Men's Coarse Shoes, Fur and Wool Hats, a large assortment. With a variety of

Hardware and Cutlery,

OLD WHISKEY. By the barrel, gallon or pint-Best Jamaica

Spirits, Rum, &c. China, in Sets, Cheap. A large quantity of

Dining and Breakfast Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Pitchers, Mugs, &c. All of which we will sell as low, if not

lower than any of the same kind can be sold for in this part of the country. We invite all those who wish to purchase for cash, to give us a call. CARLILE & DAVIS.

February 10.

Business, named

One Dollar Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charlestown, an apprentice to the Cabinet

JOHN CRAIG.

Had on a new fine blue broadcloth coat, brown cassimere pantaloons. yellow vest, &c. Any person who will return said apprentice to the subscriber, shall receive the above re-

A. WOODS. February 10.

WANTED,

To hire, by the year, a black or white Farming Hand,

Who is a good ploughman, acquainted with the ordinary business of a farm, of sober and industrious habits, and well disposed. A white or free man, of the above description, having a small family, can be accommo-

dated with a comfortable house. Enquire at the place where Samuel Spencer lived, near Keyes' Ferry, or of the Prin-

Postponement.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of the United States for the fifth Circuit in the Virginia District, in a suit in Chancery, wherein Mary Wormly, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormiey, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormiey, Mary W. Wormley, Jane B. Wormley and Anne B. Wormley, infant children of the said Mary & Hugh W. by the said G.F. Strother, their next friend, Plaintiffs-against Hugh Wallace Wormley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and Charles Mc Cormick, Defendants will be sold at

Public Auction,

on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land containing three . hundred Acres,

and also the reversion of FIFTY ACRES, adjoining the same tract of three hundred acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the any person desirous of purchasing. For north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below tinsburg, or to the subscriber in Baltimore. Snickers Ferry-one hundred acres of which are finely timbered, and the whole tract well. watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable out houses, a good barn,

corn house, blacksmith shop, stable, &c. &c. This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and Plaster of Paris: upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of Terms of sale will be as follows: 3,000 in cash, or a negotiable note at 60 days with an endorser or endorsers, to be approved of by the Marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years: the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the Marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as afurther security for the payments of the said-bonds

WILLIAM MANN, D. M for Andrew Moore, M. V. D. Richmond, Dec. 26.

The above sale is POSTPONED un til the 20th of March next. An Apprentice Wanted.

A lad between 14 and 15 years of age, will be taken as an apprentice to the Printing Business, at the Office of the Farmer's Reposi-

FOR SALE, A Strong, Healthy. Young

NEGRO WOMAN.

Apply to BATTAILE MUSE.

Chinese Liquid Blacking. THE uncommon blackness and brillioncy of this preparation, is not the only virtues it possesses, it keeps the leather as smooth as sattin and cannot be loosed and made come off by any means, therefore, it is as valuable for ladies' shoes as gentlemen's; it revives old but with one fourth of the labour; those who wish to try the effect of this blacking, ton Streets can have any quantity they wish to buy, and will save expense by bringing a vessel to car-

JANE WOODS. Charlestown, Feb. 10th, 1819.

> Valuable Property FOR SALE. THE subscriber wishes to sell;

200 Acres of unimproved

LAND, situate upon the drains of Potomac, within 168 rods of the river, near Orrick's Mill, and nearly opposite to Hancok, adjoining the lands of Charles Lee, deceased - The soil is good, and the whole tract well cloth-

ed with valuable timber. -ALSO-THREE WATER LOTS. in the town of Smithfield, Jefferson County, with two good dwelling houses, A Tan Yard with 15 Vats.

Bark-house, Beam-house, Currying Shop, &c. with over head water, raised by a wheel,

and every thing necessary for carrying on the business to advantage.- The situation is 'a very desirable one, and holds out great inducements to a man who understands the

He also wishes to sell A tract of valuable LAND, Called the Quaker Bottom,

Containing 1000 Acres, within nine miles of Clarksburgh, Harrison County, Virginia, three miles from the left hand fork of Bingamond's Creek, which Creek passes through the centre of the land.

This land possesses great fertility, a large proportion of it is fine Bottom, is of a compact form, well watered and timbered. For terms, and further particulars, apply to the subscriber, living on Back Creek,

Berkeley County.

JOSIPPI MINGHINI. February 4, 1819.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a tract of Limestone

Three hundred and ten Acres, lying on Evett's Run, within one mile of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on which there is a competent supply of timber. The stream which runs through the land is copious and constant—the soil is fertile and under a good state of cultivation, and the fences are in excellent order, The improve land in the valley of the Shenandoah.

Mr Anthony Fulton, residing on the premises, will shew the bounds of the tract to | indisputable title. terms apply to John R. Cooke, esq in Mar JOHN KENNEDY.

The Editors of the Martinsburg Gazette, Fredericktown Herald, Hagerstown Torch Light, and Lancaster Journal, are requested to publish the above 4 times, and forward their accounts to this office.

WANTS A SITUATION. (On or before the first day of April next,)

As an Instructor of Youth, A person who can come well recommended for this important trust. Persons wishing to employ said person, are informed that he professes the following branches of literature, viz Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Practical Mathematics, English Grammar, and Geography, with the use of Maps and Globes. A letter addressed to N. W. and left at the Post Office in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va. will be punctually attended to.

Humphreys & Keyes,

February 3.

HAVE FOR SALE, Crowley Steel, Sheet Iron, Strap Iron, Cut and Wrought Nails and Sprigs, Orleans Molasses, FRESH TEAS,

ALSO, A CASE OF ELEGANT Baltimore Manufactured Hats. February 3.

THINK OF US TOO.

ALL those indebted to us are requested to come forward and make payment immediately. The long indulgence you have reeived, makes this request indispensibly necessary-therefore we hope you will not dely until you get sued, which will most assuredly be the case with all those that do not pay before March Court next CARLILE & DAVIS.

February 3. THE UNDERSIGNED

Has received, and is now opening, a further

SUPPLY OF GOODS,

morocco, by giving it its original gloss and suitable for the present and approaching searetaining it—It is polished in the usual way, son, which will be sold cheap, at his well known store, corner of West and Washing-ALSO, FOR SALE,

A few thousand feet of seasoned . Pine Plank, and a quantity of PINE SHINGLES. DAVID HUMPHREYS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have at their Store in Charlestown,

> A VARIETY OF GOODS,

Of different kinds, purchased at a period when goods were plenty and cheap, that they will dispose of at the most reduced prices for cash or country produce

JUST RECEIVED, 1 case Fine HATS. I ditto second quality, very cheap, I ditto men's and boys' Wool ditto. ALSO, China, Queen's Ware, &c. &c.

CARLILE & DAVIS.

HENRY BERRY,

HAVING recently settled in Charles-Town, will practice Law in the Superior and Inferior Courts for the Counties of Jef-Jan. 26, 1819.

NOTICE.

and would be obliged to those who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts. Urgent necessity induces him to make this request. LEE GRIGGS.

FOR SALE.

A House and Lot in Charlestown, SITUATED on the main street, next door to Major Hite's-This property has ore, and is well calculated for that purpose, or any other public business, being in a desirable part of the town, and not very distant from the run-The front building, which is . Lee's Ague and Fever Drops, pantry besides the store-Attached to this is directions. a very comfortable family room and kitchen of brick : there is also on the premises a stable, smoke house of brick, and an excellent granary, which, with a trifling expense might ments are a large new barn, and an ordinary present in the occupancy of Dr. Griggs, to farm house. There are few tiner tracts of whom, those wishing to purchase, are referred, or to the subscriber at Harper's Ferry, who will make the terms easy and give an

JANE BECKHAM, Admitrix of the estate of Ann Frame, dec'd.

An Overseer Wanted. A single man who can come well recommended for capability, sobriety and industry, will receive liberal wages, by applying to the subscriber. TH. R. HAMMOND.

January 27. FOR CASH.

THE subscriber has for sale, several hundred barrels of Corn. WILLIAM LEE. January 27.

Stud Horse for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell on a credit of nine months, the famous Horse called Wellington, full seventeen and a half hands high; strain equal to any in the valley.
WALTER BAKER. Jan, 27.

CLOVER SEED. Twelve or fifteen bushels of Clover Seed, raised in the nighborhood, may be had on HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

February 3.

Blank Attachments For sale at this Office.

FAMILY MEDICINES.

FOR SALE, Whole ale and retail, by W. & J. LANE. Charlestown,

LEE'S famous Antibilious P.Us.

Messrs. Mich. Lee & Co.

I have taken but two doses of your Antibilious Pills, and I am quite relieved from that sickness of the stomach, giddiness, &c. which has troubled me for some time. I shall recommend them to all my friends in similar cases. Your humble servant, G. C. COLLINS. Front street. Ralt.

THESE much esteemed Pills have been for many years prepared in Baltimore by the present proprietor, as many of our most res. pectable citizens can testify; and a number of them have readily and gladly given certifi-cates of their great value as a family Physic. LEE'S ELIXIR

A sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Catarrhs, Asthmas, sore Throats, and approaching Consumptions. Cheraw Court-House, S. Carolina.

Mr. Noah Ridgely,

Sir-Being afflicted with an obstinate cough for more than seven years, which has never yielded to any remedies, though numbers have been applied until I procured a few phials of your LEE'S ELIXIR, for the cure of colds, obstinate conghs, &c. which gave me considerable relief, and which could I procure immediately a sufficient quantity, will, I feel confident, by being sufficiently used, remove the most distressing complaint that I or the human race have ever been subject to. I have not a doubt but that I shall be the means of your disposing of a great quantity of the Elixir in this part of the country. I am, sir, &c.
CHAS. A. SPARKS.

Lee's Worm Lozenges. The proprietor has now the pleasure of stating that the following case came under his immediate observation: His little daughter, about 5 years old, appeared very visibly to lose her flesh: no particular cause could ferson, Loudoun and Frederick, in the Supe- be given for her thus pining away; she was rior Court of the County of Berkeley, and in at length taken with fevers, which, with the Superior Court of Chancery for the Win- other symptoms led him to believe she had worms; he gave her a dose of Lee's Lozenges. which brought away, incredible as it may appear, 2 worms, the one lifteen and the other thirteen inches in length, each three fourths THE subscriber is in want of Money, to another of his children, which brought away a vast quantity of very small worms. Lee's Sovereign Ointment for the

ITCH. Warranted to cure by one application, free from Mercury or any pernicious ingredient.

This vegetable remedy is so mild, yet efficacious, that it may be used with the utmost safety, on the most delicate pregnant lady, or on a child of a week old.

Lee's genuine Persian Lotion. for a number of years been occupied as a The Persian Lotion operates mildly, rendering the skin delicately soft and smoothimproving the complexion.

of wood, consists of six good rooms and a warranted to cure if taken according to the Lee's Grand Restorative and

Nervous Cordial. A most valuable medicine for great and gebe made a pleasant little tenement. It is at neral debility, nervous disorders, loss of appetite, &c. &c.

Lees Essence and Extracts of Mustard,

An infallible remedy for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, numbness, chilblains, &c. Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific, A certain and effectual cure for the Venereal and Gonorrhea. Lee's Tooth Ach Drops,

which give immediate relief. Lee's Tooth Powder, which cleanses and beautifies the teeth. Lee's Eye Water, a certain cure for sore eyes. Lee's Anodyne Elixir, for the

cure of head aches. Lce's Corn Plaster, for removing and destroying corns. Sold on most pleasing terms wholesale, by the Proprietor, at his Family Medicine Ware House, No. 68, Hanover street, Baltimore, and retail in almost all the principal cities

and towns in the union. Please to observe that none can be Lee's Genuine Family Medicines without the signature of the Proprietor, NOAH RIDGELY.

(Late Michael Lee & Co.) CONWAY SLOAN, Has just received a quantity of JAMISON'S

Superior Water Crackers. Also, a fresh supply of SODAIC POWDERS. Jan. 20.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. Digitized by Harpers Ferry National Historical Park under grant from Harpers Ferry Historical Assoc.

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business, must be post paid.

SPECIMEN OF WELCH PREACH-

Son of God, who addressing himself to Jus tice, said, 'What are thy demands?' Justice All communications to the Editor on replied, 'My terms are stern and rigid,-I must have sickness for their health.- I must have ignominy for their honour-I must From the London Jewish Expositor. have death for life.' Without shedding of blood there is no remission,' 'Justice,' said the Son of God, ' I accept thy terms. On me be this wrong, and let Mercy enter. 'When' said Justice, 'will you perform this promise?' Jesus replied, 'Four thousand At a meeting of ministers at Bristol, the Rev. Mr. invited several of his breyears hence, upon the hill of Calvary, withthren to sup with him; among them was out the gates of Jerusa em, I will perform it the minister officiating at the Welch meeting in my own person.' The deed was preparhouse in that city. He was an entire stranged, and signed in the presence of the angels er to all the company, and silently attentive of God,-Justice was satisfied, and Mercy to the general conversation of his brethren. The subject on which they were discoursing entered, preaching salvation in the name of was the different strains of public preaching Jesus. The deed was committed to the patriarchs, by them to the kings of Israel and When several had given their opinion and the prophets; by them it was preserved till had mentioned some individuals as good Daniel's seventy weeks were accomplished; preachers and such as were models as to then, at the appointed time, Justice appearstyle of composition, &c. Mr - turned ed on the hill of Calvary, and Mercy preto the Welch stranger and solicited his opisented to him the important deed. 'Where,' nion. He said he felt it to be a privilege to he silent when such men were discoursing, said Justice, 'is the Son of God?' Mercy answered, 'Behold him at the bottom of the but that he felt it a duty to comply with his hill, bearing his own cross;'-and then she, sider the amendments reported by the comrequest. "But," said he, "if I must give my opinion, I should say that ye have no good preachers in England," 'No,' said Mr. Jesus ascended the hill, while in his train followed his weeping church. Justice imme-' No,' said he; 'that is, I mean no such diately presented him with the deed, saying, preachers as we have in the principality.' 'I This is the day when this bond is to be exknow," said Mr. L. 'you are famous for ecuted.' When he received it, did he tear it jumping in Wales, but that is not owing. I in pieces and give it to the winds of heaven? suppose, so much to the strain of preaching No, he nailed it to his cross, exclaiming, 'It which the people hear, as to the enthusiasm is finished' Justice called on holy fire to of their characters.' 'Indeed,' said the come down and consume the scrifice. Ho-Welchman, "you would jump too, if you ly fire descended-it swallowed his humani heard and understood such preaching? Why, said Mr. L. 'do you not think I could ty, but when it touched his Deity it expired! and there was darkness over the whole heamake them jump, if I were to preach to them?" vens: but 'Glory to God in the highest; on 'you make them jump!' exclaimed the earth peace, good-will to men' Welchman, 'You make them jump! A "This," said the Welchman, "this is but Welchman would set fire to world, while a specimen of Chrismas Evans." you were lighting your match.' The whole company became very much interested in this new turn of the subject, and unanimous-CONGRESS. ly requested the good man to give them some specimen of the style and manner of preach-HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. ing in the Principality 'Specimen,' said he, Wednesday, February 10. Mr. SMITH, of Md. from the committee of ways and means, made an unisworable report on the petition of George Tiffany: which was read and ordered to lie on the ta-Mr Speaker laid before the house, a letter from the comptroler of the treasury, transmitting a report from the fourth Audi tor, of the balances on his books, which have

been due more than three years prior to the

transmitting statements of importations in

American and foreign vessels; and an aggre-

These communications were read and or-

The engrossed bill to authorize the Secre-

tary at War to convey a lot of land belong

ing the United States, in Jefferson county

Virginia, and the engrossed bill for the re-

The appropriation contained in the bill, o

250,000 dollars for the payment of monies

in Maryland, to the state of Ohio, with the

amendment of Mr. Clay to add an appro-

tion of said road, give rise to much debate

Mr. Smith of Md. Mr. Clay, Mr. Pindall.

Mr. Beecher, Mr. Pitkin, spoke in favor of

the appropriation, Mr. Johnson, of Va a-

Mr. Baldwin against the latter appropriation

and Mr. Tallmadge against the appropria-

tion of the money

motion was negatived.

the following vote:

Against it

tion, on the ground of imputed misapplica-

Mr. Johnson of Virginia, moved to strike

Mr. Clay moved to insert an additional

oletion of the road; which was agreed to by

The committee then proceeded to the con-

appropriation of 185,000 dollars for the com-

For the additional appropriation

out of the bill the clause appropriating

250,000 dollars for present contracts; which

The Speaker also laid before the house a

30th September last.

dered to lie on the table.

I cannot give you; if John Elias were here. he would give you a specimen indeed-Oh! John Elias is a great preacher.' 'Weil,' said the company, give us something that you have heard from him.' 'Oh no! said he, 'I cannot do justice to it ;-beside, do you understand the Welch language?' They | ble said. ' No, not so as to follow a discourse.' 'Then,' said he. " it is impossible for ye to understand it, if I were to give you a speci men.' But, said they, 'cannot you put it into English? "Oh!' said he, 'your poor meagre language would spoil it; it is not capable of expressing those ideas which a Welchman can conceive ;- I cannot give you a specimen in English without spoiling it.'-The interest of the company was in creased, and nothing would do but something of a specimen; while they promised to make every allowance for the language .-'Well said the Welchman, 'if you must have a piece; I must try, but I don't know what to give you,-I do not recollect a piece of John Elias, he is our best preacher; I must think a little ;- Well, I recollect a piece of Chrismas Evans; he was a good preacher, & I fiel of Isaac Minis; were severally read the heard him a little time ago at an association third time, passed, and sent to the Senate of ministers. He was preaching on the defor concurrence. pravity of man by sin-of his recovery by the death of Christ - and he said, Brethren, if I were to represent to you in a figure, the due and becoming due on existing contracts condition of man as a sinner, and the means for completing the road from Cumberland, of his recovery by the cross of Jesus Christ, I should represent it somewhat in this way. Suppose a large grave yard surrounded by a priation of 285,000 dollars for the comple nigh wall, with only one entrance, which is by a large iron-gate, which is fast bolted. Within these walls are thousands and tens of thousands of human beings, of all ages and of all classes, by one epidemic disease bending to gainst any appropriation, for this object the grave,—the grave yawns to swallow them, and they must all die. There is no balm to relieve them-no physician therethey must perish. This is the condition of

man as a sinner, -all, all have sinned, and

the soul that sinneth it shall die. While

man was in this deplorable state, Mercy, the

darling attribute of Deity, came down and

stood at the gate, looked at the scene and

wept over it, exclaiming, 'Oh that I might

would relieve their sorrows-I would save

their souls!' While Mercy stood weeping at

he gate, an embassy of angels, commission-

el from the court of heaven to some other

world, passing over, paused at the sight, and

onter, I would bind up their wounds-I

heaven forgave that pause; and seeing Mer-red to the same committee, to increase the calculated for the conveyance of the mail and cy standing there, they cried Mercy, Mer- salaries of certain officers of the government any number of passengers, and which will cy, can you not enter,? Can you look upon (to give the heads of department salaries of be perfectly secure from robbers on the high this scene and not pity? Can you pity and 6000 dollars each, the Postmaster General | way-and praying that Congress may direct not relieve? Mercy replied, 'I can see,' and 4000 and the Attorney General 3500 dol. | an experiment to be made, to test the utility in her tears she added, 'I can pity, but I can- lars) not relieve. 'Why can you not enter?' Mr. Hopkinson moved to amend this bill Mr. Herbert, from the committee on the Oh! said Mercy, Justice has barred the so as to give to the Chief, Justice of the U. District of Columbia, reported a bill congate against me, and I cannot, must not un. States 5000 dollars per annum, and to the cerning the Banks of the District of Colum-

bar it. At this moment Justice himself ap. Circuit Judge 4500 dollars per annum. Circuit Judge 4500 dollars per annum.

After a considerable debate, this motion bia —[Providing for the consolidation of the several banks of the District into two in each peared, as it were to watch the gate. The angels inquired of him, . Why will you not was agreed to, 69 to 57. broken, and it must be honoured. Die they

or Justice must!' At this, there appeared a Post masters General from 1,800 to 2,500 form among the angelic band, like unto the dollars per annum; which was negatived.

Mr. Rich moved to reduce the proposed salaries of the heads of departments from 6000 to 5500; which motion was negatived

by a considerable majority. The committee then rose, and reported the two bills it had under consideration; and, after a sitting of nearly six hours-The House adjourned.

Thursday February 11.
On motion of Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, the committee on military affairs, were discharged from the further consider- and the Union bank of Alexandria, to subation of the resolution submitted by him some scribe their capitals in the new bank of days ago, directing an enquiry into the expe- Alexandria; and the Franklin bank to diency of reducing the army of the United

tion with the view of moving to morrow to books to be opened for that purpose. The instruct the military committee to bring in a Banks created by this act, to subscribe on bill to reduce the army, on which motion the their organization, six per cent. on the capisense of the house could be ascertained, and tals paid in for constructing turnpike roads while the house was engaged on the bank connected with the District.] subject, the committee could be preparing the bill, if they should be so instructed.

departed and stood aloof at the hour of trial. | mittee of the whole house, to the bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1819. The first question was on concurring in the amendment which proposed to insert the fol-

lowing item: " For completing the United

States' road from Cumberland, in Maryland, to the Ohio river, 285,000 dollars." Mr. Bassett spoke at some length against this appropriation. Mr. Taylor, after supporting his motion

by several arguments, proposed to add the following antendment. " To be repaid out of the fund reserved for laying out and making roads to the state Ohio, by virtue of the act, entitled 'An act to enable the people of the eastern division

of the territory north west of the river Ohio, to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the | ted the following resolution: Union on an equal footing with the original Resolved. That the military peace estabstates, and f r other purposes."

ment reported by the committee of the whole, men, as the President of the United States as amended, and decided in the affirmative, shall judge proper; and that the committee by yeas and nays-yeas, 82-nays, 71. Mr. Taylor then moved the same amend | bill for that purpose. ment, to come in after the appropriation of

becoming due under existing contracts for making said road; which was agreed to nem. Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, then offered an mendment, which was agreed to as follows: former years for the payment of expenses on foreign intercourse, including losses, on

letter from the secretary of the Treasury, gate view of both for the year ending Sept. This item as it originally stood in the bill read-for a deficiency in the appropriation for the year 1 18 for contingent expences of

said missions-(Rio Janeiro, Madrid, Lon don, Hague, and Stockholm.) 25,000 dollars. Mr. Johnson of Virginia, moved to reduce | Williams, of N. C. to reduce the army of the the contingent appropriation for defraying U. States. the expenses attending intercourse with fo reign nations (generally called the secret service fund) from 50,000 to 30,000 dollars; which motion was agreed to-ayes 70, noes

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and the house proceeded to the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole to the oill to increase the salaries of certain officers of the government, viz. to increase also the the army of the United States be reduced to compensation of the chief justice and judges of the supreme court.

The amendment was concurred in by a arge majority. Mr. Whitman then renewed the motion which he had made in committee of the whole to increase the salaries of the Assistant Post Masters General to 2500 dollars, and supported his motion by reference to sundry facts, to prove its necessity. The motion was

agreed to; and The bill was ordered to be engrossed; and the house adjourned.

Friday February 12 ferred this morning, was one by Mr. Mason,

Amongst the petitions presented and reof Mass. from Benjamin Dearborn, of Boston, stating that he has invented a mode of

town viz: in the city of Washington, under let Mercy in?' Justice replied, 'My law is Mr. Whitman moved an amendment to the denomination of the Bank of Washingincrease the salaries of the two Assistant | ton and the Bank of the Metropolis; in Georgetown, under the denomination of the Bank of Columbia and the Bank of Georgetown, and in Alexandria, under the denomination of the Bank of Alexandria and the Bank of Potomac-each with a capital of one million of dollars; the remaining present banks to be merged in those above named, if they shall think proper, as follows: The Patriotic Bank to subscribe its capital in the Bank of Washington; the Union Bank, the Farmers' and Mechanics Bank and the Central Bank of Georgetown, to subscribe their cap tals in the new Bank of Georgetown; the Bank of Alexandria, the Mechanics' Bank, subscribe its capital to the bank of Poto-States. mac; the said subscriptions to be made on or before the first Monday in July, in the

The bill was twice read and laid on the

The house took up and proceeded to con- On motion of Mr. Poindexter, it was Resolved. That a committee be appointed, jointly with such committee as may be appointed, by the Senate, to enquire what subects before the two Houses it will be proper to act on during the present session.

The engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1819, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence. The bill from the Senate to increase the

salaries of certain officers of the government, was read a third time, as amended by the House, and the question on its passage decided, by yeas and nays, as follows :- yeas,

So the bill was passed, and returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments. REDUCTION OF THE ARMY Mr. Williams, of N C. agreeably to the

intimation which he gave yesterday, submit-The amendment was agreed to Cand the question was taken on agreeing to the amendment, not exceeding in the whole 6,000 lishment of the United States shall consist

on military affairs be instructed to report a Mr Williams supported his proposition \$250,000 for discharging claims due and in a speech of nearly two hours in length. Mr. Harrison, of Ohio, replied, and spoke also at considerable length against the propo-

sition to reduce the army When he had - Mr Simpkins, of S. C. intimating a wish 'For a deficiency in the appropriations of | to offer his opinions on the question, which the lateness of the hour opposed to day, moved an adjournment, which motion was adrafts and the difference of exchange 25,000 | greed to; and the House adjourned, after 4

Saturday, February 13.

REDUCTION OF THE ARMY. The House proceeded again to the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr.

Mr. J S Smith, of N. C. moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the Resolved. That the act or acts of Congress. authorizing the appointment of two major.

generals be repealed, and that the office of major general, in the military peace establishment of the United States, be dispensed Resolved, That the residue of the staff of

one half of the present number of officers, or as nearly so as the nature of the case will admit of. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Williams as a part of his motion

Mr. Simpkins took the floor in opposition to the resolutions, and spoke nearly an hour against reducing the army.

Mr. Sawyer spoke a short time in favor of Mr. Storrs opposed the resolutions, and replied at some length to the advocates of

the proposition. Mr. Livermore spoke briefly in favor ot reducing the army. Mr. Johnson; of Ky. opposed it, and spoke

a short time in answer to those who advocated the reduction. Mr Holmes, after stating that there were

sideration of the bill from the Senate, refer- propelling wheel carriages by steam, well but fifteen days remaining of the session, in

which the house could not, with due attention ! to the necessary measures now before it, inves igate and act on this subject with the de-liberation and understanding which its importance demanded, and that it would be better to defer the decision of the question to the next session of Congress, when it could be materially acted on, with the view of bringing the discussion now to a close, moved that the resolutions be laid on the ta-

Mr. Desha made one or two remarks against the motion of Mr. H. observing, incidentally, that he was opposed to reducing the army, except so far as regards the staff.

The question was then taken on laying the resolutions on the table, and decided in the affirmative, as follows :- Yeas 71, nays

So the resolutions were laid on the table. NEW STATES.

The house then, on motion of Mr. Scott, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith, of Md. in the chair, on the bills to enable the people of the territories of Missouri and Alabama to form state govern-

The bill relating to the Missouri territory was the first in order, and the first taken

The committee were busily occupied until half past 4 o'clock, in maturing the details of this bill, and discussing propositions for its amendment; in which Messrs. Scott, Robinson, Mills, Harrison, Anderson, of Ky. Desha, Tallmadge, Clay and Barbour,

In the course of the consideration, Mr Tallmadge moved an amendment, substantially, to limit the existence of slavery in the new state, by declaring all free who should be born in the territory after its admission into the Union, and providing for the gradual eman-ipation of those now held in bon-

This motion gave rise to an interesting and pretty wide debate, in which the proposition was supported by the mover, and by Messrs. Livermore and Mills; and was opposed by Messrs Clay, (Speaker) Barbour and Pindall; but before any question was taken, the committee rose; and the House adjourned.

Monday, February 15.

A pet tion was presented by Mr. Pindall from sundry inhabitants of the state of Virginia, praying to be permitted to settle on Columbia river, in the Missouri territory, at a point below the head of the navigation of said river; and referred to the committee on public lands.

A memorial was presented, also, by Mr. Speaker, from George Williams, explanatory of ois conduct as a Director, on the part of the government, of the Bank of the U. States; which was read and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Smith, of Md, reported a bill making an appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of an act passed on the 1st day of March, 1817, "making reservation of certain public lands to supply timber for naval purposes; which was twice read and com-

Mr Johnson, of Ky. reported a bill for establishing an additional Military Academy, and a Military School of application; which was twi e read and committed.

The House having again resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Smith, of Md. in the chair, on the bill to authorize the people of the Missouri territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admisssion of the same into the Union,

The question being on the proposition of Mr Tallmadge, to amend the bill by adding

to it the following provision:
"And provided, that the further introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude, be prohibited, except for the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been fully convicted; and that all children born within the said state, after the admission thereof into the Union, shall be free at the age of twenty five years."

The debate which commenced on Saturday was to day resumed on this proposition; which was supported by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Mills, Mr Livermore, and Mr. Foller, and opposed by Mr. Barbour, Mr. Pindall, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Holmes.

This debate, which was quite interesting, involved two questions; one of right, the other of expediency Both were supported by the advocates of the amendment, and generally opposed by its opponents. On the one hand it was contended that Congress had no right to prescribe to any state the details of its government, any further than that it should be republican in its form; that such a power would be nugatory, if exercised, since, once admitted into the Union, the people of any state have the unquestioned right to amend their constitution of government,

On the other hand, it was as strongly contended that Congress had the right to annex conditions to the admission of any state into the Union; that slavery was incompatible with our republican institutions, &c.

Besides the above gentlemen, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Hendricks spoke on points incidentally introduced into the debate. The question being put on the motion of

making in all five frigates, the four last of which were purchased of Russia. Mr Tallmadge, to amend the bill, the vote

consideration and maturing of the provisions

of the bill; which occupied the house until

the usual hour of adjournment.

the Diamond of 20 guns. For the amendment Brigantine-L'Heina of 16 guns. Against it So the amendment was agreed to. The House then proceeded in the further

18,000 men of all arms. It will be com- been read by that gentleman, it is only manded by gen. count del'Abisbal, appointed viceroy of Buenos Ayres, and who, it is said, will preserve the government of Cadiz sailing ship Athens, captain LEE, in 37 days and Andalusia, at the head of which he is at from Liverpool, the editor of the Savannah this moment, until the departure of the expe- | is dated " Richmond, January 9, 1819," Republican has received Liverpool papers dition. It would be difficult to assign this to the 24th December, and London to the epoch; there is no want of obstacles which The Paris Moniteur mentions that there penurious state of finances.

SAVANNAH, FEB. 4.

VERY LATE FROM ENGLAND.

had been a great commotion at Lyons, a-

Lord Ellenborough, chief justice of Eng-

The Courier says, there is no foundation

for the reported changes in the ministry

with the exception of the retirement of lord

Mulgrave, from the master g neralship of

the ordinance, which is to be filled by lord

A rumor was very prevalent in London,

that the king of Spain had absconded from

Madrid. By letters received it is stated that

he had destroyed himself, and by others, that

he had been murdered. The Times observes,

that the aspect of affairs in Spain, was such

as made it but too probable some crisis was

at hand -Certainly something serious has

Sir PHILIP FRANCIS, the supposed au-

thor of Junius, departed this life on the 23d

of Dec. last, in the 79th year of his age. Pa-

pers and documents is said to have been

found, which conclusively prove that sir

The London Courier is very loud against

Mr. Monroe when commenting on his mes-

sage to congress. The case of Arbuthnot

and Ambrister is adverted to-and petty

anathemas pronounced against the govern-

ment. The Courier also indulges in the old

slang of a division of the states-that we

cannot remain long a federate union under

our general government. (Alas poor ghost!)

We have received this morning Bombay

papers to so late a date as the 15th of last

August; from which we have made some in-

teresting extracts. Intelligence from Cey-

lon, to the 11th July, states that there ap

peared to be a great relaxation in the hostile

efforts of the rebels. The whole tract of

country from the S. E. extremity of Suffrag-

am to the N E. border of the Seven Korles,

embracing about one half in extent, and much

more, in value, of the Kandyan territories,

continued perfectly quiet. The most gratifying accounts, also had been received from

Some interesting particulars are furnish-

pears, that, after his escape, he was enabled

to collect a large body of Malcontents, who

flocked to him from all quarters, and we re-

gret to add, that, in an engagement with a

the head of a hundred men, the whole of the

latter was destroyed. Capt. Sparkes had

ing excellent health, and-his arrival at Cal-

"We have seen letters from Sumbulpore

of the 21st ult. at which place, the detach-

"The letters describe the country, as a-

" The Rajah is supposed to be very weal-

entertained thoughts of resisting our ap-

proach; but afterwards changed his mind,

and without firing a gun, gave it up to ma-

Ships of war of 74 guns each-The Ferdi-

nand VII the Northern Eagle, the Lubeck,

CADIZ, DEC. 1.

bounding in gold dust; and the capital, Al-

ment hoped to enjoy a rest after their toils.

of the Deaken it was on the decline.

etter from Bombay, dated August 8:

other parts of the island.

he and all his party perished.

cutta, was daily expected.

luxuriant topaz.

or Roughsedge.

energy of youth :-

dron purchased of Russia.

district as extremely civil." .

LONDON, DEC. 25.

Philip Francis was the author of Junius.

25th of the same month.

larming in its nature.

Wellington.

occurred in Spain.

land, died on the 13th Dec.

By the arrival last evening of the fine fast

CHARLESTON, Feb. 12.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT. A respectable merchant of this city, has recently received a letter from his correspondent in Savannah, informing that a person had been apprehended in the latter place, on suspicion of being one of the passers or counterfeiters of the Notes on the Bank of America, lately put in circulation here. A great many sheets of counterfeit and spurious bank bills were found upon his person, and he acknowledged that he expected a trunk from Charleston, by the sloop Express, containing more bills of the same description. Upon this information being communicated by the gentleman who received it, to the Cashier of the bank of South Carolina, he went immediately on board the above Packet, then on the point of sailing, accompanied by Mr. Justice MITCHELL, where they found the trunk referred to. It had been given (without address) to the Steward of the vessel, by a negro, who told him that on its being called for in Savannah, he would be handsomely rewarded for his trouble. The trunk was forced open, and found to contain, amongst clothing, books &c. a large roll of counterfeit bank bills, in sheets amounting to between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars ! !- the most, if not all of them, on the Newport (Kentucky) Bank. One of them was passed in this city. They were principally of the denomination of 50 and 100 dollars. The real name of this culprit we have not

yet clearly ascertained-he has passed by the names of Hunter, Hewett and Tyler. He is said to be an accomplished and classical scoundrel, having graduated at one of the Eastern Colleges; and is of a reputable fa-

Since the above was in type, we have ascertained that the whole amount of bills found here and in Savannah, is four hundred and fifty thousand dollars-nearly the whole of which are left blank, for signature. They are very handsomely executed, and bear the names of "Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co."

ed by these papers, respecting the proceedings of the Ex-Rajah of Nagpore. It ap-PLATTSBURGH, (N. Y.) Feb. 9. Narrow Escape-The following incident happened at the house of Mr. Hiram Ropart of his followers, by captain Sparkes, at | berts, of this town, a few nights since. Two young ladies, Miss E. Roberts, and Miss B. Fordman, placed in the room where they been unfortunately led to believe that only a slept, a kettle of coals and shut the door few plunderers were to be attacked, instead | The room had been plastered about three of which there were 3000 of his enemy. months. About two hours after the family When his gallant little troop was reduced to had retired to bed, they were alarmed by only 25, and captain S. himself wounded in groans proceeding from the bed room where two places, he wished to surrender, but his the girls slept. On opening the door Miss flag of truce was rejected, and it was feared | Roberts was found upon the floor apparent-The governor general and suite were near | the last agonies of death. They were remov-

THE LATE DUEL.

Mongheer on the 11th July, and were expected to the air and were with difficulty restor-

ed to leave the great river in three or four | ed. It was twenty minutes before any signs

days .- His lordship at that time, was enjoy- of life appeared.

The Cholera morbus had appeared at Panwell and it was feared would extend its From the National Intelligencer. ravages to Bombay. Throughout the whole [If the editors of this paper could have believed that their refusal to publish the follow-The following is an extract of a private ing article, which has been furnished to them from a highly respectable source, would have effected its suppression, it is probable that they would have refused their aid in giving notoriety to the circumstances of a duel. But, because the transaction has been misunderstood, and this account will cerson (called Raigheer) is a large town, built tainly, through some medium, be presented on the Neloo Nuddee, and surrounded by to the public if not through this the editors have determined to publish it. They have subdued their reluctance with the less difficuly, because they are persuaded no man can " At one time the Killedar of this place read the narrative without being impressed with horror, of a deeper and a deeper cast, at a practice, which nearly all men of humane feelings reprobate, but many are seduced into a defiance of their judgment.]

" Diamonds are found in this country .-COMMUNICATED FOR PUBLICATION. Our letters represent the Mahrattas of this Reports being in circulation calculated to induce a belief that the gentlemen who were The following is a list of the ships of war the friends of Gen. A. T. Mason in the faat present fitting out in this port for the A- | tal termination of his quarrel with Mr. Mc merican expedition; these forces are under | Carty, had been instrumental in urging the the orders of brigadier Don Francis Mau- affair to its unfortunate issue-it is thought relle, an able officer, who, to the experience proper to publish a simple statement of facts: and wisdom of his mature age, unites all the premising, that not even the nearest relatives of the deceased can more sincerely regret, than do those gentlemen, the determination of General Mason to prosecute this drew Jackson. I never was more disapand the Alexander. These four ships were | business to its ultimate result.

of the number of those composing the squa-Frigates-Three of 41 guns each; La challenging Mr. McCarty, in opposition to easy mannered, attractive gentleman where Pruera, La Mercurio, and La Ligero-two all the advice which they gave, and all the of 36 guns each; La Paonta and La Vica; efforts which they made so dissuade him.

2. One of the two gentlemen who were the friends of Gen. Mason in the field, had Sloops of war-La Fama, of 24 guns, and some time before, made similar exertions to ed the least man, though deservedly the ondissuade him from the course he intended, ly hero in every sentence; delighted, beand with similar bad success.

This fleet is on the point of being aug- 3. Before a personal interview had taken he seemed to invite all around him to call mented by some ships and brigs, and 24 gun place between Geh. Mason and his seconds, for such information on those great achieveboats. The light forces will be commanded his letter, containing positive instructions by the major d'Escadre D. Joseph Primo for their government, in conducting the af- his friends, feel so much interest, as suited fair, was written. This letter enclosed a the temper, the talent and the object of eve-With respect to the expeditionary army, communication for Mr. McCarty

it is still hoped that it will be composed of | The letter to Mr. McCarty not having thought necessary to give such extracts from it as show clearly that the defermination of Gen. Mason was made independently of any consultation with his seconds. This letter The following are extracts from it: " SIR-I have resigned my commission

retard the operations, and the least is not the for the especial and sole purpose of fighting you: and am now free to accept or send a challenge and to fight a duel. The public mind has become tranquil, and all suspicion of the further prosecution of our quarre! having subsided, we can now terminate it without being arrested by the civil authority, and without exciting alarm among our

"This effort has been delayed by my any. icty to effect such an arrangement of my affairs as my duty to my family required, That arrangement is just effected"____ "I am extremely anxious to terminate at

once and forever this quarrel."____ "My triends " and " are fully autho. rized to act for me in every particular. Upon receiving from you a pledge to fight; they are authorized and instructed at once to give the challenge for me, and to make immediately every necessary arrangement for the duel on any terms which you may

The following are extracts from the letter of instructions which is dated Richmond.

January 9, 1819. "Gentlemen-You will present the enclosed communication to Mr John McCarty, and tell him at once that you are authorized by me to challenge him, in the event of his pledging himself to fight. If he will give the pledge, then I desire that you will instantly challenge him, in my name, to fight a duel with me. You are not authorized to give a verbal challenge. It must be reduced to writing. Agree to any terms that he may propose, and to any distance: to three feet, his pretended favorite distance. or to three inches, should his impetuous and rash courage prefer it"-

"To any species of fire arms, pistols. muskets, or rifles, agree at once"-Other incorrect reports being current respecting the interviews and communications between the respective friends of General

Mason and Mr. McCarty, it is thought pro-1. That, on presenting the challenge, two modes of terminating the affair were proposed by Mr. McCarty-first, to fight on a barrel of powder; secondly, to fight with dirks: both which were objected to, as not according with established usages, as being without example, and as calculated to establish a dangerous precedent.

2. That a third mode was proposed in the following written acceptance of the challenge; which the seconds of Gen, Mason were bound to accede to, both from the positive instructions of their principal, and from the laws which govern the settlement of disputes in the field of honor.

"Gentlemen-I agree to meet and fight your friend, General A. T. Mason, to morrow evening, five o'clock, at Montgomery Court House. As I am at liberty to select the weapon with which I am to fight, I beg leave to propose a musket charged with ly dead; and Miss Fordman appeared in buckshot, and at the distance of ten feet. JOHN M. McCARTY.

February 4, 1819." That it was proposed by the friends of General Mason, and agreed to by the friends of Mr. McCarty, to substitute a single ball for buckshot.

4. That it was agreed by the friends of both parties to postpone the meeting until ten o'clock, on Saturday morning—and that, on the ground, the distance measured exceeded 12 feet.

It now only remains to state, that all reports respecting the indecorous deportment of either party on the ground, are entirely false-that the unfortunate meeting took place at the appointed time, and that the affair, although fatally, was honorably terminated. No man ever exhibited more perfect coolness and self-possession than did Gen. Mason on this melancholy occasion.

It is due to the friends of Mr. McCarty, who are not aware of this publication, to state, that their deportment throughout the whole business was perfectly correct.

It has been reported that General Mason was struck by three balls. At the request of his friends, the executors of General Mason consented to an examination of the body; and, after a minute dissection, it was clearly ascertained that but one ball had entered the deceased.

> ---GENERAL JACKSON.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Washington to his friend in Virginia.

"Last evening I was gratified, in a pri-

vate circle, with the society of General Anpointed, more interested, nor more delighted 1. It is well known to a number of Gen. with any man I have ever yet met with; Mason's friends, that he had resolved on disappointed in meeting with an elegant, I expected to find a savage ; interested. in a conversation where modesty, good sense and delicacy formed so great a share in the relacause, with a free and graceful familiarity, ments in which his country, his enemies and ry individual present. With a soft and en-

the kindness he seemed to lead us through tional-for example, let a line of battle ship the difficulties, the dangers, and the deserts be called after each State in the Union-beof the three last years of our martial history, where he chiefly acted, and where all who attended to him appeared to suffer, except after men, particularly living ones, it is too that day was the sure and certain consequence of the action of the 23d of December an individual, and he is the only Englishman preceding it. He added-none can imagine to whom that honor ever was paid. such a scene who never saw it; few can describe it; great in its commencemnt; sublime in its progress; terrible in its issue-humanity bewails it; but the permanent welfare of my country demanded it." I wish you could have seen him when something led us to the Seminole subject-the fire of his aspect; the blaze of his eye; the intonation of his voice, as he arose from his seat, with the majesty of Mars! He is indeed, a wonderful

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

DIED, on Tuesday the 23d instant, at his residence, near this town, Mr. Jarvis Shir. ley, aged 82 years. Mr. Shirley was born in this county, and through life supported the character of an honest, upright man.

We are authorised to state that Mr. EDWARD COLSTON, (our present represental ensuing election.

THOMAS VAN SWEARINGEN will be a can- law, authorizing the President to take posdidate at the ensuing election, to represent session, many persons well informed as to

Price of flour in Alexandria on the 22d instant, seven dollars per barrel.

Major General Jackson, and suite, arrived in Philadelphia on Monday the 15th inst -The General accepted the invitation of his fellow citizens to a public dinner, given on

The revision of the laws is drawing towards a close in the house of delegates .-The senate also devote a considerable portion of their time to this important matter. But it is impossible yet to pronounce with certainty, whether they will get through the Enquirer.

A letter from Alexandria states, that Mr. John M M. Carty, who, killed General Mason in the late duel, has left the country for Balt Pat.

A law has just been passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania, and approved by the must be divided amongst 300 banks. governor, which enacts, "That NO FEMALE - The Asiatic commerce, by the report of shall be arrested or imprisoned for or by the committee on coinage, exported last year reason of any debt contracted after the pas- twelve millions, seven of which the bank of sing of the act."

***** the Chair of President of the Senate, for the to avoid suspending specie payments? remainder of the present session, the Honor able James Barbour, of Virginia, was yesterday chosen President pro tempore of that body.

NEW MINISTER TO SPAIN. Mr John Forsyth, a senator in Congress, from Georgia, is appointed by the President, with the consent of the senate, to be envoyextraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Spain, vice Mr. George W. Erving, who has requested permission to return to the United States.

UNEQUALLED EXPEDITION.

The Navy Commissioners very recently determined to have the line of battle ship at the Navy Yard, launched before the rising

of Congress .- This Ship it is said will be one of the most superb vessels of her class in the world.—She was coppered in a shorter time than any 74 ever was, probably in any part of the world -the first nail was driven on Friday last and on the same hour on Saturday she was completely coppered up to the light water mark. This instance of unequalled expedition in ship building, does tracts, within the meaning of the constitugreat credit to the zerl and activity of those tion officers of the Navy Yard, under whose superintendance it was accomplished -It is supposed she will be launched about the 3d of March, in the presence of both houses of Congress, the several officers of government, and an immense concourse of citizens.

The name of this vessel has not we believe been fixed on; and we will embrace this opportunity to express a hope, that on this subject, something like a system may now be fix-

To the names of Franklin and Washington, no objection can be made-but we hopeto see no more of our men of war associated by name, with any thing so precarious, and. sometimes, fictitious, as an individual's name and reputation-They should be named after something more permanent-more na- na Museum, 5th inst.

ginning with the old thirteen. If named

| Maryland Censor.

NUTS FOR DON ONIS.

The Don it is said is laughing in his sleeve to think how easily the whole national legislature have been drawn off on a false scent. Instead of seeing Congress requiring the President to demand of his petticoat-making their encouragement given to the Indian them give him authority to take possession of the Floridas as a set-off against the robberies committed on our merchants, he has had the satisfaction to see. Congress converted into a court martial, spending all its time in the trial of general Jackson, on charges preferred against him-by this immaculate minister-Don Onis himself. Most laughable !!!- Censor.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Censor dated.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 16. "It is generally believed here that the gotive in Congress) will be a candidate at the vernment is on the eve of concluding a treaty with Don Onis for the Floridas, though some apprehend it to be a mere ruse de We are authorised to state that Mr. guerre, to prevent Congress from passing a nish authorities from it-" amicably if they can but forcibly if they must."

NOVEL PROPOSITION.

In the Legislature of Ohio, on the 18th ultimo, the following was submitted by a Mr. KERR, as an amendment to the law for the punishment of crimes:-

That each convict shall be liberated when he shall have committed to memory one chapter of the New Testament for each month for which he may stand sentenced to hard labour; any provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

QUESTIONS TO FINANCIERS.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

It is estimated, that there are from ten to fifteen millions of dollars, in specie, in all the banks of the United States. Suppose five m. Ilions required for the United States bank and branches, the remaining ten millions the United States imported. Suppose the

It is estimated that the solvent banks have now 00 millions of notes out; and that they have debts due to them of 150 millions. If the banks, for self preservation, curtail, 20 per cent must not almost all the currency bankrupt, and all to nestic produce fall for want of purchasers?

The banks, by making the currency more plentiful, emancipated farmers from Scotch merchants Must we not depend on Euro- speeches of Mr. Hunt, or the writings of Mr. pean merchants here, when our own shall be

Every month we learn of encreasing failures, and of augmenting distresses: is there no remedy! Is there no temporary relief admissible, similar to that successful one adopted by Mr Pitt, who extricated merchants from difficulties by a supply of exchequer Nat. Intelligencer.

rrrrrr SUPREME COURT. WEDNESDAY, FEB . 17.

Mr. Chief Justice MARSHALL delivered the opinion of the Court in the case of Sturges against Crowninshield.

1st. That since the adoption of the constitution of the United States, a state has authority to pass a bankrupt law, provided such law does not impair the obligation, of con- the report from these four individuals was so

2dly. That the act of New York, (that of 1814.) which was pleaded in this cause, so an improvement in this great art, presented far as it purports to discharge the contract | Mr. Clymer with the sum of six thousand on which this suit was instituted, is a law rubles. We have derived this fact through impairing the obligation of contracts, with- a source which renders it unquestionable, & in the meaning of the constitution of the U. | take great pleasure in giving it to the public The effect of which, we understand to be,

to invalidate such parts of the state laws as discharge the insolvent as to his subsequent ocquisitions of property, whilst it confirms. them so far as they discharge the person of the debtor only from arrest and imprison-

SUICIDE.-Yesterday, about two o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. WATEMAN CARR, of Massachusetts. (in a state of mental derangement) put an end to his existence by hanging himself -He has left a wife and other re latives to lament his untimely end - SavanEARTHQUAKE IN ICELAND.

Accounts, dated October 27th, from Copenhagen, state, that a violent shock of an himself In relation to the battle of the 8th apt to happen under motives of favoritism with a noise under ground as of a dreadful of January, 1815, I asked if his previous ar- and the influence of intrigue; the naming of cracking, and immediately after there was rangements had induced him to expect such an English ship after Lord Nelson, was con- an eruption from Hecla. The sea was in a sidered the greatest compliment ever paid to state of dreadful commotion. This volcano, about a league and a quarter from the sea, the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, is tripple-topped, and 1500 feet above the wheat and clover. level of the sea., It was in 1693 that its cruptions caused most calamity-so violent were they, that the cinders were scattered at a distance of thirty leagues over the island. The latest eruptions took place between 1780 and 1784, and were preceded by very striking phenomena. A noise was heard-the earth master, the punishment of his officers for | gaped wide-meteors appeared in the direction of the volcano-a flame soon followmurderers of our citizens-instead of seeing ed with smoke, from which issued globes of fire—the stones were discharged to a great 15th of May. distance, and, lastly, the lava flowed out in torrents.—From 1004 to 1766, Iceland has of raising and sustaing horses. experienced sixty three volcanic eruptions. *****

By an arrival at New York, from Gibraltar, we learn that the Queen of Spain died on the 3d of January, of a convulsive fit. The plague was making alarming ravages on the Barbary coast. The deaths at Mequinez are from 120 to 150 per day, at Fez terested freeholders, and furnished to the Sofrom 60 to 80; Old Fez from 10 to 12 per day. At Tetunn 150 during the last fort-

night; at Tangier 134, in the same time. Letters from Madrid of the 7th Dec state dered, "that the names of parties contending that the greatest tranquility prevailed in that for premiums shall not be made known, (ex-

Letters of the 18th of Aug. received at Buenos Ayres from Salta, announce the this district in the Congress of the U. States. their temper of mind, affirm that the citi- discovery of a very rich Silver mine, 7 zens of the United States bordering on that leagues from that place, and that, " A ruterritory are determined to remove the Spa- mor circulates among our most respectable men, that a citizen of character has seen a printed proclamation from Brazil of the President of the Republic of Venezula, by which it appears that patriotic Englishmen, arriving there at different periods, to fight in the glorious cause of the Republic, have formed themselves into four regiments of 1500 each, which compose the Republican Army, and which, in a series of engagements, has beaten gen. Morillo-who has retired to a small

fortress, with hopes of capitulation. The president presents his warmest and well merited thanks to the English heroes whose courage and firmness have proved the support of the state. He assures them of the gratitude of his country, and numbers them among the Sons of the Republic, securing them after so many conflicts and dangers, the full enjoyment of civil and religious rights, or a perfect civil and religious freedom.

Letters of the 9th Oct confirm the account that Talcahuano is evacuated .- Balt. Tel.

while fishing in the river Motola, in East Gothland, Sweden, drew up a rich and superb golden ornament in the shape of a cross, China, Java and Bengal merchants only with- and surrounded with precious stones. The The VICE PRESIDENT having retired from draw six millions in 1819, how are the banks value of the crest was est mated at 148 ducats, but was immediately purchased for the

SERIOUS RESULT.

The last London papers state that a jury be withdrawn, and the merchants become had refused, in four successive instances, to find a verdict of guilty, on charges of utter- burnt, some rye and hay. A credit of six ing forged Bank of England notes This single circums ance is calculated to excite a giving bond with approved security. much greater alarm in England, than all the Cobbett. The British Constitution is entirely supported by the credit of the public paper of the country; that taken away, the fabric is as baseless as the tenure of a dream.

THE ART OF PRINTING.

It will probably be recollected, that Mr. George Clymer, of Philadelphia, went to Europe some time ago with his " Columbian Printing Press," in order to exhibit in that part of the world his new invention He presented one of them to the emperor of Russia. The emperor directed his minister of the interior to have it examined. The minister communitied the task to four eminent printers at Saint Petersburg, of many different nations, viz a Russan, a German, a Frenchman, and an Englishman. On a thorough inspection and trial of the machine, decided as to its superiority over all printing presses heretofore in use, that the emperor, to mark his sense of so ingenious and useful George Bryan, as an evidence at once of American ingenuity, and of the munificence of the emperor Alexander - Demo. Press.

AN IRISH DEFENCE .- At the Commission Court in Dublin, lately, a peep-o' dayboy of the name of Thady Kiernan, was tried and found guilty of stealing two cows. In his defence Thady protested his innocence, and with a most rueful countenance, solemnly denied the charge of having carried off the cows .- "for," said he, " one of them was a bull and the other cow follow-

PREMIUMS Offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:

1. A premium of fifty dollars value for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, which some authors had pronounced extinct, jects pertaining to the business of a farm. the accumulation of manure, and other ob-

3. A premium of fifty dollars value for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of lifty dollars value, will be given for the best, essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following,

. 4. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows. stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 5. On the best and most economical mode

6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during

7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinciety previously to the meeting in December

By a standing rule of the Society, it is orcept to the Secretary) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."

JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE time for the continuation of the Partnership of Frame and Lock will expire on the 15th of April next : In order that the subscribers may be enabled to settle with each other; it is necessary that all those indebted to said Firm, should close their accounts, by payment if possible, if not by note or bond. It is hoped that this reasonable request will be attended to before the 20th

The subscribers desirous to make a full close of their business, will sell their assortment of goods. (which is very general) uncommonly low for CASH; those who wish to purchase will find it to their advantage to give us a call: we return our thanks to our many punctual customers for past favors and to a generous public.

M. FRAME. Wm. F. LOCK. Charlestown, 24th Feb 1819.

PLASTER OF PARIS.

I have a quantity of Plaster of Paris for sale at my mill on the Opequon, near Smith-Fortune's Frolic .- A young Peasant had, field, which I will exchange for any kind of grain. I will pound and grind Plaster for two dollars and fifty cents per ton, and have it done immediately.

SAMUEL CAMERON.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on Friday the 5th of March, at the late residence of Theophilus W. Buckmaster, dec'd, all the personal property of said dec'd, consisting of a horse, a cow, hogs household and kitchen furniture-also one black boy, a quantity of bricks ready months will be given, upon the purchaser

MARIA BUCKMASTER,

Administratrix.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber, a sorrel MARE COLT, one year old last June, handsome limbs and in good order; has a blaze in its face which extends about half way down, the lower part narrow, its right hind foot lock white. Any person who will give me any information so that I get it again shall receive the above reward and all reasonable expenses paid.

A note sent to Charlestown, by mail, respecting the above colt, will be most convenient to the subscriber.

CHRISTIAN ALLEMONG.

Jefferson County, ss.

February Court 1819, being the 23d day of the month. Plaintiff,

Charles Haskinson, Defendant. IN CHANCERY.

THIS day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant having failed to enter his appearance and give security, agreeably to the act of assembly, and the rules of this Court : And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth-On the motion of the Plaintiff, by his attorney, it is ordered that the said Defendant, do appear here on the fourth Monday in May next, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charles Town, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this

A Copy-Test.

R. G. HITE. c. J. c.

THOMAS RAWLINS. Chaalestown, February 17.

Fresh Clover Seed. FIFTY bushels of clover seed, just received and for sale by the subscribers, war-JOHN R. FLAGG & CO.

February 17.

NOTICE.

THE co partnership heretofore bearing the name of James Clark & Co. was dissolved on the 12th day of January last, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment to James Clark, who is fully authorised to receive them, and will pay all debts due by said firm.

JAMES CLARK.

JOSEPH MINGHINI. The subscriber, in order to close sales, will dispose of his present stock on accommodating terms. He still continues to purchase HIDES and SKINS.

JAMES CLARL. Smithfield, Feb. 17, 1819.

Waggon and Team for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale, a good waggon and four horses, with geers complete .-A great bargain will be given. Apply to the subscriber, living at Harper's Ferry. WILLIAM KIRBY.

Chinese Liquid Blacking.

THE uncommon blackness and brilliancy of this preparation, is not the only virtues i possesses, it keeps the leather as smooth as sattin and cannot be loosed and made come off by any means, therefore, it is as valuable for ladies' shoes as gentlemen's; it revives old morocco, by giving it its original gloss and retaining it—It is polished in the usual way, but with one fourth of the labour: those who wish to try the effect of this blacking, can have any quantity they wish to buy, and will save expense by bringing a vessel to car-

Charlestown, Feb. 10th, 1819.

AT OUR STORE.

Second and common Cloth. Cassimeres and Vestings, Callicoes and Ginghams, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Domestic Cotton, stripe and plain, Bedticken, cotton, wool and worsted hose, Cambricks 4.4 and 6.4 shirting muslin, Cancy and Italian Crapes. Ladies' and Misses Morocco and Leather

Men's Coarse Shoes, Fur and Wool Hats, a large assortment. With a variety of Hardware and Cutlery,

OLD WHISKEY. By the barrel, gallon or pint-Best Jamaica Spirits, Rum, &c.

China, in Sets, Cheap.

A large quantity of cers, Bowls, Pitchers, Mugs, &c.

All of which we will sell as low, if not lower than any of the same kind can be sold for in this part of the country. We invite. all those who wish to purchase for eash, to give us a call.

CARLILE & DAVIS. February 10.

WANTED,

To hire, by the year, a black or white Farming Hand, Who is a good ploughman, acquainted with

the ordinary business of a farm, of sober and industrious habits, and well disposed. tion, having a small family, can be accommodated with a comfortable house.

Enquire at the place where Samuel Spencer lived, near Keyes' Ferry, or of the Prin-

One Dollar Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, living in Charlestown, an apprentice to the Calinet

Basiness, named JOHN CRAIG.

brown cassimere pantaloons, yellow vest, &c. Any person who will return said apprentice to the subscriber, shall receive the above re-A. WOODS.

CLOVER SEED.

Twelve or fifteen bushels of Clover Seed, raised in the nighborhood, may be had on

HUMPHREYS & KEYES. February 3.

Postponement.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of the United States for the fifth Circuit in the Virginia District, in a suit in Chancery, wherein Mary Wormly, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormley, Mary W. Wormley, Jane B. Wormley and Anne B. Wormley, infant children of the said Mary & Hugh W. by the said G.F. Strother, their next friend, Plaintiffs—against Hugh Wallace Wormley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and Charles Mc. Cormick, Defendants, will be sold at

Public Auction, on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land containing three hundred Acres,

and also the reversion of FIFTY ACRES, adjoining the same tract of three hundred acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and ad-joining the said river about two miles below Snickers' Ferry—one hundred acres of which are finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable out houses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land. I am told, has for the last seven dered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: 3,000 in cash, or a negotiable note at 60 days with an endorser or endorsers, to be approved of by the Marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the burchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years: the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the Marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as afurther securityfor the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M. for Andrew Moore, M. V. D. Richmond, Dec. 26. AT The above sale is POSTPONED until the 20th of March next.

Valuable Property FOR SALE. THE subscriber wishes to sell, 200 Acres of unimproved

LAND. situate upon the drains of Potomac, within 105 rous of the river, near Orrick's Mill. and nearly opposite to Hancok, adjoining the lands of Charles Lee, deceased -The soil is good, and the whole tract well clothed with valuable timber.

-ALSO-THREE WATER LOTS. in the town of Smithfield, Jefferson County, with two good dwelling houses, A Tan Yard with 15 Vats. Bark-house, Beam-house,

Currying Shop, &c. with over head water, raised by a wheel, and every thing necessary for carrying on Dining and Breakfast Plates, Cups and Sau- the business to advantage - The situation is a very desirable one, and holds out great inducements to a man who understands the

He also wishes to sell A tract of valuable LAND.

Called the Quaker Bottom, Containing 1000 Acres,

Creek passes through the centre of the land. proportion of it is fine Bottom, is of a com-

February 4, 1819.

WANTS A SITUATION, (On or before the first day of April next.)

As an Instructor of Youth. A person who can come well recommended for this important trust. Persons wishing to employ said person, are informed that he professes the following branches of liverature. Grammar, and Geography, with the use of Maps and Globes. A letter addressed to N. W. and left at the Post Office in Shep. herdstown, Jefferson county, Va. will be punctually attended to. February 3.

HENRY BERRY,

ferson, Loudoun and Frederick, in the Superior Court of the County of Berkeley, and in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Win-Jan. 26, 1819.

FOR SALE,

ON liberal terms, a tract of Limestone Land, containing

Three hundred and ten Acres, lying on Evett's Run, within one mile of which there is a competent supply of timber. The stream which runs through the land is opious and constant—the soil is fertile and under a good state of cultivation, and the fences are in excellent order. The improvements are a large new barn, and an ordinary farm house. There are few finer tracts of

land in the valley of the Shenandoah. Mr. Anthony Fulton, residing on the premises, will shew the bounds of the tract to any person desirous of purchasing. For terms apply to John R. Cooke, esq in Martinsburg, or to the subscriber in Baltimore. JOHN KENNEDY.

The Editors of the Martinsburg Gazette, Fredericktown Herald, Hagerstown Torch Light, and Lancaster Journal, are requested to publish the above 4 times, and forward their accounts to this office.

THE UNDERSIGNED Has received, and is now opening, a further SUPPLY OF GOODS,

years been highly improved with clover and suitable for the present and approaching sea-Plaster of Paris: upon the whole it is consison, which will be sold cheap, at his well known store, corner of West and Washing-ALSO, FOR SALE,

A few thousand feet of seasoned

Pine Plank. and a quantity of PINE SHINGLES. DAVID HUMPHREYS.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is in want of Money, and would be obliged to those who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts. Urgent necessity induces him to make this request. LEE GRIGGS. January 27.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have at their Store in Charlestown,

A VARIETY OF

GOODS,

Of different kinds, purchased at a period when goods were plenty and cheap, that they will dispose of at the most reduced prices for cash or country produce.

JUST RECEIVED, 1 case Fine HATS, I ditto second quality, very cheap, I ditto men's and boys' Wool ditto.

China, Queen's Ware, &c. &c. CARLILE & DAVIS. February 3.

ALSO.

THINK OF US TOO.

ALL those indebted to us are requested to come forward and make payment immediately. The long indulgence you have received, makes this request indispensibly necessary-therefore we hope you will not delay until you get sued, which will most assuredly be the case with all those that lo not pay before March Court next.

CARLILE & DAVIS. February 3.

FOR SALE,

A House and Lot in Charlestown, SITUATED on the main street, next within nine miles of Clarksburgh, Harrison door to Major Hite's—This property has County, Virginia, three miles from the left for a number of years been occupied as a hand fork of Bingamond's Creek, which store, and is well calculated for that purpose. or any other public business, being in a desi--This land possesses great fertility, a large | rable part of the town, and not very distant from the run-The front building, which is of wood, consists of six good rooms and a of brick: there is also on the premises a stable, smoke house of brick, and an excellent granary, which, with a trifling expense might be made a pleasant little tenement. It is at present in the occupancy of Dr. Griggs, to whom, those wishing to purchase, are referred, or to the subscriber at Harper's Ferry, who will make the terms easy and give an indisputable title.

JANE BECKHAM, Adm'trix of the estate of Ann Frame, dec'd January 27.

An Overseer Wanted. A single man who can some well recommended for capability, sobriety and industry, will receive liberal wages, by applying to the subscriber.

CONWAY SLOAN

HAS just received the following articles, in addition to his former supply of medicines,

SODAIC POWDERS.

For making soda water in the highest state of perfection: By means of these powders, a glass of soda water may be formed at pleasure, equally grateful, salutary and refreshing with what is drank at the machine, and from their extreme portableness, and not sustaining the least injury in keeping (pro-vided they are kept dry.) they will be found a desirable substitute for that salutary luxu-

Pure Lemon Acid. harlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on | for Punch, Lemonade, Sauces, Jellies and every purpose in Cookery.

Lee's sovereign ointment for the Itch. which cures by one application without

Lee's Essence of Mustard. Ditto Extract of Mustard Pills. Sing's warranted patent Itch Ointment. Fine Tooth Powder for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the Teeth Superior Stomachic Bitters, in large and

small bottles to suit Tavern keepers and

Best scented Pomatum—Tamarinds Rose Water—Fresh Mace Cloves-Nutmegs. Gum Galbanum - Cascarilla Bark Dragon's Blood Spring Lancet Blades A fresh supply of Cologne Water Race Ginger-Powdered ditto Rosin - Wafers - Dutch Sealing Wax Ink Sand-Spanish Whiting Fig Blue-Red & White Chalk Rotten Stone-Blue Vitrol Aleppo Galls

A complete Assortment of Fresh Confectionary, Which consists in part of the following articles.

Sugared Almonds-Burnt ditto Sugared Coriander-ditto Aniseed Ditto Caraway seed-ditto Cinnamon Ditto Shells-Barley Sugar Lemon Candy Rose ditto-Hoarhound ditto

Rock Ditto-Penny Dice Cinnamon Stick-Mint ditto Love Letters-Ginger Nuts-Mint Drops Rasp Berries - Radishes, &c. &c.

For the convenience of those who may require medicine on Sundays. he will attend at the shop until 11 o'clock on those days. December 30.

FOR SALE, A Strong, Healthy, Young NEGRO WOMAN.

BATTAILE MUSE. Feb 10.

Stud Horse for Sale THE subscriber wishes to sell on a credit of nine months, the famous Horse called Wellington, full seventeen and a half hands high; strain equal to any in the valley WALTER BAKER.

Jan, 27.

FOR CASH. THE subscriber has for sale. several hundred barrels of Corn. WILLIAM LEE.

January 27.

FRESH TEAS,

Humphreys & Keyes, HAVE FOR SALE. Crowley Steel, Sheet Iron, Strap Iron, Cut and Wrought Nails and Sprigs, Orleans Molasses.

ALSO, A CASE OF ELEGANT Baltimore Manufactured Hats. February 3.

SWEDISH IRON.

The subscribers have just received an additional supply of Swedish Iron, of the following description, viz Tire Iron from half an inch to one inch, Thin ditto for Horse Shoes and other pur-

Hoop Iron, Cast Steel, Crowley do. Wrought and Cut Nails of all sizes. JOHN MARSHALL; & Co. Nov. 25.

CONWAY SLOAN, Has just received a quantity of JAMISON'S

Superior Water Crackers. Also, a fresh supply of SODAIC POWDERS.

An Apprentice Wanted. A lad between 11 and 15 years of age, will be taken as an apprentice to the Printing Business, at the Office of the Farmer's Reposi-

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tion of the Editor, until arrearages are paid. 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, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

All communications to the Editor on

business, must be post paid.

PROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER. CONGRESSIONAL.

In Senate-Tuesday, February 9. Upon the motion submitted by Mr. Morril, for requesting the President to strike from the rolls of the Army or Navy such of-

ficers of either as were engaged in the duel lately fought in this vic nity, between Armistead T. Meson and John M. McCarty,— Mr. Barbour addressed the Senate as follows: Mr. President: The event to which the resolution relates, has filled me with the deepest affliction. I claim the melancholy, privilege of being the chief mourner here .-Mason was my friend-a long and intimate acquaintance, ripened into a sincere friendsnip by an association in this body for several years, gave me an opportunity of appreciating his distinguished worth. Virginia loved him as one of her favorite sons: in war her shield-her ornament in peace.-With her the very name had been consecrated to patriotism through successive generations Its lustre lost nothing in the person of the deceased He united the amiable qualities of the man to the higher virtue of the patriot. His loss will be mourned by his country as a public calamity. In the vigor of life, uniting both the affection and confidence of all, and surrounded with every blessing that promised happiness, he has sud-denly fallen the victim of a barbarous practice. Cut off in the commencement of a

splendid career, he leaves a wretched mo-

ther, a disconsolate widow, a fatherlesschild, and a weeping country. Oh, what a scene was there! But yesterday Selma was the abode of nappiness; to-She lifts her eyes to heaven, the last refuge of the wretched, and in tones of agony cries out, My God, My God, restore my husband! Her prayers are given to the winds; his disembodied spirit has found its refuge and its home in the bosom of its God, while his earthly remains are consigned to the cold and narrow house appointed for all the liv-ing. Peace to his ashes! And msy a kind Providence become the friend of the widow; pour balm into her afflicted bosom, and bind up the broken heart; be the father of the fatherless, and let him be the mother's prop; rock the cradle of her declining years, and be a consolation in her dying hour. If any thing can now administer to the affliction of her surviving friends, it will be the know-

ledge that Virginia, this day, through all her borders, weeps the untimely fall. As to the practice of duelling, I have al ready, long since, given proofs of my senti-ments, more substantial than mere professions. Whatever credit, if any, be due to it, to me it belongs, of having first presented to the legislature of my native State, the law against duelling. What will be its result on society, all-trying time must decide. The best hopes of humanity are connected with its success; nor is it presumptuous to hope that heaven may smile on our efforts.

And yet, sir, with these sentiments, I must still be opposed to the resolution under consideration. As to the rumors to which the mover refers, and on which he rests, in part, at least, the success of his motion, they may or may not be true. Incidents of this kind are generally attended with the most exaggerated statements. If, indeed, they be true, as represented, I should feel no hesitation in pronouncing them as deserving the deepest abhorrence. Of some of the persons concerned in this melancholy tragedy, I know nothing; with others have slight ac- facturer of gold and silver, to buy any gold quaintance. Their characters forbid the be- or silver coined, at or for a price or sum in lief that they have acted dishonorably. The the notes of any of the banks of this state, statement made by the mover, sustained by higher or for a greater sum than the nomiproof: furnishes a strong reason against the | nal value of such notes, and if any person or adoption of the resolution. For it is probably an ex-parte proceeding, and we are called upon to consign to infamy men who have violating the provisions contained in this secsaid state, after the admission thereof inhad no opportunity of being heard in their tion, such person or persons, officer or offi-defence. Let us not multiply the regrets al- cers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money years."

Years."

Years."

ready attending this melancholy event, by | double the amount of the gold or silver so | doing an act of injustice. Let us not commit the dignity of the Senate, by taking cognizance of a subject which belongs to others.

If a crime has been committed, the offenders of the gold of silver so the gold of silver are subject, if as the resolution supposes, they or to any person of persons, such importer be military men, to trial by court martial, | shall deem proper, or to prevent any per and, in any event, by a civil tribunal. To son or persons from buying gold or silver the President, as commander in chief, belongs the former; the latter to the civil ma- sell the same at a premium. gistrate. By this irregular proceeding, 4. And be it enacted, That it shall not be should it prevail, we depart from our own lawful for any of the banks of this state, nor duty, in prescribing to others, to whom of for any officers thereof, either directly or just taken. Mr. S. said, there was a manifest right the subject belongs, and of whose re- indirectly, to sell or dispose of any gold or inconsistency in retaining this provision. missness there is no imputation. The crime silver coin, for a price or sum more than of duelling is not to be corrected by a pro- the standard value thereof; and any bank, ceeding of this kind. The roots of the evil or any officer thereof so offending, shall forare too deep to be extirpated by a solitary paroxysm of zeal. Public opinion is the only corrective. No matter what may be the | disposed of. number or severity of penalties that are de-nounced against this ferocious practice: they, as experience has evinced, are inoperative, unless their enforcement can be secure by the co-incidence of public sentiment, or unthe co-incidence of public sentiment, or un-less, as with us, the law executes itself by disfranchising the offender. So long as public to obtain a premium therefor; and any peropinion requires of an individual a submission to what is most improperly called the laws of honor, to maintain his grade in society, it as capricious, as unjust to anathema- of this state, any gold or silver contrary to tise those who submit to its decrees. Let the press-let your schools-let the pulpit-let your legislatures, throughout the nation, make a simultaneous effort, and continue it with zeal and perseverance, to extirpate this practice, the undisputed progeny of a barbarous age. Upon such an undertaking, let us

BROKERS.

hope for the blessing of Heaven.

The following bill has passed both houses of the legislature of Maryland. AN ACT,

To relieve the people of this state, as far as practicable, from the evils arising from the demands made on the banks of this state for gold and silver, by brokers, and to prohibit the officers of the different banks from buying and selling bank notes of the banks of this state, at a less price than their nominal value.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any president, director, cashier, clerk or officer, of any of the banks of this state, day it is wrapped in mourning. See on yes-terday the affectionate husband, the amtable ing or selling, bartering or exchanging, the wife, the tender infant-the pledge and ce. | notes of any of the banks of this state, at and ment of their happiness To day, behold for a price or sum less than the nominal vathat husband carried into the presence of his | lue of such notes so bought or sold, barterwife, bathed in gore. See her frantick with ed or exchanged, nor directly or indirectly despair, precipitating herself upon the corpse | to employ for that purpose any broker, of her bleeding husband, mingling her tears | agent, or debtor to any of the said banks, or with his flowing blood, and contending with any other person or persons whatsoever, nor the icy arms of death for the lifeless prize. to engage or employ any person or persons in buying or selling, bartering or exchanging, any such notes as aforesaid, for the purpose of depositing the same in any of the banks of this state; and if any president, director, cashier, clerk or officer of any of the banks of this state, shall be duly convicted of violating or evading any or either of the provisions contained in this section, such person so convicted shall forfeit and pay a sum of money equal to double the amount of the notes so bought or sold, barter-

ed or exchanged. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, hodies politic or corporate, to be engaged in, or to follow the business, employment or traffic, dithe nominal value of such notes so bought or | Union. sold, bartered or exchanged, nor to barter or exchange the notes of any of the banks of nominal value of such notes so bartered or | state. exchanged; and if any person or persons, or | On this question the Debate which comofficer or officers, of any body politic or corporate, shall be duly convicted of violating or evading the provisions contained in this section, such person or persons, officer or officers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money not exceeding double the amount of the gold or silver so as aforesaid bought or sold, or of

the notes so as aforesaid bought or sold, bartered or exchanged. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall not be sollowing words lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, other than the banks in- or involuntary servitude, be prohibited, excorporated by the laws of this state, or the cept for the punishment of crimes, whereof exporter thereof beyond sea, or the manu- the party shall have been fully convicted."

feit and pay a sum of money equal to double the amount of the gold or silver so sold or

5. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, to ask, demand and re-ceive, from any of the several incorporated son or persons, or officer or officers of any body politic or corporate, who shall be duly convicted of receiving from any of the banks the provisions of this section, such person or persons, officer or officers, shall forfeit and pay a sum of money equal to double the amount of the gold or silver so received as aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted, That the courts of law in this state, in the construction of the act, shall consider the same as remedial, and shall give such a construction thereto as shall be calculated to restrain any evasion by any subtlety or device whatsoever of any of the provisions thereof.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the courts of law in this state, in the trial of any case under this act, to enforce and compel any person who may be a party in any of the transactions prohibited by this act, to give evidence in all and every thing relating thereto; but no evidence to be given by any person shall be used against him in any trial for the like offence.

8. And be it enacted, That all forfeitures or penalties arising or accruing under this act, shall be recovered by action of debt, in the pame of this state, and the informer, or by bill of indictment in the name of this state, in the court of the county having cog-nizance thereof; and one half of the forfei-

ture or penalty so recovered shall go to the informer, and the other to the state. 9. And be it enacted, That if any person duly convicted of any offence under and in such conviction, such person shall be com- vernme such conviction shall be had; and if he shall not within twenty days after such commitment pay the said forfeitue or penalty, then it shall and may be lawful for the court wherein the said conviction shall be had, to sentence such person to undergo a confinement in the common goal of the county, for to be treated in such manner as the said court shall direct.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, February 16. The house proceeded to the consideration rectly or indirectly, by any ways or means | of the amendments reported by the commitwhatsoever, by themselves or by others, in | tee of the whole to the bill for authorising buying or selling, bartering or exchanging, the people of the territory of Missouri to the notes of any of the banks of this state | form a constitution and state government. | the original states. for a price or sum in gold or silver, less than and for the admission of the same into the

The whole of the amendments made in committee of the whole were agreed to, with this state for the notes of any other bank of the exception of that which prohibits slavery this state, for a less price or sum than the or involuntary servitude in the proposed

menced yesterday was renewed, and prose cuted with considerable spirit. Messrs. Scott, Colston, Talimadge, Storrs, Taylor, Simkins, Mills, Spencer, Holmes, Barbour, Campbell of Ohio, Butler of Lou. Terry and Beecher taking part in it.

After a long debate on the subject, the

question was taken on agreeing to the first

nember of the proposed amendment, in the "That the further introduction of slavery, On which question the yeas and nays were

Yeas 87-Nays 76. The question was then taken on agreeing to the second member of the said amend-

On which question the vote was, by yeas

For the said second part

So the whole of the amendment, as prososed by Mr. Talmadge, were agreed to.
Some other amendments having been made to the bill-

Mr. Storrs moved to strike out so much of the bill as says that the new state shall be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states. After the vote

The motion was negatived. Some remarks were made by Messrs. Desha, Cobb, and Rhea, to show why they

should now vote against the bill, and by Mr Pitkin on the other side. Mr. Scott and Mr. Anderson of Ky. greatly as they had been opposed to the insertion of the provision, which had been so much debated, yet preferred taking the bill as it stood, to rejecting it.

The question on ordering the bill to be engrossed for a third reading, was then decided in the affirmative, 98 to 56; and The House adjourned.

Wednesday February 17.

Mr Wendover presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, praying that no measures may be adopted tending to dissolve the charter of the Bank of the United States, but that the evils alleged may be corrected, and the bank permitted to continue its operation; and

Mr. Tyler presented a similar memorial

from sundry citizens of the city of Richmond; both of which memorials were read and referred to the committee of the whole House, to whom was committed the report on the The engrossed bill to authorize the people of the territory of Missouri to form a constitution and state government, and for the ad-

qual footing with the original states, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Smith, of Md in the chair, on the bill to provide a ferritorial

mission of such state into the Union on an e-

government for the southern part (the Arkansaw country) of the Milssouri territory Mr. Taylor, of New York, moved to amend the bill by inserting a clause (similar to that incorporated, on the motion of Mr. Tall-madge, in the Missouri bill) to prohibit the existence of slavery in the new territory.

This motion gave rise to a wide and long continued debate, covering part of the ground previously occupied on this subject, but difvirtue of this act, shall not pay the forfei- fering in part, as the present proposition was ture or penalty recovered against him, on to impose a condition on a territorial gomitted to the gaol of the county in which to enjoin the adoption of the principle in the constitution of a state, and as it applied to a

more southern territory.

The question was finally taken on the first. part of the motion (it having been divided)

in the following words: "That the further introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude be prohibited except a period of time not exceeding one year, and for the punishment of crimes, of which the party shall have been duly convicted;"

And was decided in the negative. For the motion 59-Against at 80. The remaining part of the proposition to

age, who shall be hereafter born in the territory, was negatived without a division.
The committee then proceeded with the bill, and having gone through it, next took up the ALABAMA BILL, for enabling the people of that territory to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of the same into the Union on a footing with

declare all the children free after 25 years of

Much time was busily employed by the committee on receiving and disposing of various amendments proposed to the details of this bill, and in considering and deciding on its provisions-Messrs. Crowell, Poindexter. Cobb and others entered into the discussion. The committee negatived one or two motions to rise, and persevered through the bill,

The committee rose, and reported both bills to the house, with the amendments made thereto: and, at near 5 o'clock,

Thursday February 18: ARKANSAS TERRITORY The house proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on the bill to establish a separate territorial government in the southern part of the present Missouri

Mr. Taylor moved to amend the same by inserting the following proviso in the

"That the further introduction of slavery or involuntary servitude, be prohibited, except for the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been fully convicted."

said state, after the admission thereof into the Union, shall be free at the age of 25

And that all children born within the

The question on this motion being divided,

pact form, well watered and timbered. For terms, and further particulars, apply to pantry besides the store-Attached to this is A white or free man, of the above descripthe subscriber, living on Back, Creek, a very comfortable family room and kitchen Berkeley County,
JOSIPPI MINGHINI.

Had on a new fine blue broadcloth coat, Arithmetic, Practical Mathematics, English

HAVING recently settled in Charles-Town, will practice Law in the Superior and Inferior Courts for the Counties of Jef- viz.