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Importers of Watches, Baltimore, Md. January 27, 1853-1y. WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

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WOULD inform the citizens of this county and my WATCH and JEWELRY STORE to No. 217 BALTIMORE STREET, SIX doors below large supply of the GOLD Levers, Lepine, and SILVER WATCHES of every description -GOLD LEVERS from \$25 to \$100. ALSO, a variety of Gold Chains, Kevs, Gold Pencils and Pens, Rings, Ear-Rings, Bracelets. &c. Also, a fine assortment of Silver Spoons. Cups, Butter and Fruit Knives, of genuine Silver

Coin. A variety of Albatta Forks, Spoons, &c., ment of Watch makers Young is ... A large ascert COUNTRY MERCHANTS and Watch-Watch Glass of every kind makers will find it to their interest to call and exantine my goods, as I intend to sell as low as any other house, at wholesale or retail prices CHARLES BLAKE,

No. 217 Baltimore street, Baltimore. Marcl. 24, 1853,-17

The London Watch and Jewelry STORE. No. 10 Light Street, Four Doors from Baltimore St., Opposite the Fountain Hotel, Baltimore.

THE subscriber, after 20 years experience in the 1. First Cities of Europe, would inform Citizens and Strangers, who are in want of a good Watch, that for quality of Workmanship, his Watches defy all competition having facilities for obtaining FINE LONDON WATCHES Which few in this Country possess being pe sonal-ty acquainted with the most eminent London Man-

J ALEXANDER. Late of J M. Frenck's Royal Exchange, London. Fine, Watches and Jewelry repaired properly. All London Watches sold at this Establishment Warranted Free of Cost for Four years. February 10, 1853 -1y.

NEW HOOT AND SHOE

MANUFACTORY. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Harners-Ferry and Bolivar, that

they have commenced the above usiness in Harpers-Ferry, on High Street a few doors above Stenand at, 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.

JOHN T RIELEY, A G McDANIEL Harpers-Ferry, January 20 1853.

WM S ANDERSON. MARRIE STONE CUTTER,

Frederick City, Md , RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties for the liberal patrenage extended to him in his line of business; respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work it his line-such as Monuments, Tombslabs, Head and Foot Stenes, &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 Address tended to. WM. S. ANDERSON,

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PUMP MAKING. To the Citizens of Jefferson. Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke Counties.

AGAIN appear before you as a Pump Marka, and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that casacity, you will, one and all call on me should you need any thing in that way. Please call on the at Charlestown, or my son Thomas J. Baaos, me at Charlestown, or my son Thomas J. Baaos, living near Mr. George B. Beall's on the Charlestown and Shepherdatown Road. As I have employed him to do the work, I pleage myself that all and the promptly attended.

C. G. BEAGG.

Charlestown Depot, July 28, 1853.

Dr.Johnston,

WHERE may l'obtained the most speed l'en-edy for all prate Complaints Gleets Stric-tures, Seminal Wealless, Pains in the Leins, Affec-tures, Seminal Wealless, Pains in the Head. Throat. tions of the Kidney Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, and a those dreadful affections vising from a secret habit obyouth, which produces Constitutional Debility, readrs Marriage impossible, and in the end destroys both by and mind.

YUNGMEN

Especially, who has become the victius of Scritary Vice, that dreadful ad destructive habit, which a aually sweeps to an unimely grave, thousands of a roung men of the most eraled talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise lave entranced listening Schutes, CURED IN TWO DAYS OR NO CHARGE MADE.

Office, No 7 South Frederick Street, 7 Doors from Baltimore Street, East Side, up the steps. IG-Be particular in observing the Name and Num-ber, or you will mistake the place DR. JOHNSON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Libdon,
graduate from one of the most eminent colleges of the
United States, and the greater part of whose life has
been spent in the first Hospitals of London, Paris
adelphia and classification. adelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many tripbled vousness, "the cars and head, when asieep, great per-

derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured them-selves by private and improper indulgences, the Se-cret and Solitary Habit, which ruins both Body and Mind unfitting them for either business or society. These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness if Back and Limbs, Pains in the head, Dimness of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart Dyspensar, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Pagestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Con-

sumption, &c. MENTALLY-The fearful effects on the mint are much to be dreaded: Loss of Memory, Cordusion of I-deas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude. Timedity, &c. are some of the evils produced. Such persons should before contemplating Marriage consult Dr. John ston, and be at once restored. Let not r'alse Delicacy prevent, but apply immediately and save yourself from dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible

malady.
DR. JOANSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS. By this great and and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speed by cured and full viger responed -Thousands of the most Nervous and Debiliated indi-viduals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediment to MARRIAGE,

Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind speedily cured by Dr. Johnston. 33- All letters must be post paid. -Remedies sant by [April 7, 1853 .- 11

United States Hotel, HARPERS FERRY VA.

FOR Passengers in the new Accommodation Taxins of the Baltimore and Ohio Railrion and Winchester and Potomac Railroad, Breastast will always be prepared and on the table at it Hotel, adj daing the Depot, on the arrival of the cars from Winchester, to connect with the Train to Battimore and Washington, leaving here at 74 o'clock, A. M. DINNE c, as usual at 21 o'clock on the arrival of the train from Wheeling SUF PER always upon he Table on the arrival of the Winchester and Baltimore Cais. Persons on busiiness or pleasure can remain in Harpers Pierry from 7 A M to 3 P M and leave in the evening train for Baltimore and Washington September 1, 1-53 M CARRELL

MAUCKS HOTEL, HARRISGNBURG, VA.

I'HE undersigned has taken possession of the L well-known establishment, the United Stiples Hotel in Harrisonburg He has made ample arrang ments to accommodate handsomely and comfortably all who call upon him. He pledges his best efforts to make the United States one of the most pleasant stopping places for travellers and April 28 1853 R C MAUCK Propin

BERRYVILLE HOTEL. known Hotel, in Berryville Clarke coursy 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

HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all varieties which the season and market will afard; his Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the best hav, grain and ostler. As he intends to make this his permanent resience he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both domortable and happy He flatters himself, from this long acquaintance with business and the margiers of the world, that he can please the most fastid sons. His charges will be as moderate, as the expendis of any good public house in this section of constry will justify. He therefore, invites all to extent to

him a share of their custom WM N. THOMPSON. Berryville, April 5, 1853. To the Milliers in the Valley.

MARTIN & HOBSON, FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Corner of Eulaw and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore, Mid. THANKFUL to their friends and the Farmer I in Virginia who have so literally sustained their House offer increased facilities for the principt and most satisfactory performance of all business

Baltimore, July 14 1853-1v. TO THE MEDICAL FACULTY: TTHE subscriber has just received a full supply of Thomas's Patent Mechanical Leepher

Cupping Glasses, Breast Glasses, Eye and Ear Glasses, Dental Leeches, &c. These instruments are on a new and simple plan and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty of New York and Philadelphia JOHN LEADBEATER Alexandria, July 21, 1853. Fairiax street

RATDOLPH & LATINER General Commission Merchants, 62 SOUTH S. BOWLYS WHARE. A TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR
WHEAT CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to juraish

bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltim re, Nov. 25, 1852. BOOTS AND SHOES. THE undersigned have on hand a latter and well selected assortment of NORTHERN and CITY MADE WORK, which will be sold at a very small advance above cost. Persons areterring this kind of Work, will find it; beatly to their advantage to buy of us, as the R. in all work sold by us will be repaired free of Cherge RILEY & McDANIEL.

High Street, Harpers Ferry, May 12, 1853. Carpentering and Joinering. THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and reignour-

hood, for the liberal patronage he has receeived a the last five years; and hopes to merit a contra ance 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 set of Draughting Instru-ments, and having made himself acquainted with Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and live plans and proportions for all kinds of workin 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 SASA of

the shortest notice. Always on Land
warrous sizes for windows.

Those wishing to patronize him will address him
through the mail. or verbally at Charlestown.

All orders shall be strictly attended to, and
general satisfaction given.

WM. A. SUDDITAL.

ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMBER, 1853. Wells A. Harper & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.,

Have the pleasure to announce to their cust miers and other dealers the arrival of their FALL STOCK comprising : 1805 CASES AND CARTOONS of the ine, all of which were purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New England under the most favorable circumstances and consisting in part as

Men's, Boy's and Youth s Thick Hungarian 1st Wax Napoleos and Fishing 4 Kin Welt " Call, Kip, Mo, and Grain do " Extra fine French Calf " Cork Sole " Thick " Planter's " Caif, Kip and Grain " Unbound " Fine Calf, Oxford, Union and Franklin Women's thick Planter and Army Calf, Kip and Grain

" Pegged Misses Calf Kid, Kip and Grain, Welt Black Lasting and Bronzed Gaiters. Ladies fine Calf. Kid and Goat Welt ·Lady Franklin.' · Parodt & · Jenny Liud' do

" Enameled Pat Tip

Black Listing and Bronzed Silk Gaiters. " Fashionable Kid and Morocco Slippers I With a general variety of Dress Goods in this line, olso Children's polished sole Grain Lace Enameied and Pat Call Black Lasting and Bonzed Silk Cor'd Morocco and Lasting 75 Cases Metallic Rubbers, for Men, and Women,

Misses, Boys and Youths. Their Stock of HA . and CAFS has been well and carefully selected, comprising : 200 cases of the Latest and most Fast ionable Style to be found in the Northern cities, and consisting Men's Silk, Angola and Brush citizen. Stiff Brite Black Cass, Artiste, Jenny Lind, Kon Black Wool, with a great variet Glazed and other Caps of the most

250 Travelling (fair and black Leather) TRUNKS 2000 lbs SHOE THREAD assorted sizes The increased facilities for trade and transportation, v a Radroad and Canal has induced them to es tend their purchases beyond their usual limits and the are now prepared to offer to merchants and other GREAT INDUCEMENTS

as can be found in any of the Northern Cities. They invite a call from all in search of bargains, as it is their determination to sell at such prices that cannot fail the Sept, 15, 253. Prince Street Wharf, Alexander W. A. HARPER & CO. McVeigh & Chamberlain, WHOLESALE SHOCKRE Produce and commis ion Verchants.

PRINCE STREET WHARF, HAVE the pleasure to make known to their customers and dealers generally the arriva of their FALL STOCK purchased directly of the Importers in New York and Boston and consisting 150 hhds. N O . P. Rico and Cuba 35 " Clar fied 75 boxes Double Refined Loaf

105 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized 175 hhds. rinidad. Cardenas, Muscovado and Sugarhouse Molasses. 105 bbls, N. O. and Suger-house Syrup, 305 bags Green Rio, Maricaibb, Laguira and Ma-100 bags Old White Gov't. Java & Cuba From long experience and careful selection they are prepared to offer the largest and most derirable stock. of recently imported TEAS that has ever been offered in this market, to which the attention of pare sers

is particularly requested. They enumeral the 160 " Gunp., Imperial ant f. 179-on - 7medium quality 25 tierces fresh beat Rice, 60 bags Grain Pepper, 10 mats Cinnamon,

165 boxes Gto ad Pepper and Ginger, 65 bags Race, 225 lbs. Mace. 300 lbs. Nutmegs-No 1,

175 boxes Castile. Toilet and variegated bar Soaps Dark and Pale Rosin 150 " Pipes. 500 " Mould Candles. 150 " Sperm and Adminantine do.

Their attention has been more particularly given to the selection of their stock of TOBACCO and SEGARS than usual, and it will be found on examiliation equal in variety to any in this market. They invite attention to the following brands and qualities as comprising a portion of their stock, viz :--175 boxes Cobb. Saunders Campbell and Virgor a Leaf Caveudish Tobacco, 250 boxes 5s. 8s and 12s Ayres. Taylor and other brands do. 160 boxes medium grades and brands do. 25 000 Principe, Eldorado, Cuba and other choice

brands 30 000 Cheroots-in great variety 50 000 half-Spanish and Common 75 boxes Garrett's No. 2 Scotch 60 jar- scented Rappee 5 bbls, Bladder 150 boxes 5x10 and 10x12 Window Glass, 20 casks Sup Carb. Soda, . Salærates, 50 Bales Wrapping Twine,

150 coils Flax and Jute Rope, 50 doz. Cotton Plow Lines, 150 " Painted Pales. 150 " Corn Brooms 125 boxes and half boxes Raisins, 25 bales Soft Shelled Almond's, 20 . Filberts, 10 bbls. Pecan Nuts, Paper,

3.0 reams Wrapping 150 " Double 250 " Ruled Cap and Letter do 125 boxes Fresh Mustard. 75 " Maccaroni. 75 " Chocolate and Cocoa.

WINE. D 50 casks Old Madeira 65 " pale and brown Sherry 25 " Old Pert do 65 " Sweet Malaga " Wnite. Cooking 65 baskets Champagne, State, Anchor, and oth er choice brands, 50 tierces pure Cider Vinegar-

In the selection and parchase of the agose they have been influenced by the increased legist ties of transportation via Rail Road and Capal and have greatly enlarged their supplies to meet the increased demand, and is the larger propertion of their stock was purchased before the late advances they are fully prepared to offer as great inducem ats as can be found in any of the Northern

An examination from all in search of bargains is respectfully solicited McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAYN. September 22, 1853. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform

FARMERS and MILL OWNERS that he has | Warten, looking full in the face of Master associated himself with Messis. McVeigh & John, did our Saviour go about doing good Chamberlain in the Produce Commission Business. He will give his strict personal attention to the sale of Wheat, Corn Flour &c &c., and will at all times guarantee best market prices,-Quick sales, -and prompt returns.

He most earnestly solicits a call from the Ma chants also as he is satisfied it will be to their in terest to give the above stock a thorough examination before they supply themselves elsewhere September 22, 1853 D. HOWARI D. HOWARD

Notice To Farmers.

THE Subscriber is now largely engaged man-I facturing Leavitt's Patent Corn and Cob Grinder, Corn Sheller and Corn Meal Grinder, at Messrs. Snapp and Coonts's Foundry. Whether, at Messrs. Snapp and Coonts's Foundry. Whether, Va., where all letters (post paid) will receive immediate attention, addressed to the undersigned, who will also fornish Bills, giving full discriptions of the Mill. As this Mill was fully exhibited at the Fair of the Valley Agricultural Society, and the 1st premium awarded to it, further recommendation is unnecessary. dation is unnecessary. R. McLAGAN

October 27, 1853 -3m. :Spirit cocy Cheese, PRESH supply of Cheese just received an

POETRY WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

BY MRS. H. HYNEMAN. It is her right to bind, with warmest ties.

It is her right to man, with warmest ties,

The lordly spirit of aspiring man,
Blaking his hears an earthly paradise.
Rich in all joy llotted to life's span;
Twining around each fibre of his heart,
With all the geatle influence of love's misSeeking no joy wherein he has no part—
This is n downtedly—a woman's right! It is her right to teach the i fant mind, Training it ever upward in its course;
To root out evil passions that would bind
The upward current of his reason's force;

The upward current of an reason's lorce;

To lead the erring spirit gently back,

When it has sunk gloom of deepen night;

To point the shining I th of virtue's track,

And urge him forward. This is woman's right.

It is her right to southe the couch of pain. It is her right to not he the couch of pain,
There her true o iso on up a carth to prove,
To caim with gend, care the treathed brain
And keep her wit there of he liest love;
To wa chount of by the lonely bed
Three the transit day and in the solemn night,
'Till health cashe, or the loved form is laid
Threat for the This is wo man's right.

She is a flower the blomms best, unseen;
Shelter d wal, the precincts of her home;
There, should PHIL can storm cloud intervene
There, the part a woman's part,
Nor strive to one with manhood in its might;
But lay this maying closely to her heart. But lay this maxim closely to her heart-Whatever Gods ordains is surely right.

I MET THEE IN MY EARLY YOUTH.

I met thee in my early youth,

When life was young and fair; Thy magic charms stole o'er my soul, And left their impress THERE. I give to thee a heart un-tained With sins of after years-A heart which never ceased to love, sunshine or in tears! Tho' years have passed since first we met. And youth's bright dreams are gone;

Yet thou art now as dear to me As in life's early morn! Amid the cold, unfeeling crowd, Thine angel form I see; And in its slumb'ring reveries, My spirit turns to thee ! The spell which thou didst cast upon My spirit in its youth.

Has proved a shield in after life, Of purity and truth; Thy magic power o'er my soul Has shed a sunny ray Of love and purest sympathy, Which ae'er can fade away ! Oh lady! tho' I dare not hope To call thee ever mine— For clouds are gath'ring o'er my path Which ne'er must darken thine

The vestal flame shall glow;

Which clothed my dreams of early youth, In beauty-"long ago!" MISCELLANY.

THE TWO FIRESIDES. A HOLIDAY STORY.

It was a cold December night. In a well furnished parler, gathered around a blazing fire, sat a mother with five children The former was buusily plying her needle, and the latter were engaged, some in reading, some is arranging their new supply of toys, with which father and mother, in the character of Santa Claus, had supplied them on

Christmas 'It is a bleak cold night,' said Dr. War. ton as he entered the room, and without divesting himself of his overcoat and 'mufflers,' drew up a chair near the fire 'And now you have come home for all

five Nocingeed, you are not a doctor.' 'And why so ?' asked the father. · Because you never have a moment that

you can call your own. You have to ride all day, and you may be called to go away at any time of night, no matter what the weather is' 'Yes but father is paid for it,' said Mas-

ter Johnny. · Not always,' Mary, · there are many near people, who never pay anything for father's visits

· But.' continued Johnny, 'father den't get up in the night, or travel bad roads for . J. huny,' said Dr Warton, selemnly, 'did you ever know me to neglect to turn up a

muddy lane in cold or rainy times; or refuse to get up at night, however dark or cold, when a poor family, who had nothing to pay, desired my services?' Mas er Johnny was a little disconcerted at this grave reply of his father : for, young

get rich · I can't say,' he answered; 'but I only thought that they who do not expect to pay a physician have no right to ask him to put himself to much trouble on their account. · Perhaps they have no right, in one sense of the word' replied Dr. Warton, 'but I should be sorry to think that the instruction Master Johnny has learned in Mr Pilfer's office has made him forget his estechism,

day school. Come, Willy, tell me why we keep Christmas. This was addressed to a chubby little boy, of about eight years old. ' Because.' replied Willy, 'Christ was born

and the instruction he has received at Sun-

on that day.' 'And what did Christ do for us ?' ' He died for us, that we might be saved. That is right,' continued the doctor; and what must we do to be saved?'

Repent and balieve,' replied little Ellen. A d what else? Be baptized. 'And what else?' 'Follow His example.'

'Right, Ellen, and tell me what was his and sue sud 'mether.' example? Going about and doing good,' said Ellen. 'And now, tell me, children,' said Dr.

only to those who had money to pay him?

'Ne, sir,' said all the children at ence.

And new, children,' said Dr. Warten, 'I | in heaven' have something to tell you' Those who had been reading closed their books, the little ones left their playthings and gathered round their father. Mrs Warten smiled to see the interest manifested in the children's countenances, and Kiles Mrs Rebinson, bless you for coming at turned to her little sister of four years old, this hour, my sweet girl is dying." and bade her hush, for her father was going

to tell a story. A very short story, my children.' said the dector, ' for it is teld in a few words .-Is a bleak, cold night. The snew is deep sidewalk. There is no moon, and the street father could but be living now, and come to sheigh bells jingling, the only sounds in the street are the mouning wind and the creak dying now.'

'I am glad we have a marm house to shell a loud kneek was beard at the door. ter us to night.' 'And well you may be glad,' said his fath-

er, 'and not glad only, but truly thankful Softly, softly,' said John. as James believers in those who by hereditary succession are believers in those wenerable abstraction which go by the name of the "Resolutions of '98" who know that the "Virginia doctrines," so called, consiste of two sets of resolutions, one passed in 1798, the other in '93. Misled by the common designation and he, 'I think they need a doctor, but by are too poor to employ one' I asked and to show me the house, and when I en-

tered. I found that a doctor was indeed needed. A little girl, about nine years old, was lying on the bed very low with a fever I think she council live A little boy. two years older, entered while I was there with pears older, entered while I was there with an armful of sticks, which he had picked up from under the snow on the common; and the suddenness of her husband's return, she might be overcome beyond the mesas of restoration. But so scoper had she begun to from whose counsels, however missisten the resolution and the mother has to feel an afraid, cannot live, and the mother has the hearth, was all their fuel The sick girl. I am afraid cannot live and the mother has no means to make her comfortable; I doubt tion of the parents to the condition of their whether any of the family have tasted a mor | child sel of supper to night'

But were is the woman's husband?'asked Mary ken-hearted; he lingered about the neighborhood for a while, earning a living as he could, but finally resolved to go to sea. His wife gave her full consent, as she was able, lips of little Sarah.

her father's tears were on her cheek, and body. It so happened that Mr. Madisor, who had reported the resolution, was also the clearman of the committee to which the answers were referred. borhood for a while, earning a living as he with economy, to provide for herself and the children, by her needle. She did well for awhile, but sickness came upon her, and she is now pour, very Her husband at differ ent times sent her money and always wrote as though he was doing well. But the vessel in which he was to have returned, three o, has not been heard of' he was drowned? asked two or

· I do net know.' continued the dector he may be living yet but I f ar that he has perished But, my children Mrs. Robinson is poor. While you are so cheerful and happy here in this comfortable house and this bleak cold night, are gathered around this warm fire, think of Charley Ro inson and his mother Charley has had no Christmas; there is no New Year's for him; for his father may be at the bottom of the sea His mother is poor, and his little sister. I fear, must die John! Mrs Rebinson has no money to pay the doctor. Shall I stay home to-night?

· No. father,' exclaimed John eagerly; 'go and see her, and you may take my half dol-

'And mine,' said Mary 'And my cake,' said Ellen. 'And buy Charley a rocking horse,' said

· Come. children,' said Mrs. Warton. James shall lead the hand sled with wood. and carry a blanket and quilt. I will fill a basket with something comfortable for sup per, and perhaps we can make them comfort-

· But. Johnny, asked the doctor, 'why do you stand so at ll. while the others are busy in getting something for the poor family?" I was thinking, father,' replied Master Johnny, of what we said just now-that our night, I hope, said Mary, the eldest of the Saviour went about doing good; and that it would be more like Him if To sould gang

him a most beseeching look It's a bleak, cold night,' said the doctor. most too cold for my Mary, I fear; but ask Mrs. Warton hesitated, but it was but for

a moment. She knew that Mary could be made comfortable for the short ride, and she was unwilling to loose so good an opportunity for teaching her practical charity. And now, while Mrs Warton and the children are filling the large basket, and James, the hired man, is loading the sled, and Mary and John are muffing themselves

for the ride, we will go to the other fireside. Far out is the suburbs, en an open field. where the wind has full sweep this dismal stermy night. stands an old brown house, which families, who cannot afford to pay reat, have one after another deserted which would be tenantless now, but Mrs Robinson can find no other shelter. Within that house, a as he was, he prided himself on knewing little boy is laying the last stick upon the something about business, and the way to fire-place, and a tear is trickling down his cheek, which he quickly wipes away; in the corner of the room is a lew bedstead, the covering of which once was good, but though clean, is ragged and worn new. There lay the sick girl; and her mether, kneeling at the bedside was holding in one hand these of her daughter, and with the other was pressing her forehead. The wind roared without, and as it swept by, the drifting snew beat against the rattling windows, and the flickering flame from the hearth was the

only light in that dwelling. 'She's dying my darling is dying' sebbed the mother. And the bey ran to the bedside. He had tried to restrain his tears before, for fear of grieving his mother, but he

wept bitterly now 'Sarah, my child, my darling,' she almost shrieked, must you die new, and here in this cold, cold spot, and your father never s e you again! O. Heavenly Father, let this cup pas- rom me; but not my will, but thine

be done? A cold sweat was on the brow of the little sufferer, but still her eyes were brig t, and fixed upon her parent, her lips moved, The sound of the sleigh bell was heard at

"Semebody is coming! said Charley, as he ran to the window 'Is it papa ?' asked the dying girl. 'No. no! don't say it, my child,' said the

mether, you are dying and will meet papa

The door opened, and Dr Warton entered with Mary and John, and the good paster, Mr Welferd, all loaded with clothes and provisions. Bless you! God bless you! exclaimed

The dector walked up to the bedside and taking her hand in his, said : 'I am afraid she is.' 'I knew it! I knew it I said the mother. and she threw herself upon the hed by her and the raw wind is piling it in drifts on the solid 'O, if it could but be so If your

And the group all weeping kateled down, ing signs. Young and old people leve to hever round their comfortable firesides as while the rector offered a fervent prayer to you are doing, for it is a dismal night with. | With who doth not afflict willingly the children of men. As the amen was responded,

'It is James with the wood,' said the docter; and Jehuny ran to open the door

instant round the room, said :

'Is this your home while I am rich?' wife were clasped in each ether's arms. The venerable and esteemed friend in Virginia, who shock was too great; Mrs. Robinson swoon- was a member of the Legislature of that State in ed; and for a while serious fears were en- 1799, the annexed reminiscences, which, coming tertained lest under the circumstances of from a participator in the transactions of that pe-

It is your father I'my dear dying child. shrieked Mrs. Rekinson, and the father clasped the little gift to Lis heart. Sheat these seven years. I knew him when he was worth several thousand dollars; but a howling winds without were heard the sobs villainous partner of his defrauded him of of the father He raised his head to look every cent. Poor Robinson was almost bro- into the face of his child, but she was still, ner eyes were fixed; her breath had gone;

LIFE AT THE DIGGINS -- A SNAKE STORY.

The London Sun contains the following snake tory, communicated in a letter from a gold digger, at Eagle Hawk Gu ly to his triend and tormer

"Times have improved very much since you left us in one way, but they have fallen off very much in another. Food is cheaper, and, true to the old rule, when feed is pleu-I think the diggers would de better if they would only stick to one spot, and explore it thoroughly before giving it up instead of as in place of exploring fugsher, and try elsewhere, running up expense on expense, lesing their time, and doing no good; and why? because it takes a long time to get into the run of gold, and every time they shift they have, as it were, to go through a fresh apprenticeship to a fresh gully.

"You remember 'Dead Horse Gully,' the scene of our sporting adventures Well, I Mine ran about seventeen feet, and as it turned out pretty good I dreve in about forty teet towards the side of the hill. One day I had been more than usually lucky, so next morning betimes I was stirring, made fast my rope to a tree, and down I went by it hand under hand, lit my slush lamp, and proceeded along the drive on my hands and knees, eager to begin work, and thinking of was with apparent diffidence, a low vince, and the big nuggets. You remember I was always celebrated for making small drives .-

Shading the light with my hand, I crawled in. Near the far end I stopped to avoid crawling thr ugh a small pool of water -Casting the light before me to see how the and lay - horror of horrors !- on the other side of the pool I perceived a pair of glitter-Arching its noca with a hissing noise, it collested itself for the fatal spring; starting back, my head came i . contact with the reof of the tunnel, and I feil back stanned and senseless How long I lay in this state I know not, but when I came to consciousness I at first thought that I was at home in the big smoke; but gradually the truth forced itself upon me. Where was the snake?-Was I bitten? To the last mental query I sheerfully answered. No!' for the mest of these snakes are very deadly and the bitten part swells up immediately. On consideration. I remembered that the snake had reared for the spring, so it was clear I had fallen in the nick of time, and the reptile had passed over me; but where was it now? A cold shudder passed over me, when I considered that the snake must still be in the hele, per- ent time. haps even within a few feet watching me wit its glassy eyes, or preparing for an-

other spring. "I am not easily frightened, as you well know, but for all the gold in Bendige I would not be in that situation again. How was I to proceed? My only weapon was a driving pick ; grasping it, and creeping cautiously along, I heard a noise in front. Was it the snake? I held my breath in fearful suspense, with the sweat of agony moistening my brow. No, it was only some loose stones falling from the roof. I breathed again, and with a force I courage crept steal thily slong. Arrived near the mouth of the tunnel. I was again startled at seeing a large carpet suake (by late termenter) circling round the bottom of the hole, and gliding half his lengthion its slippery sides, darting in and out his forked tongue, and slowly moving his head as if searching for an opening to hide itself Being concealed in the dark tunnel, I had ample time for delibera- robated by the Virginia Convention. tion. Evidently, I should be able to strike the first blow if I could succeed in reaching the mouth without making a noise I made up my mind at once, perhaps rashly; I would have received nearly three mileons of acres might have done better if I had waited until it was asleep. Muttering a prayer, I votes of the Virginia Representatives at Washingcrept cautiously forward, but the head of my 300 000 acres, in consequence of having two ments pick caught against a loose projecting stone, bers less than we had then. If postponed many and down came a lot of earth. Cursing my bad luck. I looked to see what effect it would have on the snake. It was evidently aroused, twisting and conterting its body into all of cession is justly ours—we inflict a double injury serts of knots and circles, at the same time upon ourselves, by retarding the completion of our keeping its piercing glance fixed on the mouth of the runnel. Darting quickly from my concealment, I nalled the snake to the folds round my leg, and partly drew it to til Virginia's share of this fund was demanded. wards its head; recovering. I planted my We would leave to the doni nant pagy all the boaleg firmly, pulled out my bowie knife with or and odium of subjecting the people of the state my left hand, and cut the snake in two about to unnecessary taxation.

Within the last week, a member of that party a foot from his head; still the slimy body has introduced the subject to the attention of the two, and unwound it, than ing God for my Mississippi Sentrol — Ex-Governor Albert G.

Brown has been elected a Sentrol — Congress, by the Legislature of Mississippi, for the term of six years from the fourth of March last. The election took place on the 7th instant. The vote was, for A G Brown 76 votes, H. S. Foote 2. W. L. Sharkey 7, and 10 scattering. Mr. Brown had, of course, previously received the nomination of a caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature. narrow escape. The srake measured 8 feet lamps burn dim to night. There are no close your eyes, my darling! Pray for us, 6 inches I went home to my tent, and

THE VIRGINIA RESOLUTIONS OF 1798

AND 1799.

other in 99. Misled by the common designation, A stranger entered, and looking for an the gentleman who sent us the note a few days ago respecting the Report and Resolutions of '93 inadvertantly spoke of them as the resolutions of 98. It was but a moment, and husband and | The publication of that note has drawn from a

> Vinginia, January 5 1854. My Dear Sin: My attention has been attracted to an article in the National Intelligencer cortaining the following scrap of history connected with the Virginia Resolutions of '98, copied from the se-

swers were returned by many States, and every answer negatived the apparent and direct meaning of the resolutions. These answers were referred He reported upon the same, and in a very elaborate and ingenious report destroyed the apparent

and direct meaning of the resolutions." Now, it so happened that Mr. Madison did not report the Virginia resolutions of '99, for he was not a member of the Legislature at that time .-During the great excitement of '99 he was elected a member of the House of Delegates, are took his sea at that session with many of the most talented statesmen of Virginia, some of whom; had been distinguished members of Congress. It was in that year that Patrick Henry consented to serve and, true to the old rule, when feed is plen-t ful labor is cheap. Gold is more scarce. The Commonwealth, however, was deprived of his valuable services by his death before the meeting of the Legislature. It was at that session that proscription for opinion's sake was commenced, to the great disgrace of the State. The father of the many do, sink two or three heles in a gully, getting only moderate finds, then give it un chair with distinguished ability for three successive years, was proscribed because he professed the principles of Washington, as was the able and ef-

ierk of the House and other off cers The House of Delegates was at that ime considered by strangers and others to be the most dign fied and orderly legislative body in the world .-There were no desks in the hall, having on them a supply of pens and ink and writing paper, and newspapers and books, to interrupt the proceedings of the House and cause disorder; consequently, the sessions seldom lasted over two months. There were no particular seats allotted to the members. lately sank a hele there in the deep sinking. Each member sat on whatever beach he thought proper. Mr. Madison occupied a seat of the front ench opposite the Speaker's chair, and next to him, on his right, sat his friend the late James M. Garnett, a well-known citi en of the State. They were the only two members, I believe, ho occupied the same seat during the entire session. Mr. Madison took his seat each morning, with his hair powdered, and wearing a blue clath cloak, which he never threw off when he addressed the chair. He spoke but seldom, and when he did it with little or no action; holding his hat it his hand before him, and looking into it occasionally, as if speaking from notes.

When the answer from the several States to the resolutions of '98 were communicated of the Legislature by his Excellency the Governor, and read by the Clerk, (the late Hon. Wm. Wart,) they caused great excitement, and a men. er moved that they should be thrown under the Clerk's ta ble To this Mr. Madison objected, and remarkman the report was looked for with integer anxiety, both by the House and the public, and when it was presented it came up to the full expectation of the majority, who thought it unansweraste, However, the late — Taylor, of Norfolk who was, I believe the youngest member of the House, rose, and, in an ingenious and most eloquent speech, exposed all the most vulnerable parts of the report in a masterly manner, as I thought, to the surprise of Mr. Madison himself; for he turned his eyes to Mr. Taylor and appeared to listen to him with the greatest attention. And after Mr. Thylor had concluded his remarks he inquired of Mr. Garnete who it was that had just taken his seal? and on-his being informed that it was a Mr. Taylor, a young lawyer from Norfolk he expressed his opinion of him in the most flattering term. I had a

seat next to Mr. Garnett, and heard all that passed between them. It was these resolutions of '99, and not the Virginia resolutions of '98, that were Madaon's resointions, so celebrated from that day until the pres-

It is too late to wish you a happy new year, and to pray not that " you may live a thousand years," but some twenty or thirty, if you wish it. THE PUBLIC LANDS.

The National Intelligencer has a timely article on this subject.
The felly of the Democracy in the Atlantic States in regard to this matter, has always seemed to us the most transcendant of all the monstrosities of that party. It is ruinous to their own people and has barely a shadow of principle to rest upon-In fact, the practical results of it are subversive of the very principles, which they profess to have at heart. While they refuse to demand their share of the lands-on the ground that the proceeds belong only to the Federal Treasury-their associates in the Northwest have year after year appropriated millions to their own use. The Convention of Democrats, which met in this city in '59, and which put forth a Democratic Platform, earnestly condemned the policy and practice of the Northwestern Democrats - and declared their opposition to any caudidate in favor of that system. Gen. Pierce in his last message, while dodging every other question, took occasion to declare himself distinctly in favor of the system so strongly rep-

This is the way our Democrats make progress.
They are cheated and bubbled by their associates. -and laughed at for their folly. If Bennett's bill had passed last year, Virginia

years, our portion may be barely enough to pay the expenses of a messenger to Washington to While we thus stupidly refuse what by the dera ground through the neek with my pick - diminishes ours. We said last winter and say at With a hiss of pain, it suddenly threw its sill, if we were members of the Legislature, we

was centracted round my leg, and still the Legisla ure and though late, we fear it is too seed forked tengue was playing in and out, not for the tart, intellects of a majority of the party to withstanding the body was severed in the last of the last of the last of the party of the party of the party of the party of the last of withstanding the body was severed in 136. Indiana and Michigan hate made a great many more Railroza's and Canala saske's body still clinging to my leg; when and perhaps exhausted the most valuable port on cities public lands. They will then be in a great hurry .- Richmond Whig.

Mississippi Senaroz -Ex-Governor Albert G.



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JANUARY 28, 1864. THE SOULE DUELS AT MADRID.

The press of the country, we think, have take a full too much notice of these affairs of hor, or, sureading the minutest particulars before their readers, and thereby doubtless adding to the stock of satisfaction which the successful Knights have on hand since their chivatric passage-at-

At the time Soule was appointed Minister to Spain it was frequently said that his temperament was by no means of the proper starap for the representative of his country at a foreign court. His natural impetuosity was urged as an objection against him. The sequel has proven the truth of these surmises. For, instead of that calm dignity which should ever adorn the character of men holding such high stations under the Government, and command the respect of all classes abroad, we have a low, quibbling desire for notoriety-for, to nothing else can we attribute these duels.

The practice of duelling is a remnant of barbarism, disgraceful to all parties concerned therein, and a sad reflection upon the truth and enlightenment of the 19th century. It is emphatically a crime of the deepest dye and should receive the condemnation of every truly brave man. Is it said that there are injuries that only blood can wipe out? Let them be unrevenged then. Let the stain, if stain there be, remain forever, sooner then an unshriven soul should be sent to the Bar of judg ment with all its sins gathering thick around it -Place that soul in one balance and the injured honor of your cold-blooded duellist in the otherhow stands the beam?

Is it essential to prove one's bravery that he stands up to be shot at, or cleaves away like a clumsy butcher at his antagonist? Does the world regard such men as paragons of courage?-Verily, we think not.

Was Buir thought a braver or more honorable plished Hamilton, the pride of his countrymen and being one of the faithful of the Democratic family, nation's tears bedew the temb of the fallen one, and find his place occupied by another of the same stripe. nation's execuations forever follow the unhappy | On interrogating Gov. Joe why he was so uncere-

the gallant Decator, who had so bravely won imperishable renown for our infant navy? And the lamented Cilley too-how sadly and suddenly he was called to end a life full of promised usefulness and honor, leaving a young wife to drink the bitter cap of misery his own hands had helped to prepare! Some of our state legislators have excluded any giver or receiver of a challenge from their honeragiver or receiver of a charteng. Sion, that according to the Democratic principle bodies. If such men are unworthy to be legisble bodies. If such men are unworthy to be legisof rotation in office, they must pretty soon be roed at his house? Sixty-two, was the reply. And how with all the bloom and strength and beauty of openble bottes. It such the distribution in contest and such as the such that the bottes of Virginia and t tives of a christian people at any foreign court. ther in, is a species of rotation the horde of Vir-Surely these posts should be filled by the best men we ginia Democratic office-holders had not dreamed have, and not by those who seize upon trifling occurrences to slay their fellow-men.

ESSENTIALS.

In these days when great attention is paid to Female education, it would seem presumptuous in as to write on the subject, especially, since so many wiser heads have been employed in perfecting systems to embrace every branch of study deemed necessary to fit young ladies to fill the important stations in life, which Providence has assigned their sex. But there are some things, which, in our judgment, might be taught in Seminaries to the decide I advantage of the fair beings there: -- a knowledge of which would tend to save them rauch trouble in after life and materially contribute to the car fort and happiness of those around them. We mean a thorough and practical acquantance with the mysteries of the cu linary art-commonly called "cooking." We can see no good reason why a young woman should not know well how to prepare and cook a beefsteak, bake the best bread, make tea and coffee that will cheer the heart of n mun, turn off from the griddle, nice, light, tender buckhes prepare pies and cakes fit for the

Girls marry now-a-days early in life, (much too early by the way,) and it should not be said of them, especially, that they know nothing about an art so essential to the proper enjoyment of the good things that God has made to be the means of happiness and pleasure to man. The unfortunate Benedict marrying hany a " young girl," as the phrase goes, wakes up from his dream of connubial felicity all too soon for his own good. Upon some unfortunate day in his calendar, Cook is taken sick, and "young missus" has to prepare the meals -Young master comes down to breakfast some fine day and is met with the alarming intelligence of the aforesaid individual's indisposition. He smilingly intimates that it will be all the better from the fair hands of his young wife. After sundry upsettings of kettles, burnings of fingers and cakes, the meal is prepared. An incredibly short space of time, even for our fasteating countrymen, is taken to despatch it. Perhaps expressions by no means complimentary to the viands prepared, make it unpleasant, and the hisband burries off to business with the consoling reflection, that a repetition of the same is in store for him'till returning health shall restore Dinah to her wonted duties. More than likely company comes in, and thus what should be a pleasure at all times, is now as additional source of mertification and discontent.

There is one or more institutions in New England where "cocking" is regularly and scientifically taught. The School is divided into sections. One week a certain class bakes the bread, another makes; the cakes and pastry, while a third superintends the preparation of the coffee and ten, &c. A commendable rivilry is soon excited among the pupils, which, added to the natural horror every one has for bal bread, bad coffee, &c., is very apt to make a host of good housewives. At the risk of provoking the smiles of our fair readers, we have thrown out these few hints, trusting that they may serve some good purpose.

GRUDGING HONORS.

The joint resolution, authorizing the President to confer the brevet rank of Lientenant General for eminent military services in Mexico, still drags in the House of Representatives. The Military Committee have recommended its passage, but there are a few nar. row-minded men in the House, whose sculs can neither appreciate merit nor comprehend the propriety of rewarding it. The honor is intended for Gen. Scott, and hence the opposition to it by the petry politicians who kept their own noses beyond the scent of gunpowder in both the wars in which Scott was distinguished. They ere of those who instinctively "hate the excellence

they cannot reach." How different the conduct of the British government; they gave Lord Wellington not only honors but large emoluments. In 1813, Maj. Gen. Brock was appointed a Knight of the Bath, for his victory at Detroit, achieved over Gen. Hull without a struggle. If Brown, Scott, & other of our heroes had belonged to the British service, they would have received the highest honors

ATTENTION, LADIES.

The ladies would no doub! advance their finterests by calling at the room adjoining Dr Smith's Railroad. Drug Store, and examining the Ladies' Dress Chart. &c. The method of cutting dresses is upon a new. simple, and expeditious plan. They will see patterns of the latest styles of Cloaks, Mantillas, and in short of every "wearable" thing of a lady. . The Sewing Machine is quite a curiosity, and is attracting much attention.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED

Dr. Ronnar M. Binn, one of the editors of the North American, Poiladelphia, whose death is annousced, we the author of several very popular plays, written expressly for Mr. Forrest the tragedies; smong them, Matamore, the Gladiator, and Calavar. He was a brother of the President of the Putersburg and Rossolie Rail Road in Virginia.

COUNTY COURT. WIRE The clarsification of the magistrates of this county, which was wade in August, 1652, and con tinues until the expustion of their terms, determines who shall compose the County Court each We have made out a table for the year,

vill be found a seful for reference : Bry-Braxton Davenport, Presiding Sprice, George B. Beall, John F. Smith, John Heis, and March-Braxton Davenport, A. R. Boteler, Hobert

W. Baylor, Samuel Ridenour, and Samuel W. April-Braxton Davenport, John Moler, Logan Osborn, Jacob Welshans, and H. N. Ganaher. May-Braxton Davenport, John T. Henkle Jonas Walraven, Lewis Lucas, and Joseph L. Rus-

June-Braxton Davenport, John Moler David Billmire, Jacob W. Wagely, and Israel Rus-

July-Braxton Davenport, John C. R. Paylor, John Avis, Jr., John Quigley, and George W. August-Braxton Davenport, John C. R. Waylor. John Avis, Jr., John Quigley, and Crearge W

September-Braxton Davenport, John Meler, David Billmire, Jacob W. Wagely, and Israel October-Braxton Daver port, A. R. Boteler, R. W. Bayler, Samuel Kidenour, and Samuel W.

November-Brazton Davenport, John T. Henkle, Jonas Walraven, Lewis Lucas, and Joseph L.

December - Braxton Davenport, George W. Little, John J. Lock, Jacob W. Reynolds, and John J. Grantham March and August are the Jury Terms. When

vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes the place assigned his predecessor. Since the classification in 1852, four vacancies have been filled, in consequence of removals from the District.

ROTATION IN OFFICE.

The locofoco Governor of Virginia, not having Whig subjects to operate upon, has exencised the guillotine to the jugulum of Dr. BROOCKS, physician man after he had killed the amiable and accom- to the Penitentiary and Public Guard. Dr. B. the ablest political writer of his day? Did not a was much surprised, in making his daily visit, to moniously ousted, the Gov, replied that tile "Dem-Who thought Barron a braver man for slaying ocratic principle" required it. The Nichmond

Whig says: Gov. Joe's idea of the Democratic doctrine of rotation in office, as applied to Dr. Broods, of this city, is likely to create quite a consternation among the crowd of Democrats feeding out of the State Treasury. Those who have considered party are in the ascendancy have been electrified position of the present Legislature. Some one asked themselves snugly fixed in their borths while their by the announcement from the Executive manbeen that of putting a Whig out of office to put a

Democrat in his place. This subject engrosses far more attention in the Richmond world than the combats in the East, or the decisions of the French Emperor or the British Cabinet. It has a direct personal bearing upon many in our midst, who have been in the wont of digesting easily and sleeping sweetly in the conviction that their official existence would be commensurate with their lives. But here comes a sudden damper. Those who have been in office more than eight years feel their throats every morning, to be certain that all is right in that quarter; while the 10 year gentlemen move about with an air of painful trepidation, as tho' they expected every instant to be subjected to a compound rotation at the hands of remorseless Joseph.

AWARDS AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE. The juries of the New York Crysta; Palace Exhibition made their rewards of medals to exhibitors on Thursday. The Tribune says the whole number of medals is 115. Of bronze medals there are 1,186, while 1,210 exhibitors (or articles) rethe United States has 505, Great Britain 143, France 153, Germany 106, Prussia 30, Belgiam 10, Switzerland 29, Holland 12, Austria 18, Italy and Sardinia 44, British Posesssions 20, &c. These figures may not be exact, as many name; of countries were omitted in the

Among the awards were the following: Elisha S. Snyder, Charlestown, Virginia, for the combination which he has effected, and the practical application he has given the same! in his labor saving machine for threshing, separating, cleaning and bagging grain, brenze medal with special ap-

Obed Hussey, Baltimore, Md., for his machine for reaping and mowing, as a well-known and appreciated invention, bronze medal. Cyrus H. McCormack, Chicago, Ill., for his Virginia reaper and mower, (so called) a machine very much in use in this country, brogge medal. G. F. S. Zimmerman, Charlestown, Va., for a machine for threshing, cleaning and tagging grain by one operation, "henorable mention" The Jury have not regarded the articles manufactured at Government establishments as being exhibited in competition with those made by private manufacturers; but they think it proper not to pass unnoticed the collection of mustrets, Rifles, Mosquetoons and pistols made at the United States Armory, Harper's Ferry, which have been deposited by permission of the War Department All these articles are of excellent workmanship, and they are finished in a neat and serviceable shape,

in all respects creditable to the Establishment where they were manufactured. VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

In the SENATE. on Wednesday, a resolution was offered by Mr Funsten that the act incorporating the Trustees of the White Post Male and Female Academy, be amended. Mr. GRANTHAM presented the petition of 379 citizens of Jefferson county, remonstrating against a change proposed to be made in the law of the Winchester and Petomac Rail Road. In the House, the reference of a petition praying

the passage of the Maine liquor law occupied the greater portion of the day. In the SENATE, on Thursday, a communication was received from the House of Dolegates that they agree to the joint resolution of the Senate, instructing our Senators in Congress, and requesting our Representatives to procure an amendment of the act of Congress of July, 1832, so as that warrapt officers of the navy of the revolution shall be

included in its provision-A bill was presented for allowing compensation to the commissioners of the revenue for enrolling the militia and registering births, deaths and mar-

In the SENATE, on Friday, a bill passed to change the Western terminus of the Washington, Alexandria and Hampshire Railroad. In the House, a Senate bill entitled an act authorizing the Board of the Literary Fund to purchase from the Faculty of the College of Physicians or the Valley in Virginia, at Winchister, and College building thereon, and providing for the medical education of indigent young men at said col-

of Woodstock to subscribe to the Manassa Gap

In the House, on Monday, the resolution from the S'enate proposing to instruct our Representatheir best efforts to procure the passage of a law so modifying the act of August 31, 1952; as to authorize the issuing of serip on all warrants which have been allowed by the authorities of this State, ex-cepting only such as shall appear to have been fraudulently obtained, was read and agreed to and copies directed to be transmitted by the Governor to each Senator and Representative. A Senate bill authorizing an increase of the Capital Stock of the Winchester and Berry Ferry Yarn-

pike Company was taken up and passed. Two Daily Lines between Baltimore and Wheeling commenced running over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Monday. Heretofore there has been only one, the second train going only as far as Cumberland. Through tickets will be isaved by these trains to St. Louis and all interme-Gov. Foote stated in his speech to his friends in Washington, "that Millard Fillmore, (whose political friend he had never been,) as a true patriot, never, during his administration, nominated a Froe Soiler travelling public, the Ohio river being in excellent cept Sunday. The timeset down for the express train through to Wheeling is 18 hours. This arrangement will be a great accommonation to the travelling public, the Ohio river being in excellent order for azvigation.

any time after the SU-of February, and will be taken care of free efexpease. The highest premium is \$50 for the best and largest variety of order forward free free efexpease. The highest premium is \$50 for the best and largest variety of order forward free free efexpease. The highest premium is \$50 for the best and largest variety of order forward free free efexpease. The highest premium is \$50 for the best and largest variety of our below to the travelling public, the Ohio river being in excellent order for azvigation.

RICHMOND CORRESPONDENCE.

RICH; COND, January 29, 1854. Ma. Eprroa: The proceedings of Wednesdilay cra-stitute as interesting episode in the usually dult routine of legislative affairs. Immediately after the Hease conneed its session, two boys might have been seen gliding between the seats of members and depositing upon their desks, certain documents enclosed with " yalhivers." Expectation was on tiptoe, and did our good natured, amiable old Governor, possess the decision of character attributed to one 'lliver Cremwell, the men bers might have supposed that they were officio' and designed to inform them that, the "Lord bad no farther need of them here." Seated in one corner, I watched the denouement of this "nost mysterious affair; when presently the scale were 'roken and honorable men all over the hall, were elongating their arms

to view the extended proportions of what seemed to reard, a gentleman arcse and announced that he desired to present a memerial, praying the Legislature to abolish the liquor traffic. The secret was out, and if a nomb had been thrown into the midst of the assembly it could not have produced a greater sensation. All the explosive elements were let loose, and whilst one hoadsable gentleman after another got up to present his petition, and blow off his gas, pronouncing it a "yankee im-portation,"—" the work of some intermeddling go-between, reminding him of the abelition petitions signed by the cld women and children of Massachusetts, which used to be offered by John Quincy Adams," and he would "fight it from the word go, to the waters edge." There they were, every man's own constituents,-not old women and children" either, but the bona fide voters fifteen thousand strong. But " where did they come from?" Did any one ever see the like? Sarely it was most unaccountable that from every quarter of the Old Dominion as if by magic, these "incendiary" papers were thrown in upon her quiet and respectable legislators, to disturb their peace and the equanimity of their temper. The mystery is solved at last, and it is found to be a "trick" of the Richmond disturbers of the peace. and there is Thomas J. Evans in the gallery looking calmly and mischievously down apon the tempost had a raised below. Even the centers must have got an ink-

ception,-for the hall and lobbies were crowded to their utmost capacity. As the honorable gentlemen descanted with becoming eloquence upon their theme; while visions of "ginslings" and "juleps" passed in review before them, and one gentleman said it " made him dry to think about it;" thinks I to myself," in my corner-bad show for the Maine law, and we'll never give up our liberty. Its a great thing, this freedom is. Even Jefferson was represented by two hundred and ninety three names. What is getting into the heads of the people that they will trouble the Legislature about these "impracticable" things? Dont the Constitution guarantee the liberty of speech, and of the press,-and by implication-of the bottle? If this is not strict construction, its believal

construction any how.

ling of what was going on-may be had an intuitive per-

I had thought that when the militia system was abolished in this State, the military fever would abate, but I should think that military titles are now, as heretofore, all potent with the chivalric people of this good old commonwealth, and they have manifested it in the comhow many Generals of the Virginia Legislature board- one short moment a lifeless and mangled thing, Thank you sir, said his inierrogetor, and bowing gracefully, retired. Well now it strikes me, Mr. Editor, that in a few years all these offices will pass away, and as we have no means af replenishing the stock, the Legislatures will then deteriorate from their past and present imposing character. It will never do ; our militia system has been the nursery, aye, the manufactory of our great men; and if we do not wish te dwindle into insignificence, our public assemblies raust have their usual quoto of military characters. I have passed for a Colonel myself once or twice, but having never " set a squadron in the field," nor was ever under srms, and I am too honest to accept unmerited honor, I have promptly disclaimed the title. But alas! I never can attain to this distinguished eminence. We must go back to old usages, so that the rising generation may, like their fathers, be stimulated to glorious deeds in militia train-

tion for the last week; the debate upon the Covington and Ohio rail road having consumed most of the time .-The question of gauge was the trouble first, some contending that the five feet gauge was preferable to all others. After four days debating it was decided that the four feet, eight and a half inch-a continuation of that the more simple distinction of an honorable on the Central rail read—should be adopted. The bill trails and traily one each. Of the bronze medals; It is amusing to see the trails reported to hardle and trails. vocates of the respective measures, -- small and greatnow pending before the House. The patrons of the large bills are evidently auxious to press them through immediately lest after footing up the aggregate of smaller ones, it be found that the process of depletion the

But little has been accomplished in the way of legisla-

treasury will undergo should preclude all possibility of securing enough to prosecute their mammoth schemes .-Upon the other hand, the advocates of mud-pikes, &c. have no idea that their bantlings shall be thus "crushed out," as Mr. Cushing would say. As a consequence, they look with a sor, of morbid jealousy at each other. the latter determined to hold the purse strings, and stave off appropriations, until the former "show their hand." There is a third party who want nothing and may therefore be said to hold the balance of power. It would require a Seer to tell what this Legislature will do in the matter of internal improvements.

A bill was passed to-day, authorizing the purchase by the State of the Medical College in the town of Winchester. There was some opposition to the act, but it was argued that the State some years since loaned out of the Literary fund the sam of \$5000 to this College upon which they have never paid the interest, and that by the terms of this act, the property would come into possession of the State without a foreclosure of the mortgage and the expense of a chancery suit. It is said that in every instance where aid has thus been extended from the literary fund to similar objects the conditions upon which such assistance was rendered, have been violated. The result of these mishaps for whatever they may be termed) has been to close that fund of late years against every application except the legitimate one of rendering primary instruction to indigent persons, and to free schools wherever the same are established. These facts, and at this particular juncture, will not contribute to the success of your very landable project of establishing at the Court-House such an academy as the county of Jefferson should have. JEFFERSON.

[For the Virginia Free Press. MR. EDITOR :- In your excellent paper of last week, I noticed a sketch from "Jefferson" relative to the present system of free schools in the County. In said communication he remarks, "I would be gratified to see some person of experience and judgment, mature a plan that would work better in many respects present system." I know not as my plan will gratify and prove me of experience and judgment, but I feel assured, from experience, that it would work far better in many respects than the present oue. It is as follows, viz:

be appointed by the County Court, or elected by the volce of the people, who shall give recurity for all funds received, employ, examine and pay the trachers, visit each school quarterly and publish an annual report of the expenses incurred, condition and progress of the schools, in the newspapers of the county. These duties should occupy his whole time and continuous attention, and his alary should be commensurate thereto.

By this plan parents and guardians could be induced to accompany the Superintendant in his visitations—tax-payers could see from the annual report, the disburse-

That one man, termed County Superintendant, shall

ment of the money they pay to support the free schools
-have a voice in the election of the Superintendant, and become his gratifying sustainers. Through the exertions of a competent Superintendant, annual examinations of the schools could be held in various portions of the County which would awakes a salutary interest in itutes could be established. and the teacher would ever have one, in whom they ould confide the unmentionable perplexities of their vo-As early impressions are the most lasting, how impor-tant that those who instruct and guide the tender plant during its juvenility, should be men of moral, and tem-perate habits—industrieus and praiseworthy. To pro-cure such teachers, we must be willing to give them an

ample remuneration for their services. The inducements offered in the various vocations of life so far excel those

offered in the various vocations of life so far excel those profiered in the profession of teaching, that ambitious young men only assume the pedagogue's degree as a stepping stone to some favored profession, provising honor and emelament. Hoping to hear again from 'd Jefferson' and others upon this subject, I will merely add, that it would afford pleasure to many to see the foregoing plan, or a better one adopted, and the salary of the faithful teachers of our offspring, adequate to the duties imposed upon them.

PHILANTHROPIST.

Haspers-Ferry, Jan. 26, 1854. NATIONAL POULTRY Sucw.—This exhibition is to commence on the 13th of Pebunry at Barnum's Mosenm, in New York. Mr. B. is to pay all expenses, estimated at \$2,000, from the receipts of the Museum. Premium amounting to \$1.00 are to be offered for competitica, and fowls may be sent in any time after the 8th of February, and will be ta-

FATAL AFFRAY.

On Sunday night last (15th inst.,) about half pas; 6 o'c cck, (says the Lexington Gazette,) a reacon. tre took place between Mr. Cha. B. Christian, of Amberst county, a member of the Law Class in this place, and Cadet Taomas blackburn from the county of Jefferson, and regulted in the death of the

The combat happened in the street near the Hay scales 21d opposite the Presbyter an Church. Mr. Blackburn received three wounds, inflicted with a bowie knife, one upon the left temple, one in the back, and one in the neck, which was the fatal stab. The blade of the knife transversely enlered the neck on the left side half an inch below the ear, severing the carotid artery and reaching almost to the other side, causing death in five minutes. Mr. Christian is now in custody. From the appearance of the ground there seem to have been two struggles, as there was a pool of blood a few steps to the left and above the scales, where the combat is supposed to have commenced; and another immediately beside the scales. There was also a quantity of blood on the platform of the scales.

not feel authorized to give the circumwhich led to so fearful a tragedy, nor would it be proper for us to express the opinion we may entertain in regard to the guilt or innocence of the party now awaiting trial. A history of the transaction gathered from detached rumors and an opinion founded upon these rumors and published, might and doubtless would se me to bias the minds of the citizens of the county, some of whom will be required to sit as jurors upon the case. We are particular therefore merely to ate that such a disastrous affray has occurred, an chatever may be our feelings in regard to the demands of justice, or the pleadings of sympathy, with the entire community, we cannot but regret that an affair should ical in its result have occurred in our midst saces that mue

The time and place, as well as the parties engaged, render it a most lamentable affair, and a feeling of dejection has rested its burden upon the hearts of all. Happening on Sabbath night just as ngregation was assembling, and the feelings of all were softened and subdued by the gentle influences that the Sabbath ever gathers about us-and then over against the church, of all places in the world the least to be expected where an outbreak would occur. And the parties -both young men, far from home and kindred-no wonder that this and feeling. The one a Cadet at the V. M. Institute, in his last year, a few short months and he would have graduated. The longing for that time, when free from the restraints of College life, with all his trophies fresh upon him, he would seek his distant home in the glad dream of a happy family reunion. But with him the dream of life has suddenly passed away, the proud bright aspirations

And the other, who had been in our mid of life; full of hope, reveling in the dreams of youth, eagerly anticipating the time when harnassed for the struggle he would step into the arena of active life to strive for the reward of popular approval and impress his name and character upon the lips and confidence of men. All in an instant dashed aside; for whatever may be the issue of a judicial examination, he has planted within his own breast an arrow whose point is never dulled; he has entwined around his own reflections a worm that cannot die, and has turned the brightness of his future to clouds and bitterness and gloom. A must mingle with the pangs of his own mind and deepen the current of bitterness as he thinks of the wold he has caused in the hearts and homes of

How deeply melancholy is this occurrence when viewed in connection with either party. And with all the horrors that cluster about it, it should force home the conviction upon the mind of the young of the finilties of human nature, and speak in impressive language, how important, how absolutely

[From the Richmond Dispatch.] HORRIBLE MURDER.

Through the politeness of a friend, we have been permitted to cull the following account of a horrid murder committed in Lexington, Va., on Sunday night last, the 15th instant. The parties were Mr. BLACKBURN, a cadet of the V. M. I., and Mr. CHRIS-TIAN, a law student, the former having been most touly murdered. The letter says:

"For the last twenty-four bours (dated 16th inst.) this village has been in such a state of excitement as I have never before witnessed. About half past 6 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) evening young Mr. Blackburn, a cadet of the V. M. Institute, was killed by Mr. Christian, a law student. The cause of this sad affair was this: Mr. Christian had been in the habit of visiting a young lady of Fineastle, (now | an hour in explanation of the position of his in this village,) a cousin of Mr. Blackburn, and B. | tion' of the party, and in reply to Mr. Cutting. having heard or known something derogatory to the character of C. told his cousin of it and urged her to walk with him to church no more. On the 8th linest. Christian sent word to the young lady that he would call at her ancle's that evening, to escort her to church, when she declined the favor of tian demanded an explanation, which the young

Last Saturday morning Mr. Blackburn paid his that she had given Christian her reasons for declining to keep his company. Learning this, Mr. B. his cousin against him, and that he felt justified in | come together again at no distant day. so doing from the character that C. sustained. No outbreak took place then, though the two parted with any other than good feerings, Christian remarking that he would see Blackburn again. On the same day Christian bought a pistol and bowie knife, and was heard to make threats against

Blackburn several times. Sunday morning while Christian was in the tavern yard of the McDowell hotel, he had the knife in his hand and told old Mr Dall, the stage driver, that he intended to use it that night. At half past I o'clock, P. M., of the same day Christian | monstrations towards the papal nuncio, M. Bedini, stationed himself in front of the church and threatened to attack Blackburn as he came out, but was restrained from so doing by Mr. A. Moore, or the murder would probably have been committed in the presence of the dispersing congregation. At this time nothing was known of Christian's intentions, except by a few, who never dreamed of such

In the evening the church bell rung, and the people were crowding into the house of God. Dr. Junkin was to preach, and came with his family, his daughter being escorted by young Blackburn, in the very hey-day of youthful hilarity. As Blackburn passed into the vestibule. Christian tapped him on the shoulder, and said he wanted to speak with him Blackburn turned about and the two walked off together. Two cadets were standing by and saw this. One of them, knowing of the previous difficulty, remarked to the other "let us follow them-they will have a fight." "No," replied the other-"there is no fear-C. has only a stick and B. the gate by themselves, turned the corner and walk- leaves five children and an ample fortune. ed up as far as the hay scales. It was then partial ly dark, the moon was not up and daylight-was nearly gone. James W. Massie, who was on his way to church, saw the scuffle, saw the two fall and rushed forward. Christian, on perceiving him jumped up and ran off as rapidly as possible.— Massie finding that Blackburn could not get up, and hearing a gurgling sound in his throat, called for help. As soon as aid could be ebtained poor Blackburn was taken to Wm. White's, where he soon breathed his last, never having spoken a word .-When a light was procured, it was found that B. had received a large gash in the left side of his throat, an inch and a half below the ear. Four physicians were in attendance in two or three minutes, but they only arrived in time to see one gasp and B. was dead. In less than ten minutes from the time Blackburn left the church with Christian,

Dr. Junkin had ascended the pulpit and opene the service, and lew of the congregation, therefore, knew of the murder till the close of the sermon.— As many cadets had entered the church, one after another, heard it and left, causing a great deal of contusion. The congregation knew that something had happened, but most persons kept their seats.

Christian, finding that he had probably killed Blackburn, 12n down to the tavern in great haste

a pistol and a bowie knife, while poor Blackburn

As soon as the murder was made known, the cadets became greatly excited, and threats were made of Lynch law, and so great was the crowd in front of the tavern, that the officers had to take Christian out of the backway and by an untrequented street to the jail, where a strong guard was stationed all

A Coroner's Jury of Inquest have been sitting all day, and are not yet half through the testimeny.
On examining Blackburn's body to-day, it was found that he was cut in the head above the right ear, and stabbel very badly in the shoulder. The wound in the neck was so deep that the weapon had passed clear through the neck and struck the jawbone on the opposite side. His clothes were also very much ent.

Christian threw the knife and stick away, when near Mr. White's store. I believe the pistol has not been found, although it is certain that he purchased one of Mr. Pettigrew on the day before the murder. If he had it with him he did not use it .-The knife and stick when found were both very cloody. A large quantity of blood was found in as much as if a large hog had been killed. Crowds of persons have been going to the place all day to see it. Hackburn could not have survived more than three minutes after receiving the stab in the neck. So had is the state of feeling between the Cadets and the Law Students, that I greatly fear under this sixt chall be entitled and the rights of under this sixt chall be entitled and the rights of under this sixt chall be entitled and the rights of the street hear the day scales. It looked to be full

more bloodshed Christian, I understand, is in a dreadful state of mind, and some think there is danger of his committing suicide. The town has been in a ferment all day about the murder, and people have thought and talked of nothing else. Christian is from Amherst county, where he has a widowed mother and two sisters. Blackburn was from Charlestown. Jefferson county. His father is a very respectable man and an elder in the Presbyterian* Church of that place. An express started to Charlestown last night with the dreadful tidings, and another may have gone to Amberst, for all that I know. I have been thus particular, that you might be apprised of all the facts as far as I have been able to gather

--- *Episcopal Church .- FREE PRESS.

CONGRESSIONAL. In the SENATE, on Wednesday, a bil to givine the State of Ohio into two judicial districts, a bill to establish a marine hospital at St. Marks, Florica, and a number of private bills were passed. On the reference of a bill proposing to grant lands to Pennsylvania to aid in the construction of denied by the Company. We have never the church bells had ceased ringing, while the a railroad and to establish a normal school for the education of female teachers, a brief debate took incidentally discussed and justly censured. The truth or falsity. It is admitted, however, by consideration of the report sustaining the right of the Corapany that none of its directory re-Mr. Pheips to his seat was postponed till Wednes-

in the Horse, among the numerous bills reported, there was one from the Military Committee which met with a prompt and almost unanimous community was so stricken and paralyzed in heart response, and was passed without being subject to the usual routine. It was a bill to allow an amount equal to four mo the pay to the officers and soldiers who specified by the wreck of the stramship San France and six months' pay to the widows should be discontinuously the strate of the funds by san France and six months' pay to the widows should be discontinuously the strate of the funds by san France and soldiers who specified and six months' pay to the widows should be discontinuously the strategies of the strategies o since died. The House also passed a bill constituting Quincy, in Illinois, a port of delivery; the Navy Pension bill, and the West Point Academy has been \$314,460. While the amount of Appropriation bill In Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Smith, of Alabama, our friend Smith (not John,) of the American Hotel, leaping into the future, in an instant quenched, in made a speech in answer to Mr. Cutting, on the In the Sanara, on Thursday, besides the ordinary

few months, came to prepare himself for the duties on the Pacific coast of the United States, and whether our naval force in those waters was sufficient to by every lover of our country, as showing, in connexion with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, that these lawless expeditions rebut, on the contrary, are unqualifiedly denounced as being reproachful to the national character. The Senate adjourned till Monday, to afford time to its various committees to examine the business

in lieu of her interest upon the debt due it, In the House, but little progress was made with and the dividends of the stock of the State in business. The morning hour having passed, the widowed mother's anguish and a sister's sufferings | House went into Committee of the Whole, and laid by the Deficiency Bill (first is order) to take | the Company. This debt and stock amounted up the resolutions referring the Presidenr's Mes- to \$3:14,000, so that this act was equivalent to Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, advocated the im-

position of tonnage duties for the construction of great works of improvement, as recommended by the President, and called upon all sections of the country to stand by him on this question. Mr. Hughes, of New York, replied to Mr. Cutting upon the subject of New York politics, in the course of which he denied that the terms "Hards" and "Softs" had been used prior to the election of

railroad disturbances. The two latter topics were not embraced in the President's Message, but it must be remembered that when the House is in Committee of the Whole whether relevant or irrelevant; and therefore mem- men! of this \$83,333 33, the necessary bers are apt to introduce any subject which may be of especial interest to themselves or their constituents.

The SENATE did not sit on Friday. The House baving refused to take up the private calendar, after disposing of the morning business went again into Committe on a reference of the

President's Message. The discussion on New York Democratic politics was resumed. Mr. Cutting, of New York, made a rejoinder to Mr. Hughes, his colleague, in regard to the facts involved in the controversy. Mr. Westbrook, (a " Soft") of New York, spoke Mr. Walbridge, (a "Hard,") of New York, whilst approying of the doctrines of the President's Inaugural and Message, took ground against Ex- the State, there would be great danger, not ecutive interference with State elections, as manifested in the letter of Secretary Guthrie and that of the Attorney General addressed to Massachuhis company. Suspecting something wrong, Chris- setts and telegraphed to Mississippi. He considered such interposition as subversive of State rights | this ; reason and this only, I am opposed to

and the liberties of the whole people. Mr. Perkins (a " Soft,") of New York, occupied cousin a visit at her uncle's, when she told him the floor for nearly an hour in a discursive and amusing recital of New York Democratic fends. but consoled himself with the thought that the paproceeded to town, at once, sought out Christian, triotism of none of them was proof against the intold him frankly and candidly that he had warned | fluence of the "flesh pots," and that the party would | the bill as to preserve the State directory. Let The committee seemed to have yielded themselves up to enjoyment, and the chairman found it

difficult to repress occasional outbreaks of mirth. After the committee rose several bills were referred, and the House adjourned to Monday. So that neither House was in session on Saturday. In the Senate Monday, a resolution offered by Mr. Cass, calling for all correspondence touching the bill should not be amended, and all conovertures by the Papal States for diplomatic relations with the United States, led to considerable debate, in which the recent outrages and violent de-

were saverely commented upon. The resolution was adopted. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Benson offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Agriculture to inquire into the expediency of establishing an agricultural bureau in connexion with the Department of the Interior. The House, in Committee of the Whole on the | under Washington. state of the Union, discussed the Erie railroad dif-

TESTIMONIAL OF RESPECT.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned over from Tuesday to Thursday, to give members an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late Russian Minister, Mr. Bo-DISCO. This gentleman was popular at Washington, by his great urbanity and hospitality, always being a prometer of peace and harmony among the nations. Mr. Boursco married, about fourteen years since, a will be a full match for him. They passed out of | beautiful and accomplished lady of Georgetowa. He | oli," and Palio was remembered in that and the

GODY'S LADY'S BOOK.

We have received the Febuary No. of the Lady's Book. It is a handsome number-containing colored Fashion Plate; embroidered Dressing Gown; Broden Anglaise Flouncing; Window Curtains, The Morocco Wrapper; Instructions for making Rice and Shell work; The Salamanca Cloak; Pol- sion. He would go about in any weather, ka Jacket; Embroideries; The Peliss; Caps; em | and vias robust and hearty to the last. broidered Screen; Braid Patterns; Petticoat Trimmings; embroidered Collar; and numerous other Povolution from this county, and the widembellishments. 100 pages of reading matter by ows of the two who have long been gonethe lest authors. Also a splendid Engraving on Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Bell-are all who restee!

Terms 33 a year.

DEATH OF THE RUSSIAN MINISTER -- M. Alexandre Bedisce, who has so long and so benerably to himself filled the post of Russian Minister at Washington, died at his residence in Georgetown Monday morning.

and took to his room. He was pursued by a man, and finding that he was known, gave himself up, but not until he had changed his clothes. He now says that he committed the deed in self-defence, but nobody believes it, as he was armed with a stick. Ratiroad from Covington to the Ohio river.

WINCHESTIE & POTOMICALEGAD

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Company to issue its company to its into its State Treasury is recemp from community of \$5,000 now payable by earl Cos para recently reported to the Legislature of Vi gini ed now before that

body for its action.

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ble semi-annually.

2. Beit further enacted, That ith said loan shall be made, the same shall be pa'd intele Public Treasury of the Commonwealth, and the Tesurer of the State is hereby directed to receive saids more eighty-three thousand three hundred and thir three dollars and the said company. thirty-three cints, and re cipt a the said company for the same.
3. Be it further enacted. That on such payment

the Common wealth in the mortge executed by said company to the President and Dredors of the Board of Public Wesks for the be selft of the Commonwealth, under the Ast of the General Astrably, passed February 13th, 1338, to the extent of said sam of eightythree thousand three hun ired and thirty-three c lars and thirty-three cents, ando any interest thereon which may at any time be due and in arrear. 4. This Art shall be in force from its passage.

To the Editor of the Spirit of Jefferson. As a member of this community, I feel an interest is a question which has been discussed in vote parer, and about which there is a diversity if opinion. A bill is now pending before the legislature of Virginia to release the Winchester and Potomae Railroad from the of \$83,383 33. A memorial has been circulated in our community in opposition to this bill. The charges made in this memorial are made those charges and do not design entering inth a controversy in reference to their side in Jefferson County. And in justification of this state of things it is among other things stated by the friends of the Company that though two-thirds of the road lies in Jefferson, yet a very small part of its stock is owned by citizens of our county. This is n of such as were lost or have which this road has been built and sustained. the whole amount so furnished by the State private stock in the road was only \$186,000. The object of the State's appointing a portion of the directory is not only to protect the direct interest of the State in the road but also to furhusiness, a debate of more than usual interest took | nish a protection to the indirect interest of the place on a resolution offered by Mr Gwin, calling citizens of the State. And it is obvious, that r information as to the number of ships of war this indirect interest would be promoted by appointing some portion of the directory the departure of unlawful expeditions from | Jefferson county. Nor could Frederick Coun-California against the territory of Mexico. The ty compleir of such an appointment; as she debate which ensued will be read with gratification has furnished not more than one-third of the capital which has been expended on this road the State furnished most of the remaining ceive no countenance from the public authorities, two-thirds. By virtue of this large interest in the Company, the State has heretofore had the at 86.75. appointment of a portion of the directory. In 1846 the legislature passed an act agreeing to receive from the Company annually \$5,000

releasing to the Company more than \$230,-000. But the act provided that if the Companyifailed to pay this amount punetually the State hight collect the whole of the debt due her. It is now proposed by the Company as a satisfaction forever of this amount to pay \$83,553 33 a sum sufficient to produce an idteres of \$5,000. This has at first blush the appearance of a proposition favorable to the which the State ought not to accept. As the State directory is appointed by virtue of the State's direct interest in the road, and as it a license of debate is allowed upon all subjects, I would have no direct interest after the payfor would be that thereupon the State would have the appointment of no portion of the directory. This result would, we think, be highly prejudicial to the interest of the State, and, especially, of our community. It is very desirable for the protection of its citizens, that the State should have the appointment of a portion of the directory in every Railroad, but more especially in such a Railroad as the Winchester and Potomac. This road connects with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the great feeder of the city of Baltimore. If no portion of the directory was appointed by only of our interest but that of the State at large, being sacrificed to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, or to the city of Baltimore. For the passage of the bill now pending before the legislature. The friends of the Company say that it is not the object of the Company to get rid of the State directory, and assert that this be done, and there will be no further opposition to the bill in this community. We are interested in preserving the State directory, and no farther. And if the Company do not, as their friends say, wish to get rid of the State directory, there can be no reason why

> troversy upon the subject ended. PASSING AWAY. One by one, from year to year, the remaining and honored old soldiers of the revolution are passing away into the silent land. The Lewisburg Chronicle recorded the death of Jacob Argabrite in Greenbrier, on the 16th of November. He saw some active service.

> The deat'n of Paul Taylor, in the 100th year of his age, on the 9th of November, deserves more than the passing notice it has had. He was in the battle of Paoli, a village near Philadelphia, under Gen. Wayne, who was supprised at night and lost about three hundred of his iden. Taylor was among those who were wounded and taken captive. Gen. Wayne afterwards took Stony Point, in which engarement the watchword was, "remember Pasubsequent conflicts in which "Mad An-

thony" was engaged. When released Paul Taylor came to Berkeley county, where he resided some time, and finally removed to Mr. Pascal's in this county. where the remainder of his days was spent.-Notwithstanding his great age, he rode to town some three or four years ago, to get his pen-

His death removes the last veteran of the main to connect us with that glorious and memorable time -- Winchester Republican,

Our edizens were somewhat aroused by the cry of fire on Sanday night last, which turned out to be the burning of a large Straw Rick on the farm of Col. VISIGNIA CENTRAL RATLEGAD.—The House of Delegates of Virginia, on Friday last, passed to its third, reading, by a vote of 70 to 65, a bill supropress. A QUERY.

Ms. Enros.-Will the honorable Jastices of Jefferson (who are the custodians of the Court House) inform the Tax Payers in what chapter of the Code will he found authority for converting the Court House into a Theatre? Who would be responsible, in the event of the building burning down? Would the People of the country be taxed 339,000 more, or would the aforesaid Justices foot ATAX PAYER.

FINE Hous .- Since the commencement of the hog killing season this year, sixty hogs have been slaughtered at the Western Lunatic Asylum reighing in the aggregate 16,694 pounds and areraging a little over 278 pounds each.

[Staunton Speciator.

Married. On Thursday, the 19th instant, by the Ser Wm. Jenkins, Mr. JACOB SLATER to Miss MARGARST A. STREAM, all of Loudeen. In St. Thomas' Church, on the morning of the 5th inst. by the Rev. S. R. Gordon, Col. WM 2). ROWIE to Miss MARY ODEN, daughter of the last Benjamin Oden of Prince George county, Md.

In Shepherdstown, on Sunday, 15th inst, by Rev. Mr. Heaton, Mr. JOHN KERSHAW, and Mrs. ELIZABETH ARTHUR, both of this county. On the 2d inst., by Rev. Mr. Bowers, FAS ROW-LAND and Miss CHARLOTTE T., daughter of Jas. Carter all of Clarke county.

Died:

On Thursday morning, the 19th inst., in Pittsburg, Mr. JOHN HUMPHREYS, son of the late Reger Humphreys, Esq., of this County, aged thisty-seron On Tuesday last, at her residence, in Lossberg, Mrs. JANE McCABE, consert of the late Heavy McCabe, in

On the 5th day of the 1st month, 1854, at his redi-dence, near Waterford, JOHN SCHOOL Y, Sem., in-the 85th year of his age.

the S5th year of his age.

On the 31st ult., in Shenandozh county, if, consumption, after an illness of nine menths, Mrs. 519ELIA A...
CONN. engort of R. M. Conn, in her 37th year.
on Sunday.
BERT, consert of Henry J. Seibert, Esq., of Berkeley county, aged 57 years 2 months and 28 days. In Washington City, on the 1st of this meath-EPHRAIM W. HALL, Est, formerly of this town, in the 35th year of his age, leaving a devected mother to-

nourn the loss of an affectituate sou. . In Kabletown, on the 17th inst., of croug. after an ill-In Kabletown, on the 17th ask. A SMLE, aged 2 ness af about 30 hours, EDWARD KASMLE, aged 2 years, 4 months and 27 days, son of Rev. Lina E. and Margaret A. Massey.

[Leesburg Papers copy.] Margaret A. Massey.

Baltimore Markel

Randolph & Latimer's

CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTINISE MARKET For the week ending Jan. 25, 1854.
Reported expressly for the Frod Press.
Appress.—Are arriving in large quantities and sell at \$2 to \$4, per bbl.

BUTTET -Stock large and market dull. We quote Rollat 12 u 16 c.s. Gladeds 19 to 15 cts.

Common 9 to 12 cts.

Beeswax.— Held nom nally at 26 tes. Bacon -- Market is macrive and prices are ominal. We quote Shoulders at 75 to 71 cts -Sides 71 to 8), Hams pl in 10 to 121 enis Fancy Brans .- Sales of white at 75, to \$1 00. Mixed 19 to 14 cts. 1 Вискинеат.-Sales at \$1.75 to (20 per 100

COUNTRY SOAP .- In good demand with sales at 5 CATTLE .- 1000 offered at the scales on Monday, 600 head, of which were sold at 33 th-to \$1,62 on the hoof, equal to \$6.00 to \$9.00 net and the balance were driven to eastern markets.

Conv.-Receipts light and prices approving .-Sales of White at 80 to 85 cts. Yessow 85 to 90 CLVERSEED .- No demand. Held wominally at DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to\$1,50 Peaches at \$2,00 to \$2 25. DEERSEINS .- Prime skins are bringing \$4 ets.

FLAXSEED.—Sales at to \$1,35. Ginseng.—No demand. Held nominally at 25 FEATHERS -Sales of prime at 45 to 50 cts. FLOUR .- There is a better feeling in flour this week and prices are advancing. Sales at \$8 50. Hogs.-Sales of Live at \$5,75 to 36,25. Killed

\$5 50 to \$6.00.

Land-Sales in bils. at 9 to 10 ds. Kegs 10 to Mustann San-Sales at 5 to 6 ct demand. Oars .- New are bringing 40 to \$5 cts., good de-P.yz .- Sales of Md. at 80 to 90 cm. Pa. 98 to 100 cents. Sxass Roor .- Seneca is in demand and sells rendily at 25 ets. Tallow .- Sales in blis at 8 ets Cakes 9 cts. Good reds at \$1,70 to \$1.80; good to prime \$1.80

to \$1,90; White wheat \$1,90 to 33,00 Wood.-Sales of unwashed 20 4 23; washed a 30 to 33 et. Funn-Sales of Otter at 31 to 33. Red Fox 75 to 31,09. Mink 50 to 75 ets. Cont, and Grea Fox 14 to 16. Muskrat 6 to 8. Rabbit 1 to 2. WINCHESTER RAILSOAD.

R. GALLAHER: - I noticed in the Spirit of IVA Jefferson of the 10th inst., two communica-One of them is over the signature of Jestice, and the other over that of Omega. The object of both of these writers is to divert the public mind from the true issue made with the Winchester & P. R. E. ad Company, to the person upon whose authority the stetement was made in the memorial, the people of Jeffers in thought proper to sign and send to the Legislature, is opposition to an effort, as they believed, by the President and Directors of the W. &. P. R. Road Company, to make private property of a road made in part by public money. They would have us to believe, that the offince is, that the memorial stated that the President was the mover in the matter, without consulting his Board of Directors. This is the only part of these communications that I think it necessary to notice.

As I am generally supposed tobe the vritor of the Me-

morial, I feel it due to the public, and the highly respectable gentleman who did write it, as well as to myself, to state how this very grave charge occurred, that the responsibility may rest on the proper gerson. I am the person upon whose authority that statement was made, and do not wish to shrink from any re-possibility incurred from it, though I have been informed it is the animies of a Lawyer of this Town, that it is an attomable case. either a Charlestown or Winchester jury, as may be most convenient to the party aggrieved. Now for the circumstances which cassed the mistake to be made. On the 15th day of December last, I was in Winchester, and read in the daily Enquirer of the 13th of the same month, that Mr. Functer led introduced a bill in the Senate of Virginia, asking to release the W. & P. R. Road Company, from the payment of the annuity of \$5000 to the State upon the payment by that Company of \$53,333,33 into the State Freezery. It struck me with surprise, that a Company, owing a large debt of \$140,000, or perhaps more, should be asking of the State to pay the large ann of \$53,333,33, that could not be demanded of them as long as the annuty of \$5000 was paid. I suspected there was an object that was kept out of view. After a messent's reflection, I was forcibly impressed with the belief that it was to make private property of the Rail Hone, and have the entire management of it, in the hands of a few Stock-holders. I thought there was danger to the public in-

terest, and immediately went to one of the Directors for information, who assured me he had never heard one

word of the movement, and I undersaid him to say,

that it had not been presented to the Bosed of Directors, or to the Stockholders. I then went to another Director, who seemed equally surprised to hear it, and assured me he had not heard one word of it. Excing failed thus far to learn any thing satisfactory, I wend to one of the State Prexies, who I found equally ignorant of the scheme until he read it that evening in the Enquirer.— The next morning I conversed with several gentlemen, whom I supposed to be Stockholders, and found them equally surprised to hear it.

After these repeated efforts to ascertain the object of After these repeated efforts to ascertain the object of this application to the Legislature. I returned to this place, fully impressed with the behief, that the movement had been made by the President of the Company. In this, however, I am pleased to state, I was mistaken. A subsequent visit to Winchester, and to the first Director called upon, satisfied me that I had misunderstood him, and that he only intended to say, that it had not been submitted to the Board of Directors, that he knew of. In a doubt misunderstood him, I did not however. I no doubt misunderstood him. I did not however. learn anything by my last visit, calculated to change the impression, that this monopolizing scheme, had been managed with the ctrictest scereey, and did not regret the prompt movement that had been made by our citi zens, in opposition to it. It had not been emmitted to the Stockholders, nor to a regular meeting of the Board of Directors. Two of the Directors, lights in the town of Winchester, were not notified that such a proposition was to be presented to the Board, nor did they " was to be presented to the Board, nor did they one word of it, until the 15th day of December, 1853.—
It had not been talked of in the harring of any person that I met with in my two verts to Winchester. The mistake made in the mornal, is unimportant, I am sure in the opinion of the memorialists, and they can now judge, whether I am pardonable or not, or winther they moved one moment too soon, in connection to the processing the state of the moved one moment too soon, in connection to the processing the state of the person of the moved one moment too soon, in connection to the person of the move of the person of the move of the person of the move of the person of th

moved one moment too scon, in opposition to a scheme full of danger to their interests.

January 26, 1854.

THOS. E. WILLIS, MAR .- 5 bbls. Tar, for sale at the Charlestows E.M. AISQUITH.

January 26, 1854. CORN.—Any quantity of CORN wanted at the Charlestown Depot. E. M. AISQUITH.

M ACCARONI, for sale by Jan. 26. A. W. CRAMER. Cheese, the work of an in endisty, and though the loss may be somewhat incensiderable, jet it is to be hoped the perpetrator may be brought to punishment. FRESH supply of Cheese just received and for sale by R. H. BROWN. for sale by

WANTED .- BEEF & COEN, from some of our Patrons. Who will respond? FREE PRESS OFFICE. 23-The finder of a blue Veil will please ware it at the Free Press Office.

HOW TO DO IT.

There is no more effectual way of accomplishing your wants than by advertising in the Virginia Free Press. Persons having negroes to hire; Persons wanting to hire; Persons having houses to rent;

Persons wanting to rent houses; Persons seeking employment of any kind; Persons wanting to borrow money; Persons wanting to lend money; Persons wanting to get board; Persons wanting to get boarders; Persons wanting to buy land; Persons wanting to sell land: Persons wanting to exchange property: Persons wanting clerks, mechanics, or domestics;

Persons wanting a partner; Persons wanting to dispose of their business; And, in short, anything lost or found, s-rayed or stolen, and a thousand other things and wants which are daily felt, can promptly be supplied by the trifling expense of an advertisement in the Virginia Free Press for the small sum of one dellar .-Just think, reader, of the opportunity offered.

D' LIVER DISEASE .- Carter's Spanish Mixture" as a remedy for Liver Disease, and the number of formi-dable evils connected with a disorganized state of that Hundreds of certificates, from the highest sources, of persons now living in the city of Richmond, Va., might

be given of cares effected by Carter's Spanish Mixture. We have only room to refer to the extraordinary care of Sami M. Drinker, Esq. of the firm of Drinker & Mor-ris, Booksellers, Richmond, Va., who was enred by two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, after three years suffering from diseased liver. He says its action on the blood is wonderful, better than all the medicine he had ever taken, and cheerfully recommends it to all. * * See advertisement. January 26, 1854 .- 1m.

87- STABLER'S "GOOD MEDICINES" are popular with all who know of them. See their advertisement in another column. Their "CHERRY EXPECTORANT" is admirable for Coughs, &c., and their BIARRHCA CORDIAL is the best remedy for discases of the Bowels now extant. January 26, 1954 .- 1m.

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 cur-ing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. These pills possess a speoffic action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons af flicted with week nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or sha tered from any cause whatever. Price \$3 per box, or two boxes for \$5. Persons out of the city enclosing a remittance, will have the pills sent them through the mail, free of postage. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 105 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union must

JOHN S. GALLAHER Late Third Auditor of the Treasury,

DEFORE resuming his residence in Virginia, this native State. I will attend to such claims as may be entrusted to his management for the next 12 months. He makes no special references, but relies upon his extensive acquaintance throughout the Union, and his familiarity with the whole rou-Widows' Pensions attended to upon very reasonable terms. Address him at Washington, D. C.

Sheriffaltry Nominations.

We are authorized to announce HENRY TIMBERLAKE as a candidate for the next Sheriffaltry of Jefferson county. November 24, 1853.

IT We are requested to announce JOHN W. MOORE, the present Sheriff, as a candidate for the next Sherifialty of Jefferson county. [December 1, 1853. My- We are authorized to announce JOHN AVIS, jr. Eq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson

[December 15, 1853.

GEORGE W. SAPPINGTON as a candidate for the next Sheriffaltry of Jefferson county. November 24, 1853.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Jefferson County: Believing myself to be well qualified to discharge all the duties of Sheriff, I have yielded to the earnest solicitations of many of my friends to become a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, and flatter myself with the hope that my intimate acquaintance with the voters of Jeffer-G. W. SAPPINGTON.

Constables.

IT I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Constable for the 4th election District of Jefferson County. Should my friends elect me, I promise to discharge the ciaties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my ability.

J. W. McGINNIS.

RS-We are authorised to nominate SAMUEL C. January, 1854.
YOUNG, as a candidate for the office of Constable in
District No. 4. If elected, his best efforts will be given

William O. S. to the discharge of the duties which the office imposes.

Dec. 22, 1853. MANY VOTERS.

BRAGG, as a candidate for Coastable, in District No. 4, [December 22, 1853.

NOTICE.

ONTUESDAY, the 7th day of February next, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, at Weehaw, (the residence of my father, Thomas F. good Machine, and a few other articles not neces- by the Defendants William G. Furibing and Frank-

TERMS: A credit of six months will be given for all sums of five dollars and over, under that sum eash-bonds with approved security will in every instance be required. ARCHIE M. NELSON. January 26, 1854.

Public Sale.

WILL offer for sale, at the late residence of James Griggs, dec'd, one mile west of Summit Point, on Thursday, 16th of February, 1854, the

Work Horses; Colts; Milch Cows; Stock Cattle: Hoos; Sheep, (principally Exces, that have been with Bucks,) of the Southdown and Cotswold breed ; Farming utensils, consisting of Ploughs; Harrows; Ox Cart; Wheat Fun, and other articles.

ALSO. Eight Hundred Bushels of Wheat, ready for delivery; Also, 40 Acres of Wheat in the ground, lying in Clarke county, on the farm joining the lands of Archibald Bowen ascertain and report what debts are due and unpaid, and W. G. Hardesty.

I will offer Rent, on the same day, to the highest bidder, the track of land in Clarge county, now in the possession of John Vancieve. TERMS OF SALE.—The wheat in the barn will be said for cash, in alvance; the purchaser will say about the value of it, before any is delivered. The about the value of it, before any is delivered. The certain whether after paying the dept still due by wheat in the ground, stock, farming utensils, will be sold on a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. All sums of et \$10 and under, cash. No property to be re-moved until the terms of sale are complied with. JAMES LEE GRIGGS, Agent for FRANCES H. GRIGGS.

W. H. GRIGGS. Auctioneer.

PARENTES SAIABBIL . C. IS . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1

NEW Crop N. O. Sugar; Java Coffee, prime; Rio do.; Tea, Green and Black; Molasses W. O., first runnings; Syrup, N. Y., extra nice; C. pehed, Powdered and Loaf Sugar; Sperm Oil; Bra dies, Wines and Whiskey; Vinegar best is the sown; Beans and Dried Apples; Bacon, Lard, the sown; sale at low prices by JERE HARRIS. Janu 17 26, 1.

T SELLERS. THE undersigned are prep. Itimore market.—
of WHEAT for the Ris. So give them a
Farm will find it to their interest. N& CO.
call. R. S. BLACKBUR.

SUPERIOR BLACK TEA, by CRAMER.

1854. Baltimore and Ohio Railroed NEW ARRANGEMENT! TWO DAILY LINES BETWEEN BALTI-MORE AND WHEELING

CINNATI, LOUISVILLE, INDIANOP-



TWO DAILY TRAINS, (except on Sandays) I will now be run between Baltimore and Leave Baltimore for Frederick, Harpers-Ferry, Comberland, and all the Way places, at 8 a. M., arriving in Wheeling at 4.30 a. M. next day.

EXPRESS TRAIN For Whee ing, stopping at Frederick, Harpers-Ferry, Martinsburg and Cumberland, only leaves Camden Station, at 7 P. M.—Through to Wheeling

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN For Frederick and intermediate points, daily (except Sundays.) at 4 P. M. For Ellicon's Mills and points East, daily, (except Sundays.) at 6.30 A. M. and 4.40 r. M. From Wheeling at 9.15 a M. and 8 30 r. M., daily (except Sundays,) the 6 30 A, M and 5 P M -Train not starting from Wheeling on Saturday, evening.

From Frederick daily, (except Sundays,) at 8 30 . M. and 2.15 P. M. From Ellicott's Mills daily. (except Sondays,) at 4.15, 8 and 11.15 A. M; and 5 and 6 15, P. M. "WASHINGTON BRANCH." Leave Baltimore at 4.15 and 9 A. M., 3.30 and 7

From Cumberland at 830 A. M. and 9 P. M.

From Harpers-Ferry at 1.10 A. M and 1.25 T M.

Oa Sundays, at 4.14 A. M. and 6.10 P. M. Leave Washington for Baltimore at 6 and 8 A. M . 3.30 and 5 P. M On Sundays, at 6 A. M and 5 P. M. The first and fourth Train's from Baltimore

and the second and fourth trains from Washingten will be express mail trains, storping only at Washington Junction and Annapolis Junction .-By order. J. T. ENGLAND, Agent. January 26, 1854.—if OFFICE OF WINTHESTER & P. R. R Co.)

January 19, 1854. FROM and after this date the Passenger Train will leave the Ticket Office of the Company at 94 o'clock, A. M , instead of 9 c'clock; as hereto-J. GEO. HEIST, Agent.

New Books, New Books. THE GAZETTEER OF THE UNITED A STATES, edited by T. Baldwin and J. Thomas, M. D. This work embraces the population,

Hagerstown Almanaes. Thirty Years with the Indians, by Schoolcraft, Sparks' Abridged Life of Washington.
For sale by
L. M. SMITH.
Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1854.

NOTICE. TTHE Subscribers have a very superior Sett of Saw Mill castings, entirely new, together with Carriage, Ragwheel and Saw Gate, Saw and Fender Posts, including every thing connected with the most improved Mill, which they will sell at above named farm: private sale, on very low and accommodating terms. Persons wanting to build a Mili would do | 200 bbls. of No. 1 Corn, yellow; January 26, 1854. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Virginia to wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 2d day of Janua-Augustus F. Seevers, and Wm. R. Seevers,

partners under the name and firm of A. F. PPAINTIFFS, AGAINST Ira Stanbrough, John R. Holliday, Mark A. Duke, James Giddings, and Rosy

THE object of this suit is to injoin the defen-I dants Rosy Goodspeed and James Giddings, from enforcing certain executions in their names, by the levving upon, and sale, of certain property of the detendants, Stanbrough, Holiday & Co., and to subject said property to the payment of the claims of the plaintiffs, and other creditors of said

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendant Ira Stanbrough, 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 prosect his interests 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. c.

Virginia to wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office, of the Cir-

cuit Court of Jefferson County, of the 21 day of William O. Sprigg, W. D. F. Crawford, William G. Furlong, Franklin Reynolds and Jasob W. Rey-DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY. FITHE object of this suit is lo attach the debts due. or to become due, by the defendant Jacob W-Reynolds to the absent defendant Canklin Reynolds, in the State of Virginia, whether in his own hands, or in the hands of the said o her defendants, to satisfy a debt from the said Frankin Reynolds, Nelson, Esq.,) the following PROPERTY: Five to the Plaintiff, on two negotiable goes drawn by Horses and Colts, 30 Stock Hogs, several Cows, a the defendant W. D. F. Cr. wford and endorsed

It appearing on affidavit fired in this suit, that the detendants, W. D. F. Crawford, William G. Furlong and Franklin Reynolds, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is turther 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 of A Copy—Test. R. T. BROWN, c. c. c. Jan. 26, 1854.

Virginia, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Va.

(Extract from the Decree)

The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, AGAINST Defendant, George G. Grove, IN CHANCERY.

A ND the Court for sufficient ressons to it appearing, directs one of its Commissioners to or how much remains unpaid, of those secured by the Deed of Trust in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and if necessary, to settle the account of the Trustee in the same, also to state the amount and value of the real estate of said Grove conveyed by the Deed of Trust, the rents and plouts of the real property remaining, would be sufficient in 5 years to pay the judgments of the plainliff, and any other judgement liens, binding upon it which may be audited as herein after provided for. And said Commissioner is directed to audit the judgment of apon the same regularly taken for confessed against all the defendants, and any other judgment against said Grove which are liens upon his real estate, and any other items binding thereon, giving due notice by publication to such claimants to appear betere him. And said Commissioner is directed to make report under this decree to its next Term, and of all such special matters as either party may require, or he may deem pertinent.

A copy—Teste,

R. T. BROWN, Clerk

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Charlestown, December 15th, 1853. All persons interested in the above decree of Court, will take notice that I have appointed the 19th day of next month, (January, 1854.) when at my office aforesaid, at 10 o'clock A. M. I shall proceed to execute the above order of Court.

R. WORTHINGTON, Comm.

day of February next, at 10 o'circs.

R. WORTHINSTON, Comm. Jan. 26, 1854.

PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned, having formed a concretner-ship under the name of Charles H. SMITH, & Co., intend continuing the Merchantile Besiness at the old stand recently occupied by Johnachan S. Smith, deceased. They respectfully solicit the patronage of the old customers of the house and of FROM BALTIMORE FOR WHEELING, CINall who may be in search of good Bargains; for we are determined to spare no pains or expresse in making our Stock of Goods equal to any in this market in point of quality and variety, and will sell on as accommodating terms as they can be CHARLES H. SMITH,

REBECCA A. SMITH. Berryville, Jan. 26-4t ADIES' DRESS GOODS AT COST - I have

La beautiful assortment of Prench Merinos, Cashmeres, Mousalains, &c., watch I am now selling off at cost. A. W. CRAMER. January 26, 1854.

ADIES' SHOES .- Ladies best Philadelphia Shoes, for sale by A. W. CRAMER. JOHN W. KENNEDY.

Attorney at Law,

CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA. Office 4 doors east of the Valley Bank. Ofe hours from 9 to 4 o'clock. Jan. 19. 1854-tf

\$50,000 wanted for New California. HAVIG made as much money as I expected by buying and farming the above tract of land, and having determined to relinquish farming on

so large a scale, I propose, with a view to give all who want good land a fair chance, to sell at public sale, on the premises, on Tuesday the 21st day of February next, (if not sold before that day) my CALIFORNIA FARM, lying in Jefferson county, two miles West of Thompson's Depot, on the road leading to Brucetown, con-

taining 275 1-2 ACRES of No. 1 Li-nestone Land, (hard to heat for its productiveness as a grain and grass-growing farm,) with a tolerably comfortable Dwelling, convenient Barn and Sabling, and good Corn-House, with some other buildings. Also a well of a ver-failing water near the house, and a number of lasting ponds in the fields for stock. There are now about ninety acres in clover, the most of which is tin ber, thirty acres of which might be cleared at once and the wood sold on the farm at 30 per cord. There are good neighbors, churches, school-houses and stores near the farm; also, a number of good mills, owned by clever, responsible men, always ready to pay the highest cash price for wheat. Now, land buyers, remember Tuesday the 21st of next month; for I an certain of this fact, that it

is not often a farm so desirable for a money-making home is put in market at any price.

Terms of Sale. -\$500 on the day of sale, as a loragricultural productions, commerce, &c., of the different States in the Union. Also, the different feit, to fasten the contract; one half of the whole towns and post offices, and is justly considered one | sum of purchase money on the 20th of March next, of the most valuable books ever published in this at which time a good deed will be made; and for the balance easy payments, which will be made known

Possession given on the first of April. My son, Elisha P. Clayton, or David McDonald, now living on the place will show the lines, land and buildings, if desired by any one wishing to

Sale to commerce at 11 o'clock, A. M. DAVID L. CLAYTON. January 19, 1854. N. B. I will offer on the same day, and on the

The growing crop of Wheat, near 100 Acres; 6 good Farm Horses; 16 Stock Hogs; 7 head of thrifty young Cattle ; 2 Wagons; 1 Harrow; some Ploughs;

1 Doyle Fin, new:

1 patent wire Grain Rake ; Some Gears, &c. Terms .- A credit of six months on all the Personal Property for So and upward, with bond and approved security before the removal of property.

DAVID L.CLAYTON. SALE OF LAND.

TNDER the authority given to me as Trustee I will offer for sale before the door of the Court House in Jefferson County, 27 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 11-8 POLES of LAND, adjoining the lands of Miller, Melvin and others, and the track of the Bal imore & Ohio Rail Road, and near Duffield's Depot. The land is not improved by buildings, but is of very superi-

or quality, equal to any located on Elk Branch. The sale will take place on Friday the 17th day of February next, at 12 o'clock. TERMS-Cash. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Trustee. January 19, 1851

To the Public.

AVING obtained a pa ent for my if Compost or Guano Attachment,', which has been heretofore the subject of newspaper controversy. I sha I now proceed, with as little delay as possible, to make arrangements for vending the right to use my invention, and for having Wheat Drills constructed by competent workmen, with my "At-tachment" properly connected. In my absence, persons wishing to purchase the right or the machines ready made, can apply to my son. Archie NELSON, living near Summit Point Jefferson Co., THOMAS F. NELSON.

Va... Jan. 19, 1854-3t BOYS WANTED.

THE subscribers will take one or two Boys, from 10 to 16 years old, to learn the Woollen Manufacturing Business, if application be made WM JOBE & CO... Brucetown, Frederick County, Va. Jan. 19 1854-tf

NOTICE. NO bills contracted on my account will be paid by me unless by written order. S. RIDENOUR.

To my Friends and Chatomers. ON the first day of January, 1854, the partners nership of HARRIS & RIDENOUR beretofore existing expired and I became the purchaser of the stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., where I design to continue the business in all i s

I shall at all times be found at my place of bnsiness, read, and willing to accommedate all who may favor me with a call, to the best of my ability. I will make an effort to keep the best of every des-cription of goods to be had in the markets of Phil-adelphia and Baltimore, and willing dispased to sell them at the lowest prices for cash, or on usual JERE HARRIS. time to good men. I want 1.000 lbs. Country Soap. Also,

Beans, Dried Apples and Rags.

JERE HARRIS. CAUTION. THE Public are cautioned against trusting SUSAN McKINSEY on my hechuat, as I will not pay any debts which she mat contract. MARINUS LANG. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 19, 1854.

SERVANT GIRL, between 12 and 13 years A of age. A country residence would be pre-ferred. Enquire of the PRINTER. ferred. Enquire of the Western Virginia Land Agency.

HE Subscribers are Agents for the saie of L large quantities of LAND in that part of Western Virginia, through which the Central Railroad is in process of construction. This land considered in reference to soil, chimate, mineral resources, accessibility, and the character of the the petitioner, G. W. Ginn, which is now heard | population now "settling" in that part of the State, will generally commend itself on examination, as very desirable for investment and residence, at the low prices and easy terms at which it is offered for sale. Full and particular information will be furnished to persons desiring to purchase, by HENRY L. BROOKE, Richment city.

S. S. THOMASON, Lewisburg, Greenbrier, co., P. P. DANDRIDGE, Let-Town, Jefferson co., October 27, 1853. Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscri-ber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attented to.
July 24, 1851. C. G. BRAGG.

Situation as Teacher Wanted YOUNG LADY, who has received a libe-The above case is con. The above case is con. FREE PRESS.

November 17, 1853 .-- 11

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Late Third Auditor of the Treasury, WILL attend to claims before Congress or the Departments. His familiarity with the reutine of business will enable him to be useful to Hotel. [Jan. 12.

DISSOLUTION. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned expired on the first of Janua-Jan. 12, 1853. SAML RIDENOUR.

OUR accounts are ready for settlement and we would be pleased to close them at as early a day as possible. Either of us will attend to their settlement. We would like those interested to give this their attention. JERE. HARRIS, SAML. RIDENOUR. Jan. 12, 1854.

Notice to Stockholders In the Hillsborough & Harpers Ferry

Turnyike Company. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the above named Company will be held in the town of Harpers-Ferry, on Monday, the 6th of February, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Toll House of the Shenandoah Bridge Company. By order, P. COONS, President. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 19, 1851.

A Bargaia will be Given ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS. T WILL seil my STOCK OF GOODS, (and rent my store-house,) which consists of almost every kind of Merchandise usually kept in a country store. I will educe the Stock to \$6 000 to suit purchaser if desired, and will give possession on

PHILIP COONS. N. B. It will be to the interest of any one wish ing to purchase to make early application.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 12, 1854.—tf P. C.

SECOND NOTICE.

the 1st day of April next.

A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call on me before the lat day of February next and to pay or make such ar-rangements as will be satisfactory, or their claims will be disposed of in such a manner as will be best calculated to suit my business.
PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 12, 1854-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES. THE subscriber will continue the Shee Business on his own account. In addition to the large and well se-lected stock of L dies,' Misses' and Children's SHOES, he has a large well set; between ninety-five and one hundred a- stock of his own manufacture, and is ready to cres in wheat, and from sixty to seventy acres in | manufacture and that with promptness any orders, of the best material, which may offer. Mr. James McDaniel will give the business his undivided at-S. RIDENOUR.

GUNS. T HAVE a few of those English Twist Double Barrel Guns left which i will sell very cheap; also, a few splendio 8 Day Clocks, cast iron case, make room for my spring supply.

T. RAWLINS. laid in with pearl, which I will sell very low to

Candles. MOULD CANDLES, a good article, can be had just fresh from Baltimore at the Market T. RAWLINS.

NOTICE. TY Wife, ANN M. SPONCLER, has left my 1.1. bed and board without cause or provocation and I bereby forwarn all persons from trusting or harboring ber on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting.

JACOB F. SPONCLER. January 12, 1854.

New Goods. A. W. CRAMER. January 5.

Groceries.

HAVE just received a general assortment of Groceries, such as Brown Sugar, new crop, Loaf do , Pulverized do , Crushed do , Clarified do , Rio and Java Coffee. Tea of superior quality, New | and elegant manipulations. Orleans Molasses, Cheese, Crackers, Mustard, Spices of all kinds, &c., &c. A. W. CRAMER.

TEACHER WANTED. COMPETENT TEACHER is wanted in A COMPETENT TEACH.
District No. 7. Apply to THOMAS HITE, Comm. January 5, 1854

Salt. 25 SACKS G. A. and FINE SALT, for sale A. W. CRAMER.

MACKERELL and HERRING just received by KEYES & KEARSLEY. GOLDEN SYRUP.—A prime article of Golden
Syrup, just received and for sale by R. H. BROWN. Dec. 22, 1853. HEESE -A prime article of fresh Cheese, J just received and for sale

R. H. BROWN. December 22, 1853. Shingles for Sale. WE have in Charlestown, for sale, CYPRUS SHINGLES and Nova Scotia PICKETS or PAILINGS. R.S. BLACKBURN & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.-A large stock of Cloths. Cassimeres and Vestings, of every shade and color for sale low by J. L. HOOFF. Oct. 20. WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY for sale by A. W. CRAMER. A. W. CRAMER. January 5.

E THERIAL OIL for sale by Jan. 5. A. W. CRAMER.

Richmond Axes. HAVE received 2 dozen Axes made in Richmond, a prime article, for sale low. HAVE received another lot of Ivory handle Knives; also, Plated Forks, table, desert and tea Spoons for sale law by T. RAWLINS.

POSS' FLOUR.—Ross' Family and Extra
Flour and other choice brands, just received
and for sale by R. H. BROWN. and for sale by TEW-CROP N. O. MOLASSES & SUGAR

V just received by H. L EBY & CO. FRUIT. 20 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, and 1 Barrel CRANBERRIES for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

For the Ladies. DATTERNS for Collars, Bands and Undersleeves printed on Nansook muslin, for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY.

STRONG CIDER VINEGAR for sale by Jan. 5. A. W. CRAME A. W. CRAMER. BLANKETS.—100 pair, last season, purchased 25 per cent less than the present prices. Farmers will do well to call scon. Oct. 20. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

EA EMPTY WHISKEY BARRELS for saie

MILLER WANTED.

N experienced one will find immediate em-A playment. Must be sober and industrious .-Satisfactory references will be required. One with a family preferred. WOOD & SMITH. Winchester, 12th mo. 29. 1853-tf

Writing and Letter Paper. SUPERIOR lot of Writing and Letter Paper A also, Account Paper, for sale low, by December 8, 1853. L. M. SM L. M. SMITH. Attention, Sportsmen! SUPERIOR lot of Shot Pouches, Powder

JOHN L. HOOFF.

Flasks, &c., for sale low by December 8, 1853. 10 BBLS. Tar, in nice order; 400lbs. Feathers
10 boxes Eastern Cheese, a very nice article;
for sale by
C. L. WOOD & BRO.
Winchester, Dec. 29, 1853.

HO, FOR CHRISTMAS!—I am now receiving and opening a supply of Fresh Figs, Raisins, Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts, Con fectionary. December 22, 1853. NAMES for sale by A. W. CRAMER.

Dr. George H. Cooke OFFERS his professional services to the citi-zens of Charlestown and its vicinity. Office on Main Street, one door east of Carter's [Nov. 3, 1863.

DISSOLUTION.

THE undersigned, merchants of Charlestown, heretolore trading under the name of LOCK.

GRAMER & LINE, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership. The Hooks and accounts of said firm can be found at the old storehouse, now in the occupancy of J. D. Line, where one of the firm will at all times be in attendance. and as it is important that the old business should A. W. CRAMER, J. D. LINE.

Charlestown, January 5, 1854. A CARD.

To the Customers of the Old Firm, my Friends and the Public.

INTEND to continue the Mercantile business at the old stand of Lock, Gramer & Line, opposite the Bank, where, by prompt attention to business, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of your Respectfully, JOHN D. LINE. Charlestown, January 5, 1854.

New Store.

I HAVE opened a new store, (for the present in the room recently occupied by John Avis. Eso., opposite Messrs. Harris & Ridenour's,) where I shall be pleased to see my friends and the public generally. A. W. CRAMER. Jan. 5, 1854.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810 - Charter perpetual - Capital \$150, 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000. TOUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Ma chinery, Dwelling Houses. Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks

or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made to In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, o JOHN P. BROWN, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through

N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's

personal property, the Agent will present his com-

missions in reducing the amount of premiums on

December 29, 1853-1v.

the risks thus arising.

A CARD. TN consequence of the advance in Servants' hire, b eadstuffs and other produce, it becomes actually necessary that we the undersigned should increase the charges heretofore made at our Hotels in Charlestown. Therefore, from and after the 1st day of January next, our terms for boarding without lodging will be increased from \$10 to \$12 per month. Board.

ers with rooms, lodging, &c., will be charged \$15

G. W. SAPPINGTON,

ments.

per month, instead of \$12.50 as heretofore.

ISAAC N. CARTER. December 29, 1853. The Loudoun County Agricultural Institute AND CHEMICAL ACADEMY,

NEAR ALDIE, VA. THE above establishment will be opened for the 1 reception of Students, on the 1st day of March, It is not to be a Manual Labor School; but a course of practical instructions will be given in HAVE just received a general assortment of domestic Goods consisting in part of 4-4 Osnaburgs, 7-8 do., heavy twilled do., Plaid Cottons, taught the use and application of the Sciences to &c., &c., which shall be sold as low as can be had in this market.

A. W. CRAMER. science will be illustrated by a great number of interesting experiments in the Lecture Room, in the Labaratory as d on the Farm. The advanced students will be instructed in the analysis of soils, minerals, marls, &c. The apparatus will be the best in the United States, and the Laboratory will be furnished with every convenience for complete

> which may be had by addressing a letter to BENJ HYDE BENTON, Prin'l. Aldie P. O., Loudoun Co., Va. THE FREDERICK

For terms, and other particulars, see a circular,



S located in Frederick City, Md., as healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern States. This Institution has an able and efficient Board Professors and Teachers, a good Library, excelent Musical Instruments, an extensive CHEMI-CAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL APPARA-TUS, and it is confidently believed that it offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined education as any Seminary in the

The School is NOT SECTARIAN, on the contrary the Church as parents designate, accompanied always by a teacher. Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to the close of the Scholastic The duties of the School will be resumed after the Christmas Holliday's, on the 3d day of Janu- hand; the balance divided into six equal annual ary, which would be a very appropriate time for | payments bearing interest. Scholars to enter the School. For board and Tuition including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, ect., \$200 per Scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance.

For Circulars and other particulars, address H. WINCHESTER, Prest. December 8, 1853. English and Classical School. THE undersigned will open an English and L. Classical School in Leesburg on the 12th instant. He has had ten or fifteen years experience in the instruction of youth, and it is hoped that a strict discipline, thorough, and practical teaching combined with the advantages of a finished education will render the services of the undersigned aceptable to this community. As it is designed to establish an Institution of a high grade, suitable apparatus, Globes, &c., will Good board can be obtained in the family of the Principal, ensuring every attention to the morals

and physical comfort of such youth as may be entrusted to his care. Address postage poid. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Ja., December 15, 1853. EMPIRE BOTEL, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. THE undersigned having recently purchased the

treets, five minutes walk from the Capitol. Transient Boarders \$1.50 per day. S. HEFLEBOWER, Proprietor. Dec. 8, 1853.-1m. Valuable Lumber, &c., for Sale. Church is constructed, is offered for saie. To those intending to build Houses, Barns, &c., a favorable opportunity is offered. The entire lumper, together with the stone of which the Church is constructed will be disposed of. For terms, and

other particulars, reference may be made to C. G.

STEWART, THOMAS RUTHREFORD, OF WM. CROW.

Charlestown, Dec. 29, 1853.

works and rides well.

Clerk Wanted. WANTED, in my store a young man of good character, who is a competent clerk and alesman. To one coming up to the above stanlard-and no other need apply-liberal compensa-JOHN C. SNYDER, Berryville, January 5, 1853. tion will be given. Fer Sale.

HAVE a fine young MARE for sale; one that

JOHN L. HOOFF.

ISAAC ROSE.

DARRES CRANBERRIES; a large let of Figs, Dates, Raisins, Almonds, &c.
Nov. 3.

J. P. BLESSING. A NOTHER SUPPLY of Femicoable Clothing from Phase adelphia will arrive in a day or two, and particular attention is called.

NOR WOOD FOR SALE

INTENDING as change my location, I offer for a sale my Faint, known as "Norwood," in Berheley county, Va, upor which I now reside. It is situated about five mile snouth of Martinsburg—the County Seat—is within three-quarters of a mile of the Winchester and Martinsburg Turnpike Road, also within two inites of Datkesville. It is convenient to several of the best merchant mills in the Valley, and to two depots on the B. & Onio Railroad. The tract con aims about 505 Acres.

of which about 200 A tree is Limestone, and the residue Slate of a black deep soil, which is considered equal to the test Limestone land. Nearly one-half of this tract is clothed in timber of very fine quality. There is an excellent orchard of grafted fruit, which affords a large surplies for sale, also a never-failing limestone spling very near the house, and also an abundance is water in every field. The improve-ments consist of a new House two stories high, containing six rooms, with a basement under the whole. An excellent Barn, which has just been completely repaired-stabling sufficient to accommodate filtern nead of horses, also a large new frame Poultry house, Smoke-house, &c.

There is also another dwelling House on the Farm which can be fitted up for a tenant if necessary. This tract of land can very conveniently be divided into two tracts to suit purchasers, if desired. I invite persons vishing to purchase to call and examine the plemises for themselves. Le It will be sold on the most accommodating terms. I am at the same time authorized to sell about four hundred Acres of land adjoining, one-half of which is in excellent timber.

CHARLES S. LEE. January 12, 1851. Public Sale of Real Estate.

T YING in Berkeley and Jefferson counties, Va. By virtue of the decree rendered in the case of G. H. Beckwith & Co., and others against R. B. Kownslas and others, on the 4th day of October, 1853, by the Girenit Court of Berkeley County, am directed to make sale of the lands now in the possession of the said R. B. Kownslar; I will therefore proceed to sell, in front of the Court-house door in Maryinsburg, on MONDAY the 13th day of February, 1854, (being court-day) the said lands. The lands have been divided and platted by the Su veyon of Berkeley into three tracts: No. 1-Lying on both sides of the Opequer Creek, partly in Jefferson and Berkeley counties. containing 241 Acres, 1 Rood and 30 Poles. There is about 50 Agres of Opequon bottom of good quality and not subject to wash from overflowing.—
There is a sufficiency of good timber and the balance of the tract is a good quality of upland, without buildings.
No. 2-Containing 213 Acres and 1 Reod, lying

on Mill Creek and is a good quality of land. The improvements are a comfortable DWELLING and one of the best Mill seats in the Valley. The water is abun lant and never-failing. It has been used for a number of years as a paper-mill, for which a better location cannot be found. No. 3-Containing 224 Acres, 3 Roods and 36 Poles. The improvements are a large and commodious Brick Dwelling with all necessary out-buildings and a sufficiency of Timber of good quality. The two first tracts are held in fee simple and the title will be complete to the purchaser of these. The 3rd is a reversionary right, subject to the

dower estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Kownslar, the mother of R. B Eownslar. The purchaser of this farm or lot will get possesion at her death. In selling these lands I will offer them in the order name).

The terms of sale as prescribed by said decree are-One-third cash, the residue in one and two years, with interest from day of sale, and a deed of trust on the premises to secure the deterred pay-JACOB VAN DOREN, JR.,

Sheriff of Berkeley County.

January 12, 1854. For Sale. THE undersigned offer for sale, that valuable A HOUSE & LOT, in Berryville, Clarke Co., and now occupied by Mr. John M. Lupton. The House contains 9 or 10 rooms and is quite commodious, out l'itchens, two Meat Houes, Ice House, Stable, Cor: and Carriage Houses. In the yard is a well of fire water with a pomp. The Lot, containing nearly an acre, is considered one of the best in the village, there is front enough to it, for one or more building lots. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the undersigned near Summit Point P. O., Jeffelson county, Va. FOR HIRE -They have also a servant Man, who is an excellent cook, to here out, for the present W. A. THOMSON. Executors.

TAOR Sale, one of the most valuable pro Hageistown. THAT WELL-KNOWN HOUSE in which the the subscriber has built up one of the best Established Businesses in the State, and the House is decidedly one of the most convenient houses in the town, and in the Centre of Business. The property will be sold subject to retaining the Book Store, which will command a rent of \$150. For the Dwelling \$200 is offered. He offers for sale his Stock in Trade, or he will take a business man of good character and capital as a Parin-r, and ensure it to be a safe investment. This offer is made in consequence of Mr. Stewart

A Rare Chance for a Business Man.

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having connected his name with a house in one of the Weste a cities. The business retains the patronage of the College of St. Jambs, and a large Female Seminary is being constructed in town, which together with the Railroad opening direct to New York, and other contemplated improvements, and the dense and prosperous population of the county,—make this one of the most desirable locations for a Book Stationary and Publishing House in the State. January 5, 1854. W. STEWART. P. S. The Business is and will be conducted vig-

ly attended to. A Clarke County Farm For Sale. Voung ladies are strictly required to attend such Church as parents designed a geographical always on which he lives, containing Three Hundred and Twelie Acres of Limestone Land Dwellings, Barn, Stabling, and other buildings; is divided into several buildings: is divided into seven fields, all of which open to laging ponds. \$2,500 will be required in

orously, change or no change, and all orders prompt-

NEILL BARNETT. Five miles from Berryville and five miles from Summit Point. January 5, 1854.

Cedar Lawn for Sale. VV by the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly the residence of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson rounty, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlesto'vn, on the road leading from Berryville to Lectown, and about one mile South of the Har-pers-Ferry and Smithfield turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. Flagg, George Isler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B Wastington, Dr. Scollar and others, containing about 245 ACRES, about 35 of which ard in fine timber. The improvements consissof a handsome three story BRICK DWELLING, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 feei attacked; a Barn, Corn-house, Milk house, and Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchard of choice Apples, and a young Peach Orchard recently planted. The Laura and premises generally are highly improved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hand-Limestone Water about 100 yards distant. The form in shape is nearly square. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. It has every convenience to market, being in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester and Happers Ferry Rail-road, and within 7 or 8 miles of he Baltimore and Onio Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether is one of the | irritation of the Lungs, and fortifes the system lease of the above named Hotel, is prepared to most desirable tracts of its size in the Valley .- | against outure attacks. In bottles at 50 cents and accommodate permanent or transient Boarders .-Persons who comtemplate purchasing, can be in-formed as to the terms of sa e by consulting me in It is centrally situated, being between 3d and 41 Jeffelson county, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

> Dec'r 15, 1853--tf. FARM FOR SALE. FITHE Farm adjoining Duffield's Depot, on the such as Inflammation of the Lungs. Dropsy in the Bastimore & Obio Railros', is offered for sale, Chest, and Consumption. Price 50 cents. ecopied by Mr. B. Bennett.) It contains about 100 ACRES OF PRIME LAND, which is in a first-rate state of cultivation. The Improvements are valuable, with good Pencing, an abundance of practice of thirty years in the city of Philadelphia; good Rianing Water which never fails, and a SMALL ORCHARD of good Fruit. This Farm is one among the very cest locations in this courty, being in the imracdiate vicinity of Elk Branch

Courch Stone School House, &c. Tennis will be made accommodating. Apply to he su exriber in Charlestown. SAMUEL RIDENOUIL September 1, 1853.

deffersen Land for Nale. WISH to sell two small Farms of good limestone LaND-one containing 150 Acres, with gold buildings, crehard, &c., adjoining the of Daniel McPherson, dec'd—about 46 acres in imber: The other, on the Shenandoah river containing 14.3 Acres first rate Land, with 30 acres it timber—a Dwelling House on the same, and adjoining the Lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H. Lewis' heirs. For terms, &c., which will be made easy, apply to the undersided at Myerstown, or by letter (post pair) to Kabletown, letter county, a.

JOSEPH MYERS. January 20, 1853.

CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE



The areat Purifier of the Blood

Not a Particle of Mercury In It. An Infa Vible Remedy for Scroft ila, Kings Frii. Phon-matism. Obstinats Cutaneous Eruptions. Princes or Pustates on the Face, Blotcher, Bour. Chrone Sove Eyes, Riving Worm or Tetter, Scald I end. Industry-ment and I aim of the Bones and Joints. Erubtorn Vi-cers, Syphicitic Disorders, Lumbago, Sping Con-plaints, and a d Diseases arising from an implication use of Mercury, Impredence in Life, or Imperity of the Elood.

THIS valuable Medicine, which has become celebrated for the number of extraordinary cures effected through its agency, has induced the pro-prieters, at the urgent request of their friends, to offer it to the public, which they do with the utmost o aff-dence in its virtues and wonderful curative properties. The following certificates, selected from a large rum-

The following certificates, selected from a large number, are, however, stronger testimony than the there word of the proprietor; and are all from gentlemen well known in their localities, and of the highest respectability, many of them now residing in the city of Fishmond, Virginia.

F. BOYDEN, Esq., of the Exchange Hotel. Richmond, known every where, says he has seen the Medicine called Carter's Spanish Mixture administrations are hundred cares in nearly all the discusses for in ever a hundred cases, in nearly all the diseases for which it is recommended, with the most astraishingly good results. He says it is the most extraordisary medicine be has ever seen.

AGUE AND FEVER-GREAT CURE.-I hereby certify, that for three years I had Ague and Fever of the most violent description. Thad several Physicians, took large quantities of Quinine, Mercury, and I believe all the Toxics advertised, but all without any perma-

nent relief. At last I tried Cartea's Spanish hix-tune, two bottles of which effectually cored me, and I am happy to say I have had neither Chills or Ferens since. I consider it the best Tonic in the world, and the only medicide that ever reached my case. JOHN LONGDEN Beaver Dam, near Richmond, Va. C. B. LUCK, Esq., now in the city of Richmond, and for many years in the Post Office, has such coaffidence in the astonishing efficacy of Carten's Spanish. MIXTURE, that he has bought upwards of 50 bettles, which he has given away to the afflicted. Mr. Luck says he has never known it to fail when takes accord-

ing to directions.

Dr. Minge, a practising Physician, and formerly of the City Hotel, in the city of Richmond, says he has witnessed in a number of instances the effect of Carter's Spanish Mixture which were most truly surprising. He says in a case of Consumption, dependent on the Liver, the good effects were wonderful indeed.

Samuel M. Drinner, of the firm of Drinkey & Morsis Biohemen! ris, Richmend, was cured of Liver complaint of S years standing, by the use of two bottles of Carter's Spinish

GREAT CURE OF SCROFULA .- The Editors of the Richmond Republican had a servant employed in their press room, cured of violent Scrofula, combined with Rheumatism, which entirely disabled him from work.— Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture made a perfect cure of him, and the Editors, in a public retice, say they "cheerfully recommend it to all who are affiinted with any disease of the blood." STILL ANOTHER CURE OF SCHOPULA. -I had a very valuable boy cured of Schopula by Carter's Spanish

Mixture. I consider it a truly valuable medicine.

JAMES M. TAYLOR, Conductor on the R. F. & SALT RHEUM OF 20 YEARS STANDING CURED. Mr. John Thompson, residing in the city of Richmond, was cured by three bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, of Salt Rheum, which be had nearly 20 years, and which all the physicians of the city could not cure. Mr. Thompson is a well known merchant in the city of Richmond, Va., and his care is most remarkable. WM. A. MATTHEWS, of Richmond, Va., had a servant cured of Syphilis, in the worst form, by Cartel's Spanish Mixture He says he cheerfully recommends it, and considers it an invaluable medicine.

RICHARD E. WEST, of Richmond, was cured of RICHARD E. West, of Reamond, was cared a second of the second Ceasemption, by three bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixtuse.

EDWIN BURTON, Commissioner of the Revenue, says he has seen the good effects of Carter's Spanish Mixture in a number of Syphilite cases, and says it is a perfect care for that horrible disease.

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WM. G. HARWOOD, of Richmond, Va.; cared of Old Sores and Ulcers, which disabled him from walking.— Took a few bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, and was enabled to walk without a crutch, in a short time permanently cured. Principal Depots at M. WARD, CLOSE & Co., No. 83 Maiden Lane, New York. T. W. DYOTT & SONS, No. 122, North 24 Street, Philadelphia BENNETT & BEERS, No. 125, Main Street,

T. D. HAMMOND, Farpers-Ferry, And by dealers in medicine everywhere. November 10, 1853.—1y Medicines Long Needed by All.

And for sale by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, Va.

Being the Result of Thirty years Practice, they can be relied on. Y extensive practice in Philadelphia the past MY extensive practice in a made with all thirty years has made me acquainted with all forms of disease, and being a graduate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1820, under the guidance of Doctors Physic, Chapman, Cox, Gibson and Hare, the Professor of Chemistry, and having frequently been in consultation with those distinguished practitioners, I am enabled, from all these advantages, to offer the public the results of that practice in the form of my Family Medicine. As I attend to the compounding of these Medicines myself, they are found, as thousands, can testify, far superior to the many nostrums called patent medicines. J. S. ROSE, M. D.

Dr. J. S. Rose's Nervous and Invigorating Cordial The greatest discovery in Medical Science. The astonishing preparation for raising any weak constitution, debilitated by care, labor, study or disease, acts like a charm. It gives strength and appetlie, and possesses great invigorating properties. For Heart Disease, all Nervous Affections, Flatelence, Heart Burn, Restlessness, Numbness, Neuralgia, raising the spirits and giving power to the whole system, it is almost miracalous in its effect. Dr. J. S. Rose's Great Pain Curer.

All pain cured like magic! This wonderful pre-

paration gives immediate relief to all bodfly pain.

It is used internally and externally. Acate Rheu-matism, ear and tooth Ache, Swollen Face, Pains

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Dr. J. S. Rose's Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu,

For all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder.

This is decidedly one of the best remedies ever some Omamental and Fruit Trees. There is a used for diseases of the Kidneys, bladder, &c., and Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, also for gouty affections; always highly secommend. ed by the late Dr. Physick, and many of the most distinguished medical men abroad. Price 50 cents. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough.

The best Cough Syrup in the World.

Dr. Rose's Celebrated Cough Syrup, gives immediate relief to the worst Cough, whether Consumptive or proceeding from a cold. It allays any

Children are also liable to Cronp, which dangerreison, or by letter addressed to me at Charlestown, ous complaint yields immediately, to Dr. J Rose's For himself and in behalf of the other devisees. worse in cold and damp weather. The afflicted find great relief in the use of Dr. J. Rose's Whooping Cough Syrup, which always elieves, and prevents, the disease from running into other diseases

> tiful preparation has been used by him in a full and is a never failing remedy for cholera merbus, dysentery, bowel complaint flutalet cy, &c. Prices All of the above preparations with Dr. Rosels Medical Adviserto persons in siekur sandin health,

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to be had of L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester, R. G. HARPER Sheeber stown.
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Candles. PATENT Pearl, Sperm Adamatine and Monid Candles in store and in sale by Nov. 17.

300 BOYS Coats, Parks and Vests: also, Overcoats will arrive in a few days.

Those in want of good and chasp Clothing in Bors, will please take police.

Harpers Ferry Microfilm Collection you take me?'

'What's that?'

'Yes. I am.'

'No! I tell you no!'

Pronounce it very sofily. like a prayer; Let it be heard, the barden of the song ; Ah! let it be a sucred light to shine In the dim fane; the secret word, which there Trembles forever on one faithful tongue,

In the lone, shadowy silence of the shrine. A lilv's pure perfume ; a halo light; The evenings voices mingling soft above; The hour's mysterions f rewell in its flight;

The plaintiff story told By a dear friend who grieves, yet is een-o'el; The sweet soft murmers of a kiss of love. The voices of a distant choir; the sighs

That fabulous Memnon breathed of yore to greet The coming dawn ; the tone whose murmur's rise. Then, with a cadence tremulous, expire; These, and all these the spirit dreams of sweet, Are not so sweet as her sweet name, O Lyre

But O, or e'er, in words of flame, My muse, unmindful, with the meaner crowd Of names, by worthless pride revealed aloud, Should dare to blend the dear and honor'd name, By fond affection set apart,

'A hog-guessing,' replied the brother.

'And you're going to them ar' things.'

'And you wen't go with me to the ball ?'

'Then, I just tell you what it is,' cried the

infuriated sister, shaking her delicate little

fist under the nose of her affectionate broth-

er; 'you're a low, mean, kuntemptible fel-

low; and as mother's laid up, and karn't

tend to things, and as I'm major of this es-

tablishment, I'll take good care that you

don't get any buckwheat cakes for a month !

WHO MADE YOU?'-One of the ladies con-

nected with the "Methodist Five Peints

Mission,' who has under her charge some

the morning of Christmas, to perfect them

in their answers to questions she intended

to put them before visitors during the after-

noon. After arranging them properly, the

first boy on the right, in answer to the ques-

tion. "Who made you?' was to say "God.'

The next, "Of what were you made?' reply :

"The dust of the earth," and so on through

the Catechism .- The all-important mement

having arrived, the little 'shavers' were told

to stand up. The little head boy, it seems,

was missing, but the fact being unnoticed

by the teacher, she proceeded with the ques-

tion, "Who made you? which elicited the

following laughable auswer: "I was made

out of de dirt of the 'ert; but the little feller

what God made has get the belly ache and

Chicago Journal of Governor Reynelds,

whom they call the "Old Rangers' in Illi-

nois, when for the first time in his life be

visited the seaboard as a representative to

Congress from the back settlements. Upon

reaching Baltimere, the Governor rese car-

ly in the morning and paid a visit to the

shipping at the decks, whon the tide was full

end again at noon, when it was at ebb; and

not satisfied with the sudden change that

had taken place, again in the evening, when

spokes there are in a wheel of fortune?

Of what kind of timber is the post of honor?

The best board in the world for dys-

peptie young ladies is said to be the wash-

board. It gives them strength of muscle,

within, but was fit with brickbats by the wo-

Somebody says, "A baby laughing in

from the jaw. People always stir the mo-

Whatever the fact may be, it seems

reasonable to expect that the agricultural

districts should supply the best soldiers, con-

sidering the experience of farmers in field

practice, and the knowledge they must have

SHALL LADIES HAVE VOTES .- "Certainly."

replies a strong-minded woman of our ac-

quaintance. "Is weman made only to sew

on buttons? And if she is, you have no

right to turn away the Needle from the Poll.'

There is no place like bome, unless 'tis the home of the young lady that you're

The uniform of Prince Gortschakoff has not been described We pelieve the

The Comic Almanac says, "it takes

Never be afraid of catching sold from

Make yourself a tome," as the au-

Yankee has invested a machine for extracting lies from quack medicine adver-

principal article of it is a "cut-away."

t wee springs to make one leap year."

man so that I could'nt sarve it."

having a spar with the devil.

they lose a melar.

of drilling.

a at ower of curls.

mary drep of rain!"

on a fishing excursion ?

painting their faces.

The following anecdote is told by the

weight of hogs, and bet on the result.'

or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for And hidden, like a treasure, in my heart. stricture by general practitioners or charlatans. My strain, soft syllabled, should meet the ear YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with acmiral Debility, whether Like sacred music heard upon the knees; originating from a Certain Destructive Habit, or from The air should vibrate to its harmonies, any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental As if, light hovering in the atmosphere, evils which follow, when neglected, should make an An angel, viewless, to the mortal eye, early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well as expense. By his improved meth-With his fine pinions shook it, nestling nigh. od of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy [Dublin University Magazine. and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint. TO FEMALES.

All diseases peculiar to l'emples, (such as Suppres-VARIETY. tions, Irregularities, &c .) speedily and effectually renoved. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years. Brother, I've got a ticket for the PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. S. Gallant Band Ball, which comes off next by letter, post paid, describingicase, and have medicine securely put up and forwarde! to any part of the Tuesday night. I can't get a beau-won't United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office stranged with separate a-'Take you? No !' replied the affectionate brother ; 'I'm going to a heg-guessing.' partments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the

'A what?' cried the sister boiling with N R. Persons afflicted 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. 'A select party where the boys guess the They are put up to sell out 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.,

January 5 1854 .- 1y GOOD MEDICINES!



ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT

TS confidently recommended to Invalids, as unthirty little boys, called them together on surpassed by any known preparation, for the cure of Coughs, Hogrseness, and other forms of Common Colds; Bronchitis, Ashma, Croup, Consumption 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 steemed value, with others of more recent discovery, and besides its soothing and fonis qualities, acts through the skin gently, and with great officacy, for the cure

> Stabler's Diagrhola Cordial IS a pleasant Mixture, compounded in agreement with the rules of Pharmacy, of their peutic agents, long known and celebrated for their peculiar efficacy in Curing DIARRHEA, § similar affections of the system. In its action, it allows arised and produces a healthy condition of the LIVER, thus removing the

cause at the same time that it cores the disease. The valuable Medicines above barned 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 succ in curing the diseases for which they are prescribed. They are offered to the Country Practitioner, as medicines which he can in all respects depend upon, as prepared in agreement with the experience of some of the most learned and judicious Physicians, and strictly in conformity with the rules of Pharmacy, and as es pecially serving his convenience, swho cannot so readias the City Physician have les own prescriptions com, counded by a practical Pharmaceut

See the descriptive Pampulets, to be had gratis of all who have the Medicines for sale, containing recommendations from Doctors Martin, Baltzell, Addison, Payne, Handy, Love, &c. Doct. S. B. Martin, says "I do not hesitate to recom-mend your Diarrhoe Cordail Jud. Anodyne Cherry Ex-Doct, John Addison, says "It zives me much plea-

sure to add my testimony to that of others, in favor of the Extraordinary efficacy of your Diarricas Cordial," the tide was in. Heretofore he had resolved to keep everything to himself, and go in &c.; and of the Expectorant, "I have no hesitation in pursuit of knowledge under difficulties, on recommending it, as a most valuable medicine." &c. his ewn book but now his astonishments Doct. R. A. Payne, says he has used the Diarra. ea Cordial in his practice "with the happiest effect, and broke over its bounds, and as he returned thinks it one of the most convenient and efficient comto the Hotel, the eld Ranger remarked that nations ever offered to our profession "this was the curiestsest country he ever Doct. L. D. Handy, writes, "I have administered your Anodyne Expectorant, in several cases of Bron-chial affection, with the most happy results, and from a seed in his life -two freshets in one day, and knowledge of its admirable effects, I can with the greatest confidence recommend it." &c. We should like to know how many Doct. W. S. Love, writes to us that he has administered the Expectorant to his wife, who has had the Bronchitis for fourteen years, and that she is fast recovering 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.

What kind of kuife is used in cutting capers? What would the telegraph line be good for Sixteen of the best Apothecaries and Pharmaceutists in the City of Baltimore, write "Vie are satisfied the preparations known as Stabler's Anodone Cherry Ex-"My dear fellow," said Beau Hickctorant and Stabler's Diarrhea Cordial are med cines man to a waiter in a hetel, "I have respect of great value and very efficient for the relief and cure of the diseases for which they are recommended, they for flies; indeed, I may say, I am fend of bear the evidence of skill and care in their preparation flies-but I like to have them and my milk and style of putting up, and we take pleasure in recomin seperate glasses; they mix so much betmending them." Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants. ter when you have centrol of both ingredi-

residents of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, who have sold and also used these medicines themselves, say, "From our own experience and that of our A clergyman had just united in marcustomers, we do confidently recommend them Pro Bone Pablico. We have never known any remedies | Lloyd Logan, riage a couple whose Christian names were respectively Benjamin and Ann. "How used for the diseases for which they are prescribed, to be so efficient and to give such entire satisfaction to did they appear during the ceremony ?" inquired a friend "They appeared both an-The above notices of recommendation from members of the Medical Faculty, Pharmacentists of high standnie-mated and bennie fitted," was the ready

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

E. H. STABLER & CO.

an exuberance of spirits, a good appetite for their meals, and supercedes the necessity of Wholesale Druggists, 120 Pratt Street. Baltimore AGENT in Charlestown, Tho, Raylins & Son; Har-pers-Ferry, T. D. Hammond: Windhester, L. P. Hart-man; Middletown, J. S. Danner & Son; Newtown, A model return upon a writ was re-John Allemong & Son; and ty Meraliants generally. cently made by a Deputy Sheriff in Mergan February 3, 1853.-1y County, Indiana It was-"Sarved the

Remington's Condensing and Digesting COFFEE POT.

its dreams, is conversing with the angels" W HICH takes one-fourth less Coffee, gives it a better flavor, and is more easily managed Perhaps so and we have seen them crying than any other Coffee Pot now in use, can be had in their waking hours, as though they were at the NEW TINNING DSTABLISHMENT. All persons in Jefferson, Clarke, Loudoun, and Drawing teeth and drawing conclusions are not a great way apart, after all will be furnished with a Certificate of Family since one comes from the brain, and the other has a right to use the pot. Right, with our signature, without which, no on

Roofing and Spenting lars when they thing, and always think when will be done at the shortest notice, and in the test ible manner. A good assortment of TIN-WARE will be kept constantly on hand, at fair In short, everything in our line can be had at Orders from atl in want of work of any description, (in the above business,) are tespectfully so-licited. HUNT & EVANS.

Charlestown, October 27, 1853 -1v. New Stere at Kabletown.

AVING purchased the stock of Goods belong-ing to Franklin Osborne, at Kabletown, the undersigned respectfully announces that he is now receiving and opening a general stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., which he offers at the very lowest; figure for cash. which he offers at the very lowest figure for cash, or on a limited credit to punctual dealers. It is his purpose to replenish his stock at least four times a year, which will enable him to jurnish the public at all seasons with Goods tresh fich the market.—
The stock of Goods purchased from hir. Osborne he intends selling at reduced prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully selicited, promising to give entire satisfaction in return.

Country produce of all kinds will be taken in exchange for goods, and the highest price allowed.

Nov 3, 1853—11.

SALT PETRE, SAGR, BLACK PEPPER, CORIANDER, ALLSPICE, and other articles for pickling Pork, for sale, wholesale or retail, L. M. SMITH .-

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Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms

ture, and that without pain or inconvenience to the

patient. Irritation of the weinka or prostrate glands.

Town Ordinance. THE attention of all concerned is hereby direct-Trustees of Charlestown, September, 1846, is now in full force, and watch will be carried into effect,

Established in order to afford the afficted sound and sci-entific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quackfor the first violation. WHEREAS, The peace and grief of the good citizens of Charlestown has, herefolore, been frequently disturbed—even to alarm—by persons at untime-DR. J. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private y hours of the night, hallowing and whooping, at His great success in these long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage, he has received. Within the the cerners of the streets in a feve, it is enacted and declared by the Trustees of said toom. That it any persons shall so offend in future, after the hour of 10 last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Completing, in their different forms and stages; a practice which are doubt exceeds that of all the other lands and the completing the stages. o'clock at night, he or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than one, nor more than five dollars, to be recovered by warrant, he ore the Mayor or Recorall the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were der, on the complaint of those annoyed, or the Town Sergeant. Should the offender or offenders be mistrictly followed, and medicines taken at a reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nors or apprentices, the fine is to be recovered of the parent, guardian or master, as the case may be, and should a stave or slaves so elend, he or they nature, "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 shall receive not less than five nor more than twenty stripes on the bare back, by order of the Mayor effectually relieved no reconstration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury or Recorder, and the master or mistress of such slave or slaves for the time being to pay all costs.
It is hereby further emufed and declared, That if and all mineral poisons; put 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 bases of violent inflamany person Shall hereafter run or strain a horse, mare or gelding, or other riding an mal, or ride or drive at an unreasor able gail, either in harness or mation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES.—Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he car case the worst form of stricotherwise, in any of the streets or alleys of said town, such person (if free or an apprentice) shall incur a fine of not less than one, nor more than five dollars, for every such offence-to be recovered by warrant before the Mayor or Recorder, of the parent, master or guardian, of such tree person or apprentice, as the care may be, it such person be under the age of 21 years; and if above the age of 21 years, against the person so effeating If the oflender be a slave, and unless the owner of such slave or some other person for him will pay such fine and costs, the offender shall, by order of the Mayor or Recorder, receive such number of lashes as he may adjudge, not exceeding fifteen, on his or her bare back, and the owner of such slave for the time being shall pay all costs. And it is further enacted and declared. That if any

free person shall hereafter ride on any of the side pavements or side walks of said town, whether they be paved or not, he shall be fined not less than one, nor more than five dollars, for ever such offence-to be recovered as above, of the master, parentor guardian, or of the offender if over the age of 21 years : and if a slave, to receive not exceeding ten lashes. by order of the Mayor or Recorder, and the owner to pay all costs.

It is further enacted and declared. That it shall not be lawful to throw up or roll fire balls, or fire nor throw about crackers in the streets and alleys of said town, and the person or persons so offending shall pay a fine of not less than one, or more than five dollars, for every such offence-the fine to be recovered of the parent, master or guardian, if the offender be under the age of 21 years, by warrant, as atoresaid; and if the offender be a slave, to receive stripes not exceeding ten at the direction of the Mayor or Recorder, the owner for the time being paying all costs

I request all good citizens to make known any violation of the above ordinance, in order that the law may WELLS J. HAWKS, Mayor.

December 15, 1853. BARGATAS. NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

THE undersigned has just returned from the L East with a large and general assortment of Goods, which has been purchased at low as any Goods in the Valley of Virginia, rer cash. The assortment consists in part of the following articles,

Super Black Cloths and Cassimeres: Super Fancy Cassinetis, at very low prices; Silk Velvets, Satins, and Fig d Silk Vestings: Plain Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks Delusions, Tarltons and Sarconets; Swiss, Plain and Figured Muslins; Cambrie and Jacont Soper Curtain Muslins, of various patterns;

Ginghams and Calicoes, all pattern's and prices; Ladies Super Linen Handkerchiefs; Gents Linen and Silk do; Colored and Black Cravats: Crape, Cashmere and Woolen Shawls, of various sizes and prices -Figured and Plain Bobinets: A large assortment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes; French worked Collars;

Gentlemen's Kid and Silk Ladies Silk, Cashmere, Lambs wool and Cotton Gentlemen's do : Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Domestics, of every cescription and color: Fine 1 and 12-4 Twilled Blankers: Servants Blankets: Canton Flannels: Silk and Fancy Bonnets;

Ladies Kid, Silk, and Lisle Thread Gloves;

A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons; Artificial Flowers, Combs and Brushes; and alnost every article in the fancy way. China and Queensware. Among which are several handsome Tea Sets.

A good assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters Tools, &c ; Waiters Looking Glasses

Groceries. I have a large stock of Groceries, all of which Also, a large lot of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Shoes; Silk Kossuth and Wool Hats; Caps of every description. Those who desire to get good bargains are respectfully invited to call soon and judge for themselves

JOHN G. WILSON.

Harpers Ferry, October 6, 1853. The Valley of Virginia Fire

Marine Insurance Company, Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property, Merchan dise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. Capital \$100,000, with power to increase the

same to \$200,000. THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is es-L pecially invited to this Company as a Horae Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON. President. C. S. FUNK, Secretary.

O. F. BRESEE, Actuory. DIRECTORS. Wm. L. Clark. James H. Burgess, James P. Rieley, N. W. Richardson, B. W. HERBERT,

Agent for Jefferson County. August 4, 1853-1y.

Testimonials. WINCHESTER, May 27, 1853. We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company. The fact that we have insured our own propert in the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we can give as to our opinion of its merits. J. H. SHERRARD, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Va. Hon. J. M. Mason, U. S Senator.

JACOB SENSENEY, Esq., Merchant Winchester. T. A. TidBall, Prest, of Bank of Valley of Va. EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announce that I they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of

Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union. Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the must reasonable terms.
WILLIAM SELDEN, Lake Treasurer of the U. S. JOHN WITHERS Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM. Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850.—if Pickles, Pickles,

I HAVE just received 10,000 superior Gucumber Pickles—and for sale k: 75-ts per hundred.

J. P. BLESSING.

School Notice. A TRACHER WANTED in District No. 4, lefterson county, Va. Apper to Samuel Lick-lider, Commissioner of the District, of to the Secretary of the Board. Nov. 17, 1853-4 C. WORTHINGTON,

Tobacco! Tobacco! Tobacco! Wholesale and Retail, (ON COMMISSION.)

EXTRA fine Tobseco, Lynchburg manufac-tured, pat up in 5 lb boxes, very neatly; E-rek's celebrated Fig. Date and Peach Leaf Tobac-co; P. Gravlu's O. K. No 1; Sisson & Acres best pound lump; Ferrell's fine lbs; Keans lbs.; Imperial 5 lbs.; West lb. lump; Nelson's sweet Tobacco, and a number of other celebrated brands, for sale low and on accommodating terms by
M. A. BOOTH, Charlestown, Virginia.

now rolling out with a rush.

Tin-Ware.

Stoves.

want of a good Stove, will please forward their or-

ders and they shall have the pleasure of seeing one

kitchens, and if the Stove does not operate satisfac-

torily, it will be taken away after six days trial and

no grumbling. A good selection of other patterns

of Stoves kept constantly on hand, which will be

Lightning Rods.

Shower Baths and Bathing Tubs.

est possible style and sold at Baltimore prices.

all its patrons.

Job Work.

TN the "Spirit of Jefferson," of April the 26th

and May the 3d, 1853. I offered to the public

what I call a Check, or Rubber, to be used on Ca-

nal Boats. And in order to be able to suit all class-

es of Boats I now offer two more which I shall de-

scribe as briefly as possible. And first, On each

side of the Boat is a rubber, bolted fast by one end,

so as to open and close when required; within

which, is an Iron Seutcheon allowing the wood to

rub the Mason-work of the lock; Vertically to

which is an Iron rod passing up through the fen-

of the Boat, to be worked back and forward by a

hird lever, or any other device that will answer

the nurpose. Another has its rubbers bolted fast

to the Boat as above described, with its levers work-

ing on the deck, and entering a wedge under the

These same rubbers will also answer for ship ca-

the hulk of the Boat or vessels but operates entire-

The above Checks are now ready to be applied

articles addressed to the aforementioned agent, will

I will also mention here, that I have invented

a fixture which may be termed an ALARM, to pre-

vent the collision of trains on Rail Roads. It con-

sists of a piece of Mechanism operated on by the

motion of the train, and a driver passing up through

the Rail its machinery runs under the track, and

will strike an Alacm, or point to figure indicating

the distance that the train is from the place of

stopping. The Bell to strike the alarm on, or the

board with the figure on to tell the distance, may

be placed in a house or on a bridge, or any other

secure place that the company may elect. They

may with safety be placed the entire length of the

road, and so arranged as to tell at all times where

the trains are passing. This being something of

great importance, I wish to experiment on it more

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP,

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

Old Things done away and all things become

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention

of the Farming community to their very large

Farming Implements,

comprising every king of implement used by the

Premium Thresher and Cleaner.

which received the first premium over the New

York Pitt Machine and several others at the Mary-

land State Agricultural Fair last tall; also, at the

Washington County Fair. Hagerstown, Md., and

21 our Valley Fair, Charlestown-which for sim-

plicity, durability, and capacity, has no equal in

the world. By a recent improvement we can make

the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean

for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light

wheat if wished, saving altogether the use of a

Wheat Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his

expense over the common thresher, requiring but

eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh

from 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly clean

for the mill. This has never been accomplished by

any other machinist but ourselves, and all scentive

minds can have their doubts removed by trying one

and if they cannot do what we have represented we

Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from

On Castings bought at the highest price, and

taken in a change for work.

Feb. 10 185. ZiMMERMAN & CO.

New Jewe, Ty Store.

THE subscriber begs leave to Courn his sincere

thanks for the very liberal patrona"e he has

received during the last two years he has been en-

gaged in repairing Watches, Jewelry, &c., in

Charlestown. From the many solicitations of his

friends and customers he has at last met the r

wishes by offering them a good assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and Jewelry of every description and will continue

to keep on hand every thing pertaining to the Jew-

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Watches and Jewelry of every description care-

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W. T. McDONALD. Agent

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WILLIAM STABLER & BRO.,

is dissolved by the death of the senior partner. WM.

STABLER. All persons having claims against the

themto the subscriber, and those indebted, will please

The subscriber having purchased the entire in-terest of his late partner, Wm. Stabler, will in fu-ture, carry on the business at the old stand, on his

Having had the sole management of the late con-

cern for the past eight years - possessing all the ad-

vantages in purchasing or manufacturing goods of

the best quality, and with a determination to sus-

cain the reputation of his predecessors, he hopes to

receive a share of the patronage of his friends and the public. JOHN LEADBEATER,

TAX NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN.

The Corporation Tax is due, and all those that have not paid there last year's tax, will be calledt

Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Successor to William Stabler 4 Bro.,

FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

C. G. BRAGG,

Surviving partner of Wm. Stabler & Bro.

pay when called upon.

JOHN LEADBEATER.

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May 26, 1853.

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Charlestown, May 19, 1853 .- Spirit.

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Also, agent for an importing house in Baltimore of the most popular brands of Imported SEGARS, viz: La India 830; La Fortuna 825; Charleston per order \$24; El Angel SW; Primere Marina \$17; London | Spanish \$18; La Cubana \$14, and | \$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in a variety of low price Segars from 3.50 to \$12 p. m. Imported and Domestic Snuffs, Pipes, Smoking Tobacco and Friction Matches, for sale very low of the best stoves now in use, in operation in their to dealers by M. A. BOOTH, kitchens, and if the Stove does not operate satisfac-Charlestown, Va.

N. B. All Tobacco and Segars in this adverisement are warranted sound and in good order. The subscriber from the encouragement he has received, has made arrangements for a more extensive business, and on better terms than he has heretofore been able to do, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive a liberal patronage. M. A. BOOTH. Charlestown, October 20, 1853.

Fall and Winter Clothing.

THE undersigned having enlarged their Store

Room, have now on hand at their Ciothins Emporium, the most superior stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, for the present Fall and WINTER trade where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of

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

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

. * We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity for the very liberal patronage we have received and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, October 20, 1853.

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!! HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR L OFFICE, HALL and COOK STOVES FURNACES, COAL GRATES, &c., which will All persons in want of any apparatus for heating Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully salicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great inducements will there be offered, both in variety of style, and extremely low prices THOMAS D. PARKER.

Oct. 27, 1853. Maryland & Virginia Marble Works. J. McDERMOTT & SON. South Market Street Frederick, Md.

WOULD inform his customers and the public generally, that he continues to manufacture Mantles, Monuments, Tombs, HEAD and FOOT STONES, SCROLLS, &c., and every decription of work as done in the cities of the best American and Italian Marbles. He can deliver all work as cheaply as can be purchased in Baltimore. He finishes all of his work from the rough, which enables him to compete with any establishment in that city or elsewhere. Drawings of Monuments, Tombs Head-stones Scrolls or fanwanting work. With ample force constantly employed, he is ready to execute all commands at the shortest notice. His materials are of the very best quality that can be procured in the State, and his work cannot fall to please the most fastidious. Orders thankfully received and promptly at-

Mr. Henderson Bishop, Agent, will receive all rders. He has at his house in Charlestown, Steel Plate Engravings of Monuments, Tombs, &c . of the latest style from Boston, which are designed expressly for the regular Marble Workers. We are responsible for the delivery of all work entrus ed to our Agents. May 12, 1853-17.

FALL STYLE FOR 1853. MCPHAIL & BROTHERS, FASHIONABLE HATTERS, NO. 132 BALTIMORE STREET,

WILL this day, August 28th, intro-duce their FALL STYLE OF HAT's for Gentlemen and Youths — They will be found to combine beauty of style and finish, and of workmanship equal to any other establishment, and at prices as low. McP. & B, thankful for the very liberal patronage they have received, promise that nothing shall he neglected on their part to merits its continu-[Baltimore, Sept. 22, 1853.

LOOK AT THIS! THE sabscrit or having purchased the LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, of George H Beck with, in Middle vay, Va., will continue the busi-He invites a call from the o'd custon ers of Mr.

Beckwith, and the public generally, as he is deter mined to sell at Low Prices with a view to reduce Calicocs, Muslins and Berages: will be sold much below their market value

particularly asks attention to the assortment of Hats, Caps, Bonnets and Shoes, as all persons in want of them can be accommo dated both in price and quality. The Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Medicines, Wines

and Liquors, And the Stock generally, is complete, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, if an early call is given to him He will at all times pay the highest market price for Country Produce in exchange for Goods, and he hopes by his attention to business, and the wants of his customers to merit a hare of the public patronage. JOHN J. HAMMOND. Middleway, September 1, 1853.

Shenandoah Iron Foundry. THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester &

Potomac Railroad, 13 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 equalled, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those who favor him with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in

Orders, from all in want of Castings of any desription. are respectfully solicited.

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

WHEAT REAPERS. THE undersigned having been appointed th agents for the sale of Wheat Reapers will alat the cheapest rates, among which will be found-McCormick's Improved Virginia Reaper; Seymour & Morgan's New York do. Hussey's Baltimore do. The above Reapers combine all of the latest im-provements in articles of this kind, and we are

authorized to say to any one purchasing a Reape of us, that if upon a fair trial it does not operate well, the Reaper will be taken back and the money refunded. Leave your orders early at the Jefferson Machine Shop and Iron Foundry, at Charlestown, Virginia, so that you may all be supplied with this valuable invention in time for the present harvest.

May 19, 1853. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

WANTED.—Small Bacon Hams and Lard, in exchange for Hardware, Groceries, &c. July 28. T. RAWLINS & SON.

Take Notice, THAT at the next Session of the General As-sembly of Virginia, there will be made an application for an act to constitute the Potomac river from Strider's Warehouse to the Potomac Mills, a [September 29, 1853. lawfal fense.

From the Charlestown Tim- Ware, Store. LIVER COMPLAINT. Roofing, Spouting, Lightning Rod Shower-Bath and Bathing-Tub Dyspepsia, Jaundice, CI-RONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, AND ALL DISEASES
ARISING FROM A DISORDERED LIVER OR STOMACH. ESTABLISHMENT!! THE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation, and the above mentioned Wares are

ER OR STOMACH.

Such as Constipation, wward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Audity of the Stomach, Nausea, Steart Barn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach. Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hursteel and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Shoking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying systure, Dimness of Vision, Duts or Webs before the ight, Fever and dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of erspiration, Vellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, Sc., Sudden Flushes Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of cill, and Great Depression of Spirits.

CAN BE EFFECTUALLY CERED BY The assortment of Tin-Ware now on hand is extensive, and all orders from Merchants will receive prompt attention and Wares be delivered at their The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove. for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove, and will be sold with all fixtures complete, delivered, set up and warranted to operate well, for \$30,

CAN BE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY DR. HOOFLAND'S Celebrated German Bitters, PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON, No. 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not ex-

ed, if equalled, by any other preparation in the Roofing and Sponting. fited States, as the cures attest in many cases af-Will be done in a thorough manner, at short no skillful physicians had tailed. These Bi tersare worthy the attention of invalids. usessing great virtues in the rectification of diswes of the Liver and lesser glands, exerc sing the Iron Rods with silver-plated Points, Brass Const searching powers in weakness and affections necters, Glass Insulaters and malable fastenings, of the digestive organs, they are withal, safe, cerwill be put up in a durable manner at low prices. taka and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED. "he "Philadelphia Saturday Gazette," says of During the Summer months may be found at this R. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. Establishment a good assortment of Shower Baths, It is seidon that we recommend what are term-Bathing Tubs, Boston-Boats, H p Baths, Foot-Tubs, &c., &c., which will be finished in the neates Patent Medicines, to the confidence and patronbe distinctly understood that we are not speak- most distressing consequences. Job Work of every description, connected with isig of the nostrums of the day, that are noised athe Tin and Sheet Iron business, will be done with beat for a brief period and then forgotten after they neatness and promptitude-in short this Establish-! have done their guilty race of trischief, but of a ment shall be the Emporium for the above menment shall be the Emporium for the above men-tioned wares and Great Bargains will be given to which has met the hearty approval of the faculty

ll i's patrons. THOS. D. PARKER. Charlestown, May 12, 1853. Scorr's WEEKLY " said Ang 25-Cotton Rags. Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, manufac pred Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried Fruit. Dr. Jackson, are now recommended by some of Beeswax, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood and most pr. minent members of the faculty as an Bacon taken at the highest current prices in excle of much efficacy in cases of female weak-T. D. P. s. Persons of depilitated constitutions will find se Bitters advantageous to their health, as we TO THE PUBLIC. mein weak systems."

MORE EVIDENCE

G. Moore, Esq., of the Daily News, said, Oc-DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS - We are ing this renowned medicine for a stubborn dise of the bowels, and can with truth testify to its eacy. We have taken the center is of two botand we have derived more bereit from the exment than we derived previously from years of spathic treatment at the hands of our first physition C. D. Hineline, Mayor of the City of Cam-

lers of the Boat to the top of the deck. On the top den N. J., savs: HOOFLAND'S GEFMAN BITTERS - We have seen a lock gate. And to the lower end of the rod is a tany flattering notices of this medicine, and the lange working at right angles with the rod so as arce from which it ey came iad aced us to make o expand the rubber when required. The levers sairy respecting its merits. From inquiry we ere attached to a slider or other fixture on the deck persuaded to use it, and mus say we found it inc in its action upon diseases of the liver and estive organ, and the powerful influences it exalms and strengthens the nerves, bringing them a state of repose, making sleep refreshing. rubber so as to produce the required operation .this medicine was more generally used, we are ly on the outside, effecting what is required by a iem in a healthy condition and you can bid defi- or lered from my self. ge to epidemics generally. This extraordinary dicine w would advise our friends who are at to use, by Mr. Sam't W STRIDER, Agent for the indisposed to give a trial-it will recommend elf. It should, in fact, be in every family. No A Blacksmith Shop is being erected on the wharf er medicine can produce such evidences of at the Old Furnace, where all orders for the above

For sale wholesale and retail, at ! THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE. . 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth Philadelbia, and by respectable dealers generally through-

L. M SMITH. T. D. HAMMOND. lugust 18, 1853 - ly Harpers-Ferry, Va. GEORGE H. BECKWITH. TO THE Citizens of Jefferson and Clarke. TABE undersigned beg leave to announce that

they are engaged in the MERCANTILE USINESS, in the Store house at Summit Point, merly occupied by Seevers & Bro. uplate assortment of SPRING and SUMMER OODS, of the very latest and the most approved les. They would call the attention of the Lato their Dress Goods, consisting of Silks, Tistes, Grenadines, Berage de Lanes, Lawns, &c.

tich in beauty and cheapness, will favorably comage with any that can be found. They have also an excellent stock of Cloths, simeres. Summer Cloths, and other goods for demen's wear. their stock of Groceries and Domestics is large well selected; in short, they have on hand, intend to keep coastantly, all such Goods as

usually found at a Country Store. RODUCE of all sorts taken in exchange for farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, ineds, at the highest market prices. MOORE & BECKWITH P S -Having leased the Depotend Warehouse, shall give close attention to the Forwarding and

Uneiving Business. We have reduced the comsions upon goods received, and they are now as is as at any Depot on the road. Fummit Point, May 5, 1853-tf. Spirit. GENERAL AGENCY, Washington, D. C.

CHE subscriber offers his services to the public in the prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government. Some vears'experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Department, with a general knowledge of the mode transacting business in the various offices of the evernment, enables him to promise satisfaction to who may entrust business of this character to

He will also give special attention to the collecon of claims against parties residing in the Disict of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating leans well as the purchase or sale of Stocks. Real Esite. Land Warrants, &c., &c., or furnish informaon to correspondents residing at a distance in reand to any business which may interest them at seat of Government. His Office is over the Banking House of Selden, JAMES J. MILLER.

Elo! For Purchasers! LATE ARRIVAL OF Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRANS AS just received at his Co. hing 1 Emporium, at Harpers Ferry,

ne of the largest and best selected READY-MADE GLOTHING, the Eastern Markets could affon which, together with his former stock, comprises one of the most complete and splendid. ortments of Clothing ever presented to this comnunity. Every article necessary to complete the adernment of 'be "Outward Man," will be found in is selection. His stock embraces Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., of every style, quality and price. #ware that newspaper puffs are rot generally reearded, he will not say more than extend an invitation to those in need of such articles, which he bledges himself to sell cheaper than they have ever

I have also received a large assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Shirts and Drawers. Also a superior let of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pockett and Neck Handkerchiets Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Samenders, Umbrellas, Knives, Canes, Pocket-Books, Collars, Trunks Valices, Curpet Bags &c. New Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Perry, Virginia. Purchasers will look out for my name.

WANTED! 100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! HE subscribers, having opened a Warehouse in Shepherdstown, in connection with the POTOMAC MILLS are prepared and wish to urchase 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 hose dealing with us, a large stock of Plaster, Salt, &c.
Mr. John Keplinger will be found at the Ware-

house to give the business prompt attention.
F. & P. W. REYNOLDS. Block Salt. TONS ROCK SALT just received and for rele by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

DR. DE LANEY'S Curative instrument, THE only infallible qure for that dreadfel die-L ease known as Spermatorrhea or Involuntary Nocturnal Emissions, so harassing and destructive of so much miscalef to the nervous system, incapa-

citating the man for business, society, and mairi-This Instrument is simple, comprehensive, and never failing, and may be used without the slightest inconvenience or the knowledge of the most intimate friend. It is to be used exterbally, producing no pain or injury whatever, nor preventing any one from attending to his business; and while in use not a single emission can take place, invigorating the organs, in a short time, to such an extent that they regain their primitive power of retention, the loss of which, caused by early abuse, is the disease in question, and the cause of the thousand concomitant complaiats, viz.: Nerv. aspess. Prostration, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Heast and Dimness of Vision, Weakness of the Back and Lower Extremities, Affections of the Eyes, Impotence, Pimples of the Face, Premature Decline of Virility, Weakness of Memory and Power for Mental Application, Dejection, Aversion to Society, Tamidity, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, &c. All these complaints invariably disappear as & on as the source is stopped

from which they emanated. This Instrument has been examined and approved of by the highest authorities in Europe and America, is recommended by the most prominent Physicians of all countries, as the only certain remedy existing for those complaints, and has now completely superseded the use of drugs, the bougie, cauterization &c , not to meation the thousand advertised nostrums of the day, as cordials, anti-

Be it also remembered, that those complaints are but little understood by the profession in general, and that als the medicine in the world never has, e of our readers; and therefore when we recom- and never will, stop those losses, which, if allowed are of Dr. Hoofland's German Bit ers, we wish it to continue unch eked are sure to produce the

It has been a matter of surprise to some, that any one of respectability and it professional attainments should devote his attention to diseases which people of every description preferd to cure so easily. If, however, but the one thousandth part of the miseries these people bring upon society were known, a very different opinion would be formed. And it is not only the present misors and dejection, preving on the mind as well as the body, that is deplored, but some are of such a nature as to affect posterity, and even to destroy the reproductive faculty. altogether. It is a fact that, when not properly treated, they may remain so dormant in the constitution as who w from experience the salutary effect they have to appear in no other way than in their effects up on posterity; yet, if properly understood, are most easily and speedily removed. The above, so in-geniously contrived instrument, will doubtless, in a great measure, contribute o check the evils of quackery, so prevalent in this class of diseases

hroughout the Union. The price of the complete instrument, carefully secured against all observation in a box, is only S10 It can be sent, by express, to any address in any part of the United States, Carada, &c., according to order, accompanied by full directions, the expenses, even to the remotest parts of the country being very triffing

The unexampled success this Instrument has obtained since its introduction in America, bas induced some unprincipled persons in New York, Philadelphia, Albany, Boston, &c., to get up some ridicatous things, called 'Instruments," which, however, bear and the soig ites resemblance, neither in term nor principle, to my own invented, long tried, and universally approved Instruments, and upon nervous mestration, is really surprising. which are as similar to them as night is to light will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I being not willing to connect the well and honestly rijisfied there would be less sickness, as from the | earned reputation of my inventions with quacks each liver and nervous system the great major- and their worthless productions. No Instru of real and imaginary diseases manate. Have is genuine and none can be warranted but these

All applications and remittances must be directed post paid. Dr. B. de Laney, 51 Lispenard street, Office bours, daily, from 9 A M, till 3 P. M., and from 7 ti 18 P. M., the Sabbath excepted. .. The undersigned certify, with great pleasure, that the above-mentioned instrument is not only constructed on scientifile principles, but that from its use the happiest results may always, with confidence, be anticipated there being, for the cure of those diseases. NO OTHER CERTAIN REME-

DY EXTANT. HENRY'S KELLER M.D. OH. GOETZE, M.D. 96 Chambers street, C. ECKHARDT M D. 21 Howard street.

DR DE LANKY is prepared to execute all orders for surgical apparatus, viz.: Artificial Arms and Legs, which move like natural members; Apparatus for Luxation; for Contracted Legs, for curvature of the Spine and Waist: for False Joints of the Arms and Knees; for Paralytic Legs; for Club Feot; for Lacrymal Fistules; for Falling of the Rectum; Hypogastric Belts; Beds and Chairs for Sick Persons; Crutches, Trusses &c.; Orthopedic Corsets, &c., &c. All work warranted. Letters must be post paid, containing a proportionate remittance or city reference. June 2, 1853 -- 1y

Loudonn County Agricultural Institute and Chemical Academy.

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January 26th, 1853. MR. GALLAHER-idear Ser: The enterprising farmers and friends of improvement in Virginia will, doubtless, be gratified that I have associated with me Mr. James H. Gale & and Mr. Harman Bitzer, two practical and suc esstul agriculturists, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural Institute and Chemical Academy in this County .-The experimental Farm will contain 320 Acres. which will be cultivated according to the true principle of science, and in which many interesting and important experiments will be made. And efforts will be made to obtain seeds from every part of the United States and from Foreign Countries. In addition to two commodious dwellings already on the estate, a new building has been designed 180 by 30 teet. One half of which will be erected the present year. The Latoratory will be furnished with an extensive collection of the largest, the handsemest and best apparatus in the United States. The museum will contain Geological specimens, Minerals, Fossils, Shell and also Models Draughts and Catalogues of Agricultural Machines, Implements and Tools And for the convenience of making and repairing apparatus a workshop will be fitted up with Turning Lathe. Slide Rest and all necessery tools for working in wood, iron and brass. Fall courses of Lectures will be delivered, which will be illu-trated with several thousand useful and interesting experiments The instruction will be thorough and practical. embracing Matheriatics, Merhanics, Chemistry and other branches of Science and Art, in their application to Farming and Farm purposes. Particular attention will be pain to Agricultural Chemistry-Preparation of Pure Chemicals-Management of water courses-Principles of irrigation -Analysis of Soils -- Construction of Farm Buildings-Estimates of Lumber-Planting, Budding, Grafting, Pruning and cultivation of Fruit Trees -And in fine every thing important to the practical farmer and mers of busines if it receives that palronage which is hoved for and expected, no expense will be spared to make it the

To complete the designs of this Institution will require an outlay of 40 to 50 thousand dollars, and best institution of the kind in the World. It now the advocates of improvement are really in earnest they will take this enterprise by the hand and held it along, by giving a good list of students at the con mencement. It is hoped that every county it the State will send at least one student the first ses ston. And that the different Agricultural Societies will ascer in how man, students can be sent from their respective districts and forward a list of the same by the 1st day of December ne. The Institute will be opened for the reception of Students on the lat of March, 1852. Terms, induding all expenses except Books and State nery \$201

per session of ten months. Circulars may be had by addressing the prince pal at Aldie P. O., Londonn County. Va. BENJ. H. BENTON. Principal of the Loudown County Agricultural Institute February 3, 1853. and Chemical Academy.

CASH FOR NEGROES

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

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and us ally at his residence in Charlestown. Ailletters addressed to him will be promptly at-

Charlestown. Jan. 13, 1853-v. Cash for Negroes.

ended to.

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

Agent for B. M. & W. L. Composit. Winchester, September 4, 1851. PORTER.—Fresh Porter, just received and and and R. H. BROWS. June 23, 1853.

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