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### THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

At Richmond, from 15th October to 20th Nov'r, inclusive; from 5th Jan'ry to 5th March; from 1st April to 14th May. At Lewisburg, first Monday in July, to sit pieety days, if accessary.

Junges:

Ist Section—W. DANIEL, of Lynchburg.

24 do R. C. L. MONCURE, of Stafford,

36 do G. B. SAMUELS, of Shengadoah. J. J. ALLEN, of Botetcert. GEO. H. LEE, of Harrison.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

7th District-13th Circuit. | 7th District-14th Circuit JOHN KENNEY, Judge. R. PARKER, Judge. Frederick, June 15. Nov 15 | Warren, Mar. 30, Aug 30 Ctarke, May 12, Oct 12 Shensand'h, Ap'l 4, Sept. 4
Hampsh'e, Ap'l 10, Sept 10 Page, April 14, Sept. 14
Berketey, Ap'l 27, Sept 27 Hardy, April 21, Sept. 21
Morgan, May 6, Oct 6 Rock'ham, May 15, Oct 15 Jetlerson, May 18, Oct 18

QUARTERLY COURTS. Berkeley-2d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'ber.

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Clarke-4th Monday in Feb'ry, May, July, October.
Frederick-Monday bef. 1st Tuesday in March, June,
August, November.
Fauquier-4th Monday in March, May, August, Nov.
Hardy-Mond'y bef 1st Tuesd'y in M.ch, June, Aug., Nov'r.
Jefferson-3d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r.
Loudoun-2d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r.
Morgan-4th Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r.
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MONTHLY COURTS.

Frederick-Monday before | Warren-Third Monday. List Tuesday.

Clarke—2d Mon. in June & Jefferson—Third Monday.

4th Mon. in other months

Hardy—Mon. bef. 1st Tues.

Berkeley—Second Monday.

Morgan—Fourth Monday. CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES.

The following classification of Magistrates of this county, which was made in August, 1852, and continues until the expiration of their term, determines who shall compose the County Court each month, will be found useful for reference, during the year 1855:-January-BRAXTON DAVENPORT, Presiding Jus-

tice; THO'S W. KE, ES, DAVID FRY, JOHN KEPLINGER, and W'M H. TURK. February—B. DAVENPORT, GEORGE B. BEALL, JNO. F. SMITH, JNO. HESS, and A. M. BALL. March—B. DAVENPORT, JOHN MOLER, LOGAN OSEORNE, H. N. GALLAHER, and JOSEPH April-B. DAVENPORT, J. MOLER, L. OSBORN, H. N. GALLAHER, and J. WELSHANS.

May-B. DAVENPORT, J. T. HENKLE, ROGER CHEW, LEWIS LUCAS, and J. L. RUSSELL. June-B. DAVENPORT, G. B BEALL, J. F SMITH, JOHN HESS, and A. M BALL.

July-B DAVENPORT CHAS. H. LEWIS, AND. KENNEDY, J. QUIGLEY, and G. W. TACEY August-B. DAVENPORT, T. W. KEYES, D. FRY,
J. KEPLINGER, and W'M H. TURK.

September-B. DAVENPORT, J. MOLER, ISRAEL
RUSSELL, M. HELM and J. F. HAMTRAMCK. October B. DAVENPORT, A. R. BOTELER, R. W. BAYLOR, S. RIDENOUR, S. W. PATTERSON. November B. DAVENPORT, G. W. LITTLE, J. J. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS.

December—B. DAVENPORT, G. W. LITTLE, J. J. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS. 13-March, June, August, and November, are Quarterly Terms; and March and August are Juny Terms. When a vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes the place assigned his predecessor. COUNTY OFFICERS.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of the County Court—THOMAS A. MOORE.
Clerk of the Circuit Court—ROB'T T. BROWN.

Sheriff—JOHN W'M MOORE.

Deputy Sheriffs { ROBERT LUCAS, JR.
Commonwealth's Attorney—CHAS, B. HARDING.

EDW'D E. COOKE,
LAWSON BOTTS,
SAM'L STONE.

Commissioners of the Revenue—SAM'L STONE. Commissioner of the Revenue—SAMUEL STONE.
County Surveyor—GEORGE MAUZY.
Jailor—JOHN W. ROWAN.

TOWN COUNCIL. W. J. HAWKS, Mayor. | L. BOTTS, Recorder. Trustees-San't Ridenour, W'M Johnson, John F. BLESSING, G. F. S. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN J. LOCK, H. N. GALLABER, and SAN'L WOODDY.

Then Sergent-William P EASTERDAY.

Farmers, Look to Your Interest. SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT CORN AND COB MILL, Patented May 16th, The greatest known invention for utility and economy; manufactured of the following sizes and prices: No. 2 at \$14; No. 3 at 55; and No. 4 at \$66; being the cost prices, and furnished at the same by the subscriber, Agent for Robbins

& Bibb, the sole Proprietors for Mar and and Virginia, No 2, One-horse Power Mail, will Crush and No. 3, Two-horse Power Mill will Crush and No. 4, Two-horse Power Mid will Crush and Grind twenty bushels per hour, as coarse or fine as may be desired. Persons wishing the

Little Giant will be furnished at the above rates, by addressing. E. M. AISQUITH, Agent, April 5, 1855. Fashionable Hats, fer Spring.

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Next to the Office of the JAMES L. McPHAIL & BRO have just opened a full assortment of STRAW GOODS, for Gentlemen. Youth and Children, consisting of HATS and CAPS, in great variety of style and Our Prices will be found as low as any oth-

er establishmert. "JEFFERSON HALL"

THE undersigned has just completed, and fitted up in the best manner, A HALL designed for Public Lectures, Concerts, Exhibi-

which is now FOR RENT upon reasonable terms.

The Hall is in the centre of town, convenient of 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.

Coall Coal!

Coall Coal I

THE undersigned having leased the Coal yard formerly occupied by David Seigle, as now prepared to furnish COAL at the shortest notice.

All orders will be promptly attended to.

JOHN H. DEENER. Harpers-Perry, Sept. 21, 1854.

RESH SALID OIL, for sale by

DR. G. H. PIERCE, SURGEON DENTIST. HAVING located permanently in Charlestown, offers his professional services to its citizens and vicinity.

Office at Sappington's Hotel.

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUSTY, VIRGINIA,

September 6, 1855-1y Dr. Cooke OFFERS Ms professional services to the citi-zens of Charlestown and its vicinity. Office on Main Street, one door east of Carter's Hotel. [May 11, 1851.

DANIEL W. FRYATT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County, Va.

WILL practice in the Interior and Superior Courts of Jefferson and the adjacent Coun-All letters addressed him will receive August 9, 1855. ------

Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County. OFFICE in the Court-House, (up stairs,) in the by the late Robert Worthington, Esq.

Entrance (except Court days) at the east door.

July 13, 1851—tf

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

MRS. M EVANS, (Late of Cumberland, Md.,) HAS taken that new and eligibly situated HOUSE 84 Hanover Street, Bastimore, and is now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient BOARDERS. So has a large number of single rooms. Warm, Cold and Shower Baths gratis for boarders.

E. M. BOSLEY, INFORTER OF FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MARDWARE. No. 4, LIGHT STREET WHARF, Four Doors South of Pratt Street, BALTIMORE.

September 13, 1855 -1v W. E. HOPKINS. WYSHAM & HOPKINS. FLOUR, GRAIN,

General Commission Merchants. No. 380 BALTIMORE STREET. · CORNER PACA STREET. Baltimore.

August 9, 1855 -1y WILLIS & CO. FLOUR DEALERS

General Commission Merchants, 246 PRATT-ST., & 58 SOUTH HOWARD ST.,

BALTIMORE. (7)- CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. -August 9, 1855-1v

General Commission Merchants. THE undersigned have this day formed a co-

I part ership under the name and style of HAPTISY & BROTISTIA for the transaction at No. 101, WATER STREET
Having a thorough practical knowledge of the business, we respectfully offer our best services for the pur base and sale of FLOUR, GRAIN, It being our determination to do exclusively a Commission Business, we feel confident that we with the able to give full satisfaction on all consignments. HARTLEY & BROTHER. Georgetown, September 13, 1855-6m

MARITAGE & LATINEER General Commission Merchants, 62 SOUTH S. BOWLYS WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD.,

A TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR, 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.

S. II. SMITH, IMPORTER AND Commission Merchant, FOR THE SALE OF

BRANDIES, WINES, Rum, Gin and Old Rye Whiskey. OFFICE, 37; SOUTH STREET, (OPPOSITE WATER-ST.,) BALTIMORE. April 5, 1855-1y

WILLIAM H. EREK, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Segars, Snuffs, Manufactured and Leaf TOBACCOS.

- AND-Importers of Havana and Principe Segars. No. 96, Lombard Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

April 5, 1855-if 10. M. SMITTH, Corner of Main and 19th Streets,

RICHMOND, VAL MANUFACTURES Threshing Machines, Horse Powers, Wheat Fans, Straw Cutters, Corn Sh Hers, Plows, Harrows, Caltivators, 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 Ma-chinery, and Tobacconists' Mills and Fixtures.

November 16, 1854--1y

PAPER WAREHOUSE. No. 5 South Charles St. BALTIMORE.

JAMES S. ROBINSON, Has in Store, for sale at Manufactory Prices, Printing, Writing, Wrapping Paper, Printers' Cards, Box, Bonnet and Straw Boards,
And will purchase for cash,
Rags, Canvass, Rope, Waste Paper, &c., &c.
August 10, 1854.

BERRYVILLE HOTEL. L known Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county. begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared to accommodate Boarders, either by the day, week,

HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all the varieties which the season and market will atford; his Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the best bay, grain, and ostler.

As he intends to make this his permanent residence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both com-

WM. N. THOMPSON. Perryville, April 5, 1853.

## THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1855.

From the Southern Literary Messenger. THE LADYE ANNABEL.

by GRORGE E. SENSENEY. A dirge and a knell! I remember well
That fair picture in the hall,
With the wondrous image as it would tell
The marvellous beauty of Annabel,
The hope and the pride of all.

Of the baros young it hath been sung
That he never was seen to smile,
From the eve the bell in the tower rung,
And the varsals, with heads in sorrow hung,
Strode down the abbey assle.

Of the baron old it hath been told
That he lingered a year and a day,
When the abbot his pious masses dol'd,
And Annabei, all pale and cold,
In the dim old chancel lay. For many a day the castle gray The glories of eld have passed.
The ladye and marled knight.

The dappled fawn that fied on the lawn,
The antiered stag in the gien.
Have vanished like golden mists of dawn,
And the hunters all clad in green are gone;
The sports and the sturdy men. Ah! pleasant to see was the greenwood tree,

And the tilt beneath the sky;
But all things pleasant have ceased to be,
The lance is shivered and on the lease
The tro hied grass waves high. A dirge and a kneil! I remember well That fair picture in the hall; But hushed are the voices that loved to tell Of the gay and the beautiful Annabel, And silence is over all.

## MISCELLANY

HOW SHE FOUND THE TIME.

BY MRS. CAROLINE A. SOULE. 'Ah!' said Mr. Nelson, as drawing his chair to the centre table, his eye resting on one of the popular novels of the day, 'so you have a new book to read, Sarah? Where did you to get it?'

'I borrowed it of Mrs. Merton, or rather she lent it to me-insisted upon me taking it because she said, she knew it would interest me, fascinate me, indeed. I told her it wasn't much use to take it, for I should never find time to read it'

'But she had found time, hadn't she?' asked her husband, a little roughly. Of course she had. She always finds time to do anything she wants to; I never saw such a woman in my life.' 'And yet she has four children, and keeps

but one girl?' 'And I have only two children, and as many girls, I suppose you would like to add. wouldn't you,' responded the wife, just a very little bit out of humor.

'I must confess you have guessed aright. my dear. But I would not have said it in a fault-finding way, but simply from a desire to find out, if we can, why you have so little time to devote to reading-why you always have so much to do. Does Mrs. Merton do up everything as neatly as yourself? Her parlors, I know, always seem the perfection of order and comfort, her husband's and children's clothes are always tidy, and she herself, in appearance, the personification of peatness and taste. But after all, perhaps there may be some oversight that is kept emphatically. 'She is one of the most thorough housekeepers, I ever knew. I have been sent for there when she had been taken suddenly ill, and so violently too, as to be unable to give a single direction, and yet for everthing? everything needed was always found without the least trouble, every drawer and closet was in order, and the whole house would have borne the rigid scrutiny of the most prim member of the Quaker sisterhood -And yet she never is in a hurry, and though always doing something, never complains of being wearied. She does all her own and children's sewing, even to cutting dresses, and coats and pants, embroiders all her collars and sleeves and little girls' rufiles; writes more letters every year than I lave done since my marriage, and reads more than any other woman not purely literary that I ever knew. But how she does it is

a mystery.' 'Why don't you ask her to solve it?' I have thought of doing so; but-butwell, to own the truth, I sm ashamed to. It would be a tacit confession that I am in

the wrong somehow.' But do you think you are?' 'Semetimes I do, and then again I think my failures to do what I would so dearly love to, are the result of the circumstances which I cannot control. For instance, vesterday afternoon I meant to have emptied done it so easily, and then one worry of the week would have been over. But Mrs. Lawrence and her friend from Boston came in quite early, and as you know, passed the afternoon. I could not blame them for coming as, and when they did, for I had told them to come any afternoon this week, and I was glad to see them and enjoyed the vis-

it. Yet it upset my plans about mending entirely, for of course it would never have done to have littered the parlor with that The afternoon was lost as far as the work was concerned. But was there nothing you could do? 'Yes, if I had only had it. There were the handkerchiefs and cravats you want to

take with you next week, which I might have hemmed if I had only had them. But you see I had designed them for this afternoon, and so did not go out to buy them till to-day. And now I suppose the mending must lie over till next week, and then there will be two baskets full. And so it goes. I wish sometimes the days were 48, instead

'Well, I don't, I'm sure,' said her hus band good humoredly, for I get tired oneugh now, and I doubt, Sarah, if either you or I would find any more time than we fess it is hard sometimes to keep this rule him. Do you believe that my client is so

find time, as the days are now, to do what I want to do.' 'But you say Mrs. Merton does.'
'Yes, but she is an exception to all the

rest of my acquaintances.' 'An honorable one.' 'Yes, an honorable one. I wish there were more with her faculty.'

Perhaps there would be, were her example followed.' I understand you, and perhaps some day sure you I always find myself enough hap-will heed the hint, —but here her farther pier to compensate me for my efforts, hard reply was prevented by a request from bis ecough though they seemed.

head clerk to see her husband alone on ur-

gent business. All this time while Mrs. Nelson had been bewailing the want of time, she had sat with her hands lying idly in her lap. To be sure, she was waiting for Bridget to bring the rale to put my thimble in my sewing bex, MY accounts are allready for settlement, those she was waiting for Bridget to bring the hat are owing me will confer a favor if they would call and settle these accounts. I am compeled to have money to pay my debts.

April 12, 1863. THOS. RAWLINS.

those moments, she lost the evening chance | and money. to finish the hem; for when the baby did

'I declare,' said she, have half a mind which to insure health and joy should be to run over to Mrs. Merton's this afternoon heeded. And I do not feel that I ever lose

can't stand it any longer. If she can find with twice the ability afterwards, that I time, I know I can, if I only knew how.' seemingly hasty, it had been for some time employment or occupation rest one as maturing in her mind, almost unwittingly | much, nay more than idleness You know she found herself at an early hour in her yourself after a busy forenoon on your feet, friend's parlor, her bonnet and shawl thrown that it rests you to sit down in your rocker aside, and herself with work bag in hand and busy yourself with your sewing. And little work-stand

'You have not finished your collar, then?' she observed to Mrs. Merton, after awhile them by taking up some light garment for by way of leading the conversation in the desired channel.

'Oh yes, indeed,' answered the hostess, tossing her head to one side, gaily, with a pretty affectation of pride Didn't you no tice how becoming it was ?' 'And commencing another so soon?'

'Only basting on the pattern so as to have it ready for some odd moment.' But how can you bear to spend so much time in embroidery. Why not purchase it at once ? it is so much cheaper in the end ? 'For the wealthy, it is I grant, and for those not very wealthy, if their eyesight is poor or if lacking in taste and needle skill. perfectly, it is true as they do in foreign climes, but handsomely enough to suit my own and husband s eyes-but I cannot write books, magazines, reviews, newspapers, and piness than these articles of dress, so I do

never go out of fashion-an intellectal heritage for our little ones, as well as a perpetual feast for us.' But how do you find time to do so much work? I cannot conceive how or where.' 'Well, I hardly know myself,' said Mrs. Merton, laughingly. 'My husband some-

times teller at odd moments, and before I am aware of it myself, it is done. 'O dear,' and Mrs. Nelson sighed. 'I wish I had your faculty. Do pray Mrs. ways keep something in my basket suitable Merton, tell me the secret of your success for such odd times, and when I have nothin everything How do you always find time ing really necessary. I take up my embroid

undone ? the truth, it was to learn this I came over precious to me. I always mean to have the bly with it. He perfumes his bair with fra-

here to day. There are a thousand things | meals ready at the hour, but if Mr. Merton | grant oils, scatters essences over his hand-I long to do, because they would not only is not here then, and being head clerk, kerchief, and desperately shaves and annoint increase my own joys, but those of my hus- scarcely a day passes but what some meal for a beard. He quotes poetry in which band and household, but I cannot find the must wait, instead of watching the clock or 'love,' and 'dove,' and 'dart,' petime. Yet you do them, and you have more thumming on the windows I read the newscares and duties than I. If you tell me papers and magazines. I assure you I nev-your secret, believe me, I shall feel under er take any other time to read them, and himself filled with the divine afflatus, and the deepest obligations to you.'

not wont to speak very much of herself. be- catch up some story that I want to read, lieving that character should reveal itself by and yet, don't want to give that time which actions mostly, and conscious that it will I usually devote to solid reading. The too, whether it be a perfect or faulty one - volume I lent you-Mrs. Nelson blushed; Yet there was such an urgency, at length it she had had it a week and read only the first conquered the scruple of modesty.

I,' if I can understand it,' she said with a lous to do, I spend the moments in writing. nother. There never will be. He is the blush, 'yet I can hardly give you my expe- Most of my letters are penned while waiting one great idolater! He is the very type of rience without subjecting myself to the for the tea bell to ring. And, hark, there magnanimity, and self-abnegation. Wealth! charge of egotism. Yet as we are alone, it is now. and as you seem to think I have avoided some of the besetting evils of this life, why my mending bashet entirely; I could have I will reveal to you what you may call my

'My mother early instilled into my mind and heart, by precept and example, a few not rung so early. I have not heard half rules of conduct that I have sedulously endeavered to follow, and which, I believe, almost more than anything else, has contribu

ted to my domestic peace and happiness.' One of them is always to have a time for every ordinary duty, to have that time at such a day or such an hour of the day as the rest is best adapted to its perfect fulfilment, and always, extraordinary cases only excepted, to perform the duty at the time.

For instance, my general sweeping-day is on Friday, because to my mind it is the most suitable one of the week. And the best portion of the day to do it in is very dren and the praises of my husband.' early in the morning, for then I can throw open my doors and windows to the freshets, purest breezes we get at all, and I am not disturbed by the din of travel, nor annoyed by the dust, and then postponing my bath and breakfast toilet, merely throwing on a wrapper and a cap to sweep in, till the house Whereas, if I wait till after breakfast, I must spend time to take another bath, and make another change of dress. Now I con though I may be, I struggle out of the and drawing on my gloves, as my ald sunt used to say, I 'make business fly;' and I assure you I always find myself enough hap-

it in its place, and thus waste no time in kiss his wife as he pleases?

her workstand, and her thimble and thread | saved. Why I have a friend, who says she both, with it. But sie never thought of ta-king is, not she. She never thought it worth she has bought herself three, so that when while to attempt doing anything while wait- one is mislaid, she needn't wait to hunt it ing to do some other duty that must soon up Yet this rule, which would soon behave to be performed. And thus in lossing come a habit, would have saved her time 'The third and last rule necessary to

come, he was cross and squally, and would not let her lay him in his crib until 9 o'clock, haps I ought to say employed, for with and then she was so tired and nervous, she housekeepers, generally, to be busy, is to be couldn t,' she said, 'set a stitch to save her | in a worry over too much work.'

and cross question her till I learn her secret | any time that way, for the half or even hour's Such a life as I am living is unbearable. I sleep, so invigorates me, that I can work could if I had striven with weary limbs and And true to her resolution, for though fretted nerves. But many times, change of clothes, such as coats and pantaloons for my boys, till my arms and fingers ache, I rest my baby or little girl. Or when my limbs ache severely, from some arduous duty, and yet I have inclination to sleep, as is frequently the case after rocking a wearisome child to sleep, I lie down on my eld fashioned lounge and rest myself in body by that course, while I soothe and gladden and improve my mind by reading, always being

careful, though, to put by the book just as soon as I feel enough recruited.' 'But suppose you get behind hand with your work from sickness or company, or

some other cause, what do you do then? 'I never allow myself to get behind-hand from the latter cause-visi ors. I never al-But I find it cheaper to do it myself. My low them to interrurt any domestic affairs. husband's salary does not allow us many I never invite company except on those days luxuries, and the small sum we can spend of the week that have the lighter duties for them, I prefer should go towards pur- And if casual visitors come along, they will continued will not vary the domestic economy. But if I do get behind hand, I make | that time forward he was a well man! they are luxuries more essential to my hap- it up as quick as possible. I rise an hour earlier every morning and deny myself the my own needle work, and with the money luxury of visiting, till the accumulated work is performed.'

thus saved, we purchase something that will Excuse me, but I must ask you one more question What do you mean by edd times? odd moments.'

'I can answer you by but one example .-Yesterday afternoon I was going to cut and et and took out a pretty little sack for Henry and spent my time on sewing that. I alyet I am never behind hand with them .- | chapter-I read it in four days in this way. 'I am afraid I shall remind you of 'great | And when I have no reading that I am anx-

'A pleasant sound for your ears, too, I Please, and she rose gracefully, 'let great I' usher 'dear you' to the dining room.' 'With pleasure—yet I wish the bell had dainty delights.

enough. Have you never observed my dear friend, that many sermons loose half their effectiveness, by undue length? The benediction blessing. Some other time I will preach

enough to practice what you have already taught. Sure I am, if I do so-my life, what is left of it, will be like yours, a perpetual sermon, and my daily benediction be like yours also, the blessings of my chil-

APPEAL TO A JURY.

Gentlemen of the Jury : I quote from Shakspeare when I say to you, 'To be or not to be licked-that's the question.' My his wrath in pailfulls; and it is dangerous rews; it jealousies; its delights; its raptures, client is a national stump machine -he flings is clean, why I am tidy for the rest of the day.

In swratu in patitudes; and it is undergous and its tortues; its ecstatic fervors, and territorium is clean, why I am tidy for the rest of the day.

The surface of the day is a surface of the day. be made fodder for a fool, and chowder for ble heart burnings; its solemn ludicrousness a powder mill, if he is guilty, notwithstanding the criminal absurdities alleged against Well, one thing is certain, I shall never restlessness of bity, or when something has restlessness of bity, or when something has led time as the days are now to do what best me negletor then usual the previous kept me up later than usual the previous | wrapped up in the moral insensibility of evening. I feel strongly inclined to be in bel his beings, as deliberately to pick up a tater and let the sweeping hour go by. But the direful consequences always stare me in the direful consequences always stare me in the the prosecutor? No; not while you can hear face so ruefully, that sleepy and weary discern a star in the northern sky-while the waters of the Ohio roll, and the race of bed-for it is verily a struggle, and tying Buffaloes nestle on the Rocky mountains, down my hair, buttoning on my wrapper, this immutable principle will remain-that my client is a gentleman, tater or no tater !

TThe other day a man was discovered mounted on a ladder, with his lips pressed exough though they seemed.

'And then, for a second rule, I always have a place for everything, and always put it in its place, and thus waste no time in

The British empire, sir,' exclaimed a John Bull to Jonathan, is one on which the 'And one,' replied Jonathan, 'on which the

tax gathered never goes to bed.'

"IS HE BATT" A OHOST HTORY.

One of most remark ble cases of sudden cure of disease of lang standing, was that of a rheumatic invalld, with which is connected an amusing ghost story. There were a couin a worry over too much work.'

It happened one day in the following week, after a morning of rather more flurry and worry than usual, it is she went to the centre-table to hunt for a misplaced memorandum. In her search for it, her glance casually fell— The first one, having accomplished his business, wrapped the short and unusual fatigue, it are a look of the foot, passed along the fead towards the contract of the foot, passed along the fead towards the contract of the foot, passed along the fead towards the contract of the foot, passed along the fead towards the contract of the first one, having accomplished his business, wrapped the short and not hing foot, passed along the fead towards the contract of the first one having accomplished his business, wrapped the shorter content of the first one having accomplished his business, wrapped the shorter content of the first one having accomplished his business, wrapped the shorter content of the first one having accomplished his business, wrapped the shorter content of the first one having accomplished his business, wrapped the shorter content of the first one having accomplished his business, wrapped the shorter content of the first one having accomplished his business, wrapped the shorter content of the first one having accomplished his business, wrapped the feat towards the content of the first one having a give having a complished his business. ern, took him to be a ghost, and, alarmed al-most to death, ran as hist as his feet could carry him, to the tavern, which he reached out of breath. As soon as he could speak, he declared that he had seen a ghost, robed in white, and sitting in the church door .-But nobody would believe him. He then declared that if any of them would go with him, he would go tack, and they might be convinced. But, incredulous as all were, no one could be found who had the courage to go. At length a man, who was so afflicted snugly ensconced in a low rocker beside her sometimes, when I have been handling heavy with rheumatism that he could not walk, declared he would go with him if he could only walk or get there. The man then proposed to carry him on his back, took him up, and off they went. When they got in sight, sure enough there it was, as he had said .-Wishing to satisfy themselves well and to get as near a view of his ghostship as they upon it the week previous; the mark, he said. could in the dim light, they kept venturing up nearer and nearer. The man with the

> shroud round him, took them to be his companion with a sheep on his back; and asked, him in. in a low tone of voice : 'Is he fat?'

Meeting with no reply, he repeated his

question, raising his voice higher, Is he fat ? No reply again, when he exclaimed, in a vehement tone.

'IS HE FAT ?' This was enough. The man with the oth-

er on his back replied: chasing what my own fingers cannot make. not disturb or hinder you if the rules I have ping the invalid, traveled back to the tavern Lake. I can embroider collars and sleeves not so given you are implicitly followed. You are as fast as his feet could carry him. But he always ready for chance company. And had scarcely gotten there, when here came with these rules even sickness, unless long | the invalid on foot too! The sudden fright had cured him of his rheumatism; and from

This is said to have been a real occurrence. And it is not the only case of such cures of which I have heard. I once heard of an old woman, who had been bed ridden, I think for twenty years, and who, upon the houses taken fire, made her escape upon her You said you should work your collar at | feet, and was never so confined by the dis- | world till you've seen Port Bay; there's ease afterwards .- Phila. Ledger.

BOY LOVE. parlor with my pieces, so I went to my bask- he begins to imagine himself a man; and to ape mannish ways, He casts sidelong glan-ces at tall girls he may meet; becomes a regular attendant at church, or meeting; sports a cane; carries his head erect, and struts a little in his walk. Presently, and ery. And then you know we wives are fre- how very soon he falls in leve; yes, falls is quently oblidged to wait till a considerable | the proper word; because it best indicates mockingly, to r mind me how much I leave time has clapsed for the appearance of our his happy, delirious, self abasement. He husbands at the table, and those odd mo- lives now in a fairy region, collateral to the 'Scriously? Yes, very seriously. To own ments, usually so irksome to women, are world, and yet somehow, blended inextricaculiarly predominate; and, as he plunges deeper into the delicious labarinth, fancies suddenly breaks into a scarlet rash -- of Her friend hesitated a moment. She was And when I have none of them on hand, I rhyme. He feeds upon the looks of his beloved; is raised to the seventh heaven if she speaks a pleasant word; is betrayed into the most astonishing ectacies by a smile; and is

plunged in the gloomiest regions of mysanthropy by a frown. He believes himself the most devoted lover in the world. There never was such ahe despises the groveling thought. Poverty with the adorable beloved, he rapturously guess, after the homily I have just given you. apostrophises as the first of all earthly blessings; and 'Love in a Cottage with water and a crust,' is the beau ideal paradise of

He declares to himself, with the most solemn emphasis, that he would go through fire, and water; undertake a pilgrimage to China or Kamschatka; swim storm-tossed oceans; scale impassable mountains, and at such a time, is noted as a relief not a face legions of bayonets; but for one sweet smile from her dear lips. He doats upon a flower she has cast away. He cherishes her 'I pray Heaven I may have resolution glove-a little worn in the fingers-next his heart. He sighs like a loco notive letting off steam. He scrawls her dear name over quires of foolscap-fitting medium for his insanity. He scornfully depreciates the attentions of other boys of his own age; cuts Peter Tibbets, dend; because he said that the adorable Angelina had carotty hair; and passes Harry Bell contemptuously, for daring to compare that gawky Mary Jane, with

his incomparable Angelina. Happy! happy! foolish boy love; with its hopes and its fears; its joy and its ser-

and its intensely prosaic termination. ANECDOTE OF JACKSON.-While he was connected with the army, an officer com-What are they doing?' asked the Gen-

'They are praying now, but they have fellow?' been singing was the reply. 'And is THAT a crime?' asked Jackson, with emphasis. The articles of war, the officer said, 'erders punishment for any unusual noise.'
'God forbid!' replied Jackson, with much feeling, 'that praying should be an unusual

Politie Lying .- 'In carving a partridge,' says Sydney Smith, I splashed M ss Markham with gravy from head to foot; and though I saw there distinct brown rills of animal juice trickling down her cheek, she had complaisance to declare that not a drop had reached her. Such circumstances are the 'triumphs of civilized life.'

noise in my camp,' and advised the officer to

[From the New York Tribune.]

A QUEER FISH. During the proceedings of the morning a queer looking customer attracted the attention of the lookers on. He was a short stubby man, of about thirty years of age, with ple of men, in some one settled part of the country, who were in the habit of stealing seemed quite impatient, and at short intersheep and rebbing church vards of the hurivals would rise from his seat and then sit al clothes of the dead. There was a public dewn again. He watched the judge closely,

shorter: you can bet your bowels on that,

Mr. Souire. The Court-Well Mr. Sherman, your case will be reached in a few minutes. In the mean

time keep cool. Mr. Sherman-'Squire you might as well ask a man to keep cool when he was losin' at a game of old sledge in an air-tight even. After disposing of three or four short cases the judge called out the name of Wil-

liam Sherman. Mr. Sherman stepped forward. The officer who arrested Mr. Sherman stated that he found him endeavoring to pull a canvass awning down from its place on Nassau street; on expostulating with him for his conduct, Mr. Sherman swore that it was a shirt which belonged in his berth, because he had put a private mark was a red spot where he had killed a bedbug by hitting it with an anvil; believing Mr. Sherman to be mistaken he brought

The Court-Mr. Sherman what have you

got to say? Mr. Sherman-I 'spect that the less said the better; the soger here who brung me in is a party decent feller, considerin,' though Hank Spencer who used to be captain of the Toe-sail invincibles has got a coat that takes the shine right out of his'n.

'Where are you from, Mr. Sherman?' I was born and raised in Port Bay, but 'Fat or lean, you may have him; and drop- have spent consider'ble time around Crusco

'What State I mean ?' 'Well, 'Squire, in a state of starvation, or else I shouldn't have gone a beatin' it in the canal. 'Squire was you ever at Port Bay ?'

'No, I was not. In what county is it?'

'Well, 'Squire, I'm cust if you'r very well posted. For the accommodation of the poperlation, Port Bay was put down next to Ontario, in the North side of Wayne county, to keep the bullheads from dyin'. By thunder 'Squire, you hain't never seen the more Shermans there than you can shake a stick at in a week. The percelation lets minutes. The poper lation never wees n'hree except when there's a circus or show ar then bullheads sell in the villages skinned at a shillin' a hundred. Water considered an excellent thing for bullhea raising by the men, and for steeping green tea by the women, when the bullhead erop is harvested the poperlation goes to trappin mush rats; the outlet of the bay is about four feet wide and six inches deep, and the poperlation quarrels like thunder sometimes about who has the best right to put their fykes in it; old Alvah Rood stuck to it once that if he could cut a canal from Port Bay to Crusee Lake the poperlation could find a

market for bullheads in New York. 'Where is Crusoe Lake, Mr. Sherman?' 'Squire, I ain't a jogerphy teacher, but I don't care if I do enlighten you a little .-You see 'Squire, one corner of Wayne counfy was set aside and called Savannah. That corner happened to be a thunderin' big swamp, except Crusoe Lake, which is all water. Well, there is a numerous poperlation of swamp angels and muskeeter vegetables. Every family that hasn't got a cow keeps a barrel of rot gut, and it's surprisin' hew quick the babies learn to smell out the bung. They wean 'm when they're three months old, and then let 'em suck whiskey and warm water. I lived between Port Bay and Crusoe Lake 26 years and then cut stick for the canal. I've been bowsman on a scow eversince except in the winter, when scows ain't allowed to run, 'Squire, what you goin' to do with me? I did get a little sprung, I know I did, but I was thunderin' hard at work all day yesterday discharging freight from the scow, and I spose I must have took too much.

you off this time?" 'Yes, sir'ee Bob, horsefly-I will.' 'Well, sir, you may go, now be careful.' 'Squire-bust my galluses if you ain't a whole handful of trumps and ten spotshigh, low jack, and the game; if you'll go down to the boat I'll treat you to the best the cabin affords, and I'll take care not to let you have enough to get you into such a scrape as I did-if you'll agree not to kiss the cook, for I've got a mortgage on that piece of calico myself.'

Will you be careful to keep sober if I let

'I'm afraid I shal' not be able to accept your invitation.' Well, I'll take the will for the deed, so

good day.'- Mr. Sherman vamosed. ANECDOTE OF KENT .- The late Chancel. for Keut was one of those mon whose inpate indignity enabled him to take in good part familiarity- the result of ignorance and accident. He was exceedingly fond of martials music; and hearing the drums of a reeruiting party who had taken a station at the corner of the street beat a point of war, he

You are foud of such music, then my fine 'Yes.' was the reply.
"Well, then,' said Sergeant Kite, why not join us? Good quarters-good bountylarge bounty. Besides our Captain is a glorious fellow. Why don't you new. You

cant do better.' 'Well,' said the Chancellor, 'I have one pretty strong of jection.' 'What is it?' asked the Sergeant.

Why, just now I happen to have a better What trade is it?' said the inquisitor.
'I am Chancellor of the State of N. York.' Wiew!' muttered the Sergeant - Strike up !-quick time-forward-march !" Off tramped the military man without looking behind him leaving the Chanceller to enjoy his laugh at the adventure.





OCTOBER 11, 1855. AN APPRENTICE.

We will take to learn the Printing Art a jud not over 16 years of age. To one of good character, Industrious habits, and who will not assume manhood bet re the time for that position, a desirable

situation will be presented. "No one, not coming up to the shore require ments, need apply. Purther particulars may be FREE PRESS. had at the office of the

THE CONTEST IN NEW YORK.

We referred list week to the tangled condition of New York politics, and stated our doubts whether or not the "dd line" Whigs would put up a ticket of their own, with four others in the field. Following the example of Massachusetts, the Whigs of the City of New York have held a meeting, and declared against the \*\*Insion" lately made at Syracuse between the Seward

Whigs and the "Republicans." They have called a State Convention to be held on the 23d instant, to determine on the course of the proceeding. The National Intelligencer seems gratified with their course as with that of the Massachusetts Whigs and gives tone to the movement by the following paragraph :

THE WHIG FIRE IN NEW YORK. the wind fine is new York.

It has based fore been the pride of the Whig party had the proud coase oursees that they had checked aggression, restrained lawlessness, and compelled respect for the laws and institutions of the country. In the maintenance of liberty regulated by law, it was not always essential that they should be victors in mere party contests. It was the restraining, conservative qualities of the Whig organization that kept within bounds the radical and destructive elements incident to all free governments. Under all circumstances, therefore, of triumph or defeat, the old Waig party frowned upon and repudiated disorganizing doctrines. As well expressed by Mr. Chante, they kept step only to the materials of the University of the Universi sic of the Union. For a season the war with their well banded adversaries seemed to be at an end, and a por tion of their members worshipped at new alters; but the Whig fire was not quenched, nor all its glorious re-collections obliterated. Danger to the country is im pending, various sectional interests have been raised, and the old Whig bugle has been sounded to rally the good and true. And they are promptly coming to the

The distinguished men of Massachusetts, ignoring all the mad is as of the day, have again rallied under the flag of the Union, and resolved to stand by the good work of their Revolutionary fathers.-If gives us unfeigned pleasure to be able to record also the movements, in the same path of duty, o the "old line" Whigs of the city of New York, as evinced at a numerous meeting held on Thursday last-an example to be followed, doubtless, in every part of the State.

THE SONG OF THE SPIDER.

It is amusing to see and hear the tender terms in which most of the Democratic presses address the tural Society, will be held on their Show Grounds, Whigs who hold off from the American Party .-The part of the lover is played to perfection, and and 19th of this month. The Society has been in the victims are looked upon with the same solici. tude and disinterestedness evinced by the spider when an innocent and unsuspecting fly comes near

downward road with the speed of a forty-horse lo. fine stock of all varieties. The Ladies have never them new life. They now fondly anticipate ano. hand, to any and every thing useful or beneficial, and ther lease upon the spoils, and they are in the best | no enterprise can or will fail, so long as it receives possible humor with themselves and with all the their smiling approbation and their tenign countegreen Whigs who are likely to be their dupes. But nances. Under their cheering auspices, let us take a year is yet to roll round, and there is time enough fresh courage, and co- perate, to perpetuate these to retrieve some of the errors made during the last | Annual Exhibitions. Experience has always shown

finger in the Presidential pie, and Caleb meets with never fail to bring together numerous competitors.no second except among the office-holders.

BATTLE OF KING'S MOUNTAIN.

There has been a brilliant celebration of this important Revolutionary battle, and the Hon. Wit-Mr. Bancuorr, of Massachusetts, the celyour orchards and gardens, and the domestic fabrics law as "an enactment disgraceful to a body of men

revolutionary memorials during his visit,

HIGH SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON DEAD. John W. Moors, Esq., High Sheriff of Jefferson county breathed his last on Tuesday night the 21 instant, after an indisposition of more than one year. Mr. Moore was twice elevated to the position of High Sheriff of Jefferson, by the suffrages tend greatly to alienate our feelings-estrange our of the People. He had been many years Deputy Sheriff under the old Constitution, and discharged his duties with satisfaction in every instance -Mr. M. was in his 321 year-and leaves an affectionate wife and several children to bereave his

early death. ELECTION OF SHERIFF.

It will be seen, that an election will be held on Wednesday the 17th day of October (inst.,) to fill the vacancy in the office of Sheriff, of Jefferson county in the place of Joun W. Moone, Esq., deceased.

County Court, we are at a loss to define. The office of Sheriff is too important to be filled without due consid-

NORFOLK SUFFERERS.

It will be seen from the fallowing, that the Treasurer, DAVID HOWELL, Esq , of Jefferson, has not been unmindfal of the sufferers of Norfolk and Portsmouth .-The annexed letter will explain itself. Our citizens have acted nobly in aiding the afflicted. OFFICE OF THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

Nonpolk, Va., September 24, 1855. DAVID HOWELL, Esq - Dear Sir : Your esteemed faver of the 18th inst., is at hand, enclosing Check on the Bank of the Valley for Fifty dollars, being a sum kindly contributed by the citizens of Jefferson county for the and of the sufferers by yellow fever in this place and in Portsmouth; which amount will be faithfully applied to the relief of our suffering community.

Please scoopt our most sincere thanks.

Very truly, voors.

R. M. BOWDEN, Treasurer. ACQUITTED.

CHARLES DAVIS. a free colored man, charged with burning the Bata of Capt. Jacon Mouse, of this county, a short time since, had an examining trial in the County Court, at its last session. The case occupied part of two days. The prosecution was conducted by CHARLES B. HARDING, Attorney for the Commonwealth, assisted by Thomas C OREERE and W'm Lucas, Jr E-q .- and the prisoner was defended by ANDREW E. KENNEDY and HENRY C. tod of the charge.

ELECTION OF JUSTICE.

An election was held in District No. 4, Charlestown, for Justice of the Peace, to supply the vacan- the flood, are seen. cy caused by the death of George B. Brath, Eq. which resulted in the election of Dr. William F ALEXANDER.

and ability. WOOLLEN FACTORY SOLD.

The woollen factory of Messrs, Kirls & John. son in this county, was sold at public sale, on Friday last, for \$5,250 -John Kante purchaser .-HUNTER & COOKE Commissioners.

We have been favored with an invitation to the routh annual exhibition of the Loudoun Agricultural Society, to be held at Leesburg on the 23d and 24th inst. This display will doubtless be worthy of that famous farming county.— Win. Vir. [And so have we been invited. Probably we may attend; but the probabilities are "agin" us "goin."] fry-Mrs. Judge Taney and daughter, who died a few days ago, at Hampton, Virginia, where they were spending the summer, were baried in the same grave, on the farm of Col. Segar, near that place.

MIGRATORY MOVEMENTS.

Our movements, lately, have been rather of a migra ory character. In the midst of business they have not been, however, without interest. We had a softum of several days at Stampton, during which time our inclination lead us to visit the various Institutions of the place. The Lucatic Asylem is under the charge of Dr. Stratting, one of the best scapted gentlemen for the position in Virginia, or indeed, any where else If insanity can be cured by human power, Dr. S. is the individual for the purpose. In him the afflicted have a kind and affectionate physician, whilst the state is also benefitted.

The management of the establishment is like clock work-every branch conducted quietly, and with an eye to comfort and cleanliness. As every thing works so smoothly, no one, not informed of the fact, would take it as the abode of those bere't of reason.

The Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and the Blind, is a place of great interest. The Buildings are handsomely constructed, whilst the grounds are most beautifully and tastefully arranged. The bereft ismales are happy and perfectly contented-and exhibit a claserfulness not surpassed by those in the full enjoyment of the senses. No man can visit these Institutions without feeling grateful to his Creator, and proud of those who aided in the relief of the afflicted These Institutions are creditable to the state-and every appropriation made for their support will be sustained by the good and reflecting por-

Staunton is favoured in many particulars. The peple are intel igent and liberal. With two of the best Hotels in the state-the "Virginia House," and the 'American' -- time passes off most pleasantly. The travel through the tewn is immense. Wagon loads of Court, and their wasteful expenditure of the resour baggage is to be seen arriving and departing every day. The Federal Court was in session while we were in rooming the man. He was presented by F. B. Mules, Esc., Federal Attoracy, and defended most

sonal Liberty law, passed by the Leg slature in ably and ingeniously by Messrs Hanman, Baldwin, &c., who displayed great fact and ability. The sentence passed by Judge Baockinskouch was impressive, and characterized with much feeling. Every one present seemed more interested in behalf of the prisoner, who is a youth, than he felt for himself. He received his sentence without a single emotion, whilst a shudder passed over almost every one else.

Our trip extended to Cha.lottsville-but as our time was brief, we will pass over various matters of interest. At the University of Virginia we saw some three hundred young gentlemen, who were just entering on another session. Most of them looked as if they intended to fill important posts in our country. May they be

Other matters in our migratory movements we could name interesting to us, but is they might not prove of interest to our readers, we will omit to mention. We met with many esteemed triends, and formed new friendships, long to be remembered.

We are again in harness, where we expect to remain for the balance of the season-although we may, perchance, acting as editor, devil, and collector! be temporarily on the wing. The Valley Agricultural Society.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Valley Agriculnear this place, on Thursday and Friday, the 18th successful operation for five years, and their exhibitions have always been creditable. The next we fondly anticipate, will far exceed any heretofore held Our fertile soil is loaded with a rich and overflowing The truth is, the Democracy were going the vegetation-and our Valley has long been noted for tired, in lending a most active and efficient helping Agricultural Societies to be eminently beneficial in Place the Society upon a firm foundation-let our active and enterprising Farmers, Merchants and Mefated historian, was also present, and made a of your wives and darghters. Therefore, having sworn to support the Constitution," and the decla-

speech which was quite complimentary to South | made a successful beginning, let us entreat you, nev- ration of their determination to use all their efforts Carolina. Mr. B. expected to gather many rich | er relax your energies; but press forward in your | to have it "erased" from the statute-book, evidengive it a small pittance of your means, and we will the best days of the Republic. In short, it is no ensure a brilliant success. It is only once a year nance. We are sure, that the fraternization of its members is an important benefit arising from its meetings. Differences in politics, as well as religion, affections, and endanger that cordiality, which should exist among the citizens of the same neighborhood .-But at this Fair, and in this Association, we all have a common platform-a rallying point for the affections - a nucleous of compromise, around which, and where each and all may meet, animated by a generous enthusiasm-and stimulated by no other emulation, than to bring together the greatest amount of useful information into the general Stock. Laving aside all conflicting opinions and jealoucies, either of Church or State, your only ambition is to excel This short notice will give but little time to aspirants | in the cultivation of your lands, or the improvement to lay their claims before the people, and canvass the of your stock; thereby becoming better neighbors county. Why such haste has been exhibited by the better friends, and better citizens. Every man, woman and child in the community is interested in the perpetantion of this Society. It is calculated that eration. We doubt not, however, a good selection all will share in its advantages, and that none will suffer themselves to be debarred from a participation in its privileges. We hope to see a general turn out, and that each and every one will contribute something to the general fund -- and not suffer yourselves for one moment, to believe that whatever animal or article yor can send to the exhibition will be excelled by any other, but enter the list with the full conviction on your part, that you have contributed your mite, let it be first, second third or last, and if not first, you will enjoy the satisfaction of knowing, where you can be benefitted by an exchange. With the full belief on our part, that we will, on the 18th and 19th inst, at the Valley Agricultural Society's

> leave you to devote it to preparing for that interesting occasion.-Spirit GEORGIA ELECTION.

Show Grounds, greet you all, by a hearty shake o

the paw, we will not longer occupy your time, but

Commus Oct. 7 .- Six anti-know nothings and two know-nottings are supposed to be elected to by over four thousand votes over both candidates The Congressmen believed to be elected are Sewerd, Crawfold, Warner, Lumnico, Colo and Stephens, anti-k. n.'s. and Trippe and Foster k. n.'s. The majority for Stephens is 2 957. The logislature is democratic. In the 7th district, where Foster, k. n., is reported to be elected, the democratic gain is 1,176.

The Feary rain of Sunday week, caused HENTER, Esqs. The case was conducted on both | much destruction of property in Baltimore. The sides with much ability. The testimony being fary and destructive character of the storm was almerely that of suspicion, the prisoner was acquit- so experienced on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The Bultimore papers contain full particulars of the damage in the city and its vicinity. All the streams were much swollen, and, in every direction, the marks of the violence of

Two white deer have been brought to St. Louis, from the Rocky Mountains. They are perfectly white; not a colored hair is to be seen upon the body of either of Union." Messrs. Bellen, Evolutt, Hawks, Tare, Yarks them. One is a back and the other a doc. The antiers &c., heretofore named, declined being candidates of the back are as white and anspotted as his body .--Dr. A. will discharge the duties with impartiality | They were purchased for two hundred dollars, and are to be exhibited.

Dr four young men have been arrested at Medford, Messachusetts, upon the charge of setting fire to several buildings in that plane. One of the parties having turned State's evidence, st appears that it had been the practice of the four to meet in Salurday aights, and set fire to the buildings, for the purpose of getting out the

engines, of which they were all members. IMPOSTATION OF SHEEP .- The New York Tribune earns that ten ewes and six bucks, of the very choicest Cotsweld breed in England, imported by choicest Cotswele breed in England, imported by Col. Josiah W. Ware, of Clarke county, have been landed at New York from the ship City of Brooklyn. They were purchased of Mr. Lane, who is a noted breeder of long-wood sheep, and who carried off several of the royal agricultural society prizes this year. Cel. Ware is entitled to the gratitude of Virginia farmers for what he has done to improve the stock of this State.—Winchester Republican.

THE MASSACHUSETTS WHICS.

The Whijis of Massachusetts, (says the Richmond Whig.) whether lew or many in number, have evinced a spirit of nationality and of loyalty to the Constitution and Union, which is deserving of all commendation. Firmly adhering to their old name and their ancient principles, amid all temptations to desertion, and standing a pof from all other parties and factions, they have sately assembled in convention, adopted a platfirm, and nominated candidates, which, we down not, will command the support of no inconsiderable number of the people of that State. We subjoin their res-

olusions, which speak for themselves : 1. Resolved, That at no period in the history of the Whig party, has it been so importar as now that the Whigs of Massachuseus, the untiring advocates of liberty, of the Constitution and of the Union, should maintain their organization, and hold themselves about from all entangling alliances with other parties, under whatever name or under

whatever prelences 2 Resolved, That the Whig party of Massachusetts stands now, as ever, upon the Constitution, and has no new doctrines to declare, and no step to retrace; that it still lives to uphold the standard so long defended by a long line of illustricus statesmen, whose giory has teen as national as were the principles of which they were the representatives

and opponents. 3. Resolved, That the ensuing election in our Common wealth is pre-eminently a matter of State interest, and has no immediate connection with na-tional affairs, inasmuch as no officers of the General Government are to be chosen; and the reckess spirit of legislation shown by the last General ces of the State, make it the imperative duty of every tax payer and citizen to give his hand to a Whig rule.

reckless majorities, without the Executive assent, and in defiance of the highest judicial authority, is an enactment disgraceful to a body at men sworn to support the Constitution, and should be erased from the Statute book, before collision with the fed rat authories, and bloodshed shall follow any attempt to earry its provisions into effect, 5, Revolved, That the Maine Liquor law, so called, was passed in the hope by the friends of tem perance that it would suppress the dea ly vice of runkenness-that is this hope they have been bit. terly diappointed; and after fully try ing that measure, they have found that it increases the evils it was meant to obviate, lessens the attachment which all good citizens should have to law as a rule of conduct, and in its operations is har h, vindictive and opposed to the spirit of the Constitution, there fore we call upon all good citizens and friends of temperance to rescue this great cause from the machinations of self seeking demagoues, and to unite for the enactment of a law upon this important

perance, respect the natural and constitutional rights of the citizens, and which public sentiment shall co-operate in supporting
6 Resolved, That the success, in the National election, of a Northern parts, based upon the single issue of opposition to slavery, must put the ex-istence of the Union in peril, and the defect of such a party must paralyze the anti slavery sentiment of the North; and that if a Union of parties should ev r become necessary, it will be a union of national patriots in all parts of the hand, to rescue the great interests of the country from the as-

subject, which shall at the same time promote tem-

saults of sectional lanatics. The doctrines herein announced are the doctrins of national, Union-loving men, and cannot fail to command the approval of such all over the country. "The Whig party of Massachusetts stands who profess to follow the teachings of Daniel Webster, the great expounder of the constitution and the ardent friend of the Union under all circumstances and amid ever peril that menaced it. And this sentiment is exactly what all Northern men must concur in, unless they are madly bent upon Pierce is set up again, through the movements their results. The premiums, though small, will proof Cushing, but the Wise men expect to have a duce a noble and magnanimous emulation, and will of the American people. The action of the Massachusetts Whigs, in addition to other coinciden, signs at the North, induce us to believe that there is yet enough reverence for the constitution, echanies, take n warm interest in its success, and we | nough genuine love of Republican institutions have no hesitation in asserting, that the Grounds | enough of the leaven of pure patriotism among now appropriated for exhibition, in the next five | the Northern people, to preserve the Union and af-

> noble work. Much is yet to be done, give it aid, and | ces a patriotism and firmness of purpose worthy of small merit in men anywhere in these times to stem that this Association demands your time and counte- the torrent of fanatacism, and proclaim themselves in the face of all manner of adverse surroundings. the friends and guardians of the Constitution and laws. But especially is such conduct to be commended in Massachusetts men, who are beset by so many temptations to desert principle, and ally themselves with ism and with faction. Of course, as Southern and pro-slavery men, the resolutions

of the Massachusetts Whies are not altogether such as we would be prompt to approve; but their general sentiment and recommendations are so much more conservative and just that we were prepared to expect from that quarter that we feel a special satisfaction in paying a becoming attribute to the men and the party that adopted them.

Letters from several distinguished A higs of Massachusetts were read before the convention, in which national and conservative sentiments were expressed. Mr. Winthrop says, "I am unwilling to make this communication, however, without saying, distinctly, that I have seen nothing in the condition of our public affairs to call for the organization of a mere sectional party, upon a single anti-slavery issue." He expresses his conviction on the contrary, that "such a movement would be attended with danger to the Republic." Mr Choate, alluding to the Fusion Abolition party. says-"we do know that this party of fusion is, ir the truest of all senses, and in the worst of all sen-

ses a geographical party " He proceeds: "What argument against it can we add to this Such a party, like war, is to be made when it is necessary. If it is not necessary, it is like war too a tremendous and uncompensated evil. When i shall have become necessary the eternal separation will have begun. That time, that end, is not yet. Let us not hasten and not anticipate it, by so rash an innovation as this.

"Parties in this country heretofore have helped not delayed the slow and difficult growth of a corsummated nationality. Our discussions have been sharp; the contests for honor and power keen, the disputes about principles and measures hot and prolonged. But it was from her band that we so licited the prize. Whoever lost or woo we loved her better. Our allies were everywhere. There were no Alleghanies nor Mississippi Rivers in our

"Such was the felicity in our condition, that the twain, welded and compacted the vast fabric of our own Does he who would substitute for this for n of conducting our civil differences a geographical party, completely understand his own work? Does ne consider how vast an educational instrumentality the party life and influence compose ? Does he forget how the public opinion of a people is created, and that when created it determines their history? All party organi ation tends towards faction. This is its evil. But it is inseparable from tree government. To choose his political contrection aright is the most delicate and difficult duty of the citizen. We have made our choice and we abide by it. We join to no party that does not

A HOME THURST.

Dr. McDowell, of St. Louis, replied to Senator Douglas, at that city, immediately on caving the the stand. He made the following thurst at the

Senator, which is a giant-killer: "Sappose," said he, "that an eminent surgeon —one more eminent than anyelf—should dress a hideous wound, in the best professional style, and while the patient was enjoying repose, I should en-fer the room and order the bundages to be rolled down, the stitches cut, and the adhesive plaster removed, under the plea that the operation had not been performed correctly, leaving he gaping wound again exposed and bleeding, and the patient suffering renewed tortures-what would be thought of me? So with the Missouri Compron ise. The ost eminent statesmen and patriots of the age had met together from different sections of the Un on, and adjusted that delicate question; and M: Douglas has thought proper to disturb that com-promise, after the act has been doubly hallowed by the death of these great men."

Rail-Road Meeting. At a meeting of the friends of the Alexandria Loudoun and Hampshire Rull-Road, held at the Court-House in Charlestown, on Friday last, S. W. LACKLAND, Esq., was called to the Chair, and JAMES W. Bellen and Jackson Douglas appointed Secreta-

The object of the meeting being stated, T. C. GREEN, Esq., offered the following resolutions which were submitted to the meeting and unanimously carried :

Resolved, That this meeting cordially approve of the completion of the Alexandria, Loudoua and Hampshire Rail-Road to its western terminus, and that it is justly entitled to liberal State aid in view of its great public utility... Resolved, That this meeting approve of the pro-

posed Convention to be beld in Winchester on Wednesday the 10th inst, and that the Chairman appoint commit ee of three to recommend to this meeting, dilegates to said Convention.

Resolved, That it be, and is hereby recommended. to the delegation interested in the completion of this Road, to procure the passage of such a special act by the next Legislature, as will enable the counties d sposed to do so, to subscribe to the Road, upon

such terms and conditions as may be declared in the proposed act. To carry out the intention of a part of the second resolution, the Chairman appointed T. C. GREEN, R. H. LEE and JACESON DOUGLAS, and on motion of J. W. Beller, S. W. Lackland was added to the Committee, who reported the following gentlemen as suitable persons to represent the interests of this

Thomas M. Isbell, C.H. Lewis, Jno. W. McCurdy, H. L. Brooke, S. W. Lackland, Geo. W. Turner, Wm. Crow, Jackson Doughs, John Humphreys, T. C. 4 Resilved, That the statute known as the Per-M . Coyle, Dr. Charles Scollay, Wm. Grantham, Logan Osborn, Frank. Osborn, Wm. F. Turner, H. L. such an extraordinary manner, by far affect and e, A. Aldridge, E. I. Lee, H. N. Gallaher, Dr. R. Blackburn, Charles S. Taylor.

County in the Winchester Convention :

The report of the Committee having been adopted R. H. LEE offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the newspapers favorable to the objects of this meeting be requested to publish its

On motion the neeting adjourned. S. W. LACKLAND, JAS. W. BELLER, JACKSON DOUGLAS. Secretaries.

THE REROES OF NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.

The Rev. W. H. Milburn, formerly Chaplain to Congress, made an eloquent address to the meeting in New York on Saturday evening to adopt measures to relieve the orphans at Norfolk and Portsmouth. He thus spoke of the medical profession and the clergy : Need I allude, upon an occasion like this, to the

f-devotion, to the heroic self-forgetfulness of that ofession which claims at our hands and at the ands of the world such unmixed praise and homage? I mean the medical profession. [Applause] They may tell us of their heroes in the Crimea -They may tell us of heroes with their laurels aped in blood from alithe battle fields of the earth; out I tell you sir, there have been scenes transpirg - there have been characters developed -there as been conduct displayed yonder at Norfolk and Portsmouth, and in all the cities of the smitten. South, that, when justly and rightly viewed, should overwhelm and distance and darken all your hefession have fallen martyrs to numanit tion of such a sentiment is surely worthy of those [Renewed applause.] But let me allude to another class. It is very much in vogue just at this time | turn mail from Staunton leaves that place at four, to speak with a sort of patronizing contempt of the | P. M., and arrives here at the same hour next day. clergy-to allude to them as a set of people whose characteristic is, as Sydney Smith expressed it. "decent disability." [Laughter ] They are to be looked upon as a very well meaning and innocent s t of men, who, it they are not doing much good, are certainly not doi g much harm.

Let those men, if they want to know what the clergy of this country are, go to those cities of the peslence, and see them in the hovels of starvation and squalor-in the graveyards from sunrise till sunt, and sometimes from midnight till midnighteeking to give the obsequies of religion to the dead, and consolation to the mourners, Catholic and Protestant, side by side, in that awful hour of extremity, and tell me whether "decent disability" is their characteristic? [Lond applause]

The Rev. Samuel Osgood also addressed the has been nobly represented in Norfolk. The navy yard in Portsmouth is in the charge of one who unites all the virtues of a man with all the heroism of a sailor. [Applause] The chief of that pavy vard has been distinguished by many eminent services in his life. He had once cone on a hostile island unarmed, with nothing but the flag of his country to protect him; but he had attained a greater victory by governing his men by love, not by the lash. [Applause] And now he had signalized his manhood in the time of pestilence.

PORTSMOUTH.

The Portmouth Transcript made its appearance on Tuesday a week, after a suspension of about a

Tais is the proper and fit occasion to speak of he orphans of the town of Portsmouth. What city and what philanthropic spirits and able men, whom God has abundantly blessed with the good things of this life, will take the initiative in raising a sacred fund to be applied to the founding and building an Asylum in the town of Portsmooth for the ultimate reception, education, and proper training of these helpless and destitute innocents who have, by the fiat of the Almighty, become the children of the public? Such a move would not only have the approving regard of the All-seeing eve of the Omnipotent-but it would be another evidence, among others which are recorded in the world's history, of the substantial and spiritual connection and union of the spirit of man with the spirit of God. It would be an evidence of the existence of the connection of man with God, and that humanity, fallen and degraded as it undeniably is, viewed as an individualism, is nevertheless, as a whole, elevated in its impulses, glorious in its aspirations, and linked by an invisible but golden chain to the Divine Mind. Our voice is uttered in the midst of desolution! The gloom of that night, which has been accumulating for months of weariness. of pain, of suffering, and of death, is becoming ie and more apparent as the dawn of faint light breaks in upon us. We begin to realize the existence of the dark valley through which we are but just emerging. And as we cast our glance back upon the miseries, and the agonies, and the death gasps of the departed, which are a portion of the heritage of wo entailed upon those who were dearest to them on earth-and then look ahead at the suffering and want which an incoming population of laboring men, helpless women and children, and a cold and dreary winter, will bring along with them-we feel that there is yet an untried and unexplored ordeal through which our community is

Rating the population at four thousand that remained during the epidemic-which we regarded considerably beyond the true figure-we do not greatly err in estimating that at least one of every five has been swept into eternity.

We hope none will return till ice makes it appearance. This period, we presume, will be a perfectly safe one when return to the home fireside may be safely ventured and regarded as free from very disensions which rent small republics n all danger. Should an ill judged and inopportune period be chosen, evil and only evil would be the result. Such a course would be more pregnant with misery than the desolating pestilence which caused the general exodus. The disease has undoubtably abated. And we pray that Almighty God, in His wisdom and His power, may hasten the approach of the season when the objective laws which he has impressed upon matter will cease their partial and desolating influence.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A private letter to a citizen of Richmond from Salem, in Roanoke Co., gives the particulars of a was shot and almost instantly killed by a Mr. Clayton Caldwell of New Castle, Craig Co. It appears, from the letter, that Mr. Caldwell separated from his wife some 13 years ago on account of alleged infitelity on her part; and recently Mr. C. had some cause to suspect that Dr. R. was the offender. As no one was present at the interview between the parties, which took place at Dr R.'s office, it is on y left to conjecture that Mr. C. went and demanded some explanation of the offence, but receiving no satisfaction, immediately drew a pis-tol and discharged its contents into the abdomen of Dr. R. Dr. Terrill happening to be riding by at the instant, and hearing the report of the pistol, dismounted and hastened into the office. Dr. R as soon as he received the fatal wound, ran out into the yard and cried for help. When Dr. Terrill entered the office, he found Mr. Caldwell alone in the room, and on enquiring "what was the matter?"

Mr C.—while in the act of putting a pistol in his

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT-MURDER.

For several weeks past there has been manifest-

ed a disposition to interfere with the political propersons of opposite parties. On several occasions assents have been made, but the parties assailing always managed to escape. On Thursday night there were two political meetings, one of each party, at each of which quiet was obserted, but it appears that a difficulty had occurred at the corner of Raborg and Pearl streets, in which several pistol shots were alleged to have been fired at a man named Ready Craig. This affray had its origin in a recent bloody fire feud. That matter was quieted and it was not known that any further assault was contemplated. The Democratic procession from the 18th ward, which had attended the meeting at Washington Monument, were returno'clock, passing through Baltimore street. When they reached Pine street it was observed that a crowd of persons were standing on the corner, but no offensive demonstration was made, and the whole line passed. Just as the last platoon passed the northeast corner a pistol was fired from the crowd, which was immediately followed by some ten or twelve other reports from the same qua ter. While the firing was going on, a young man named Thomas Burke, who resided in Boyd street near Poppleton, staggered and fe'l. The crowd on the corner at once ran off towards Raborg street.-Barke was taken up and carried to the infirmary where he died, after about ten minutes. On examining the body it was discovered that a pistol ball had entered the forehead, just above the left eve, and penetrated into the brain. A man named Devine received a bookshot in the leg, and the cheek of the coachman of Mr. Thomas Winans was grazed by another. After the body of Burke was removed to his late residence, an effort was made to discover the murderer. A young man named Joseph H. Kreager

stated that he identified a man named Thomas R. B. Washington, Francis Yates, Wells J. Hawks,
A. H. Herr, Edward Lacas Edward E. Cooke, John
Western District watch house, and Justice Bixler went into a preliminary examination of the case. The mother of Davis and a young man who resided in the same house with him testified that the accused was at his home and went to bed tefore ten o'clock, Kreager as positively swore that Davis was the party who fired the tatal shot. The magistrate f r the purpose of obtaining additional testimony suspended further examination until four o'crock vesterday afternoon and held Day's to bail in the sum of \$500 for his ap parance. The fact of the murder was made known in the Criminal Court yesterday morning, as well as the admission to bail, and immediately Judge Stump ordered a tench warrant for the re-arrest of Davis which was soon accomplished and he was committed to prison to await the action of the Grand Jury. This course of riotous conduct and bloodshed is a stain upon the fair name of the city, coming from whatever source they may, and some means should be adopted to arrest and bring the guilty parties to merited punishment. In some of those political processions loaded muskets are carried, and indeed the whole of this pistol and gun firing should be given up by all parties .- Baltimore American.

MAIL DERANGEMENT.

When the post office department becomes fully equainted with the new mail arrangements it has doubtedly see the propriety of returning to the old through by leaving here in the afternoon. The re-In other words, it requires twenty-four hours for a trip between the two p ints. The heavy Western mail which passes through Winchester is thus delayed here nearly two days upon the intervention of Sunday, whilst from the same cause the people of the towns only a few miles above as have their letters and papers withheld a similar length of ime. The Staunton mail arrives here now about the time the railroad mail is received, and thereby throws the great portion of the labor at the post office into an hour or two of the day. The Woodstock paper mentions the receipt of their mail by way of the Manassa Gap Railroad, and congratulates itself upon the escape from the frequent interruptions by way of Harpers-Ferry and Winchester, but the fact is that there never was a more regular transmission of the mails than by this very

Winchester R-publican. A TASTE OF THE PLAINS.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican writing from O'Fallon's Bluff's, Platte River, gives the following as his impressions of life on the Pra-

"I have now had a taste of the plains, the very appropriate and expressive name given to the vast, but uninteresting prairies of the West, and am therefore entitled to give my impression of them at least. To begin with, then, I do not believe that any man in his sane mind would visit them the second time, untess he be a poor devil of a soldier who is obliged to go where ordered, or impelled by month. We subjoin the following extract from its | some powerful interest. I have frequently read of the delights of the prairies, of the spady banks, of the pur ing streams, of the camp fires surrounded with buffale meat, &c., &c., but its my conviction that such things seldom or ever exist, except in the

imagination of travellers, Here we are, on the banks of one of the largest rivers that drain the prairies, and it is with the utmost difficulty that we can find water enough to make toddies, or wood enough to boil our coffee .should often go coffeeless to bed, for there are days after days that not a stick of wood can be found .-In truth, this Platte river is a humbug. It is about dry, and a person can cross it dry-shod. I am told however, that in the Spring it aspires to the dignity of a river, but its shallow pretentions are easily fathomed, for it can even then be forded at any

The only occupant of these wastes that I have yet seen, is the buffalo; but he, like the negro's white man is very uncertain-ior having vast pasure grounds and being withal a migratory fell w. you may wander the prairies for months without meeting him. I have had numerous encounters with them, but have generally come off second The first I met with carried off my balls ein his body, and my coat tail on his horns. Since then I have been more cautious, but have made several narrow escap s. \* \*
I cannot close this hasty letter without recording my protest against the beauties and delights so frequently claimed by eathuriastic young men for the prairies. From one hundred miles east of Fort Kearney to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, the land is entirely unproductive and uninhabitable -It belongs to the Buffelo and the Indians, and should be given up to them entirely. No white man has pay business here, and it is only those who are foolish enough to come into these wilds who are ever molested by the Indians. The Platte Sioux. from their position, are as effectively cut off from molesting the white settlements as if they were in

BAILROAD ACCIDENT.

An accident occured on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yesterday morning, which resulted in the Railroad yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of Mr. R. M. Johnson, a conductor of a burden train on that road. About see o'clock, after the train and passed the Relay House en route for the city Mr. Lokasson (Oct. 11th) at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal Church.] the train had passed the Relay House en route for the city, Mr. Johnson, who was standing on the platform of one of the cars, commenced winding up the bell rope and whilst thus engaged the motion of the cars threw him from his balance and he was precipated beneath the wheels of the car which passed over the middle of his body, almost cutting him in twain. The train was immediately stop ped and the unfortunate man was brought to the Camden Station. He died about one hour after the occurrence. During the interval between the accident and his death, Mr. J. retained his consciousness, and explained the manner in which he received the injury; he also gave directions concerning the settlement of his affairs and requested that his tody should be taken to Loudoun county, Virginia, and consigned to his relatives for inte ded in that place on Saturday week:
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Ma FRANCIS, wile of Authory Numemaker in the Dr. Richards, a well known physician of Salem, death in consequence of carelescess, as he was aware of the danger attending the work at which he was engaged whilst the train was in motion. In accordance with the request of the deceased, his body was placed in a coffin and conveyed to his relatives under the care of a gentleman delegated by the company. He was about 28 years of age and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

[Baltimore American of Saturday.

THE NEW COURT-HOUSE.

Mr. Shaffer, the contractor for the New Court-House, has commenced the brick work, and ex-pects to have the building ready for roofing in the course of four or five weeks. He has contracted with Messrs. Nant & Carver, of Baltimore, for this portion of the work, who are pressing it with

Mr. Fink, the architect, spent several days here Mr. C.—while in the act of putting a pistol in his pocket—replied "I shot him and I do not deny it."

Dr. Richards lingered only a few moments and expired. Mr. Caldwell was immediately arrested and is now in jail.

Mr. F. M., the architect, spent several days here during the past week. He expressed himself highly gratified with the work so far as it has progressed. He feels very confident of its completion by the time specified in the contract, the first of June next.—Martinsburg Republican.

INSURRECTION IN INDIA. A formidable insurrection has broken out against the British gornment in India. The insurgents cessions which go through the streets at night by are a wid, strange race of people, called Santhals whose character and habits are thus described in the Delhi Gazette of August 4:

"They are a race little better than savages, who

inhabit the lower slopes of the hitls from Bangulpore to Drissa. They are for the most part destitute of fire arms; but they in a measure make up for this disadvantage by their skill in the use of the bow, which they do not hesitate to render more deadly by the cruel device of poisoned arrows.—
Their religion is a simple and barbarous idolatry—the worship of stocks and stones, without any of those mystical refinements by which the idolatry of those mystical refinements by which the idolatry of those mystical regularity. the Hindoos is overlaid. Their mythology, compaired with that of the Hindoos, is almost a blank, and they have no notions of caste. Their lock consists of almost anything that can be eaten, from toads and catterpillars up to tigers and houned cat tle, for the flesh of kine is not forbidden to them .-As to their vices, it is certain from their recent pro ceedings, that they combine cowardice with cruel ty to a remarkable degree, for they war with we men and caildren as well as men; and, unlike the North American Indian, who prizes most a warrior's scalp, the head of a woman to the Santhal is the most acceptable trophy that he can take away from the village of his enemy. But with a l this, it is remarkable that the Santhals are distinguished for their leve of truth, which exists nowhere else among the natives of India. Their numbers are said to amount to 100 000 fighting men; and it they are joined by other tribes, the number of Vindyachill men capable of bearing arms against us would become formidable indeed. It is not supposed that any attempt will be made during the present season to do more than drive the enemy to the hills and keep them there. Next cold season will be the time for active offensive operations; and most signal retribution for the damage done must be inflicted, if the shock which

A BALLOON IN A THUNDERSTORM.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM DEATH - We mentioned vesterday that Mons Godard, Col. Latham and Messrs Hoal, Crippen and Belman ascended in a balloon at Cincinnati on Monday. It appears they encountered a violent thunderstorm in the clouds, which drove the balloon on, it is stated, at the rate of 70 miles an hour; and that they attained at 21titude of 17 450. Mr. Belman thus describes their descent after dark as I during the storm :

Suddenly we felt car car rushing over the ton of trees, crashing and tearing the limbs as the balloon was driven along Mons, G gave us the valve rope, and mounting the side of the car, he ordered us to hold fast. In another moment we landed in a corn field, and by the force of the wine wewere dragged and bumped along the ground a distance of half a mile; now through a fence; then striking a stump or a tree, or whirling throug i the corn stalks at a learful velocity; our heads rapped each other, and not unfrequently we saw stars all around. Up and down we went when the car struck a tree, and Mons. Godard was harled to the ground, a distance of 30 feet; the next moment we were crashing against a tall stump of a tree, when Col. Latham and Mr. Hoal were thrown with made between this place and Staunton it will un- great violence from the basket, the former on the back of his neck and shoulders, and the latter on schedule. As matters stand now, the Valley mail his breast. Mr. Crippen and myselt were left which reaches this place every afternoon, and alone in the car. Mr. Crippen obeying instrucwhich used to be immediately forwarded, remains tions to keep in the bottom of the car, and I holding over to the next morning at five o'clock, and in with all my might to the valve-rope, up we mountjogged up the Valley leisurely in a two-horse coach | ed. Fortunately we dashed into the limbs of a tall as expressly provided in the office instructions. A cead tree, balloon, car and æronauts were flu on vo-horse coach would not have been tolerated is the ground. Mons G, had his lip badly cut, and BOCKETT'S time. Strasburg is attained by ten, and the flesh lacerated on one of his timbs; Col Lathe tatigue consequent upon this unparaileled ex- tham an ankie sprained, head, shoulders and body pedition renders another delay of two hours at generally bruised, Mr. Hoal his breast crushed triumphs. [Applause ] Let it be remembered that | Strasburg necessary. Stannton is not reached un- in, three ribs broken and otherwise badly bruised; in those two smitten cries twenty-six members of til four o'clock, A. M., the next day, not much Mr. Crippen his head and neck "skewed," and gena when a four-horse coach took the mail | erally scratched and bruised. I was bruised somewhat, but not materially injured.

CIRCUIT COURT,

The Circuit Court of this County closed on yesterday, after a session of nine days, His Lionor Richard Parker presiding. Amon; the common law cases, which attracted public interest, was the case then pending before a Jury and noticed in our last issue, of Wm. T. He ring vs. Geo. Lemon for a malicious presecution. Verdict for \$1500 damages. D. H. Conrad and A. Hunter for plaintiff C J. Faulkner for defen-

Also the case of James Ijams vs the Muteal Assurance Company of Berkeley County claiming \$4000 for property destroyed by hre, this cause was argued upon a demorrer to the declaration. Demurrer sas ained and leave given to the plaintiff to amend Robt, Y. Conrad and A. Hunter for plaintiff. C I Faulknerstor defendant. pistol shot in his right wrist inflicted by defendant.

which has caused the loss of the use of his right hand. Virdiet for plaintiff \$12000. For p aintiff J. Randolph Tucker, C. J. Faulkner and Rolt. Y. Conrad. For defendants, J. B. Hoge and A Hun-Several chancery cases of much interes, were lisposed of and amongst others the case of Clag-

gett vs. Downs distributing amongst the creditors of Downs \$17000, the residue of his property remaining in the hands of the Court for distribution. To day commences the Circuit Court of Mor

gan .- Martinsburg Rep.

Rev. Joseph Baker. The Rev. Joseph Baker has purchased Vileboro, the residence of Geo, T. Tod, in Caroline county, about fourteen miles below Fredericksburg. There are 350 acres of land, with fine improvements, for which he pays \$5,500. It is his intention to establish a first-class female seminary there, the location being considered very eligible for that purpose both on account of i's healthfulness and the fine society around. In the cause of education in Winchester the Rev. Mr. Baker has filled a true and useful place that will long be remembered. We regret the occa-In fact, if it were not for the buffalo chips we sion that removes so excellent a citizen from our midst .- Winchester Republican.

Married,

On the 1st instant, in Baltimore, by Rev. Mr. Sharp, JOHN G. WILSON, Esq., of Harpers-Ferry, and Mrs. ELIZABETH'S. BARTHOLOMEW, of the city of

[We congratulate our friend, Mr. Wilson, on his second entrance into the joys of matrimony, and hope that he may live long to enjoy that domestic bliss for which he is so well constituted.] On the 27th ultimo, by Rev. Wm. Hirst, WILLIAM HUNSICKER and Miss MARY E. SEABRIGHTboth of Winchester.

On the 18th ultimo, by Elder C. Sine, GABRIEL R. McDONALD and Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Wilson Whitacre-all of Frederick county. On the 19th ultimo, by Rev. Wm. Welch, JCHN G. HERRIOTT and Miss DEBORAH E. PARKEL-both On the 26th ultimo, by Rev. H. W. Dodge, Ilev. H. H. WYER and Miss ANN ELIZA, daughter of John

On the 21 instant, by Rev. Dr. Harrison, JOHN W. STEWARF, late of Berkeley county, and Miss MAR-GARET M., daughter of the late Thomas Sanford, of On the 25th ultimo, by Rev. F. Probst. Rev GEO. W. ANDERSON, formerly of Rockingham county, and Miss ANNA M. WINTER, of Washington co., Md. On the 2d instant, in Frederick, Md., by Rev. E. F. Busey, J. S. REDD and Mrs. MARTHA E. REDD.

L. Powell, Esq , of Leavenworth, Loudous county.

Died: Died on the 9th inst., Mrs. ELLEN G. MOORE. On Tuesday evening last, 8th instant, Mrs. CLAR-ANAH YOUNG, wife of Mr. Ezekiel D. Young of this town, and daughter of the late Wm. Avis, aged 2) years 6 months and 3 days. Mrs. Y. has lett three small

On the 17th ultimo, in Vicksburg, Miss., of Yellow Fever, CHARLES E. MOORE, son of Cato Moore, Esq., of this place-aged 22 years. At Madison Court House, Va., on the ever At Madison Court House, Va., on the evening of the 17th of Sept., Miss MARGARET LAMON, daughter of the late John Lamon, of Charlestown, aged alout 43 years. In her last illness, she gave every assurance to her friends of her readiness and preparation for unother and a better world. Indeed, her whole life was expendent.

children, one only 2 weeks old, to mourn a mother's

26th year of her age. On the 25th ultimo, BETTIE MORGAN, youngest daughter of Mr. dames S. Markell, of Shepher Istown, aged 22 months. On the 16th instant, in Berkeley county, AUGUST MILLENBURG, in the 43th year of his age.

On the 1st instant, Mrs. SARAH, consort of George W. Hollida, of Scrabble, aged 31 years. At Araby, his residence, Gol. GRIFFINT YLOR, a native of Virginia, and for more than 20 years a resident of Frederick county, Md., in his 52d year. On the 10th ultimo, in Winchester, Mrs. (ATHA-RINE BROWN, in her 73d year, consort of ldr. John On the 2d instant, in Winchester, RICHARD HOL

LIDAY, son of J. R Bowen. On the 25th ultimo, GEORGE McKIM, soe of James Striker, of Winchester. Near Lovettsville, on the 29th ultimo, MALY CAL-EDONIA, youngest daughter of Maj. John Hough, aged 2 years and 9 months. In Leeburg, on the 28th ultimo, in the 57th year of her age, Mrs. CATHARINE KNOX, wife of Thomas P. Knox, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court of Loudous county, Va.

TRIAL OF DR. STARKE,-The trial of Dr. Robert TRIAL OF DR. STARKE.—The trial of Dr. Robert Starke, for killing Win. T. Boze, of this city, in April last, was concluded yesterday at Harover Court House. The jury acquitted-him of the charge of felony, but found him guilty of misdemeaner and imposed a fine; but the judge allowed the matter to stand over until the Spring term, to give the accused an opportunity to take an appeal, admitting him to bail in the meantime. Dr. Starke it will be remembered, was engaged in a difficulty it will be remembered, was engaged in a difficulty with another individual, and shot Beze unintentionally .- Richmond Whig.

Local Memoranda.

SHERRIFFALTY. The County Court having appointed Wednesday the 17th instant, upon which to elect a Sheriff in place of J. W. Moere, dec'd, I offer myself to the voters of the County as a candidate for that office.

ROBERT LUCAS, Ja.

October 11, 1855. Church are now due. Payment can be made to either.

J. HUMPMREYS.

G. W. EICHELBERGER,

CHAS. G. STEWART. PEW RENTS- The Pew Charch, Charlestown, are now due.

LAWSON BUTTS. October 4, 1855.

October 4, 1855.

Dyspepsia and inducestion —These great scourges of our people cannot be too well understood, or the means of adverting or curing them too highly appreciated. The person who discovers any means of mare or alleviation, confers a benefit upon his fellows, and is descrying of honor. This desirable consummation has been achieved, and not only may dyspepsia by cured, but it may be prevented by the use of "Hooffaud's, but it may be prevented by the use of "Hooffaud's, Philadelphia, which medicine is spoken of in terms of the highest commendation by thom ands who have tested its efficacy. It is perfectly innocuous in its nature, and possesses the valuable property of improving the health. possesses the valuable property of improving the health of the rubust, as well as restoring the health of the sick.

All communications of a personal nature or bearing, appearing in our columns, are inserted as advertisements, and charged for as such. We call attention to this fact, in justice to our readers and

We want money, and must have it. Those indebted, who do not intend to pay, would confer a favor, debted, who do not intend to person to be informing us of their intention. We shall be come by informing us of their intention. We shall be come pelled to force payment—so look out.

FREE PRESS OFFICE

Bailimore Market. Randolph & Latimer's

For the week ending Oct. 10, 1855. CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET Reported expressy for the Pree Press. Apples .- Supply large and in good demand .-We quote nommally at 23,00 to \$4,00 per bbl. BUTTER.—The receipts not so large and demand more active. We quote Western at 14 to 16 Common Roll at 14 to 18 ets. Glades 18 to 24.—

Good 18 to 24 cts. BESSWAY .-- No demand we quote 26 cts., Excon .- Active and prices remain as quoted . Sales of Shoulders at 12 to 13 e.s. Sides 14 to 143, Hams plain 13 to 14 cents. Pancy 15 to 16 cts.

Brans .- Sales at \$2 00 per busnell. Country Soap .- in good demand with sales at CATTLE.-The offering on Thursday last was about 1000 head 900 of which was sold at \$3.75 to \$4,75 on the hoor, equal to \$7,50 to \$9,25 nett. The balance were taken out of the market. Conn.-Receipts light and market dull. We quote yellow at 84 to 85 c.s., White 82 to 86 ets. CLOVERSEED - Sales of cid at \$7 to \$7,25 New at \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Dairo Faurt. Sales of Apples paired at \$1.00

PLOUR .- Receipts very light and the demand is but moderate holders are firm and prices are stead. Notwithstanding the abundant crops, the indica-tions are that the prices will be well sustained -We quote Ci y Mins at 58,12 to \$8 25, Howard street at \$8 25. to \$8 371. FLAXSUED -Sales at \$160 to \$170 Funs -Sales of Otter at \$1 0 \$3. Red Fox 62

'0 \$1,125 Peach is paired \$250 to \$2. Unpared 50

75 cts., Peaches unpan d \$1,50 \$3

to 75 ets. Mink 75 to 87 ets. Coon and Grey Fox 15 to 20. Muskrat6 to 8. Rabbit 1 to 2. . . . Ginseng .- Market dult. Held nominally at 20 Hous .- Receipts are fair and demand firm. Sales at \$8,50 to \$9 00 Land-Sales in bils, at 11 to 12 cts. Kegs 12 to

OATS .- Good demand and sa'es at 35 to 40 cis. RYa .- Sales of Mid. at \$1,05 to 1,10. Pa. \$1,10

SNAKE ROOT - Seneca is in demand and sells Tallow .- Sales at 11 to 12 cents. TIMOTHY SEED .- Sales at \$3 50 to \$4. Wood.-Market doll and prices low. Sales of unwashed 19 to 21; washed at 28 to 33 co.
WHEAT.—The market is improving We

moternterior to good Red \$1.65 a \$;1,75 good prime

\$1,75 tu \$;1,95 common White \$1.80 to \$1,85

Family From prime \$1.90 to \$2.05 Election of Sheriff. Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct :

In the County Court, October Term, 1835, TOHN W. MOORE, E-q., who was fully elected Sheriff of this County, on the fourth Thursday in May, 1851, and qualified as such at the, June Term, 1851, of this Court, for the Term of two years from the first day of July, 1851, having departed this life since the last Term of this Court, whereby a vacancy has occurred in the office of Sherisf of this county, it is ordered, that an election be neld in the several Districts of this county, on WEDNESDAY, the Und day of this Month, [Octoer.) to firt the said varancy in the office of Sheiff of this County, until the first day of July, in the year 1856, under the superintendance of the commissio ers and otheers appointed to act as such at the general election in May last; and it is further ordered that this order be published in the papers of this County. A copy - l'este,
T: A MOORE, Clerk.
October 11, 1855-Spirit and Register.

Information Wanted.

NFORMATION is wanted of the present whereabouts of T. W. Stoor. Said Stoot suddenly disappeared on the night of 21th February lasthis name nowever still stands on the books of the Know Nothing order at this place, but owing to certain erasures and other unusual marks it is leared there has been some foul means used in connection with his disappearance. Any information concerning the said Stout will be most thankfully received by addressing the undersigned at Harpers-Perry.
October 11.
DURASTUS McCORD,
late See'y K N. Council.

An Election. LECTION of President & Directors in Berry-L ville & Charlestown Turupike Company, will take place at Rippen on Saturday October 27, 1855 By order of the Board. J D. RICHARDSON. October 11, 1855 - Spt New Goods.

WE are now receiving a large supply of seasonable goods.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. October 11, 1855. For Sale,

THE subscriber has for sale a good Family Carriage. It will be sold on a credit of twelve mentles. WELLS J. HAWKS. UCL 11 1855 Notice.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of John Gallaspy dec'd., will please present them to the Executor, properly authenticated, and these knowing themselves indebted will come forward GEO. B. STEPBENSON, and settle. Oct. 11, 1855-2t. Books! Books!! Books!!!

UST received at L M. SMITH'S DRUG. BOOK AND VARIETY STORE, the following Books: Pepy's Diary and Correspondence: India, China and Japan, by Taylor; Hidden Path, by Marion Harland;

Ellie or the Human Comedy, by J. E. Cooke; Frank Freeman's Barber Shop; Life and Beauties of Fanny Fern; The Know-Nothing; Kate Aylesford; The Initials; Light and Darkness; Potemwell; Doestick's, revised; What No; Ruth Hall; Uncle Sam's Farm Fence; Jealous Wife; Harper's Magazine for Getober; Putnam's

October 9, 1855. Umbrellas and Canes. A LARGE and general supply of Silk and Cothas just been received, as well as a large and beasitul assortment of CANES, at the Su October 11, 1855. C. E. BELLER & CO.

A FINE assortment of Wostenholm's Celebra-ted Cutlery consisting in part of Pen-Knives A. ted Cuttery constant and Razors, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. SWEET POTATOES, & FRESH LEMONS for sale by KEYES & KEASSLEY, October 11, 1855,

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On Monday the 12th day of November, 1855, before the Court-House do r in Martinsburg, Virginis, the Farm upon which he new resides, lying upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Berkeley county, Virginia, and contains

330 ACRES.

of prime lime-stone land, about 50 acres of which within one mile of a depot of the B. & O Railroad; it is about 6 miles from the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, and within convenient distance of several Merchant Mills—thus possessing. is in good timber. Merchant Mills—thus possessing easy access to market for all its products. It is in an excellent state of cultivation, under good feneing, and with most of the timber land enclosed. In a word it is considered by good farmers one of the most pro-The improvements consist of a comfortable and

Brick Dwelling Bouse,

Kitchen, Smoke House, Stabling, Carriage House, Corn Cribs, de., &c., with a tolerable Barn. There is a pump of water near the bouse, and the Le At the same time and place, I will sell another farm adjoining, containing 119 Acres,

25 of which are in timber, all enclosed. The soil of this tract is very superior and highly productive. The improvements consist of a LOG HO ISE, Kitchen and a well of good water. These two tracts have been farmed together for spect to timber. &c., that the whole tract could be detailed discreption, learns, &c., it can be obtained readily divided it so destred, by purchasers, into by addressing the subscriber at Buckhannon, Up-TWO FARMS of nearly equal si e. Possession of the lands will be given on the 1st of March 1856-the right being reserved, however,

to the present occupant to cut the crop seeded this fall, and to use the necessary quantity of fuel during the ensuing winter. Teams - \$2,000 of the first payment will be required in hand from the purchaser of the first named farm, and \$1 000 from the purchaser of the last named. The remainner of the one-third of the purchase money to be secured by bonds payable on are to be secured by bonds bearing interest from the 1st day of March, 1856, and becoming due respectively March the 1st, 1857, and March 1st, 1858. Deeds will be executed to the purchasers at once,

Purchasers are invited to visit the farms and inape t for themselves. Any person wishing further information will address me at Vanclevesville, Berkeley county, Va. JEHU S. BURNS.

and Deeds of Trust required from them to secure

the remainder of the Cash payments and the defer-

ed bonds. The family Grave-yard will be reserved

and the title to the ground it occupies will not be

October 11, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE. A S Executor of Mrs. Prances R. Manning, the undersigned will offer for sale on the 7th day of November, 1855, at Vinton, one mile South of

Charlestown, late residence of Mrs. F. R. Manning, a large and very valuable Personal Estate.

consisting, in part, as to lows:
About 18 head of Work Horses and Colts; 18 fresh Milch Cows of very superior blood and first-rate Milkers; 9 large fat Beeves; A large Dutham Bull, high br d;

about 26 head of other Cattle of improved breeds 73 head of Sheep; 45 Fat Hogs, and 36 Stock Hogs; Four large Wagons, and a great variety of Farming Implements, such as Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, &c., &c.

About 2000 bushels of prime Wheat; 800 blds of Corn, and 400 bushels of Cats; several tons Timothy and Clover Hay, together with a great number of other things usually found upon a large Farm. Terms of Sale : -- Twelve months credit with in-\$10 cash Bond and security required before removal of Property. EDWARD W. JACK, Executor of F R. Manning dec'd. Oct 11, 1855 Wm. H Griggs, Auclimeer,

PUBLIC SALE. WILL sell at the late residence of Jacob Bales, dec'd, in Mariinsburg, on SATURDAY the 13th

HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY of said deceased, embracing the usual articles of family use, not necessary to mention. TERMS -Enms over \$5 six months credit, under

Persons indebted to the estate will be expected to make payment. Those having claims will present them properly authenticated ELIZABETH BALES. Oct 11, 1855-1t

J. WALTER. Fall and Winter for 1855.



Baltimore Branch Clothing Emporium. WE are continually receiving from our manu-facturing House in Baltimore, a large, superior, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fal and Winter

READY-MADE CLOTHING, 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, all of which will be so'd on reasonable terms, and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cotton and Giogham Pocket and Neck Hand-Berchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Jubrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops,

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

licit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. Bro. & Co.'s cheap Cluthing Hall, where you will get the worth of your money.
WALTER. BRO. & CO.,

Srenandoah Street. Harpers-Ferry, October 11, '55. Shingles for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale, several thousand superior OAK SHINGLES.
GEORGE W. TURNER. October 11, 1855 - 3t.

The Cash System. A LL articles sold by the subscriber at the Depot, afford so small a profit, that it is impossible to do any other than a cash business. Freights are cash on delivery.

E. M. AISQUITH.

October 11, 1855. Notice. THE Notes given at my sale in March last, became due on the 13th of September last. As I expect to return to the West in a very short time, Kerneysville from the 8th to the 12th of October,

prepared to receive payment. Those desiring to avoid cost, will give this notice attention.

W'M MORGAN. October 4, 1955-3: Administrator's Notice.

AVING qualified as administrator of Zacharish Potts, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle; those having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticacted. The bonds given at the sale are due on the 7th of October.

JOHN KOONGE, Adm'r October 4, 1855—3m. of Z Pous, dec'd.

Notice. A LL persons indebted to the late Firm of Zimmerman & Co., are requested to call on the undersigned to whom they have assigned all their property and settle.

N. S. WHITE.

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Notice. A LL persons indebted to the Estate of J. W.

A Wagely, dec'd, are notified that immediate payment must be made as further indulgence will not be given.

LEWIS FRY, Executor.

October 4, 1855—3t,

Description:

A LL persons indebted to the Estate of J. W.

B AVE a large lot of CLOTHING on hand, such as Coats, Pants and Vests, which I will sell at small advance on cost.

October 4, 1855—3t,

Land for Sale in

WESTERN VIRGINIA. OFFER for sale 1500 or 2000 ACRES OF LAND a portion of the TRAC P of the 2500 Acres, on which I reside in Upshur County, Va. hannon Rivers being chiefly on the latter; 7 miles below Buckhangion, the county seat of Upshur; 13 miles above Philippe, in Barbour county; 20 miles from the North Western Virginia Railroad; 4 miles from the S aunton and Parkersburg, and 1 mile from the Middlefork Turnpike.

The land is heavily TIMBERED with Oak, Hickory, Poplar, Chesnut, &c. It contains COAL in the greatest abundance, accessable

as well as Stock. It is well watered and has several Saw, Flour, and Grist Mills in its vicinity. This is a thinly settled section of the State, settlers have but recently commenced moving in, and considering its many advantages, viz: the tertility of its soil, the great natural resources of the country, its healthtulness, the mere nominal price of the land compared to its intrinsic and rapid increase in value, the internal improvement policy of the State (being, as it were, just commenced,) the certainty that the West will soon have the ascendancy in the Legislative Councils of the State, and should the A exandria Reilroad be extended to the Ohio River, it will pass through or near this land. All these considerations tend to render it the safest, as well as the most productive and profitable The title is indispatable, and the land will be sold in lots to suit the views of the burchaser, or the entire tract including the open land and my residence, on accommodating terms. Persons disposed to purchase, are avited to call a number of years, but they are so situated with re- and see the premises, or should they desire a more

> shur county, Virginia JNO. DAVIS DAY. October 4, 1855-3t

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a D ed of Trust executed to me, for purposes therein mentioned, by Lewis Mc-Pherson, bearing date 14th of August, 1854, I shall proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, On Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1855, the 1st of Pebruary, 1856. The celerred payments at the residence of said McPherson, two miles South of Rippon, the following property, to wit:

6 Horses; 2 Colts; 18 Head of Cattle; 60 Sheep, 70 Hogs; 2 Oxen; 1 Ox-Cart; 3 Wagons; 1 Wheat Fan; 1 Cutting Box; 1 Wheat Screen; 3 Barshear Ploughs; 6 Double Shorel Ploughs;

2 Single Shovel Ploughs; 3 Ha rows. TERMS, CASH. HENRY TIMBERLAKE, October 4, 1855

Furniture for Sale. WILL sell in front of the Court-House on the first day of October Court, the 18th inst , a large

-Stock of Furniture, belonging to a Gentleman who has abandoned House K-eping Among the articles, will be found I Four foot Marble Top Mahogany Side Board; 1 Marble Top Centre Table 1 Five-toot Circular Dining Table, (mahogany) With an 8 foot exera Top; 1 Dozen Cane-Seat Chairs

1 A. hegany Breakfast Table; 1 Mabog ?ay Wardrobe; 1 Secretary and Glass Door Book Case : 1 Gentleman's Writing Desk. A great many other articles not necessary to men-

The above Furniture has been used but a short time, and is as good as new, and will be sold on a credit of 6 months; the purchaser giving bond with WM H. GRIGGS, October 4, 1855.

Great Improvement.

Fall and Winter Goods, terest after 6 months for all sums over \$10; under and would very respectfully invite his friends and the public generally to an examination of his Stock before making their Fall purchases elsewhere, feeling confident that every article commonly kept in a well furnished Country Store can be had here as good and as cheap, as at any other Store in the I have taken great pains in selecting for the

Ladies and Gentlemen a fine assertment of DRESS GOODS, and hope to see them here. I have also a good Stock of Servants' WEAR, of every description. I would say especially to the people of this vicinity, to come one and all, and prove to yourselves, that it is all humbug to go all the way o Harpers-Ferry or Charlestown for your Goods when they can be had near home better and cheap-GEORGE W. FOX.

Notice. DEING my intention to leave for the west so soon D as I can wind up my business, if there are any persons who may yet have any claims against the estate of J. T. A. Washington, dec'd., or my- | man and Children on a cred t of ninety days-the self they will conter a favor by presenting them, as I am ready to settle the same. All persons knowing themselves indebted to either will be required to pay up. I will take this opportunity to say that some of those who were purchasers at my sale, have not as yet complied with the terms thereof, and that they will save me no small de, "ee of trouble and time by coming forward and doing so. GEORGE WAS HNGTO.

October 4, 1855. Notice. A LL persons indebted, by note or otherwise, to the estate of George B Beaut, dec'd, are

for the present tall and winter trade, where pur- hereby respectfully notified that prompt payment chasers can be accommodated with the following | will be required. Persons having claims against assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Coats, Pants, Vests, all prices, qualities and sizes, Shirts, tnenticated.

Will be required. Persons having claims against said estate will please present them properly authenticated.

JOHN Y. BEALL. October 4, 1855-3;

GRATIS! JUST PUBLISHED:

A New Discovery in Medicine! FEW words on the Rational Treatment, with-A out Medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local Weakness, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and In-capacity for Study and Labor, Dullness of Apprehension, Loss of Memory, aversion to Society, Love of Solitade, Timidity, Self-Distrust, Dizziness, riend Ache, Invol-untary Discharges, Pains in the Side. Affection of the Eyes, Pumples on the Face, Sexual and other Infirmi-

From the French of Dr. B. De Laney. The important fact that these atarming complaints may easily be removed without Madicine is, in this zens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully so-LEAST POSSIBLE COST, avoiding thereby all the advertised nostrums of the day. [25-Sent to an, address, gratis, and post free in a seal-

ed envelope, by remitting (past paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, No. 17 Lispenard street, New York.

[October 4, 1855—6m. Negro Woman for Sale. THE undersigned is instructed to sell at Octo-

ber County Court, a NEGRO WOMAN and CHILD. She is a good cock, washer and ironer, 21 years old, sold for no fault, of good disposition, and a native of Jefferson County.

CHARLES G. BRAGG.

September 20, 1855-3:

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes! THE Taxes for the present year are now due. I and in the hands of the undersigned for collection, who will expect from all prompt payment.

JOHN W. MOORE, Sheriff,

ROBERT LUCAS, Jr., D.S., JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D.S.

THOMAS D. MOORE, D.S., September 27, 1855 -- 3t

ONE Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Ha-vana, La Victoria, Plantation, Castilios, Pan-atilios, Rifles, Principles, Minervas, Spanish and Half-Spanish Segars, for sale on accommodating R. L. GRAY. Winchester, July 19, 1855. E PATENT MEDICINES,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. SPICES OF EVERY VARIETY, SNUFF, AND SAUFF BOXES. PICKLES, BRANDY PEACHES, LEMON SYRUP, BLACKBERRY JAM, 4c., 4c., C. E. BELLER, & CO.

July 26, 1855. Magazines for October. GODEY'S Lady's Book, Arthur's Home Mag-azine and National dis, just received by September 27. C. E. BELLER & CO.

Clothing, Clothing!

PUBLIC SALE OF JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND Iron and Brass Foundry.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Geo. signed on the 14th day of September, 1855, and of record in the Clerk's Cifice of the County Court of Jefferson, Va., I will offer sale On the 24th day of October, 1855, the JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, AND IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY, situated near

the Depot of the Winchester and Potomac Rail-road, on the borders of Charlestown. This property, amproved at a cost of several thousand dollars, is new and in excellent repair. The WORK SHOPS, three or more in number are large and commodious, and the FOUNDRY of Brick, has been very lately built. The Buildings have been erected with strict regard to convenience in the application of the power used in dri-ving the Machinery, and from their proximity to the Railroad, machinery and materials can be received or sent off at a very trifling cost. Situated in a healthy Country, and one of the best agricultural districts of the State, in which a large amount of Machinery and Agricultural Implements are in use, this property presents strong inducements to persons wishing to engage in the manufacture of machinery. At the same time and place, I will sell all the

MACHINERY of Zimmerman & Co., consisting in part as follows:1 20 Horse Steam Engine and Boiler; Planing Machine; Concave do ; Boring do ; Screw and Bolt do ; Turning Lathe, 2 Circular Saws; Corn Shellers: Fodder Cutters; Cob Crushers; Thresting Machines and material; Wheat Fans; Hominy Mills; Wheat Drills and material;
A large lot of Castings of various sorts; Saw Mill Irons; Plough do.;

Beams and Handles;

Pair Mill Burrs; A Horse Cart and Gear;

1 valuable Work Horse, and a large number other articles about the Machine Shop and Foundry to a tedions to be mentioned : Terms of Sale - The real estate for one-third in cash, and the residue in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises. The personal property will be sold upon a credit of six months for all sums of \$10 and over, the

purchaser giving bond and approved security before removing the property -- all amou to under Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A M. . N. S. WHITE, September 27, 1855. Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE.

DY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Gec. F. S. Zimmerman and others to the undersigned, on the 11th day September, 1855, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Inflerson, I will offer for sale, on the premises, on the 12th day of Ortober, 1855 that large and valuable two-story BRICK DWEL-LING HOUSE & LOT, situated on the Main street in Charlestown in said County, now occupied by said Zimmerman, in part as a residence, and by John L. Hooff, Esq., as a store-room. This is considered one of the most desirable pieces of PROPERTY in the town-eligibly situated, sui able or a residence, with a large store-room attached, and convenient Out Buil-Also, at the same time and place, all the

Household & Kitchen Furniture of said George F. S. Zimmerman, consisting, in

· Spring and Cane-Seat Chairs ; I Mahogany Bureau, Workstands; 1 Wardrobe; Bed Steads, Feather Beds and Bedding; Matting and Oil Cloth; Carpeting for parlor, passage and stairs; Close Press; Refrigerator, together with a

variety of KITCHEN FURNITURE, 2 Hogs, and other articles too tedions to be enumerated. THE subscriber having just returned from Bal- Zimmerman, I will sell at his residence in Charles-L timore, is now receiving and opening a very town, a young and valuable NEGRO WOMAN, and her TWO CHILDREN. Also,

2 Horses, 2 Cows and 1 Heifer; 1 Brood Sow 5 Hogs and 8 Shoats; Buggy & Harness; Barshear Ploughs; Straw Cutter; Harrows; 1 Jack Screw; Grain Cradies and other Agricultural Imple-

50 bashels of Wheat and 20 of Oats. HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, of said John P. Zimmerman, such as Chairs, Tables, and Carpeting; Bureau and Washstands;

Bedsteads and Bedding; 1 Cooking Stove quite new; 1 Gun and a great variety of other articles. The DWELLING now occupied by said John P. Zimmerman will be for rent, and a valuable servant MAN for hire from the day of sale above named, unless disposed of in the interim. Terms of Sale - The real estate for one-third cash, and the residue in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises. The servant Wopurchaser giving a negotiable note, satisfacto ily endorsed, and the other personal property for aff sums under \$10, cash; over that amount a credit of six mouths-the purchaser giving bond and approved personal security before removing property.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, a M. September 20, 1855—Spt N. S. WHITE, Public Sale of Land.

PURSUANT to, and by nuthority of a Deed of Trust executed by Joseph Entler, dated January 28th, 1852, and coorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jenerson county Virginia, the substriber the subsdriber, as trustee in said deed, will offer for sale before the Court-House of said country, at public anction, for each, on the 27th day of October, at noon, a TRACT OF LAND in said coans, known as hit No. I in the plat of the division of the lands of Thomas V Swearengen deceased, son's Cotei, which is described in said deed as being adjoining tion of them. the lands of Heasel, Robinson's heirs, and Rightstine, which was conveyed to said Joseph Entler by John W. Kennedy, as trustee, by deed dated January 28th, 1852, and recorded in same Clerk's Office, containing 154 ACRES, 3 ROODS, and 27 PERCHES; or so much of said tract as will pay four thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars, with interest thereon from January 28 a, 1852, to the day of sale and the costs and expenses attending the said sale.

EDWARD D COOKE, Trustee. Charlestown, September 27, 1855.

Trust Sale. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the unders gued by John C. Walper, on the 15th day of February, 1849, for the benefit of creditors, I will offer for sale before the Court-House, in

On the 18th day of October, 1855, (same being Court-day,) the caim of said Walper to a Legacy of Six Hundred Dollars, devised to him by John Myers of Washington County, Md., and payable at the death of Mrs. Catharine Walper, the me her of said John C. Walper. Terms of sale, Casn. N. S. WHITE.

September 27, 1855. Trustee. Farm for Sale.

TTHE undersigned offers for sale a FARM in ACRES, immediately upon the Turnpike from Smithfield to Shepherds own, and within a mile of the Kearneysville Depot

Those who may desire to purchase can ascertain the terms from Mr. A S. Dandridge, of Jefferson county, or by leave.
P. O., Essex County, Va.
R. M. T. HUNTER. ferson county, or by let er addressed to me at Loyds September 20, 1855-4t

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons knowing thereselves indebted to the estate of Dantrix, and those having claims are requested to pre sent them properly author ticated for payment,
MARY CREAMER,
September 20, 1855. Executrix

Executrix. For Sale. LIKELY SERVANT WOMAN, aged a-A boat 18-said for no lault. A home in the Enquire of the August 9, 1855.

Land Warrants WANTED by KEYES & KEARSLEY. July 4, 1855.

Seamstress Wanted. CONSTANT employment will be given to a good Seamstress, it application be made soon.

Apply at the FIEE PRESS OFFICE.

June 28, 1855. Corn and Bacon. 50 BARRELS Corn in the Far, and 500 lbs. Hams for sale at the "McPherson Farm."

July 12, 1855. KEYES & GOCKRELL.

Agricultural Fair.

THC Valley Agricultural Society, will hold their Annual Exhibition On the 18th and 19th of October. at the ground of the Society. At 12 o'clock on the second day, an Address will be delivered by B. JOHNSON BARBOUR, ESQ. Immediately after which the reports of the Judges will be read and the premiums awarded and dis-

ALEXANDER R. BOTELER Vice Presidents, HUGH McGURE, C. J. FAULENER. Corresponding Secretary, R. W. BAYLOR.

JAMES V. MOORE, Joun J. Lock. Board of Managers, I L. W. WASHINGTON. JAMES D GIBSON, JAMES LAW. HOOFT, GEO W. TURNER, G. W. EICHSLBERGER, S. HO VELL BROWN, Marshal JOHN WM. MOORE. Assistant Marshal,

JOSEPH EICHELBERGER. Reception Committee, | GEO W SAPPINGTON, JOHN SELDEN, It. M. English, Jackson Douglas. M. HELM, "September 20, 1855. TIN AND SHEET IRON

Establishment, Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia. THE undersigned having purchased the entire I STOCK, IMPLEMENTS &c. of the shop recently in the occupancy of Mr. Shirtary, begs leave to inform the citizens of Berryville and the County generally, that he is prepared to execute every order in the TIN and SHEET-IRON busi-He has on hand a new stock of MATERIALS

and will turnish any article desired by merchants, farmers, or housekeepers, at the shortest notice. He is also prepared to put on at a few days notice ROOFING & SPOUTING-the material either turnished by himself or those desiring the He hopes by his experience at the business, close attention to the wants of his customers and an unceasing effort to please, he may merit the patronage of the public, which is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH H. EASTERDAY.

September 20, 1855-3m

Notice.

H AVING qualified as Administrator of Lewis C. Russell, deceased, and surviving partner of the firm of Russell & George, all persons having claims against said estate will present them as early as possible. Those indebted to said estate are sted to make promp' payment.

ISAIAH H. GEORGE Administrator
of Lewis C. Russ II.

I intend continuing the CABINET BUSINESS n all its branches. Give me a call, as I am deermined to sell as low as any one else. I have a set of Daguerean Instruments of good qualities and a number one saudle and bridle for sale at my shop. ISAIAH H. GEORGE.

High Street, Harpers Ferry, Sept. 20, 1855-3m Smith's Compound Syrup of SARSAPARILLA.

THIS preparation has been in use for the last three years, but is now, for the first time, brought before the public. It is many actured with great care, from the best materials, and is intended to supercede as far as possible the various preparations of Sarsaparilla which are in market, As regards its value as a Therapeutic agent, i is only necessary to state that most of the physi-On the same day, as Trustee of Mr. John P. cians in the county have invariably used it, in preference to the oldest established remedies of the kind; and it necessary, many certificates from wellknown citizens could be obtained attesting its ef-It is not advertised as a popular nostrum, bu simply as a safe and valuable tamily medicine, and a trial will be its best recommen ation. Manutactured and for sale, wholesale and retail, by L M. SMITH. September 13, 1855. Charlestown, Va.

Liniment for Horses! Fir Sprains, Bruises, Galls, Ulcers, & Sores. THE following preparations on hand: Little's Waite Oil; Mexican Mustang Liniment: Kier's Rock Oil;

Hunt's Liniment Compound Oil of Spike : Barbadoes Tar; Batter of Antimony : Whitehead's Extract of Mustard, for sale L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, September 13, 1855.

Dissolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore existing between D. P. Rennie and S. V. B. Strider, under the name and firm of S. V. B STRIDER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

DAVID II. RENNIE. SAM'L V. B. STRIDER.

September 6, 1855. Notice. HE undersigned is authorized to settle the Ac-

counts of the late firm of S. V. STRIDER & Co. The Books of the firm have been placed in the hands of Norman Miller, Esq. who is authorized to settle with all indebted. Prompt payment DAVID P. RENNIE. is expected. September 6, 1858.

NEGROES. ERSONS having NEGROES for sale, would advance their interest by calling at Thompson's Cotei, Serryville, before making a disposi-

Strayed. STRAYED away from the subscriber about two menths ago, two young STEERS, - one rea and white with a hole in each ear; and the other red without any mark. A suitable reward will be pa d for such information, as will enable me to re-A. ISLER.

September 6, 1855. For Sale. number of Casks and Barrels, (mostly iron A bound,) as also Boxes of every description. C. E. BELLER & CO. for sale by September 13, 1855.

Linsey, Yarn, &c. 10 PIECES Plaid Linsey, 4 Do. Worsted Flannel, 50at Stocking Yarn, in Store T. C. SIGAFOOSE. and for sale by September 13, 1855.

Lard FOR sale by September 13, 1855. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Music.

A LOT of new Music just received and for sale C. E. BELLER & CO, Drug and Fancy Store. Aug 30, 1855. Corn Meal. W HITE CORN MEAL for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Vinegar. JUST Received Two Bis. Cider Vinegar five years old, to be lead at the Market-House. September 20, 1855. T. RAWLINS. LY ing the reselves indebted to the estate of Dan-tet Creamer. der'd, to come forward and make payment o Mr. John Hess, Agent of the Execu-Charlestown, September 13, 1855

CHLORIDE OF LIME AND SOLUTION OF CHLORIDE OF SODA.—A fresh supply of these valua le disinfecting agents just received and L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, September 13, 1855. TALUABLE MEDICINES .- Stabler's Ano-V dyne Cherry Expectorant and Diarrhosa Cor-dial for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. September 6, 1855. TRENCH WINDOW GLASS of all sizes, to

C. E. BELLER & CO. be had of September 13, 1855. 50 M T Whiskey bbls. for sale low by T. C. SIGAFOOSE. September 13, 1855. CORN MEAL. Superior White Corn Meal for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

September 6, 1855. Blacksmith's Tools, &c., BELLOWS, Cast Steel-Face Anvils, Vices, Sledges, Hand and Shoring Hammers, for sale low at the Market-House.

May 10, 1855.

T. RAWLINS

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

School of Medicine. THE FORTY EIGHTH Session will begin on Monday, October Str. 1835, and end on the 1st of March, 1856. Principals and Practice of Surgery .- Prof. N. R.

Chemistry and Pharmacy-Prof. W. E. A. AIKIN. Principles and Practice of Medicine. - Prof. SAM-UEL C. W. Anatomy and General Physiology-Prof JOSEPH Obstetrics-Prof. RICHARD B. THOMAS. Materia Medica Therapeutics and Pathological Anatomy-Prof G N. MILTENBERGER. Experimental Physiology and Microscopy CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, M. D Practical Anatomy-BERWICK B. SMITH.

Clinical instruction in Medicine and Surgery is given at the Baltimore Infirmary, an Institution of thirty-four years' standing, belonging to the University, situated in its immediate neighborhood, and open to all marticulates of the school, without charge, throughout the year. Fees for the full course \$95; Matriculation \$5; Practical Anatomy \$10; Graduation \$20. GEO. W. MILTENBERGER, Dean. Baltimore, Sept. 6th, 1855-insert \$3

Portrait Painting. R. BORDLEY will remain in Charlestown a J. short time and offers his professinal services August 30, 1855. Books, Books.

IFE of Napoleon, 2 vols., by Abbett; Spark's Life of Washington ; Plutarch Lives; Cleve Hall, by Miss Sewell; Ellie, or the Human Comedy, by Cooke; Flush Times of Alabama and Mississippi; Ruth Hall, by Fanny Fera; Happy Hours at Home Nook , Shady Side, or Life in a country Parsonage; Leather Stockings and Silk;

Young Man's Friend;

Youth of Jefferson;

Lamplighter; Scott's Poetical Works; Howett Cook & Landon's Works; Coleridge's Works; Byren's Works; Thomson and Pollock Wordsworth Works; Milton and Young's Works, together with a large assortment of School and Blank Books and Stati nary just received and for sale by

C. E. BELLER & CO. September 6, 1855. Books! Books!! Books!!! UST recieved, a fresh supply of books among

which are, Ellie or the Human Comedy, by Jno. Esten Cooke, with illustrations by Strother; Sixty years in both Hamispheres; Rake Aylesford: Doesticks, with illustrations;

Our First Families; Abbou's Napole on; Chamber's loformation for the people; Sacra Privata: Besides a large variety of Standard Works of every description, for sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, August 30, 1855.

Wood's personal recollections of the Stage;

Perfumery, Perfumery. TARRISON'S and LUBIN'S Extracts, comprising the following assortment, viz: Sweet Clover ; Spring Flowers ; Verbena; Geranium; Patchouly; Magnolia; Summer Blossom; Chrystal Palace; New Mown Hay ; Bonquet de Jenny Lind ; Heliotrope; Prairie Flower Cologne; Double Extract of Lavender: Hauel's Lavender; Genuine Bear's Oil; Clairbue's Tricopherous; Barry's do.; Hanel's Eau Lustrate; Ox Marrow Pomatum; Philocone do; Floral do; Lion do.; Harrison's Shaving Cream, Wainut Oil do.; Soap; Jones' Hair Dye; Alexander's Wicobaphe;

August 23, 1855. Coal. CONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave their orders early with me, as I shall commence the delivery of it the first week in August, Those who get their coal before the winter sets in will get it lower, as the freight will be pu tup on the Baltimore Road, E. M. AISQUITH.

July 26, 1855. Plough Frons. V rate Plough Irons from the Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah County, which we offer for sale on reasonable terms. Also bar Iron, all sizes nails S.J C. MOORE & CO. Sammit Point, July 19, 1855.

Notice. THE Subscriber having rented of L P. W. RALCH, Esq., the Leetown Merchant Mill, and also the Saw-Mill, hereby informs his friends, neighbors and the public that he will be prepared to purchase Wheat and Grain at market prices to do country work, and to accommodate his customers with excellent Family Flour, Offal, &c .-He will leave no effort unexerted to please his pa-

trons, and respectfully asks the favor of the commu-nity. ARMISTEAD M. TINSMAN. Leetown, July 4, 1855.—3m. Brick for Sale. HE subscriber has just burned a Kiln of Brick. which he wishes to sell. Persons in want of Brick would do well to call at an early day.

Guano. THE subscriber is prepared to fu nish the best PERUVIAN GUANO, to the Farmers of Jefferson and Clarke at filty-two (\$52) dollars per ton, of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds-de livered on the Cars in Baltimore. The Peruvian Government agents price is fitty-five dollars for any amount less than two hundred tons. I am sure this is the most advantageous arrangement they can make, as they may rest assured they will get the pure article direct from the Agent, and fresh from the Inspector. The cash must accompany each order, and as it is thought the Agent will

a vance the price again to fifty-five dollars for

large or small quantities, orders had better be put in as early as possible. E. M. AISQUITH. August 2, 1855. Drugs, Paints, Oils, DVE STUFFS, PERSUMERY, Books, Stationery of all kinds,

BLANK BOOKS, &c. THE public is respectfully informed, that I have I in my store, and for sale a large and general assortment of the above articles, selected with great care, and warranted fresh. Also Patent Medicines of all kinds. Call and exaraine them. L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, April 26, 1855.

Biarrhæ Cordial FOR the cure of Diarrhera, Dysentary and Cholera Morbus-for sale by August 23.

C. E. BELLER & CO. JOHN A. JONES' instantaneous Liquid Hair Dye, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

BEST Cast Seed Mill and Cross Cut Saws
Pitch Forks and Rakes, to be had at the Mar,
ket House.
T. RAWLINS. July 4, 1855. THE Public are respectfully invited to call and and examine another fresh arrival of nice and cheap GOODS at the store of J. D. LINE. Administrators' Notice. A LL persons indebted to the estate of the late Thomas B. Washington are hereby request-

demands against said estate will present them properly priven.
REBECCA J. WASHINGTON, Administrators. March 22, 1855. F ADIES SLIPPERS. AND GAITERS, of all Isizes; Misses and Children's do. May 3, 1855. CRAMER & HAWKS. Merring.

ed to make immediate payment; and those having

TUST received 50 bbls. Prime No. 1 Family Herrings, at a very low price, for cash.

June 21, 1555. E. M. AlsQUITH. JUST received another lot of new Mattings an Straw Goods, which will be sold very low. May 17. JOHN D. LINE.

300 POUNDS country-cured HAMS, in T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Plastering Laths. 15,000 Laths for sale at the Depot. E. M. AISQUITH.

Bacon.

July 26, 1855. ETHER Mi and Neat's Foot Oil, for sale by July 4, 1355. T. RAWLINS. Public Sale of Valuable Lots IN BOLIVAR.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, made the 2nd of June, 1855, in a case therein penning, wherein Carey Thompson is plaintiff, and George Zorger's administrator and others are delendants, the undersigned, Spe-cial Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will sell, on Saturday, the 13th of October meet, et 12 sell, on Sale-grand, the little of October 18 o'clock, in. at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, in the town of Bolivar, the following LOTS, formerly the property of George Zorger, deceased, known in the plat of said property, fited in the above cause, as Lots No.'s 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 and 17. All these Lots have been once sold under a decree in this cause, but the purchasers having failed to comply with the terms of sale, they will be re-sold at their risk.

TERMs.-One third in cash; one third in 12 aenths, and one third in 24 months, with interest from date—b nd and and security required for the deferred payments, and otte withheld till the purchase money shall be paid.

LAWSON BOTTS, Special Comm.

September 13, 1855—t d s

ALLEGRANY MOUNTAIN LANDS

FOR SALE. THE LANDS formerly belonging to the Pho-nix Mining and Manufacturing Company are offered at private sale. Amongst them are several tracts, improved and in grass. These lands are especially valuable as Grezing Lands. The Tracts severally contain from 1 000 Acres or more down to about 150-and may be sold to suit purchasers as to quantity. There are on one of the Tracts a large STONE BUILDING and other improvements and which have been occupied as a

Persons wishing to purchase any of the Lands will please apply to Messrs. Street & White, at Romney, Va., who are authorized to make contracts subject to the approval of the undersigned, June 21, 1855 .- tf

Tavern Stand for many years, known as the "Stone

The Frederick

FEMALE SEMINARY. The Scholastic exercises of this Institution

will be resumed on Monday the 3d of September. THIs School is located in Frederick City, Md., As healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern States. The building is one of great architectural beauty, spacious and commodius, erected about ten

years ago expressly for a female College, and admirably adapted to the uses of such an institution. It is furnished in the best style throughout, at an expense of more than \$7,000. This institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, a good Library, excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that it offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined e-lucation as any Seminary in the land.

the young ladies are strictly required to attend such Church as parents designate, accompanied always by a teacher. Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to close of the scholastic year from 3 till 5 P. M., and on the same evenings from For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., \$200 per

The School is NOT SECTARIAN, on the contrary

scholastic year; payable hall yearly in advance.
For Circulars and other particulars, address
H. WINCHESTER, August 23, 1855. President. Charlottesville Female Academy. THE next session of this Institute will commence on the First Monday in September. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Jr., Principal. Ancient Languages, Mathematics.

Miss S. A. LIPSCOMB, Assistant, English Department.

J. E. D ALFONCE, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting. J. M. DEEMS, Instrumental and Vocal Music. Terms per Session of Five Months.

ncient and Modern Languages, each 25 00 the Cans. For sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Music on Piano, and use of Instrument Music on Guitar, and use of Instrument, Vocal Music class, per session of eight Months, Drawing, Boarders are charged sixty-five dollars per ses sion, including washing, fuel and lights.

Catalogues may be obtained on application to

the Principal BOARD OF TRUSTEES. V. W. SOUTHALL. E.R. WATSON. JOHN H. TIMBERLAKE. COL. JOHN R. JONES. WILLIAM A BIBB REV. WILLIAM P. FARISH.

R. T. W. DUKE. BRILLIAN I SCHEMES, FOR OCTOBER, 1855. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

\$40,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 225, for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, De ., Saturday, October 6, 1855. 75 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME 1 Prize of \$50,000: 2 of 15,000: 2 10,000: 1 of 4,715; 25 of 1,000; 50 500; 205 of 150, &c., &c.

Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50-Certificates of P'ks of 25 Whole tickets, \$130.00 do 25 Half do 25 quarter " \$50.000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 231 for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, Del., for country produce.

on Saturday, October 13, 1855.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. Splendid Capital of \$50,000; 30,000 29.000; 15 000; 10.000; 2 of 5,000; 1 of 3.353; 5 of 2,000; 100 of 600; 151 of 300. &c, &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7 50-Quarters \$3,75. Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$180 06

78 Number Lottery-14 drawn bailots.

26 Halves. " 26 Quarters, \$37.500 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 237, for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington , Del., October 20 1855. 78 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 Splendid Capital of 837,500; 1 of 20,000

2.639; 50 of 1,000; 50 of 400; 180 of 300, &c., &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$140 00 26 Halves, 25 Quarters,

1 of 10,000; 1 of 6,000; 1 of 4,000; 1 of

GRAND SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$70.000 : 1 of 35,000 : 1 of 25,000: 1 of 10.000; 1 of 6.955; 1 of 4.000; 10 of 1.00R sale at the Depot—as the new wheat will not make good flour for several months, fami-3000; 40 of 1,500; 40 of 1,200; I24 (lowest 3 No. prizes) 1000. Tickets 320-Halves \$10- Quarters \$5.00-Eights 2.50. Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes,

25 Halves, 25 Quarters,

25 eighths

12 Drawn Number out of 75.

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotte ies, 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. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Sept. 27, 1855. Wilmington, Del.

Queens, Glass and Stone Ware.

HAVE just received a handsome assortment of Queens, Glass and Stone Ware; two Tea sets Queens, Glass and Stone Ware; two Tea sets
Liverpool China, which I will sell cheap.

May 10, 1855.

T. RAWLINS.

BARRELS TAR received and for sale at the.

August 16, 1855.

E. M. AISQUITH.

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA. HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA.

THE travelling public are informed that this Hotel is now renovated and improved for a better and enlarged accommodation for travellers.—With the late improvements and a determined perseverance, 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. Dinzer always ready on the arrival of the 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 remaining sengers stopping here to view our bold remantismountain scenery may rest assured they will be well circle for during their stay. Every exertion will be made to make the sojourn of travellers agreeable.

Harpers-Ferry, August 30, 1855.

Just Received AT the Charlestown DRUG

CHEMICAL. VARIETY. FANCY, and STATIONARY Store; every description of articles in their line of basi-ness which it is hoped will meet the necess ties and gravify the tasts of its patrons. The past month, (having been only put into action on the 1st of August.) has encouraged its proprietors to leave no efforts or exertion untried, no attention or devotion to business unperformed, no accommodation to the public at large that can be reasonably asked, which will not be cheerfully rendered.— They solicit a share of the public patronage, and

August 30, 1855. HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

will sell their goods on as reasonable terms as the

market will justify, and afford such indulgence as

C. E. BELLER & CO.

can be reasonably asked.

PHILADELPHIA. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT. TO ALL PERSONS afflicted with Sexual disease, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IM-

POTENCE, GONORRHOLA, GLEET, SYPHI-The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, in view of the awful destruction of human life and health, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions which are practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their consulting Surgeon, as a CHARI-TABLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MED-ICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus af-flicted, (Male or Female.) who apply by letter, (post-paid,) with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering to FURNISH MEDICINES F. EE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases," and its funds can be used for no other purpose. It has now a surplus of means, which the Director have voted to advertise the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of Address, (post-paid,) Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, Phila-delphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President. GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Secretary. May 3, 1855 -1y DANCING ACADEMY. TROFESSOR NOTT has the honor to inform the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he will continue to give lessons at the "Jefferson

81 till 10 o clock, for young gentlemen. July 26, 1855. Segars, Segars.
50,000 HALF SPANISH SEGARS:
25,000 Yara Principe, of very fine quality; 50,000 fine Spanish Segars;

20,000 fine Regalias ; 15 000 Rifles ; 20,000 flattened Regalias; 15,000 Ladies Se-Also, a lot of very fine Havana and Plantation S. R. ATWELL. Segars; -- for sale by Winchester, July 12, 1855.

W E have for sale "Spratt's Patent," also "Ar-thur's Patent" Seli-Sealing Cans, for keeping, hermetically sealed, in a fresh state for any length of time, all kinds of truits and vegetables. These CANS may be used year after year, and 1000 up properly. Full directions are furnished with

August 9, 1855.

Jaly 12, 1855.

Self-Sealing Cans.

Patent thurns. THOSE who engaged Churns of Mesars, HAR-RISON & GALLAHER, are informed that they are ready for delivery. Those wishing Churns, can leave their names at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

I WILL give the highest New York prices for LAND WARRANTS properly assigned.— Persons who have them for sale may either enclose them direct to me as the free Press Office.

JOHN S. GALLAHER. them direct to me at Washington or leave them at

LAND WARRANTS.



200'000 SHAD AND HERRING scribers are receiving weekly, and have made am-

ple arrangements to supply all orders for Fresh and Salted Shad and Herring at short actice. They have two Canal Boats which will make weekly trips to and from Georgetown and Alexandria, and will take all freight as as on moderate terms. The patronage of he patronage of is respectfully solicited. Orders left at the Storehouse of ISREAL RUS-SELL, Harpers-Ferry, will meet with prompt at-

Terms, for Fish, in all cases, cash; or exchanged

RUSSELL & CO. Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1855 Blacksmithing. THE undersigned returns his grateful acknowledgements for the patrenage extended to him in his line of business-and respectfully announces to the public generally that he continues to carry on the Black-Depot, where everything in his line will be done at short notice. in a substantial and work manlike manner, at fair prices. He will especial attention to Sho-ing horses, as indeed to every branch of blacksmithing-therefore give

him a call.

August 10, 1851-1f

Notice. THE Professional accounts of the late W. C. Worthington, Esq , are ready for seitlement-Persons who know that they have settlements to make, or who owe him will please give this their attention, as the estate is in want of fonds, and I will be obliged to proceed to collect in the shortest S. RIDENOUR. April 26, 1855. Shingles For Sale.

GEORGE W. SPOTTS.

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delamare, Class Q for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., October 27, 1855. April 5, 1855-6m. Charlestown Va. Family Flour.

> lies would do well to supply themselves with flour. E M. AISQUITH. July 26, 1855. Take Care of the Pence. 130 00
> 65 00
> 32,50
>
> HAVE a great many small and some larger many small and small and

August 9, 1855. Straw Cutters. THE subscriber has on hand several different kinds of Straw and Podder Cutters, which he can furnish the Farmers with, at Baltimore prices -Freight added. E. M. AISQUITH. TERMS CASH August 16, 1855.

Tar.

My Savior's raice to greet; And brightest summer flowers May bind the souls of sems, But give me heavenly lowers.

I have no choice in dyink ; Autuan leaves may fail,
And bear a tale of serrow.
To sadden the hearts of all,

Like autumn bears to summer, To my the brightest flusters; o droop but for a white, Then bloom in Heaven's bright bowers.

I have no choice in dying ; Clouds may hang dark around; The winds may whistle moroful, And snow be on the ground; Yet that will not alarm me,

I know his premise given,
To meet Him and my parents dear,
In that sweet home, in heaven.

VARIETY.

A QUICK REPARTEE -- Gov. Morris, of New York, had a high respect for Bishop Moore, a mon noted not only for the parity of his character, but also for the retiring modesty of his disposition, and for the gen-eral favor in which be was held. As the story ran:

A dinner was given by some of Governor Morris's friends, when he was about departing for Europe. Among other things that passed conversation, Mr. Morris said that he had made his will in prospect of going abroad ; and turning to Bishop Moore, said to him-

'My reverend friend, I have Lequeathed to you my whole stock of impudence.' Bishop Moore replied-

'Sir, you are not only very kind, but very generous; you have left me by far the largest portion of your estate' Mrs. Moore immediately added : 'My dear, you have come in possession of

your inheritance remarkably soon.' A FULL-BLOODED AMERICAN .- Tim Mullowney, a jolly looking tar, with the richest of brogues, applied at the Custom House

the other day, for a purtection as an American citizen. He was asked for his naturalization papers. 'Me nateral papers, is it your bonor want?

said Tim with an insinuating grin, 'an' me a full-blooded American ?' 'You don't mean to say that you were not born in Ireland ?"

'Born in Ireland,' replied Tim. 'Sure I was. But then, your honor, I kem from Cork to New Orleans last summer, an' there the bloody-minded muskeeters run their bills into every inch of me, an' sucked out every drop of me Irish blood, good luck to them, an' new I'm a full-blooded Ameri-

There was some philosophy, as well as fun in this reasoning, but it had no effect, and the last that was seen of Tim be was on his way to the City Hall, to look for 'the man that sells the nateral papera.'

[N. Y. Dutchman. A friend of ours was arguing in favor of buying large pigs in the spring, declaring it much better than to buy small ones, as they would eat but little more. A neighbor differed from him in opinion, whereupen he told a story which took down' his opponent, and all hearers decided that small pigs cat some Said be : Last spring I bought for eating from a drover, and be was good got so, after a week or so, that he would eat a bucket full at a time, and then, like Oliver Twist, call for 'more.' Well, one morning I carried out a water bucket full of dough. and after he had swallowed it all, I pieked up the pig and put him in the same bucket All it half up!

We would like really to know-only for information, of course—the name of the thrilling romance from which the following

exquisite morceau is extracted: The considerate captain snook the man with the boots on, who was lying in a berth, and intimated to him, in the most gentle manner possible, that it was against the rules of the boat for gentlemen to wear their boots in bed. As soon as the wakened owner was able to comprehend the case.

'Oh, the bugs won't hurt'em, I guess they're an old pair. Let 'em rip.' GET OFF YOUR CORNS .- Two loafers met

lately and passed the compliments of the season. Jim, said one have you seen Hall? he's looking for you.

Hall-what Hall? asked Jim Why, alcohol, you fool. Pshaw, responded Jim, that's a poor sell

and you wouldn't have caught me, if I hadn't been hurt last night when John tripped me

John who? asked Jim. Demi-John, you numb skull.

AN ADVENTURE .- The other evening, some gentlemen were invited into a hotel by a notorious fellow about town, who is more remarkable for telling big stories about himself than paying his small bills -He bragged, of course as usual while the party were drinking, and at last excited one of them to say,

Come, you have told us enough what you can do; now suppose you tell us something you cannot do ?'

'Well,' replied the braggart, scratching his head. I cannot pay for these crinks-so lend us a dollar. School Examination .- Class in the Cat-

echism attend. 'Where was John Rogers | cessive season, comprising, in partburnt?' No answer, till Jake at the foot of the class sings out, 'I know, sir.' 'Well, where was John Rogers burnt ?' Jake, throwing up his chin and taking an extra breath of wind, sings out in a double octave | Rose, Vanilla and Burnt Almonds, fortissimo, 'In the fire!'

IFA Turkish enthusiast at Constanti. neple lately cut off two yards of the telegraph wire, which he brought to his house, graph wire, which he brought to his house, ry, where he has just received FRUITS AND in the hope of being the first to know the NUTS, of the latest importation, such as news. When taken up for the offence, he Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, admitted the fact, but added that all he wanted to learn was the fall of Sebastepol Another Turk out the wire in two in order to see if the interior was bellow.

BA letter passed through the post-office at Carlisle, one day, with the following direction: 'Tak this letter to Carlyle-Tak it to Wm. Graham, plasterer, Dixon street, its no for him its for A Son of his they ca John Graham, a canny young Chiel about twenty-two. Tak it to Carlyle has I said

Sympathizing friend: Why do you look so sad, Laura. dear ? Laura: Becausa. love, they say pink bonnets will be worn this season; and you know they are so very unsuitable to a girl of sentiment.'

Because it's the end of beef. Here's another quite as bad : Why is an egg like a colt? Because it is not fit for use until it is bro-

Punctuality begets confidence, and is the sure path to honor and respect

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Are caring the Sick to an extent never before known of any Medicine.

INVALIDS, BEAD AND JUDGE FOR TOURSELVES. INVADIBO, READ AND JUSTIC FOR TOURGEN VEO.

JULES HAUGI, Esq., the well known perfumer, of Chestnet street, Pailadelphia, whose choice products are found at shoose every take, says:

"I am happy to say of your Chemistre Prizs, that I have found them a better family medicine for common use, than any other within my knewhelps. Many of my friends have tradized marked benefits from them and coincide with me in believing that they possess extraordicary virtues for driving out diseases and curing the sick. They are not only effectual but safe and pleasant to be taken, qualities which must make them valued by the public, when they are known." The reperable Chascellor WALDLAW, writes from

Baiting re, 15th April, 254:

"Pa. J. C. Ayra-Sr; I have taken your Pills with
great benefit, for the listlessness, linguor, loss of appetite,
and Edious headache, which has of late years overtaken and follows headache, which has on the varieties are in the spring. A few does of your fills cared the I have used your Cherry Escharil many years in my family for coughs and colds with unfalling success. You make medicines which care, and I feel it a pleasure to commend you for the good you have done and are doing." JOHN P. FEATTY, Esq., Sec. of the Penn. Railroad

Co., says:

"Pa. R. R. Office. Philadelphia, Doc. 13, 1803.

"Sir: I take pleasure in adding my testimory to the efficient of year medicines, having derived very material benefit from the use of both year Pectral and Cathartic Piles. I am never without them in my family, nor shall I ever consent to be, while my means will procure them." The widely renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Went-

The widels renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Wentworth, N. H., writes:

"Having used your Cathabaric Pulls in my practice, I certify from experience, that they are an invaluable purgative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, eausing headache, indigestion, costiveness, and the great variety of diseases that follow, they are a surer remedy than any other. In all cases where a purgative remedy is required, I confidently recommend these Pills to the public, as superior to any other I have ever found. They are sure in their operation, and perfectly safe, qualities which make them an invaluable article for public use. I have for many years known your Cherry Pretural as the best Cough medicine in the would, and these Pills we in no wise inferior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of diseases."

"Dr. J. C. Aren-Dear Sir: I have been afficted from my birth with scrafula in its worst form, and now, after twenty years' trial, and an untided of amount of sufafter twenty years, trial, and an unusue of amount of suf-fering, have been completely cured in a few weeks by your Pills. With what feelings of rejoicing I write, can only be imagined when you realize what I have suffered, and how long.

"Never until now have I been free from this loathsome disease in some shape. At times it attacked my eyes, and made me almost blind, besides the unendurable pain; at others it settled in the sculp of my head, and destroyed my hair, and has kept me partly bald all my days; sometimes it came out in my face, and kept it for

days; sometimes it came out in my face, and kep and menths a raw sore.

"About nine weeks ago I commenced taking your Cathartic Pills, and now am entirely free from the complaint. My eyes are well, my skin is fair, and my hair has commenced a healthy grawth; all of which makes me feel already a new person.

"Hoping this statement may be the means of conveying information that shall do good to others, I am, with every sentiment of gratitude, Yours, &c., MARIA RICKER." "Lhave known the above named Maria Ricker from her childhood, and her statement is strictly true.

ANDREW J. MESERVE,
Overseer of the Portsmouth Manufacturing Co."

CAPT. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Carr. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Buston, 20th April, 1854:

"Your Pills have cared me from a bilious attack which arose from derangement of the Liver, which had become very serious. I had failed of any relief by my Physician, and from every remedy I could try, but a few doses of your Pills have completely restored me to health. I have given them to my children for worms, with the best effects. They were promptly cured. I recommended them to a friend for costiversess, which had troubled him for more than the told me in a two days they had cured him. for conths; he told me in a tew days they had cured him.

make the best medicine in the world, and I am free

to say so."

Read this from the distinguished Solicitor of the Surreme Court, whose brilliant abilities have made him well known, not only in this but the neighboring States.

"New Orleans, 5th April, 1854.

"Sir: I have great satisfaction in assuring you that my self and family have been very much benefited by your medicines. My wife was cured two years since, of a severe and dangerous cough, by your Cherry Peccakat, and since then has enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been cured from attacks of the Influenza and Croup by it. It is an invaluable remedy for these complaints. Your Carrarric Piles have entirely cured me from a dyspepsia and costiveness, which has grown upon me for some years,—indeed this cure is much more important, from the fact that I had failed to get relief from the best Physicians which this section of the country affords, and from any of the numerous tennedies I had taken.

"You seem to us, Doctor, like a providential blessing to our family, and you may well suppose we are not unmindful of it. Yours respectfully,

LEAVITT THAXTER."

"Seaste Chraber, Olio, April 5th, 1854.

"Dn. J. C. Aven-Honored Sir: I have unde a thorough trial of the Carmante Phas, left me by your agent, and have been cured by them of the dreadful Rheumatism under which he found me suffering. The first dose relieved me, and a few subsequent doses have entirely removed the disease. I feel in better health now than for some years before, which I attribute entirely to the effects of your Cathartic Phils. Yours with great respect, LUCIUS B. METCALF."

The above are all from persons who are publicly known where they reside, and who would not make these statements without a thorough conviction that they were true. Prepared by J. C. AVER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass

L. M. SMILH, Charlestown, ...... S. H. FORNEY, Shepherdstown, And by Druggists everywhere. Feb. 8, 1855-1yeow

Jefferson Farm for Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on I which he resides, in Jefferson county, Va, situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river. I had fed him from, and the little cuss didn't 3 miles south-east of Charlestown. The tract

359 ACRES,

chiefly of lime-stone and red or iron ore soil, of which mineral large deposites are supposed to ex-About 140 acres are under cultivation, 30 of hich is Wheat, and the residue well set in Grass, incipally Timothy and Clover, to which it is admirably adapted. The remaining part of the tract is clothed with a valuable growth of TIMBER, chesnut and locust predominating, intersperced with other varieties, such as oaks, hickory, red pine, ash, &c.
This Farm produces wheat, the different grasses and Indian corn equal to the best land in the county, and possesses remarkable advantages for either eropping or grazing, being either from a half mile to 21 miles off from 4 Merchant Mills, two of which are river mills and a water communication. enabling the proprietor to deliver from 500 to 1000 bustels a day; it also as a GRAZING FARM has the advantage of an almost unlimited range back of the place, and between it and the Blue Ridge Mountain, distant about a mile, &c.

The improvemen's consist of a BRICK DWELLING, and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, such as Stabling, Ice House, &c., situated on eminence, remarkable for its healthess, with three unfailing springs of soft WA-TER within a few yards of the building-Shanon fale Springs and Furnace within 3 miles and South Bend Forge 1 mile, also two Saw Mills from a half to 11 mile of the premises are some of the advantages. The Alexandria, Loudonn & Hampshire Railroad has been located within a mile of this farm and will greatly enhance its val-

As the undersigned has a favourable opportunity o invest, he will sell a great bargain in the above operty. Application to the subscriber on the emises or person, or by letter through the Charlesown or Harpers Ferry Post Oilice will be promptv attended to. NATHANIEL W. MANNING.

December 14, 1854. Spirit of Jefferson, Londonn Democrat and Washingtonian copy and send bills to this office. J. F. BLESSING, Confectioner, TOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that he has now or hand and will continue to be supplied with the latest novelties of each suc-

SUCH AS Fine Candy Toys, Jelly Cakes. Bon Bons, Gum. Cordial. Lemon. Chocolate and Fruit Drops, French and Exploding Secrets.

Also, all the common varieties-all of which will be soil at low rates, at his Confectionary Establishment adjoining H. L. Eby & Son's Family Groce Figs, Prunes, Citrons, Currents.

Soft and Paper Shelled Almonds, Filberts, Cecoa, Cream, And Ground Nuts, &c. Toys and Fancy Goods. of every kind and from all parts of Europe, manuactured of word, glass, china, india rubber, &c. Pound, Fruit, Sponge and all other kinds of Dikes, Ice Creams Jellies, &c , made to order, and fart ished to wedding and other parties on short notice in this or any of the anjoining councies. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Charlestown, November 16, 1854.

Goods at Cost. THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to the U. S Government, will sell his-

STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST Those wishing to get CHEAP GOODS, FOR CASH, will please give an early call, where they will find a large Stock and well assorted, suited to the present and approaching season. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for themselves. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, November 23, 1854—if HIDDEN PATH, by the author of Atone, for Sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. September 27, 1855.

## VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY. ORYSTAL PALACE.

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

EXCELSIOR. THE association for the Ethibition of the Industry of all Nations awards to Elinia S. SNYDER, of Cherlestown, Jefferson County, Va., the highest remium Bronze Medal with special bation, for the combination he has effected. and the practical application he has given the same, in his Labor Saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain.—Hen. dore Sedgwick, President of the Association, Hop. 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. Batbit, Brooklyn, L.I., acting Secretary in Class

My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating,

Cleaning and Berging Grain Machine, is for sale, which received the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, over all Threshing, Separa-ting 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 superior Labor Saving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning twice, Screening and Bagging Grain by one simple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for separating all pure and impurities. This Machine throws the straw to itself the chaff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings to 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 equal in the world. As for what has been stated in the different papers concerning Mr. Zimmerman's Machine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is false, and not true. It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a number of premiums at-and other fairs. That I know nothing about-perhaps he did; but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable 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, Cleaning, Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for sale. Farmers wishing to buy the best Machine in use, will address Joseph GLAZE Frederick City, Md., who is manufacturing them in the best and most substantial manner and can furnish any orders at a few days notice. Those wishing to purchase the Patent Right to manufacture the Machines, will address me at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. ELISHAS, SNYDER. June 28, 1855—1y\*

To the Public. NEW ARRANGEMENT.



THE undersigned having purchased the con-1 tract for conveying the U S. Mail between Berryville and Charletown (which contract continues from July 1st for four years ) have determined to place upon said route a very peat and comfortable COACH, drawn by good horses, and driven by a careful and accommodating Driver -The offices are kept at Wm. N. Thompson's Hotel. in Berryville, and at Capt Sappington's Hotel, in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. One of the proprietors resides on the route, about half way between the two above points, and will at all times do everything in his power to make the above line agreeable and comfortable to passengers and the public generally WM. NISWANGER & BRO. August 2, 1855.

Look to Your Interest.

Wisner's Patent Washing Machine. A NDREW ROUSH has the sole right to man-ufacture and sell these Machines in the Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, Virginia -These machines are being used by many of the most respectable families, and they give entire satisfaction. Every house-keeper should have one, as it is the most complete labor-saving machine ever offered to the public. One girl can do the washing with one of these machines in an hour, that would require a day in the ordinary

that none need do without one. Price at the Shop-\$7.00. TERMS CASH-OR SHORT CREDIT CLOSED WITH

Directions for using Wisner's Patent WASHING MACHINE.

Put the clothes to be washed, (say from 6 to 8 shirts.) together with the requisite quantity of warm water and soap, in the tub; then place the rubber on them and cause it to perform alternate semi-revolutions about the spindle. Time for working from 5 to 8 minutes. The weight of the rubber and the motion given to it causes the ribs upon the rubber and the bottom of the tub to press, rab and agitate the clothes sufficiently to remove their impurities without injury to their taxture .-This machine, for simplicity of construction, facility of operation, and cheapness, is superior to all washing machines in use, and only requires a test to render its merits apparent. Any one wishing it, may try the machine once, and return it if not satisfied with it. All orders addressed to Andrew Roush, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Va., will be promptly attended to. May 23, 1855.

BOUNTY LAND. THOSE persons who have received Bounty Land Warran's through the Agency of John S. Gallaher, Jr., or Wm. W. B. Gallaher, and who are entitled to an additional amount of Land under the Act of March 3d, 1855, will lose no time in applying in person or by letter to Free Press Office, or to John S. Gallaher, Jr., Washington, D C. through whom all claims can be fully established without delay, or risk, or exorbitant charges.

Persons applying through said Agents and Attorneys will have no difficulty in establishing their claims; as the advertisers have all the correct forms and Muster Rolls necessary to prove Service.

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The Valley of Virginia Fire

Marine Insurance Company, Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property. dise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. Cap'tal \$150,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000.

THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is es-L pecially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and economy.

HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON, President. C. S. PUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE Aduary.

DIRECTORS Jos. S. Carson Wm. I. Clark, James P. Rieley. James H. Burgess, John Kerr.

N. W. Richardson, Lloyd Logan, B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County. August 4, 1853-1y:

Testimonials. WINCHESTER, May 27, 1853. We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company. The fact that we have insured our own proper in the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we can give as to our opinion of its merits.

J. H. Sherrard, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Va.

Hon. J. M. Masov, U. S. Senator.

Jacob Senseney, Esq., Merchant Winchester.

T. A. Tidball, Prest. of Bank of Valley of Va.

Notice to All Concerned HAVING qualifies as Admir istrator of WIL-LIAM C. WORTHINGTON, deceased, all persons having claims against said Estate are recreested to present them properly authenticated at the earliest day practicable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any description, are required to prepare their vouchers for an early set-tlement. Those indebted to the estate are request-

ed to make prompt payment.
SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Administrator of W. C. Worthingtor.

Persons having Books belonging to his Library, will please return them immediately.

November 30, 1854.

S. R.

TOPS, for sale by

Listen Once More, Friends! I'must be known to you that the undersigned has for a period of years used his utmost effort in an obliging manner to minister to your happi-ness by adding to your board of plenty, even to his own loss, in many instances, but he is urged again by his circumstances to appeal to your considera-tion. Duty to himself and his family, as well as a

desire still more ably to fill his stalls for your convenience and enjoyment, prompt him to say what he feels no one can fairly disapprove. It is known hat the undersigned is not a capitalist, yet he has to find somewhere and somehow cash to carry on his business, having to pay cash for stock in most cases, or if the owner happen to be so liberal as to credit him, be in debt at d remain in debt to him, until no farther credit or confidence can be expected. If those who have owed for year after year would only pay part, I would be immensely reieved and enabled to do justice to those I nwe .dy old business must be closed at any sacrifice .-As for the future, all I have said above will show that I am compelled to adopt the each system, "the rule of one for the other." Cheer me my real friends, onward with the smile of gold and silver or old scores as well as new favours, and dropping the gloomy frown, which is not natural to me, I will joyously jog on my bloody way, for the pleasure of your palates, over this "Great Country," whose green vales are dotted with the "brawny separating Machines, must yield their places to a | bu lock," and whose hills are whitened with the "snowy fleece."

Very respectfully, yours, SAM'L C. YOUNG & SON.

August 2, 1855. Candles! Candles!! Candles!! THE undersigned would take this method to inform their triends, and the purchasing committy 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 r 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 manufac-turing; and deetn 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, 1854. Wanted, for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles, 10 000 lbs. of Tallow.

IMPORTANT,

INDER the Act of Congress approved the 3d day of March, 1855, those persons who have received 40 acres of Bounty Land are entitled to an additional amount of 120 acres. Those persons who have received 80 acres are entitled to 80 acres additional.

Those persons who have not heretefore been entitled to Land, and whose service has been 14 days, or less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres. Those persons who have been in actual battle, or any engagement any time less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres.

Those Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers who have never received Bounty Land from the United States, are entitled to 160 Acres. It dead, their Widows are entitled. Seamen. Teamsters, and Indians, who have been in Service during he existence of War, are entitled to 160 acres of Land. For all correct information and proof of Service and obtainment of claims, address (postage paid,)

> WM. W. B. GALLAHER. JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr.,



Baltimore Branch Clothing Emperium. TTTE are continually receiving from our manu facturing House in Baltimore, a large, superior, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Spring and Summer

READY-MADE CLOTHING, for the present spring and summer 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, Shi es, three qualities, Rough & Ready Hats, Slouch and Wide-Awakes, do . Blk. Silk and For do., all kinds of Men and Boys' Caps, all 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 Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops,

TRUNKS, VALICES 4 CARPET-LAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made othing ever offered in this place, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same low We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal

patronage we have received, and respectfully soicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. Come one, come all. Come to Walter, Bro. & Co.'s cheap Clathing Hall, where you will get the worth of your money. WALTER, BRO. & CO.,

Shenandoah Street. Harpers-Ferry, March 29, '55.

Ho! For Purchasers! LATE ARRIVAL OF Spring and Summer Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers in general that he has just received a large stock of DRY GOODS, which he manufactures in CLOTHING at this place, and which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. Having been manufacturing Spring and Summer Clothing for the last 4 months, I can only say people in wait of an goods in my line will do well by looking at my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as it is one of the largest and best made assortment of Clothing in Jefferson or Loudoun County. Goods will be made up to order at the shortest notice and lowest prices, from the common to the lest quality .-Having an experienced cutter, Goods will be made up to order in the latest style and warranted to be a fit or no sale. I have also received a large assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Socks, Silk and Gingham Handkerchiefs, Silk and Gingham Umbreilas, Gloves of 137 100 HANDS wanted to make Coats, Pants and Vests. None but good Seamstresses need

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

To the Merchants of Jefferson COUNTY. Wells A. Harper & Co., Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. (ROOMS OVER MCVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,) Prince Street Warf.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. TAVE the pleasure to announce to their customers and dealers generally, the arrival of their SPRING STOCK, comprising 1902 Cases and Cartoens the various styles of GOODS in their line-all of which were selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New England, under the most

favorable circumstances. Anticipating an increased demand from the Trade-growing out of the increased facilities of transportation, via. Canal and Rail Road-they have taken more than usual pains in the selection of their Stock, and do not hesitate to promise as great inducements in the way of bargains as can be met with in any of the Northern Cities. Their STOCK of

Straw Goods, has been most carefully selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New York & Boston, and will compare with any in this or any other market, comprising the latest and most tashiona-Dealers are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as it is their determination to sell as low as any of the Northern Cities.

W.A. HARPER, 4 CO. March 15, 1855.

To the Fublic

THE undersigned having rented the east 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 countries.

prompt attention in every respect.

C. G. BRAGG, Office. All claims confided to me shall receive

June 8, 1854

DRUGS & MEDICINES.





THE undersigned have just opened in Charles-I town in the store room near the Bank, and op-poste to the stores of Harris & Ridenoure, a choice and well selected assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, which have been most carefully selected, and all

care and attention. They desire, also, to keep in connection with their Drug Stire, a GENERAL VARIETY, and FANCY STOCK which will include every article that taste or the public necessity may require, if the want is suggested, and the profit will justify. Their means being limited, and the heaviest articles being obtained only for eash, they will expect all the loose change their triends can spare, vet in the language of advertisements since time immemorial, they are always ready to sell "on a short time to punctual customers." Wi h the hope of receiving a share of public pa-

tronage, they pledge their best exertions and most persevering efforts, to render general satisfaction o those who may be kind enough to give them their support. CHARLES E. BELLER & CO. July 26, 1855.

THE subscriber having taken the STORE AND DEPOT, at Halltown, and just opened a full and complete assortment of new DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, would respectfully invite the attention of his friends and the public generally, to that branch of his business, and as he is determined not to be beaten, either in the kind, quality or price of goods, by any other Country Store in the Country, and to leave nothing undone that can be done to render full satisfaction to the people, he hopes to meet with that liberal encouragement and support in the Store, that he has received in the Milling business, during the past year. I have been very careful in selecting for the Ladies a nice stock of a call from them; also for the gentlemen, everything in the way of Dress -- and indeed, everything that is generally kept in a well furnished Country Store, can be had here on the most liberal terms. I am also having the Depot put in order for receiving and forwarding Grain and all kinds of Country Produce, so that the Farmers in this community will find it to their interest to make this, the point at which to dispose of their produce, either by sale or transportation. GEO. W. FOX. HALLTOWN, April 26, 1855-y.

Roofing Slate & Slate Roofing ! THE only article that has ever been discovered I or invented which possesses all the requisites to constitute a Roof, calculated to resist the various elements to which Roofs are exposed, being Water Proof! Wind Proof!! Fire Proof!!!

and Time Proof!!!! The undersigned having become joint proprietor of the Maryland Slate Quarry at ljamsville, Frederick county, Md, and having on hand an extensive Stock of State, they are prepared to contract for Roofing to any extent, and from their facilities and long experience they feel assured they will be enabled to give satisfaction to all who may patronize them. Applications personally, or by letter, will receive prompt attention. Address
WM. BAYLEY, Baltimore.

J. C. FARNUM, at the Quarry, Ijamsville, Frederick Co., Md. May 17, 1855.-6m REMOVAL. THE undersigned would respectfully give notice

that they have removed to their

satisfaction.

NEW STORE-HOUSE, (nearly opposite the "Steam Mill.) where they will be pleased to see their former customers and as many new ones as may feel disposed to favor them with a share of heir patronage. In making this change from our former place of business, we feel that our customers will find more comfort and pleasure in examining our STOCK than heretofore, as we have ample room to ex- | of the latest improved Tools for this branch of my hibit GOODS to their advantage and to our own

We would also take occasion to return our

grateful acknowledgements for the liberal encouragement heretofore bestowed, and hope to merit the cortinued support of the community by strict attention to business, and keeping at all times an of his kind to be of the best materials, and give assortment of Goods in extent and variety com-JOHN O. SNYDER & BRO. Berryville, August 2, 1855.

We would extend a special invitation to se wishing to avail themselves of the CASH SYSTEM and pledge ourselves to offer such inucements as will obviate the necessity of "going farther and probably faring worse." J. O. S. & BRO. HENRY MCCAFFREY

Music Publisher And Importer of Musical Instruments. ITALIAN STRINGS, &c. No. 189 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. MUSIC PUBLISHED DAILY. A. DIANO Fortes, Flutes Guita's, Violins, Flageolets Accordeons, Tamborines, Banjos, Guitor and Violin Cases, Bows, Peg., 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 a ways on hand. RULED MUSIC PAPER, of 12, 14, and 16 Lines, etc. constantly on hand. All music published in the United States received as soon as issued. All orders by mail will receive prompt and aithful Attention November 2, 1854.

Notice. TAVING retired from the mercantile business I.I. 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 whatever. 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 ambition to please the old friends and custom

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 bereby notify all such persons if they do not pay or make some arrangement for further time before the 1st 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 co MICHAEL DORAN, unavoidable July 13, 1854.

Tinning Establishment. THE undersigned baving purchased the stock 1 of Hunt & Evans, is prepared to do all work appertaining to his business, on terms as liberal as any establishment in the County. Being a young man just entering business life, he would solicit the patronage of the citizens of the county, and will promise by attention to business, and a desire to accommodate, to give satisfaction to all who may call upon him. ENOCH S. HARRELL. February 15, 1855,

> FOR SALE. CARTER'S HOTEL.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THIS Valuable and Commodious HOTEL PROPERTY is now offered at Private Sale, together with the FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES. It is one amongst the largest in the Valley, and has been favorably known for the past ten years. To one wishing to engage in the business a most favorable opportunity is here of-fered, and on accommodating terms. The Servants can be retained until the end of the year .-Possession given immediately.

March 15, 1855.

I. N. CARTER.

Ladies' Dress Goods. BERAGE BERAGE DE LANES: SILK TISSUES LAWNS. BRILLI-ANTS; SWISS MUSLINS. CORSETS; AND GRASS SKIRTS, for sale by April 19, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. E MBROIDERED SWISS ROBES
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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 manplacture of all Wares, and have now employed medicines will be compounded with the utmost 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 trarch o business, on as eccommodating terms as any con-cern 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 very extensive patron ge. I have now manufactured a very large and gen-

eral assertment of FINWARE of the best quality, which I will sell at my establishment in Charlestown, 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 Soan, &c. Those who patronize this establishment Halltown Store and Depot. 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

> age or trouble of preparing for shipment. Brass Ware. I have now on hand a large supply of PRESER V-ING KETTLES, of assortment sizes, which I will

without giving them either the expense of freight-

Tinware.

TINWARE & STOVE WORKS.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

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 Dress Goods, of the latest style, and hope to have | IRON WORK, of either Russia, English, American, or Galvanized Iron, all of which I keep a supply on hand at all times.

Meating & 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 which are: 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 sold, delivered and set up, at astonishing low prices. Parlor Stoves for wood. Franklin, new and beautiful pattern, open front, 2 sizes. Revere Air-Tight Eina Russia Iron Air-Tight, cast top and bottom 2 -Ten-plate Stoves, both plain and boiler tops, all sizes, from 20 to 40 inches in length. Six-plate Box Stoves 4 sizes. Parior Stoves for coal.

The Common Hall Stove, beautiful pattern 8 " The Alleghany Coal Grate, (probable) Diamond Radiator Sheet-Iron do Egg-Stove, for Cumberland Coal And nearly every other pattern of Stove now i I also am prepared to heat Churches and public

or private houses with Hot Air, with the most ap-

proved 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 iness, will be done by workmen who have had an experience of from 15 to 20 years, and having all business, I know my ability to do as good a job of Roofing and Soonling 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

fore payment to thoroughly test the quality of the workmanship. Toilet Ware. I have now ready for sale a few sets of TOILET WARE, consisting of Pitcher and Bowls, Toilet 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 respect

fully solicited and will receive prompt attention. THOS. D. PARKER. Charlestown, October 12, 1851. LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NER VOUS DEBILITY.

of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Full-ness, cr Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgustfor Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructa-tions, Sinking, or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult ach, Swimming of the Head, Huffled and Difficult
Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choaking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying Posture, Dimness
of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Feyer
and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs,

&c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant imaginings of Evil. and great Depression of Spirits, can be effectually cured by DOCTOR MCOFLAND'S CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS,

DR. C M. JACKSON, GERMAN MEDICINE STORE. No. 120 Arch St., one door below Sixth, Philadelphia Their power over the above diseases is not excelled if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed. These Bitters are worthy the attention of Invalids .ssessing great virtues in the rectification of the live and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powe in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, ther

are withal safe, certain and pleasant. Dr. J. M. Wilson, Lexington, Va., Feb. 6th, 1852, said: "I am entirely out of the German Bitters. They have become all the rage. Nothing else settle." J. J. James, Blonntville, Va., March 17, 1852, said Your Bitters give great satisfaction. The Tenth Legion, published at Woodstock, Va., The Tenth Legion, published at Woodstock, Va., said, Jan. 10th, 1850: A Great Medicine.—We have uniformly refrained from recommending to the public any of the various patent medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice, is the German Bitters, in vented by Hoofland, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philadelphia. One instance, in particular, in which the superior virtues of this reclicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. Abram Crabill, of this county, was very a solid of the Abram County, or this county, was very seriously affected with Liver Complaint, and after try-ing in various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is now entirely restored to health." They are entirely vegetable, free from all injurious ingredients, always strengthen the system, and never For sale Wholesale by Druggist in all the principa cities, and at retail by apothecaries and storekeepers in every town in the United States.

AGENTS.—L. M. Smith, Charlestown; T. D. Hammond, Harpers-Ferry Moore & Beckwith, Summit Point; A. Wilson, Kalletown, and H. Timberleke & 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 years 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

He will also give special attention to the collect 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 Warrants, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance in re-gard to any business which may interest them as the seat of Government. His Office is over the Banking House of Selden, JAMES J. MILLER. July 21, 1853,

Br. Johnston, BALTHEORY LOOK HOSPITAL Ti E constantly increasing demand for TIN, SHEET IRON AND BRASS WARES, COOKING APPARATUS of every description, METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all oth-METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all other Job Work connected with my business, have induced me to greatly increase my facility for supplying (with that promptitude for which my established has acquired some note) all demands for the above mentioned wares. And I take this method

WHERE may be obtained the mest speedy remained for all private Complaints, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins, Afcetions of the Kidney, Diseases of the Head, Threat, Nose and Skin, and all these dreadful affections a rising from a secret habit of youth, which produces Constitutional Debility, renders Marriage impossible, and in the end destroys both body and misd.

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victime of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave, thousands of pangemen of the most exulted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates, with the thunders of his elequence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

Marriage Persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consuit Dr. J. and be restored to perfect health. Slight cases

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OFFICE, No 7 South Frederick Street, 7 Doors from Baltimore Sireet, East Side, up the steps.

(27-Be particular in observing the Name and Number, or you will mistake the place.

DR. JOHNSON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent celleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the first Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled ringing in the ears and head, when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were carred inmediately.

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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, that Secret and Solitary Habit, which ruins both Body and Mind unfitting them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the head, Dinness of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

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MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded: Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Sell Distrist, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c. are some of the evils produced. Such persons should before contemplating Marriage consult Dr. Johnston, and be at once restored. Let not False Delicacy prevent, but apply immediately and save yourself from the dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible malady. DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY

FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS. By this great and and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored.

Thousands of the most Nervons and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediment to MARRIAGE,

MARKIAGE,
Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind speedily cured by Dr. Johnston. Most learnin kind speedify cared by Dr. Sandses sent by Mail. April 20, 1855.—1y.

Turnpike Notice THE public are nereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville and Charlestown Turapike, expired on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October. 1855, may be made by application to the Treasurer, or to Tues. A. Moore, at Charlestown. The Toll Gatherers are instructed to allow no one to pass the Gates without payment of tolls till contracts for

the ensuing year are made. RATES OF TOLL.
To be charged persons who come on and leave the Turnpike at the Kabletown and Summit Point Forks: For every-Horse to a Wagon 4 cents. ) If wheels are more than Single Horse Cart 61 "Double " do 8 " four inches wide half these rates. Do Carriage 15 " Single horse do 10 " Reaud trip. Horse, Mare, Geld-

20 Sheep or Horses 61 " > When the number is 121 " more or less the charge to be in proportion. 20 Cattle By order of the Board: JOHN D. RICHARDSON, November 23, 1854-tf WIM. S. ANDERSOM. MARBLE STONE CUTTER.

ing or Mule, - - - 3 "

Frederick City, Md. RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson 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 is his line-such as Monuments, Tombslabs, Head, and Foot Stones, &c.,

at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasona-ble terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and expense. All orders thankfully received and promptly. tended to. Address WM. S. ANDERSON. Frederick City, Md., J. W. McGINNIS, Agent

or JOHN G. RIDENOUR. Agenf. Jan. 20, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va. Maryland and Virginia



FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND, WOULD inform their virginity that they continue to 7 OULD inform their Virginia customers and MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES,

J. McDERMOTT & SON.

November 16, 1854-19

MARBLE WORKS

MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSEWORK generally. Tombs enclosed in the most hands 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 Union. Drawings of Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Scrolls, &c., can be seen at the Shop of Mr. HEN-DERSON BISHOP, near Hawk's Coach Factory, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, who is our authorized Agent. Orders thankfully received and promptly atten-

CONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave their orders with meduring this month, as I am about to contract for severa hundred tons, and it is best to be in time, so as to avoid disappointment I will be enabled to forwish selected Lump Coal a

Coal! Coal!;

the lowest rates, also Blacksmith's Coal E. M. AISQUITH Charlestown, June 15, 1854. Cash for Aegroes. I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men women, boys, girls and families, for white will give the highest cash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me persona... or by letter 

No. 242, West Pratt street, Ealtimore.

ELIJAH McDOWELL,

Agent for B. M. 4. W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851. Cash For Negroes. HOSE persons having Negroes for sale car der at Charlestown. Application in person or by etter will be promptly attented to.

July 24, 1851. C. G. BRAGG. Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!! HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLIOR OFFICE, HALL and COOK STONES. FURNACES, COAL GRATES, &c., which will be sola, delivered and set up on the most accom

modating terms. All persons in want of any apparatus for heatin, Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully salicited to call at the Charlestown Tie-ware and Stove House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great in-ducements will there be offered, both in variety of style, and extremely low prices.
THOMAS D. PARKER.

Oct. 27, 1853. Hunt's Great Modern Remedy
Try it Try it! Try it!

The National reputation of the above valuable
Remedy is known to the public. The certificates of cures are not fabrications, but from distinguisted ministers, and highly respectable persons.
The public will find it a safe and effective cure for Coughs, Colds. Influenza, Whoping Cough, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Weakness of the Liver, or any affections of the Throat or Breast where the Lungs are not seriously impaired.

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For sale in Charlestown by L. M. SMITH, sole
Agen for Jefferson county, and by Agents throughout the United States. ETHERALL and Neat's Foot Oil, for sale by July 4, 1855. T. BAWLINS, T. BAWLINS

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