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# General Intelligence.

THE CASE OF THOS: W. DORR .- On Friday Inter CASE OF THOS: W. DORR.—On Friday last, on motion of Reverdy Johnson, Esq., Fran-cis C. Treadwell, of Portland, Maine, was ad-mitted as an attorney and counsellor of the Su-preme Court of the U.S. "We understand," says the Globe, of Monday, "that Mr. Treadwell has charge of the case of Gov. Dorr, and will probably move the court to day to allow a writ of error, or a writ of *habeas corpus*, to bring Gov. Dorr to Washington, and permit him in person to petition the court for a writ of error."

Somerming Singular.—On the 4th instant, Mordecai Bartley was inaugurated as Governor of Ohio, his predecessor, as acting Governor of the State was his own son, Thomas W. Bartley. The Legislature first received a Democratic message from the son and then listened to a Whig concurrent address from the fother unscent

Whig inaugural address from the father—parent and child being thus placed, politically, in a po-sition very singular, and probably unparalleled in the history of this country.

MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON .- By a statement in the National Intelligencer of yesterday, it ap-pears that it is the intention of the Washington National Monument Society to expend the fund now standing to the credit of the Society (about \$49,000) in the erection of a Monument to Wash ington. It is to be regretted, however, that the amount is so small, both as it respects the reputa-tion of the country and the glory of him to whose memory the structure is to be reared.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY AND ARREST .--- A man named Wilkinson was arrested at Williamsport, Md., a few days since, charged with passing counterfeit notes on the Branch of the Bank of Virginia, at Charlestown, letter B. coarse paper, and signatures badly executed. The notes were passed in Pennsylvania, in payment of a horse, and consequently Wilkinson had to be delivered over to the authorities of that State, by whom he was subsequently released, udon what ground remains a mystery.

OF The public debt of Mexico, besides what she owes to the United States, is said to be eightytwo millions of dollars, upon which the annual in-terest is nearly five million of dollars.

The family mansion of James S. Pickett, of Fauquier Co., Va., known as "Fruit Farm," was entirely demolished by fire on the morning of the stant. The family, with the assistance of ind neighbors, succeeded in rescuing most their kind neighbors, suc of the furniture from the flames. The fire is sup-

MORSE'S TELEGRAPH.—The Philadelphia Amer-ican thinks there is no doubt of the early exten-sion of this wonderful contrivance to Boston, sion of this wonderful contrivance to Boston, either by Government or by private enterprize.— It should unquestionably be a Government busi-ness, as Government will be compelled to use it largely at all events, for the transmission of intel-ligence. Few inventions have been so complete at their first appearance. Upon a trial last Fri-day, in Baltimore, exactly one second was con-sumed in transmitting a signal to Washington and its return. A negotiation of some importance between the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad Company and the Postmaster General was conclu-ded in about five minutes. lations:

ded in about five minutes. The American goes on to remark, that when the line is completed strange results will follow. Our merchants will have to go to school again— for as to conducting business in the old fashioned for as to conducing business in the old handned way nothing will be more absurd. Nobody will dare sell a cargo of flour about steamer or packet time, without inquiring of his Boston-correspon-dent if there are any arrivals; which he can do, and have an answer in five minutes, if within any easonable distance of the station.

All sorts of oddities will occur :--- a merchant makes his neighbor an offer for a thousand barrels of mess pork—he is told an answer will be given in an half hour, within which time the mar-kets of Boston and New York can be thoroughly tried for a better price. Each merchant will have his own cypher. This contrivance will interfere sadly with the post office revenue, for who would would wait for the mail to drag its slow length along. Who goes to Trenton in a sloop, as our fathers did? The message to the errand clerk will be "go and see if there is any thing for me by the telegraph!"

TELEGRAPHIC GAMES OF CHESS.—Three games, the result of a challenge from Washington city, have lately been played per telegraph, between that city and Baltimore, by several distingnished players, of the two cities. The first game was won by Baltimore, the second by Washington and the third by Baltimore; the latter city coming out triumphant, beating two games out of three.-Ball. Sun.

SURGICAL OPERATION UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MAGNETISM .- The editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer states that he witnessed on the 25th inst. a most difficult surgical operation, performed by Pro-feesor Ackley, assisted by Professors Delamater, Kirtland, and others, before a class of students at the Cleveland Medical College. The patient was a Doctor Shriever, from Cumberland county, Ohio, quite an elderly man. It was an operation for tumor, situated under the lower jaw and partly in the neck, under the right car. In reference to the

the neck, under the right ear. In reference to the proceedings of the operator, the Plain Dealer has the following statement: "We happened in, just as the Professor was putting the knife to the skin. He made two or three frightful gashes, seemingly cutting the throat, and not a muscle of the old man was observed to move. We were astonished, and we think the whole medical class, and even the faculty were not less so than ourselves. The secret was, the patient was in a magnetic sleep. This fact of course was known by the professors, but not by the spectators generally. There stood, by the bleeding patient, (not sufferer,) the magnetiz-er, who, with the magic of Mesmer, had thrown his subject into pleasant dreams; and now while the knife of the bold surgeon was dashing away at his nitele and drinning with core at his throat, he was, the patient was in a magnetic sleep. This

Mr. Benton's Anneration Bill. The following is a copy of the bill introduced into the Senate by Mr. Benton, and now (in com-pany with Mr. McDuffie's Joint Resolution on the same subject) before the committee on foreign re-

A Bill to provide for the Annexation of Texas to the United States.

Be it enacted, &c. That the President of the United States be and he hereby is authorized and advised to open negotiations with Mexico and Texas for the adjustment of boundaries, and the annexation of the latter to the United States, on the following basis, to wit: I. The boundary of the territory annexed to be in the desert prairie west of the Nueces; and along the highlands and mountain heights which divide the waters of the Mississippi from the waters of the Rio del Norte, and to latitude forty-two de-

grees north. II. The people of Texas, by a legislative act, or by any authentic act which shows the will of the majority, to express their assent to the said annex-

III. A State, to be called " the State of Texas," with boundaries fixed by herself, and an extent not exceeding that of the largest State in the Union, be admitted into the Union, by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the original States. IV. The remainder of the annexed territory to be held and disposed of by the United States as one of their territories, and to be called " the South-

vest Territory." V. The existence of Slavery to be forever prohibited in the northern and northwestern part of said territory, west of the 100th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, so as to divide as equally as may be the whole of the annexed country between slaveholding and non-slaveholding States. VI. The assent of Mexico to be obtained by treaty to such annexation and boundary, or to be dispensed with when the Congress of the United

States may deem such assent unnecessary. VII. Other details of the annexation to be adjusted by treaty, so far as the same may come with-in the scope of the treaty-making power.

How LARGE IS TEXAS ?- A Texas paper an swers the interrogatory thus:-It contains 318,-000 square miles, and is full as large as the fol-

lowing States united: Sq'r miles. Pop. in 1840. 48,000 852,411 Louisana.

Mississippi,	48,000	375,651
Alabama,	- 50,000	590,767
Georgia,	62,000	694,392
South Carolina,	. 33,000	614,398
Virginia,	97,000	1,239,797
Total	311.000	3.844.505

NEEDLES .- Females cannot be too careful of needles, and should never permit them to lie about like pins, from the fact that being made of steel, if pins, from the fact that being made of steel, it they pierce any part of the system, they are apt to work all through, and probably strike a vitat part. An interesting little child, aged about seven years, the son of Mr. Samuel Bickly, died at Bal-timore on Sunday night week very suddenly, from some cause which could not be accounted for by the physician in attendance. After his death a his vitals, and dripping with gore at his throat, he could say to the trembling nerves "be still," and all travasation of blood into the mediastinum; about could say to the trembling nerves "be still," and all travasation of blood into the mediastinum; about one-third of the needle was found impacted into the cartilage of the rib. It is supposed the needle was there 1. The will of the magnetizer striking before his death, as at that time he first exhibited

THINK OF THE POOR.

Below, we print a fine poem, from the pen of a good poe f Portland, Me., and which is now reprinted because i "a hint in season." May his pen produce many more easonable hints in such sweetness of Pocsy. WINTER IS COMING.

BY D. C. COLESWORTHY. Winter is coming—cold and drear— See ye the poor around i Oh, when the wrathful storms career, And snow o erspreads the ground, Will ye not take them by the hand, Or to the hovel go, And round the dying embers stand, And wipe the tears that flow i

Poetry.

And whe has team that how i Wintar is coming—hear ye not The mother's earnest cry i For dark and dreary is her lot— No real friend is nigh. For wood and bread she asketh now, O shall she ask in vain ! See sorrow stamped upon her brow, And mark the orphan train.

Winter is coming—every drawer Sould be unlocked to-day : Whom do you keep that clothing for ? Why not give it away ? Come—pul it out—a cloak—a vest— Whataver you can give, Wrapt snugly round the orphan's breast Will make the dying live,

The closest search—a pair of shoes Half worn—and here's a cap Which you perhaps may never uso— A hat with scarce a nap— A pair of pants—a rusty coat— O give them to the poor; What is not worth to you a great What is not worth to you a groat, Will health and Warmth secure

What's in your garret! Have the moths For months been busy there ! Aye, they have quifte destroyed the cloths You're saved with prudence. Come, pull them out; perhaps we may Find somthing that will make A poor man rich, if given to-day, And bless the hearts that ache.

Winter is coming—give, oh give Winter is coming—give, oh give Wintever you can spare : A mit will make the wretched live, And smooth the brow of care. When plenty smiles around your door, And comfort dwells within, If you forget the worthy poor, "Twill be a grievous sin.

Miscellaneous.

Beginning of the Year in Various Nations. The Chaldean and Egyptian years were dated from the autumnal equinox. The ecclesiastical year of the Jews began in the spring; but in civil affairs they retain the epoch of the Egyptian year. The ancient Chinese reckoned from the new moon nearest the middle of Aquarius. The year of Romulus commenced in March, and that of Numa in January. The Turks and Arabs date the year from the 16th of July. Dremschid, or Grems-chid, King of Persia, observed, on the day of his public entry into Persepolis, that the sun entered into Aries; and in commemoration of this fortu-

For what is a Mother Responsible? A mother is usually also a wife, and has the management of a family and a direct influence

over those within her appropriate sphere. She, in subordination of course to her head, has the seat of authority and wields the sceptre of governseat of authority and wields the sceptre of govern-ment. From a position of entire dependence she has risen to power and rank; and though her thrown may be in a cottage, and her dominion the little world of household affars, yet is she not the less really responsible, than is that youthful queen who now sways a sceptre over the four quarters of the earth. But for what is she responsible? She is responsible for the nursing and rearing of her progeny; for their physical constitution and growth; their exercise and proper sustenance in early life. A child left to grow up deformed, bloated, or meager, is an object of maternal negli-gence. gence.

She is responsible for a child's habits ; including cleanliness, order, conversation, eating, sleep-ing, manners, and general propriety of behavior. A child deficient or untaught in these particulars, will prove a living monument of parental disregard ; because, generally speaking, a mother can, if she will, greatly control children in these mat-

She is responsible for their deportment.—She can make them fearful and cringing; she can make them modest or impertinent; ingenuous or deceitful; mean or manly; clownish or polite. The germ of all these things is in childhood, and a mo-ther can repress or bring them forth.

but on her is devolved the daily, hourly task, of weeding her little garden-of eradicating those odious productions, and planting the human heart with the lily, the rose and the amaranth, that fade-

with the hily, the rose and the amaranth, that iade-less flower, emblem of truth. She is to a very considerable extent responsible for the temper and disposition of her children.— Constitutionally they may be violent, irritable, or revengeful; but for the regulation or correction of these passions a mother is responsible. She is responsible for the intellectual acquire-ments of her children, that is, she is bound to do what the can for this chiest. Schools academics

what she can for this object. Schools, academies and colleges open their portals throughout ou land; and every mother is under heavy responsi-bilities to see that her sons and daughters have all the benefits which these afford, and which their

circumstances will permit them to enjoy. She is responsible for their religious education The beginning of all wisdom is the fear of God; and this every mother must teach. Reverence for God, acquaintance with His word, respect for the duties and ordinances of religion, are within the ability of every parent to implant ; and if children grow up ignorant or regardless of the Bibl and the Saviour, what mother, when she considers the wickedness of the human heart, can expect them to rise up and call her blessed ?- Mother'. Journa

FARMERS' WIVES AND DAUGHTERS. husbands may be, their success in money making depends as much upon you as upon them. Econ-omy and skill on your part, in turning everything to the best account, are essential to profitable husbandry. Perhaps there is scope for study, expeThe Monks of St. Bernard.

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The Monks of St. Bernard. We found the monks pleasant and agreeable men. After a very comfortable meal, and an hour's chat by the fire, we were shown to our chambers, and slept well, after a fatiguing day, on the clean beds of the convent. Next morning we rose early, in time to attend mass in the chap-el. Within, the tones of the organ were sounding sweetly ; while without, the wind was howling over the snow-clad mountains, as it does on the wild December nights at home. How beautiful it was —the worship of God os, this dreary mountain top 1 I folt its beanty as I listened to those deep organ tones, and heard the solemn chant of the prests in the mass, and I honored in my heart these holy men, who devote themselves to this monotonous and self-denying life, in order to do good, in the spirit of their master, to the bodies

good, in the spirit of their master, to the bodies and souls of men. Nor did I honor them the less that they were Romanists, and monks of St. Augustine; for well I knew that for a thousand years Romanists and monits of St. Augustine had done the good deeds they were doing, and that when none else could do them. A man must be blinded, indeed, by prejudice or bigotry, that can-not see the monuments of Catholic virtue, and the evidences of Catholic piety in every country in Europe; and worse than blind must he be who will not acknowledge and honor them when he does not see them.—Dr. Durbin's Observations in Europe.

CURIOUS CALCULATION.—Some singular genius perpetrated the following calculations which are amusing:

amusing: I have been married 32 years, during which time I have received from the hand of my wife three cups of coffee each day, two in the morning and one at night, making about 35,040 cups of half a pint each, or nearly 70 barrels of 30 gallons each, weighing 17,520 pounds, or nearly nine tons weight. Yet from that period I have scarcely va-ried myself in weight from 160 pounds; It will therefore be seen that I have drank in coffee alone 218 times my own weight.

218 times my own weight. I am not much of a meat eater, yet I presume I have consumed about eight ounces a day, which makes 5806 pounds, or about ten oxen. Of flour I have consumed, in the 32 years, about 50 bar-

For 20 years of this time, up to 1831, I have drank two wine glasses of brandy each day, ma-king 900 quarts. The port wine, maderia, whis-key punch, &c., I am not able to count, but they are not large. In champaigne I have been ex-tremely moderate, as I find from my bills that I have paid for 53 baskets in the last 13 years which is about one bottle a week, and this not all consumed by me. When we take into the acount all the vegetables in addition, such as potatoes, peas, asparagus, strawberries, cherries, ap-ples, pears, peaches, raisins, &c., the amount conamed by an individual is most enormous. Now, my body has been renewed more than four times in 32 years: and taking it for granted that the water, of which I have drank much, acts merely as a diluent, yet, all taken together, I conclude that I have consumed in 32 years about the weight of 1100 men of 160 pounds each. [Paris Paper.]

Power of Anger.-Two persons, a teamster; and a common laborer, meeting a few days since at a stable in Boston, as appears from a full account in the Watchman, on agreement was made that the laborer should do a small job for twentyfive cents. After working awhile, he left the job unfinished, yet required half pay. This being re-fused, the question was referred to the bystand-

ed to have originated from a burning ney-

DEATH OF HON. THOMAS MORRIS .- By the Cin cinnati Herald, we learn that the Hon. Thomas Morris, died suddenly at his residence near Bethel, Clermont county, on Saturday morning last. Mr. Morris was the Liberty candidate for the Vice Presidency, at the late election. He was for many years a highly influential member of the Ohio Legislature—has been one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and for six years was a member of the United States Senate.

THE POET DEAD .- " Phazma" of the N. O. Picayune-M. C. Field, Esq., is dead ! He died on board the barque Havana, on the 2d day out from Boston, and was on his way to New Orleans to meet his wife.

A remarkable thanksgiving gathering occurred at Barnstable, Mass., last week. A matron, aged 92, entertained her sister, who had come a mile or more, in an open wagon, to pass her 95th an-nual thanksgiving day, surrounded by their chil-dren of the ages of 75 years, and theirs again, down through several generations, to the prattlers in the leading-strings.

The President elect, according to information received by the Baltimore Republican, proposes leaving his residence in Tennessee in time to reach Washington about the middle of January next.

TAKING THE VEIL .-- On the 22d November of the presumption, sisters Mary Rose Mudd, of Charles county, Maryland, Mary Paulcheria Gib-bens, of Washington city, and Mary Pelagia Birnes, of Philadelphia, were admitted to their re-ligious yows, in the convent of the Visitation, Georgetown, D. C. The Most Rev. Archbishop presided and preached on the occasion.

VERDICT IN A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.-The VERDICT IN A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.— Inc Hagerstown News states that, in Washington County Court, on Wednesday last, Miss Susan Startzman, in an action for breach of promise brought against Mr. Conrad Smith, received a verdict in ber favor to the full amount of damages claimed—two thousand dollars. With pride do claimed—two cloussing nonars. With pride do we record the fact as an honor to a jury of our county—and still greater pride do we take in stat-ing that the verdict meets with decided approval in all grades of society. Public opinion speaks out holdly upon the subject, and says "all right." The fair daughters of our fair valley are not to be betrayed with impunity and left to mourn over their disappointment. So says a Washington county jury, and public feeling most emphatically and unquestionably sustains the decision.—Balt.

A PERSONAL RENCONTRE .- The Hagerstown News says :--- "On Thursday last, quite an excit-ing and unusual scene occurred in our court, ocned by a personal rencontre between two of nembers of the bar, Messrs. Mason and Spenthe members of the bar, Messrs. Mason and Spen-cer. They were engaged upon opposite sides as counsel in a case then before the court, when waxing too warm in behalf of their respective clients, they lost sight of discretion, and proceed-ed to blows. The court fined each party \$25, and required them to enter into bond to keep the peace. All eight "

PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION .- Tuition on PROFILES OF CIVILIZATION.—Tuilton on the piano is advertised in the newspaper printed at the Sandwich Islands, by Mr. J. A. Presenent, maker and repairer of piano fortes. Thirty years ago the people of these Islands were savages. The missionaries went among them, and now they have civilization and arts, schools and churches, a government of laws, industry, temperance and happiness.

dumb even the living being and making his body the subject of dissection! No agonizing groans were heard, as is usual from the conscious patient, to alarm and terrify the operator; but he went quietly on, without haste, and consequently with better effect. It lasted some fifteen minutes, during which time there were frequent consultations among the professors, as it proved to be a malig-nant case. It caused a frightful wound and a profusion of blood. The patient was removed to another room, still unconscious of pain and the ope-ration; and when we left, he was assuring the magnetizer that he felt quite happy.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT .- The Louisville Courier of Friday last says that "as the friends of the President elect were preparing for their parade and illumination, with every demonstration of delight, last evening, they were in a moment shrouded with gloom, by the premature discharge of one of the large guns, at the corner of 11th and Jefferson streets, by which two men by the names of Miller and Baker, were very seriously injured and mutilated in their faces and arms, and a little boy in front of the piece had a leg broken. A second lad, who was climbing a pole, became so alarmed as to let go his hold, and in the fall had an arm broken."

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION .- From the twentieth annual report of this society, it appears that the contributions to its funds during the year have amounted to \$14,348 29 and that in the same time the society has put in circulation religious and instructive books to the value of sixty-nine thousand dollars, and has employed, during the year five agents and eleven missionaries—the latter chiefly in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, and the territories of Wisconsin and Iowa.

CHINESE EFICURISM.—Dogs are fatted and eaten in China as a delicious food, and are always found at the tables of the great. Horse-flesh, rats, and mice, are standard articles of food, and sold ublicly at the butchers; a fact which reflects redit on the taste and good sense of the Chinese or there are not more cleanly animals than the existing. Bird's nests are another article of food ; but neither mud nor sticks enter into their composition. The nests are found in the rocks alon he coast of Tonquin, &c., and are built by bird resembling the swallow. They are constructed as is supposed, of a small species of sea-fish, cemented by a glutinous matter exuding from the bird itself; and when usually formed, resemble the rind of a large candied citron. They are roll ed in pepper and nutmeg, and dried in the sun. When about to be dressed, they are soaked in rice-water to make them soft, and then boiled in the gravy of a kid, and seasoned with various spices.—From Capt. Pidding's Chinese Olio and Tea Talk, No. 15.

A robbery was committed some days ago, at Mr. Campbell's Hotel in this place. The per-son suspected was traced to Harpers-Ferry, where he was searched by an officer, and the following notes, answering the description of those stolen, found upon him ; \$20 Tennessee note, payable at Nashville, \$20 South Carolina, \$10 do, \$2 Virginia and \$1 Baltimore, Maryland. The name of this land pirate, we understand, is Michael May, who has very recently been dis-charged from the Penitentiary. It is said he was released at Harpers-Ferry, and has probably made his way to the neighborhood of Hancock, Mary-land. - Winchester Republican.

<sup>1</sup> EXFORT OF CORN.—One hundred and ninety thousand bushels of Indian Corn were shipped from New York to England during the first eight months of the present year.

before his death, as at that time he first exhibited symptoms of uneasiness.

> BROOM CORN .- The Yankees do a pretty considerable business in the way of raising corn and manufacturing brooms. The Boston Bee says, broom corn is much cultivated, and with success, in some towns on the Connecticut river, Massachusetts. The amount produced on one acre va ries 800 to 1000 lbs., besides sixty or seventy bushels of seed. The brush is said to be worth four to five cents per lb. The seed on an acre, at thirty-three cents per bushel, is said to be equa to a crop of oats. In Northampton and its vicinity, not less than 1300 acres are cultivated, worth for the brush and seed, \$100,000. The seed usually weighs forty lbs. per bushel. The manufacture of brooms in the small town of Hadley Massachusetts, is estimated at \$100,000 annual ly. One manufacturer made 80,000 brooms in a To a limited extent, this culture of the year. broom corn and its mauufacture might be yet more extensively engaged in, with advantage. The process of cultivation is similar to that of maize or Indian corn.

SALERATUS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SALTPETRE IN CURING MEAT.-Saltpetre has long lieen con-sidered by physicians as a bad article to be used in curing meat, being extremely injurious to digestion; it is of so cold a nature that only a small quantity is sufficient to destroy life. In the arti-cle of saleratus we have an excellent, convenient and harmless substitute, and should be used in the same manner as saltpetre has been. Meat has a stronger affinity for saltpetre than for common salt. Saleratus has the same power in that respect, and thereby prevents the meat from becom-ing too salt; and the same quantity should be used as saltpetre. There is this difference in them that saltpetre dissolves readily in cold water, whereas saleratus does not; it should be pounded and dissolved before it is put into the brine. Sal-eratus is composed of sulphate of potash and pearlash; and if any person is disposed to procure the sulphate or potash at the shops, and use it instead of saleratus, they will find its effects substantially the same.

The usual way of saving hams and shoulders, i to cut them as soon as possible after the hogs are killed. This course makes the meat tough and stringy. In cool weather they should be kept on hand just as long as they can be, and not be in any wise tainted. Then rub them over with moasses or sugar, and let them lie a day or two. Then put them into brine in which has been put an ounce of saleratus dissolved, for each ham or shoulder! let them lie three or four weeks in brine. Smoke them in an airy smoke house, and they will be found tender and delicious. C. D. Ć. D. [Alb. Cultivator.

Some PANIC FACTS.—The Legislature of New Hampshire has been notified of the intention of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Corporation to apply for permission to increase its capital stock \$400,000. We hope our Federal friends will note this result of Mr. Polk's election.

[ Phil. Times.

FEVER AND AGUE.—The following compound is concurred by an officer of the U. S. steamer nion, an infallable cure of the chills and fevers

Union, an infallable cure of the chills and fevers : Two drachms Venice Trecle; six do. best red or Lima Bark; six table spoonsful of best Port Wine; six do. Lemon or lime juice, mixed togeth-er. Should the Chills and Fever be every other day, the mixture is to be taken the well day. If daily, then to be taken before breakfast, dinner, and at going to bed. For a grown person three table spoonsful at each time.

The Mahomedans begin their year the minute in which the sun enters Aries. The Venitians, Florentines, and the Pisans in Italy, began the in results. These things undoubtedly are ofyear at the vernal equinox. The French year, luring the reign of the Merovingian race, began on the day on which the troops were reviewed, which was the first day of March. Under the Carlovingians it began on Christmas day, and under the Capetians on Easter day. The ecclesias-tical year begins on the first Sunday in Advent. Charles IX appointed, in 1564, that for the future the civil year should commence on the 1st of Jan-uary. The Julian calander was called from Juuary. The Julian calander was called from Ju-lius Cæsar, and is the old account of the year, was reformed by Pope Gregory in 1582, which plan was suggested by Lewis Lilio, a Calabrian astronomer. The Dutch and Protestants in Germany introduced the new style in 1700. The ancient clergy reckoned from the 25th of March; and the method was observed in Britain until the introduction of the new, style, A. D. 1752, after which our year commenced on the first of Janu-

EXECUTION FOR MURDER .--- Mrs. Child, in her Letters from New York," gives an account of a poor German emigrant who was executed in that tity, and afterwards learned to be innocent. case of the poor German is indeed very touching, and is thus related by Mrs. Child :

"A few years ago a poor German came to New York, and took lodgings where he was allowed to lo his cooking in the same room with the family. The husband and wife lived in a perpetual quarrel. One day the German came into the kitchen with a clasp-knife and a pan of potatoes, and began to pare them for his dinner. The quarrelsome couple were in more violent altercation than usual, but he sat with his back towards them ; and being ignorant of their language, telt in no danger of being involved in their disputes. But the wo man, with a sudden and unexpected movement, snatched the knife from his hand, and plunged it into her husband's heart. She had sufficient presence of mind to rush into the street and scream murder.

"The poor foreigner, in the meanwhile, see ing the wounded man reel, sprang forward to catch him in his arms, and drew out the knife. People from the street crowded in, and found him with the dying man in his arms, the knife in his hand, and the blood upon his clothes. The wicked woman swore, in the most positive terms, that he had been fighting with her husband, and had stabbed him with a knife he always carried. The unfortunate German knew too little English to un derstand her accusation, or to tell his own story He was dragged off to prison, and the true state of the case was made known through an interpre-ter; but it was not believed. Circumstantial evidence was exceedingly strong against the ac-cused; and the real criminal swore that she saw

m commit the murder. "He was executed notwithstanding the mos persevering efforts of his lawer, whose conviction of the man's innosence were so painfully strong, that from that day to this he has refused to have any connection with a capital case. Some years after this tragic event the woman died, and on her death-bed confessed her agency in the diabolical transaction; but her poor victim could receive no benefit from this repentance. Society had wantonly thrown away its power to atone for the

grievous wrong. Two spoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal, it is said, drank in a half tumbler of water, will in lees than fifteen minutes, give relief to the sick headache, when caused, as in most cases it is, by a superabundance of acid on the stomach.

riments, and improvements in your departments. ten the causes of failure to obtain butter in large quantities and of good quality. But may not the fault sometimes lie with the dairy woman? Is her .Is her business so simple as to be always understood? You begin to suspect I doubt whether some of you have perfectly mastered the art of butter-making. It may be an ungallant doubt, but listen to the par-ticulars of one case in point, and then judge wheth er I can help doubting. As stated to me, the facts are these : One of our farmers, the summer before last, employed successfully, and for short terms each, three dairy woman. Here the cows, the pasture, the cellar, and all the dairy apparatus, were the same; and how was the result? One obtained seventeen pounds of butter per week, the second twenty-three, and the third twenty-sev en. Such acts should induce many of you to vary your process and note the results. Philanthrophy, looking forward, sighs at con

equences which must follow from changes that are taking place in the habits and employments of your daughters. Circumstances beyond your control have thrown the healthful spinning wheel and loom upon the pile of rubbish in the garret. House-work and the dairy do not furnish sufficient employment for the females. Either mothers or daughters must resort to something else by which to contribute a share in the support of a family. It is too commonly the case that the daughters resort to some occupation that is not sufficiently active and invigorating. The needle is taking the bloom from many of their checks, and vigor from their frames. The evil is aug-mented by that mode of dress (I ought to use a harsher term) which obstructs the natural and healthy developements of lungs and chests; also by avoiding exposure to the weather; and a too effeminate reliance upon the horse for services which Heaven intended should be rendered by their own limbs! The lamentable consequences will not be confined to them ; children will inherit. the feebleness of their mothers, and a sickly race

will come after us. Useful as the needle is, and beautiful as are its contributions to our show, I appeal to the mothers, o forbid its excessive, its constant use by their laughters. I entreat them as they value the well being of their children, to give daughters daily and thorough training in the cares and labor of the dairy and of all household affairs. It were well —well for them and a future race, that they should revice the acquaintance which their mothers had with the milking stool, the garden, and to some extent the field; for then blood would flow in fuller tides through all their veins, they would acquire vigor of body and soundness of mind, that will contribute to their usefulness and enjoyments when time shall bring them to the places which you now hold, shall have made them the wives of

farmers, and mothers of the rising generation. [Extract from Allen Putnam's Address.

Affection is woman's only element ; to love, to look up, is her destiny ; and, if unfulfilled, nothing can supply its place. Life has no real business can supply its place. This has no real business for her beyond the sweet beating of her own heart, dwelling in the shadow of another's. She may crowd her days with gayety, variety, and what are called amusements; she will do so only to find their insufficiency. She needs the strength of duty, and the interest of affection.

The Parisian modistes, (says the New Orlea Picayune) are about getting up a style of female dress which will send all our belles back to first principles—in plain English, bustles and other extras are to be entiroly dispensed with.

ers, whose decision was no pay till the work is fin-ished. Dissatisfied with this, he declared he would have ninepence or revenge. The teamster finished the work himself, and started off, but was soon waylaid by the labore. Angry words were exchanged when the teamster struck him same exchanged when the teamster struck him sense-less to the ground. He was carried to the hospital, and thence to his home, where he soon died. Thus by the indulgence of anger, two families are plunged into the deepest distress. The head of the one being suddenly launched into eternity, and the wife and children of the other left to mourn over a husband and father imprisoned as a murerer. Truly "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."-N. Y. Com. Adv.

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STYLE .- Very much depends upon style. A young gentleman having occasion to ask a lady or the snuffers across the table, addressed her in the following emphatic strain :

"Most beautiful, accomplished, and charming madam, will your ladyship by an unmerited and underserving condescension of your infinite good-ness please to extend to your most obsequious devoted and very humble servant that pair of ignipotent digestors, that I may exasperate the ex-crescence of the nocturnal cylindrical luminary, in order that the refulgent brightness of its resplendent brilliancy may dazzle the visions of our occular optics more potently !

Too Modest By HALF.—A gentleman adver-tises in a New York paper, for board in a quiet, genteel family, where there are two or three beau-tiful, accomplished young ladies, and where his so-" will be deemed a sufficient compensation for board, loding, washing, and other etceteras." Wonderfully modest.

"What's your mother tongue ?" said a lawyer recently to a witness. "My mother's tongue?" said the latter. "Well I can't say; but it must be mighty long, for my father says there's no end

"Our union is perfect," as the two hand-cuffed convicts said when sent to Baton Rogue Penitentiary together.

"My boy," said a traveller to an urchin he met on the road, how far is it to B?" "Eight miles." "Eight wild cats!--a man a mile back said it was only six." "Well, seeing that you are an old-man and your horse looks tired, we'll call it three !'

IMPORTANT NOTICE .- The Editor of a little paper, published at Columbus, Ohio, inserts the fol-owing notice under his editorial head. If he can succeed in establishing its observance, much time and trouhle may be saved. "Those who owe us will do us a favor by call-

ing oftener, and those to whom we may be indebt-ed, will save time and money, by waiting till wecall on them."

A false friend is like the shadow on a dial, which appears in fine weather, but vanishes at the approach of a cloud.

IDLE VISITE.—The idle levy a heavy tax upon the industrious, when by frivolous visitations they, rob them of their time. Such persons beg their daily happiness from door to door as beggars their daily head, and, like them, sometimes meet with a rebuff. A mere gossip ought not to wonder if we evince signs that we are tired of him, seeing that we are indebted for the honor of his visit solely to the circumstance of his being tired of himself.— He site at home until he has accumulated an in-He sits at home until he has accumulated an in-supportable load of ennul, and then callies forth to distribute it amongst his acquaintances.-Colton.

# VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

# From the Richmond Enquirer.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1844. House of Delegates .- The following resolutions

were adopted— By Mr. BLUE, that the Committee on Schools enquire into the expediency of so amending the existing law as relates to the duties of the Treasurers of the School Commissioners in the Com-monwealth, so as to give to the Superintendent of the Literary Fund the power to direct the Treasuers to appropriate so much of the succeeding year's quota to the payment of any outstanding claims against the Board of School Commission-

ers for the previous years, as in his judgment may seem right and proper. By Mr. TAXLOR of Loudoun, that the Commit-tee on the Militia Laws enquire into the expedien-cy of reducing the pay of the Brigade Inspector, should he be reinstated. Mr. Carson presented a letter from Obed Waite

of Winchester, suggesting an amendment of the laws of the Commonwealth, which was referred to laws of the Com

laws of the Commonwealth, which was referred to the Committee of Courts. The SPEARER laid before the House a memorial from R. R. Farr of Fairfax, setting forth that A. S. Grigsby, the Delegate from Fairfax county is ineligible, by reason of having violated the act to suppress duelling, in bearing a challenge. On motion of Mr. STOVALL, the memorial was

referred to the Committee on Elections.

#### THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1844.

Senate .- Mr. GALLAHER moved to take up the resolution, laid on the table some days since, calling on the 2d Auditor for certain information. This motion was opposed by Messrs. BAPTIST, MCMULLEN and NEWMAN-and advocated by Messrs. GALLAHER, PEYTON and WALLACE-(carried ayes 13, noes 10.) The question was taken on Mr. McMullen's

mendment, and was decided in the negative, and Mr. Thompson's resolution was then adopted. House of Delegates.—The following resolutions

were adopted : By Mr. O'FERRALL, that the committee

Courts enquire into the expediency of authorizing the county court of Morgan to change the site of

A resolution was presented and referred, from the Committee of Courts of Justice against the expediency of allowing insolvent debtors, who are heads of families, a work horse of the value of \$50, was agreed to ; Mr. STOVALL having made an inflectual motion to reverse the decision of the Committee.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 13.

[Nothing of any interest whatever to our readers, transpired in either House to-day. The Senate concurred in the resolution of the House, fixing the 15th January for the election of a Judge for the 2d District, and 3d Judicial Circuit, in place of Thomas H. Bayley, resigned.]

## SATURDAY, DEC. 14.

Senate .- Mr. PIPER offered the following reso-

Resolved. That two committees of five each be appointed to visit the State institutions at Staunand Williamsburg, and report their condition. The resolution was opposed by Mr. WILLEY, and advocated by Messrs. PIPER and MCMULLEN,

and was passed—ayes 12, noes 5. The SPEAKER announced the committee to ex-amine the Western State Institutions—Messrs. Garrett, Stanard, Crawford, McMullen and New-

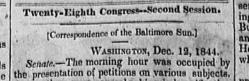
The committee to examine the Eastern Lunatic Asylum-Messrs. Peyton, Piper, Caperton, Willey and Moffett.

Having no further business,

Mr. SHINN moved an adjournment, which was carried, and the Senate adjourned till the 4th day of January, 1845.

House of Delegates.—Mr. STEPHENSON, from the Select Committee, reported a bill, providing for taking the sense of the people upon the propriety of calling a Convention of the State.. Mr. PITTS moved a resolution, which was re-

jected, instructing the Committee on Courts, &c., to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the quarterly sessions of the county and corporation Courts within this Commonwealth; and of so en-



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the presentation of pections on various subjects. Among them were several asking indemnification for French spoiliations: 'Mr. Tappan introduced a bill for the establish-ment of a National Institute. Mr. Pearce gave notice of a bill to amend the charter of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co.

After a short time spent in Executive business, the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives .- As soon as the journal was read there was quite a hurricane relative to the reference of a memorial from citizens of Iowa, asking that the Territory may be admitted as a State. Some wanted a reference to the ju-diciary Committee, but this was opposed on the ground that some gentlemen might desire to de-lay the measure by legal scruples, because, the admission of the Territory as a State would give two additional U. S. Senators. Finally the mat-

ter was referred to the Committee on Territories, which is the usual course. Mr. Giddings presented several memorials from

the north and cast praying the abolition of slavery in the District. Some of them were of a very strong character. One of them contended I understood, that democracy ought to be called the

Mr. Black, of Georgia objected to their reception as being disgraceful not only to the people who signed them but to the member who present ed them. The question of reception being raised and notice of debate being given ; they were laid over

Mr. Giddings then presented petitions against the annexation of Texas, whereupon a debate arose as to their reference.

Mr. Petit did not see any necessity for a refer ence. The whole subject of Texas had been re-ferred to a committee of the whole people, and He hophey had just reported on it (Laughter.) ed however the report of the people would be pro tested: Mr. Wentworth .- The report will be protested

on the 4th of March next. (Renewed laughter.) Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, from the Committee on forign affairs, reported a joint resolution for the annexation of Texas. It is precisely the same as the resolution of Mr. McDuffie in the Senate. It quotes the treaty concluded in April last, and suggests it for adoption ; that the said articles shall be declared to be the fundamental law of union be tween the United States and Texas so soon as the supremeauthority of Texas shall agree to the same that it shall be the duty of the President of the U States, as soon as officially informed thereof on the part of Texas, to announce the same by pro clamation; and that what is understood of the

terms shall be performed immediately after the supreme authority of Texas shall have agreed to this resolution. It was twice read and referred o a committee of the whole. Mr. Winthrop on the part of the minority of he Committee on foreign affairs, stated that the

resolution was not reported unanimously. For his part he believed the resolution was unconsti tutional, and calculated to involve this country in an unjust and disreputable war. It was also unjust in its relation to domestic slavery. Mr. Ingersoll said "sufficient for the day is the

evil thereof." He then gave notice that on the 23d of this month, he will move to go into Committee of the whole on the resolutions. Fve thousand copies of the map of Texas were

rdered to be printed. Nothing else of importance transpired.

# WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1844.

House of Representatives .- Several communications from the State Department were laid be-fore the House all of which were properly disposed of.

Several other matters having been disposed of the bill of Mr. Duncan providing for the casting of votes for President on one day, was considered, the question being on agreeing to the bill as re-ported from the committee of the whole, it was

read a third time, when, it being late, withou taking the question on the passage of the bill the House adjourned to Monday next.

# WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1844.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1844. Senate.-Among the memorials were two preng an alteration of the naturalization laws. Mr. Suchanan took occasion to say that he is against any extension of the time now specified by law.

any extension of the time now specified by law. He was willing, howevever, to correct any abuses which may exist under the present law. Mr. Archer replied nt some length, and ex-pressed his surprise at the opposition manifested yesterday to any change in the law. He hoped, however, there would soon be a change in public sentiment with regard to the matter. He was was their if Grazene did not take the matter in sure that if Congress did not take the matter in hands the people would do so themselves. After further explanatory discussion, the me-

morials were referred to the judiciary committee The bill for the relief of the heirs of Robert Ful

The bill for the relief of the heirs of Robert Ful-ton, was taken up, debated and again laid aside. Mr. Atchison gave notice of a bill to organize the territorial government of Oregon. Mr. Benton offered a resolution directing the committee on Foreign Relations to ascertain the number of private speculators in Texas lands, &c.; also the auther of the private letter to Sec-rotary. Unchus, relation to the design of Great retary Upshur, relative to the design of Great Britain on Texas, together with all other inform-ation on several other matters.

Nothing else of importance transpired.

House of Representatives.—Mr. Redding offer-ed a resolution calling for information as to the sums of money paid by the late Bank of the U. S. to members of Congress and others; also the sums lent to them. It lies over. The committee on Roads and Canals were in-Illinois, Missouri, Vermont. Maine, Georgia,

structed to inquire into the expediency and cost of constructing a canal around the Falls of Niagara. Mr. Burt. of S. C. introduced his bill to repeal e duty on cotton bagging and gunny cloth. was twice read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means. A resolution was introduced and laid over, call-

Delawa ng on the President for copies of all commercial ompacts which may have been made between

compacts which may have been made between Great Britain and Texas. A bill for the repeal of the duty on railroad iron, in certain cases, was introduced by Mr. Phenix. Mr. Bidlack opposed it, on the ground that the old argument "that we cannot manufacture our interview these we never a set of the proof own rauroad iron" does not now exist. As a proof of it he referred to some specimens of rails placed at the east front of the Capitol, manufactured at the Mount Samer merican

the Mount Savage works in Maryland. Mr. C. J. Ingersoll strongly opposed the bill. He considered it as a most unfair and unjust mode of repealing the tariff act of 1842. He was op-

posed to the bill from Alpha to Omega. Mr. Morris, of Pa., made a vigorous speech, in which he contended that Pennsylvania is still'a friend of protection, notwithstanding her recent electoral vote.

Mr. Holmes of S. C., replied in favor of the bill a vein of keen sarcusm, which drew forth peals of laughter,

Messrs. King and Phenix continued the debate ntil, without taking any question, the House ad journed.

In the course of the debate Mr. Ingersoll quoted couplet from Hudibras, with good effect-

# Many dangers do environ The man who meddles with cold iron

## WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.

Senate .- Numerous petitions were as usual resented during the morning hour. Many of iem were on the subject of naturalization.

Resolutions of the Legislature of New Hamphire, in favor of a reduction of postage, etc., were presented by Mr. Woodbury. The bill for the relief of the heirs of Fulton, was read a third time and passed.

The Senate then went into Executive session, and confirmed the nomination of Mr. Van Ness as Collector of New York.

House of Representatives .- Several notices were iven of bills to amend the Constitution so as to mit the services of President to one term. Mr. Weller gave notice of a joint resolution

for the Annexation of Texas. I presume it must be of a somewhat different character from that already reported from the committee on Foreign Affinit

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of Mr. Phœnix, to repeal the duty on railroad iron in certain cases. Mr. Foster, of Pa., having the floor, replied to

the speech of Mr. Morris yesterday. He defended the conduct of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania during the recent election, and contend-



CHRAIBLEISTOWST :

Friday Morning, December 20, 1844.

### The 29th Congress.

No further election for members of the next Congress except to supply vacancies, will take place before next Spring. Fifteen States have already chosen their representatives, with the following political result :

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Kentucky,	10	New Ha	mpshire,	
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Total, yet to elect, There will, of course, be a large Democratic

majority in the popular branch of the next Conoress.

### JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Arkansas.

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The Almighty offers to his creature, man, long life as a blessing ; for, when devoted to the true purposes of Divine beneficence, the end of such a life is crowned with veneration and honor. It was at the approach of a person thus full of wisdom and of years, that, anciently, the young men rose up and kept silence. And, even now, all the better feelings of our nature prompt us to revere and do honor to the hoary head, when dignity, virtue, and truth, are added to the impressiveness of experience and wisdom. But (says the able editor of the Washington Constitution.) the individual whose name heads our article has revers

blessing of long life into a curse. The chief use-he makes of the boon, is the prostitution of all his waning powers of intellect to the unworthy purpo ses of personal hatred and revenge. Instead of adding any thing to his country's glory, or to his

own fame, he but extends from day to day the malice, undying malevolence, and pitiable disgrace.

The hatred which he seems to bear to his country-that country, of which, by the forms of the Constitution, he was once made President-leads him, not only to espouse the side of all foreign Governments in every question affecting the interests or welfare of his own, but also to assail with a bitterness and perseverance wholly without parallel, all those whose patriotism or services are exhibited in favorable contrast to his own.

## Mr. Polk's Cabinet.

The Whig press, and even some of our own friends, give themselves much uneasiness, as to the composition of Mr. POLK's Cabinet. For our own part, we are perfectly willing to leave this matter to the President himself, satisfied that he will, when the period arrives, make a choice that will be acceptable to the great mass of the people who have just elevated him to power ; disregarding, as he should do, the croakings of his adversaries, or the ambitious ends of any particular portion of his own friends.

No one can deny the force and justice of the remark made by a cotemporary, that, if ever there was a man, more emphatically than any other, the people's President, that man is JAS. K. POLK. They nominated him and they elected him. He

did not seek them but they sought him. They have honored his talents, his principles, and purity of life, by calling him from the situation of a private citizen, to that of the highest station in the world. Their confidence in his wisdom and honesty is full and complete. Having freely elect-

Charlestown Lyceum.

New HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.—A resolution submitted to the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, requiring the State treasurer to re-ceive the portion assigned to that State under the repealed act distributing to the States the pro-ceeds of the public lands, was indefinitely post-poned by a vote of 177 to 85. The first meeting of the season took place on Wednesday evening last. WM. C. WORTHING-TON, Esq., was chosen President of the Association, and returned his thanks for the honor conferred, in a few chaste and pertinent remarks; B. F. WASHINGTON, Esq., was chosen Vice President, and G. W. SAPPINGTON, Jr., Secretary, and WM. L. BAKER, Treasurer.

The question for the evening, "Is there a limit to the improvement of the human race ?" was 89 quite ably discussed by Messrs. Green, Hoge and White. The gentleman who had been designated to deliver a lecture on the occasion was ne

cessarily absent, but it is hoped it may suit his convenience to be present at the next meeting. As this is an Association in which our citizen should feel a deep interest, we will be pardoned for again urging upon them the necessity of assisting, by all the means in their power, to further its laudable designs. No charge is made for admission-consequently, ALL should be present at the meetings. There are none of us so thoroughly versed in the subjects that are discussed, but we may glean something from the investigations that

are made and put forth by the gentlemen of the Lyceum. TA passenger from Baltimore reached Louised the order of Providence. He has perverted the ville, last week in three days, thirteen hours and three quarters.

TT The Hon. Edward King of Philadelphia, has been nominated by President Tyler as associate. Judge of the Supreme Court.

The New York Correspondent of the Baltimore lengthening and humiliating record of impotent Sun has the following, in reference to the ridiculous effort of brokers and broken down politicians. to get up a "Panic" since the election of Mr.

Polk REAL ESTATE vs. PANIC !- The panic makers of these days do not appear to be well skilled in their business; at least they have not proved to be very successful in this quarter, especially in respect to the matter of real estate, as for instance: Last summer the property on the corner of Ann street and Park Row, was bid in at \$23,000. It sold on Monday at \$29,000. Williamsburg lots sold, some as low as \$400 and as high as \$720; are exhibited in favorable contrast to his own, Gen. JACKSON especially, whose patriotic deeds 60 lots in Williamsburg were sold by auction at

HARD TO BEAT .- Our county is hard to beatwhether in the fertility of her soil, the intelligence of her citizens, the beauty of her girls, or even the weight of her swine. As evidence of this last assertion, (for the others are admitted truisms,) we need only state that Mr. Alfred Andrews, of Harpers-Ferry, butchered this week, a Hog, 20 months old, which weighed 518 pounds ! And, Mr. Thos. Rawlins, of this town, butchered three, weighing together, one thousand !

## Southern Literary Measunger.

In our columns will be found the prospectus for the next volume of this valuble magazine-emphatically, "the Blackwood of America." The Messenger belongs to the South, and it is the duty of the South to support it, and that liberally. To Virginians, does the appeal come with treble force, and there are none, we hope, whose means-will justify it, that will fail to lend their aid to a work which reflects honor upon their State, and, indeed, their country.

U. S. SENATE-TENNESSEE.-In some of the ed him, they wish him to be left wholly free to choose from his countrymen such a Cabinet as will enable him fully and faithfully to carry out will enable him fully and faithfully to carry out their will in the administration of the Government. Any effort made by the designing and the selfish to control or embarrass him in this matter, is al-ready exciting the attention of the people, as it will, in the end, receive their unmeasured con-demnation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE .- A resolution

COL. POLK'S CABINET .- The papers are full of

speculations as to the persons most likely to be

elected as Cabinet officers by the new President.

We have no doubt when the proper time arrives, proper and popular selections will be made.

DUTIES AT NEW YORK .- The amount of re-

ceipts at the New York Custom House for the week ending on Saturday last, was \$123,916 49.

The receipts for the month of November, were \$505,453 68 ; do. in Oct. \$1,339,247 78 ; and for

he eleven months ending November 30, \$24,205,

IMMIGRATION.-The following is an abstract from the official report of the Department of the

from the official report of the Department of the number of passengers that have arrived in the United States from foreign countries during the year ending September 30, 1844:—Maine 3,649; New Hampshire 256; Massachussetts 6,440; Rhode Island 154; Connecticut 58; New York 59,762; Pennsylvania 4,886; Delaware 32; Ma-ryland 5,006; District of Columbia 32; Vermont 197; North Carolina 5; South Carolina 330; Florida 58: Louisiana 3,880:—of which were

Florida 58; Louisiana 3,880:-of which were males 48,897; females 35,864-whole number,

THE TRIAL OF BISHOP ONDERDONK is still in

progress in New York. The true Sun says, it was "supposed that Bishop Onderdonk would have

managed his own case ; indeed he contemplated

managed his own case; indeed he contemplated doing so. But having changed his mind, he has retained David B. Ogden, and has sent to Albany for John C. Spencer, whose arrival is expected this morning. The presenting Bishops have un-der this state of things been compelled to employ counsel also, and Hiram Ketchum, Esq., is acting

REPORTED MASSACRE OF MORMONS .- The War-

saw Signal of November 27th, gives a report, as from Nauvoo, that a party of Mormons under one Lyman Wright having attacked a trading station

about ninety miles from Prairie du Chien, were overcome by the French and Indians and all put

The New York Post says Goy. Dorr is ready

at any moment to take the oath of allegiance to

the existing Government, but the existing Govern-

ment is not ready to release him without other

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on their behalf."

to death.

conditions.

larging the jurisdiction of the Circuit Superior Courts of Law and Chancery, as to embrace those cases now exclusively cognizable in said quarter-ly courts, leaving the jurisdiction of the monthly terms of said courts as at present regulated.

Petitions, &c., were presented and referred : By Mr. MARTZ, of citizens of Rockingham, that the Legislature authorize the construction of a Macadamized road between Staunton and Scottsville:

By Mr. WARD, of sundry citizens of Hampshire county for the call of a Convention

MOONDAY, Dec. 16, 1844.

House of Delegates .- Petitions, &c., were presented and referred :

By Mr. TURNER, of Jefferson, a memorial of the Smithfield, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turn-pike Company, in the county of Jefferson, praying to be exempted from keeping in repair that por-tion of the road contained within the corporate

limits of Charlestown. By Mr. CARSON, a memorial of the Stockholders of the Bank of the Valley, for an alteration in their charter;

A Resolution from the Committee on Schools against changing the law so as to require Sheriffs to act as treasurers of School Commissioners, was agreed to.

TUESDAY, Dec. 17, 1844.

House of Delegates .- Petitions, &c., were presented and referred-

By Mr. O'FERRALL, a petition of Colonel Wm. Harmison and officers of the 89th Regiment, for the revival of the duties of Brigade Inspector, &c.;

By Mr. EDGINGTON, a memorial of the Mayor and Clerk of Wheeling, against the granting the prayer of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, for the right of Way-(ordered

to be printed on motion of Mr. Edgington.) The SPEAKER laid before the House a letter from William S. Plumer, Stated Clerk of the Synod of Virgininia, enclosing a copy of a pream-ble and resolutions, passed by the Synod of Virginia, at its meeting in Norfolk in October last, entering their most solemn protest against the en-actment of any general law, for the indiscriminate incorporation of institutions, claiming to be Literary, Benevolent or Religious. On motion of Mr. GABNETT, said communica

tion was referred to the Committee on Courts, &c. On motion of Mr. Fox, the House adjourned.

Snow STORM AT THE EAST .- The passengers who left Boston on Friday morning for New York, by the Long Island railroad, found it impossible to proceed farther than Greenport, on account of the snow, which had fallen to the depth of from seven to ten feet. Alter a brief detention at that place they re-embarked on board the steamer, and ad at Allyn's Point, whence they were were land conveyed by the steamboat Worcester, and arrived at New York on Saturday morning. Seven loco-motives were set to work to clear the track, but

motives were set to work to clear the track, but it was not supposed that they would be able to ef-fect a passage through before Monday. The storm of Thursday night was felt severely along the coast. At Nantucket several vessles broke from their moorings alongside the wharves, and entangled themselves with other craft; in and entangled dicheseves with other crait; in one or two instances got partly on the wharf; the camels broke their fasts, and jammed the new revenue boat against the wharf, injuring her so that she sunk; lumber and wood floated about the docks where the force of the wind had hastily dedocks where the force of the wind had hastily ue-posited it; several chimneys and walls were de-molished, gates unhinged, windows blown in, and other damage of the same nature caused by the storm. At Holme's Hole, several vessles were also driven ashore and sustained more or less damage.-Balt. Sun.

Senate .- Mr. Miller presented the petition of the stockholders in the Bank of Potomac, in Alexandria, asking a re-charter. Mr. Rives presented a petition concerning

rench spoliations.

Mr. Pearce, by leave, introduced a bill to confirm and consent to an act of the Legislature of Virgin-a concerning the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Mr. Berrien from the committee on the Judici-

ry, reported a bill for the relief Mary Reside.

Mr. Johnson's resolutions on the subject of the Naturalization laws, came up in due course. The resolution instructs the committee on the Judicia-ry to enquire into the expediency of some amend-

ment to these laws, relative to extending the time of residence in order to give citizenship to for-

eigners. Mr. Allen opposed any alteration except addi-tional guards at the time of elections. Messrs. Archer and Rives supported the views

of Mr. Johnson with reference to frauds at the recent elections. An extension of the time of probation was opposed by Messrs. Merrick and

Messrs. Foster and Dickenson, of N. Y., de-nied there had been any material frauds at the New York Elections. The resolution was then idopted.

After a short time spent in executive session, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives .- Mr. Duncan called or the consideration of his election bill, pending the consideration of which the House adjourned on Saturday. After some talk as to the proper order of business, the bill was ordered to be en-

grossed by a vote of yeas 177, nays 1. It was then read a third time and passed by a unanimous vote. There appears to be no doubt of its passage n the Senate.

Mr. Weller introduced a bill to extend the right of suffrage in the city of Washington. It provides that every free white male person, except foreigners, of the age of 21, who shall have been in the city twelve months, shall have the right to vote for Mayor, etc.

Mr. Holmes of S. C., very properly moved to strike out the clause exempting paupers. He did not see why a man who has had the misfortune to be a pauper should be deprived of his right to vote.

After some discussion of a conversational character, the bill, having been read twice, was referred to the committee on the District of Columia. When reported it will give rise to a stormy

debate. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury was received and referred to the committee f Ways and Means. Also, the report of the commissioner of the General Land Office.

Mr. Black of S. C. introduced a bill to regulate he pay of the Army. Mr. Holmes moved its reference to the military

committee, but Mr. Hale objected. He hoped it would go to a select committee, who would report it in season, so that the bill should not be delayed as at last session, till the very last moment and then emasculated for want of time. A motion to re-fer to a select committee of five was carried. Mr. Duncan asked leave to introduce his bill to

organize a territory to be called the Oregon Territory. Objections being made, he moved a suspension of the rules. He succeeded-yeas 124, nays 53. The bill was then read twice and referred to the committee on Territories.

Nothing else of interest transpired, and the House at an early hour adjourned. The son of Duff Green has arrived with der

The son of Dail Green has arrived with des-patches from Mexico. The new chaplain, Mr. Daley, appeared for the first time this morning. He has a high intellec-tual forehead, and will, I think, prove an accepta-ble minister to those who elected him.

ed that the Whig party itself has been the only enemy to the iron interest of the State. He advo cated a continuance of the duty in order to encourage the home manufacturers, and offered to furnh any kind of rail-road iron at \$50 per ton. Mr. Payne, of Alabama, next caught the Speak-

er's eye. He opposed the bill, because he saw no good reasons why favors should be shown'to corporations in preference to individuals. He was, however, in favor of a general reduction of the duties imposed by the tariff act of 1842, and would go for a moderate ad valorem duty for the

sake of revenue. He then went on to speak of strov. the tariff as connected with the late political campaign. He sickened at the doctrines held forth by the friends of associated wealth, viz : that if ongress will take care of the rich, the rich will take care of the poor. This was all a humbug.-Let gentlemen base the tariff so that it would beneficial to all, and protect the industry of the laboring man. He referred with eloquence to the astonishing inventions of Professor Morse, Mr. Espy and Colt, but sarcastically contended that all

e were nothing when compared to the modern discovery that "a high tariff makes low prices. He wished to be understood, however, scorned "exception" for the poor, all he wanted was "equality" of taxation. In conclusion, he intimated that if the people of the south should be forced to the alternative of a tariff on slavery, rather than submit, a million of swords might leap from their scabbards to drink deep into the blood of

their oppressors. Mr. Hammet, after some remarks, moved to lay he bill on the table.

Mr. Adams had no objections to such a course provided another bill viz. that to repeal the duty on cotton bagging and gunny cloth, was subjected

to the same operation. Debate being out of order, the question was ta-ken on laying the rail-road iron bill on the table. It prevailed—yeas 155, nays 40. Mr. Davis made an ineffectual attempt to go

nto committee on the bill to reduce the price o the public lands.

A number of Senate bills were taken up and referred. Several unimportant matters were disposed of, affer which a regular tumult arose on motions to adjourn. Some wanted to go to din-ner. Others who had been down to the refectory and coaxed hunger by a broiled beef-steak, wante to stay. Finally, however, the *dinner*-ites carried the day, and the House adjourned.

THE TRUE COURSE .- The Boston Post says

There is an admirable maxim of one of the great ights of Democracy, which it would be well for very Democrat to take with him, as his compass help him steer safely between all the devices of side parties to draw him out of his course. It is this:

"The Democratic party succeeds best, and only well, when it reposes upon its original elements. They have stood the test of time and persecution; have their foundations in the habits, feelings, and judgments of the people, and will (whatever may be the hopes and lears of others) maintain its as-cendancy long beyond our day."

This has been recently gloriously exemplified in the election of Polk and Dallas. Let no Demo crat stain his victory by following for a moment any other banner. It will lead him into the camp of the enemy.—Phil. Times.

THE LONDON CLUBS .- Mr. Hurst, M. P. fo

THE LONDON CLUBS.—Mr. Hurst, M. P. for Horsham, England, has suddenly discharged his servants, given up housekeeping, and departed, with his family, for the continent. His debts ex-ceed 150,000*l*. This is one of the leading men of the Carleton Club in London—the repudiators of American citizens, because the States of America are a little in debt !

and increasing fame, are a part of his own coun- the Merchants' Exch try's glory, is the object of his merciless and unceasing assaults. His enmity will not sleep. His hatred cannot die. And, for reasons wholly inexplicable, the same feelings seem to extend to Mr. C. J. INGERSOLL and Mr. A. V. BROWN. | sion. These gentlemen, however, have replied to his

unprovoked and malignant charges with a force and success which leaves him without refuge or Alabama, excuse. Their sarcasm withers-their facts de-

MISSOURI.-Gov. Edwards, of Missouri, delivered his inaugural address on the 20th ult. Heby the people of Missouri to the General Government, through the effect of the Tariff; the expense of collecting it at\$800,000 more; the amount paid for home fabrics, over-imported manufactures, at \$800,000 more; the loss sustained in prices by a glutted market, at \$800,000. Thus he argues against the power wielded by the United States in

THE TARIFF.-- A correspondent of the Richnond Enquirer, referring to the probable action of the present Congress on the subject of the Tariff, which will approximate nearly to Gen. McKay's able report of the last winter.

IJ Jefferson county pays \$587 32 Tax on Carriages alone ; Berkeley \$160 70, Frederick \$385 58, Clarke \$342 87, Hampshire \$99 20, Warren

employing a protective system of taxation.

\$104 25, Page \$25 93, and Morgan \$8 00.

TThe Hon. WM. AIKEN, was elected Governor of South Carolina, on the 7th instant. JOHN F. Ervin, Esq., was at the same time elected

terminated this able, dignified and spirited sheet. As it was only intended for the Campaign (which has resulted so gloriously for the "Young Hickories,") the editors will not continue its publication. They offer, however, as a substitute, the weekly "Constitution," at the low price of two dollars a year-or six months for one dollar. It will commond itself, say the editors " to those who desire a Washington newspaper, by a comprehensive and satisfactory report of the proceedings of Congress-its notices of the political events of the the day, and its choice literary extracts, as well as by its compendium of the current news of the day."

THE GRAND RESULT .- By "reference to the official returns of the several States it will be seen that the majority of James K. Polk over Henry Clay amounts to 61,553 votes, and that the united votes of Clay and Birney will still leave Mr. Polk a majority of the whole number of votes polled. James K. Polk has been elected President, and George M. Dallas, Vice President of the United States for the next four years by a majority of the

States ! a majority of the Electors ! ! and a major-ity of the People ! ! !

was \$950-the lowest \$400.-Average, between \$600 and \$700. This is the best public sale of Williamsburg property, considering the quantity, that has been made since the piping times of spec-ulation in 1835-6. At least, such is my impres-

The Hon. Dixon H. LEWIS has been elected by a large majority, as U. States Senator from

DT The Daguerreotype process has been brought to such perfect on in London, that with it they have commenced the counterfeiting of the notes of the Bank of England. They are executed with so sets down \$800,000 as the amount paid annually much exactness as to defy detection by the most practised eye. One gentleman, who has been experimenting in the matter, says there is not a Bank Bill in existence, but what can, by skilful management, be so perfectly counterfeited, as to defy the detection of the Bank that issued it.

I In another column will be found proceedings of a meeting in Frederick county, urging the call of a Convention to "alter or amend the present

Organic Law of this Commonwealth." What move will Jefferson make upon the subject? Our columns shall be open at all times for a discussion says the Committe on Ways and Means will, in all of the question, and as it is, at this time, one of probability, report a bill modifying the Tariff, paramount importance, we hope some of our friends will take up the matter and give us their views pro or con.

> THE POOR IN ENGLAND .- How many of the human race pine in desolation and starve in penury, while thousands again riot in wealth, and die of a superflux of enjoyment? We see it

stated that in one year 25,000 persons perished in England from actual destitution, yet we find in Great Britain over 10,000 titled individuals, a great majority of whom have millions more than enough of the good things of this life, and to spare. It i

a sad reflection. Truly the tears of want lay the dust over which Rank drives its gilded chariot. and its luxurious banquets are paid for by taxing the crusts of the poor.

### Curing Meat.

As we are now just in the midst of putting away our meat for the next year, we have procured from a friend the following valuable recipe .-He says he has followed the plan here laid down for the last three seasons, and he has never before been able to cure his meat as well-give to it the same flavor and solidity.

"For 100 lbs. take 5 pints of good Molasses (or 5 lbs. brown Sugar,) 4 oz. Salt Peter, and 8 lbs. Salt-add 3 gallons water, and boil it over the fire gently, skiinming off the froth or scum as it rises. Continue the boiling till the ingredients are all dissolved. Pack the hams in casks, shank downward, as the pickle will strike in better. When the pickle is sufficiently cool pour it over the meat. They may lie thus from two to six weeks, accord-ing to the size of the pieces or the state of the weather-more time being required in cold than in warm weather. Beel or Mutton hams in-tended for derive more the state of the ended for drying may be cured thus, and will be found excellent

AN INVITATION TO MR. POLK .--- 'The Democrats of New Orleans have invited Mr. Polk to visit that city this winter.

THEOFILUS FISK, Esq., bearer of despatches for Prussia and Belgium to the United States Gov-ernment, arrived in Washington city on Saturday morning.

WHO NOMINATED GOV. POLK ?- This important question is answered at last by the Lycoming Olive Branch. Col. Reah Frazer, of Lancaster, nominated James K. Polk. This fills the measure of the Colonel's glory .- Ledger.

This is a mistake. Mr. John Kettlewell, of Baltimore, cast the first vote in the convention for James K. Polk, after which he was officially nominated by Gov. Hubbard, of New Hampshire, in behalf of the delegates from that State. Balt. Sum

ROBBERY OF THE M. E. BOOK CONCERN .- On Friday night last, the Methodist Book Concern, No. 200 Mulberry street, New York, was forcibly entered, and about \$2000 in counterfeit bank bills, which had been received at different periods for years past, together with \$3000 in gold coin, \$300 in bills on Tennessee and Kentucky banks, and \$96 in Brookport bank bills were stolen therefrom.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE. - A resolution has been ntroduced into the Ohio Legislature instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress from that State to vote for a reduction of the present rates of postage.

BAD BILLS.—Spurious and counterfeit notes of the Bank of New York, amounting to \$500, were exchanged on Monday last at the Bank of the Me-tropolis, Washington, D. C., for Virginia notes.— A demonstration of like kind was made upon the Bank of Washington, but failed. The Intelligencer says the counterfeit notes are remarkably well executed, and none but the most rigid and practised eye could possibly detect their spurious character. Look out!

A TRAVELLER. — The Springfield (Mass.) Ga-zette, says that one of the conductors upon the Western Railroad, during the five years it has been open from Boston to Springfield, has travel-led more than three hundred and twenty-five thou-sand miles, an amount equal to thirteen times the circumference of the globe.

The Governor of South Carolina in his last message, applauds the spirit of the Southern Meth-odists for dissolving their connexion with the Methodists of the North, on the ground of the in-terference of the latter with the question of slave-

Mr James Madison, of Newburg, has sent to and sold in New York, \$1497 worth of butter, this season, the produce of ten cows.

SILAS WRIGHT .- The Washington correspond-

SILAS WRIGHT.— The Waamington correspond-ent of the New York Evening Post remarks : "The retirement of Mr. Wright leaves a pro-digious void in the Senate : probably no man has ever left that body whose absence will be so much felt and so universally regretted. His career in the Senate has emphatically been one of honor the Senate has emphatically been one of homer and fame; and he separates from his brother Sen-ators, with the proud and happy consciousness, that neither by word or conduct, by look or act, has he ever injured one of his associates, other in feeling, person or property. Nay, so singularly courteous and forbearing has been his conduct, that in over ten years service, it is believed that he has never passed an aukind or angry word, neither in public debate nor in his private inter-course, with any member of the Senate. He has often been carnest and animated in discussion, but never dictatorial, rude, or insulting. America does not afford a more perfect pattern of a republi-cap gentleman and statesman."

THE "YOUNG HICKORY."-With Saturday last,

Lieut. Governor.

#### ELECTION FRAUDSI WHIG PIPE-LAVING "WHO SAYS 'TWAS I DID THIS."

"WHO SAYS 'TWAS I DID THIS." "WHO SAYS 'TWAS I DID THIS." The Whig papers come to us freighted with an musual quantity of "Wiles" "Frauds" "Strate-genes" & C., & C. They are literally filled, with vituperation, malice, and bitterness towards the pemocratic party ; they never concede to their opponents pure motives nor admit an honorable victory; utterly incapable of any thing themselves just and liberal, either in sentiment or action, they impute to others their own base motives, and charge upon others their own base motives, and charge upon others their own base conduct. "Fraud.—Who will contend that the late vote of New York was a fair expression of public sen-timent ? Mr. Webster has called attention to the extraordinary fact, that the sixty thousand votes cast in the city of New York amounts to one in five of her inhabitants ! And this is called the voice of the people." Two the foregoing paragraph contains two pal-fortand glaring misrepresentations, which is, sertainly not remarkable, either for Mr. Webster of New York cast sixty thousand votes in the last population. In 1840 the city of New York con-tained 313,710 inhabitants and at the ratio of its increase during the ten preceding years her population would now be \$60.000, thus sixty thousand tained 312,710 inhabitants and at the rate of its increase during the ten preceding years her pop-ulation would now be 360,000, thus sixty thousand votes, if she had cast so many, would be one in six, and not "one in five of her inhabitants." Her actual vote howeve, was Polk,

547,26 which is about one for every six and a half of her present population. The great cause of complaint with honest Daniel and the Whigs was in truth with nonest Paniel and the Whigs was in train that New York had given a majority of its votes to the Democratic candidates and had aided there-by, in the defeat of Whiggery. Had her majori-ty been differently cast, we should not have heared of Mr. Webster's "remarkable fact," nor would the Whig Presses have said one word about "Frauds," Whig Presses have said one word about "Frauds," even though the vote of New York had been equal to the half, or even the whole of her population. But suppose we test the matter, by inviting their attention to those quarters, in which the Whig candidates receives majorities. Let us see if the alledged "extraordinary facts" occurred there, and if so, what amount of clamor certain pure and pa-triotic Whig Editors will make over them. We guess some of them will "roar as gently as a suck-

Clay, Birney,

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Her population in 1840, was 1,519,122 one fifth of which is

8.298 more than one in five of her inhabitants in 1840 !! 'To this most "extraordinary fact" honest Dan-

iel Webster invites no attention, nor have the Whig presses ever mentioned it as an evidence of fraud ! Let us now cross the Alleghanies and look a little nearer home, to the Whig State of Mary-land. The white, population of Maryland in 1840, was 317,717, of which one in five is 63,543. While her water the bard

While her vote in the last election was 35.980 For Clay, " Polk. 32.676

68,660 being 5,117 more than one in five of her white

population !! The Whig State of Maryland with a white population at this time of about 320.000, polled 68,-660 votes. While the Democratic city of New York with about the same white population voted no more than 54,726, being a difference of 13,934 votes !! Yet honest Daniel and certain Whig Editors pretend to discover and denounce as if they had discovered "monstrous frauds" in the one case, and are silent as mice in regard to

In New Jersey the Whig party was trembling with dread of deleat, their pipe-laying friends from New York, some of whom were detected, came to their aid, and with that assistence the vote of the State was carried for Clay by a meager majority

76,263 -her vote then was

THE GREAT FOOT RACES.—They took place over the Beacon Course on Monday afternoon.— The ground was not crowded as usual, though the mob rushed upon the course and obstructed the runners very much. For the first race of four miles for \$160, seven persons started, Ambrose Jackson, being the favorite of the field. The ist mile was done in 5.13, the 2nd in 5.29, the 3d in 5.55, and the 4th in 5.31—Jackson winning the verse and race in 93 minutes 10 seconds.

5.55, and the 4th in 5.31—Jackson winning the purse and race in 22 minutes 10 seconds. The great race of 12 miles for \$1,000 and \$300 to the second, next came off. Thos. Greenhalgh, (English.) and John Gildersleeve only entering. The first mile was done in 5.53, the second in 5.57, the next five miles in 23.24. Ten were completed in 57.52, both keeping same position, and Gildersleeve ahead. Eleventh mile same po-sition. Of the 12th mile the Herald says: "They kint together as before, up the back

sition. Of the 12th mile the Herald says: "They kept together as before, up the back stretch and the top; but on nearing the \$, Green-halgh made a burst and came in front. Gilder-sleeve made a bold push for his original position, but, alas! without success, and Greenhalgh, with every step made the gap wider; and came in near-ly thirty yards in front, for Gildersleeve, after his attempt, it was evident gave the matter up, indeed if it had been otherwise, we question whether he could have done any good, for the mob rushed on the track between the two competitors, as to defy any great progress being made. The last mile was the quickest of the whole, it being performed in 5 minutes and 18 seconds.

was the quickest of the whole, it being performed in 5 minutes and 18 seconds. Greenhalgh appeared very much exhausted when brought on the judges' stand; and it was not until after some time that he was able to come forward and bow his acknowledgments for the applause he received. Gildersleeve walked di-rectly from the ground to the Club stand, appa-rently but little affected. REFUBLICAN. In Raymond, Miss., on Tuesday, the 19th day of No-vember, 1844, ROBERT WILLIAM BRIGGS, Esq. attorney at law, formerly of Virginia. On Tuesday the 3d inst., MARGERT ELIZABETH, only daughter of James and Margaretta Chipley, of Frederick county, aged two years. We saw her but an hour, When from wate works. 265.25 76

E SMARTNESS .- A specimen of peculiar quality called "smartness" is given in a southern paper. A fellow landed at Mobile, took a horse from a rack at the landing, role him up to a mill in the neighborhood, traded him off for another, and \$25—took the last obtained horse back to the rack from took the last obtained horse back to the rack from which he had taken the first, left him and stepped on board the steamboat he had just left, and was soon on his way to the Crescent city. The own-ers of the two horses meeting shortly after, the matter was explained. This is an instance of trading on borrowed capital and making profit out of the exchange.

The Charlestown Lyceum. This association held its first regular meeting

well attended by both the ladies and gentlemen of the town. The members engaged in the discussion of the question before the meeting, ac- Opposite the Pay Office on Shenanquitted themselves with the ability for which they are distinguished. Mr. Green stood alone for

312,122

303,824 the question settled, very justly, we think, in his favor.

The bill of fare for the next meeting is one which, in the language of the play-bills, will not fail to draw a crowded house, and we hope our cit-izens will not fail to attend when so much instruction may be derived from the different addresses. X.

# The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET-Dec. 19.

CATTLE—There were offered at the scales yesterday, about 900 head of Beef Cattle, nearly all of which were sold to packers and butchers at prices ranging from \$350 to \$5 per 100 lbs, net, according to quality. HOGS—There is a scarcity of Live Hogs; sales are making at \$4 to \$4 124 per 100 lbs—demand good. Sales of killed at \$3874 a \$4 124 per 100 lbs—in good demand rise.

FLOUR-The market for Howard street Flour is less

FLOUR—The market for Howard street Flour is less active than it was during the last week. Sales of good mixed brands, were made from stores at \$4 124. The receipt price is unsettled. Small sales of City Mills flour at \$4 25. Susquehanan flour is held at \$4 25 but we hear of no sales. GRAIN—There is a good supply of Wheat on hand. Sales of white wheat for family flour, at 95 cts to \$1, the latter price for very prime. We quote good to prime Md. red at 88 a 90 cts and ordinary to good to 75 a 88. Sales of new Md. white Corn at 38 cts, and yellow 40. Md. Rye 56 a 68 cts, and Pennsylvania 68. Oats at 26 a 27 cts. Cloverseed \$4 25 a \$4 50, for good to prime. WHISKEY—We note sales of bbls at 26 cts, and of links at 24—demand active.

WINCHESTER MARKET .- DEC. 19. Flour; \$3,70 a \$4,75-Wheat, 70 a 75 cts-Corn, 25 a 30 cts-Ryc, 37 cts-Oats, 18 a 20 cts-Bacon, \$4,50 a \$5,00-Lard \$5,50 a \$5,50-Ground Alum Salt,(in sacks) \$2 25-Fine Salt, do., \$2 50. the day of sale, with interest from date, to be se-cured by deed of trust on the premises. P. McCORMICK, Trustee. 74,661 1.602 ALEXANDRIA MARKET .- DEC. 19. Clarke county, Dec. 20, 1844. Flour per barrel, \$3 87-Wheat, red, per bushel 75 a 80 cts-Wheat, white, 92 a 93 cts-Corn, white, 39 a 40 cts-Corn, yellow, 37 a 40 cts.

NEATRIBIES ALAS

**DEAMINIBILIE 1D**: On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. W. B. Dutton, Mr. Robert Lucas, Sr., of this town, to Miss CAROLINE Moors, daughter of Mr. Wm. Moore, of Jefferson county. On Tuesday, 17th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Gere, Mr. WillLIAM WILLIS, of Berryville, Clarke county, Va., to Miss MARY WEST, daughter of William West, Esq., near Kabletown, in this county. On Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, the Rev. Mr. Folk, to Miss MAROARET MATHEWS, daughter of the late Enoch Mathews, of Berkeley county. On the 29th olt., by the Rev. George Reed, Mr. LUS-TER RIELY to Miss SIDNEY HANEY, both of Frederick county.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Sailks, Mr. Lewn H. NICHOLS to Miss ELIZABETH JANE DILLOW-all o On Sunday evening, Ist inst., in Bolivar, by the Rev James Sanks, Mr. JOHN H. REED to Miss ELIZABETH SAGLE, all of this county.

# DIED,

DIED, Near Hillsboro', Loudoun county, on Friday last, Mr. fAMES THORNTON VANVACTER, aged 24 years, son of Mr. Solomon Vanvacter. On Monday last, in this place, after a short but painful illness, Mr. WILLIAM KROESEN, in the 65th year of his nge—leaving a disconsolate wife and three sons devoted-ly attached to him, to mourn his sudden demise. Mr. Kroesen was long known as the proprietor of the "Globe Hotel" of this town, and by his kindness and urbanity to visiters and others, won for himself and his House, a re-putation which will long survive him.—MARTINBBURG REFUBLICAN. REPUBLICAN.

nty,	aged two years. Like a dewdrop on a flower, Which is melted by a ray; We saw her but an hour; When from us she passed away.
	Like a star whose brightest beam, Shines on the evening night, We saw her—'twas a dream, So pure, so sweet, so bright.
1	The little bird whose notes We heard so lately here, Now plumes its wings in PARADISE, Sings with the HEAVENLY CHOR.

LOST. PAIR of silver framed SPECTACLES A PAIR of silver framed of D D Introday.— The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the POST OFFICE. Dec. 20, 1844.

This association held its first regular meeting for the winter on Wednesday evening, and was 200 PRIME LOCUST POSTS for sale Dec. 13. SAM'L CAMERON. New and Cheap Cash Store.

doah street, Harpers-Ferry.

are distinguished. Mr. Green stood alone for the affirmative, and although his opponents, Messrs. Hoge and White, brought powerful arguments to bear upon the negative, he succeeded in having lected stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Caps, &c., &c., All of which has been purchased at reduced prices

for cash-and will, as he intends doing a cash business, be sold lower than any goods heretofore sold at Harpers-Ferry. He invites all his friends and the public to call and examine his stock before

hey purchase elsewhere. DAVID KOONCE. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 12.

Barnes' Notes on the Gospels. UST received six copies of the above named valuable commentary on the Gospels, which we offer for sale.

MILLER & TATE. Dec. 20.

Public Sale of Real Estate. UNDER the authority of a deed of trust execu-U ted by John E. Dangerfield to the subscriber, for the benefit of W. W. Throckmorton, and of record in Clarke County Court, the subscriber will sell at public auction to the higest bidder, on the premises, on SATURDAY the 4th day of January, 1845, a Tract of Land lying in the county of Clarke, containing about 352 acres, adjoining the lands of John & Jos. Smith, and Jas. Griggs, Esq.,

and others—being the same land formerly owned by Ambrose Cramer, dec'd—lying within a half mile of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad. Terms of Sale :- One third of the purchase

y in hand; rest e in I, 2 and Christmas Presents.

THE subscriber has just returned from Balti-more with another stock of Jewelry and Fan-cy Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Call basing elsewhere. C. G. STEWART. and examine before purch

Dec. 20. TOYS, &c.-Children's Toys of every variety, at C. G. STEWART'S.

Dec. 20, 1844. Fifth Supply OF those beautiful and economical LARD LAMPS, with a great variety of goods in my line, all at exceedingly low prices. Dec. 20. C. G. STEWART.

NEGROES FOR HIRE.

THE subscriber has for hire four first-rate farm hands and a boy about 12 years old. Dec. 20-4t. SAM'L CAMERON. NOTICE.

THE Slaves belonging to the estate of the late Judge Parker are for hire for the ensuing year. They consist of men, women and children. Apply to RICHARD PARKER. Harpers-Ferry, Va., Dec. 20, 1844—2t.

## SERVANTS FOR HIRE.

Will be offered for hire, by the subscriber, at Hazlefield, on Friday the 27th day of December, (inst.,) all the Servants belonging to my father. All those who hired servants of me last.year, are expected to return them, with the clothing specified in their bonds, and come prepared to cancel the same. Dec. 13. BEVERLY TUCKER.

FOR HIRE.

4 MEN-1 Woman-2 Boys. Enquire of Dec 6. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

NEGROES FOR HIRE. WILL be hired, at public hiring, before the door of Joseph M. Brown, in Charlestown on FRIDAY the 37th instant, (Dec.) a number of Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls-belonging to the estate of John Griggs, dec'd. RICH'D WILLIAMS, Adm'r.

Those having in possession any of the above negroes, will return them on Christmas-day, pro-perly clothed. R. W. Dec. 6, 1844.

S. W. HOAG.

TALLOR. Duffield's, Jefferson County, Va.,

The American and European

REPORT OF FASHIONS. PUBLISHED BY G. C. SCOTT, BROADWAY, N. Y.,

RECEIVED monthly, and carefully copied or modified to suit the taste of all customers: Dec. 13, 1844. NOTICE.

No. 91, Baltimore st., opposite Holliday, Baltimore Nov. 29, 1844-1m-pd.

THE undersigned wishing to leave Harpers-Ferry at as early a day as possible, respect-fully notifies all persons indebted to him, either by note, book account, or otherwise, to call and settle **BY SMITH & BROTHER** 32, South Charles street, next door to Weaver, the same by the 1st day of January, 1845. He may be found at the store of W. J. Stephens, ad-joining the Virginia Hotel. A LARGE and extensive assortment of Clocks and Looking Glasses, cheaper than can be

ARNOLD S. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 13-3t.

NOTICE. A LL persons indebted to the subscriber by note or book account, are notified to call and set-

tle their respective obligations, between this and the 1st day of January, 1844.

WM. J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 13. Young Ladies' Boarding School.

ANGIERONA SIEMENART.

THIS School, located in the vicinity of Win L chester, and devoted to the instruction of Young Ladies in the higher branches of education-designed more particularly as a Boarding School, will be resumed again, under the care of the subscriber, on the 2nd Monday in September next. The general arrangements of the School will be the same as when formerly under the care of the undersigned, and will embrace a thorough course of instruction in all the branches of an Eng-lish, Classical and Ornamental Education.

Terms .- Per Session of five months, payable one half in advance :

# BALTIMORE CITY.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, &c. &c., THE Subscriber keeps constantly for sale, on the most liberal terms, a general assortment of Iedicines, Drugs, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Brushes &c. Having a Steam Mill in operation, for the pur-pose of grinding Spices, &c., he is enabled to sell these at the very lowest prices, and of as good a quality as it is possible to get them. No charge for delivering goods in any part of

the city. N. B.—Country merchants dealing in Putty would do well to give the subscriber a call, as he has patented a machine for making this article, and sells it much below the market price.

and sells it much below the market price. JAMES W. W. GORDON, 152, West Pratt street, opposite Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Depot. Baltimore, Nov. 29, 1844-3m-pd.

# J. TITTLE & SON.

Merchant Tailors, No. 23, SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,

NEVER ASK A HATTER TO DIRECT YOU TO HAVE constantly on hand a most extensive and superior assortment of As they will direct you wrong-mark that. Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1844-2m. Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, and all other goods suitable for gentlemen's Cloth-JOHN WONDERLY, Formerly Conductor of the Balt.& Ohio

ing, which they will make to order in the best style, and at the shortest notice.

Baltimore Manufactured Shoes, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes

Gaiter Boots, Slippers, &c., &c., of the most Fashionable style and superior work-

manship. To merchants particularly we would point out

AT PRIVATE SALE.

Cannon, & Co's. Auction Rooms,

Also, Steeple Clocks, carrying one two, three, and four pair of hands; put up and warranted. Baltimore, Nov. 29, 1844—1m—pd.

Keep that Ball in Motion!

COULSON & Co.

(Successors to William Emack,)

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

No. 4, S. Liberty st., BALTIMORE,

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, &c.,

which they offer upon accommodating terms for cash, or the usual credit to punctual customers.

Baltimore, Nov. 22, 1844-\$5

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EEP constantly on hand a large and general

of a large assortment of

market.

China, Glass and Liverpool Ware-House, T. W. WILLIAMS, No. 47, South street, Baltimore, LADIES' FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MANU-FACTURER,

INFORMS his friends and the public in gener-R ESPECTFULLY informs Country Merchants and others visiting the city, that having fa-cilities equal to any in the Union, he is prepared al, that he will sell any articles in his line of business as cheap, or perhaps cheaper than any other house in this city. He respectfully invites a call from his friends, and then they can judge to manufacture Ladies' Shoes of any style or make, at prices which cannot fail to render, it a benefit to those dealing in that article to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. His stock consists

BALTIMORE CITY.

THE CHEAPEST FINE HATS IN BALTIMORE.

G ENTLEMEN, one and all, but more espe-cially those of the country who purchase HATS in Baltimore, would do well to call at KEEVIL'S STORE, as there the stranger is nor charged one dollar more than the price, but every man treated alike, and all car obtain an excel-lent Hat at cheap rates, and where always can be

TTA LIST OF PRICES

OF KEEVIL'S FINE HATS AT KEEVIL'S STORE,

98 Baltimore Street, near Holliday,

TAS FOLLOWS: ET

Those admired best quality black Cassimere,

MEN'S AND BOY'S CAPS, of all kinds. REMEMBER, GENTLEMEN,

Keevil's Store,

BALL-BOAD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

8 50 8 95

No. 1 best French Moleskin, Best RUSSIA, No. 1 NUTRIA BEAVER,

warrented water-proof,

FINC SILK, FUR BODY,

G ENTLEMEN, one and all, but more esp

for the truth of the above. at factory prices. Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1844—tf.

MUSEC TRACIER.

# CHARLES H. KEHR, Professor of Music,

**R**ESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity, in the capacity of Teacher of Music. He will give the advantage of trying at the above establish-ment, as besides other inducements, they will be enabled to order any size or make to suit any essons on the Organ, Piano, Guitar, Flute, and in Singing and Thorough Bass. He can give the most satisfactory references in regard to his quali-fications. He may be found at CARTER'S HOTEL. Charlestown, Nov. 22, 1844-3m. LADIES at a distance can always rely on a good and fashionable article by sending their measure. Also, dealer in India Rubber Shoes, of every yarlety, for Gentlemen and Ladies.

NEW GOODS.

**Cheaper than Ever!** 

HE subscriber has just returned from Balti-▲ more with a very cheap and handsome stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. His stock consists in part of the following, viz : Cloths and Cassimeres of every variety, cheap; Satinets, all colors and prices ; A handsome assortment of Vestings ; Latest style fall Prints and Patterns, and the cheap-

Beaver, Russia, Cassimere and Silk Hats; A large and general assortment of GROCERES, which I pledge myself to sell as low, or lower than they can be had in the Valley. Coffee by the bag—Molasses and Sugar by the barrel; Nails from 4 to 10 cts.;

Stoneware, do.; All of which will be sold at reduced prices.— My friends and the public generally, are request-ed to call and examine, and judge for themselves.

SETTLE UP!

The Old Year's Affairs!

To the Humane.

Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 6, 1844.

est ever sold ; Alpaccas, variety of patterns ; Cashmeres, beautiful patterns and cheap ; Shawls of various patterns and sizes ; Bleached and brown cottons ;

Domestics of every description ; ANKEE CLOCKS sent for, fixed, carried home, and warranted to keep the ball in mo-Plain and striped Linseys; Linsey for men, heavy and cheap; tion, by A. B. & H. W. SMITH, next door to Weav-Rose and White blankets ; er, Cannon, & Co's. Auction Rooms, 32, South Charles Street. SMITH & BROTHER. Baltimore, Nov. 29, 1844-1m-pd. Servant's do.; A great variety of gentlemen's and boys' Fur, Cloth, Velvet and Glazed Caps; Beaver, Russia, Cassimere and Silk Hats;

Hardware, a good assortment ; China and Queensware, do.;

Her population in 1840, was 373,306, one fifth of which is

An examination of the vote cast in other Whig States would, as we think, show the" extraordi-nary fact" that the vote of others of them exceed-

nary fact" that the vote of others of them exceed-ed one fifth of their population. Will the Whig presses have the manliness to admit the falsehood of their charge, against the Democratic city of New York? Will they admit that the "extraordinary facts" which were the subjects of their denunciation, occurred in the Whig States of Ohio, New Jersey, and Maryland; in other words will they admit that the fox was the factor of his own transcreasions? Let us the finder of his own transgressions? Let us see.-Winchester Virginian.

The R. Whig thinks it would be a bad time for The R. Whig thinks it would be a bad time for us to obtain Texas, as it would look like taking advantage of the dissensions of Mexico. Now, we have gone for annexation, without regard to Mexico at all—neither profiting by her dissensions nor asking her consent. We should do our duty, now, whatever be her situation. Do we appre-hend war with Mexico at any time? Certainly not. Do we apprehend war with Great Britian on account of it? We should do our duty, strait-forward, boldy, without waiting either upon Mexon account of it? We should do our duty, strait-forward, boldly, without waiting either upon Mex-ico or England. We do not understand that Eng-land has made any protestation at all against an-nexation—not even a court whisper dropt by Lord Aberdeen in the ear of Mr. Everett. [Richmond Enquirer.

ABOLITION IN OHIO-Loss or LIFE.—We have a slip from the office of the Telegraph, published at Georgetown, Ohio, (about 46 miles this side of Cincinati)which gives an account of an affray which took place on Monday last, between some Kentucky negro-hunters and a number of aboli-tionists residing in the Red Oak Settlement. The runaway negroes had been secreted in the houses runaway negroes had been secreted in the houses of Robert Miller and Absolem King. They were owned by Col. Edward Towers, of Mason county, Ky. Millers house was searched and two of the slaves were discovered, who attempted to make their escape, and while Miller was in the act of idding their escape. he was benched their escape, and while miner was in the act of aiding their escape he was knocked down and stabbed repeatedly by the incensed Kentuckians. He lingered but a few moments and died. The two slaves were then bound, when they proceed-ed to the house of King; where they were met by four or five armed men, who declared their deter-ion of the miner armed men, who declared their determination to resist any search of the house. Both parties being well armed, a most horrible conflict ensued. A son of Col. Towers was killed immeperces being weil armed, a most horrible conflict ensued. A sorrof Col. Towers was killed imme-diately. King, while re-loading some of the free-arms in the house, was shot by some one through a window in the back part of the house, and was not expected to survive. The sheriff and his posse arrived and checked the riot, and the ringleaders of each party were arrested and escorted under a strong guard to Georgetown. But another Band of Kentuckians soon arrived and commenced another scene of bloodshod. One of the slaves was hung without ceremony for re-sisting a brother of Col. Towers, who had captur-ed him. The houses of Miller and King were burned to the ground with all their contents.— They then went to the house of Mr. Alexander Gilliland, tore him away from his family and beat him until his life was despaired of. The Telegraph adds : "The number of the Ken-tuckians is increasing hourly, and the whole neighborhood is up in arms. The Sheriff is ac-tively engaged in attempting to quell the riot."

The Legislature of South Carolina has, by a unanimous vote, bestowed the electoral vote of that State upon Pols and Dallas.

# Miscellaneous Notices.

337 Religious services may be expected in the Metho-dist Episcopal Church, in Charlestown, on Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock. Dec. 20, 1844.

37 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Lutheran Church at Smithfield, on Christmas day, (25th inst.,) at 11 o'clock, A. M. Service will commence on Tuesday afternoon previous at 3 o'clock, P. M., and will be conducted throughout the meeting by Rev. J. Seiss, of Shepherdstown. Dec. 20, 1844.

CA meeting of the Democratic Association of the Shepherstown Precinct will take place at Joseph Ent-ler's tavern, on the 21st inst. All members and others are requested to attend. By order of Dec. 20. THE PRESIDENT.

337 By Divine permission, preaching may be expected at the house of Mr. Henry Rowland, near Kabletown, on Saturday evening the 32th Instant, at early candle-light, and on the next day, Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Several preachers will be in attendance. Dec. 13,

Negotiable Notes, &c.

A supply of Negotiable notes, Blank notes, &c. just rinted in the best style, and for sale low, at. Dec. 6, 1844. THIS OFFICE.

AGENIN.
It may be well enough to remind our friends that the following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents for our paper, and will forward money for sub- scriptions, &c., or receive any additional names to our just that can be procured. The present is a favorable time for advancing our enterprise, and we hope those who may feel an interest in its success, will give us their aid. WM. J. STEPHENS, Harpers-Ferry;
JOHN G. WILSON, do.
Solomon STALEY, Shephesdstown ;
C III Have File Descale own ;
S. W. HOAO, Elk Branch;
JOHN COOK, Zion Chuch ;
WM. RONEMOUS, Union School House;
JOHN H. SMITH OF J. R. REDMAN, Smithfield;
EDWIN A. REILY, Summit Point;
DOLPHIN DREW OF S. HEFFLEBOWER, Kabletown;
JACOB ISLER OF J. M. NICKLIN, Berryville;
West Therease and a De LL Lynny Restations
WM. TIMBERLAKE OF Dr. J. J. JANEY, Brucetown ;
HENRY F. BAKER, Winchester;
Col. WM. HARMISON, Bath, Morgan County;
JOHN H. LIKENS, Martinsburg;
GEORGE W. BRADFIELD, Snickersville;
J. P. MIGEATH, Philemont, Loudoun county;
S. VANVACTER, Hillsborough, Loudoun county;
Dec. 13, 1844.
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or The Sacrament of the Lord Supper will be an inistered in the Fresbyterian Church, Charlestown on Sunday, 22d inst. Preparatory service is expected t commence on Friday morning preceding, at 11 o'clock A collection will be taken up to defray the expense of the church. Dec. 13, 1844.

#### AGENCY.

V. B. PALMER, whose offices are S. E. corner of Balti-more and Calvert streets, BALFIMORE ; No. 59 Pine street, PHILADELPHIA, and No. 160 Names street, NEW YORK, is the agent in those cities for the "SPIRIT OF JEFFERis the agent in those crises for the britan britan son." He will receive and forward Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., and is fully authorized to receipt for the same. Nov. 29, 1844.

'Fine Glass Ware. C UT GLASS BOWLS on Stands ; Handsome Celery Glasses ; Cut Tumblers; Cut Tuniolers, Pressed do.; Goblets, a great variety, viz—cut, glass two pat-terns; pressed and plain do.; Jelly Glasses, &c., for sale cheap by Dec. 20, MILLER & TATE.

THE SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER. "The Blackwood of America." Five Dollars a Year, in advance. B. B. MINOR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, ASSISTED BY AMERICUS SOUTH. On the 1st of January next, (1845.) the Southern Lit-and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited for it. The present editor has now conducted it for more than a year, and the encouragement he has received leads him to expect a large increase of subscription. As the work has been sustained, under no ordinary disadvan-tages, for so long a time, it is entitled to the LIBERAL sup-port of every friend of Letters. Its reliance for patronage will be upon the interest and justice of the public and its own literary merits. Eschewing all humbugs and extrin-sic flourishes, it will depend for its success upon its con-tents and character alone. It is emphatically a southern work, and appeals ex-pressly to the south, whose character and interests, litera-ty and social, it fains to uphold and promote. In the south there are thousands who can easily afford it, and they are particularly urged to come forward and assist in increas-ing its circulation. The Messenger has now been established more than The Years, during which it has overcome many and great obstacles; and attained a wide circulation and a very high character. The efforts of the present Editor will be strenuously directed, not only to the present. In this, the flattering testimonials he has received during the last 12 months, lead him to believe that he has already succeeded. The contributors are numerous, embracing Profesional AMERICUS SOUTH.

last 12 months, lead him to believe that he has includy succeeded. The contributors are numerous, embracing Professional and Amateur Writers, of the first distinction. Great ex-pense is incurred and great pains are taken to secure an abundant supply of interesting and instructive matter. The contents will be exceedingly varied, embracing Raviews, Tales, Novels, Poems, Essays, Travels, Sketch-es, Biography, History, Popular Science, Papers of the Navy, Army, and other National Interests, Literary In-telligence, Foreign and Domestic, and notices of new works. Selections of merit will occasionally be inserted. The leading principles is the promotion of a pure Native Literature, and of a devoted National Spirit. With this view the following premiums are offered: For the best paper on the present state of American Letters, the prospect and means of their improvement, \$50 00 The best Raview of the works of some Native The best Review of the works of some Native Prose Writer, 35 00 The best Review of the works of some Native 95 00 The best Review of the works of some Native Poet, 35 00 The best Original Tale, 35 00 The best Original Poem, 35 00 The publication to commence with a new volume and the unsuccessful articles to be at the disposal of the Edi-tor. Subscriptions received at once and can be sent, free o ostage, through the Postmasters. Dec. 20, 1844. BEAR FIGHT!

ON Christmas day, at the house of the un-dersigned in Bolivar, near Harpers-Ferry, a fight between a LARGE BEAR and TWO DOGS will take place, at eleven o'clock, for

tend, as the bear will be shot for in the evening after the fight—and Sportsmen of the Turf may be gratified on the the Island near the Tavern, where there is a good quarter-track. Racers are requested to bring their fleet nags with them to finish the sports of the day; after which a splendid

Opster Supper will be furnished, for all who may choose to pa take thereof. WILLIAM C. HOUSE. Dec. 20, 1844.

and the second second

For Junior Class, including Board, Lodging, Wash-ing and Tuition, English branches, \$60 00 \$60 00 " Senior Class, do. do. 65 00 " " " including Languages, 65 00 French \$6; Drawing and Painting \$8; Music, ment of

(Piano) \$18. (Piano) \$18. Circulars, giving mere particular information, furnished on application to the undersigned, either personally or by letter. L. EICHELBERGER.

Winchester, Dec. 13, 1844 .- cow. SECOND SUPPLY.

IN addition to my former large and general stock, I have just received from Baltimore, and now opening, some of the most beautiful, durable and fashionable

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, ever offered in this market. Gentlemen are requested to give me a call, as I guaranty they shall be suited in every respect. Common Cas-simere and Cassinett, for cheap Coats and Pants, always on hand and made to order at the shortest notice.

Garments cut and made as usual, in the best style, whether the materials be furnished by me or purchased elsewhere. JAMES CLOTHIER,

Dec. 13, 1844. Merchant Tailor. READY-MADE CLOTHING.

THE undersigned has now on hand and for sale at reduced prices, a large assortment of Ready-made Clothing; to suit the season—all manufactured at this place, in good style :— PRICES AS FOLLOWS, VIZ :

Over-Coats from \$5 00 up to \$25 00 The public are respectfully requested to call and xamine for themselves, as I am determined to sell-argains. WM. J. STEPHENS. wM Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 13. Selling Off at Reduced Prices. A. & G. W. HOLLAND, having concluded make some change in their business, selling off their splendid Stock of Goods at furth reduced prices. Those in want of **Bargai** will do well to call early. The stock is la comprises every variety of goods. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 13. Wood, Corn, Oats, &c., WILL be taken in payment for old or n scriptions, at this Office if delivere

diately. Dec. 13 A MERICAN ALMANACS, for 1846, by KEYES & KEARS Dec. 13, 1844. Buckskin GLOVES, of most quality, for sale by Dec. 13. J. MILLER & WO SUGAR-HOUSE MOLASSES, very a for sale by Dec. 13. J. J. MILLER & WO

NEGRO BLANKETS ; Also Caps a Dec. 13. J. J. MILLER & WO G LAZED CAPS.—One case Glaze assorted, for sale by lec. 13. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

Dec. 13. A IR-TIGHT STOVE, for sale by Dec. 6. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 6, 1844. A CARD. THE subscriber would respectfully call the at-tention of Merchants, Apothecaries, and others in Virginia and elsewhere, to his assort-

OUR friends indebted to us will please settle Drugs, Paints, Oils, Spices, Patent Up their unsettled accounts, by note or cash before the 1st January, as we are about to make Medicines, &c., viz:

some change in our business. A. & G. W. HOLLAND. Bull's Sarsaparilla-Sands' Sarsaparilla, Chapman's Worm Mixture—Swaim's Panacea, Wright's do. do.; Judkin's Patent Ointment Camphor, refined—Rheubarb, root & powdered, Castor Oil, (cold pressed)-Gum Arabic, Epsom Salts-Roll Brimstone, agnesia, Calcined and lump, Oil of Lemon and other Oils, Flowers of Sulphur-Calomel-Hydrosublimed. Together with a general assortment of Perfu-

All of which he is prepared to sell on accommo-dating terms, and to give general satisfaction to those who may favor him with their orders. All goods will be warranted fresh and genuine. SOLOMON KING, *Druggist*, No. 8, South Calvert st. Baltimore, November 15, 1844—tf.

FOUNTAIN INN, [LATE BELTZHOOVER'S,] LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

W. W. DIX, ARTHUR L. FOGG, PROPRIETORS, **H**AVING leased this extensive and favorite establishment, and entirely renovated and refitted it thoroughly, so that it can compare ad-vantageously with any similar establishment in the Union, have no hesitation in endeavoring to attract the attention of the travelling public to this favorite Hotel. If the most strenuous exertions, joined to every possible convenience to be found elsewhere, can insure success, they pledge themselves that its former well-earned reputation, shall not only be merited but surpassed. In accordance with the difficulties of the times, they have determined to reduce their charges t correspond. TERMS \$1,25 PER DAY.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15, 1844-1v.

future to ness, are t further rgains arge and	Groceries. BROWN, Lump, and Loaf Sugars; Very Superior Tea; Shad and Mackerel; Sugar-house and New Orleans Molasses; Sperm Oil, Candles; Java and Rio Coffee; Pepper, Spices, &c. MILLER & TATE.
new sub- ed imme- 1844.	FALL GOODS. W <sup>E</sup> are now receiving our Fall Goods. Oct. 18. KEYES & KEARSLEY.
or sale LEY.	Burden's Patent Horse Shoes. A SUPPLY just received and for sale at about the price of good Iron. Warranted not to break in use. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Oct. 18, 1844.
superior, DODS. and Hats DODS. ed Caps,	A Young Man Wanted. I SHALL want, about the 1st of January next, a young man who is qualified to take charge of every department of a country Store. To one that suits, a liberal salary will be given. None need apply but such as are willing to devote their whole attention to business and the interest of his employer. E. M. AISQUITH. Nov. 1, 1844.

VINEGAR, of superior quality, for sale by Nov. 8. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

WILLIAM GRUBB, aged 16 years, son of Curtis Grubb, of Loudoun county, Va., ab-sented himself September 16, 1844, without any known cause to his parents, and they are greatly distressed, and desire some information of him.----Should this meet his eye, he is requested either to return to his parents or write to them. His moth-er in particular is in great distress at his indiscretion, and will be relieved much on hearing from

Editors throughout the country will serve the cause of humanity by publishing this, and his fath-er will compensate them if called upon. His re-sidence is Waterford, Loudoun county, Virginia. Dec. 6, 1844.

Pay your Taxes. THE Taxes for 1844 have been due since the 1st of July, and must be paid. BENJAMIN LUCAS,

JOHN W. MOORE, ROBERT LUCAS, DANIEL G. HENKLE.

August 23, 1844.

G LASS AND PUTTY for sale by Nov. 22. J. H. BEARD & Co. LIFE of Mrs. ANNE R. PAGE, by Rev. C. W. Andrews-for sale by Nov. 22. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

LEATHER.

LEATMENC. I HAVE a lot of superior Spanish and Country SOLE-LEATHER. Also, Upper Leather, Calf and Sheep Skins, which I will sell low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. Nov. 8. THOMAS RAWLINS. STOVES,—Just received, a supply of Parlor, Cook, Coal, and Nine-plate STOVES, which will sell low for Cash.

I will sell low for Cash.

Nov. 15. THOMAS RAWLINS.

SHOES.-Just received, another supply of latest style KID SHOES. Sept. 6. MILLER & TATE.

DRIME VINEGAR-Just received, a few barrels prime Vinegar. ept. 20. MILLER & TATE. Sept. 20.

PRIME OLD PEACH BRANDY, for sale by Nov. 29. E. M. AISQUITH.

N EGRO BLANKETS, for sale very low. Nov. 29. E. M. AISQUITH. Nov. 29.

WINDOW GLASS and Putty; Flax Seed Oil, for sale by 18. KEYES & HEARSLEY. Oct. 18.

To Families.

WE have made arrangements by which we shall be supplied regularly with Ross's cel-ebrated Family Flour. We deliver this flour to any part of the town for \$5 00 per bbl., cash.— We warrant it equal to Welch's flour, and if it proves not to be so, it can be returned at our ex-pense. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Oct 18, 1344. ernse. J. J. . Oct. 18, 1344.

One Hundred Dollars, fifty aside. All gentlemen having good dogs are invited to bring them on the battle-ground for a second contest. Rifle-men are also invited to at-tend, as the Bear will be shot for in the evening

#### "TOUCH US GENTLY, TIME," BY BARRY CORNWALL.

This beautiful prayer must have been breathed by Barry Contwall's heart, while sitting at his quiet fire side, looking on the face of his sweet wife, and rocking the cradle of his " golden-tressed Adelaide."

Tonch us gondy, Time! Let us glide down thy stream Genity—as we sometimes glide Through a quiet dream! Humble voyagers are we, Husband, wife, and children three : One is iou—an angel fied. To the azure overhead !

Touch us gently, Time: We've not proud nor soaring wings, Our ambition, our content, Lies in little things. Humble voyagers are we O'er life's dim unsounded sea, Seeking only some calm clime : Touch us gently, gentle Time!

REGRETS.

**REGRET'S**. 'Tis past! yes, her own lips have spoken The sentence that fells us to part ; The vow that was pledged she has broken And with it another fond heart ; Yet, though she whom I trusted so freely, Has sundered love's holicet tie; The visions I cherished so dearly, Will live in this heart till 1 die!

Had I loved her less fondly--less truly, Ind I loved her less tondiy--less truly, Or given her cause for regret : Ind I been of her notice unworthy, We had parted, perhaps as we met! But her own guilty conscience will tell her, My vows could not evil infpart; Every look, every word that I gave her, Sprang warm from its seat in the heart ! Oh! who shall call woman's love lasting, Chi who shan can cancel her yows? Since thus she can cancel her yows? The pangs of the heart she is blasting. In her can no pity arouse? Then shun, ere too late her soft glances, Avoid while you may the soft lure ; And, believe me, if nER love's thy riches, Thou hadst better, far better, be poor!

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# Political.

From the Winchester Virginian. COUNTY MEETING.

Proceedings of a meeting at the Court-house, for the county of Frederick, held for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency and the best means of calling a Convention to amend or

alter the State Constitution. On motion of John Bruce, Esg., JACOB HIERON-IMUS, was called to the Chair, and HENRY F. BA-

Richard E. Byrd, Esq.; moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions, which passed unanimously. The Chair appointed the following persons, R. E. Byrd, John Bruce, Jos. B. Hackney, Joseph Pitman and James C. Baker, Esqs. The Committee having retired, after a short time returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The results of the experience, which has intervened since the adoption of the amended Constitution of Virginia, have demonstrated its de fective character and its inadequacy to preserve and perpetuate a free representative form of Gov-ernment; as also the liability of a portion of its provisions to be perverted to the purposes of fraud and faction.

Therefore, Resolved, That the best interest of society require the speedy organization of a con-vention, upon just and proper principles, to alter or amend the present organic Law of this Commonwealth.

Resolved. That, in the opinion of this meeting every consideration of justice and of sound Repub lican principles, demands that the right of suffrage should be extended to all white male citizens over twenty one years of age, who are permanent resi-dents of the State and contribute to sustain the Government by the payment of public dues in any form, or by personal services civil or military-and so guarded as to protect and preserve the puand so guard

rity and the independence of its exercise. Resolved, That the Representatives of this coun-ty in the two Houses of the General Assembly are hereby instructed to use every proper effort to pro-cure the passage of an act, to provide, either directly for the assembling of a Convention, or for submitting to the people of the Commonwealth, the question of calling one, to alter or amend the State Constitution generally, or in reference to certain specific subjects of which the right of suffrage shall be one. Resolved, That copies of the foregoing pream-ble and resolutions be forwarded to the Senator from this District and each of the Delegates from this contra market in the the senator from this District and each of the Delegates from this contra market in the the senator from this District and each of the Delegates from this contra market in the the senator from this District and each of the Delegates from this contra market in the the senator from this District and each of the Delegates from this contra market in the the senator from the senator in the the senator from the senator in the the senator from the senator in the the senator in the senator

# G. W. J. COPP, ATTOBSTRE AT LAW, Baltimore, Md., OFFICE on Lexington Street, opposite the Court House. November 1, 1844.

WM. A. SOMMERVILLE.

TTAL TA TELLOTTA Martinsburg, Va.

OFFICE removed to room adjoining Mr. Dor-sey's Drug Store. Continues to practice in the several courts of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties. Sept. 27, 1844.

## ISAAC FOUKE,

ATTORNET AT LACT **P**RACTISES in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Loudoun, Clarke and Berkeley counties, Virginia. All business en-trusted to his care will be promptly attended to.— Office and residence at Harpers-Ferry. August 9, 1844-2m.

## R. HUME BUTCHER,

ATTORTET AT LATT. CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, A TTENDS the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick and Berkeley Counties. August 2, 1844-tt. Counties.

LAW MOTECIE. A. J. O'BANNON having permanently set-tied in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., will practice in the several Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke Counties. Of-fice on Main street, over E. P. Miller's Store and

opposite the office of the "Spirit of Jofferson." July 26, 1844-2m. A. & G. W. HOLLAND, Wholesale and Retail Dealers

IN foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, &c.

Corner of Shenandoah & High str'ts, HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

July 26, 1844-1y. LATEST FASHIONS.

cowlier & suloipie. RESPECTFULLY inform their friends that they have just returned from the Eastern cities with the latest and most approved Fashions,

and are now ready to serve their customers with any garment of the latest cut. We tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, and trust that by renewed efforts to please, we shall continue to receive it, as well as the custom of new friends. Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1844—3m.

TAILOBING.

J. H. KINNINGHAM, having just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Balti-more, visiting the most fashionable establishments

connected with his business, and procured an enire New System for Cutting Garments, together with the Latest Style and Fashions of the Day, has no hesitancy in syaing he will guarantee the best of fits to those who muy favor him with a call. He would say, that no pains shall be spared on his part to give entire satisfaction. He therefore in-vites his friends and the public generally, to give him a passing notice at his old stand above the

Market-house. N. B .- Country produce will be taken in exhange for work at all times, at cash prices.

October 11, 1844-3m. Fashionable Tailoring.

NATHANIEL BAKER, informs the citizens of Charlestown and the public generally that he has opened a Tailor Shop, one door North of Mr. Wm. Avis's Shoe Store, and opposite Mr. Wm. S. Lock's Store, where he is prepared to cut and make to order all garments for gentlemen's wear. Having had some experience in the business, he confidenly asks of a liberal public a share of their patronage. He is in the receipt of the FASHIONS regu-

larly, and is enabled therefore to insure the "latest cut," to those who may desire it. Country pro-

# STONE CUTTING.

WILLIAM LOUGHRIDGE respectfully in-forms the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, and adjoining counties, who may wish to mark the grayes of their lamented dead, that he still continues to make and superscribe MONUMENTS-Box, Column, and plain

TOMB SDABS-And Head and Foot STONES OF EVERY VARIETY.

OF EVERY VARIETY. Having purchased an extensive QUARRY of the most beautiful *White and Variagated MAR-BLE*; and an extensive water power to saw and polish with, his prices will be LOW. One great advantage to purchasers is, that all Stone will be delivered at his risk, without any extra charge.

By application to Mr. JAS. W. BELLER, Charlesown, those who may desire any of the above aricles can be shewn the list of prices and the different plans. He will also forward any orders, epi-taphs, &c., that may be desired. Or by address ing me, at Leitersburg, Washington county, Md., orders can be filled without delay.

re uniform. Aug. 23, 1844.-1y.

NEW GOOD ..

## Bargains! Eargains!!

HE undersigned has just returned from Bal-L timore with a handsome assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of Blue, Black, Green and Fancy Cloths; Striped and Plain Cassimeres, assorted colors Ribbed Cassinets; Water Proof Twede Cassimere; Kentucky Jeans; Silk Hdkfs, asssorted : Cotton do do.; Black Alpacca, assorted patterns; Fancy, Plaid, and Figured do.; A great variety of Prints; Beautiful Lace Patterns; A good assortment of **Groceries**, viz: Brown and Loaf Sugar; Prime Cheese ; Sperm, Mould and Dipped Candles ; Rosin Soap ; Mackerel and Herring ; A prime lot of Bacon. All of which will be sold low by JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 20, 1844.

REMOVAL.

THOMAS RAWLINS has removed his establishment to the Store Room recently occupied by John B. Packett, and immediately under the office of the "Spirit of Jefferson," where he offers the most substantial and general assortment o Hardware ever brought to this market. In addition to his former stock, he has just returned from Baltimore with many new and useful articles, and a full supply of those formerly kept. All are offered on the most reasonable terms, for cash, or to punctual customers on time. A call from the blic generally is respectfully asked. Thankful for many past favors, a continuance is solicited. Sept. 20, 1844.

TOBACCO .- A fresh supply of Tobacco, L Snuff, and Segars, just received and offered or sale low, by THOMAS RAWLINS. for sale low, by Sept. 20, 1844.

### NEW FALL GOODS.

JUST received and opened, a large stock of New Goods, of the latest style and importa-tions. E. M. AISQUITH. Sept. 20, 1844. S HOWER BATHS .- Portable Shower Baths to be used either in Bath House or Chamber.

E. M. AISQUITH. Sept. 27: CARPETING.—Low Priced Carpeting, at Sept. 27. E. M. AISQUITH'S. FRESH TEA.-Just received, a case of very peculiar. E. M. AISQUITH. R AT TRAPS.—Warranted to take in the most experienced old Norway. Sept. 27. E. M. AISQUITH. CHAWLS .--- I have received Several elegan I new style Shawls. E. M. AISQUITH.

Sept. 27, 1844. Family Groceries. we naid es can with confidence recommend them to families. Among them may be found, for cash-Porto Rico Sugar at 8, 10 and 11c.; Beautiful Loaf do. at 121 to 19; Rio, Laguyra, and Java Coffees, at 8, 10 and 21 cents: Imperial and Gun Powder Teas, Imp. Tea from 37 to \$1 50; Mould, Dipped, and Sperm Candles; N. O. and Sugar-house Molasses; Soda and Water Crackers, Cheese; Sperm Oil, Spices, &c.; Mackerel, Shad Herring, Salt, &c. Also—Ross's celebrated Family Flour. All of which will be sold at reduced prices for cash Sept. 27, J. J. MILLER & WOODS. BLACK TEA-Of superior quality, for sale by Sept. 27. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. 100 PAIRS of Kip and Calf Boots, Home made, for Fall sale; 150 pairs extra strong home-made Coarse Shoe Oct. 25. ouble soled ; 300 pairs Women's Calf, Morocco, and Kid do. 300 pr. Boy's, Girl's, and Children's do.; 150 pr. Men's and Boy's fine do. All for sale at reduced prices by J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Sept. 27. S HOES.—Ladies who are in search of most elegant Kid Slippers and Walking shoes, will find them at MILLER & TATE'S. Sept. 27, 1844. For Gentlemen. October 25, 1844. MOST extensive assortment of Cloths, Cassi-meres, Tweeds and Vestings, just received and for sale by Sent. 27. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Oct. 11, 1844. ARD LAMPS.—Just received, another sup-ply of those handsome Marble Base Lard Lamps, which will be sold low by Nov. 1. CHA'S G. STEWART. prices. Hunters, Look Here! Oct. 11, 1844. 3 DOZEN boxes slit Purcussion Caps-just season, at C. G. STEWART'S. Nov. 1, 1844. **Presbyterian Almanacs. J** UST received, a supply of the above Alma-nacs. They are published by the Presbyte-rian Board of Publication, and will be found re-Nov. 15. MILLER & TATE. Lamb's Wool Shirts. WO dozen more just received, of superior Nov. 15. KEYES & KEARSLEY. To Lovers of "the Weed." SNUFFS.—Just received, Rappee, Scotch, Tidball's Mixture, Moccabaw and Natchi-toches SNUFFS—fresh and of superior quality. **Tobacco.**—A large supply of Tobacco of extra superior quality, down to 121 cents per pound—the most general assortment in the counpound—the most general association of the pound pound pound of the power prices. Segars.—Old Regalia, Plantation, Principe, Rifle, Spanish and half Spanish Segars, the most favorite brands. Also a large supply of Tobacco Pouches, Snuff Boxes and Pipes, cut and dried Tobacco, Spanish Cuttings, Matches, &c., for sale J. J. MILLER. September 6, 1844. GENTLEMEN, -Do you want a fine Cloth suit, trimmed in the best style, (Coat, Pants and Vest,) for \$20? If you do, call on Oct. 11. A. & G. W. HOLLAND.

Drugs, Medicines, Olls, Fancy Articles, Confectionary, &c., &c. J. H. BEARD & Co., A RE just receiving a large and fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, &c. &c., which

they respectfully offer to their customers and the public in general, at reduced prices and on the usual terms. Nov. 15, 1844.

**PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.** White Lead in Oil, large and small kegs, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Copal Var-nish, Japan, &c., Chrome Green, do. Yellow, Red Lead, Venitian Red, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, &c., for sale low hy J. H. BEARD & Co. J. H. BEARD & Co. &c., for sale low by Nov. 15, 1844.

## Confectionary, Fruits, &c.

**300** LBS. fresh Candy, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Filberts, Palmnuts, English Walnuts, Prunes, Raisins, Dried Currants, Ju-Jube Paste, Preserves assorted in bottes, Pickles in Jars, &c., &c., just received and for sale by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co.

Fine Cutlery, Hardware, &c. A LARGE assortment of Penknives, Razors. Scissors, Nipple Wrenches, Tweezers, Pow-der Flasks, Gun-worms, Gun-tubes, Cork-scrows, Brass Ink-stands, Spurs, Horse-fleams, Dog-chains, Brass Toy Cannons, &c., &c., for sale by Nov. 14. J. H. BEARD & Co.

A NNUALS, &c.—Friendship's Offering for 1845—The Rose, for 1845—The Poet's Gift, for 1845—Prayer Books, Psalmns and Hymns, Methodist Hymns, (all superior bound,) just re-ceived and for sale by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co. POWDER AND SHOT, for sale by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co. PORTER, in bottles, for sale very cheap by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co. PATENT MEDICINES .- SWAIM'S

PANACEA, Houck's Panacea, Jayne's Ex-pectorant, Dr. Duncan's Expectorant, Brigg's Ara-bian Balsam, Harris's Ring-worm and Tetter Cure, Swayne's Syrup of Wild Cherry, &c., for sale by Nov. 15, 1844. J. H. BEARD & Co. A LMANACS.—Hagerstown, Cushing & Brother's, Fisher's Comic, and Davy Crocket Almanacs for 1845, for sale by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co.

PERFUMES, &c.-Cologn Water, Lav-ender Water, Bay Rum, Otto of Rose, Toilet Water, Bear's Oil, Indian Oil, BuffaloOil, McCassor

Oil, Balm of Columbia, Jayne's Hair Tonic, Poma-tum, Lion Pomatum, Bear's Grease, Soaps and Shaving Cream of every variety. Call and see, at the store of J. H. BEARD & Co. Nov. 15, 1844! Books, STATIONERY, &c.-Fancy

B Bibles, do. Prayer Books, do. Testaments, School Books, Miss Leslie's Complete Cookery, American Gardener, school books of every description, Steel Pens, Quills, Blank Books, Slates, Paper, Inks, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., for sale by Nov. 15, 1844. J. H. BEARD & Co. Nov. 15, 1844.

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGARS. A large variety, for sale by Nov. 15, 1844. J. H. BEARD & Co.

CHEAP PAPER.—Ruled and unruled Letter and Cap Paper at 121 cts. per quire, for sale. by J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

# October 25. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, of superior quality,

D for sale for cash by Oct. 25. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. BEANS.-500 bushels Beans wanted, for which the highest price will be given. ct. 25. E. M. AISQUITH. Oct. 25.

# Shawls! Shawls! THE unparalleled demand for those beautiful and fashionable Brocha Shawls has induced

us to send for another lot, which we have just received. Call at the cheap Baltimore Store. A. & G. W. HOLLAND. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 25, 1844.

**Bonnets, Bonnets! F**INE Braid and Straw Bonnets, warranted cheaper than they were ever sold here. Also splendid figured, Blue, Black, Green, Purple and other colors Bonnet Velvets, Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, Fancy Sprig Caps, &c., &c., for sale by Croup, &c. CALT .- Farmers and others can E have paid especial attention to the selec-tion of our present stock of Groceries, and ith confidence recommend them to families. The most moderate terms by the most moderate terms by Oct 25 L L MULER & WOODS on the most moderate terms by Oct. 25. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 11, 1844. TEAS.-Just opened, a Chest of Extra fine G. P. Tea, which we can recommend very Cheap Domestic Goods. FINE 3-4 Brown Cotton 61 cents, do 4-4 do do 9 & 10, highly. Also, G. P. Teas, from 371 upward; erior Black Tea, all of which are le by Heavy 4-4 do do 11 & 12, Oct. 25. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. do 121 do 6-4 do do 1 Fine 3-4 Bleached Cotton 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, CIGARS.—A fresh supply of those best Rega-lia and Principe Cigars. Also, Spanish and Ldo 7-8 do do 8 do 4-4 do do 10 & 10. Half-Spanish Cigars, just received. Oct. 25. THOS. RAWLINS. do 10 & 12, Heavy 6-4 Sheeting 12 & 16, Together with Tickings, Linseys, Furniture S ADDLERY.-Pelham, Snaffle and Stiff Bitts; Silver-plate and Steel Stirrups; Plaid, Checks, &c., at unusual low prices, just received and for sale by Oct. 11. A. & G. W. HOLLAND. Webbing, Buckles, &c. Oct. 25. THOS. RAWLINS. Fulled and Plaid Linseys and Groceries. THE public are invited to call and see my stock of Groceries before purchasing else-Flannels. LARGE stock of the above goods, which we A will sell on the usual terms, or exchange for where-all fresh. I will sell at a small profit for WOOL. Also, heavy Tweed Cassimeres—a first rate ar-ticle for Pantaloons. MILLER & TATE. cash, or trade for all kinds of country produce. Oct. 25. THOS. RAWLINS. Tobacco and Snuff. September 6, 1844. THE Lilly of Virginia, and other choice brands of Tobacco; Congress, Rappee, Scotch and Macacheau Snuff. Oct. 25. THOS. RAWLINS. Domestics. BROWN and Bleached Cotton; Do do Sheeting Bed Ticking, Checks; do Sheeting; -Coarse and Fine Salt. Twilled Cotton ; HAVE received a fresh supply of the above, which I will sell very cheep by the sack or ushel. THOS. RAWLINS. Osnaburg do., &c. MILLER & TATE. Sept. 27. THE MOST COMMON SAVING Is NAILS.-50 Kegs Brien's Nails assorted sizes; Wrought Nails, &c., received and for sale by THOMAS RAWLINS. that I would not give one bottle of Dr. SWAYNE'S Com-pound Syrup of Wild Cherry, for half a dozen of any To Sportsmen. FINE CANISTER POWDER-Shot of all sizes-Purcussion Caps. All at reduced prices. E. M. AISQUITH. other preparation. I have tried all the popular ones, but this stands unri-valed for the cure of the following diseases, viz: Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Consumption Spitting of Blood, Palpitation of the Heart, Whooping Cough, Tickling and Rising sensation in the throat, Bronchitis, Actions of the weakness of the Netr Six Barreled Revolvers, improved pattern. Sept. 27. E. M. AlSQUITH. Asthma, or weakness of the Nervous System or impaired Cons-PAINTS, Oil, and Putty, at Sept. 27. THOS. RAWLINS. titution arising from any cause, and to prevent per-sons from falling into a Ladies' Mitts and Gloves. FROM recent additions, our stock of Ladies Gloves and Mitts is very general and splen-Decline, this medicine has not its equal. did, and all for sale low. Nov. 8. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. And when too much calomel or quinine has been used, this medicine will prevent its evil effect on the system, and repair the biliary functions.— As a proof of the above medicine giving great strength and clearness to the voice, a gentleman from one our large a pathemacrine at this LPACCAS .- 12 pieces Bl'k and Colored Al-A paccas—the cheapest goods of same quality n the county. For sale by Nov. 8. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. strength and clearness to the voice, a gentleman from one our large auctioneering esthblisements in Philadelphia, who has been using this Syrup, says that it is the greatest medicine to cry on he ever saw. Of course, the minister or lawyer, who have to exert their voices, would be equally bene-fitted. Reference will be given to the auctioneer, by calling at my office. For Children. JUST received, Worsted Caps, Hoods, Cloaks, Comforts, Muffs, and cheap Mitts, for children, among which are some articles entirely new style. Also, Variegated Yarn, beautiful colors. Nov. 8. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. by calling at my office. Caution.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Doct. Swayne's Com-pound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterieit. Prepared only by Doct. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia. IFThe above valuable Compound Syster is for sale by HENRY S. FORNEY, Agent, Oct. 11, 1844—19. SHEPHERDSTOWN, Va. A IR-TIGHTI STOVE for sale by by calling at my office. Second Supply, HAVE just received my second supply of Hardware, Cutlery, &c.; Also—A general assortment of Bar Iron and Hollow-ware. For sale very low by Oct. 4. THOMAS RAWLINS. BLACK OIL VARNISH-For Harness, &c., &c., for sale by J. H. BEARD & Co. A IR-TIGHT STOVE, for sale by Dec. 6. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Sept. 20, 1844.

Rich French Fancy Goods Splendid stock of plain and fancy colored Silks, from 75 cts. to \$3,00 yer yard; Splendid stock Striped Satins; Rich Cashmere de Ecosse, from 75 to \$1,25; Do Muslin, from 25 to \$1,00; Black and Blue Black Alpacca Lustre, from 374

to \$1,25; Rich Plaid Lustre, silk warp for Cloaks; Plaid do Alpacca, and Cashmeres for second

of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Sattinets, as published in the Spirit of Jefferson and Free Press of last month, he has just returned from the East-ern markets with an additional assortment of meres for second mourning ; New style Fancy Hdkfs.;

choice **Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Sattinets, &c.**, of the latest and most fashion-able styles, embracing every variety of color and shades, all of which he offers to those who may favor him with a call. Every variety silk and worsted Mitts, some new

style ; Beautiful assortment of Flowers ; Silk, Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery, very cheap ;

Gimps, Fringes, Laces, Edgings; Gimps, Fringes, Laces, Edgings; Cashmere and French Blanket Shawls; Silk Tassels and Trimmings in every variety; Splendid stock of Linen Cambric Hdkfs. from 25

Splendid stock of Lines to \$2,50; Also—Beautiful Silk and Satin Gaiters, and half Gaiters; French Kid and Morocco Slippers; Do. do do Walking Shoes; In fine, every thing that is fashionable and ele-gant, and at the very lowest prices. Sept. 27: J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

IN CHANCERY.

Further Proof of the Efficacy of

Hance's Compound Syrup of

Hoarhound in reliev-

ANOTHER, YET MORE ASTONISHING.

ANOTHER, YET MORE ASTONISHING. MRS. HENRIETTA MERRICK, residing in Monu-ment street, between Canal and Eden streets, was attacked with a very severe cough and pain in the breast, which was so intense that it extend-ed to her shoulders. She was afflicted also with a pain in the side. After trying many remedies, she was persuaded by a friend to use Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, and after using three doses, she ex-perienced great relief, and before she had finished the bottle was entirely cured.

the bottle was entirely cured. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by

SETH S. HANCE, Corner Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore, and by J. H. BEARD & Co. Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844.

HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA or BLOOD PILLS, composed entirely of Vegetable Substances, and universally known to be the best

nedicine for the purification of the blood EVER

What is that principle which is termed the blood? "The blood is the vital principle of life, and is that fluid by which the entire functions of the sys-

pure, the general system becomes deranged, and gives rise to innumerable diseases."

For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore

and by J. H. Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844.

SETH S. HANCE.

J. H. BEARD & Co.

em are regulated ; therefore when it becomes

ing afflicted man.

PLT'FF.

Shoes ; Ladies' and Miss's Morocco, Kid, and Seal do.; City-manufactured, grained walking Shoes and Slippers; Also, Gentlemen's and Ladies Patent Gum Jefferson County, Sct.

OCTOBER TERM 1844, OF THE COUNTY COURT: Hats and Caps. John Stephenson,

cured.

INVENTED.

Gentlemen's super Beaver, Russia and Fur Eli Smith & Francis Smith, DEF'TS.

Hats, latest style; Caps, a general assortment, of the latest and most fashionable style, such as Ole Bull, plain Cloth, do trimmed, Glazed, and Octagon, for men, IN CHANCERY. THE defendants not having entered their ap-pearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, —and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country, it is order-ed that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next January term of this Court, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Jefferson county for two months successively, and posted at the iront door of the Court House in this county. A copy—Test, T. A. MOORE, Clerk. October 25, 1844—2m. oys and children. IF Persons in want of the above-named articles will find it much to their advantage to call at the Store, corner of Virginia Hotel, where they will

Harpers-Ferry Merchant Tailor

Ready-Made Clothing Store.

THE undersigned, wishing to suit the tastes of his numerous customers, would respectfully make known, that in addition to his splendid stock,

im with a call, on the most reasonable ter

fleady-Made Clothing.

His stock of Ready-made Clothing is now full and complete, comprising every variety of clothing usually kept in such an establishment.

Boots, Shoes, and Brogans,

As follows, viz : Gentlemen's, Boy's, Youth's and Children's

find a new stock and a general assortment, cheap-er than the cheapest by 20 per cent. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

Oct. 25, 1844.-(Free Press Copy.)

Over-shoes.

AUCTION.

Boots AND SHOES.-The subscriber B has purchased this Fall, a very large stock of the above articles, comprising every variety.— A large portion of which was purchased at auc-tion, and will be sold at very little over half the usual price. Men's fine lined and bound Morocco shoes 75 c

Ladies' fine thick soled Shoes 75 c. Also—every kind of Gentlemen's, Ladies, Chil-MR. GEORGE T. WARRINGTON, residing in York street, Federal Hill, Baltimore, was attacked with a violent cough and sore throat, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to use Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoar-hound, and before using one bottle was entirely Iren's and Servant's Boots and Shoes, at as low rates. Farmers wanting heavy three-soled Boots and Shoes for Farm hands can be supplied at Oct. 4. E. M. AISQUITH'S.

Fine Cutlery.

VORY balance handle Knives and Forks, Carv-ers and Steels; Razors, Penknives, Scissors Needles, &c.

## Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS.

. Hardware. BRASS-HEAD and common Fire Irons : Andirons, Tea-kettles, Pots, Skillets ; Oven-lids, Thumb-latches, Hand-bells, Tea-bells Jam-hooks, Curtain-hooks, Riveting-hammers;

Snuffers, &c., for sale by Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS. L ocks.-Just received, a large assortment of Carpenter's Patent Knob Locks, super stock, iron rim do., trunk, till, chest, cupboard pad, and a variety of other Locks, for sale cheap by

Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS. HINGES.—A fresh supply of Butt, Parlia-ment, Double, Strap, and Scotch Hinges, just received and for sale by Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS.

To Carpenters.

I HAVE just received some superior Spring-steel Saws, Chissels, Planes, Plane-bitts, with and without caps, Hatchets, Hand-axes, Broad-axes, &c., which I will sell as cheap as they can

be had here or elsewhere. Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS.

RON.—Bar and Plough Irons, all sorts and sizes, from Hughes's Furnace;

Bonnets, Bonnets!

Castings, &c., just received by Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS.

this county, with a request that the same shall be presented to their respective Houses ; and that the Editors of newspapers in Virginia, without distinction of party are requested to publish the proproceedings of this meeting. On motion of James C. Baker, the report of the

Committee was taken up for consideration, and ordered to be laid upon the table and published. On motion of Richard E. Byrd, Esq., the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved. That when this meeting adjourns, it of Frederick, at that time, is earnestly requested. On motion the meeting adjourned. JACOB HIERONIMUS, Chairman.

HENRY F. BAKER, Secretery.

PANIC.—The attempted Whig panic appears to have proved a complete failure. The New York Herald says:

"The business prospects of the country have risen very much since the publicatiou of the Mes-sage, and nothing can mar them unless the distinguished Whigs in Congress should get up some excitement or some movement that may set the ultras of the North and South against each other, and produce some collision. Yet we hardly believe that they would be able to effect that, and we trust that the whole country will now go to work economically and industriously, making hay while the sun shines, and dismissing from their minds all such ridiculous ideas, as that we are going to have hard times in consequence of the election of Mr. Polk. The prospect is decidedly the reverse."

There are more persons in Kentucky and North Carolina who can neither read nor write, than in any other two States of the same population the United States. Both Whig States.

The New York Tribune publishes a letter from "an eminent friend in Kentucky," which among other things, says : "Mr. Clay will never again return to public life. His career as a statesman is ended. The measure of his fame is complete.'

MORE "PANIC" FACTS .- The Washington (Ohio) "Jeffersonian" of the 29th ult. says: "Since the election of James K. Polk as President of the United States, we perceive that the prices of produce are gradually advancing all over the country. We understand that the pork dealers of this place are now paying \$2 50 per hundred for pork, being fifty cents more on the hundred than was paid last year. So much for the ascendency of Democratic men and measures."

# "The "Mill boy of the Slashes" is now the "slashed boy of the Mill."

PUBLIC LANDS OF TEXAS .- The Congress of Texas in 1839 confined the boundaries of the Republic so as to comprise the extent of 318,000 public so as to comprise the extent of 318,600 square miles, or 203,520,000 acres. Of this amount there has been granted by the Mexican Government, prior to the Revolution, and confirm-by Texas since then, 53,311,367 acres. Since the Declaration of Independence, the Government has granted some 5,597,356 acres, besides some 4 203 074 acres through the to the declaration of the second seco 4,303,974 acres as bounties to the soldiers o war of Inder war of Independence. To this is to be added an issue of land scrip to the amount of 1,500,000 acres-and we have a total of 77,408,603 acres disposed of. This would leave a balance of 130,-111,327 acres still unappropriated.

Why is the Whig party like a sculptor ?. Give up. Because it took Clay and made a bust.

Give me a call, as the prices of work shall be regulated by the exigencies of the times. Charlestown, Oct. 11, 1844-3m.

## The Latest Fall Fashions,

J UST received by JOSEPH BROWN, Tailor.two years, at the East end of town, on Main street. Extremely thankful to the public for the encouragement that has been extended towards him for **Resolved**, That when this meeting adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again, at this place, 12 *M*. on the first day of January Court, 1845. And that a general attendance of the citizens of the county and the latest Fall Fashions, which will enable him to fit out Gentlemen in the "latest tip," at the shortest possible notice. Over-Coats will be made in a style that will equal, if not surpass, those made by any other establishment in the State.-LADIES' CLOAKS will be made in the most fashionable style, and on reasonable terms. A call from old friends is respectfully solicited.

IF Country produce will be taken in payment for work, at the market price. JOSEPH BROWN.

September 27, 1844.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Shepherdstown and its vicinity, that he still continues the

**Cabinet-Making Business** 

in its various branches. His shop is a few doors below "Entler's Hotel," on the opposite side, ad-joining the Grocery Store of Bilmyre & Co., where he has on hand a good supply of Furniture of va-rions kinds, and of the best quality, which he will-sell on liberal terms, and take in exchange all kinds

of country produce, at market prices. He would also give notice that he has provided himself with a good **IEDARSE**, and will at all times be prepared to furnish Coffins, and to convey them promptly to any place in the county, at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. THOMAS HOPKINS.

Shepherdstown, August 2, 1844-6m.

New Arrival.

THE attention of Ladies is invited to the arrival of a few pieces of most splendid Cashmere de Ecosse, all wool, the richest and most beautiful goods; New style Bonnet-Caps, Ribbons and Flowers;

Rich plaid Merinoes, gay colors for children. Also, Life Preserverz, (an indispensable article for ladies in these fashionable days.) Call and see. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Oct. 4, 1844.

## Cassinets, Cloths, &c.

O ADET, Blue, Drab, Dark-mixed, Steel-mix-ed, Clay-colored, Black, Brown, Plaid and Striped CASSINETS; Blue, Black, Blue-black, Invisible-green, Cadet, Clive, Diamond, Wave, Plaid, Brown, Pilot and other CLOTHS;

Also, Domestic and other FLANNELS, just received at the cheap Baltimore Store, by A. & C. W. HOLLAND.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 18, 1844. Caps, Hats, and Boots.

EALETT, Cloth, Fur, Ole Bull, Oil-cloth and SEALETT, Cloth, Fur, Ole Bull, Oil-cloth and Velvet CAPS, very cheap; Fine Silk HAT'S for \$3 00, super Beaver do. (with box,) made expressly for our sale, \$4 50; Heavy coarse pegged Boots \$2 00, fine Kip do. \$2 50, super City-made Cork-sole Calf Boots \$5, Boys' Boots \$1 622, just received at the cheap Baltimore Store, by A. & G. W. HOLLAND, Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 18, 1844.

Invented, prepared and sold by SETH S. HANCE, corner Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore, and for sale by J. H. BEARD & Co. Charlestown, Dec. 6. HANCE'S MEDICATED CANDY, FOR COLDS, COUGHS & HOARSE-VESS. "It has long been the effort of man, To save fellow mortals from death; To cure them of coughs and of colds, Consumption and shortness of breath, The way then at length has been found, For man to obtain quick relief, Its virtues will surely astound, And make him the same of belief : Would you live then in joy and in health, Feel hale when old age shall advance— Feel hale when on age shart advance— If so, by far better than wealth, Is the Candy, made only by HANCE." Price 25 cents per package, or five for \$1. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore, and by J. H. BEARD & Co.

Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844. HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA VEGETA-BLE OR BLOOD PILLS, FOR PU-RIFYING THE BLOOD, removing bile, corrrecting disoders of the stomach and bowels, costiveness, dyspepsia, swim-ming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to Headache, Giddiness, Drousiness, and singing in the Ears, arising from too great a flow of blood to the head, should never be without them, as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their

immediate use.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

In purchasing these pills, let me add one word f caution. Always ask for HANCE'S PILLS, and purchase of none but those advertised as agents, and if convenient, call and see the proprie tor himself.

For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown. Price 25 cents per box, or 5 for \$1.

WEAK LUNGS and WEAK BREAST.

WEAK LUNGS and WEAK BREAST. when any person is predisposed to consump-tion, it generally manifests itself by certain symp-toms, which are called CONSUMPTIVE SYMPTOMS, the most common of which are a pain in the breast, and an oppression and pain about the lungs. When these symptoms are experienced, to grand against consumption it is advisable to STRENGTHEN THE LUNGS AND BREAST. This may be done effectual-ly by using HANCE'S COMPOUND SYR-UP OF HOARHOUND. Price 50 cents ber bottle. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore, and by J. H. BEARD & Co. Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844.

Baltimore, and by J. H. J. Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844.

HANCE'S SUPERIOR LILY WHITE, AND HANCE'S PEARL POWDER, both articles for beautifying and improving the complexion. Price 64 cts. per box. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Prate streets, Baltimore, and by J. H. BEARD & Co.

Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844.