have been able to make on the important | map. question of limit. Should you think this | On the east side, Carolina, Georgia, and on the first day of April, or sooner if recommunication worthy of your readers, you part of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylva | quired. will give it publicity in your wide y extended | nia, are included. On the north, the boun-

Accept, sir, my respects,

WILLIAM DARBY.

Progressive Geography of Louisiana. Ferdinand de Soto, in 1539-40, was no doubt the first European who actually traversed the regions near the mouth of the Mississippi; whose adventures have been preserved in literature. So extravagant, however, were the then projects of Spanish travellers in pursuit of the precious metals, and so little qualified to collect useful knowledge, that very few precise ideas of the countries through which they roamed, can be collected from their accounts. We may therefore conclude of the voyage of Sote, like many others, that he traversed, but did not discover the countries over which he tra-

After the voyage of Soto, 132 years elapsed before any farther knowlege of Louisiana was obtained by any European nation. In 1674, two French traders, Joliet and Marquette reached the Mississippi by penetrating from Canada through lakes Huron and Michigan-and through the Fox and Ouisconsin Rivers. Shortly after the return of Joliet and Marquette, M. de la Salle, a gentleman from Rouen, in Normandy, in company with Father Lewis Hennipen, reached the Mississippi by the Illinois, and built fort Crevecoeur-M. la Salle explored the river to the mouth-Hennepin surveyed it upwards above St. Anthony's Falls-went soon after to France, published an account of his discoveries, and named the country Lou-

La Salle returned to France, and in 1684, obtained from the ministry a small squadron, with which he set out, carrying orders to establish a colony on the Mississippi. From the very defective knowlege then gained of the northern part of the Mexican gulph, La Salle passed the mouth of the Mississippi; and, entering a deep and wide bay, he landed his men and effects, thinking himself on the Mississippi; but soon found his fatal error. An establishment was made, and a fort built. The country was taken possession of in the name of the king of France, with the formalities usual on such occasions, practised by European nations in their American con-

With the subsequent fate of La Salle's colony and his own death, we have nothing to do; these events are not pertinent to the question of previous possession.

In the month of February, 1699, the French under M. de Benneville, landed on the shore of the Biloxi Bay, opposite the pass between Ship and Cat islands, and formed the first permanent establishment in Louisiana. It may be remarked with justice to the memory of Benneville, that he was, if not the greatest of all the commanders sent | old, or a young man. Inquire of the from Europe-since the discovery of America to establish colonies on that continent, he certainly was one of the number best calculated to encounter and overcome the numerous difficulties attending an establishment

in a new discovered region. Benneville founded Pensacola, now occupied by the Spaniards. On the 13th of December, 1701, an order

arrived from Europe to the French commandant, directing the removal of the colony from Biloxi-to Dauphin island, at the mouth of Mobile river. This order was executed on the 16th January, 1702. Nearly contemporary establishments were made at Dauphin island and Mobile bay, where the town of Mobile and fort Conde now stand.

Perdido river being the only entrance from the Gulph of Mexico between Mobile and Pensacola bays, and at very nearly middistance, became at that early period the point of separation between the Spanish colony of Florida, and the French colony of

I have sought in vain for French or Spanish maps of Florida and Louisiana published in the beginning of the 18th century, though I have been informed there are such; but have been more fortunate with those of England and Germany. I have procured two maps, one published in London, 1719, dedicated to William Law, Esq. of Laureston; having Louisiana as the centre, but reaching westward from Chesapeake bay 33 degrees of longitude, and having the Rio. Grande del Norie included in its western li-

The other map was published about the same period, (1719) and hears the title of-Regni Mexicani, Nova Hispaniæ, Ludovicianam N. Anglia, Carolina, et Pennsylvaniæ, sed non Insularum Archipelagi Mexicani, in America, Septentrionali. accurata tabula, exhibita a Joh, Baptista Homann, No-

On both these maps the coasts, rivers, mountains, and other grand features of nature, in those parts of North America are embraced, and drawn with astonishing correctness for the period of their publication. In the regions west of the Mississippi, but little additional accurate knowlege and no precision has been gained up to this time; no

map extant has met my observation, in which the now Missouri territory and the province of Teixas are more accurately de-

extracts from the introductory chapter to my ! In the London map the bounds of Louis Tracts on Louisiana. As the Tracts are not | jana commences west at the mouth of Rio yet published, and the boundary that ought | Grande dei Norte, ascends that river to the | the corner of Washington and Water Streets, to be assigned to Louisiana, as possessed and | mouth of the Rio Salado de a Paches (now | and adjoining the Presbyterian Meeting claimed by France excites considerable in- | St. Paul's) thence along that river to its | House, and is the handsomest situation in terest at this time, in the public mind, I have | source; thence by a curve to the 37 deg. N. | Town for a private family.-The Lot is very transmitted the result of all the enquiry I lat, where the limit meets the margin of the fertile, and has on it every necessary on

dary is left undefined.

The Nuremberg map commences Louis iana at the mouth of the Rio Grande del Norte, ascends that river to the mouth of St Paul's river; thence by a line nearly north, until it reaches 38 deg. north latitude; thence east through the now territories of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and the states of Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia, to the sources of James River, thence nearly similar to the London map, until the limit merges into the Atlantic

These two maps shew that the bounds of Louisiana were at the epoch of their publication considered by the literati of Europe, as reaching to the Rio Grande del Norte .-In both, the fort built by M. de la Salle, is laid down at the head of the bay of Espiritu Santo, and the mouth of the Guadaloupe or St Marks, on the spot now called Mata-

With the general contour of the coast of the Mexican Gulph, these maps have great resemblance, though differing considerably in latitude and longitude of places, constant opposition from the Spanish authorities in America were experienced by the French officers in Louisiana. The respective boundaries were made the subject of continual altercation. To decide the extent to which it had a right to claim territory in Louisiana, the French government in 1718, sent M. de la Harpe to Louisiana, to explore the country by sea and land, and establish as far as possible the true limits of the province. The result of this gentleman's mission, and a saceinct chronological table of events founded upon his survey, and upon the authority of a memoir of the count de Vergennes to the king of France, respecting Louisiana, will be

given in my next. WILLIAM DARBY. Philadelphia, Feb. 10th, 1816.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WILL be sold, to the highest bidder, for eash, upon the 4th day of March next, one moiety or half of a certain tract of land, lying in the county of Jefferson, containing thirty-two acres, adjoining the lands of John Briscoe and Garland Moore—said land having been conveyed to the undersigned in trust by Elizabeth Debostion, by deed now of record in the Superior Court for the said county of Jefferson, to secure the payment of the several sums of money therein stated, to Benjamin Bussell. The sale to take place upon the premises.

MOSES GIBBONS,

Wanted in a Store, AN active Lad between 14 and 16 years PRINTER.

TH. GRIGGS, jun.

Wm. M'CORMICK.

Feb. 8. Journeymen Coopers Wanted. TWO or three Journeymen Coopers will meet with constant employ and good wages, y applying to the subscriber, near the Brick Mill, Jefferson county.

Mr. William West of the state of Kentucky,

PLEASE to take notice, that we shall proceed to take the depositions of David | Have on hand at their store, near the Mar-Hunter and Robert Cockburn, on the 8th day of March next, in the town of Martinsburg, at the office of Robert Wilson, a commissioner of the Superior Cou. t of Chancery, holden at Winchester, to take depositions in the county of Berkeley, which depositions will be offered in evidence in a suit now depending in the Superior Court of law to be holden at Winchester in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, wherein you are plaintiff and the executors and devisees of William Darke, dec'd, and John Cooke are

> RICHARD BAYLOR, HENRY BEDINGER, Surviving Ex'ors. of Wm. Darks, dec'd.

February 1.

# FOR RENT.

THE subscribers wish to rent for one or more years, a PLANTATION, lying in Jefferson County, near the road leading from the White House to Winchester-also, one other plantation, lying in Berkeley County, adjoining the lands of Henry Payne, David Pulse, and others. Possession in both cases, will be given on the first day of March next. For terms apply to

Elizabeth Smith, Adm'trx, David Smith, Adm'or, of Frederick Smith, Dec'd. February 15-13 w."

#### A Valuable House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishing to remove from Town, will seil on advantageous terms, that valuable property, now occupied by him on milding. A purchaser can have possession

For terms apply to the Printer or to the subscriber on the premises.

William Taulor. Charles-Town, Feb. 15 1816.

#### LOOK HERE.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND LOT,

Situated on the east side of the main street n Charlestown, Jefferson County-the lot is well inclosed, and the house is a convenient Log Building, with Kitchen, Stable and Granery, an excellent Smith shop, built with brick, Coal house and other necessary buildings. The stand for Smithing is superior to any in the Town, and suitable for any other public business. This property will be disposed of very low, and the payments very favorable to the purchaser. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

Thomas H. Gradu.

A Brickmaker Wanted.

THE subscriber is authorised to engage a Brickmaker, to make a large quantity of brick the ensuing season, to whom good wages will be given, and constant employ for the whole season.

He would also take two boys between the age of 12 and 15 years as apprentices, to learn the Bricklaying Business. Benjamin Downs.

February 15. \_\_\_\_[tf. JUST PUBLISHED,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, PRICE, \$1

#### SERMONS

ADDRESSED TO MASTERS AND SERVANTS, AND

Published in the year 1743,

REV. THOMAS BACON, Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland.

NOW RE-PUBLISHED WITH OTHER TRACTS AND DIALOGUES On the same subject, and recommended to all Masters and Mistresses to be used in their families.

REV. WM. MEADE, February 15.

# NOTICE.

him for weaving or blue dying, particularly those at a distance, to call and pay him, as it will save him much trouble and time. If this notice is attended to it will oblige the public's humble servant,

#### JOHN LAMON. WEAVING

Is continued in all its different branches; Coverlets, Carpeting, Diaper and Counterpanes of various figures .- Also, Blue Dying, Green and Red, which he will colour cheaper than has been for some time past. Charlestown, Feb. 15.

JOHN CARLILE & CO.

ket House, A LARGE SELECTION OF

Woollen and Cotton Goods.

liberal terms. A number of those goods, particularly cloth, has been purchased at a burg, crosses the Rappahannock, upon a considerable sacrifice in the cities, and will | and powerful stream, affording in the most trying be sold off now at a very small advance. All seasons an abundant supply of water-entirely those wishing to purchase, particularly those living at a distance, will find it their interest to call here and see.

Negro Woman for Sale. I will sell for cash, a negro woman, about

33, and her child, a boy, about 4 years of employed any mill which may be erected thereon, Harper's Ferry, near which place I would seement of such property, the fairest prospects of prefer a purchaser. Richard Duffield, Esq. a profitable investment of capital.

The subscriber's price and terms of payment, is authorised to contract for them. JOHN STROTHER.

Martinsburg, Dec. 12.

Wanted Immediately, TWO or three smart boys, about 16 or 17 years of age, to learn the Wheel-Wright and Chair-Making Business—Apply to

Leonard Sadler. Charles Town, Va.7 Feb. 16 .-- [3t. 5

Public Sale.

WILL be zold on Monday the 18th day of March next, at the late residence of the subscriber, near Lectown, on a credit of him months, Horses, Coits. Milch-Cates, Sheep Hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, flax, &c. &c. A bond with approved security will be required. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock.

Cuspar W. Wever. Feb. 15, 1816.

Five Dollars Reward. STRAYED from Buckles Town, Thursday the 14th December last, a dark

brown HORSE, of a mealy colour about his nose and flanks, between 16 and 17 hands high, between seven and eight years old, large and handsomely made, and in nia order, has a curl or feather on the left side of his jaw-has a thick long mane, hand some carriage, shod before only—paces, racks and trots—is a very good draft and saddle horse, has been used for both, but has no marks upon him that are recollected. will vive a reward of five dollars and reasonable expenses for returning said horse. or giving information where he may b

EDMUND RUTTER Feb. 15, 1816.

#### Valuable House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to build in a more retired part of Shepherd's Town, will sell on advantageous terms, (if application is made before the middle of next month) the two story brick house, now occupied by him on the main street in that place. The house is large and convenient, and well suited for any kind of public business. The lot is very fortile, and has on it every necessary out building. A purchaser may have possession on the first day of April next.

JOHN BAKER. Shepherd's Town, ? February 8 .- [4t.5

Ten Dollars Reward. BEING informed that my shingle timber " on the Meadow Branch, has been cut down, and carried away, I will give the above reward to any person upon the conviction of the offender, as also, on any of my Back Creek farms, likewise on Buck Hill, or my adjoining lands.

RICHARD M'SHERRY. February 1.

Fulling and Dying.

THE subscriber informs the public that the Fulling Mill, at Mills Grove; near Charles-Town, is now in complete operation-having an abundance of water, and workmen sufficient, he will be able to execute his work with the greatest dispatch, and on the short-JESSE BAYLEY.

February 8.

#### WAS FOUND

IN my enclosure last fall, about the time of the Shepherd's Town Races, the head-stall of a bridle and part of a martingal. The owner may have them by applyi THE subscriber solicits those indebted to the subscriber near Shepherd's Town, describing the property and paying for this advertisement

THOMAS LAFFERTY.

#### Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale his Mills on the

Rappaleannock River, in the county of Fauquier, eight miles south of the Court House, fifty

near Charlestown, Jefferson County, or Charles Tyler, Esq. Alexandria, or to the subscriber is

Apprentices Indentures

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

JOHN C. SCOTT.

siding at the spot.

November 15.

three from Alexandris, and thirty three from Falmouth and Fredericksburgh. The improve-February 29. [3w. ments consist of a new Milt House, about thirty feet square, with two pair of five feet stones, and all the necessary machinery for manufacturing Land for Sale. flour-an excellent new Saw Mill, and a large stone Mill House, at present out of repair.— There are FIFIY ACRES OF LAND attached to the Milis, but any further quantity desired might be had with them on either side of the river. The local advantages which this property possesses over any other water properly in the EVERY KIND, WELL ASSORTED,

That they offer now to the public on very iberal terms. A number of those goods, articularly cloth, has been purchased at a unrivalled by any other mill, there being no manufacturing mill within ten miles in any airection, in a fine wheat country, the improvement of which is rapidly progressing from the use of pled share of country work, yielding to its pro prictor annually from 12 to 1500 bushels of toll corn, besides a wheat custom, which could at ail times be encreased so as to keep constantly which will be made to suit the purchaser, as well as the situation and value of this property, can be known on application to Casper W. Wever, Esq.

The Rocks, Feb. 29.

by applying to the subscriber, near the Brick Mill, Jefferson county.

Wm. M.CORMICK.

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CLOVER SEED FOR SALE.

R. WORTHINGTON.

# NOTICE,

IS hereby given that the respective obligations given at the sale of the estate of George Paits, dec'd, will become due on the 9th day of March next, when it is presumed 9th day of March 1808, and purposes, a get bank, when the same shall be present. Ing of any sign gaming table or bank, shall no person will be so unmindful of their inno person will be so distributed in discharging ing business at such Bank, the person or per keeper or exhibitor of such table or bank. the same, as no indulgence can be given. No notes other than the banks of Baltimore or the old bank of Winchester, can be received in payment of the above, as the prinoipal debts due from the estate are to a person near Baltimore, who will receive no

All persons indebted otherwise are desired claims against the estate, to bring them forward properly attested for settlement. DANIEL FRY, Adm'or.

of George Pults, dec'd.

#### NOTICE.

the taxable property. All persons concerned are carnest y requested to be prepared with sion on the 1st of February, 1816, as it will be a great convenience to both parties. RICHD. WILLIAMS, Com.

Negroes for Hire. to hire for the remainder of the year. They have been accustomed to house and field

work, particularly the latter. WM. BROWN: Charles-Town, Feb. 29.

# Stray Mare.

TAKEN up by the subscriber some time the President, Cashier, Chief Clerk, or any in February, a BLACK MARE, with two of the Directors of such branch bank, if ed to prove property, pay charges and take

JOHN GRANTHAM. February 20.---- [3w,

WELL SEASONED

# PINE PLANK

INCH AND INCH AND QUARTER, Of the best quality, and any quantity

FOR SALE, BY ANDREW WOODS. Charlestown, Feb. 29.

Fresh Clover Seed FOR SALE.

A few bushels of Clover Seed may be had at the subscriber's, if applied for soon.

RICHARD M'SHERRY.

A snug little Farm of Limestone Land, in the County of Jefferson, Virginia, 12 miles above Harper's Ferry, on the banks of the Shenandoah River, containing ONE HUN-DRED ACRES. A good proportion of by, is or are justly due the plaintiff, or this hand is fine river bottom, one half of the fine timber—the improvement are a plaintiffs, in his, her, or their own right, or in the right in which he makes his motion. fine timber—the improvements are a good log dwelling house, one and it half story high, a good log barn, shelters for stock, &c. in good repair, a young thrifty apple and peach orchard of good fruit, they have been bearing trees 8 or 10 years past. The farm is divided into a number of fields, and the | That every keeper or exhibitor of any of the fencing in good order. The produce of the tables commonly called A, B, C, or E, O, or above farm may be conveyed by water to A- | Faro Bank, or any other Gambling table of lexandria for one dollar and twenty-five cents the same or like kind under any denomination per barrel for flour to Georgetown and on whatsoever, or whether the same be played Washington for less. Terms will be made | with cards or dice, or in any other manner ther particulars application can be made to ed tavern keeper or occupier of any private the subscriber living within a mile and a house, booth, arbour, stall, racefield, or half of the above property, and 8 or 9 miles. any other tenement or tenements whatso- fire and shortly after his knee was shattered any other tenement or tenements whatso- have thinky two yound short. Mr. Mayson

JOHN H. LEWIS.

Journeymen Coopers Wanted. TWO or three Journeymen Coopers will

State of Virginia.

To provide more effectually for the payment

AN ACT.

of specie by the several Banks of this Com-1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That if at any time after the 15th day of | fines of a like nature, are directed to be ap-

November next, any Bank within this Com- plied by law. monwealth shall fail or refuse to pay in spe- | II. Be it enacted, That every person consuch Bank, when the same shall be present- ing of any such gaming table or bank, shall state of recveory. sons, body or bodies politic or corporate in- | within the meaning of this act, whether such jured by such failure shall, and may obtain a | person were present at the exhibition of such judgment and execution for the amount of table or bank, or not; and such person may such note, bill or check, with 6 per centum | be proceeded against, convicted and punishper annum and interest thereon, from the ed in the same manuer, as if he had been ac time of such failure or refusal, and costs, on motion in any Court of record, having jurisdiction thereof, upon ten days notice of such any prosecution, by presentment, informato make payment, and any person having motion, to be served in writing upon the cashier, chief cierk, president, any director, or | sons, under this or any other act or acts, manager of such Bank, being at the time of | made to prevent unlawful gaming, if the Shesuch service, within the county or corpora- riff or other officer shall return on the sumtion, within which such Bank is established. -2. And be it further enacted, That if any note or bill of any Bank within this Com- be lawful for the court in which such prosemonwealth, made payable by such Bank at | cution shall have commenced, to direct pubthe office of d'scount and deposit of one of its THE Commissioner of the revenue for the | branches, be presented at such office for paycounty of Jefferson hereby gives notice that | men within the usual hours for doing busihe is about commencing to take in lists of ness at such office, or if any check for money justly due from such branch be presented for court to enter up judgment against the said payment in like manner; and if, in any lists of the taxable property in their posses- such ease, there shall be a failure or refusal on the part of such branch bank to pay in | process had been regularly served upon him specie the amount due upon such note, bill or | or them, and he or they had failed to appear | check; it shall and may be lawful for the | and plead; and execution shall issue accordparty presenting the same to obtain judg- | ingly; Provided that if, at any time on or ment and execution for the amount thereof, with interest at the rate of six per centum | before the payment of such line, any person THE subscriber has two female servants per annum from the time that payment is or persons so prosecuted, shall appear in the demanded until the same shall actually be | court, in which such judgment shall be renmade, upon motion against the President, dered, and give security to the satisfaction Directors and Company of the Bank, to of the Court to abide by and perform the fuwhich such branch bank belongs or apper. | ture judgment of the Court in the premises,

tains, before any court of record in the coun- and plead to issue, such judgment so renderty or corporation where such branch Bank is ed shall be set aside and vacated; and such established; and in all such cases it shall be proceedings, shall thereupon be had upon sufficient for the party making such motion, to give ten days previous notice thereof to had been before prenounced, and process white feet, marked with the geers, and ap- within such county or corporation at the time praised to 70 dollars. The owner is request- of the service of such notice; and moreover the execution which may issue upon such judgment shall be levied in the county or corporation where the judgment is obtained; And if there be no property, or if the property taken in execution, be not sufficient to satisfy the same, then the execution shall be levied for the amount due thereon, on any property of the Bank in any part of this

Commonwealth. 3. And be it further enacted, That upon ney, and pleading immediately to issue, in the court where such motion shall be made, the court shall, without delay, on the motion of either party, direct a jury to be impannelled to try the facts in issue between them; but if the said banks shall neglect or refuse to appear according to notice given, or upon appearance shall fail to plead immediately to issue, then the court shall proceed to enter up judgment and award execution on the motion of the plaintiff against such bank, without directing a jury to be impan-

4. And he it further enacted, That no thing herein contained shall be construed to give the summary remedy herein before created to any Bank or Banks, or the agents of such bank or banks; And the plaintiff or plaintids in any such motion, or the agent of such plaintiff, or plaintiffs, shall, if requi-ted by the attorney for the defendant, make oath that the sum or sums, demanded there-

To amend the several Acts, heretafore made

to prevent unlawful Gambling.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly occommodating to the purchaser. For fur- whatsoever; and every licensed or unlicensever, who shall knowingly suffer the ex-hibition, or keeping of any such table or ta-the first Lieutenant also severely wounded; bles, or faro bank, upon any part of the and no officer remaining to fight the ship, premises in his or her occupation, shall be he was compelled to surrender, after a gal-held to be guilty of a high misdemeanor; lant defence in close action which lasted a and such keeper or exhibitor, licensed or quarter of an hour. unlicensed tavern keeper, occupier of any

nor more than two years, to be ascertained merican papers. On the production of as in other cases by the verdict of a Jury; these, he expressed himself satisfied that and shall moreover be fined in any sum not | peace had taken place, restored the Nautiexceeding five hundred dollars at the discretius, and wrote officially to the master attention of a Jury, to be levied upon his or her dant, that he should desist from farther goods and chattles, wheresoever found, and hostilities. appropriated in the same manner, as other

tually present and aiding in the exhibition. III. And be it further enacted, That in tion or otherwise, against any person or permons or process, that the offender or offenders, are not residents of his bailiwick, it shall lication to be made for three months successively at the front door of the court house. or corporation in which such court shall sit. and thereupon it shall be lawful for the said offender or offenders, for the fine prescribed by law for such offence, in like mapner as if before the return day of any execution, or such prosecution, as if no such judgment

IV. This Act shall be given in charge by the Judges of the Superior Courts, and the Justices in the county and corporation Courts, to Grand Juries of such Courts. V. All Acts and parts of acts, coming within the purview of this Act, are hereby

had been regularly continued upon such pro-

VI. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of May next

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12. Roads on the 29th of June, bearing dis- | vessel under his convoy. The offer was wilpatches for the Supreme Government.-Pre | lingly accepted by Admiral Montes, as his vious to her departure, intelligence of the Ra- | ship was but poorly ,manned, and that only

On the 30th of June, the American ship

States, had been received at Batavia.

of war Peacock, Capt. Warrington, carrying 22 guns, and manned with 250 choice seamen, was cruizing off Anjier in the Straits of Sunda. In the afternoon of that day, the Master Attendant at Anjier went on board the American ship and informed her commander, that peace had been ratified between Great Britain and the United States. This information he affected not to believe, and detained the Master Attendant as a pri soner of war. Half an hour after this occurrence, the H. M. cruizer Nautilos fell in with the Peacock. Capt. Warrington hoisted English colours, and Lieut. Boyce, the commander of the Nantilus, sent a hoat, with his master, and a military officer, a passenger, on board the Peacock. The American confined them as prisoners of war, and disregarding the information they gave of peace, ranged alongside the Nautilus and

poisted the colours of the U. States. Lieut. Boyce hailed, and demanded to now whether he was coming as a friend or an enemy. The answer returned was—an enemy! Lt. Boyce then told him that peace had been ratified between Great Britain and the United States, and that he had the document on board. Capt. Warrington then said, "if peace has taken place haul down your colours instantly!" Lt. Boyce refusing to comply with his insolent demands, the Anerican fired into the Nautilus which she returned with a broadside. Lieutenant Boyce was wounded in the hip by the first

Our readers have already seen the list of by applying and good wages, private house, booth, arbour, stall, racefield, the killed and wounded on board the Nauor any other tenement or tenements whatso- tilus. The American loss was four killed

ever, shall, upon conviction thereof, he sen-tenced to hard labour and imprisonment in On the following morning, Mr. Warring- of 18,000 dollars, in England. Schools the public Jail and Pennitentiary House, ton permitted the master attendant to return | and academics are patronised by him, and

for any period of time, not less than one, | to Anjier for the purpose of bringing A-

We regret to add that Lieut. Boyce has suffered the amputation of his leg.

The Nautilus being much shattered in her hull, has been sent to Samarang for repairs. cie any note, bill or check justly due from cerned in interest in the keeping or exhibit. The wounded men left at Anjier were in a

#### NAVAL.

Extract of a letter, written by an officer on board the frigate United States, to a gen-tleman in Philadelphia.

> FRIGATE UNITED STATES, Gibraltar, Dec. 15, 1515.

"Our arrival last evening has given me an opportunity of writing. Mr. Waln who came passenger with us from Port Mai . , and going from thence to Cadiz, has obligin, y offered to convey this to America.

We were bound into Cartha, et a, and aving experienced very boisterous weather, and head winds, were obliged to put into this port, but shall not remain here any length of time, merely for the purpose of sending despatches from this to government. The purport of our business at Carthagena, was o accertain seriously the retention of the Algerine beig, captured by one of commodore Decatur's squadron, which commodore Shaw intends to investigate thoroughly, as the retention on the part of the Spaniards, appears to be a mere frivolous one, either as to the right of war, or of nations; it seems that Spain has some complaint towards Algiers, but certainly, that should not induce them to retain this vessel, as it may result in my opinion, towards something very serious. I should like much that our government would declare war against Spain, as that nation does not appear to be in a friendly state with us at present. In the first instance, their objection at Algesiras; on the arrival of our store ships, the commodore, having thought it expedient to make a depot there of our naval supplies for the squadron, wrote very handsomely to the governor at that port for permission, but received a denial, when they had store houses and arsenais perfectly vacant, and had been previously for a length of time, and could have no use for them whatever, as their navy is completely laid up .-However I hope government will open their eyes to this conduct.

At Port-Mahon there lay three Spanish hree deckers, one hundred and twenty gunships, and for the purpose of having our vessels hove out and repaired, knowing that one of these ships was relitting for Carthagena, and there being a very tine dock yard, com. Shaw stated to the admiral, that as he was The Nautilus sailed from Banavista | bound to Carthagene, he would take this tification of Peace by the Pre-ident of the U. from the sweeping of the streets, and in return obligingly offered us the use of the dock yard, in case any of our vessels should want repairs, &c. The dock yard, store houses,

&c. are famous. Port Mahon is in the island of Minorca, a fine commodious harbour and rendezvous for the English Navy. The inhabitants have an extraordinary dislike towards the Spaniards: their language is a mixture of the Maltese and Spanish. This harbour, the Commodore has made his general rendezvous on account of the different accommodations it possesses. We have a naval hospital, which is under the direction of Doctor M'Reynolds, where we have deposited the sick from the different vessels constituting the squadron; we have also made a deposite here of our naval supplies, which are under

#### the direction of lieut. Watson." True Amer. 2222222

FROM ST DOMINGO.

A friend who has arrived from the King-

dom of Hayti, has furnished us with the Royal Gazette of that state, a variety of printed documents, proclamations. &c. from the royal press at Cape Henry [Francois,] and verbal intelligence of the state of the country. King Henry (Christophe) was at peace with Petion and the world, regulating the civil policy, of his extensive territories, and encouraging the progress of cultivation and the arts and sciences. His residence is at the Palace of Sans Souci, in a town built by him under a mountain 30 miles from the cape, highly cultivated, and defended by works covered with 360 pieces of cannon. The population of his subjects increases rapidly, and it is supposed he has 150,000 men able to bear arms. (Petion is said to have 200,000.) The grown of king Henry had lately been received from London, where it cost 28,000 dollars exclusive of the diamonds which his sable majesty furnished

himself. Hs coach had also arrived,

we have seen. Commerce and the culture | valued at about 80,000 dollars. of the soil was improving in his dominions; strangers on mercantile business are treated hoporably, and the kingdom rising in power and respectability. The 1st and 2d of January, the 13th anniversary of the liberty and independence of Hayti, were celebrated with the greatest solemnity and magnificence at the city of Sans Souci, by a procession, review, mass, levee, addresses, feast, illuminations. &c. A roll of the knights of the royal and military order of St. Henry, is given in one of the papers; and a list of 50 foreign vessels which sailed from Cape Henry from the 1st of July to the 5th of November last. | properly noticed by our government. A catalogue of the princes, dukes, counts and barons, dignitaries of the empire, is found in some of the publications. Notwithstanding the cessation of arms, a paper war seems to be directed from Christophe's press against Petion-and the pamphlets, journals, &c. are written and printed in a respectable style.

JAMAICA, DEC. 30.

A letter from Santa Martha, to a gentleman in this city, dated the 23d inst. states, that a gentleman on his route to the head quarters of General Morillo's army, fell inwith Messrs. John Macpherson, John Coben, John Welsh, Leonard Hebden, (British subjects, and lately residents at Carthagena.) stripped of every farthing they possessed in the world, and not even common rations allowed them by General Morillo. They had been ill of fever and ague for near two months, notwithstanding which they were driven about tied arm and arm, from town to town, without shoes or hats, merely existing upon the charity of the inhabitants. All their hopes were in the arrival of a British man of war to claim them as British subjects, and to carry them off. The property of Messrs. Macpherson and his total silence appeared to have been in- him that the western states, from the rich-Hebden, General Morillo had in his own pri-

We understand Rear Admiral Douglas has dispatched the Junon frigate this morning for Carthagena, for the purpose of claiming such British subjects as may be

CHARLESTON, Feb. 22.

CARTHAGENA-further particulars. An American gentleman of intelligence and veracity, recently arrived in this city from Carthagena, via Aux Cayes, has politely furnished the Editors of the City Gazette with some interesting particulars relative to the fate of that unfortunate city.

Our informant left. Carthagena on the 22d of November, and it fell into the hands of the royal forces on the 6th of December fol-Iowing. Some days previous to leaving the place, he had the precaution to send his vessel down to the mouth of the harbor, fearing he would be unable to get out; and was compelled to pass under the guns of the batteries erected each side of the bay in a cance. Those of the wretched inhabitants who were able, (about three thousand souls,) embark-

on the passage, by actual starvation! The gentleman furnishing this intelligence, was frequently in company, and con-Cayes, who had escaped from Carthagena. When the fleet sailed from the town, the walls were covered with the wretched inhabitants, begging to be taken off, fearing to be massacred by the royal troops, who were about entering. No doubt was entertained by these persons that nearly the whole, perhaps all, of these miserable beings, were tremity, and was taken by storm. The war between the republicans and royalists was of the most barbarous and unrelenting charac- | ble publication, respecting the western counter, no quarter being given on either side. try, for sale in this city, entitled "PICTURE As an instance, our informant cites the case of Cincinnati," the following articles of neral Assembly, a System of public Educaof an old Spaniard, who was drawn by the | natural production, which are annually ex- | tion, calculated to give effect to the approheels through the streets of Carthagena by | ported from the Miami country to New Or- | priations made to that object by the Legislaa mule! No doubt the royalists fully reci- | leans. procated this cruelty.

bay, at Boca Chica, greatly annoyed the 'ly exported from the Miami country to New | the "University of Virginia," and such addirepublicans, while descending in their ves- Orleans. After this follow pork, bacon, and sels. Many persons were killed-and an pearl ash, cheese, soap and candles, hemp instance is mentioned of one shot having kil- and spun yarns, walnut, cherry, blue ash

General Bolivar commanded Carthagena at | dried Indian meal, for the West Indies."the time of its capture. This was errone- | The people of the western country, particuous. The command of the place some time | larly at Cincinnati, appear to be determined previous to its surrender, was held by Gene- to use this new channel of trade, and instead ral Cassillo; who proving a traitor to the of waggoning the foreign merchandise over republican cause, was arrested, and the the mountains at 10 or 12 sents per lb.-they command vested in Gen. Bermudas, a young officer of merit, and who commanded at the leans, Louisville, or Cincinnati, and to pay had passed the bill "To give relief to the time of the capture. He escaped with the for their foreign imports, by the proceeds fleet, and arrived at Aux Cayes in safety, and sales of the products of the rich fertile ses."-(This is the bill to suspend Executions where our informant frequently saw and con- | soil of the western lands, and not in western | upon certain conditions.) And that they had

Carthagena privateer, commanded by one pork was selling in Norfolk and Boston, at tion of the Journals of the Conventions Mitchell, who had promised to conduct them in safety from the place. After getting out, he touched at a small island called St. And dollars per cwt. at Cincinnati. And again, he touched at a small island called St. And while corn was sold for 125 cents per bushel drews, under pretence of watering; and, af at Baltimore, it could be bought for 20 cents. Resolution of the House, to put down the Senate's amendment.

college, for which he has sent to Europe for | shore, the treacherous villain fired upon 20 professors or instructors—A contract for them and set sail, carrying off the governors of lumber from this country for nor's valuables, together with some poorls, the completion of the collegiate buildings &c. belonging to the government, the whole of the Atlantic states, cheaper than they can the mode of ascertaining and collecting the

The Americans and other foreigners who were at Carthagena at the time of its capture, ¿ were undoubtedly put to death without mercy, as to them was attributed, in a great Miami country, rivers, and the state of ply to the use of the Commonwealth such measure, the stout resistance which was made, and the length of time which it held

The account previously received, via Baltimore, of the Spanish commandant at Carthagena decoying American and Englishmen in, and then making prisoners of them, was substantially correct. It is sincerely | ti for many years; he appears to be a man hoped that this outrageous conduct will be [City Gaz.

Savaunah, Feb. 10.

EXECUTION.

ecuted James Nixon, convicted of murder. About 11 o'clock, the prisoner was brought out of jail, dressed in the clothes for execuhis execution—He replied that he wished to menced a short address which he pronounced his innocence of intentional murder; and that four of the witnesses who had testified his life, but that since his condemnation, he | States." had seen his error and now had some assurances that Cod had forgiven him-that he would soon be happy in another and a better world, and that he was ready and willing to die. After making this address live a few years longer; we can also assure tended as a signal to the sheriff, to execute ness of the soil and capacity to raise and of his life he displayed uncommon firmness. woollen cloth in such abundance as to supply Nixon was about 25 years of age-was a the whole consumption of the United States. | der. native of Crayton, Surry county, ten miles from London.

JOSEPH BONAPARTE.

Montreal, (Canada) Feb. 10. Report says that Joseph Bonaparte is in treaty for purchasing a track of land in the state of New-York, near Ogdensburg, on the St. Lawrence, on which it is said the Bonaparte's which have come or are about it has been peculiarly fatal. to come to America will make a settlement.

FROM THE AURORA.

COMMERCE OF THE WEST. When we contemplate the millions of acres of fertile land, which border on the Ohio and Mississippi, the enormous and incalculable quantities of produce of every kind, which it is capable of producing; we may well suppose, that the commerce of ed on board of a fleet of 13 vessels of all | those rivers will, at no distant period, make sizes, and set sail for Aux Cayes. When New Orleans the first city in America for our informant left there, (January 28th,) on- | commerce, and the sale of the valuable proly three schooners and a brig, out of the ducts of the western country. Perhaps whole number, had arrived; the latter ves- | there never was a greater field for commersel, having on board a very valuable cargo | cial men, or men of capital, than is now preof dry goods, went ashore in a gale, and was sented in the commerce of the west. The totally lost; crew and passengers saved. steam boats on the Ohio and Mississippi are Some of the vessels lost sixty or seventy lives | augmenting daily; and there is business onthese rivers for 300 steam boats, to transport the products of the west to New Orlerns, and real estate of Samuel Pleasants, deccased. to import the foreign merchandise and coloversed with the officers and citizens at Aux | nial produce that is wanted in the western country. In December last, the steam boat Ætna, arrived at Louisville, Kentucky, from New Orleans, in 30 days, with 202 crates of crockery, in good order; 70 boxes and bales of merchandise and hardware; 28 casks of oil; 500 boxes of segars; 18 barrels of oranges, rosin, and coffee, and 25 boxes United previously miscarried, Ayes 33, Noes 79. States arms-and a clear saving to the imput to the sword.—This was most probably porters of \$13,440, besides a freight of the fact, as the city held out to the last ex- \$ 22,400 for the steam boat, equal to a European voyage, if she had been loaded.

We find by referring to a new and valua-

" Exports-Of these flour is the chief arti-The batteries erected on both sides of the | cle, and several thousand barrels are annualboards, cabinet furniture and chairs; to It was some time ago published, that which might be advantageously added, kiln sity, Colleges, Academies and Schools, as and collecting the public Revenue, &c.

School Religion accompanied Cartheren at dried Indian meal, for the West Indies."— shall produce economy in the expenditures On motion of Mr. Doddridge, Resolved, bank paper, as they have done the last year. | rejected the bill "To fix the salaries of cer-The Governor at Carthagena, (Don Juan Des Amador) and suite, went on board a when it is known to be a fact, that while one "Directing the publication and distributor to the bill, entitled "An act to amend an act.

at 5 cents per ib. And it is also a fact, that muel G. Adams," were agreed to. the state of Ohio can raise hemp, and manu- Billis passed the H. of D. "to amend and facture cordage sufficient to supply the whole explain the Act, entitled 'An act to prescribe be imported from Russia.

of the agriculture, produce, commerce, ma- lishing several inspections of flour-Aunufactures, climate, rise and progress of the thorising the Treasurer to receive and to an Ohio generally, will do well to purchase the sums of money or public securities, as may Picture of Cincinnati; to the people of the be received from the government of the L country of the New-England states, particu- States in discharge of the debt due from the larly the district of Maine, it is a most invagovernment to the Commonwealth of Virgi uable publication.

Cincinnati, has been a resident in Cincinna of critical research, candid in his statements and remarks, and in every respect to be re-

The first publications of any celebrity respecting the western country, was that pubished by the industrious geographer Mr. Melish, entitled Travels in the Western Yesterday, pursuant to sentence, was ex- | Country; it has had wide spread circulation, and if we were to hazard an opinion, that publication alone has been the means of causing ten thousand persons to emigrate to the tion and at 12 was launched into a eternity. western country, The Picture of Cincinnati Nixon, we understand marched to the gal- might be very well bound up with Mr. lows with profound silence and ascended the Melish's travels, and form a complete, intescaffold without any assistance. After the resting, and minute description of the wesusual preparations were made, the Sheriff | tern country which might be relied on for a asked him if he had any thing to say before his execution—He replied that he wished to merce, and resources of the western counsay a few words; and immediately com- try. Mr. Hulbert, an eastern member of congress observed in his seat, that "the ed in a clear and audible voice. He declar- western country was encreasing with unexampled rapidity, he wished it was not encreasing so fast; that the territory beyond against him, had in part sworn falsely. He the Allegany, he believed, would soon con-acknowledged that he had been a sinner all tain a majority of the people of the United

We do not envy Mr. Hulbert of his unsocial feelings towards the people of the west; but he cannot live much more than a thousand years; while that country is likely to the last awful task. In the last half hour feed sheep, are destined to manufacture

Raleigh, (N. C.) Feb. 9.

The epidemic which has prevailed for two years past, (called by Physicians the Ataxis) has again made its appearance in many parts of this state. In Person and Nash counties particularly, it is raging with dreadful mortality. In the families of Messrs. Stills and Boodie, in the latter county, we understand

PLATTSBURG, Feb. 10." The following new and curious accident occurred in this village a few days past. A Jug of Water, corked tight, had been set in a large Stove to warm, where it was forgotten-it soon became heated, and exploded with great vielence-the Stove was demolished, and almost all the persons in the room were knocked down, and some of them very severely injured!

Virginia Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Saturday, Feb. 21.

The Senate have rejected the bills for incorporating a company to open the navigation of Tuckahoe Creek, for authorising a sale of real estate belonging to the orphans of Francis Lewis, deceased, and a part of the

The bill to prevent the circulation of notes emitted by unchartered banks returned from the Senate with certain amendments-which being partly amended by the House, were acquiesced in by the Senate-and so has become the Law of the Land. A motion of Mr. Doddridge in the H. of D. to postpone the whole matter to the 31st of March next, had

A bill passed the H. of D. to incorporate a

On motion of Mr. Mercer, Be it resolved by the General Assembly, that the President and Directors of the Literary Fund be requested to digest and report to the next Geture heretofore, and during its present session, and to comprehend in such system the establishment of one University, to be called tional Colleges, Academies and Schools, as shall diffuse the benefits of Education throughout the Commonwealth; and such | for the purpose of granting leave to bring is rules, for the government of such Univer- a bill for ascertaining the taxable property for the establishment and maintenance, and good order and discipline in the management thereof-This Resolution was sent up to the

Senate and obtained their concurrence. Monday, Feb. 26. People of this Commonwealth in certain ca-

he is about commencing the erection of a | ter inveigling the governor and suite on | per bushel at Cincinnati- and excellent beef "house erected on the public square byes

tax on salt, lead, iron and segars, which pass Those who have a desire to be informed ed the 11th day of January, 1815"-" Estab nia."-This last law is founded upon the fol Dr. Drake, the author of the Picture of lowing Documents submitted to the House COUNCIL CHAMBER, PEB. 21st, 1816.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate. and House of Delegates.

By the enclosed letter from Mr. Chew, will be seen that he has received \$600,000 from the United States, on account of the claims of this State, for money advanced during the late war. It is necessary there should be some legislative provision for the disposal of this money and Treasury Notes. I cannot close this communication without expressing my high sense of the zeal and activity with which Messrs. Wirt and Chew discharged the trust reposed in them, and my confidence that the claims of Virginia upon the United States, will be settled upon principles just and liberal, and as speedily as W. C. NICHOLAS.

Richmond, February 20th, 1816.

I have the honor of informing you that I arrived in this place last night, bringing with me a check from the Treasurer of the United States on the Farmers' Bank, for \$ 150,000, and \$ 450,000, in Treasury notes, making an aggregate of six hundred thousand dollars received in advance, and on account of the claims of the State on the General Government, for military expenditures during the late war with Great Britain .--Under the instructions received from you, as to the mode of payment, no other mode more eligible could be gained. I beg your instructions as to the disposition of the check and notes, which are held subject to your or-

With respect, I am, sir,

Your ob't, servant, JOHN CHEW.

His Excellency, W. C. NICHOLAS, Governor of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Marshall leave was giv en to bring in a bill "to explain and amend the act to give relief to the people of this Commonwealth in certain cases"-and the said bill was accordingly presented and passed in the course of the session.

The Act relating to the appointment and duties of sheriffs was postponed until the 31st

A bill to amend the penal laws was taken up and rejected. The House Resolved itself into a Commit-

tee of the whole on the bill for ascertaining the taxable property, &c. and made several amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, the 4th Rule of the House was suspended, for the purpose of re-considering the vote for rejecting the engrossed bill "To provide an accurate Chart of each county, and a general map of the territory of the Commonwealth."-He then proposed a Ryder to the bill, both of which were passed by the House, Aves 81, Noes 36-and sent up to the Senate for concur-

An engrossed bill "amending the acts, prescribing the mode of ascertaining the taxable property within the Commonwealth, and of collecting the public Revenue"-was read the second time and rejected, Ayes 45, Nocs 65. 65 This bill enjoined upon the Commissioners the duty of reporting a very volumnious statistical table of the state of the agriculture, &c. in each county- It will here. after be seen that the same bill passed on Monday, in a modified shape.

The Senate informed the House, that they company for improving the navigation of the had passed the bill for appropriating the public Revenue. the Surplus of the debt due by the United States, &c. &c. shall go into the Chest of the Literary Fund. And thus by one munificent donation a sum estimated by some at \$1,200,000 is to go to the benefit of Educa tion and the improvement of the people. It is really delightful to wander through a scene of this description. Every step you take prosents you with some patriotic and high-minded achievement. Virginia has awakened-s spirit has gone forth, which will make her

happy, and useful, and great. The 4th rule of the House was suspended

that the Clerk of the House of Delegates cause to be printed five hundred copies of the Journals of the Conventions which assembled in Virginia in the years 1775 and 1776; that he transmit one copy of each of the said Journals to Thomas Jefferson, Esq. late President of the U. States, as a mark of respect from this House, and that the remaining copies thereof be deposited with the Executive, subject to the future order of the House of Delegates.

concerning granting appeals from decrees in Chancery,' passed the 29th day of November, PROPERTY AND AREA THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE REPOSITORY.

THURSDAY, MARCH T.

COMMUNICATED.

Departed this life at Berry Hill, Bul'skin, March 1st, Mrs. ELIZABETH HOFFMAN, aged 21 years, consort of Mr. Joseph Hoffman. She has left two sweet innocent babes, a husband, and a number of relations and friends to regret her loss.

Lo! where the silent marble weeps, Africad, a wife, a mother sleeps.

The Legislature of Virginia adjourned on

Wednesday the 28th uit. The lower house of congress is almost exelusively occupied at present, in the discussion of the national bank bill.

We understand that the President of the United States has deputed Christopher HUGHES, jun. Esq. of this city, as a Commissioner to Carthagena, for the purpose of men; and the restoration of American property - justly seized by the royalists in that pasce, ite will depart in the Macedonian, Captain WARRINGTON, in about ten days or two weeks. This attention to the inter- tain. ests and wishes of our citizens, by the President, deserves and will receive their cordial thanks .- | Balt. Patriot.

RHODE ISLAND. Ata general Convention of Delegates from the several towns of this state, holden at Providence, on the 21st day of Feb. 1816, Resolved, That the abilities, long tried patriotism and integrity of JAMES MON-ROE, of Virginia, and DANIEL D. TOM-KINS, of New York, entitle them to the approbation and gratitude of all the republican-citizens of our country; and that it is the unanimous request of this convention, that the said Monroe should be put in nomination and supported for the next President, and the said Tompkins for the next Vice-President of the United States.

N. R. KNIGHT, President. B. H. WHEELER, Secretary.

FROM THE ALBANY REGISTER." PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

At a caucus of the REPUBLICAN members of our legislature, held at the Capitol on Wednesday evening last, His Excellency DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, was nominated for President of the United States. A resolution to the effect was sent on to our Republican Representatives in Congress, enjoining upon them, by way of recommenda-tion, to support him in the Congressional caucus. It has been, and still is, our ardent wish to see a President selected from this state. But we have good reason to believe, that it will not be the case; and have resolved to go with the great republican party, in whichever way the majority leads, we shall let it take its course, and the more especially as the man whom we think of all others best qualified for it, is not a can exact. The New-England republicans are united, it appears, for Mr. MONROE; the republicans of this state stand ready to support him, if regularly nominated; and from all we can learn, he will have a decided majority in the learn, he will have a decided majority in the cape was become known, the Minister of Geby applying to the subscriber living user failing springs. The whole will be sold together or separately. Possession may be had by the first of April, and terms made known the 12th and 13 h days of March, 1816.

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At the House of D. Gray, Middletown, on the 12th and 13 h days of March, 1816. ever, have not changed, in relation to a succession of Virginia Presidents. But we wish to see the Republicans of this state and those of New-England united. We have differed from our republican brethern of New-England once, and we should be sorry to differ with them again. They will not, however, give up Mr. MONROE, nor will he, we believe, be rejected by the caucus at Washington. For the sake of harmony, therefore, it is to be hoped that Governor TOMPKINS may accept the Vice-Presidency, which we think will be highly acceptable to the New-England Republicans, and the par ty in general.

The republican members at Harrisburg Pa. have communicated to the Pennsylvania delegation at Washington their conviction of the fact, that the nomination of JAMES MONROE as President, and SIMON SNYDER as Vice President, will be peculiarly acceptable to the people of that State .- | Press.

Letters from Rome announce a piece of intelligence highly important to all friends and admirers of antiquity, namely, the discovery of an ancient building in the neighborhood of Palestrina! A broad marble staircase, descending sixty steps has been already uncovered, and a place or rodin, in which several statues are still standing upright in their niches.

A Jew pedlar, travelling through Flintshire, being exhausted with fatigue, called for refreshment at a little Welsh ale-house, where they could furnish him with nothing but eggs and bacon, which were accordingly fried and brought to table.—The first morse he put in his mouth there happened to be a elap of thunder that made the house shake again. "Father Moses," cried the Jew, what a fuss here is about a bit of bacontake it away."

The Cynanche Trachealis (or Croup) appears, by the papers from various parts of the country, to have made very extensive ravages among the aged and respectable part of the community. Every day we hear of some new victim to it, sometimes of several

minated the existence of the late Mr. Brig | dog. He is now going to the U. States with ham, in this city. The complaint how- a view to catch the yellow fever, and to disever is very rare here, in comparison with cover the means of curing that fatal disorder. its devastating progress in other parts of the country, East, West, and South. It was a similar complaint, we believe, that deprived our country of the countenance and coun- Some go to Church just for a walk; sel of George Washington; and appears, at | Some go there to laugh and talk; this season to have been fatal to those only | Some go there for speculation; who, like him, had passed the meridian of Some go there for observation; life. Its progress will no doubt be arrested | Some go there to meet a friend; by the present mild weather which we are | Some go there their time to spend; therefore very glad to see .- [Nat. Intel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. The bill concerning the Convention of Commerce with Great Britain now requires only the signature of the President to become a law, the Senate having agreed to the report of the committee of conference thereon, which had previously been agreed

The Bill from the House of Representatives for reducing the Direct tax on the U States, to three millions of dollars, and continuing the same for one year, h s been under discussion in the Senate: On a motion obtaining the release of our captive countrygether, the votes stood sixteen to sixteen; and, there being an equality of votes, the motion was lost. The bill is yet under consideration, and its fate is considered uncer-

to by the house

FROM EUROPE.

On the 28th ult. the schooner Diana, capt. Porter, arrived at New-York, from Bordeaux, bringing Paris papers to the 25th December, and London dates to the 20th; but

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their contents are unimportant. The following is the most interesting among the extracts given:

PARIS, DEC. 22. Escape of M. Lavalette.-It was yesterby the following means:-

accompanied by her daughter, 12 years old, handsome Coachee, with plated harness and her maid servant; at 7 o'clock in the scarcely soiled-good paper will be taken evening the two last persons presented them- for the Coachee. For terms, apply to the selves at the outer gate of the prison to go out, supporting a person to be madame Lavalette, who was enveloped in a furred gown with the head covered with a large bonnet and holding a handkerchief to the eyes, all the persons belonging to the prison being

As they were accustomed to see three persons go out of the prison every evening, they neglected to assure themselves of the identity of the person of Madame Lavalette, through feelings of compassion for the unfortunate situation of that Lady. Five minutes afterwards, the keeper having entered the prisoners room, found only Madame Lavalette; he instantly cried (Madame Lavalette declares) -" You have ruined me. Madame Lavalette begged him not to give immediate alarm, fearful of his being caught, should they procced in pursuit instantly; she endeavoured to retain him by the arm, and even tore off the sleeve of his coat; the Keeper deaf to her prayers, ran to the others, crying, the 'pri soner has escaped,' and ordered the jailors to search for him on all sides. Two of them met, on the Point Neuf, the chaise in which neral Police, and the Prefect of Police went to the Conciergerie, and interrogated all the persons employed. Orders were given to arrest the keeper and a porter, who it is sup posed favored the escape; immediate and strict searches took place, estafettes were sent off yesterday morning on all points, and it is thought impossible that M. Lavalette will be able to escape their pursuit, which . ever way he may have gone. Neither publie nor private carriages were allowed to leave Paris yesterday morning, as orders were given for all the bastions to be closed, as soon as the escape was known."

PARIS, DEC. 23. Gen. Cambaceres has been arrested and

conducted to l'Abbaye. Madame Moreau, who has long resided in England, arrived in Paris a few days since. Letters from Barceloua announce that the greatest tranquility exists in Spain.-The friends of Ferdinand become daily more nu-

Gen. Cambronne landed on the 16th at Calais from England, and was immediately conveyed on his way to Paris, to undergo his trial.

The chamber of deputies will receive the communication of the budget this day; and official papers from their excellencies the ministers of justice and police, relative to the escape of M. Lavalette.

Reports from Gallacia appear to confirm the accounts of the misunderstanding between the Russians and Turks. Madame Lavalette has been examined several times; herself and daughter are still confined; and the keeper of the prison and

turnkey are detained.

Mr. Eusebe Vally, known for his zeal and various experiments of the highest importance in medicine, intends to visit America for the purpose of making a new one. It is well known that in 1806, this physician repaired to Constantineple, with the intention of taking the infection of the plague, and trying upon himself the means proper for curing t. He combined that disease with the small pox, innoculated himself with both at once, and obtained successful results .- Mr. Vally

in one place. It was that discuse which ter- , also once coolly dranke the venom of a mad

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No. 4. North Howard Street, Opposite Mr. Joseph Worley's Tavern, BALTIMORE,

NOW OPENING 502 PACKAGES, ASSORTED Cutlery, Saddlery, Plated, Brass and Japan'd Wares, Buttons, &c. And further supply expected by the first spring Ships.

It will be worth the attention of purchasers to call, as those goods have been purchased for cash in England. The assortment will be sold low for cash,

or, on liberal credit for acceptance in the

LOOK THIS WAY.

For Sale, a likely NEGRO GIRL, about 16 years of age, uncommonly well disposed, day that Count Lavalette was to have been has principally been accustomed to spinning executed had he not escaped the night before on both whee's, and house work, but for three years past has in the busy seasons, Madame Lavalette went to dine with him, | worked occasionally on a farm. Also, a

PRINTER. March 7. \_\_\_\_[3w.

FOR SALE, That Valuable Property, known by the

name of the

SPRUCE SPRING MILLS, lying in Berkeley County, 25 miles from Martinsburg, and 16 from the Potomac. This property consists of a Grist Mill, 21 gence can be given. feet square, with two pair of stones and one water wheel. Attached to this is a saw mill, and distillery. The still house is 42 by 22 feet, with three stills, and all implements in good order and operation. There are 436 acres of Land attached to the Mill, about 40 acres of which are cleared, with a good dwelling house 42 by 18 feet, and other out houses, a good apple orchard and seven acres of meadow. Also adjoining, another tract of 500 acres, 100 of which are cleared, with 15 acres of meadow, a dwelling house, barn,

Darkesville, Berkeley County, Va.

RICHARD CHENOETH.

March 7.--- [3w\*

attendance given by

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold, at public sale, on Friday the 23d inst. at the late residence of Elizabeth Howard, dee'd, adjoining the farm of At Puglitown (Green's Tavern) on the 11th and James Shirley, near Smithfield, all the per- 12th days of March, 1816. sonal property of Wm. Howard, dec'd, consisting of beds and beding, househould and kitchen furniture, cows, sheep, hogs; and a number of horses, among which is an elegant brood mare, now heavy with foal. Nine months credit will be given, upon the purchaser giving bond with approved security. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, and due

JAMES SHIRLEY, Adm'r. March 7.

CAUTION.

HAVING sustained considerable injury by the unlawful practices of persons passing through my farm and throwing down my fences, I am under the necessity of cautioning the public against a repetition of such trespasses, or of passing through my land upon any pretence whatever, as I am determined to prosecute every person violating this notice to the utmost extent of the law.

John M'Pherson. Jefferson County, March 7.--- [3w\*5

Negroes for Sale. ON Monday 25th instant, being the first day of March Court, I shall offer for sale, Two valuable Negro Women,

for cash-a good title will be made the purchasers. Also, at the same time and place I will sell an excellent Waggon and Team.

Charles Town, March 7.

BLANK DEEDS For Sale at this Office.

Market server server server server in JANE WOODS.

Mus, besides the completest assortment of MEDICINES she ever had, THE POLLOWING ARTICLES:

Fresh Prunes Muscatell and Bloom Raisins Hayannah and Spanish Segars Soft shell'd Almonds Fresh Tamarinds Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace & Cinnamon Durable Ink Tooth Brushes Sponge Windsor Soap and Wash Balls Tapers by the box Smelling Bottles Ladies Glasses of different kinds English Quills of a superior quality Scaling Wax and Wafers Ink Sand and Ink Powder 300 wt. of White Lead by the keg ground in Oil

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Litherage and Patent Yellow.

Spirits Turpentine

March 7.

Red Lead, Black Lead

THE undersigned have rented the Potomac Company's spacious Ware House, at this place, and made other arrangements for Boating of flour, or other country produce, to Georgetown, Washington City and Alexandria. They solicit all persons who wish to have their flour or any other article transported to either of the above markets, to fayour them with it. Those who employ them may rely on having it delivered with the least possible delay, and every means will be used to render general satisfaction. Freight on a barrel of flour to Georgetown and Washington, City ninety cents, and to Alexandria 96 cents. One of the concern will attend particularly to the delivery of flour at Marset, and the other to the reception of it at the Ware House. They will boat on the river Shenandoah, whenever it is navigable. They intend keeping for sale Plaister of

Paris, Fish, Salt, &c. &c. Isaac & Thomas Keyes. Harper Ferry, March 7.

\* Notice. ALL persons indebted to the late concern of " P. Hoffman & E. C. Breedin," are requested to make arrangements for settling their respective balances, as no longer indul-

Philip Hoffman. Harper's Ferry, March 7.—1500

NOTICE. To all whom it may concern.

YOU are hereby notified that the direct tax of the United States for 1815, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places. At the Collector's Office, Winchester, Va. every day, Sunday excepted, until the Collection is

completed.
At John Newman's Mill at Warping, on the and stables, and a good orchard. This place 11th day of March, 1816. is likewise well watered with several never | At the house of Mr. Tnatcher, in Front Royal,

At the House of D. Gray, Middletown, on the 18th and 19th days of March, 1816.

At the house of Moses Russell, on the 21st of At the house of Samuel Kerchevall in New Town, on the 11th and 12th days of March, 18:6.
At the house of Austin Miskell in Millwood, on the 13th and 14th days of March, 1816 At the house of Moses Wilson in Berryville, on the 15th and 16th days of March, 18:6.

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At Shepherd's Town on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of March, 1816, at James' tavern. At Fulton's Tavern in Charles Town, on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of March, 1816. At the Post Office in Bath, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of March, 1816.

And that correct copies of the tax list remain with the principal assessor of this Collection District, open to the inspection of any person, who may apply to inspect the same. You are further notified that the duties on household furniture and on gold and silver watch-

es have also become due, and that attendance." will be given at the foregoing times and places toreceive the same. WM. DAVISON, Col. Rev. 9th Dis. In order to render the payment of the direct tax as easy as possible, the Collector has made an arrangement, for the present month with the Banks, in which he is directed to deposit the taxes collected by him, by which he is enabled to re-ceive notes of any of the Banks of Philadelphia or Baltimore; the notes of the Farmer's Bank of Annapolis and its branches; the Bank of Hagerstown;

Bank of Columbia; Union Bank of George Town; Farmer's and Mechanics Bank of George Town; Bank of Washington; Bank of the Metropolis; Farmers Bank of Alexandria; Bank of Potomac; Meshanics Bank of Alexandria; Union Bank of Alexandria; Bank of Virginia and its Branches; Farmers Bank of Virginia and its Branches.

It will, therefore, be prudent for those who have taxes to pay to embrace the earliest oppor-

tunity of discharging them, it not being in the power of the Collector to say how long the present arrangement will continue. W. D. Col. Winchester, March 5.

Welcome, thrice welcome, to his eye, The sudden moon's inspiring light, When forth, she sallies through the sky, The guardian angel of the night!

Pursue the phantom, bliss, in vain; The world's a wilderness of woe, And life a pilgrimage of pain! The mild RELIGION, from above,

Thus mortals, blind and weak, below,

Descends, a sweet engaging form, The messenger of heavenly love, The bow of promise in a storm!

Then guilty passions wing their flight, Sorrow, remorse, affliction cease; RELIGION'S yoke is soft and light, And all her paths are paths of peace.

Ambition, pride, revenge depart, And folly flies her chastening rod; She makes the humble contrite heart A temple of the hving God.

Beyond the narrow vale of time, Where bright celestial ages roll, To scenes, eternal scenes sublime, She points the way and leads to soul.

At her approach the grave appears The gates of paradise restor'd; Her voice the watching cherub hears, And drops his double flaming sword.

Babtis'd with the renewing fire, May we the crown of glory gain ; Rise when the host of heaven expire, And reign with God, forever reign.

#### From Lord Littleton's Letters.

When I seriously reflect on the miseries of dependence, by whatever name it may be distinguished, I cannot but admire the prudence, and envy the disposition of those men who preserve themselves above it. I am convinced, that (no man can be happy, or honorable, who does not proportionate his expenses to the means he possesses; and if the phrase is significant, that describes the man who pays every body, as above the world, he, who has disabled himself from pursuing the same conduct, must submit to the abject idea of being beneath it. If your ment you put it out of your power to pay a servant his wages, he becomes your maspertinence, but connive at his frauds, in or-der to prevent this liveried creditor from For der to prevent this liveried creditor from making his demands. I tell you honestly, subscriber on the premises. that the galled horse winces on the occasion, and that my withers are most severely wrang. I feel the grief so sensibly, that, if I had an amanuensis at hand, I should like to patrol my library, and dictate a discourse flying means to ends, will keep a man in that state of independence which is the rock of life. On that foundation he can stand firm, return the haughty look, smile at the supercilious frown, give truth its due force, and scorn the embroidered lie. You have a son; and let me advise you, while the smartings of the moment dictate the counsel to instil into his tender mind the lasting impression of a liberal prudence, without which virtue is continually harrassed by necessity, pleasure has but an interrupted enjoyment, and life becomes a chequered scene of agitation and distress.

#### SYNOPSIS.

" Great effects from trivial causes flow." It appeared in evidence on the trial of Marshal Ney, that his first excitement to the disloyalty which lost him his life, was an indignity which his lady received in a circle of old and new nobility. She had made a remark, when an ancient Duchess, turning up her nose in contempt, hinted at the pretensions of upstarts sprung from a common soldier. This taunt was told the Marshal by his lady, in tears, and he, instead of treating it as the ebullition of ignorance, folly, and supercilious pride, or considering it a compliment to his talents, took it in high dudgeon, and swore to use his efforts to put an end to this boasted pride of ancestry.

Marshal Ney was born at Sarre Louis, in 1769. At the commencement of the French revolution, he was a private soldier in a regiment of Hussars. He passed rapidly through all the subaltern grades till he attained the rank of Adjutant General, which was conferred on him in 1794. At the time of his execution, he was Marshal of France, Duke of Elchingen, Prince of Moskwa, Knight of St. Louis, Grand Cordon of the Legion of | as I am credibly informed he has not a Honor, Knight of the Iron Crown, and good title to said negro. I am therefore de-Knight of the Grand Cross of the Portuguese termined not to pay said bond until a good Order of Christ. Never was soldier more brave, -never was brave man more versatile. On the day after his execution he was carried to the burying of Mont Louis, with a funeral processsion. It was followed by a carriage in mourning, and many carriages of ci-

#### LOOK HERE.

" FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND LOT, Situated on the east side of the main street Charlestown, Jefferson County-the lot is well inclosed, and the house is a convenient Log Building, with Kitchen, Stable and Granery, an excellent Smith shop, built with brick, Coal house and other necessary buildings. The stand for Smithing is superior to any in the Town, and suitable for any other public business. This property will be | suit purchasers. For terms apply at this ofdisposed of very low, and the payments very | fice.

- L'homas H. Gradu.

to the subscriber on the premises.

favorable to the purchaser. For terms apply

#### NOTICE.

THE subscriber solicits those indebted to him for weaving or blue dying, particularly those at a distance, to call and pay him, as it will save him much trouble and time. If this notice is attended to it will oblige the public's humble servant,

#### JOHN LAMON. WEAVING

Is continued in all its different branches; Coverlets, Carpeting, Diaper and Counterpanes of various figures .- Also, Blue Dying, Green and Red, which he will colour cheaper than has been for some time past. Charlestown, Feb. 15.

JOHN CARLILE & CO. Have on hand at their store, near the Market House,

A LARGE SELECTION OF Woollen and Cotton Goods, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, OF ALMOST

EVERY KIND, WELL ASSORTED, That they offer now to the public on very liberal terms. A number of those goods, particularly cloth, has been purchased at a | at the stable of Mr. Daniel Staley, Shepconsiderable sacrifice in the cities, and will herd's-Town. be sold off now at a very small advance. All those wishing to purchase, particularly those dappled gray, full 17 hands high, strong living at a distance, will find it their interest | and active, seven years old-See the handto call here and see.

#### A Valuable House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishing to remove from Town, will sell on advantageous terms, that valuable property, now occupied by him on the corner of Washington and Water Streets, creditor is a shoe-maker, and you cannot and adjoining the Presbyterian Meeting discharge his bill, whatever your rank may House, and is the handsomest situation in be, he becomes your superior; and the mo- Town for a private family.-The Lot is very fertile, and has on it every necessary out building. A purchaser can have possession ter, and you must not only submit to his im- on the first day of April, or sooner if re-

Charles-Town, Feb. 15 1816.

#### A Brickmaker Wanted.

on worldly prudence. The circumspect use | THE subscriber is authorised to engage a of money, arising, not from any avaricious Brickmaker, to make a large quantity of Christian Researches in tion, brick the ensuing season, to whom good | Rise and Progress in | Comstock on do. wages will be given, and constant employ for the whole season. . He would also take two boys between the

age of 12 and 15 years as apprentices, to learn the Bricklaying Business. Benjamin Downs.

February 15. [tf.

JUST PUBLISHED,

#### FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

PRICE, \$1 SERMONS

#### ADDRESSED TO

MASTERS AND SERVANTS,

Published in the year 1743,

#### REV. THOMAS BACON,

Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland. NOW RE-PUBLISHED WITH OTHER TRACTS AND DIALOGUES On the same subject, and recommend-

to be used in their families. BY THE REV. WM. MEADE. February 15.

ed to all Masters and Mistresses

#### CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned against taking an assignment of a bond for \$500, bearing date the 28th December, 1815, given by the subscriber to a certain Mason B. Dodd, for the purchase of a negro man, and sufficient title be made to said negro. JOHN HELLER.

February 22. Blank Attachments for sale at this office.

#### NOTICE.

field in a short time, and not having time to on the Meadow Branch, has been cut down. collect his accounts, requests that all who and carried away, I will give the above re-

February 22.

Negroes for Sale. TWO negro women and 'three children will be sold, together, or separate, as may

R. Worthington, HAS just received the following articles, viz: Madeira Wine, Box Raisins, Filberts, Sherry, do. French Brandy. Spermaceti Candies. Jamaica Spirits, Mould, do. And cheap Sugar and Coffee.

# JOHN CARLILE,

Charles Town, Feb. 22.

Requests all those indebted to him in any way whatever, to come forward and pay off their accounts immediately. Charles Town, Feb. 22.

gant Horse,

### YOUNG PILGRIM.

HE will stand for mares from the first of April to the first of July as follows:

Mondays and Tuesdays at the stable of
Mr. John Wilson in Charlestown—Wednesdays and Thursdays at the stable of Mr. Kreps, (brick mill)-Fridays and Saturdays

YOUNG PILGRIM is a beautiful dark bills for the terms and pedigree.
Young Pilgrim is one of the first horses in

the state for the saddle and harness. JAMES M. STERRITT.

# Wanted Immediately,

TWO or three smart boys, about 16 or 17 Chair-Making Business-Apply to Leonard Sadler.

Charles Town, Va.? Feb. 16.--[3t.

#### BOOKS.

R. Worthington Has received a number of Books, among which are

FAMILY BIBLES, | Jesuit's do. Z mmerman on National Davis Sermons,

Mrs. Grant on Educa Village do. Asia, | Hamilton on do.

Female Friend. Seneca's Morals, Religious Courtship, Common Prayer, Wilson's Prayers, Lyric Poems, Faber on the Spirit, Smith's Wealth of Na-Owen on the Spirit, Owen's Spiritual mind- | Watts on the Passions, Elements of Morality, Fab. ron the Prophecies | Thompson's Scasonns

Buck's Dictionary, Buck's Expositor, Campbell's l'cems, Park's Travels, Creighton's Dictionary, Baxter's Miscellencous, Gass's Journal, Simeon on the Liturgy, Lady's Preceptor, Triumph of Faith, Stranger in Ireland, Saint's Rest, Diversions of Purley, Payley's Evidences, Constitutions, Messiah, Johnston's Dictionary, Simpson's Plea. Walker's do. American Orator,

Jenk's Devotion, Sincere Christian. Natural History, Evangelical History, Study of the Bibic, Harmony of the Gospels | Morse's Geography, Christian's Companion, Goldsmith's England, Morehead's Discourses, | Social Monitor, Blair's Lectures, Lessons for Young Per-

Fletcher's Works, Wood's Dictionary of Murray's Introduction, the Bible, Family Instructor, - Exercises, Watt's Psalms & Hymns | - Sequel, Newton's Letters, - Grammar, Friend's Algebra, Confession of Faith. Fenelon's Pious R.flec- | Schoolmaster's Assist-Sincere Christian, Spelling Books, Divine Poems & Essays, Primers,

Christian Martyrdom, Register of Arts, Life of Washington, Life of Franklin, - Eaton. Hester Ann Rogers

Curran's Speeches, Chasc's Trial, British Spy, Junius' Letters,

Barton's Cullen, Grant Interest, | Bell's Desections, Horne on Ulcers, Johnson on Cancer, Saunders on Liver, Senac on Fevers, New System of Chemis. try, Scofield on Gow Pox, — Johnston, Scofield on Gow Pox, Malthus on Population, Thaddeus of Warsaw, Tristram Shandy,

History of America,

Scottish Chiefs, Recluse of Norway, Rokeby, Sandford and Merton. ALSO.

Blank Books, Slates and Peneils, Large and common Writing Paper Letter ditto-Sealing Wax-Wafers-English Quills-Ink Sand-Ink Stands, Sand Boxes, Red and Black Ink Powder, Lead Pencils, &c. &c. all of which are offered on

. Ten Dollars Reward.

THE subscriber intending to leave Smith- BEING informed that my shingle timber are indebted to him will call and pay him, or settle by note, before the first of April.

LEE GRIGGS.

Ward to any person upon the conviction of the offender, as also, on any of my Back Creek farms, likewise on Buck Hill, or my adjoining lands.

RICHARD M'SHERRY. February 1.

#### Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Monday the 18th day of March next, at the late residence of the subscriber, near Leetown, on a credit of nine months, Horses, Colts, Milch-Cows, Sheep, Hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, flax, &c. &c. A bond with approved security will be required .-Sale to commence at 9 o'clock.

Caspar W. Wever. Feb. 15, 1816.

# Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from Buckles Town, on Thursday the 14th December last, a dark brown HORSE, of a mealy colour about his nose and flanks, between 16 and 17 hands high, between seven and eight years old, large and handsomely made, and in nice order, has a curl or feather on the left side of his jaw—has a thick long mane, hand some carriage, shod before only—paces, a racks and trots—is a very good draft and saddle horse, has been used for both, but has no marks upon him that are recollected. I Gentlemen come and see the cle- will give a reward of five dollars and reasonable expenses for returning said horse, or giving information where he may be

> EDMUND RUTTER. Feb. 15, 1816.

Mr. William West of the state of Kentucky,

PLEASE to take notice, that we shall proceed to take the depositions of David Hunter and Robert Cockburn, on the 8th day of March next, in the town of Martinsburg, at the office of Robert Wilson, a commissioner of the Superior Court of Chancery, holden at Winchester, to take depositions in the county of Berkeley, which depositions will be offered in evidence in a suit now depending in the Superior Court of law to be holden at Winchester in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, wherein you are plaintiff and the executors and devisees of years of age, to learn the Wheel-Wright and | William Darke, dec'd, and John Cooke are

RICHARD BAYLOR, HENRY BEDINGER, Surviving Exors. of Win. Darke, dec'd.

#### FOR RENT.

February 1.

THE subscribers wish to rent for one or more years, a PLANTATION, lying in Jefferson County, near the road leading from the White House to Winchester-also, one other plantation, lying in Berkeley County, adjoining the lands of Henry Payne, David Pulse, and others. Possession in both cases, will be given on the first day of March next. For terms apply to

Elizabeth Smith, Adm'trk,
David Smith, Adm'or,
of Frederick Smith, Dec'd.

# February 15-[3 w.\* Valuable Mill Property

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Mills on the

Rappahannock River, in the county of Fauquier, eight miles south of the Court House, fifty three from Alexandria, and thirty three from Falmouth and Fredericksburgh. The improvements consist of a new Mili House, about thirty feet square, with two pair of five feet stones, and Williamson on Climate, all the necessary machinery for manufacturing flour-an excellent new Saw Mill, and a large stone Mill House, at present out of repair.— There are FIFTY ACRES OF LAND attached to the Mills, but eny further quantity desired m ght be had with them on either side of the river. The local advantages which this property possesses over any other water property in the Counties of Fanquier, or Culpepper, are univer-Situated immediately at the ford, where the great road leading from the fertile parts of Cuipepper and Suenandoah, to Falmouth and Fredericksburg, crosses the Rappahannock, upon a constant and powerful stream, affording in the most trying seasons an abundant supply of water-entirely unrivalled by any other mill, there being no manufacturing mill within ten miles in any direction, in a fine wheat country, the improvement of which is rapidly progressing from the use of plaister and clover, and having a most unexampled share of country work, yielding to its proprietor annually from 12 to 1500 bushels of toll corn, besides a wheat custom, which could at all times be encreased so as to keep constantly

employed any mill which may be erected thereon, holds out to a purchaser acquainted with the man-agement of such property, the fairest prospects of a profitable investment of capital. The subscriber's price and terms of payment, which will be made so suit the purchaser, as well as the situation and value of this property, can be known on application to Carper W. Wever, Esq. near Charlestown, Jefferson County, or Charles

November 15.

siding at the spot.

Apprentices Indentures FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Tyler, Esq. Alexandria, or to the subscriber re

JOHN C. SCOTT.

# FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia, ) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the time of subscribing, and one at the ex- SIR. piration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance. visit to Monticello, I am highly gratified in No paper will be discontinued until arrear- hearing that you enjoy your health, and that

ages are paid. ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a square, retirement. and twenty-five cents for every subsequent events which have taken place in our country, and twenty-live country, and when not particularly directinsertion, and observation must be to the contrary, will be inserted until for- have experienced the most anxious solicitude bid, and charged accordingly.

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INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE. Letter from Benj. Austin, Esq. to the hononable Thomas Jefferson.

BOSTON, DEC. 9, 1815.

Since the return of gen. -, from his you are so happily situated in your domestic

During the convulsions in Europe, and the for the result of these important controverges At communications to the Editor sies -As to France, we are all disappointed in the termination of a revolution, which pro mised relief from the tyranny of establishments, which have been inconsiderately ad vocated in the federal papers as "legitimate." But "the ways of Heaven are dark and intricate," and we are obliged to submit to the decrees of Providence, however contrary to what we may think, are productive to the happiness of mankind. As France has fallen by an alliance of foreign despots, America must expect to rise by a union of freemen, acting in their constitutional ca-

pacity. The destiny of France should be a lesson of admonition to the United States: It must afford you the highest consolation to find, that the honor and glory of our republic have been promoted by the very means which our enemies had predicted would be ruinous and destructive. Nothing but the interposition of Providedence could have produced so much good, from what was considered by some as productive of so much evil. The United States were forced into a controversy in defence of their marine rights, which if they had failed in vindicating, would have checked, if not terminate their future prospects as an independent nation-At the beginning of the conflict, the prospect was gloomy and perilous. Repeated disasters appalled the timid in the prose-cution, while the disaffected were daily attempting to counteract our national efforts, by systematic combinations, and illegitimate conventions. Amidst these complicated difficulties, we have succeded in our "appeal to Heaven," and every real American must

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The production of the days of March, 1816.

The production of the 21st of the bring forward the agricultural and manuspread between the brethren of one family, of a foreign nation? He therefore who is At the house of Samuel Kerchevall in New -facturing interests of the United States, I our ignorance of the interior feeds and anti- now against domestic manufactures must be Town, on the 11th and 12th days of March, 18.6 am induced to mention a plea, often used by pathies of the country, places beyond our for reducing us either to dependence on that At the house of Austin Miskell in Milwood, on the friends of England, that the workshops | ken. Whatever may be the convulsions, we. nation, or be clothed in skins, and to live

Not that these persons have any friendly Had Bonaparte used his legitimate power mand, and wrest, that weapon of distress motive towards you, but they think it will honestly for the establishment and support of from the hand which has so long wantonly a At Shepherd's Town on the 21st, 22 i and 23d answer their purposes if such sentiments a free government, France would now have wielded it. If it shall be proposed to go becan be gromulgated with an appearance of been in prosperity and rest, and her exam- | youd our own supply, the question of 85 will At Fulton's Tavern in Charles Town, on the respect to your opinion. I am sensible that ple, operating for the benefit of mankind, many of these persons mean to misrepresent every nation in Europe would eventually At the Post Office in Bath, on the 18th, 19th your real intentions, being convinced that have founded a government over which the the latitude they take with your remarks on | will of the people would have had a powerful | art? We have time yet for consideration, manufactures, is far beyond, what you con- controul. His improper conduct, however,

which has since taken place. If you had, ment, and to the general amelioration of the household furniture and on gold and siller watch aged the manufactures of a pation, whose freedom of the United States planted, and lields have since been abundantly covered how faithfully should they cherish the parent ed for explanation to answer the cavils of the with merino sheep, flax and cotton, or de- tree at home: Chagrine and mortification pended on looms at 3000 miles distance to are the punishments our enemies receive. furnish the citizens with clothing, when You tell me I am quoted by those who their internal resources were adequate to wish to continue our dependance on England produce such necessaries by their domestic for manufactures. There was a time when industry. You will pardon my remarks and I might have been so qualified with more excuse my freedom in writing to you on this candor. But within the thirty years which subject. But it would be an essential service | have since elapsed, how are circumstances at this crisis, when the subject of manufac- changed? We were then in peace-our intures will come so powerfully before congress, dependent place among nations was acknowby petitions from various establishments, if | ledged. A commerce which offered the raw you would condescend to express more mi- materials in exchange for the same material, nutely, your idea of the "workships of Eu- after receiving the last touch of industry. rope," in the supply of such articles as can was worthy the attention of all nations. It be manufactured among ourselves. An ex- was expected that those especially to whom tuding of discharging them, it not being in the planation from you on this subject would manufacturing industry was important, planation from you on this subject would manufacturing industry was important, planation from you on this subject would manufacturing industry was important, planation from you on this subject would manufacturing industry was important, planation from you on this subject would manufacturing industry was important, planation from you on this subject would manufacturing industry was important, planation from you on this subject would manufacturing industry was important, planation from you on this subject would manufacturing industry was important, planation from you on the advancement of would cherish the friendship of such customthose manufactures, which have risen during ers by every favor, and particularly cultithe late war to a respectable state of maturi- vate their peace by every art of justice and

pitalists, our children may be educated un- 1 the hand of husbandry, the industry of agrihabits of industry may be duly inculcated.

votedness to the good of your country, have | Pounds of flax in his hands yields but penny wrged me to make the foregoing observa- weights of lace. tions; your candor will excuse me if they are

est respect, and cordial wishes for your happiness, your undeviating friend, BENJAMIN AUSTIN.

MR. JEFFERSON'S ANSWER.

Hon. Tho's Jefferson.

MONTICELLO, JAN. 9, 1816. Dear Sir-I acknowledge with pleasure your letter of the 9th December last.

Your opinions on the events which have feel a pride in contemplating, that the ener-gies of an administration, beset with such a far as these events are yet developed. But from the ocean. Compare this state of thing. the United States for 1815, has become due and | phalanx of opposition, has triumphed, not | we have reason to suppose, that they have | with that of '85, and say whether an opinionly over a foreign enemy, but have bafiled | not reached their ultimate termination - | on founded in the circumstances of that day, the wily projects of more dangerous bodies of | There is still an awful void between the pre- | can be fairly applied to those of the present. At the Collector's Office, Winchester, Va. eve- internal foes. I would not wish to be censo- sent and what is to be, the last chapter of We have experienced what we did not then rious, but the fact is too evident to be denied. that history; and I fear it is to be filled with | believe, that there exists both prolligacy and Not that we consider every nominal federal abominations as frightful as those which ist was thus inimical, but the artful proceed- have disgraced it. That nation is foo high interchange with other nations. That to be ing of certain leaders urged many honest men | minded, has too much innate force, intelli- independent for the comforts of life, we to adopt those resolutions which have pro- gence and einsticity, to remain quiet under must fabricate them ourselves. We must duced number ess serious evils. We can eat it's compression. Sampson will arise in his now place the manofacturer by the side of sily distinguish between the enticers and the strength, and probably will ere long burst the agriculturalist. The former question is enticed.

As the present state of our country de- listines. But what are to be the scenes of The grand enquiry now is, shall we make of Europe are recommended by you, as the | cannot but indulge the pleasing hope, they | like wild beasts in dens and caverns. I am most proper to furnish articles of manufact will end in the permanent establishment of a

to weaken our exertions in this particular, offering this medification of their govern- be obtained, without regard to difference of by quoting you as the advocate of foreign | ments, under the plausible pretence, that it | price, it will not be our fault if we do not Tavern in Jarrett's Town, on he | manufactures to the exclusion of domestic. | is a voluntary concession on their part | soon have a supply at home equal to our de-

templated at the period they were written. has checked the salutary progress of princi-The purity of your mind could not lead you | ple ; but, the object is fixed in the eye of na-You are further notified that the duties or to anticipate the perildy of foreign nations, and they will press to its accomplish- in so complicated a science as political econo-

tores is the object contemplated; instead of tion seemed legitimate, whether, with such with authority to deal or trade as a Bank, establishments under the sole control of ca- an immensity of unimproved land, courting now formed or in being, or which hereafter

der the inspection of their parents, while the | culture, or that of manufactures, would add most to the national wealth? And the doubt If the general idea should prevail that you on the utility of American manufactures was prefer foreign workshops to domestic, the entertained on this consideration chiefly, high character you sustain among the friends | that to the labor of the husbandman a vast of our country, may lead them to a discou- addition is made by the spontaneous energies ragement of that enterprize which is viewed of the earth on which it is employed. For by many as the essential object of our na- one grain of wheat committed to the earth, tional independence. I should not have tak- she renders, 20, 30, and even 50 folden the freedom of suggesting my idea, but Whereas the labor of the manufacturer falls being convinced of your patriotism, and de- in most instances vastly below this profit.-

This exchange, too laborious as it might seem, what a field did it promise for the oc-I shall be happy in receiving an answer to cupation of the ocean-what a nursery for this letter, for in the present state of politi- | that class of citizens who were to exercise cal controversy and intrigue, the real repub- and maintain our equal rights upon that elelicans must rely on our "long tried patriots," | ment? This was the state of things in among whom you stand pre-eminent) to | 1795, when the Notes on Virginia were first guide and direct in the future pursuits of the | published; when an ocean being open to all government. Though retired from public | nations and their common rights in it acife, yet your private counsel is essential and | knowledged and exercised under the regulawe must solicit your aid to help the administions sanctioned by the assent and usage of tration to substantiate by wise measures in | all, it was thought that the doubt might peace, what we have obtained in war. The claim some consideration. But who, in atriot is always called on duty, while the | 1785 could see the rapid depravity which exigencies of his country need his advice, | was to render the close of that century a disand his exertions are required to carry his | grace to the history of civilised society? principles into operation. We are limited | Who could have imagined that the two most but to a few years, to discharge our trust as | distinguished in the rank of nations, for scicitizens, and we must become more active as | ence and civilization, would have suddenly the period shortens. The real patriot never | descended from that honorable eminence, sacrificed principles to policy. Washington, and setting at definance all those moral laws Adams, Hancock, Madison, and yourself established by the Author of Nature between rose superior to such a degradation. The nation and nation, as between man and old patriots, if not employed in conducting | man, would cover earth and sea with robbethe ship, yet they are viewed as BEACONS, ries and piracies, merely because strong by which helms men may steer to the haven | enough to do it with temporal impunity, and that under this disbandonment of nations I remain, sir, with sentiments of the high- from social order, we should have been despoiled of a thousand ships, and have thousands of our citizens reduced to Algerine slavery? And all this has taken place.

The British interdicted to our vessels all harbors of the globe, without having first proceeded to some one of hers, there paid a tribute proportioned to the cargo, and obtained her license to proceed to the port of destination. The French declared them to be lawful prize if they had touched at the port, or been visited by a ship of the enemy power enough to exclude us from the field of

proud to say, I am not one of these. Experience has taught me that manufac-They enlarge frequently on this idea as corresponding with your sentiments & endeavor to weaken our exertions in this restaurance for the rulers, sensible of this are always.

The rulers, sensible of this are always. tures are now as necessary to our indepen then recur, viz. Will our surplus labor be then more beneficially employed in the culture of the earth, or in the fabrications of before that question will pressuper us; and the maxim to be applied will depend on the circumstances which shall then exist. For

my, no one axiom can be laid down as wise it is impossible that you would have discour- | condition of man. What a germ have the | and expedient for all times and circumuncandid, who use my former opinion only as a stalking horse to keep us in eternal vassalage to a foreign and unfriendly nation. I salute you with assurances of great res-

pect and esteem. TH. JEFFERSON. BENJAMIN AUSTIN, Esq.

# LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

AN ACT, More effectually to prevent the circulation of

Notes emitted by Uncharteaed Banks. BE it enacted by the General Assembly, That, from and after the commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any association or company, not having a charter inty and improvement. Domestic manufac- friendship. Under this prospect the ques- corporating such association or company,