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General Intelligence.

MIDNIGHT ATTACK.—One of the Assailants Killed.—The Reading Democratic Press says:—On Friday evening last, the house of Mr. Jacob Hell, near Walnut town, Maiden-creek township, Berks county, was attacked by two men who demanded an entrance. Mr. H. who is 82 years of age and a Revolutionary soldier, requested them to depart, as they could have no business with him at such an unreasonable hour. They immediately commenced dashing in the window with their axes, but the old man defended himself and succeeded natching one of the axes, finding them determined upon mischief and perhaps his life, drew a buther knife upon the nearest, named Schaffer, who fell and expired, the knife severing the heart. The other man, whose name we have not ascertained, fled, and is still at large.

SANTA ANNA IN MEXICO.—A gentleman just from the city of Mexico informs us that it is impossible, for those who have not witnessed it, to conceive the fall measure of indignity which is now heaped upon the head of the tyrant. Santa Anna himself says that the treatment he received in Texas, while a prisoner, was infinitely more humane than that he experiences at the hands of his own countrymea. The long-pent up wrath of the Mexicans now finds vent in a thousand different ways. Every now finds vent in a thousand different ways. Every portrait, every statue, everything, in short, that might keep alive a remembrance of the tyrant, has been insulted, antihated and distroyed; his name is introduced in ribald songs, and sung at every cornor; caricatures are hawked about showing him in every conceiveable odious light, rude jests and obscene basquinades are let off at his expense, and his past ants are coupled with everything informatic. But acts are coupled with everything infamous. But a few weeks since, and this same populace dared not breathe his name save in praise.—Picayune,

WRECK .- The schooner "Brothers," which left Nlagara, Canada West, on the 13th instant, for Toronto, has been found capsized on Lake Ontario, sails all up, and main and foremast broken. It is feared that the crew and passengers, nine in num-ber, have all perished, nothing having been heard

SUDDEN DEATH IN CHURCH .- The wife of Dr. William Sweat, af Hollis, Me., died suddenly in

Indians.—The Choctaws are being removed to Arkansas. The Vicksburg Sentinal says one thousand have crossed. The gross number of Indians indigenous to the country west of the Mississippi river, is 163,290—number removed wholly or partially, 89,348. Present western population of the tribes wholly or partially removed, 85,473.

LATE FROM VENEZUELA.—Caraccas papers to the 1st ult., have been received. They bring in-telligence of the election of Sir Deigo Bautica Urbeneja, as Vice President of the Republic, by a vote of 52 to 8, and the result is called, in "El Liberal," the administration paper, "a splendid

FATAL ACCIDENT. - Charles McCauley, a young man in the employ of Capt. H. McAtee, at Be Air, Md., met with a shocking death, on the 18th ult., by falling from a load of hay upon a pitchfork, which entered the lower part of his abdomen, tearing him in a shocking manner.—Balt. Sun.

THE VICE PRSIDENT PRO TEM .- An interesting part of the proceedings in the Senate on Mon day evening, was the passage of a resolution di-recting the allowance to the Hon. W. P. Mangum, nt of the Senate since the death of Presi dent Harrison, of a compensation equal to that which the Vice President, had he remained in office to discharge the duties of that station, would have received. This is a compliment justly due to that gentleman for his assiduous, faithful, and impartial discharge of the duties devolved upon him, and has been paid in a manner which cannot but be most grateful to his own feelings, and to those of his friends.—Ball. Sun.

DEATH IN A DUEL .- An affair of honor, so called, occurred at Augusta, (Ga.,) last week, between Mr. John Partlow, of Abbeville District, and Mr. Burton, of Laurens District, S. Carolina. The parties fought with muskets at ten paces, and Mr. Burton was killed.

DETERMINED SUICIDE .- Capt. John Jackson, of LeRoy, an intemperate man, having drawn some money from the Bank, got shaved, took a clothes line, went into his barn, made a scaffolding and hung himself. Rum has been quoted as the moving cause. - Sun.

A HORRIBLE CASE OF OUTRAGE .- Five Young Women Ruined .- The N. Y., Tribune states that a suit has been commenced against Gardner C.

Hiscox, for outraging five different young women!

He had parted with his family; and it is charged, since that time he is known to have hired five young girls, from Intelligence Offices and other there they were respectfully employed under the pretence of engaging them as seem-stresses, at higher wages than they were receiv-ing, and ruined them all. These young women were all under twenty, and the youngest but fif-teen years of age. Shocking!

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE .-The Cincinnati Enquirer of Monday says the steamer Meteor, on her upward trip, above that city, burst one of her steam pipes, by which four men were killed. The steamboat Blue Ridge. when backing out from the wharf at Cincinnati on Saturday night, burst a connection pipe, scald-ing the engineer and a German passenger very badly, and considerably injuring the boat.

Hune Himself.—A youth about 13 years of age, named David M. Clay, was found dead in a barn of Dr. David M. Sanborn, his uncle, living near St. Georges, Del., on Wednesday last, having hung himself with a trace rope. It was thought his death was the result of accident while playing

MODERATE CHARGE .- Mr. Polk's bill at the pub-

lic house in Cincinnati, during the few hours he was in that city, was only one hundred dollars, says the Cincinnati Republican. A morning paper says this reminds us of an incident in the life of Napoleon. He had dined in some obscure place, where he could get little else than eggs. When the bill was brought to him, to his surprise he found that the eggs were set down at a Napoleon a piece. "What," exclaimed the Emperor, "are eggs so scarce in this part of the country, that Rivers, have much rich and valuable land. The you charge so much for them, such an enormous price?" "No sire" replied the inn-keeper "but ling into or from the great south pass, would very

VERY LATE FROM CUBA.—The packet Rapid, Capt. Ward arrived at New York on Sunday from Havana, with advices to the 20th ult., inclusive. According to the Diario de la Habano, of the 20th, the old duties on rice, lumber, potatoes, &c., were to go in force on that day instead of the 6th

Emperors are!"

April, as before decreed.

Most of the vessels were leaving Havana in bal-Most of the vessels were leaving flavaus in oal-last, in consequence of the scarcity of freight.

Molasses was slowly coming in. It was held at 2 rls. per keg. Only a few sold to fill up nearly loaded vessels.

There has been a fall of snow in the interior of

Cuba. On the 10th ult. the mercury was down to 40th degree.

SINGULAR EXPLOSION.—Some persons rowing up to Hartford on the morning of the 26th, picked up in the river a piece of timber with a cord attached to it. On getting it on board they found that an Indian-rubber bag, about the size of a man's hat, was attached to the other end, with a tube protruding from one side. The tube had a cork in it, tightly sealed over. This cork was removed, and as it was pulled out, an explosion followed as loud as the report of a swivel. A string was attached to the cork, and ran through a block of wood about three inches square; this string was attached to a match, which ignited the powder, as it was pulled up. Several persons standing about well ly injured. The torpedo was doubtless designed

THE HIBERNIA.—The Boston Transcript of Saturday says:-"This splendid steamer, com-manded by Capt. J. Hewitt, left this afternoon for Halifax and Liverpool, with a very large month-ly mail and thirty-five passengers. She went off in fine style, and we have no doubt will land her passengers in Liverpool in 11 days." She carried out the news of the passage of the bill for the annexation of Texas, which was sent to Boston by express.

AMERICAN SEANEN.—By a report made to Congress by the Chairman of the Naval Committee, Mr. Reade, it has been ascertained that out of only 9,000 were Americans, or a proportion of one to twelve. The Ohio ship of the line sailed from New York on a three years cruise, with a crew of a 1000 men, only 182 of whom were Americans; and the Delaware went to sea with a less number

IRON MOUNTAINS-RAILROAD TO OREGON .- A company with the required capital has been formed at last to work the great Iron Mountains in Mis-William Sweat, af Hollis, Me., died suddenly in church on Sunday week. She went to meeting apparently as well as usual, and was engaged in singing, and as the choir had nearly completed the hymn they were singing, she fell backward in a fit, and was a corpse before she could be conveyed to her home.

at last to work the great from Mountains in Mission. The quantity of ore in the mountains would supply the civilized world with iron and steel for millions of years. The quality of the ore is equal to the very best. With the necessatir, and was a corpse before she could be conveyed to her home. tain, a raidroad might be built between the city of St. Louis and Oregon city on the Pacific Ocean

> BAPTIST MISSIONS IN CHINA.-We learn from the Baptist Advocate of last week, that Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Devan arrived safe at Hong Kong, October 23d. The Doctor, accompined by Rev. Mr. Shuck, was received with the greatest kindness by the civil and military officers of Koyloon; and the mandarins unhesitatingly placed at his disposal a commodious temple, situated in a beautiful grove near the town, which is to be used hereafter s a dispensary, and a Christian church. The school is flourishing. A deficiency in school books is noted.

A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE .sperate criminals, confined in the jail at Albany, on Sunday night, made an unsuccessful attem One, chained to the floor, had forced o escape arough heavy irons and the bars of a window in about two hours, with a rough edged case knife. He had sworn to kill the keeper, and for the purpose of so doing saved one of the iron bars loosened in his progress.

THE AMERICAN LIGHT HOUSES .- The cost of the merican light house establishment for the present year, is estimated by the treasury report to be \$396,007. There are 2,671 lamps; 237 keepers besides 30 keepers of floating lamps. These flaot ing lights cost for seamen, repairs, &c., \$72,930. The superintendents have a commission of two and a half per cent.

MURDER .-- The Cherokee Advocate of February 6th, says that on the 28th ult., a band of assassins entered the house of Mr. Charles Thornton, near he Arkansas river, in the Illinois district, and murlered Mr. T. in his bed. The murderers shot him four times, inflicted seventeen stabs upon his per-son, and cut his throat from ear to ear. The Advocate charges the crime upon Tom Starr and El-lis Star, and accounts for its perpetration on the ground that Mr. Thornton was one of the band of therokees who pursued, wounded and made prisoner the notorious Bean Starr. Other parties have been arrested, among whom are Ellis Phillips and Dick Rogers, and two women, Jinny Peter and Betsy Thornton, the widow of the deceased's brother, who are charged with being accessory to the murder, and one of whom has made mportant confessions.

THE WARREN COUNTY (N. J.) MUSDERERS. In the case of Peter W. Parke, found guilty at the Warren county Circuit, of the murder of John Parke, and John Castner, Peter D. Vroom, Esq., counsel for the prisoner, made an application yes-terday before the Chief Justice for an order for a new trial, for reasons founded partly upon suppos-ed errors committed by the Judge, and partly upon facts exhibited in affidavits which had been taken since the trial. The Court agreed to hear an argument upon the subject on Monday.

Hung Himself .- On Friday night, a student in HUNG HIMSELF.—On Friday night, a student in the Medical College, in Broadway, New York, named S. S. Oclott, aged 27, a native of Georgia, committed suicide by hanging himself to the post of his bed. He is said to have resided in Boston, having highly respectable parents in that city; and that, having fallen into bad company, he became dissipated, lost his means, and finally, disgusted with himself, perpetrated the act that terminated his existence. inated his existence.

BREACH OF PROMISE .- The new trial in the

Territory of Nebraska.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Douglass, of Illinois, introduced into the House of Representatives a bill to establish the Territory of Nebraska. Where is Nebraska? is a question we put to ourselves.—
The Cincinnati Enquirer has solved the difficulty
by making the following extract from the report
of the Secretary of War:

"The immediate valleys of the head streams of
the Arkansas, the Platte, and the Yellow Stone

properly furnish a name to the Territory, which I propose suggesting to be erected into a territorial government in connexion with, and preliminary to the extension in that direction, of our military posts. I would confine the Nebraska Territory to our undisputed possessions on this side of the Rocky Mountains. Its boundary line to commence at the mouth of Kansas, and run up the Mississippi river to the mouth of Running Water river and would pursue that stream to the head northern branch, and thence due west to the Wind river range, and the main chain of the Rocky Mountains, to the head of Kansas, and following that stream to the mouth of the Pawnee Fork would pass by the heads of Neosha and Osage

again to the mouth of the Kansas. "The eastern section of the region embraced by these boundaries, from the Missouri river westward for two hundred and fifty miles, is of great agricultural beauty, and facilities, thickly timber-ed on numerous tributaries of the Kansas, Osage, and Neosha rivers, and in fertility equal to the best land in Missouri. From the limit of this fertile portion, westward for the space of four hundred miles, the country is entirely covered with rich grasses, which improve in quantity and quality up to the snow of the mountains.

"The limits of this Territory include the extreme head of navigation of the Arkansas, all the good lines of communication with California, the road from our frontier to the Mexican boundary and Santa Fe, and also an excellent and more direct pass to Oregon, discovered by recent explora-tion, about one hundred and fifty miles southward

of the great South Pass.
"Although the number of inhabitants engaged in agriculture and other pursuits within those limits do not afford the amount of population at all adequate, at present, to the formation of a full and complete territorial Government, yet such an inchoate or preliminary organization might be now adopted as would be necessary to extend the con-trol and authority of the general government, and to throw its protection around our emigrants to Oregon in their passage through this country."

THE BEST MEDICINE-Frequent Balking .- Freuent bathing-not once or twice a month, but every day, if you please—in warm or cold water, is one of the grandest medicines in the world. It will make one heartler, freer from disease than a ton of "medicine could." Read what the editor

a ton of "medicine could." Read what the editor of the Boston "Social Reformer" says about it: "From one to five pounds of decayed animal matter passes off daily by insensible perspiration from a human body. The white dust which collects on the skin, sometimes called goose flesh, is refuse matter of the system. Viewed with a solar microscope it looks like a butcher's cart of putrid meat. If the poors of the skin is closed and im-perceptible perspiration is stopped, this corrupt matter is thrown upon the lungs, liver or intestines, causing colds, consumption, fevers, &c., &c.— The remedy is found in the specific that will rene clogs that are thrown upon them. Cold eminent degree. It is nature's own remedy .-And nothing but its simplicity, its commonness, and the almost universal hydrophobia which prevails, could have kept its virtues so long conceal-

HONEY .- Honey is, according to Mr. Milton, who has lately published a treatise on bees in England, a universal specific, and among its other valuable properties, he declares that it prevents consumption, and states that that destroyer of human ife is not known in countries where lioney is regularly taken as an article of food. Those who have less faith in the specific, may perhaps attribute the cause to difference of climate rather than to honey. The Italian singers, it is also affirmed, are greatly indebted to honey, but their practice is to sharpen it with a few drops of acid, though they sometimes take it in a pure state - Cultivator.

A FLOATING THEATRE .- Among the newer phases of Yankee ingenuity, we observe one that strikes us as peculiarly happy in conceit, and original in idea. At the foot of Spring street, on the North river, a large steamboat is at present underjoing transformation to a theatre-a floating thee-with galleries, boxes, pits, scenes, and machinery, as well as with commodious cabins for the dressing-rooms of the artists. This flotilla dramatica is to be ready in the early summer, to sail up the river, and to amuse the people of the interior, whose residences lie upon the banks of he Hudson, and so on up the line of the canal, and perhaps to the grand lakes themselves. The concern is to proceed with a printing-press and com-positor for the printing of the bills of the play.—

What shall we hear of next ?- New York Ex-

AREPARTEE .- Mr. Pakenham, the British Minister, was in the lobby when the Ho ise concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill for annexing Texas, and when the result was announced, he turned to Mr. Slidell, of La., and said "You Americans are, indeed, a grasping people."
"Yes," replied Mr. Slidell, "we have a strong mixture of the Anglo-Saxon blood in us." This was
touching Mr. P. in a quiet manner.

PERPETUAL MOTION.—A gentleman out West amed Boon, thinks that he has discovered "pernetual motion." He has constructed a self-moving machine, the moving power of which is obtained on the natural principles of expansion and contract tion by atmospheric changes, which he contends, enables him to keep a spring that propels a set of wheels perpetually wound up.

TEMPERANCE IN BOSTON .- The Washingtonians of Boston have enlisted, during the past year, 3,395 persons in the cause; 750 persons who have signed the pledge have been lodged. For 1,050 meals to such persons, \$131 25 have been expended; for rent and lighting hall, \$675. The net income of the society has been \$1,230 62; its expenses, \$1, 347 05.

STONING A CHURCH,-The Philadelphia Spiri of the Times says that the church of St. Philip do Neri, in Southwark, is almost nightly stoned by a

APPLES FOR CHINA .- Charles Wellington, o West Cambridge, Mass., near Boston, has sold 2500 barrels of winter apples from his orchard the past autumn. Of these, 500 were packed for the Canton, China, market—each apple being selected, and rolled up in paper, like Sicily oranges.

Miss Waggaman, a niece to President Tyler, left Washington and entered the Convent of V tation, in Baltimore.

HOME.

In early days, when childhood's charms
Hang sweetly round our happy hearts,
When love's caress is wild and warm,
And pure the joy that life imparts.
When home is home, and friends, too few,

Watch o'er our weal with anxious eye-Tis then life wears its brightest hue, And memory takes its deepest dye.

Long years may lift their leaden tramp,
And chequer life with hopes and fears;
Misfortune light her lurid lamp,
And feed its flames with nought but tears.
Or friendship bless, or fortune smile,
Or pleasure wait where'er we roam,
Still will preserve to heavile.

fill-still will memory oft begule-From each, from all, a thought of home.

I would not that a stranger hand
Should hold for me the dreamless pillow,
I would not that a stranger hand
Should plant o'er me the weeping willow—
The sod so othen lightly pressed,
Would on my bosom press most lightly,
The stars, that have my childhood blessed,
Would o'er my slumber beam most brightly.

O may the breeze that kissed my brow, Ere life had known a strain of sorrow, Breathe out the wave-toned requiem low, For sleep that knows no dawning morro And when the sun is 'neath the wave, And faintly beams the star of even,

Then bear me to my sea-girt grave, And let a prayer ascend to Heaven

Miseellaneous.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

BY MRS. SIGOURNEY.

The state of society in Virginia, a century since, was unique and imposing. The 'Ancient Dominion' retained stronger features of resemblance to the father land, than any of its sisters. The manners of the nobility of England had been transplanted, with little radical change, to the territory of Powhattan :- A kind of feudal magnificence, a high and quick sense of honor, a generous and lordly hospitality, early characterized a State which has given to this western empire so many of its mightiest and noblest names.

One of the most immediate changes arising from the severance from the mother country, was the breaking down of that courtly and almost solemn etiquette which had marked the intercourse of the higher classes. 'I know your age by the edition of your manners,' said a lady of discernment to a gentleman distinguished for politeness. 'I am certain that you were educated before the revolution.' But the republicanism which may have possibly swept with too full a tide over our national man ners, had, at the period of which we speak, no exstence in Virginia. The levees for her royal governors, though stripped of monarchial pomp, displayed a remnant of those 'stately steppings of chivalry,' with which the titled and valiant of a still earlier age, were accustomed, in European

Courts, to pay homage to beauty and to rank.

It was early in the winter of 1748, that the levees of Governor Gooch opened with unwonted splendor at Williamsburg. Many of the members of the Assembly took thither with them a part of their families, and this season was graced by the presence of several young high-born maidens, who had never before been presented at court.— One among them was evidently the theme of general admiration. Some of the statelier matrons criticised her as deficient in height. But, though somewhat beneath the middle stature, she pos-sessed that round and exquisite symmetry, which the earlier historians have ascribed to the fascistore the system to its proper balance, open the natural avenues for the discharge of poisonus accretions, and relieve the internal organs from burdensone close that are thrown upon them. Cold densone close that are thrown upon them. Cold by common observers, to analyze her beauty;

The remedy is found in the specific that will restrict the refer he said that you passed the house of your father's friend without out dismounting. I must insist upon the honor of detaining you as my guest.

Thanks to you, my dear sir, but I ride in haste. by common observers, to analyze her beauty; for it rested not on any predominant gift, but on the consent of the whole person in loveliness. Grace of movement, and melody of voice, were confessed to be among its elements. More of animation was hers than is wont to distinguish the modern southern beauty; but what chiefly won old and young, was a bland cheerfulness, the silent history of the soul's happiness, and an expressive smile, inspiring every beholder with confidence, like a beam from the temple of truth.

Though she scarcely had numbered twice eight summers, there was about her a womanly dignity which chastened forward admiration into respect. Among those who paid their devoirs to ovely young creature was Col. Custis, one of the most accomplished gentlemen of his time. His father, the Hon. John Custis, of Arlington, held the office of King's counsellor, and was a man of wealth and distinction. His attendance at Williamsburg, during the present session, had been somewhat interrupted by ill health; and while journey. there, the graver duties of the statesman, had so far absorbed him, as to leave him ignorant what reigning beauties had produced a sensation at and the return of the burgesses to their homes, the counsellor requested a conversation in his private cabinet, with his son, Col. Daniel Park Custis. There was a singular mixture of gravity and conescension in his manner, as he sit down, and thus opened the discourse:

'I have for some time wished to see you on an interesting subject. Though still young I consider you have arrived at years of discretion.

'I trust I have always shown that regard for roof of it. In short, I wish you turn your attention to suitable marriage.'

The colonel bowed. 'You know Colonel Byrd, of Westever to be my particular friend. His daughter is one of the most beautiful and accomplished ladies in Virgina. It is my desire that you form with her a matrimonial alliance. 'My dear sir, I have not the vanity of suppos ing that I could render myself acceptable to Miss

ner have settled it. Indeed, I may as well tell you that we have had numberless conversations on this business, and that you have both been as betrothed from the cradle. Think, my son of the advantage of such a connection, the contiguity of

wealth and power that will ultimately pass into 'Affection, sir, seems to me to be the one bond that can hallow so intimate a union. Not even my everence for the best of fathers could induce me to nter into it from mercenary motives.'

'Mercenary, sir, mercenary! Whoever, before, dared couple that word with my name?' exclaimed the counsellor, raising himself to his full height, and fixing a kindling eye upon his son.

Then, pacing the apartment a few turns, he stopped opposite him, and added. 'You speak of the affection that should precede marriage. Have the goodness to understand that the misplacing of yours may materially affect your patrimonial inheritance.' He seemed to wait for a reply, but in yain. 'May I inquire, if you have thought fit thus early, to decide seriously on the preference of any young lady as a companion for life?'
'I have, sir!'

May I be favored with a knowledge of her

'Miss Martha Dandridge.' The high-spirited gentlemen parted in mutual

serve of the father, throwing something like gloom over the paternal mansion, heightened the frequency and fervor of the visits of the lover. The gentle object of his preference imagined no barrier to an alliance, where there existed no obvious inequality: and he forbore to communicate what would only occasion perplexity and what he trusted would soon vanish like 'the baseless fabric of a vision.' According to his happy prescience, the lofty counsellor gave his consent to the nuptials, and the flower of the court of Williamsburgh became a bride in the blush of her seventeenth sumcame a bride in the blush of her seventeenth sum-

daughter. Her excellence in the responsible sphere to which she was introduced won his regard; and rejected ostentation. In all these arrangements, and courteousness with which she maintained a generous hospitality; the judgment far beyond her years, displayed in the management of her sersought the good of others; but above all, her untiring devotion to her husband, and to the little ones springing up around her, he gloried in the sentiment of his son, which, indeed, he had always believed, though lie was once in danger of swerving from it, that strong personal affection is essential to the basis of matrimonial happiness.

But the scene of exquisite felicity was not long to last. The death of her two eldest children prepared the way for a deeper loss of her beloved and estimable husband. In the trying situation of a young, beautiful, and wealthy widow and mother, she was still enabled to conduct herself with unvarying discretion, and faithfully to discharge

every important duty. It was in the spring of 1758, that two gentlemen, attended by a servant, were seen riding through the luxuriant scenery with which the country of New Kent, in Virginia, abounds. The most striking figure of the group was a tall, graceful man, apparently twenty-five or twenty-six years of age. He would have been held a model of statuary when Rome was in her best days.—
His companion was an elderly man, in plain garb, who, by the familiarity with which he pointed out surrounding objects, would seem to be taking his daily rounds upon his own estate. As they approached the avenue to an antique mansion, he placed his hands upon the rein of his companion.

'Nay, Col. Washington, let it never be said that

'Is this the noble steed which was gievn you by the dying Braddock, on the fatal field of Monon-

gahela? and is this the servant he bequeathed you at the same time?' Washington answered in the affirmative. Then, my dear colonel, thus mounted and attended, you may well dine with me, and by borrowing somewhat of this fine moon-light, reach

Williamsburg ere his excellency shall have shaken off his morning slumbers. 'Do I understand that I may be excused immediately after dinner?'

'Certainly.' 'Then, sir, I accept your hospitality;' and gracefully throwing himself from the charger, he resigned the rein to his English servant, giving, at the same time, strict orders as to the hour when he must be ready with the horses to pursue their

'I am rejoiced, Col. Washington,' said the hospitable old gentleman, 'thus fortunately to have met you on my morning ride; and th Not long after the suspension of the levees, as I have some guests, who may make the repast pass pleasantly, and will not fail to appreciate our

young and valliant soldier.'
Washington bowed his thanks, and was introduced to the company. Virginia's far-famed hospitality was well set forth in that spacious baronial hall. Precise in his house-hold regulations, the feast was closed at the time the host had pre-The servant also was punctual. knew the habits of his master. At the appointed moment he stood, with horses caparisoned at the gate; and much did he marvel, as listening to your welfare, which is due from an affectionate every footstep that paced down the avenue, he father to an only son. I am about to give another saw the sun sink in the west, and yet no master appear. At length orders came that the horses should be put up for the night. Wonder upon wonder! When his business with the governor was so urgent! The sun was high in the heavens the next day, ere Washington mounted for his journey. No explanation was given. But it was rumored, that among the gnests was a beautiful and youthful widow, to whose charms his heart had responded. This was further confirmed by his tarrying but a brief space at Williams burg, retracing his route with usual celerity, and becoming a frequent visiter at the house of the late Colonel Custis, in that vicinity, where the following year his nuptials were celebrated.

Henceforth, the life of the lady of Mount Ver-

non, is a part of the history of her country. that hallowed retreat she was found entering into the plans of Washington, sharing his confidence, and making his house-hold happy. There, her only daughter Martha Custis, died in the bloom of youth; and a few years after, when the troubles of the country drew her husband to the post of Commander-in-chief of her armies, she accompanied him to Boston, and witnessed its evacuation. For eight years, he returned no more to enjoy his beloved residence on the Potomac. During his absence she made the most strenuous efforts to absence she made the most strenuous efforts to discharge the added weight of care, and to en-dure, with changeless trust in Heaven, continued anxiety for the safety of one so inexpressibly dear. At the close of each campaign, she re-paired in compliance with his wishes, to head quarters, where the ladies of the general officers ioined has in farming such society as different ned her in forming such society as diffused a cheering influence over even the gloom of the winter of Valley Forge and Morristown. The opening of every campaign was the signal of the return of Lady Washington, (as she was called in the army) to her domestic cares at Mount Vernon. "I heard," said she, "the first and last cannon of the revolutionary war." The rejoicings

resentment; but the reflection of a night restored them to better feelings. The father began to excuse the son, by recalling the warmth of his own early attachment; while the son referred the testiness of the father to the harrowing disappointment of a long cherished plan, and to the querulousness of his feeble health. Still, as it usually happens with proud men, neither opened his heart to the other;—and a slight, though almost imperceptible shade of coldness gathered around their intercourse. But this interview served as a stimulant to the progress of matrimony. The temporary reserve of the father, throwing something like gloom over the paternal mansion, heightened the frequency and fervor of the visits of the lover. The gentle object of his preference imagined no barrier

The voice of a free nation, conferring on Gener-The voice of a free nation, conferring on General Washington the highest honors in its power to bestow, was not obeyed without a sacrifice of feeling. It was in the spring of 1789, that, with his lady, he bade adieu to his tranquil abode, to assume the responsibility of the first Presidency.— In forming his domestic establishment, he minoccupation, and the delight of each other's society, prepared for them what they deemed a paradise. In visits to their favorite dwelling, the counsellor respect of older governments. The furniture of occupation, and the delight of each other, seconds, prepared for them what they deemed a paradise. In visits to their favorite dwelling, the counsellor respect of older governments. The furniture of his house, the livery of his servant, the entertainwith the ingenuousness of an honorable mind, when convinced of error, he sought every opportunity to distinguish that merit, which he had once been reluctant to admit. When he saw the grace the intercourse of the dignified and the high-bred. Commencing at seven, and closing at ten, they lent no more sanction to late hours than to levity.

years, displayed in the management of her servents; the energy, the early rising, the cheerful alacrity with which she regulated and beautified the internal mechanism of his family; the disinternal mechanism of his family and his family a said, during the long period of half a century, she never omitted. The duties of the Sabbath were dear to her. The President and herself attended public worship regularly, and in the evening he read to her, in her chamber, the scriptures and a

The spring of 1797 opened for them with the nost pleasing anticipations. The cares of high office were resigned, and they were about to re-tire for the remainder of their days, to the beloved shades of Mount Vernon. The new turf spring-ing in fresh greenness wherever they trod, the vernal blossoms opening to receive them, the war-bled welcome of the birds, were never more dear, as wearied with the toils of public life, and satiated with its honors, they returned to their rural retreat, hallowed by the recollection of earlier

years, and by the consciousness of virtue.

But in two years Washington was no more!—
The shock of his death, after an illness of only twenty-four hours, fell like a thunderbolt upon the bereaved widow. The picty which had long been her strength, continued its support, but her heart drooped; and though her cheerfulness did not utterly forsake her, she discharged her habitual round of duties, as one who felt that the 'glory had departed'; had departed.'

How beautiful and characteristic was her reply to the solicitations of the highest authority of the nation, that the remains of her illustrious husband might be removed to the seat of government, and a marble monument erected to mark the spot of

their repose. Taught by the great example which I have had so long before me, never to oppose my private wishes to the will of my country, I consent to the request made by Congress; and in doing this, I need not, I cannot, say what a sacrifice of individual feeling I make to a sense of public

The intention of the Congress of 1797 has never been executed, nor the proposed monument erected. The enthusiasm of the time passed away, and the many and conflicting cares of a great nation turned its thought from thus perpetuating his memory, whose image, it trusted, would be ever enshrined in the hearts of a great

Scarcely two years of her lonely widowhood were accomplished, ere the lady of Mount Ver-non found death approaching. Gathering her family around her, she impressed on them the value of that religion which she had tested from her youth onward to hoary hairs. Then calmly resigning her soul into the hands of Him who gave it, at the age of seventy, full of years and full of honors, she was laid in the tomb of Washington.

In this outline of the lineaments of Martha Washington, we perceive that it was neither the beauty with which she was endowed, nor the high station which she had attained, that gave enduring ustre to her character: but her Christain fidelit in those duties which devolve upon her sex.the cares, to cheer the anxieties, to sublimate the enjoyments, of him who, in the expressive lan-guage of Chief Justice Marshall, was, so favored f Heaven, as to depart without exhibiting the

weakness of humanity. THE HUMAN FRAME .- " It is truly astonishing what contortions and writhings, what doublings and twistings, that complicated machine, the human frame, may endure without derangement !-One is daily reminded of this in the ordinary movements of his own person, but with incomparably more force—with the fact in viewing the sports of the arena. The celebrated Dr. Paley says, in his "Evidences of Christianity," that one grand pur-pose of the integument in which our bodies are enveloped must be for concealment; and that, were t possible for us to view through the skin the me chanism of the human frame, the sight would frighten us out of our wits. Could we view the heart in its systole and diastole; flinging the blood through the system, the tendous and muscles contracting, the lungs dilating, the delicate lacteals lymphatics filtrating, and all involving an inexplicable assemblage of fibres, tubes assemblage of fibres. cable assemblage of fibres, tubes, pumps, valves, currents, pivots, pulleys and ligaments which constitute and bind together the human frame acting at work in their legitimate spheres, we should hardly dare to inhale a full breath or move from the sydare to inhale a full breath or move from the spot in which we stood, for fear of deranging the wonderful machine. Think for a moment, then, of all this inexpressible, complicated, exquisite machinery—too delicate, it would seem for Heaven's breath to fall on roughly—subjected to all the tortous contortions, the indescribable writhings of the arena—and say, is it not astonishing that this harp of so many strings should keep in tune so long?

When honest industry raises a family to opulence and honors, its very original lowness, a lustre on its elevation; but all its glory fades it has given a wound, and denies a balsam man as humble and as honest as your and

If any man doubts that public opin the world, let him look at two men-shoot at each other for fear of what pe



CHARLESTOWN'S

Friday Morning, March 14, 1845.

We are authorized to announce HENRY Bedinger, Esq. of Jefferson, as a candidate to represent the Tenth Congressional District.

The Convention. By reference to our columns of to-day, it will be seen that a move is again making to assemble a Congressional Convention. Frederick and Berkeley counties have signified their wish for another Convention. The same desire, so far as we can learn, is abroad in Jefferson, and consequently meetings are called in this day's paper for appointing Delegates. Let the several meetings be well attended, so as to have a fair and full ex-

pression of public opinion. The only way by which our party can possibly expect to maintain its supremacy, is by submitting the pretensions of aspirants for office, to conventional nomination. Parties are now so nearly divided that, unless this course be followed, division and ultimate defeat awaits us.

Ex-President Tyler.

Mr. Tyler vacated the "White House" on Mon day preceding the fourth of March, and is, ere this time, enjoying the retirement of domestic life .-He left the City on Wednesday for his home in Virginia. A large number of citizens and strangers waited on the President previous to his departure, and bade him an affectionate farewell .-We ardently hope that he may find in retirement that solace and comfort which a faithful administration of the arduous duties incumbent upon him, and a firm and steadfast devotion to the constitution of his country, so justly entitle him. In the administration of Mr. Tyler, which has just closed. there is much to commend. By his vetoes, he arrested some of the most dangerous measures that were ever attempted to be thrust on the nation. Many measures, too, of lasting importance, have been conceived and matured, and received his sanction. To the future historian of the age, must "Honest John Tyler" look for that justice to which he is so justly entitled.

THE NEW CABINET.

Mr. Polk, notwithstanding the apparent difficulty that surrounded him, has selected a Cabinet of advisers, that gives entire satisfaction to every section of our wide extended country. He has chosen men of distinguished and pre-eminent ability-moderate, yet firm and decided in their political opinions,-and all possessing the entire confidence of their own States, as well as of the whole Union. The following were his nominations, sent to the Senate on Wednesday week, allof which have been confirmed:

JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania, as Secretary of State;
ROBERT J. WALKER, of Mississippi, as Secretary

of the Treasury; WILLIAM L. MARCY, of New York, as Secreta-

ry of War; GEORGE BANCROFT, of Massachusetts, as Se

cretary of the Navy; CAVE JOHNSON, of Tennessee, as Postmaste

JOHN Y. MASON, of Virginia, as Attorney Gen- on the floor of the Senate;

When the nomination of Mr. Bancroft, as Secretary of the Navy came up, some member moved to postpone the consideration of it to a future day. The Senator on whose motion Mr. Bancroft's nomination was postponed, had taken up the impression that he had written a letter concerning the imprisonment of Gov. Dorr, which might be considered objectionable; but upon an investigation, nothing objectionable, whatever, could be found in the letter, and his nomination was unanimously confirmed on Monday last. Mr. B. is the distinguished historian, whose fame not only belongs to our own country, but the civilized world. He was a candidate for Governor last year in Massachusetts, but from his holding the opinion

that "slavery is a necessary evil." he met with de-

liberal and correct thinking of the North, should

hail his appointment and confirmation with peculiar pleasure. The Harbor Bill.

Thanks to John Tyler, for pocketing this iniquitous Bill. We were in the Senate Chamber at the time of its passage, and had full opportunity of witnessing the "log-rolling" by which it was carried. Appropriations that, upon their own merits; would not have received the sanction of any five members of the Senate, were linked with the Western river improvements, and a few other necessary appropriations, and by that means was pushed through, just at the last hour of the session. The eloquent McDuffie protested against the measure. He pronounced it the most enormous, unprincipled and infamous measure ever presented to the Senate, and brought to the remembrance of the Democratic party, the glory with which the man of "iron nerve" had encircled his brow by a veto on a similar bill. But it would not all doso many sectional interests were combined-that the bill passed, in its iniquitous form. Yet, John Tyler, by pocketing this bill, has arrested the inroads that were about to be made upon the Constitution, and checked the extravagance and waste of the public money, for which this bill had laid the foundation.

Mr. Calhoun left Washington on Wednes day for South Carolina. The "Constitution" says his parting with the President, was most cordial and gratifying, alike creditable to the feeling and frankness of both.

The U. S. Senate is still in Executive session, acting upon nominations, and such other business, as the President may bring before it.

ILLINOIS REVENUE BILL.—The bill to provide for the payment of interest on the State debt, in compliance with the arrangements in London, passed in the House of Representatives, 66 to 42.

A life of Blennerhassett, so well known as an associate with Burr in his treason, is soon to be brought out from the New York press. The Au thor is William Wallace, formerly of Kentucky, somewhat known as a poetical writer.

Over Joy .- A poor convict at the Penitentiary of Baton Rouge, La., on hearing that he was par-doned by Governor Mouton, fell down dead with The Inauguration.

Owing to the failure of the mail last week, our readers were deprived of the proceedings incident to the Inauguration of President POLK .-Many of our fellow-citizens, ourself among the number, were present on this interesting occasion. We avail ourselves of the language of the " Constitution" when it says, the number assembled to witness the induction of the man of their choice into office, was great beyond all former precedent. It was truly a sublime spectacle! It was a magnificent and glorious illustration of the genius and beauty of our free institutions. Gladness was in every countenance. Happiness in every eye. We were particularly struck, as were others, with the distinguishing fact, that whilst all appeared happy, there seemed to be a temperate and subdue state of feeling, worthy of the man and the occasion. Notwithstanding the rain, which continued to fall during the whole of the procession and ceremonies, the utmost order prevailed throughout; and not an accident or difficulty occurred during the day, to mar the joy or disturb the pleasure which the occasion inspired.

The whole scene was one which made the patriot heart of all who beheld it bound with joyous emotions-the order, the quiet, the happiness that characterized the vast assembly, exhibited the sentiment which governed all. They are a law-loving and a law-abiding people-because the laws are but emanations of their own will; and the greatest good of the greatest number their object and end. It does not require here the power of the sword, or the strong arm of the military, to restrain the multitude or keep order among those who are the fountain of all law. It is true, the soldier-the citizen soldier-was there, but it was only to make up a part of the pageant, and to swell the aggregate of happiness felt by the throng of freedom. Military companies from Baltimore, the cities of the District, and Virginia, joined in the procession; and, with their splendid bands of music, added infinitely to the beauty and pleasure of the occasion. The wisdom and talent of this, as well as foreign lands, were there, to witness this glorious consummation, this final triumph, of the people's will. Ex-Presidents, Foreign Ministers, Senators, Congressmen, and the grave Judges of the highest judicial tribunal in the country, were all there, to add to the calm dignity of the mpressive scene. One President retires, and anther succeeds him, without so much as creating a ripple upon the surface of social affairs. In monarchies the exit of the head of the nation is often the signal for revolution, and the cause for those political earthquakes which shake society to its foundations; frequently destroying all existing institutions, and burying vast multitudes in their ruins. Happy are the American people, in having the purest as well as the best Government on earth.

The President, escorted by the procession, having arrived at the Capitol, (where the Senate was in sesssion,) appeared at the entrance of the Chamber, where he was met by the Committee of Arrangements, and conducted to the seat assigned

At twelve o'clock precisely, those assembled on the floor of the Senate proceeded to the eastern portico of the Capitol in the following order:

The Marshal of the District of Columbia: The Supreme Court of the United States:

The Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate;

The Committe of Arrangements; The President elect, ex-Presidents, the

President, and Secretary of the Senate; The Members of the Senate;

The Diplomatic Corps;

The Mayors of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, and the other persons before admitted

On reaching the front of the portico, and those composing the procession having taken the places assigned to them in the programme, the President delivered the inaugural address.

The oath of office was then administered by Chief Justice TANEY, when a national salute was fired from a battery of guns adjacent.

The procession then took up its line of march. and escorted the President to the Executive man-

The Inaugural of Mr. Polk.

The clear, concise and statesmanlike Address of Mr. Polk, seems to be received with peculiar favor by all the liberal presses of the country .-That some should find fault, is a matter of course, but the general sentiment of the press and the people, gives it the warmest commendation. We feat. From this fact, the South, as well as the conestly think, that all things conspire to give ust reason to anticipate from Mr. Polk's administration, one of the purest and best of any that has preceded it, since the days of the illustrious Madison.

The following are a few extracts concerning

the inaugural: The inaugural is indeed worthy of the most unualified approbation, whether we regard the man-y spirit in which it was conceived, the purity of its style and the elegance of its diction, or the sound political views which it enforces, and the great fundamental principles of government which it shadows forth. The tone of this document reminds us strongly of the messages of President Jackson. It has the same bold and nervous style-the same straight-forward, unhesitating expression of opinion; and there runs through it the same vein of implicit reliance upon the people and deference to the popular will, as characterized the state papers of that remarkable man. [Pennsylvanian, (Dem.)

The inaugural address of the new President, James K. Polk, has now been before the community four and twenty hours. It has been read, criticised, discussed, and pronounced upon by the masses of the people. On the whole, it has been well received. Calm, intelligent, and candid men of all parties, appear to unite in regarding it as a sober, prudent, plain, and dignified exposition of the views entertained by the new Chief Magistrate of the Union, on the great political questions of the day, and of the principles on which he in-

tends to administer the Government. [N. Y. Herald, (neutral.)

In all the generalities of principles and policy, where there is no committal involved, the inaugural is philosophic, broad, and republican, and our feeling, after a first hasty perusal, is a strong expectation of a well-administered Presidency.

[N. York Mirror, (Whig.)

INCREASE OF THE UNION .- Florida, Texas, and Iowa are added to the list of States,-The superfices of their additions are as follows:

Florida, square miles, 100,000. 173,786. Texas, Iowa, 322,143.

Total square miles

This is the magnificent manner in which the Republic strides forward. At three strokes of the pen, three empires are brought into the confedera-tion to furnish new fields of new enterprise, new homes for the hardy settlers, and new sources of wealth to all. Maryland Legislalure.

This body adjourned on Tuesday morning last. Their legislation seems to have given but little satisfation to the people of the State, and we should not be at all surprised if there be a thorough revolution of parties before the next Legislature be

The Canal Bill, (its extension to Cumberland, passed the Senate on the last day by a majority of one. This is a measure that our own State feels an interest in, and we take pleasure in recording its passage. The cities of the District have been anticipating a great improvement in their business operations on the completion of the Canal, and we ope they may not be disappointed. Whilst the cost of transportation would be reduced one-half, our farmers should find as good a market in the District for their produce, as in Baltimore.

"Cease thy lamentations, oh! Israel." The wailings and lamentations of the Whig ress, over the passage of the Annexation resoluions, are truly affecting! Reader, drop a tear f commiseration, over the violated "sanctity of he Constitution," as you peruse the following rom the Free Press of last week :-

"Never before since the adoption of the Federal Constitution, has there been so flagrant and unjustifiable a violation of that hitherto sacred in-strument, than that which has just been perpetrated by the United States Senate—a body from whom we might have expected other and better things. We did, indeed, flatter ourselves with the hope, that the sanctity of the Constitution, and the Constitutional rights of the Senate, would have been nobly vindicated by that body. But in this we have been mistaken. We trust that our fears for the peace of the country may not be re-alized; that all may yet result in harmony and nappiness, which, however, can scarcely be hoped

The Hon. James Buchanan having resigned nis place as a U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania, the Legislature proposed filling it on yesterday .-Charles J. Ingersoll, it is thought, received the ap-

TANDREW HUNTER, Esq., is named by a comnunication in the last "Free Press" as a candilate for the Legislature from this county. JAMES A. FITZIMMONS, Esq., received the nomination of stituted. the Harpers-Ferry Precinct. The convention for nominating candidates meets on Monday next.

From the numerous aspirants that seem to be n the field, we think it altogether probable that the late incumbents will be "unceremoniously set aside" without any charges being "alleged" that they were "deficient in party fealty," or "gave any votes distasteful" to their constituents. How will they relish "such instability of popular fa-

TAmong the nominations made by Presiden Tyler, on the last night of the session, but which were not acted on, was that of Judge Wilkins, late Secretary of War, as associate Judge of the Sureme Court of Pennsylvania.

RESIGNATION OF THE HON. JAMES BUCHANAN. The following letter, addressed to Gov. Shunk by Mr. Buchanan, tendering his resignation as Senator, is brief and to the point, and expresses as much in a few words as is contained frequently in a whole volume :-

WASHINGTON, 5th March, 1845. My Dear Sir:—Having accepted the office of Secretary of State, to which I have been called by President Polk, I now respectfully tender to you my resignation as one of the Senators of Pennsyl-vania in the Senate of the United States, and request that you may communicate the same to the

In thus severing the bonds which have so long bound me to the legislature and people of Penn-sylvania, I cannot in view of all their past kind-ness-repress the rising emotions of my heart. My gratitude shall terminate only with my existence, and my anxious desire to retain their approbation hall animate my future exertions to deserve it on the new theatre of duty to which I have been called. Imploring the blessing of heaven upon my efforts, I humbly trust that during the remainder of my public life I shall not disgrace the glorious mmonwealth which has given me birth, and has ever treated me with parental kindness.

With sentiments of the higest respect, I remain, sincerely your friend, JAMES BUCHANAN. To his Excellency FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

The Railroad Question. The Cincinnati Chronicle, in commenting or the recent action of the Virginia Legislature with respect to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road

The Virginia Legislature has granted the Right of Way to the Baltimore Company, on condition that *Wheeling* be the point of termination. This condition, will probably defeat the construction of the road, at least for some years to come. The President and Directors of the Company are opposed to completing the Road to Wheeling. The results will be, that Virginia in her short-sighted policy, has lost her opportunity. The Bostonians will laugh all around their face when they hear this. The Yankees never bite off their nose t spite their eyes. They will furnish the capital spite their eyes. They will turnish the capital to make every mile of the road from Cincinnati to Boston. Then Boston will take the lead of New York, as well as Philadelphia, and every other town south of it. The head quarters of the Ohio merchants will be in Boston till New York and hiladelphia can re-establish the Central route .-Baltimore has done all she can, and will yet reap the fruits of her patriotism. But it will be at a later period than she deserves, and far later than common sense and common prudence dictated to the states around her.

Mr. George W. Hopkins accepts his nomination or re-election to Congress in the Abingdon Dis-

THE INAUGURATION BALLS.—The Baltimor un says that both Inauguration Balls at Washngton were well attended. Upwards of nine hunlred ladies and gentlemen were present at the 'ten dollars a ticket' entertainment .- This was eclipsed however, by the one at five dollars a ticket, for that was honored with the presence of upwards of 3,-000 ladies and gentlemen, and in the way of magnificent decoration, abundant and delightful supper, and every thing else which could contribute to the omfort and delight of the entire company, could not be excelled. President Polk visited both the entertainments, and received the highest honors, and contributed in a very great degree to the general gratification.

The editor of the "Hagerstown News" hreatens delinquent subscribers after the follow ing manner. They must be a hopeless set, if they don't toe the mark when called on:

"For those who will not settle 'any way w "For those who will not settle "any way we can fix it," we are having an engraving prepared, representing a convict peeping through the grated window of a penitentiary with a gllows in the back ground, under which their names will be paraded in staring black capitals and posted at every corner in every village. If this gives offence, we don't care—we'd rather be shot fifty times than starved to death once. Nuf ced."

If a man values you merely for your dress, rest assured you will never be indebted to his kindness for a suit of clothes if you should want them.

TRIAL OF MCCURRY.

Great excitement has been prevalent in Baltimore since the trial of McCurry, for the murder of Paul Roux, commenced. The investigation of the circumstances attending the brutal murder, Mangum: was long and tedious. The trial was brought to a close on Wednesday evening, and the jury rendered a verdict-" Guilty of murder in the First Degree." The "Sun," speaking of McCurry on the rendition of the verdict, says :-

"Pale as the prisoner was before, his face now as sumed a corpse like paleness, and on rising a min-ute afterwards to leave the bar, it was evidently with considerable effort, from the relaxation of the muscles. He was re-conducted to the box, and soon afterwards to the van and removed to jail, amidst an immense crowd, who looked on almost

. BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodis Episcopal Church, convened in the City of Baltimore on Wednesday last.—Bishop Waugh, the presiding officer of the conference, called the members to order, and opened the session by reading the 4th chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews. It was then moved that the Rev. S. S. Roszell. secretary of the last annual conference, call the roll of members, which was done. On motion of the Rev. T. B. Sergeant, the rules of the last conference were read, and adopted as the rules by which the present conference was to be governed. It was then moved and adopted that the Rev. Stephen A. Roszell be appointed secretary, and the Rev. Wm. O. Lumsden assistant secretary. The Methodist Protestant Conference met in Baltimore on the same day. The Rev. Levi Reese

Murray and Cox were appointed Secretaries. The Appropriation Bill.

took the chair as President, and the Rev. Mo

We have not seen, as yet, the Army Appropri ation bill, but are gratified to learn from the Globe, that \$180,000 have been appropriated for the manufacture of arms, at the Harpers-Ferry Armory. As the bill was first reported by the Com mittee, it only appropriated \$100,000, but, on motion of our Representative, the Hon. Wm. Lucas. this amount was stricken out, and \$180,000 sub-

The Alexandria Gazette states that the Hon. John S. Pendleton received the nomination for Congress, at the Warrenton Convention .-The friends of Gen. McCarty, and the several other aspirants, will not be willing, it is conjectured, to abide the decision of the Convention

FREDERICK COUNTY .- Gen. James H. Carson and Jonathan Lovett, Esq. late members of the Virginia House of Delegates from Frederick county, were unanimously nominated for re-election on Monday last. The Whigs, having manufactured a batch of voters since the last spring election, intend presenting an opposition in the person of Cather and Wall, it is supposed.

Major Wm. A. Sommerville and James W. GRAY, Esq., have been nominated by the Democrats of Berkeley county, as candidates for the Legislature. The Whigs have nominated Messrs. Boak and Campbell. With a vigorous and united effort, the Democrats of Berkeley may redeem her from Federal domination. They should leave nothing undone to accomplish so glorious a result.

Found Dead.

On Wednesday last, a white man, apparently about 55 years of age, was found dead on the farm of the Messrs. Lucases, near Halltown. No papers were in his possession, from which his name or residence could be ascertained

Ex-Governor Thomas has issued a pamphlet of 50 pages relative to his matrimonial troubles, which is advertised for sale at the Herald office,

AFFAIRS WITH MEXICO.-We learn from the New York papers that the barque Anahnac, which arrived at that port on Friday last, brought espatches from the new government of Mexico for their minister to this country, Senor Almonte. The passage of the annexing resolutions through the House of Representatives was known at the city of Mexico, when the Anahnac sailed. A transla tion of the resolutions was given in the government paper; with some remarks, expressing a confident hope that they would be rejected in the Sen-

The statement that Mr. Almonte had engaged passage for himself and family in the barque Eu-genia, which sails for Vera Cruz on the 15th inst., is pronounced by the New York Journal of Commerce to be without foundation .- Balt. Sun, of

GREAT STORM IN CANADA.—The St. Johns Herald of the 24th ult., says: "On Tuesday and Wednesday last we were visited with the greatest snow storm which we have had this season, and we believe since the year 1831, when the snow was so high that many families, in the country, being unable to get out of their houses, were ei-ther starved or frozen to death.

LATER FROM TEXAS .- The steam-ship New York, at N. Orleans, with Gen. Duff Green as passenger, brings dates as late as the 22d ult. from Galveston. The crops in Texas are represented as promising. President Jones has issued a proclamation revoking all letters of marque and reprisal, issued by the Government of Texas, to authorize individuals to fit out and arm vessels of war or privateers, for the purpose of waging hostilities

The number of houses erected in St. Louis during the year 1844, was 1,146. The Republican, speaking of this improvement of the city, says:— Unless some very unexpected reverse comes up-on us the amount to be expended in building in 1846 will quite equal that of 1844. Many blocks of houses, for bulsness purposes and private resi-dences, are already commenced and projected; and it is estimated that 40,000,000 of brick will be reuired for the consumption of this year

THREE CHILDREN FROZEN TO DEATH .-- A touchng incident is thus related by the Auxiliare Breton:
" During the last few days of cold, three young, hildren of the town of Baines had been sent out by their parents to gather dead wood. These poor in-fants lost themselves in the wood, and night came on without their having been able to refind their road. The eldest, scarce six years old, sought some shelter, and there huddled up his little broth-ers; he then stripped himself of his waiscoat, and covered them with it, and made them a rampart from the cold with his body. It was in this con-dition that they were found the next morning, all frozen to death. Two More Fires AT NORFOLK .- On Thurs-

day night last a fire broke out in a stable on Fen Church street, next to the Methodist Protestant church. The flames soon spread with fearful rapidity to the church (formerly the old theatre) which was entirely destroyed. The adjoining tenement of Mr. Thomas C. Dixon was in iminent tenement of Mr. Thomas C. Dixon was in iminent danger and saved with great difficulty.—The wind being strong from about E. S. E. the Masonic Lodge, Baptist church, and several houses on Church street were on fire from the spark, but were put out without much damage. Mr. Spalding's gunsmith shop, on Union street, was also discovered to be on fire at an early hour the same evening, but was extinguised after doing considerable damage to its contents. ADDRESS OF MR. DALLAS.

The following very happy and appropriate Address was delivered by Vice President Dallas, on the oath of office being administered to him by Mr.

SENATORS! In directing the Vice President to preside at the deliberations of this body, the Constitution of our country assigns to him a sphere and a duty, alike eminent and grateful. Without stitution of our country assigns to him a sphere and a duty, alike eminent and grateful. Without any of the cares of real power; with none of the responsibilities of legislation, except in rare conjunctures, he is associated with the dignified delegates of Republican Sovereignties: he is posted by the entire American People in your confederated council, partly, it would seem, as an organ of Freedom's fundamental principle of Order, and partly, perhaps, as a mere symbol of that more popular and "more perfect Union," on which depend the blessings of our Peace, Independence and Liberty. His mission, tranquil and unimposing, is yet noble in its origin and objects, and happy as well as proud in its relations to you.

No one, gentlemen, can appreciate more highly,

well as proud in its relations to you.

No one, gentlemen, can appreciate more highly, or recognise more deferentially, than does the incumbent of this chair, the powers, privileges, and rules or forms of the Senate of the United States. To maintain these, unimpaired and unrelaxed, he feels to be an official duty, second, in impressive bligation, only to his constitutional allegiance.-To their exercise the Republic owes incalculable good; and through them has been gradually achieved a wide-spread fame for wisdom, justice, moderation, and efficiency, unsurpassed by any assemblage of statesmen in former or present times. A calm, and well adjusted system of acion in this chamber, carefully devised and steadily pursued by those who have preceded us in it, has indeed largely contributed to the undoubted success of our great political experiment. Instability, haste, procrastination, discourtesy and inde-cision, habitually discountenanced and banished, claim, nanitually disconnenance and outlined, leave, in undisturbed supremacy here, the powers of enlightened reason, and the vigor of practical patriotism. Our country reaps thence solid and substantial advantages in her policy, institutions, prospects, and renown.

The citizen whom it has pleased a People to ele-

vate by their suffrages, from the pursuits of private and domestic life, may best evince his grateful sense of the honor thus conferred, by devoting his sense of the honor thus conferred, by devoting his faculties, moral and intellectual, resolutely to their service. This I shall do; yet with a diffidence unavoidable to one conscious that almost every step in his appointed path is to him new and untried, and sensible how dangerous a contrast must occur in the transfer of powers from practised to unpractised hands. In observing, however, upon this floor, a number of those experienced and skilful statesmen on whom the nation justly looks with pride and reliance, I am assured that there can be but little danger of public disadvantage can be but little danger of public disadvantage from inadvertencies or mistakes, which their counsel may readily avert or rectify. And thus, gen-tlemen, while aiming, frankly and impartially, to exercise the functions of an unaccustomed station in the spirit of the Constitution, for the enlarged and lasting purposes of a revered Country, and with sincere good-will towards all, I may cherish the encouraging hope of being able, with the assent of an indulgent Providence, at once to perform my duty, and to attract your confidence.

EXCOMMUNICATED .- We copy the following from the Washington Correspondence of the Newark (N. J.) Morning post. Such fiendlike maledictions could proceed from none but a demon or a blackguard:

"May he, (Senator Merrick, of Md.,) I ferventy pray, go down to the grave, in God's own time, loaded with the maledictions of all that is honora-ble among men. May he drag out an old age unblest-with the record of his treachery staring him forever in the face, and may the very air, as he walks, sing traitor in his ears. May he never know the consolation of having a friend in whom he can confide. May all that are faithful to him now, betray him one after another, until the cup of his misery be filled to running over.— May he suspect poison in every dish—an assassin in every bush—a robber in every visitor, until, like Louis XI. or Pygmalion, he be forced to shut himself up from the world, and drag out a misera-ble existence in solitude:

"Oh! for a tongue to curse the slave,
Whose treason, like a deadly blight,
Comes o'er the councils of the brave,
And blasts them in their hour of might."

Applications for Office.

We stated some days ago that ann portunity by applicants for office would not in-crease, the but, on contrary, would materially lessen, their chances of success. It is said that the President has declared, with that firmness which is a part of his character, that those who have preferred their requests and are found here after to-day pressing their claims, will not receive his favorable consideration. When his cabinet has been fully organized, and the line of policy in regard to the removals and appointments adopted, then the applications will be taken up and considered, and decided upon according to their merits. This we are assured will be the probable course of things—Warbington Constitution of course of things .- Washington Constitution of

THE NEW PRESIDENT.—The American people, since the organization of our government, have never called to the Presidential chair an individual who has so successfully overcome all opposition or who was subjected to less censure than the new President. Unobtrusive and retiring in his manners, his measures will be governed by en-lightened wisdom and indomitable firmness. He possesses in a most extraordinary manner the conidence of the American nation; and to him the whole civilized world now look with expectant eyes for advancement in the cause of Democratic Republicanism. The principles which will govern his action, and which are so admirably set forth in his inaugural address, are such as to receive, at the hands of the vast majority of the American people, a hearty assent and their unqualified commendation. Wherever they have qualified commendation. Wherever they have been promulgated, satisfaction has attended them; and we doubt not that their equity, justice, and republican tendancy will secure the concurrence of the enlightened world. The inaugural address of President Polk will, we think, rank amongst the ablest of political documents. It most admirably embraces, in the shortest possible compass, all those principles which constitute the foundation of our Republican Institutions, and for which the great Democratic party have ever contende For beauty and clearness of style—for originality of conception—beauty of arrangement and concisement of expression, we regard the Inaugural of President Polk as the Blackstone of political

conomy. The gentlemen, selected as members of President Polk's cabinet, have so far as we have been dent Polk's cabinet, have so har as we have been enabled to perceive, given universal satisfaction. Not one dissentient word has been spoken in opposition; and we feel well assured that their well known patriotism, their established characters, and their acknowledged abilities as Statesmen, will render that assistance to the distinguished individual now at the head of government, as will be precessing to the complete fulfilment of the be necessary to the complete fulfilment of those great principles which he has always advocated, and upon the preponderance of which, the honor, welfare and happiness of our common country so eminently depend.—Ball. Rep.

THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESS .- The Express THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESS.—The Express, with the Inaugural Address, reached Cumberland, Md., on the evening of its delivery, in five hours and thirty minutes after leaving the Relay House, being only two hours and thirty minutes to Harpers-Ferry. This is the quickest speed ever made on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Inaugural Address was delivered from the New York Post Office at 10 o'cl.ck on Tuesday night. The express arrived at Jersey City half past nine.—[Baltimore Patriot.

THE EXPRESS TO THE WEST .- The Inaugura Message was carried to Cincinnati, from Washington, in forty-two hours, being a gain of nearly a day and a half less than it had been accomplished by any previous express. From the Winchester Virginian, of the 5th instant.

Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic party of this county, holden at the Court-house on Monday the Bd of March, Capt. Joseph Long, of Newtown, was called to the chair, and Joseph O. Coyle, appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting having been briefly explained, the chairman appointed John Fletcher, Col. R. L. Baker, Wm. Smith, Joseph Pitman and A. R. Wood, a committee to prepare business for the meeting, which Committee having retired for a short time, reported the following resolutions which were ad

Resolved, That this meeting approve of holding a District Convention, to nominate a candidate to be supported by the Democratic party of this Congressional District, for a seat in the Congress of the United States, and would respectfully suggest to the different counties comprains the to the different counties composing the District, that Winchester be the place, and Friday the 38th of this month as the time, proper for the holding of said Convention.

Resolved, That this meeting will not appoint any, who were delegates to the late Convention, as delegates to the contemplated Convention. On motion it was then

Resolved, That two delegates be appointed from each of the precincts in this county, to represent it in said Convention. Whereupon the following were appointed:

GAINSBOROUGH .- Dr. David Z. Brown, and Da-

SWEITZERS.-William Coe, and Daniel Hinc. Swhien's .- Wm. Bailey and John Griffith, 3d. Russell's .- Jos. Richard and SolomonPitman

MIDDLETOWN .- John Wright and Reuben S. NEWTOWN.-Jared W. Carson and Jos. Long. WINCHESTER .- G. W. Baker and A. R. Wood. The following Resolution was then offered by

oseph Pitman and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in no event will the members of Resolved, That in no event will the members of this meeting support at the ensuing election, for a seat in the Congress of the United States, any inseat in the Congress of the United States, any individual who may be presented as such candidate, in advance of or in opposition to a nomination to be duly made by a District Convention of the Democratic party, fairly organized; unless it shall be determined by said party, not to hold a Convention for that purpose; and that this meeting condemns the movements which have been taken to force a candidate on the party, without a regular nomination.

Resolved. That the proceedings of this meeting e published in the Winchester Virginian. On motion adjourned.

JOSEPH LONG, Chairman, Joseph O. Coyle, Secretary.

From the Martinsburg Republican, of Wednesday.

Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic party of Berke-At a meeting of the Democratic party of Berkeley county, convened according to previous notice at Billmyre's Hotel, on Monday last, for the purpose of attending to business connected with the coming elections—on motion, Mr. MICHAEL SEIBERT was called to the Chair, and George H. Mc-

CLURE appointed Secretary.

The first business being announced to be the selection of candidates of the Democratic party of Berkeley county for the House of Delegates—on motion, a committee of nine gentlemen were appointed by the chair to report the names of two sentlemen as candidates. The following gentle-

men composed said committee:
Dr. Thomas S. Page, Col. J. B. A. Nadenbousch,
Dr. Dennis Murphy, John W. Holliday, Major L.
B. Willis, Nathan Everhart, Jos. Burns, Sebastian
J. Poisal, Henry J. Seibert.

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The committee having retired for a short time, reported the names of Capt. JAMES W. GRAY and Major WM. A. SOMMERVILLE as the Democratic candidates. The nominations were unanimously confirmed by the meeting.

A committee of eight, to wit: Messrs. Michael K. Seibert, Lewis B. Willis, Dennis Murphy, J. B. A. Nadenbousch, George Seibert, Thomas S. Page, and the Chairman and Secretary, were appointed to inform the candidates of their nomination.

Dr. Page having suggested that some action be

taken by this meeting on the subject of another District Convention, the sense of the meeting was taken, and it resulted in favor of another Conven-

On motion a committee of five, one from each precinct, was appointed by the chair to nominate Delegates to said Convention. The Chair appointed Messrs. Page of Garardstown, Henry J. Seibert of Hedgesville, Thomas T. Dugan of Falling Waters, John S. Harrison, of Martinsburg, and Baily. Hedges for Beak Creek as the committee. T. Hedges for Back Creek as the committee. After conference, the committee reported the following gentlemen as Delegates—whose nominations ere confirmed by the meeting, to wit:

Martinsburg—Dr. D. Murphy, Wm. H. Mong,

Martinsburg.—Dr. D. Murphy, Wm. H. Mong, and Geo. H. McClure.

Garardstown.—Geo. Vanaker, Smith Swingle, and R. D. Seaman.

Hedgesville.—John Zorn, Benjamin C. Speck, and Baily T. Hedges.

Back Creek.—Robert K. Robinson, Israel Rob-

inson, and Nathan Everhart.

Falling Waters—Andrew Chriswell, William Jack, and William McGarry. After considerable discussion the following Re-solutions were adopted by the meeting.

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Resolved, That this meeting do instruct the Delegates appointed to represent this county in a District Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, not to go into a Convention unless a majority of the Counties composing the District be fairly represented by the appointment of Delegates or Alternates.

Resolved, That the Delegates of this County be instructed to yote in a body for the choice of said

instructed to vote in a body for the choice of said county, and if said delegates cannot obtain first choice of the county they are hereby instructed to vote collectively for the second choice of the Resolved, That the Democracy of Berkely couny do hereby pledge themselves to support united-y the nominee of the Convention to assemble at

Vinchester on the 28th inst. Resolved, That the different counties composing the 10th District, be respectfully urged to hold meetings and appoint Delegates to meet at Winchester on the 28th inst., and confer with the Delegates to the delegates to the Delegates to the Delegates to the 28th inst., and confer with the Delegates to the egates appointed from this county.

Resolved, That the Democratic papers of this District and the Richmond Enquirer be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

MICHAEL SEIBERT Chairman.

GEORGE H. McClure, Secretary.

GREAT WIND-FALL-The St. Louis New Erg has the following announcement:—"We have the following announcement:—"We have it from a reliable source, that a German farmer, by the name of George J. J. Greyer, living near the village of Lewistown, Fulton county, Illinois, is about to start on a trip to Europe, for the purpose of taking possession of the snug fortune of two millions six hundred thousand dollars worth of property. He recently received a letter for the millions six hundred thousand dollars' worth of property. He recently received a letter from the firm of the Rothchilds, at Frankfort, stating that a law suit which had been pending for more than thirty years in the courts of Germany, and in which his wife was one of the heirs at law, had been decided in their favor; and that a division of the amount in litigation, was about to take place, and that they wished to know his pleasure concerning the amount coming to his wife, which is stated to be in round numbers two millions six hundred thousand dollars. Greyer emigrated to this country fifteen years ago, and settled in Fulton county, where he followed the occupation of a farmer.—At the time he left Germany, the gaining of the suit was considered doubtful.

A beautiful woman without a heart for love is like the moonbeams on the chrystal snow, sparking and brilliant, but cold.

For the Winchester Virginian

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Mr. Entror: No one can regret more than ourself that the Congressional District Convention held at Winchester, on the 23d ult., failed to present to the Democracy a candidate for Congress; and having been eye witness to the proceedings of that body, a few pertinent remarks may not be out of place.

Col. Edward Lucas when before the people for a seat in Congress, was supported by us again and again faithfully and zealously—Wm. Lucas our present worthy representative in Congress, has received at our hand a like support. Indeed when defeated by Mr. Barton, the Democracy determined to perpetuate and re-assert his claims at the next Congressional election—we'did so, and re-elected him by a large and flattering majority.—The Convention held in Winchester two years since, which gave birth to his re-nomination, being anxiously disposed to soothe the feelings of prior defeat and disappointment, hesitated not to place him over the head of Mr. Harris of Page county, who, under the then circumstances, had undeniably superior claims on the Covention, save the act of sympathetic kindness due Wm. Lucas.—Did his re-nomination over the head of Mr. Harris act of sympathetic kindness due Wm. Lucas.— Did his re-nomination over the head of Mr. Harris distract the party? Did Page county, notwith-standing the rejection by the the Convention of her favorite citizen and former representative in Congress, withhold from Wm. Lucas her support?
No sir, not at all. And did not this generous resignation on the part of Page county, create in the democratic mind in the other counties of the District, a determination to make an adequate re-turn by acknowledging and respecting her wish-es and feelings, in the next Congressional nomi-nation? Such has been our understanding and

With these facts staring us in the face, and Page county—and knowing his superior mind and acquirements—his worth and untiring zeal—would it not be the foulest act of human ingratitude, for that democracy which has received so much at his hands, to withhold from him laurels and a piece of cloth were also taken. A liberal reward is offered and the probability is that the articles have already reached this city, so that the police should be on the look out.

California.—The Washington correspondent of the Laurel of the

but wear those he had already worn. On the con-trary, Mr. Bedinger stands ill-requited, never having received any preferment whatever in the gift of the people, and all that they ask or desire, is to reward him for his distinguished services—'o pay up like honorable men, a debt of gratitude, which his la-bors, his talents and his sacrifices, have imposed

bors, his talents and his sacrifices, have imposed upon them, in defence of the sacred cause of Democracy—yes, in defence of those principles and measures, upon which we verily believe, depend the happiness and perpetuity of the Union. Do this, and we have not another word to say—then we are with you indissolubly now and forever.

Shall we by this act of generosity, reflect upon Mr. Lucas? No sir, far from it. The deep and abiding feeling of the people, which can never be uproceed or repressed, being not to pass censure on Mr. Lucas, but nobly to render unto Bedinger the things that are his—not that we love Lucas less, but we love Bedinger more. And we do hope for the sake of harmony and unanimity of action—for the sake of those noble and generous feelings which actuate the breast of the people action—for the sake of those noble and generous feelings which actuate the breast of the people—for the sake of deference to the wishes of Page and Warren counties, wielding a clear Democratic majority of 800—and for the sake of the integrity of the party, that the claims of Mr. Lu-cas will not be unadvisedly asserted.

rect instruction to her alternates, and Warren by resolutions, had expressed a preference for Henry in. Like Banquo's glass, it reflects the long line Bedinger. Being aware of the sacrifice the for-mer had made of her distinguished citizen and former representative, Mr. Harris, to the preten-sions of Wm. Lucas, we had hoped, if not dead to all obligation—dead to all imperative consideration, that feelings of respect, and a sense of justice would have moved the convention in behalf of Page and her choice. Bedinger being not a citizen of Page affords no apology, and is no extenuation of the bad faith and disrespect exhibited towards her. She had in the most emphatic manner expressed her wishes and it was but our duty to have respected them. Declining to do so, from the fact that H. Bedinger was a citizen of Jefferson county, was deference to our own opinions and a total disregard, nay downright dictation, to the wishes and judgment of Page.

The three fifth rule was adopted, in conse-

quence of the contrariety of opinion as to men, prevailing in the Convention, so that a popular nomination might be secured to the people; and if the highest number of votes cast for any indiif the highest number of votes cast for any individual, amid the multiplicity of ballots taken should be deemed a test of popularity, Henry Bedinger is the choice of the people. He received 2366 votes 2491 were necessary to a choice—a higher number than Wm. Lucas received at any time when the greatest efforts were made in his behalf by the Convention. Moreover, it should not be forestion that the delegates from Hampshire. be forgotten, that the delegates from Hampshire announced in Convention that they acted not un-der instructions as supposed but under a belief that Mr. Lucas was the preference of the county and after the vote for adjournment sine die was taken by yeas and nays and carried, and while some were insisting on a count and others objecting, the delegation from Hampshire stated that now they were prepared to cast their vote for Henry Bedinger of Jefferson; which, had not a majority thought the council dissolved, would have resulted in his nomination by a very large majority.

majority.

These are the sentiments and facts that anima These are the sentiments and facts that animated us and which we have every reason to believe are entertained by a majority of the Democracy of the District, and mark our prophecy, Sir, if Henry Bedinger, of Jefferson county shall be, with or without Conventional authority, rudely torn from the embrace of the people either by the continuance of Wm. Lucas, or the nomination of a new read never sufficients thereoforth man, we need never anticipate thenceforth, ana-nimity of opinion, concert of action, or the perpe-tuity of our Democratic strength—yes, party dis-traction will be the inevitable consequence!

* We suppose the above initials mean Clarke, Warrer and Page.

HICKORY PEN.—Mr. Tyler, to give an additional character to the act, and pay at the same time somewhat of a pointed compliment to General Jackson, wrote his signature to the Annexation Resolutions with a hickory pen.

Col. J. Knox Walker, the President's Private Secretary, (and his nephew.) has been appoint-ed, by the President and Senate, Secretary to

Oregon.—A letter from Independence, the most distant town in Missouri towards the west, states that about 8000 emigrants will leave that place for Oregon on the 1st May.

LAND SPECULATIONS.—The United States, in 40 years, have extinguished the Indian titles to 430,000,000 acres of land, for \$72,000,400—about 20 cents per acre—and if the lands sold at the minimum price of \$1,50 per acre, Government will receive \$455,500,000. No wonder that there is opposition in giving this land to the States.

V. B. Palmer, whose offices are S. E. corner of Battimore and Calvertstreets, Baltimore, No. 59 Pine street, Philadelphia, No. 160 Nassau street, New York, and No. 16 State street, Boston, is the agent in those cities for the "Spirit or Jeyferson." He will receive and forward promptly, Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., and is fully authorized to receipt for the same.

From the National Intelligencer of the 6th inst.
The National Theatre Burnt!

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An unusually destructive fire occurred in this city last night between eight and nine o'clock, by which was consumed the handsome edifice, erected but a few years ago, known as the National Theatre, besides some seven or eight dwelling houses situated on the south east corner of the same square, and fronting on Penhsylvania Avenue, and Thirteenth street, in addition, we believe, to several stables and other buildings which stood on the alleys that pass through the square.

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The fire originated in what is called the oil room, in the back part of the Theatre, while the performances of the evening were in progress; but, fortunately for the persons in atten-dance, who composed a very large and respecta-ble audience of both sexes, the alarm was given sufficiently soon to allow them all to escape from the burning building without the happening of any serious accident.

The Theatre was burnt entirely out, leaving

the bare walls alone standing. We believe it was lately purchased from the company who erected it by Mr. Benjamin Ogle Tayloe, of this city, whose loss must be considerable, especially if our nformation be correct, that there was no insurance upon the property. Mr. Burton was the lessee, who has also, no doubt, suffered much loss. We do not know who the other sufferers are, except that our worthy fellow-citizen, Mr. Charles J. Nourse, was one of them, and Mr. Lou-

is Vivans another.

The Globe printing office, which occupies the The Globe printing office, which occupies the lot on the west side of the Theatre, was saved from injury by being protected by the high and thick walls of the latter building, and on account of the wind blowing pretty freshly at the time from the west, which carried the flames in

ROBBERY AT GEORGETOWN.—The fancy and commission store of Edward S. Wright, at Georgetown, D. C., was, on Friday night, robbed of from \$400 to \$500 worth of jewelry and fancy articles. The entrance into the store was affectknowing the invaluable services rendered the Democracy of the District and of the State, both in 1840 and '44, by Henry Bedinger of Jefferson county—knowing that he has fought, bled, and we had almost said died for us and his party—knowing the peculiar circumstances which at present surround him—knowing his distinction and fame abroad—knowing him to be the avoved choice of abroad—knowing his superior mind and the surround him—knowing his distinction and fame abroad—knowing him to be the avoved choice of blankets and a piece of cloth were also taken. A silver pencil cases, spectacles, breastpins, thim-bles, &c., besides articles of cutlery, penknives, purse trimmings, and the like. Several pairs of blankets and a piece of cloth were also taken. A

much at his hands, to withhold from him laurels so justly merited and so ably won? It would entail everlasting shame on the Democratic party of the District; a shame we are not emulous to enjoy.

We are fully satisfied from the high esteem in which we have ever held the character of Wm. Lucas, that no one feels such undying injustice to Henry Bedinger more sensibly than himself, and that he would be the last man to withhold from merit, its just reward, notwithstanding of late, the electioneering activity of immediate friends in his behalf. A re-nomination and re-election, could confer no additional honors on Mr. Lucas, he could but wear those he had already worn. On the contrary, Mr. Bedinger stands ill-requited, never having nity from that Government for spoliations of American commerce and outrages on American citizens. Mexico will be expected, of course, to give up the Californians, in part pay."

The tory journals of France and England are calling the liberals, and other reformers, Locofocos. That name will soon be the most popular one in Europe, as it is in the United States,

Mr. Calhoun.-It is said that a large number of persons in New York have united in an invite-tion to the Hon. John C. Calhoun to visit that city, and partake of a public dinner.

Another Star in the FIRMAMENT.-The magnificent chandelier suspended in the Hall of Representatives supported twenty-six lights, the number on Thursday night, on the Texas question, says the Morning News, another light was imme-diately added to the galaxy, making twenty-seven. The coincidence hunters may also remark, that the vote in favor of admision in the Senate was twentyseven, being one of each State, including Texas. It is also remarkable that the majority in the House on the final passage is fifty-six, being just four times the number (14) of new States that have been add-The two large majority counties, Page by di-act instruction to bet alternates, and Warren by [Philadelphia Keystone.

> Washington is rife with rumors, if we may judge the varieties which abound in the letters from the metropolis, published in the Northern papers. Among these is the report, that Mr. W. O. Butler of Kentucky is to be nominated Minister to Mexico, and Gen. Armstrong of Tennessee Consul to Liverpool. One report is, that Mr. Richard Rush of Philadelphia will be nominated Minister to England—(abletter in the New York Evening Post speaks of Mr. Stevenson for that appointment.)—
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> The undersinged deems it only necessary to add, that it will be the constant desire of his heart to keep a genteel, orderly and dignified house, and promises to spare no labor or attention on his part to make it equal, if not more agreeable, than Another rumor is, that Mr. Woodbury will be of-fered the mission to Russia; and Mr. Alexander Everett Commissioner to China, &c.—Enquirer.

The Markets.

[Reported for the Baltimore Sun.]

BALTIMORE MARKET-March 13, 1845. BALTIMORE MARKET—March 13, 1845.

CATTLE—About 300 beef cattle were offered at the scales yesterday, 60 of which were driven North, and the balance sold at prices ranging at \$4 75a\$6 75 nett, which is an advance on previous quotations. Live hogs are selling at \$4 87i a \$500 per 100 lbs.

**FLOUR—The flour market is dull; the last sales of good mixed standard brands Howard street flour at \$4 25; receipt price \$4 12i. Sales of corn mealsince our last report at \$2 37i.

GRAIN—The receipts of wheat continue limited, and small lots by wagons sell at 85 a 90 cents. Sales of Md. white corn at 37i a 38 cents, and of yellow at 40 a 41 cts.

Oats 23 a 24 cents.

white corn at 37 t a 38 cents, and of yellow at 40 a 41 cts.
Oats 23 a 24 cents.

BACON—There is a good demand for strictly prime
bacon at former prices, viz: sides 5 cents; shoulders 5
cents; hams 7 t a 8 cents; and assorted 5 t cents. We
note No 1 western lard in kegs at 7 a 7 t cents, and city
rendered at 7 t cents—dull.

WHISKEY—Sales of bbls. are mkaing at 22 t cents,
and of hhds at 21 t cents per gallon.

MARRIED.

On Monday morning last, the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Gere, Mr. John W. McCurdy to Miss Jane A. Lock, datighter of Mr. John Lock Sr., all of this county. On the 4th inst., at Locust Grove, by the Rev. John Smith, Mr. Adrian D. Hardery of Jefferson county, to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of John Pierce, Esq. of Clarke county, Va.

DIED. At Harpers-Ferry, on Monday the third inst., CATHARINE LEE SIMMONS, infant daughter of William and Amelia Chambers, aged 9 months and 13 days.

On the 7th inst., at his residence in Washington county, Md., Mr. DAVID SNYDER, in the 35th year of his age.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Church Notice. The Holders of Pews in the Episcopal Church are re-spectfully notified that their Pew Rents will be due on the 1st day of April next, and prompt payment will be

positively required.

The Pews will be rented on Easter Monday, and those wishing to continue their Pews, as also those desirous of renting, will please notify the undersigned to that effect N. S. WHITE,
SECRETARY OF VESTRY OF ZION CHURCH.

Kable town on the Third Sabbath in March, (instant,) at Il o'clock, by the Rev. Joseph Massey, and at early candle-light of the same day, by the Rev. John E. Massey.

March 7, 1845.

AGENCY.

Democratic Meeting.

Meeting at Smithfield. The Democratic party are invited to meet at the School Room in Smithfield, on Saturday the 22nd March, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the proposed Congressional Convention to be held in Winchester on the 28th March. A full expression of the party is desired.

March 14, 1845.

Meeting at Shepherdstown A meeting of the Democratic party will be held, at the usual place of meeting in Shepherdstown, on Saturday, 22nd March, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The object of this meeting will be, to appoint Delegates to represent that precinct in the proposed Congressional Convention to be held in Winchester on the 28th inst. A full attendance of the recinct is desired. March 14, 1845.

Meeting at Harpers-Ferry. Meeting at Harpers-Ferry.

The Democrats of Harpers-Ferry precinct are requested to meet at Mr. James Walling's Virginia Hotel, on Saturday evening, March 15th, 1845, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent this precinct in the Convention to be held in the town of Winchester on the 28th inst. A full meeting of the Democracy is earnestly desired, so that a free, full and fair expression of feeling of this precinct may be had as to its choice of the gentlemen whose names may be proposed to that convention, as candidates to represent the 10th Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States.

March 14, 1845,

Harpers-Ferry Merchant Tailor

Ready Made Clothing Store.

THE subscriber, intending to keep on hand at all times, the newest and most fashionable style of Goods in the Gentlemen's Department, would respectfully make known to his numerous would respectfully make known to his numerous customers, and the public in general, that he has just returned from the "City of Monuments," with a new and splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Satine ts, Drillings, Gambroons, Linens. Nankeens, Suspenders, Gloves, Socks, Stocks, Scarfs, Cravats, Pocket Hdkfs, &c.,

which I will sell at most reasonable prices.

Also on hand, a large and splendid assortment of Ready-made Clothing, suitable to the present and approaching season, such as superior Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Coatees, Sack Coats, Rounda-bouts, Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, all manufactured at Harpers-Ferry in a neat and da-

A new and splendid assortment of Beaver, Cas-simere, Silk and Russia Hats, Cloth and other

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A general assortment of Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes; Boys' do., Lady's Shoes, Misses' do., Children's Shoes. The stock being now full and complete, I respectfully ask a call from those who wish to purchase, and I feel satisfied that none will go away dissatisfied or disappointed.
WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, March 14—F. Press copy.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL.

THE undersigned, having no other ambition to serve than that of paying his honest debts and those for which he is liable, and supporting, in an honorable way, himself and those dependen upon his exertions for support, begs leave to in-form his numerous friends, and the public gener-ally, that he has determined, upon the 1st day of April next, to take charge of his

LARGE and very commodious three-story BRICK HOTEL, in Charlestown, Jeffer-

son county, Virginia.

This Hotel is well known at home as well as abroad for the comforts of its pleasant parlors, its delightful chambers, and its very healthy and agreable location—situated in the centre of the town—the front presenting a southern exposure,—adjoining the public square, near the market house, and but a few steps from the Court House door, having a good pavement leading to the latter—nearly opposite the post office—and in all respects decidedly the most desirable and convenient location for all business transactions in the town.

It has also acquired much notoriety and celebris by being known as Abell's Hotel, and without flattery or unmerited applause to Capt. Joseph F. bear testimony with me to the fact fore the privilege and pleasure of the undersigned to express a fond hope for the success of his preto express a fond hope for the success of his pre-decessor, and for the undisturbed happiness of his amiable family in their new abode at Harpers-Ferry, where they intend to remove and settle about the 1st of April next.

The chambers are all large, airy and comfortable, with fire-place in each, and boarders can have choice of wood or coal for fuel.

The bar shall at all times be supplied with choice Liquors, and, (except upon Sabbath days) may be dealt out in moderation to the weary and thirsty. Having procured from Bushrod Taylor, Esq., o Winchester, one of the best cooks in the Valley, the undersigned can, with great confidence, promisto his guests, dishes rare and palatable. And last ly, relying upon his unlimited acquaintance with the good people of his native county, his own un-remitting exertions to please, and the liberality of a just and generous public, he flatters himself that he will merit, and hopes to receive, a bountiful share of patronage, with the further assurance, however, that none who favor him with a call shall go away dissatisfied. His charges will be moderate, and all sorts of country produce will be received in payment of bills now due or contracted hereafter at the Hotel.

G. W. SAPPINGTON. Charlestown, Jefferson co., Va., March 14, 1845.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire STOCK OF DRY GOODS, &c. of Mr. C. W. Alsoutth, will continue the business at his Old Stand, where they will sell goods on such terms as cannot fail to please. They can say that they will always be found at their post, and will make every exertion to please, and hope to receive a share of the public favor. Business will be done under the name of HARRIS, HAMMOND & Co.

Charlestown, March 14, 1845. Groceries. WE have just received N. O. Brown Sugar

Rio Coffee, Rice; Sperm and Tallow Candles; Winter Sperm Oil, warranted good;

For sale at a small advance by HARRIS, HAMMOND & Co. March 14, 1845.

Liquors.

E have on hand a small quantity of very fine old Sherry Wine; Cogniac Brandy; Apple Brandy; Old Port and Maderia Wines, &c., which we

recommend to the sick. For sale by HARRIS, HAMMOND & Co. March 14, 1845. Giant Asparagus Seed WE have just received a fresh and splendid article of Giant Asparagus Seed, which we will warrant. J. H. BEARD & Co.

will warrant. March 14, 1845. Candies, Fruits, &c. 300 LBS. Fresh Candy, Granges, Lemons, Raisins, Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts, Figs, &c., just received by March 14. J. H. BEARD & Co.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Anthony
Storm to the undersigned, for the benefit of
R. Doran & Co., I shall sell at the late residence
of the said Storm, in Bolivar, in Jefferson county,
and State of Virginia, on SATURDAY the 29th
day of March, 1846, at Public Auction, to the
highest bidders, a variety of articles of

Personal Property,

Consisting of any Bole Reletants and Bedding.

onsisting of four Beds, Bedsteads and Bedditte

Sale to take place at 2 o'clock P. M., and terms made known on the day of sale.
ISAAC FOUKE, Trustee.

For Sale or Rent.

HE large BRICK HOUSE on Main street, Charlestown; near the Valley Bank, at present in the occupancy of Geo. W. Ranson, Esq. Possession given the 1st of April. March 14. JOHN STEPHENSON.

For Hire,

For sale, about 10 or 12 bushels clean clove seed; about 1,000 lbs. prime Bacon, and Lard, by the firkin; all of which will be disposed of for credit or cash. WM. D. NORTH. credit or cash. WM. I Halltown, March 14, 1845—3t

DERSONS that may be in want of the abov named Stoves, are respectfully informed that the subscriber has become the purchaser of the right for selling them in Jefferson county, Virginia. All letters on that subject, if directed to Harpers-Ferry, shall meet with prompt attention. A large number of these Stoves are kept constantly on hand.

HUGH GILLEECE.

Harpers-Ferry, March 14, 1845—4t.

A YOUNG MAN, who prefers a residence in Virginia, is desirous of obtaining a situation as Teacher, either in an Academy, or with a private family. Liberal salary will be required. He is highly qualified to teach the Latin, Greek, and higher branches of the English language. Satisfactory references, as to capacity and conduct will be given. Communications (post paid,) addressed to "C. K.," through the Baltimore Post Office, will be promptly attended to. will be promptly attended to.

Baltimore, March 14, 1845—3t*

DESIGN celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Odd-Fellowship, as introduced into the United States, by a Procession, &c., on the First Saturday in May next, (3rd.)

An Address will be delivered on the occasion by a distinguished Beether of the Order.

and participate in the services of the day.

J. HARRISON KELLY,

JOHN W. ROWAN,

JOHN W. GALLAHER,

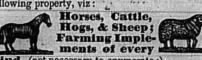
GERVIS S. GARDNER,

JOHN DONAVIN,

FOR RENT. WOULD rent to a good tenant, the dwelling A part of my large three story Brick House, opposite the Arsenal Yard. The house is large and well calculated for a Boarding House, having sixteen rooms, independent of two abasement rooms and cellars. The Armory is now in full operation, and to a person qualified to keep a boarding house, it is one of the best situations in the country. If the house was well kept the tenant could have as many boarders as he could accommodate. Pressession can be had on the first of modate. Possession can be had on the fist of April. The rent will be moderate and the great
Importer and Dealer in German, French and En
Importer and Dealer in German, French and Enby applying to the subscriber living on the pre-mises. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, March 7, 1845 .- F. Press copy.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, on THURS-DAY, the 13th day of March next, at the residence of my father, near Cameron's Depot, the following property, viz:



will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Sums under \$5, the cash will be required. Sale early in the day.

ABRAHAM MYERS.

Feb. 21, 1845.

THE sale of the above property has been post poned until TUESDAY, the 25th instant when will also be sold, at the same time and place by the Administrator, all the Personal Property of

FURNITURE:

Two Horses, three new Wheat Fans;
One Turning Lathe and Tools, and an extensive
lot of Joiner's Tools, &c.

The terms of John Moyers' sale will be made
known by the Administrator, on the day of sale.

March 7, 1845 March 7, 1845.

Town Lots For Sale.

FOUR Town Lots, each 1-4 of an acre, wel I fenced in, and situated in the most public and business part of the town. They would suit persons of small means exceedingly well. They would be sold for good paper. Early application will suit best terms. Enquire at February 14, 1845. THIS OFFICE.

New Goods.

Hare Chance. 1500 LBS. first-rate Spanish and Country SOLE LEATHER, which I wil sell to any person taking 100 or more lbs., at 21 cents per lb. Less quantities, 23 cents Cash,—25 cents per lb. for all that is Booked, invariably. Feb. 14. THOMAS RAWLINS.

JUST received—8-4 7-8 4-4 heavy Brown Cottons;
4-4 heavy Twilled Osnaburg do.;
7-8 and 4-4 plain do do.;
Penitentiary and common Plaids;
Heavy Domestic Prints, dark and strong colors;
American Nankeens;
No. 1, 2 and 3 Burlaps Linens.
Also, Cotton Batts, Candlewick, Cotton and Carpet Chain. All of which will be sold to Farmers or others at small advances, either by piece or otherwise. Dealers generally are invited to examine our stock before purchasing.
Feb. 14. J. MILLER & WOODS.

Spring Negro Clothing.

BALTIMORE CITY TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

WHOLESALE HOUSES, BALTRYORE.

THE undersigned Merchants, Manufacturers, and Dealers of the city of Baltimore, being fully supplied with Goods in their respective departments, suited to the Spring and Summer Trade, avail themselves of the opportunity affoded through the medium of the newspapers, to invite Country Merchants to an examination of their several Stocks and Prices. several Stocks and Prices.

The superior advantages which this market af-

The superior advantages which this market affords, in many respects, to Country Dealers, the facilities for travelling and transportation, and a disposition on our part to offer every inducement to purchasers, both in terms and prices, will, we hope, attract old and new customers, to whom this invitation is respectfully addressed.

Importers and Dealers in Silk and Fancy Dry Goods.

B. F. Gardner & Co., No. 279 Market street. Domestic Cotton and Woollen Goods. John H. Duvall & Co. No 281 Market st. Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods.

Pendleton, Reily & Co, No 277 Market street.
Whiteley, Gwyn & Co, "243 "
Wilkins & Wonn, "245 "
Pittman, Philips & Co, "256 "
Hopkins & Hull, "258 "
Winchester, Irwin & Co, "294 "

Davidson and Sanders, " 298 "
Easter & Co, No 259 corner of Hanover street.
Bayne, Latham & Co, No 6 Hanover, near Market Wyeth & Norris, No 249 Market st.
Sangston & Co, " 269 "
Dealers in Florence Braid and Straw Bonnets,

French Millinery Goods, Ribbons and Fancy Dry Goods. Salmon & Small, No 221 Baltimore st, four doors

East of Charles st. Hardware and Cullery. Thomas & Co, No 248 Baltimore st. B. F. Voss, No 8 South Charles st. Publishers, Booksellers and Stationers.

Cushing & Brother, No 262 Baltimore st. Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, Caps, Fur, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats. Tinges & Duvall, No 279 Market st. J. Nesbitt, No 239 Baltimore st., between Charles

and Hanover. James Carey, No 9 Hanover st., Commission Mer Importers of China, Earthenware and Glass. C. Levering & Clark, No 118 and 120 Lombard

street. E. M. Kerr & Co., 250 Market st. Moses Potter, Mannfacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines

Coulson & Co, No 4 South Liberty st. Stabler & Canby, No 120 Pratt st wharf. Dealers in Uumbrellas, Parasols, Sun Shades, India Rubber Goods, &c.

H. B. Field & Co, No 225 Baltimore st, next doo to Charles st. Manufacturers of Hats and Caps. Elmes & Seaver, No 219 Market st.

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in Carpeting, Oil Cloths, Table and Piano Covers, &c. Shaw, Smith & Co, No 238 Market st. Grocers and Commisson Merchants. John C. Sellman, Cheapside, near Pratt st wharf.

William Chesnut, corner of South and Pratt sts.
William Crawford, Jr., Commerce st.
David Hays, Exchange Place.
Charles F. Pitt, No 14 Commerce st., Agent for
Tin Plate, Druggists' Glassware, White Lead,
Ground Spices, Chocolate, &c.

Coach Manufacturer. Richard Bishop, No 79 Fayette st. Manufacturers and Importers of Paper Hangings. Howell & Brothers, No 217 Baltimore st. Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Lamps Cutlery, Military and Fancy Goods.

lish Fancy Goods, Clocks, Jewelry, Cutler Combs, Brushes, and Fancy Hardware. Jacob Trust, No 312 Baltimore st.

Manufacturers of Furniture and Importers and Dealers in Upholstery Goods, Hardware, Glue, Mahogany, Lumber, and all Cabinet Maker's Materials. John & James Williams & Co, No 58 South st.

Manufacturers of Cabinet Furniture, and Dealers in Mahogany, Hair Cloth, Glue, and all other Cabinet Materials. Hiss & Austin, No 112 Favette st. Commission Merchants for the sale of all kinds of Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco.

Jacob Heald & Co, No 58 South Gay st. Tobacco, Snuff and Segar Manufacturers. Boyd & Chappell, No 121 Pratt st. wharf, comes of Hollingsworth st. Manufacturers and Dealers in Window Glass. White Lead, Paints, Glue, oc.

Patapsco Steam Candle and Lard Oil Factory, Canton. Hancock & Mann, Manufacturerers of Lard Oil, Adamantine and Diaphane candles, No 3 Com-

H. J. & C. J. Baker, No 2 North Liberty st.

Biscuit and Cracker Bakers. Holden & Co, corner of Lumbard and Gay sts., opposite the Custom House. Commission Paper Dealers and Manufacturers

Turner Wheelwright & Mudge, No 2 S. Charles st., second door from Baltimore st.

The names Baltimore and Market designations of the control o nate the same street.

The undersigned, proprietors of Barnum's CITY HOTEL, Monument Square, Baltimore, respectfully unite in the above invitation to Country Merchants and others, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to render our House an agreeable "Home." ZENUS BARNUM & ANDREW McLAUGHLIN,

Surviving Partners of the late David Barnum. Baltimore, March 7, 1845-3t. Fresh Milch Cows.

SEVERAL Fresh Milch Cows with Calves by their the sides, for sale. Apply to JOSEPH M. BROWN. Charlestown, March 7, Carpeting, Cheap.

VERY extensive assortment of superfine, common, figured and striped Carpeting—also.

Rag Carpeting, from good to superior quality—and all at very reduced prices—just received by Feb. 28.

J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Fresh Fruits.

ORANGES, Figs, Grapes, Raisins and Almonds—fresh and cheap—just received and for sale by J. J. MILLER & WOODS. February 28.

CRUSHED SUGAR—Superior article, for sale by J. J. MILLER & WOODS. MATTING.—6-4 and 4-4 Matting most super rior quality and cheap, just received by Feb. 28.

J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

Spring Monselins. A FEW pieces beautiful new style spring Mouselins and Prints, just received.
Feb. 28. J. J. MILLER &. WOODS. K NITTING COTTON—Bleached, unbleach ed, and mixed, of various sizes, for sale by Feb. 14. E. M. AISQUITH.

Wanted to Hire. A NEGRO GIRL, from 10 to 14 years of age
A good home and a liberal price will be given
Enquire at THIS OFFICE. Enquire at Feb. 28—3t.

REMOVAL

THE Shop of the undersigned has been removed to the building two doors East of I. N. Carter's Hotel, Main street, where he will be happy to see his old friends. All kinds of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c. as well as best Kipskin Collars, manufactured in the best manner, always on hand, and sold at the very lowest price.

Feb. 28, 1845. JOHN BROOK, Agent.

FOR RENT. THE HOUSE AND LOT near the Presbyterian Church, in Charlestown, is for rent the ensuing year. The house is a good one, having three rooms on the lower floor, two above, and a good kitchen. There is also a good Stable, Corn-house, &c., attached to the premises. For

terms, apply to WM. P. EASTERDAY, Agent for Henry T. Dean. FOR SALE OATS, of a superior quality; Corn, Bacon, Hay, and two kinds of good Potatoes for sale by GEORGE B. BEALL. Feb. 28, 1845—cowst.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Best in Jefferson County, Va.

THE subscriber offers his old residence at private sale. It is situated 2½ miles South of Shepherdstown, 2½ miles from Duffield's Depot, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and immediately on the road leading from Shepherdstown to Charlestown. The farm contains about

300 Acres Prime Lime-stone Land well situated, and in a better state of cultivation than any other in the county. The tract is well watered, having two or three never-failing springs There are about Seventy Acres of PRIME TIMBER.

The improvements consist in part, of a comfortable two-story Brick Dwelling House, Brick Smoke-house, Stone Dairy,

a Swisser Barn, 84 feet long, with good stables underneath, sufficient for 26 horses, a CORN-HOUSE WITH GRANERY and WAGON-SHED attached.

LOG DWELLING AND BLACKSMITH-SHOP, belonging to the farm, and situated on the main There is on the farm a fine, and THRIFTY ORCHARD

and THRIFTY ORCHARD
of the choicest Fruit, some of the trees
of which are just beginning to bear,
and have been selected with great care.

Any person desiring further information as to
this farm, terms, &c., can address the subscriber
at Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va., or call
on my son, R. A. Lucas, on the premises.

EDWARD LUCAS, Sr.
Feb. 28, 1845—3t.

Seasonable Guods. WE have Just received a supply of Heavy Twills; Cottons; Cotton Osnaburgs; 4-4 Brown Cottons;

Burlaps Lines;
Maryland Penitentiary Plaids.

For sale low by

HARRIS, HAMMOND & Co.
Feb. 28, 1845. New and Seasonable Goods. THE subscribers have just returned from Bal-L timore, and have commenced receiving their supply of New and Seasonable Goods, to which

they invite the attention of the public.
Feb. 28.
J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

NEW GOODS. WE are now receiving a stock of Seasonable Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

Domestics: Heavy twilled Osnaburgs, for servants' clothing; do; Brown Muslins; Bleached do, a good assortment; Penitentiary plaid Cottons; Furniture and apron Checks;

Prints; American Nankeens; Cotton Laps, knitting Cotton, &c. Farmers and others in want of the above goods, will please call at our house, where they will find a good stock

Also, Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., with a good stock of Tailor's Trimmings; Black Satin Vestings Damask Table Diaper ; Do do N Brown Hollands : Napkins;

Ladies' colored French Kid Gloves; Do black do do do; Gents. do do do do; Gents. We deem this enumeration sufficient, and respectfully ask all in search of bargains to call at Feb. 28. MILLER & TATE'S.

New Style Goods for Gentlemen. THE attention of gentlemen is asked to our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Cravats, Hdkfs, Scarfs, Gloves, &c. All new style and, beautiful patterns, just received as the first edition of our Spring Styles.

Feb. 28.

MILLER & TATE.

Groceries.

TUST received, a stock of FRESH GRO-

2 boxes Loaf and Lump Sugar; 1 Hhd N. O. Molasses; 1 Bbl. best bleached Winter Strained Sperm Water and Soda Crackers;

All of which we will sell on the best terms.
Feb. 28. MILLER & TATE. CARPETING.—Just received, a piece of very handsome 4-4 Carpeting; very cheap. Feb. 28. MILLER & TATE.

NEW GOODS.

HAVING just returned from Baltimore, we are now receiving a handsome assortment of new and Seasonable Goods, among which are many new articles of the latest style and fashion, for gentlemen and ladies, together with a general assortment of staple goods. Our customers and the public are particularly invited to examine our stock.

J. J. MILLER & WOODS. Cheap and Fresh Groceries.

TUST received, a general assortment of Cheap JUST received, a general accordance and Fresh Groceries.

Best Rio Coffee at 8 and 10 cents;

Loaf Sugar 12½; and all other articles in this line in same proportion for cash. Families wishing the best articles, and at extremely low prices will call on us.

J. J. MILLER & WOODS. call on us. February 28.

· LA POLKA.

A NEW and splendid article. Also,

Real French Figured Tartatan, fashionable
for evening dresses,—together with fancy Hdkts,
Laces, Edgings, Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, Cuffs,
Capes, Ribands, Flowers, and many pretty fancy
articles, just received and for sale by
Feb. 28. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

A FEW very handsome and fashionable Scarfs and Hdkfs., and a few pieces rich Satin, Cashmere and Merseilles Vesting. Also Cassimeres—beautiful goods for spring,—just received. Feb. 28. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

Scarfs and Vestings.

O L CLOTH, of superior quality, for sale by Feb 14. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

1 Bureau, 1 Side-board;
1 Sofa, 1 Corner Cupboard;
1 Clock, 1 Looking Glass;
6 Windsor Chair, 6 Split-bottom do.;
2 Walnut Tables;
Besides other articles of Household and Kitch-

en Furniture, in said Deed mentioned—as, also

March 14, 1845-ts.

FOR the balance of this year, a Negro Man who is a good farm hand, and careful with

Hathaway Hot Air Cook Stoves.

WANTED.

Wilder Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F.,

by a distinguished Brother of the Order.

The Brethren of all sister Lodges who may be a standing, are respectfully invited to be present

JAMES B. SMALL, JOSEPH C. RAWLINS,

Charlestown, March 7, 1845. Canfield & Brother, 227 Baltimore st, corner of

kind, (not necessary to enumerate;)
TERMS.—A credit until the 1st of October

Postponement.

hn Moyers, dec'd, consisting in part, of Household and Kitchen

THE subscribers are now receiving a fresh supply of seasonable Goods.

Feb. 14. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

SPRING GOODS. TUST received—8-4 7-8 4-4 heavy Brown

BURLAPS, Linen, Brown Cotton, Osnaburg and Plaid and Stripe Cottons—for sale low Feb. 14.

The sweet-thrilling tones of affection and love,
The soft plaintive notes of the cuckoo and dove,
The robin that sung in the poplar at morn,
The distant bell's tinkle,—the far-sounding horn,
The wild ringing echoes from valley and hill,
Or sweet song at eve of the lone whipporvill,
A lingering spell of enchantment can throw
Around the home of my childhood and youth, long ago. Still memory pictures the far-away scene,
Its dim forest paths and its meadows of green;
Still sweetly the light of the morning sun shines
On the cottage afar, by the dark-waving pines;
And the music of birds is abroad in the air,
And all but the friends of my childhood are there;
They will come not at spring-time when violets blow-I shall meet them no more where we met, long ago.

Darieto.

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN TIDY, THEN .- Send two children into the street, let one be a bare-headed bare-footed ragmuffin, with a face which perhaps never had more than one thorough washing, hair that never heard of any comb, and nobody would think of giving him a hand to help him through a mud puddle, or if he should get run over in the street, you would hear no other remark than he was: dirty dog, and might have got out of the way. On the other hand, send a sweet little girl into the street looking like a new blown rose, with the glistening dew drops hanging from its leaves, and above all, her face as clean as air, as transparent as you know her untainted mind is under all this, and there is not a chimney-sweep so low that he would not give her the walk; nor a clown even among the clownish, who would not, if he dated touch her, wipe his hand upon his clothes, and with delight carry her over the crossing rather than she should soil even the soles of her slippers.
] N. Y. Organ.

RELIGION .- Nothing has been more the object of ridicule than religion. It has been assailed by the wit of Voltaire, the ribaldry of Payne, and the elegant but subtle satire of Gibbon—yet the whole force of their combined talents has been insufficient to invalidate one fact, to refute one fundamental truth, or to hold up the sacred form of vital religion to the scorn and derision of well directed reason. The pageantry of superstition, and the dreams of fanaticism, have been demolished and scattered by their attacks, but the sacred fabric, though thus despoiled of the votive decorations of its human votaries, built on the rock of ages, has bid a proud defiance to the pointless

DURABLE VIRTUES .- Let me see a female possessing the beauty of a meek and modest deportment—of an eye that bespeaks intelligence and purity within—of the lips that speak no guile: let me see in her a kind and benevolent disposition, a heart that can sympathise with distress, and I will never ask for the beauty that dwells in ruby lips, or flowing tresses, or snowy hands, or the forty other et ceteras upon which our poets have harped for so many ages. Those fade when touched by the hand of time, but these ever-enduring qualities of the heart will outlive the reign of those, and grow brighter and fresher as the ages of eternity roll on."

Benjamin Franklin, at the commencement of the Revolutionary war, wrote the following.—
"I am not terrified at the expense of war, should it continue ever so long. Suppose it was £100,000 a month, or £1,200,000 a year. If 500,000 families will each spend 6d per week less, and earn 6d week more, they may pay thewhole sum without feeling it.—Forbearing to drink tea saves three fourth of the money, and 400,000 women doing each 3d worth of spinning or knitting in a week will pay the rest. How much more may be done by the superior industry of the man."

IS THE COUNTRY RUINED ?-The Boston Times asked this question, and furnishes the fact, that Samuel Lawrence has petitioned the Legislature of Massachussetts for an act of incorporation, with a charter of half a million, for the purpose of erecting a new dam on the Merrimuck river, six or seven miles below Lowell. The object of the conservent miles below Lowell mil up a new manufacturing city rivaling Lowell in

extent of business and of capital. But a few months since the whig presses in the interest of the manufactures raised a universal out cry of ruin. They in isted that the very shadow of the approaching administration of Mr. Polk had bigined the most vital business interests of the country. They had prophesied ruin from the success of their opponents; and they worked

They seem now to have as little confidence in their opinions as the people have manifested; to place as little reliance on their prophecies of ruin as the people have in their promises of "better times," and to concede that their estimate of the consequences of the democratic victory are as unfounded as their former calculations of a whigh

THE LIFE OF A "GESTLEMAN."-He gets up leisurely, breakfasts comfortably, reads the papers regularly, dresses fashionably, lounges fastidiously, eats a tart gravely, tattles insipidly, dines con-siderately, drinks superfluously, and kills time in-

EDUCATION .- Education is a companion which no misfortune can repress, no clime destroy, no enemy alienate, no disposition enslave-at home friend, abroad an introduction : in solitude a solace, in society an ornament; it chastens vice; it guides virtue; it gives at once a grace and an ament to genius. Without it what is man?

An old lady in Vermont was once asked by a young clergyman to what religious denomination she belonged? "I don't know," said she, "and I don't care any thing about your nominations-for my part, I hold on to the old meeting house.

A Good OAE, - My dear what shall we name our babe?" said Mr. Smith to Mrs. Smith, the other day. "Why huz, I've settled on Peter."

"Peter! Good Lord, I never knew a man with the simple name of Peter who could earn his salt. "Well, then, we'll call him Salt Peter."

One of our exchange papers mentions the case of a woman who is so large around the waist that her husband cannot hug her at once, but when he takes one hug makes a chalk mark, so as to know where to commence the next time going round.

Some people have no other idea of moral reform but that of minding every bodies business excep their own,

Just so .- A man came to a printing office to beg a paper, "because," said he, "we like to read the newspapers very much, but our neighbors

If you can't stand before the truth, you must fall, as the man said when he knocked his wife down with the bible.

A SECRET SELDOM DIVULGED .- Bayle says that a woman will inevitably divulge every secret with which she is entrusted, except two—and they are who she loves best and her own age.

A DROLL PREMIUM.—The following strange ertisement appears in a Philadelphia paper : Stolen—a watch worth a hundred dollars. If the thief will return it lie shall be informed gratis, where he may steal one worth two of it and no questions asked."

Some wag says that the only borrowed article he ever returned promptly, was a kiss from a pretty girl's lips. Of course he returned it on the spet.

BALTIMORE CITY

A CARD.

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of Merchants, Apothecaries, and others in Virginia and elsewhere, to his assort-Drugs, Paints, Oils, Spices, Patent

Medicines, &c., viz: Bull's Sarsaparilla—Sands' Sarsaparilla, Bull's Sarsaparilla—Sands' Sarsaparilla,
Chapman's Worm Mixture—Swaim's Panacea, a
Wright's do. do.; Judkin's Patent Ointment,
Camphor, refined—Rheubarb, root & powdered,
Castor Oil, (cold pressed)—Gum Arabic,
Epsom Salts—Roil Brimstone,
Magnesia, Calcined and lump,
Oil of Lemon and other Oils,
Flowers of Sulphur—Calomel—Hydrosublimed,
Together with a general assortment of Perfumery and Fancy articles.
All of which he is prepared to sell on accommo-

All of which he is prepared to sell on accomdating 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,

Baltimore, November 15, 1844-tf.

COULSON & Co. (Successors to William Emack,) WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

No. 4, S. Liberty st., BALTIMORE, EEP constantly on hand a large and general

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—6m.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, &c. &c., THE Subscriber keeps constantly for sale, on the most liberal terms, a general assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Brushes &c.

Having a Steam Mill in operation, for the purpose 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.

JAMES W. W. GORDON,

152, West Pratt street, opposite Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Depot. Baltimore, Nov. 29, 1844-3m-pd.

FOUNTAIN INN, [LATE BELTZHOOVER'S,]

LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

W. W. DIX, ARTHUR L. FOGG, PROPRIETORS, AVING leased this extensive and favorite establishment, and entirely renovated and refitted it thoroughly, so that it can compare advantageously 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 them-selves that its former well-carned reputation, shall not only be merited but surpassed,
In accordance with the difficulties of the times

they have determined to reduce their charges to correspond. Terms \$1,25 per pay.
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15, 1844—1v.

JOHN WONDERLY, Formerly Conductor of the Balt. & Ohio BALLAR.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL China, Glass and Liverpool Ware-House, . No. 47, South street, Baltimore,

Packing warranted, and Stone-ware for sale at factory prices. Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1844-tf.

GEORGE W. SAPPINGTON, JR.,

WILL attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke counties. Residence-Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. Jan. 10, 1845-tf.

G. W. J. COPP.

attorner at raw, Baltimore, Md., OFFICE on Lexington Street, opposite the

Court House. November 1, 1844. WM. A. SOMMERVILLE. ATTORNET AT LAW.

Martinsburg, Va.
FFICE removed to room adjoining Mr. Dorsey's Drug Store. Continues to practice in the several courts of Berkeley, Jefferson and Mor gan counties. Sept. 27, 1844.

ISAAC FOUKE,

WAL TA TELLEGITA PRACTISES in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Loudoun, Clarke and Berkeley counties, Virginia. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.-Office and residence at Harpers-Ferry.

R. HUME BUTCHER, ATTORNET AT LAW.

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, A TTENDS the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick and Berkeley August 2, 1844-tf

LAW HOTTEEL.

A. J. O'BANNON having permanently set-tled 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 Jefferson." July 26, 1844.

S. W. HOAG,

ECLEAT. 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.

WANTED. A NY quantity of good, clean Clover Seed, for which the highest market price will be given.
Jan. 31. E. M. AISQUITH.

FOR SALE. A NEGRO BOY, about eighteen or nineteen years old—a tolerable good Blacksmith.—Enquire of the PRINTER.

DAINTS, 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, Ventitian Red, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, &c., for sale low by J. H. BEARD & Co. Nov. 15, 1844.

PHILADELPHIA.

TO SOUTHERN AND WESTERN MERCHANTS.

THE subscribers, Wholesale Merchants, Manufacturers, and Dealers in Philadelphia, respectfully invite those Merchants from the South
and West, who are about to purchase their Spring
and Summer supplies, to call and examine their
respective Stocks of Goods.

As we intend keeping on hand full and complete assortments in our several departments of
business, suited to the Southern and Western
Markets, we assure those who may favor us with

Markets, we assure those who may favor us with a call, that no reasonable endeavors on our part hall be wanting to give them entire satisfaction Caleb Cope & Co., 165 Market St., M. L. Hallowell & Co., 143 " W. & R. P. Remington, 92 "

See, Brother & Co., Ashhurst & Remington, Buck & Potter, Yard & Gillmore, 109

Reynolds, McFarland & Co., 105 Market St. Burnett, Withers & Co., 120 " John H. Brown & Co., 136 " Reese & Heylen, 185 " Importers of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. &c. Wood & Wilson, 65 Market St. 147 ... William H. Love.

Importers of Hardware and Cuttery. Yardley, Sowers & Co., 141 Market St. Martin & Smith, Edward S. Handy & Co., Rogers, Brothers & Co., Importers and Manufacturers of Saddlery Hard-

Craige, Holmes & Co., 110 Market St. 7 North Fourth St William Ford, Importers and Manufacturers of Saddlery and Saddlery Hardware.

Fairbairn & Co., 11 North Fourth St. Publishers, Booksellers, and Stationers. Hogan & Thompson, 30 North Fourth St. Grigg & Elliott, Uriah Hunt & Son,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in Carpetings, Oil-Cloths, Sc., Sc. A. McCallum & Co., 87 Chestnut St. 111 . Clarkson, Rich & Mulligan, Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, Caps, Leghorn and Palm

Hats. W. E. & J. G. Wheelan, 158 market St. 150 Levick, Jenkins & Co., Manufacturers and Importers of China, Earthen-- ware and Glass.

James Tams & Co.. . John Y. Rushton, 245 Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c. George W. Carpenter & Co., 301 Market St.

Samuel F. Troth, (late Henry Troth & Co.,) 224 Importers of Watches, Jewelry, Fine Cuttery, Plated and Silver Wares. Dickson & Co., S. E. cor. Market and Third St. Watson & Hildeburn, 72 Market St.

Manufacturers of Umbrellas, Parasols and Sun Shades. 125 Market St. Wright & Brothers, Sleeper, Brothers, 126

Manufacturer of Combs and Looking Glasses, and Dealers in Brushes, Buttons, Threads, and Staple Fancy Goods. Thos. Burch, Jr., (late of Pittsburg.) Wm. A. Everly, 183 Market St. 225 Harris & Mason, 128 Market St., Up Stairs

Manufacturers and Importers of Paper Hangings. Howell & Brothers, 80 and 142 Chestnut St.
John Beatty, 118 Chestnut St. John Beatty, Manufacturers of Patent Floor and Furniture Oil Cloths and Carriage Curtains. 6 North Third St.

Isaac Macauley, Jr., Potter & Carmichael, 568 Importers of Hosiery, Gloves, Threads, Trim-mings and Fancy Goods. 23 North Third St. Setley & Sevening, 99 Arch St. Thomas Mellor,

Ianufacturers and Importers of Militar Goods. 51 N. Third St. Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons, Manufacturer of Patent Solar Lard Lamps, Chandeliers, de., de.

32 North Second St. Importer of Toys, Fancy and Staple Goods. A. F. Ott Monrose, 16 South Fourth St. Importers of Fancy Articles, Combs, Brushes,

Soaps, and Perfumery. R. & G. A. Wright, 23 South Fourth St. Importers of British, French, Fancy and Staple Stationery, and Manufacturers of Playing and Blank Cards.

L. I. Cohen & Co., 27 South Fourth St Importer and Manufacturer of French Artificial . Flowers, Feathers, oc. 51 Chestnut St

Manufacturer of Saddles, Bridles, Trunks, and Carpet Bags. James E. Brown, 4 South Fourth St. Piano Forte Manufacturer.

E. N. Scherr, 266 Che Philadelphia, January 10, 1845—4m. 266 Chestnut St. Headache Remedy,

FOR THE CURE OF SICK HEADACHE. THIS distressing complaint may be cured by using one bottle of Sophn's Sick Headache Remedy, which has cured thousands of the worst cases. Persons after suffering weeks with this deathlike sickness, will buy a bottle of this remedy, and be cured, and then complain of their folly in not buying it before. People are expected to use the whole bottle, not use it two or three

A bottle will cure them. Sold wholesale and retail by Constock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by
J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown,
A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

imes and then complain that they are not cured.

Oil of Tannin for Leather. ONEY TO BE SAVED! The proprietors of this preparation say without any hesitation, that it is the best article in use. It will not only keep harness bright and soft, but will restore old harness that has been taken poor care of, taking off the crust, and making it perfectly soft and pliable. It adds to the wear of harness or leather at least 50 per cent. It is an article that comes cheap, and is worth its weight in silver.

Sold wholesale by Comstock & Co., 21 Cort-

land street, New York, and by
J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown,
A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 17, 1845.

Additional Supply of Hardware. HAVE just received, in addition to my former Stock, a good supply of the following articles: Jackscrews, Bramble Scythes, Cross-cut Saws; Corn and Garden Hoes: Hand-axes, Plasterer's Hatchets, Cooper's Fros; Steel Traps, Sheep-bells;

Patent Lever Shot Chargers, Percussion Caps; Brass and Iron Hat and Coat Pins; Cutting Nippers;
Back-chains, Curbs;
Bed-screws, Hammers, Padlocks, Files, Rasps,
Bed-screws, Hammers, Padlocks, Files, Rasps,

&c., making my-assortment almost complete, all of which I will sell on the very best terms.

January 31. THOMAS RAWLINS. CHEAP OVER-COATS.—Over-Coats heavy and warm, ready made for sale at \$5 a piece by J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

NEW YORK CITY

WHOLESALE HOUSES. WEW-YORK.

THE subscribers are now amply prepared with full Stocks of Goops in their respective departments, peculiarly suited to the wants of Southern and Western Merchants.

The large and varied assortment which the New York market affords to purchasers, presents a suvork market affords to purchasers.

perior opportunity for a choice selection, and on terms in all respects as favorable, to say the least, any other market. Southern and Western Merchants are assured

of our determination to please, if possible, all who are in search of Spring and Summer Supplies—and are respectfully invited to examine our several stocks and prices.

Silks and Fancy Goods. Bowen & McNamee,16 William, corner of Beaver Carleton, Frothingham & Co., No. 172 Pearl street, corner of Pine street.

Strain Goods. G. M. Peck, 146 Pearl street.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. Doremus, Suydam & Nixon, No. 39 Nassau street, corner of Liberty, opposite the Post Office. C. W. & J. T. Moore & Co., 207 Pearl street, four doors above Maiden Lane. Nelson & Graydon, 61 Cedar street, next door

the new Post Office. W. & R. Leavitt, 166 Pearl street. Parsons & Lawrence, 129 Pearl street and 82 Beaver, a few doors below Wall street. Bradner & Co., 160 Pearl street, near Wall. John P. Stagg & Co., 182 Pearl street. F. S. & D. Lathrop, 62 William street, corner o

Cedar street. Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and Summer Goods. Wilson G. Hunt & Co., No. 82 William street, corner of Maiden Lane. F. S. Winston & Co., 138 Pearl street; Foreign and Domestic Woollens, Vestings and Panta-

loon Stuffs. Hardware and Cutlery.

Wolfe & Gillespie, 193 Pearl street, near Maider Hyslop & Brother, successors to Robert Hyslop & Son, No. 220 Pearl street, above Maiden Lane. Cornell, Brothers, 269 Pearl, corner Fulton street

Wetmore & Co., 79 and 81 Vesey, and 205 Washington streets; Importers and Dealers in Hardware, Bar Iron and Steel. John Van Nest, successor to Abraham Van Nest, 114 Pearl street, Hanover Square; Importer and Dealer in Saddlery, Coach and Harness

Hardware. W. I. Buck, 209 Pearl street, four doors above Maiden Lane; extensive Manufacturer and Importer of Saddlery, Harness and Coach Hard-Henry Baylis, 105 Maiden Lane, Manufactures

and Importer of Needles and Fancy Goods. Importer of French and English Staple Stationery Lewis I. Cohen, 138 William street, two doors Importers of Watches, Fine Cutlery, Jewelry and

Plated Ware. Fellows, Wardsworth & Co., No. 17 Maiden Lane Ball, Tompkins & Black, (late Marquand & Co.,)
181 Broadway.

Boots, Shoes, Leghorn, Palm Hats and Caps, Bonnets, &c. D. & A. Wesson, 157 Pearl street, near Wall. Spofford, Tileston & Co., 149 Water street. Watson & Shipman, No. 37 Nassau street, oppo site the Post Office. Calvin W. How, 131 Maiden Lane.

Books and Stationery. Collins, Brother & Co., 254 Pearl street. Pratt, Woodford & Co., 63 Wall street. Huntington & Savage, 216 Pearl street. Importers of Fancy Articles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, &c.

A. H. Ward & Co., (formerly Bailly, Ward & Co.,) 41 Maiden Lane. Levi Cook & Co., 138 Pearl street,—also Buttons Wm. H. Carey & Co., 186 Pearl street, opposite Cedar street.

Spelman & Fraser, 136 Pearl street-also Cutle-Carriage Laces, Fringes, Cords, Tassels, and Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Ladies' Fancy Trimmings.

Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Dye Stuffs. Haviland, Keese & Co., 80 Maiden Lane.

H. H. Schieffelin & Co., 104 and 106 John street J. & J. F. Trippe, 90 and 92 Maiden Lane.
Hoadley, Phelps & Co., 142 Water street, near Maiden Lane.

Cutlery, House-Keeping Hardware, Tin and Wood Ware, Baskets, de. J. B. Windle & Co., 56 Maiden Lane. Wines, Liquors, Segars, Fine Groceries, &c.

A. Binninger & Co., 141 Broadway. Wholesale Grocers. J. & A. Lowery, 121 Front street. China, Glass and Earthen Ware. Henry W. Haydock, 276 Pearl street.

Umbrellas, &c. Ienry Keep, 122 Pearl street, successor to Thomas Garner, Manufacturer and Dealer in Umbrellas and Parasols. Richard McNamee, No. 16 William street, Manu

facturer and Dealer in Umbrellas, Parasols, Stocks, Linens and Straw Goods. Charles Davis, 194 Pearl street, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in Umbrellas. Horace H. Day, 25 Maiden Lane, Manufacturer

of Patent India Rubber Suspenders and all kinds of India Rubber Goods. Firth, Hall & Pond, No. 239 Broadway, Manufac-turers and Importers of Music and Musical Instruments. Sole agents for Chickering's Piano

PUBLIC HOUSES-NEW YORK.

THE Proprietors of the above named Public Houses, in the city of New York, unite in the above invitation to Southern and Western Merchants, who may visit our Commercial Emporium, to call at our respective Houses; pledging ourselves to administer the comforts of "Home" s far as in our power, to those who may give us the preference.

Mansion House, W. J. Bunker, 39 Broadway. Howard Hotel, Thomas & Roe, Broadway. City Hotel, Chester Jennings, Broadway. Waverley House, Willard Whitcomb, 54 and 56

Broadway Atlantic Hotel, No. 3 and 5 Broadway, W. C. Anderson.

Pacific Hotel, 162 Greenwich street, J. W. Boody, W. D. Parsons.

Astor House, Coleman & Stetson. Franklin House, Broadway, Hayes & Treadwell. New York, Jan. 17, 1845—3m.

Hew's Linament for Rheumatism. A LL Rheumatic persons have very good rea-son for rejoicing, that they can obtain an article that will set all rheumatic complaints at de-fiance. We wonder that people will suffer a mo-ment with this distressing and excrutiating pain ment with this distressing and excratiating pain when they can find a certain cure in this preparation. The certificates that the proprietors have, would astonish the most incredulous. Patients, who have been laid up for years, and who never expected again to be about, in health or without expected again to be about, in health or without crutches, have been almost miraculously raised from their bed of pain, and restored to their friends, sound in their limbs and entirely free from pain of any kind. This is no fiction, but fact, and thou-sands who have used it can testify to its useful-

sands who have used it can testify to its useful-ness. Beware of counterfeits.

Sold wholesale by Constrock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by

J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

Blacksmithing, &c.

THE undersigned would beg leave to inform Farmers and others, that he has taken charge Farmers and others, that he has taken charge of the shop in Charlestown, where he has been for the last few years engaged in connexion with his father, and is prepared to do all work in the Blacksmithing line. His charges shall be as moderate as any other shop in this place. Several years experience in the business, enables him to assure those who may favor him with their custom, that their work shall be executed in the most approved and substantial manner.

and substantial manner.

"T Every description of work relating to wagons and ploughs, (whether to be made or repaired) will be executed at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. He desires a call from old friend and new. JOSEPH C. RAWLINS.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire STOCK OF DRY GOODS, &c. of Mr. C. W. Arsqurre, will continue the business at his Old Stand, where they will sell goods on such terms as cannot fail to please. They can say that they will always be found at their post, and will make every exertion to please, and hope to receive a share of the public favor. Business will be done under the name of done under the name of HARRIS & HAMMOND.

Charlestown, Feb. 7, 1845.

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

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 Cassimere and Cassinett, for cheap Coats and Pants, always on hand and made to order at the shortest

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. NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS: And Cheap, at that!

HE undersigned has just returned from the L Eastern markets, with a new and splendid as-

Gentlemen's Fashionable Goods, which for beauty, quality, and price, I challenge, not only Harpers-Ferry, but all Jefferson county, to produce a parallel. My stock is now large and complete, and consists, in part, as follows: Superior French, English, and American Cloths

of almost every color and quality; Superior French, English, and American Cassimeres, ribbed, striped, cross-barred, and plain, a great variety; uperior Satinets, ribbed, cross-barred and plain, various colors; Superior French and English Vestings, very st

perior; Inperior Valencias, Merinos, plain and figured Silk and Silk Velvet Vestings, an extensive assortment.

Also-A very large assortment of Readp-made Clothing, such as Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Over Coats Sack Coats and Coatees, Roundabouts, Vests and Pants, Hats and Caps, Boots, Shoes and Trunks; all of which I will sell at unprecedented low

The public are respectfully requested to call and examine my stock previous to purchasing elsewhere; and I feel satisfied that none will go away disappointed or dissatisfied.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 7, 1845. Perifocal Spectacles. NEW article in the way of Spectacles, just received and for sale at

CHAS. G. STEWART'S. Work Boxes and Writing Desks. SOME of the most beautiful patterns, style, and finish of Ladies' Work Boxes and Writing

Desks may be found at C. G. STEWART'S To Carpenters. 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. THOMAS RAWLINS.

TRON.—Bar and Plough Irons, all sorts and sizes, from Hughes's Furnace; Castings, &c., just received by Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS.

HANCE'S MEDICATED CANDY, FOR COLDS, COUGHS & HOARSE NESS. "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-It 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 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, Drowsiness, 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 feaution. Always ask for HANCE'S PILLS, and purchase of none but those advertised as

gents, and if convenient, call and see the propriefor nimsell.

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.

East India Hair Dye, FOR COLORING THE HAIR PER-FECTLY BLACK OR BROWN. THIS preparation will color the coarsest red

or grey hair the most beautiful black or rown. There is no mistake about the article at all, if used according to directions; it will do what is said of it. Out of ten thousand bottles that have been used, not one has been brought back or any fault found with it.

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Sold wholesale by Cumstock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by

J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown,

A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.—A large and general assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds

ust received and for sale by
Jan. 31, 1845. J. H. BEARD & CO. FRESH TEA.—Just received, a case of very peculiar. E. M. AISQUITH.

WICKLIFFE ACADEMY. CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

H. BROWN FARRAR, A. B., PRINCIPAL.

THE First Session of the current year of this Institution will commence on the 3d of February next. In conducting the educational interests of the school it will be the constant design of the Principal to adopt that plan of instruction and government, which will furnish the best facilities government, which will furnish the best facilities to the student for the successful prosecution of his studies, and effect a vigorous development and discipline of the intellectual faculties, the cultivation of the moral susceptibilities, tending to unfold and mature those qualities that form the basis of an efficient and manly character. The course of study will include, besides the elementary English branches, Rhetoric, Logic, the Exact and Physical Sciences, the Greek and Roman Classics, together with Moral and intellectual Philosophy. Those Text Books will be used that are best adapted to promote a thorough scholarship, and symmetrical growth of the mental powers, preparing the student for the practical duties of a business life, or admission into any of the colleges of the Union. An exact record of the daily attendance, recitations and deportment of daily attendance, recitations and deportment of the advanced scholars will be kept, and a weekly report submitted to their parents for inspection. Public examinations will be held at the close of each session, on which occasion the friends of

each session, on which occasion the friends of education are respectfully invited to attend.

In addition to the privilege of reference to the Rev. Mr. Wilmer, Rector of Wickliffe Parish, Rev. W. B. Dutton, Charlestown, Rev. Henry W. Dodge, Berryville, the Trustees and Patrons of of the Academy, the Principal has in his possession recommendations from the Faculty of the College at which he was graduated, and the fellowing gentlemen:

lowing gentlemen:— Rev. Dr. Bates, Massachusetts, Rev. Dr. Beaman, Troy, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Merrill, Vermont, Rev. Dr. Labaree, Prof. S. Stoddard, Hon. Wm. C. Rives, U. S. Senator, Hon. Silas Wright, do Hon. S. J. Phelps, Hon. Rufus Choate, Hon. J. J. Crittenden, Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, House of Rep. Hon. G. P. Marsh, do J. Bruce, Esq., Winchester, F. Converse, Principal Academy Leesburg. Jan. 24, 1845.

JEFFERSON BOOT AND SHOE



No. 1, Miller's Row. JAMES McDANIEL tenders his sincere thanks to be friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and begs leave to state to his friends and the public generally, that the Boot and Shoe-making will be carried on in its various branches, with redoubled carried on in its various branches, with redoubled energy, under the name of JAMES McDANIEL & Co., who will have on hand at all times, the best materials, and also the very best workmen that can be procured, and will warrant their work to be inferior to none made in the Valley, and at prices which (they humbly conceive) will render

entire satisfaction. They hope the plain, as well as the most fashionable, will give them a call.

J. McDaniel will always be found at his post, and will exert every effort to give satisfaction.

Ladies will at all times be waited on at their houses, and the work returned, when done.

We expect to keep on hand a considerable supply of all kinds of work. ply of all kinds of work. Persons who patronize us may rely upon the work being done promptly,

and our cash prices cannot be beat.

J. McDANIEL. SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

Charlestown, Feb. 14, 1845—tf.
N. B. A journeyman wanted immediately on

Saddle and Harness Manufactory. HE undersigned would take oc L turn thanks to his many kind friends for the iberal encouragement extended towards him for the last few years. With the commencement of the new year he has been enabled to make a change in his business, which will prove alike of advantage to his customers, and beneficial to himself. He will still continue to manufacture, in

the most approved style, and of the best materials. Saddles, Carriage & Wagon Harness. equal, if not superior, to that of any other manu-

factory in this section of country.

Also, will be kept constantly on hand, or manufactured to order, the most approved style of TRAVELLING TRUNKS. of all sizes, and at the most reasonable prices. A call from old friends and new is still solicited, believing from long experience in his business, and a desire to please, mutual satisfaction will be rendered. Work will be sold at prices to suit the

times, for cash, or to good customers on the usual IT COUNTRY PRODUCE, will be taken in ex-

change for work, at the market price.

JOHN BROOK, Agent.

Charlestown, Feb. 7, 1845—6m.

STONE CUTTING. WILLIAM LOUGHRIDGE respectfully in-VV forms the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, and adjoining counties, who may wish to mark the graves of their lamented dead, that he still continues to make and superscribe

MONUMENTS-Box, Column, and plain TOMB SLABS-And Head and Foot

STONES 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.

AT LETTERING neatly executed. By application to Mr. Jas. W. Beller, Charlestown, those who may desire any of the above ar-ticles can be shewn the list of prices and the different plans. He will also forward any orders, epitaphs, &c., that may be desired. Or by addressing me, at Leitersburg, Washington county, Md., orders can be filled without delay.

UNo imposition need be feared, as my prices Aug. 23, 1844. 17. 1814 we de out mangue with

Balm of Columbia---For the Hair. Palm of Columbia—For the Hair.

PERSONS who have thin hair, or whose hair is falling out, have here an article that will keep it from falling out, and increase the growth of it to a remarkable degree. This preparation was discovered some 18 or 20 years ago, since which time the sale of it has been on the increase. Thousands of bottles are sold weekly in the city of New York. It will keep the hair perfectly free from dandruff, and smooth and glossy. Its greatest virtue is in restoring the hair on the heads of those partially bald. It has been known to restore the hair on the heads of those who have been bald for week.

bald for years.
Sold wholesale and retail by Comstock & Co. 21 Cortland street, New York, and by
J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, and
A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

Jan. 17, 1845 cowly.

LARD LAMPS.—Just received, another supply of those handsome Marble Base Lard Lamps, which will be sold low by Jan. 31. CHA'S G. STEWART.