlestown, April 14, 1853.

N. O. SEGAR only 5 cts., best do co (1 cts., just received by EBY & SON. TRIME SACON HAMS, Sides and shoulders EEY & SON.

ORANGES AND LEMONS just received by U April 14. H. L. ERY & SON. CHEESE 10 boxes prime Cheese, just recurred by EBY & SON. April 14, 1853. BROWN COCOA AND CHOCOLATE, Ba-kers make, all fresh and just received by April 14, 1853. EBY & SON.

SAPSAGO CHEESE, just received by April 14. EBY & SON. GARDEN SEEDS, a large assortment just re-April 14, 1853.

CASENCE OF COFFEE, the genuine article April 14, 1853. TRON, IRON.—We have a large assortment of Hughes and other from, which we will sell low and make liberal discount for cash.

April 14, 1853. H. L. REV & SON. CRACKEAS From Water Pir Nic, Sorte and Sugar Crackers, just microsoft in April IL HEY & SON.

Miss P. L. KERCHEV AL, having returned from Baltimote with all the various Lashions of Millinery and Manue Milliner, consisting of French Lace Bonnets, Fancy Pattern Hats and Gaps, Straw Bonnets, all prices and descriptions; Dress Models, Mantillar, &c., which she will open on SATURDAY next, (1642) and would nost respectfully insite a call from her friends, and the ublic generally. Charlestown, April 14, 1853.

MELINERY MISS ANN R. CRAIG, respectfully informs has just received from Saltimore, the lates: SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS. She invites attention to her Gimp. Straw, and Crape Bonnets, Ribbons, Linings, Flowers, and a wariety of Gimp Trimmings.

She tenders thanks for past favors and solicits a continuance of the same. Her best efforts will be

used to render satisfaction to all who will favor her with a call. Colouring Bonnets and Bleaching will be done as usual. [April 14, 1853. J. F. CALDWELL, Dentist, S now at Carter's Hotel, in Charlestown, where he is ready to OPERATE on the TERTH.

He would respectfully intimate that many teeth, though much diseased, however they may ache, can be saved, without destroying the nerve; the de-struction of the nerve is the cause of more deep-seated pains about the face and head. His mode seated pains about the lace and heal. It is mode of extracting teeth is greatly more safe, and is attended with much less force and the infliction of less pain, than by methods dependent on keyed instruments, pullicans or forceps. Those who are suffering pain in the forehead, face and jaws, would do well to submit to his remedial treatment. The most satisfactory certificates and references can be seen as testimonials of his skill in his operations. If arrangements are made, and the desire expressed for him to do so, he will with pleasure give Gratuitous Lectures, under the sanction of the Physicians and Dentists who may choose to attend, in explanation of the causes of the disease of the Teeth, and also of their irregularity, and the remedial treatment to cure and correct them, likewise expose the defects in the usual modes resorted to to extract Teeth, and how the injuries they are liable to inflict can be avoided, and how they can be extracted with much more comparative ease and salety. See handbills.

April 14 1853-31" Spring and Summer Clothing. THE undersigned having enlarged their Store 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 Spring and Summer trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of

Ready-Made Clothing: Coats, Pants, Vesta Shirts, all qualities; Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities; Bough and Ready Hats, Caps, a vesy large supply; all of which will be old on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior lot of Sills, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purcehasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to or-

der at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same . We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal | dwelling house of Jane O'Neill, No. 98. New a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves | called Scotland, to be read as evidence on the hearthere shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. R. WALTER & BRO.

Harpers-Ferry, April 14, 1853. Mantua-Making & Tailoring.

THE MISSES WARE respectfully announce 1 to the public that they are prepared to make up with promptness DRESSES for lacies and GARMENTS for getlewen and children, in the very best manner, and upon reasonable terms .-They therefore desire that an opportunity be afforded them of giving a specimen of their work. Residence, near the town run, in the house formerly occupied by Aquilla Davis Charlestown, April 7, 1853.

Saddle and Harness Making.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his L old customers of Harpers-Ferry, and the surrounding neighborhood, that he has again commenced the SADDLE & HARNESS BUSINESS, on High street, in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Smith, and adjoining A. Fleming's Grocery Store, where he will always keep on hand work of all kinds, in his line of business, made of the best material and in the neatest and most substantial manner. Best of Coliars always kept on hand .-Call and see for yourself. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest no-ADAM WHIP. April 7, 1983.-3t.

Pocket Book Lost! OST, on Wednesday the 30th of March, between Capt. James M. Brown's and Charlestown, a Pocket Book, containing a note of \$208.00 given by William Lucas to Mrs. Hannah Hammond. A reward of five dollars will be given to

any one finding said note and returning it to Valentine Dust, near Duffi Ad's Depot. CHARLES SAGLE. April 7. 1853-31. MOTICE. THE undersigned are prepared to furnish A Ground Plaster at the Steam Mill of Messrs.

Zimmerman & Co., in Coarlestown, also Plaster in the lump at any of the Depots in the county -They also will furnish Cyprus Shingles and Laths at the shortest notice, also Pickets. Corn, Wheat, or cash will be required in payment.
BLACKBURN & CO. April 7, 1853 -tf -Spirit copy.

For Rent. THE two offices adjoining the Free Press Office, L one lately in the occupancy of W. L. Baker, deceased, and the other occupied by Mr. Forney.—
Application may be made to W. C. Worthington or H. N. Gallaher. Possession given immediately.

10,000 Pickles. DICKLES, of a superior quality on hand and for sale, at 75 cents per 100. March 17, 1853. J. F. BLESSING. March 17, 1853. To Teachers.

TEACHER possessing the necessary quali-A fications, is wanted in District No. 14. ALBERT WRIGHT, Com.

Chesnut Rails. NOR sale 2 000 Chesnut Rails, GEC. W. LITTLE. March 24.

DRIED APPLES.—I have on hand, ten bushels of Dried Apples of fine quality, for sale.

March 3, 1853.

J. L. HOOFF. March 3, 1853. BUCKSKIN GLOVES.-3 Doz. heavy Buck Skin Gloves for sale. J. L. HOOFF. DONNETS .- Just received 12 dozen Straw

Braid, Gimp and Neapolitae BONNETS, of the latest Spring style. Also, 4 dozen pair of Spring style BONNET RIBANDS. All of which can and will be sold 75 per cent less than they were ever before offered.

April 7 LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. SPERRY'S RHEUMATIC AND NERVE SLINIMENT, a certain cure for the Rheumatism, for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF.

and Corntneal, for sale by April 7. T. RAWLINS & SON. A LEXANDER'S & H. EASTER & Co.'s best A quality of KID GLOVES for sale by April 7. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. INTTING COTTON and Tidy Cord, of all A numbers, for sale by
April 7. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. 5 BARRELS OF TAR and any quantity of Common and Old Rye Whiskey, for sale by April 7. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. CRACKERS.—I have just received a supply of fresh Water, Soda and Picnic Crackers.

April 7, 1853.

J. F. BLESSING. A XES, AXES.—Just received a lot of Heavy Axes, some of them handled ready for use. April 7. T. RAWLINS & SON. ETHERIAL Oil LAMPS For sale a large
assortment of Oil Lamps, of different sizes and
Patterns.
L. M. SMEPH. POTATOES.—15 bashele Pointoes for family

CHE AND CUTTOR UMBERIALS AND

April 7 LOCK, CRAMER & LEVE.

MILLINERY & MANUALMANING. | BERRYVILLE HOTEL. This subscriber having leased the above well known Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county, begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared to accommodate Boarders, either by the day, week, mostly set year.

HIS TABLE will always be fornished with all the varieties which the season and market will at-ford; his Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the best hav, grain, and estler. As he intends to make this his permanent residence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortable and happy. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. His charges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify. He, therefore, invites all to extend to him a share of their custom.

W.M. N. THOMPSON.

Berryville, April 5, 1853.

BARNUM'S HOTEL 132 undersigned, late proprietor of the United States Hotel, takes pleasure in intorning the public that he has leased the above Hotel. The building has undergone a thorough cleansing from bottom to top, and is now in first rate order for the reception and gentrel accommodation of all those who may please to patronize it. No exertion will be spared to make this establishment one among the best Hotels.

I have associated with me in business, my son, Theodore W. Erans—it will be conducted under the firm of W. Evans & Son. The old patrons of the United States, and the public in general, are respectfully requested to continue their support to this House. Terms moderate.

Enquire for "Barnum's Hotel."
Cumberland, April 5, '53. W. EVANS.

For the Spring. WE are now prepared to offer to the admiring gaze of the ladies and gents of Jefferson, a large and extensive variety of wearing apparel and comfort, which we flatter ourselves will compare favorably with those who pursue a legitimate mercantile life, and have the welfare and interest of the community (in which they have and ever ex-pect to reside) at heart. The ladies will find a general assortment of Dress

Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Insertings, Under Sleeves, Collars, Neck Ties, Mouslins, Berages, Granadines, plain and figured Brocade Silks, plain and figured Swisses, Jaconet and Mull Muslins, English and French Chintz, and in fact every variety of Dress Goods, that taste and fazer could suggest.

Gentlemen will find a general assortment of goods, suited for the season, embracing the newest

and most desirable styles.

For house-keepers, we have Table and Toilet Covers, of the latest designs, Sheeting of all widths, which we stand ready to guarantee, with many other articles which will add to the comfort and convenience of your household. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

NOTICE. To Nicholas Marmion, Executor of Richard D. Doran, dec'd, Michael Doran, Catharine Fitzpatrick, William Doran, Sally Welsh, James Doran, son of Patrick Doran, William Welsh, son of Sally Welsh; the said Michael Doran, Catharine Fitzpatrick, William Doran, Sally Welsh, and Patrick Doron being brothers and sisters of said Richard D. Doran, dec'd, late of

Jefferson County, Virginia, TAKE notice that on the 6th day of May, 1853, I I shall take the depositions of Terrence O'Neil, John McLaren, Thomas Kennedy, Jane O'Neill, Miss — - Spence, The Right Reverend John Murdoch, and James McHardy, Esq., at the patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit | Wand, in Glasgow, in that part of Great Britain, ing of a cause depending in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in the State of Virginia, in which the above named Michael Doran is plaintiff in chancery, and I and the other parties named in the caption hereot are defendants. And if the depositions of the witnesses are not completed in one day, the taking of the depositions will be continued from day to day, for one week, if necessary, until all be BRIDGET DORAN.

Charlestown, April 7, 1853. WAGON MAKING.

THE subscriber successor of Mr. FREDERICK ■ Schultz is now prepared to furnish Wagons, and to serve the old customers of the establishment with all kinds of work in his line, at the old establishmed stand, on Piccadilla Street. He invites a call from his friends, and is confident that he can give entire satisfaction. JAMES KERN.

S many of my old customers have been writing to me for Wagons, I take this method of in forming them, that I have sold all my stock to Mr. James Kenn, and I cheerfully recommend him to " Pat. Tip Londs. my old friends and, customers as a good workman 6 Embossed Engls. and an bonest man FREDERICK SCHULTZ.

Winchester, March 24, 1853.-3m ORPHAN BOY. ORPHAN BOY is a beautiful dark dun, with black mane and tail, 16 hands high, 9 years ionable styles. old, and took a premium at the Baltimore Cattle Show in October last. He will stand during the ensuing season, commencing on the 25th of March and ending on the 25th of June at the following places, viz: On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at the subscriber's stable, and on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at Vincent W. Moore's stable in Charlestown. He will be let on the following conditions: For insurance, \$5.50-irregular attendance or parting with the mare, forfeits the insurance. Every precantio will be used, but no responsibility for acci-

of six month's old, in the autumn of 1854. W. J. BLACKFORD. Fresh Fruits, &c. THAVE just received a fresh lot of Fruits, among

which will be found 4 boxes Oranges; 2 boxes Lemons; 13 " Raisins; 2 " Citron; 2 cases Prunes; 2 frails Almonds; 20 drums Figs; I trail Dates; 3 dozen jars preserved Pine Apples; 2 " Brandy Peaches; I cask of Currants; 13 " London Brown Stout, for family use; 5 000 of best Flavana Cigars, of the choicest brands I am also receiving daily, Oysters for Pickling. Families can be supplied by I-aving their orders at my Fruit and Confectionery Store. J. F. BLESSING.

The undersigned offers a premium of \$5 to

him who shall be owner of Orphan Boy's best colt,

dents should any occur.

April 7, 1853.

NOTICE. DEEM it advisable to notify those who are interested in the continuance of a Female School in Charlestown, that I, in common with others, am using every exertion to re-establish the School lately under the charge of Mr. Whiliams, and that it will be certainly opened as soon as competent Teachers can be provided, and which will be done in a few weeks. April 7, 1853-3t. R. S. BLACKBURN.

NOTICE. THE undersigned have appointed Mr. GEORGE
J. WELLER as their sole Agent for the sale of Rights of their Patent Threshing and Cleaning

Machine in the United States and Territori G. F. S. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, March 31, 1853. For Rent THE very valuable and desirable Store Room, formerly occapied by Messrs Robinson & Holand, (lately vacated,) situated on the corner of

High and Shennadoah streets, Harpers-Ferry .-Possession given on the first of April. Apply to ANN C. STEPHENSON. Harpers Ferry, March 31, 1863. FISH! FISH!! FISH!!! THE season is now at hand

FLOUR AND MEAL—Prime White Wheat, Flour plying the pub-Fish. My boats are constantly running, so that at all times the public can be accommodated. Call on my Agent, Mr. Israel Russell. JOHN A. GIBSON Harners Ferry, March 31, 1853. WANTED,

A NEGRO WOMAN, who is a first-rate Cook.
Washer and Immer, for the balance of the
vear, to whom a good home will be given. Enquire of the
PRINTER. April 7, 1833.-31 \* Teacher Wanted. WANZED, a Teacher for School District No.
13, near Myerstown.

BILAAM OSBURN, S. C.
February 24, 1853 FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. March 3, 1853.

TEACHER in School District No. 15. Sala CLOVER SEED. A few bushels Clover See

McKeigh & Q

105 hids. N Orleans. P Rice and Cube Super;
55 boxes Double Refined Lonf
75 bhis Crushed and Pulverized
65;
65 Granulated 105 hhds, Parto Rico, Trinidad, Cardenne and Segr House Molasses; 100 bbts. New Orleans and Segar House Syrup;

250 bags Green Rio Coffee; 175 "Old white Maricaibo, Laguara and Ma Coffee;

Cuffee:

150 " Proken's government Java and Cuba Cuffee;

75 chests Gunpowder Tea;

50 " Imp and Y. Hyaon do

25 " Black do

The greater parties of our Teas are of recent importation, and comprises medium and prane qualities. We particularly invite the attention of dealers to examine them before making their purchases, the qualities and prices we consider the best guarantee.

20 lierces fresh best Rice;

50 bass grain Penser: 50 bags grain Pepper; 25 " Pinento; 75 mats Cassia;

75 mats Cassia;
150 boxes ground Pepper and Ginger;
20 bags Race;
150 lbs. itesh Mace;
150 " Ro I. Numers;
150 boxes Toilet. Variegated. Rar and Castile Soap;
150 " Hark and rale Bosin Soap;
100 " Pipes;
200 " Tallow Candles;
75 " Sperm and Adamentine do;
150 " Plug Tobicro 5s and 8s to the lb.;
100 " Cavendish, medium to extra fine quality.
50 boxes "Garretts" Scotch Souff in Bottles;
5 bbls. do do in Bladders;

5 bbls, do do do in Bladders; 35 Jars Scented do; 25,000 Principe—La Norma and Buena Vista Cigars; 20,000 half Spanish 20,000 superior Havannah 100 berrs Window Glass 8-10 and 10-12; 25 casks sup. Carbo Soda; 20 " Saleratus

50 bales Wrapping Twine. 100 coils Flax and Jate Rope; 50 doz cotton Plough Lines; 75 dozen painted Pails : 75 dez Cern Broams : 200 half and quarter boxes Bunch Raisins : 100 drams fresh Figs; 10 bales Languedec soft shell Almos 10 "Filberts; 250 reams No. 1 and 2 Ruled Cap and Letter Paper; 225 " Cap and Double Wrapping 100 boxes fresh and prime Mustard;

75 " Indigo; 150 " select Dairy Cheese; 35 " Italian Maccareni; 50 " Checolate and Cocoa : 35 casks Old Madeira Wine; 45 " pale 4 brown Sherry do: " Sweet Malaga do; 35 " White (cooking) do;

35 baskets Champaigne (pints and quarts.)
35 tierces Pure Cider Vinegar,
With a great variety of other articles too numerous to specify, all of which they offer to their customers, and merchants generally, as cheap and on as favorable terms as can be bought in Baltimore. They respectfully solicit from merchants visiting this market, an examination of their assortment and prices, before making purchases elsewhere.

McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

March 17, 1853. Wells A. Harper & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and

STRAW GOODS, RE now in the receipt of their Spring Stock, I purchased directly of the Manufacturers in New England, and comprising about— 1500 Cases and Cartoons of the various descriptions of Goods in their line and consisting in part as follows:

den's extra fine Calf, Kip and Grain, Pump-sole Boots " Thick Kip and Grain, Boy's line Calf, Kip, Goat and Grain Youths' do do do Childrens' do do do Brogans. Men's Thick " fine Calf, Kip, Seal and Goat "Unbound Kip and Calf
Grain, Enameled and Calf Slippers,
Congress, Grey Union and Oxford Ties
Boys' Calf, Kip and Unbound
B

Youths' do Ladies' Morocco Welt " Morocco Lind Enameled Rozette Slips Colored Lidds a Silk Tip Gaiters " Extra-fine do.
" Merocco Welt Boots

" Pat. Tip. Linds
" Calf, Grain and Morocco peg'd Buskins, DE IN GREAT VARIETY. Misses Pat. Tip Colored Linds
do do Gaiters
do do Enamalled Slippers " Calf. Kid, and Morocco Buskins, Children's Grain and Goat Lace Boots.

With a large and general assortment of other Goods not enumerated. They invite particular attention to their stock of HATS, CAPS, and STRAW GOODS, which will be found unusually large and desirable, consisting of Men's and Boys' fashionable Silk, Angola, and Brush Hats of the latest and most fashionable. Men and Boys Cossac, Kossuth, Pearl Cass, Panama, Pearl Kossuch, Artist. Jenny Lind, Black Coss French Brush, White and Black Wool, with round and

Men and Boys' Pedal Leghorn, Curacoa, Canton Braid, Panama, Polm Leaf, French Straw and Chip do. Also, Hair, Leather, Travelling and Packing Trunks Valices, &c., in great variety, with 2500 lbs. Shoe Thread, assorted. ID All of which they are determined to sell as low as can be purchased in this or any of the Norther Mar-kets, and respectfully request an early call from their friends and purch isets generally, assuring them that every effort will be made to make it their interest to deal with them. WELLS A. HARPER 4 CO. Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

March 17, 1858. Carpentering and Joinering. HE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, for the liberal patronage he has receeived in the last five years; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. He is always ready to execute

work at the shortest notice, and will make it his interest to suit the times in his prices. He has procured a sett of Draughting Instruments, and having made himself acquainted with Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans and proportions for all kinds of work in wood; He will also make and carve to order, Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture, at the shortest notice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for windows. Those wishing to patronize him will address him through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown.

general satisfaction given. WM. A. SUDDITH. March 21, 1853-1y. TO THE PHYSICIANS Of Shenondoah and Adjoining Counties. .

All orders shall be strictly attended to, and

GENTLEMEN:—You no doubt have seen my numerous advertisements concerning my Croup and Asthma Syrup, and of its success. Now let me humbly ask of you to lay aside your bleeding, blistering, ecarifying, and giving large doses of Calomel to calldren in case of croup, and purchase of your humble servant the receipt to prepare a mild, pleasant Remedy, both to give and to take, which will always give satisfaction in case of eronps, if called on in time. Do not consider, gentlegentlemen, that you are stooping too low to pur-chase of my, because I have been raised in one of chase of my, because I have been raised in one of your neighboring Counties; it is just as good to you, if it cares, as if you had gotten it of the King of England, and it is well known that the regular prescribing of the day lacks much of curing croup at all times with all the unreasonable butchery.—
The subscriber will come to your house, make the Syrup spoken of until you are satisfied you can perform the same, which will give as much satisfaction in two fours, as the above treatment in a life time, for the sum of \$15 for each receipt; and life time, for the sum of \$15 for each receipt; and if the least fears be apprehended, credit then will be given of one year with interest, and on the subscriber being unable to prove it a valuable Remedy, the amount shall be null and void, and the amount of one cent shall never be demanded.

Woodstock, March 21, 1853.—Sm

POCKET and Embroidery Scissors, Mili-Saw Files, Tongue and Groove plane-bits, Key Rings, Carpet Tacks with Leathers, Brass Head Nails, Brass Snofters, Cooper's Compasses, Bells for Hanging, Frond Axes, Tar Buckers, Hook Hinges, Scotch T Hinges, Wagon flores, &c., just received.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

March 17, 1959. Groceries

PRIME N. Of Molasses, Crushed; Loal, Pul-versad, Refined and Brown Sugar, Movid and Dipped Capilles, Adams of and Sperm do., Coffice, Tea, Ghesse, and all kinds of groceries, just received and on hand. Merch 17, 1853. T. RAWKINS & SON. Jint Backet

M. ARSEL & CO.

Richarage and Lefter y Brokers
The Grand Prine State on the United States.

TAKE piecessine in presenting to the Virginia poblic some of our Spanned Letteries, which will be drawn during the Franch of April and from the great surcees which has attended our thice, in the selling of large prizes, we feel confident in saying to those was will renting a little with Dame Fortune they will find that she has get for steady residence at M. Anne. to Co's Oursen; and more one is never spanned in her bounty, and she often gives \$10 000 for \$5 500 000 for \$10, \$75,000 for \$20. That is the way Dame Fortune received layous? Try usserry its. 12. That is the way Dame Fartume received tayors! Try us—try its.

During the month of March we sold one prize of \$7 000 to Harry county, Va.; one prize of \$12,500 to Monotogalia; one prize of \$9 5tr sold to Present county, Va.; \$24 000 sold to Springfield, Chie; \$2 000 sold to Winchester; \$3,100 sold to Clarke county; \$1 900 sold to Charlestown—beaties many

NO RISK NO GAIN. To be drawn on Saturday, April 25.

1 capital prize of \$20,000 | 2 prize of \$4,000

1 prize of 7295 | &c., &c.

75 Numbers—15 drawn Ballots,

Whole Tickets \$5—shares in proportion.

Package of Tickets \$50—Shares in proportion.

8810.300 GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY. To be drawn on Saturday, April 23. 1 capital prize of \$45.900 | 10 prizes of 1 prize of 23.000 | 150 do 1 do 15.000 | 64 do 1 do 7,506 | 64 do

1 do 5000 64 do 1500 Whole T ckets \$15 - Shares in proporcion.

Package of 25 Whole Tickets \$250 - 25 Halves 25 - 26 Quarters \$63. To be drawn on Monday, April 25. capital prize of \$25 001 | 50 prizes of 12 500 | 50 do 1 prize of 6.250 20 do 3.125 20 do 5 do 1,700 20 do 150
Whole Tickets 38-Shares in proportion.
Package Whole Tickets \$120-Shares in proportion

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL LOTTERY. To be drawn on Wednesday, April 37, 1 capital prize of \$30,000 | 1 prize of \$3,000 1 prize of 15,000 | 25 do 759 7500 | 25 do 2,500 400 do 75 Numbers-15 drawn Ballots. Whole Tickets \$10-Shares in proportion.

Package of Tickets \$120-Shares in proportion.

国第1,202,000 111 THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE.
THE GREAT MAMMOTH LOTTERY, To be drawn on Saturday, April 30. capital prize of \$66 000 | 1 prize of \$7 900 33.900 | 1 do 22.000 | 100 do 11 000 100 do 78 Numl ers-13 drawn Ballots. Tickets \$20-Halves 14-Quarters 5-Eighths 250

Package of Tickets \$280-Shares in proportion.

TRY OUR LUCKY OFFICE!

And you will be sure of getting a Good Prize! All orders are confidential and the Official Drawing will be sent to all who order tickets.

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No risk, no gain! A Single Package of Tickets may draw the four highest prizes! All Letters directed to M. Ansel & Co. will come

safely to hand, and distant correspondents may feel sure that their orders will be attended the same as if they were here themselves. During fifteen years we have never lost one letter. Those at a distance will be particular in naming the Post Office, county, and State. It has many times happened that we have made our correspondent rich before we have had the pleasure of a personal interview. A single trial may place you in possession of a competency for life.—

Try us. Try us.

Address.

M. ANSEL & CO., Address, M. ANSEL & CO.,

Corner of Baltimore & Light streets,

April 14, 1853. Baltimore, Mp.

For Rent. A LEXANDER FORSETT having resigned the executorship of George Little, dec'u, and I having qualified as administrator with the vill annexed, do offer, for rent, from the first day of April next, that large two-story STONE BUILD-ING, good Stable and other necessary out-build-ings, with 4 Acres of Land. This property has been occupied for many years as a notel-being in a good location in South Bolivar, Jefferson county, Virginia. I also offer for rent, from same date, there small DWELLING HOUSES, suitable for small fam-

me at Charlestown, Va., will receive prompt atten-JOHN AVIS. Jr., Adn'r March 24, 1853. with the Will annexed.

ilies, adjoining said property. Letters addressed to

FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private sale, his FARM, situated in Jeff rson co., Virginia, about five miles west of Charlestown, the county seat, and within two and half miles of Cameron's Depot, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and about one and a fourth miles from the Turn-pike leading from Middleway to Harpers-Ferry, adjoining the lands of Robert V. Shirley, John W. Packeti, James Grantham and others, containing about 224 ACRES more or less of Limestone

Land. The Improvements consist of a Dwelling-house, Static, Corn-house, Smok-house, &c., and a prevented in the house, with a young orchard of choice fruit lately planted. Those describer at Hopewell Mills, near Lee own, Jefferson county, Va., or on Mr. Nathan Baras, who is now the present occupant of said farm. The Terms will be made reasonable, and possession given on the first day of April hext.
JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

March 17, 1853.-tf FOR SALE. THE large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on Union Street, Bolivar, belonging to Rachel Gannon, and now occupied by herself and Mr. G. McGinnis. It is sufficiently large for two familles and so constructed-33 feet front, with a Portico the fuil length. Any one wishing to purchase, will make application to the undersigned. Terms very moderate-but a small amount of the purchase money down, the balance on long time.

March 17, 1852. CHAS, JOHNSON.

Jefferson Land for Sale. T WISH to sell two small Farms of good limestone LAND-one containing 150 Acres. with good buildings, crehard, &c., adjoining the lands of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Daniel McPherson decid—about 40 acres in timber. The other, on the Shenandoah giver, containing 123 Acres first rate Lan., with 30 acres in timber-a Dwelling House on joe same, and adjoining the Lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H Lewis' heirs. For terms, Go., which will be made easy, apply to the undersigned at Myerstown, or by letter (post-paid) to Kabletown,

January 20, 1853. Dissolution of Copartnership. THE Covartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and firm of RICHARD McCLURE & SON was dissilved on the 3d instant, by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be closed by C. A. McCares. All persons knowing themselves to be indebiase to said firm, will please come forward and senle up by note or otherwise. RICH'D McCLURE & HON.

Brucetown, March 13, 1853.

JOSEPH MYERS.

Jefferson county, Va.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire gether with the stock of materials on hand is pro-PENTERING and UNDERTAKING LINE. entrusted to him, in the best style of workindschip and upon satisfactory terms. Feeling thankful as the public for the liberal partonage bestowed upon him while a member of the late firm, he hopes that hy attending strictly to business and an earnest description of public continues and an earnest description of authorized and patrons, to merit a continuent of authorized and in the continuent and authorized authorized and in the continuent and authorized authorized and in the continuent and authorized authorized and in the continuent authorized authorized

Brucetown. March 21, 1853—17. HAVE a HOUSE for sent with five recommendation and cellar-also smoke house, and call recognitiones.

BENJ. TOM LINSON. THE OFFICE adjoining my residence for a country occupied by Dr. A. W. Gran. Polymary 10, 1813.

W Much 24, 1958 B. TOMLENSON.

In winder tagging with the flail,
Or sledding in a certainy gole,
(Such as would send a gallant sull
la bare-poles seemaril,
Is a blown your fore-may's lasty tail
Straight out to lectuard.

Ha place of literary talk
With compense in your daily walk.
Ha's "t half you top, or cut the stalk
Of that 'ere crop! 'Or, "Sald yer eattle? how'll ye chalk To sell, or swop?"

Not half the prose may well be told
Which fermers every day behold
In summer hot and winter cold,
Dull as 'tis real;
Tat we've incentives man fold
To the ideal. ictures in the book of June :

The glaries dawn, the balmy moon;
The glaries dawn, the balmy moon;
The dewy eve, the rising moon;
Al these are ears, And all the recesspensing boon O birds and flowers. When Winter harls his storms apace, Of piteous is the farmer's case: Night comes—the blazing chimney-place Stills all complaint;

Thaws out his beatures, til his face Shines like & sair, t's. There, while his cheer reeks to the ceiling, He gets most comfortably feeling, Thicking how barn and battened shieling, His poor dependants rafe are shielding

There he may read, and muse and ponder.
Upon this life, this world of wonder;
There, udgelike, he may set asunder
The truth from error,
And see is men of "blood and thusder" No cause for terrer. There he may form just estimate Of those the world calls good and great; See fortune, circumstance and fale Create renown,

And give a knave a chair of state, An ass a crown 'Hab you got the jaunders, Pets ? de white ob your eyes am yaller as saf-

'Hush your mouf ob dose insidious comparisons, Sambo! I's got de Kaliemfoinea gold fever-wen de crisis arribes in de delirium stages, den dis indewidual alto lebes for de regum of perpetual gold. Dat is, Sambo, perwided Congress does not perhibit us to take our slaves, and oder red estate

Well, Pete, you is insane! A gemman ob your color talk ob foelishing after dese visiumary white folks down Cape Hern. If you includes to take the stages, Pete I shall detract my remarks on your appearance, and sulsurtout derefere dat all of a color. all ober alke you is de darkest, greenest nigger on Mount ob Joy-you is a disgrace to de whose colored sex! you is given as a geese.'

Sambo, or this nigger is not responsible for your early decease.' A pedastic fellow cailed for a bottle

of bock at the tavern, which the writer not hearing distinctly, asked him to reseat. 'A bottle of hock-hic-hoc-bock,' replied the visitor. After sitting, however, for a long time,

and no hock appearing, he ventural to ring again, and inquire into the cause of the de-'Did I not order some bock, sir ?' why is is not brought in ?'

'Because,' answered the waiter, who had Deen taught Latin grammar, 'you afterwards declined it.' Arrah, Pat, and why did I marry

had to maintain ve ever since the blessed day that Father O'Flanuagan sentine home to yer house?" 'Swate jewel,' replied Pat, not relishing the charge, 'and it's myself that hopes I

may live to see the day when ye're a widow waping over the could sod that hovers me -then I'll see how ye get along without me, honey.' Why dont you take a seat within

the bar ?' asked one gentleman of another, in the new court room yesterday. 'For the best reason in the world,' replied the other; 'my mother always told me

'That'll do. But we wouldn't like to have a case in court after saying it.' At the battle of Trafalgar, a generous British sailor, seeing a brother tar bleeding profusely from a severe round, ran to his assistance. He had no scener raised

him from the deck on which he ell, than the wounded man said-Thank you, Jack, and please God, I'll do the same for you, before the fight's over,' Col. Wilson is a fine looking man,

said a man the other day. 'Yes,' replied the other, 'I was taken for him ouse.' 'You! why you are the uglest man I ever saw. 'I dont care for that; I was taken for

him; I endorsed his note, and was taken for him-by the sheriff officer.' A coxcomb. talking of the transmigration of souls, said-'In the time of Moses, I have no doubt

"I was the golden calf." 'Very likely,' replied a lady, 'time has rebbel you of nothing but the gilding.' The following is a verbatin et litera-

tim transcript of part of the proceedings of school meeting in a district not a thousand miles off: 'Vited by the house, that the proceedings

of this maetine be accepted, vot eared, meetine d'amist sini I die. Dick, I say, why dont you turn that buffe o robe t'other side cout? hair side

in, is the warmest ' Bah, Tom, you get out. Do you suppose the a simal himself didn't know how to wear his hide? I follow his style." What ou 'arth ails these ere shirt buttins. I wonder? Jest the minit I puts

the reedle through 'em to sew 'em on, they "Why, grandmother, them isn't buttons, they's my peppermints, and now you've been spiling 'em.'

Have you ever been to Cork ?' asked as Ifishman of a Cookney traveller who,

good many drawings of it.

They are so hospitable in some parts of Kantucky, that they do not wait for visition to come among them, but set traps in the lighway to catch strangers, and thus in-

TA fellow who was being led to exc this, told the officers they must not take in through a certain street, lest a mer-lant who resided there, should arrest him to a gold debt!

nor There is a business men in London, a it is anil, is so serupulously exact in its dealings, that whose feer be pays a it to about hairts upon taking a re-

the selection which the selection is selected to

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I. N. Carter and others. De IN CHANCERY.

IT appearing to the Judge of said Court that notice has ones regularly given to the defendant lasse N. Carter, that on the 16th day of March, 1653, as used a would be asked from said Judge in vacation, directing the recommitment of the report developes made in this cause, and for such lumber order of reference therein as may be proper; and such application being now submitted in vacation with the papers of the cause, upon conside dition thereof it appearing to the Judge that the former order of reference has not been complied with fit is now ordered that this cause be recommitted to a Commissioner of the said Court to carry out fully said former order of reference; and it is further said former order of reference; and it is further ordered that said Commissioner ascertain and re-port whether there be any subsisting and unsetis-fied leins upon the properly conveyed in the deed of Trust in the cause, prior to said deed of Trust, and if any, the amount and character there-of, stating specially all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or as he may be required so to state, and make report to the next term of said Court And it is further ordered that notice of the time and place of taking said account may be gublished once a week for four successive weeks in the Charlestown Free Press-such publication to be taken as equivalent to personal service of such socice on the parties. All of which is bereby certhed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county who is directed to enter the same among the records of said Court. Given under my hand this 10 day of March, 1853. RICHARD PARKER. A copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk. A copy-Teste,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Charlestown, March 18th, 1853. All persons interested in the above order of leference, are hereby notifien that I shall attend at mi office aforesaid, on Friday the 226 day of April 185 for the purpose of executing the above order of Court; on which day by 10 o'clock, A. M., they are requested to attend with such papers and evidence connected with the cause as may be necessary to enable me to take accounts, directed by the Court to be taken. R. WORTHINGTON, Comos.

March 24, 1853. Virginia to wit:

A rules beld in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, en the 9th day of March,

William N. Mc Veigh, James H. Mc Veigh, Wells A. Harper and James L. Chamberlain, late partners under the firm of Me-Veigh, Brother & Company, Plfts, AGAINST John M Jewett, Trustee, William Mc Mir ran, D. & S. Blacklock, Jacob W. Rey-

nolds, John K. White and Henry Berry.

Defendants. IN CHANCERY. THE object of the complainants Bill and a men!from the Defendant William McMurran, via, a Deed to Henry Berry as Trustee, dated 11th Ser tember, 1851, and two Deeds of Trust to John Mi. Jewett, as Trustee, dated March 11th, 1852, as fraudulent against the complainants, and intended to hinder and delay creditors; to have an account taken of the various liens upon the property covered by said Deeds, and that the Plaintiff's have satisfaction out of the property covered by said Deeds tor the amount of two judgments in their favor. It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit, that the Defendant William McMurran is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his inter-Empty dis building ob your presence, ests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four shecessive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy -Teste, R. T. BROWN, CE March 21, 1853. Virginia to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit

Court of Jefferson County, on the 9th day of March, Michael Conkus, AGAINST Joseph McMurran, William McMurran John M. Jewell, John K. White, Jacob W.

Reynolds and D. & S. Blacklock, Defts. IN CHANCERY THE object of the suit is to attach the properly of the ab ent defendant William McMurran, and to make the same liable to a judgment in favour of the Plaintiff against defendants Joseph McMurran

and William McMerran. It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit, that the Defendant William McMurran is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy--Teste, R. T. BROWN, c. c.

March 24, 1853. Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 9th day of

March, 1853.

Ann E. Gilmer, AGAINST Henry Berry, administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of John Baker, dec'd, Vincent M. Butter, administrator with the Will asnexed of William Shortt, dec'd, Joseph McMurran, Samuel D. Baker, William Lisle Baker, in his own right and as administrator of Wm. Baker, dec'd, John W. Moore, Sheriff of Jefferson county, committee administrator of John M. Baker, dec'd, the said Sheriff committee administrator of Rob't W. Baker, dec'd, and the said Sheriff committee administrator of Juliet W. Baker, d. c'd, and the said Sheriff commillee administrator of Ellen M. Topscott, del'd,

IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the accounts of Henry Berry, administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of John Baker, dec'd, and a decree distributing the estate of raid Baker in the hands of said Berry according to the directions of the will aforesaid. It appearing on a fidavit filed in this suit, that the defendent Samuel D. Baker is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month a ter due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four subces sive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County, on the first day of the next County Court. R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

A copy-Teste, March 24, 1853. \$40 Reward. RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 19th of February, a Negro Man named

LEWIS. about 24 years of age, belonging to the estate of the late J. J. H. Gunnell, who was sent to Mr John H. Boltz of Berkeley county, in order to be biredon Mr. Beltz complaining with the terms, he was directed to return with a bond for approval. I am informed that the said negro claims the tight to hire himself. Also, a Negro Woman named

CAROLINE. aged about 22 years, has eloped from the service of Mr. N. Shaull of this county, to whom I hired her. Notice is hereby given to all persons warning them against employing or harboring said negroes inder the penalty of the law, made and provided for

The above reward will be given for the taking and securing said negroes in the county jell, or the sum of \$20 is above for either one of them, and potifying me of the fact. As to the matter of their final disposition under the will of my testator, I have filed a bill in equity in order that the court may direct what may be done in the premises.

THOS. HITE, Executor

March 10 1853. of J. J. H. Gannell dee'd

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Attention to Orders! The Halltown Company is ordered to parade, on Sainrday the 2d of April, at 11 o'clock. Also, the North Belivar Company on the same day, at 2 c'clock.

The three companies, belonging to the Shepherdstown Battidion, will parade in front of Joseph Eotler's Hotel, on Saturday the 9th of April, at 11 o'clock.

The Lectown Company will perade in Lectown, Saturday the 16th of April, at 11 o'clock.

11 o'clock. Also, the Smithfield Company on the same day, in front of Smith's Hotel, at 2 c'clock.

The two Charlestown Companies will parade in Charlestows, on Saturday the 23d of april—one at Mrs. Hell's at 11 o'clock; the other at the Market house at 2 o'clock.

ouse at 2 o'clock.

The Kabletowa Crumpany will parade at Kable-un, or Saturday the 10th of April, at 11 o'c teck. By order of the Colonel. March 24, 1853.

LOCK, CRAYER & LEVE

EXCHANGE BANK OF EXDEX, WITHERN & CO.

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THE undersigned respectfully amounce that
they have formed a co-partnership to transact
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We undertake to make collections and promptil to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union. Mr. William SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the Guiled 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. Late Treasurer of the IU. S. JOHN WITHERS.

R. W. LATHAM. Of Washington, B. C. L. P. BAYNE, Washington, Dec. 6, 1850.-if

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tical purposes.

Washington, Sept. 30, 1852. The Charlestown Depot. THE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership L in the management and business of the 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 Business at the shortest actice and in the most puncqual We are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old, and all the new Custoners who may favor us with their patronage. We will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of articles suitable to the wants of the farming

community, such as SALT, FIGH, TAR, PLASTER, &. which will be sold on the very lowest teams for cash. or exchanged for any marketable commodities. COAL will be furnished to order, when de-V. W. MOORE & BROTHER. Tar.parv 6 1853

Meat-Eater , Attention!

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

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

community at large. WM. JOHNSON. Jan'y 6, 1853. SAML. C. YOUNG. Coats, Pants and Vests.

F you want a suit of CLOTHES, of sound ma-I terial and of excellent style and make, call on WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, Merchant Tailor, corper of Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Va., where will be found at all times a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings and other seasonable goods for Men's wear, which

will be manufactured to order in the best style and Also, a large assortment of CLOTHING of superior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen

is 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, &c., comprising a complete assortment of every thing necessary to complete agentleman's way crobe. All Clothing purchased at this establishment warranted well sewed and all rips will be sewed without charge. My stock is now full and complete, and no pains will be spared to render satisfaction, to all who may favor me with a call.
WILLIAM J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 21, '52.

Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN 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.

Purchasers will look out fer my name. JOHN STRAUSS, Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

Shenandoah Iron Foundry. THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, 11 miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which cannot be surpressed if qualled, in this Valley, every description of Machinery

and Plough Castings, at short notice.

Having been engaged in the business for many years in the largest toundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those who favor him with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as no prices

for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in Grders, from all in want of Castings of any description, are respectfully solicited.

E. Old Iron asken in exchange for Castings,
HENRY C. PARKER.

Shenandosh City, Aug. 5, 1859.

PUMP MAKING.
To the Cifizens of Jefferum, Berkele, Frederick and Clarke Counties.

AGAIN appear before you as a Punit Marke, and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that capacity, you will, one and all call on me should you need any thing in that way. Pleas call on me at Charlestown, or my son Thomas I Bridge, living near Mr. George B. Beall a on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown Road. As I have employed him to do the work, I piedge mywo that all onless will be paramptly attended.

February 21, 1853.

C. G. BRAGG.

THE T. DAUGHERTY. Attorney at saw and Mutary Public,

WASTERS PARIET, PA.,

DE AUTHORS in the Cours of this and the adpointing Counties, and will take attification,

Department at the acknowledgment of Deeds,
as return to the contemps, and will also protest than the adventure.



STABLES, ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT

S confidently recommended to Invalids, as un-S confidently recommended to Invalids, as and surpassed by any known preparation, for the care of Coughs, Riceraeuss, and other forms of Communit Colds; Bronchilit, Asthma, Croup, Communition in an Early Stage, and for the relief of the Patient even in Advanced Stages of that Fatal Disease.

It combines, in a scientific manner, remedies of long esteemed value, with others of more recent discovery, and besides in suctions and fonic qualities, acts through the skin gently, and with great efficacy, for the cure of this class of diseases.

Stabler's Diarrhea 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 DIARRHOLA, 4 similar affections of the system. In its action, it allows muses 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 disenses for which they are prescribed. They are effered 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 medicines Physicians, and strictly in conformity with the rules of Pharmacy, and as especially serving his convenience, who can not so readipecially serving his convenience, who cannot so readily as the City Physician have his own prescriptions compounded by a practical Pharmaceutist.

See the descriptive Pamphlets, to be had gratis of all who have the Modicines for sale, containing recommendations from Doctors Martin, Baltzell, Addison, Payne, Handy, Love, &c. Doct, S B. Martie, says "I do not hesitate to recom-

mend your Diarrhox Cordial and Anodyne Cherry Ex-Doct, John Addison, says "It gives me much pleasure to add my testimony to that of others, in favor of the Extraordinary efficacy of your Diarrhaa Cordia," &c.; and of the Expectorant, "I have no hesitation in ner, and when required, drawn to a scale for precnending it, as a most valuable medicine." &c. Doct, R. A. Payne, says he has used the Diarrhag 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 Brou-chial affection, with the most happy results, and from a knowledge of its admirable effects, I can with the greatest confidence recommend it," &c.
Doct. W. S. Love, writes to us that he has administeted the Expectorant to his wife, who has had the Bronchitis for fourteen years, and that she is fast re-covering from her long standing malady. It has in a few weeks done her more good than all the remedies she has heretofore 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 Expectorant and Stabler's Diarrhora Cordial are med cines 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 picasure in recommending them.' Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants. residents of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. Bitzer, two practical and successful agriculturists, who have sold and also used these medicines themselves, say, "From our own experience and that of our customers, we do confidently recommend them Pro Bono 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 notices of recommendation from members be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines are 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.

Baltingo 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

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 "settling up time," he would most respectfully request all who know themselves indebted to call and settle. As 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 se'l 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 o second hand Carriages, which will be sold very low. Coach, Baronche and Buggy Harness, from \$15 to \$100, made of the best material, and in approved workmanship.

Carriages and Harness repaired at short notice. W. J. HAWKS. Feb. 10, 1853.

Warehouse at the Old Furnace. WHEAT, CORN, &c., WANTED. HE subscribers respectfully inform the citizen d of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and the e 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 paid for CORN, OATS, and Country Produce generally. Farmers and others will find it to their interest to call before disposing of their Grain or Produce, as our arrangments are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any PLASTER, FISH, SALT, &c.,

other House in the Valley Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or smaller ROBERT LUCAS. JR., SAMUEL MOORE.

Old Furnace, Aug. 5, 1852-1y. ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS

Old Furniture Made New. THE undersigned having had long experience in the Cabinet-making Business in Charlestown, as well as an Apprenticeship in Philadel-Alter, Repair, Varnish and Dress,

phia, respectfully offers his services to visit the Housekeepers of the county at their houses, and in any manner desired, all articles of FURNITURE that may need renovating. No matter what may be the work required, he will attend to it with

promptness and fidelity, and his charges will be Reference as to his capacity may be made to Messrs. Leonard Sadler, Humphrey Keyes. Robert T. Brown, Wells J. Hawks, and others of Charles-Any one desiring his services will please apply to him personally in Charlestown, or through the Post Office. GEO. R. EVERITT. September 2, 1852 tf.

CORN! CORN!

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, deducting only the cost of transportation from the price at which it may self.

BLACKBURN & CO.

and it they cannot do what we have represente will take the machine back without charge.

Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner is the state of the series of transportation from the price at which it may self.

BLACKBURN & CO.

Old Castings bought at the highest price,

A NY number of Bushels of prime WHEAT—
hoth red and white and for which the highest
market wice will be paid. One of our firm will
be in Charlestown every Friday where we will
meet those who desire to sell: Jan'y 13, 1863.-11. BLACKBURN & CO. PLATED Tobe Spoors and Forks, Albaia To bie and T spoons. Wite strengthened Errors, tree and Errors. Silver spoors just provided T BAW IN A SON

MEDICAL HOUSE No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK St. BALTIMORE, ND.

stablished in order to a ford the afflicted sound and scientific medical citi, and for the engineering quark-DR. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Frivate Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success is those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incareble, is sufficient to examined sim to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage, he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a redical and permanent cure; therefore persons all cled with diseases of the above maters, if no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be. would do well to call on Dr. SMITH at his office, No. 16 S. FREDERICK ST., and if not effectually relieved no recumeration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury and all minoral possens; pit up in a near and compact

and all mineral poiscos; p.n up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or a private house, or while travelling without exposure or hindrance from business, and except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary. method by which he can cure the worst form of stric-ture in a very few days, and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, of prostrate gland, or needs of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for stricture by general practitioners

or challatans. YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a Certain Destructive Habit, or from any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well it expense. By his improved method of treatment, Iv. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint. TO FEMALES.

All diseases peculiar to Females, (such as Suppressions, Irregularities. (c.) speedily and effectually removed. The efficiency of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years.

Dr. Smith's "L'REVENTATIVES," for Married Ladies, whose health will not admit or who have no desire to increase their family, may be obtained as a-

bove. Price \$5.
PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. Sby letter, post paid, describing case, and have medi-cine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and expiicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, 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 officted with any of the above complaints 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., December 30, 1552,-1y Baitimore, Md.

Loudoun County Agricultural Institute and Chemical Academy.

ALDIE, LOUDOUN Co., Va., January 26th, 1853. Ma. GALLAUER - Dear Sir: The enterprising farmers and friends of improvement in Virginia will, doubtless, be gratified that I have associated with me Mr. James H. Gulick and Mr. Harman Bitzer, two practical and successful agriculturists, stitute and Chemical Academy in this County .-The experimental Farm will contain 320 Acres, which will be cultivated according to the true prin-

ciple 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 of the Medical Faculty, Pharmaceutists of high standing, and Merchants of the first respectability, should the estate, a new building has been designed 180 by worthy of trial by the afflicted, and that they are of a | 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 test 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 workshop will be fitted up with Turning Lathe, Slide Rest and all necessary tools for working in wood, iron and brass. Fu'l 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 ap-

> 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 practical farmer and men of business. To complete the designs of this Institution will 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 studeuts can be sent from their respective districts and forward a list of the

Particular attention will be paid to Agricultural

plication to Farming and Farm purposes.

same by the 1st day of December next. The lustitute 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 princi-pal at Aidie P. C., Loudoun County, Va. BENJ. H. BENTON, Principal

of the Loudown County Agricultural Institute February 3, 1853. and Chemical Academy. WANTED! 100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! THE subscribers, having opened a Warehouse in Shepherdstown, in connection with the POTOMAC MILLS, are prepared and wish to purchase the above quantity of

Wheat, Corn, &c., for which they will pay the highest price, in cash, the markets will afford. They are prepared to freight to the District and Alexandria, all kinds of Produce, &c., that may be offered, on the best terms. We are now receiving. and will keep on hand for the 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, JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP,

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. Old Things done away and all things become New. THE subscribers respectfully call the attention

of the Farming community to their very large Farming Implements, comprising every kind of implement used by the farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, including our celebrated Patent

Premium Thresher and Cleaner. which received the first premium over the New York Pat Machine and several others at the Maryland State Agricultural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair, Hagerstown, Md., and at cur Valley Fair, Charlestown-which for simplicity, durability, and capacity, has no equal in the world. By a recent improvement we can make all and every kind of work connected with the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light THE undersigned are prepared to receive Conn, both at the several Depots in the County and minds can have their doubts removed by trying one minds can have their doubts removed by trying one of the county and minds can have their doubts removed by trying one of the county and for the will. This has never been accomplished by fair price for their labor. at the Old Furnace. They will state now as an invariable rule that Mizzed Corn will not be taken and if they cannot do what we have represented we Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from

Old Carrings bought at the highest price, and taken in exchange for work.

Feb. 10, 1853.

ZIMMERMAN & CO.

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.

ROBEST LUCAS, Ja., D. S.,

JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D. S.

Jefferson County, Nov. 18, 1852.

TWATOTHY SEED.—Just received and for KEYES & KEARSLEY.
February 17, 1852.

COOK STOVES.—Always on hand a sample of the respect Cook Section on new 12 use, and sery cheap

T. RAWLINS & SOE.

Feb. 3, 1853.

HILBERT BEST PROPERTY COFCES, COLDS, HOARSENESS REONCHITIE WHOOPING-COTCH CROUP, ASTEMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Of all the namerous medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaints, mothing has ever hear found which coals compare in its effects with this Preparation. Others cure comstimes, 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 parfectly safe in accordance with the disections. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but those who have too. In niles that have know its value will not be without it, and by its timely use, they are secure from the dangerous consequences of are secure from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripen into fatal The Diploma of the Massachusetts Inst

warded to this preparation by the Reard of Judges in September, 1847; also, the Medals of the three great Institutes of Art, in this country; also the Diploma of the Cherr Pectoral, by their Government in consideration of its extraordinary excellence and usefulness in

curing affections of the Lungs and Throat.

Read the following opinion founded on the long experience of the mainent Physician of the Post and City of ST. JOHNS, May 8, 1851.

Dr. J. C. Ayer,—Fise years trial of your CEERRY PECFORAL in my practice, has proven what I foresaw from its composition, must be true, that it eradicates and cures the colds and coughs to which we, in this section, are vecularly liable. this section, are peculiarly liable. I think its equal has not yet been discovered, nor do I know how a better semedy can be made for the dis-tempers of the Throst and Lungs. J. BURTON, M. D., F. R. S.
See what it has detee on a wasted constitution, not

only in the tollowing cases, but a thousand more :-SUNBURY, Jan. 24th, 1851. Dr. Ayer - In the mouth of July last I was attacked. by a violent diarrhora 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 lifally 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 want my friends all believed At this time I commensed taking your truly invaluable medi-cine with little; expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. May would not receive these lines did ! 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. Vashingres. Pa. April 12, 1848. Dear Sir :—Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, though your instrumentality by the providence of God 11 will take the liberty to express you my graticale A Cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumytion had reduced my coo low to leave me anything life

hope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your " Pectoral." It so med to afford immediate relief, and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health. If it will do for others what it has done for me, you are ceitainly one of the benefactors of man-Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am JOHN J. CLARSEE, Rector of S. Peter's Church.

With such a surfaces and from such men, no strongupon trial.

Prepared and sold by James C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chamist, Lowell, Mass. For sale by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, Va,

T, D. HAMMOND.

Harpers-Ferry, Va. S. H. FORNEY. Shepherdstown, Va. Jan. 13, 1853-412. A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF GUUDS.

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

which has been purchased as low as any Stock in the Valley of Virginia, and all Fresh Goods, he fhaving been in business only about two years -This assortment consists in part of the following Plain, Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Sifes : Silk Tissues of various patterns; Illusions, Tarltons, and Sarcenets;

Barages of every quality; Barage De Lains; Muslins and Lawns; Mourning Lawns; Swiss, plain, and figured Muslins; Cambries and Jaconets do; Poptins; Super Curtain Muslins of various patterns; Ginghams and Calicoes all patterns and prifes; Ladies super Linen Hilk'fs. from 10 cts. up g Gentlemen's Linen and Silk Hdk'is: Colored and Llack Cravats :

Crape and Cashiner Shawls of various sizes and Thibet and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and Figured and slain Bobinets; A large assorment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes;

Ladies Kid, Silk, and Lisle Thread Cloves; Gentlemen's Kid and Silk Gloves; Parasols and Umbrellas; Ladies' Silt, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and Cotton Hose: Gentlemen's Lambs Wool Hose; Super Black Cloths and Cassimeres; Do Fancy Cassinetts at very low prices;

French worked Collars

Silk Velvet, Satin, Figured Silk and Marsailes Vestings; Tweeds of all colors and prices; Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Canton Plannels; Domestics of every description and colors; Silk and Fancy Bonnets; A large assestment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons, Artificial Plowers, Cape Tabs, Combs and Brushes, and almost every article in the fancy

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, Among which are several handsome Tea Sets.—A good assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools &c., Waiters, Looking Glasses and tin

GROCERIES. I have a large stock of Groceries all of which Fre of the best quality. A large lot of Ledies and Children Shees; Silk and Leghern Hais, Kossuth and Woot do.; Caps of every description; all of which will positively be sold at CO: T for CASH, as I am determined to close up my basiness.

Those who desire to get good hargains are respectfully invited to call soon and judge for them-selves. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Febry, Aug. 19, 1852. N. B. Thise who know themselves to be indebted to rac are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts. August 19, 1852.

FARMERS, Look to Your Interest !!! TABE undersigned beg leave to announce to the A Farmers and public generally that they will execute in the most durable and skillful manner, Saddle & Harness Making

wheat it wished, saving altogether the use of a ... They will expect their patrons to furnish them with ... Wheat Gao; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his expense over the common thresher, requiring but eight hands and from six to eight hands are six to eight hands and six to eight hands and six to eight hands are six to eight hands and six to eight hands are six to eight hands and six to eight hands are six to eight hands are six to eight hands and six to eight hands are six to eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh thus enabling beir friends to take to themselves the from 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly clean profits of the Boss Mechanic. All they desire, is a As evidence that they cannot and will not be un-derbid in Prices, they will make the best Siz Horse Wagon Georg such as now sell at \$120, for \$100, provided the above condition is strictly complied

with, and all other work in the same proportion.

Repairing lone at the shortest notice in the best maner—workman-like, neat and strong.

Shop in the rism lately occupied by Dr. Douglass, one door North of Sappington's Hotel.

E. D. YOUNG, Sept. 30, '52. WM. HICKS. EXTRA FLOUR. THE und resigned has always on band Erran Frour, No. 1, for saie and in exchange for a good article of Whitat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at Harpers-Perty.

SAWING.

I have also my Saw-Millin good repair, and bills will be form; hard at the abortest notice.

MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850.—tf. HEAT DHY GOODS.—I have a large assort-J. inest of Californ which I will sell rary chean. Marco 3, 1853.

J. L. HOOFF.

Anti-Rheumatic Cordial

For the Care of Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumation, Rheumatic Gout, Neurosgia, Scialica, Lumbago, \$c., \$c., \$c. OF all diseases incident to the human family, there is none perhaps which occasions so much intense suffering and physical disability, and none that appears to clicit so little commiscration and sympathy as Rheumatism in its various modifications. Medical writers and the faculty in general have entertained different views as to the cause of his clicity and have an extension of the cause of th have entertained different views as to the cause of this rainful malady, and hence the variety of compounds 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

Recorded Friend: Shout four years and 1850

Repeated Friend: Shout four years ago I was attacked with Inflammatory Rheumanson to a degree that it involved my whole body with an amount it that it involved my whole body with an amount of pain that I was unable to walk, or even help interest. Having heard of thy Anti-Rheematic 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,

92 Swanson st, below Almond Phil.

Harpers-Ferry, Va., August 27, 1951.

Mr. Zollichifer — Dear Sir: It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the beneficial effect of Zollichoffer's Rheunatic Cordial. Having been afflicted with Rheumatic Gout, or as it was terried.

afflicted with Rheamatic Gout, or as it was tertaed by some physicians, Inflammatory Rheamatism, for the last ten years of my file, almost without intermission, and the pain was greatly increased by the prevalence of wet weather, so much so, 48 "### almost insupportable: furthermore, I was frequent-After having tried various physicians and teme-dies without number, I was induced through a friend to try your invaluable medicine, and I am harpy to inform you, that after taking one bottle. I feet perfecily well of Rheumatism, and labo find that my general health has been much improved ..

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Very truly yours, JOHN SELLERS. Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 11, 1857. I ake great pleasure in testifying to the excel-lent qualities of Mr. Zollie coffer's Anti-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 incerdi could scarcely walk or move. Soon after I commenced the use of the Cordial, I felt its beneficial effects upon my system, and now find that it has well night eradicated the disease. I walk with ease, the swelling and stiffness has gone out of my limbs, and I feel assured that I shall soon be free from the domition of my enemy. JOHN J ALLEN.
Being familiar with the facts above stated I subscribe myself, C. W. BUTTON, P. M. coiner of Pine and Sixth street. Philadelphia; and so d in bottles, \$1 each, by T. D. HAMMOND. Harpers-Ferry. Va., upon application to whom, oumerous certificates of its efficacy can be seen.

February 17, 1853. THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER POWER

MANUFACTURING COMPANY AVE their MILLS in operation. They will pay the highest price in Cash, for Wheat, Corn and Rye. 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 & Sungebraker, of Baltimore, for the transaction of their business, or any that shall be engusted to their care. Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, well known in this and adidining conner proof can be acceed unless it be from its effects | fies as Miller, has charge of their mills, who will give his attention and spare no pains to give satis-

The Company have mo 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's 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 fire

settlements in the Valley o. Londoun, and give a

more direct communication with Harpers-Ferry and Charlestown, and must give to this place alditional advantages. They ask a share of the public interest and patronage.
ISAAC GREGORY, Agent. Shenandoah City, Feb. 3, 1853. Ault's English Garden Seeds. UST received, a fresh supply of ENGLISH

GARDEN SEEDS, that have proved so highly satisfactory to our customers-part of which are ASPARAGUS Giant. BEANS, Early China Dwarf or Snaps, six week do . Hortieultural Pole, broad Windsor, large and small Lima. BEETS. Early blood Turnip, early Yellow, jarg - long Blood, half long do., Mangel Wortzel. CABBAGE, Early York, early large York, Bullock Heart, large flat Dutch, Poor Man's Profit, Green Curled Savoy. Yellow Drumhead Savoy.

CARROT, Long Orange, Early Horn, White CELERY. White Solid, white and red Giant. CUCUMBER, Early Green, Long Green, halt ong Green. Small Gherkin. EGG PLANT. EARLY CORN (variety)
LETTUCE, Early Ice, large Whitehead, and

MELON, Numey and Yellow Cantelope, Water, and Citron NAST URTIUM. ONION, White Portugal. Silver Skin, Spanish, Yellow and Red. PARSLEY, Triple Curled. PARSNIP, Mellow Crown. PEPPER, Long Cayenne, Bell or Bull Nose,

Man's Profit, tall, Magnumbonum, tall, Sugar Edible Pods. "SUM" PUMPKINS. RADISHES, a variety. RHUBARB, for pies. SALSAFY, or Oyster Plant, SQUASH. Early Bush, & Summer Crookneck. TOMATO, Large Smooth. TURNIP. Early Flat Dutch, Red Top Norfolk White Flat Norfolk, and Ruta Baga. Together with a variety of Flower and Sweet Ierb Seeds, for sale at the Market-House by Feb. 24, 1853. T. RAWLINS & SON.

PEAS, Early Charlton Dwarf, Frame, Poor

BATH Post, guilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap. Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions; Bonnet Boards. &c., just received and for sale chenp by G. R. CCFFROTH,
April 22. Opposite the Coart-House. Prime Old Segars. 52,000 PINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La 45,000 Old Havanna, Ride and Cassabore Segats; 10,000 Jenny Lind; also Spanish Sixes and a variety of other fine brands;

22 000 Spanish do., 13,000 Half Spanish do.

Two Hundred Reams Paper.

All of which will be sold very low.
G. R. COFFROTE, Opposite the Court-House. April 22. Tobacco! Tobacco!! 185 BOXES Tobacco, various and superb branes. Prime articles for retailing.— Just received and for sale very low by G. R. COFFROTH, Winchester, April:22. Opposite the Court-House. 80 BOXES half pound for p Tobucco, just re-ceived and for sale low, wholesale and re-tail. G. R. COFFROTH.

CNUFFS .- 60 Bexes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 oz. D papers; 20 doz. Garretts, 3d quality do., in Bottles. Also, Rappee, Maccabey and Corgress Snuffs for sale by G. R. COFFROTH, April 22. Opposite the Court-House.

25 500 ENVELOPES. Maynard and Noves' Ink, Snuif Boxes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Poucles, Portemonies, Blank Books, &c., for sale at reduced prices, by G. R. COFFROTH. MATCHES AND BLACKING.—150 Grown
Matches wood and paper boxes; 10 gross
Blacking, large and small boxes, for sale by
April 22. G. R. COFFROTH. OLD Plantation Segars, and other popular brands, on hand and for sale by April 22. G. R. COFFROTH.

Pipes.—30 Boxes Chal's Pipes; 2000 Clay Pipes and Reed stems; German Pines, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. April 92.1 TO THE PUBLIC.

IN connexion with my business as Constable, I offer my services as AUSTIONEER in this part of the County—those disposed to patterine 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.

WESH GARDEN SEED.—I have just rec ed a fresh supply of Sheker Garden Book. March 3, 1853.

J. L. HOOFI

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