Tune-" The old woman squat in the hay-

John Bull built on Lake Erie, great sloops, big as whales: Strutting Com. Barclay, he wriggled their

Our folks cooper'd some more, nice as new Boston pails, Which were handled by Commodore Perry. "Hearts of Oak are my ships-jolly tars

are my men!" Crack't the mighty big cock-crowing Bar-

"Well mine's made of Peartree, "And, my men are all free," Says our Com. Oliver Perry.

"You sha'nt slide on this pond-if you do, mind, you fall!" (Bragging Barclay kept barking as loud as

he could bawl,) "I can tell you what-keep t'other side now, -that's all." Says our Com. Oliver Perry.

So, our folks took the liberty just to put Of a place that is called Put-in-bay, then Barclay bristled his hide-

"I say-keep t'other side," Nodded Com. Oliver Perry. Now twas fun-pumpkins hung round our boat's rumps, (for pies)

Look't like Sister Sall's combs, stuck with cod-fishes eyes-Then, cock-eagles, jam'd front, (wide awake for surprise,)

He's a queer toad, that Commodore Perry. But, as John knew his sleop's tails would mostly be seen,

He squeez'd on them great lions (as scare All his terror and pride, "Do you hear!-t'other side!" Nodded Commodore Oliver Perry.

Barclay shew'd his stern powers till one day Our head boat\* all alone, aye! then pump-

kin shells fly! "B'easy b'easy, your nonsense! why, you'll hurt us bye and bye," Says Oliver Hazard Perry.

And I'm dearn'd now if somebody did'nt get | known by the subscriber But our Commodore got up his hand boats, Massie! thep you shou'd seed

"Hearts of oak" get peartreed, From our Commodore Oliver Perry. Tickletails in a whirlwind! dont talk! what |

It was oak and pear tree, and 'twas peartree and oak-

While the snakes, toads and frogs did for Liberty croak, To our Commodore Oliver Perry.

But when the fog clear'd what a sight there

"Hearts of oak," grafted all full of pear-And, all snug under weigh

For Put-in bay Led by Commodore Oliver Perry!

\* The Lawrence.

NOTICE.

I shall attend at Harper's-Ferry, on Thursday the 27th instant, for the purpose of paying all dividends of profits on the stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Harper's Ferry, which have not yet been applied for; and also to receive all monies that may be offered by those who owe that institution .-The debtors who have failed to pay the regular curtails, agreeably to the orders of the President and Directors, and continue delinquent after the first day of March next, will find their notes in the hands of Thomas

Griggs, Esq. GEO. W. HUMPHREYS. Feb. 19.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

REWARD. RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Frederick County, Va. in the month of October last, a negro man named

PHILIP,

about 25 years of age, very dark complexion, Negro Woman with one child, for hire, or for about 5 feet 81 inches high, strongly built, and has rather a down look when spoken to. He is a Shoemaker by trade. His clothes are not recollected, nor has the subscriber any idea of the direction which he has taken. Possibly he may have gone to Philadelphia. He can write, and no doubt will make use of his skill in that art.—He has a scar upon one of his writs. If he should be taken in this state and confined in jail so that I get him again, I will give \$100;—if in the county \$50, and any where out of the state two hundred and fifty

RICHARD B. BECKWITH. January 11, 1817.

2000 pair Morocco Shoes, consisting of almost every colour and fashion, for sale at the subscribers' store, near the market house, Charlestown JOHN CARLILE, & Co.

Nova Scotia Mackarel. Excellent Susquehannah HERRINGS. MOLASSES of the very best quality, Firt Chop Imperial and Young Hyson

Ellicot's Wrought and Cut NAILS. Apply to HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

# GOODS

AT YOUR OWN PRICE. FOR CASH.

THE subscribers have on hand a good assortment of Goods-all of which were purchased on the best terms. We now offer as low as any goods of the same quality can be sold for in this part of the country. The greater part of those goods being lately pur- ! chased, and at a period when goods were as low as they probably ever will be again, enables us to sell them on pleasing terms to

JOHN CARLILE & CO. Near the Market House, Charlestown, Feb. 19.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE AND LOT

now occupied by Mr. John Downey, in Charlestown. The house is two stories high, in good order, and convenient to water. The lot contains half an acre, in good condition. On the premises are a kitchen, smoke house and stable. This property is well calculated for a private family. If the above property is not sold before the

first of April next, it will be rented. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Shepherd's-Town. JOHN BRISCOE.

February 19.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber being desirous of moving to the western country, will sell upon liberal terms, the land whereon he now lives, situate between Charlestown and Smithfield, Jefferson county, Virginia, containing 192 acres, tolerably well watered, and well adapted to plaster and clover. It is thought unnecessary to say any thing more, as it is presumed any person wishing to purchase will first view the premises. The terms will be made

CAUTION

To Employers in the Boot and Shoemaking Business.

LEFT the employ of the subscriber, on the night of the 4th instant, HENRY WI-LEY, aged about 19 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair skin, sandy hair, and broad teeth, which shew very plain when laughing. Had with him one blue coat and one brown one much worn, one pair light grey mixed cassimere pantaloons, his other clothing not recollected. Inasmuch as he left my employ owing me twenty-eight dollars, and had not the politeness to inform me of his intentions, I have thought proper to publish him.

JAMES BOYD.

Alexandria, Feb. 12.

NOTICE. ON the 3d Monday of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Graham's tavern, Harper's Ferry, I shall rent, to the highest bidder, for one year, commencing April 1st,

THE FERRY.

and all its appurtenances, now held by Messrs. Caghill and Bestor. The rent must be paid quarterly, and guaranteed by unexceptionable security. I forbear to enlarge on the advantages and emoluments of the establishment, as they are generally known. Application to be made to the subscriber residing at Leesburgh. L. P. W. BALCH.

Feb. 12.

1817,

For Sale, A HANDSOME, WELL PLATED GIG,

and two sets of plated Harness. Also, a sale. Apply to JOHN PACKETT.

February 12.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has several negroes for sale-among them are an excellent Gardener, and a young man twenty years old, as healthy and as likely as any in Virginia. H. S. TURNER.

January 22.

SWEDISH IRON.

The subscriber has just received a few tons of Swedish Iron-Likewise, Crowley, English and Country Blistered Steel, Anviis, Vices, Mill and Cross Cut Saws-Nails and Brads of all sizes.

R. WORTHINGTON. January 15.

Negro Woman for Hire.

THE subscriber, living within three miles of Smithfield, Jefferson county, has to hire, until Christmas, a fikely Negro Woman, who has been accustomed to all kinds of house work-she is also an excellent seamstress, washer and ironer.

BACON BURWELL. Feb. 19.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between Slasher and mutual consent. All persons having any other fancy Yestings, partnership are requested to make payment to George Slusher, who is authorised to set. White and black Lace Veils, tle the business of said firm.

GEORGE SLUSHER, JOHN-AGER. February 12.

GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

The subscribers are now opening, at their Store, in Charlestown,

A SUPPLY OF-GOODS,

recently purchased at the auction sales, by one of the concern. The four last weeks have been a propitious time for purchasing goods in the scaport towns, being few coun- Hard-ware and Cutlery try merchants there, and a great demand for money, goods have been very much sacrificed at auction. It was their good fortune to be able to purchase a few thousand dollars worth, which they offer for sale, on such terms that cannot fail to convince those who want to purchase, that they are selling many articles at half price.

Their Assortment consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard Ware, &c. &c. HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

BNKA NOTICE.

February 5.

THE Cashier of the Farmers', Mcchanics' and Merchants' Bank, Jefferson County, Va. having resigned his office, the Directors of the Institution have appointed Smith Slaughter and John Yates, Agents, to settle the affairs of the Company. Those who are indebted to the Institution in this county, will take notice, that by an order of the Board, one third of the balances due must be paid on or before the 17th day of March next ;-half the remainder on the 18th day of May following, and the residue on the first of August ensuing. The debts due to the Concern in Frederick and Berkeley, must be paid on or before the first day of each month above mentioned.

The Agents will leave funds in the hands of Mr. J. Stephenson and Mr. R. Worthington, to redeem the paper of the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN YATES, President. February 12.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers', Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank of Jefferson County, Virginia, are notified that, on the first Tuesday in August next, before they proceed to choose Directors for the following year, a proposal will be submitted to them to dissolve the association.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN YATES, President.

Mr. William West,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that we shall attend, either in person or by counsel, at the house of John Briscoe, esq. near Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson and state of Virginia, on Saturday the eighth day of March next, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of same day, for the purpose of taking the deposition of said John Briscoe, esq. to be offered in evidence in a suit now depending in the Su-perior Court of Chancery, holden at Winchester, but originally brought by you in the Superior Court of Chancery for the district of Staunton, in Virginia, against Henry Bedinger, George North and Richard Baylor, executors of William Darke, deceased; Sarah Darke, widow and Devisce of said William Darke, Jacob H. Manning and Mary his wife; Elizabeth Darke, Sarah Rutherford, William Deleyea, and William Darke North, Devisees of said William Darke, de-Your's, &c.

HENRY BEDINGER, RICHARD BAYLOR, surviving executors of William Darke, deceased," MARY MANNING, (said Jacob H. Manning being de-RICHARD DUFFIELD. husband of Elizabeth Darke, deceased,) JOHN BRISCOE, and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Ru-WILLIAM DELEYEA. WILLIAM DARKENORTH. JOHN COOKE.

FRESH GOODS.

We are now opening and offering for sale. at our Store, (corner) adjoining the Globe Tavern, in Shepherits Town. REAL Superfine London Cloths and her. seymeres,

Second and third quality, ditto, Super and common Elastick, Bedford and Bennett's Cords, Twill'd and plain Pelisse Cloths-fancy co-

Velvets, Constitution and other Cords, Ager was dissolved on the 5th instant, by Fiorentine, Marseilles, Cameis-hair and

claims against the said partnership, are de- Bombazetts, Bombazetts, Canton Crapes, sired to bring them forward for set Lutestrings, and Florences-fully assorted; tlement—and all persons indebted to said Laventine, Damask, Love and Chintz

> Wide and narrow Crapes, Black and white Silk Lace. Ditto ditto Gauze,

Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Lamb's wool Ditto. Ditto. half ditto. Silk, Kid, Beaver and Dog skin Gloves.

Calicoes, Domestic Cottons and Ginghams, fully assurted. Spun Cotton-assorted numbers-Candle Wick,

Domestic and Steam loom Shirtings, Moroeco and Leather Shoes - assorted, Rose, Stripe and Point Blankets, China, Glass and Queen's Ware, Groceries and Liquors, Paint and Paint-Brushes.

Books and Stationary, among which are Latin and Greek SCHOOL BOOKS:

together with many FANCY and other Useful articles, which, with the present Stock on hand, comprises a pretty general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE; which are now going off at light profits for Cash, and to punctual customers on short

BROWN & LUCAS. January 2, 1817.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to JAMES BROWN, or the subscribers, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment: It is expected that all concerned will feel

it both their interest and duty to comply with this reasonable request. Flour, wheat, rye, corn, oats, clover-seed and flaxseed will be received in payment, and the market price allowed.

BROWN & LUCAS. Shepherd's Town, Dec. 5.

The Subscribers

WILL engage to carry flour from their Warehouse at Harper's Ferry to Baltimore, at one dollar and twenty five cents per barrel-Georgetown ninety cents-and Alexan-

dria 96 cents. ISAAC & TH. KEYES.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, agreeably to the will of the late James Hammond, deceased, a tract of land, called in said will The Back Creek Farm. This I not is situated on Back Creek, Berkeley County, adjoining the land of Mr. R. Snodgrass, near Martinsburg-has a considerable proportion of bottom or low grounds-the high land is well adapted to the growth of wheat -supposed to contain 500 acres. Persons de sirous to purchase, can make themselves acquainted with the value of this Farm, by ex-

THOMAS HAMMOND. N. B. If the said farm is not sold by the first of March, it will be for rent. Charlestown, Dec. 25.

amining it, and the terms of sale, by applica-

FOR RENT.

That valuable Tavern Stand, near the run, in Charlestown, now occupied by John Wilson. No situation in the town affords greater advantages for a public house than this. There is attached to the tavern a convenient log house, and an acre lot of ground. Possession will be given on the 6th of April next. For terms apply to Jacob Heatwhol, near Charlestown

SAMUEL HULL.

O YES! O YES! O YES! THE subscriber respectfully offers his services to the public as

A Vendue Cryer. He assures those who may employ him that his charges will be reasonable, and every exertion in his power used, to give general satisfaction.

JOHN KREPS. January 15.

Save your Rags. The highest price wil. be given for clear linen and cotton rags, at this office.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY

Advertisements not exceeding a square, than Isaac Van Wart! will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent to the sive. The refutation is solemnly sworn to, integrity is as unimpeachable as his veracity to approach your moorings to certain disadoffice without having the number of times and by a man who, in moral and religious is undoubted. In these respects no man in vantage. By the precision of your fire, the for which they are to be inserted, designat- deportment during a long life, has had no the county of Westchester is his superior. ed, will be continued until forbid, and charg- superior. ed accordingly.

25- All communications to the Editor must be post paid.

FROM THE NEW YORK COURIER. VINDICATINN OF

VAN WART, PAULDING AND WILLIAMS, The three virtuous and patriotic American

Veomen who arrested Major ANDRE. Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge, a member any persons coming from or having unlawof the House of Representatives of the U. States, in a speech which he lately delivered in that body, ventured to ascribe to the celebrated eaptors of Andre, a character the most infamous and detestable; and to their conduct on the occasion, motives the most sordid and odious. He accused these men of being as often in the camp of the enemies of their country, as in our own; of being men, destitute not only of patrotism, but of common honesty and honor; of belonging to that detestable gang usually known by the name of Cow-boys .- He charged them, in effect, therefore, with being the vilest of thieves and robbers; and in doing so, re- sary, gave him to understand that they were presented General Washington and the Congress as bestowing the public praise and ed himself to be a British officer, and told them, that he had been out upon very parthe public bounty upon wretches; utterly base and contemptible, from mere motives | ticular business. Having ascertained thus of policy. There was, in this attempt, an much, this deponent and his companions intrepidity worthy of a better cause; but at | undeceived him as to their characters, dethe same time a rashness which he will ne claring themselves Americans, and that he ver cease to repent. Col. Tallmadge has must consider himself their prisoner.—Upon Delegation from the State of New York for endeavored to tear the fairest leaf from our. this, with seeming unconcern, he said he history, and to deprive the yeomanry of our had a pass from general Arnold, which he Adj. Gen Sologien VAN RENSSELAER, country of a theme in which they gloried, exhibited, and then insisted on their per. Hon. HENRY SEYMOUR, of the Senate, of the immortal William Tell. If he has officer, they deemed it to be their duty to JAMES KING. Esq. of Albany. done so, upon slight, upon very slight | convey him to the American camp; and grounds: not from his own knowledge, but then took him into a wood, a short distance from the calumnies of the envious, and the from the highway, in order to guard against mere suspicions of an enemy, he has incur- being surprised by parties of the enemy, stern having this inscription red a responsibility, which he must meet; who were frequently reconnoitering in that a responsibility from which the personal responsibility from the personal responsibility pect with which he may have been hereto- the wood, they proceeded to search him. fore regarded, ought not to protect him, for the purpose of ascertaining who and what he was, and found inside of his stock-

nor general coincidence of political opinion Upon what grounds did the Colonel ac: | which satisfied them, that he was a spy cuse these men of being Cow-boys? of being | Major Andre now shewed them his gold as often in the enemy's camp, as in our | watch, and, remarked that it was evidence own? Did he know the facts; If he did, he of his being a gentleman, and also promised must have seen them steal; he must have to make them any reward they might name seen them in the enemy's camp! But he does not pretend this.-What then is the evidence of these facts? At most, hearsaywhich might indeed be true-but it night also be, as in fact it was, false,-This evidence was assuredly too loose, for the charge he advanced, against men whose service had certainly been important; and who, absent, were not in a condition to justify themselves .- The Colonel is a Christian. Did he observe the golden rule? The Col. has his enemies: how would he feel, if the community should judge of his character,

by their calumnies? The utmost that can be said in palliation of Col. Tallmadge's conduct, is, that he believed what he said to be true. He believed them to be Cowboy plunderers, because he heard so? He believed they would have And this deponent further says that he never permitted Andre to proceed, if he had had visited the British camp, nor does he believe or suspect that Paulding or Williams more to give them, because Andre said he was of that opinion! Upon such grounds the Col. employed the weight of his character, and the authority of his place, to confore Andre's capture, and once afterwards, made a prisoner by the British, as this design to infamy the three men who had saved West Point and the army!

There is not a court of justice in christendom which would not spurn such evidence. There can therefore be no fear that it will be received by a grateful people. And although we are fully persuaded that nothing has appeared to put the accused upon their | pear, he doth expressly declare that all acdefence, yet we proceed, gratuitously, to lay before our readers, such conclusive testi- terly untrue. mony as will satisfy the whole world.

And first, as to these men being Cowboys. Their neighbors would be, of all others, most likely to know the fact, if it were so; and the annexed certificate from men, aged and venerable, will show that revolutionary war we were well acquainted they were not even suspected. But the with Isaac Van Wart, David Williams, and oath of Mr. Van Wart is decisive.

And Mr. Van Wart expressly denies the were universally esteemed and taken to be appointed army of the enemy, composed of The only possible question that can re- try. We further certify, that the said Pauld- and flushed with recent conquest, penetratis Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid main is, whether the witness is worthy of ing and Williams are not now resident a- ed our northern frontier, and by the aid of at the time of subscribing, and one at the credit. To this point, we bring men who mong us, but that Isaac Van Wart is a resexpiration of the year. Distant subscribing, and one at the have known him from his infancy; men, pectable freeholder of the town of Mount advance into the bosom of our State. The bers will be required to pay the whole in adwhose venerable hairs are silvered by age;
Pleasant, that we are well acquainted with storm of war was collected in one cloud, vance. No paper will be discontinued (but they speak to us from the verge of the him—and we do not hesitate to declare our and its course directed to one point. In that at the option of the Editor) until arrearages grave; and they unite in the declaration, belief that there is not an individual in the awful moment of suspense, every hope was

testimony more precise, perfect and concludestrious and religious life—as a man whose ly position, you compelled the hostile fleet ISAAC VAN WART'S AFFIDAVIT.

Isaad Van Wart, of the town of Mount

Pleasant, in the county of Westchester, be-

ing duly sworn, doth depose and say, that

he is one of three persons, who arrested

Major Andre, during the American revolu-

tionary war, and conducted him to the Ame-

rican camp. That he, this deponent, toge-

ther with David Williams and John Pauld-

ing, had secreted themselves at the side of

the highway, for the purpose of detecting

ful intercourse with the enemy, being be-

tween the two armies; a service not uncom-

mon in those times. That this deponent

and his companions were armed with mus-

kets; and upon seeing major Andre ap-

proach the place where they were conceal-

ed, they rose and presented their muskets at

him, and required him to stop, which he

did .- He then asked them whether they be-

longed to his party? and then they asked

him which was his party? to which he re-

plied, the lower party. Upon which they,

deeming a little strategem, under such cir-

cumstances, not only justifiable, but neces-

of his party; upon which he joyfully declar-

ings and boots next to his bare feet, papers.

if they would but permit him to proceed,

which they refused. He then told them, that if they doubted the fulfilment of his promise, they might conceal him in some

secret place, and keep him there; until they

could send to New York, and receive their

reward. And this deponent expressly

declares that every offer made by Major

Andre to them was promptly and resolutely refused. And for himself he solemnly de-

clares that he had not, and he does sincerely

promises, but on the contrary they were, in

the opinion of this deponent, governed, like

himself, by a deep interest in the cause of

the country, and a strong sense of duty.

ever did, except that Paulding was once be-

ponent has been informed and believes-

And this deponent, for himself expressly

denies that he ever held any unlawful traffic

or any intercourse whatever with the enemy.

And-appealing solemnly to that Omniscient

Being at whose tribunal he must soon ap-

cusations, charging him therewith, are ut-

ISAAC VAN WART.

Jona. G. Tompkins, aged 81 years Jacob Purdy, aged 77 years John Odeil, aged 62 years John Boyce, aged 72 years William Paulding, aged 81 years J. Requa, aged 57 years Archer Read, aged 61 years George Comb, aged 72 years Gilbert Dean, aged 70 years Jonathan Odell, aged 87 years C. Van Tassel, aged 71 years Thomas Boyce, aged 71 years Tunis Lynt, aged 71 years. Jacobus Dyckman, aged 68 years. William Hammond John Romer.

From the Connecticut Mirror of Feb. 15 'His Honor the Mayor of the city of Hartford, having received from his Excellency the Governor of New York, polite notice that circumstances had rendered convenient respectable city, to whom we are so deeply that the ceremony of delivering to Com. M'Donocan the sword voted to him by the State of New-York, should take place in this city, on Thursday the 13th inst. proceeded to convene the court of Common Council, who united with him in the appointment of a committee of arrangement to take measures for a general attendance of the citizens, respectfully to receive the deleon commissioned for the delivery, and

the delivery of the Sword.

and of an example, whose influence is not less extensive and important, than was that less extensive and important, than was that

The delegation arrived on the evening of the 12th in an elegant sleigh, its box presenting the form of a beautiful barge, its

M'DONOUGH.

most zealous devotion to the occasion. The Commodore was met in Wethersfield, and escorted into Hartford by the Governor's Horse Guards under the command of Maj. Buck, and by great numbers of our citizens: his arrival was announced by the

discharge of cannon and the ringing of bells. At 2 P. M. Commodore M'Donough, es corted by the governor's foot gnards, commanded by Maj. Goodwin, by part of the committee of arrangement, and military officers in uniform, and the delegation from the state of New-York, escorted by the Artillery, under the command of Capt. Ripley -and city authorities, repaired from the respective lodgings to the steps of the Phosnix Bank, fronting the State House, that believe that Paulding and Williams had not | position favoring the curiosity of the greatest any intention of plundering their prisoner; concourse of people witnessed in Hartford nor did they confer with each other, or even since the illumination for Peace. The Comsince the illumination for Peace. The Comhesitate, whether they should accept his | modore and the Delegates met, on the steps of the Bank, and the august ceremony commenced :- Mr. Duer, of the delegation bearing in his hand the refulgent meed of modest merit, uncovering, and approaching the Commodore, audibly and eloquently ad dressed to him the following encomium presenting at the same time the reward of

> Address of the Delegation by Mr. DUER. COMMODORE M'DONOUSH-We are delegated by the Governor of New-York, to dinner, in the toasts which were received with present the sword voted to you by the Le- reiterated huzzas. gislature of the State, as a testimonial of the valor, constancy, and skill which, under a protecting providence, enabled you to a hieve the victory of Lake Champlain.

The splendid triumph obtained by the squadron under your command over a superior British force, has secured to you an imperishable name in the annals of the age. It Sworn this 28th day of Jan. 1817. Jacob has commanded the applause of distant na-tions, and called forth the gratitude of your The subscribers, inhabitants of the county country. That portion of your fellow-citiof Westchester, do certify, that during the zens, whose sentiments we now convey to you, may not appreciate more highly than the rest, your conduct on that memorable John Paulding, who arrested Major Andre; day; but as they were more directly bene-As to the second point, whether the captors of Andre would have released him for war was any suspicion ever entertained by more deeply the value of your services. At a very large bribe, provided he could imme- their neighbors or acquaintances that they no period of the late eventful contest, were diately have paid it, that is a circumstance or either of them held any undue intercourse consequences so important, dependent upon which could be known only by themselves. with the enemy. On the contrary they the fate of battles. A numerous and well

ardent and faithful in the cause of the coun- veteran troops, led by experienced generals, that no man is more entitled to be believed, county of Westchester, acquainted with fixed upon your efforts to avert its fury, and Isaae Van Wart, who would hesitate to the most sanguine expectations of your coun-The nature of the case does not admit of describe him as a man of a sober, moral, inpromptness of your manœuvres, the discipline and spirit you had infused into your crews, and by your own undaunted and deliberate valor, you gained a victory as signal as decisive, and as important as any inscribed upon the naval pillar of your coun-

try. You captured and destroyed almost the whole of the adverse squadron—you compelled the invading army to retreatyou saved our territory from rapine, our border dwellings from pillage and destruction-their inhabitants from banishment, captivity, or death. Services like these cannot be repaid, nor can they be forgotten. Those of our fellowcitizens, who, from the surrounding shores, were anxious spectators of the conflict, as they point to the theatre of your glory and their deliverance, will for ever associate with the fame of the hero, the remembrance of a benefactor. In the presence, therefore, of this brilliant concourse of the freemen of a sister State, and of the authorities of this

indebted for their co-operation, accept in the name of the people of New York, this sword. as a token of their heart felt admiration and the pledge of their lasting recoflection of all they owe to you; and in thus executing the charge confided to us, we should not do justice to the feelings of the patriotic chief magistrate whom we have the honor to represent, were we on this occasion to omit the expression of his personal regard, his high duly to honor the arrival of the hero of sense of your gallantry, his gratitude for meritorious exertions, and his fervent wishes

for your temporal and eternal welfare. Commodore M'Donough, repectfully bowing to the delegates, gave vent to his emotions in the following reply:—

Commodore M DONOUGH'S reply. Impressed with a lively sense of the distinguished honor conferred on me by the Le-

gislature of the State of New-York, in the presentation of this sword, I receive it with sentiments of the highest gratification and respect. The munificence of that State so conspicuous on many occasions justly entitles her to the high character which she sustains. The morning of the 13th proved that the None have experienced more liberality than day was to be characterized by the extreme myself; and I trust none received it with of cold; that did not, however, prevent a more gratitude. To the citizens of Hartford, my sincere acknowledgements are due for the very prompt and handsome manner in which they have aided his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, in the presentation of this sword. I beg his Excellency to accept the assurance of my

highest respect and esteem. Address to the Audionce, by Mr. Duen. It is impossible fully to express our obligations to this numerous assemblage of fellowcitizens -- to the authorities of our sister State, who are here present, and to the magistracy and inhabitants of the city of Hartford in particular, for the liberality and spirit with which they have assisted us to honor the gallant officer who has chosen his abode amongst them. We shall feel it our duty to make such a report of it, to the Executive authority of our state, under whose commis-

sion we have acted, as the occasion demands. The ceremony ended, a spontaneous and iniversal burst of acclamation rent the air -Hail Columbia, from an excellent band, bearing away its echoes. The procession now formed, to escort the Commodore and the delegation to Morgan's,

the place of approaching festivity, The entertainment was sumptuous. Music from the band, and patriotic songs, accompanied the sentiments proposed after

JERUSALEM.

The following description of Modern Jerusalem is taken from Chateaubriand's travels in Palestine.

The houses of Jerusalem are heavy square masses, very low, without chimneys or windows; they have flat terraces or doomes on the top and look like prisons or sepulchres. The whole would appear to the eye one unin-terrupted level, did not the steeples of the churches, 'the minarets of the mosques, the summits of a few cypresses, and the clumps of nopals, break the uniformity of the plan.

On beholding these stone buildings, encompassed by a stony country, you are ready to inquire if they are not the confused monuments of a cemetery in the midst of a desert. Enter the city, but nothing will you there

unpaved streets, here going up hill, there and Mecklenburg, shall compose another dis- majority of each shall be necessary to form down, the inequality of the ground, and you trict; the city of Williamsburg, with the a quorum for the transaction of business. except now and then a peasant gliding tion to supply the vacancy occasioned by the through the gloom, concealing under his expiration of the term, for which the Senashould be robbed of his hard earnings by the serve, the county of Greensville shall be conrapacious soldier. Aside, in a corner, the sidered and taken as part of the district com-Arab butcher is slaughtering some animal, posed of Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Lunenburg, bloody hands, you would rather suppose that | ties of Sussex, Surry, Southampton, Isle of | he had been cutting the throat of a fellow | Wight, Prince George, and Greensville, shall | creature than killing a lamb. The only be one district; the counties of Charlotte, noise heard from time to time in this deicide . Halifax and Prince Edward, one other dissert; it is the janissary who brings the head | Orange and Madison, one other district; the the unhappy Fellah.

Amid this extraordinary desolation, you must pause a moment to contemplate two of Hampshire, Berkeley and Hardy, one other district, which said districts shall form circumstances still more extraordinary. the second class, Provided, however, That Among the ruins of Jerusalem, two classes in the ensuing election, to supply the vacancy of independent people find in their religion sufficient fortitude to enable them to sur- occasioned by the expiration of the term for mount such complicated horrors and wretchhave been elected to serve, the county of Culedness. Here reside communities of christian monks, whom nothing can compel to forsake the tomb of Christ, neither plunder hymns around the holy sepulchre. Stripped in the morning by a Turkish governor, they are found at night at the foot of Calvary, in prayer, on the spot where Christ suffered for the salvation of mankind. Their brows are serene, their lips wear an incessant smile. They receive the stranger with joy. Without power, without soldiers, they protect whole villages against iniquity. Driven by the cudgel and the sabre, women, children, flocks and herds, seek refuge in the cloister of these recluses. What prevents the armed son, Lewis and Wood, one other district; oppressor from pursuing his prey, and overthe last resources of life to ransom their suppliants. Turks, Arabs, Greeks, christian schismatics, all throw themselves under the we cannot forbear acknowledging with Bossuet, "that hands raised towards heaven dispersed more battalions than hands armed

with javelins." While the new Jerusalem thus rises from the desert, resplendent in brightness, cast your eyes between the temple and Mount Sion; behold another petty tribe cut off from the rest of the inhabitants of this city. The particular objects of every species of degradation, these people bow their heads without murmuring; they endure everykind of insult without demanding justice; they sink beneath repeated blows without sighing; if their head be required they present it to the scimetar. On the death of any member of this proscribed community, his companion goes at night and inters him by stealth in the valley of Jehoshaphat, in the shadow of Solomon's temple. Enter the abode of these people you will find them, amidst the most abject wretchedness, instructing their children to read a mysterious book, which they in their turn will teach their offspring to read .- What they did five thousand years ago, these people still continue to do. Seventeen times have they witnessed the destruction of Jerusalem, yet nothing can discourage them, nothing can prevent them from turning their faces towards Sion. To see the Jews scattered over the whole world, according to the word of God, must doubtless excite surprise, but to be struck with supernatural astonishment you must view them at Jerusalem; you must behold these rightful masters of Judea living as slaves and strangers in their own country; you must behold them expecting, under all oppressions, a king who is to deliver them .-Crushed by the cross that condemns them and is planted on their heads, skulking near the temple, of which not one stone is left upon another, they continue in their deplorable situation. The Persians, the Greeks, the Romans, are swept from the earth, and a petty tribe, whose origin preceded that of those-great nations still exists unmixed among the ruins of its native land. If any thing among nations wears the character of a miracle, that character, in my opinion, is here legibly impressed. What can appear more wonderful, even to the philosopher than this spectacle of ancient and modern Jerusalem, at the foot of Calvary? The former, overwhelmed with affliction at the sight of the sepulchre of the risen Jesus: the latter, exulting before the only tomb which will have no deposite to render up at the consummation of ages.

# Important Law of Virginia.

Northampton; one for the district composed An Act for arranging the Counties into Districts for the Election of Senators. and for equalizing the Land Tax.

find to make amends for the dullness of its Petersburg, shall be one district; the countries that be composed of one member | ly, to be also in like manner designated and exterior. You loose yourselfamong narrow ties of Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Lunenburg from each of the districts aforesaid, and a to proceed in the execution of their duties.

Canvass stretched from house to house in-creases the gloom of this labyrinth; bazars, Henrico, and the city of Richmond, one creases the gloom of this labyrinth; bazars, creases the gloom of this labyrinth; bazars, renrico, and the city of Remindia, one confed over, and traught with infection, comroofed over, and traught with infection, com-pletely exclude the light from the desplate Rockingham, one other district; the counties within the county: and the better to counties within the county within the county within the county within the county and the better to count within the county within the county. pletely exclude the light from the desplate city. A few paltry sups expose nothing of Augusta, Rockbridge, and Pendleton, one, the Executive to make fit appointments to lowing effect: cl. A. B. do solemnly swear the office of assistant assessor, each country. but wretchedness to view, and even these are other district; the counties of Monroc, Green other districts; the counties of Monroc, Green other but wretchedness to view, and even these are frequently shut, from apprehension of the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall tially, to the best of my skill and judgment, brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall tially, to the best of my skill and judgment, brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall tially, to the best of my skill and judgment, and the large of the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the March or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the Bath or April term next, shall the brier, Bath, and Botetourt, one other district; court, at the Bath or April term next, shall the brier, Bath or April term next, shall the brief term next, shall frequently shut, from apprehension of the passage of a cadi.—Not a creature is to be. which said districts shall form the first class; recommend to the Executive, not less than discharge the duties of my office of Principal passage of a cadi.—Not a creature is to be. which said districts shall be passage of a cadi.—Not a creature is to be. Which said districts shall be considered and reputable men, in their Assessor, under the act of the General Assessor, but a creature at the gates Provided, however, That in the ensuing e economic spiritual control of the General Assessor, under the act of the General Assessor, under the act of the General Assessor, under the act of the General Assessor. Executive, however, shall not be confined in | counties into districts for the election of Segarments the fruits of his labor, lest he tors of the first class have been elected to manded by the fruits of his labor, lest he tors of the first class have been elected to manded by the fruits of his labor, lest he tors of the first class have been elected to manded by the first class have been elected

Each assistant assessor, so appointed, as It shall be taken before some justice of the soon as the commissioner's land book for the peace and duly certified by him; and the suspended by the legs from a wall in ruins, and Mecklenburg, and shall vote for a senafrom his haggard and ferocious look, and his tor to be elected from that district; the counseveral tracts of land in the columns under the | for the pay allowed him by this Act. following heads, viz: "Name of owner,"- | The Board of Principal Assessors so as-

of the Bodouin, or returns from plundering counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, one other land per acre,"—and in another table, he or affirm the assessments made by the assistant to the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, one other land per acre,"—and in another table, he the several town- lots, in the columns under | to them right, the following heads, viz: "Name of owner," -"Residence,"-"Number of town lots,"-"Name of the town."-To each of these tabies, the said assistant shall add another co- tants shall return to the board their original lumn, headed as follows, viz: in the table of tables of assessment, verified as above retracts of land, the column shall be head- | quired, together with the United States' ased, "Present value of land per acre,"-and , pepper shall be considered and taken as part in the table of town lots, it shall be headed

district; the counties of Frederick and Jef-

ferson, one other district; and the counties

which the senators of the second class shall

Goochland, and shall vote for a senator then

the term for which any class of senators, now

class, according to the arrangement of dis-

vacancy shall occur, by the death or disqua-

time shall have expired for which the whole

class was elected to serve, such vacancy shall

respectfully represented before such vacancy

upon lands and lots within the Common-

for each of the four following districts, that

is to say: one board for the district composed

of the counties of Princess Anne, Norfolk,

rico, Hanover, New Kent, Charles City,

James City, York, Warwick, Elizabeth

to be elected from that district.

of the district composed of Spottsylvania, "Present value of lots." Louisa, Orange and Madison, and shall vote With the tables so made out, it shall be the | be required of them, whether on oath or death itself. Night and day they chaunt their for a senator, then to be chosen from that duty of each assistant assessor, forthwith to otherwise. They shall report faithfully all district, and in like manner the county of proceed within the limit assigned to him by Fauquier shall be considered and taken as his appointment, to ascertain the value per part of the district composed of Loudoun and acre of each tract of land, and the entire va-Fairfax, and shall vote for a senator then to lue of each town lot within his precinct, and lation to such appeals; and, if required to do be chosen from that district; the counties of to set down such value in the column pro- so, they shall act as clerks to the board, Washington, Lee, Scott, Russell and Taze- vided as aforesaid, opposite to the tract of whilst in session in their counties respectivewell shall be one district; the counties of land or lot to which it pertains. Such value | ly. King William, King and Queen, Essex, Ca- shall be assessed as follows: the market roline and Hanover, one other district; the price of the land or lot upon the terms of upon the commissioner or commissioners of counties of Wythe; Montgomery, Grayson sale usual in that part of the country in the revenue in the respective counties, if and Giles, one other district; the counties of which it may lie, shall be first a-certained, they think fit, to give them such information Kanawha, Mason, Cabell, Randolph, Harri- and the price so ascertained shall be reduced to its cash value, by making a just and proper | may possess; and it shall be the duty of any

the counties of Ohio, Tyler, Brooke and Mo- | discount therefrom. ty of the Monks, they deprive themselves of nongalia, one other district; and the counties of Fauquier and Culpepper, one other | ing their duties, the executive shall cause to district, which said districts shall form the be procured and furnished to them, copies of said board of principal assessors shall third class: the borough of Norfolk, together | the assessment of the lands and lots in their | have finished their duties in their districts with the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne | counties respectively, which were lately | respectively, they shall communicate the are incapable of defending themselves. Here and Nansemond, shall be one district; the made under the law of the United States. fact to the executive; and when the execucounties of Campbell, Buckingham and Bed. The said assistants shall have power, and it tive shall be informed that all of them have ford, one other district; the counties of Frank- shall be their duty in all cases when it is so finished their duties in their districts, lin, Patrick, Henry & Pitsylvania, one other practicable, to call upon the owner of any they shall issue a proclamation, requiring all district; the counties of Albemarle, Amherst, land or lot for such information as he may be the said Principal Assessors to assemble in Nelson, Fluvanna and Goochland, one other | able to give in relation to it. If the assistant | the City of Richmond, on a convenient day district; the counties of King George, West-moreland, Northumberland, Richmond, Lanformation on outh—and if the person of The said Principal Assessors shall a caster, Stafford and Prince William, one whom it is so required, shall fail or refuse to other district; and the counties of Matthews, give it, without lawful cause, he shall for for the purpose of revising and correcting, Middlesex, Accomac, Northampton and feit and pay to the Commonwealth, for the what each particular board shall have done.

Gloucester, one other district, which said use of the Literary Fund, a fine of one hun- The general board shall be constituted by districts shall form the fourth class: Provid- | dred dollars. It shall moreover be the duty | not less than a majority of the whole numed, however, That, in the ensuing election to of each assistant assessor to obtain such ber of Principal Assessors, of whom two at supply the vacancy occasioned by the expira- other information of the value of the land or least shall be from each district. The genetion of the term for which the senators of the lot as he conveniently can, and in all cases in ral board so organized shall compare the vafourth class have been elected to serve, the counties of Elizabeth city, Warwick and factory, he shall himself view it, if it can be Fork shall be considered and taken as part | found by him. In assessing the value of any of the district composed of Norfolk borough, | land or lot, all buildings and other improve and the counties of Norfolk, Princess ments thereon, shall be taken into the esti-Anne and Nansemond, and shall vote for a | mate; and it shall be the duty of the assistant | lands and lots has been ascertained, in each senator then to be chosen from that district, assessor, to note in a separate column to be county; and the said general board shall and the county of Louisa shall, in like man- added to each table for that purpose, the have full power, and it shall be their duty to ner, be considered and taken as part of the sum which he has added to the value of the district composed of the counties of Albe- land or lot, on account of the buildings

marle, Amherst, Nelson, Fluvanna and thereupon. When the assistant assessor shall have fin-. ished his assessment within his precinct, he Be it further endeted, 'That whensoever shall verify the same by an oath or affirmation to be certified at the foot of each of the elected, shall have expired, or the whole class tables aforesaid, and to be in substance as become vacant, by the death or disqualifica- | followeth:

tion of all the senators composing such class, elections shall be held in the corresponding lots in the county of do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have imtricts formed by this act; but if any partial | partially, and to the best of my judgment and ability, discharged my duty under the lification of one, or more senators, before the Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act, for arranging the counties into districts for the election of senators and equalizing | tables of lands (or lots) and the above assessbe tilled by an election to be held in such dist he land tax"—and that, according to the ment thereof; that we have corrected all trict, or districts, as such senator or senators | best information that I have been able to | errors which we discovered therein, and procure, the value assessed upon each tract that we believe it is now made in conformi-

For the purpose of reforming the taxes | be correct.—So help me God! shall, without delay, be fixed up at the door Be it further enacted, That there shall be of the court house of the county, and shall appointed by the Executive a board of Prin- | be kept there by the assistant assessor on the cipal Assessors, consisting of four members | first day at least of two successive courts, with a note written thereon in some conspi-

cuous place to the following effect. "All persons interested in the assessment, be forwarded to the commissioners of the Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Surry, Sussex, are hereby informed, that appeals therefrom revenue in the counties respectively. Southampton, Greensville, Prince George, will be heard and decided by the board of | For the purpose of making the copies to Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Chesterfield, Hen- Principal Assessors, who will sit in this be returned to the Auditor as aforesaid, and county, that notice of any appeal intended, those to be forwarded by him to the comshould be given to me; and that any evi- missioners, the Executive may authorize City, Gloucester, Matthews, Middlesex, dence which any one may desire to lay be- the employment of as many clerks as may Essex, King and Queen, King William, fore that board, must be taken in the form be necessary; to be paid such reasonable Caroline, Spottsylvania, Stafford, King of affidavits, and delivered to me to be excompensation as they may deem proper.

George, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Rich-hibited to the board.

Be it further enacted. That the aforesaid

George, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Rich-mond, Northumberland, Accomack and "A. B "A. B. Assistant Assessor." Be it further enacted, That, so soon as of all the other counties east of the Blue | the said assistant assessors shall have finish- dollars a day for every day that he shall be Ridge; one for the district composed of the ed their assessments respectively, they shall actually engaged in discharge of his duties for equalizing the Land Tax.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly,
That for the election of Senators to the General Assembly, and Bath, which lie on each side of the Allement Assembly, the Commonwealth shall be ghany; and one for the district composed of the several boards of Principal Assessors to the several boards of Principal As

The said Boards of Principal Assessors shall assemble accordingly, at the times and walk among clouds of dust or loose stones. City, Charles City, New to appoint one by more assistant assessment in the city of the Executive, places so designated, or as soon thereafter as Walk among clouds or dust or loose stones. Counties of James City, York, Warwick and Canvass stretched from house to house in-

"Residence."-"Number of acres of land,"- sembled, and qualified, shall attend succescity, is the galloping of the steed of the de-

> The Board of principal Assessors shall be attended in each county by the assistant or asssistants in that county. The said assissessments with which they shall have been furnished. They shall give the board all the information in their power which shall and lay before the board all atidavits and

> The board of principal assessors may call as the said commissioner or commissioners commissioner, so called on, to attend, and

> Be it further enacted, That as soon as the

The said Principal Assessors shall assemble accordingly, and form a general board freely and fully to each other the principles n which each particular board has acted, and the manner, in which the value of the correct all errors, which they may detect in any of the assessments; and so to reform them all, as to make them correspond with each other in the principles on which they shall

Be it further enacted. That when the assessments aforesaid shall thus have been revised and reformed by the General Board of Assessors, a fair copy of those made for each county, shall be delivered to the Auditor, certified and signed as followeth, to

. "We the principal Assessors of the lands and lots, in Virginia, assembled in general meeting, in the City of Richmond, do hereby certify that we have revised the above of land (or lot) as above, I verily believe to | ty with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act for ar-A fair copy of each table thus verified, | ranging the counties into districts for the election of Senators, and for equalizing the land tax." Given under our hands this

> day of It shall be the duty of the Auditor, forthwith to cause a fair copy of the tables of assessment, so returned for each county. to

Principal Assessors shall each receive as a compensation for his services the sum of five laid off into districts as followeth, to wit: the counties of the Commonwealth, counties of Amelia, Nettoway, Cumberland, including Montgomery and Monroe, which Powhattan and Chesterfield, and the town of also lie on both sides of the Alleghany. Each proper place within their district respective—a warrant on the treasury for the amount

not gtherwise appropriated? compensation for their services, each the mount of property destroyed, is estimated and supplies of the militia, who were detached and its vicinity that she intends opening a sum of two dollars a day, for every day he from lifteen to seventeen thousand dollars, and ordered into the service of the United large assortment of shall have been actually engaged in his The flame is sugosed to have been occa- States, from the time they were mustered duties, including the time of travelling as a sioned by some burning coals falling from in their several companies, until they arrivber of days for which he is entitled to pay, filled with combustible materials shall be verified by his own oath, and being certified to be correct, in the opinion of the board of assessors for the district in which he shall have acted, shall entitle him to a warrant, for the amount due him to be paid in like manner.

The commissioners of the revenue, shall receive as a compensation for such services, as they shall render to the board at their re- the difficulty of crossing the Potomac at Harquest, a compensation of one dollar per day, per's Ferry, the mail from Washington Ci to be certified by the board, and paid in like

sessment for the whole State shall have been of the paper to day. completed as aforesaid, and copies of the the part so transferred, at such relative value, ty. to deduct the value, so charged to the transferree, from the amount of value of the upon the residue of the tract or lot. If any person, interested in such apportionment, shall be dissatisfied therewith, he may apply to the Court of the county or corporation in which the land or lot lies, and upon reasonable notice given to the other party interested therein, or if the other party cannot be found, in the county, then upon reasonable notice given to the commissioner, the court shall have full power to correct any error that may have been committed, and shall thereupon order the commissioner's book to

be reformed accordingly. It shall moreover be the duty of the commissioners annually to assess the value of any new building which may have been erected, on any tract of land, or lot, and which shall not have been heretofore assessed, and to add the amount thereof, to the value at which such land or lot was before charged: provided however, that they shall not assess any such new building, which is under the value of one hundred dollars. In making the assessment of new buildings as aforesaid, they shall be valued as nearly as may be, at the rate, at which other buildings in the same neighborhood shall have been valued by the assessors, under this act. Neither the commissioners however, nor the assessors shall value any building until the same shall have been so far finished, as to be fit for use; and they shall then assess it, whether entirely finished or not, at the same value as if it

Whenever any building assessed as aforesaid, shall be destroyed by any cause whatever, it shall be the duty of the commissi- It may not occur to some of our readers, shall have been assessed.

Be it further enacted, That the first and second sections of the Act, entitled, "An Act, for equalizing the land tax," which passed at a General Assembly, begun and held on the 21st day of October, in the year 1782, shall be and the same are hereby repealed from and after the 31st day of December

pal or assistant assessor shall re'use or fail to perform any of the duties of his office, he shall forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth, for the benefit of the Literay Fund, a fine not not less than one hundred, nor, more than five hundred dollars; and if any person required by this law, to verify any fact upon guilty of perjury, and be punished in the same manners if he had falsely, wilfully and corruptly deposed to any fact as a witness in a court of pustice.

shall, from time to time, as occasion may re- expences incurred, and for supplies furnishquire, supply all vacancies which my happen ed for the services of its militia during the in the office of any principal or assistant as-

All Ordinances of Convention, and Acts of Assembly coming within the purview of tion, the militia on whose account the expen-

This Act shall commence and be in force from and after the passing thereof.

FIRE AT HAVRE DE GRACE.

de-Grace, kept by Mr. James Gilbert, you have been charged is excluded from the which was entirely consumed with all the furniture. Gen. Brown and several other passengers narrowly escaped with their lives - and only escaped by leaping from the second story windows. The general first discovered the blaze and alarmed the lodgers. He then attempted to return, for prevented by the fire and smoke from so do-

ing.—Destitute of clothing he escaped

due thereupon, to be paid out of any money lieved, to about a thousand dollars. A lady half of the state of Massachusetts can be as-'passenger, we are sorry to relate, received samed by the executive, except for such ex-The Assistant Assessors shall receive as a , considerable injury from the blaze. The appences as were incurred "for the payment foresaid. His account, stating also the number floor into the cellar, which was ed at their places of rendezvous, and for in a few days, in the house now occupied as a [Balt. Tel.

#### THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

Owing to the badness of the roads, and ty, via Fredericktown, did not arrive until a few hours before our paper was put to press. Be it further enacted, That, after the as- This will account for the barren appearance

tables of assessment for the several counties The Legislature rose on the 22d ult, beshall have been furnished to the respective tween S and 9 o'clock at night-a thing very commissioners, it shall be the duty of those unusual with them-it being most customary commissioners, to correct their land-books to adjourn on Monday. - A short time before | county. accordingly; and whenever thereafter any the adjournment on Saturday, on-Mr. Maupart of a tract of land, or lot, shall be trans- ry's motion, thanks were unanimously referred, from one person to another, upon turned to the Speaker for the impartiality the commissioners' books, it shall be the du- and ability with which he had discharged the ty are requested to meet at Fulton's Hotel, ty of the commissioner to ascertain the re- duties of the Chair At the moment of part- in Charlestown, on the first day of March lative value of the part so transferred, when ing, Mr. Standard, (the Speaker,) delivered | Court, being Monday the 21th inst. compared with the whole tract, to charge a valedictory address, replete with sensibili-

The bill for establishing primary schools, whole tract or lot, and charge the balance colleges, &c. has been lost in the senate of this state, ayes 7, noes 7.

in specie, arrived at Charleston, S. C. on the share.

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. In conformity to a resolution of the senate, on the 20th ult. the President transmitted to Congress the correspondence between Spain and the United States. relating to the subjects of controversy between the two nations. These documents have appeared in the Na- the subscribers, on Saturday night the 22d tional Intelligencer, and are very lengthy .- | of February last, 'The following is the conclusion of the editors' remarks on the subject:

Thus, then, the matter rests. The discussion is unreasonably delayed, not to say evaded, . of our existing differences with Spain; and every thing respecting them is in suspence. We do not discover those features of hostilities, on the whole view of the case, which report had taught us to expect; but it is quite clear, from the general aspect of these documents, that our relations with Spain are far from being in a satisfactory

INTERNAL TAXES.

The House of Representatives have at length decided against repealing at this time | ture. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock. the internal taxes. The proposition on that were finished on the plan on which it is de- subject has been put to sleep, for the present session, by a majority of nine votes.

Nat. Intel.

oner, at the next periodical correction of his that the direct tav expiring by its own limitaland book, so to correct the same, as to de- tion with the present session of congress, was duct from the value of buildings charged to , not one of those taxes which congress has the owner thereof, as nearly as may be the refused to repeal. The direct tax, it ought value at which, the buildings so destroyed, to be generally understood, exists no longer; it having been deemed unnecessary or inexpedient to provide by law for its renewal.

MASSACHUSETTS CLAIMS. By a report made to the senate by the secretary of war, it appears that the following Be it further enacted, That if any princi-Samner, the agents of the state of Massachusetts in behalf of her claims for militia services during the late war. The letter of these gentlemen, embracing the points previously personally urged by them, is too long for present publication.

outh, shall falsely, wilfully and corrupt | Copy of a letter from the acting secretary ly depose to such fact, he shall be deemed of war to Messrs. James Lloyd and William H. Samner.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR, Feb. 9, 1817. Gentlemen - Your communication of the 3d inst. in relation to the claim of the state Be it further enacted, That the Executive of Massachusetts for the reimbursement of late war, has received the consideration due

As it appears that with one excepservice by the state authorities indepetdently of the authority of the United States; and were withheld from the command of the officers of the United States, placed by the president within the military district of which Massachusetts formed a part, with authority On Thursday morning last, a fire was to call for and take militia into the service of discovered in the celebrated tavern at Havre- the United States; the claim with which recognition of the executive authority of the United States, by the principles explained in the answer of the secretary of war to the communication of the governor of Massachusetts, of the 7th of Sept. 1314, copies of which are herewith enclosed. Those principles have been kept in view by the executive the purpose of securing his effects, but was of the United States, in all cases, where expences incurred by a state on account of militia services have been assumed.

through the windows-his baggage was en- It follows from these observations, that tirely consumed, amounting in value it is be- no part of the claim presented by you in befor them at the time."

I have the honor to be, &c. GEO. GRAHAM.

Messrs. James Lloyd-and Wm. H. Sumner.

COMMUNICATION. May Hymen with his golden beams Unite this virtuous pair, And may they live a length of days,

With children wise and fair.

MARKIED, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Mayer, Mr. Robert Ridenour to Miss Mary Ann Garnhart, all of this

THE Federal Freeholders of this coun-

Bank, Charles-Town.

THE Stockholders in this institution who have paid their instalments called for agreeably to the articles of association, will receive on application at the Banking House, on the | meadow. SPECIE:-Upwards of 100,000 dollars 17th instant, a dividend of forty cents on each

· By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN YATES, Pres.

#### TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the stable of

A SMALL SORREL MARE. with a blaze in her face, other marks not recollected, a natural pacer, and about 7 or S years old. We will give the above reward for the mare and thief if stolen, or five dol-

lors for the mare alone, it delivered to us in

STEPHENSON & STONE.

# PUBLIC SALE.

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JOHN BUCKMASTER. February 26

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WILL be sold, at public sale, on Saturday the 8th of March next, at the house of

One good Road Waggon, Eight or Ten good Work Horses, and some Sheep.

A credit of eight months will be given, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security. The sale to commence at ten o'clock, when due attendance will be given by JACOB ALLSTADT

# MRS. DOWNEY,

INFORMS the Ladies of Charlestown

#### MILLINERY.

the rations and supplies farnished them after | store by Mr. R. Worthington, where she they were received into the service of the intends to make bonnets of every description, United States, none having been provided and hopes by strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

She has on hand, at the house formerly or

copied by James Duke, a few of the latest Baltimore and Alexandria Tashions - Also a few plain Bonnets. March 5.

#### NOTICE.

Those concerned are informed that their notes are left in the hands of Mr. Adam Wever at Lectown. Payment is requested. CASPAR W. WEVER.

#### A BEAUTHUL FARM. FOR SALE,

SITUATE in Loudoun County, four miles west of Leesburg, directly on the Carolina road, and adjoining the lands of Stephen C Rossel, esq. and n ajor Elgin. This farm contains 140 acres of excellent land, well watered, besides a stream running through it on which is a tolerable mill seat. The improvements are a two story brick dwelling house and kitchen, brick spring house and distillery, with water from two never failing springs; also, barn and stables, two good orehards of choice fruit, and a very good

Terms, \$1,500 will be required for the first payment, and the balance will be made very easy. Any person wishing to view this farm may apply to John L. Berkly, near the premises, or to the subscriber in Charles

ROBERT DOWNEY.

# GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

The subscribers are now opening, at their Store, in Charlestown,

# A SUPPLY OF GOODS.

recently purchased at the auction sales, by one of the concern. The four last weeks have been a propitious time for purchasing goods in the seaport towns, being few country merchants there, and a great demand for money, goods have been very much sacrificed at auction. It was their good fortune to be able to purchase a few thousand dollars worth, which they offer for sale, on such terms that cannot fail to convince those who want to purchase, that they are selling

many articles at half price.

Their Assortment consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard Ware, &c. &c. HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

February 5.

Negroes for Sale.

I will sell for CASH, on Saturday the 8th of March next, to the highest bidder, before the tavern door of R. Fulton, in Charlestown, Two Negro Women, One Boy about eight years old, and Two Children, one about five

and the other two years old. JACOB SHIVLEY, Agent Feb. 26. for Jane & Sidney Alexander.

> Journeymen Millwrights WANTED.

THE subscriber will give constant employ to four or five good hands, and liberal wages. I'wo or three lads between 15 and 17 years of age, that can come well recommended, will be taken as apprentices to the above bu-

JAMES Y. JONES. Bullskin, Feb. 26.

# LAST NOTICE.

THE Deputy Collector of the Direct Tax for the ninth collection district of Virginia, will attend to receive the same at the following times and places, viz. At Gerrard'stown on Saturday the 8th of

march next. At martinsburg on monday the tenth of march next. At the Falling Water on Wednesday the

twelfth of march next. At Leetown on Friday the fourteenth of march next.

At Shepherd's town on Saturday the fifteenth of warch next. At Harper's Ferry on the twenty second of march next.

At Charlestown on the twenty fourth of march.next. The citizens of Charlestown and its neigh

bourhood can have an opportunity of paying their taxes, by applying to Mr. Humphrey JAMES S. BROWN, Dep. Col.

th col. dis. Va. February 26

For Sale, At Robert Worthington's Store, and at this

A PAMPHLET, ENTITLED A Short Method with Deists. Price Toolve and Half Cents.

The sage whom rival nations join to praise, Whose lengthen'd span one patriot scene

displays,
Revolving in his spacious mind the fate Of millions toiling in the servile state—

With ardour grasp'd the pen to sign the teeth, which shew very plain when laughing.

"Enough," he cry'd, "my god, I ask no

Excuse, my friends, a tear; I am four

HINTS TO LOVERS. Ye gentle squires, give over sighs; To gain regard in ladies' eyes, And make them doat upon ye; For Love has long been kick'd out door,— Because the little god is roon.

Who's welcome without money?

Try, gentle sirs, a diffirent scheme, For truly 'tis an idle dream To woo with words and honey, Change (if you wish their hearts to fix) Your hearts into a "coach and six." And coin your sighs to MONEY!

THE SOLDIER'S DREAM. [BY THOMAS CAMPBELL.

Our bugles sang true; for the night-cloud And the centinel stars set their watch in And thousands had sunk on the ground overpow'red, The weary to sleep, and the wounded to

When reposing that night on the pallet of By the wolf-scaring fagot that guarded about 25 years of age, very dark complexion,

At the dead of the night a sweet vision I saw, And thrice ere the morning I dream't it

'Twas Autumn-and sunshine arose on the

way, To the home of my fathers, that welcom'd

I flew to the pleasant fields, travers'd so oft, In life's morning march when my bosom was young I heard my own mountain goats bleating

Then pledg'd we the wine-cup, and fondly I From my home and my weeping friends

My little ones kiss'd me a thousand times And my wife sobbed aloud in her fullness of heart.

Stay, stay with us-rest, thou art weary and And fain was their war broken soldier to

But sorrow returned with the dawning of And the voice in my dreaming ear melted

Nova Scotia Mackarel, . Excellent Susquehannah HERRINGS. MOLASSES of the very best quality, Firt Chop Imperial and Young Hyson

Two Hundred Bushels Oats, Ellicot's Wrought and Cut NAILS. Apply to

HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by Mr. John Downey, in Charlestown. The house is two stories high, in good order, and convenient to water. The lot contains half an acre, in good condition. On the premises are a kitchen, smoke house and stable. This property is well calculated for a private family

If the above property is not sold before the first of April next, it will be rented. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Shep-JOHN BRISCOE.

February 19.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber being desirous of moving to the western country, will sell upon liberal terms, the land whereon he now lives, situate between Charlestown and Smithfield, Jefferson county, Virginia, containing 192 acres, tolerably well watered, and well adapted to plaster and clover. It is thought unnecessary to say any thing more, as it is presumed any person wishing to purchase will first view the premises. The terms will be made known by the subscriber.

SETH SMITH

#### CAUTION

To Employers in the Boot and Shoemaking Business.

LEFT the employ of the subscriber, on the night of the 4th instant, HENRY WI-LEY, aged about 19 years, 5 feet 9 in Had with him one blue coat and one brown Which gave his country all the rights of one much worn, one pair light grey mixed the politeness to inform me of his intentions, I have thought proper to publish him.

JAMES BOYD.

Alexandria, Feb. 12.

# NOTICE.

ON the 3d Monday of March next, if fair, if not; the next fair day, at Graham's tavern, Harper's Ferry, I shall rent, to the highest bidder, for one year, commencing April 1st,

#### THE FERRY,

and all its appurtenances, now held by Messrs Caghill and Bestor. The rent must be paid quarterly, and guaranteed by unexception-able security. I forbear to enlarge on the advantages and emoluments of the establishment, as they are generally known. Application to be made to the subscriber residing at Leesburgh.

L. P. W. BALCH.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Frederick County, Va. in the month of October last, a negro man named

PHILIP,

about 5 feet 81 inches high, strongly built and has rather a down look when spoken to. He is a Shoemaker by trade. His clothes are not recollected, nor has the subscriber any idea of the direction which he has taken. Ditto ditto Gauze, Methought from the battle field's dreadful Possibly he may have gone to Philadelphia. He can write, and no doubt will make use Far-far I had roamed on a desolate of his skill in that art.—He has a scar upon Ditto. one of his writs. If he should be taken in | Silk, Kid, Beaver and Dog skin Gloves. this state and confined in jail so that I get him again, I will give \$100;—if in the county fully assorted. \$50, and any where out of the state two hundred and fifty.

RICHARD B. BECKWITH. January 11, 1817.

2000 pair Morocco Shoes, consisting of almost every colour and fashion, And knew the sweet strain that the corn for sale at the subscribers' store, near the market house, Charlestown JOHN CARLILE, & Co.

Negro Woman for Hire.

of Smithfield, Jefferson county, has to hire, until Christmas, a likely Negro Woman who has been accustomed to all kinds of house work-she is also an excellent seamstress, washer and ironer. BACON BURWELL.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to JAMES BROWN, or the subscribers, are earnestly requested to make immediate payment: It is expected that all concerned will feel it both their interest and duty to comply with this reasonable request.

Flour, wheat, rye, corn, oats, clover-seed and flaxseed will be received in payment, and the market price allowed.
BROWN & LUCAS.

Shepherd's-Town, Dec. 5.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, agreeably to the will of the late James Hammond, de ceased, a tract of land, called in said will The Back Creek Farm. . This land is situated on Back Creek, Berkeley County, adjoining the land of Mr. R. Snodgrass, near Martinsburg-has a considerable proportion of bottom or low grounds-the high land is well adapted to the growth of wheat-supposed to contain 500 acres. Persons de sirous to purchase, can make themselves acquainted with the value of this Farm, by examining it, and the terms of sale, by applica-

THOMAS HAMMOND. N. B. If the said farm is not sold by the first of March, it will be for rent. Charlestown, Dec. 25.

For Sale, A HANDSOME, WELL PLATED

GIG, and two sets of plated Harness. Also, a Negro Woman with one child, for hire, or for

sale. Apply to JOHN PACKETT. February 12.

Save your Rags. The highest price wil. be given for clean linen and cotton rags, at this office.

# GOODS

AT YOUR OWN PRICE, FOR CASH.

THE subscribers have on hand a good asortment of Goods-all of which were purchased on the best terms. We now offer as low as any goods of the same quality can be ter works. There is also a young orchard of sold for in this part of the country. The greater part of those goods being lately purcassimere pantaloons, his other clothing not | chased, and at a period when goods were as recollected. Inasmuch as he left my employ low as they probably ever will be again, enowing me twenty-eight dollars, and had not ables us to sell them on pleasing terms to

JOHN CARLILE & CO. Near the Market House, ? Charlestown, Feb. 19.5

#### The Subscribers

WILL engage to carry flour from their Warehouse at Harper's Ferry to Baltimore, at one dollar and twenty five cents per barrel-Georgetown ninety cents-and Alexan-ISAAC & TH. KEYES.

#### FRESH GOODS.

We are now opening and offering for sale, at our Store, (corner) adjoining the Globe Tavern, in Shepherds Town. REAL Superfine London Cloths and Ker-

Second and third quality, ditto. Super and common Elastick, Bedford and Bennett's Cords,

Twill'd and plain Pelisse Cloths-fancy co-Velvets, Constitution and other Cords, Florentine, Marseilles, Camels-hair and

other fancy Vestings, Bombazetts, Bombazines & Canton Crapes, Lutestrings, and Florences-fully assorted; Laventine, Damask, Love and Chintz

Shawls. White and black Lace Veils, Wide and narrow Crapes, Black and white Silk Lace,

Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Lamb's-wool Hose,

Spun Cotton-assorted numbers-Candle Wick,

Domestic and Steam loom Shirtings, Morocco and Leather Shoes-assorted, Rose, Stripe and Point Blankets, China, Glass and Queen's Ware, Hard-ware and Cutlery, Groceries and Liquors,

Paint and Paint-Brushes, Books and Stationary, among which are Latin and Greek SCHOOL BOOKS:

together with many FANCY and other THE subscriber, living within three miles | which, with the present Stock on hand, comprises a pretty general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE; which are now going off at light profits for Cash, and to punctual customers on short

January 2, 1817.

SWEDISH IRON. The subscriber has just received a few ons of Swedish Iron-Likewise, Crowley, English and Country Blistered Steel, An vils, Vices, Mill and Cross Cut Saws-Nails and Brads of all sizes.

R. WORTHINGTON. January 15.

### BANK NOTICE.

THE Cashier of the Farmers', Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank, Jefferson County, Va. having resigned his office, the Directors of the Institution have appointed Smith Slaughter and John Yates, Agents, to settle the affairs of the Company. Those who are indebted to the Institution in this county, will take notice, that by an order of the Board, one third of the balances due must be paid on or before the 17th day of March next ;-half the remainder on the 18th | Dispensary, No. 68, Hanover street, Baltiday of May following, and the residue on the first of August ensuing. The debts due to the Concern in Frederick and Berkeley, rust be paid on or before the first day of each month above mentioned.

The Agents will leave funds in the hands of Mr. J. Stephenson and Mr. R. Worthington, to redeem the paper of the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN VATES, President. February 12.

### NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers', Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank of Jefferson County, Virginia, are notified that, on the first Tuesday in August next, before they proceed to choose Directors for the following year, a proposal will be submitted to them to dissolve the association.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN YATES, President. For Sale,

ATRACT OF LAND.

containing 247 acres, well improved, lying within half a mile of the Sulphur Spring, in Berkeley county. One half of this land is in timber, and has a stream of water running through it sufficient for any wathe best grafted fruit. A good waggon and team will be taken in part pay. Forterms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

WILLIAM TAPSCOTT.

Mr. William West,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that we'st all attend, e ther in person or by counsel, at the house of John Briscoe, esq. near Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson and state of Virginia, on Saturday the eighth day of March next, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of same day, for the purpose of taking the deposition of said John Briscoe, esq. to be offered in evidence in a suit now depending in the Su-perior Court of Chancery, holden at Winchester, but originally brought by you in the Superior Court of Chancery for the district of Staunton, in Virginia, against Henry Bedinger, George North and Richard Baylor, executors of William Darke, deceased; Sa. rah Darke, wid w and Devirce of said Wil. liam Darke, Jacob H. Manning and Mary his wife; Elizabeth Darke, Sarah Ruther ford, William Deleyea, and William Darke North, Devisees of said William Darke, de-

> Your's, &c. HENRY BEDINGER. RICHARD BAYLOR. surviving executors of William Darke, deceased, MARY MANNING, (said Jacob H. Manning being de-RICHARD DUFFIELD. (husband of Elizabeth Darke, deceased,)

JOHN BRISCOE, and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Rutherford.) WILLIAM DELEYEA, WILLIAM DARKE NORTH,

JOHN COOKE.

Ladies take Notice. The subscriber has just received at his store, in Shepherd'stown, a fresh and capital

assortment of the best and most FASHIONABLE GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE The most splendid Coburg Shawls, Superfine Cassimere and Merino Ditto,

Silk & Cotton ditto of all sizes and prices, Ladies' elegant socks, lined with fur, Peliesse Cloths, of best colours and quality, Superfine mul mul, muslins, Elegant Carpeting,

And almost every thing else that Ladies or Gentlemen, rich or poor, may want, and the prices are as low as they ever were, or perhaps ever will be.

JOHN KEARSLEY. Shepherd'stown, Dec. 24.

# MEDICINES.

Lee's Antibillious Pills, for the prevention and cure of Billious Fevers, &c. Lee's Elixir for voilent colds, coughs, &c. Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops. Lee's Worm destroying Lozenges.

Lée's Itch Ointment, warranted to cure by one application, without Mercury. Lee's Grand Restorative for nervous disorders, inward weakness, &c.

Lee's Persian Lotion, for tetters and erup-Lee's Essence and Extract of Mustard,

for the Rheumatism, &c. Lee's Eye Water. Lee's Tooth Ache Drops. Lee's Damask Lip Salve.

Lee's Corn Plaster. Lee's Anodyne Elizir, for the cure of head

Lee's Tooth Powder. The above eminently useful and highly approved Family Medicines are carefully prepared by NOAH RIDGELEY, at his 'more, where they may be had wholesale and retail. They are also sold by his appoint-

Charlestown,

store by Mr. R. Worthington, where she intends to make bonnets of every description, Who has just received a fresh supply from and hopes by strict attention, to merit a share Baltimore. Great allowance to those who purchase to She has on hand, at the house formerly oc-

sell again. To detect counterfeits, observe each erticle has on the outside wrapper the signature of NOAH RIDGELY,

(Late Michael Lee & Co.)

N. B. The proprietor is in possession of many certificates of the efficacy and usefulness of the abovementioned medicines, but he will not intrude on the patience of the reader, or the columns of this paper, as he is satisfied a discerning public will still conti-nue to duly appreciate their true merits. January 1.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

# FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

A FAMILY LECTURE.

Gather up the fragments that nothing be

This one scriptural line speaks volumes-

the idolatrous covetousness that appropriates

all to itself, and sends the needy away empty.

It is not the sordid parsimony that grudges

moderately to use and saves only to hoard.

It is not the niggardly economy-"penny

wise, and pound foolish"-that incurs serious

losses, by withholding expenses at such

times as they are required. No, it is a pru-

dent care that nothing be lost. It will give

away when duty calls, but never will throw

away. In sober truth, wastefulness is not to

be regarded as a mere foible, but as a tres-

pass against a clear article in the moral code

Most of estates have been gathered from

small savings. Out of small savings they

have grown up by little and little, till in a

long course of years they come to be of

Again, men who, and whose wives, have

The main pillar of domestic economy, is

been industrious and prudently saving, have

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of our holy religion.

with so slender means.

and skilful economy.

dent, and wasteful habits.

for a family in the small way.

ittles in their secular affairs.

deed, men of but small incomes, must learn,

on this sentiment; but they can't laugh away

FOREIGN NEWS.

FROM ENGLAND.

By the ship Ann Alexander, Captain

Allen, from Dublin, the Editors of the Mer-

cantile Advertiser have been politely fur-

nished with the Dublin papers of the 5th of

December inclusive, containing London

dates of the 2d, and Liverpool papers of

the 2d of December, from which we have

From the Dublin Evening Post of Decem-

STATE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

ing has taken place. There has been an In-surrection, formidable enough in appear-

ance, but, certainly, proceeding neither

from concert, management, or design, and

The reader will find the Spa Field Meet-

made the following extracts.

New-York, February 24.

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for the mare and thief if stolen, or five dol- hold" a small income is more competent,

lors for the mare alone, if delivered to us in | than a two fold greater income committed to

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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 piration of the year. Distant subscrib

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vance. No paper will be discontinued (but

at the option of the Editor) until arrearages

Advertisements not exceeding a square,

will be inserted three weeks for one dollar,

and twenty-five cents for every subsequent

insertion. All advertisements sent to the

office without having the number of times

for which they are to be inserted, designat-

ed, will be continued until forbid, and charg-

All communications to the Editor

Bank, Charles-Town.

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By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN YATES, Pres.

ed accordingly.

must be post paid.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1817.

From the Connecticut Courant, Feb. 11. | hour of half past 7 o'clock, in the evening;

this will, of course anticipate the greater part of the Packet due to-morrow, and will serve. we should hope, although we would not dare to promise it, to allay almost as painful an anxiety as was ever experienced n this City on any political occasion. Observations on these extraordinary

What! did he who multiplied the loaves and fishes by only a word speaking, did he give scenes would be superfluous. They speak order to gather up their fragments so carefulin a language which he that runs may read y that nothing of them should be lost? As-It is impossible to view them without alarm suredly it follows that every kind and degree -not so much for their immediate conseof wastefulness is an offence against chrisquences, but as an evidence of popular feeltian morals. Consider it, ye rich, who ing-not so much because there may be a waste what would be amply +nough for the few obscure lives lost in the streets or on sustension of many poor. Consider it also, the scaffold, but because we must regard ye of the midling and poorer classes who are them as the first paroxism of that political bringing yourselves into needs and straits by disorder with which the common Weal of England has been so long and so dangerous-Saving economy is a christian duty -And of what distinctive quality is it? It is not

With regard to the subsequent accounts—they are taken from the Courier, a Miniserial Journal, which evidently, we think exaggerates the Insurrection-if such it may be called, and the Statesman and Traveller.

SPA-FIELDS MEETING. Monday, December 2. (From the Courier.)

Between eleven and twelve, crowds of persons proceeded to the Spa-fields, where there might be at first about 8000 persons. in the dress of sailors. Several flags were displayed-two tri-coloured ones, on one of ich was the following inscriptions.

Nature, Truth and Justice! Feed the Hungry! Protect the Oppressed! Punish Crime!

brought up families of children in a snug On the second tri-coloured flag no inscripcomfortable way, though it seemed even to On a third white flag was inscribed, in themselves, a marvel how they had done it red letters, the following; The brave Soldiers, are our Brothers; Contrariwise, a great many estates have

treat them kindly. run out at small leaks. For want of pru-Many had bludgeons, and others pockets dent care they wasted away in numerous little streamlets while the owners, were in no full of stones.

wise prodigal or extravagant in any notori-One person in the waggon then addressed the meeting in the following strain :- "I am sorry to tell you our application to the Prince has failed. He, the Father of his Moreover, there are families possessing ncomes fully sufficient, who fare but indif-People, answered—"my Family have never attended to Petitions but from Oxford ferently as to the quality of their meals, and yet are in straits, merely for want of a saving

and Cambridge, and the City of London"-And, is this Man the father of the People? the wife. Under the management of one No. Has he listened to your petitions? No years old. We will give the above reward | who "looketh well to the ways of the house-The day is come. (It is, it is! from the Mob.) We must do more than words, We have been oppressed for 800 years since the Northe hands of a woman of careless, improvi- man Conquest. If they would give you a hod, a shovel, a spade and hoe, your mother As the Scotch proverb says, "Many a earth would supply you. (Aye, aye, she little makes a mickle," or a much. The would—loud applause.)—Countrymen, if

savings in a family, of six cents a day, would | you will have your wrongs redressed, follow seem a trifle; yet in a long run it is no trifle. | me. (That we will-Shouts.) "Wat Tyler would have succeeded had In a year it amounts to 22 dollars nearly; he not been basely murdered by a Lord scriber's residence, near Zoar Meeting | and to a family in small circumstances, it is of considerable consequences whether it | Mayor, William of Walworth. Has the have, at the end of the year, 22 dollars | Parliament done their duty? No,-Has the aforehand, or nothing at all. In the course Regent done his duty? No, No.-A man the Royal Exchange, where several were ing Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furni- of 20 years, the savings of only six cents a who receives one million a year public mo- shut in, and made prisoners. From the day would amount to about 440 dollars; and ney, gives only \$ 5000 to the Poor. They if the interest were all along reckoned up have neglected the starving People, robbed the last year, the amount be nearly double: | them of every thing, and given them a pen--making in the whole a pretty good estate ny; ox bones and cold soup! Is that fare for him from the Mob. A letter has just been Englishmen? Is this to be endured? "Four | sent to the Home Department for troops, as millions are in distress; our brothers in Ire a threat of attacking Newgate has been In these hard times, and in all times in-

> fractions, or their sums will come out wrong | state; the climax of misery is complete—it at last. With the poor, and even with the | can go no further."-[It shall go no further, was clamoured out by the Mob.1 generality of those in middling circumstances The Persons on the waggon then descend--to live, or not to live, that's the question ed with the Flags. The Constables immenow. If they would wish to make a comfortable living at all, they must mind the diately laid hold of the Flags. Some persons attempted resistance, and two were ta-As a man is a laughing animal as well as Constable, succeeded in getting one of the proud one, it is not unlikely that some

> and their wives must learn, how to calculate | bill issued last Thursday) are in a worse |

readers will bestow the laugh of ridicule up- | Flags. When the second Flag was displayed, it was supposed that it headed Mr, Hunt's procession, and there was a loud huzza, which stopped one of the waggon orators for five

At the end of the last speech, inviting the pupulace to follow the speaker from the waggon, a great many rushed from the fields, and took the direction of Newgate street, Holborn, &c.

At five minutes before one, Mr. Hunt arrived in a tandem, and began to address the populace. But we defer what he said for the present, in order to pass on the other The crowd that left the fields proceeded with a Flag at their head to Newgate street

and Holborn. There they procured arms. At one shop they forced arms and powder to be given them, and fired some discharges Mr. Egg, the gun smith, opposite the Courier Office, is shut up. The shops in Fish street, Ludgate hill, and Fleet-street,

as might be expected, in the result, driftless and without consequence, but still sufficient | arms. . It is now two o'clock while we are writing to justify the Constituted authorities in cal--Shops are shutting up,-We shall make ling in the aid of the Military. It will be seen, that our accounts came down to the some further Editions.

are closely shut up-There is a report that

one man has been show who would not give

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Courier Office-half past two o'clock. Soon after one o'clock Mr. Hunt appeared in his tandem. Some time clapsed before he could make his way through the crowd which surrounded the public house. On arriving at the door he delivered his horses and the vehicle to the care of the people, and ascending the staircase, took position at the window.

Mr. Hunt said, he would, in the first dace, move that Mr. Clarke be Chairman of the Meeting.

The question was put and immediately greed to, unanimously.

Mr. Clarke reminded the crowd, that this was an Adjourned Meeting from that which took place on Friday fortnight. If there were Spies and Informers present, they need not care, for they came there only to Petition for their Constitutional Rights.

Mr. Hunt began by saying, he would take he liberty of requesting, in the first place, that silence should be kept, and the best way to do that was, for every man to bold his tongue, and no one to call "Silence!"-Then addressing the crowd-" My friends & fellow countrymen," he assured them that the Meeting now before him was the most respectable he had ever addressed. Since he had last seen them he had endeavoured to execute the commission with which they In the field was a coal waggon, upon which | had charged him. He then went into a hiswere mounted about twenty persons, chiefly | tory of his having called at Carlton-house, and being told that he must deliver a Petition either at a Levee or to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, narrating the transaction to the same effect as if has already been stated in the public papers. Not knowing when there might be a Leves, he adopted the alternative of going to the Secretary of State, and declared that he had been received by Lord Sidmonth with that consideration and attention which was due from the Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Agent of so respectable a Meeting as that of which he was the agent. He then proceeded to read a long letter, which he had drawn up to deliver to Lord Sidmouth, along with the Petition, and continued reading when our Reporter left the

The Mob, about 600 in number, passed about half an hour ago down Holborn hill, Skinner-street, and Newgate street. In Skinner street, they forced open the door of a gun smith, named Beckwith, for arms. A shot was fired from the house, which wounded one of the populace. Having got arms (about 700, as is said.) they continued their course, passed down Newgate street, breaking windows. One shop, a chees

monger's, had its wirdows broken. Among the clamors of the mob, one was "down with the Press," let us destroy the Printing offices and property of several Papers, which they named; (ours was among

The Horse Guards, about fifty, have just passed our office, in full gallop to the city. Proceeding into the city, the Mob went to Royal Exchange they were to go to the Corn Exchange and to Whitechapel. Mr. Beck-

land (quoting the words of the seditions hand | made. By this account it will be seen, that the Meb divided themselves into different torties, each threatening mishief. They threaten among other things to release Lord Cochrane from the King's Bench Prison.

with has been taken to Newgate to protect

We know that Government have taken such measures at the points threatened, King's Bench Prison, Tower, Newgate, ken up forthwith, and sent to prison. The Bank, &c. that none of the menaces can be carried into execution. And riot and disturbance will end in bringing down, as they ought to do, upon the heads of those instigating or acting in them, ruin and punishment.

> City; half past Two o'clock. Considerable alarm has been excited by a crowd coming down Cheapside, with colors flying, and several armed with guns, and other means of offence.—Opposite the Mansion-House they fired off a musket. The ringleaders were immediately secured. The Lord Mayor has issued a Proclamation for all persons immediately to proceed home in quietness. The great proportion of the Mob dispersed, taking the way to Mile end. They attempted to raise disturbances near the Bank, but a large detachment of soldiers immediately showed themselves.

The Corn factors at Mark-lane took the alarm, and early shut up the market; the Exchange, and all public places in the city, have been shut up. Large bodies of the Horse Guards are stationed in every direc-

Three o'clock.

More troops have just gone into the city; others down Gray's Inn-Lane. Every magistrate is on the alert, and all the pelico officers and constables at their post. It was the shopman of Mr. Beckwith who

was wounded; he was shot in the thigh, and