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MARTIN MADDUZ.

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April 27, 1854-1v

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WM. N. THOMPSON.

Berryville, April 5, 1863.

Notice.

THE Books and papers of Lock, Cramer & Line are in the hands of J J Lock for settlement. It is expected that all indebted to said firm will come forward and make payment by the 20th of the month. If payment is not nead, the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

LOCK CRAMER & LINE September 7, 1854

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Also makes Insurance on the lives of all persons enjoying good health and of sound constitution for the whole duration of life, or for a limited Slaves employed in ordinary occupations, will e insured on reasonable terms. The Company will also take marine risks from and to any of the Northern or Southern Ports, at avorable rates.

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

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no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost onfidence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company. The fact that we have insured our own property in the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we can give as to our opinion of its merits I. H SHERRARD Cash Farmer's Bank of Va. Hon J M Mason U S Senator. Jacob Sensener Esq. Merchant Winehester.

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In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, of promptly. Persons at a distance address through the mail. JOHN P. BROWN, Esq., who will attend to them N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on

To the Public.

THE undersigned having rented theeast front 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 prompt attention in every respect.

C. G. BRAGG.

Lumber, Lumber. HAVING purchased the property known as Keyes' Saw Mill, situated on the Shenandonb river, I am now prepared to furnish Bills for buildings, &c. Also, a large lot of SCANTLING, PLANK, PLASTERING LATHS. &c., alwas on hand at the lowest market price. Prompt attention will be given to all orders entrusted to my care. H. CLAY CROMWELL. September 21, 1854—if

TAX NOTICE.

THERE is Corporation tax due me as Collector, some for 3 years, some for 2 years and for 1853. There is due and uncollected at least \$800, which must be paid in the month of June, as arther indulgence cannot be given.

Fall and Winter for 1854.

WE are continually receiving from our manu-facturing House in Baltimore, a large, sur, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fall & Winter

READY-MADE CLOTHING, for the present fall and winter trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Coats, Pants, Ves.s, all prices, qualities and sizes, Shirts, Drawers, Boots, Shees, three qualities Rough & Ready Hats, Slouch and Wide-Awakes, do, Blk. Silk and Fur do., all kinds of Men and Boys' Caps, ail of which will be so'd on reasonable terms, and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Hand

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We return our sincere thanks to the citiens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal catronage we have received, and respectfully soicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourelves there shall be nothing wanting on our part o render satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. Come one, come all Come to Walter. Bro & Co.'s cheap Clothing Hall, where you will get the worth of your mone WALTER, BRO. & CO.,

Shenandoah Street. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 28, '54. Ho! For Purchasers! LATE ARRIVAL OF Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS AS just received at his Clothing

Emporium, at Harpers-Ferry, one of the largest and best selected HEADY-MADE GLOTHING, the Eastern Markets Could afford, which, together with his former stock,

comprises one of the most complete and splendid assortments of Clothing ever presented to this community. Every article necessary to complete the nment of 'he' Outward Man, will be found in Aware that newspaper pulls are not generally re-I have also received a large assortment of Hats.

Furniture, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, gen-Caps, Boots, Shoes, Shirts and Drawers. Also, a. erally in town and country, on the most favorable superior lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pockett and Neck Handkerchiets, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Knives, Canes, Pocket-Books, Collars, Trunks, Valices, Carpet Bags, &c. I will also inform my customers and the public generally, that I commenced making goods up to order, and prompt attention will be given. Besides his large stock of Ready-Made Goods, he also keeps on hand a large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres 1750 HANDS wanted to make Coats, Pants and Vests. None but good Scamstresses need apply.

Purchasers will look out for my name. JOHN STRAUSS.
Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. To the Public,

THE undersigned, having engaged in the Mercaptile 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 saved v purchasing at their house. They will give particular attention to the Grocery and Provision Business, for which they have made ample room, by an enlargement of the premises, and families may rely with confidence upon being supplied by them with articles in this line, of fresa 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;

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Bombazines, French and English Calicoes; Brown and Bleached Muslins: Ticking, Bagging, Checks, Plaids, Linen Sheetings, Table Linens and Oil Cloths: Towlings, White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Irish Linens. Silk, Crape, Cashmere and Mouslin 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; Cassimere, Cassinets, Linen Drills;

Cravats, Suspenders, Boots and Shoes of every description for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Silk. Fur. Straw, Chip, Kossuth and Slouch Hats of every variety A large stock of Hardware, including Cutlery and House furnishing materials;

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brands can be bought in the cities. WALSH & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, April 20, 1854-tts Notice.

AVING ratired from the mercantile business, I have authorized and appointed John Walsh to settle all accounts connected with my late business, and collect and receipt for all moneys due me on book account, notes, rents, or in any manner I trust all persons who are indebted to me will

call upon him and settle their accounts at the earliest possible 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 all its departments with fresh energies and a generous ambi tion to please the old friends and customers of the MICHAEL DORAN.

Harpers-Ferry, April 6, 1854. P. S. As there are many persons indebted to me who have not yet called upon my agent above named to settle or pay their accounts, and as I want money badly, I hereby notify all such persons if they do not pay or make some arrangement for further time before the lst of September next. I shall transfer their accounts for collection, without regard to persons. Justice to myself and a proper regard for my own engagements renders this course unavoidable MICHAEL DORAN, July 13, 1854.

DONNET RIBANDS -A large and general B stock of Bonnet Ribands, assor ed colors.
For sale by J. L. HOOFF.

POETRY.

BEYOND THE RIVER. has for you!' The following beautiful lies from the "Dublin Univer-Magazine," will reciled the reader of the last scene ramyan's "Pilgrim Progress."

Time is a river deep and wide. And while along its banks we stray, We see our level cass o'er its tide Sail from our i ht, away—away.

Where are fact poel—they who return

No more to gill our longing eyes?

They're passed in life's contracted bourne

To land unices, inknown, that lies

Tis bid from vi w; but we may guess
How beautiful that realm must be,—
For gleanings of its loveliness, In visions gra was oft we see. The very co as it it o'er it thr w Their veil, use, and to mortal sight, With gold as a projectimings glow, Reflected from the lorious light alleyond the river.

And send of person of the first Beyond the river There are our loved ones in their rest;

They've crossed Time's river; now no more They heed the bubbles on its breast, Nor feel the storms that sweep its shore; But there pure love can live, can last— They lock for us their home to share; When we in turn away have passed, What joyful greetings wait us there, Beyond the river.

A THRILLING STORY.

Among the wondrous sights on earth the volcatio of Etna will always hold a just preeminence. Renowsed by past and present history, sublime by its elevation. its form | vants? You are my guest!' and the awful secresy of unknown terror that lie concealed within its bosem, the Sicilian | your home?' said I, shuddering. volcatio will always be viewed with the deep-

est and most solemn awe. had left Catania on the day before, in order | and stood upon it. I could not go: to glance carelessly upon it-no; for to me | An awful thought passed through me, which | there was always something reverent, some- froze my heart's blood. his selection. His stock embraces Coats, Pants, thing almost divine in connection with this Pleasantry! There he stood, my wild comgarded, he will not say more than extend an in 1. to look earnestly at its rugged sides. I me, his hands elenched, his mouth foaming; lation to those in need of such articles, which he wished to ascend to view from its summit every sinew in his body worked up. He pledges himself to sell cheaper than they have ever the fairest regions on earth, to glance down stood, screaming, laughing! O God! I into those unfathomable depths where fire, was salone with a maniac. fire in all its t rror, forever dwells, forever

It was with slow steps that I ascended the the fatigue of climing up the steep and rocky | ascended the terrible column of inky and declivity might well have daunted me. But suffocating smoke.

which I first caught or II if med discount green, and blooming; there were groves | -but I could not! there was no hope. of orange trees, amid the dark green follinge cypresses, of acacias, of noble trees of many | you with me !" kinds, amid which kingly assemblages at times could be seen the noble summit of some stately palm, as it towered on high above the

And the sea-the wide, the boundless, the deep blue Mediterranean-there it spread away, on the other side, as far as the eye to meet the shock. With a wild scream, could reach, as far as thought could run-glo- which arose thrillingly into the air, his eyes

Silver fla-hing, Surges of San Salvador." But turn aside-and there, beneath far beneath, lies an abyss like that of which Milten has sung in sublimest mertal strains I paused upon the brink, and shuddering I gazed down-down! The thick and funeral volumes of tortuously-ascending smoke It escaped through a myriad of crevices in press him to the earth the rocky, precipitous sides; it poured forth

from behind projections, and united with the vast mass which came sublimely upward from the unfathomable depths. Here, upon the sandy, rocky edge, where sulphur, and erumbled hava, and pumice stone were all mingled together to form a horrid upon the time. soil, here I sat and looked down. From the

vision of all that was most overpowering to

this, endure forever? cried I, in the agony police manner, and with great softness of of my fear. The maniac howled with deten that I see any visitor so far up.' My dear sir! I beg you will make so ex-cuse. I replied. I was just admiring this

scene below. 'Ah! yes, 'tis a glorious sight.' Glorious! say, rather, a terrible one.' Terrible, perhaps, to you; but do not be it-I was gone. I threw my hands high urprised if I say to me it is levely, abselute-

And as he spoke a smile of bewitching beauty crossed his features. 'I suppose your tastes are different from en here! 'Oh! yes! I live here,' he replied, waving

his stick around. 'I live here.' I thought that he meant me to understand that his home was on the mountain, where tory many villas are situated. And I shall suppose,' I continued, 'that you are often on the summit."

'Oh, yes, I am here always'

'It has! it has!' said the gentleman, 'oh, I was silent.

'I will tell you,' said he, sitting closely by my side, and turning his eye full towards me, I do not wish you to inform any one. sulphur and from punice stone ascended

here! I rule Mount Etna!

'Yes,' I answered, a little slarmed at his moment after, and a fearful force was strainwords, and attempted to smile. Yes, I am king here. In me you see the being who causes the lava to nonr fourth lived here for achturies. The spirits of the He leaped up from the ground. There

was a fearful fire in his eye, his nostrils were there glowed a deep red spot. 'See!' he shrieked wildly and loudly;

in thunder-see!' I leaped up from the ground ; I gazed at fell far down in the abyss. He flung off his coat and threw it away.

'Signor,' said I, in hopes that mild tones might make him caim-Signor, the wind obey you. Let us go!' 'Go! Where? Is not this my home? Is

not this my palace? Saw you not my ser-Will you not sit down and tell me about 'No, there are secrets that can never be

speken. Can you understand them? Who It was with such feelings and such thoughts | are you, a mortal, that you dare to ask? as those I began to ascend the volcano on I walked slowly towards the narrow pasthe morning of the 5th of May, 1849. I sage of land, the bridge. But he saw me, to visit this wonderful spot. I did not wish | 'Can all this be pleasantry?' thought I.

great mass of upheaved lava, which led me panion, his eyes blazing, fixed piercingly on

'You are to go with me.' Where ? 'There, I have come to carry you to my cone, after the patient and hardy ponies had | home.' He pointed, with a cold snaky smile been dismissed. I had been an invalid, and down towards the unfathomable abyss whence

after many restings and hattings, I was able | I gazed at him, for there was some eleto attain the summit. | ment of fascination in his glassy stare which | The summit! Good heavens! can I ever | forced me, compelled me, to gaze. There forget the delirium, the transport of joy, was a cold smile upon his lips, which were which the boundless prospect there awaken- all bloodless, and disclosed, as they parted, ed within me? Can I ever forget the glimpse | his mouth and tightly shut teeth.

you will be ! Come! Far away on one side spread the fertile | Still I gazed; while my heart throbbed plains, the green meadows and the gentle | with slow and terrible pulsations. He advalleys of Sicily. There were streams glanc- vanced one step towards me. I looked aing and flashing in the sun, as they wan- round. The spell was broken which endered to the sea, with ten thousand labyrin- chained my gaze. I looked all around; at thian turnings; lakes whose glassy surface | the scorched earth around, at the horrible showed not a ruffle, not a ripple; there were | chasm beneath. There was no hope. Oh terraces upon the sides of a hundred hills. | could I but leap the space which separated where the trellised vines pass along, all me from the main cliff! Could I but do it

'What ! do you not answer?' he cried, of which the golden oranges peeped forth | suddenly lashed into fury by my silence, like the flashes of phosphorescent light in a and stamped his foot in frency upon the rock. midnight sea: there were long avenues of 'Do you not answer? Then I must carry

The maniae sprang toward me! With all my energies roused into frantic action; with every sinew braced and muscle contracted, I planted my foot backward against a small angular rock which projected above the loose sandy soil, and endeavored all bloodshot his mouth foaming, on he came. He struck me; bis arms surrounded me in a fearful embrace; his hot breath came burning upon my cheek. I stood firm, for despair, and all the bitterness of death, had given no place to fear and timidity, but had bestewed upon me the coolness of one in an ordinary situation. I threw my left arm beneath his, my right I passed over his neck came seething upward, as from a cauldren. and around upon his back, thus seeking to

It was a moment of horror, such as no mortal tongue can tell. A struggle with a maniac! To be on a small surface of reck, while three thousand feet beneath lay the abyss of untold horrors! At this hour my heart beats more foreibly even as I think

Thus we stood, breast to breast, face to beyond, from that glimpse of earth face, the madman and I-be with his arms h made it seem like heaven; from that encircling me, I seeking to save myself—
n of all that was most overpowering to He plunged his feet deep into the ground; turn and gaze into a volcano's depths-what | he laughed mockingly, and screamed as he dhange I. tried to destroy me. But against that rock my feet were firmly braced, and I held his there thinking myself alone, when a sudden | tightly, and sought to hurl him from me. grating struck my ear. I was started ex-ceedingly, and turned around. The place gry tiger be hurled from his prey.

where I had been sitting was a peninsular Oh the agony of that struggle! I know projection of the cliff which formed part of not how long it was, but to me it seemed

one. I beg your pardon for intruding my- risive shouts. I felt that I was growing neighbors, who ran up to him, and told him to the landing insist that the principle is satisfied elf upon your company. But it is not of weaker. But he was a maniac; was he growing weaker also? A thousand thoughts fled Suddenly the maniae gave one fearful plunge. It was with the strength of a giant that he seized me He raised me from my

feet. The rock, the saving rock, I had lost

into the air, and my scream of terror as-

cended in unison with the maniac's mooking yell.
Down! down! to the bottomless pit! To the home of fire and brimstones! To the shose of many people, signor. I have not endless horrors of burning lakes? he scramed ed as he gave a bound forward to the edge of the cliff

Inspired by a sudden gift of superhuman sight of the abyss, I sprang back; I bore his satisfaction at least: him back; I bore him to the ground. Fall- Why, ais, you're made ing heavily upon him, I held his throat still don't stop you'll wash yourself all many

'Always! What a strange fascination it wound tightly erost my neck, and his legs in a fierce grasp, while his own arms were around mine. I that the hot breath from bis open mouth as my check lay pressed aa fearful !'-and his veice grew low and hol- gainst his face. I heard them grate barshly;

and drew my head violently away, as he Sought to seize as with his sharp teetn.

In our frantic stuggles on the ground

Jeon B. Brown, et al.

In Ejectment. we rolled wildly about, and the dust from around us in such thing clouds. I was half I had not noticed his eyes before, but I insane. I was struggling for life. I caught District Court of the United States for the Western saw now within their depths their gleamed up a handful of the fine choking dust, and District of Virginia, at Staunton. After the evia strange and sinister light. I promised him, and at the same time uneasily drew back farther from the edge.

up a mandful of the moking dust, and rubbed it violent wover his mouth. It went into his nostrils foll lungs. He gave me a jerk-forward in the defendant submitted a series of instructions to be given by the court to the jury, propounding certains to the defendant submitted a series of instructions to be given by the court to the jury, propounding certains to the defendant submitted a series of instructions to be given by the court to the jury, propounding certains to the defendant submitted a series of instructions to be given by the court to the jury, propounding certains to the defendant submitted as series of instructions to be given by the court to the jury, propounding certains to the defendant submitted as series of instructions to be given by the court to the jury, propounding certains to the defendant submitted as series of instructions to be given by the court to the jury, propounding certains to the defendant submitted as series of instructions to be given by the court to the jury, propounding certains to the propo He held me by he hair as he sprang; a

A poor widow had become very miserable since the death of her husband. She was | Since the death of her husband. She was | Singer, to recover a tract of land containing 39} dilated, his pale face became as white as full of painful anxiety, and was very often acres, situated a the confluence of the Sh named as famished for want of food, and endured and Potomac rivers. Their claim is tounded on a

entreaties, but it cost a great deal to let him go, and almost broke her heart. The young 125 acres, lying at the mouth of the Shenandoan boy went to the nearest sea-port to see if he | river, and insists that the patent under which he could get on board of a merchant vessel - claims, on behalf of the United States, compre-He asked a great many captains to take him, specified in the plaintiffs' patent. The evidence on but it was all in vain. After going from | both sides having been concluded, the detendant's one to another, weary and sad, he thought | counsel moved the court to give the following inof being a barden to her, made him desperately miserable. Just then he thought he river, and calling to ext nd thence down the river, saw a captain looking at him. John (that by course and distance, to the point where it apwas the boy's name) went up to him direct- pears from the survey made in this cause the river

ly, and said-'Please, sir, don't you want a cabin boy. 'I'm looking out for one here,' said the

captain. 'Oh, then, dear sir, do take me.' 'Show me your testimonials.' 'No one knows me here, sir; if I were in

my own parish, I could easily get some.' 'I can't take a boy into my ship without of the patent to Robert Harper, extended as aforeany recommendation Oh, sir, I'll be so ebedient ; I'll do whatever you bid me.'

'Oh that's well enough to say, my good fellow; but once for all, I say I'll not have a boy without his certificates. Poor John thought a moment, and looked | dant claims. The question, what are the boundaabout him with great sadness. Suddenly he recollected he had got his Bible. He took it out of his pocket, and showed the captain what was written on the first page.

'Well, my boy, I'll take you on that recommendation. Follow me quick to my John is now on board, on his way to St. Petersburg. After a few days, a violent confusion and alarm, John took out his Bi-He then keelt down, and earnestly prayed to God to make the storm cease, and to save them from its fury. One by one, the ble, and read the 51st Pslam aloud to them. sailors, and even the captain, fell on their

knees and prayed with him. It pleased God to hear their prayer; the wind ceased, and the ship went on her way in safety. 'It was happy for me when I decided to take you; my boy, said the captain. 'As soon as we reach St. Petersburg, you shall

saved the ship.' He kept his promise, and the boy employed his holiday in going all over that large and beautiful city. He stopped in front of the Emperor's palace, and stood still, admiring all the magnificent carriages which were passing to and fro. While thus employed, he saw something fall cut of one of them .--He picked it up ; it was a beautiful diamond bracelet. He ran after the carriage, and called out to the coachman to stop, but it was useless. The carriage was soon out of sight. John went back directly to the captain, and showed him what he had found.

'You're a lucky fellow, John: these are very valuable diamonds.' But they are not mine,' answered John. 'Where did you find them ?'

'They fell out close to me ; I picked them up and ran after the estringe, but the coach man drove on, and neither saw nor heard

a great deal of money for them.' But John was too honest to be caught by 'No, no, Captain, the diamonds are not mine. If we had a storm in returning to England, I could not pray to the Lord, dary, that course and destance must yield to a nat-

captain, who only wanted to try him, come, we'll try and ind the cwars.

He was soon discovered, and John received £50 as a reward fo his tops. An immense sum for him. At the Captain's address of the magnetic line, making proper allowances for magnetic variation, will not reach the object, the line must be abandoned, and the known monument must be reached by a line which will conduct you to it, however variant it be, both in course and distance from the magnetic line called vice, he laid it out in fors, which he after. 107 in the patent. There is no controversy between projection of the cliff which formed part of this infernal chasm.

Upon the narrow strip of land which joined it to the other cliffs upon the isthmus, I saw a mild looking, middle aged gentleman approach me.

He was dressed in plain black clothes, and in his hand he held a light stick.

The wild eyes of the made at mine all the time, and I found it impossible to look away. His fear ful face, all white, all ghastly, was upturned towards me, as he shouted to his fiendish, mecking laughter.

O, Heaven! O, horror! Can this, will the goon was empty. Poor John was almost broken-hearted. 'Doubtless,' he is a self-called for in the patent. There is no controversy between the chast sold in England for double the price they had cost him. With this little fortune, and a light, joyous heart, he began his journey home. He saw the cettage where he had left his poor mother; but the path was all grown over with grass, the windows was empty. Poor John the cliff which for medical the two magnetic lines wards sold in England for double the price they had cost him. With this little fortune, and a light, joyous heart, he began his journey home. He saw the cettage where he had left his poor mother; but the path was all grown over with grass, the windows was almost broken-hearted. 'Doubtless,' he had left his poor mother; but the path as sycamore at the point, term the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying it to the coussel as to this principle. Applying i though in the almshouse With what de-

> with his labor. Now, dear children, it was the Bible that Harper patent. If this position be tenable, the Now, dear children, it was the Bible that Intelligence of the lines AB. BC, and the made John an honest, faithful and intellight Shenzadoch wa subject to entry by the plaintiffs gent youth-that gave him the knowledge of Christ-that led him to the Savior, by is vested in the plaintiffs by their patent, unless the whose spirit his heart was changed, and he | title of the common wea'th has been lost by adverbecame the joy of his mother's heart, and a sary possession by the United States or by those became the joy of his mother's heart, and a under whom they claim. The counsel for the deblessing to the world.

street until she had become gretty well extending down the river, certain courses and discovered with dust. In trying to wash it off she didn't use enough water to prevent the dust rolling up in little balls upon her arms. strength, by a partial possession of even a In her trouble, she applied to her brother, madman's power, I caught him by the a little older than herself, for a solution of threat, and even on the edge, even when in | the mystery. It was explained at ence-to

IMPORTANT DECISION. The following is the opinion of Judge Jons W. BRICKENERCUGH in the case of JACOB B. HROWN, we. BEIDAMIN HOURS, defivered during the Federal Court, at Staunton, in October last. It will be read with interest by many of our readers. It is taken from the

jerk forward in 3 ay. Amid the clouds of tain propositions of law for the government of the Well, then, signer, said he, I am king dust around I and not see where we were. jury in finding their verdice. The questions involved in these instructions were very ably argued by the counsel on both sides. The court, ing there. And her moment and I rose; question of boundary. Hon. A. H. H. Staart and Tho has J. Michie, Esq.; for the defendant, Hoa. James M. Mason, and P. B. Miller, Esq.

Brockenbrough J This is an action of ejectgreat hardships. Her only son had just left bearing date July 29th, 1851. The patent convers school, and was so unhappy at that state to to them the said tract of land which is rescribed 'spirits of the deep, arise! Ha! yonder—see | which his mother was reduced, that he went | as being bounded by each of the said rivers and the about everywhere, seeing what he could do mea ders thereof, and by certain artificial lines laid fown in a plat of survey which is in evidence 'We must die of hunger,' said he one day; before the jury. The defendant, late Superintendent of the Armory and Arse al of the United him. He threw off his hat wildly, and it det me go to sea, perhaps I may be able to States at Harpers-Ferry, deduces the title of the United States through various mesne conveyances. United States, through various mesne conveyances, His poor mother at last gave way to his Robert Harper, dated 25th April, 1751, coavering structions, viz: "That the patent to Robert Har-Shenandoah unites with the Potomae, and from that point up the river Potomac, by course and distance, to a corner near the last named river, opposite to a small island, in construction of law the two rivers, are thereby made the boundaries of said said beginning on the Shenandor i to the last named corner on the Potomac. And that if the jury believe, from the evidence in the cause, that the land el imed by the plaintiffs lay along the rivers Shenandoah and Potomac within the lines, said to the two rivers, they must find for the defendant, the patent under which the plaintiffs claim being junior to that of Harper, under which the defendant claims, unless the plaintiffs should es-tablish a title to the land, in controversy, other than through their patent aforesaid." This instruction refers to the Court the construction of the Harper patent, under which the defen-

ries of that patent? is certainly a legal question, which it is the province of the Court to determine. It is a question of the construction of a written instrument, and in its solution the Court may avail itself of ail the lights which any other document connected with the patent, or referring to the same subject matter, may throw upon it. The Court is not restricted, then, to the patent itself, in determining its construction, but may refer to the original entry, survey and plat which preceded its emanation. This is established by the cases cited at the then, the true boundaries frant of Appeals of Vir-Or, is it bounded by the right lines, AR, book and the rivers respectively, unless the Common-wealth had previously relinquished her title by reason of the adverse possession of the defendant and these under whom he claims. The Court is, therefore, to decide a question which lies at the foundation of the plaintiffs' title, and in the consideration of it, I have bestowed upon it the most mature deliberation which circumstances allowed, both during the progress of the able and interesting

have a day on shore, for your prayers have argument at the bar and since its close yesterday. The first call of the office copy of the Harper pa-tent, which was read in evidence by the defendant, is clearly erroneous. The call is to run down the Shenandoah from a sycamore on the edge of that river, N. 48 W. two hundred poles. Such a line would run up the river. The defendant having shown the loss of the original patent, and naving thus laid a sufficient foundation to let in parol evidence of its contents, has clearly shown the error of the copy of the patent offered in evidence by him. It was shown that the original patent was in existence as late as 1827, and that the courses were copied in a MS. book by the surveyor of Jefferson county. The patent was found in the proper custody, being in the possession of the widow of John Wager, Jr., one of the devisees of Robert Harper. The courses were also copied from the original by a witness who owned a coterminous tract, and was thus interested in learning the true courses of the patent. These two unofficial copies agree perfectly with the original survey and plat, and show that the first call of the Harper patent was for a line running from asycamore on the edge of Shen indeah river, extending down said river S. 55 E. forty-four poles. In all other respects the copy of the patent conforms to the survey. The two first calls of the patent, thus corrected, are as follows: 'Beginning at a sycamore standing on the edge of Shen indoah Well, John, you did all you could do to river and extending thence down the said river S. give them back to their owner; and they are | 55 E. 44 poles, N. 65 E. 72 poles, to a sycamore. yours, you can sell them in London, and get | standing at the point. The point here referred to is clearly the point of land formed by the conflaence of the two rivers, for the next call is for a line running up the Potomac. I will first enquire whether the boundary of the Harper patent, on the Shen in doah side, is the river itself, or the two right It is a fundamental principle in the law of boun-

with such dishonest intentions in my heart; and what would become of us then?

'Ah, I had not thought of that,' said the present the control of the control permanent sensible object as the terminus of the his mother was still living, and was well, by the acoption of the two straight lines AB. BC, though in the almshouse. With what do, the sycamore called for it the patent being located at or about C. in the diagram.) and that these two light to take care of her, and to support her lines, in the most favorable view of the case for the def-adapt, constitute the boundaries of the as waste and unappropriated land, and a title to it fendas, invists that the Shenandoah, and not any right if e; whatever, constitutes the true boundary A little girl had been lying in the of the Harper patent. The call is for two lines tances, to the point. The beginning corner is on the edge of the Shenandoah. The terminating corner of these lines is at the mouth of the same river. It is said that the call for a line extending down the river, in connection with a call for course and distance, is merely a descriptive and not a little older than herself, for a solution of the mystery. It was explained at each to this satisfaction, at least:

Why, ais, you're made of dust, and if you don't stop you'll wash yourself all many.

HAS. BAZRET

scriptive. Let us consider the quention briefly with reference to authority.

We have no adjudication of the Courts of Virginia involving precisely the question now under consideration, but similar, if not identical, questiens have frequently arisen and been adjudicated by the Courts of our sister States," After reviewing numerous cases involving this question, the Supreme Court of New York says: "There will be seen, moreover, a very distinct and strong ten-dency in the cases I have cited, to turn every doubt upon expressions which fix the boundary next the river, in favor of a contact with the water. The words which in those cases and others have created the most frequent difficulties, are where the termini of the river line stand on the bank at some distance from the stream, and the line is prescribed to run between them, 'along the river,' or 'up the rivspective of the immediate margin, or by following, at a distance from the margin, the meanders of the

stream where the words require that. But all such language has been held to fix the boundary upon These cases show, what it is very difficult for the human mind to resist, that the parties never mean to leave a narrow strip between the i and and river, merely because some stake or tree, or even all the stakes or trees of the line stand at a slight distance from the river. The expression of en intent to run the line along the stream, reaches a distinct natural monument, which overcomes the others. They are rather intended to indicate, or point down to the water line." Starr vs. Child, 20 Wend, 156. If the Supreme Court of New York have here stated correctly the result of the adjudication on questions of this kind, the present question is closed by authority, so far as the decisions of foreign tribunals can bind this court. A careful examination of all the cases cited, satisfies me that they fully sustain the positions taken by the Court of New York, and I have cited the above passage at large, because it expressed, in language at once lucid and terse, the result of the cases reviewed. I may remark, too, that this very pessage is quoted with approbation by judge Allen, President of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, in delivering the opinion of the court in the late, and yet unpublished case of French vs Bankhead. I have no time to discuss at large the cases referred to by the Supreme Court of New York, and must content myself with a brief reference to one of them, which presents the very question' involved here. The case of Bruce es. Taylor, 2, J. J. Marshall's Rep. 161, is the case referred to. The last call of the patent was for courses and distances from a stake on the Ohio river to the beginning, which was also on the Ohio .-The lines called for, without any intermediate corners, were in the general direction of the river, but there was no call to run down the river. The land was described in the patent as lying on the Ohio river. The court said the river was the boundary, and their reasons for this conclustor are thus succinctly stated: "The stake called for is on the river; the intermediate courses are in the general direction of the river; no corners are called for ; the courses and distances are not accurate, but such as would be called for when, intending that the river should be the boundary, the surveyor would not be particular in ascertaining by his compass the exact course, por with his chain, the precise distance! This case goes much farther than we are required to go, to establish the Shenandoah as the boundary of the Harper patent. There, the court inferred that the river was intended to constitute the boundary from the fact the two termini of the intermediatelines were on the river, and that the intermediate lines without any established corners, were in the general direction of the river. New looking at the Harper patent in connection with the plat of curvey, we find that two termini of the lines are on the Shenandoah; that the intermediate courses are in the general direction of the river: that no corner is called for; that the courses and distances are not accurate &c. So far the cases are identical .-

withe two cases differ strikingly in this that is call to run down the river is found in express terms. Mr. Stuart's objection that if the parties had intended to run by the river, no intermediate lines, or but one intermediate line, would have been called for, is answered by the above case. It is proper, where a river is designed to be the boundary line, that the surveyor should run as many intermediate lines as the natural curvatures of the stream will render pecessary to make the magnetic line correspond with the general course of the river. These lines must be run by the surveyor, in order to compute the area of the land surveyed, and the fact that such lines are called for in the patent, and laid down in the plat and survey, constitutes no ground for the conclusion, that the parties intended to bound the land by the magnetic or other right lines, rather than by the river. Indeed, Mr. Michie, in his commentary on the case last cited, drew the very opposite conclusion from the number of these magnetic lines conforming in their general direction to the course of the river. It would have been quite as logical to deduce the conclusion in the case, at bar, that the river was designed as the boundary, from the fact that the intermediate lines here called for to corner, and were in the general direction of the river. This case, then, is an apt and close authorfly in support of the position of the defendants' counsel, toat the river, and not the straight lines, is the true boundary of the Harper patent. The case, indeed, is of no binding authority upon the court, but is persuasive merely. Is the case, then. consistent with reason and the principles of law ?-The fundamental principle we have been considering, that where there is a conflict or repugnance between magnetic or imaginary lines, and natural or artificial monuments, the former must yield, is one of the wisest in the law. It is a principle of repose. It gives certainty and definiteness to the boundaries of co-terminous tenants: it gives stability and firmness to land ti les. The compass is so uncertain a guide, that no two surveyors, perhaps, ever perfectly agreed in running a survey by magnetic lines. It is the natural or artificial monument alone, which gives fixedness or certainty to bounddary. In the case at bar, the terms employed in the patent cannot otherwise be satsfied, than by holding that the river Shenandcah is the boundary of the Harper patent, from the beginning-corner to the mouth of that river, and, sustained, as I conceive that construction to be, toth by reason and authority, I have no hesitation in adopting it. The next call of the patent is for a line extend-

The next call of the patent is for a line extending from the point up the Potomac, a certain course and distance, to a chestnut near the river. The precise language of the patent is: "thence up the Potomac river N. 48 W. two hundred poles to a chestnut ree standing near Potomac, opposite to a small island." There is much conflict in the testimony as to the precise locality of the chestnut called for a standing near Potomac opposite to a small island. There is much conflict in the testimony as to the precise locality of the chestnut called for a standing to show that it stood on ground now covered by the U. S. Canal, designed in the plat of survey as red 18 that on the part of the defendant tending to locate it at G. a point on the embankment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The latter point is opposite to a small isroad. The latter point is opposite to a small island, in the Potomae, the former is near a small promontory jutting into the river, and evidence was offered by the plaintiffs to show that this prom. ontory was originally an island, and that the Railroad Company made it part of the main land by filling up the intermediate space with earth. Assame either hypothesis, and the call for a monnment near the Potomac and opposite to a small is-land is satisfied. The point claimed by the plaintiffs is some fect more remote from the river than that insisted on by the defendants, and if a straight per patent on the Potomac side.

If the call of the patent was to run up the Potomac, by

ourse and distance, to a corner tree on the river, it would present the precise question already discussed with reference to the boundary on the Shenandouh side. But the call is for a chesnut near the Pct mac. It is said that this description is so vague and indefinite that more other than a straight line between the termini can be held to be the boundary. The expression is certain-

*Tavior's N. C. Rep. 136; 4 Devereaux N. C. Rep. 180: Haywood's N. C. Rep. 297, 4 Monroe's Rep. 12 John's Rep. 25%, 7 Wheat 7.5; Con. Rep. U. Wend 149 and 15% 3 Ohio Rep. 123; 17 L. Marshalf's Rep. 160; French

becessarily down the river. So the courses called by indefinite, and when applied to the terminus of a line hecessarily down the river. So the courses called for must have necessarily run down the river, that is, in the general direction of the river in its decent to its mouth. There was then no necessity to superadd any other description, and the call to run down the river could add no force to the other calls down the river could add no force to the other calls. ever shifting and varying line. So a call for a tree on the bank of a river does not precisely define its distance from the water. This description may be accurate and yet the tree may be removed many feet from even high water mark. In the construction of patents or other muniments of title, as of all other written instruments, the great desideratum always is to ascertain the intenthe great desideratum always is to ascertain the inten-tion of the parties, and to give effect to it, if that inten-tion contraveness as principle of law, or belie policy— Locking at the calls of the patent here, in connection with the plat of survey made in the cause, we passes that a straight line, drawn from the point to the object called for leaves a narrow strip of land between it and the river, not exceeding in its greatest breadth, some 12 or 15 poles. We find that the Potomoc here, in-

stead of making an abrupt curve, as does the Shenandoah just before reaching the point, sweeps on to its confluence with the Shenandrah, with a curve of large radius. It is difficult, when we come to apply the calls of the patent to the diagram before us, to resist the con-clusion, that the chesnut tree, described as being near the Potomec, is made the Virminus because of its contiguity to the river. It is not only described as being near the river but so near to it as to be opposite to a small island standing in the river. This gives more def-initeness to the description and strongly fortifies the conclusion that the object was selected as the monument of a permanent character in searest proximity to the river. There is one other document in evidence in the cause, which throws additional light upon the question. A second patent was issued by Lord Fairfax to Robert Harper, conveying 92 acres contiguous to the tract of 115 scres. The chesnut tree in question is made the beginning corner of this other tract, and it is described as a chesnut tree standing on the Potomac river. Plaeing these two documents in juxtaposition and constru-ing them with the plat before us, all doubt as to the meaning of the parties vanishes, and the mind reaches a conclusion in the soundness of which it rests with perfeet confidence, that they intend to adopt the Potomac river as the boundary of the tract from the mouth of the

tween it and the river to the boundaries. How can you connect that tright angles to the river, or at what other angle? The answer to this supposed difficulty is easy. It is an establi hed principle of law that where a creek or river which is not havigable is the boundary of land, the title of the proprietor extends, by construction of law, ad medium filum aques, or to the middle of the river, 12 Johns, 252, 20 Wend, 149. Having established these two rivers, which are above tide and therefore are not navigable according to the common law defini-tion, as the true boundary of the Harper patent, the principle we are considering extends that boundary, proprio vigore, to the middle of those rivers respective

Shenandoah to the chesnut tree, called for as the ter-

ly. The terminus of this line up the middle of the Po drawn to the chesant called for by the patent, will, in its extension, strike the next corner called for. This chesnut tree is not, indeed, in the ordinary sense of that term, a "corner" tree at all. No angle is made at it by the boundaries here established. In the language of the Supreme Court of New York in a case already cited, "it is rather intended to indicate or point down to the We deduce, then, from the patent itself and the other

documentary proofs in the cause, the inference that it was the clear purpose of the parties, both grantor and grantee, that all the land lying between the Shenandoah and Potomac rivers, from the beginning corner on the first to the terminating corner on the last, should be emtary proofs to the character of the subject of the grant, our conclusion must be the same. The land itself was wholly incapable of cultivation, except a narrow margin extending from the base of the cliff on either side to the mountain ridge, whose rude cliffs and vast overhanging crags were full of picturesque and romantic beauty, but were wholly valueless for purposes of tillage. Its water power was vast, and the patentee proceeded to erect a water grist mill and saw mill on the Shenandoah side. It presented rare advantages for the establ ferry connecting the Maryland and Virginia shores .-Accordingly a public ferry was established there as early as 1753, only two years after the date of the patent. and it thus acquired, more than one hundred years ago, the now celebrated name of "Harper's Ferry." The ferry landing was on the Potomac side near the point, and was for a long series of years a source of large rev enne to the original patentee and to his devisees. The establishment of this ferry must have been the leading object of the acquisition, the landing was immediately occupied for that purpose, and that occupation was continued till within a comparatively recent period, for we find that when the devisees of Harper made the convey-ance of the land to George Washington, President of the United States, in 1796, there was an express reservation of this ferry landing. Yet Robert Harper was a trespasser in thus taking possession of this landing, if the pretensions of the plaintiffs are well founded ; for it was not embraced within the lines of his patent, if the tract was bounded by right lines and not by the river. It would be very absurd to suppose that, in obtaining his patent, he intended to cut himself off from access to the waters of both rivers, which alone could impart value to the acquisition. Whatever view, therefore, we take of the question of boundary, we are constrained to say, that the rivers Shenandoah and Potomac constituted that boundary and not any imaginary lines whatever. The first instruction moved for by the defendant is given to the jury in the terms in which it is incorporated into

ville or the operation of what is called the "settlement law," passed by the Legislature of Virginia in 1798.— These instructions are based upon the hypothesis that the lands lying between the right lines AB, BC, CG, or CIS, and the rivers Shenandoah and Potomac resp tively, were not covered by the Harper patent. Having decided, however, that these lands were compreheaded within the lines of the original patent, the hypothesis upon which they rest is destroyed, and they are irrelevant and impertinent. The court, therefore, declines to give them.

Note by the Judge.—The first instruction asked by the defendant having been given, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant without retiring from their box. a view to the prosecution of an appeal to the Supreme

DINNER TO GEO. D. PRENTICE.

On the 25th October, the above named gentleman partook of a complimentary dinner, at Memphis, Tenn., which was gotten up and attended by about one hundred of the "solid" citizens of that place. In the course of the evening he was toasted as follows:

Geo. D. Prentice: The Poet-The Philosopher and the Man .- Welcome, thrice welcome in our midst.

In replying to this toast, Mr. PRENTICE said: Gentlemen, though I am not a speaker, I can at least thank you from the depths of a warm heart, for the compliment you have paid me, in inviting me to meet you on this eccasion. No compliment could have more gratified me than this invitation from the gentlemen of Me phis, to a public dinner, unless, perhaps, an invitation from the ladies of Memphis, to a public tea party. I know that my Whig friends both pardon and justify me, when I say, that I prize this compliment, coming from Whigs and Democrats alike, far more than I could a similar one from members of my own party alone. There was a time, years ago, when I cared little what my political opponents said or thought of me, so I had the regard, the support, and the applause of my political friends. I have learned to appreciate and to desire the good opinion of all good men. I have learned that candor, and truth, and honor, and honesty, and wisdom, and patriotism, and virtue, are confined to no party. My devotion to the party with which I have acted through-

out my life, is unfaltering, but time teaches to all true hearts that great lesson of political liberality.

I have published some things, which, although well intended at the time, I could wish blotted from the memory of my readers and from my own. I have written some bitter things of men who have since passed away from the earth, and at whose graves I could shed tears of sorrow and regret. Ah! when I look back through the twenty-six years of my editorial life, and think how many I once denounced, who afterwards became my personal friend or proved themselves their country's

are of parties is to be I know not, and the wisest of te not wise enough to know. Disorganizations and nizations are in progress, and in all probability who have for years been battling despirately accept other, will find themselves arrayed shoulder nealder in defence of the great cause of human rights-

INDIANA PREE BANKS.

The State AndPor of Indiana states that when the State bonds, held by the Free Banks, fail below par, line drawn from the point to the confluence of the he has the power to require from them the additiontwo rivers to the chestnat, is the true boundary, al security for their notes, but as yet he has not done such line drawn to rad 18 leaves a larger space beit. The interests accrued on the bonds since July. tween it and the river than a line drawn to Ct. But | will be retained by him from the bonds in all cases so far as the legal question involved in the instruc- where they do not redeem their notes. The Indition under consideration is involved, it is a matter ana 5's deposited with him were taken at par. He of perfect indifference whether the true terminus of for ther states that the protesting of a single note is the line called for be at red 18, or at G. The ques | sofficient to compel the Auditor to close the bank tion is not, which of these two lines is the bounda- | and sell her securities, unless the bank within thirbut whether either is. The first is a question | tr days comes and redeems it in gold or silver, with of fact, the second of law. If the patent makes the costs of protest. It is his opinion that, to make a Potomac the boundary, it excludes both. We pro- legal protest, each note should be seperately proeeed to enquire what is the true boundary of Har- tested During the last two weeks over half a million of the notes have been returned to the Auditor by the bankers, and the stock securities lifted.

Tanning Orr a Wirs .- Franklin Butterfield, of Great Falls, N. H., was arrested recently on a charge of having two wives. He has been to Cali ornia, and says he gained the impression that his old wife" was dead, and married again. Neither the justice, sheriff, or the "old wife" seemed inclined to believe the story, but Butterfield was set at liberty on his giving the "old wife" a deed for about \$400 worth of real estate in Dexter, Me.

Oirginia free Press. BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO. THURSDAY MORNING.

NGVEMBER 23, 1851. A POOR EXCUSE BETTER THAN SONE.

As usual when the Democracy are beaten, they assail the integrity and intelligence of the people. It is only when the masses fall into the Democratic ranks that the much-praised doctrine of "popular sovereignty" is considered as illustrated. We now have daily denunciations of "fusions" and "isms." The government organ-grinder at Washington sees nothing in the late movements of the Northern pecple but "monstrous combinations" of "incongruous materials," all of which are to fall to pieces in good time. Well, if he believes all this why need in advance of the loss of his spoils? His trepidation proves that he has no faith in his own preaching. He knows from experience that at a general thing "revolutions never go backwards." Senator Douglas, top, in his late dinner speech at Chicago, talks largely and fluently about the probable speedy breaking up of the " coalitions between incongruons and irreconcilable elements." " Hostile factions (he says) like allied armies may act in

The learned Senator talks valiantly over his nne and whilst engaged in trencher warfare but from the past of the Demogracy than from any thing in the "signs of the tithes" as to the future.— He must have had in his mind the sudden crumbling to pieces of the great spoils party that elected Gen. Pierce to the Presidency, and which, in less than two years, has fallen to pieces, never again to be united. He has made a capital blunder, and he may spout until dooms-day about "the clouds pass" ing away," the "glorious day" in prospect, the "enlightened people" whom he abuses for not following him through all the labyrinths of a wily politician, the "banner to the battle and the Breeze." the 'rock of democracy," the "ship of state," and all that sort of thing-one result seems self-evident, that the "little giant," as his friends call him, is not to be the pilot to get the ship off the breakers .- | is called "gum mezquite." Dr. S. writes: By his unskillful hand she has been sent to sea without chart or compass, and the people will in due time say, as Othello said to his friend, "Cassio, I love thee, but be no longer officer of

The following capital article on the subject of "fusions" is so much to the point that we take plea. sure in giving it a prominent position :

Fusion, Fusion, Fusion.-The Washington Union and kindred prints have taken a mortal dislike to fusion of parties, and no wonder, for the fu- and often filled with minute fissures. sion seems in every case to leave the Administration in a mortifying minority. Yet we could recount numerous instances in which the same jourcal parties in support of the compromises was lauded in the columns of the Union to the utmost limthe sympathy shown toward the South. The fu- Indian Territory. sion of the parties by which the Nebraska bill was passed was never complained of by the Union .-But now that fusion is taking another form, and the Democratic party suffer by the operation, fuus how Franklin Pierce was elected to the Presidency by so large a majority, if it was not by the fusion of parties. And did not President Pierce himself try his hand at fusion in the selection of been very successful, for although the "precious metals" composing his Cabinet have been long in the crucible, they are as far from being fused into unity as when the great magician first brought them together in the vain belief that he could amalga- a nomination at its hands. mate even such incongruous materials. Perhaps it is the consciousness of his failure that prompts his organ to denounce fusion so frequently and so fiercely, the mortification at his failure having been and prophecies - N Y. Com. Advertiser.

WHAT WILL THEY DO!

The Washington Union is asking, with a degree of interest which every body understands, what the next House of Representatives is likely to do? This is a question of importance to others beside the conductor of things which any body can tell these anxious patriots: the House will neither elect one its printer nor the other The plaintiffs excepted to the opinion of the court, with | its clerk. They may both make the most of their fat jobs and their twenty per cent. added. The House will no longer keep in a high place the pimp of a play actor. Though its members may be largely of the "Know Nothing" order, they know that the people have been disgusted at seeing "a power behind the throne greater than the throne itself."

The same paper thinks that no measure of Democratic policy will be touched. The system of extravagance under the name of "reform" will certainly need to be t uched. But, judging from the combustible character of the great "Democratic measure" upon which the party risked its existence, we think it very probable that at least will be let alone. The engineer has been hoisted by his own petard," and therefore the spirit of a lventure in the line of breaking up old compacts will be considerably moderated.

The writer for the Union thinks that no other party in the country could have stood such a raking as the Democratic party have met with! Verily, no other party in the country have more need of a truly Christi in spirit than the self-same vaunting organization, which flatters the people when they suffer themselves to be ied, but abuses them whenever they assert the prerogative of "sovereigns" and think and act as freemen. A little more than a year will tell the organ-grinders what the House of Representatives means to do. Have

patience, gentlemen-have patience. There are only three hundred and sixty five days in the last year of your political lives. In the meanwhile, "cat, drink and

DISCHARGED.

Mr. WILLIAM WEST, of this county, who was held to bail for killing his son-in-law, Jerremson Smirit a short time since, was acquitted by the Ecamining Court on Monday last-the Court being

composed of those yet in their " teens," we must in justice say that their performance would do honor to older and more experienced hands. Their dresses, &c., have been gotten up with much taste. and tend greatly to show off their fine persons. "Jefferson Hall" has been handsomely fixed up 48 of the former and 24 of the latter. by the worthy proprietor-nothing having been

fort of the audience. As their object is a worthy one-that of improvement-we think it the duty, and we are sure it will be the pleasure, of our citizens to at-

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

From the Boston Bee of Saturday we copy the Votes for Governor. The election returns have been received from all but from five towns in the State of the vote for Governor on Monday. The aggregate is as follows: Gardaer 80 642: Wash- set free. burn 26,848; Wilson 6 686; Bishop 13 467; Wales 314; (scattering 759. The returns to come will probably raise Gardner's majority to about 34,000. The House as it now Stands-New Figuring .-

The following is the last footing-up for Represen-Americans 356; Whigs 4; Democrat 1; Republican 1-whole number 362.

VALUABLE DOCUMENT. We acknowledge the receipt, from the Hon. C. J. FAULENER, of a copy of a "Statistical View of The barn of George W. Noland, in Lon- the United States, embracing its Territory, Popuof Court of Appeals | down county, Va., was destroyed by fire, wh all lation, &c. being a Compendium of the Seventh contents, last week. Less \$3,500; no instance. Census." A WHIG JURILEE IN NEW JERSEY.

Hon. J M. Bobs on the Know Nothings - A large number of the Whigs, says the Newark Advertiser, celebrated the recent Whig victory in that State by a supper at the Military Hall, Dr S. Congar presiding. Letters were read from the members of Congress elect from this State, excusing their ab-Va., in which were the following paragraphs upon the prospects of a new party organization:

I think it quite manifest that there is about to be a total revolution in the political affairs of this country; and for my own part, I am satisfied that no change is likely to be for the worse. And if the organization of the Whig party is to be broken up, it leaves no alternative for us, but to choose between the other two parties: -the "Know Nothings" on the one hand, and the "Good-for-Nothings" on the other; and having fought against the "Good-for-Nothings" for twenty odd years, (ever since the Waig and Democratic parties were formed,) I am strong y inclined now to fight on the side of the "Know Nothings"-a name, by the way, that I think they are no more entitled to than the party now in power are to the name of Democracy, for so far from know he show such evident signs of anguish two years | ing nothing, I think they know a great deal more than any other party in the country. They know to do what they undertake to do, and generally to it pretty brown. They don't stay, like that fellow Macbeth, to soliloquize and reason thus-"If it were done, whereftis done, then 'twere well

ut they go to work pellemell, and do it in the time he was talking about it; and that is the way I have always liked to see the good things done. Now in the language of the day, "I don't know nothing at all about them," but this I do know, that concert in face of a common foe, but they fall to pieces over the responsibilities and spoils of victory."

I go to an apothecary and ask him if he has anything to relieve me of these nuisances, and he offers me a powder that he ells me will surely exterminate them or what so to lousen n is—a unsatisfied to know that it will accomplish my object
—that it will drive out the rats, and the mice, and
the roaches, &c. Now here this great Nationalbarn of ours, is filled with all these various tormenting pests and I feel as it I would be willing to help to scatter the poison that will drive them out-and when we once purify and cleanse the barn, it will not be a very difficult matter to keep it clean.

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

The Indian Commissioner at Washington has received advices that Dr. G. G. Shumard, who accompanied Captain Marcy's expedition to the source of the Big Wachita and Brazos rivers, discovered a valuable substitute for gum arabic, which

Themezquite tree, from which the gum is obtained, is by far the most aband int tree of the Plains, covering thousands of miles of the surface, and always flourishes most luxuriantly in elevated and dry regions. The gain exudes spontaneously in a semi-fluid state from the bark of the trunk and branches, and soon hirdens by exposure to the atmosphere, forming more or less rounded and variously colored masses, wrighing, each, from a few grains to several ounces. These soon bleach and whiten up n exposure to the light of the sun, and finally become nearly colorless, semi-transparent,

The Washington Star says this is considered the most valuable discovery since gold was first found gum arabic imported from the East, differs so expected each instant to see him fall, planted the slightly as to be beyond the discrimination of aught it of intelligible language, for the sectional predi- but chemical analysis. It will be a great source of American prelates have ever been in a more elevalections of the Washington organ were gratified by revenue for Texas, New Mexico and the adjacent | ted position. This bishop, Dr. Whelan, is an |

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

A correspondent of the New. York Courier says sion has become treason and everything else that is vile and unpatriotic. Pray will the Union tell Virginia as this Native American neitation. They Virginia as this Native American agitation. They hold their State Convention for the nomination of Governor on the 30th of this month, with the certainty present to the minds of all its members tha ! his Cabinet. It is true that his attempt has not | its nomination will be defeated. H A. Wise, Ex-Governor Floyd, Lieut Gov. Leake, and Ex-Governor Smith, better known as "Extra Billy," are among the most prominent aspirants to the honor of MERTING OF CONGRESS.-The second session of

he thirty-third Congress will assemble at Washing-on on next Monday week, the 4 h day of December. perceptibly increased by the very successful operation in the art in Ohio, Pennsylvania and other

Ban nowes have been put in order or men freeption, and as the session is limited to three months we presume there will be more work and less waste of time than during the last session. The people have decided that a large majority of the present Congress should be relieved from further service, o that there will be no occasion for talking to

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK -New York Nov. 18 the Union and the Clerk of the House, but they are both The Governship is still in doubt. A few more of tion, but in the county of Prince Edward. anticipating evil some distance ahead. There are two ficial returns are tavorable to Clark, and indicate his election by a small majority. Nearly all the papers concur in giving him majorities ranging om 200 to 1,000 but the contest has been so close that a contested election will probably ensue, which ever candidate is declared successful. [SECOND DISPATCH]

New York, Nov. 18 .- The latest official returns | the wind ?" for governor show to material change from the recent general estimate of vesterday. Mr. Clark is still about 300 votes ahead of Mr. Seymour, and it is generally thought that he will be finally declared governor by about that plurality.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR FREDERICK .- The court is still in session, and will continue at least the rest of this week. But two felony cases have been tried. and with but one conviction-that of Armistead free negro, for an assault on Mathias Rotter. He was sentenced to the penicentiary for eight years. It is probable that an extra term will be held, by Judge Kinney, to try a special case. [Winchester Virginia.

DEATH OF A VIRGINIAN .- Judge Collett, a native of Jefferson county, Virginia, and many years since the editor of the "Republican Farmer," published at Staunton, Virginia, preceding the publication, in the same office of the Staunton Spectator, died a few days ago, at his residence near Wilmington, Ohio, full of years and honors.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY IN BOSTON,-The Boston Atlas of Friday states that the mineralogical collection of the Boston Natural History Society having been given some time since to a woman to be washed it has been discovered that nearly all the specimens of diamond, topaz, emerald, and other precious gems, amounting in value to several hundreds of dollars have been abstracted. The women state that some gentlemen came in and examined the cabinet while they were at work.

CHEAR GAME .-- A man, named Morgan, who shot an editor in Texas, was tried in a court of justice and fin d one cent. This is too hard on the profession. To appraise an editor in such a wretchedly unjust manner, demands the prompt retaliation of the entire eraft.

The Cincinnati papers of Saturday represent that the excilement in the mometary affairs of city, is gradually disappearing, and that although in the way of discounting there is but little doing matters are getting gradually into shape, and confidence is gathering strength.

NEGRO Hung - Washington a slave, the property of Thos. O. Barton, convicted and sentenced to be hung for setting fire to a barn was executed at 11 o'clock on Friday morning in Thichmond Va. He exhibited no sign of remorse whatever and protested his innocence to the last.

Michigan Election - The "fusion" majority for Governor, is about 4,000. In the State Senate thera are 26 fusionists to 6 democrats, and in the House DELEWARE ELECTION. - Wilmington, Nov. 16 -

nothing, 753 majority for Governor, and Cullen, her days in the full assurance of "glory, honor, immortality, and eternal life." Sale of Shaves -- A sale of twenty-two negroes was made recently in Pittsylvania county, at a lit-

five to forty years. They were bought principally by farmers for their own use. Upwards of fifty colored persons passed igh Alexandria on Friday last, on their way to Pennsylvania, where a tract of land has been purchased for them by their master, Dr. Charles Everett, of Albemarle, by whom they were recently

tle more than \$16,000. Their ages ranged from

BLOODY BUTCHERY .- The Wheeling Argus states that the pork-house of Herr & Co , in the 4th ward of that city, is now slaughtering about 2,500 Masonic -The annual meeting of the Grand

Lodge of Masons of Virginia, will be held in Lynch-burg on the 2nd Monday in December. It is expected there will be a very large attendance of that Thos. Swann, esq. has declined being a candidate for the office of President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

and Ohio Railroad.

The Greenbrier Era, published at Lewisburg, Virginia, has raised the Know-Nothing flag and warmly esponses the cause of that party.

WE have, and will always keep on hand a prime stock of Groceries, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Spices, and every description of goods in the grocery line.

JOHN D. LINE.

TRIAL FOR MURDER IN ACCOMAC

On the 9th of May last, a correspondent of the Petersburg Express states that James Ames, (a minor,) got into a difficulty with Mr. George East, his step father, and seized a gun to shoot him, but through the entreaties or his mother was prevailed sence; also a long letter from Hon. J. M. Botts, of upon to desist. He thereupon drew a hugh butch er's knite and gave chase to East, who had started to run. Overtaking the object of his pursuit, he stabbed him behind till he tell, when the assassin got upon and literally cut him to pieces-ripping out the bowels from the breast down-cutting him in the breast, laying open his heart an inch or two, and stadoing and gashing him in a number of plaed, propped the body up against a fence, and cut the throat from ear to ear, the wound extending entitely through the windpipe, and disjointing the

The trial of this cruel murderer has recently taken place before the circuit court of Accomac county, and the jury have rendered a verdict of murder n the second degree, affixing his punishment at eighteen years' imprisonment in the public jail and penitertiary house. He was defended by able coup A-the Hon. Henry A. Wise making one of the most powerful and thrillingly eloquent appeals in his behalf ever listened to. That his neck has een spared is a matter of universal surprise.

FOOLISH PEDESTRIAN FEAT.

Hughes, who walked eighty consecutive hours apon a wager, at San Francisco, and was nearly killed by the feat undertook, on a bet of \$3 000, to walk 100 hours. Commencing on Wednesday, he kept on the move until Saturday night, when he began to show the effects of fatigue, and staggered a good deal, particularly at the turnings. He caried a stick in his hand and a friend kept by his ide continually, and tried to keep him in conversation. As the night advanced Hughes became yery drowsy; but by the application of stimulants Sunday Infrance, when the crown occasion with Sunday Infring, when he crown became so great \$100. ir in the room where he walked. The time expired at 12 o'clock at night, but before that time he resented a piriable sight. His mind seemed to be completely gone, and he would occasionally speak to the crowd, who were endeavoring to arouse him and keep him at his task by every possible means, and asked what they were doing there, and such other questions. So far was he gone then, that some of them claimed that he had lost the bet. He still maintained his position on the plank, however, until twenty minutes to eleven o'clock, when his iends gave up the task of keeping him at work peless one, and allowed him to come down. He was walked off by them and properly care for Though failing to accomplish all that he had undertaken, he has, nevertheless, performed the unprecedented feat of walking, without cessation or rest, for the space of 98 hours and 40 minutes.

ANECDOTE OF BISHOP WHELAN.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Wheeling, tells the following story about Bishop Whelan, formerly of Richmond.

Wheeling is celebrated for its bridge, and boas s a rather plain but large Roman Catholic cathedral. Apropos of the latter, the inhabitants relate, that when the spire was finished, (which is very lofty,) no one of the workmen was found bold enough to plant the cross upon the ball, whereupon the Bishhimself, who had labored like a mason in the erection of the building, ascended to the ball, mounted upon it, stood balancing himself at the giddy cross with his own hands in the socket prepared for it, and safely decended. It is probable that few American by birth, and a rara avis among Catholie bishops in this country-an old fashioned whig

The scale auction of Barnum's elephants, giratles and other animals composing his late travelling menagerie, drew together about one hundred persons in Williamsburg, N. Y., on Wednesday. The male and female giraffe, were bid in by Barnum at \$7,500. The rhinoceros was not sold, nowhich cost \$21,000, were knocked down for \$2,300, to Mr. S. B. Howes. A royal Bengal tiger, an African lioness, a big black bear, a couple of spotted hyenas, with some monkeys, were bought for 52 500. Mr. Howes also was the purchaser. Tom Queen Victoria, were sold-one for \$35, the other for \$40. After the sale was over, Barnum bought back one of the elephants, which he said he wanted to employ on his farm at Iranistan.

THE KNOW-NOTHINGS .- In our issue of Thursday last we briefly stated it was rumored that those made their appearance in our midst. We are fully the movements of certain persons in certain localities, nearly every night. Besides, it is the common talk all over town, and we have authority for saying that up to this time they number some three not only strength enough to control any and every election that may hereafter be held in the corpora-

[Farmville Journal, Nov 16. A writer in the Richmond Enquirer says that "it is understood that the articles in the Examiner against Mr. Wise, are written by Mr. Patrick Henry Aylett, who, within the last few weeks, publicly announced his preference for that gentleman, over all other prominent candidates. What's in

Married.

Near Hoysville, by Rev. Wm. Jenkins, on the 2d ostant, Mr. THOMAS HARRISON and Miss SARAH M TRITTAPOE-all of Londonn. On the 7th instant, by Rev. W. B. Dutton, JOHN W. HURST and Miss MARY E. A., eldest daughter of the late William S. Daniel-all of this county. On the 9th instant, by Rev. Dr. Wickes, Mr. JOHN T. D. HOUGH and Miss ANGILINA BUFFINGTON both of Loudona. On the 9th instant, by Rev. J. D. Blackwell, Mr. J. G. MEGEATH and VIRGINIA E. CARTER, of Fau-

On the 14th instant, by Rev. R. A. Fink, HENRY C. SMALL and Miss MARY JANE KEEF-both of Berkeley county. On the 16th instant, by Rev. G. W. Cooper. WIL-LIAM HENRY BALOUS and Miss SARAH A. SWI-GERT-both of Martinsburg. On the 15th instant, by Rev. H. G. Bowers, PHILIP GORDON and Miss MARTHA JANE McCORMICall of Clarke county.

Died:

On the 22d inst., in this place, KEIGHTLEY FRAME, infant son of Rev. R. T. Berry, of Martinsburg Berkeley County Va. aged 3 months. On the 25th ultime, at Ellwood, in Clarke county, the residence of her brother-in-law, (Thomas E. Gold,)
MARY JANE ALLEN, in her 23d year. In Clarke county, on the 29th October, SUSAN G. wife of Alfred C. Jackson, in the 34th year of her age. At his residence, in Loudoun county, on the 8th inst. Mr. HENRY CAMPBELL, aged about 42 years. At his residence, in Berkeley county, on the 4th inst., after a protracted illness, SAMUEL VANCLEAVE, aged 40 years and 19 days. On the 21st October last, in Bryan, Illinois, DAVID ROWLAND, late of Washington City, and formerly of this county. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and his sudden death has fallen heavily upon

his kindred and friends. In Frederick County, on the 19th of October, Mrs. MARY FISER, relict of Michael Fisea, dec'd, in the 67th year of her age. OBITUARY.

Departed this life, October 21th, Miss REBECCA SMITH, aged 31 years and 5 months. Miss Smits made a profession of religion more than fifteen years ago, and united with the Methodist E. Church in Smithfield, and lived the life of a consistent Christian up to the hour of her death—spending her youthful days in the service of the dear Redeemer. She bore her protracted sickness with much patience and christian fortifude, and in her death manifested, to all around her, the sustaining power of that Holy Religion, The official returns of the State give Causey, know- treated, full of mercy and good fruits;" and thus closed "Happy soul! thy days are ended.

All thy mourning days below; Go, by Angel-guards attended, To the blessed Jesus go."

Carpeting. LARGE and well selected Stock of figured A and striped Carpets, for sale by Nov. 23, 1854. JOHN D. LINE. CENTLEMEN are requested to call and ex-Tamine the largest and best stock of Cassimeres,

Vestings, and Cloths to be found in this market .-One call will convince them of their cheanne PULLED Plaid, Plaid Linsey, also a prime stock of Flannells, for sale by November 23, 1854. JOHN D. LINE. EATSFOOT DIL -I have received a Bar

rel of Neatsfoot Oil. Also, Strap Iron from T. RAWLINS. Baltimere Harket,

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET

For the week ending Nov. 22, 1854. Reported expressly for the Free Press. Apples. Supply light and no demand. We quote nominally at \$2,00 to \$1 per bbl.

BUTTES —The receipts are lighterthanlast week a change in prices. We quote Glades in kegs at 15 to 18 cb. Western 12 to 15 cts. Roll at 12 to 15 cts. Prices 16 to 20 cts. Prime 16 to 20 cts
Besswax.—We quote 26 to 28 cts., with no BEANS Sales of Mixed at 75 to \$1 cents; White

Bacon-Activity and prices remain as quoted. \$1,50 to \$1.75

CATTLE -1800 offered at the scales on Monday, 1600 of which were sold at \$250 to \$4374 on the the hoof, equal to \$5.00 to \$8,50 nett, and the balance were taken out of the market. CLOVERSEED .- Market firm and prices advancing

We quote \$6,25 to \$6,50. Corn.-Receipts large and market dult. quote White at 75 to 80 cts. Ye low at 78 to 82 cts. DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to\$1,50 Peaches at \$1,75 to \$2.25. DEERSKINS.—Are in demand and sell at 18 a 20c.

FLOUR.-Receipts are increasing and with no lemand for shipment. Prices are giving way .-Howard st. is offered at 38 124 City Mills 27,75. FLAXSEED.—Sales at \$1,35 to \$1.374. Furs.—Sales of Otter at \$1 to \$3. Red Fox 374 to 50 cts. Mink 50 to 621 cts. Coon and Grey Fox 12 to 15. Muskrat6 to 8. Rabbit 1 to 2. GINSENG .- Market dull. Held nominally at 30 Hogs.-Receipts are large and demand firm. to 35 cis.

Sales at \$5,50 to \$6 00. Land-Sales in bils at 10 to 11 cts. Kegs 11 to Oars.-Good demand, and sales at 45 to 55 ets. \$1.15 Pa. 115 to

readily at 50 to 55 ets. Tallow .- Sales at 11 to 12; cents. TIMOTHY SEED .- Sales at \$3 00 to \$4 25. Woot..-Market du l and prices low. Sales of in washed 16 to 17; washed at 25 to 28 etc. WHEAT.-Receipts not quite so large. We quote inferior to good Red \$1,60 to \$1,70; good prime \$1,70 to \$1,80; common White \$1,75 to \$1,85; Family Flour prime \$1,85 to \$1.95.

Lecal Memoranda.

NOTI E.

For the more convenient and satisfactory adjustment of our accounts, all amounts due for subscriptions, advertising, &c., will be made up to the first of January, 1355, by which time we hope to make settlement with all w ho are indebted to us, as well as those who may have claims against us. As the expenses of our business have increased, we shall expect punctuality upon the part of our patrons. If coercive means be adopted to precure a very bandsome and valuable little what is justly due us, the fault will not be ours. Those who have been indulged beyond further endurance cannot expect further leniency. Justice to ourselves, as as well to these who have kindly indulged us, will require

H. N GALLAHER & CO. November 16, 1851. AG-HENRY'S INVIGOR ATING CORDIAL:- The Wheat, Corn, Grass, and all other products of this nals have extelled fusion as almost the whole duty of politicians and the height of patriotism. During the Union saving excitement the fusion of politicians are considered to the Indian Bureau, which, if it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which, if it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which, if it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which, if it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which, if it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the breathless horror of the multitude below, who is the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the Indian Bureau, which is it differs from the latest the I column of this paper, to which the reader is referred.--\$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, six bottles for \$8; \$16 per dozen .- Observe the marks of the GENUINE. Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine Street, below Eighth, Philadelphia, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED.— For Sale by all respectacle Druggists and Merchants

February 2, 1854-1y. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

For marriage announcements, no charge wil Obituary notices not exceeding six lines will be inserted gratis. The excess above that number of lines will be charged according to the advertising credit of nine months, so that it may pay for itself.

D. W. BARTON, Admir

rates. Tributes of respect will be charged at advertising rates. All communications designed to promote the personal interests of individuals, or that do not pos-Thomb's carriages, one of which was presented by sess general interest, will be charged for at the usual advertising rates. Those of an offensive personal character will not be inserted. All advertisements formarded by Newspaper a gents will be charged at the usual advertising rates; and must be accompanied by the cash or its equivalent, deducting the commission. Rateris medicines shall be charged for at the unotices" double the advertising rates. Extracts confirmed of the fact now, judging, as we do, from | from other papers referring to such advertisements will be subject to the regular advertising rates. Candidates' announcements for offices of emolu-

> The above rates are not to vitiate any exisling contract. Cheap Carpeting. C. PORTER has on hand a large and splen-

ment will be charged at advertising rates.

U. did assortment of CARPETING consisting THREE PLY: TWILLED AND

PLAIN VENETIAN: LIST. Ac.: All of which he will sell at such prices as will not

Porter's Factory, 5 miles south of Charlestown. November 23, 1854-3t

Goods at Cost

THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to the U. STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST. Those wishing to get CHEAP GOODS, FOR Home's celebrated Tragedy, in live Acts, entitled, CASH, will please give an early call, where they will find a large Stock and well assorted, snited to the present and approaching seasor. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for them-selves. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, November 23, 1831-11

NOTICE.

DERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by Note or Account will please come forward and make payment i nmediately, as I expect to leave the county alout the 1st of January. If payment is not made by that time the notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

CHARLES C. CAMERON P. S .- I have for sale a good HUGGY AND HARNESS, and a new one-horse WAGON. November 23, 1854.

Call and see me. THE Teachers of the Free Schools in Jefferson county will please present their Accounts to me up to the 1st of October last, in person, properly certified to by the commissioners of their District. Call soon as I have the money and wish to get clear Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners

November 21, 1854. Plaster and Corn Meal. THE subscribers having completed their Chopping Mill for Griading CORN ND PLASTER, will keep constantly at hand Plaster at the lowest Cash prices. We will also grind Corn Meal for all persons who may favor by with their patronage. Corn (cob and all) rushed and ground. ZIMMERM N & CO.

Charlestown, November 23, 1854. Sausage Grinder THE person who has my red Sausage Grinder will confer a favour by returning it, as J am much in want of it. WM. JOHNSON.

Trans-Alleghany. T HAVE a choice lot of CIGARS, sold Ambresia.) which I will exchange for Frans-Alle-ghany money. E. M. AISQUIFH. ghany money. November 23, 1854.

Charlestown, November 23, '54.

Wanted. A NELDERLY WOMAN-white or black-to take charge of an infant. On who suits will get a comfortable home and good wages.

Nov. 23, 1854-tf E. M. AISQUITH. Corn for Sale.

BOO BUSHELS prime White Corn. for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY. Dried Apples.

10 BUSHELS nice Dried App.es, just received and for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. November 23, 1854.

Lard Lamps. I HAVE received a supply of P. Kinnear's new-ly invented Lard Lamps warranted to be supe-rior to anything of the kind now in use. Any per-son purchasing, if it does not give full satisfaction. can return it and I will return them the THOMAS RAWLINS.

I WILL sell on accommodating terms my
HOUSE in Charlestown. I'URNITURE AND
SERVANTS. The HOUSE is one of the most
desirable in town, in point of craffort and
location. The FURNITURE nearly
new; the SERVANTS capable and likelike. The Woman, 26 years old, is a firstrate Cook, Washer and Ironer. She has a BOY three years old. The Girl is years old, is a good House S rvant and an excellent Seamstress; she has no incumberance; a Boy 12 years old. The serhas no incumberance; a Boy 12 years old. The servants are all strong and bruthly and are not sold out of the county if it is they choice to remain here. If it is an object to any one who wishes to purchase and will give them a good home, I will sell on a credit. Note bearing interest from date.

November 23, 1854. W. J. HAWKS.

FOR SALE.

Jefferson Farm for Sale. THE undersigned will dispose of, at private sale, his FARM, well known as the "White

House" property, lying near S Lant Point, containing about

126 ACRES This property was long accapital as a house of entertainment for drovers and , stellets, and has advantages not equalled by any of point between Winchester and Charlest wn-being Greenly on the main thoroughfare. The land is of Senrate limestone, and water advantages No. 1. The only inducement for parting with the property to a growing family.

Address the subscriber at Summit Point, Jeffer

sen county, Virginia. JOSEPH MORROW. Nov 23, 1854-till 1-t March-Spirit. Public Sale.

BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust from Joseph Reynolds to the undersigned, dated 96th day of July, 1854, and recorded in the County Court

of Jefferson, will be sold at Public Sale, for On Saturday, the 16th of December, next at Daniel Entler's Hotel, in Shepherdstown, A. TRACT OR PARCEL of LAND, in said tox,

8 Acres, 3 Roods and 30 Poles. formerly the property of William Short deceased. The improvements thereon consist of a large well built STONE WAREHOUSE, two good DWEL LING HOUSES and several Out-Houses. This situation is considered one of the best on the river for the Produce Business and is generally anown as a place where that business has been extensive. ly conducted for many years. A more minute lescription is deemed un recessary, as persons wishing to purchase will doubtless view the premises.

HENRY BERRY, Truste.

Novem'er 23, 1854.

Desirable Jefferson Farm

FORSALE. IN pursuance of the last will and testament of D L Clayton, dee'd, I shall offer for sale at publie auction, on Friday, the 15 h of December next, Farm, in Jefferson County, Va, on the line of the Winchester Railroad, mid-way between Wade's Deput and Summit Point, cor a ning about TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY AND A HALP ACRES, with comfortable though not expensive improvements. The Lind is a trong red limestone soil. very productive with proper tillage, of

Terms of Sale .- One-third in six months to be secured by negotiable note and approved endorsers; the balance in one and two years, with interest to be secured by deed of trust on the property.

Sale will be made on the Farm. At the same time and place, I will sell for TASH 35 or 40 barrels of prime old CORN, and a quantity of Corn of last crop Also, Mr Clavin's interest (being two fifths) in Ninety Acres of Ward now S eded on said Farm, and said to look promising-to be secured and delivered by the tenant in some neighboring mill. This will be sold on a D. W. BARTON, Adm't with will annexed of D. L. Clayton, dee'd,

November 23, 1854-48

Turnpike Motice. THE public are hereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville and Charleste on Turnpike, expide on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855, may be made by application to the Treasure, or to Thos. A. Moons, at Charlestown. The Toll Gatherers are instructed to adjust no one to pass the flates without payment of rells till contracts for

RATES OF FOIL To be charged persons who come on and leave the Tunpike at the Kubletown and Schmal Point Forks: For every-Horse to a Wagon 4 cents.) If wheels are more than Single Horse Cart 61 " four inches wide half these rates.

Do Carriage 15 " Round trip. Horse, Mare, Geld-20 Sheep or Horses 61 " 2) When the number is

12 1 13 to be in proportion. By order of the Board

JOHN D. RICHARDSON, November 23, 1954-tf EXHIBITION! THE YOUNG MEN'S DRAMATIC SOCIE-

1 TY of Charlestown, mo-t respectfully an-

nounce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place

and vicinity, that they have secured that large and elegant room, "Jefferson Hail," which has been fitted up in a magnificent manner, and will give their first exhibition on Saturday Evening, December 2nd, 1854.

On which occasion will be presented Rev. Dr. DOUGLAS;

-OR-THE NOBLE SHEPHERD. (Intermission of fifteen Minutes.)

To conclude with the much admired and mirthprovoking Farce, entitled

The Rough Diamond. Admittance 25 cents. - Front seats positively reserved for Ladies. Doors open at 6 o'clock-perormance to commence at 7 o'clock. An Officer will be in attendance to insure good order. They would most respectfully ask the attendance of the Ladies; and assure them that there will be nothing in the performance calculated in any manner to give offence to the most delicate feelings. Their SCENERY, &c. is well adapted to the pieces- and their only object being improvement o the mind, they cherish the hore that their friends. will extend to them a liberal paronage. Good MUSIC will be in attendance.

Charlestown, November 16, 1854. BARLEY WOOD ACADEMY. An English and Classical Family School

FOR BOYS THIS Institution, now permanently established, I offers to parents and others who may have boys to educate, all the advantages of Schools of the highest grade, with the additional one of its being entirely in the Country, removed from the temptations and influences of the city or village.

Its location is in one of the most admired rural districts of Maryland, and is ack owledged among the most beautiful and healthy in that proverbial'y beautiful & healthy region, known as Middletown Valley. It is at the same time easy of access, being immediaiply on the road from Barpers-Ferry to Frederick, and within two and a call miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot at Knoxville. The Course of Study in the Eaglish and Classcal department is thorough and practical, while no pains are spared to cultivate the manners and norals of the pupils.

No boy of commed bad habits will be received. or retained in the School. The number of Pupils is limited to sixteen, and no day Scholars are received. The Academic year is divided into two terms of

five months each, beginning respectively on the first Monday of May and November. TERMS:-Per Session, \$85, one talf in advance. German, Music and French, extra. Books, Stationary, &c., furnished and charged in the bill. Each pupil is expected to bring with him his

own towels and napkins. For further particulars, address REV. GEO. LEWIS STALEY, Petersville, Frederick Co., Md. REFER TO Rev. Dr. Heiner, Si Street, Balt more. Mr. D. W. Moore, 19, Charles etreet, Balt. " R. R. Griffith, Spears Whari Dallimore,

" W. Garrott, 98 South Paca Street, Balt. " Reiter Levering, Harpers Forty, Va. " Israel Russell, Harpers-Ferry, Va. Notice.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late Robert Worthington are requested to present them properly authenticated. Those indebted will please make immediate settlement. October 20, 1859-0

Harpers Ferry ational Historical Park Microfilm Collection

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. Lottery for the Senefit of the State of Delaware Class 276 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, December 2, 1854. 78 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots.

DRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$40.000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 10,112; 4 of 5,000; 6 of 3,500; 7 of 2,000; 200 (lowest 3 Ne.prizes) of 500, &c. Tickets, \$10-Halves, \$5-Quarters, \$2.50. Certificates of Pk ges of 26 whole tickets, \$150 00 26 half 75 00 27 50 quar. 27 50

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 282 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, December 9, 1854. 75 Number Lottery--13 Drawn Ballots, EPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$50,000; 17,642; 5 of 12,000;

5 of 6.000; 50 of 1,000; 224 (lowest & No.) of 300, &c. Tie rets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75-Eighths 1,871.

Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes, 25 Halves, 25 Quarters, 25 Eighths,

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, C ass 288, for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, December 18, 1854. 75 Number Lottery-12 drawn bailots. BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$36.647 : 2 of 15.000 : 2 of 7.000: 2 of 3.500; 2 of 3 000; 50 of 1,000; 50 of 500; 111 (lowest 3 No.) 250, &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of p'kg's of 25 Whotes, \$140 00 .25 Halves, 25 Quarters, 35 00

\$67,500 !

Lottery for the benefit of the State o' Delaware, Class N. for 1854, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, December 23 1854. 78 No. Lottery-15 Drawn Ballots.

MAGNIPICENT SCHEME. 4 Splendid Capital of \$67.500; 1 of 22.500; 1 of 20 000; 1 of 10,000; 1 of 9,000; 1 of 8.000; 1 of 7,000; 1 of 6,000; 1 of 5,-008; 1 of 2.638; 10 of 2.500; 10 of 1,500; 20 of 1,000; 40 of 500; 365 (lowest 3 No) of 200, &c &c.

Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2 50 Certificates of P'ks of 26 Whole tickets, \$210.00 26 Haif do 26 quarter 60 00 do 26 eighths

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 239 for 1851, drawn at Wilmington, Del , on Saturday, December 30, 1-54 13 Drawn Number out of 75.

SPLENDID LOTTERY. 1 Prize of \$38,000; 20,000; 12,000, 6,000; Tickets \$10 - Halves \$5- Quarters \$2.50 25 Halves, 32 50 25 Quarters.

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an accourt of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Address. Wilmington, Del. Nov. 23, 1854.

> M. M. SMITTI. Corner of Main and 19th Streets,

RICHMOND, VA. MANUFACTURES Threshing Machines, Horse Powers, Wheat Fans, Siraw Cutters, Corn Sh lters, Plaws, Harrows, Cultivators, Seed Drills, Gleaners, Hay Rakes, Land Rollers, Hay Presses, Brick Machines and Moulds, Machine Belting and Chains; and keeps on hand Pitt's Thresher and Cleaner, Hussey and McCormick Reaper and Mowers, Cooper's Lime Spreaders with a general assortment of Agricultural Machinery, and Tobacconists' Mills and Fixtures. November 18 1854-1v

> S. K BURKHOLDER. (Late of Baltimore.)

Flour, Grain and General Commission Merchant.

* NO 10, PRONT STREET, NEW YORK Cash advances made, and Consignments for-JOHN W. ROSS, & CO . Bullimore. AND HOWARD & POOR, Alexandria. New York, November 16, 1851 - 3m

A Chance to Make Money!

Profitable and Honovable Employment! TME subscriber is desirous of baving an agent L in each county and town of the Union. A capital of from 5 to \$10 only will be required, and anything like an efficien, energetic man can make from three to five dollars per day :- indeed some of the Agents now employed are realizing twice that sum. Every information will be given by addressing (postage paid) WM. A KINSLER, Box 601, Philadelphia, Pa., Post Office.

November 16 1854-31*

J. F. BLESSING, Confectioner, WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that he has now on hand and will continue to be supplied with the latest novelties of each sueessive season, comprising in part-CONFECTIONARIES, of the choicest varieties,

Fine Candy Toys, Jelly Cakes, Bon Bons, Gum, Cordial, Lemon, Chocolate and Fruit Drops. Rose, Vanilla and Burnt Almonds,

French and Exploding Secrets. Also, all the common varieties-all of which will Le sold at low rates, at his Confectionary Establishment adjoining H. L. Eby & Son's Family Groce ry, where he has just received FRUITS AND NUTS, of the latest importation, such as-Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Citrons, Currants,

Soft and Paper Shelled Almonds, Filberts, Cocoa, Cream, And Ground Nuts, &c. Toys and Fancy Goods,

factured of wood, glass, china, india rubber, &c. Pound, Fruit, Sponge and all other kinds of Cakes, Ice-Creams, Jellies, &c., made to order, and fare ished to wedding and other parties on short notice in this or any of the adjoining counties. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Charlestown, November 16, 1854

Blessing's Oyster Saloon, Main Street, Charlestown.

THE sut scriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has just fitted up his OYSTER SALOON, in handsome style, where he will be pleased to see all those who may wish any SUPPERS. &c., served up to private parties, on FRESH OYSTERS received daily, which will be furnished families by the Can or otherwise. November 16 1854.

OYSTERS.

OYSTERS are now being received DAILY at the RESTAURANT IN THE BASEMENT OF CARTER'S HOTEL. Families and others will be served by the Can or smaller quartity. November 16 1854-tf

NIGHT SCHOOL was opened at the School-Room of District No. 19, on the evening of November 13th. Those not having an opportunity to attend a day school are respectfully requested to join. For terms and course of instruction apply teacher at the School Room No. 19, or at Capt John Reed's. The School opens at 61 o'clock, November 16, 1854-3:

Notice. THE subscriber has just received a handsom . assertment of Brittania Lamps, Curtain Bands. Also, 1 Box Extract Logwood.

T. RAWLINS.

Bags, Bags.

100 COTTON BAGS in store and for sale T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

September 21, 1854.

Commissioner's Sale. BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, pronounced at its late Term, in the suit of W. O. Macoughtry, Gaardian &c., Pliff, against Altred Clevinger and Wife and others, Dfis, the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed for the purpose, will sell, on the 19th day of December. 1854, in front of Capt. John F. Smith's store, in Middleway, in said county, that large and valuable new BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, situated nearly opposite said Smith's store on the poincipal street in Baid town and at present occupied by Mr.

John J Hammond This property is quite new, and in excellent re-pair. The House is designed for a Dwelling and Store, and is large enough for both. . Terms of Sale -Ope third secured, to be paid on the 1st day of April. 1855, when possession will be given and the residue in two equal payments, at one and two years, with interest from the said 1st of April, 1855 and a Deed of Trust on the premises to secure the deferred parments. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M.

N. S. WHITE, Commissioner. November 16, 1854-18 Clething! Clothing!! HAVE fitted up the second floor of my Store, and have just opened a large Stock of Ready Made Clothing, something a little better style, than has been offered in this Town. I would ask a call

from all in want of Clothing Cheap.
Nov. 16, 1854; T. C. SIGAFOOSE. More New Goods. I HAVE just returned from Baltimore, with my second supply of Goods, embrac ng some very

Pretty style, and entirely new. Nov. 16, 1851. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. HOPS. EASTERN Hops of superior quality. For sale KEYES & KEARSLEY.

ORANGES crooms, and fresh Raisins, firsale keyes & Kearsley. November 16, 1854

School Commissioners. MEETING of School Commissioners, of Jef-

A ferson County, will be held at the Court-House, on Friday, 17th instant. A full attendance November 9, 1854 Wood! Wood!! Wood!!!

W E are much in need of WOOD, and will be obliged to some of our Patrons for a supply

FREE PRESS Office. immediately. November 9, 1854.

Hardware.

I HAVE just opened a large stock of Hardware, such as Casteel Mill Saws, Spring Steel ⋈ Cut and Hand Saws, Wood Saws, Frames and Saw Rods, Sash Cord and Pullies, Copper Rivets & Burs, Plum Levels, Tape Lines, Sheep Bells, Thomas & Co's., and Roland & Ames' long han Il Shovels, a large assertment of Scissors, Pocket and Pen Knives, Wade & Butcher, and Wostenholm's J X L Razora, Locks, Hinges and Screws, a few first-rate double barrel Guns Powder Flasks and Shot Pouches, Gun Wads, Percussion Caps of all kinds Powder and Shot, white ivory handle Knives with and without forks, Chopping Axes with find without bandles, Drawing Knives, Spoke 5 000; 4,000; 3,255; 20 of 1,000; 20 of | Shaves Rounding Knives, Round and Broad Axes, 500; 20 of 400; 20 of 300; 199 of 200. | Chaper's best Planes, Carpenters Hatchets, Claw and Riveting Hammers, hand Hammers stone Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes, \$130 00 Sledges, Door Springs, (a new article.) and a vari-65 00 ety of articles in the Hardware line, too tedious to mention-all of which can be had at the Market-House for eash or on credit to punctual custo-THOMAS RAWLINS. November 9 1854

> Groceries. SUGAR, Coffee, Young Hyson, Imperial, Gun Powder and Black Teas, New Orleans and New York Syrup, Spices ground and unground, Single Immediate application must be made. sack or bushel, Fresh Hops, with a single. Immediate application must be made. ge eral assortment of Groceriss of all kinds to be had at the Market-House for cash or credit to punctual customers. THOMAS RAWLINS. November 9, 1854.

Saddlery. I HAVE just opened an assortment of English Single and Double Bridles, and Martingales, pla ed Bits, Stirrups & Spurs, to be bad at the Mar-THOS, RAWLINS. November 9, 1954

Splendid Silks. W E have just received a splentid lot of Ladies Plaid Dress Silks. Also, Black Silk, as-T. C SIGAFOOSE.

Tea. Tea. A SUPPLY of those very fine and highly fla-vored G. P. TEAS, which has given satisfaction to all my cust mers, in store and for sale

500 POUNDS of BACON for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Nevember 9

NEGRO BLANKETS for sale by T. C. SIG. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. DRESS TRIMMINGS - Ladies Dress Trimmings of Velvet and Ribbons, for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

BEAVER & FELT BONNETS, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

DRENCH Worked Collars, Undersleeves, Edg-

ings, &c a large and handsome assortmen JERE HARRIS. Oct. 26, 1854. CANDLES. SPERM, Adamantine, and Tallow, for sale by H. L EBY & SON.

PERFUMERY!-Extracts for the Handker-chief. Lubin's and Harrison's of the following descriptions :- Sweet Clover, Geranium, Upper Ten, New Mown Hay, Spring Flowers, Verbena, Patchouly, Jockey Club, Jessamine, Sweet Tea, Tea Rose, Mille Fleurs Summer Blossom. Also-Bureau Perfume, Triple Extracts Laven-

der, Prairie Flowers Cologue, Farma Cologue of all sizes, Lavender Water. For sale by L M. SMITH. Charlestown, October 26, 1851. FOR THE HAIR -- Van Deusen's improved Whapene, Barry's Tricopherous, Emersons Hair Restorative, 2 sizes, gennine Bear's Oil, Macassor Oil, Rose Hair Oil, Pommade de Reine, Beef Marrow, Tuberose, Pommade M. Fleurs

Bears Grease. For sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, October 26, 1854. COARSE WORK.-50 dozen pair men's coarse Boots and Shoes, of our manufacture. Also, on hand a large lot of Boys' and Children's, of eveof every kind and from all parts of Europe, manu- ry kind and variety. We invite a look through S. RIDENOUR.

Charlestown, November 2, 1854. WINE, BRANDIES & WHISKEY.-II you want a good article, send to JERE HARRIS. Oct 26 1500 lbs Prime county cured Bacon, Hams,

Nov. 2, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON CAMILY Lard on hand, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

HATS HATS - Several cases of the styles. JERE HAR JERE HARRIS. October 26.

W HITE CORN MEAL, on hand and for sale September 7, 1854. 2 BARRELS OF CRANBERRIES just received by (Oct. 12.) J. F. BLESSING

MOULD BOARDS.—We have a lot of Mould Boards on hand which we wil sell low. H. L. EBY & SON. July 27, 1854. TRENCH WORKED COLLARS just receiv-KEYES & KEARSLEY.

TEW FALL GOODS. Just received by October 19, 1854 100 BUSHELS fresh burnt Lime for sale by JOHN D. LINE. JOHN D. LINE.

TEACHER WANTED. TEACHER in District No. 17 is wanted A Apply to September 21, 1854. JOHN MOLER.

Men's Ware. FULL and fashionable stock for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Dress Goods. LARGE supply of all the new STYLES im A ported this season. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. SHAWLS.—Plaid, Wool, Long, Square and Black Cloth and Drab Shawls. Bur sale by J. L. HOOFF. Maryland and Virginia



MARBLE WORKS. FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND,

J. McDERMOTT & SON, Would inform their virginia custome to MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD AND POOT STONES, MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSEWORK gene-

rally. Tombs enclosed in the most handsome All work sold at city prices and delivered at our risk and expense. Work done in the best style, by workmen not surpassed in any city in the Unios. Drawings of Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Serolls, &c., can be seen at the Shop of Mr HEN-DERSON BISHOP, near the Academy, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, who is our authorized Agent. Orders thankfully received and promptly atten-

November 16, 1851-1y

Please Take Notice. THE undersigned begs leave to inform his I friends and customers that he has now on hand a large and well selected STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of all of the new fabrus and designs in Ladies' Dress Goods, Gents, Boys and housekeeping goods, heavy Linsey, Blankers, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps &c. Having the largest assortment I have ever had to select from I would say this is the place for cheap goods, and assure my friends and customers

that I will do all in my power to give satisfaction and to merit a large share of patronage.

JOHN O. SNYDER, Berryville, Va.

November 9, 1854-6t-Winchester Rep copa Overseers of the Poor.

MEETING of the Overseers of the Poor of A Jefferson county with be need at Sappingtin's Hotel, in Charlestown on Friday, the 24th of No-A Superintendant of the Poor will be appointed at that time, who will be required to furnish sul able houses for the Poor, with gardens, fire-wood -stoves if required-servants to cook, wash and nurse; pasturage and rough food for a cow, &c. A Contractor will also be appointed to furnish Pork, Corn, Flour, Salt, &c. A punctual attendance of the members of the Board is requested. By order of the President,

SAMUEL STONE, Negro Man for Sale. TILL be sold in front of the Court-House, in Will be sold in front or the first day of the next County Court, a likely NEGRO MAN, aged about hand. He can be seen at the jail of Jefferson County. JNO P. KEARFOTT, Admir.

of John Burns, dec'd.

Martinsburg, Nov. 2, 1854. Wanted. A YOUTH in my Store, from 16 to 17 years of age, who has a good English Education and can come well recommended for moral and indus trious habits, and has had some experience in the business. One who has nothing to depend upon

but his own exertions would be prefered T. C. SIGAFOOSE. November 2, 1854. Wanted.

November 2, 1854. ALFRED O'BANNON. Wanted. WANTED, as an apprentice to learn the Tailoring business, a lad 15 or 16 years of age. To one of good character, who is willing to be bound

a pleasant situation is offered. JOHN HILL.

Duffield's Depot, Oct. 26, 1854. Drugs and Medicines. THE subscriber has received, and instore, a large and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Glassware, Window Glass, Paint Brushes, Fancy Soaps, Trusses, Supporters, Dvestuffs, &c. The greatest care has been exerted in the select

tion of this stock, and no expense has been spared in the purchase of it. The various Medicines are as pure as can be obtained in this country. Prescriptions carefully and accurately confpounded by experienced persons. 27 L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, October 26, 1854.

T HAVE a full Set of BELLS, nearly new, for La six horse team, which I will sell at a great bargain. THOMAS D. PARKER. Executor's Notice. LL persons indebted to the estate of Jacob W. WAGELY, deceased, will settle with the undersigned at an early day, and those having demands will present them properly proven.

LEWIS FRY,

Executor of Jacob W. Wagely. Morse for Mire. HAVE a good Saddle Horse for hire, terms \$1 per day, payable in advance. Oct. 26, 1854. JERE HARRIS.

CRANBERRIES, SWEE SWEET POTATOES. MACKEREL. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

November 2, 1854. Carpeting. WE invite those in want of CARPETING to our large stock now on hand, which will be KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Greceries. WE have on hand the largest stock of GRQCE. RIES which we have ever been able to offto the public and as they were bought at the lowest cash price they will be sold accordingly.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. Boys' Boots.

20 CASES BOYS' BOOTS, a very superi-S. RIDENOUR. November 2, 1854. Ladies Shoes. WE have just received another lot of LADIES'
GAITERS AND SHOES—which, in ad-

dition to what we have heretofore received, makes our stock of Ladies' work very complete SRIDENOUR November 2, 1854. Cloths and Casssimeres. NOR the Gentlemen we have bought a muc more varied and larger stock of Cloths and

Cassimeres, than we have been in the habit of keeping-to which we invite an inspect November 2, KEYES & KEARSLEY. Ladies Dress Goods. TERE HARRIS has a very large and well se selected stock of Dress Goods, to which he calls the attention of the Ladies of Charlestown and vi-

Sundries. DLIND Bridles, Horse Collars, all leather Whins D Webb Reins, Leather do Fair Bridles, Martingales, Cotton Girths, Leather Valeises, &c in Store T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

October 26, 1854. Segars! Segars!! 50 BOXES-Segars of all the best brand, strong and highly flavoured. For sale low by the box or retail. Also Graveley's best Chewing To-

bacco. For sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE. October 25, 1854. ACON & LARD, for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE. September 21, 1854. BACON.—Hams, Sides and Shoulders for said H. L. EBY & SON. H. L. EBY & SON.

WE have at Harper's Ferry, 300 Sacks of ground Allum Salt for sale, R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. Oct. 12, 1854-3t. Plaster, Plaster. THE subscriber is prepared to turnish the farmers with any amount of fresh ground PLASTER, at \$7.75 per ton. The cash and the bags

must accompany each order.
Oct. 19, 1854. E. M. AISQUITH. For Sale. A PAIR of handsome and well-broken Carriage HORSES, young and sound. Apply at my office, one door east of Carter's Hotel. Octover 25, 1854 - RENNEDY.

ANDREW E KENNEDY, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson,

Property* erick, Berkeley and Clarke counties. Office, one door east of Carter's Ho,el. September 28, 1854.

HENRY McCAFFREY Music Publisher And Importer of Musical Instruments.

ITALIAN STRINGS, &c. No. 189 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. PIANO Portes, Finies, Guiars, Violins, Flageolets Accordeons, Tamborines, Banjos, Guitor and Violin Cases, Bows, Pegs, Screws, Bow Hair, Claironet Reeds, Rosin, Wire, Bridges, Finger Boards. Tail Pieces, and every description of Musical Merchandise for sale at the lowest wholesale and retail prices. Music BOUND in the neatest and strongest manner.

Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, and Instruments REPAIRED in the best manner. Harp, Guitar, Violin and Banjo Strings, of a

superior quality always on hand. RULED MUSIC PAPER, of 12, 14, and 16 Lines, etc. emstantly on hand. All music published in the United States received as soon as issued. FAII orders by mail will receive prompt and faithful Attention. November 2, 1854.

Notice. PERSONS who have a desire to procure the CELEBRATED CHURN, Invented and Patented by HARRISON & GALLAHER, of Washington City, will as early as possible leave their names Servants' wear, with a complete assortment of and address, (together with the size Churn they may want.) at the Free Press Office, as arrangements are being made to manufacture the Churn as speedily as pession. Price of 3 gatton Churn \$5; six gallon \$8; ten Orders from a distance attended to promptly. Address, (postage paid,) Harrison & Gallaher, Patentees, care el

JOHN S GALLAHER, Ja., Oct. 5 '54 -3m Washington City, D. C. OLD '76.

No. 13 LIGHT STREET, Bal imore. TITHE undersigned has fitted up in superior style, A a RESTAURANT at the above locality, and furnished it with all the "et celeras" of a first class establishment. Good WINES, and LIQUORS, first-rate CIGARS, the best EATABLES the markets afford, with the most competent and cleanly COOKS, to prepare them for the table, together with civil and attentive WAITERS, may at all times be found at Old '76. G. S. BRADY. October 12, 1854-17.

JAMES E. JOHNSON, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,

Two doors east of the Valley Bank, HAS just received his Fall and Winter BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing every style and size, selected with great care expressly for this market. The public are invited to examine his stock, 19 years, is sound and hearty, and a good farm | as he is fully satisfied it will compare favorably with that of any other establishment. Custom work made to order, on short notice, in the most fashionable style and durable manner. October 10, 1851-tf

> "JEFFERSON HALL." THE undersigned has just completed, and fitted up in the best manner, A HALL designed for

Public Lectures, Concerts, Exhibitions, &c., which is now FOR RENT upon reasonable terms. The Hall is in the centre of town, convenient of access, 70 feet in length, and 19 in width. Further information, apply to the Proprietors of Sappington's or Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, or to

August 29, 1854. The Store is open again! THE subscriber, Trustee of Isaac Rose, anxious | Ave temoved to their classification of the residue will be offered for sale together. to close out, as soon as possible, the Stock of Ciothing and Dry Goods, (now considerbly increas- | the ed by the stock of the Berryville Branch Store,) commences to-day to sell off in the regular way, at

and below Cash.

There is on hand, a large Stock of ready made Clothing, fancy and domestic Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, all of which shall and must be sold; therefore those who wish to get GOOD AND FASHIONABLE GOODS, at about one half of the regular prices, had better call in time THERE WILL ALSO BE AN AUC.

TION EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT, COM MENCING AT EARLY CANDLELIGHT. [All those indebted to Isaac Rose, as also those who bought Goods at the auction, will please eall soon and settle, at the Store on Main Street. F. W. DREW, Trustee. Charlestown, October 26, 1854.

Candles! Candles!! Candles!!! THE undersigned would take this method to in-I form their triends, and the purchasing community generally, that they have established a CANDLE MANUFACTORY, AT HARPERS-FERRY, and have now a large quantity of the best quality of MOULD CANDLES (6s and 8s) ready for sale, and would solicit orders from those in want of the same. They purchase the materials for Cash; have the most experienced workmen employed in manufacturing; and deem it no boasting when they say, that Merchants and others desirous of purchasing by the box, or larger quantity, will find it to their advantage to call on them, before purchasing else-

Orders are solicited, and will be filled at the shortest notice and lowest rates. D. SEIGLE & CO. Harpers-Ferry, October 26, 1851. Wanted, for which the market price will be

paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles, 10 000 lbs. of Tallow.

D. S. & CO. New Goods. CALL AND WINTER STOCK. The subscriber has just received direct from Philadel phia and the Northern markets a fresh supply of GOODS, suited to the present and approaching season, which he will offer at a small advance.— His stock consists in part of the following-

A fine assortment of Dress Silks, Calicoes; Mouslins, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Thibet Cloths, Prints, Shawls: Edgings, Laces, Insertings, Ribands, Cambrics: Dress Trimmings, Gloves and Hosiery; Coths, Cassimeres and Vestings; Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings; Plain and Twilled Osnaburgs;

Groceries, Queensware, &c.; Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes He tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage and hopes still to merit it. He solicits an examination of his

Charlestown, Oct. 19, 1854. Fall and Winter Goods. T HAVE now in store my FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, which is full and complete, to which I would respectfully ask a call from my customers

and the public generally.

T. C. SIGAFOOSE. October 29. Blank Books and Stationery. UST received a very superior lot of BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY, including a choice assortment of Day Books, Ledgers. Memorandom Books of all sizes, Copy Books, Composition do., Exercise do. Also--Portfolios, from 75 cts. to \$10, Note Holders, Banker's Cases, Fancy Pen-flolders, Ladies' Academical Inkstands, Counting-House do., Black. Blue, and Red Inks; Albata, French Quill; Gillot's Steel Pens; Cap Paper. from 11 to 371 c's. per quire; Letter, at from 9 cents o 25 cents do.; Slates; Slate Pencils.

Charlestown, October 19, 1854 TRESH FALL GROCERIES. H. L. EBY & SON Has just received a full and general assortment of SUGARS. COFFEES.

TEAS. MOLASSES, CANDLES, LIQUORS. To which they invite the attention of purchasers, Charlestown, October 19, 1854.

FAMILY HAMS, SUGAR CURED, for sale H. L. EBY & SON. October 19. FELT BONNETS, for sale by Oct. 19 T. C. SIGAFOOSE. ADIES' DRESS GOODS, Selected with great care, by October 19, 1854. A. W. CRAMER.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS. Very low, by A. W. CRAMER. October 19, 1854. 10 BBES HERRINGS. Also, MACKEREL SHAD, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. SAPSAGO CHEESE for sale by October 19. H. L. EBY & SON.

Extensive Sales of VALUABLE LANDS & PERSONAL

IN ROCKBRIDGE, BOTETOURT & BED-FORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. S the Executor of John Douglas, dec'd, late of A Arnold's Valley, in the said County of Rockbridge, and by virtue of authority vested in me by his Will. I shall proceed, at the late residence of the said John Douglas, dec'd, in Arnold's Valley, on the 7th day of December next to sell, at Public Auction, that large Body of LANDS, of which John Douglas died seized, lying chiefly in Arnold's Valley, and within three and four miles of Green-lee's Ferry, on the James River & Kanawha Canal,

as follows, to-wit: The Home Tract, on which John Douglas resided, containing about 420 ACRES. This tract adjoins Anderson's Furnace, now in operation, and lies in Arnold's Valley, and three miles from Greenlee's Ferry. 150 Acres of this tract, are fine timber land, the residue is fine farming land. There are upon it, a comtortable

Dwelling House, with necessary out-houses, good Barn, fine Orchard, and a first rate Spring. The land is well watered.
Also another tract, called the TURPINTRACT, also adjoining Anderson's Furnace tract, and within about three miles of Greenlee's Ferry, contain-

560 Acres. This tract is good farming land, and is finely tim-Also another tract, lying chiefly in Botetourt County, called the MILL TRACT, about four or

ave miles from Greenlee's Ferry, and containing 2,000 Acres,

also adjoining Anderson's Furnace Lands. On this tract, there are a Saw Mill, Chopping Mill, comfortable Dwelling and Out-houses. This tract is fine farming Land, and heavily timbered. This ract is capable of making a superior Tobacco Farm, and turnishes an inexhaustible supply of the best Saw Timber, for lumber of every kind Also another tract of WOOD LAND, containing 100 Acres, lying near James River in Potetourt, and adjoining Joseph Gilmore and Wm Barger.

Also a quantity of Mountain Lands, lying in Bedford County, containing from 8 000 to 10 000 ACRES.

Some of the said tracts, may be conveniently sub-divided, and if desired, will be sold in lesser parcels, to suit purchasers. Terms.

The foregoing lands, will be sold on liberal Credts, which will be made known on the day of sale, the purchasers executing bonds, with sufficient security, and the legal title retained, until the purchase money is paid. Plats and Surveys of the Land will be exhibited on the day of sale, when full particulars of sale, will be made known. The titles of the foregoing land, are believed to e undoubted, but acting as Executor, I shall only ell and convey such titles as are vested in me by he Will aforesaid.

Public Auction, a large quantity of PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting of 7 Mules, 2 fine riding Horses, about 30 head of Cattle, about 60 Hogs, 10 or 12 Milk Cows, one Threshing Machine, 2 Wagons, one set of Blacksmith Tools, a large quantity of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Fodder and Straw. Also a considerable quantity of House-hold and Kitchen Furniture, and Farming Utensils.

Terms. Nine months credit on all sums over \$10, the purchaser giving bond, with good security. The sales will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M . and will continue from day to day, until completed. Address the undersigned at Balcony Fall P. O. ALFRED DOUGLAS, Executor

of John Douglas, dec'd. October 26, 1854-tds. A CARD.

JOHN W. ROSS & CO. TAVE removed to their extensive Warehouse cessary to the Iron Works, and will be sold the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and will continue

FLOUR BUSINESS, as heretofore. purchasers. Upon the main body of the lands, which will be Their location will give them great advantages in the sale of FLOUR and PRODUCE generally, in this | offered for sale as an fron property, there are about market, and being in direct communication with New York and Boston, by Steam and Sailing Vessels, will forward with despacth any Produce for ! these markets, and when consigned to their friends, liberal advances will be made. They will fill orders for PLASTER, GUANO, &c., at the lowest market rates.

REFER TO H. M. BRENT, Cashier, Winchester. Jos. H. Sherrard, " Charlestown. Baltimore, October 5, 1854-3m

FALL ARRIVAL Of Cloths, Cassimers & Vestings. THE subscriber has just returned I from New York, where he selected with great care his STOCK OF GOODS, embracing the most

or GOODS, embracing the most fashionable styles of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, &c., to which he invites particular attention of all in want of Clothing, and which he will trim and make up in the finest manner and most fashionable style. The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public for their very liberal patronage, and assures them that he will use every effort to give satis-For the benefit of the Ladies I have brought on PATTERNS of all sizes and styles for children and vouths' Clothes Goods purchased elsewhere will be manufac-

tured as usual. J. R A. REDMAN. Charlestown, October 19, 1854-tf Ready-Made Clothing,

TAILORING. THE subscriber would respectfully invite his friends and the public generally, to his stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, which he offers to sell very low for Cash. He is also prepared to make Coats, Pants and Vests, at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable manner. His shop is in one of the rooms of Mr. Andrew Hunter's Row, opposite the Court-House, and next

door to E. E. Cooke's Office. JOHN REED. NOTICE. THE subscriber having supplied himself with one of Richard Patter's best TRANSIT COM-PASSES, is prepared to do SURVEYING with greater accuracy than can possibly be done with he ordinary Compass. Persons having surveying to do, will find the subscriber by dropping him a note at Harpers-Ferry.

GEORGE MAUZY. October 26, 1851-6 n. Wheat! Wheat! Wheat! THE substriber as agent wishes to buy and quantity of WHEAT, for which he will at all times pay the highest price in cash, to be deliv-Potomac Railroad; also will at all times have a supply of Bags at the Charlestown Depot.
VINCENT W. MOORE,

Charlestown, August 3, 1854.

NOTICE. W ANTED immediately, and for the ensuing year, two good BLACKSMITRS, one with a small family. Also, two good Helpers, at Mvers-JAMES MYERS. October 19, 1854. Coal! Coal!

THE undersigned having leased the Coal yard formerly occupied by David Seigle, is now prepared to furnish COAL at the shortest notice. All orders will be promptly attended to JOHN H. DEENER. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1854.

WHITE LEAD: CHROME GREEN FLAXSEED OIL. October 19, 1854. by A. W. CRAMER. SALT, &c. | TRENCH WORK -Collars and Undersleeves I a large stock; Swiss and Cambric Edgings. October 19, 1854. JOHN L. HOOFF.

WELVET RIBANDS -A large and general stock of Velvet Ribands for trimming October 19, 1854. J. L. HOOFF. GLOVES - Thread, Silk and Cashmere Gloves.

J. L. HOOFF. J.L. HOOFF. October 19, 1854. DERFUMERY-Extracts and Verbena Water. For sale by J. L. HOOFF.

CHEESE AND MACCARONI just recived H. L. EBY & SON. CRACKERS.—10 bhls. Soda, Sugar and Water Crackers, just received and for sale by R. H. BROWN. NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRING, just received MACKEREL for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. M. Oct. 19. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

October 19, 1854.

Selling Off at Cost. A LL THE READY-MADE CLOTEING & A OTHER PROPERTY of Isaac Rose, in

Charlestown having been assigned, in trust, to the undersigned, the same will be sold at very reduced As great bargains are offered, the public are respecifully solicited to call and purchase.
All persons indebted to said Rose will please call and settle with the undersigned at an early day. F. W. Di EW,

Trustee of Isage Rose Oct. 19, 1854. OAKLAND FOR SALE! THAT VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

of Thomas E. Bacharan, E-q. called OAK-LAND, will be offered at public sale, by the Trus-TUESDAY the 21st day of Novem's next, in front of the Court house in Hagerstown It Contains upwards of 300 Acres of the very best LIMESTONE LAND, known as the MANSION OR HOME FARM, of the late Judge John Buchanan, from which every part of the farm can be seen, p a eating one of the hand somest views of the surrounding country in the

State of Maryland. The Grounds are to serully laid out, and upon which are erected a large and spacieus BRICK EUILD-ING, Kitchen, S moke-house, Servants' Houses, Carriage House, Tenaut House, Stabling, &c. Also, choice FBUIT and good WATER. About one-tourth of the Land is heavily TIMBERED, with a great quartity of LOCUST, which will make Posts sufficien to en-

close the whole land in Post and Rail or Board

This Farm lies two miles below William adjoining lands of Otho Williams Frederic linger and the heirs of the late John Long is in the neighborhood of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, several Merchant Mills, and Williams port giving a choice market for every imaginated on the farm Persons who wish a FERTILE, HANDSOME and HEALTHY PLACE, will do well to view the premises before the day of sale, which will be shown to all persons wishing to see them, by Mr. John Renner Tenant on the place, James A Dail, E-q, near Williamsport, or the Trustee, iving near Hagerstown, who will take pleasure in show-

EDW. GAITER, Trustee. R. Sheckles, Auct. Oct. 19, '54-ts EXTENSIVE Sale of Valuable Iron Property And Farming Lands. IN THE COUNTIES OF ROCKBRIDGE

ing the place, and make known the terms of late.

AND AUGUSTA. BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, Virginia, pronounced on the 23rd day of September last, in a cause therein pending between Margaret Jane Bryan, Plaintiff, and Matthew Bryan's representatives, Defendants, the undersigned. Commissioners, will proceed, on At the same time and place, I will also sell at the 25th duy of November next, at Midway, in the county of Augusta, to sell at public auction that large body of LANDS, of which said Mathew Bryan died seized, lying chiefly in the said county of Rockbridge, and on both sides of the South kiver, estimated to contain over

10,000 ACRES,

and is composed of a number of contiguous and On this tract, Vesavius Furnace is situated which is now, and has been for many years, in successful operation, making metal of the best quality, both for Forge and Foundry purposes The supply of ore is inexhaustible, and upon it there is also a Foundry, now in operation, paying an annual rent of \$2 500. The Furnace and Foundry are both operated by water taken from the South River, which is

capable of increasing the supply to any desired extent. There are several good Mills in the immediate neighborhood. In this body of lands are comprised several Farms, of from 50 to 200 aeres, which are not neer. It is however susceptible of convenient division, and if desired, will be sold in parcels, to suit

800 ACRES of cleared farming land, about 150 of which are River Bottom, very productive and susceptible of improvement. About 36 ACRES are productive meadow land, of the best quality and can be conveniently and largely increased, there being an abundant supply of water. The improvements are a large new BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, covered with tin, and finished in the most approved modern style, having four rooms and a large passage on each story, and an Office, Cellars, &c., in the Basement; with a Brick Kitchen, and all necessary Out-houses at-

houses, on the lands, suitable for tenants and ope-At the same time and place will also be sold, a Fixtures thereon, necessary for its operation And by virtue of the same Decree, we will proceed, on the 27th day of November next, at Kyles

Hotel, in the Town of Waynestore, in Augusta County, to sell at public auction, that valuable IRON PROPERTY, known as Mount Tarry Furnace, lying on Back Creek, in the County of Augusta, the properly of Shaw & Bryan, containing 15,000 or 16,000 A-CRES. On this tract there is a large Hot Blast Furnace now in operation, with all the necessary Buildings thereto attached. Also a good Dwel ling House and a Saw Mill. The supply of ore and timber is inexhaustible. On this traci there are about 300 acres of good cleared farming land,

about 123 of which may be readily converted into

The Furnace is within 10 miles of the Central

ailroad at Waynesboro. There is also another Furnace upon this property, situated on Big Run, and called the Kennaday Furuace, distant about 8 miles from the Central Railroad. On this portion of the tract, there are also a good Dwelling House, and a first rate Saw Mill. The tract furnishes a large supply of the best saw timber, such as Pline Oak, Poplar, &c. This property will be sold in two separate parcels; about 10 000 Acres, with the Mount Torry Furnace, and 5,000 or 6,000 with the Kennaday Furnace. In the sale of the Mount Torry and Kennaday property, Lorenzo Shaw, surviving partner of Shaw & Bryan will unite.

TERMS - Cash in hand sufficient to defray the expenses of sales, and for the residue on credits of one, two, and three years, in equal payments, bearing interest from the day of sales, the purchasers executing therefor, bonds with sufficient security. and the legal titles retained until the purchase money 13 paid. Plats and Surveys of the Lands, will be exhibit ed on the day of sale, when further particular sale will be made known. These lands are for liquidation and division of Matthew Bryan's Estate, and will be sold unincumberd by his Wid-

view the premises, and to address the undersigned at Lexington, Va. And persons wishing to view the Mount Torry property, will call on Lorenzo Shaw, at Mount Terry Furnace. The sales will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.
THOMAS J MICHIE,
S McD MOORE,
Com'rs. J. D. DAVIDSON.

ow's Dower Estate. It is seldom that such large

Lexington, Va., Oct., 19, 1851-tds I will unite in the above sale of the Mount ry and Kennaday Furnace property.

LORENZO SHAW Surviving partner of Shaw & Bryan. October 19, 1854.

Cedar Lawn for Salc.

WILL be sold at private sale, the Farm known by the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly theres- will be done at short notice, in a substantial and workmanlike manner, at fair prices. He will idence of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson county, Va., about three rastes S. W. of especial attention to Shoeing horses, as indeed to every branch of blacksmithing-therefo a give Charlestown, on the road leading from Berry life to Leetown, and about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and Smithfield turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. Flagg, George Isler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B. Washington, Dr. Scotlay and others, containing about 245 ACR ES, about 15 ct which are in fine timber. The improvements tensist of a bandsome three story Brick Dwelling, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 feet attached: a Barn, Corn-house, Mil's house, and Negro Cabins. Also, a largeorehard of choice Anples, and a vonng Peach Orchard recently planted. The Lawn and premises generally are highly im-proved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hind-proved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hindsome Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, Limestone Water about 100 yards distant. The farm in shape is nearly square. The land is n a fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. It has every convenience to market being in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester and Harpers Ferry Rail-road, and within 7 or 8 miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether is one of the most desirable tracts of its size in the Valler .-Persons who comtemplate purchasing, can be in-formed as to the terms of sa e by consulting me in person, or by letter addressed to me at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,

Por Limself and in behalf of the other devised
Dec 15, 1853—16.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

Every woman should knew that if she is in poor, sickly, deblifated condition of health, making existence a burden to herself and a source of painful anxiety to her relatives and friends, and perhaps, (herrible redection i) entailing and indicting her own maladies and sufferings upon her children, that it is her duty to understand why and from what cause her sufferings arise, that remedy and relief may, while yet there is time, be availed of, the causes be avoided in future, and her health restered, that she may

be fitted for the duties and capable of the enjoyments of Let every woman look at the emaciated form, 'he deathlike complexion, the deep-buried, instreless ay a the sunken cheek, the gloomy and depressed spaits, the shattered nerves, the prestrate and helpless condition of many a wife, mother, daughter, or sister, if not herself included, within her own circle, whose days are days of agony, and ank herself, "Must this continue? Must him be? Is there no remedy? No relief? No hope!" The remedy is by knowing the causes and avoiding them, and knowing the remedies and benefiting by them.
These are pointed out in

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION. BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,

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It is impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married, or those contemplating marriage.

But no husband, wife or mother are excuss big if they still continue in ignorance of those physiological laws, by

as also the future well-being of their children, are secured.
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the knowledge of which their own bealth and happiness,

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lishing Office, No. 129 Liberty Street, New York.

AGENTS.

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To Country Merchants AND DEALERS GENERALLY. TAVENNER & CO., No. 320 Baltimore tached, besides a number of smaller dwilling A. Street, between Howard and Liberty, Baltimore, Manufacturers of Suddlery and Trunks. IN OUR SADDLE DEPARTMENT we keep on hand and make to order, Summerset, Shafter, LOT OF GROUND, in Midway, on which is a Tannery, now in operation, with all Buildings and Fixtures thereon, necessary for its operation 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 Dray Harness.

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

OUR BRIDLE DEPARTMENT furnishes ev-

ery variety of fair and black Leather and Webb

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 22, 1851-1y.

IRON FOUNDRY. THE undersigned have leased the well known IRON FOUNDRY, at Harpers-Ferry, in the County of Jefferson, Va., lately occupied and worked by Hugh Gillcece. The facilities of the lessees of procuring the best stock, and at all times, afford a guarantee to their customers of prompt and workmanlike Castings. They have engaged the very best workmen and solicit the patronage of the public. They are prepared to furnish all kinds of Casincs, either from their own, or patterns supplied by their customers -and the prices as low as can

F. BECKHAM & SON. Harpers-Perry, September 28, 1854. PUMP MARIENG. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke Counties. and valuable property is brought into market at auction. Persons wishing to buy are invited to

T AGAIN appear before you as a PEMP MAKER,

I and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that

capacity, you will, one and all call on me should

you need any thing in that way. Please call on

me at Charlestown, or my son Thomas J. Brade, living near Mr. George B. Beall's on the Charles-

be afforded any where in the neighborhood.

town and Shepherdstewn Road. As I have employed him to do the work. I pledge myself that al: orders will be promptly attended. February 21, 1853. C. G. BRAGG. Blacksmithing. THE undersigned returns his grateful acknowledgements for a the patronage extended to him in his line of business-and respectfully announces to the public generally that he continues to carry on the Blacksmith ousiness near the Charlestown U Depot, where everything in his line

GEORGE W. SPOTTS. him a call. August 10, 1854-if Dissolution. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of SHAULL & SHIRLEY, for the purpose of conducting the Milling business, was by either of the fate firm. The business will in the future be conducted under the firm of SHIR. LEY & HETTERLY, who hope largely to inmodate the public.

To Farmers. THE undersingned, whose manufacture is in Charlestown, Jefferson county, proposes to furnish the farmers of this and adjoining counties with his SCREEN for cleaning Seed Wheat which has been universally commended by all who have given them a trial. Those wishing the Screen are requested to order immediately. The Price is 310 atthe shop, and \$12 delivered in Jefferson or Clarke. August 10, 1851- to CHAS, BARRITT.

N.B. A first-rate WORK MARE with a COLT
by her side, for sale on reasonable terms. C. R. CHINGLES. -- 2000 Cak Sharles for the least

July 9, 1854 JONH F SHAULL.

- BY J. C. WHITTIER.
- Be comes, he comes—the Frost Spirit comes?
 You may trace his footsteps now
 On the naked woods and blasted fields,
 And the brown hill's withered brow,
 He has smitten the leaves of the grey old trees, Where the pleasant dream came forth, And the winds that follow wherever he goes,
- Have shaken them down to the earth. He comes, he comes—the Frost Spirit comes! From the frozen Labrador! From the icy bridge of the northern seas, Where the white bear warders o'er;
- Where the fisherm an's sail is stiff with ice, And the luckless from below,
- Lito the marble statues grow! He comes, he comes-the Frost Spirit comes!
- And the quiet lakes shall feel the torpid touch of his glazing breath, And ring of the skater's heel;
- And the streams which dane'd on the brok'n rocks,
- Or sang to the leaning grass, thell how again to their winter chain, And in mournful silence pass. He comes, he comes-the Frost Spirit comes!
- Let us meet him as we may,
 And turn with light of the parlor grate
 His evil power away:
 And gather closer the circle round,
 When the firelight dances high
 And laugh at the shrick of the baffled fiend,
 As his available round and the baffled fiend, As his sounding wings goes by!

VARIETY.

GOT HIM THERE .- While a number of lawyers and gentlemen were dining at Wiscasset, a few years ago, a jolly son of the Emerald Isle appeared, and called for dinner .-The landlord told him he should ding when the gentlemen were done eating. Let him in among us,' whispered a limb of tholaw, 'and we shall have some fun with

hira. The Irishman took his scat at the table. You were not born in this country, my

friend ?' 'No, sir; I was born in Ireland' 'Is your father living ?'

'No, he is dead.' 'What is your occupation?'

'Trading horses.' 'Did you father ever cheat any one while

'I suppose he did cheat many, sir.' 'Where do you suppose he went to?' 'To Heaven, sir.' 'Has he cheated any one there?'

'He has cheated one, I believe.' 'Why did they not prosecute him?' Because they searched the whole kingdem of Heaven, and couldn't find a lawyer? So you have come to reside in Chel-

sea, Mrs. Partington?' said the squire, as he looked at the old lady over the top of his goldbowed spees, on the boat. How do you like the ferry .' She smiled upon the squire, and replied-'I should like the ferry a good deal bet-

ter, if it didn't go by water.' the navy yard, and asked the squire if those guns were 'tropics of the revolution.' She was answered satisfactorily on this point, while Ike sat on a seat by her side.

making up faces at a boy in a boat that was passing at the time. - Post. Dan old farmer-one who feared neither God nor man-had hired a devoted negro, and to get some Sunday work out of him, would always plan a case of 'necessity' on

Saturday, and on Sunday would put this point to the man's conscience. One morning Sambo proved refractory .--He would work no more on Sunday. The master argued with him that it was a case of necessity-that the Scriptures allowed a man to get out of a pit on the Sabbath day

a beast that had fallen in. 'Yes, massa,' rejoined the black, but not if he spent Saturday in digging de pit for de We have all heard of the smiles of

Previdence. I was much pleased with Uncle Jim's idea on the subject. '(lood morning, Uncle Jim.'

'Good morning.' 'Well, you have got your daughter married off, have you !'

'Yes.' 'Really, Providence has smiled upon you.' 'Smiled? No, bless you, she snickered right out !'

IJAn Irishman went a fishing, and among other things, he bauled in a large-sized turtle. To enjey the surprise of the servant girl, he put it in her room.

Next morning, the first that bounced into the breakfast table was Biddy, with the ex-

'Be jabers, I have got the devil!' 'What devil?' inquired her master. Why, the bull bed bug, that has been enting the children for the last two months.' Two friends were dining together, one

of whom remarked-'As I am going abroad, I have made my will, and I have bequeathed to you my whole stock of impudence.' The other replied-

'You are very generous as well as kind .-You have left by far the largest portion of

Ob, Mary, my heart is breaking! 'Is it, indeed, Mr. Closefist? So much the better for you.' 'Why so, my idel?'

Because, when it's broke out and out, you may sell the pieces for gun flints.' Is your master at home?

'No, sir, he's out.' 'Your mistress.' No, sir, she's out.'

'Well, I'll just go in and take an air of the fire till they come ' 'Faith, sir, that's out, too.'

When you see a young man who has a 'hollow feeling' about eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, which requires a 'little suthin' to carry it off, make up your mind that unless he drives that institution out of town, it will one day carry him off.

IF'I expect,' said a young physician on his way to New York, on hearing exaggera- no charge when unsuccessful in establishing ted rumors of the cholera, 'to witness a great many death-bed scenes this summer.' 'Doubtless,' replied a friend, 'if you get

much practice. What will you leave me in your will? said a lady to an Irishman.

He very coolly answered-'The wide world, my darlint.' Fanny Fern says-Thank God, the

unspoken prayer of penitence may wing its way to the eternal throne, though mocking church spires point only with aristocratic angers to the rich man's heaven.' My dinner don't agree with me, said

a man to his wife, after an extraordinary bearty meal. 'I don't blame it, my dear; I saw you jaw

ing it so hard.' 83-A Frenchman, wishing to speak of the

cream of the English poets, forget the word, and said 'de butter of de poets.' A wag said he had fairly churned up the English lan-

per, has bought a slab sided dog, and old shot gun and a twenty shilling gold watch. He educates his children in the street, and beards his shanghais on his neighbors. Don't forget your creditors, as you go

RINGE.—Silk Fringe and Silk Lace. For

MCVEIGH& CHAMBERLAIN WHOLESALE GROCERS, Prince Street Wherf, Alexand

SEPTEMBER 21, 1864, HAVE the pleasure to announce to their customers and dealers generally the arrival of their FALL STOCK, which for variety and extent is not surpassed in this market; and having been purchased with great care in Boston and New York, they are enabled to offer such inducements as cannot fail to please. By that portion of the Virginia trade disposed to confine their dealings es far as practicable to their own State, great advantages will be obtained by giving to their s'ock a carefut examination, as it is their determination to sell as cheap as any of the NORTHERN CITIES. The following list of articles comprises a portion of

125 hhds N. O., P. R. and Cuba Sugars 200 boxes and bbis No. 1 Loaf, Crushed and Pulver-120 bbls A, B C and Coffee Sugars 115 bbds and tierces Musco, P. R. and Cardenas

175 bbls N. O. Molasses 75 do Sugar House and Boston Syrup 375 bags Rio. Laguira and Java Coffee Their stock of recently imported TEAS is very

large, to which they invite particular attention, and will in every instance guarantee the quality of such as they recommend. It consists in part of 225 half-chests Cunpewder, Imperial, Black and Young Hyson, from medium to prime 115 bozes Adamantine and Sperm Candles 175 do Mould do; 110 do Rosin Soap 75 do White, Bar & Variegated do; 100 do Pearl

2000 feet Fuse ; 50 Boxes prime old Castile Soap 500 reams double and single Wrapping Paper 50 do Tes Paper; 175 do Cap and Letter Paper 25 bales Almonds; 25 baskets prime Salad Oil

150 kegs pure Lead; 300 bags Shot, assorted Nos

100 kegs Rifle and Blasting Powder; 1000 ibs Bar

100 boxes assorted Candy; 150 do Indige 25 bbls Chipped Logwood; 100 kegs Carbonate 80 do Alum, Epsom Salts and Copperas
150 do Madder, Cloves and Ground Ginger

100 bags Pepper, Allspice and Race Ginger 76 mails Cinnamon; 50 boxes fresh Marcaroni 100 doz Painted Buckets; 200 boxes 8% 10 and 10 50 tierces prime Cider Vinegar

600 doz Mason's Blacking, asst'd; 200 lbs No. Mackerel 45 casks old Maderia Wine; 35 do old Port 55 do brown and pale Sherry Wine; 35 do Mus-

75 do sweet Malaga Wine 75 baskets Champagne, most approved brands; with a large and general assortment of choice old BRANDIES, WHISKEYS, &c. Merchants visiting our market will find it greaty to their advantage to examine our stock before,

cat Wine

making their purchases.
McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Alexandria, September 21 1854. From the Manufacturers in New England

2105 Cases and Cartoons Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Wells A. Harper & Co., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAVE the pleasure to announce to their customers and dealers generally, the arrival by Packets Charm, Loduskin and Village Gem, of their FALL STOCK, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment of Goods ever offered in this market, and having been purchased direct from the manufacturers in New England, under the most favorable circumstances, they are prepared to offer as great inducements as can be found in any of the Northern Cities. They invite attention to the following as comprising a part of their stock, viz: Men's Thick Sole (6-11, 8-12 and 9-14,) BOOTS Hungarian Tap, "

Calf Cork Sole, double Vamp and Sole do Do. Fine French Calf double Sole and Welter do Thick double sole Napoleon, Hungarian and Tap Do. Kip, Calf and Grain Youths' Thick double sole Do. Calf, Kip and Grain Children's Calf, Kip and Grain do Men's Thick double sole 6-11, 8-12, and 9-14 Brogans

Do. Napoleon "
Do. Kip, Calf, Goat and Grain,

Do. Planters, for servants, Do. Tap Sole and Nailed Kip, Calf, Goat and Buff Russett Thick Calf, Oxford, Buttoned, Congress, Hung. do Do. Calf Oxford Ties. Youths' Kip, Calf and Goat Do. Montereys and Calf Oxford

Woman's Kip, Calf and Grain Morocco and Kid Sur'd Planters and Dutch, for servants, Do. Pegged Goat, Calf, Kid and Grain Ladies' Kid, Morocco and Enamelled Ties & Buskins,

Velvet and Silk Toilet Slips. Do. Col'd and bi'k Silk Warp Gaiters in great variety Children's Goat, Calf, Morocco and Kid Bootees d AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

GUM ELASTIC GOODS, consisting of Men's Over Shees and Sandals; Ladies' Buskias and Slips (Canten lined); Ludies' Long Gum Boots (for snow) Misses' Sandals and Buskins. Trey have taken more than usual pains in the selection of their stock of HATS and CAPS, consisting of Men's Silk, Hugola, Brush, Napoleon and other

styles, with a general assortment of Men's Slouch, Wool and Fur, Panama bl'k Cass velvet trimmed, Rockland, 'Know-Nothing,' Young America, Artist, Hypedrome and other styles; with Men's, Boys' and Children's Navy, Army, Paris and other styles fash-ionable Cleth and Glazed Caps. 2500 lbs. assorted Shoe Thread. 350 Brass band Travelling, Key and other Trunks.

All of which they offer to the Trade, and solicit an examination from all in search of bargains W. A. HARPER & CO. Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

September 14, 1854. UNITED STATES HOTEL,

AT THE RAIL ROAD DEPOT,

HARPERS FERRY, VIRGINIA. THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform 1 the travelling public that this Hotel is now renovated and improved for a better and enlarged accommodation for travellers during summer. With the late improvements and a determined persever ance, no effort or outlay shall be wanting to render this Hotel in every respect, to the invalid or to those travelling on business or pleasure, in its comforts and accommodations, equal to any Hotel in the Valley. The table shall be furnished with the best from this and Baltimore markets. Dinner always ready on the arrival of the Baltimore daily cars, and ample time given for passengers to dine here, before the cars leave for Winchester or Baltimore. Passengers stopping here to view our bold romantic mountain scenery may rest assured they will be well cared for during their stay. A call is most respectfully solicited, to enable the travelling public to judge for themselves

M. CARRELL. Harpers-Ferry, June 6, 1854. CLAIMS AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. JOHN S. GALLAHER, Late Third Auditor of the United States Treasury, and

ROBERT H. GALLAHER, Formerly of Virginia, CONTINUE to give their usual prompt attention to the prosecution of every description of claims against the Federal Government. Thee having claims requiring attention either before Congress, or any of the DEPARTMENTS, will

do well to address us, as we undertake the management of cases upon reasonable terms, making claims, Address JNO. S. & RO. H. GALLAHER, Washington, D. C. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, north side, in Duvall & Brother's Building, a few doors from

Four-and-a-half street. N. B. Inventors and patentees who need an attorney in Washington, can have their interests before the Patent Office satisfactorily attended to by

pays special attention to that branch of business.

GENERAL AGENCY, Washington, D. C.

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

tion of claims against parties residing in the District of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Estate, Land Warrans, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat of Government.

His Office is over the Banking House of Selden, Withers & Co.

LAMPS I MILLER

CONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave 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 a the lowest rates, also Blacksmith's Coal.

E. M. AISQUITE

Charlestown, June 15, 1854. He will also give special attention to the collection

JAMES J. MILLER. July 21, 1853.

ADIES DRESS GOODS. All-wool French Merinoes;
Plaid, Cashmere and plain ditto;
Silks, assorted colors. For sale by
19, 1864. JOHN L. HOOPP.

From Parker's TINWARE & STOVE WORKS.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. The constantly increasing demand for TIN, SHEET IRON AND BRASS WARES, COOKING APPARATUS of every description, METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all other Job Work connected with my business have induced me to greatly increase my facility for surplying (with that promptitude for which my estab-ment has acquired some note) all demands for the above mentioned wares. And I take this method of informing the public that I have greatly increased the size of my WORK SHOP and WARE-ROOM, and engaged in the business much more extensively than heretofore, and have made arrangements to buy all my mateerial directly from the Manufacturers or importers, and purchased the most approved Machinery and Tools for the mann'actore of all Wares, and have now employed none but the most experienced workmen, and as I manu/acture as extensively as any concern in the United States I have facilities which many engaged in the same business in this State have not. I am perfectly confident of my ability to supply the citizens of Virginia with all wares in my tranch of business, on as accommodating terms as any concern in the States. Owing to the extent of Stock of different Wares, which I keep constantly on hand, I think I can offer inducements to all purchasers in this State, which cannot fail to insure to me a ve-

ry extensive patronage. Tinware. I have now manufactured a very large and general assortment of FINWARE of the best quality, which I will sell at my establishment in Charles town, or through my travelling agents, throughout most of the counties in the State, at low prices for cash, or in exchange for Cotton Rags, Woot, Sheep Skins, Hides, Beeswax, Bacon, Country Hard Soap, &c. Those who patronize this establishment will very soon be able to appreciate the convenience of having their wares brought to their business houses and the trade taken from the same without giving them either the expense of freightage or trouble of preparing for shipment.

Brass Ware. I have now on hand a large supply of PRESERY-ING KETTLES, of assortment sizes, which I will sell at extremely low prices Sheet-Iron Ware. I have a desirable stock of Coal Scuttles. Ash

Hods, Fire Carriers, Fire Screens, Dripping Pans, Stove Pipe, &c., and am prepared to do in the best manner and at short notice, all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK, of either Russia, English, American, or Galvanized Iron, all of which I keep a senply on hand at all simes. Heating & Cooking Apparatus.

My stock of STOVES at this time offers as good a chance for selection as can be found at any establishment in any of the Atlantic cities, among The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove. for wood, 2 sizes, a Stove of ex ellent operation and manufactured expressly for Southern trade.

Golden Cook, for wood, 3 sizes and 2 ranges. X Cook Stove, for wood, 1 size, large and very heavy castings. Gerard Cook, for wood or coal Home Cook, do do . Welcome Cook, do do Chrystal Cook, do do All of which will be furnished complete and Parlor Stoves for wood. for wood Revere Air-Tight

Russia Iron Air-Tight, cast top and bottom 2 . sizes, from 20 to 40 inches in length. Six-plate Box Stoves The Common Hall Stove, beautiful pattern 8 The Alleghany Coal Grate, (probable) Diamond Radiator

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Sheet-Iron do Egg-Stove, for Cumberland Coal And nearly every other pattern of Stove now in I also am prepared to heat Churches and public or private houses with Hot Air, with the most approved apparatus, in a durable and safe manner, and respectfully solicit orders from all in want of any Cooking or Heating Fixtures of any descrip-

Metal Roofing and Spouting, And all other Job Work connected with my bu iness, will be done by workmen who have had an experience of from 15 to 20 years, and having all of the latest improved Tools for this branch of my business, I know my ability to do as good a job of Roofing and Soouting as can be done in the United States, and I am at all times prepared to furnish stock of the best quality for any kind of metal roofing, either Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron, Galvanized Iron or Zinc. I warrant every job which I do of his kind to be of the best materials, and give sufficient time after the completion of the work before payment to thoroughly test the quality of the workmanship.

Toilet Ware. WARE, consisting of Pitcher and Bowls, Toile Jars Chamber Buckets, Water Buckets and Foot Tubs, which are finished in the neatest manner and will be sold at Baltimore prices. All orders from any part of State are respectfully solicited and will receive prompt attention.

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BALTIMORE, MD., TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR A WHEAT, CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltimere, Nov. 25, 1852.

WIM. S. ANDERSON. MARBLE STONE CUTTER, Frederick City, Md.,

RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffer-son and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage extended to him in his line of business; respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work it his line-such as Monuments, Tombslabs, Head and Foot Stones, &c.,

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ble terms; and his work shall compare with any

other in the country. All Stones delivered at my All orders thankfully received and promptly at-Address WM. S. ANDERSON.

Frederick City, Md., J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, Charlestown, Va., or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent, Jan. 20, 1853. Notice.

THE Books & Debts due HARRIS & RIDENOTE I are in S RIDENOUR's hands for settlement. All persons who know themselves to be indebted to the addressing as above, as John S. Gallaher, jr., above Firm will please call early and arrange their We have a large number of small accounts and notes which we will have to put into the hands of an officer if not settled against the 1st. of June. JERE HARRIS.

> April 27, 1854. . Town Residence for Sale. THE residence and grounds, the property of Mrs. F. S. Davenport, now occupied by Mr. P. H. Powers, situated in a desirable part of Charles-

SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

town, Va., is now offered for sale. For further par-ticulars apply to A. W. CRAMER. ticulars apply to May 18, 1854-tf Coal! Coal!;

TOOR THE GENTLEMEN.

CLOTHS. CASSIMERS AND VESTINGS of finest quality and most fashionable styles, ust rureived and for sale by JERE. HARRIS. Charleston, October 19, 1866.

LOUBOUN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

Chemical Academy. tHIS is not a manual labor school; but it is L called an Agricultural Institute, because thorough instruction is given in all branches of Mathematics and Science useful to the farmer and man of business. The students are not taught the theory only; but they are instructed in the practical application of their studies to the every day affairs of life. They are made acquainted with the phenomena of nature—thought the properties of the soil-the requirements of plants-the composiof rocks-the properties of the atmosphere, The advanced students receive practical instruction in surveying farms-levelling water courses-laying out roads-making maps-analyzing soils—classify ng minerals, &c.

Agricultural chemistry is thoroughly taught and illustrated by thousands of interesting experiments n the lecture room-in the laboratory and on the

farm The pure chemicals are prepared at the es-tablishment. The work-shop is furnished with a furnace, turning lathe, and a great variety of tools for working in wood and metal. Hence the students have an opportunity of witnessing all the 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 omplish this desirable purpose neither pains nor expense is spared in obtaining everything necessary for full and complete il-

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 possibie, make application before the closing of the pre- 100 vious 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, fuel and lights. The students in the issical department are charged \$20 per session. extra; to be paid in advance. Sons of preachers d editors are charged only \$150 per session. Books furnished when required at Store prices Farmers can have their soila analyzed, and teachers and students can obtain pure chemical reagents prepared at the establishment.

BENJ. HYDE BENTON, Principal, Aldie P. O., · Loudoun County, Va.

ORYSTAL PALACE. World's Fair, New York, United States of America-Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations.

EXCELSIOR. THE association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations awards to ELISHA S. sold, delivered and set up, at astonishing low prices. | SNYDER, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., the highest premium Bronze Medal, with special Franklin, new and beautiful pattern, open front, approbation, for the combination he has effected, 2 sizes. 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, Ten-plate Stoves, both plain and boiler tops, all 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

> 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 simde operation. The greatest labor saying Machine | His great success in those long standing and difficult the world for separating all pure and impurities. This Machine throws the straw to itself, the chaif to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings to itself, and the smut and cheat to itself. Everything has a place, and everything is in its place to suit the conveniences of the farmer. For simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no qual in the world. As for what has been stated the different papers concerning Mr. Zimmertime, without effecting a radical and permanent cure man's Machine receiving the first premium at the therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above Crystal Palace, New York, is false, and not true. It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a case may be," would do well to call on Dr. SMITH , number of premiums at --- and other fairs. That I know nothing about -- perhaps he did; but it is effectually relieved no remuneration will be required very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable friends, 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 undersigned would inform the public that his farmers' labor saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Heaning, Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for saie. Farmers wishing to buy the est Machine in use, will address Joseph GLAZE, Frederick City Md., who is manufacturing them n the best and most substantial manner and can urnish any orders at a few days notice. Those rishing to purchase the Patent Right to manufacure the Machines, will address me at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. ELISHAS, SNYDER.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND Iron and Brass Foundry.

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