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Twas but a word—a careless word, In pride and passion spoken; But with that word the charm that boun Two loving hearts was broken.
The basty wrath had passed away,
But bitter words remain;
In vain she looks with tender glance

"HE WILL NOT WOO AGAIN."

No other love may light her path; No other move his heart; Yet changing seasons come and go, And find them still apart; Her once bright check is paier now; His bears a trace of pain; Their days are weary, sad—and yet He will not woo again.

He will not woo sgain.

They meet as strangers, calm and cold, As caimly, coldly, part;
And some may guess that tranquil mich
Conceals a wounded heart. To him the world hath last its light; He will not woo asuin.

Alas! that fove, long tried and warm, Should wither in an hour; Alas! that pride o'er human hearts Should wield such fearful power; Oh! weep then not for those who die-For them all tears are vain; But weep o'er living hearts grown cold Who ne'er can love again.

ECHO. Hark! through Nature's vast cathedral, Blended echoes ever rise, Swelling in a mighty anthem To its over-arching skies.

Every bird that sing in Summer Every honey lader bee, Every squirrel in the forest, Every cricket on the tree; Every music-dropping fountain, Every softly marmaring rill, Every dark and foaming torrent, Every water-guided mill;

Every rain-drop on the house-toti, Every beetle's noisy drone, Every footfall on the javement, Wakes an echo of its own. Sobs of wee and songs of gladness

Each responsive echoes find; Words of love and words of ange Leave their echoes for behind. Every great and noble action Is re-echoed o'er and o'er; Life itself is but an echa-Of the lives that were before.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

BY ALICE CAREY. Sweeter than the sough of thrushes,
When the winds are how;
Brighter than the spring time blushes,
Reddening out of show,
Were the voice and check so fair,
Of the little should Of the little child at prayer. L ke a white lamb of the meadow. Beaming through the light; Like a priestess in the shadow Of the temple bright, Seemed she, saying, Holy One, Thine and not my will be done.

MISCELLANY

From the Household Words THE LONGEST NIGHT IN LIKE. BY CHARLES DICKENS

It was one of those old fashioned winters. lay on the ground for weeks, when railways had not been dreamed of save by the specbeen irregular for a month past, and the letter bags which did reach the post-office had been brought thither with difficulty. The newspapers were devoid of all foreign intel- gavly. ligence, the metropolis knew nothing of the doings of the provinces, and the provinces knew little more of the affairs of the mevation and destitution, with wonderful es- lady to sleep there till now.' capes of adventurous travellers, and of still more adventurous mailcoachmen and guards. Business was almost at a stand-still, or was ling, heartily. So the matter was settled, only carried on by fits and starts; families and orders were given to prepare the Pavilwere made uneasy by the frequent long si- | ion for the unexpected guest. lence of their absent members, and the poor were suffering great misery from cold and dancing and ghost stories made the hours

nearly a month, when a partial thaw almost ling, under her hostess' guidance, took poscaused a public rejoicing; coaches began to session of her out-door chamber. It really and it struck her feverish fancy that the run, letters to be dispatched and delivered, was a pleasant, cheerful little apartment - snoring was not like that of a dog. After and weather bound travellers to have some | The crimson hangings of the bed and win- a little time, she raised berself gently, and

hope of reaching their destination. journey from the west of Scotland to Lon- the mantle-piece were lighted and the two that any certainty was better than such terdon at this time, was a certain Miss Stir- easy chairs drawn close to the hear b, the rible suspense. She looked towards the fireling, who had, for weeks past, desired to long parted friends found it impossible to place, and there, sure enough, the huge creareach the metropolis. Her friends assured resist the temptation of sitting down to have, ture lay-a brown, hairy mass, but of what her that it was a foolbardy attempt, and what in old days they used to call a "two- shape it was impossible to divine, so fitful told her of travellers who had been twice, handed chat." There was much to tell of was the light, and so strangely was it coiled nay three times, snowed up on their way to | what had befallen both, of chequered scenes | town; but their advice and warpings were of joy and sorrow, deeply interesting to those to stretch itself out, to open its eves, which of no avail; Miss Stirling's business was ur- two whose youth had been passed together; gent, it concerned others more than herself. | there were mutual recollections of schooland she was not one to be deterred by her- days to be talked over; mutual friends and sonal discomfort or by physical difficulties future plans to be discussed; and midnight from doing what she thought was right February took her seat in the mail for Icon- crossed the threshhold to go, when she turn-

ed for the whole journey. The thaw had continued for some days:

pretty easily, though tediously. first; the wind blew keenly, and penetrated | vantage to do so, as the unlocking of the chinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchan- had but slightly affected the wild moorland gathering round the red rayless sun; and it an advantage to be locked into her room. when, on reaching a little road-side inn, the still she had no objection to it on this parsnow began to fail fast, both the guard and | ticular occasion, as she wished to rise in reacoachmen urged their solitary passenger to sonable time. remain there for the night, instead of temp-ting the discomforts and perhaps perils of the next stage. Miss Stirling hesitated for with the key, at eight precisely. Good dreadful moment—she saw his face, his pale a moment, but the little inn looked by no | night' means a pleasant place to be snowed up in, so she resisted their entreaties, and, gather-

> outward things in sleep. sledge. It was not the first ime that the ed up in this lonely place. wreath by that means.

ed. Within an hour, the distinct tinkling of strong iron stanchions guarded the window, the sledge bells was heard, and lights were there could be no possible danger. So, down on her a fate she dared not contemposer and nearer; and soon a hearty voice and stirring it into a brighter blaze, she took for courage; and when her composure had

ling from the cound supported her trem- Testament. bling steps to see close at hand; and

hands were bush removing her wraps, and pleasant vowelcomed her and congratulated her or escape.
'Ay. ay. Manid her host, addressing his wife, I told that the sleigh would

I was right.' 'As you alwa'e, uncle,' a merry voice exclaimed. 'W say at Hawtree, that Uncle Athertoner can be wrong' Stirling, in som azement, 'and uttered in that familiane! Ellen, Ellen Middleton, is it pos that you are here?". A joy ul excluon and a rush into her arms were the ye girl's ready reply to this question as seried. Uncle Atherton,

Aunt Mary, don'u know your old friend Miss Stirling ? the stranger, in m she could at first scarcely recognishe bright baired girl she had not seen reighteen or twenty years; but by any she satisfied herself, that, though chang she was Ellen Stirling still, with the se sunny smile and the same laughing eyesat had made every one love her in their sol days. Heartfelt, indeed, were the grengs which followed, and cordial the wome Mrs. Atherton gave her old friends she congratulated

cuing her. 'It is the merest chee, too, that he is at here for weeks.

night, for the house wa full already as it could hold. 'Oh,' said her aunt. 'w shall manage very

well Belfield is very estic.' She smiled as she space, but it struck Miss Siirling that the question was, nevertheless, a puzzling one, soshe took the first opportunity of entertreating her to take no trou le on her account ; achair by the fire was really all the accommidation she cared for, as she wished to be in readiness to pursue her journey as soon as the coach could proceed.

in the days of the Georges, when the snow | cheerfully. 'I cannot, it is true, promise you a 'state-room' for every bod in the house ulative Countess of London. The mails had I have one chamber still at your service, which, except in one respect, is comfortable enough.

Oh, no, no, it is not that! I had it fitted up for my brother William when he used to be here more frequently than of late, itself down with violence. As it did so, she and to hear that no one was hurt but the tropolis: but columns of both were crowded and it is often occupied by gentlemen when heard the clank of a chain. Her breath with accidents from the inclemency of the | the house is full; but, as it is detached from | came less painfully as she heard it, for it ocweather, with heart-rending accounts of star- the house. I have of course, never asked any

become its first lady tenant, said Miss Stir-

The evening passed pleasantly; music, fly fast It was long past ten-the usual The south road had been blocked up for hour of retiring at Belfield-when Miss Suir- down again. rung out from the stable-clock before Mrs. So, she kept her purpose, and early in Atherton said good-night She had already don, being the only passenger who was look- ed back to say, 'I forgot to tell you, Ellen, that the inside bar of this door is not very secure, and that the key only turns outside. the roads, though heavy, were open; and Are you inclined to trust to the bar alone, with the aid of extra horses here and there or will you, as William used to de, have the the first half of the journey was performed | door locked outside, and let the servant bri g the key in the morning William danger of her position, and to think of the The second day was more trying than the used to say, that he found it rather an ad- most persuasive words she could use to the

'Good night.' ing ber furs more closely round her, she side; the key taken out; and Miss Stirling, he advanced to the bed, slowly, hesitatingly, nestled herself into a corner of the corch - standing by the window, watched her friend and the clanking sound of the broken chains Thus for a time she lost all consciousness of cross the narrow black path, which had been fell menacingly on her ear. He laid his swept clear of snow to make a dry passage | hands upon the curtains, and for a few mo-A sudden lurch awoke her; and she soon from the house to the pavilion. A ruddy ments fumbled to find the opening. These learned that they had stuck fast in a snow light streamed from the hall door as it oments were all in all to Ellen Stirling — drift, and that no efforts of the tired horses pened to admit its mistress, and gave a cheerful, friendly aspect to the scene; but, the other side of the bed was not set so close ant predicament. The guard, mounting ore when the door closed and shut out that against the wall but that she could pass beof the leaders, set off in search of assistance, warm, comfortable light, the darkened tween. Into the narrow space between, she while the coachman comforted Miss Stir- porch, the pale moonlight shimmering on the contrived to slip noiselessly.

ling by telling her, that as nearly as they shrouded trees, and the stars twinkling in She had hardly accomplished the difficult ling by telling her, that as nearly as they shoulded trees, and the stars twinkling in feat, and sheltered herself behind the curfrom "the squire's," and that if the guard tude as to cast over her a kind of chill that tains, when the creature flung itself on the

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When she laid down the book she took almost before siew where she was, she out the comb that fastened up her long. found herself hlarge hall brilliantly dark silken tresses-in which, despite her lighted by a blazbod fire. Numbers of five-and-thirty years, not a silver thread was ous experiment: her bare feet moved noiserosy glowing chi faces were gathered round her, nun of bright eager eyes night, her thoughts strayed back to the old were gazing cely upon her, kindly world memories, which her meeting with window As she put out her hand towards Mary Atherton had revived. The sound of the curtain, her heart gave a fresh bound of the clocks striking two was the first thing' terror, it came in contact with something that recalled her to her present life. By this time the candles were burned down al. | membered that she had flung down her fur most to the socket, and the five was dying | cleak in that spot, and it was a mercy to have plenty of this winter, and you see fast As she turned to fling a fresh log into the grate, her eyes fell upon the dressingglass, and in its reflections the saw, or | reached the window without further alven-

finding nothing save the bed clothes folded Mrs. Atherton d her soft blue eyes on snow-white sheets, and a luxurious pile of four pillows, that looked most tempting She could not resist the mute invitation to rest her wearied limbs Allowing herself no time for further doubts or fears, she placed her candle on the mantle-piece, and stepped into the bed.

She was very tired, her eyes ached with weariness, but sleep seemed to fly from her. Old recollections thronged on her memory, thoughts connected with the business she had still to get through, haunted her; and herself on having de Ellen under her own | difficulties that had not occurred to her till roof; more especially she owed this good | now, arose up before her. She was restless fortune to Mr. Athem's exertions in res- and feverish; and the vexation of feeling so, made her more wakeful. Perhaps if she were to close the curtains between her and home at present,' she id, 'he ought to have the fire she might be better able to sleepbeen in Scotland, but e state of the roads the flickering light disturbed her, and the night. Laving her head once more on the ligence, and hastened away. pillow, she determined to control her ground-

less terrors. ling sound, as if of a creature in pain Lean- would come too late. too late.

The unseen thing dragged itself along uncurred to her that the creature might be escaped a few hours beforenothing worse than the house-dog, who, hav-'Oh ! if that be all, I am quite willing to ing broken his chain, had sought shelter beneath the bed in the warm room. Even this dream. notions was disagreeable enough, but it was as nothing to the vague terror which had hitherto oppressed her. She persuaded herself that if she lay quite quiet no harm would happen to her, and the night would soon

pass over. Thus reasoning, she laid herself By and-by the creature began to snore, dow looked warm and comfortable in the with trembling hands drew-back an inch or Among the first ladies who undertook the flashing fire light; and when the candles on two of the curtain, and peered out, thinking up on the hearth-rug. By-and by, it began shone in the flickering ray of the fire, and to Good God! those are not paws! They

raise its paws above its hairy head. are human hands; and dangling from the wrists hang fragments of broken chains! A chill of horror froze Ellen Stirling's veins, as a flash of the expiring fire showed her this clearly-far too clearly-and the conviction seized upon her mind, that she was shat up with an escaped convict. An inward invocation to Heaven for aid rose from her heart, as, with the whole force of her intellect, she endeavored to survey the man into whose power she had so strangely fallen. For the present, however, she M ss Stirling laughingly allowed that must be still; she must make no movement to betray herself; and perhaps he might over-look her presence until daylight came, and with it, possibly help. The night must

be far spent; she must wait, and hope She had not to wait long. The creature moved again-stood upwright-staggered to- had destroyed his soul -Morning Star. pinched features, bis flashing eyes, his black bristling bair; but, thank God! he did not They parted; the door was locked out see her. She shrunk behind the curtains;

could find his way to the squira's, the squire | made her half repent having consented to | bed, and drawing the bed clothes round him; was certrin to come to their rescue with his | quit the house at all, and let herself be lock- | uttered a sound more like the whinnying of a horse than the laugh of a human being. squire had got the mail-bags out of a snow- Yet what had she to fear? No barm For some little time Miss Stirling stood The condman's expectations were fulfil- ber; the door was safely locked outside, and cold and terror, fearful lest some unguarded

was heard hailisem. A party of men, up a little Bible which lay on the dressing in some degree returned, it occurred to her with lanterns, and arm lifted Miss Stirtable, and rend some portions of the New that if she could but reach the window she might from that position, possibly, attract the attention of some passers by, and he re-leased from her terrible durance.

Very cautiously she attempted the peril soft and warm. At length however, she recome upon it now, when she was chilled to the bone. She wrapped it round her and at least fancied she saw, the bed-curtains | ture, or any alarm from the occupant of the bed; whose heavy regular breathing gave She stood for a moment gizing at the assurance that he was now cound asleep mirror, expecting a repetition of the move- This was semecomfort, and she greatly need-ment; but all was still, and she blamed here ed it The look out frem the window was self for allowing nervous fears to overcome but inspiriting. The stars still shone peace-her. Still it was an exertion, even of her fully on the sleeping earth; the moen still brave spirit, to approach the bed and with- showed her pallid visage: not a sight nor draw the curtains. She was rewarded by sound presaged dawn; and after long listening in vain for any sign of life in the outneatly down, as if inviting her to press the | er world, she heard the stable clock strike | laying a good foundation for extensive know-

> She felt as if it were impossible to survive even another hour of terror such as she had just passed through. Was there no hope?

She tried to support herself against the window frame, but her first touch caused it to shake and creak in a manner that seemed to her startling loud; she faucied that the creature moved uneasily on its bed at the sound. Drops of agony fell from her brow as minute after minute wore beavily on; ever and anon a rustle of the bed-clothes, or a slight clank of the manacled hands, sent a renewed chill to her heart.

The clock struck five. Still all without was silent. Suddenly a man's whistle was heard in the court, and in this bleak country & kept him prisoner | moonbeams stealing between the window- the driver of the mail coach, lantern in hand, curtains cast ghostly shadows on the wall. | crossed the yard towards the pavilion .-'And others as we' Ellen Middleton So, she carefully shut out the light on that | Would to God she could call to him, or in added; 'but both childen and grown peo side, and turned again to sleep. Whether any way attract his attention! but she dared ple are only too thankfl to have so good an she had or had not quite lost consciousness | not make the slightest sound. He looked excuse for staying long at Belfield And she could not well remember, but she was up as the window, against which he almost then, laughing, she asld Aunt Mary how soon thoroughly aroused by feeling the bed brushed in passing; and the light he held she meant to dispose of lies Stirling for the beave under her. She started up, and a flashed on Miss Stirling's crouching figure waited with a beating heart a repetition of He paused, looked again, and seemed about the movement, but it did not come. It must to speak when she hastily made signs that which had twice assailed her already that the house. He gave her a glance of intel-

How long his absence seemed! Could he have understood her? The occupant of play." Again she started up. This time there the bed was growing every instant more and could be no doubt; the bed had heaved more more restless; he was rising from his four inches apart, he tipped over the first than once, accompanied by a strange gurg- bed-he was groping round the room. They

ing on her elbow, she listened with that in- But no! steps in the courtyard-the key tensity of fears which desires, almost as turning in the lock-the door opens-then, 'We shall be able to do better for you than that, Ellen,' Mrs Atherton answered cheerfully. 'I cannot, it is true, promise you a 'state-room' for every bed in the house one to be moved for being himself balked one to be moved for being himself balked one to be moved for being himself balked one with a yell that rang in Ellens Stirling's ear that caused it. It came again, followed by a loud rustling noise with a yell that rang in Ellens Stirling's ear that caused down his neighbor which tood next the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. Well, said the boy, cause bring in the lock—the door opens. The lock—the lock—th tongue clave to the roof of her mouth, and on his pursuers She was the first on whom the pulses in her temples throbbed until she his giance fell. He cla-ped her throat; his knock each other down, but will not raiso felt as if their painful beating sounded in face was close to hers; his glittering eyes each other up" ' Haunted, of course ?' said Miss Stirling, the silence of the night like the loud tick of | were glaring at her in frenzy-when a blow from behind felled him.

She awoke from a long swoon to find hertil it reached the hearth-rug, where it flung | self safe in Mrs. Atherton's dressing room, poor maniae, and that he was again in the charge of his keepers, from whom he had "A few hours! A life time, Mary! But,

Heaven be thanked, it is passed like a wild It was not all past. One enduring effect remained, ever after to imprint en Ellen Stirling's memory, and on the memories of all who knew her, the event of that long | sing incident transpired at the spring term night. Such had been her suffering, anxie-

had turned, as white as snow. SPOILT BY RICHES.

ty and terror, that, in those few hour, her hair

People grow covetous by degrees. We had a neighbor who was once benevolent: but he was poor then. He could not do much for the needy, but was glad to do what he could. Prosperity has crowned his efforts; given on the part of the defendant to show he is wealthy, but with his wealth he has become covetous. Now it is hard for him to give. He clings to his money as if it was his life. Not long since, a widow of his acquaintance by hard labor had collected money enough, as she supposed, to purchase a barrel of flour and proceeded to the gentle man's store to buy. But flour had that week advanced 25 cents.

'Can you not sell me a barrel for this money? she asked. 'We can sell all our flour for full prices,' was the reply.

'Will you trust me?' 'We can sell our flour for cash.' 'She went away, and the next day, with the additional twenty-five cents, returned

again. But the flour had advanced twentyfive cents more. 'Here is the money, Mr. will you send me up a barrel of flour? | a temperance Society, to a Mr. Hore, perpewe are out entirely." 'No, we must have twenty- Eve cents more. 'You said yesterday that was the price.'

'Will you trust me twenty five cents?' 'No! we sell for cash.' She got no flour. The widow's family might starve before he would sell a shilling less than the highest market price. Riches

'Flour has advanced'

SOLVING A DIFFICULTY.

A grands n of the Governor of Virginia, a child of some four or five summers, was on a visit to his maternal gran ifather who was in paradise as a one ox express is to heat a wealthy land holder in Ohio. One day, the summer lightning. after making his first visit to Sabbath School. and being duly impressed with the religion taught there, he took his grandfather down an unfading and eternal Eden Hope is on the farm to show and gather the fruit of like a bad clock, forever striking the heur of a large walaut tree, which was ripe and feady happiness, whether it has come or bot. for the harvest. On the way, the little fellow, with the philosophy which "reads ser-

mons in stones," said : Grandpa, who do all these woods and fields belong to P 'Wby,' said the matter of fact gentleman,

'No, sir,' emphatically responded the child 'they belong to God.'

The grandfather said nothing till they reached the righly-laden tree, when he said, Well, my boy, whom does this tree be-

This was a poser, and for a moment the boy hesitated, but casting a longing lock apon the nuts be replied: Well grandfather the tree belongs to God but the walnuts are ours."

From the Dellan Souspaper. RAISING PARMERS.

There is a great deal written at the resent time in reference to the best kind of stock, and the best method of improving them-this is proper and right. But the education, training and qualifications of the rising generation, or that partitioned to prosecute agricultural pursuit, demands more attention than any other subject. The first defect in educating farmere is no education at all, or nearly so. Meny suppose that if a son is dull and does not give indication of genius, or mental scumou sufficient for a professional or active business life, be must of course be registered for a farmer; while all the funds that can be spared are expended in educating these disigned for professional life, the young projective farmer is left to grope his way, as if instinct or untutored reason would teach his all that is necessary in regard to the quarry of soils,

adaptation of crops, tillage, &co This defective mode of education is seriously felt during subsequent bie. When the prime of life is spent without acquiring a knowledge of the rudiments of toience and ledge, it is rarely ever that an individual can summon time and energy shifficient to rise above forbidding circumstances in the scale of intelligence To prosecute the business of agriculture understandingly and successfully requires the sid of scientific knowledge to a greater degree than any other profession. Swarms of office seekers in est our land, many of them have failed in obtaining a livelihood in the professions, and, as a last resort, are seeking the spoils of office. Farmers should be we's educated. then would the country be rid of these scourges, and farmers be fairly sepresented in the national councils, and hedding their share of office. We have divinfy schools, law schools, and other special schools. Why not agricultural schools? The course of learning in most of our institutionsis more

theoretical than practical. The farmer should be able to make a chemelements which enter into the organization of vegetables, and be well versed in the laws of Nature, as laid down in our best systems of natural philosophy. There are other defects in the education of farmers, which I shall notice in another communication.

W. B. B. have been a return of the nervous fancies be should be silent, but seek assistance at THE BOY AND THE BRICK -A toy hearing his father say " Twas a poor rule that would not work both ways," said: "Iff her applies this rule to his work, I will test it in my

> So setting up a row of brick, three or which, striking the second, causal it to fall on the third, and so on through the whole course, until all the bricks lay pristrate."
> "Well," said the boy, "each brick has "Here father," said the boy, ris a poor

rule: 'twill not work both wirs. They "My son," said the father mankind are alike, made of clay, active in knocking each other down, but are not disposed to help each other up" "Father," said the boy, "doe

the first brick represent the first Adam? The father replied with the fillowing-MORAL "When men fall they love company; but when they arise, they love to stand alond, like yonder brick, and see others prostrate

and below them." A Model Charge - The following amuof the Circuit Court of St. Croft county, Wisconsin. The Judge of the Circuit court lately in

session at Hudson, Wisconsin. garbia chargo to the Jury on a certain action tried before him, which excited considerable therriment in the Court at the time. The action was to recover the value of certain liquors sent from below and consign-

ed for sale to the defendant. Evidence was

that the brandies. &c., were made of forty cent whiskey, and drugged at that whereat the Judge was very indignant, and charged the Jury very nearly as follows :--GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY .- Purs unadalterated liquor is a wholesome and pleasant beverage, and as far as the experience of tho Court extends, conduces to health and longevity but a bad article of liquor, gentlemen, or what is worse, a drugged article, cannot be tolerated; and if dealers from below will send up into this beautiful conntry. so blessed with the smiles of the benignant creator, such a miserable quality of liquor as the proof shows this to be, in this court,

gentlemen of the jury, they cannot recover. The Tennessee Organ in recording the marriage of a Miss Parker, president of trates the fellowing:

Fair Julia lived a temperance maid.

Preached temp'rance ditties night and thurn;
But still her wicked neighbors said
She broke her pledge and took A. Horn The following grows out of the marriage of Mr. Wright to Miss Betterway

If I am right, Thy grace impart Still in the right to stay; If I am wrong, O, teach my heart; To find the Better-way.

PEOPLE who expect to get to heaven by dropping a shilling in the contribution box on Sunday, and shaving a dozen foor devils of ten times that sum on Monday to make up for it, are about as likely to have a seat

A loving heret encloses within itself

A sweet little girl in New Laven, only three years old, was promised one evening by her parents that she should accompany them to Boston the next morning She was much clated at the prospect of the journey, and when she had finished repeatingher little prayer, as she laid down to steep, ald said with most exquisite simplisity "Good bye, God—Good Lye, Jesus Christ
—I am going to Boston in the meaning."

The fact I'll never doubt-Fer like a pattern, I well know, That I have been 'cut out.' of their heads in chape of an invertible of the shall and all the

Harpers Ferry lational Historical Park

THE SLAVERY AGITATION.

The advocates of the Nebraska bill insieted, with great confidence, that the repeal of the Missouri Compromise would be a removal of the slavery question from Congress, and a settlement of it throughout the country. The opponents of the measure predicted (and it required no seer to do so) that the very reverse would be the case. They deprecated the awakening of the fanatical spirit North, and the equally ultra feeling South.-They warned the agitator; that they were strengthening the bands of the regular Abolitionists, and would inevitably force a large portion of the Conservatives of the North into an unnatural alliance with the disturbers

Mr. BELL of Tennessee referred to this conservative sentiment in the North. He well asked whether there was "any wisdom or sound policy in adopting a measure not called for by any public necessity or interest, but so well calculated to incite that large class of Northern citizens to form combinations which may lead to a permanent alienation between the North and the South? Look at the condition of affairs now. The question is not "out of Congress." As late as Monday last, a bitter sectional debate took place in the Senate of the United States. Coarse criminations and recriminations are poured out-almost every Northern Legislature has agi-tating resolutions before it. The Southern presses are retaliating upon those of the North, and discord has taken the place of concord. The very "repose" which President Pierce declared should "receive no shock" during his term has been turned into wild turnult, and

dark storms are lowering every where. Who are responsible? Douglas and Pierce, and the Administration cohorts. Fourteen public offices have been created, and the public peace has been needlessly and wantonly broken.

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

Friday next is the day for paying over the first instalment of the Treaty with Mexico for the purchase of Mesilla Valley and the settlement of all claims which might arise under the former Treaty,-the whole amount ten millions.

The subject has been debated in the House of Representatives for the last three days, the point of objection being raised by Mr. Benton that the Constitution gave no power to the President and Senate to acquire territory without the consent of the people's representatives.

The bill has no doubt been passed, and will be promptly concurred in by the Senate.

The people may naturally wonder at the necessity which demands an addition of territory, when it is remembered that we already have a vast domain stretching over twenty degrees of latitude, and embracing land enough to make a dozen States, It can only be accounted for on the idea the following day; the Commencement exercises that we are a grasping people, and are not likely to know when we shall have enough.

It was stated during the debate that there is already a Rail Road under construction in Texas, embracing an extent of 800 miles, and that it will ral learning is regarded, as well as the looked for only require 750 miles more to reach San Diego on the Pacific.

It is stated that a part of the territory ceded has been mortgaged by Santa Anna to a French sub. practical utility of the course of instruction purject, and that we may have a contest for it with the government of France. This is by no means the sterner duties of domestic life, -a course that improbable. The wily Mexican cheated Mr. includes the true principles of religion, purity, and Polk into the belief that if he would let him pass into Mexico he would at once put an end to the war; but no sooner did he land than he roused all cated for the attendance of the young ladies. The the energies of the Mexican people; and gave us bloody work for a full year. Pierce's diplomacy is about on a par with that of

Polk in the case referred to. MATTERS TO BE REMEMBERED.

It ought not to be forgotten that in 1849, after Gen. Taylor entered the Presidency, the Democrats of almost every Northern State formed coalitions with the Free the Legislatures. By their aid, CHARLES SUMNER, a Free Soil Democrat, was elected to the United States austa and is now one of the mender wings and I - Ohia to the Senate.

In Connecticut, the whole Whig delegation in Congress were supplanted by Democratic Free Soilers; and in 1859, Mr. Toucev, Democrat, only succeeded after the Free Soilers joined his standard. The Democrats are always ready for a coalition when

it enures to their benefit, but are at a loss for words of denunciation when the Whig get the benefit.

AGRARIANISM.

It seems now to be a fixed fact that the Homestead Bill will pass the ordeal of the Senate, as the whole weight or outside pressure of Administration influence is strenuously exerted in its favor.

Now that the Nebraska Law has been put through, it is absolutely necessary to apply a little soothing policy to allay opposition at the North, among the harmonious ranks of the unterrified,-The Administration which could not find authority in the Constitution for donating lands to amelior, ate the condition of our indigent insane, now does not hesitate legislating a farm to every rascal in Europe who may chance to come hither. The effect is apparent to the most casual observer-Many in the South regard the Nebraska Bill as a great triumph of principle-the non-intervention of Congress with regard to slavery. This masterly stroke of policy will have the effect to increase largely the immigration to this country, already immense, and of course to exclude slavery from a large part of our national domain. It is virtually saying to the noble spirit of philanthropy that urged the passage of Miss Dix's Bill,-stand aside. We feel not for those poor unfortunates whom States take care of them. We want the foreign or the result might have been terrible to relate-

vote thrown on our side of the house. What care we for those bereft of reason! What care we for the noble appeals so eloquently made in their behalf by the greatest Philanthropis: of her days! A strict construction of the Constitution forbids such donations of the public lands. It al- Md., was bitten on the end of one of his fingers by a lows us, according to our interpretations, to vote a farm for every foreigner who will accept it, but expressly forbids the federal government from intermeddling with any scheme for benevolence .--Millions for the foreign vote; not one cent for his arm and a portion of his body, the Shield says, charity.

MANASSA GAP RAILROAD.

The people of Reckingham have subscribed to the stock of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, the fifty thousand dollars required, and her Court has authorized the issue of county bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to aid in the construction of the road. The people not only subscribed the fifty theusand necessary to warrant the issue of the bonds by the Court, but thirteen hundred dollars more; and we verily believe that if it had been necessary, says the Register, a much larger sum could have been obtained.

THE CELEBRATION.

The Sabbath School celebration in this place, on the 6th of July, bids fair to be a tnost magnificent affair .of the good things of life, on the occasion; and we unserstand that several talented gentlamen have promised to be present, and address the schools. Our citizens should contribute liberally to any expense

incident to the occasion, as in no other way can so small an arrount accomplish so much of pleasure to its partici-Pants and good to all.

MELTING.

As newspaper statements are generally reliable. we think we may venture to assure our readers that the weather has been tolerably warm for a few days past. The remarkable fact is known, however, that thethermometer was several degrees higher at Philadelphia on Toesday last, than at Washing-

MAIL BAG.

After drawing out the water in the U. States Armony Canal, at Harpers-Perry, tast work, a large mail bag was found ent open, and its contents abstracted. It had a large stone tied to it. The beg has been forwarded to the Post Office Department at Washington. Mr J. Thornto: Young is appointed, post-

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS. The indications have rarely been more favorable for a successful prason at Sham ondale, than at present. The Proprietor, has even thus early, with his energetic assistants, gotten every thing around and about the Springs in first rate condition, and prepared to accommodate all who may give blue a call in the best possible style. There are already at the Springs some 25 regular boarders, and among therd some gen-

The approaching Auniversary will be appropriately celebrated at Shannondale, by an Oration, &c., and as the Proprietor will make the most ample arrangements, a large company will no doubt be in attendance. The music will be on in a few days, when the regular Balls will commence, and a happy season of gaiety and mirth be afforded to all who may be so fortunate as to find retreat in the "sylvan shades of Shannon-

P. S.-Since the above was in type, we are gratified to learn that the Hon. W. B. W. DENT, a member of Congress from Georgia, now sojourning at Shannondale for the benefit of his health, has consented to deliver the oration on the approaching Anniversary. We hazard but little in saying, that the speaker will do full justice to the occasion, and to all who may be in attendance, it will be a "feast of reason and a flow

THE WHIG PARTY.

The Old Hunker "Party," those who have so so long sworn and lived by party, who followed party wherever it might lead, and hoped to contine to have, possess, enjoy, and distribute the spoils, by and through party, for long years to come, are amazingly concerned at the political signs of the times, and express their amazement, by a variety of contortions twistings and turnings -some of the movements degenerating into downright torigglings. For ourselves, we have great hopes, that, after all, sound Whig principles will get, in due ime, triumph in the administration of the government. First, however, and far above every party consideration, we wish to have the principles of the Constitution sustained and maintained, and the rights of the States acknowledged and enforced .-That effected, and the South secure, we shall turn to the consideration of party politics, with the hops, that despite of the machinery which has so long confined, if not manacled, the judgments of thousands of worthy men heretofore belonging to what has been called the Democratic party, the people will call to fill the highest offices in their gift, those who are worthy of the honor, for their talents, services, capacity, and patriotism-and not because they can secure the vote of a Baltimore Democratic Convention, under a two-thirds rule. We repeat, however, the just Rights of the S ates now upheld by the South, is the all important question at this time .- Alexandria Gazette

FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY. The Ninth Annual Examination and Commencement at the Frederick Female Seminary, will take place in the following order: the Examination of the Preparatory Department will occur, according to the programme, on Tuesday the 11th of July next, and of the Collegiate Department on will be held on Thursday, the 13th of July. As usual, a large number of citizens and of visitors from abroad, including the friends of the pupils, will be present, and in view of the great and growing favor with which this seat of refined and libewho adorn an extensive circle of society, are the best reference for the efficiency, cultivation and sued within its halls -a course that has equally devotion, without indoctrinating any sectarian faith, -- this being prudently left to parents, guardence of the approbation of the community, and a tribute to the care, professional attention and learning of the erudite Principal, and accomplished Faculty .- Frederick Examiner.

Force of Imagination -A son of Mr. Wm. Booth, of Covington, Ky., was bitten by a dog a bout eight weeks ago, but the wound healed up and he thougt no more about it, until a few days ago, Soilers, and carried majorities in Congress as well as in after became impressed with the belief that he was when a man died there of hydrophobia . He soon laboring under the disease. Medical assistance was ealled 'n, and a quantity of blood was taken from him after which he drank profusely apparently forgetful of the night mare which had eviously haunted him. The consequence was, that he became satisfied that he had been laboring under an hallucination. The water broke the spell. and he is now perfectly recovered. Who can tell how many fatal results have attended similar distorted imaginings?

A NEEDLE SWALLOWED AND EXTRACTED .- Sometime in December last a young lady swallowed what at the time she supposed to be a pin. She soon after suffered severe pains in the region of the stomach, but did not then attribute the cause to the supposed pin. Yesterday, while standing, she was sundenly seized with an accute pain in one of her limbs, just above the knee, and soon fainted. A physician was immediately called, and he at once. discoverd and extracted from the limb a medium sized needle, which had worked nearly to the skin, the eye being foremost. The needle was much corroded, and the point nearly as much blanted as the head. The young lady is getting along without difficulty .- Rochester Union

A HARD STORY .- The Haverhill Gazette is responsible for the following hard story:- During the shower on Thursday afternoon, a tortoise, three inches in length, and weighing two and a half ounces, fell upon the sidewalk near the Universalist Church on Summer street. It was seen by a lady as it came through the air, and its movements noticed after reaching the ground. The little fellow seemed alarmed, and at the same time rather pleased with his safe arrival on terra firma, and, after taking a hasty observation, began to travel.

POWDER CAR ON FIRE. - The Cumberland Telcgraph says: "Saturday last the powder car on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad caught fire, and before it was discovered some two hundred or three hundred feet of safety-fuse and some loose powder were consumed by fire. It was fortunate that the Providence has placed under our protection, let the discovery was made before the kegs had caught, The train would have been blown into atoms and every soul on board killed. The sames were extinguished by the hands on the train with a few

> DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A SNAKE. - On the 12th instant, Purnell Jackson, of Worchester county. copper head snake, from the effect of which he died, the next day. Immediately after being bit te drank a large quantity of whiskey thinking it would counteract the effect of the poison; but unfortunately it had no such effect. When he died, the whole of were perfectly green.

Counterparts -A large number of counterfeit 5's on the Manufacturers' and Farmers' Bank of these counties. This shows that operations are going Wheeling are in circulation in Pittsburg, and aithough not well executed, still calculated to decieve the unwary. The counterfeit is about a quarter of an inch shorter than the grauine, and the words "Manufacturers' and Farmers' Bank" somewhat

Dickinson College - The annual commencement of this institution takes place at Carlisle, Pa, on the 13th of July. The Rev. William Milburn. chaplain to Congress, will deliver the annual address Lefore the Union Philosophical Foriety, and Rev. Thomas Bowman, the address before the

the Lexington, Virginia, Gazette, that a youth, about 16 years old, the son of Mr. Jas S nith, was struck by lightning about 3 o'clock, P. M., on the 19th inst, and instantly killed. The deceased was ploughing in a field at the foot of the House Mountain when the storm came up. The horse was severely stunned out not silled.

A Bis Paics -The strike of the engineers of the Erie railroad still confinues. An engineer was offered, and the offer accepted, \$1,000 to run the mail train one trip. The poor devil was pelted with over-ripe eggs before he statted. The "strikers," no doubt, thought they were seving him egg-metly

T. BUTLER KING -It is stated that the Secretary of the Tresuary has thoroughly examined the ac-counts of the Hon. T. Butler King, formerly Col-lector of the port of San Francisco, and that the disputed points have been decided in Mr King's favor.

Large Caur .- John C. Lee, of Shenandoza, ree-ntle slaughtered a calf which weighed, ar seven months old, three hundred and forty-five sounds nett. The hide weighed fifty-nine pounds and the tallow twelve. The nett proceeds amounted to

Rammond Collision.—A collision between two freight trains occurred on the Virginia Central railroad, on Wednesday. Mr. Sims, a fireman, had his legs cut off, and neveral alayes were injured.

From the Rich word Mari. HONOR TO THE SHARP-SIGHTED.

The Democracy of Virginia, with a keen appreciation of the spoils, both present and prospective, are already easting about terrome one as their candidate for Governor at the pext election. Some of the papers in the West have nominated the Hon. Charies James Faulkner, and as we have heard of o objection to him, we presume he stands as good a chance as any for wearing the next Gubernatotleman of considerable distinction in the political

For our part we think the Hon. Charles James persocratic friends. His claims are certainly vesuperior-among the chief of which we recognise his remarkable political sagacity. It is rela-ted of the Hon. Charies James that he asserted in a public speech, during the canvass, that General Pierce was not such an obscure man after all—and that however unappreciated of merit other people might have been, for himself he could say that he had kept t is eye on the New Himpshire Brigadier for a long time! Now we respectfully enquire what other politician of Virginia c.r.a salely assert that he had been as knowing as this? Who else can say that he had been for many years watching the igadier? It any, let him speak, or hereafter torever hold his peace. On his point then the claims of Mr. Faulkner are entirely unapproachable. A man who can discover pidden merit, when every one else is blind to it, mr's be a remarkable man, and is deserving of all honors.

In the next place it has not been more than three or four years since Mr. Faulkuer was a whig of the wool dyed species. For having discovered the error of his ways, and for renouncing Whiggery and glorifying Democracy, the Faithful ought to be particularly grateful. We do not think the obligation is discharged by sending Mr. Faulkner to Congress. They ought not to stop short of the Senate, or the Gubernatorial chair at least. About the first of May last year the Democratic Convention for the Winchester Congressional District met, and nominated the Hon. Charles James, Mr. Ran. Tucker, whom the Washington Union described as "a young and brilliant Democrat," overslaughed, and Mr. Faulkner nominated. The Union, in announcing the result, said that Mr. Ran Tucker had "postponed his laudable ambition" to go to Congress. By "postponing," the Union clearly meant that Mr. Tacker was a candidate in expectancy, whenever the Hon. Charles James was out of the way. How is this to be done unless he is made Governor or S nator.

Although the election of a Governor does not take place until next Spring, certain aspira its for the position, from different quarters of the State, have commenced nominating themselves, and this has been done so unblushingly, in some cases, as to clinit even from the Richmond Enquirer the remark that there was an "indication of anxiety and intrigue toucking the guberna-A writer in the Martinsburg Republican, who wag-gishly styled himself "Frederick County," a short time ago proposed Mr. Chas. Jas. Fault iza for the suc-

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

ago proposed Mr. Chas. Jas. FAULE TER for the suc-cession, and added that he "richly deserves the post." As the medium for making this announcement is so dis-interested, and as Mr. Faulkner's predivity for having clever things said of himself is so well known, the ad vance nomination will have just about as much weight with the people as a guinea has in an er hausted air pamp.

Mr. Faulkner is usually expert in these matters, but it
was positively a blunder, under all the circumstances, for the suggestion of his name to originate so near at home, and from the organ too!

The aloresaid writer begins his remarks by saving, "it is to be hoped that the communication will not be regarded as the Richmond Enquirer premises others in certain quarters within its cognizance, as the writer has no other motive in view than merely sating his preference." Of course, the public understand that; a Governor of Virginia must be elected next year, and the ral learning is regarded, as well as the looked for attainment of the scholars, the occasion will prove highly interesting. The clumps of the Seminary writer simply wishes to direct attention to one who so writely deserves the post." Whole pages of fociscap at render his meaning more plain.-Win. Rep. A HANGING CASE IN KENTUCKY.

In December last, Charles Cushing was murdered in Lexington, by William Wright; the offence that provoked the fatal shot being a slight insult to the assailant's wife. On the 15th inst, the prison- appeared greatly exted by the prospect of a terrier, who had lain in prison from hat time, was brought out for trial, and was convicted of murder in the first degree! Cushing kept a confectionary, which the wife of the prisoner entered in the cusk present prosperity of the institution is the best evifor a purch se, Cushing mistook her for another person, placed his hand on her shoulder, saying. "How are you, pretty?" In an instant he discovered his mistake and apologized, but the lady left in a rage, and soon after her husband and she returned to the shop, when the unfortunate young man was shot down in his track!

When the jury had returned, after only twenty minutes absence, and had announced their fatal degree, a most distressing scene was witnessed by the crowd. The prisoner, entirely overcome, let his head fall upon his breast, while his wife, his sister and his mother, gave vent to their anothing she speceded ones were hearty an outned on, and why did I do this! why did I do this!" and 'Oh, how could those men find him guilty, when they have families! Oh, I will die!" The screams graqually subsided into sobs of grief and anguith. while the mournful, harrowing scene affl ctedjudge jury, bar and spectators.

DEPLORABLE OCCURRENCE. There was an unfortunate difficulty in Clarke county, on the evening of Sunday the 4th inst, between Austin C. Ashby and John A. Turner, in

which the latter was killed by the former. The weapon used was a knife, and the faral wound was inflicted in the left side, just above the hip. The parties were cousins, and the quarrel originated in some money transactions between Ashby and a brother of the deceased. The affair took place at Ashby's house, where Turner had gone. The Jure county court of Clarke admitted Ashby to bail in the sum of \$1000, to appear for further trial at the October Circuit Court.

[Winchester Republican. NEW TERRITORIAL APPOINTMENTS. Washington, June 23 .- The appointments for the new Territories were sent to the Senate yesterday,

and are as follows: General Butler, of Ky., Governor of Nebraska; A. Reeder, of Pa., Governor of Kansas; Mr. Woodson, of Va., Secretary of Kansas; Mr. Cummings, of lowa, Marshal of Kansas; Mr. Ferguson of Michigan, Chief Justice of Nebraska. Associate Judges of Nebraska and Kansus, Mr. Bradley, of Indiana, Mr. Hardin, of Georgia, Mr. Elmore, of Alabama.

DEATH OF JOSEPH HOLBROOK .- On Tuesday, the lifeless body of Joseph Holbrook, Esq., a well known scientific citizen of Washington, was found in Black Water Creek, near Lynchburg, Va. It appears he had been sojourning at Lynchburg for several months, occupied in sientific and especially geological persuits, to which he was enthusiastically devoted. On Saturday morning he left his boarding-house, and it is supposed met his death by falling down a cliff into the creek, while searching for geological specimens. The contributions of the deceased to the columns of the National Intelligencer are familliar to the public. His great object was to simplify science to the capacity of youthful minds, and interest them in its prosecution by practical and pleasant experiments and modes of study.

13-The Alexandria Gazette of Monday, rays :- " It will be seen by the advertisements in to-day's paper that the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, are to make application to the County Courts of Fairfax and Alexandria, for the appointment of Commissioners to award damages for the land to be used for the purpose of the Road in both

ahead. The first fourteen miles of the Alexandria, Londonn and Hampshire Railroad, commencing at this places have been located by the engineers.

Mr. Elliot, the celebrated æronaut, intends to make a balloon ascension on the 13th of July, at the Slash Cottage, Hanover county, Va.; It will be grand, and to thousands, a novel spectacle, and will draw an immense multitude to the blace of its

DEATH BY LIGHTNING — We regret to learn from the Lexington, Virginia, Gazette, that a youth, suits Tairty three of he applications were granted, sharply and examining him closely, they found Domestic Bliss in New England - The New | was their surprise, however, to find that the subseven denied, and the decision of forty-three reserv. ed. The Superior Court of Rhode Island, at its last term, had seventy-three similar cases before it, of which forty-two received judgment of divorce, four were denied, three settled, and the 'emainder continued for consideration.

> (C) The Frederick (Md.) Examiner and sunces the completion of the Artesian well in that place. At present it is found impossible to ascertain accurately the yield of water; but all accounts agree that it will be at least 150 gallons per minute, and may be

NEW PAPER ISSUES.—The corporation of the city of Georgetown is calling in its circulation of one and two dollar notes, and supplying their place with notes of the denomination of five, six, and even dol-...R. F. Beckham, of Fauguier county, has re-ceived the appointment of Cadet in the Military Academy at West Point, from that Con ressional

COMMINAL.

In the Senate, Way, the naval reform bill was further amendepassed. The bill to sat-Texas, was recomme the Committee on Fin-The insane land was further debated by Messrs. Toucey and he latter of whom had

not concluded when hate adjourned. In the House of Ratatives apologies for a breach of the decounat body were severally made by Messrs. Chell and Collom, growing out of the proceedif Thursday, in which they took part.

A message was re from the President of the United States into the House that Mexi-co has agreed to the e's amendments to the Gadsden treaty, and an appropriation of ten millions of dollarary it into effect. The general appropriately was considered in Committee of the Von the state of the Uni-

In the Senate, Thursfr. Rockwell presenta memorial of citiz Massachusetts, asking a repeal of the fugitive law, and moved its reference to the Common the Judiciary. Mr. Dixon proposed to debe subject; it was postponed. Mr. Seward ad a bill establishing a line of mail steamers be California and Shanghai, in China, via the Sich Islands and Japan. Mr. Mason reported a lowing the Washington and Alexandria ra company to continue their road through the Lt of Columbia by the way of the long tridg the streets of Washington, to the depot of Illimore and Ohio railroad; and the same wasted for some time and then postponed. The v insane land bill was further debated by Mr. and then postponed. After an executive sessie Senate adjourned.
In the House of Regiatives, Mr. Houston, from the Committee of's and Means, reported a bill appropriating millions of dollars to carry into effect the treecently concluded be-

Messrs. Brooks, Campan others made personal explanations gray but a recent depersonal explanations gray but a recent depersonal explanations.

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tween the United States the republic of Mex-

In the Senate, Friday will for the relief of the owners of the private at brig General Amstrong—which was red—was debated till the Senate adjourned. The House of Represtives were engaged, exclusively in the consider of private bills. In the Senate, Mondair. Clayton reported a bill for the more effect suppression of the slave trade. Mr. Chase garrice of a bill to prohibit slavery in the territorof the United States.— The motion to refer to dudiciary Committee the petition from Boston for repeal of fugitive slave aw was debated by Ms. Jones, of Tennessee, Rockwell, Brodhead, Smer, Botler, Mason, and

In the House of Regentatives the bill making an appropriation of terilions of dollars, for car-rying into effect the Gen treaty, was considered; Mr. Benton makin speech in opposition to it, and Mr. Bayly in iv.

FURTHER PARTI LARSOF THE FIRE IN PHIDELPHIA.

We gave an accoun hursday of the burning of Hil's fectory, in Phielphia, on Tuesday, the p o'a'le loss of severaves, and the narrow escape of a large number of fales, who were at work in. five different stories the building when the fire broke out. It appears to the immense building had in flames, thus cuttiroff the only chance of sate and speedy escape. he North American says: Several girls, frant with fright, appeared at the windows, and by theigestures indicated that they gave themselves up felost. Ropes were throw up to the windows, and pre fastened. Ladders were also placed to aid thescape of the miserable beings. During these grangements the scene was calculated to touch erry heart. A large number of women thronged i the vicinity of the fire, and ble loss of life. The firemen exerted themselves nobly to save the treales. Several of the girls were taken down theladders. They were scorched about the hands and arms, however, and their cries were heard abge the noise of the firemen. Four girls and outlittle boy were saved by slidng down a rope. I wo of the girls were sisters, Eliza and Sarah McBride. All of those who escaped in this way had their hands dreadfully lacerated by rapid friction in sliding down the rope -The bystanders reported that two or three girls were s en to appear at the windows after ward make imploring gestures, and then fall back into the devouring flames, One little girl, a younger sister of the McBrides, dared to attempt the descent by the stairway, in spite of the flames, which crossed har arms, legs and side severely scorched. No less than eight girls, with scorched arms and hands, were taken into the same drug store. By a letter from our Philadelphia correspendent,

Baltimore Sun. THE TRAGEDY AT MILLVILLE, MASS. An intemperate man named Alex. Hewitt, at Millville, Mass., on Saturday evening week, had a quarrel with his wife, and soon after followed her to the residence of a neighbor, named Orrin

received last night, we learn that it has been pret-

ty satisfactorily ascertained that no lives were lost.

Brown, where he deliberately shot both of them, The Boston Traveller says: When Hewitt reached Mr. Brown's house, he demanded his wife, and Mr. Brown went to the window to speak to him, whereupon Hewitt drew a revolver and shot him in the head, the ball passing into the forehead and killing him instantly .-The wife, Mrs. Hewitt, was in the room at the time and passed the window in an attempt to fly from the house. As she passed her husband fired at her but the ball missed its aim. Mrs. Hewitt then attempted to escape by a back door, but just as she reached an embankment of earth, he came up and seized her by the arm. He then held her at arm's length with one arm, drew his revolver and shot at her twice, one ball passing through the head and the other lodging there. Hewitt then fled to the woods and remained there over night. On Sunday morning he left the woods and came back to the scene of the murder, where he was immediately taken into cust dy by the officers. He stated to them that he was perfectly willing to be taken, as he had swallowed a dose of struchnine, and could not poss bly live but a few moments. He was shortly afterwards seized with convulsions and died almost instantaneously. He stated to the officers that the murder of his wife vas premeditated from motives of jealousy, but not that of Mr. Brown; that he went to Providence last week and procured the poison with which to kill himself after he had killed his wife. Mr. Brown was a remarkably quiet, peaceable and hard-working man, and had just returned from his week's labor to spend the Sabbath with his family. He leaves a wife and two boys, one 10 and the other 13 years of age. Hewitt also leaves four small children. Mrs. H. was still alive at last accounts.

AMINISTER TARRED AND FEATBERED.

A few months since, a man who claims to be a Methodist preacher, and who lives near Lebanon, llinois, married a respectable widow lady who had a daughter some fourteen or fitteen years of age, who was, subsequently prostituted by him .--The St. Louis Republican says that as soon as this became known, the greatest indignation was felt among the citizens, who held a meeting and resolved to lynch him. They proceeded to his house, but found it barricaded. After awhile, however, he proposed to let them in, provided they inflicted no other punishment but farring and feathering him. This was agreed to, and the Republican proceeds to describe the ceremony as

The tar and feathers were at hand, and men willingly pitched in to give him his new suit .-The brushes and mops were dipped into the tarbucket and speedily applied to his naked for m, while the victim stood it like a martyr. What that the Rev. geutleman had actually greased himself all over, in anticipation of the course that would be pursued towards him. His ingenuity, however, wouldn't save him, and vengeance finally triumphed. Some genius in the crowd suggest-ed a method, which was immediately adopted. It was nothing more nor less than to sprinkle him with ashes, and a little dirt and sand. The plan succeeded—the priming stuck, and the tar and feathers were applied and adhered; after which they trotted him around on a rail.

The St. Louis Democrat states that a serious proposition was entertained at first to kill him outight, and it was only at the earnest pleadings of the more sober members of the party that his life was spared. He owns a farm somewhere in the vicinity of Lebanon, and here:ofore had maintained a fair enough character. The citizens have given him natil after harvest time to make his preparations for a removal.

The Harrisonburg Republicar nominates as the Whig candidate for Governor Hon. W. C. Rives district.

The Circus of J. M. June & Co., seems to be in bad lack. We understand they lost a realinable horse at Culpeper C. H., one at Orange C. H., and some three or four died from exhaustion caused by severe driving in order to meet the engagement in Richmond.—Fredericksburg Heraid.

Or Albemarie; for Lieutenant Governor, A. T. Caperton, Esq., of Monroe; and as Attorney General, Gol. J. B. Baldwin of Staunton. These are all incention, and would resident honor upon any party: They are well selected as to sectional location, and we think about the party.—Staunton Findicator. of Albemarle ; for Lieutenant Governor, A. T. Ca-

Arrival of Steamer Atlantic-

POUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. The War-Silistria Still Holding Out-The Negotia-tions for Russian Evacuation Contradictory Re-ports-Fighting Before Silistria-The American Vic-tory Denied Movements of the Fleets-Destruction of Russian Ports-Cutton and Brendstuffs Steady.

New York, June 25th.-The steamer Atlantic Area Fork, June 20th.—Ine steamer Atlantic arrived this morning, bringing Liverpool dates of the 14th inst. The Atlantic brings 150 passengers. Spoke the ship Bestonian going into Liverpool.—Among her passengers is R. A. Winslow, bearer of dispatches. The Europa arrived out on the lith. The Indiana, the first of the screw steam line between Liver; ool and New York, was advertised to sail July 12th. Silistria still holds out. There had been con-

iderable flighting at the outposts, and the Russians were making immense sacrifices to carry the place, but it is thought it can hold out till the al-Omer Pasha was at Shumala. Prince Pashie-

witsch was at Jasay.

The fleets in the Black Sea were quiet.

Admiral Napier had exchanged shots with Hel-sing fors, but no decisive action had taken place. Negotiations were proceeding busily, but were involved in obscurity. It is reported that the Czar had rejected the last Austrian note, and was assembling a force of Cossacks to threaten Transylvania. On the other hand it is said the result of the Austro-Prussian note was not known, but was supposed to be favorable to the Western Powers. It was reported that the Turks made a sally from

Silistria on the 8th, and destroyed the approaches of the beseigers, filling up the mines before Silistria. The Russians suffered serious loss by the springing of a Turkish countermine. The reported victory of the insurgents in Thessaly is believed to be a fiction. Admiral Napier was anchored off Sweaborg, June 7th. A Russian fleet of ten line of battle shifts was anchored helped by battle sians voluntarily permitted French and English merchant ships to leave Odessa.

The fortress of Redoubt Kale was entirely desroyed, May 18th, by a portion of the allied Schamyl had taken the important Russian fortress of Usurghet, and was marching with 60,000

Reports concerning negotiations are conflicting. One says that Russia has consented to evacuate the Principalities, provided the allies restore the statuo quo ante belium. Another says that she has unconditionally refused.

CHINA AND INDIA. In the English House of Commons, Sir Charles Woods said that the Government could not confirm the report that the insurgents, assisted by foreigners, had driven the Imperialists from Shan-

The London Standard states that the British war steamer Encounter and U. S. sloop of war Plymouth were engaged in an attack on the Imperialists at Shanghai April 4th. On board the Plymouth George McCorkle was killed, and four others severely wounded. Captain Pearson, of at twelve paces. At the third fire Mr. Hunt fell the Rose Standish, was dangerously wounded .-Overland advices state that a Russian fleet was

off Singapore. The report that Dost Mohammed had formed an alliance with Russia was doubted. The latest from the ship Neutral, (before reportbut one stairway, and a few moments that was in flames, thus cuttient the only chance of safe tea, would be a total loss. ed, but the market is dull and in favor of buyers .-Sales since the Canada of 20,000 bales, including

> 3.000 to speculators and 2 000 to exporters. Fair Orleans 61d; middling 51; fair upland 61; middling 51. Sales of flour are making at 38s for Canal, and 39s for Ohio. White corn 49s; yellow 39s. Consols close at 911 SECOND DISPATCH.

The Siege and Resistance at Silistria—Îts Commander Killed—Movement of English Troops at Varna— Prussian Note to Russia—Miscellaneous Items.

The political advices by this arrival are intersting but not highly important. Accounts from the East are still warlike, but no actual fighting of moment is reported. Affairs on the Danube pretty much as at previous accounts. The most important advices is the fact that Silistria still continues to hold out bravely against the attacks of the Russians. The hopes are strong that she will be able to maintain herself until reinforced by the allied armies. There has been considerable skirmishing on the outposts of Silisriss. The Russians were making immense sacrithemselves admirally, and will do so until the allies come up. Oner Pasha was at Shumala; Paskiewitsch at Jasay. It is said that the Russians suffered dreadful havor by attempting and springing the Turkish counter-mines. Mersa Pasha, commander of Silistria, was killed by a cannon hall.

The Austrian and Prussian conference is viewed s highly favorable to the allies. Twenty-two transports had arrived at Varna The Russians were busily engaged fortifying It is said that the English vessels near Finland destroyed a large number of gun-boats and merchant ships of the Russians, and set fire to the

wharves, by which an immense amount of proper-The whole English light division at Varna, and a portion of the combined fleets had left for Sebastopol, and the transport troops at Constantinople had lett for Varna. with Cossacks Admiral Napier was before Sweaborg on the 6th

It was said that Prussia had sent a highly important note to Russia, the purport of which was not known, out surmised to be favorable to the allies, if certain conditions were not complied The Turks had retired from Lesser Wallachia, and were concentrating at Kalatat. The first detachment of troops for Cuba had left Cadiz on the 1st inst.

with fourteen vessels.

The London Gazette officially announces the blockade of the Danube. The siege of Silistria was continued on the 7th, without any important result-the Turks still holding out manfully and with great bravery. The concentration of the Russian corps at Moldavia was confirmed. A portion of the combined fleet was on the Circassian coast.

The London Crystal Palace has been opened again with great pomp and magnificence, and the Queen was present in person. There have been several arrivals from Australia, but news from that quarter was unimportant. Business dull. Gold plenty. Much distress, how-Sir Charles Napier exchanged shots with Helsingfors without any definite result.

Affairs in the Black Sea was quiet. Rumors were again prevailing of peace negotiations being on foot. England was quiet. The weather favorable to the cruns. France continues war preparations. Internally, however, she is quiet.

Austria remains as before in her relations to Ireland unimportant. The rumor of Sweden having recalled her minister from St. Petersburg is not confirmed. Late accounts from China says the position of the emperor is critical. Pekin is expected to fall in a

There had been an insurrection at Monello .-Nothing else of moment. THE DREADPUL EARTHQUAKE AT A circumstantial account of the terrible earth-

quake which occurred at San Salvador on the

16th of April last, is given in the government or-gan of San Salvador. The work of destruction

was accomplished in ten seconds, and the account The crushing of houses and churches stunned the cars of the terrified inhabitants, while a cloud of dust from the falling ruins enveloped them in a pall of impenetrable darkness. Not a drop of wa er could be got to relieve the half-choked and sufficating, for the wells and fountains were filled up or made dry. The clock tower of the Cathedral carried a great part of the edifice with it in its fall. The towers of the church of San Franeisco crushed the Episcopal Oratory and part of the palace. The church of Santo Domingo was buried beneath its towers, and the college of the

Assumption was entirely ruined. The new and beautiful edifice of the University was demolished. The church of the Merced separated in the centre, and its walis fell outward to the ground. Of the private houses a few were left standing, but all rendered uninbabitable. The public edifices of the government and city shared the common destruction. Fortunately the loss of life was not as great as at first supposed. The killed will not except one hundred, and of wounded fifty.

Among the latter is the bishop, who received a severe blow on the head; the Late President, Senor Duenas; a daughter of the President, and the wife of the Secretary of the Legislative Chamber the latter severely.

Hon. Lewis Cass, jr., was lately married at Rome to Miss Mary Ludlam, of New York.

California Intelligence.

By this arrival we have files of Panama papers to the 14th of June. They had but little to the information arready given relative to the progress of the civil war it New Grenada. The accounts are very contradictory. On one hand it was asserted that Melo had been completely successful over the constitutional party, while on the other it is just as confidently said that Herrara was in the ascendant, and was on his way to Bogota, at the head of

PROM CALIFORNIA. We have San Prancisco papers to the 1st of June inclusive, sixteen day later than those received by

the last semi-monthly mail The failure of the jury to agree in the case of Mr. Dillon, the French Consul, indicted for alliolation of the Neutrality laws, has been previously. communicated in a telegraph despatch. It appears that ten of the jurors were in favor of a conviction and two were for acquittal. The U. S. District Atforney has withdrawn the suit, and the consul has been released from his bonds. In the case of the Mexican Consul-convicted upon an invicta ent similar to that against the French Consul-the Court has ordered a discharge of all proceedings -This was done upon motion, and by consent of the U. S. District Attorney.

RUSSIAN WAR VESSELS AND RUMORS. Many rumo shave been set a affoat of the palsence of Russian frigates, in the waters near pur bay; and the capture of British, and French vesse's.

changing their nationality. It is pretty generally believed in town that a vessel was fire out and despatch last week for Sika, where she will out herself under the Russian dag and receive a letter of marque, ready to cruise about the entrance to our port, as soon as it is known that war has been declared in Europe.

A report was girculated in the city on the S4th alt., that the Russian frigate Diana was off the Heads, and that the British consul, Mr. Atken, had despatched a pilot boat for the Amphitrite, which is cruising off he coast, with orders to come up imnediately. The report was disbelieved, but the Isabella, from! Glasgow, which arrived on the 29th, reports that when in latitude 15 38 S. and longitude 92 48 W., the exchanged signals with a Russian frigate steering N. W., and was in company with her 17 hours. - San Francisco Eve. News, June 1.

Mention gras briefly made of two fatal duels in he telegraph accounts in Saturday's Sun, one being fought on Sunday, the 21st, near San Franciso, in which Huma Herbert shot dead George T. Hunt. The weapons used were durlling pistols, mortally wounded, his adversary's ball striking him The victors captured two 12, four 6 and four eight- near the naval. He lived until 4 o'clock the same pounders. There were no other details of the en- day and expired. The other case is of a most reculiar character, took place on 21th, and is related

THE DUEL - Death of Mr. Benson .- The duel between Messrs. Benson and Menzies has resulted in the death of the first named person. It would be difficult to dear the line between downright m irder and the killing resulting from such a duel as this. We gather the following facts from the papers in the coroner's office: Thomas L. Ben on and a man named Manzies were engaged in the same business-they were stevedores. They were both young men, and unmarried, but each h da | with Mrs. BENJAMIN TOMINION of Alrs. partner somewhat older than themselves and hav- Beatt. ing families. Competition between the two fi-ms ran high. They would underbid each other for jobs, and sometimes would work for no compensation at all, merely to prevent the rival firm from deriving any profit from the job

It was finally agreed, that in order to settle all lifficulties the two unmarried should "fight it out." Seconds were chosen and the perliminaries were arranged. The seconds (or second, for only one person seems to figure in that capacity, appeared to have had some traditionary ideas concerning duelling, and the parties were placed at the distance of fifteen paces from one another. To Mr. Merzies was given the largest size Colt's navy six-shooter. and to Mr. Benson the smallest size five-shorter .-One witness tes ified that the barrel of Benson'- pistol had been "razed" down to three inches. There was quite a growd present, some of whom seem to to have had sense enough to make exertions to top the proceedings. We quote the following from the testimony: "Outside hiends were in favor of compromising the difficulty, but Bersm's second took that if it had not been for the second the matter

could have been settled. The word was given-"one, two, three, fire."-Mr. Benson's pistol missed fire, and Mr. Menzie's shot was harmless. At the second fire Mr. Betison fell mortally wounded, the ball of his antagonist striking him just under the right arm. He was brought into the city, where the inquest was held. He lived twenty-four hours after receiving the wound. Deceased was twenty-four years old, and a native of London. Menzies was about the same age. The coroner had issued warrants for the arrest of the surviving principal and M . Benson's second, and he t ansmitted the papers to the grand jury for their consideration .- California Chronicle

The Columbia Clipper says that McCann, who killed W m. 11. Higgins, at Mequelumes Hill last winter, went to the Atlantic States by one of the last steamers. He evaded the vigilance of the officers by donning woman's apparel. Two tribes of Indians had a pitched battle near Rosh Creek, first with bows and arrows, and then The frontiers of Transylvania was swarming with rifles Sever i were s verely wounded, and

reports say six killed, and all about stealing a Thomas H Cowin, convicted of murder and sentenced to death, escaped from the Mariposa jail on the night of the 18 h of May, and is still at large. The recent gold nights have done irreparable injury to the wheat eron. The yield will not be more

than half as large as was anticipated some thirty davs ago. The South Yaba Canal will shortly be comp'eted by means of capital farnished from London. Charley Rhodes, known as the banjo player, was stabbed fatally by a Mr. Snow, a day or two since, at Grass Valley.

Horace Brewster has been found guilty of manslaughter in the district court at Aubuin, and sentenced to one year in the State's prison. A man named James Carlisle was shot by one George Transfield in the difficulty at Sanchez's Rancho on the right of the 27th of May. The verdiet of the Corener's jury was 'justifiable homicide." Carlish leaves a widow and child in Mis-

Loia Montes, while riding near her residence in Grass Valley, was thrown from her horse into a ditch, and came near losing her life. By a report of W. H. Grady, superintendent of CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORES MARKET public school for the city of San Francisco, it appears that there are in the city 34 schools tangent by 62 teaches-2) males and 42 females; attending those schools are 2,521 scholars; 1,305 males, and 1,216 females, -- about 70 per cent, of all the children and youths in the city, over four years of age, Connected with the the schools is a library for the use of the teachers of about 470 volumes. Mr. Murdock gave a reading from Shakspeare

and other English authors, on the evening of the 19th, at San Francisco. The aggregate tonnage of the shipping in the harbor of San Francisco at the present time in less than it has been at any time since 1819. Miss Catharine Hays gave the first of a serie of concerts at Musical Hall, on the 24th. Miss Hays was assisted by Mr. Leach, and by Mr. George Loder, who conducted the orchestra.

The engineers are engaged in surveying the railroad line between Sacramento and Morman Island. The Bateman children commenced an engagement at Stockton on the 221 May. A wig-wam of the "Know Nothing" is said to have been organized in this city by a gentleman authorized to institute it, who arrived from New York in a late steamer.

FRAUDS ON THE PENSION OFFICE.

David W. McNulty, who was arrested at Cincinna; a few days ago, on a charge of committing frauds on the Pension office, at Washington, has forfeited his bail of \$5,000 and disappeared. It is said an examination of his case would have brought forth some startling development. his case would have brought forth some starting developments, and seriously involved several respectable citizens of Cincinnati. It is alleged that in January last, application was received at the Pension office for a pension for Catharine Swan, the widow of Jesse Swan, a revolutionary soldier, of Clermont county, Ohio. The application purported to come from Mrs. Swan, but as the commissioner of Pensions suspected fraud, he despatched J. J. Coombs, Esq., a lawyer of Washington, to Clermont county. This gentleman soon ascertained that the papers in the case, isclading the county seal, were all forgeries; that Jesse Swan left no widow, and that several of the wifnesses mentioned in the application had been dead for many years. After Mr. C.'s return to Washington on an examination of the files in the tion had been dead for many years. After Mr. C.'s return to Washington on an examination of the files in the Pension office, it was discovered that several large claims had been admitted within the last 18 months, and the money paid thereon at the Louisville agency, amounting to over six thousand dollars, in which the papers were drawn up in the same hand writing as in the Swan case. On farther investigation, the Department became satisfied that these cases were all frandulent and made out by forged papers, similar to those above described. Subsequently events transpired which led to the arrest of McNety, on suspicion of his being the guilty party, and the proof against him, it is alleged, was overwhelming.

Huge A. Ritenour has been appointed Post Master, at North Mountain. Berkley county, vice John E Bruffer, resigned.

AN AFFECTING SIGHT

Over One Militar of Gold Come—The California

The U. S. mail meanship Illinois, Lieut. Hartstene, U. S. N. commanding, arrived at New York on Saturany, with \$965,630 in gold, of which \$15,200 is from Australia. She did not leave Aspinwall until the 17th instant, having been detained one day to awaik the arrival of a portion of the mails.

By the North Star, \$355,000 in gold had arrived at New York, on Friday, instead of \$400,000 culy, as previously stated.

By this arrival we have files of Panama papers

In the Galena passenger depoton the cloning day of last week, sat a man and woman apaid from the crowd and close together. Every one who saw them paused involuntarily to gaze. There was nothing remarkable in their dress, unless it might be cleanliness; but an air of grief, of most raining enveloped them like a transparent mantle. For foundation and a mockey.

By this arrival we have files of Panama papers

are only a profanation and a mockery. An we passed on pondering what great rief had cast a shadow on the pair, one of the car police came by and said, "I saw you looking at those poor people just now. They are from ray country. I have been talking with them, and it is a hard story to tell. His name is Stephen Cook and they are on their way from Holland to a seriement of their friends at Pella Iowa. They embarsed with three children, the pride of their parent hearts.—
The voyage was long, the icebergs surrounded the ship and held it fast forteen days and before it was terminated they had dropped into the cold blue sea their two youngest idols. The last, a pretty little girl of eight summers, died here in their a me today, in this cheerless depot, and they have just re-turned from the burial, to which no one accompanied them but the undertaker, and when the train goes out, they will resume their journey desciate and alone!" Ah! how few know the trials of the immigrant .- Chicago Press.

THE TREATY WITH MEXICO, -The President has transmitted a message to Congress, as nouncing that the government of Mexico has agreed to the project of the Senate of the United States. The message says, that the United States schoolate to pay to Mexico \$7,000 000 on the excharge of ratiication, and a further sum of \$3,000 000 when the boundaries of the ceded territory shall be reliled -What those boundaries are, the papers accompanying the President's trassure may specife; will be sold by weight in that place after the first day of July. The bushel will be estimated at 56

Local Memoranda. The Funeral of Mrs. Marry Six, will be Presched at

the Methodist Church in this place this morning, at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Smeltzer. UNION SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION .-Tuesday July 4th, 1854.—The Sabbath Sebecis attached to the two Methodist E , the Methodist Projestant and Lutheran Churches of this place, have determined to celebrate the coming Anniversary of American Indepencelebrate the cating Anniversory of America Independence, in a Union procession and a Union a gerises.—
The procession will torm in front of the Latheran Church, and proceed to the goods of Mr. Ameliwood, where the children will partake of refreshing at provided for the occasion.

The Revs. J. T. Murray, P. Rescorl, J. F. Smeltsey, and Mr. A. M. Eall, will address the analytic on the occasion. The public are invited to attend.

JAMES WILLIAM F. WILSON, DESSETT L. COANS. WILLIAM H. TUER, Grosgs W. Besay. Harpers-Terry. June 2', 1851. SABBATH SCHOOL CEI EB TATION :- The Sal bath School a tached to the Methodist Episcopai Churdesign celebrating the Annive say of American lad

mode of celevrating the 4th of July, are respectfully invited to attend. Any one desiring to contribute bread, mest, care or noything in the cating line, will please leave it either [Charlestown, Jane 29, 1354. RULES AND REGUL OFFICIES.

pendence, by a procession, collation and speeches. A persons who teel interested in the school, and in this

For marriage announcements, no charge will Obimary notices net exceeding six lines wi inserted gratis. The excess above the lines will be charged according to t rates. Tributes of respect will be vertising rates. All communications designed sonal interests of individuals. sess general interest, will be chi sual advertising rates. Those of an of sonal character will not be inserted All advertisements forwarded by gents will be charged at the usua

rates; and must be accompanied by the cash or in equivalent, deducting the commission. Patent medicines shall be charged for at the usual rates of yearly advertisements, and bishop notices" double the advertising rates. Extracts will be subject to the regular advertising rates. Candidates' announcements for officet of emolument will be charged at advertising raise The above rates are not to vilite any ex-

isting contract. My An conce of fact is worth a pound of sheery . and the swarm of conclusive facts that cluster around that in-comparable preparation, Hooffand's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadel his, establishing its value as a fonic and restorative, are such as would prevent incredulity itself from questioning its afficacy. In all cases of disease of the stomach, whether acute or chronic, it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial, and renovating influence. Oyapepsia, heart burn, loss of appetite, nausea, nervol, tremors, relaxation and debility, &c., are relieved by the ditters in a very short space of time; and a pesse erance in their use never fails to work a thorough cuit? CONSUMPTION AND SPITTING BLEOD -See

the certificate of Mr. Turner H. Ramsey for many years proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel, Peterrick-burg. Va., late of the City Hotel, Richmond, Va. Dr. John Monge, of the City of Richmo regular physician, and of course opposed its what he called quack medicines, was obliged to say that its good effects in the case of Mr. Ramsey, were wooderful in-He had been given up by several physicians, had tried most of the queck medicines, and was on the verge of despair, as well as the grave, when he tried Carter's Spanish Mixture.
We refer the public to his full and lengthin certificate around the bottle, stating his cure.

* * See advertisement. [April 13-1m. SCHENRY'S INVIGORATING CORD AL:- The ments of this purely vegetable extract for its removal and care of physical prostration, genital destity, nervous affections, &c., &c., are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred.—

\$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, six bottles for \$4; \$16 per dozen.—Observe the marks of the de Nuing. Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine Street, below Eighth, Phila eights, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED. For Sale by all respectacle Druggists and Aierchants February 2, 1854-1y.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's For the week ending June 28, 1853;

Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES .- Supply light and no demand. We quote nominally at \$2 to \$4 per bol. BUTTER.-The receipts are lighterthants t week a change in prices. We quote Glades in kegs at 11 to 14 cts. Western 7 to 9 cts. Roll at 22 to 14 ets. Common 8 to 10 ets. BEESWAX .- We quote 26 to 23 cts., with no demand.

BACON -No activity and prices remain as quoted. Sales of Sheniders at 54in 61 cis. Sides 64 to 7, Hams plain 8 to 10 cents. Fancy 10 to 121 ets. Country Soar.- In good demand with sales at CATTLE -1000 offered at the scales on Monday, 550 of which were sold at \$350 to \$450 on the the hoof, equal to \$700 to \$875 nett and the balance were taken out of the market. CLOVERSEED -- Market dull and prices declining. We quote \$4,50 to \$4.75.

Coan .- Receipts not so large and demaad more active . We cupte White at 76 theu ets. Kellow at DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at \$1 25 to31,10 Peaches at \$1,75 to \$2 25. Deerskins .- Are in demand and sell preja 24: FLOUR.-Receipts continue light and demard only for consumption. It appears to be the general

opinion that as soor as new flour comes in freely there will be a decided decline. We quote Howard st. at \$9.50. City Mills \$8 (10) FLAXSEED.—Sales at \$1,35 to \$1,371. Fors.—Sales of Otter at \$1 to \$3. Red For 50 to 75 ets. Mink 37 to 50 cts. Coon and Grey For 12 to 15. Muskrat 6 to 8. Rabbit 1 to 3.

Ginsene. -No demand. Held nominally at 40 Hoos .- Receipts are light and demand active. Sales at \$6,25 to \$6,75. Land-Sales in blis. at 81 to 9 cts. Kegs 10 to MUSTARD SEED-In good demand, with sales at 5

Gars .- Good demand, and sales at 55 to 60 cts. Rys.—Good demand and prices are well sus-tained. We quote Md, at 30 to 100 cts. Penp. 100 Snake Roor .- Seneca is in demand and sells

eadily at 75 to 90 cts.

readily at 75 to 90 cts.

FALLOW.—Sales at 10 to 121 cents.

Timothy Shed.—Sales at 33 to 33 50.

Woot.—Market dull and prices low. Sales of unwashed 18 to 20; washed at 28 to 30 cts.

Whear.—Receipts are more than meet the demand and millers are unwilling to pay the prices which have recertly prevailed. Sales of interior to good Red at 31.60 to 31,70; good to prime 31,70 to 180; ordinary White \$1,75 to 180; Family Figur 31,60 to \$1,20.

A Good ORDINACE. - The city council of N, Bedford have passed an ordinance for suppressing 'loafing at the street corners." A fine not exceeding \$20 is imposed for a violation of it.

Mas. D. Spirswood Winston, the eldest child, by the second marriage, of Patrick Henry, of Va., of revolutionary fame, died at Memphis, Tenn., on the 17th inst.

Married.

on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Robert M. Lipscomb, Mr. GEORGE HARRIS and Miss HARRIET H. SHAUCK, both of this county. On Thursday evening, 15th inst., by Rev. J. Hank, Mr. JAMES WM. LEWIS and Miss CLARISSA A. JONES, all of Loudoun county. On Tuesday, 20th instant, by Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, WILLOUGHBY W. TEBBs and MARY E., daughter of S. J. Tebbs, of Fauquier county, Va.

In Shepherdstown, on Wednesday morning, the 21st inst., in the German Reformed Church, by Rev. D. G. Bragonier, Dr. JOHN REYNOLDS, and Miss KATE WITHEROW, both of Shepherdstown. At the Parsonage, in Shepherdstown, on the 22d inst., by Rev. John S. Deale, Mr. WASHINGTON BANKS to Miss MARTHA JAMES, both of this county.

On the 8th instant, by Rev. C. McElfresh, GEORGE. E. P. LEGG, of Clarke county, and Miss MARY A. DAWS, of Frederick. On the 18th ult., by Rev. Mr. Young, WILLIAM P. CUP, of Rockingham county, and Miss MARY E. SCROGIN, of Front Royal.

On the 19th inst., by Rev. G. W. Hooper, THOMAS E. WRIGHT and Miss CATHARINE HARRISONall of Berkeley county. On the 25th of May, on the bridge at Harpers Ferry, by Rev. A. C. Heaton, Mr. JACOB WISEMAN and Art. ON AND BASILAND LONG TO BE STONE OF THE STATE O

both of Rappahannock county, Va. On the 22d instant, at the same place, by the same, Mr. ABRAHAM REEDY and Miss CATHARINE HOLLEN, both of Shenandoah county, Va. In Washington, on the 221 instant, by the Rev. Mr. J. W. Sampson, Mr. GEORGE W. CATON, of Harper's Ferry, to Miss RUTH E. JOHNSON, of Alexar-

Died:

At Rock Spring Mill. on yesterday evening Mrs. Mahy Six, in 78th year-of her age. In Shepherdstown, on the 18th instant, Mr. JOHN BYERS, aged 75 years. At Lovettsville, on the 10th inst., Mrs. LEATHY COCKLIN, wife of Thomas Cocklin, aged 41 years, 6 On the 6th of May, in Missouri, JOHN CONARD, late of Loudoun county, in the 58th year of his age. In Hedgesville, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, Mr. FREDERICK NADENBOUSCH, aged 76 years, of

Berkeley county. On the 13th instant, at the residence of her father. Capt. John Moler, in this county, Mrs. MARY E. STEPHENSON, consort of Doct. George B. Stephenson, of Harpers-Ferry. Seldom has death borne away a trophy of more exalted worth. To all the lottier and more excellent traits of humanity, Mrs. S. had added the sweeter graces of the Spirit and all the charms of an ardent and unaffected piety. Of gentle, subdued and retiring manners, she was yet firm in principle, bold in acutiment, decided in character, and scrupulously conscientious in duty. Cherishing her religion as the sovereign and supreme rule of her existence, she illustrated its purity and beauty in er daily walk and exhaled its f intercourse with address. Holding her relations to God | suit the conveniences of the farmer. For simpliciand Christ as the most sacred obligations of her being, her life was one of the brighest exemplifications of our boty religion. Faithfully discharging her responsibili-ties in every domestic, social and religious sphere, she not only lived a useful life, ingratiated nerself into the hearts of all who knew her, and matered her spirit for a heavenly home, but left a most valuable testimony and a most precious and fragrant remembrance behind her. Her last illness and death were but the harmonious and beautiful termination of such an elevated career, calm, patient, settine, joyful, transant. While in life she showed the was for wrist—in sickness, she gave

for her, die was gain Leaving lity and a large circle of relatives loss, her son went down ere yet and serene sky, we trust to rise in memory of the just is blessed." TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. NON COUNTY, TO WIT: In the County Court, June Term, 1854. At a court continued and held for Jefferson county,

on Tuesday the 20th day of June, 1854 : The death of ROBERT WORTHINGTON, E-q . for many years a Justice of the Peace of this county, and a Commissioner of this court, having been amounted to the court as having occured since the last Term, the Court and Bar take this mode of expressing their sympathy with his family in their bereavement, and their pprobation of his conduct and deportment in those posiions of public trust, and a citizen of integrity, capacity And it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court enter this among the minutes of its proceedings of this day, and that it shall be published in the papers of the county, and that a copy be presented to the tamely of the there are decreased. * A Copy-Feste T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

NET SPRINGS.

VDOAH COUNTY, VA. THE Symour House and Sylvan Retreat, (the only Hotels within the corporation.) will be opened for visi ors, as usual July 1st, 1801, by A. R. SEYMOUR, Sole Proprietor. MUSIC.

The Ladies' Parl or will be furnished with a-Piano and Guitar, and the Bali Room with a Co-A grand Tournament and Fancy Ball will be held on Monday, August 23th. Coaches will run daily from the Springs via Mt. Jackson to New Market. A R. SEYMOUR. June 29, 1854-2m

OAK LAND FOR SALE.

A Good Bargain in Land. THE subscriber would sell his FARM in I Wairen county, lying on the Manassa's Gap Railroad, at the mouth of Cedar Creek, containing 275 ACRES.

divided into eight fields, well watered and a fine body of lofty Oak, Hickory and Walnut timber .-Buildings good-coaveniently situated and in an excellent neighborhood, and surrounded by Mills, Charches, Shops, &c. The said LAND will be sold very low as the subscriber has no use for it, and prefers selling to keeping it in the hands of JAMES MITCHELL,

White Post, Clarke county, Va.

Virginia to wit:

June 29, 1834-61

. In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County. William O. Sprigg,

AGAINST W. D. F. Crawford, William G. Furlang, Franklin Reynolds, & Jacob W. Rey-Defendants

IN CHANCERY. Extract from Decree of May 24th, 1854. ND it is turther decreed and ordered that a A commissioner in Chancery of this court do ascertain and report to the Court what property, real or personal, funds or effects, the delendant, Franklin Reyaolds, may have with in the jurisdiction of the court, scitling any accounts which may be necessary to enable him to ascertain the condition of the partnership between F. & J. W. Rey-nolds, and whether there are funds of the said F. Revnolds in the hands of J. W. Revnolds, making nay special statements deemed pertinent by himself, or required by the parties. And the detendant evnotes is required to produce the books and papers of the firm of F. & J. W. Levnolds before the commissioner, to enable him to make such statement. The commissioner is directed to give notice of the time and place of triting said account, by publication once a week for four successive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and such publication shall be equivi ent to personal service of such notice on the parties and every of

A Copy-Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, June 29, 1854. THE parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear at my office in Charlestown. Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 29th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. with the books, papers and other evidence recuired, in order that I may execute the above decree. WARD E. COOKE, Comm.

TASHIONABLE MARSAILES Vests, 300 Single, double and trible breasted, from 57 cen's to \$2,00 a piece. Genuine grasslinen Coals, whole weight (Button holes included) only 11 rances, at \$5.00 a piece. 800 best 3 ply stand-ISAAC ROSE'S

ing Collars 171 cents a piece at CORE LINEN, GINGHAM, CAMBRIC and Alaphen Coats; also Pants to suit the warm 18A4C ROSE'S Cheap Store.

THE VALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE. LOCATED AT WINCHESTER, VA.

A N Institution of high grade, for the education of YOUNG LADIES exclusively, will be opened under the above name at, or soon after, the first of September.

The Institute will be farnished with all the ap-

Terms per Session of Five Months: Board, including room-rent, washing, fuel, Music, with use of instrument 25 00 Higher English and Classics

edge, or pertain to convenience and bealth.

mmon English Junior Department Modern Languages-each Drawing, Painting, Embroidery, &c., A Circular, giving more definite and extended information, will be issued several weeks before the opening of the School. Should the Boarding Department not be completed at the opening of the

session, convenient boarding places will be provi-

ded in town on application being made to the

Principai. S. P. YORK, Principal. Winchester, June 29, 1854-3t

Notice.

T is desired that persons having claims against the estate of the late R. Worthington, Esq., will present them to me before the first day of October next, so that a settlement of them can be arranged. Any persons having papers which were lett in the possession of Mr. Worthington, as Commissioner of either of the Courts of the County of Jefferson, are hereby notified that the same will be ready for any disposition which may be desired by the 15th day of July next, and at my office in June 22, 1854. Spirit. Administrato Administrator

CRYSTAL PALACE. World's Fair New York United States of the Industry of all Nations.

EXCELSIOR. THE association for the Exhibition of the in-L dustry of all Nations awards to ELISHA S. SNYDER, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., the highest premium Bronze Medal, with special approbation, for the combination he has effected, and the practical application he has given the same, in his Labor Saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain - Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, President of the Association, Hon. Henry Wager, Western New York, Chairman, Watson Newbold, Esq., Columbus, N.- J., Col. John W. Proctor, Danvers, Mass., Maj. Philip R. Freas, Germantown, Penn.; Hon. Henry S. Babbit, Brooklyn, L.I., acting Secretary in Class

9. Jary C. My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machine, is for sale, which received the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, over all Threshing. Separating. Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machines on exhibition-thus proving conclusively that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and durability in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly inferior complicated separating Machines, must yield their places to a superior Labor Saving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning twice, Screening and Bagging Grain by one simple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for separating all pure and impurities. This Machine throws the straw to Itself the chaff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings to fiself, and the smut and cheat to itself. Everything has a place, and everything is i ty, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no equal in the world. As for what has been stated in the different papers concerning Mr. Zimmerman's Machine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is false, and not true. It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a number of premiums at-and other fairs. That know nothing about-perhaps he did: but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable triends, this was not the case at the World's Fair, New York. Mr. Zimmerman had a number of other boys to run with, besides himself, which made the race more difficult for him-so much so, that he, Mr. Zimmerman, was neither first nor second-so you may judge where he was.

These are facts that cannot be denied. The unersigned would inform the public that his farmers' | to his private separate affairs. abor saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Heaning, Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for saie. Farmers wishing to buy the hest Machine in use, will address Joseph GLAZE, Frederick City. Md., who is manufacturing them in the best and most substantial manner and can furnish any orders at a few days notice. These wishing to purchase the Patent Right to canufacture the Machines will address me at Charlestown. Jefferson County Na. ELISHAS. SNYDER.

To Country Merchants AND DEALERS GENERALLY.

TAVENNER & CO., No. 320 Baltimore R. Street, between Howard and Liberty, Bahi-more, Manufacturers of Saddlery and Trunks IN OUR SADDLE DEPARTMENT we keep on hand and make to order. Summerset. Shatter, English pad, full duilted, Spanish and Common Saddles; Ladies' Saddles, rlain and fancy. OUR HARNESS DEPARTMENT embraces double and single Carriage and Buggy Harness, gotten up of the very best materials, and in a style not surpassed in this or any other city-Stage, Omnibus, Wagon, Cart, and Drav Harness. OUR BRIDLE DEPARTMENT furnished every variety of fair and black Leather and Webb

Bridles and Martingales. OUR TRUNK DEPARTMENT contain centre spring and iron frame (warra...ted Sole Leather) brass and iron bound Trunks, of every variety; Ladies' dress Trunks, Bonnet Boxes, sole and patent leather and common Valises, Carpet Bass, &c. We also keep on hand Riding, Diving, Wagon and Dray Whips, Saddle Pockets, Ily Nets, Linen-Having every facility, and being well posted in the market, we buy our materials at the lowest rates almost exclusively for cash. Our work is all made by experienced and superior workmen. We therefore say to Country Merchants, and all others

wanting Goods in our line, that they will do well to call at No. 320 Baltimore street, between Howard and Liberty. R. TAVENNER & CO. June 92, 1854 -1v. THE MODEL PLOW, W HICH took the Premium at the Pionghing-Match on Jacob Senseney's farm May 30th. 1851 can now be seen by calling at the works of Messrs, Snapp & Havmaker, Winchester.

turned four different ways. The Cutter and Share can be turned twice; the latter is made of either cast or wrought iron. t is durable, cheap and labor-saving, being so neatly arranged and constructed as to do three horses' work with two-a matter of vast importance to the farmer. The furrow commences turning at the cutter, thereby avoiding the heavy friction and breaking of farrow unavoidable in all other Plows. It tarns a furrow 16 inches wide and 83 inches deep. Enquiries concerning it, or orders for Shop Rights, will be promptly attended to by addressing ROWLAND & THOMAS.

June 22, 1854-3m GUANO. NO. 1, PERUVIAN GUANO, at fifty five lol-lars per ton, for sale by HOFFMAN & BRO.

Harpers-Ferry, Jare 22, 1854-3t

U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON CITY, June 6, 1354. SIR:-In reply to yours of the 3d instant, I have to inform you that upon examination it does not appear that Messrs. Henson & Rohr have ever

withdrawn an application for a Palent for Compost Attachment. Respectfully, C. MASON, Comm'r. To John S Gallaher, Jr., (agent for Henson & Rohr,) Washington, D. C. [June 15, 1854. NORE CHEAP GOODS AT THE CHEAP VISTORE!-1000 yards neat style Calicoes, tast lors, 61 cents a yard; 1500 do. French Chintz, latest styles, 10 cents do, 1500 do. French and Swiss Lawns, a full yard wide, 124 cents do. beautiful black and colored Silks, from 50 cents to \$1,00 a

yard great bargains. Charlestown, June 15, 1854. ISAAC ROSE. CENTS A PIECE !- Palm Leaf Fans, 3 cts a piece! Black Silk Mantillas, richly trimmed \$2 00; Chali de Laine, worth 75 cents, at 371 cents a yard; Silk Bonnets, ready trimmed, all colors and the very latest styles, as low as \$1.75 a piece, at ISAAC ROSES,

GREAT BARGAINS IN READY MADE CLOTHING!-506 Linen, Gingham and Sheer-sucker Coats, from 7 cents to \$1.00, also a very large new stock of Cashmerett, Cloth Twenty Alpaca and Linen Duck Coats; also Pants Vests, Shirts, and everything else, at greatly reduced reices. Call soon ISAAC ROSE.

June 15. 1854. RISH LINENS, WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES!-The chravest in the State

Bumbazine. - superior French Bombazine Band all kinds of black goods, for sale by A. W. CRAMER.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES, FOR JULY, 1854.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. TWO PRIZES OF \$30.000 ! pliances that facilitate the acquisition of knowl-

\$60,0001 Lettery for the benefit of the State of Delatrare, Class 149 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmin ston, Del., Saturday, July 1st, 1854. '8 Number Louery-13 Drawn Ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME. 2 Prizes of \$30,000; 20,000; 1 of \$,100; 8,-100; 40 of 1,000; 40 of 500; 200 (le west 3 No. Prizes) 200, &c., &c. Tickets, \$10-Halves, \$5-Quarters, \$2 .0. Certificates of Pk'ges of 26 whole tickets, \$\$1000 26 half 26 quar.

\$58,823 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delicare, C ass 155, for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmir gton, Del., Saturday, July 8, 1854. 78 No. Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

2 of 5.000; 4.000; 3.000; 2.612; 100 of 1,000; 175 (lowest 3 No. Prizes) 1,000, &c. &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.5-Eighths 1.874.
Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes, S:100 00 1 26 Halves,

26 Eighths, \$35.000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Deliware

26 Quarters,

Class 161 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmi gton, 12 Drawn Number out of 75. SPLENDID LOTTERY. prize of \$35,000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 10 000 : 2 of 4,273; 10 of 3,000; 10 of 2,500; 10 of 2,000: 10 of 1,000, 29 of 500: 165 of 200, &c.

Tickets \$10-Halves \$5- Quarters \$3 (5) Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes, \$440.00 770.00 26 Halves, \$35.00 865,912!

Lottery for the benefit of the State o' Delivere, Class H, for 1854. drawn at Wilmington Del., Saturday, July 22, 1854. 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 Splendid Capital of \$65.912; 5 of 20,000 5 of 10.000; 10 of 3.000; 60 of 1.000 139 (lowest 3 No. Prize) of 500, &c. &c. Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5.4-Eighths \$2 50.

> do 25 Half 25 quarter " do 26 eighths

\$37,000 ! Lettery for the benefit of the State of Delivate, Class 182 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, July 29, 1854. 78 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 prize of \$37,000; 1 of 15,000, 1 of 6,792;

Certificates of P'ks of 25 Whole tickets, \$\$60.00

20 of 3,000; 197 (lowest 3 No. Prizes) of 500. &cc. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.5 Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes 26 Halves, do 26 Quarter, do

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Cartifiof Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. P. J. BUCKEY, Agen Wilmington, Hel. June 22, 1854 BY the consent of Selden, Withers & Co., if the Exchange Bank in Washington, R. W LA-

THAM, Esq., hasthisday withdrawn from the concerns of the said Bank, to give him leisure to stend WM. SELDEN. JNO. WITHERS,

R. W. LATHAM, L. P. BAYNE G. W. CARLYLE WHITING. WASHINGTON, MAY 31, 1854. [June \$5-3t.

Virginia to wit: IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Colin C. Porter, Eden J. Straith, Amelia H. Beard, Algrander S. Beard, John J. H. Beard and Hen-

ry W. Beard, . Defendants IN CHANCERY. Extract from Decree of May 29th, 1854 T is ordered that a master commissioner cs this court, do convene before him the creditiers of allen J. Straith, and audit their respective cebts, so far as the same may be chargeable upon the property in question in this cause, stating specially matter which he may deem pertinent, or which he may be required so to state, by any of the parties, and make report, in order to further proceed-

And it is further ordered that the time and place f proceedings to execute this order, may be pubshed for four successive weeks, in some newspar published in Charlestown, and tha suci pubration shall be equivalent to personal service of ice upon the parties.

A Copy-Teste. ROBERT T. BROWN, Cirk. June 15, 1854.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE June 15, 1854. THE parties to the above suit, and the criditors the defendant Ellen J. Straith whose claims may be chargeable upon the property in question in this cause, are hereby notified to appear of my fice in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Vigginia, on the 15th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. with their evidence, to enable me to execute the above decree.

E. E. COOKE, Comm.

June 15, 1854. June 15, 1854.

Peruvian Guano.

WE have in store 50 tons Peruvian Chano, which we will engage to tarmers nog, and Messrs, Snapp & Havmaker, Winchester.

The point is steel or wrought iron, and can be below the Eaitimore market. The Guanotto be raid for in every instance when ordered to the deevered or forwarded. Let farmers make immediate application, as we have already engaged a part of the above lot.
R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

Charlestown, June 15, 1854.

For Rent-ENOM 25 to 30 Acres of Prime Land, to go in Mediterranean wheat this fall. The ground to be ploughed as soon after harvest as possible — Also, about 21 acres of Corn Land to be seeded in Mediterranean wheat. It is desirable that aky one wishing to rent would do so immediately, a 1 ex-

peet to leave in the early part of July. June 15, 1854. GEORGE G GREVE. O BBLS, Soda, Sugar, Water, But or and Pic-Nic Crackers, received and to sale R.H. BROWN.

June 15. UEENSWARE and Earthern Ware, just received and for sale by R. H. BROWN. POR HARVEST.-5 hogsheads prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugars, which it will June 15. R. H. BRO V. N. June 15.

UST RECEIVED .- 100 bushels of No. 1 further indulgence cannot be given. LIME, fresh from the kiln. HINGLES .- 2000 Oak Shingles for sale by June 15. R. H. BROWN. 25 BUSHELS MERCER POTATOES, al-so 100 bushels Lime, just received and for

H. L. EBY & St. N. LARGE and new stock of Embroidered Mus I lin for Cartains, which will be sold ower than can be bought in this market. J. D. LIVE. C'HAD AND HERRING, for sale by A. W. CRAMER.

June 15, 1854. LACK TEA -Superior Tea of all kinds for June 15, 1854. A. W. CRAMER. APSAGO CHEESE, for sale by A. W. CRAM R. June 15, 1854.

DRESS GOODS.—Barages, Tissues, and Lawns at cost by A. W. CRAMER. June 15, 1854. TEARTHRUGS, for sale by A. W. CRAM'R.

June 15, 1854. A PPLICA VASITES for sale by June 1. A. W. CRADIER. SCHOOL NOTICE.

Its Iss MARGARET MeMURRAN respectful-ly informs her friends and patrons that her School is now organized and open for the reception of additional scholars. Her course of tuition will embrace the ordinary as also the higher branches of a complete Foglish advention including Orof a complete English education, including Orthography, Reading, Writing, Grammer (English and French,) Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, as also Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Physiology, &c.

The modern languages will be taught if desired, as also Vocal and Instrumental Masia.

es also Vocal and Instrumental Music. Miss M. promises, in addition to her own, ear nest effort to advance her scholars, to procure able assistance, should the number of pupils require it.
TERMS.

For the Elementary branches, 36 persession of 5 months. For the higher branches, \$7,50. Music, \$12 for 26 lessons. School Rooms at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Griggs in Charlestown.

May 18, 1854 .-- tf CLASSICAL SCHOOL. AVING found it necessary to contradict a report, which, for some object, has been circulated, to the effect, that I intended relinquishing my School for another profession, after the presis formating my patrons and the public, that I do prize of \$55,823; 1 of 23,529; 1 of 11,764; net, nor ever have entertained any spedidea: From the liberal encouragement I have received, (and for which I return my thanks,) I shall endeavor, con-

fermibly, to the wishes of some of my patrons, to

French and Music, for the next year. The annu-

al examination of my scholars will take place at

he close of the present session, of which due notice will be given. J E. PIERCE. Shepherdstown, June 15, 1851-3:

STOLEN! firster, on the Martinsburg and Windshester Turnpike, on Monday evering, the 5th inst., a ROAN MARE about 8 years old, with a very short mane, small had and short neck. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received, and if brought some all reasonable charges paid.
PATRICK BOSNAHAN, Contractor on Martinsburg & Winhester Read.

June 15, 1854-3t

To the Public. VERY short notice of the last publication of A Messes. Henson & Rohr will it this time suffice. It there is in the community in individual who believes their statements as therein set forth, I certainly shall not trouble miself to enlighten that individual. I shall at my own convenience publish a lew documents carelation to this affair. When this occurs I apprehend Messrs. Henson & Rohr will scarcely adhere to their published resolution to "take no further noice of anything emanating from his (my) pen."
T. F. NILSON.

Summit-Point, June 13, 1854. Important to Virginia Farmers, THE undersigned having been appointed agent for J. G. Wright's celebrated Self-Raking Heaper, farmers wishing to purchase these invaluble machines must call early upon the agent. See particulais on handbills.

-EDWARD EUNT. Charlestown, June 15, 1854. New Boot and Shoe Establishment.

Call Soon and Get Bargains. THE undersigned has just opened in the Shops I of Dr. Mason, two doors East of the Valley Bank a COOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT, at which he proposes to furnish to the citizens of | bility so often occasioned by ordinary cathartics, Charlestown and the farmers of the surrounding neighborhood, every kind and description of work pertaining to his business, made of the best material nd sold on the most accommodating terms. He has just returned from the East, with a choice as-sortment of BOOTS, Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's SHOES, Gaiters of all kinds, made at the very best shops and the materials warranted. He will also manufacture to order, every description of work, and Repairing done at the shortest notice. A call from the public generally is respectfully invited, as his best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to all.

JAMES E. JOHNSON:

Charlestown, April 20, 1854-tf

NOTICE. THE undersigned, grateful to the Public for A their past very liberal patronage, hopes by of the same. He takes great pleasure in announcing that he is now in receipt of his SPRINGSTOCKOFGOODS which in extent and desirableness, surpasses any preceeding one, and will compare favorably, in all espects, with similar stocks usually kept in this place. He is prepared to take all kinds of Country Produce in exchange for Goods, at fair market rates. He is determined to adopt the one price system as year as his friends will allow him, as he hopes to sell a good many Goods by order. Particular attention paid to all orders.

JOHN O. SNYDER. Berryville, April 20, 1851-tf-Set I have on hand and for sale 3000 pounds good

Prepare for Harvest. THE subscriber is now finishing off a lot HUS-Baltimore for the approaching harvest. The prospect is good for a heavy crop of wheat, and when the Farmers consider the scarcity of hands, and the high price of labor, they will find it

on their interest to purchase Reapeas especially so, when there is every prospect of wheat being a good the conceded fact that, by the use of a tablishment. The work-shop is furnished with a tablishment work and the conceded fact that, by the use of a tablishment work and the conceded fact that the co est cradling done. Send on your orders, and you may rely on a good article. All Reapers sold by me, are warranted to work well as such, or no sale. JAS R. BROOKING. Winchester, June 1, 1854-6w

Wagon Making.

THE undersigned has leased the Wagon Ma-L ker's Shop, adjoining the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Thomas W. Davis, in Charlestown, and respectfully offers his services to the public generally. He is prepared to execute in the best manner all descriptions of work appertaining to his business, at the shor est notice. Repairing promptly attended to, and charges reasonable.

JOHN GROVE.

Charlestown, April 13, 1854-3m Coal! Coal!; CONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave Otheir orders with my daring this month as I am

about to contract for several hundred tons, and it is best to be in time, so as to avoid disappointment. I will be enabled to furnish selected Lump Coal at the lowest rates, also Blacksmith's Goal. E. M. AISQUITH. Charlestown, June 15, 1854. WANTED.

5000 Pounds of WOOL wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid in Linsey or other merchandise. C. C. CIMERON. Leetown, May 18, 1854.

TAX NOTICE.

THERE is Corporation tax due me as Collec-L tor, some for 3 years, some for 2 years and for 1853. There is due and uncollected at least 3800, which must be paid in the month of June, as C. G. BRAGG, Collector.

Notice. TREIGHT accounts must be paid promptly, or I all articles will be held until the freights are prompt attention in every respect. paid without respect to persons.

E. M. ASQUITH. Charlestown Depot, April 27, 1834 PINE APPLES.

THE subscriper has just received a lot of PINE APPLES. Call soon and JOHN F. BLESSING. May 25, 1854. 50 KEGS NAILS, assorted size, for sale by Mr. L. EBY & SON.

VO. 1 POTOMAC HERRING, just received H. L. EBY & SON. WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A JOUR-GEORGE B. MONROE

100 SACKS G. A. 4 FINE SALT, on hand, and for sale by H. L EBY & SON. SALT -Ground Atum and Fine Salt, received Jane 15.

- JORDAN'S SPRINGS.

FREDERICK COUNTY, VA. ONE and a half miles from Stephenson's Depot, on the Harper's Perry and Winchester rail-road. Passengers leaving Washington City and Baltimore in the merning trains, arrive in time to dine. For more than 70 years invalids have resorted to these waters. In Gout, Rheumatism Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Liver Diseases, all Eruptive Diseases, &c., its medicinal qualities are well known and fully established. Another large brick building erected since last season. A fine Band of Music engaget. Coaches await the arrival of the cars. Springs now open for the reception of visipot, Prederick county, Va. E. G. &. R. M. JORDON & BRO.

June 22, 1854. Berkeley Springs, Virginia. THE Hotel of the undersigned is now ready for company. The price of board to each perma-nent boarder will be, with single room or place in larger one, ten dollars per week; Families at the same rate, modified by the extent of chamber room occupied and the age and condition of its members. Board without lodging seven dollars per week.— Transient visiters two dollars per day, or at the rate twelve dollars per week for less than two weeks.

JOHN STROTHER. June 22, 1854.

CAPON SPRINGS, HAMPSHIRE CO., VA.

THE nudersigned have the pleasure of announcsecure the assistance of a competent teacher of I ing to their friends and the public that they have rented the MOUNTAIN HOUSE at this well known watering-place, which will be opened on the 20th of June. No effort or outlay shall be wanting to render Capon in its comforts, gaieties and many attractions fully equal to any summer resort in the Rail-roads from Baltimore and Alexandria

connecting with Stages at Winchester, Pieg-mont and Front Royal, affect pleasant and speedy T. L. BLAKEMORE, T. B. P. INGRAM.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS. THIS health-giving and beautiful Watering L Place will be under the personal superintendence of the undersigned during the coming Summer, who will use every effort in his power to ren-

June 15, 1854-1f

der it one of the most attractive and agreeable watering places in Virginia. It is situated on an elevation or spur of the majestic Blue Ridge Mountain, in the county of Jefferson, five miles south of Charlestown, the county seat. Ferry at 12 M., from thence in the Winchester & Potomac Railroad cars, en miles to Charlestown, where a twelve-passenger Coach will receive and convey them into Charlestown, and if cesired to the Springs to dinner, over a good road and through a lovely country.

The Analysis made by the late Dr. De Butts from 100 grains of the water from the main fountain, afforded 63 grs of Sulphate of Lime, 101 grs. Carbonate of Lime, 231 grs of Sulphate of Magnesia, (Epsom salts,) 1 gr. of Muriate of Magne-

sia, 1 gr. Muriate of Soda, 3-10 grs. Sulphate of Iron, and 7-10 grs. Carbenate of Iron. From the above analysis the waters of Shannendale may very properly be classed among the Saline Chalybeates-a combination of the most valuble description in the whole range of Mineral waters. It may therefore be positively asserted, without exageration or fear of contradiction, that o mineral water within the limits of the United States, possesses the same constituent parts, or is a more salutary and efficient alterative than the waters of Shannondale Springs. This water acts as gently as the mildest aperient, without giving rise to those unpleasant sensations of pain and deprepared by the most skillful physicians. The free use of this water, acts almost immediately upon the skin and kidneys, removes worms, relieves the convalescent from billious or other fevers, dyspepsia, dropsical swellings, calculous affections, hemorrhoids, scrofula, indigestion, rheumatism, loss of appetite, exhaustion, general debility, gravelly concretions, strictures, and a variety of other diseases to which man is subject, and it is freely acknowledged by all who have been afficted with any of the above diseases, that the free use of

Shannondale waters have effected permanent Sulphur, Mineral, hot and cold Bathes furnished by application at the Bar. The Hotel is large and commodicus-the cottages numerous and comfortable. The table will be supplied with the best beet mountain and valley muiton, together with all the luxuries afforded in the firthe Valley of Virginia.

The best Wines, Brandies and other Liquors can always be had at the table or at the bar. G. W SAPPINGTON, Proprietor of Sappington's Hotel, Charlestown Jefferson county, Va. June 1, 1854.

LOUDOUN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

Chemical Academy. THIS is not a manual labor schoo; but it is L called an Agricultural Institute, because any one wishing to buy or rent will first view thorough instruction is given in all branches of them. Possession given at any time. I will sell Mathematics and Science useful to the farmer or rent on accommendating terms. and then of business. The students are not taught the theory only; but they are instructed in the practical application of their studies to the every A SEY'S REAPING MACHINES, also the day affairs of life. They are made acquainted with Reaper and Mower combined. These Machines | the phenomena or nature-taught the properties of have stood the test of many years, and are second the soil-the requirements of plants-the composio none now in use. As evidence of the high rep- tion of rocks-the properties of the atmosphere. utation they have obtained, he Patentee is putting | &c. The advanced students receive practical inup four hundred of them at his establishment in struction in surveying farms-levelling water courses-laying out roads-making maps-analy-

zing soils-classifying minerals, &c. Agricultural chemistry is thoroughly taught and illustrated by thousands of interesting experiments dents have an opportunity of witnessing all the tention. branches of mechanism from the felling of timber to the polishing and finishing of handsome and costly apparatus, every part of which is familiarly explained. Their attention is not confined to the class book; but they are taken into the laboratory, the work-shop, the garden and the field, and they are made to understand hundreds of operations which everybody sees but few can explain. The design of the Institution is to prepare young men for business; and to ac emplish this desirable purpose neither pains nor expense is epared in obtain. ing everything necessary for full and complete il-

Instration. The course of instruction is varied to suit the farmer, the merchant and the engineer. The establishment is delightfully located and has all the advantage of purity of water, salubrity of atmosphere and beauty of scenery.

The regular sessions commence on the first of October and end on the first of August. Young men wishing to enter as students should, if possi-

bie, make application before the closing of the previous session. Terms for the session of ten months \$200; one half payable in advance and the remainder, on the 1st of March. This includes tuition, board, lodging, washing, tuel and lights. The students in the classical department are charged \$20 per session. extra; to be paid in advance. Sons of preachers and editors are charged only \$150 per session.

Books furnished when required at Store prices.

Farmers can have their solia analyzed, and teachers and students can obtain pure chemical reagents prepared at the establishment.

Address.

BENJ. HYDE BENTON, Principal. Aldie P. O.

Loudour County, Vi. May 25, 1854.-17 To the Public. THE undersigned having rented the east front L room, adjoining the Free Press Office, and when in town he can be found at said room and

in his absence Claims can be left at the Free Press

Office. All claims confided to me shall receive

C. G. BRAGG. June 8, 1854. Constable. Town Residence for Sale. THE residence and grounds, the property of Mrs. E. S. Davenport, row occupied by Mr. P. H. Powers, situated in a desirable part of Charles-

town, Va., is now offered for sale. For further par-A. W. CRAMER. May 18, 1854—if BRANDY.

TUST received from Philadelphia, 2 casks of

J Superior Pale and Dark Brandy. Also, one case of bottled do, as follows: Wild Cherry, Rasberry, Ginger, Levender and Blackberry, for H. L. EBY & SON. CASH FOR WOOL.

HE highest market price paid for Wool at the Charlestown Depot. L so, a prime lot of Segars and Chewipe ToSALE OF VALUABLE Water-Power and Factory

ROPERTY, AT HARPERS FERRY, VIRGINIA, UNDER DECREE OF COURT. BY virtue of a Lectric of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county. Ya, rendered on the 27th of May, 1854, in the chancery cause therein depending between A. B. Davidson & Harris, pltds., and the Harpers Ferry and Shenandenh Manufacturing Company, dfis. and with the concurrence of the a t-Company, diss, and with the concurrence of he at-thorities of said company the undersigned, as special Dr. J. S. Roses's Newtons and Invigorating

commissioners app into in said decree, will proall the PROPERTY, Real and Personal, on the Bland of Virginius belonging to er in possession of said Manufacturing Company, embracing as in the real estate about six acres of land, &c., situated on said ist ad, adjoining Harpers kerry. With its appartenant Water-Power.

This WATER COMPAR is gronnelly developed. with its appartenant Water-Power.
This WATER-POWER, if properly developed, is capable of driving abbust an unlimited amount. The Symp, having stord the test of many year's exof machinery.

The improvements consists in part, of a large BRICK FACTORY BUILDING, of the most permanent character, 104 by 48 teet, four stories Buesess. Price 50 ets. and \$1. The improvements consists, in part, high; with tin roof

Jersey, in ISIS to will CARDING DEPARTMENT - One Patent Coulon Opener and Cleaner, new; 3 Pickers for double operation 28 shirt of the Croup, that dangerous complaint amongst children. Price 26c. double operation: 18 thirty-six inch Carding Engines, with rai way and heads attached; 3 Patent Drawing Frames, very superior; 6 Double Roller Beam Speeders SPINNING DEPARTMENT .- 18 Frames,

DRESSING DEBARTMENT -4 Dressing For falling of the Womb, Female weakness, Debility each 132 Spindles-2 316. Frames with Corper Steam Heaters; 6 Cradle
Warpers new best class.

Of which are now in eperation. for 4.4 Sheetings, driven by two new from from the establishment of inches in diameter cach, from the establishment of E. C. Kilburn & Do. Fall River, Massachusetts.

Lean Shetting, Granding and Pullies of the most.

Lean Shetting, Granding and Pullies of the most.

Steam of the relaxation.

This disease, heretotory treated by bandages, troeses, and external supports which can only rowe palliatives, yields completely to the use of there tonic, strengthening Golden Pils. They have a peculiar muscles of the temale, and in no instance have they failed, in radically caring these distressing complaints females are so often subject to: they brace the wholes was an advertised. approved finish, with Composition Boxes.

One Cloth Press; I Scraper and Brush Ma-chine; Banding Mackine; Lathe and Tools for Roller covering, &c. REPAIR SHOP - One New 12 foot iron Turning Engine Lathe, with Screw apparatus attached.
One ditto ditto Habs Lathe.

These Pills are not walranted to cure every malady or disease incident to mal, but they are a grand remedy for Billious state of the system, and common fe-REPAIR SHOP - One New 12 foot iron Turn-One ditto ditto Hand Lathe. The Factory is breated by steam with pipes, on the most approved plan.

There is an Calle, Store-Room and Waste Charlestown, the county seat.

Passengers leaving Baltimore or Washington by
the morning train of cars, will arrive at Harpersteem to the morning train of cars, will arrive at Harpersteem to the morning train of cars, will arrive at Harpersteem to the morning train of cars, will arrive at Harpersteem to the morning train of cars, will arrive at Harpersteem to the foundation of the Science of the Southern sections of t A SAW MILL, 130 by 36 feet weather boarded, with Iron Water Vicest and occupied by the Com-

A two-story BRESE BUILDING, occupied by the Company, as a sessire.

Figure large DWELLING Figure large D W E L L IN G HOUSEN, two stories, stone and rough east; five BRICK TENE-MENTS, two stories, and five WOODEN COT ! AGES, one and a half stories. A more detailed description of said property is deemed unnecessard, at those who may desire to purchase wil do alless , carefully examine the property for them elves-it is believed however that such an opportunity for profitable investment in manufacturing a copyrty has rarely if ever been offered in the United States. A. H. Henn, Esq., residing on the is and, will show the premises to The Winchester and Potomac Railroad runs

through the premises, and within 100 vards of the Factory-thus off in every facility for transpor-Terms of sale, be direction of said decree, are as follows, to wis: P One-tenth of the gross amount of sale to be paid down in cash at the time of sale : one other seath part of said gross amount to be paid at the next ensuing term of said Court, (which commence; October 18th, 1854.) upon conurmation of the said; the residue to be divided into four equal sum goo be paid, one-fourth at the end of one year, of fourth at the end of two years, one-fourth at the ead of three years, and the remaining fourth at deelend of four years from the date of confirmation of the sale; each of said four instalments to beatlegal interest from said date of confirmation until said and to be secured by deed of trust upon the perfect. The agreement of sale to provide for the selecture by the purchaser of the one-terth to be past on the day of sale, in case he shall fail to come forward and complete his pur-

ANDREW HUNTER chase." ROBERT Y. CONRAD. June 8, 1854. Special Commissioners

Springfield Mill for Sale. WILL sell or limit the above MILL for a term of years. The Mill is on Mill Creek, in Berkeley county, sie mile west of Bunker Hill; has two run of barrs, and is capable of grinding 15.000 to 18,000 Bushels of Wheat a year, and is one of the first neighborhoods for wheat in the county. There are a comfortable two-story DWELLING AND OUT-BUILDINGS. attached to the progests. I deem in unnecessary to give any further description of the premises, as

LEVI HENSHAW. June 8, 1854. gor Rent. A LEXANDER FORSETT having resigned the executorakin of George Little, dec'd., and I having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, do offer, for rent, from the first day of April next, that lathe two story STONE BUILD. ING, good Stable and other necessary out-buildings, with 4 Acres of Land. This property has been occupied for plany years as a hote being in

for working in wood and metal. Hence the stu- to me at Charlesto was Va., will receive prompt at | TUDE, two bottles of which effectually cured me, and I JOHN AVIS. J., Adm'r March 16, 1854

with the Will annexed. Western Virginia Land Agency. THE Subscribe have Agents for the sale of I large quantities of LAND in that part of Western Virginia through which the Central Railroad is in proges of construction. This land, considered in rest do le to soil, climate, mineral resources, access the and the character of the says he has never known it to fail when taken accordpopulation now the tribug" in that part of the State, will generally confined disclifer examination, as the City Hotel, in the city of Richmond, says he has very desirable for any salmout and residence, at the very desirable for the same and residence, at the witnessed in a number of instances the effect of Carter's low prices and easy terms at which it is offered Spanish Mixture which were most truly surprising. He for sale. Full and Sarticular information will be furnished to persons desiring to purchase, by either.

says in a case of Consumption, dependent on the Liver, the good effects were wenderful indeed.

Samuel M. Drinker & Mor

HENRY L. BROOKE, Richmond city,
S. S. THOMASON, Assisburg, Greenbrier, co.,
P. P. DANDRIDGE, Lee-Town, Jefferson co., October 27, 1853

Cedar kawn for Sale. WILL be sold at 12 vate sale, the Farm known by the name of addar Lawn, formerly the tesidence of John T.A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson county Was about three miles S. W. of Charlestown, on the goad leading from Berryville to Lectown, and about one mile South of the Haraffield turnpike, afficining the 2, George Isler, Mrs. H. L. farms of John R. Alexander, Thosa Vashington, Dr. Seollay and others, containing agrent 245 ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome to a story BRICK DWELLING, forty feet square, within two story Wine 46 feet by 20 Mixture, of Salt Rheum, which he had nearly 20 years, feet attached; a Brief Sorn-house, Milk house, and and which all the physicians of the city could not or re-Negro Cabins. A pola large or chard of choice Arples, and a young Fedch Or chard recently planted.

The Laws and profit hes generally are highly in-The Lawn and programs generally are highly improved by Shrubberg and a large variety of handsome Ornamenta; and Fruit Trees. There is a Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, Limestone Water Sout 100 yards distant. The farm in shape is needly square. The land is in a quality. It has every convenience to market being in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester ture in a number of Syphilit o cases, and says it is a and Harpers Forey Mail-road, and within 7 or 8 percent cure for that horosted disease. miles of the Baltinge and Ohio Rail-road. The place is well known and altogether is one of the most desirable trace of its size in the Valley -

Jefferson county, GRORGE WASHINGTON. For himself and the behalf of the other devisees. Dec'r 15, 1853 - 15

For Rent. TWO shops or sinces in the row immediately opposite the Coart-House, in Charlestown.
One of them is fitted up with counter and shelves and both of them are suf able-from their eligible location, size of rooms, &c., for either offices or shops as may be desired. Possession civen immediately.

April 6, 1854.

Mr. WILLIAM TV. B. GALLAHER is abserting to Benton's Work in the counties Jeffenson, Berkeley and Clarke, Virginia HOLLINGSHEAD. Washington Circ May 18, 1851.

BENTON'S WORK.

Remedies which can be Relied On.

Being each suited to a "Special Disease." If Y extensive practice in Ph w lelphia the past it is the past in the University of Pennsylvania w 1820 under the guidance of Speciars Physic, Chapman, Cox. Cibson and Hare, I am employed, from all these advantages, to offer the public the results of that practice in the form of my Family Medicines. Fami y Medicines.
As f attendets the coraprunding of these Medicines. my of, they are found, as thousands can tratify, far super or to the many nost ums called patent in di-

Cordial. commissioners app into in said decre, to the condition of the special conditions and the condition of the co

periones as a remedy to illustration or inflictination of the Lungs. Throat or Breachia, is acknowledged by all to be a remedy embettly superior to all other knewn compounds used for the relief and radical cus-of Coughs, Colds, Asthms, Consumption and all Lung The Factory is falled with the most approved mediate relief, and frequently cures in one week.

> Dr. J. S. Rose's Extract of Buchu. This is one of the best remedies ever used for dis-cases of the Kidneys, bladder, and all Gonry Affec-

tions. Price 50 ets. Dr. J. S. Rosa's Golden Pills, and refuxation

Iron Shatting, Gearing and Pullies of the most | ject to; they brace the whole sys em. giving strength and vivacia to the framelat large. Price 50c

vers. Without griping, they are an active purgative, elemning and purifying the Liver, Stomach and bowers, and leaving the system free from continuess. They are adapted to the Southern sections of the United States particularly, being often a preventive of severe bilious attacks; and when used with Dr.

cases of Bilious Fever or Fever and Ague. Dr. J. S. Rose's Pain Curer. Do you Suffer with any Pain! If you'de, you will immediate relief by using Dr. Rose's Pain Curer It is the only preparation which cures, almost instantly, Cholera Morbus, Cholic, Sprains, Brusses, Sore Throat, Rheumatism from Coles. Pains in the Side, Back of Limbs; Face, Siomach of Bowels. Side of Book; Stiff Neck, Brusses, Corns and Callblains.—

all ages, Price 124 and 500. All whose Constitutions are impaired by Disease or weak by nature should read Dr. J. S. Étee's Medical Adviser (which contains a description of the Diseases four climate and the made of treatment) It can be had without charge of L. M. SMITE. Charlestown, Va.,

Wherever you have pair, use the Pam-Curer. Safe to

T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, Va. L. P. HART HAN, Winchester, Va. R. G. HARPER, Shepherdstown. W. HAZELT NE, Martinsberg, Va. G. W. WEAVER, White Post, Va. CHRISTIAN BOWSER, Berryville, Va., And of Dealers generally throughout the State. August 25, 1853-1y.

CARTER'S SPANISHMIXTURE

The Great Purifier of the Blood: Not a Particle of Mercury In It. Infallible Remedy for Strofula, Kings Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutimeous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustutes on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Chronic Sore

lyes, R Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlarge-nent and in of the Fones and Joints, Stublorn Ut-cers, Syphilitic Dicorders, Lumbago, Spinel Comclaints, and all Diseasts arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Improvience in Life, or Impurity of tHIS valuable Meilicine, which has become celebrated for the number of extraordinary cujes effected through its agency, has induced the proprictors, at the urgent request of their friends, to offer it to the public, which they do with the utusest confiderce in its virtues and wonderful curative properties. The following certificates, selected from a large number, 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-bility, many of them now residing in the city of Rich-mond, Virginia.

N: BOYDEN, Esq., of the Exchange Hotel, Richmosd, known every whele, says he has seen the Medicine called Carter's Spanish Mixturn administred in ever a hundred cases, in nearly all the diseases for which it is recommended, with the most astonishingly good results. He says it is the most extraordinary medicine he has ever seen. AGUE AND FEVER -GREAT CURE .- I hereby am happy to say I have had neither Chills or Fevers since. I consider it the best Tonic in the world, and

the only medicide that ever reached my case.

JOHN LONG DEN. C. B. LUCK, Esc., now in the city of Richmond and for many years in the Post Office, has such cinfidence in the astonishing efficacy of Canten's Sparser MEXITER, that he has bought upwards of 50 bottles. which he has given away to the afflicted. Mr. I nek

ris, Richmond, was cured of Lover complaint of 8 year standing, by the use of two bottles of Carter's Spanis Mixture. GREAT CUBE OF SCROPPLA.-The Editors of the Richmond Republican had a servant employed in their prets room, cared of violent Scrofula, combined with Rheumatism, which entirely disabled him from work.—
Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture made a perfect cure of him, and the Editors, in a public notice, say they "cheerfully recommend it to all who are afflicted with any disease of the blood."

STILL ANOTEER CURF OF SCROPULA —I had a very valuable boy cured of Scrofula by Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a truly valuable medicine.

JAMES M. TAYLOR, Conductor on the R. F. & F. R. R. Co., Richmond, Va. SALT RHEUM OF 20 YEARS STANDING Mr. John Thompson, residing in the city of Richround, was cured by three bottles of Carter's Spanish RICHARD E. WEST, of Richmond, was cired of Serosula, and what Physicians called confirmed Con-

WM. G. Hanwoop, of Rechmond, Va., cured of Old Sores and Ulcers, which disabled him from walking.... Took a few bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, was enabled to walk will out a crutch, in a short time Persons who considered parchasing, can be informed as to the terred of sa e by consulting me in person, or by letter and dressed to me at Charlestown, Sa Marden Lane, New Jork. T. W. DYOTT & SONS, No. 132, North 24 BENNETT & BEFRS, No. 125, Main Street, And for sale by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, Va. T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry,

And by dealers in medicine everywhere. November 10, 1853.--1y MATS, MATS. LARGE stock of HATS, of every shape and style, for sale by J. L. HOOFF. 1. style, for sale by

New Goods, AM now receiving my stock of SPRING A. W. CRAMER April St. 1851

POR HARVEST .- I have several builded Rakes such as are hard to get. Prepare in me by calling early. E. M. AISQUITEL

"Oh! don't you remember the loys, Ben Belt,
The boys with noses so red,
Who drank with delignt whenever they met,
And always went drunk to bed!
In the old grave-yard, in the edge of the town,

La corners obscure and lone,
They have gone to rest, and the gay young sprigs
Have dropped off one by one! "Gh! don't you remember the jug, Ben Bult, And the spring at the foot of the hill,

Where oft we've lain in the sum ner hours, And drank to our utmost fill? The spring is filled with mud, Ben Bolt,
And the wild hogs root around,
And the good old jug, and its whiskey sweet,
Lies broken and spill'd on the ground.

"Oh! don't you remember the freem, Ben Bolt, And the bar-keeper, kind and true; And the little nook at the end of the bar,

Where we swallow'd the rum he dre The tavern is burnt to the ground, Ben Bolt, The buttles are crack'd and dry. And of all 'the boys' who 'spreed' it there, There remain but you and I!"

VARIETY

Not long ago a distinguished devine of this city was walking with a friend past a new church, in which another distinguished divine is the spirtiual shepherd. Said the friend to the D. D. looking up at the spire, which was very tall, and not yet

finished, "How much higher is that going to "Not much," said the D, D with a sly

laugh, "they don't own very far in the direc-Distinguished devines, like Dickens' bea-

dles, are, after all, but human. Not long since, Mrs B., smelling smoke, rap up stairs to see from whence it came, and en going into a frost room, discovered her little hopeful, standing on the hearth, watching a bag of shavings burning in the fire-place.

"Did you do this, Eddy?" said she. "Yes,ma ma,"was the reply. "Come with me, sir, " said she sternly. She, taking him out of the room, brought the strap with her. He commenced to say, "Mother, please whip me quick. I want to see the fire. Whip me quick, ma, whip me

quick!" A lady, whose portrait Cipie was paiting, was mustering all her smiles to look charming, till at length the irritated artist could endure the constrained and affected features no longer, starting up and throwing down his brush, he exclaimed, in his broad

I tell ye what it is, ma'am, if ye grin so, I canna draw ye at all.'

"A KNOW NOTHING -"I say Bill I seed a Know Nothin." "Where?" "Why on the museum steps ""What did he look like?""Why, he looked like a man" "No but What had be on?" "Clothes." "Don't be a fool-tell he said 'No, rothing."

A good story is told of a Michigan than he intended to be absent, and failed to as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks. Real Esmeet a business engagement. On being made due apolegy. "I tell you how it is, the seat of Government. Squire, at every little darned town, they wanted me to stop and be president of a

"Did he not make several visits after the patient was out of danger?" was the ques New Commission Produce, and Fortion of a lawyer in cross examining a witness called to prove a dector's fall in one of our justices's court.

"No." replied the witness, "I thought the patient was in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."

IFA Loafer,s Soliloquy .-- "Let's see where I am? this is coal 1'm layin, on .-How'd I get here? (reflect) Yes, I mind, now. Was comin' up street; met a wheelbarrow, was drunk comin' tother way; the wheelbarrow fell over me, or I fell over the lar, don't mind which now, guess it must a been me."

IIIA gentleman was promenading a fashionable street, with a bright little boy at his side, when the little fellow called out, "O, Pa! their gees an editor!"

"Hush, son," said the father; "don't make

sport of the poor man-God only knows what you may come to yet!" Jim, I was awful frightened the other day. Did I tell you about it?"

"Why a cup of coffee was handed to me the other day, which was so pale and thin that I thought it was the ghost of some I spilt once when my mother caught me stealing meat off the gridiren.' An old maid was heard to exclaim

while sitting at her toilet the other day-"I can bear adversity; I can encounter hard- Water ships, I can withstand the changes of fickle | Ash or proportion of mineral dements fortune-but oh! to live, and droop, and die like a single pink, I can't endure it, and what's more, I wont."

Is It would be better if young ladies would encourage young men more on account of their good characters than their good clothes. A good reputation is better capital than a fine coat in almost any kind of business, except wooing a fashionable lady.

Between the hostess and a gentleman, sat a young lady at the tea table, on whom develved of course the office of handing to the gentleman the cup of hyson 'You are a Hebe,' he remarked. 'No,' said another person opposite, 'the lady is a She-bee.'

A jailor had received strict orders not to keep any prisoners in solitary confinement. Once when he had but two in charge, one escaped, and he was obliged in consequeuce to kick the other out of doors, to comply with the regulations.

Hew will your country go this year?' asked a zealous politician of a citizen of Berks county.

"Vell, can't tell much," replied the simple Datchman, "de man what tells us how to vote has not been round." Why do you set your cap of coffee on

the chair, Mr. Jones" said a worthy landlady one morning at breakfast. "It is so very weak, ma-ma," replied Mr. J. demurely, "I thought I would let it rest," An editor at a dinner table, being asked

if he would take some pudding, replied in a fit of abstraction, "Owing to a crowd of other matter, I am unable to find room for it.' How many women have been ruined by diamonds, as bird catchers-entice the lerk from heaven to earth with sparkling

II Ladies who have a disposition to punish their husbands, should bear in mind that a little sunshine will melt an icicle much quicker than a regular northeaster.

Nothings,' has been organized out West, and the editors of that region are earnestly re-IT It is with the votes of men, as with

their actions; it all depends upon the way in which you treat them. Gently the dews are o'er me stealing. as the man said when he had five due bills

presented to him at one time. Blushes are flying colors, which mai-

dine carry bloomingly. The more women look in the glasses, the less they look to their houses. be held and punished as supreme contempt? | Sale by June 15.

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fer to the following gentlemen: Hon H Appison, Mayor of Georgetown, W. H. TENNEY, merchant, E. PICKBELL & Co., merchants, " WM KOLB Esq., Frederick Md.

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Tin and Sheet Iran Factory. THIS Establishment so less celebrated for the manufacture of its supplier quality of Tinware and the manner of penting up Spouting and Roofing, has removed from their old stand, on Main street, to the large and commodious Wate-Room formerly occupied by; H. L. Eby & Son, near Sappington's Hotel, where they now have on hand a large stock of all king of TIN-WARE.

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Reofing and Sponting,

Will be done in a thorough manner, at short no-

est possible style and sold at l'altimore prices. Job Work. Job Work of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron business will be done with neatness and promptitude-ir short this E-tablishment shall be the Emporium for the above mentioned wares and Great Bargains will be given to THOS. D. PARKER.

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THE undersigned finding that their business at their Warehouse, at Harpers-Ferry, calls for their whole time and attention, they will rent their STONE WAREHOUSE, at the "Old Furnace." for the unexpited term of their lease, which is nearly five years. The point is too well known, as a most favorable one for the "Boating Business," to need any particular description. There is a Limestone Quarry close by, of the best quality, which adds to the value of the position. Apply to R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

February 23, 1854-tf COAL. TUST received at the Charlestown Depot 59 1 ons of CUAL. E. M. AISQUITH.

Oxen for Sale. WE are authorized to sell a pair of large, sound, young and well broken OXEN. Credit until Ist November next, on bond with security. S. RIDENOUR, J. J. H. STRAITH, March 30, 1854. for the owner. Removal---New Supply.

THE subscriber has removed his Establishment

to the builting adjoining H. L. Eby & Son's grocery store, where he will be happy to see his friends and the public. He has just received from Baltimore an estire fresh supply, in part as fol-I case Sardines, I frail Almonds; 1 trail Filbens, 1 frail Walnuts; 5 boxes shelled Almonds, 5 boxes Citron; 5 boxes shelid Almonds, 5 boxes Citron;
20 drums Fis. Liquorice;
5 boxes Gum Drops, 3 do. Jujube Drops;
5 hoxes Oranges, 2 do. Lemons;
1 box Convenation Lozenges;
1 box Port Wine Drops, 1 do. Brandy do.;
5 dezen Lemon Syrup, 50 lbs. assorted Lozen

1 cask Curratts, 12 boxes Raisins: 1 lot of nice Barkets; 1 case Brandy Peaches, 2 cases pickled Onions; 2 cases Cucumter Pickles, 1 bag Palm Nuts; Also, a fresh lot of Water and Soda Crackers. JOHN P. BLESSING. April 90, 1854.

To Farmers, Dairymen & Others. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND THE Subscribers, having obtained Letters Patent for their Improved Hydro-Thermal Iron and Brass Founday.

Churn, are prepared to dispose of rights for States, counties, and lowis, and individual privileges, on most reasonable terms. It would be superfluous to present, in the form of extravagant newspaper purs, the many advantages our Churn has over all others. We will simply state that with our improvements butter ding one celebrated can be produced from pure cream in from 1 to 4 Patent Premium Thresher,

minutes, and from fresh unskimmed milk in from 8 to 10 minutes, the milk being fit for table use thereafter. By the peculiar form of construction of the dasher, the butter is readily accumulated and gathered in mass, requiring no additional labor other than the mere usual seasoning or salting.

Our Churn Apparatus is also admirably adapted for the producing of cream ices, the frothing of

Confectioners and Families. The Churn is simple, cheap, and durable in con-struction, and can be operated by a child eight or ten years of age. In a word the invention needs only to be tried to prove its great and general utility. Circulars will be furnished in a few day showing drawings and giving description of the churn.

Persons desiring further information, Churns, or rights, will address, pastage paid, HARRISON & GALLAHER, Care of John S. Gallaher, jr. Washington, D. C. April 13, 1854-Rep. copy.

JUST ARRIVED.

THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern markets with the largest and most the one fan and shoe completely cleans and bags the grain, dispensing with all the completed matter the grain, dispensing with all the completed matter the grain and consequent liability of derangement) he has ever offered at this place, all of which has been purchased on the very best possible terms, and will be sold as low as any goods of the same quality can be in the Valley of Virginia, consisting in Cloths. Cassimeres and Tweeds;

Eancy Cassinets, at very low prices;

Silk Satin and Marsailles Vestings Italian Cloth and Summer do.; A good assortment of Cotton Goods for Sum-An assortment of Bleached and Brown Cot-Do do Osnaburg Cottons;

Black, plain, striped and figered Silks; Tarltons, Illusions and Sarcanetts; Swiss, Cambric and Jaconet Muslins, Plain and figured Canton do.;
A large assortment of Calicoes and Ginghams; Berages and Berage de Laines, very cheap;

Lawns, Muslins, &c: Irish Linen and Linen Tablecloths; Linen. Silk, and Cambric Handkerchiefs; Crape, Silk, and Cashmere Shawls, of every variety; French worked Collars and Cuffs;

Dress Trimmings, &c; Silk and Straw Bonnets, very cheap; Artificial Flowers &c., and almost everything in the fa cy way; Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes; Hats and Caps, of every quality and price. Also, a large stock of GROCERIES of the best quality consisting in part of-Coffee, Sugars. Chocolate, Teas; Molasses, Syrups, Bacon, Salt. &c.

Also, a good assortment of Hardware ; Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, &c Waiters, Looking Glasses, and Tinware. A large stock of Queensware, &c. All of which will be sold on the very best terms. attention to all business entrusted to them. Those who desire to get good and cheap bargains elsewhere, and judge for themselves. JOHN G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ferry, April 20, 1854. To the Public. THE undersigned, having engaged in the Mera cantile Business, are now opening, at Doran's old stand, near the Armory Gate, a very extensive stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c . to an examination of which they respectfully invite the attention of the public. Their motto is not large profits, but large sales. They are determined to conduct their business on the most liberal principles, and to use every effort to merit the public confidence and patronage. Whatever they sell shall be of the character represented, and invaria bly reduced to such prices that none may hope to undersell. They have established such extensive arrangements as will enable them to supply the

market with every article they deal in at the very lowest prices. They feel confident an examination of the variety quality, and prices of their goods will convince the public that money may be av d by purchasing at their house. They will give particular attention to the Grocerv and Provision Business, for which they have made ample room, by an enlargement of the premises, and families may rely with confidence upon | tion topolease the old friends and customers of the being supplied by them with articles in this line of tresh and superior quarity. They purchased their Groceries, mostly in large quantities and aiways

They keep a very heavy stock on hand, and can, and will, sell them at pri es unusual in this market. The following enumeration will give a general outline of their extensive stock: Plain. Changeable and Figured Dress Silks; Plain and Figured Mouslin de Laines; Challeys, Lawus, Ginghams, Alpaceas, Canton Cloths; Bombazines, French and English Calicoes Brown and Bleached Muslins; Ticking, Bagging. Checks, Plaids, Linen Sheetings, l'able Linens and Oil Cloths;

Irish Linens. Silk, Crape, Cashmere and Monslin Shawls: Hoisery, Kid, Thread, Cotton, Silk and Silk Nett Gloves; Cambric, Jaconets, Laces and Edgings; Plain, Barred and Figured Swiss Goods; Needle-worked Goods, Trimmings, Bonnet Ribbons. Parasols and Umbrellas; Coating Linens. Jeans and Tweeds;

Towlings, White, Red and Yellow Flannels;

Cassimere. Cassinets, Linen Drills; Cravats, Suspenders, Boots and Shoes of every description for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children; Silk. Fur, Straw, Chip, Kossuth and Slouch Hats of every variety. A large stock of Hardware, including Cutlery and House turnishing materials; Rifle and Blasting Powder; Queensware, and Woodware; Window Glass, Patty. Oil andP ints; A lot of fine Pobacco and Segars; Bacon, Salt, Fish, Lard, Potatoes, Flour and

Corn Meal They have a choice tot of fine Liquo's, wherewith they will supply gentlemen as cheap as the same brands can be bought in the ci ies. WALSH & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, April 20 1854-tts Removal. THE undersigned have removed to the new and

commodious Store-Room, under the office of the " Spirit of Jefferson," where they expect to retain the patronage of their old friends, and from enlarged and uperior capacities of accommodation, to receive the visits of many new ones. One of the arm is now in the East, and designs procuring one of the largest and most carefully selected assortment of Goods ever offered in this market, to which the attention of the public generally is most respectfully inwited. BROWN & WASHINGTON.

Charlestown, April 6, 1854. THE Books & Debts due HARRIS & RIDER OUR L are in S Ribenoun's hands for settlement. All persons who know themselves to be indebted to the above Firm will please call early and arrange their We have a large number of small account; and

an officer if not settled again-t the 1st. of June. JERE HARRIS. SAMUEL RIDENOUR. April 27, 1854. Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!! HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR, OFFICE, HALL and COOK STOVES

FURNACES, COAL GRATES, &c., which will

notes which we will have to put into the hands or

be sold, delivered and set up on the most accommodating terms. All persons in want of any apparatus for heating Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove of style, and extremely low prices.

THOMAS D. PARKER. Oct. 27, 1853.

POTATOES, A NY quantity of POTATOES wanted by R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. April 6, 1854-Spirit Rooms for Boarders.

THE rooms in my Hotel, heretofore occupied by Joan B H Fulton, Esq. and family are now vacant.

G. W. SAPPINGTON.

DRESS GOODS. BERAGE, Berage de Laines, Mouslins, and Silks sold at the very lowest prices. April 13. J. D. LINE. Apr 1 13. SCOTCH HERRING, for sale by April 20. A. W. C.

TTARE subscribers respectfully call the attention is the farming community to their very large prising every kind of implements used by the farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, inclu-

Cleaner and Bagger, Which received the First Premium at the Crystal Palace. New York, this making 10 Premiums in two scasons, in competition with the celebrated Separators of the day; proving conclusively, that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and durabelity in machine, is being fully appreciated, ed for the producing of cream ices, the frothing of eggs, &c., and in this respect is most valuable to vield their place to a superior machine. This Machine, for threshing, separating, cleaning twice, screening and bagging, (by one simple operation,) all kinds of Grain-the greatest labor-saving machine -xtant, for simplicity, durability cheapness and capacity, it has no rival in the world. It is capable of turning out, ready for 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 bushel; 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 Maryland State Fair, Balt., in 1852, and 1853; the Washington Co., Md., Fair; Valley Agricultural Fair, of Va., in 1852 and 1853; the Rappahannock Agricultural Society, at Port Rayal, Va; the first premium at the Illinois

> in all other separators, thus making it more desirable to the farmer, Shor PRICES OF ZIMMERMAN & Co's THRESHER. for same \$100, making \$275 to the whole complete. Thresher Cleaner and Bagger, 36 inch Cylinder, \$200; Power for same, \$135, for 8, 10

State Pair, 1853, at Springfield, and a Silver Medal

and 13 horses. This machine is complete with Bard Vrenches &c IF REFERENCES—Samuel Sands, Esq., Editor of the "American Farmer;" Col. Edward Lloyd, E. ston, Md.; Caut. D. Cox, Northumberland, Co., Va.; Hill Md.; Capt. D. Cox, Northumberland, Co., Va.; Hill Carter, E-q., Richmond; Richard Willis, Esq., Richmond; Col. Charles Carroll, near Ellicott's Mills, Md.; F. Nelson, Esq., Richmond; Col. B Davemport, Jefferson to., Va.; Dr. Harding, Northumberland Co., Va.; Hugh Nelson, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Chiroles Mason, Esq., King George Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Dr. T. J. Marlow, Frederick city, Md., Carid Royd, Esq., Explanately and Exp. Md.; Cavid Boyd, Esq., Frederick, city. Md.; Ezra Houck, Frederick city, Md.; Samuel Holt, Middletown

Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagerstown, Md. The above machines are mannactured in Charle town, Jefferson Co., Va. All orders addressed to us will be attended to with promptness. and all threshers sent out warranted to come up to the standard. ZIMMERMAN & CO.
March 16, 1854.

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership, under the name of HOFFMAN & BROTHER, for the purpose of prosecuting a general commission, BOATING & FORWARD. ING BUSINESS, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and pledge themselves to give their undivided R. H. HOFFMAN, Happers-Ferry, March 1st, 1851.

DIFONE of the Firm will be located in Georgenot will give his personal attention for LUMBER of all description, GUANO, PLAS-TER, SALT and GROCERIES generally. FISH will be put up to order, for family use, with our best care. HCFFMAN & BROTHER. April 13, 1851-3m

Notice. JAVING retired from the mercantile business have authorized and appointed John Walsh to set is all accounts connected with my late busi-St account, notes, repts, or in any manner

I trust all persons who are indebted to me wili call ugon him and settle their accounts at the earliest passible day, as I have engaged in other business which requires all the means I can command. I feel it proper in taking this farewell of my old friends and customers, to return them my grateful acknowledgements for their generous patronage and support, and solicit alike liberal support for my successors at the old stand, Walsh & Bro., who will continue the business in al. its depart ments with fresh energies and a generous ambi-MICHAEL DORAN. Harters Ferry, April 6, 1854

EXCHANGE BANK OF SELBEN. WITHERS & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that

. they have formed a co-partnership to transact city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Persign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Provissory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We insertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union. Mr. William Selden, a member of the firm, and

for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transacl with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and prompt sude, and upon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN

Late Treasurer of the U.S. JOHN WITHERS, Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Balli nore, Md.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 .- 11 Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

fail to please Also, a superior lot of Silk Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, H SiFoundry, situated on the Winchester & otomac Railroad. 11 miles from Harpers- Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the | Canes, Pen Knives Razor Strops &c &c subscribe, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workin liship, which cannot be surpressed if equalied in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Pleaga Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many years it the largest foundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole attestion to the business, he is confident that those who falled him with heir work will at the same

for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in Orders from all in want of Castings of any description are respectfully solicited. Le Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings. HENRY C. PARKER. Shenindoah City, Ang. 5,4852.

time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices

NOTICE. Carries Ragwheel and Saw Gate, Saw and Fender Posts, including every thing connected with the most in roved Mill, which they will sell at private sale, on very low and accommodating private sale, on very low and accommodating capacity, you will, one and allead on me should terms. Persons wanting to build a will would do vou need any thing it that way. Please call on wall to give us a call.

Canal Open.

The undersigned are now prepared to resume business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal .-

They will buy all kinds of GRAIN, and supply

Peruvian Grano. Plaster, Salt and Lumber in all its varieties. Now is the time to lay in a supply House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great in-ducements will there be offered, both in variety the fall would probably again disappoint our farmers in procuring this valuable manure. We requare the cash to be paid to us in eve y instance, and then it will be purchased at the lowest price.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. Mare 19. 1954.

> To the Millers in the Valley. MARTIN & HOBSON, OFR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Bulaw and Ballimore Streets, Baltimore, Md.

THANKFUL to their friends and the Farmers

the Estate of a increased facilities for the prompt and most satisfactory performance of all business committed to their care. TENDEACCO, &C .- A large stock of superior L Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, for sale by tended to.

Henry's Invigorating Cordial. PURELY VEGETABLE IN ITS COMPOS

THIS invaluable Corunt, is extracted from Herbs and Rocts, which have been found after years of experience, by the most skillfut Physicians, to be possessed of qualities most beneficial in me diseases for which it is recommended, and hence whilst it is presented to the public, as an efficacious remedy, it is also known to be of that character on which reliance may be placed to character on which reliance may be placed as .o its safety. In cases of Impotency, Hoemmorthages, Disordered Sterility, Mensituation, or Suppression of the Mensus, Flour Arbas or Whites,

DEBILITY arising from any causes, such as weakness from sickness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Confinement, Abortion or Miscarriage, this Corelal cannot be excelled in its salutary effects, or in loss of Muscular Energy. In itability, Physical Prostration, Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion. Sluggishness, Decay of the Progreative Functions, Nervousness &c, where a Ponic Medicine is required, it wil be loved equal, it not superior to any Compound ever used.

TO FEMALES. Henry's Invigorating Conital, is one of the most invaluable Medicines in the many Complaints to which Females are subject. It assists nature to brace the whole system, check excesses, and ereates renewed health and happiness. Less suffering, disease and unhappiness among Ladies would exist, were they generally to a dop the use of this Cordial. Ladies who are debilitated by these obstructions which females are liable to, and restored by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and to

YOUNG MEN That solitary practice, so fatal to the existence of man, and it is the roung who are most ap to become its victims, from an ignorance of the dan-

NERVOUS DEBILITY. We there or soline or a soline or three who by excess have by ught on theniselves Premature Impotency. Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Weakness and Shrivelling of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affection or any other consequences of unrestrained indulgence of the sensual passion, occasioning the necessity of renouncing the felic-

lessening both mental and badily capaci v. Hold! Henry's Invigorating Cordial a M dicine that is purely Vegerable, will aid nature to restore those important functions to a Sealthy state, and will prove of service to you. It possesses tare virtues, is a general remov r of disease, and strengthener AS A TONIC MEDICINE,

it is unsurpassed. We do not place this Cordial on a footing with quack medicinest and, as is customary, append a long list of Recommendations, Certificates, &c., beginning with Hear what the Preacher says," and such like; it is not recessary, for "Penry's Invigorating Confial," or ly needs to prove that it wist accomplish all we THE GENUINE "HENRY'S INVIG-

cognized by the Manufacturer's signature on the label of each Bottle, (to counterfeit which is forgery) Lar Sold for 92 per Bottle ; Six for \$5; \$16 per Prepared only by S E COHEN No. 3, Franklin Row Vine Street below Eight Philadelphia, Pa., TO WHOW ALL, ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED. For Sale by all respectable

PEEL & STEVENS, Alexandria, Va.,

ORATING CORDIAL."

is put up in 8 oz Parnel Bothles, and is easily te-

desale Agents for Virginia. Mot For Purchasers! LATE ARRIVAL OF

Spring and Summer Clothing. JOHN STRAUS HAS just received at his Clar Emporium, at Harpers one of the largest and best se Stocks of BEADY-MADE GLOTHING which, together with his termer stock comprises one of the most complete a assortments of Clothing ever presented to the munity Every article necessary to adornment of the "Outward Man," will be his selection. His stock embraces Coats, Pants, Vesis, No., of every style, quality and price. Aware that newspaper pulls are not generally re-

garded, he will not say more than extend an invitation to those in need of such articles, which he pledges himself to sell cheaper than they have ever been offered in this Market. I have also received a large assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots, Saoes, Shirts and Drawers. Also a superior lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pockett and Neck Handkerchiels, Cravate Gleves Socks, Suspenders, Umbreitas, Knives, Canes, Pocket-Books, Collars, Trunks Valices, Carpet Bags, &c. I will also inform my customers and the public generally, that I commenced in king goods up to generally, that I commenced with me if the Basiles order, and prompt attention with me if the Basiles his large stock of Reacy Made a keeps on hand a large stock of Oldas

and Vests. None but good Seamstresses need Purchasers will look out for my name 21 Near Carrell's Hotel, Haspers-Ferry, Virginia.

13-50 HANDS wanted to make thats, Pants

Spring and Summer Clothing.

Emporium, the most superior stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, for the present Spring and Summer trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the Ready-Made Clothing: Coars, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rough and Ready Hats. Caps, a vesv large supply; all of which will be old on reasonable terms and prices that cannot

THE undersigned having enlarged their Store

L. Room, have now on hand at their Clothing

This being the largest sto k of Ready-Mails Clothing ever offered in Harper-Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous or being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a grarantied FIT at the same . We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal

TRUNKS VALICES & CARPET-BAGS

general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices.
R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, April 27, 1854 PUMP MAKING. To the Citizens of Jefferson. Berkeley, Fred-

patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit

a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves

there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render

erick and Clarke Counties. T AGAIN appear before you as a Pump MAKER, you need any thing it that way. Please call on-Yant Sty 26, 1854. ZIMMERMAN &CO. | me at Cour. Serve B. Bealt and Charles. Hving near Mr. bee. town and Shepherdstown ... ployed him to do the work. I pleage .

orders will be promptly attended February 24, 1853. C. G BRAGS. Cash for Negroes.

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

Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851 CASH FOR NEGROES

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both seres found and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selfing, as he will pay the very higher each prices.

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

Alllesters addressed to him will be premptivate.

WM. CROW.

Charlestown. Jan. 13, 1853-v.

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