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THE LITTLE BOY THAT DIED Dr. CHALMENS is said to be the author of the fo ng beautiful poem, written on the occasion of th of a young son whom he greatly loved :

I am all alone in my chamber now, And the in which thour is near; And the in which hour is near; And the ingo's crack, and the clock's dall tick Are the only sounds I hear, And over my soul in its solitude.

Sweet feelings of sadness glide, For my heart and ray eyes are fall when I think Of the little bey that died. I went one night to my father's house-Went home to the dear ones all-

And softly I opened the garden pate, And softly I opened the garden pate, And softly the door of the hall. My mother came out to meet her son-She kissed see and then she sighed, And her head fell on my neck, and she wept For the little boy that died.

I shall miss hira when the flower's come, In the garden where he played ; I shall miss him more by the fire-side, When the flowers have all decayed. I shall see his toys and his empty ch ir, And the horse he used to ride ;

And they will peak with a silent speech Of the little boy that died.

We shall go home to our Father's House-To our Father's house in the skies, Where the hope of our souls shall have no blight Our love no troken ties, We shall roam on the banks of the river of peace And bathe in its blissful tide, And one of the joys of our heaven shall be The little boy that died.

MISCELLANY A BEAUTIFUL MANIAC.

In the morning train from Petersbuig, there was a lady closely veiled. in the same car with ourselves. She was dressed in the purest white, wore gold bracelets, and evident'y belon el to the higher circle of sogiety. Her figure was delicate but well devel. oped, and exquisitely symmetrical; and when she occasionally drew aside her richly it

broidered weil, the glimpse of the feature which the beholder obtained, satisfied hith of her extreme loveliness. Beside Her sat gentleman in deep mourning, who watched over her, with unusual solicitude; ausi seval

THE BLIND MAN'S WREATH. (From Household Words.)

EDITED ST. CHARLES DICKENS.

'My boy, my peer blind boy !' This sorrowful exclamation broke from the lips of Mrs. Owen, as she lay upon the couch to which a long and wasting illness had confined her, and whence she well knew she was never more to rise. Her son, the only child of her widewed hearth, the sole object of her cares and affec-tions, kuelt beside her, his face bowed upon

her pillow, fer new only, in a moment of sol-emn communion with his mother, had she revealed the fatal truth, and told him she must soon die ! He had watched. and hoped, and trembled for mary weary months, but never yet had he admitted to himself the possibility of losing har; her fading check and sunken eye could not reveal to him the progress of decay, and so long as the loved voice maintained its music to his ear and cheered him with promise of improvement, so long as her hand still clasped his, he had hoped she would recover.

He had been blind since he was three years old ; stricken by lightning, he had totally lost his sight. A dim remembrance of his widowed mother's face, her smoothly braided hair, and flowing white dress, was one of the few recollections entwined with the period before all became dark to him.

The boy grew up. tail. slender. delicate, with dark pensive eyes which bore no trace of the calamity that had destroyed their powers of vision; grave, though not sad; dreamy, enthusiastic, and requiting his mother's care with the deepest veneration and tenderness. In the first years of his childhood, and whenever his education did not take them to London and elsewhere, they had resided near a town on the sea coast in one of the prett est parts of England. Independently of the natural kindness which very rarely fails to be shown towards any person who is blind, there was that about both the widow and her son which invariably rendered them acceptable guests; for their intellectual resources and powers of

ground she treads upon ; but beyond thiswere you to entreat her to marry your blind and selitary son, and she in pity answered sume? Oh mether, mother, I have not long self sacrifice to me ; its silent teachings ber soul.

shall bear fruit! Do not grieve so bitterly for me. God was very merciful in giving me such a mether ; let us trust Him for the future !'

y forth, striving to cheer the mother's fail- sister !"

patience and endeavor, with an exalted and to me !' faithful spirit had she sown; and in death

she reaped her high reward.

while he sas boside her, holding her hand in | to regain composure. his, faucying she slept, and anxiously listenheard amid the flowers at the window, and come a duchess at least l' a bright young face looked in.

. Hush !' said Edward, recognising step. ' Huse, Mary, she is asleep !' The color and the smiles alike passed

leep. she is "ery, very ill !"

dy, with difficulty rousing herself; . I have had such a pleasent dream; but I have slept do your aspirations tend ?' too long. It is right. Let thera | ring can The shadows of the grave were stealing fast

upon her.

'Ah. Mary,' said Edward mourulally, rise near you i am no longer blind !' The book she had been reading fell unyes, -would I accept her on such terms and heeded on the ground, she trembled, her col- 'Ea rivet the chains she had consented to as- or went and came, as she laid her hand timid. w shed ly on his arm ; indescribside tenderness. | while be studied you in vain, your life has been one | reverence and compassion were busy within so ead! Y "Edward, you will not ohange in anything She was stand

towards us; this new companion need not of her youth and lo ne such a methor; let us trust Him for the ature ! Ah, peer tortured heart, speaking so brave-v forth striving so cheer the mother's fail

ing spirit, when all to him was dark, dark, dark! She raised herself upon her pillow, and wound her weak arm about his neck, and wound her weak arm about his neck, and listened to the expressions of ineffable love, and faith, and consolation, which her son of the suddenly relimination within his eva -found strength to ufter, to sustain her sonly the suddenly relimination within his eva -found strength to ufter, to sustain her sonly there is altered fonce, "Hy sister and my Yea, in that hour her recompense had begun: in loneliness, in secret tears, with Christian in loneliness, in secret tears, with Christian

She drew back, and a few inaudible words praises of your banty. g died away upon her lips; he could not see thought to Edward, she len They had been silent for some minutes, her appealing tearful eyes. Mistaking the to its adornment.' and she lay back exhausted, but composed, cause of her reserve. he made a strong effort . Do you remember when you were a child.

" And how you used to trase me, by saythe ing you would only come to my castle dis- path ! guised as a wondering minstrel, and would never sit at the board between me and the from Mary's face, when she glided into the | duke, Edward ? Yes, I remember it all room. 'Oh Edward, Edward, she is not as very well foolish childrer that we were !-But I. at least, know better new; I am not "Mary ! darling Mary!' said the dying la- so ambitious in th & way any long r' . . In that way ? . In what direction, then,

"To be loved,' said Mary fervently ; ' to

If I could ut see you for a moment as

They were so secustomed to treat him as

dles. Edward, I cannot see you now' be loved. Edward, with all the trust and de-Night, and the sun so brightly shining !- votedness of which a noble nature is susbe loved. 'Edward, with all the trust and de home, Edward.' votedness of which a noble nature is sus-ceptible-to know that the heart on which moved. 'do not grieve for me Reprinter,

I lean has no thought save for me-to be Other steps now sounded in the room, certain that, with all my faults and wayand many faces gathered round the couch; wardness. I am laved for myself alone, not There is a moment's silence ; he povers but the blind heard nothing-was conscious for-for any little el arm o face which peo- his face with his hands, his lofty,

sal. Edward.' a brow on which it not

- Char Julos

worshipped, envied, and hear

· Edward, how caniyou spe ly? You know that in render me most mise able." 'Miserable ! With roses

when life smiles so brightly a guardian angels seemito hever

He spoke in a manner that we say to him, she leaned thoughtfully artists piane, and, as if unconscious of used was doing, disengaged the garland a him hair

hair • These poor flower have no block, and this bright life of mine, as you thick ... as no enjoyment when I think of you. and a-lone, unhappy, returning to your drive ate home. Edward ?

my nother left her blessing there

. Was it only for you, Edward ??

ing to her; breathing which seemed more Mary, how anabiticusly romantic you used than usually oppressed. A rustling was to be, and how you were determined to be- your brow, and hope sculting in

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But coldly she turns from their gaze and she wee For her heart in his grave is lying. WM. N. THOMPSON.

Her brother was unmanned, and he for the Spring, to which we invite the at-

"Has sorrow thy yourg days shaded As clouds o'er the morning fleet ! That even in sorrew were sweet ! If thus the unkind world wither Each teeling that once was dear : Come child of misfortune ! come hither

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detaining her in her seat Outside the cars all was confusion, passers gers looking to baggage, porters ranning. cabmen cursing, and all the usual hurry and bustle attending the departure of a train .-... One shrill warning whistle from the huge engine, and we moved slowly away. At the first motion of the car, the lady is

white started to her feet, and with one heart rending scream, and her bonnet falling off disclosed the most lovely features we even contemplated. Her raven tresses fill over her shoulders in graceful disorder, and clasp

ing her hands in prayer, she turned her dark eyes to heaven ! What agony was in that look! What beauty, too. what heavealy; beauty, had not so much of misery been stamped upon it. Alas! that one glance told a melancholy tale.

-She was changed As by the sickness of her soul; her mind Had wandered from its dweiling, and her eyes They had not their own lustre, but the lock The cheen of a fahrente beath? ner inou gars Were combinations of disjointed things ; And forms, impalpable and unperceived Of others' sight, familiar were to her." Her brother, the gentleman in black unremitting in his efforts to soothe heaspir-

He led her back to her scatt but her hair was still unbound, and her beauty un veiled. The cars rattled on, and the passengers in groups resumed the conversition. Suddenly a wild melody arose; it was the inbeautiful maniac's voice. rich. full, and imitable. Her hands were crossed on her besom, and she waved her body as she gare

was

"She is far from the land where her young hero s And lovers around her are sighing,

She sings the wild songs of her dear native pla Every note which he loved awaking-Ah ! little they think, who delight in her strain How the heart of the minstrel is breaking "

as only man can weep. The air chadged, and she continued--erally. We will also open a lot of the French Too tast have those young days faded,

> he a man) who called on the conductor to "put her out of the car." He receiv d the open seorn of the company. His insensibility to such a scene of distress almost defes be-

lief; and yet this is in every particular. an o'er true tale, Should he ever read these lines, may his mar le heart be softened by the recollection of his brutality ! Again the poor benighted beauty raised her bewitching voice to one of the most sel-

emn, sacred airs :--"Oh, where shall rest be found, Rest for the weary scul!

conversation, were equally diversified and uncommon. Mrs. Owens had studied much in order to teach her son, and thus, by improving her natural abilities, had become a person of no common stamp ; her intellectuality. however, being always subservient to, and fitly shadowed by, the superior feminine attributes of love, gentleness, and sympathy; for Heaven help the woman in whom these gifts are not predominant over any mental endowments whatsoever !

When they walked out together his mother took his arm ; ie was proud of that, he liked to fancy he was some support to her. and many pityir g eyes used latterly to fol low the figure of the widow in the black dress she constantly wore, and the tall pale son on whom she leaned confidingly, as if striving with a sweet deception to convince him that he was indeed the staff of her declining strength. But gradually the mother's form grew bent, her step dragged wearily along, and the expression of her face indicated inend : and before long she was too feeble to leave her bed, excepting to be earried to a summer parlor, where she lay upon a sofa beside an open window, with flowers twining around the casement, and the warm sunshine filling all things with joy, save her foreboding heart and the anxious son who incessautly hung over her. Friends often came to visit them, and turned away with deep sadness as they noted the progress of her malady, and heard the blind man ask each time whether they did not think her betteroh, surely a little better than when they last beheld her?

Among all these, no friend was so welcome or brought such solace to the sick room as Mary Parker, a joyous girl of nineteen, one of the beauties of the county, and the admiration and delight of all who knew her .--Mrs Owen had danced Mary upon her knee, and Edward used to make baskets and weave garlands for her when he was a boy of twelve, and she, a little fairy of six years old or thereabouts, stood beside him, praising his skill, and wondering how he could manage so cleverly though blind. None of his childish companions ever led him so carefully as Mary, or seemed so much impressed with his mental superiority; she would leave those games of her playmates in which his blindness prevented him from joining, and would listen for hours to the stories with which his memory was well stored, or which his own

imagination enabled him to invent. As she grew up, there was no change in the frank and confiding nature of their intercourse. Mary still made him the recipient of her girlish secrets, and plans, and dreams, just as she had done of her little griefs and joys in childhood ; asked him to quote his favorite passages of poetry, or staioned herself near him at the piano, suggesting subjects for him to play. which he extem porized at her bidding. Bright and bloom-ing as Mary was, the life of every party, beaming with animation and enjoyment, no attention was capable of rendering her unmindful of him, and she was often known to sit out several dances in an evening to talk to dear Elward Owen, who would be sad if he thought himself neglected.

And now she daily visited the invalid her bueyant spirits tempered by sympathy literary studies." -And continued her melancholy chant until for her increasing sufferings ; but still difwe reached the steamer Mount Verbon, on | fusing such an atmosphere of sunshine and board of which we descended the benutiful | hope around her, that glosm and desponden-James river, the unhappy brother and sister | cy seemed to vanish at her presence. Edeccupying the ladies' cabin. His was a sor- ward's sightless eyes were always raised to row tee prefound for ordinary consolution ; ther bright face, as if he felt the magic inand no one dared intrude so far upon his | fluence it imparted. His mother had noted all this with a moth- bright eyes. 'Not yet !' er's watchfulness; and, on that day, when strong in her love, she had undertaken to dearest, delay it as I might, and is it man-break to him the fact which all others shrank ful thus to skrink from what must and ought occupant of the room; seated at the piano, pulled way for the shore with the unhappy pair, en route for the Asylum at—. She was standing up creet in the stern of the beat her head still uncovered, and her white beat her head still uncovered, and her white 'No, mother, no?' exclaimed the blind man. 'Dearest mother, in this yen are not true to yourself! What! Would you wish to see her in all her spring time of youth and week he comes; and then, Mary, farewell to beauty farewell to me. what is inevitably drawing near Next beauty sacrificed to such a one as i 1 — to see Mary, as you have described her to mo, as my seul tells me she is, tied down to he the guide, and lehder, and support of one who sould not make such as be placesses alone in the eyes of men, weild be his means of alleltering and pro-tecting her 1. Would you here ber pitied. weite mether ? Bus Edward—if the loves norther, as you have mertals, as a sizer loves a bretter, as you here mertals, as a sizer loves a bretter, as you here dar sympathy, I could knowt how, this ten-dar sympathy, I could knowt how, this tenbeauty sasrificed to such a one as 1 !- to see Woodlands !

of nothing, save the painful labored respira- ple may attribute to me." tion, the tremulous hand that fluttered in | Edward rose abruptly, and walked up and

hisewn, the broken sentences, "Edward, my dearest, take comfort. I the heuse, had become familiar to him have hope. God is indeed merciful" "Oh Edward, do not grieve so sadly ! It | near her, - you do yourself injustice. The breaks my heart, to see you cry. For her | face you set so little store, must be beautisake be calm -f r my sake, too !' Mary | ful, as the index of your soul; I have picknelt down beside him, and endeavored to | tured yeu so often to myself; I have covetsoothe the voiceless anguish which it terri- ed the blessing of sight, were it only for an instant, that I might gize upon you! fied her to witness.

Another interval, when no sound broke The dim form of my mother, as I last bethe stillness that prevailed; and sgain Mrs. held her in my infancy, floats before me Owen opened her eyes, and saw Mary kneel- when I think of you, encircled with a halo ing by Edward's side. They were associa- of heavenly light which I fancy to be your ted with the previous current of her thoughts attribute, and a in liance hovers round your and a smile lighted up her face. 'As I wished, as I prayed, to die! My golden trosses such as gladdens our hearts in sunshine."

children both. Kiss me, Mary, my blessing, my consoler ! Edward, nearer, nearer ? Child of so many hopes and prayers-all an- you would not thisk of me-so much !' swered now !' And with her bright vision new sorrow and tears no more. should never resimpagai Four months had passed since Mrs.

"The ball to-night ! I had quite forgot-Owen's death, and her son was still staying at Woodlands, the residence of Mary's fathon my going, I do not care for these er, Colonel Parker, at about two miles dis- things any longer -- you will be left alone, tance from Edward Owen's solitary home; Edward, and that mems so heartless and hither had he been prevailed upon to remove. unkind ! after the first shoek of his grief had subsid-'Mary,' said one of her sisters, opening the library door, 'lock at these beautiful

Cononel and Mrs Parker were kind-hearthot-house flowers which has arrived here ed people, and the peculiar situation of Edfor us. Come Edward, come and see them ward Owen appealed to their best feelings, too so they made no opposition to their children devoting themselves unceasingly to him, one of theniselves, and were so used to his and striving by every innocent device, to aptitude in many vays, that they often did render his affliction less poignant and opnot appear to remember he was blind. pressive. But kind as all the family were, The flowers were rare and beautiful, and still all the family were as nothing comparyet no donor's name accompanied the gift. ed to Mary, who was always anxious to ac. Suddenly one the girls cried out laughingly company him in his walks, seemed jealous of | 'I have guessed, I have guessed It is Edher privilege as favorite reader, and claimel ward ! He has heard us talking about this to be his silent watchful companion, when, ball, and must have ordered them on purtoo sid even to take an interest in what she pose for us. Kind, good Edward !' and read, he leaned back wearily in his chair, | they were load in their expressions of deand felt the southing influence of her pre- light; all except Mary, who kept silently sence As time wore on, and some of his aloof. old pursuits resumed their ettractions for 'Mary does not like her flowers?' said Ed him, she used to listen for hours as he playward inquiringly, turning in the direction ed apon the piano. She would sit near him where she stood with her work, proposing subjects for his skill, as ler old custom had been; or she bail that I do not like, nor your thinking would beg him to give her a lesson in exe- about decking us out for it. As if I cared

cutirg a difficult passage, and rendering it to go !' with due feeling and expression. In the 'Look at these lovely reses.' said the el same way, in their readings, which gradualdest sister, as they were selecting which y more carried on with more regularity and each should wear ; would not Mary look interest, she appeared to look upon herself well with a wreath of these roses in her as the person obliged. appealed to his judghair ? ment, and deferred to his opinion, without

any consciousness of the fatigue she underrent. or the service she was rendering One day, as they were sitting in the libra ry, after she had been for some time pursu-

ing her self imposed task, and Edward fear- the task?" ing she would be tired, had repeatedly entreated her to desist, she answered gaily : ant to go through a book with you; you make such nice reflections, and point out all But it must appear such a mockery to you, the finest passages, and explain the difficult parts so clearly, that it does me more good | for a reply, she hurried to her room. and did than a dozen readings by myself. I shall not show herself again until the family as grow quite clever now we have begun our | sembled for disner; while Edward, seated

'Dear Mary, say rather, ended; for you | light in their anticipation of the evening's return to my own house next wesk; I have task. trespassed on your father's hospitality, in drawing room at Woodlands was deserted: dulgence, and for bearance too long.'

"Leave us, Edward !" and the color deep- the momentous business of the toilst had ened in her checks, and tears stood in her | to be gone through, and then a drive of five

ing spirit wrestles with himself when, gently the wreathe is laid upon his firse, per down the room, which from his long stay in arm is passed around his neck. Bes head with its glory of golden locks is bard up-'Mary.' he resumed, stopping as he drew on his breast.

" Oh Edward, take the wreath. and with it take myself if I deserve it ! Tel gethat you are not angry, that you do not Cerpiso me for this-I have been so unhapped have so long wished to speak to you!

'Mary, Mary, forbear ! You try 20 beyoud strength ; beloved of my sould Eght of my sightless Syes, dearer to me gin language can express, you must not the throw yourself away." He would disengage the art clinging to his neck, but she neated closer still.

"Ah, Edward, i- is better you cannot see " Mary,' he cried wildly, ' rome aber !-me as I am ! Yo' would not love-I mean Blind, blind !'

'Not blind near me-not blind if me --Haro , Edward har ;from you. I am you's, your frieg, your consoler, your wife. (h, tell me geu are ten it : I wish marina would not insist up- | glad.'

Glad ! His previous resolution fais fetermination to owe nothing to he ditying love all faded in the thequalled he pincas of that hour, nor ever returned to chaid the life which Mary's devotion renderes hence forth blessed.

This is no fletion, reader, no exaginated picture ; some, who peruse this, will testify out of the depths of their hearts now. in respect and admiration, they have patched Mary fulfilling the promise of her beautiful sympathy and love. She had never wavered in the path she chose to tread she has never sast one lingering look shall she Soyeus. resigned in giving her-elf to him. tender, happy, devoted, she has seedled always to regard her husband as the storce of all her hay piness; and when the children's voice has been heard withe their dwelling, not even her motherly five for those dear faces whose sparkling eye could meet and return her gaza, has ever been known to defraud their father of a glought. or a smile, or the lighest portion of ser ascustomed care

No. dear Mary ! Years have passed since 'No.' she replied sorrowfully, 'it is the she laid ber wreath on his knee ; the ro-ce. so carefully preserved, have long whered but the truth and love which accorpanied the gift, are fresh and bright as thea; rendering her, as her proug husband \$73, almost equal, even while on earth, 30 these Angels among whom in Heaven, 18 shall see her-see her, at last no longer Gind !

'Yes, yes,' exclaimed Edward eagerly NEWPAPERS - A man eits up a pourd of sugar and the pleasure he enjoyed is ended; but and let me weave it for her! You know, the information be gets from a news aper is Mary. it is eno of my accomplishments; you treasured up in the mine, to be used whenwere proud of my garlands when you were ever occasion or inclination calls forfit. A a little girl? Will you trust my fingers for newspaper is not the wild m of a Men. or two men; it is the wisdom of the fre-of "If you really wish it, if it does not seem too trifling, yes,' said Mary gently, with a past ages too. A family without a dewspa-"Let me alone, Edward ! It is so pleas- troubled expression upon her brow usually per is always half an age behind the times in general information; besides, they never so serene. as she moved reluctantly away think much, nor find, much to think about. And there are the little bues growing up in poor Edward !' and then, without waiting ignorance without a taste for reading Besides all these evils. there's sad wife, who when her work is done, has to sit down between the sisters, who were in great de. with her hands in her lep, and activity to amuse her min I from the toils and chrestof know this cannot always go on so. I must amusements, silently betook himself to his the domestic circle. Who would be without a newspaper?-Dr. Franklin. Early after dinner, the large old-fashion-

Trah new, Jamie," said che Irishman to are her, as they stood gazing up a the fountain. on Boston Common is a star what is it makes the wat the part in the star

you know ?"

"Aisy, now, Pat,

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he reply ; "iverboy

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ly or not.

Maryland & Virginia Marble Works. I'll weep with thee, tear for tear." She then sung a fragment of the beautiful bymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to thy boscm fiv." Another attempt to rise up was prevented, and she threw herself on her knees beside her brether, and gave him such a mournful. entreating look, with a plaintive 'Save me. my brother ! save your sister !' that scarcely a passenger could refrain from weeping. We say scarcely, for there was one man (was

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Charlestown Depok. E. M. AlSQUITH.

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We were standing on the promenade teck, admiring the beautiful scenery of the inver, when at one of the landings, the small boat dress and raven tresses fluttering in the breeze The best returned, and the steamer meved on for Norfelk. They were gane! that brother with his broken heart, that sister with her melanchely union of beauty and madness .- Charleston Convier. 3.0000

16-Pein and pleasure, good and evil. 5 to us from unexpected schroes. It is to us from unexpected sources. It is not there, where we have gathered up our bright-est hopes, that the dawn of happiness breaks, It is not there, where we have glanced our cys with affright, that we find the desclicat gloom. What should this teach us? To how to the great and only source of light and life humbly, and with confiding res gua-

13 If idleness be the rost of all evil, istrimony is good for something, for it many a poor woman to work.

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miles accomplished, before Mrs. Parker and Not yet? The day would still come, her three fair daughters could find them.

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13A slandere mder-Saanatakes to prove that al Lucy Fir.

Ty Young gentlemen the dress in highs pants and bob-tail coats have received the appellation of . Shanghais.'

IS Somebody says: 'He is a hav man who isn't afraid to wear old clothes unal he is able to pay for new.'

DT Long words, like long dreisers fre-wently hide something wrong about the understanding

The lady whose heart ' welled with indig . nation,' had to be reduced with portilizer

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DOUGLAS ON THE MISSOURI COM-PROMISE.

In his Springfield speech in 1843, Senator Dovotas referred to the indifference felt in 1845 or the subject of Dregon. He said :

"The Missouri Compromise had then been in practical operation for short a quarter of a c-ratury, shell had received the station and approbation of sam of sill par-tics, in every section of the Union. It and alleyed all sectional jeal-maies and irritations growing out of this vexed question, and harmonized and tranquillines the chole country.

Again : "It had given to Henry Clay, at its pressions champion, the proud sobriquet of the "Great Pacificator," and by that title, and for that service, his political reaking friends had repeatedly appealed to the people to raily under his standard as a Presidential eindulate, is the nam who had exhibited the patriotism and the power to suppress an usholy and treasonable agintion, and pre-serve the Union." e Cun-A.Jafter that

Again : "He was not aware that any nish or any par-y, from any section of the Union, had ever urged as an bjection to Mr. Clay that he was the great/chaoping of the Missouri Compromise. On the cuttary, the effort was made by the opponents of Mr. Clay to prove that he was not entitled to the exclusive merit of that great paexico. ing new triotic measure, and that the honor was equally fue to others as well as him, for securing its adoption-that it had its origin in the hearts of all patriotic reen who desired to preserve and perpetunte the blassings of our glo-rious Union-an origin akin to that of the Constitution of d time to examine the United States, conceived in the same spirit of frater-nal affection, and calculated to remove forever the only

mendment, declasing that either be protected, established, proto sever the secial boad of union." ished in the new Territories, else they ily join the advocates of the bill. The Mr Douglas added : in the Alministration in this measure, the truth of an assertion on the floor s the other day, that Pierce was even an Tyler, for the latter could command encurh to disturb." in friends to rise at midnight, but the id on rely upon three ! Whilst every hed at this, no one was bold enough to listurb it !

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THURSDAY MORSING.

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or CLEMENS makes 2 few strong points to a ffiend in Alabama. He says :states in substance that the comprowas repealed by the compromise of is either true or it is not If true, essily of repeating itour again? It is legislation to repeat a statute which is ter It the legislation in fact supercede the legislation of 1820,

and the freerion of such a provision in the bill was not any unpecessary, but mischievous. If it is nut some, then the bill ought not to pass, because the a falschoed upon its face."

The value of any compromise depends upon . If when one party has the power it repeal the part which is distasteful to them, other party has the strength why may they of also repeat that part which is disagreeable to themastres! And thus the whole compact will be abrogated, and all hope of a new one destroyed by the knowledge that neither can rely upon the good faith of the other. I hold it to be a good rule that we ought to be very careful how we make compacts, but once made to abide by them firmly, fairiy, and honestly.

It this part of the compact be broken up, how are we to expect the fugitive slave law to be executed ? Already the moral force of the obligation to deliver up Southern slaves has been seriously impaired. Another slave will never be returned from North of Mason and Dixon's line.

The South has suffered already from the "vaulting ambition" of Douglas. Ue and Pierce have

In the Senate, Turstay, the House bill to provi e for the construction of first-class sie an frigates was received from that body, and inter-diatety taken up and passed. After the reception of a few peti-tions, and the passage of a private will, the Senate proceeded to consider executive business, as i at a

marter past three adjourged. in the House of Representatives. Mr. Binnett, tom the Committee on Public Last's, reported a all to equalize the grants of lands to the several States for certain public purposes , and expressed

his views thereon. The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and took up the general appropriation bill, when Messis Usingmis and Wright, of Pennsylvania, advocate the Neeraska-Kansas bill, and Mr. Matteson opposed that meas-In the Senate, Wednesday, after tassing too pri-

vate bills, the Senate proceeded to the consideraion of executive business. In the House of Representativer the Nebraska-Kansas bill was discussed, pending the consideration of the general appropriation titl. Mr. Smith, of Tennessee, delivered a speech in favor of the measure, and Messrs. Chandlet, Nichols, and Washburne, of Illinois, spoke in opposition to it .-Mr Preston has the fluor to-day. In the S. nate, Thursday, three bills of no public interest were considered and passel. A bill for the

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establishment of a western arsenaliat Memohis was danger which seemed to threaten, at sine distant day repor el. The greater part of the lay was occupled in executive session. In the House of Representatives, the bill author-And, to show the binding character of the compact, izing the Postmaster General to contract for carrying the United States mails between New Orleans

"All the evidences of public opinion at that day seem-ed to indicate that this *Compromise* had become cano-nized in the hearts of the American people as a sacred thing, which no ruthless hand would ever be reckless and San Francisco, was discussed during the morning hour. The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President of the United States, transmitting documents relative to the questions And yet, after all this pretty talk, the Senator from t issue between this government and that of Spain. Illinois is among the first to raise a "ruthless haad" be general appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the Whole on the Size of the Union.

MR. CLAY ON THE COMPROMISE. when Mr. Preston made a speech in favor of the Vebraska-Kansas bill, and Mr. Gerrit Smith one In one of his great speeches in the Sentte, February a opposition to it. In the Senate, Friday, the private calender was 1st, 1850, Mr. CLAY, after stating the proceedings of under consideration, and forty-eight bills were pass-

both Houses in regard to the Missouri Compromise, and ed. Two other bills, one changing the name of a that Mr. THOMAS of Illinois proposed the dividing line, ressel and the other establishing additional land districts in Minnesota, were also passed. The Senate then adjourned till Monday "I take occasion to say that amongst those who voted for the line of 36° 30' were a majority of the Southern members. My friend from Alabama [Mr. King] in the In the House of Representatives, the bill empow-

ering the Postmaster General to contract for carry-Senate, Mr. Pinkney from Maryland, and indeed a ma-jority of the Southern Senators, voted in favor of the line ing the United States mails between New Orleans and San Francisco, according to time, was discussf 35º 30'; and a majority of the Southers members in ed during the morning hour. Mr. Parker, from the other House, at the head of whom was Mr. Lowndes the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill himself, voted also for that line. I have no doubt I did making an appropriation in all of the prosecution of the Martha Washington compirators, in Arkanalso ; but as I was Speaker of the House at the time, and the Journal does not show how the Speake? votes, except in the case of a tie, I was not able to a certain, by a sas, and it was referred to the Committee, of the ort to the records, how I did vote ; but I have very Whole on the State of the Union. The general little doubt that I voted, in common with my other appropriation bill was taken up in committee, when Southern friends, for the adoption, in a spirit of compro-mise, it is true, of the line of 36° 30'." Mr. Carathers made a speech in support of the Nebraska-Kansas bill, and Mir. Washburn, of

Maine, spoke in opposition to it. The House ad-JUDGE BUTLER IN 1850. journed until Monday. When the Compromise Measures were up, and Sena-In the Senate, Monday, Mr. Gwas made alspeech tor DOUGLAS was defending the North against the charge in favor of the Pacific Rail Road bill. of "aggression upon the South," the following remarks

In the House of Representatives Mr. Dux offered a resolution requesting the President to com-"Mr. BUTLER. Will the Senator from Illinois allow municate any correspondence that may have been me to ask one question? I ask the Senate, and him, had with foreign governments, "concerning the whether the South, or any Southern member, or any principle asserted and strenuously contended for by this Government, but not hitserto admitted or duced any proposition to extend slavery into the new Territory? Never! We never expressed such a wish. All we ask is, that you must 'keep your hands off.' He established as the law of nations that "free, ships make free goods," except on articles clearly known as contraband of war, and that the neutral fing prowant no extension. Let us alone. That is all we ask. And yet, here it is asserted and argued, as though a tects from unreasonable search and seiz re the proposition had been or would be made to extend slave-ry. The truth is, there are too many memorials to proships bearing it; and also that neutral property on board a vessal of any of the belligerants is not sub-

TOO GOOD TO BE LOST.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. For the Virginia Free Prass. RECOLLECTIONS OF SERVICE IN THE By request, we publish the following article from VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. the corresp ndent of the Richmond Engairer ;

BY AN EX-MEMBER.

BY AN EX-MENSION. There are some men whose weight of character is such as to attract for theme a large space in the public eye, and this was the case of my friend —, from the Coue-ty of —. I scarcely ever looked upon his jolly, good-natured countenance, and liberal rotandity of person, without being reminded of Shakspear's description of that inimitable character, Sir John Falstaff—the "tun of man." He was equally as companionable as Shak-spear's great hero, and as popular with his feliows, though doubless he would have been more chary of his con pany, and scoraed the vagrant life of "valient Jack Falstaff;" and whilst his procirities were act so strong towards a "cup of sack," as was evinced in the uscon-trollable thirst of that redoubtable hero; yet, in many other respects, the points of resemblance were quite perpossible, to effect it. Nor is this irrepressible ar-dor for law making entirely inexcusable : since neither have the piae forest of the lower country. nor the monotonous precincts of a country village. trellable thirst of that redoubtable hero; yet, in many other respects, the points of resemblance were quite per-ceptible. Like Sir John, at one period of his life he had been a military character, (and who had not that enjoyed the honor of a seat in the Virgnia Legislature in those haleyen days?) and rather plumed himself upon the professions of arms; though whether he had ever killed any dead Hotspurs, I never knew. I have said that he was popular; sye, a GENERAL favorite, and was therefore frequently called to preside over the body, and was moreover the only man who ever filled the chair well. Though anapproachable in his majestic presence, and is magnificence of proportions without a peer in the House, was, if not likely, at least the best liked man in it. He certainly had not an enemy. por even the pleasures of a snow-bound mountain home, much to offer in exchange for the bright saloons of Richmone, with four dollars a day besides. advanced 1

liked man in it. He certainly had not an enemy. Upon one occ.sion that I remember, a motion for ad-journment was made, when he called out "all you who are in favor of adjournment say are and I hope you'll all say aye." It is unnecessary to state that his sugges-tion was obeyed to the letter, though he vacated the chair without theirs the agention. On mother occalion. there are many reflecting persons "among the good chair without taking the negative. On another occasion the Legislature had to select a Brigadier General, and scople of the State," who are under the impressio that its operations will be unimpeded by i agute sejon a of "the Members of the late Legislature," one of the candidates for that distinguished honor was a tall, good-looking young member of the Honse. His cause however was not espoused by my friend, who put (until another election has been held,) at their rein nomination another person. Several speeches were made in favor of the sitting member, and one by Mr. Y. spective homes. who advocated his election upon the ground of his fine appearance-being full and commading- remarking that a "plane would wave gracefully over his head." Here was an argument that seemed to be almost impreguable, and bey ond the power of refutation. The House candislature adjourned without providing for 'our leading lines of Internal improvement;" leaving also our Banks without charters, the State Census un noticed, " and many Bills of a local character, redate was "tall and commanding," whilst his opponent ported, but not acted upon." Unfortunately for 'the good people," and the State, this is true .was represented to be small of stature. But my friend was not so easily disconcerted, and rising in his place began thus: "the gentleman says that his candidate is tall, &c.; well now, if that is the gentleman's standard Many of these bills were of the utmost importance, and interest to all-and should have been not only 'reported," but acted upon. The greater their imof qualification for an officer, he can't expect a man of my shape to be influenced by his argument." He at last gave in his adhesion, at least so far as to venture the portance, the greater the reproach which attaches to a Legislature, which adjourned, and left matters of such moment undecided Doubtless, however, ion that the aforesaid gentleman "might do well we shall survive even this neglect. We may find enough for a brigadier general in time of peace." and bringing his clenched hand down with a thundering rap another Legislature composed of very different materials, and all can be provided for. "Haste is necupon his desk, remarked that that contest was "the hardest battle is which his generalship would ever be essary in desperate cases," but our affairs are not engaged." And so it was, albeit in itself, a bloodless achievement, though in the "flow of soul" (not blood) yet reduced to this extremity notwithstanding the waste of time last winter. which occurred a few evenings afterwards, when decapitated bottles of champagne were sent quivering to the shades below, might have been witnessed the progress their great works designed to secure the trade of the West, our venerable and time honored old Mother

of the victorious general Soon after the event above alluded to, the members of was taking a quiet nap by the way side. "Out leading lines of internal improvement" were heard the Legislature were invited to a neighboring city, and the Legislature were invited to a neighboring city, and my friend accompanying them, nothing short of a speech from him would appease the clamor of the populace.— He arose in all the dignity of his ample proportions, say-ing—"Fellow citizens, they say I am fal, but not so, I'm only inflated with a just sense of State pride." He never rose to speak without riviting the attention of the members and exciting superstrains, that some of only as thinks belonging ' to the dim future."-Let us not squander our treasure at this late hour with locomotive speed, but let a twelve month or more be profitably spent in exploring our mountain passes, and in studying the geography, and ascer-

taining the resources of our western counties.of the members, and exciting expectations that some-thing in the way of comedy would be produced. He Enough has been done for this purpose. The failure of the Legislature to recharter our was quite witty, being a man of "infinite jest and most Banks, will not have brought about the first ordeal excellent fancy, and was went to set the House in a through which they have had to pass. They are Whilst all around him were convulsed with roar generally believed to be solvent, and in the hands of efficient officers. No inconvenience will result laughter, he alone was grave; maintaining the most impurtable seriousness, and never indulging in that imderate strain of merriment which he invariably prowhich can be of long continuance, fortunately, duced in others. He seemed to be unconscious of the nothing will occur, or can occur, irretrievably power which reposed in him; and effected in the most wrong in its character, by the delay of one year. lively manner the sensibilities of those who heard him; and I have frequently observed him, after one of those Our taxes will probably be what they are now. efforts, looking around wistfully at the members as though At the period of which I write, he was far advanced lock at it in a proper light," and wait. in life, being the oldest member in the House; but i was his qualities, not his age alone, that commanded respect The best boon I could desire for him would be a happy old age, and a peaceful transit to that shore ry little And pity it is, that they cannot be somewhither so many barks freighted with human voyagers have gone; and separated only by a narrow sea now bearing upon its waters the teeming millions of this world. The friends of the Representative in Congress passed the Senate without a dissenting voice, "au-

INCENDIABY ATTEMPT.

In open attends to create another fire on the square occupied in part by the filey Bank building was made on Wedr, since night of last week. A line of cot-ton wich, prepared with ethereal oil and powder, was extended from a back-building on the bank premi-ses, over a lot some thirty or forty flet, to shout-building connected with Hoovma's Tavern, where it was attached to a cotton bat, similarly prepared for combustion. Fortanately, the string burned only a yard or so, and the whole arrangement was ex-posed to detection next morning. A few more at-tempts will share to put the officers on the proper trail.—Winchester Republicans. It should occasion but little surprise to any one It should accessible out inde surprise to any one who was at all attentive to the proceedings of the General Assembly last winter, that a desire should already be manifested by some of our representa-tives to assemble again in Richmond next Decem-ber. "A member of the late House of Delegates from Faiture P in the late House of Delegates from Eastern Virginia," in your paper of the 21st March, invites public attention to the subject. The proceedings of the late session gave ample warning that such a result would be brought about, if

MARY ELLEN THOMAS, dr. .-- The Governor having computed the sentence of this gir (the murder ss of Mr. William Baer's child) to imprisonnient for life, she was taken to the Penitentiary on Monday morning last by the Sheriff of Washington county.

As the question of holding an extra session in-volves the interests of the people of the whole State, we may without great pretension claim the privi-From Balamore, Mr. Logan will proceed to Richmond with a requisition from the Gover-nor of Maryland upon the Governor of Virlege of expressing our sentiments unreservedly .-Do the interests of the State then really require this ginia, for Goove and Caneen who were conextra session ? and shall we quietly submit to a virfined in the Washington county Jail upon a tual nullification of one of the express provisions of the constitution wherever a pretext for it can be charge of theft, but who broke Jail and made their escape a short time before the late term When we look abroad through the State, we see of Court. "They were re-arrested in Jefferson county, Va., and are now in prison in Charlesno symptoms of impending decay, because matters of importance were neglected by the last Legisla-

town .- Hagerstoren Herald. ture. The actual wants of the State government were very properly and wisely provided for; and SHOCKING DEATH .- The Williamsburg Gasette

regrets to leat a that an interesting boy, little over two years old a son of Mr. Wm. Cardwell, of James City county, was barnt to death a few da s ago. He willted out to a spot where his brothe had been burning corn stalks, and, it is presumed his clothes canot t fire in an attempt to stir the em-

bers. Whendound, the whole of h s clothing was literally burnt off. Only a portion of his cap remaining unedistind. He was alize when found, and shortved a o hours.

Married.

It is urged by your correspondent, that the Leg-

When other States and cities were pushing on

thorizing the sale of the interests of the State in the

Winchester and Potomac Rail Road to the private

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On the 4th is stant, by Rev. H. R. Smith. Mr. GEO. W. CAMPBER L to Miss MARY G. CURRY, all of Loudoun coon On the 4th isstant, by Rev. S. Gover, Mr. FRANCIS M. HOLE to Slass MARTHA JANE THOMAS, all of

Loudcun. On the 6th isstant, by Rev R. A. Fink, RESIN C.

BYEBS to M.A. EMILY C. RUSSLER, all of lierkeley.

Died:

On Thursday, the 6th inst., after a brief illness, Mrs. JANE R. WOODS, reliet of the late Mr. Andrew Woods of this jown, in the 65th year of Ler age. The deceased passed through the trials of infe with the patience and equipilinity of a true Christian, and has left an example withy of imitation by her serrewing family and friends. She had been a faithful member of the Presbyterin Shurch for many years, and died with all the consolations of an unfaltering trust in the Saylour's

On the 300 March, at the residence of her son in-law, near Hainesville, Mrs. MARGARET BAIN, consort of Abraham Bais, dec'd, in the 65th year of her age. At Scoober, Miss., on the 10th of March, 1854, Mrs. RHODA E. PRISH, consort of John H. Drist, formerly of Leesburg, Va.

Logal Memoranda.

NOTICE -The Rev. ROBERT M. LIPSCOMP will preach, by Divine permission, in Smithfield, on wext Sabbath at 1 h o'clock, and at Leetown at 3 o'clock. April 13, 1854.

The census is not all important ; if the Constitution IT By Divine Permission, the Rev. THECODEE M. as been infringed upon by inadvertance or want CARSON WILl preach in the of time, let us be satisfied for twelve months on Salibath sext, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at night at 71 o'clock, P. M. Of many of "the bills of a local character" pass

Sherifaltry Non astions.

TIMBERLAKE as a candidute for the basis Sheridaltry of Jafferson county November 24, 185

BIT We are required to schester JOHN W. MOORE, the present 2 beriff, as a readdfate for the serif Sheriffalty of Jeffersen county. Derember 1, 1858.

Ry- We are authorized to associate 1042% (VIB, je Esq., as a condidate for the next Pheriffully of Johann [Pagestaher 15, 1851. IOHN AVID, je

GEORGE W. SAPPINGTON as a pardidate for the next Sheriffaltry of Jefferson county. November 24, 1850.

CARD

To the Veters of Jeffer on County: Believing myself to be well qualified to discharge all the daties of Sheriff, 1 are yielded to the carnet solici-tations of many of my friends to become a candidate he the next Sheriffalty, and flatter systeff with the hope that my intimate acquisitance with the voters of Jeffer-sca County, will easure my election. G. F. SAPPINOTOX.

November 24, 1853.

Commissioner of Beveune.

O-We are authorized to announce SAMEEL STONE is a candidate for commissioner of the Revenue for this County for the next term.

Constables

ID I offer mysell as a candida's for the office of Con-stable for the 4th election District of Jefferson County. Should my friends elect me. I primite to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my ability. ability.

83- We are authorised to not initiate SAMUEL C. YOUNG, as a candidate for the other of Constable in District No. 4. If elected, his best riberts will be given the discharge of the duties which the offsee imposes. Dec. 22, 1853. MANY VOTERS.

83- We are authorised to amoustee CHARLES G. BRAGG, as a candidate for Consult, in District No. 4. at the next election. Determiner 22, 1853.

(C)- We have been requested to announce Mr. WIL-LIAM WES f. as a candidate or re-election as Con-stable in the Kabletown District No. 1. He claims to have discharged the daties of his office with lidelity to the public interest, and a conscipations discharge of the responsibilities imposed. He shall be grateful to re-ceivo again the support of the proper of the District. February 9, 1854.

67- We are authorized to annotates THOMAS JOHN-SON, as a candidate for re-election So the office of Con-stable in District No. 3. February 16, 18541

for-We are autherized to instance Capt. JOHN REED, as a candidate for re-cletting to the office Constable in District No. 3. Feb. 16, 1854.

Clarke Consty.

Having has some externace in the duties of Sheriff. I respectfully announce myself as a can-didate for that responsible effect for the County of Clarke, and hope t may be the plasture of Lor citizens again to effect me. March 30, 51-6 Ear FIANCOCE.

DAGUERREAN OFLLERY.

IN CHARLESTOWN, VA. THE undersign Id (Daguesrean Artist) respectally a nounces le the chizeba of Ch and vicinity that he has openeted Gallery in Mr. Bel. er's new building, where ba is prepared torsecute MINATURE LIKENESSES in the most perfect style Having the studiage of a fue light and a scient ific knowledge of the art, be warrante his pietn es to give enfire satisfaction --Miniatures set in lockets, brougtpins, &c , in the mo-t beautiful style. The Ladies particularly are most respectfully invited to call, with the assurance that their calls will always be received with due attention and courtesy. For children's likeness, please call esty in the day. Dick drapers is preterable. A M LUPTON. Dequerrean Artiot. April 13, 1854.

has broken down with them. The next Congress will have a large accession of anti-slavery members, and we shall be laughed at and mocked when we ask an enforcement of the togitive law. | and I have given them in all sincerity, that they utterly Dinglas can't raily a party to help in the hour of need

But hot-headed slang-whangers reply to this-"then we'll dissolve the Union." This is doubtless what many are aiming at, yet it will be difficult to persuade calm, sensible people that we are to be benefitted by such a measure. Douglas's at-tempt to establish a "principle," is viewed as sheer fudge, directly in the teeth of his former opinions. The Southern people are beginning to open their eyes. They want no such gifts as this Nebraska bill offers them. They are not usually "pleased with a rattle and tickled with a straw."

BADGER'S PROVISO.

may fare exhibit prorthing have in contained shall be 1-20, either protecting, establishing, prohibiting, or a-balianing slavery."

The vote on its adoption was as follows :

Arns-Messre. Atchison, Bauger Bell, Benjamin Brodhead, Butler, Clay, Dawson, Dixon, Dodge of Jower, Dougles, Evans, Fish, Fitzpatrick, Foot, Gwin, Manlin, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Jowa, Jones of Ten-messee, Mason, Morton, Norris, Pettit, Pratt, Seward, Shelds, Slidell, Smith, Stuart Toucey, Walker, Welor. and Williams. -35. NAVS -- Mesers. Adams, Brown, Dodge of Wisconsin,

Joh son, Rusk, and Sebastian.-6. Assent.-Mesers. Cass, Clayton, Corper, Everett, Fessenden, Geyer, James, Pearce, Sumner, Wade, 10.

On : vacano That this proviso is as valuable to the North as Wilmet's itself, may be deduced from the fact that but one Northern Senator voted against it. Certainly Senator Seward never voted for a proposition favorable to the S.uth.

A., L. AND HAMPSHIRE RALL ROAD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company was held yesterday in Alexandria, and the business probably required more than a day to transact. We understand the friends of the measure have gone into it with an earnest determinat ion to push it to an early consammation .--We took forward with a cheering hope to an early and intimate business and social intercourse with the good old Virginia City. The commercial ad-Vaniages of Alexandria, are surpassed by but few citise in the Union.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Osr eitizens were startled out of their usual quiet by the cry of fire yesterday evening about 4 o'clock. The stables of Mr. JOHN R. A. REDMAN and Mrs. JULIET A. Lock were burned to the ground. The dwellings and stables adjoining were for awhile in great danger,

but by the autiring exertions of our firemen and citizens. they were saved. How the fire originated is unknown.

A GOUD START.

It is a very desirable thing to begin business right .--There is nothing more important than a good start, which once obtained, will insure success. It is with pleasure we call attention to the Card of Messis. HOFFMAN & Bao., to be found in another column, and tender our best wishes for their success and a speedy fortune. They will please accept our thanks for a pair of fine Shad, which came to our hands in order and just in season .-Blowed are they who remember the Printer-they shall receive their reward.

NEW CHURN.

We would call the attention of Farmers, &c.; to the dvertisement of Messrs. HARRISON & GALLAUER, of Washington All are deeply interested in the production of good Batter, which is an indispersible commodity. Look to your Dairies, and your interest.

LIKEYESSES.

Mr. A. H. LUPTON is now engaged in taking a fine aste of Deguerrens Likenesses, in Beller's new build ing. As opportunity is now offered our citizens to " sethe shadow de the substance perish." See adver-

attempted to ride the same hobby, and the pony Libit slavery, as the gentleman very properly says; but there have been none to extend it." ject to seizure and confiscation MR. Bocock after explaining the necessity for "Mr. DOUGLAS. I am glad the Senator from South caution on such subjects, moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Carolina has asked this question, for this reason : I have had many explanations to give to my own constituents, agreed to, without a division. misunderstood the requests and demands of our Southern brethren, when they supposed that they called upon us to extend slavery into the Territories. It has given me more trouble to explain that point than any other." from this district, who conceive that the Whig press dealt too severely with the sidden claims of

VIRGINIA RAILROADS.

through the entire Southwest.

fighting man. The Mirror says :

the right or in the wrong.

raw hides at two.

time and eternity.

MR. CUTTING'S ANTECEDENTS.

stands the "manly art" quite as well as any private

body eise, in this chamber or any where else, has intro

Mr. Faulkner to ortholox Demogracy, will not find It gives us pleasure to mark the progress of immuch comtort in a remark let fall by Extra Billy Smith in a speech before the floase, during the provement in Virginia, which seems to be going debate on the New York shells. Extra was defen-ding the miraculous conversion of the Softs against ahead vigorously. The Alexandria and Orange Railroad we are glad to see announced as complethe complaint of the Hards that a share of the ted to its intersection with the Richmond and Staunspoils had been given to them without fair trial of ton line. The Road from Alexandria is now fin-

their sincerity, and that the administration had pai-hed and in daily operation to Gordousville, (ninety miles.) where it connects with the Virginia Centropized new men too much. In the course of the speech, he administered the following rap, which tial Railroad, upon which last road thains are runis too significant to be mistaken :. ning daily between Richmond and Sounton. The Alexandria trains meet both their up and down "The hards are not singular in this complaint trains daily, so that passengers can leave Alexan-We frequently see gentlemen who come suddenly dria or Washington in the mornin's, and dine eiiato the Democratic ranks aspire at once to high

Command, without any term of probation whatev-Hards complain, if h were a matter worth of confrom the same places, to visit the it beir pleasure ginia, Monticello, and the beaut ful country about sideration." Charlottsville one day and return the next, afford-The subject reminds us of a tich scene that is ing ample time for the object. 'To Richmond the said to have occurred not long ago. The Reprerunning time and fare is about the same with the sentative of the staunch old T- L- was Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad. The anathematizing the administration before one of Orange and Alexandria Railroad is laid with heahis colleagues, a proselyte of not many months' vy rail, and the passenger cars, dec. could in style standing. to any road in the country. This must be the line 'Confound the thing,' he sail. 'I can't even

to the Virginia Springs hereafter, as it is one day get an interview with the President. The doors in advance of any other line to Staur, ton and Lynchof the White House are as effectually closed a burg. The ultimate destination of the Orange and gainst me as if I were an enemy in disguile !' Alexandria Railroads is to Lytchburg, where it "Is it possible!' replied his complacent col meets the Virginia and Tennesser Railroad, and league; ' there must be some mittake about it. I from whence Railroads are now in progress of confind no difficulty in getting admission to the Presstruction and in operation together towards and ident at all times. It will give the great pleasure to introduce you myself, when all will be made By the time the Orange and Alexandria Railroad right.

Company can fill up the gap of sixty miles between If the earth had opened before them, the old fogy Charlottsville and Lynchburg, there will be affordcould not have expressed more adionishment. ed a continuous line of railway from Washington "What,' he at last exclaimed, as well as his ut nore than one thousand miles in extent, reaching terance would permit, 'has it fome to this, that to Memphis, Mobile, and New Orleand directly, the representative of the unflineding T--- Lwithout counting the lateral lines branching ia can only gain the ear of a Democratic President every direction from the main trunk -- Mat. Int. through an old Federal Whig !' The despuement can be imagined. Two gentlemen were seen diverging from each other on the

Avenue with strides that would have been credita-According to the New York Mirror, Mr, Cat ble in a foot-race. Whether the centrifugal force ting, whose difficulty with Mr. Breckinridge has been the cause of so much excitement, is quite a of the two has since been overcome by the centripetal, our deponent saith not .- Hinchester Rep. He is the best shot we have in our pistol galle-DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATION. ries, has carte and tierce at his finger ends, under-

We think, between the late Legislature of Vir-

gentleman that we know of, and has withal the ginia and the present session of Congress, the peocourage to stand square up to the rack, whether in ple have a fair specimen of the way Democratic Legislators despatch the public faisiness. In both To the proof. Dr. Hosack, the celebrated surof these bodies. Democracy has been omnipotent. geon, challenged Mr. Cutting, who faced the mu-The people of this State are pretty well acquainted sic so readily, offering to meet him at any time or with the doings of Democratic Legislatures for place and with any weapon, that the Doctor thought several years past. They have seen enough to better of it, and let him pass. Com McDonough satisfy them what confidence to attach to the loud when a client of his, once sent him an invitation pretensions of Democratic candidates about electo meet him with whatever weapons he might setion times, to serve the dear people better than any lect. Mr. C. chose nature's own and, in his office. body else. They have only to look to Congress after directing the clerks to keep the room clear. for a similar specimen. We were told this was to gave the Commodore a pummelling that he long rebe "a business session." The Democratic party membered. He will make Mr. Breckinridge rue were clothed with fall power in both the Legislathis quarrel, whether he prefers pistols, rifles, small tive and Executive branches of Government, and swords, close digits, brickbats at twenty paces, or in complete trim for work. Everything was to go on swimmingly under the new order of things .-How has it turned out? Colgress has been in AN OLD EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE. session four months, and what have they done, or

what are they likely to do? The reports of their My long experience as Publisher and Elitor has proceedings have presented noting but a constant wrangling over public plunder and issues that a-mount to nothing in the end. The public interconvinced me that it is a position of great responsibility-that it is impossible to please everybody -that it is best to conduce in such a way as to ests have been grossly neglected, bills of the nthave a conscience void of offence towards God and most importance have been passed over, and the time of the session expended in andless contention man-that industry. economy, perseverance and self-reliance are the surest helpers-that, like woabout family quarrels in the Liemocratic party .man's work, it is never done, every hour has its appropriate work- and that it requires a strong mind in a strong body, in order to live long in such treadmill work. Editors should be kind and cour-So far as the public interests are concerned they are just where they commenced on the first Monday of last December, and from present prospec's they are likely to end there; at a cost of thousand teous towards each other, avoiding personalities

and abuse, treat each other as brethren, and allow upon the Federal Treasury. Verily we are having beau'iful specimens of Democratic rule. others the same rights which they claim for them-Richmond Whig. selves. Every publication influences thousands of minds, and that influence should be salutary for THE COMPROMISE.

The improvements in printing within 70 years When the Douglas ament sent, repealing the have been great. The screw pross and sheep skin Missouri Compromise, was tirs, introduced into the balls are superseded by the power press and roller; bill to provide for the territorial governments of but type-setting is still done by human hands, and Nebraska and Kansas, many of the most devoted editoria's must still be conceived by human heads. friends to the harmony and perjetuity of our Uni-May those hands and heads now so usefully and on, deprecated the circumstance, as tending to re-

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

On Wednesday night (March 29th) about ten stockholders in that road for the sum of \$83,333 33. o'clock, an affray took place in the street in front A brief review of the history of this interesting of the Washington Hotel between Mr. William Road, may not be entirely unacceptable: "and ma-Winn and Col. Jos. W. Moore, in which the ny, very many bills of a local character" to come latter was killed. up at the proposed extra session. may, for aught It seems that on Wednesday alternoon Mr.

that we know to the contrary, afford as strong an Winn had been at Moore's Hotel, and a misunargument as this one, for the joyous assembling of derstanding had sprung up between the parties, in our Legislators in Richmond next December. regard to settlement as we understand. This railroad was chartered by the Legislature a About ten o'clock that night Winn came to the

few years ago and is thirty two miles long. The Hotel and called Moore out, stating that he wished cost of construction and expenditure in sustaining to see him privately. Moore went out, leaving it from its commencements to the present ime, as some gentlemen in the bar-room, and closed the nearly as we can ascertain, is as follows: door after him. After some conversation between Subscribed in stock, loans and interest them which could not be distinguished by those in epitnets passed, the passions were annuser, alla a rencounter occurred in which Moore was s'abbed

with a knile. Immediately on receiving the wound he turned, exclaiming 'that's enough,' walked into the house and sat down, remarking that he was is \$37.800. stabbed. After remaining seated for a few minutes, he arose from the chair, and, in attempting to walk across the room, reeled and fell, and died in a lew minutes. From the time 'he wound was

received he lived probably 25 or 30 minutes. bought up the stock from those who had paid its par Winn delivered himself up to Wm. Jordan, the value in constructing the road, at a reduced price, Mayor of the town, and is now in custody. Satsome of it being purchased as low as \$3.50 a share. urday next is the day appointed for the sitting of This State had received no dividends. Application the examining trial.

was made to the Legislature for relief, and a com-The post mortem examination showed that the promise was effected with certain conditions, the blade of the knife had entered he chest half an State relinquishing all her interest, except an aninch to the left and rather below the nipple of the nuity of \$5,000, to be punctually raid. The sum left breast, passing between the fourth and fitth of \$5 000 is just 6 per cent. per annum on \$93 333 ribs, cutting through the pericadium, and penetra-33. This nuwise and short-sighted arrangement ting into the cavity of the left side of the heart. on the part of the Legislature having been effected. Such is the general statement of facts connected in a little while the railroad rears its drooping head; with this terrible affair. While it is proper to give the private stockholders divide some 13 or 14 per the public some knowledge in regard to the genecent, among them; the President had his salary ral character of such transactions, it would be imraised to \$3,000. prudent to enter into detail, because improper pre-Let us calculate the result of the legislation had udices and undue sympathy might probably be at that day in regard to this read, and its conseexcited. quences to "the good people of the State;" for all

But a few weeks ago and this community was a e interested in it: startled from its usual quiet by an affray, astound-Amount furnished by the State, - \$230,000 00 ing in its suddenness, a wful in its tragic ending. Amount retained by the State, - 83 333 33 painful in its effects upon parents and kindred and, when considered in reference to the youth and Relinquished by the Legislature, - \$246,666 66; opening promise of the unfortunate parties, sad and mournful in its consequences And deeply lamen-table as was this occurrence, there was so much of Interest at 6 per cent., horror about it, that none thought there could be a Here we have the neat little sum of \$14,800 per repctition of so fearful and appalling a tragedy .-

But hardly have we resumed our wonted quiet, scarcely have the uprisings of prejudice been stiupon the private stockholders of a single Railroad Company! It is not easy to conceive how such an fled and the voice of sympathy hushed, before aneffort upon the part of the Railroad Company could other rencontre has taken place, equally appalling have been successfully carried out. It is neverfrom its suddeaness, equally terrible in its tragic termination, and far more melancholy in the contheless true. Is it a matter of surprise that they sequences which are to result from it

In the former case the parties were both young men, and, apart from the anguish of parents and the State, was the money of the people, and had as friends, its most disastrous effects were confined to well been scattered to the winds. The effect upon the actors 'hemselves. But in this case, while the unfortunate young man, who is now awaiting a the "People of the State," is precisely the same, as though they paid an annual tax of \$14.800 for the benefit of the Railroad Company forever. The judicial investigation, has by this rash and fearful a t forever hedged himself in with wretchedness tax pavers of Frederick, Clarke and Jefferson and and offered a weight of bitterness and anguish as the portion of his aged parents-while it is thus some one or two other counties, from their location with him, on the other hand, a man has been stricken down in all the prime and vigor of life, a widowed and five helpless children orphanedleft without a protector and with not a single spot on all this broad earth, which they can call their

May that Judge, who cannot err, enable these who shall be called upon to determine this case. so temper justice with mercy, that while the law may be vindicated and enforced in its pledge to protect human life, the claims of humanity may be held in equal sanctity - Lexington Gazette.

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A CAT.

1 per cent. We have already mentioned that Mrs. Hannah Legistation has accomplished thus much in our Willard, residing in Baffalo, died a day or two part of the country. "A member of the House of Delegates from Eastern Virginia," and all others since from the effects of the bite of a cat. The Bufconcerned, should pardon a few of us if our apprefalo Republic gives the following particulars : hensions for the future, are excited by a review of

ting in her room, the cat came along by her under some apparent excitement. Mrs. W. pat out her hand with the intention of southing of the under two years," Let not the remembrance of the under hand with the intention of soothing and allaying pour" of Richmond, tempt you to set so vile a pre-

RELIGIOUS SERVICE .- An Association of Minised over the people of the State generally know veters of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be held at the Episcopal Church, Charlestown, on Thursday, April what enlightened. Of one, at least, we know some 13th, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. Religious ser-rices will be continued three times a day through the thing in this section, and will endeavor to throw some light upon it. We refer to the bill which remainder of the week. [April 6, 1854.

PEW RENTS.

THE PEW RENTS of Pre-byterian Church, har estewn, will be due on 1st of April. Persons wishing to ent Pews can do so by applying to C. G. Siewerth S. H. STEWART, Collector. March.30, 1851.

PEW RENTS. 17 Th; PEW RENTS of Zion Church, Charlestown, will be due the 1st of April next. L. BOTTS, Collector.

March 30, 1854.

ID" The Germans have produced some very excellent remedies for various diseases. Among which may be specified "Er. Hooflands celebrated bitters," for sale by . M. Jackson-and used with remarkable success \$330 000 Live; Complaint, Jam lice, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debili-Sunday Desputch says of this medicine : 120 000 "We feel convinced, that in the use of the German \$630 000 Bitters the fatient does not become debilitated, but con-The annual interest on this amount at 6 per cent., stanty gains strength and vigor to the frame-a fact worthy of great consideration. The Bitters are pleasant in taste and in smell, and can be administered under any A few years only had elapsed after the construcircunstance; to the most delicate stomach. Indee tion of this road, when the company found itself retheyican be used by all persons with the most perfect duced almost to bankruptcy. A few enterpri-ing such a such as the second with the most period af fected in the nervous system, to commence with one tea spoenful or less, and gradually increase. We speak gentlemen interested themselves in the matter, and om experience, and are, of course, a proper judge -The press far and wide, have united in recomm the German Bitters, and to the afflicted we most cor

dially advise their use." April 6, 1851-2w STORILIS, SCROFULA AND DISEASED BLOCO .- For these terrific diseases, Carter's Spanish Mirture is the only specific. The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cures effected by it. We refer to the certificate of Richard Adams, late

High Sheriff of Richmond, Va., Edwin Burton, Commissioner of the Revenue for Richmond ; Gen. Welch, o the Mammoth Circus ; Dr. Hendly, of Washington city; Mr. Wm. A. Matthews, and C. B. Luck, Esq. mone, Va.; Mr. F. Boyden, Exchange Hotel, Va.; and a host of others, who have seen cases of a worst description dured by Carter's Spanish Mixture. They all certify that it is the greatest purifier of the blood known. See advertisement. [April 6-im. One of the most experienced Physicians of Balti-

DIE, SAYS OF STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTO-RAN; for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bren-chitis, Crous, and other affections of the Lungs and Threat, "It will effect more good than any of the nume-rous preparations with which the country is inundated."

\$1,480,000 00 C-HENRY'S INVICORATING CORDIAL :-- The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and care of physical prostration, genital debility, mer-vous affections, &c., &c., are fully described in another annum, by the Acts of our Legislature, bestowed column of this paper, to which the reader is referred.-\$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, six bottles for \$8; \$16 per dozen.-Observe the marks of the GENDINE. Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row low Eighth, Phila elphia, Pa., TO come before the Legislature again ? It should be WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED .recollected that the sum bestowed upon the stock-For Sale by all respectacle Druggists and Merchants holders in this road came out of the Treasury of throughout the countr February 2, 1354-1y

Baltimere Market.

Randolph & Latimer's

CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMONE MARKET

For the week ending April 12, 1854.

Reported expressly for the Free Press. Arpurs -- Supply light and no demand. We

mose nominally at \$2 to \$4 per bbl. HUTTER -The receipts are very large and prices on inue to decline. We quote Glades in kegs at 12 to 15 cisi Western 9 to 11 cis. Roll at 14 to 16 ets.; Common 8 to 10 ets.

Essawax -- We quote 26 to 28 cts., with light den and. Bacos -Market is inactive and prices remain as last quoted. Safes of Stoulders at 51 to 7 cts .--

Sides 7 to 74, Hams plain 9 to 10 cents. Fancy 10 10 121 etc. COUNTRY, SOAP .--- In good demand with sales at

5 tc 6 cts. CATTLE .- 100 offered at the scales on Monday. 320 of which were sold at 84.50 to \$5 75 on the the hoof, equat to \$9 00 to \$11 00 nett and the

balance were taken out of the market. CORN.-Beceipts are large and demand not ac-tire. Sales of White at 70 to 72 cts. Yellow 72 to 4 cls. CLOVERSERD .- Market doll and prices declining.

House for Rent.

THE House formerly occurred by John Avia, E-q . as a Boot and Shuephap, but more recentiv by A W. Cran er as a store is for rent. It is on Main street, in a business part of the tewn, and is well suited for most any meter gical business.

THAS RAWLINS. Apply to Charlestown, April 13, 1824-31.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD, how price, wojk ENDRSE, of good also under line or any plack fin choose to bitel Harpers Ferry, April 13, 1405 bim.

But Yest

Y cleak has been returaed; and have several VI of my instruments. I jar? screral out yet, which I hope will be returne

JOHN J. H. STRAITH. April 13 1854.

New Spring and Sommer Goods.

THE subscriber has just rerefred one of the most desirable STOCK OF SIGUDS it has ever ben his pleasure to offer the buffit, embracing the atest and most fashionable firits for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Purchasers art isvited to enam ine his goods, which he can to fidently recru-JERE HARRIS. n . d.

April 13, 1854.

NEW GOODS.

TOHN L HOOFF is now lecalying and opening a large and general stock of DRY GOODS. GROCERIES, FIARDWARE, &c., to which he invites the attention of Ladies ant Gentlemen. Charlestown, April 13, 1844.

WOULD call the at ention of my friends and the public to my stock of Gasds which have been purchesed in the Easterne lites within the last month, on the most favoras e terms having for the most part paid the cash it will sell them on accommodating terms, and at prices which will compare favorably with anythin the trade. My sto k of goods comprise nearly Gery attiele unaally found in the country. JORIN D. LINE. April 13 1851.

Fashionable Millinery.

THE subscriber keeps on hand a splendid assor-ment of really trimmed Sits Bonnets in all different shades ; manufactujet is a French Lady in Philadelphia. These Bouneds will be admired for taste, beauty and chearness and Ladies are respectfully solicited to examine them. BAAC ROSE.

Chariestown, April 13, 185%.

DRESS GOGOS.

DERAGE Berage de Lafaes Mouslins, and B Silks sold at the very lowest prices CALICOES from 5 cents powerds, Ginghams at all prices and styles that Sanot elsewhere be found in the market. J. D. LINE

HATS, MATS.

April 13.

LARGE stock of HATS, offitery shape and

A style, for sale by L HOOFF. April 13 YOATS, PANT'S AND VES'TA - The subscri-

U ber has now opened and ires for inspection one of the largest and best selected tieck of Ready made Clothing, to be found in the Valley. Haring bought to great advantage by can affer Bar-gains that will satisfy the btrdes enstomer. A call is respectfully solicited. L. ROSE. April 13

T HAVE every variety of Bontests, from 25 ets. L to \$5,00. Ribbons of every stade and etyle,

are compelled to use the road : they are taxed with their fellow-citizens of the State to pay this endowment to the stockholders, of \$14,800, and are taxed again in the shape of freights and charges to the sum of \$14,800 to make out of the profits of the Let us compare the benefits the State derived from this Road, with those enjoyed by private individuals by another calculati Outiay by the State \$330,000; interest received \$5,000. Outlay by individuals \$180,000; interest received. 14 per cent., \$25,000 - Whilst the \$180,-000 yields to private stockholders 14 per cent., \$330,000 produces to the State an interest of about

NKS.	honorably employed, he amply remunerated by a consciousness of doing good and a well filled	vive those bitter sectional arreations, so happily	its feelings. The cat instantly seized upon her hand and refased to let go until forced off, when it	edent for future legislation; and our prayers will be offered up that you may spend a joyous Christ-	We quote 35 to \$5 25. Dates Faur-Sales of Apples at \$1,35 to\$1,50	with a general assortment of Ban April 13. \$0	Dias D. LINE.
estimable friend, JAMES D.	purse, before old age incapacitatus them for enjev-	quieted by the measures, of 155%. Under the influ- ence of those measures, they thought all angry and	escaped out of the house and returned again two	mas and a happy new year, in the bosom of your	Deschen zi \$1 75 to 22:25.	BIBBONS RIBBONS A I	a te and general
	ment, and the public forget their unwearled servi- tors-and then may the "rest" above be the reward	jealous feelings, in regard to the versed question of slavery, were assuaged and a most forgotten. The	days after, when it attacked and bit another person in a similar manner, and the cat was killed. This	respective families, at your homes. A TAX PAYER OF THE VALLEY.	DesnestiveAre in demand and sell at 22 a 24c. FLOUR-The stock is very light and with light	April 13.	HOOFE.
trinia, at its session in	of all your toil! NATHANIEL WILLIS.	fagitive slave law, the most obportions to the North,	aroused suspicious that it might be mad, and Mrs. Willard then submitted to the painful alternative	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	receipts. The market has an upward tendency	TRENCH WORK Ned	
	Boston, March, 1354.	amongst those compromise measures, atter some little oppositioned on the part of fanatice was te-	I of having the liesh cat ont ground the narts of the	A SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.	prices are too high for shipment thither. We quote	L' Spencer Undersleeves, &t.,	sale by
DIVISION.	SALL OF TOWN PROPERTY.	ing acquiesced in and daly executed. Such was	come perfectly healed	A correspondent of the Cleveland Plaindealer,	Howard at. at \$7,25 to \$7,37. City Mills at \$7,25		J.L. HOOFF.
of Temperatice	We learn that William H. Fouke has sold his	the state of the public mind, in regard to the ques- tion of slavery, at the communicement of the pres-	Early last week Mrs. W. began to betray syma-	writing from Wampacca county, Wisconsin, says: "A farmer sold a yoke of exea to an individual	FLIXSESD -Sales at \$1,35 to \$1.371.	LADIES' GLOVESA large	e speck of Kid and
their next meet-	house and lot situated on New street, to the Con-	ent session of Congress. To accertain the istate to	toms of nervousness, which increased up to Friday, when it became evident her complaint was hydro-	in the neighborhood, and received his pay in paper	Foss-Soles of Otter at \$1 to \$3. Red For 75 to \$1.00. Mink 37 to 50 etc. Coon and Grey Fos		A HOOPF.
Weinesday, the	gregation of the M. E. Church, for the sum of \$550: upon which lot they intend to rebuild their	which it is now fast progressing, we need starcely look beyond the discussions of that body i self	phoota. The usual characteristics of that disease	money. The man who purchased the oxen, being in a hurry to start off, requested the farmer to as-	14 to 16. Muskrat 6 to 8. Rabbit 1 to 9.	CENTLEMEN'S WEAR	I large stock of
164:04	Church. We also lears that the Gongregation of	The fierce and angry debates there exhibits I (and we had almost said there shows fully tolerated.) and	now attacked her with all their usual violence - Although clearly rational, she found it impossible	sist him in yoking them up. He accordingly went to the yard with the man for that purpose, leaving	Given xo. No demand. Held nominally at 26		N L HOOFE.
\$3-W. state that any angges-	the Episcopal Church has purchased a part of the lot frinting on German street, of Joseph Entler,	that too so the part of and leiween the friends of	to retrain from continual talking-a constion from	the money lying on the table. On his return to the	HnosReceipts are light and demand active.	April 13.	14
"thous which may occur and by an exemination of the tables of the United States Centus for this Coun-	for the sum of \$600, where they purpose greeting a	the bill, too surely foreshadow the storm of excite- ment and agitation, the passage of the bill as it now	which produced a feeling of smothering and diff- culty of breathing. There was a constriction of	house, he found his little child bad taken the mon- bourse, he found his little child bad taken the mon- ev from the table and was in the act of kindling the	LARD-Sales in bils. at 85 to 9 cts. Kegs 10 to	TOBACCO, &CA large	giels of superior
tr, should be forwarded at an early lay, to Mr. De-	ChurchSiepherdstown Register.	is, will create among the people throughout our	the shroat, attended with spasms, which became more frequent, violent and distressing to the termi-	Grain the store with it. From the impulse of the	11 cts. Elverand Jazo-In good demand, with sales at 5	April 13. JOSIL	N L HOOFT
Bow, Seperintendent of the Census (this at Wash-	Parson Browalow, in exposing a defaulting subscriber, who has "fled to puts naknown," ow-		alion of life. A dread of all sorts of of liquids.	moment, he hit the child a slap on the side of the head, so hard as to knock it over; and, in the fall,	to G ctu	ADIES' DRESS GOODS-	Pitares Grant-
ington, with a view to the correctness of other pub-	ing him six collars, uses the following tall lau-	CORPORATION BEACTION.	the sight of which produced a painful ahudder, was followed by vomiting. Attempts were made by	it struck its head against the stove with such force sto break its skull. The mother, who was in the	QATEGood demand, and sales at 45 to 59 cts. h.rGood demand and prices are well sus-	A dite Strined Berage de La	ainte Lawne and
2 - tientieus from thet office.	"Let him be published in every journal is exist-	The election for Corporation officers of Shep-	physcians to apply chlorotorm to alleviate her ner-	act of washing a small child is a tub of water, in	taised. We quote Md. at 80 to 85 ets. Penn. 90		
dent eccurred, on Tuesday evening, in a family by	ence, antil his defalcation is known; and upon the waves of Eurine les his meanness be bothe along	day last, 3rd inst. We give below the manes of	vousness, but we understand the effect was the same as that projuced by the sight of water. In	an adjuining room, hearing the fracas dropped the	to 35 cin Bror Seneca is in demand and sells	bric, Corded Mus.ins, Cap Nevs,	for hale by .
the mano Johnson, living near Bohneall, Campbell's.	with the shricks of the drowning Austrians; and	the gentlemen who were sleeted, as follows :	this way she gradually sunk antil her terrible suf-	could-and was so much terrified at what she	Fradily at 35 to 40 cts. Textow Sales at 11 to 124 cts.	April 13,	a materia
in this manty, by which a little pir, about five	the groans of the dying Turks! And may the deep dyed waters of the Danabe hide his Locy from the	Mayor John F. Hamptramek. Records - J. P. A. Eatler.	APEL Danes Two editors in Fraderichburg	faire beheld, that she forgot the little child in tab	Second	BONNETS Leghorn, Fran	treben Lebrid-
years of sge, was so badly burned from her clothes	even of man, when the sobre of the Cossars and the	Conscilnes-John M. Ernst Thomas H. Tow-	(we ween those respectively of the Herald and Re-	latie one drowaed! The husband, after a faw mo-	WootMarkes duil and prices low. Balas of upirashed 20 to 24; washet at 30 to 33 ets.	D Net, Colored and Beigrade, ered, Gomamer Embroidered, for	and by
. making fire, that she died a few house after. The	may the close of this never servit The sure to shi te	ner, Abraham Harris, Jacob Hill, Rezin Shugert, Jacob Line, Elijah Richard and Jacob Perrels.	corder.) were effectually foold on the lat instant		Wagar -Continues very scarce and prices are) HOOPT.
Be the Best interned too late to prevery the series in.	when another that al, who may a becord in our debt,	William H. Crawl has been appointed Sergeant,	fannel pie. They made desperate efforts to eat	tack down his gun and blew his own brains ont." [This story may be true, but it requires a good	Sinca. Baley of inferinr to good Red at \$1.68 to \$1.65; good prime \$1.65 to 1,70; ordinary White \$1.70 to 1.75; Pamily Flour \$1,75 to \$1,90.	PERFUMERY Cologae, H	IN HOOFE,
their realist in death Wie. Deathing,	Bio to pay ?"	Ste hardstore Register.	them, but net now longe that they were rather torgh.	teal of faith in "things not seen" to believe it.]	91 70 to 1,74 ; Pamily Floar \$1,75 to \$1,50,	April 18	

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Trustee's Sale	McINTOSE'S	Virginia Jaffresen County data	MeVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,	CLANNS AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.	Bemedies which can be Relied On.	Valuable Real Estate at Private	
of a BOUSE and LOT,	HOWALD HOUSE.	Virginia, Jefferson County, act : In the County Court, March Term, 1854.	Frince Street Whorf.	JOHN S. GALLAHER,	Being each suites to a " Specific Disease."	Sale	
IN SMITHFIELD, VA.	Corner of Howard & Baltimore Sts.	A T a Court continued and held for said Couty.	ALEXANDRIA, VA	Las Third Andike of the United States Treasury, and BOBERT H. GALLAHER,	MY extensive practice is Pritadetphia the past	I CFFBR at private sale my "HOWARD, FARM" in the southern part of Jefferson coun-	
By Virme of a Deed of Trust given by Thom- as A. Watson to the andersigned, Trustee, for	MELTIMORA.	The Court makes the following appointments of	A RE now receiving, per schoosers Stateman	Permanty of Finginia,	all forms of disease, and head a graduate from the University of Pennsylvasia in 1525, under the package of Doctors Physic, Chapman, Los, Gibson and Harry	Anna IV Vitginia, near M.Pher-	
separate use and henefit of Mrs. Margaret Valuen, dated July 2, 1647, and recorded in the	TERMS-\$1.50 PER DAY. April 6, 1854-6n.	Corntainsioners and Officers, to conduct the elec- tion on the Fourth Thursday in May serit, of	their Spring stock of	CONTINUE to give their usual prompt atten- tion to the prostention of every description of	of Doctors Physic, Caspman, Cat, Gibito and Hann,	son's Mill, and adjoining the iands of Jaguetin	
Office of the County Court of Jefferson. I	Notice,	County Officers, viz: A Sheriff for the term of two	GBOCERIES, &C., which with additional supplies daily expected by sta-	claims against the Federal Government.	I am enabled, from all these minantages, to effer the public the results of that practice in the foun of my	Smith, George R. Riddle	
in seil, on Saturday, the 29th of April, to the sheet bidder, the HOUSE & LOT described in	AVING retired from the mercantile business,	years from the first day of July next, a Comm is ion- er of the Revenue for the term of two years from	as versels, will make their aroutiment managely large	These having claims requiring attention either before Congass, or any of the Desarmany, will	Family Medicines. As I attend to the compounding of these Medicines	had others, containg 180 ACRES, about 50 of , which are in wood. This Farm is the best quality	
id deed, now occupiec by Mrs. Margaret Wat-	L. I have authorized and appointed John Walsh	the first day of February next, a Constable by the volume of each District, for the term of two years	and complete, embracing in part as follows: 105 ands New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugars	do well to address us, as we undertake the man- agement of cases upon reasonable tarms, making	myself, they are found, as theurands can testify. far superior to the many nostrans called patent medi-	of Linestone and s in a fine state of cultivation The improvement consist of a sub-tantial pro-	
a. Sale to take place upon the premises in the ernoon. Terms cash.	to seide all accounts connected with my late busi- tess, and collect and receipt for all moneys due me	from the first day of July next, and a Justice of the	50 boxes best Loaf 105 bbls Crushed, Pulverised and Coffee "	no charge when unsuccessful in establishing	cines. F. S. ROSE, M. D	story ERICE DWELLING with Esnal en -build- 3.	
A. C. TIMBERLAKE.	on book account, notes, rents, or in any manner whatever.	Peace by the voters of District No. 1, (Kabletowa,) to serve until the lat day of August, 1856 of fill	130 bbis New Orleans	claims. Address JNO. S & RO. H. GALLAHER,	Dr. J. S. Roses's Nervens and Invigorating	ings; convebient to the improvements are wo inever failing wells of delighting water. There is	
	I trust all persons who are indebted to me will	the vacancy occasioned by the resignation & John C. R. Taylor, Esq.	76 * Sugar House Symp A75 bags Green Rio Coffee	Washington, D. C. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, north side, ia	This preparation stands without its equal, for the	also an Orchani of choice mail, 29 Possession will be given a strong to the sent 1858.	
Farmers, Darymen, & Others.	call upon him and settle their accounts at the car- iest possible day, as I have engaged in other busi-	District No. 1, (Kabletown)	and a Old Java and White do	Davall & Brother's Building a few doors from	relief and cure of Heart Distance, all Merrers Ante-	For terras app v to the Cables	
HE Satscribers, having obtained Letters Pa-	uess which requires all the preans I can command.	William West, Constable, Officer.	210 half chests Guspoulder, Imperial Y, Hysor Black Teas, of medium and very prime grades.	Four-and-a-half street. N. B. Inventors and patentces who need an at-	ness, Neuralgia. raising the spirits, and giving power to the whole system. It is about it inculous in its	town, Jefferson coanty	
arn, are prepared to dispose of rights for States, nties, and towns, and individual privileges, on	I feel it proper in taking this farewell of my old friends and customers, to return them my grateful	Logan Osburn. Fisher A Lewis	at prices and qualities that will give general satisfaction.	torney in Washington, can have their interests be- fore the Patent Office satisfactorily attended to by	to the whole system: It is unlost it includes at his effects. Price 50 costs a bottle.	March 23 1854.	
st reasonable terms.	acknowledgements for their geterous pattonage and support, and solicit alike liberal support for	Asaph Wilson, John Kable, Hiram L. Orie,	450 boxes Tallow Candles 190 " Sparm and Adamsanine do	addressing as above, as JOHN S. GALLAHER, ir.,	Dr. J. S. Rose's Cough Syrup or Expes-		
t would be superfluous to present, in the form	my successors at the old stand, Walsh & Bro.,	O: any two or more of them, Commissioners.	150 Dark and Yellow Resin Scap	pays special attention to that branch of business. March 9, 1854.	forust. This Syrup, having stood the 12st of many year's ex-	A LEXANDE	
es our Charn has over all others. We will ply state that with our improvements butter	who will continue the business in all its depart- ments with fresh energies and a generous ambi-	District No. 2, (Smithfield.) George Murphy, Constable, Officer	Castile Soaps	REMOVAL.	nerience as a remedy for irritation or inflamination of	I having qualifie	
be produced from pure cream in from 1 to 4	tion to please the old friends and customers of the house. MICHAEL DORAN.	Robert W Baylor, SL Minghini,	225 bags Shot 125 kegs Sporting Powder	LAWSON LOTTS,	the Longs. Throat or Broacha, is acknowledged by all to be a remedy eminently superior to all other	appeared, do off April sext, that	
ates, and from fresh unskimmed milk in from 10 minutes, the milk being fit for table use	Plarpers Perry, April 6, 1854	Mann P Nelson, Walter Shirley, George W Tabb,	1,000 lbs Bar Lead 325 reams Ruled Cap and Letter Paper	Atterney at Law,	known compounds used for the relief and radical cure of Coughs, Colds, Astimus, Consumption and all Lung	ING good Stabl	
resfler.	New Store in Bolivar.	Or any two or more of them, Commissioners.	275 ". Single and Double Wrapping do 145 hoxes Cavendish Tobacco, prime quality	COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND	Diseases. Price 50 ets. and 81. Dr. J. S. Rose's Whooying Cough Syrup gives im-	been occupied for the	
ty the peculiar forta of construction of the dash- the butter is readily accumulated and gathe red	THE undersigned has just arrived from the	District No. 3, (School-House, Charlestown.)	225 " " medium "	GENERAL AGENT.	mediate relief, and frequently cures in one week	a good location in Southern Virginia.	
mass, requiring no additional labor other than mer- usual seasoning or salting.	L eastern markets with a large and beautiful stock of	William H Grizgs, Officer.	210 " Plug " 5's and 8's 105,000 Plantation and Havana Segars	OFFICE in his House, formerly the property of the late Mrs. Fanny Willis, one door north	Dr. J. S. Rose's Group Symp never fails in curing	I also oder for rent, freue	
ar Churn Apparatus is also admirably adapt-	Dry Goods and Grocerics,	James Wysong, Andrew Aldridge. John J Lock, W C Worthington,	275.000 Half Spanish and Cheroots ** 50 boxes Garrett's Snrff	of the office of Wm. C. Worthington, Esc. Ec-	the Croup, that dangerous complaint amongst chil- dren. Price 26c.	PWELLING HOUSES, so files, adjoining said property. E.	
or the producing of cream ices, the frothing of a dec., and in this respect is most valuable to	which he offers at the very lower t price for cash, or on a limited credit to punctual dealers. His	Joseph M. Brown, Or any two or more of the n. Commissioners.	45 jars Rappee *	trance from same street March 9, 1854-4m	Dr. J. S. Rose's Estract of Buchu.	to me at Charlestown, Va., will receive	
fectioners and Families.	purpose is to replenish his stock at least three	District No. 4, (Court-House.)	5 bols Bladder 50 boxes Smoking Tobacco	TO THE PUBLIC.	This is one of the best remedies ever used for dis- eases of the Kidneys, Bladder, and all Goaty Affer-	March 16, 1954. with the Will annered	
he Churn is simple, cheap and durable in con- ction, and can be operated by a child eight or	times a year, which will enable him to furnish the public at all times with goods fresh from the mar-	John-W Gallaher Officer.	125 " Penri Starch 175 " Ground Pepper and Ginger	THE undersigned would take this method of	tians. Price 50 cts.	Western Virginia Land Agency	
years of age In a word, the invention needs	ket. A shate of the public patronage is respect-	Wells J Hawks, Frances Yates, George H Tate, G W Eichelberger,	100 " Pipes 125 Coils Jute Rope (for leading lines and bed	returning thanks to the citizens of Jefferson	Dr. J. S. Rose's Golden Pills,	TTHE Sutscribers are Agents for the sale an	
ity.	fully solicited, promising to give entire satisfaction in return. Country produce of various kinds	Isaac N Carter.	cerds) 75 boxes Bunch Raisins	and the adjoining counties for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to them and hopes	For falling of the Womb, F-male weakness, Debility and relatation.	L large quantities of LAND in that parts of Western Virginia, through which the Certani	
drawings and giving description of the churn.	taken in exchange for Goods, and the highest prices allowed. I have also a large stock of Hard-	Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. District No. 5, (lower district, Shepherds.	100 drums Fresh Figs	by strict attention to business to merit a continu- ance of the same. They have on hand at all times	This disease, heretofore iscated by bandages, trus- ses, and external supports, which can only prove pal-	Railroad is in process of construction. The land, considered in reference to soil, climate,	
ersons desiring further information, Churns,	ware G.A. MOLER.	> taun.)	10 bales Soft Shell Almonds 25 "Filberts and Peesa Nots	a large lot of the very best	liatives, yields completely in the use of these tonic, strengthening Goiden Pills: They have a peculiar	resources, accessibility, and the character and	
ights, will address postage paid. HARRISON & GALLAHER.	Ap il 6, 1851	Jacob Cookus, Constable, Officer	125 boxes Steam Refined Candies 100 kezs Pure Lead	TIA-WARE,	affinity for the depilitated muscles of the female, and	population now "settling" in that part of the stars, will generally commend itself on examination?	
Care of John S. Gallaher, jr., Washington, D. C.	To the Public.	John Wysong, John F Hamtramck, Daniel Cameron, George Byers	20 casks Putty, Gopperas, and E. Salts 100 dozen Painted Pails	which they will sell as low and on as reasonable terms as any house in the Valley. All orders from	in no instance have they thiled, in radically curing those distressing complaints females are so often sub-	ver, desirable for investment and resident and	
prii 13, 1854-Rep. copy.	THE undersigned takes this method of tendering his thanks to a generous public for the liberal	Jacob W Reynolds.	175 boxes Window Glass, S by 10, and 10 by 12	merchants will meet with prompt attention and be delivered free of charge. In their assortment they	ject to ; they brase the whole sys em, giving strength and vivacity to the frame at large. Price ble.	low prices and easy terms at which it is affecting for sale. Full and particular information with the sale of the	
Copartnership Notice.	portion of public patrorage received during the	Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. District No. 6, (upper district, Shapherds-	75 " Sup. Carbo. Soda 75 " Indigo	are manufacturing the celebrated Patent Conden-	Dr. J. S. Rose's Anti-Bilious or Rail Road	furnished to persons desiring to purchasis	
	last six years that he carried on the Milling busi- ness in Shepherdstown, and of calling the attention	town.)	75 dozen Com Brooms 100 boxes Maccaroni, Cocos and Chocolate	sing Coffee Pot, which has the reputation of saving at least one-fourth of the coffee used by the ordina-	Pills.	HENRY L. BROOKE, Richmend eity.	
ALLER REAL PROPERTY	of his friends and customers generally to the fact	J P A Entler, Constable, Officer.	75 bags Grain Pepper and Pimento 150 bags Roll Brimstone, Saltpetre and Alum	ry pols	These Pills are not warranted to cure every malady or disease incident to man, but they are a grand rem-	S. S. THOMASON, Lewisburg, Greenlries, so.	
	of his having purchased the Halltown Mills, where he intends to move on or a out the first of June	A R Boteler. Thomas H Towner,	35 bales Wrabping Twine	ROOFING and SPOUTING will be done in he best manner and of the best material. All or-	edy for Bilious state of the system, and common fe-	October 27, 1863.	
HE undersigned have this day formed a Co-	next and as it is very desirable to close up all his business in Shepherdstown, by or before that time,	Er mund I Lee, Vincent M Butter, R D Shepherd, Jr.,	Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Cassia, Blacking Iak, Yeast Powders, Mustards. 1, 2. 3, 4 and 5 gallon	ders from the adjoining Counties promptly attend-	vers. Without griping, they are an active purgative, cleansing and purifying the Liver, Stomach and bow-	Dwelling for Rent.	
partnership, under the name of HOFFMAN & OTHER, for the purpose of prosecuting a gen-	he would respectfully request all persons having	Or any two or more of them. Commissioners.	Demijohus, Hingham Boxes, &c., &c. We respectfully invite merchauts, generally, visi-	LIGHTNING RODS, with silver plated points,	els, and leaving the system free from costiveness. They are adapted to the Southern sections of the	THE new three-story STONE HOUSE, Stars	
COM MISSION, BOATING & FORWARD- BUSINESS, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Ca-	unsettled busicess with him to call as carly as practicable and settle up.	District No. 7, (Bolivar.) Samuel W Scrider, Officer.	ting our city, to an examination of our stock before making their purchases; assuring them hat we will	brass connecters, glass insulaters and malable fastenings, put up in a durable manner and at	United States particularly, being often a preventive of severe bilious attacks, and when used with Dr.	lings of Mr. Fuss and Col. Edward Lucas, iteow?	
and pledge themselves to give their undivided	A supply of GROUND PLASTER will	Carey Thompson, John Moier,	do fully as well by them as can be done in this mar-	low rates.	Rose's Tonic Mixture, will cure the most stabborn cases of Billious Pever or Fever and Ague.	offered for Rent from 1st of April next. It is a good garden, with the necessary out-building at-	
ndon to all business entrusted to them. R. H. HOFFMAN,	be kept on hand until the 1st of June, for all in want of the article.	William Smallwood, Philip Engle, John L Russell,		JOB WORK, of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet fron Business, will be done	Dr. J. S. Rese's Pain Curer.	tached; and also a supply of good water very some venient. Any person wishing to rent will i some	
P.B. HOFFMAN.	A MILLER will be wanted at the Mill in Shepherdstown, on the 1st of June or July. Apply	Or any two or more of them, Commissioners.	1865 CASES AND CARTOONS	with neatness and promptitude-in short this shall be the place for work to be done and well done, and	Do you Suffer with any Pain ! If you do, you will	to the owner. MICHAEL DORANG.	
aspern-Ferry, March 1st, 1851.	to the undersigned. GEO. W. FOX.	District No 8, (Harpers-Ivrry.)	OF	great bargains will be given to all its patrons -	find immediate relief by using Dr. Rose's Pain Curer It is the only preparation which cures, almost instant-	Harpers-Ferry, March 9, 1954.	
PONE of the Firm will be located in George- and will give his personal attention to orders.	April 6. 1851-3t	Philip Engle, Jr., Officer.	Boots, Shoes, Hats & Straw	Shop opposite Dr. Mascn's, Main Street. HUNT & EVANS.	ly, Cholera Morbus, Chelic, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throat, Rheumatism from Colds. Pains in the Side,	Cedar Lawn for Sale.	
UMBER of all description GUANO, PLAS-	Virginia to wit:	Jeremiah Fuss, John G. Wilson, N W Manning, A H Herr,	GOODS.	Charlestown, February 9, 1854.	Back or Limbs; Face, Stomach or Bewels, Side or Back; Stiff Neck, Brusis, Coms and Chilblains,	WILL to sold at private cale, the Farminours	
I. SALT and GROCERIES generally.	In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, October 21st 1853	Jesse Schofield, Or any two or more of them, Commissioners.	PURCHASED DIRECT OF THE MANUFACTURERS IN NEW	Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried	Wherever you have paid, use the Pam-Curar. Sate to	idence of John T. A. Washington, dee'd., ising it	
our best care. HOFFMAN & BROTHER. cil 13, 1854-3m	Lloyd Logan, Plaintiff	A Copy-Teste,	W. J. HARPER & CO.,	Fruit, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood, Bacon and Lard, taken in exchange for ware or work.	all ages, Price 12; and 50: All whose Constitution; are impaired by Disease or	Jefferson county, Va., about three miles 8. W. of Charlestown, on the road leading from Ber will a	
and a second and a second and a second	AGAINST	April 6, 1854-1d T. A. MOGRE, Clerk.	Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.,		weak by nature should read Dr. J. S. Rose's Medical Adviser (which contains a description of the Diseases	to Lectown, and about one taile Soath of the Hars pers-Ferry and Smithfield turnpike, adjointing the	
Wagon Making,	I. N. Carter and others Defendants	Notice.	TIAVE now received their SPRING STOCK	BRILLIAN F SCHEMES,	of our climate and the mode of treatment.) It can	farms of John R. Flagg, George Isler, Mrs. 21. 12	
	IN CHANCERY. Extract from the Decree.	N and atter 1st day of April, 1851, my Shaving	f of the above named Goods, comprising deci- dediv the best assortment of	FOR APRIL, 1854.	be had without charge of L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, Va.,	Alexander, Thos. B Washington, Dr. Scollag and others, containing about 215 ACRES, show 38 a	
	TT appearing to the Court that its orders of reler-	U and Hair Dressing Salom with be closed on	CODDS	GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.	T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, Va, L. P. HARTERAN, Winchester, Va.	which are in fine timber. The improvements tor	
	L ence made in this cause, one at the October term	the Sabbath. I will keep open on Saturday night until 11 o'clock, P. M., hoping this will meet the	ever offered in this market. to which they invite	and the second sec	R. C. HARPER, Shepherdstown, W. HAZELTINE, Marimsburg, Ve.	sist of a handsome three story BRICK DWRLLIN, and ty feet scuare, with a two story Wing 40 feet by ??	
HE undersigned has leased the Wagon Ma- ker's Shop, adjuining the Blacksmith Shop of	1851, and the other on the 10th day of March 1853, during vacation have not been complied with, it is	epproval of my customers. BENJ. COOK.	the attention of the Merchants, pledging them- selves to sell as low as any of the Northern Cittee.	336.000 I Lottery for the benefit of the Slate of Delaware	G W. WEAVER. While Post, Va.	feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house. Mila houge, auf.	
Thomas W. Davis, in Charlestown, and res-	adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be re-committed again to a commissioner os this court,	March 30. 1854.	They particularly invite an examination of their	Class 86 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington,	CHRISTIAN BOWSER, Berryville, Va., And of Dealers generally throughout the State.	Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchard of choice Art pics, and a young Peach Orchard recently manual	
fully offers his services to the public generally.	with directions to execute both of the aforesaid or-	Notice.	Stock from all in search of bargains. March 23, 1854.	Del., on Saturday, April 15, 1854. 78 Number Lottery-14 drawn ballots.	August 25, 1853-19.	The Lawn and premises generally are highly int proved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hands	
riptions of work appertaining to his business,	ders, and report to this court at its next term. A Copy-Teste.	PERSONS knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of John A. Gibson, dec'd, are re-		ANY ENDIN LOFFERY	CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE	some Ornamental and Fruit Trees. These is	
al ortest notice. Renairing promotly atlen-		I HE COULD OF JUNIO A. CHUSON DECH. HTP IP-			THE REPORT AND ADDRESS OF A DECK	the second second and a second section of the second second second	

ded to, and charges reasonable. JOHN GROVE. Charlestown, April 13, 1851-3m NOTICE. NOTES given at the sale of the property of the law Jonathan Kearsley fall due on the 4th cay of May; in my absonce payment to be made is KEYES & KEARSLEY. If not promptly prid. ne ather notice wil he given before they are tians- by the court to be taken. is KEYES & KEARSLEY. If not promptly paid. SAM'L C. KEARSLEY, ferred.

Executor.

Election Notice.

N election will be held at the Court-House, in A. Charlestowa, on the first Monday (being the first day) of May next, as the law directs, for a Maym, Recorder and seven Trustees for the Corperation of Charlestown. JNO. W. MOORE, Sheriff. April 13, 1854.

BARK.

April 13, 1351.

WIBH to purchase a quantity of Black Oak I and Chesnut Oak BARK, for which I will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for leather, delivered at my Tan-Yard, in Charlestown. DAVID HOWELL. April 13, 1854.

WANTED,

10 bur or hire, a colored WOMAN, who is a I good cook, washer, and ironer. Our about 35 or 40 years el age preterred. SAMUEL WRIGHT.

April 13, 1851-51*

Attention.

Regimental Court of Enquiry will be A held at Capt. Sappington's Hotel on Saturday, Ap it the 22d, for the purpose of making a final settlement of the busi-ness of the 55th Regiment of Virginia Militia. All those that have business sonnected with the Regiment are notified TI that this will be their last opportunity to attend to it. By order of the Col.,

JOHN W. ROWAN, Adj't. April 13, 1854

DARASOLS, Umbrellas and Fans at all prices. J. D. LINE, April 13.

For Rent.

TWO shops or offices in the row immediately opposite the Court-House, in Charlestown.-One of them is fitted up with counter and shelvesand both of them are suitable-from their eligible location, size of rooms, &c., for either offices or shops as may be desired. Possession given imme-diately. ANDREW HUNTER. April 6, 1854.

New Goods.

I AM now opening a arge assortment of splen-did SPRING GOODS, all of which 1 am determined to sell cheaper than ever for cash to good customers, or on a short credit. Also a fresh supply of choice GROCERIES. Please call and examine for yourselves, if you want bargains PHILIP COONS.

LT I will take in exchange for Goods, Corn, Rye, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Wool, &c. Harners-Ferry, April 6, 1854 P. C. Harpers-Ferry. April 6. 1854

Removal.

THE undersigned have removed to the new and enlarged and auperior capacities of accommoda- | Hics. tion, to receive the visits of many new ones. One of the firm is now in the East, and designs precuring one of the largest and most carefully selected sortment of Goods ever offered in this market, te which the attention of the public generally is most respectfully invited. BROWN & WASHINGTON.

He is prepared to execute in the best, manger all descriptions of work appertaining to his business, at the alloritest notice. Repairing promptly atten-it the alloritest notice. Repairing promptly atten-it T BROWN, Clerk. H T BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown April 6th 1854. will be sued on. ALL persons interested in the above order of refer-It is impossible for me to call in person upon every one indebted to the estate; increfere I shall ence, are hereby notified that I shall strend at my Office sforesaid on Friday, the 5th day of May next, for the pur-Mr. Hunter. JOS. S. DUCKWALL, Er'r. March 30, 1854-4t Sp. SAMUEL STONE, Comm. April 6, 1854 -4t. TO COLORED PERSON, free or slave, wil COAL. be permitted to pass on the Baltimore & Ohio TUST received at the Charlestown Depot 59 Railroad, unless some good and re-ponsible white Tons of COAL. person vouches for them and gives bond of indemnity at this office. F. BECK HAM, Agent. E.M. AISQUITH. April 6, 1854. POTATOES, Harpers-Ferry, March 30, 1854. ANY quantity of POTAFOES wanted by R.S. BLACKBURN & CO. Dissolution of Co-Parinership. April 6. 1854-Spirit LADIES SHOES by mutual consent. HAVE just received from Battimore and Phil-adelphia my Spring supply of LADIES' WORK, of the latest style and as the most ap-March 21, 1854 proved manufactures, as follows : Ladies' black and colored Gaiters; a superb ar-Attention Farmers ! ticle : Do do taif do.; THE undersigned having bought of Herson & French Kid Slippers; Rohr, their late Patent for sowing Guano, which he will use to his Drils only, he is now Da Do do Monroe do Do Buskins and Turns; Misses Fancy Boots, Shoes and Slippers ; Wheat Drill, with a considerable improvement Ch ldrens, a great variety of styles and quail-I offer the above at prices which I think cannot fail to please. S. RIDENOUR. from any parts of the State of Virginia will be strictly attended to County rights will be scid to fail to please. those who may wish to buy. WM A. SUDDITH. April 6, 1854. Charlestown, March 23, 1854 New Commission Produce, and Forwarding House. THE LAST NOTICE. THE subscriber has taken that large and well-LL of those if at know themselves indefied to L located Warehouse, formerly occupied by Kink & Scott, immediately on the Canal, near the A me on old note and account will call and pay Market-house, and is now prepared to receive con-signments, o which the striclest attention will be the same on or before the 20th of April next, or their claims will positively be disposed of. Why not come and pay to save cost and trouble ? given, and prompt returns made. He will also purchase country produce from Harpers-Ferry March 23, 1851. boats or wagons at market prices. MY STOCK is still large and good and 1 Strict attention paid to consignments of live and am selling off on the very best kind of serves for slaughtered Hogs. The contiguity of this warehouse to the canal cash, or to my customers at the usual low prices

will make it a desirable point to unload boats at a on shurt time J. H. Harding, E.q. GEO B LIPSCOMB. FISH! FISH!!

THE Subscribers will furnish to order on the most moderate terms, SHAD and HERBING THE BLACKSMITH AND WAGON MA KER'S SHOP, with the lors attached former ly the property of G.S. Gardner, dec'd. They will make comfortable residences for small families, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Pissession RUSSELL & CO. given the 1st of April. March 16, 1854. JAMES W. BELLER. Harpers-Ferry, March 30, 1854 -34, New Goods. Alex., L. and Hampshire R. R. Co. A GENERAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Loudoun and Hampshire Rail

P to the estate of John A. Gibsogi, dec'd, are re- JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND specifully requested to pay the same, either to me Iren and Brass Foundry. or ANDREW HUNTER, Esq; otherwise their claims

Notice.

EDWARD HUNT.

WM. A. SUDDITE.

PHILIP COONS.

11200

For Sale.

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the farming community to their very large be obliged to those indebted if they address me assortment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comthrough the Post Office, or settle their claims with | prising every kind of implements used by the farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, inclu-Berkeley Springs, Morgan County, Va. ding our celebrated

Patent Premium Thresher,

Cleaner and Bagger,

Which received the First Premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, this making 10 Premiums in two seasons, in competition with the celebrated Separators of the day; proving conclusively, that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and durability in machine, is being fully appreciated and the old complicated costly separators must vield their place to a superior machine. This Ma-

THE co-partnership heretoford existing between Hunt & Suddith, has this day been dissolved all kinds of Grain-the greatest labor-saving machine extant, for simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no rival in the world. It is capable of turning out, ready tor the mill or for seed, from 300 to 500 bushels of Wheat per day, with 6 or 8 horses, and 8 hands-or from 500 to 800 bushels with 12 horses and as many hands, doing the work cleaner, and breaking less grain, than any machine now in use. This machine received the first premiums at the Marvland State Fair, Balt., in 1852, and 1853; the Washington Co., Md.,

ready to manufacture at his shop to order, Rohr's | Fair: Valley Agricultural Fair, of Va , in 1852and 1853; the Rappahannock Agricultural Society, at Wheat Drill, with a considerable improvement upon the oscilating rod—which he thinks will meet the approbation of every farmer. All orders from any parts of the State of Virginia will be the Indiana State Fair, at Indianopilis, 1853. This machine is so simple in construction, that the one fan and shoe completely cleans and bags the grain, dispensing with all the complicated machinery (and consequent liability of derangement) in all other separators, thus making it more desirable to the farmer.

SHOP PRICES OF ZIMMERMAN & CO'S THRESHER, CLEANER, BAGGER AND POWER -Thresher, Cleaner, and Bagger complete, 6 and 8 uorses \$175-Power for same. \$100, making \$275 for the whole complete. Thresher, Cleaner and Bagger, 36 inch Cylinder. \$200; Power for same, \$135, for 8, 10 and 12 horses. This machine is complete with Band. Wrenches. &c IF REFERENCES-Samuel Sands, Esq., Editor of the "American Farmer;" Col. Edward Lloyd, Easton, Md.; Capt. D. Cox, Northumberland, Co., Va.; Hill Carter, Esq., Richmond; Richard Willis, Esq., Rich-mond; Col. Charles Carroll, near Ellicott's Mills, Md.; F. Nelson, Esq., Richmond; Col. B. Davenport, Jeffer-son Co., Va.; Dr. Harding, Northumberland Co., Va.; Hugh Nelson, Esq., Clarke Co., Va ; Charles Mason, Esq., King George Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Dr. T. J. Marlow, Frederick city, Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick, city, Md.; Ezra Houck, Frederick city, Md.; Samuel Holt, Middletown Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagerstown, Md. Band Wrenches &cc Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagerstown, Md. The above ma hines are manufactured in Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va. All orders addressed to us will be attended to with promptness, and all threshers sent out warranted to come up to ZIMMERMAN & CO. the standard.

March 16, 1854. Carriage Bolts. TUST received a large lot of Carriage Bolts

by 2 inches to 1 by 41 inches long. I also have on hand two first-rate Cook Stoves, which I will sell at cost to get them out of my way. T. RAWLINS. Feb. 2. DLASTER AND SALT .- 100 tons PLAS-TER, 30 sacks SALT, for sale at the Charles-E. M. AISQUITH. lown Depot. Feb. 2. O Whiskies, &c. JOHN D. LINE. February 16. DORTFOLIO .- A sarge and superior assortment of Papier-Mache, Turkey Morocco and plain Portfolios, which will be sold on very reasonable terms by L. M. SMITH. March 9, 1854. MACCARONI.-Fresh Maccaronijustreeived H. L. EBY & SON. | Farina Cologan; March 9.

1 prize of \$36.000; 20.000; 10 000; 6,000; 3,600; 40 of 1,000; 40 of 500; 279 of 200, de. Tickets \$10-Halves 35- Quarters \$2 50 Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes, \$140 00 · 26 Halves. 70 00 u. 26 Quarters, 35 00 Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware

Class E. for 1854. drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, April 22, 1854. 78 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Ballots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. Splendid Capital of \$64,000; 28,000;

prize of 18,000; 1 of 12,000; 1 of 8,280 5 of 4,000; 5 of 3,000; 10 of 2,000; 100 of 1,000 ; 239 of 400, &ce. Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2 50.

The Great Purifier of the Blood !

THIS valuable Medicine, which has become

L celebrated for the number of extraordinary

cures effected through its spency, has induced the pro-prietors, at the urgent request of their friends, to offer

it to the public, which they do with the utmost confi-dence in its virtues and wonderful curative properties.

The following certificates, selected from a large num

the only medicide that ever reached my case. JOHN LONGDEN.

R. R. Co., Richmond, Va. SALT RHECK OF 20 YEARS STANDING

Beaver Dam, neaf Richmond, Va.

Not a Particle of Mercury In It.

the Blood.

Certificates of P'as of 20 Whole tickets, \$250.00 Do do 25 Half Do do 25 quarter 125.00 62.50 do 26 eighths " 32.50 Do

ottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware-Class 97, for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del , Saturday, April 29, 1854. 75 Drawn Number-12 Drawn Ballo s.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

Splendid Prize of 35,000 ; 1 of 20,000 1 of 15,000 ; 2 prizes of 6,040 ; 100 of 1,000 ; 10 of 500 ; 20 of 30 ; 85 of 200, de, de, de. Tickets, \$10-Halves, 85-Quarters, \$2,50. Cert'fs of p'kg's of 35 whole tickets \$140 00 " 35 half " 70 00 " 35 duarter " 35 00 25 quarter " 35 00 Le Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries,

will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately alter it is over to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Address, March 23. 1851 Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from receiving a certify, that for three years I had Ague and Fever of the most violent description. I had several Physicians, took large quantities of Quinine. Mercury, and I believe all the Tonics advertised, but all without any perma-nent relief. At last I tried CANTER'S SPANISH MIXnote drawn by me in tavor of Nicholas Koonce, dated 1st day of October. 1852, and payable 12 months after date, for \$400, (which note is now in the hands of George Koonce.), unless at their own risk, as I have a valid offset sufficient to over TURE, two bottles of which effectually cured me, and I am happy to say I have had neither Chills or Fevers since. I consider it the best Tonic in the world, and N. O. ALLISON. pay said note. Harpers-Ferry, Feb'y 21, 1854.

Allen's Celebrated Garden Seeds.

THE undersigned has for sale a large stock of L those superior Beeds raised by Thos. Allen of Winchester. In the stock will be found the following Seeds :

Caboage Seed-Drumhead, Early York, Flat Dutch, Bullock heart, Savoy. Nutmeg Melon Seed; Imperial head Lettuce; Summer Squash; says he has never known it to fail when then according to directions. Dr. MINGR, 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 Carler's Large Apple Tomatto; Salsify; Turnip; Beet; Extra Early. Marroiat and Early Frame Pess; Long white Parsnip; Early Scarlet Radish; white Spanish; Bush Squash; Marrow Soup Beans; White Solid Celery JOHN D. LINE. March 2. Sinclair's Garden Seeds. Mirty GREAT CURE OF SCROFULA .- The Editors of the

THE following varieties, embracing the choicest kin.s., have been just received from Sin-clair's Nursery, in Baltimore. They are without exception the best for this place : Grand Imperial Peas ; Matchless Fall Marrow do ; Early Warwick do ; Red Mairow Beans ; Mohawk do; Rachel six-weeks do ; Kidney do; L. M. SMITH. For sale by Charlestown, March 16, 1854. UBIN'S AND HARRISON'S EXTRACTS COLOGNE, Comprising the following varieties : Bougnet De Careline Praric Flower Cologue; " De Arabie ; Hauel's do. Extract 3weet Clover; " Mignonette ; " Geranium ; " Violette : " Patchouly ;

Cistern convenient, and a never failing well is purs. Limestone Water about 100 yards distant, The farm in shape is nearly square. The land states fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superise quality. It has every convenience to marian, toing in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester and Barpers Ferry Rail-road, and within 7 or 3 miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road, Tas place is well known, and altogether is ont of the most desirable tracts of its size in the Viciey Persons who comtemplate purchasing, can be isformel as to the terms of sa e by consulting the the person, or by letter addressed to me at Charlentowa, GEORGE WASHINGTON,

For himself and in behalf of the other it rised. Dec'r 15, 1853--tf.

For Sale.

THE undersigned offer for sale, that wilselle HOUSE & LOT, in Berryville, Charle Ca. and now occupied by Mr. John M. Lapion. The House contains 9 or 10 rooms and is quile senato-diors, ont Kitchers, two Meat Houes, Se House, An Infallible Remedy for Scrafula, Kingz Eril, Rheu-matism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Elotchus, Boils, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Haad, Enlarge-ment and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ui-cers, Syphilitic Divorders, Lumbago, Spinal Com-plaints, and all Divlasse arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Impredence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood. in the village; there is front enough is it, for Sna or more building lots Persons wishing to garehard will apply to the undersigned, near Summit Point P. O. Jefferson county, Va. FOR HIRE - They have also a servarit Mar.

wlo is an excellent cook, to hire out, for the present JOHN A. THOMSON, ! Executore. vear.

W. A. THOMSON. January 12, 1851-1f

FOB RENT.

ber, are, however, stronger testimony than the mere word of the proprietor; and are all from gentlemen well known in their localities, and of the highest respecta-their whole time and attention, they will say their STONE WAREHOUSE, at the "Old humage," bility, many of them now residing in the city of Rich-mond, Virginia. for the unexpired term of their lease, which is nearly five years. The point is too well known, as a most favorable one for the "Beating Busi-F. BOYDEN, Esq., of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, known every where, says he has seen the Medi-cine called CARTES'S SPANISH MIXTUER admisstered in over a hundred cases, in nearly all the diseases for which it is recommended, with the most astonishingly ness," to need any particular descriptions "There is a Limestone Quarry close by, of the test quali-ty, which adds to the value of the position. Apply to R. S. BLACKBUENS& CC. good results. He says it is the most extraordinary AGUE AND FEVER-GREAT CURE .- I hereby

February 23, 1854-tf

Reckaway for Said, YOR sale, a second hand ROCHAWAY. A

bargain may be had. Also, a get HORSE, which rides and works well. Apply at the Feb 23, 1854. FREE PRESS CFFICE.

PAIR of Horser, Carriage and Harness-A Both horses work well, in single or double C. B. LUCK, Esq., now in the city of Richmond, and for many years in the Post Office, has such confi dence in the astonishing efficacy of CARTIN'S SPANISH MIXTURE, that he has bought upwards of 50 bottles, which he has giver away to the afflicted. Mr. Luck harness, and ride well. They will be solu separately if icaired. Fer

further particulars apply to WM. C. BROWN, U.S.

February 2, 1851. Armory, Harpers Ferry.

Great Bargains !!

N order to make room for a very large stock of Domestic and Fancy Goods for the Spring trzde, which will be up by the Iso of Spril, I offer during March a fine assortment of Muslins, witnessed in a number of instances the effect of Carler'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. SAMURL M. DRIPKER, of the firm of Drinker & Mor ris, Richmond, was:cured of Liver complaint of 8 year standing, by the use of two bottles of Carter's Spanis Minture Ginghams, Calicoes, brown and Eleaghed Cottons, and a a great many other articles at GOST. I. ROSE. March 2

Tobacco and Pipes.

GREAT CURE OF SCROPULA.—The Editors of the Richmond Republicun had a servant employed in their press room, cured of violent Scrofula, combined with Rheumatism, which entirely disabled him from work.— Two bottles of Cartur's Spanish Mixture made a perfect cure of him, and the Editors, in a public potice, say they "cheerfully reformmend it to all who are afflicted with any disease of the blood." 420 DOZ. 1 ahd 1 lbs. papers Smoking To-bacco. 25 bbls. extra Lyszhiurg do do 60 boxes Clay Pipes; 16 bbls. Stong and Glay Pipe Heads; 2000 fine Powbaian Pipe Heads; 1600 long Reed Stems-for sale by LLOYD LODAN & CJ.

With any disease of the blood." STILL ANOTEZH CUZE OF SCHOFULA.-I had a very valuable boy carred of Scrofula by Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a truly valuable medicine. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Conductor on the R. F. & February 2, 1854.

Just Beceived 622 BUTTS extra fine, fine, medium and common pound lamps of and S lamp Tobacco, which will be sold very for by LLOYD LOGAN & CO.

make payment at once. CHARLES JOHNSON, March 23, 1854-5t Sp Administrator. For Hire. HAVE a SERVANT GIRL tetween 12 and 13 years old which I wist to hire out. RICHARD HENDERSON. March 23, 1851

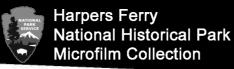
of the best quality during the season. the "Spirit of Jefferson," where they expect to re-tain the patronage of their old friends, and from plv, at all times, in connexion with our other facil-

W E are now receiving our SPRING GOODS. March 30. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

N. B I have for sale 40 firshels of good new trifling expense, and by strict attention to business clean CLOVERSEED, at \$6 00; per bushel. PHILIP COONS. he feels confident that he will give satisfaction to all who may consign to him He has leave to refer to the following gentlemen : March 23, 18-1 Hon H ADDISON, Mayor of Georgetown. NOTICE. W H TENNEY merchant, E PICKRELL & Co., merchants, ". A LL persons having claim- against the listate of Wm. T Daugherty, dec'd, will present them WM KOLB Esq., Frederick, Md. FRED A SCHLEY E-q, properly authenticated for seviement. Those in-debted by note or otherwise, will be expected to

March 30-3m S4. Georgetown D. C.

assortment of Goods ever offered in this market, to which the attention of the public generally is most	W E are now receiving our SPRING GOODS. March 30. KEYES & KEARSLEY.	A GENERAL Meeting of the Stockholders of	P ment of Papier-Mache, Turkey Morocco and	Charlestown, March 16, 1854.	CURED.	Tobacco, which will be sold very for by
respectfully invited.	Aven for Sale.	A the Alexandria Loudoun and Hampshire Rail Road Company will be held at the Company's Of-	plain Portfolios, which will be sold on very rea- sonable terms by L. M. SMITH.	T UBIN'S AND HARRISON'S	Mr. John Thomeson, residing in the city of Rich- mond, was cared by three bottles of Carter's Spanish	LLOYD LOGAN & CO.
Charlestown, April 6, 1854.	man Property of the Hard Alarman and	fice, in Alexandria, at 11 elelock, A. M., on Wed- nesday, the 13th day of April next, to decide upon	March 9, 1854.	Comprising the following varieties :	Mixture, of Salt Rheum, which he had nearly 20 years,	Blue and Black Fat
A Great Stock of Goods.	vy young and well broken OXEN. Credit an- til 1st November next, on bond with security.	the location of the Road. By order of the Board of Directors.	MACCARONIFresh Maccaronijustreeived by H. L. EBY & SON.	Praric Flower Cologne; Borgnet De Caréline; Farina Cologne; "De Arabie;	Mr. Thompson is a well known merchant in the city of Richmond, Va., and his cure is must remarkable.	1 97 BOXES Maynard & Notes and Harris at a
TSAAC ROSE has returned from Baltimore and	S. RIDENOUR, J. J. H. STRAITH,	R. JOHNSTON,	March 9.	L'arine dell'heat	Was I Marrura of Richmond Vo had a sor	151 son's ink; 20 kees with the was ink for the massale by LLOYD LUCAIN & C.
Philadelphia with a very large assoriment of Domestic and Fancy DRY GOODS, comprising	March 30, 1854. for the owner	Alexandria, March 16, 1854-5t Treasurer.	CLOVER SEED for sale by	Extract 3weet Clover; "Mignonette; "Violette: "Geranium;	vant cured of Syphilis, in the worst form, by Carter's Spanish Mixture. He says he chourfully recommends it, and considers it an invaluable medicine.	.Feb. 2
every description of Domestics, such as Brown and	Wanted.	Rooms for Boarders.	March 9, 1851. · · · ·	Patcobuly; Jasmine;	Recease E. VIEST. of Rehmond, was enred of	Domestic Seams.
	T WANT a man with a small family, who is a	THE rooms in my Hotel, heretofore occupied by John B H Falton, E.q. and family are now	CHEESE A prime lot of Cheese just received	" Mush; New Mown Hay; " Verbena, For sale by	Serofuls, and what Physicians called confirmed Con- sumption, by three bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture. Envire BURTON, Commissioner of the Revenue, says	
tion Timme Pantaloon Stuffs &c which will is	good COOPER, and of steady habits, to whom I will furnish a comfortable Dwelling House and	vacant. G. W. SAPPINGTON.	U by H. L. EBY & SON.	March 9 L. M. SMITH.	EDWIN BURTON, Commissioner of the Revenue, says	Panetela, La Nora
sold, for tash, in in is to so cell the also purchased	Cooper Shop. Those wishing so to engage will	March 16, 1854	March 9.	Notice to Brick Makers.	EDWIN BURTON, Commissioner of the Revenue, says he has seen the good effects of Carter's Spanish Mix- ture in a sumber of Syphilit e cases, and says it is a perfect cure for that horrible disease.	Spanish, of our of sell on good terms
a heavy and well selected stock of Dress Goods, Fincy Articles and Embroideries, and can sell	apply early. GEORGE BACKHOUSE. Rabletown, March 30, 1854 -3L-Wash.	For Sale.	NAIL'SNails assorted sizes just received H. L. EBY & SON.	WE wish to employ first rate workmen to make and lay 100 000 bricks for us, and want	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	
these goods at a great reduction, having bought	COSMO	T HAVE on Land 6 large GRIND STONES,	March 9.	the work done as early in the spring as it can be	Took a few botties of Carter's Snanish Mixture, and	
them in large quantities. Plaid. Black, watered, figured and changeable	THIS high bred and beanti-	1 which I will sell low for cash. Also, 5000 feet of well seasoned 14 inch PINE PLANE, which I	SUGAR10 hhd. Brown Sugar, also Loaf, Crushed, Clarified and Granulated for sale by	done. Ciny. wood, &c., very convenient. PROPRIETORS OF JORDAN'S SPRINGS.	was enabled to walk without a crutch, in a short time	1 2. 1
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Rich Chalis, Chali, Barege and Mouslin de Luines, Poplins, Alpacas and real Silk Mahairs,	stable this spring. See handbills, for which apply to me. Ber sville. Clarke Oopnty. Va. JOSIAH WM. WARE.	Harpers Ferry, Va., March 23, 1853	CYRUP AND MOLASSES -A large supply	TO WHEAT SELLERS.	T. W. DYO?'T & SONS, No. 132, North 2d	
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Weep'st thou? Ere life's setting sun, Ere Time's fleeting sands be run,

T HAVE, within the past is in weeks, taken par-ticular pains to have every open account on my books made off and presentied to the persons to whom they belonged, and, also, given two several notices to all those indebted to me, on any account, to settle their respective dues - and I take this oc-easion to present to those who have liquidated them my sincere thanks. AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the sah March, 1854, John R. Flage and Mary his wife, Sarah E. Beckwith, James L. Ranson and Fanny M. his wife, John J. Hammond and Saily Ann is wife, George H. Flagg, James Biown and Eleanor his wife, E. Flagg, James Booten and Elicanor his wife, E. F. Lee and Henrietta his wife, Monry Bedinger, Swah Washington, Mary Washington, Susan Washington, Lawrence B. Washington, Daniel B. Washington, B. F. Washington, Thornton Wash-ington, Geo Washington, Jao Smithand Georgiana his wife, Solomon S. Bedinger and Midared his But the principal object of this notice is to re-mind those. I trust for the last time, who have nor paid, that they will confer a havor on me, if they will call and pay on or before the 14th of this month. After which time their respective balstife. William S. Long and Sarah ins wife, John L. Bryan, James H Morrison and Margaret his ances will te dispused of in such way as will best ances will be displaced of the suit my business transactions. FHILIP COONS. wif . Everet B- dinger and Sally his wife, Daniel B. Lucas and Virginia Lucas, the last two suing Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 2, 1854. by William Lucos, their father and next friend, William Lucos, jr., Nathaniel E. Cornwall and Susan P. his wife James J. Randsh and Susan MEMORANDUM : I will sell my STOCK OF GOODS, either in whole or part, which con-P his wife, Elizabeth Smith and John B. Groy-son, Plaintiffs, sists of almost every article kept in a country store on good terms. From this day I will close AGAINST out my stock at the very lowest prices for cash : Henry Berry, administrator de bonis non of John Morrow, dec'd, William C. Worthington in his own and to my old customers on time, and my usual.

Virginia, to wit :

right and as administrator de tonis non with the Will annexed of R bert Rutherford, dec'd, John T. To an active man, this is an excellent or portunity for investment in a mercantile adventure, Cookus and Robert Worthington in their own right where \$25,000 may be sold annually at a good and as former administrators of John Morrow, profit and the chief of it for cash. dec'd, and administrators de bonis non with the I will rentmy STORE-HOUSE, which is large Will annexed of Robert Rutherford, dec'd, William and convenient, with or without the DWELLING, for one or five years, or trade the whole for land or L. Clarke and Louisa M. kis wife, Margaret R. Morrow, Nathaniel G. North and Mary his wife. good paper and either give or receive the difference Eleanor Worthington, Sarah Worthington, Jacob PHILIP COONS. in value. W. Reynolds and Catharine his wife ---- Bar-February 2, 1854. rell and Nancy his wife, and Jacob W. Reynolds administrator of John M. Cookus, dec'd, New Store at Kabletown.

Defendants, A Cross Bill in Chancery. AVING purchased the stock of Goods belong-THE object of this Cross Bill is to surcharge II ing to Franklin Osborne, at Kabletown, the 1 and la sify the account of John Morrow, exeundersigned respectfully announces that he is now cutor of Robert Rutherford, dec'd settled in the year receiving and opening a general stock of 1814 by said Motrow, and in 1823 by John T. Cookus and Robert Worthington, administrators of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., which he offers at the very lowest figure for cash, John Morrow, and to have a settlement of the same. or on a limited credit to punctual dealers. It is his Also to obtain a settlement of the account of John purpose to replenish his stock at least four times a T. Cookus and Robert Worthington, the former year, which will enable him to furnish the public administrators de bonis non with the Will annexed of Rohert Ratherford, dec'd, and also of the account of William C. Worthington, administrator de bo-

nis non with the Will annexed of Robert Ruthering to give entire satisfaction in return. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit that the Defet dants John T. Cookus, —— Barrell and Nancy his wife, and Nathaniel G North and Mary his wife, are not residents of this State, they are November 3, 1853-tf 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.

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A copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk. Virginia, to wit:

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Lane, dec'd. PLAINTIFF, AGAINST

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published

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March 16. 1854.

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\$5. Dad, if I was to see a duck on the wing, and was too sheot it, would you lick

"O no, my son, it shows you are a good marksman, and I would feel proud of you." "Well then, dad, I plumbed ear old drake as he was flyin' over the fence to-day, and it would have done you good to see him

TPDuring the war of 1812, an old genileman whe was always on the alert to obtaih the latest news from the army, made his usual inquiry of a wag. "The latest news from the army," replied the wag, "is that they are in statu quo." "Ah ?- how his wife are plaintiffs in chancery, and John Sharff far's that from Montreal?' asked the old gentieman.

IF"Pa," said a little fellow the other day, ' wasn't Job an editor ?' "Why, Sammy ?"

'Besause the Bible says he had so much trouble and was a man of sorrow all the days of his life.'

Why did you not pecket some of those years ?' said one boy to another, "nolody was there to see.' 'Yes, there was-- I was there myself-and

I don't ever mean to see myself do a mean think !

The following horizontal musings of a loafing tipler, deserves to be perpetuated. Henr his wail!

Leaves have their time to fall. And so likewise have 1, The reason too's the same-it Comes of cur getting dry. But here's the difference 'twist leaves and me-I fal s "more harder" and more frequent lee.

When a stranger treats me with want of respect,' said a poor philosopher, "I confort myself with the reflection, that it is not myself he slights, but my eld and shabby cost and hat, which to say the truth, have no particular claim for admiration .-So if my hat and coat choose to fret about it, let them, but it is nothing to me."

The following is a true copy of a Sign wyon an Academy for teaching in one of the Western States

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An Amended and Supplemental Bill in Chancery THE object of this suit is to oblain from the Court a proper construction of so much of the Will of the late Joseph E Lane, of Jefferson County. Virginia, as makes certain bequests to the defendants Ann Virginia Butler, late Frazer, Catharine Jane Mitchell, late Frazer, and Evaline Lear Frazer, who are not residents of this Common

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the delendants William Butler and Ann V, his wife, Baily Mitchell and Catharine J. his wife, and Evaluate Lear Frazer, 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 further ordered, that a copy

hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at on the first day of the next County Court of Jeffer A Copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, c. c. c.

March 16, 1854.

Virginia to wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County the 8th day of March,

Robert T. Baldwin, late Sheriff of Frederick County, Committee administrator of Catharine Stine, dec'd., PLAINTIFF AGAINST

John Sharff, Jacob Sharff, and Province Mc Cormick, Francis McCormick and Cyrus McCormick, Executors of Charles Mc-

Cormick, dec'd., John F. Smith, adminisirator of Jacob Hummer, dec'd., Eve Hummer, the widow of said Jacob Hummer, dec'd, Leunis Hummer, Bladen Hummer. Francis Hummer, Thomas Hummer, Mary E Bowers, late Mary E Hummer, Sarah

A Hammer, Braxton Hummer and Elien J Hummer, children and heirs of Jacob Hummer, dec d., DEFENDANTS. A PETITION IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to recover a legacy giv-

en by the Will of John Sharff, deceased, to Catharine Stine ; and to make the same a charge

on the real estate devised by said Will to John Sharff, Jacob Sharff and Peter Sharff, and payable out of the proceeds, of the sale thereof, which are now under the control, and subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in a suit therein pending in which Peter Crowl and Mary the younger and others are defendants.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants. Bladen Hummer and Francis Hummer, 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 pretect their interests in this matter. It further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Vir-ginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of

the CoureHouse of this county, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson. A Copy-Teste, March 16 1854. R. T. BROWN, c. c. c.

Virginia to wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, the Sih day of March,

Franklin Osborne. Plaintiff, AGAINST

Solomon Hefflebower, John Kable, Sr., John Kable, Jr., Abraham H. Herr, The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, Joseph Myers, Jacob Hefflebower, Paul Pierce, George Knight, William Langdon, and William Phillips, William F. Turner, Tazwell Lovett, Hiram L. Opie, and Mason Anderson, Defendants

IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to charge the house and lot in in the Bill mentioned with the pay-

ment of the debts secured in the Deed of Trust made on exhibit in the Bill, and to obtain a decree for the sale of the said property for the satisfaction of said Debts.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the Defendent, Solomon Hefflebower, is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear hefo

for M. P. Conv. Charlestown, May 19, 1853 .- Smirit. PUMP MAKING. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Fred-erick and Clarke Counties.

AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP MACER. 1 and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that capacity, you will, one and all call on me should you need any thing in that way. Please call on me at Charlestown, or my son THOMAS J. BRAGE, living near Mr. George B. Beill's on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown Road. As I have employed him to do the work. I pledge myself that all orders will be promptly attended. February 24, 1953.

C. G. BRAGG. A Bargain will be Given ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS. 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 ecuce the Stock to So 000 to suit purchaser if desired, and will give possession on

the 1st day of April next. PHILIP COONS. call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated N. B. It will be to the interest of any one wish-ing to purchase to make early application. Harpers Ferry, Jan. 12, 1852-th P. C. with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order atshort notice and a guarantied FIT at the same SECOND NOTICE. low prices. A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to all on me before the let of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit

day of February next and to bay or make such ar rangements as will be satisfactor, or their claims will be disposed of in such a magner 2s will be best calculated to suit my business. PHILIP COONS .. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 12, 1854-tf

THE Subscribers have a very superior Sett of Saw Mill castings, entirely new, together with Carriage, Ragwheel and Saw Gate, Saw and Fen. der Posts, including every thing connected with the most improved Mill, which they will sell at HAS just received at his Clothing Emporium, at Harpers-Ferry, private sale, on very low and accompandating

terms. Persons wanting to build a Mill would do one of the largest and best selected well to give us a call. January 26, 1854. ZIMMERMAN & CO. BEADY-MADE CLOTHING, the Eastern Markets con. 1 afford, GUANO.

30000 TONS PERUVIAN HUANO, re-ceived direct from the Chincha Is-lands per Ships "Hugenot" and "Helen McGraw," in store and for sale at the lowest price Terms cash or its equivalent. FOWLE & CO. Alexandria, Va. February 16, 1854-6m MILLER WANTED.

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

THE subscribers will take one or two Big from 10 to 16 years old, to learn the Woolson Manufacturing Business, if application be more soon to WM. JOBE & CO. Bracetown, Frederick County, Va Jan. 19. 1854-tt Ault's English Garden Seeds JUST received a fresh supply of different kinds most warrantable source, in the neighborhood get London, which have proved so highly satisfactos

o our customers, for sale by T RAWLINS. Feb. 16. Medical Liquors. HAVE a few more Bottles of Medical liquora such as Porte and Madeira Wine, Panch, E. tract, Schiedam Schapps, Pale, Dark, Lavends, and Raspberry Branly, which I will sell low in opder to close out my stock, to make room for othe articles THOMAS RAWLINS. February 2, 1854.

New Goods and Cheap Goods THE subscriber has just returned from Baltz more and is now opening a very fine assor ment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Calicoes, Ginghama and Irish Linens. Also, brown and bleached Mus-

lins, Tickings, which he can sell lower than ever

ment, he hopes for a continuance of employment at home and from abroad. All orders addressed personally or by mail will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. GEORGE B. MONROE.

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Charlestown, Feb. 16, 1854 .- 2m

Tin-Ware.

The assortment of Tin-Ware now on hand is ex-

tensive, and all orders from Merchants will receive prompt attention and Wares be delivered at their

Stoves.

The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove,

and will be sold with all fixtures complete, deliver

ed, set upand warranted to operate well, for \$30

\$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in

Roofing and Spouting.

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To the Public of Jefferson and adjacent

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tice, and at prices that defy competition.

Will be done in a thorough manner, at short so-

places of business without extra charge.

sold cheap.

all its patrons.

THE undersigned having enlarged their Store Drugs, Medicines, &c., Room have now on hand at their Clothing importum, the most superior stock of READY AT PRIVATE SALE. MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-THE subscriber being desirous of moving to his Ferry, for the present FALL and WINTER trade,

house on Camp Hill, and of making a change in his business, would sell his present stock of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, &c.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirfs, all qualities; Drawers, A rare chance is here offered to any one desirous Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rongh and Ready of embarking in said business, in a good stand, and Hats, Caps, a vesy large supply; all of which will with a small capital. be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot A great bargain will be given.

A. M. CRIDLER. Harpers-Ferry, March 2, 1854. N.B. As I intend to make a change in my business, it is desirable that those indebted to me

would call at once and settle their accounts, as it is impossible for me to give longer indulgence.



The undersigned are now prepared to resume business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.-They will buy all kinds of GRAIN, and supply Peruvian Guano, Plaster, Sa't and Lumber in al its varieties. Now is the time to 1a7 in a supply of Peruvian Guano for Fall use. A delay until the fall would probably again disappoint our farmers in procuring this valuable manure. We require the cash to be paid to us in every instance, and then it will be purchased at the lowest price. R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. March 9, 1854.

To the Millers in the Valley.

MARTIN & HOBSON,

FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Eutaw and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Cash for Negroes.

Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell.

HANKFUL to their friends and the Farmers in Virginia who have so liberall, sustained

comprises one of the most compley" and splendid their House, offer increased facilities for the prompt assortments of Clothing ever presenter,' to this comand most satisfactory performance of all business munity. Every article necessary to con nlete the committed to their care. adornment of 'he "Outward Man," will be to "nd in Baltimore, July 14, 1853-1y. his selection. His stock embraces Coats, Pai's, Vesis, &c., of every style, quality and price. TO THE MEDICAL FACULTY.

Aware that newspaper puffs are not generally re-ThE subscriber has just received a full supply garded, he will not say more than extend an invi-I of "homas's Patent Mechanical Leeches, tation to those in need of such articles, which he Cupping-Glasses, Breast Glasses, Eye and Ear pledges himself to sell cheaper than they have ever Glasses, Dental Leeches, &c. been offered in this Market. These instrument? are on a new and simple I have also received a large assortment of Hats. plan, and highly recommended by the Medical Caps, Boots, Shoes, Shirts and Drawers. Also, a superior lct of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pockett Faculty of New York and Ph. ladelphia. For sale by JOHN LEADBEATER. and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks,

Suspenders, Umbrellas, Knives, Canes, Pocket-Books, Collars, Trunks, Valices, Carpet Bags, &c. Purchasers will look out for my name. JOHN STRAUSS.

'Near Carral's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. November 17, 1853.

AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for Shenandoah Iron-Foundry. which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will HIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester & please inform me personally, or by letter

L Potomac Railroad, 11 miles from Harpersat Winchester, which will receive prompt Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the 'attention; or B. M. & W L. Campbell, subscriber, who would respectfully inform the No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL, public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which cannot be surpresed if equall-

ed, in this Valley, every description of Machinery Winchester, September 4, 1851. and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many years in the largest toundries in the United States, CASH FOR NEGROES and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large who favor him with their work will at the same number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and

likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selltime, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in ing, as he will pay the very highest cash prices. He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martins-burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence Orders, from all in want of Castings of any desription, are respectfully solicited.

HENRY C. PARKER. in Charlestown. Sherandoah City, Aug. 5, 1852.

Alletters addressed to him will be promptly at-WM. CROW. WANTED ! Charlestown, Jan. 13, 1853-y.

s. encourage stomach liver and nervous system, the great majority of real and imaginary diseases emanate. Have them in a healthy condition and you can bid defiance to epidemics generally. This extraordinary medicine we would advise our friends who are at all indisposed, to give a trial-it will recommen itself. It should, in fact, be in every family. No other medicine can produce such evidences of

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For sale by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, Va. T.D. HAMMOND.

August 18, 1853 - Iv Harpers-Ferry, Va. MEDICAL HOUSE. No. 16 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

BALTIWORE, MD. Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and sci-

entific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quack-D.R. J. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private complaints, in all the it varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to common him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage, he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. 4., has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages ; a practic which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at a reasonable time, w thout effectivity a radical and permanent cure ; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, " no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," wouldido well to call on Dr. SMITH , at his office, No. 16 . FREDERICK ST , and if no effectually relieved is remuneration will be required for his services. His inedicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons; put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or a private bouse, or while traveling jwithout exposure or hindrance from business, and encept in cases of violent inflam-mation, no change of liet is necessary.

STRICTURES .- Ur Smith has discovered a new method by which he (an cure the worst form of stricture, and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra or prostrate glands. or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for stricture by general practitioners or charlatans.

FOUNG MEN and others affleted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a Cettain Destructive Habit, or from not only the present misery and dejection, preying any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental on the mind as well as the body, that is deplored, evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and and even to destroy the reprodu tive faculty, altouffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint. TO FEMALES.

All disenses peculiar to Females, (such as Suppressions, Irregularities, \$c.,) speedily and effectually re-moved. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an ex-tensive practice for the last twelve years. Alexandria, July 21, 1853. Fairtax street PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. S. by letter, post paid; cescribing case, and have medi-cine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the

United States, always accompanied with full and ex-plicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apariments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 2 at night.

Person, afflicted with any of the above com-NB plaints will do well 12 stoid the various NOSTRUMS and SPECIFICS, advertiged by Apothecaries and Druggists, as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell but not to cave, and frequently do much more harm than good, thereto 'e avoid them. A word to the wise is sufficient. Address

DR. J. B. SMITH, No. 16, S. Frederick st. Baltimore, Md. January 5 1854 .-- 1y

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 late firm up to the 7th October, will please present them to the subscriber, and those indebted, will please pay when called upon. JOHN LEADBEATER,

New York. Office hours, daily, from 9 A. 75 hill 3 P. M., and from 7 ti 18 P. M., the Sabbe herecepted Surviving partner of Wm. Stabler & Bro.

. The undersigned certify, withdreat pleasure, that the above-mentioned Instrument is not obly The subscriber having purchased the entire in-terest of his late partner, Wm. Stabler, will in faconstructed on scientific principler; that that from ture, carry on the business at the old stand, on his

DR. DE LANET CELEBRATED

Curative Instrument, THE only infallible cure for and dreadful dis-Nocturnal Emission's, so harassits, and destructive of so much mischief to the nervous system, incapacitating the man for business, somery, and matrimony

This Instrument is simple, comprehensive, and never failing, and may be used wordant the slightest inconvenience or the knowledgeful- the most infimate friend. It is to be used ex einglig producing no pain or injury whatever, nor proventing any one from attending to his business; and thile in use not a single emission can take pleed, invigorating the organs, in a short time to ste is 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 : Nervousness, Frostration, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Head and Different of Vision, Weakness of the Back and Lower Bau milies Affections of the Eyes, Impotence, Pinjoles of the Face, Premature Decline of Viribity: Verakness of Memory and Power for Mental Application, Dejection, Aversion to Society, Thanking Self-Dis-trust, Love of Solitude, &c All three complaints invariably disappear as soon as 1" source is stopped from which they emanated. This Instrument has been examined and approved of by the highest authorities in Suringe and America, is recommended by the most prominent Physicians of all countries, a phe celly cettain remedy existing for those completent, and has now completely superseded the use of areas the borgie, cauterization &c., not to mentionithe ibcusand ad-vertised nostrums of the day, 25 fordials, anti-

dotes, &c., &c. Be it also remembered, that these some laints are but little understood by the profilesem in general, and that all the meticine in the world never has, and never will, stop those losses which if allowed to continue unchecked, are suje to produce the most distressing consequences.

It has been a matter of surprise toportie, that any , one of respectability and of professional mainment should devote his attention to dist data which people of every description preterd to every so easily. If, however, but the one thousand the part of the miseries these people bring upon society yete known, a very different opinion would be sorted. And it is

gether. It is a fact that, when not properly treated,

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on posterity; yet, if properly understood, are most

easily and speedily removed. (The above, so m-geniously contrived instrument, will doubtless, in a great measure, contribute to check the evils of

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The price of the complete instrument, carefully

secured against all observation into box, is only

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tried, and universally approved Instruments, and which are as similar to them as night is to light --

Every attempt to sell such "Instruments" for mine will be prosecuted to the fullest exists of the law, I being not willing to connect the well and benestly

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	PARTHAN & HUGGS, SCHOOT, TEACHERS	within one month after due publication of this or	before. Call and see. I: AAC ROSE.	100,000 Bushels of Wheat !!	School Notice.	and account	fidence, be anticipated there being for the sure of	Sell.
attrine and		der and do what is necessary to protect his internet	Feb. 3. at all	THE subscribers having opened a Warehouse		Having had the sole management of the late con-	those diseases, NO OTHER CEREALN REME-	
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		hereof be published once a week for faur succes	7 A BUTTS very superior pound lamp and	POTOMAC MILLS are prepared and wish to	lider, Commissioner of the District, or to the Sec-	the best quality, and with a determination to sus-		
A. Iterate	pie students stard-	sive weeks in the "Virginia Free Fres," and		purchase the above quantity of	retary of the Board.	tain the reputation of his predecessors, he hopes to	OH. GOETZE, M D., 96 Charles street,	
NUT	We're not loaf-	posted at the front door of the Court-Hunst of this county, on the first day of the County Court of	LLOYD LOGAN & CO.	Wheat, Corn, &c.,	W C WORTHINGTON	receive a share of the patronage of his friends and	C. ECKHARDT. M.D., 24 Ho Faristeret.	
	only three of us,	Jefferson, A Conv-Teste	February 2.	for which they will nay the highest price in cash	Nor. 17, 1853-if Secretary.	the nublic JOHN LEADBEATER,	Da. DE LANEY is prepared to are ute all	
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at-	he may down		1853. TAX NOTICE. 1855	They are prepared to freight to the District and Alexandria, all kinds of Produce, &c., that may be	Pickles, Pickles,	Successor to William Stabler 4- Bro FAIRFAX STARET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.	and Leon which move like natural thembers: AP-	
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	ender re-	65 000 VERY superior Havanua Segura	have not paid there last year's tax, will be called	and will keep on hand for the accommodation of	I P RIFSSING		curvature of the Spine and Waist; for False Joints	
	out tes-	embracing some of the best brands brought to this	on for the two years. C. G. BR AGG.	those dealing with us, a large stock of Plaster.	Nov. 3.	BOOTS AND SHOES.	of the Arms and Knees; for Farelstic Lass; lor	
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	10 M 10	LLOYD LOGAN & CO.	TO LOTH & BIOS DI OUT TO LA ST	Mr. John Keplinger will be found at the Ware- house to give the business prompt attention.		A ness on his own account. In addition to the large and well se-	Club Foot; for Lacrynial Fistules; stor Failing of the Rectam; Hypogasrie Belts; Bels and Chains for Sick Persons; Crutches, Trusse, & c; Ortho- pedie Corsets, &c., &c. All work warranted. Let-	
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	wich feur	TUST received a very large stock of Demestics.	Moss, Iceland Moss . For sale by	Sept. 30, 1852.	Tacks, Screws, Hinges of every description	Children's SHOES, he bes a large	ters must be post paid, containing a propositionate remittance or city reference.	
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	drunk then	Heavy Twill Osnaburg;	TO Gentlemen fond of the Weed, I would and	Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!	February 2, 1654.	manofacture and that with promotions any orders	June 9, 1853.—1y	
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