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General Intelligence.

SPRING BUSINESS.—The increase of population at most of our large hotels—the commotion and bustle along Market street—and the piles of bales and boxes which are rared on the foot ways in front of the stores of a number of our merchants, indicate of the stores of a number of our merchants, indicate
the presence of the spring business. Within the
past week a number of country merchants have
made their appearance in the city, and purchased
goods to a pretty heavy amount; and we learn from
several of the "Market street men," that a heavy
amount of sales to country merchants is anticipated in the course of the present month. Such ted in the course of the present month. Such anticipations keep alive the spirit of enterprise and competition among our merchants. The realization of them is still more glorious and acceptable.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

FLYING MACHINE.—The editor of the New York Mirror has witnessed some experiments made in that city by an Italian gentleman named Muzio Muzzi, intended to demonstrate the practicability of directing machines at will in the air. The apparatus used consisted of a balloon filled with gas, to the sides of which were attached what, for the want of a better name, we shall call wings, while in the rear was placed what looked very much like a rudder. By moving these appliances in a given direction the inventor professes to be able to control the movements of the balloon as it is swept before the wind. The experiments, though they did not satisfy, says the Tribune, that the inventor had yet mastered all the difficulties in the way of his plan, were yet quite interesting, and calculated to inspire the hope that the object so long sought may eventually be gained.

SAGACITY OF A DOG .- In the recent fire which destroyed the dwelling of Mr. Thompson, in West Haven, Conn, he was indebted for the preservation of his own life and that of his family, to the instinct and fidelity of his dog. This animal, observing the progress of the flames, leapt upon the bed re his master was still asleep and unconscious of danger, and by loud and vociferous howlings awakened him from his dangerous slumber, just in time to enable him to escape uninjured from his burning apartment, and arouse the other in-mates of the house. This is one of the many instances of sterling attachment and sagacity which plead strongly in behalf of the canine species.

THE RICHEST MAN IN AMERICA .- John Jacob \$25,000,000, and it is yearly increasing at the rate of about 4 per cent. nett. Last year, the city tax upon his real estate alone, (including near 1, 600 building lots, nearly all covered with houses,) was over \$24,000. It was paid in three instalments, each of about equal amounts. If it be harder for a rich man to see Paradise than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, Mr. Astor would find it to his future interest we think to get rid of his superfluous millions. We would not object much to assisting him, out of a pure spirit of philanthropy, in this way .- Phil. Times.

BRITISH SMUGGLING .- The cost of putting down smuggling is upwards of £500,000 a year; value of goods seized £3,000 a year; and yet goods of the value £300,000 and £500,000 chiefly brandy, and tobacco, are yearly smuggled into Great Bri-

ARREST AT New ORLEANS.—Mr. O'Callahan, one of the proprietors of the N. Orleans Crecent City, has been arrested and taken to Savannah, by a post office agent, charged with defrauding the post office department, by running a private ex-

BRINGING SLAVES TO MISSISSIPPI.—As some little doubt exists abroad as to the right of emigrants to bring slaves with them into our State, and inquiries having been made of us, we publish to day a let-ter from our Secretary of State containing a full re-view of the Constitutional and Legislative provisions on this subject; from which it will be seen tha the Constitution fully guarantees the bringing of slaves into the State by emigrants, and has pro-hibited the Lgislature from ever restraining such liberty.- Vicksburg Sentinel.

PENSIONS,-An act passed on the 20th of Febru ary by Congress appropriates, for the year ending 40th June 1846, for revolutionary pensioners un-der act of 18th March, 1818, \$186,200; invalid pensions, \$184,800; widows and orphans under act of July 4, 1836, \$220,500; widows under act of 7th July, 1838, and supplementary act, \$480,000; widows under act of 17th June, 1844, \$1,096,000; half pay pensions to widows and orphans, \$1,500; arrearages, \$1,000; deficiencies of past appropriations, \$305,000—total, \$2,254,000.

DESPERATION AND DEATH .- Love amounting to suicidal passion is not unusual in France, and desperate fortunes allied with love, too often in that country, result in desperate measures to escape from this dreadful world, and to "jump the life to come," also. Such instances are often recorded, but the latest, in the shape of a "tragic event!" from the Gazette des Tribunaux is related as fol-

A young man, named Pflieger, clerk in the office of a M. Wachseler, has tallen in love with his master's daughter, and his affection being rebis master's daughter, and his affection being returned, they were secretly affianced. Pflieger had a passion for gambling, and being unable to satisfy it, had robbed his master of 6000 thalers (£1000) and fied. On Christmas eve he returned, and had an interview with Madle Wachseler, and both seeing their union impossible, resolved to commit suicide next morning. Accordingly they met in a neighboring wood, and he having a brace of doubled barrelled pistols, loaded each barrel with a double charge and two bullets. Each were to discharge both barrels into the mouth. The young girl fired, and expired immediately; but Pflieger, at the moment of pulling the trigger, was seized with a trembling, and fainted. The report of the girl's pistol attracted a crowd, and Pflieger was arrested, and conducted to prison. The next morning, when the gaoler entered his cell with his breakfast, he found him a corpse, for during the algebraic process.

There is a young lady out west so modest that the won't carry a watch in her bosom, because it

TO TAXPAYERS.

We publish the annexed circular from the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the purpose of explaining to the taxpayers, the subjects of taxation. This circular will enable them to prepare proper lists, by the time the commissioners of the Revenue come round-and will thus materially aid those officers in the discharge of their onerous duties:

To The Commissioners of the Revenue.

Auditor's Office, February 16th 1845. I hasten to transmit to you a copy of the act imposing taxes for the present year. Compared with the act of 1844, you will find several changes, to which your particular attention is requested.

1. The land tax is reduced from twelve and a half to ten cents; the tax on rents of lots in town, from three dollars to two dollars and forty cents; the tax on slaves from forty to thirty-two cents; on horses from twelve and a half to ten cents; and in reference to stallions and jackasses, whilst the minimum tax of six dollars is continued, provision is made to prevent evasions in cases of insurance.

2. The tax on carriages is materially modified, the minimum tax being abolished and a tax of one and a half per centum on the valuation of all car-riages substituted therefor. This will impose upon you the necessity of a strict execution of the 51st section of the general revenue law of 1841, (ausection of the general revenue law of 1841, (auditor's revision, page 16,) which requires you to fix the value of all carriages 'by actual examination.' I wish you to observe, moreover, that, notwithstanding the change in the law, you are still to distinguish on your property book the kind or description of carriages as heretofore.

3. An important change has also been made in the tax on merchants' licenses, by which two lower grades are established in the scale of taxation. Venders whose annual sales does not amount to

lenders whose annual sales does not amount to \$2,500, are chargeable with a tax of only \$10, and if the sales are over \$2,500, but under \$5,-000, a tax of only \$15. With these exceptions the scale heretofore established remains the same. It should be borne in mind, however, that the retailers of ardent spirits are liable in every case to an additional tax of \$15.

4. Hawkers and pedlars, (other than clock pedlars and pedlars of tin and pewter,) trading on the west side of the Alleghany Mountains, are chargeable with only \$25, being one half of the tax pay-

able on the eastern side.

5. Some additional provisions have been introduced in reference to the tax on insurance offices. to wit: 1. An Agency established in any town, the population of which does not exceed fifteen hundred, is only liable to a tax of \$20. 2. Every agency is restricted in its operations to the county in which it is located. 3. Every sub-agent or agent appointed by any agent of any office of insurance authorized by other States is chargeable with the tax. Under this law, an agent in Petersburg, Norfolk or any other town containing more than fifteen hundred inhabitants, although appointed by an agent in Richmond, would be liable to a

6. The tax on gold and silver plate is increased from one to one and a half per centum, on the value over \$50.

7. The tax on metallic clocks has been reduced from 50 to 25 cents; and on all other clocks from 25 to 121 cents.

8. The tax on dividends declared by joint stock companies, (except banks,) and on the interest of money loaned out or invested in public securites,

ration to that effect.

10. In addition to tax on interest of money loaned and invested there is a new provision which makes money held by any individual or partnership on the 1st of February, over and above five hundred dollars, subject to a tax of ten cents for every hundred dollars excess. The tax cannot be by a deposite with any individual, or partnership, or in bank; but capital in trade belonging to mer-chants or auctioneers, who have obtained license, or belonging to banks or incorporated companies, is not embraced by the law; neither are interest. dividends or officers' sallaries, which are taxed

Very respectfully, JAS. E. HEATH.

Aud'r. P. Accounts.

The Errors of the Census.

separately.

In consequence of the alleged gross errors in the census of 1840, the House of Representatives, on the 28th of January, directed the Secretary of State to institute inquiries into the matter, to ascertain to what extent these errors existed. tion," involved mere questions of classification.-The point which was presented the strongest against the census, was that it exhibited the condition of the free negroes of the non-slaveholding States to be so much worse than that of the slaves of the other States, in reference to the far greater prevalence of insanity, blindness, deafness and dumbness. This matter has been given a thorough investigation, and tables are presented, the result of which would seem to fully sustain the correctness of the census on this highly important point and still further go to show that the prevalence of crime among the free negroes, compared with slaves, is not less striking than the greater preva-lence of disease. The number of colored convicts north and east of the Maryland line, where the negro population is proportionably much smaller than in the South, is 678, of whom 98 are females. while south of the line the number is 207, of who 13 are women. In 1840, Virginia had but four more male colored convicts, with a colored popu-lation of 498,829, than had Massachusetts, with

a negro population of only 8,669.

Maine equals Tennessee in the number of colored convicts, and Connecticut surpasses Louislored convicts, and Connecticut surpasses Louisiana. Maryland, with the largest free negro population of any State in the Union, nearly three times that of all New England, has a relative proportion of colored convicts of 1 to 1059, while Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have respectively 1 to 262, and 1 to 260 of the same class. In the comparisons of insanity, &c., the returns of the the comparisons of insanity, &c., the returns of the census of 1830 are bruoght to confirm those of 1840. In 1840 the per centum of colored population, deaf, damb, insane, &c., is, in the thirteen non-slaveholding States, 348, or in the proportion of 1 to 287. In the thirteen slaveholding States the per centum is 0,84, or 1 to 1180. In 1830 in the former, the per centum was 228, or 1 to 437. In the slave States, per centum 0,87, or 1 to 1147. The report concludes that nothing has been discovered to invalidate the general correctness

America and China.

There is but little doubt but the United States There is but little doubt but the United States is destined ultimately to command all the trade in the Indian and China seas. The supply of cotton in the United States, including Texas, is far beyond what the wants of Europe require. The wants of China are, however, such as will absorb almost a limitless quantity. The cotton goods manufactured in the United States already supercede these of all other sentitives in these seals already supercede those of all other countries in those markets, and American lead has entirely supplanted the English. The English Government hope, by commanding the extensive route to China over Egypt, by the way of the Nile and the Isthmus of Sucz (to effect which a negotiation is now pending between that power and the Pacha) to obtain news several weeks earlier than it can be had in the United States; an advantage which will give her merchants control of the markets. Their diplomacy may succeed temporarily in this, but the march of events will ultimately give the United States the mastery. Her population is pushing, with a vigorous and rapid march, along a line 1200 miles in extent, westward, towards the shores of the Pacific. The occupation of the vast territory known as the Oregon, is already going forward; and twenty years will not have elapsed before a powerful State will have sprung up on the shore of the Pacific. This great tract of the Oregon is drained by the Columbia river and the San Francisco, which debouche upon the ocean at a point of six days, by steam, from the Sandwich Islands—a group the independence of which is guarantied; whose population is 100,000, mostly American; the surface 8,000 square miles, of a soil the most fruitful, and a climate unsurpassed in salubrity. These islands are situated in the midst of the Pacific, on the great highway from Oregon to China. The great whale fishery of these regions China. The great whale instery of these regions is conducted mostly by Americans, numbering 200 vessels, whose annual product is about 5,000,000 dollars. This fleet in the summer months cruises between the islands and the coast of Japan for sperm whale, and carry on a large trade in furs, &c., which are now sold in China, and the proceeds in tea sent home to the United States. The whole of this vast trade, and that of China via the Sandwich Islands, will be commanded by the State of Oregon. Those persons are now living who will see a rail road connecting New York with the Pacific, and a steam communication from Oregon to China. For the last three centuries, the civilized world has been rolling westward; and Americans of the present age will complete the circle, and open a western steam route with the East.—Hunt's Merchant's Magazine.

Woman's Love .- In the damp and gloomy pri son of Perote, says the Philadelphia Gazette, where Santa Anna is confined—while former parasites have deserted him, old friends cooled, and those who shouted the loud viras to his honor when in power, now cry "death to the tyrant!"-there is one attached and faithful friend who still share his captivity, and strives, by a thousand little acts of kindness and affection, to soothe his sorrows that friend is his young wife! What a mystery is woman's love—and what depths of feeling are hidden in the wells of her affection!

A SHOCKING MURDER.-The Greenville (S. C.) Mountaineer, of the 28th, says:—"We understand that one of the most cold blooded and deliberate murders was committed on Sunday last, about nine miles below this village, which has ever been per-petrated in civilized society. The unfortunate vicmoney loaned out or invested in public securites, im was an aged woman, named Jones, the widow is reduced from two to one and a half per centum. and second wife of Mr. John Jones, who died a few 9. In the clause taxing income derived from weeks since. Towards night she was found dead office or employment, the exemption of ministers in the garden, near the house, her head dreadfulof the gospel inserted in the tax law of 1844 has been omitted; from which I infer that they are now to be considered as subject to tax, and that been omitted; from which I mer that they are now to be considered as subject to tax, and that the omission is equivalent to a legislative declaration to that effect.

stained with 01000, was iquald near of the deed was perpetrated. Suspicion having restricted upon Ambrose Jones, (a step-son of the deceasation to that effect.

> THE AMERICAN PRESS .- We copy the following from the last No. of Chambers' Edinburgh

"In no other country in the world, perhaps, is the newspaper press so powerful an engine, as in the United States. No where else is it so omnipotent in its action, so omnipresent in its influence It speaks to every one, and of every one,-making itself felt in every public department, and at the same time exerting a tremendous influence over private life. If all its energies emanated from proper principles-were the zeal which directs its efforts a zeal for man's intellectual and moral good -the press in America, from its increased and increasing power, might in a very short time undo much of the mischief which its vicious direction has entailed on the country."

THE EXPENSES OF THE WHITE HOUSE .- The editor of the Lancaster Intelligencer, writing from Washington, says: "By the way, do you know that all the expenses of the White House-ser-A report was made on the 12th of February last, accompanied by a letter from the Secretary, Mr. Calhoun. From the report, it appears that great and unusual care was taken in order to secure accuracy in the late census, and that many of the items charged as errors, under the head "education" in the late census, and that many of the salary of the President? It is a fact of which, until to-day, I was entirely ignorant. Many persons believe that the President's salary, \$25,-000 per annum, is very abundant; but when the great mass of visiters is recollected—when the requent levees, dinners, entertainments, &c., are considered—it soon dwindles away, and there is absolutely nothing left for the Presidential chair but the empty honor. President Tyler's expenses in sixteen months were over \$38,000, and he left yesterday, for his farm, on James River, Virginia, with barely enough out of his last year's salary to pay his expenses. General Jackson came here with \$10,000 of his own money, and after eight year's service in the Executive Office. left for the Hermitage with less than his tra-velling expenses! These are facts which I aver to be true; and they are very painful facts."

YANKEE GIRLS AND BEARS .- The Portland Advertiser tells a story of two girls, out chopping wood, who discovered a bear in a tree. While one of the girls went for assistance, the other kept watch, but soon the curiosity of the sex being greater than its usual timidity, the sister on guard ing desirous to see something more of Bruin in his winter quarters, began to pry up the wood that covered him. This was easily done, the tree his winter quarters, began to pry up the wood that covered him. This was easily done, the tree being much decayed; but the bear thinking (if bears do think) that spring had come rather suddenly, we suppose, waked up, and pushed out of his broken house to take an observation. Nothing daunted, our hersine gave him blow after blow with the butt of her axe, and at length despatched him. Hardly was this done, when a second bear began to back out of the log cabin—and having killed one, she felt emboldened to make way with another, which being done, a third making his appearance, also met the fate of his companions. pearance, also met the fate of his companions.—
When the other sister returned, she found that during her absence, three good sized bears had been killed with an axe—a feat, we think, unparalleled in the annals of female heroism.

of the last census.—Balt Sun.

"Most people like to be soaped," as the chap said when he pelted his neighbor with scap-stone.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.—One glass of liquor each day, at six and one-fourth cents, costs twenty-two dollars and eighty-one cents a year. This amount would pay the insurance of three thousand dollars on a man's life.

For the Spirit of Jefferson.

Poor fellow! returns to his dwelling at night,
Which scarcely deserves the sweet title of home,
There nought he discovers, to cheer or delight,
Nor aught to dispel the impervious gloom.

Though neatness, aye! splendor, and luxury too
Adorns his departments, a vacancy still
Meets the Bachelor's eye, and though strange, it is true
No splendor or wealth can the vacancy fill.

The chairs round the room 'ranged provokingly neat,
Looks useless, as he on the arm of his chair
Leans sadly, and mounfully tries to repeat,
The Bachelor's sorrow—the Bachelor's care.

All is dwary and lonesome,—no welcoming face, Nor voice of affection, nor smile of delight— No PARTNER to cherish, or meet his embrace;
To share his enjoyments, his woes to make light.

To the news of the day, or a book he resorts, The hours to shorten, the time to beguile;— But soon growing weary, returns to his sports, Which only can banish his gloom for awhile

Miseellancous.

VALUE OF THE BIBLE.

BY JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Addressed to one of the Literary Associations of

The first and almost the only book deserving The first and almost the only book deserving such universal recommendation, is the Bible—and in recommending that, I fear some of you will think I am performing a superfluous, and others, a very unnecessary office—yet such is my deliberate opinion. The Bible is the book of all others to be read at all ages and in all conditions of human life foot to be readened on the conditions. life; not to be read once or twice or thrice through, and then to be laid aside, but to be read in small portions of one or two chapters, every day, and never to be intermitted, unless by some overruling neces-This attentive and repeated reading of the Bi-

ble, in small portions, every day, leads the mind to habitual meditation upon subjects of the highest interest to the welfare of the individual in this world, as well as to prepare him for that hereafter to which we are all destined. It furnishes rules of action for our conduct towards others in our social relations. In the commandments delivered from Sinai, in the inimitable sublimity of the Psalms and of the Prophets, in the profound and concentrated observations of human life and manners embodied in the Proverbs of Solomon, in the Philosophical allegory so beautifully set forth in the narrative of facts, whether real or imaginary, of the Book of Job, an active mind cannot peruse a single chapter and lay aside the book to think, and take it up again to-morrow, without finding in it, advice for our own conduct, which we may turn to useful account in the progress of our daily pilgrimage upon earth—and when we pass from the Old Testament to the New, we meet at once a system of universal morality, founded upon one precept of universal application, pointing us to peace and good will towards the whole race of man for this life, and to peace with God, and an my rule to put it away in its proper place."

ever blessed existence hereafter. My friends, if all or any of you have spiritual pastors to guide you in the paths of salvation, do not imagine that I am encroaching upon the field of their appropriate services:—I speak as a man of the world and to men of the world, and I say to you, Search the Scriptures! If ever you tire of them in seeking for a rule of faith and a standard of morals, search them as records of History.— General and compendious history is one of the fountains of human knowledge to which you should to the history of the world; and in storing your for every thing, and every thing, in its place. minds with the facts of this history, you will im-mediately perceive the need of assistance from Geography and Chronology. These assistances you may find in many of the Bibles with commentaries, and you can have no difficulty in procuring them. Acquaint yourselves with the Chronology and Geography of the Bible—that will lead you to a general knowledge respecting the globe which ou inhabit, and respecting the race of man, its inhabitants, to which you yourself belong. You may pursue these inquiries just so far as your time and inclination will permit. Give one hour of mental application, (for you must not read without thinking or you will to little purpose,) give an hour of joint reading and thought to the Chronology, and one to the Geography of the Bible, and if it introduces you to a hard study, stop there. Even for those two hours, you will ever after read the Bible, and every other history, with more fruit, more intelligence, and more satisfaction. those two hours excite your curiosity, and tempt you to devote part of an hourevery day for a year or years, to study thoroughly the Chronology and Geography of the Bible, it will not only lead you far deeper than you will otherwise ever penetrate into the knowledge of the book, but it will shed floods of light upon every step you shall ever af-terwards take in acquiring the knowledge of pro-fane history, and upon the local habitation of every tribe of man, and upon the name of every into which the children of Adam have been divided.

The Progress of Love.

Love's first steps are upon the rose, says the proverb-its second finds the thorn. Like the maiden of the fairy tale, we destroy our spell when we open it to examine in what character it In its ignorance is its happiness, there is none of the anxiety that is the fever of hope -no fears, for there is no calculation-no selfis ness, for it asks for nothing—no disappointment, for nothing is expected: it is like the deep quiet enjoyment of basking in the bright sunshine, without thinking of either how the glad warmth will ripen our fruits and flowers, or how the dark clouds in the distance forbade a starm. n the distance forbode a storm.

I doubt much whether this morning twilight of he affections has the same extent of the duration and influence in man that it has in woman; the necessity of exertion for attainment has been early nculcated upon him-he knows that if he would win he must woo-and his imagination acts chiefly as a stimulus. But a woman's is of a more assive kind-she has no motives for analysing eelings whose future rests not with herself; more imaginative, from early sedentary habits, she is content to dream on, and some chance reveals to herself the secret she would never have learnt from self-investigation. Imbued with all timidity -exalted by all the romance of a first attachmen never did a girl calculate on making what is called a conquest of the man she loves. A conquest is the resource of weariness—the consolation of disappointment—a second world of vanity and am-bition, sighed for like Alexander's, but not till we wasted and destroyed the heart's first sweet world of early love.

Good Story .- The Portland Bulletin tells good story of a certain good Deacon, whose hat blew off and led him a long race through the street. At length the Deacon became exhausted in the race, and pulled up against a post at the side-walk. A gentleman came along to whom the Deacon addressed himself thus: "My friend, I Deacon addressed himself thus: "My friend, I am a Deacon of the Church, and it is very wrong for me to swear; you will therefore greatly oblige me if you will just d—n that hat for me."

speaks the words, and, as if by mechanism, a thousand men obey him. Yes! look down the column, that long extended line of red and white crowned by steel and feathers. Every limb, every muscle, moved like limbs and muscles directed by one mind, and yet there are there a thousand minds, a thousand wills, a thousand hearts throbbing with manhood's feelings and emotions, yet all curbed, checked, pent up, giving no outward mark of their presence more than if they were nought but so much steel and brass. It is a great thing to see machinery imitating man, lever and crank apeing muscle and sinew; but is it so great a thing to see man imitating machinery, muscle and sinew ape-ing lever and crank? Attention! 'Tis a serried rank, compact, regular as a mathematical diagram. Legs, arms, musket, sabres; the same lines, the same forms, the same movements; every pulse beating, every eye glancing, but as discipline ordains. Crashing past with ringing arms, and trembling horses, a whirlwind of gaudy trappings, gay-plumage, and sparkling steel, a body of cavalry flies past. Their array seems more loose, but itis in appearance only. The trumpet is their word of mouth, and not only the men but the brutes they bestride can interpret the language. To the right to the left: halt! Forward! rings from out brazen or the silver tube, and the docile steeds and docile men, equally well disciplined, think as little, the one as the other, of the why and wherefore; but obey, faultlessly, mechanically obey.-And then the loud melody of martial music comes ringing through the air, a spirit moving strain!—
A march, a triumphal march, in all its cadences, all its bursts of rich harmony, talking of glory, o pomp, and lying while it talks! Why not interpret martial music aright? It might be done.—An ear morally tuned might hear, amid the breath of its melody, mournful wailing shrieks, such as surgeons shrink from, when the scalpel is deep in

The Finery of War.

Halt! Attention! Present arms! One man

lence, like the silence of deserted hearths!

[Jerrold's Shilling Magazine. A VALUABLE SECRET.—"Sarah, I wish you would lend me your thimble. I can never find mine when I want it.'

the flesh; the lamentations of despairing men and

women muttered lowly; a roaring as of burning homes; and anon, when the strain ceased, a di-

"Why can you not find it, Mary?" "If you do not choose to lend me yours, I can borrow of somebody else.' "I am willing to lend it to you, Mary. Here

'I knew you would let me have it." "Why do you always come to me to borrow when you have lost any thing Mary?" "Because you never lose your things, and always know where to find them."

"How do you suppose I always know where to find my things? "I am sure I cannot tell. If I knew, I might, perhaps, sometimes contrive to find my own."

my rule to put it away in its proper place."

"Yes, just as tho' your life depended on it?"

"My life does not depend on it Mary, but my convenience does very much."

" Well, I never can find time to put my things "How much more time will it take to put a thing

away, in its proper place, than it will to hunt after it when it is lost," "Well, I'll never borrow of you again, you may

Touching Incident .- Coleridge somewhere relates a story to the following effect: "Alexander, in his march into Africa, came to people dwelling in peaceful huts who knew neither war nor conquest. Gold being offered to him, he said, that his whole object was to learn the man-ners and customs of the inhabitants. Stay with us said the Chief, as long as it pleaseth thee. During the interview with the African Chief, two of his subjects brought a case before him for judgment. The dispute was this:—The one had bought of the other a piece of ground, which, af-ter purchase, was found to contain a treasure, for which he felt himself bound to pay. The other refused to receive any thing, stating that when he sold the ground he sold it with all advantage apparent or concealed that it might be found to afford. Said the Chief, looking at the one, you have a son, and to the other, you have a daughter,-let them be married, and the treasure be given to them as a dowry. Alexander was astonished. And what, said the Chief, would have been the decision in your country? We should have dismissed the parties, said Alexander, and seized the trea sure for the king's use. And does the sun shine on your country? said the Chief-does the rain fall there? are there any cattle there which feed upon green grass? Certainly, said Alexander.— Ah, said the Chief, it is for the sake of these innocent cattle that the Great Being permits the sun to shine, the rain to fall, and grass to grow in your

ORIENTAL WISDOM .- One of the most curious specimens of the literature of the Hindoos, is a oem, supposed to have been written fourteen centuries ago, entitled "The Ocean of Wisdom."— One of the chapters, the Duty of Wives, has been thus translated :-

She is the true helpmate, who, possessing ar amiable temper and prudent disposition, propor-tions her expenditures to her husband's income.— The goodness of her heart will manifest itself in feeding holy hermits, in generously entertaining her husband's guests, and in showing mercy to the poor. Her prudence will be displayed in pro-viding personally for the future wants of her family,—in preparing her husband's meals with regu-larity, and in maintaining the just reputation of a good manager. She will take care so to arrange ne current expenditures, as not to encroach on the capital of her husband's property. Where such conduct in the wife is wanting, though the house should overflow with gold, yet shall it prove to the owner no better than an empty hovel

Common Life.-The cares, and toils, and necessities; the refreshments and delights of common life, are the great teachers of common sens the best of all acquirements. The most learned acknowledge that there cannot be any effective school of sober reason where this is excluded.— Whoever, either by elevation of rank, or peculiarity of habits, lives far removed from this kind o ty of nables, ives the state of the truition, rarely makes much proficiency in that excellent quality of intellect. A man who has little or nothing to do with other men, on terms of open and free equality, needs the native sense of five to behave himself with only a fair average of propriety.

A SWEET SENTIMENT .- Gentleness is a sor of sweet atmosphere, and it enters into a child's soul like the sunbeam into a rose-bud—slowly but surely, expanding it into beauty and

"I'm within the pail of temperance," as the loafer said when he fell into the water bucket.

This is the motto of the age. The only question is, how shall we "go it?" For one we believe in going it by steam? To us, there is nothing like the "puff" of a steam-boat, and the "snort" of a locomotive. They speak of power, the real "speed and bottom," and unlike the panting horse, the fickle gale, and the moping canal boat, "go ahead!" That is what we like—give us something adapted to our short lives. Let us live fast and accomplish something. Twenty miles to the hour will do for sober-people, thirty will do for moderate livers; but we have a work to do that will require a run of sixty. Pity, the human body could not be converted into a steam engine, without the cumbersom tackling of fenders and fixtures. How we should like to "get up steam" and pace over creation. Go Ahend !

we should like to "get up steam" and pace over creation.

The following humorous argument was advaned by a canal stockholder, for the purpose of putting down rail-ways.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

"He saw what would be the effect of it; that it would set the whole world a gadding—twenty miles an hour, sir! Why, you will not be able to keep an apprentice boy at his work—every Saturday he must take a trip to Ohio to spend the Sabbath with his sweethart. Grave, plodding citizens will be flying about like comets. All local attachment must be at an end. It will encourage flightiness of intellect. Various people will turn into ment must be at an end. It will encourage flightiness of intellect. Various people will turn into
the most immeasurable liars;—all their conceptions will be exaggerated by their magnificent notions of distance—'only a hundred miles off! Tut,
nonsense, I'll step across, Madam, and bring your
fan!' 'Pray, sir, will you dine with me at my
little box on the Alleghany?' 'Why indeed I
don't know—Jekall be in town until 19—well I don't know—I shall be in town until 12—well, I shall be there, but you must let me off in time for the theatre. And then, sir, there will be

barrels of pork and cargoes of flour, and chaldrons of coal and even lead and whiskey and such like sober things that have always been used to sober travelling—whisking away like a set of sky-rock-ets. It will upset the gravity of the nation. If a couple of gentlemen have an affair of honor, it is only to steal off to the Rocky Mountains, and there no jurisdiction can touch them. And then, there no jurisdiction can touch them. And then, sir, think of flying for debt! A set of balliffs, mounted on bomb-shells, would not overtake an absconding debtor—only give him a fair start. Upon the whole, sir, it is a topsy turvy harum-scarum whirligig. Give me the old solemn straight forward Dutch canal—three miles an hour for expresses, and two for jog or trot journies—with a yoke of oxen for a heavy load. I go for beasts of burden: it is more primitive and scriptural, and suits a moral and religious people better. None of your hop skip and jump whimsies for me."

"Men of Genius are Deficient in Conversa-TION."-The student who may perhaps shine as a luminary of learning and genius, is found not rarely to lie obscured beneath a heavy cloud in colloqual-discourse. If you love the man of letters, seek him in the privacies of his study.—It is in the hours of confidence and tranquility that his mind shall elicit rays of intelligence ten fold more fervid than labors of polished composition. Shake-speare's conversational powers were very poor.— The deficiencies of Addison in conversation are well known. Virgil was heavy and dull in conversation and appeared more like an ordinary man than an enchanting poet. Lafontain appeared stupid and coarse: he could not describe what he had first seen, but his writings were beautiful models of poetry. The same may be said of Goldsmith Chaucer and many other of the brightest. smith, Chaucer, and many other of the brightest depend upon it."

"Why? you are not affronted, Mary, I hope!"

"Oh no, dear Sarah! I am ashamed, and I am tion was of so timid a disposition in this point that determined, now, to do as you do-to have a place he seldom ventured to make a remark or advance an opinion in public. The great Dryden was in conversation slow and insipid, never known to break a jest or make a repartee. Philosophers agreed that in men of genius generally the more igantic the conceptions of the mind the less is the elegance of expression and the eloquence of of speech. A certain author says the modiocracy can talk, so can fools and parrots, but to observe belongs to genius alone.

> The humble current of little kindnesses, which, though but a creeping streamlet, incessantly flows —although it glides in silent secrecy within the domestic walls, and along the walks of private life, and makes neither noise nor appearance in the world—pours, in the end, a more beautiful tribute into the store of human comfort and felicity, than however ample, that may rush into it with a mighty sound.—J. C. Neal.

> The N. York Broadway Journal in an article pon the "rights of woman" makes the following admirable remarks: "It appears to us that the surest way for wo-

men to gain their rights, is to train up their children properly, and they will see that their mothers suffer no wrong. When women dissipate their days and nights in idle amusements, and squander their income in dress, while their sons are en-trusted to the keeping of hired servants, they must not blame men that they have no clearer perception of what is due to woman. It is true that men make the laws by which women are governed, but the women make the men who govern them."

BEAUTIFUL ANECDOTE.—A happier illustration of the wonderful character of the Bible, and the facility with which even a child may answer, by greatest of questions and solve the sublimest of mysteries was perhaps never given than at an examination of a deaf and dumb institution, some years ago in London.

A little boy was asked in writing, "Who made the world?"

He took the chalk, and wrote underneath the

"In the beginning God created the heavens and

The clergyman then enquired in a similar man-ner, "Why did Jesus Christ come into the world." A smile of delight and gratitude rested on the countenance of the little fellow as he wrote, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all ac-ceptation, that Jesus Christ came into the world to

save sinners."

A third was proposed, evidently adapted to call his most powerful feelings into exercise.

"Why were you deaf and dumb, when I can hear and speak?"

"Never," said an eye witness, "shall I forget the look of resignation which sat upon his countenance as he took the chalk and wrote."

"Even so Father for it seemed good in the save sinners."

"Even so, Father, for it seemed good in thy sight."

young lady of his acquaintance. "She is dead," very gravely replied the person to whom he addressed his inquiries. "Good God! I never heard of it—what was her disease?" "Vanity," replied the other; she buried herself alive in the arms of an old fellow of seventy, with a fortune, in order to have the glorious satisfaction of a gilded tomb!"

Memory.—Memory is the true old mortality the heart, wandering sadly through the scenes the past, and refreshing the temb stones of joy gone for ever.—James.

Spirit of Jefferson



· CHARLESTOWS

Friday Morning, March 21, 1845.

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

The Mail from Baltimore failed to reach us on yesterday. We have not heard the cause of delay.

ELECTIONS .- The Spring Election in Virginia for 15 members of Congress and members of the Legislature takes place on the 4th Thursday, 24th April.

The election in New Hampshire of 4 members of Congress and a Governor took place on Tuesday 11th inst.

The Election in Rhode Island for Governor and two members of Congress comes off on the 2d April-and in Connecticut, for 4 members of Congress and Governor, on the 7th April.

The delegates from the Counties of Hampshire, Berkeley, and Morgan, which assembled at Bath on the 14th instant, nominated CROMWELL ORRICK, Esq., of Morgan, as the Whig candidate for the Senate, and Mr. Orrick has accepted .-Gen. Sloan, the late Senator, is the candidate of the Democratic party, and nothing but fraud, the basest that has ever been perpetrated upon the people of Virginia, will prevent his election.

CTJAMES A. SEDDON, Esq. has been nominated by the Republican party as their candidate for Congress in opposition to J. M. Botts, from the Richmond District. The Hon. John W. Jones declined a re-nomination. Mr. S. is one among the ablest men in our State, and we feel pretty well satisfied he will "head" Mr. Botts, " or die."

Aza Hiette and Daniel Thompson, Esq'rs. have been nominated as the Democratic candidates for the Legislature from Hampshire county.

Col. McPherson, (the late Delegate,) and A. F. Grayson, Esq., are announced as candidates for the county of Page.

Candidates for the Legislature.

On Monday last, BENJAMIN T. TOWNER OF Shepherdstown, and AMBROSE CROSS of Harpers-Ferry, were nominated by the Whig Convention as candidates for the Legislature from this county. The nominations, however, do not seem to be very well received, as Andrew Hunter, Esq., is nominated in opposition by "One hundred and twenty-five Whigs," and Capt. John F. Smith by "Many Whigs."

The Democrats, so far as we can learn, are disposed to leave the field exclusively to the Whigs, should the independent candidates named, or any others, be pleased to run.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR .- Gen. SIMEON CAM-Pennsylvania Legislature for the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Buchanan. Mr. C. is a firm and unwavering Democrat, and was for many years the editor of the Pennsylvania Re-porter, the Democratic State paper.

U. S. SENATE .- The following nominations, we learn, were confirmed by the Senate yester-

Alexander H. Everett, of Massachusetts, Commissioner to China. William H. Polk, of Tennesse, Charge d'Affaires

J. G. Jewett, of Maine, Charge d'Affaires to Pe-

Benjamin L. Butler as United District Aftorney for the Southern District of the State of New

York. Elijah F. Purdy as Surveyor of the port of New

TEXAS .- It is stated in the Civilian, that the exports from Galveston, for the quarter ending January 31st, were \$129,586; for the corresponding period last year \$48,159. Increase \$81,427. The imports for the same quarter this year, are \$231,470. For the corresponding quarter last

year, not stated. The same paper says that the best information leads them to the belief that President Jones has not approved the act passed by the recent Congress for the repeal of the five per cent, discriminating duty on goods imported in foreign bottoms.

Robert Rives, Esq., the father of the Hon. William C. Rives, died at his residence in Nelson County, on Sunday last.

Mone Exterrize.—There appear to be no limits to the enterprize of the people. The Cincinnati papers announce the arrival, at that port, of the barque Muskingum, fitted out at Marietta, and destined to Liverpool, or any other part of the world. She was built three hundred miles above Cincinnati, and will descend only fifteen hundred miles before she is worked by the ocean tide. miles before she is worked by the ocean tide.

FLOOD IN THE OHIO .- At Cincinnati, on the 12th inst., the Ohio continued rising. It had reached the basement of the stores between Main and Walnut streets, the cellars of which were filling, and the owners were removing goods from the lower floors. The late heavy rains, it is feared, will produce a destructive flood.

A SINGLE VOTE .- The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Rochester was elected by a majority of one, out of about three thousand votes. Rochester used to be a strong Whig city.

A High TARIFF.-The London Econo utes that the people of Great Britain have paid for the monopoly, in the enhanced price of bread and sugar, in the past year, more than \$75,000,000. What a beautiful system! It makes the Englishman pay a double price for what he eats, and the American for what he

REJOICING FOR THE CANAL BILL .- The Georgetown Advocate gives the following account of an illumination, &c., which took place in that city on the reception of the news of the passage of the bill for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal :-

"The Illumination .- On Thursday evening, agreeably to the notice of the Mayor, a general illumination of the public and private buildings of The Senate Committees.

We notice that some of the Whig journals are aking exceptions to the formation of the standing committees of the Senate. It is nothing unusual for them to do so. But in our opinion the selections are most excellent, and the Vice President has discharged his duty with great discernment and judgment. No Democratic Senator is placed in a position he is not qualified for and fully capable of filling. That the Whig Senators should still retain their positions as Chairmen of the Senate Committees, under a Democratic administration, is absolutely absurd. The "New York News" has the following in regard to these appointments: "

"The British journals, so some of the Whig papers seem to be, particularly object to the se-ection of Mr. Allen as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It gives us, on the other hand, especial pleasure. Mr. Allen is a Demo-crat, faithful and talented; he is also the warm, and uncompromising advocate of the American side of the Oregon question. Mr. Woodbury, considering his former position as Secretary of the Treasury, was naturally selected as the head of the Finance Committee. We have no doubt he will make a capable one; but we trust his reports from the Committee, will be distinguished y more perspicuity than those he made in his former capacity. Likewise, as chairman of the Post Office Committee, Mr. Niles, who had been Post Master General, came in almost of course.-And he is just the man, for to all his other good qualities, he adds that of a firm support of Postage Reform. Mr. Fairfield, the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has given his attention to the subject heretofore; is the representative of Maine, a sailor State; and has been a sea captain himself. Col. Benton is, as he has often been, at the head of the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Ashley, the chairman of the Jud ciary Committee, is the new Senator from Arkansas, and brings with him a brilliant reputation. as a lawyer. We should have preferred a Sena-tor from a Commercial State, as the head of the inished gentleman. We have above referred to most of the impor

with their own desires." SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

tant Committees. Our Senators are chairmen Mr. Dix, of the Committee on Pensions; and Mr

Dickinson, of the Committee on Manufactures.-

SPECIAL SESSION. Ondered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the appointment of the Committees, and that they be printed for the use of the Senate.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Foreign Relations—Messrs. Allen, chairman, Cass, Archer, Atherton and Huger.
On Finance—Messrs. Woodbury, McDuffie, Benton, Evans, and Phelps.
On Commerce—Messrs. Haywood, Dix, Huntington, Johnson, of Maryland, and Sevier.
On Manufactures—Messrs. Dickinson, Sturgeon, Simmons Sample and Sneight. On Manufactures—Messrs. Dickinson, Sturgeon, Simmons, Semple and Speight.
On Agriculture—Messrs. Sturgeon, Semple, Upham, Bates and Barrow.
On Military Affairs—Messrs. Benton, Hannegan, Critenden, Dix and Phelps.
On Militia—Messrs. Atchison, Semple, Barrow, Faireld and Corwin.
On Naval Agriculture.

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On Naval Affairs—Messrs. Fairfield, Colquiu, McDuffie, John M. Clayion and Dickinson.

On Public Lands—Messrs. Breese, Speight, Ashley, Woodbridge and Jarnagin.
On Private Land Claims—Messrs. Hannegan, Semple

On Private Land Claims—Messrs. Hannegan, Semple, Johnson, of Louisiana, Dayton, Thomas Clayton. On Indian Affairs—Messrs. Sevier, Bagby, Phelps, Morehead and Atchison.
On Claims—Messrs. Bagby, Mangum, John M. Clayton, Semple and Dickinson.
, On Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Semple, Jarnagin, Greené, Hannegan and Colquitt.
On the Judiciary—Messrs. Ashley, Hugar, Webster, Sertien and Breese. Berrien and Breese.
On the Post Office and Post Roads—Messrs. Niles,
Sturgeon, Simmons, Semple and Johnson of Louisiana.
On Roads and Canals—Messrs. Atherton, Lewis, Corwin, Sturgeon and Woodbridge.
On Pensions—Messrs. Dix, Bates, Miller, Ashley and

On the District of Columbia—Messrs, Colquitt, Sevier, On the District of Common—Messis, Conduit, Sevier,
Johnson of Maryland, Miller and Woodbury,
On Patents and the Patent Office—Messis, Woodbridge, Hannegan, Sturgeon, Speight, and Lewis.
On Retrenchment—Messis, Lewis, Morehead, Atherton, Dayton, and Dickinson.
On Territories—Messis, Raphy, Allen, Lewis, Evans.

on Public Buildings—Messrs. Dayton, Simmons, and On Public Buildings—Messrs. Dayton, Simmons, and To audit and control the Contingent Expenses of the cenate—Messrs. Niles, Breese, and Corwin.
On Printing—Messrs. Atherton, Simmons, and Semple.
On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Speight, Greene, and

New Hampshire Election.

The full returns are not yet in, but there is n doubt of the success of the entire Democratic ticket. Gov. Steel is re-elected; Woodbury, in favor of annexation, is elected over Hale late Representative. The Whigs as well as anti-Texas Democrats run candidates for all the State offices.

Rail Road Bridge at Harpers-Ferry.

On Tuesday evening last, the new span of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Bridge at Harpers-Ferry gave way, as a burthen train of some 25 cars was passing over. A number of the cars fell with the span, and the crash was immense. The breakman, Mr. Darby, (whose shoulder was broken,) made a narrow escape for his life, as he was on one of the cars that fell. A lad who was on the cars when the span gave way, availed himself of the chance, as they were falling, to leap into the river, and escaped without injury.

This breakage, though it is a serious loss to the Company, we are gratified to say, will offer no impediment to the transportation of passengers or burthen, as it was only a connecting link with the old bridge and the new track leading to Cum-

ANNEXATION IN MEXICO .- The New Orleans Picayune, good authority in all matters which relate to Mexican politics or character, has the following paragraph with regard to the most re-cent intelligence from Mexico: "The Texus question is still agitated in many

of the Mexican papers, the editors appearing to oppose the right of the United States to annex that country as strongly as ever. It now remains to be seen what they will say when the final ac-tion of the United States Senate on the question reaches them. We cannot believe that any other course than loud words and brayado will be resorted to, and to this species of warfare we have long since become used. If Mexico can consolodate and keep together her present confederacy, without looking this side of the Rio Grande, she will do well; for we are inclined to believe that disaffection of a deep rooted nature exists in some of the Northern departments against the rule of the central portion of the Republic, and that influential men are anxiously looking forward for an opportunity to cut loose and establish a separate government north of San Luis."

SLAVERY IN CHURCHES .- It is probable that the action of the late General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will prove the precursor to similar or more decided action in the Church assemblies of various denominations throughout illumination of the public and private buildings of the town took place. It may well be imagined that the scene presented was one of surpassing beauty. The white glare of innumerable lights, which broke in a silvery twilight along our principal streets at dark, we assure our readers who were not "out," gave the crowds of ladies who were, a very charming appearance. The jubilec was a general one, and the coal mines seemed already blazing on the hill, where the "boys" had a bonfire, Guns were fired by the citizens through-out the North and East. Among other indications we find that the important Presbytery (Old School) of Chilicothe, Ohio, lately resolved, by a decided vote of 25 to 7, that unless the General Assembly, at its next meeting, takes action to free the Church at once from "the sin and scandal of slaveholding," they will cease all connexion with the Assembly. Other movements, in the same Church, point to like results. Nor is it impossible that the question may be seriously agitated at the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, now in session. DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In pursuance of a public notice published in the Spirit of Jefferson, for a Democratic County Meeting, to be held at the March Court, on the 17th inst., a full and unusually large number attended on motion, John Humphreys was called to the

Chair, and J. H. BEARD, appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by R. Hume Butcher, Esq., he moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions for the sideration of the meeting; which motion was opposed at some length by John R. Beall, Esq. after having been replied to by Mr. Butcher, the motion was put, and carried by almost a unanimous vote. Whereupon the Chair appointed R. Hume Butcher, Col. Braxton Davenport Major Francis Yates, Joseph M. Brown and William H. Moore. The committee having retired for a short time, reported the following resolu-

Resolved, That we do not deem it expedient to hold another Convention for the purpose of nom-inating a candidate to represent this District in the next Congress of the United States. Because owing to the excitement which now prevails, we believe no Convention can be fairly organized, and that every such effort will but tend the more to distract the Democratic party.

Resolved, That in as much as the sterling Democratic counties of Page Warren and Clarke.

mocratic counties of Page, Warren and Clarke, (the tenth Legion of the Democracy of this Dis-trict) have publicly indicated the course they de-sign to pursue, and proclaimed the candidate they mean to support, it becomes the duty as well as good policy of the Democracy of this county to pay just regard and respect to the declared will of those patriotic counties, from whose large Democratic majorities alone, we are to look for the success of any of our candidates, and to whom we are so much indebted for their noble and magnanimous forbearance displayed on a former oc-casion. Resolved, therefore, That we do hereby cordially assent to, and unite upon the candidate tor from a Commercial State, as the head of the Committee on Commerce; but the Senator selected for that post, Mr. Haywood, of North Carolina, has industry and talent, and is an honorable and spinland revenue of their choice, the late Elector of this District, HENRY BEDINGER, Esq., who having received the highest number of votes cast at the late Convention, and that the united declaration for the convention of the conventi of the Delegates, from the county of Hampshire in the Convention, and while the question of ad-journment was still pending, that, if another ballot was taken, they would give him the entire vote of that county, by which he would have re-Mr. McDuffie and Gen. Cass are neither at the head of any Committee; doubtless in accordance ceived a large majority, and was thereby virtual ly nominated in substance, if not in form.

Resolved, therefore, That we do hereby soemnly pledge ourselves to sustain the nomination, and to use every honorable means to ensure his election.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this meet-ing be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and be published in the different papers of this Congressional District and the Richmond Enquirer. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Ch'n. J. H. BEARD, Sec'y.

To the Editor of the Spirit of Jefferson:

Sir-I saw in the Winchester Virginian, re-ceived to-day, the proceedings of a meeting held in a room of the Court-house of the county of Jefferon, on Monday last, (March Court,) in which I am made to act a part the reverse of all my views of propriety. I am appointed a committee man, without having participated in the meeting—and as a committee man made to declare my opposi-tion to the expediency of holding another convenon to nominate a candidate for Congress—and to declare my "assent to," and union "upon the candi-date of their (my) choice the late Elector of this District." Now, so far from my opposition to another con vention, I believe it the only means of healing all dis-sension in the party. We have seen, in the result of the late Presidential election, the good effects of mpromise growing out of a convention, and I vish to try another. I have never made any declaration of my preference for our late Elector other than as the nominee of the party. I have said and now say, I prefer our late representative to any one. I went into the room, intending to take no part in the meeting, and being engaged in name announced, and did not know until the cor mittee had retired, that I had been honored with an appointment on it. As I had not participated in any way, I had hoped my name would have been omitted in the publication of the proceedings

of the meeting.

I wish the Editor of the Virginian would also publish this.

BRAXTON DAVENPORT,
March 20, 1845.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

At a meeting of the Democratic Voters of War-ren County, held at the Court House on Monday the 17th day of March, Thomas F. Buck, Esq., was called to the Chair, and THOMAS ASHBY, appointed Secretary. When on motion the Chair appointed a committee of five to draught suitable resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. The committee having retired for a few minutes, reported the following resolutions, which, on moon, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we deeply regret the adjournment of the late District Convention at Winchester, without having made a nomination of a candidate for this District in the next Congress of the

U. States. Resolved, That we would have cheerfully supported any nomination made by the Convention, because it was called and organized in the ordina-ry and usual way, but that having failed to make nomination, we have no hopes or expectations that another Convention can now be held to satisthe wishes and expectations of the people.

Resolved, Without entertaining any unkind feelings toward the Hon. Wm. Lucas, our late Representative, and without feeling any disappropation of his course as our representative, never-theless, in view of the able and laborious services of Henry Bedinger at the election of this district in the late presidential canvass, we cannot forbear

in the late presidential canvass, we cannot forbear to express our decided preference to him as the candidate to be supported for the next Congress.

On motion of Jacob McKay, it was further resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Winchester Virginian and Richmond Enquirer.

THOMAS F. BUCK, Ch'n.

THOMAS N. ASHEY, Sec'y.

WHIG NOMINATION.

At a meeting of delegates from the several pre-cincts of Jessesson County, at the Court house, on motion of W. C. Worthington, Esq., Maj. JNO. F. HAMTRACK was called to the chair, and Thom-

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the delegates proceeded to a nomination; and, on motion of Mr. P. T. Earnshaw, the vote was taken by ballot. Nominations were severally made by Messrs ewett, Earnshaw, Worthington, and Timberlake. N. S. White, Esq., was authorized by William B. Thompson, Esq., to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

Messrs. Earnshaw and Worthington were ap-The ballots being counted, BENJAMIN T. Tow-

NER, of Shepherdstown, and AMBROSE CROSS, of larpers-Ferry, were declared the nominees of the On motion, Messrs. Hamtramck and Thomas A Boteler were appointed a committee to inform Mesrs. Towner and Cross of their nomination.

The Convention then adjourned.

J. F. HAMTRAMCK, Ch'n. T. A. BOTELER, Sec'y. STRANGE VERDICT.—At West Chester, Pa., a few days ago, a man, while in a state of intoxication, killed his own child. A coroner's inquest was held on the body, and one of the jurors offered the following preamble and resolution, were unanimously adopted:

which were unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, the act was done while in a state of ntoxication; therefore,
"Resolved, That we hold the person or persons who sold him the liquor equally guilty with the

Meeting at Harpers-Ferry.

Pursuant to notice published in the Spirit of Jefferson, the Democrats of Harpers-Ferry precinct met at Jas. Walling's Hotel, on Saturday, February 15th, 1845.

On motion, John G. Wilson, Esq., was called to the Chair, and R. LITTLEJOHN appointed Secre-

The Chair called the meeting to order and ex plained its object.

Resolved, That we do now proceed to appoint delegates to attend a Convention proposed to be held at Winchester on the 28th instant, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the 10th Congressional District in the next Con-

John H. Strider, Jas. H. Graham, G. B. Wager, Wm. J. Stephens, Asa Marsteller, John Marsteller, John F. Price.

Resolved, That an expression of opinion of this meeting in regard to its first choice for candidate for Congress be now taken by ballot, and that the above delegates are to feel themselves instructed to act in accordance in Convention.

On motion,
Resolved, That the Democracy of this precinct
will support any candidate that the Convention On motion,

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Spirit of Jefferson, Martinsburg Republican

and Winchester Virginian. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN G. WILSON, Ch'n.

R. LITTLEJOHN, Sec'y.

From the Free Press.

ANDREW HUNTER, Esq., will be voted for as a member of the House of Delegates during the next winter, by one hundred and twenty-five Whigs, the names of whom are known, and they believe they are not too confident when they say that other Whigs will unite with them. The com-pliment is due to Mr. Hunter for his services to the party, unrewarded as they have been by any compliment or notice other than words. approving this course hold themselves at liberty, and make the reserve in this annunciation, to withdraw Mr. Hunter should any Locofoco of prospect take the field. There being, however, Whigs only in the field, they avow their design, from which they are not to be terrified, to ren der to the superior merits and services of Mr. Hunter the tribute, small though it be, of their confidence.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Whigs. March 20, 1845.

TWhereas, it is generally understood that the Democratic Party will not have a candidate for the next, General Assembly, this spring—and whereas, we think that the claims of Capt. J. F. SMITH deserve some notice, and believing that no evil can or will result from his being a candidate, he therefore will receive the support of MANY WHIGS.

TENNESSEE .- The Democratic State Convention assembled at Nashville, on the 4th inst. and unanimously nominated the Hon. Aaron V. Brown as the candidate of the Democratic party, for the office of Governor. The gratifying unanimity in the nomination, shows his fitness to be the standard bearer of the party. A better selection could not have been made. He posesses every qualification of head heart, and temper—sound as a Democrat, with enlarged experience as a politician, to qual-ify him to rally and lead his party to a glorious vic-tory. With the Nashville Union under its present able and zealous management to disseminate sound political truth, and A. V. Brown to convass the State, we cannot but believe that the home of Jack-son and Polk will be redeemed and disenthralled from Whig misrule, now and forever .- Con'tion.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR .- Gen'l CAMERON, the of much eminence in Northern Pennsylvania .-We regretthat a combination of fortuitous circumstances thwarted the wholesome usages of the party; but whilst we regret the defeat of the regular nominee, we derive consolation from the fact, that of the people, with or without Conventional author-the interests of the republican party, in the Senate ity, by the continuance of Mr. Lucas, or the nomof the United States, are committed to a democrat every way worthy of the honor. Gen. Cameron has ever been a taithful, firm, and consistent supporter of the men and measures of the democrat party, and at the last election contributed essentially to the triumph of POLK and DALLAS in Pennsylvania. On all questions of a party character, his sentiments are known to be in strict unison with those entertained by the democracy of our great commonwealth, and we cannot doubt that he will sustain them with zeal and ability in the distinguished position to which he has just been As the warm personal and political friend of Mr. Buchanan, he will, we feel assured, adopt the example of that illustrious statesman as his guide, and spare no effort to justify the distinguised mark of confidence reposed in him."

Something New.—They have established in New York the "Order of United States Americans," understood to be of a political character, into which none but members of the "Native party are admitted. This secret organization for political purposes is one of the things to which we have feared the country would come. The fact should, however, excite alarm, and public opinion should, if possible, avert this dangerous tendency of modern party organization.

[Richmond Compiler.

As Imposter.—A man from Virginia calling himself W. W. Wise, and professing to be the nephew of Hon. Henry A. Wise, lately imposed upon the people of New York Mills, Oneida County, by pretending to be a deaf mute and a writing master. He succeeded in getting a large class, and all went on smoothly till he was detected in making himself too smoothly till he was detected in making himself too smoothly till he was detected in Section 1997. ing himself too familiar with the pockets of a fellow boarder, when suspicions were excited that he was more deficient in honesty than in the sense of hearing. It turned out that he could hear perfect-ly well, and a committee of the indignant citizens succeeded in causing the "dumb to speak." It is said that another individual has been playing a similar game at Hamilton under the name of Sum-

Another Failure !- We have heard a good deal about the "harmonious Democracy" recently; but we don't think any of the political developments for some time back have quite come up the action of the Senatorial Convention, for this District, which assembled in Bath. It was well known that "the leaders," here, as well as the gentleman himself, desired the nomination of Col. Edmund P. Hunter—and according to usage in such matters he received it. But, subsequently, the vote was re-considered, and the Colonel set aside for Cromwell Orrick, of Morgan, who is now the Whig candidate! Ha!—to be nominated and set aside for another; this goes ahead of the late Winchester Convention. the late Winchester Convention, all hollow!
The Colonel will now have full leisure to see to

his western trip!
We could not account for these failures of Conventions to nominate, and more extraordinary Reconsiderations, &c., &c., did we not remember that the Moon is the reigning planet this year.—Martinsburg Republican.

"Whereas, the act was done while in a state of coxication; therefore, "Resolved, That we hold the person or persons ho sold him the liquor equally guilty with the cused."

Is he subject to the same legal consequences?

FIRE AT CUMBERLAND.—We learn that the Clothing Store of Benjamin Edwards, at Cumberland, Md., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. His loss is about \$3000, on which he had an insurance of \$2500 in the Merchants' insurance office in this city.—Balt. Sun.

The subjoined communication, it will be seen, is in an wer to the one copied in our last paper from the Win hester Virginian:

For the Winchester Virginian MR. EDITOR: Your last paper contained a letter over the signature of C. W. P. His object was, to use his own language to submit "a few pertinent remarks" in connection with the Congressional District Convention held in this place on the 22d

It is a source of regret common to the Demo-cratic party of the District, that the Convention failed to make its selection of a candidate, and if the spirit which seems to have actuated the writer be general, it is to be feared that it may be attended with unpleasant and unhappy results. Now, the most effectual way of avoiding the

Now, the most effectual way of avoiding the distraction of which the writer speaks, is, to meet in second Convention, and if the individual first preferred, cannot become the nominee, then let personal preferences be compromised for the sake of harmony, and in the spirit of the principles of the party, let the suffrages of the party be united upon him, who may secure a majority of the Convention.

It is perhaps, the only way, in which the differences which now unhappily divide us can be re-conciled, in as much as they are differences aris-ing only from a choice in men, and not a conflict nion touching measures of public policy, or

the principles which belong to the party.

It is not my purpose to contrast the relative claims of Messrs. Lucas and Bedinger. The forclaims of Messrs. Lucas and Bedinger. The for-mer has served us faithfully, and in every respect been true to the responsible trust, which the peo-ple have confided to him; while the latter has ren-dered the party efficient service in the two last Presidential Campaigns, for which the people will no doubt reward him in time to come. Others have also rendered like service in the late contest, and if this be the extent by which a gentleman's claims are to be measured, then there are others in the District upon whom the honor might be conferred.

The writer seems to think that as Mr. William Lucas has been twice elected the representative, he is therefore no longer entitled to the nomina-Surely it is no disqualification. It is believed that on each of these occasions it was unsoli-cited and unsought on his part, and entirely the gratuitous offering of the people—and having by his prompt discharge of public duty, established the confidence thus reposed in him, he received a majority of the Democratic votes of the District, as reflected through its delegates, in the late Convention, and would seem therefore to be entitled to the nomination. Mr. Wm. Lucas received on the first four or five ballots, a decided majority of the votes cast in the Convention, over Mr. Henry Bedinger, Mr. Lucas's friends then showed a spirit of compromise, and conciliation—some of them voting for a new man and others for Mr. Bedinger, in consequence of which, the latter gentleman received the number of votes alluded to by the writer. The friends of Mr. Lucas, then rallied, and the result was, that he received nis original vote, which, though not three fifths, was a majority of the Convention. Now, in all popular elections, the majority governs, and in the se-lection of Candidates, it is the true key to unlock he public will.

But the writer seems to think, that the claims of Mr. Bedinger ought not to be postponed, because he is the avowed choice of Page county—and he hopes that for the sake of deference to the wishes of Page and Warren, wielding a clear Democratic majority of 800 votes, that the claims of Mr. Lucas will not be unadvisedly asserted. Now this 800 majority was represented in the Convention and formed a part of the 2366 votes cast for Mr. Bedinger, and surely these 800 Democratic votes are not entitled to greater weight, or more imposing in their effect, than the same number of De-mocratic votes, in Hampshire, or in any other county in the District. They are noble counties -strong holds of Democracy-ever true to the party, and breathing the very spirit of the party, as shown by the generous and cordial support, they gave to Mr. Lucas two years ago, although his re omination postponed the merited claim of their favorite citizen of Page.

The friends of Mr. Lucas have not intended

newly chosen Senator from Pennsylvania, arrived in Washington on Saturday, and presented his unadvisedly to assert his claims. If the proceedings credentials. Gen. C. is a printer by profession and was formerly connected with the Harrisburg ination of any other than himself; or if a Convention, the balloting, says: "The candidate other, in either event, Mr. Lucas is too much of a convention of the balloting, says: "The candidate other, in either event, Mr. Lucas is too much of a convention of the balloting, says: "The candidate other, in either event, Mr. Lucas is too much of a convention of the balloting, says: "The candidate other, in either event, Mr. Lucas is too much of a convention of the balloting of the balloting of the candidate of the balloting of the balloting of the balloting of the candidate of the balloting previously agreed upon in a caucus of the Demo-Republican to obtrude himself upon the party. If cratic members, was the Hon. Geo. W. Woon-ward, of Luzerne county. Mr. W. is a Jurist is clear, and all who will, have a right, to enter the list, and contend for the prize, without violat- against Texas in the face of his party, was indepen

ing any of the established usages of the party.

The writer concludes with a prophecy, that if
Mr. Bedinger "is rudely torn from the embrace ination of a new man, that party distraction will be the inevitable consequence." If the sentiment, be the inevitable consequence." If the sentiment, and spirit of the writer, pervade the minds of a majority of the people, then we might fear the inevitable consequence, of his prediction. Has the wri-ter intended to instil this spirit, and thus-förstall the generous expression of the people, or not?— The people are sovereign, and entertain no fears. arising from the uninspired prescience, of him upon whom, they do not believe, the mantle of propher W.

THE IRON DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES .-The Iron district, which spreads through New The Iron district, which spreads through New December of the Control of the Contr Virginia, traverses regions exuberant with coal, and abounding in water-power, and travelling fur-ther West, we find in Ohio, Kentucky, and particularly in Missouri, immense stores of metalife-rous wealth adjacent to the most fertile agricultural districts.-It is to Pennsylvania, however, we must chiefly direct our attention, where two fifths of all the iron in the United States is made. The United States contains 8000 miles of coal measures of Europe. A single one of these gi-gantic masses runs from Pennsylvania, to Ala-bama, and must embrace, itself, 50,000 square miles. Out of fifty counties of Pennsylvania, no less than thirty have coal and iron in them; and out of the 46,000 square miles of Pennsylvania, which from superficies, there are 10,000 miles of coal and iron; while all Great Britain and Ireland have only 2000—so that Pennsylvania alone has an area of coal five times as great as that of Great Britain. The quality of the coal or iron is as rich as that of Great Britain, and they have the advan-tage of lying near the water-level; while those of the latter country are sometimes more than one thousand feet below the surface, and are excavated through subterranean passages .- Hunt's Merchant's Magazine.

More Natchez Scenes.—The Natchez Courier says:—"On last Friday week at the Globe Hotel in this city, a rencontre took place between a man named Gadberry, and another named Farmer. Farmer died on Saturday night last, it is supposed from the shot. Gadberry was committed to fail."

The same paper says:—"Within a few weeks the town of Woodville has lost two estimable citizens. A rencontre first occurred between Mr. B. F. Herbet and Mr. Fenner, both said to be mild, placable, and strictly gentlemen, which resulted in the death of Mr. Herbert. A few days after this, a rencontre took place between Mr. Fenner and the brother of the deceased Herbert, which has resulted in the death of Mr. Fenner. resulted in the death of Mr. Fenner.

THE RAZOR STROP MAN .- It is said that this notorious humbug has sold no less than four hundred and eighty thousand of his worthless strops in the United States during the last three years, and "still has a few more left." He is reported to have sold no less than ten thousand in this city alone at fifty cents each. We had no idea he had gulled our citizens to that extent.—N. O. Pica-

MUSTARD SEED.—Twenty-seven acres of land in Ohio, yielded 382 bushels of brown mustard seed; weighing 52½ pounds to the bushel, which were sold at eight cents, making \$1,688. In addition there are 100 bushels of tailings which will give 75 bushels at 50 pounds per bushel, worth \$300—altogether \$1,988, or \$73 per acre. A more profitable crop could not be desired.

SENTENCE OF MCCURRY.

On Tuesday last the sentence of death was passed upon McCurry for the murder of Paul Roux .-His Honor, Judge Barcs, delivered the sentence of Court, accompanied with the annexed impressive observations, and touching and important admoni-

tions:—

**F HERRY McCURRY:—You have been convicted by a jury of your own choice, after a patient examination of the case submitted to them, of the crime of murder in the first degree, which, by law, exposes you to the punishment of death; and in obedience to its command, it has become the painful duty of the Court to pronounce the awful sentence. It is therefore ordered and adjudged, that you be removed from hence to the place from which you last came, and from thence to the place of execution, and there be hanged by the neck until you be dead.

we think it unnecessary, for your own benefit or that of others, to enter into any detail, or make any comments on the revolting facts proved in this case, as all the circumstances attending this most diabolical act, and the wicked motives which prompted its commission, are of too recent date to authorize a presumption that any portion of them has passed from your own memory, or that of the bystanders.

It is proper, however, to warn you, that in all probability this sentence will very speedily be carried into execution, and you will thus make your atonement to society for the violation of its laws, made for the protection of its citizens in the peace-

made for the protection of its citizens in the peaceable enjoyment of their lives.

This atonement will soon be consummated; and

"if it were all of death, to die," you and your crime
would speedily pass into oblivion and be buried in
the same grave. But that is not the case; you
will find that this grim messenger, Death, will
only conduct you to the world of spiritis, and before only conduct you to the world of spirits, and before the awful tribunal of Almighty God, to answer, amongst other delinquencies, for the usurpation of his divine prerogative in daring to take upon yourself—what only belongs to him—to terminate the life of a fellow being. It is not for this Court to pronounce what fate awaits you; but we feel warranted, by the highest authority—drawn from the pages of holy writ—in saying to you, and warning you, that if, before you leave this world, you fail to obtain an interest in the atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ, and his advocacy with the Father, your lot will be with the wretched outcasts and reprobates forever.

reprobates forever.

It therefore behooves you, as you value your immortal soul, and hope for mercy, to use all diligence, by the use of all the means of grace, to prepare for his awful event, so momentous, for weal or woe.

With these few general remarks, the Court will now take their leave of you, and consign you to the care and holy offices of the reverend gentleman who we hear has so kindly attended to your instruction from the time of your imprisonment, and is so much more capable than we are to unfold to you the awful denunciations pronounced in the scriptures against the unrepenting sinner, and also the many gracious promises of forgiveness to the sinceremourner and repentant transgressor, to guide your steps in the right way, and assist, his holy offices, to prepare you for your last

and moments. Prisoner! your time is short-improve it! During the delivery of the sentence, the solemnity of the occasion was enhanced by the deep and sudden tolling of the Cathedral bell, at the hour of twelve, imparting all the effect of a singular ap-propriateness of association which no one had an-ticipated.—Balt. Sun.

DEATH OF A U. S. SENATOR .- The Hon. Isaac Bates, one of the Senators from Massachusetts, died in Washington on Sunday evening, after an illness of two weeks. He was surrounded by his family, who had repaired to Washington on hearing of his illness. His decease was announced in the Senate yesterday morning, by his colleague. Mr. Webster, and the usual funeral ceremonies will probably be attended to to-day - Balt. Sun.

PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.—We observe that the rates of freight between Philadelphia and Baltimore have been brought down to very low prices. The Railroad Company advertise to carry dry goods at 12½ cents and groceries at 10 cents per 100 lbs. from Philadelphia to Baltimore; and the Erricson Steamboat Line (by way of the Ches-apeake and Delaware Canal) at 10 cents per 100 lbs. for all kinds of merchandise. - Sun

WHIG CONSISTENCY.—Hale, in coming dent and high-minded, and so on—Merrick, in com-ing out for Texas in the face of his party, is treach-erous! Amusing, very, those whigs! But then they love their country, so they can't be consis-

COWARDLY SUICIDE.-A man named Garrett in Panolia county, Miss., committed suicide by drowning on the 22d ult. His wife lay at the point of death of an incurable disease; he said he felt incompetent to the task of raising his children, and had rather leave the world. How are his poor children to provide for themselves?

THE AMOUNT OF TEXAS MONEY.—Major Andrew Jackson Donelson, our Charge d'Affaires to Texas, states that he has taken the necessary steps to ascertain the amount of Texas bonds and notes unredeemed at this time. He is satisfied that the amount now in circulation is not more than between five and six millions of dollars. For the cor-rectness of this statement ex-President Houston. than whom no one has better means of being accurately informed on the subject, gave the strong-est assurance and vouched in positive terms. We presume from this statement that a great quantity of the Texan bonds and notes has been received by the government in payment for lands—and hence the reduction of the debt of the republic.

SWINDLING THE POOR .- The N. Y. True Sun tells of a fellow lately, who went to Lowell and started an intelligence office, and after pocketing considerable cash, decamped without paying his debts. He had a rare way of raising the wind.—When a laboring man came to his place to obtain work, he would take him down and let him out to some fellow whom he had stationed there for the purpose, he pocketing a couple of dollars for the kindness he had done the man. Of course, when the dupe went down to go to work, his employer was not to be found. He tried this trick quite ex-

GEN. JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY .- This day (15th of March) the venerable hero of the Hermitage enters on his 79th year. The President had a letter from im last night, fraught with more true eloquence than any he ever before received. This argues that his health is not worse.—Globe.

PROFESSORS OF RELIGION IN THE U. S .- The American almanac for 1845, fixes the whole num-ber of professors of religion in the United States at 4,181,292. Of this number about 3,000,000 belong to denominations usually termed evangeli-cal. The whole number as given in the almanac is estimated by the Observer to be about one-half our adult population over 21.

We have before stated twenty-three boxes con-taining some two thousand broom handles, were shipped a few days since for London. We understand that some persons are raising the brush in Ohio, and have obtained the handles from Massachusetts, shiping the raw material to England, and there manufacture the brooms.

The almost daily accounts from South America bring fresh news of the atrocities of a monster who it will scarcely be imagined existed in the nineteenth century. Gen. Rosas, the Dictator of the Argentine Republic, still continues his work of bloodshed and destruction. The details, as published in an able work by one Senor Idarte, gives the following result of the wholesale murders for which Rosas has to answer: Died by poison, 4; by cutting throats, 3,765; by shooting, 1,393; by the poignard, 732; in battle, 14,920; and by various persecutions, including executions for desertion, and for attempts to desert, 1,000.

HORRIBLE DEPRAVITY .- The Newark Post a remarkable account of the death of Ma-nn Watts, who married Henry Greene, and gives a remarkable account of the death of Mary Ann Watts, who married Henry Greene, and came to her death about a week after by poison administered by her husband. On the fourth day after their marriage, Greene visited Hoosack, in Rensselaer county, in company with his wife, her brother, a Mr. Niles, and several ladies.— Among the ladies was one to whom he had formerly paid his addresses, and, who had rejected his overtures for marriage. On this occasion she made herself very agreeable to him, and it is supposed that from this circumstance he came to the conclusion that, if his wife was out of the way, he might yet succeed with his former passion. On the following day his wife complained of having taken cold, and he gave her some pills which are now believed to have contained poison. In less than two hours she began to complain of being deadly sick, and vomited violently. A physician was called, who left her two white powders, but instead of giving her the medicine thus left, Greene gave her something white from a spoon mixed with water, and which has since been ascertained to be arsenic by the dregs left in the spoon. The powder which he should have given he neglected to destroy, and the circumstance of the two powders being left after the medicine was known to have been administered, was the first circumstance that awalenced suspicion. Still however Mary Ann ministered, was the first circumstance that awakened suspicion. Still, however, Mary Ann lingered, and it is believed that he continued to ingered, and it is believed that he continued to administer poisonous drugs in her nourishment up to the time of her death. It seems that on the third day of her illness she began to suspect, her husband of foul play, and upbraided him in mild and melting terms. She died on the third day, and her brother then openly declared his belief in Greene's guilt, and accused him of the deed. Great excitement, was manifested at his deed. Great excitement was manifested at his examination, and the letter says that at least 1000 persons were present. He was committed for trial, and lodged in the Troy jail. The trial comes on in April. The people of Rensselaer are much excited against him.—Balt. Sun. TERRIBLE TRAGEDY .- Clifton Thompson, Esq.,

of Lexington, Ky., was shot dead in the court room at Mount Sterling on Wednesday, by his brother-in-law, Henry Daniels. He was a man brother-in-law, Henry Daniels. He was a man of talents, and prominent as a lawyer. Daniels was a man of talents also, has been in Congress, and a Presidential elector. The parties had a quarrel about a law case, and while addressing the jury Thompson turned to Daniels and charged him with forging papers and swindling him of his estate. Daniels replied that if he repeated the charge he would kill him. He repeated it. He then turned his face to the jury, when Daniels drew a pistol, and shot him through the heart.—Daniels is in prison, the judge having refused bail.

HOPE VIRGINIA WILL SURVIVE IT.—A most lugubrious poetess in the Whig of Monday, declares her intention never to return to Virginia since she had proven false to Henry Clay. When was Virginia Clay's, that she could now be false to him? She always repudiated him and all of his stripe.—Vicksburg Sentinel.

The Markets.

[Reported for the Baltimore Sun.]

BALTIMORE MARKET—March 20, 1845.

CATTLE.—There were offered at the scales yesterday, 412 head of Beef Cattle, about 200 of which were sold to butchers at prices ranging from \$5 to \$6 75 per 100 lbs., net, according to quality, 55 were driven morth and 24 to Washington. The balance remain on hand unsold.—Live Hogs are sold at \$4 75 a \$5 per 100 lbs., according to quality, and in fair demand.

FLOUR.—Sales of Howard street flour yesterday and to-day, at \$4 25, at which price holders are firm. The receipt price is \$4 124. Sales of corn meal in bbls. at \$2 5 a \$2 374, and in punchens at \$11 25.

GRAIN.—We quote good to prime red wheat at 85 a 90. A cargo of prime Harford county was sold yesterday, for shipment to the British provinces at 97 cents. Sales of white Corn at 41 a 42 cents, and of yellow at 44.—Oats are selling at 25 a 26 cents, and Rye at 65. Prime Clover seed is worth \$3 75 a \$3 94; and ordinary to good \$3 50 a \$3 75 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.—There is a good demand for strictly prime Bacon at former prices, viz: Hams 8 a 84 cents; Sides 6 cents; Shoulders 54 cents; and assorted 6 cents. WHISKEY.—Demand moderate. We quote bbls., at 224 cents, and holds at 214 cents per gallon. BALTIMORE MARKET-March 20, 1845.

On the 19th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Triomas E. Birins of Hagerstown, Md., to Miss Ellen J. Watson, of Jefferson county, Va.

On Thesday the 11th inst., near Hancock, Md., by Rev. John O. Proctor, Mr. John M. McLanahan, of Berkeley county, Va., to Catharine S. Davis, of Washington

On Thursday the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Gasl C. Harris, formerly of Berkeley county, to Miss Sarati M., youngest daughter of Walter Tanquary of Clarke county, Md.

Clarke county, Md.

On Wednesday, the 12th instant, by the Rev. H.
Stringfellow, Dr. George W. Humphreys to Miss Susan Decator, daughter of the late Samuel Robertson,
Purser of United States Navy, all of Virginia. On the 13th inst., by the Rev. John J. Suman, Mr. JESSE F. MATHENY to Miss ANN ANDERSON, both of this

DIED.

On the 20th inst., Mr. John Gill of Mill Creek, Berke-ley county, in the 41st year of his age. In Martinsburg, on the 16th inst., Mrs Susanna Shoner, relic of John Shober, dec'd, in the 77th year of her

At the residence of her son, Richard Welch, on Wednesday the 12th inst. Mrs. Ann Welch, in the 74th year of her age, and for the last 58 years an exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ber of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the 7th inst., RICHARD THROCKMORTON, son of Warner W. Throckmorton of this county, aged 14 years. He was a youth of much promise, and his sudden and unexpected death, marked as it was by suffering the most acute, has filled the hearts of a large circle of relatives and friends, with grief the most poignant.

B.

On the 24th ult., at his late residence, in this county, Mr. Aros Mendenthall, at the advanced aged of 91 years and 4 months.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Democratic Meeting.

On Saturday, (to-morrow,) a meeting of the Democrats of the Charlestown Precient, will be held at the Conviction, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of uppointing Delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Winchester, on the 28th inst. A full attendance of the party is desired. March 21, 1845.

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 precinct is desired.

March 14, 1845.

Church Notice. The Holders of Pews in the Episcopal Church are respectfully notified that their Pew Rents will be due on the lst day of April next, and prompt payment will be positively required.

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.

AGENCY.

V. B. PALMER, whose offices are S. E. corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, Baltimore; No. 59 Pine street, Philladelphia, No. 160 Nassau street, New York, and No. 16 State street, Boston, is the agent in those cities for the "Spirit of Jephenemen". He will receive and

forward promptly, Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., and is fully authorized to receipt for the same. Saddle Found.

ON Tuesday night last, a Saddle was dropped in main street, by a horse that seemed to have broken away. The owner can have the same by calling at this Office and paying for advertisement. March 21, 1845.

MONEY WANTED.

OUR Subscribers, Advertisers, &c., will bear in mind, that all the expenses of our office are cash; and to meet them, we must rely upon those whom we serve. At this time, especially, when rent and other expenses are falling due, we should feel extremely grateful for assistance.—
We make it a point never to ask for money unless we absolutely need it, and therefore hope that this gentle hint may be duly appreciated.

Spirit of Jefferson Office,
March, 21 1845.

Look out for the Thief!

WAS Stolen from the subscriber, at Harpers AS Stolen from the subscriber, at Harpers-Ferry, Va., on the 12th instant, by a per-son calling himself WM. Wide or Dwide, a Frenchman or Canadian, upwards of \$300 in gold, silver and paper, and a silver watch, with crystal broken. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high— about 30 years of age, very black hair and eyes— his nose rather indented—his beard long under his chin. He speaks low and broken. He wore a black frock coat, and gray pants—a pair of coarse his chin. He speaks low and proken. He wore a black frock coat, and gray pants—a pair of coarse boots, which had the appearance of being cracked, and wore a glazed cap. He professes to be a fortune-teller, using a small book called "Bonaparte's Oraculum or Book of Fate." He also carries with him a small book by which he makes calculations. He is very inquisitive.

A reward of Fifty Dollars will be given for the

apprehension and conviction of the thief. The public would do well to look out for the villian, as he will no doubt practise his villainy wherever he goes. He was last seen in Shepherdstown. HENRY F. GASKER.

March 21, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers give notice to the farmers of Jefferson, who may wish to purchase Mc-

Improved Wheat Reaper,

that they have placed a Machine, with a carriage attached, under a shelter upon the farm of Andrew Kennedy, Esq., near Charlestown, where all who feel interested are requested to call and examine it. Those who wish to purchase are requested to P. O., Clarke county, Virginia.

JAMES M. HITE & SON.

March 21, 1845-tf.

Pennsylvania Lime Burners. THE undersigned beg leave to inform the citi-L zens of Jefferson, that they have commenced the business of Burning Lime, and desire a call from all who are in want, as they are prepared to do work as well as it can be done in the county, and at the shortest notice.

For further information, apply at their residence

on the Daugherty farm, two and a half miles from Charlestown, on the road leading to Smithfield.

McCARTNEY & LINTON.

March 21, 1845.

For Hire.

SADDLE and Harness Horses,—Also a Barouche and Driver, by March 21. G. W. SAPPINGTON.

Ploughs and Lightning Rods. ON hand, and for sale cheap, the latest and most improved pattern of McCormick's Ploughs. All kinds of Ploughs made to order, or repaired at the shortest notice.

The undersigned still continues to erect Light-NING Robs, and from his long experience in the business hopes he may receive a call from all who are in want of these great preservatives from destruction and loss. His prices are moderate.

March 21. JOSEPH C. RAWLINS.

PUBLIC SALE.

N pursuance of the terms of a Deed of Trust executed by John Sharff, on the 23rd day of June, 1843, to me, as trustee, for the use of Conrad Kownslar and others, I shall, on SATURDAY the 12th day of April

next, on the farm of the said Sharff, near Leetown in this county, proceed to sell at public auction A NEGRO BOY,

about 15 years of age; two Spike Threshing Ma chines; one set of Blacksmith's Tools; One
Hundred Head of Sheep;
Ten Milch Cows; fifteen head of
Young Catttle; one Broad-tread Wagon with Bed Gears &c.; one Narrowtread do.; a Baronche and Harness;

and several WORK-HORSES, to-gether with a large number of Farming Implements and a quantity of

Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms of Sale-Six months credit.

The Sale of the above property was postponed the last time, because I received a letter from Mr. Sharff stating positively that he had made arrange-ments with the Representatives of Kownslar, and with one of the securities, that his property should not be sold until after harvest, and also, because I had been informed that the securities wished the sale to be upon a credit, and had I proceeded to sell according to the advertisement, and the pro-perty had not brought the amount of the debt, my motives might have been impugned, especially when the condition in which I now stand towards one of the securities is remembered. I have, however, now procured written instructions from them. and the sale will proceed on the day above advertised without fail

HENRY BEDINGER, Trustee. March 21, 1845.

BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

New Partnership.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership for carrying on efficiently their business, at the old stand of John Avis, Sen., nearly opposite the Bank, Charlestown.

They mean to keep always on hand the best eather and other materials that can be procured in the Eastern cities, and will employ none but the best workmen.

Being thus prepared, they invite their old cus-tomers and the public to give them a call, with the assurance that every effort will be made to turn out the most superior work, and at prices which must be satisfactory to all. Try them, and judge JOHN AVIS, Sen. for yourselves. JOHN AVIS, Jun.

Charlestown, March 21, 1845.

R. J. BAKER,

MANUFACTURER OF Chipped and Ground Dye Woods, and dealer in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass, &c. 320 MARKET STREET, FOUR DOORS BELOW HOWARD, BALTIMORIE. March 21, 1845-tf.

Fresh Fruit.

50 BOXES Sicily Oranges;
40 do Lemons;
1 Bale Bordeaux Almonds. On hand and
for sale by ADAM YOUNG, Agent.
Harpers-Ferry, March 21, 1845.

CLOVER SEED—A small quantity, for sale by J. J. MILLER & WOODS: March 21. WINDOW BLINDS—New style and beauti-

ful article, of all sizes, for sale by
March 21. J. MILLER & WOODS. CHEAP SHOES.—Women's Shoes, home made at 62½ cents a pair. For sale by March 21. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

POTATOES of superior quality for table use, on my son, R. A. Lucas, on the premises.

EDWARD LUCAS, Sr.

Feb. 28, 1845—1f. March 21, J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

ADAM YOUNG, Jr.,

Joseph Crosby, of Baltimore, HAS just received, and is daily receiving fresh supplies of English, American, West and East India Goods, and is prepared to sell, and will sell at a lower rate than can be had at any other Store in Jefferson county, either at Wholesale or Retail. Those at a distance may depend upon finding at his Store, Corner of Main and Potomac streets, Harpers-Ferry, as good an assortment as can be found at any other store, and at prices that will well repay a ride of ten or twenty miles, if as many dollars' worth of goods is wanted.

Harpers-Ferry, March 21, 1845.

A Large Assortment

OTERNAWARED Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas; Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Pitchforks, &c. ONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by ADAM YOUNG, Agent Harpers-Ferry, March 21, 1845.

New Goods.

BROWN and Bleached Muslins; New style Prints;
Mourning Victorias, Alpaccas, Merinos, Vestings;
Osnaburgs, Canton Flannels, Checks; Table covers, Table cloths, Bed-ticking; Crash, Bombazines, Ginghams; Cassinetts, Linseys;

Irish Linens ; Mouslaine de Laine, Shawls, Inserting, Laces ; Cradle-blankets, Matting, Carpet Chain, &c., for sale by ADAM YOUNG, Agent, Harpers-Ferry, March 21, 1845.

Fresh Invoice. 6 HHDS. New Orleans Sugar, prime quality;
20 bbls. do Molasses;
35 Bags Rio Green Coffec;
25 do do do Dark Green;
20 Boxes Sperm Candles, 5's and 6's;

300 Loaves Loaf Sugar; 20 Boxes Castile Soap—Genuine; 25 Sacks Fine Salt; 10,000 lbs. assorted Bacon-prime quality;

For sale at reduced prices by ADAM YOUNG, Agent. Harpers-Ferry, March 21, 1845. Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c. 125 KEGS White Lead, in 121 and 25 lb

kegs;
2 Bbls. Spirits of Turpentine;

1 do Copal Varnish;
2 do Linseed Oil;
Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Prussian Blue,
Spanish Brown, Whiting; Glass by the box, Paint Brushes, &c., &c., for sale by
ADAM YOUNG, Agent.
Harpers-Ferry, March 21, 1845.

DRIED APPLES—For sale by Mar. 21. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

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 himself in an honorable way, begs leave to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that he has determined, upon the 1st day of April next, to take charge of his

LARGE and very commo-dious three-story BRICK HOTEL, in Charlestown, Jefferson 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 celebri y by being known as Abell's Hotel, and without flattery or unmerited applause to Capt. Joseph F. Abell, the public (and especially his patrons) will bear testimony with me to the fact—it is therefore the privilege and pleasure of the undersigned to express a fond hope for the success of his predecessor, and for the undisturbed happiness of his amiable family in their new abode at Harpers- er part may be paid in board. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber living on the preabout the 1st of April next.

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

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., of Winchester, one of the best cooks in the Valley, the undersigned can, with great confidence, promise to his guests, dishes rare and palatable. And last-, 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 bountful 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.

Candies, Fruits, &c.

300 LBS. Fresh Candy, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Almonds, Filberts, English Valnuts, Figs, &c., just received by
March 14. J. H. BEARD & Co.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Best in Jefferson County, Va

THE subscriber offers his old residence at pri-L vate 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 Charles-town. 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. Also, a comfortable

LOG DWELLING AND BLACKSMITH-SHOP. belonging to the farm, and situated on

road.

There is on the farm a fine, young 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 and the subscriber at Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va., or call

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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, 1845, at Public Auction, to the highest bidders, a variety of articles of

Personal Property, Consisting of four Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding;
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 Kitchen Furniture, in said Deed mentioned—as, also, one Cow.

Sale to take place at 2 o'clock P. M., and term made known on the day of sale.
ISAAC FOUKE, Trustee.
March 14, 1845—ts.

For Sale or Rent.

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

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.

Halltown, March 14, 1845—3t

Hathaway Hot Air Cook Stoves.

DERSONS that may be in want of the above 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.

WANTED.

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*

> Wildet Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F.,

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 Brother of the Order.

The Brethren of all sister Lodges who may be in standing, are respectfully invited to be presen and participate in the services of the day.

J. HARRISON KELLY,

JOHN W. ROWAN, JOHN W. GALLAHER, GERVIS S. GARDNER JAMES B. SMALL, JOSEPH C. RAWLINS, JOHN DONAVIN,

Commmittee, ofc. Charlestown, March 7, 1845.

FOR RENT.

WOULD rent to a good tenant, the dwelling 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 board-ing 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. Possession can be had on the fist of April. The rent will be moderate and the great-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



TERMS.—A credit until the 1st of October 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.

Postponement.

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

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 mown by the Administrator, on the day of sale... March 7, 1845.

Town Lots For Sale.

FOUR Town Lots, each 1-4 of an acre, well 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 would be sold for good papers will suit best terms. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

New Goods. THE subscribers are now receiving a fresh supply of seasonable Goods.
Feb. 14. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Rare Chance. 1500 LBS. first-rate Spanish and Country SOLE LEATHER, which I will 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.

THOMAS RAWLINS. SPRING GOODS. JUST received—3-4 7-8 4-4 heavy Brown

Cottons: -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. BURLAPS, Linen, Brown Cotton, Osnaburg, and Plaid and Stripe Cottons—for sale low. Feb. 14. E. M. AISQUITH. BALTIMORE CITY.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

WHOLESALE HOUSES, BALTIMOBIL.

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.

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

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-street.

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

Hardware and Cutlery.

East of Charles st.

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 E. M. Kerr & Co., 250 Market st.

Mannfacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines Paints, Oils, oc. 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 door 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. Canfield & Brother, 227 Baltimore st, corner o Importer and Dealer in German, French and En

glish Fancy Goods, Clocks, Jewelry, Cutlery, 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 Fayette 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, corner

Manufacturers and Dealers in Window Glass, White Lead, Paints, Glue, &c. H. J. & C. J. Baker, No 2 North Liberty st. Patapsco Steam Candle and Lard Oil Factory, Canton.

Hancock & Mann, Manufacturerers of Lard Oil Adamantine and Diaphane candles, No 3 Commerce st. Biscuit and Cracker Bakers. Holden & Co, corner of Lumbard and Gay sts., op-

posite the Custom House. Commission Paper Dealers and Manufacturers Turner Wheelwright & Mudge, No 2 S. Charles t., second door from Baltimore st. The names Baltimore and Market design nate the same street.

The undersigned, proprietors of BARNUM's CITY HOTEL, Monument Square, Baltimore, respectful-ly unite in the above invitation to Country Merchants and others, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to render our House an agreeable

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.

VERY extensive assortment of superfine, com-mon, 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.

Carpeting, Cheap.

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 Mouselins. A FEW pieces beautiful new style spring Mouselins and Prints, just received. Feb. 28. J. J. MILLER &. WOODS.

NITTING COTTON—Bleached, unbleach ed, and mixed, of various sizes, for sale by

Harpers-Ferry Merchant Tallor

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 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, Satinets, Drillings, Gambroons, Linens. Nankeens, Suspenders, Gloves, Socks, Stocks, Scaris, 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, Roundabouts, Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, all

a-bouts, Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, all manufactured at Harpers-Ferry in a neat and durable manner.

Hats and Caps. 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.

NEW FIRM. THE undersigned having purchased the entire STOCK OF DRY GOODS, &c. of Mr. C. W. Alsquirm, will continue the business at his Old Stand, where they will sell goods on such one stand, where they will sell glouds 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, V very good; 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.

WE have on hand a small quantity of very fine old Sherry Wine; Cogniac Brandy; Apple Brandy;
Old Port and Loderia Wines, &c., which we recommend to the lock. 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.

March 14, 1845. Scarfs and Vestings. A FEW very handsome and fashionable Scarfs and Holkfs., and a few pieces rich Satin, Cashmere and Merseilles Vesting. Also Cassimeros—beautiful goods for spring,—just received. Feb. 28. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

Seasonable Goods. E 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. New and Seasonable Goods.

HE subscribers have just returned from Baltimore, 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 i Plain do; 4-4 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 Also, Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., with a good stock of Tailor's Trimmings;

Black Satin Vestings;

Damask Table Diaper;

Do do Napkins;

Brown Hollands ; Ladies' colored French Kid Gloves; Do black do do Gents. do do do do; 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, Cra-vats, 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. JUST received, a stock of FRESH GRO-CERIES: 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. MILLER & TATE. CARPETING.—Just received, a piece of Feb. 28.

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 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.

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

LA POLKA.

O'LL CLOTH, of superior quality Feb 14. J. J. MILLER &

THE MECHANIC. I am nature's own nobleman, happy and free, A peer of the realm might well envy me, For the land of the Eagle has given me birth, And my sons are all freemen that meet round my hearth.

Your cities now ri-ing in beauty and might, Whose palace like towers are fair to the sight, My hands helped to build them, my strength lent its aid, And by the sweat of my brow your proud cities are laid. The ship that sweeps proudly o'er the far-spreading se. Has been timbered and fashioned by the labor of me, And the pure massive marble that strikes on the view, Is chiseled and formed by the Artisan, too.

The smith, as he hums o'er his anvil in glee, .
He toils not for honors, nor power, not he;
He dreads no lost office, he seeks none to gain—
And the smith is a king in his own proud domain. The bravest of men from mechanics have sprung, and the sweetest of lays mechanics have sung.
And the proudest of hearts mechanics should wear,
When conscious of right, in their bosous they bear.

Variety.

INDUSTRY, HAPPINESS AND HEALTH .- We were forcibly struck the other day, says an eastern paper, with a remark made by an old affluent citizen. Speaking of his habits, and of his constant attention to something which occupies his mind, he said he always felt better physically and mentally, when employed in some useful pursuit; be-cause, in the first place, he knew he was discharging his duty as a member of society and a man and in the second, he was prevented from indulging in painful thoughts. This is sound philosophy—the idler, whether rich or poor young or old, is ar more apt to be annoyed by disagree-able reflections—to feel moody and discontented to be hurried on into temptation and crime, than the individual who, no matter what his condition is in a pecuniary point of view, seeks to keep both mind and body properly employed, and thus to shut out feverish distress and nervous phantasmagora which idleness is certain to call into existence. Every individual has a part to play in the drama of life; and that man is happiest, be he rich or poor, who with a proper consciousness of right or wrong, virtue and vice, keeps his body in a wholesome state of exercise—always careful to be prompted in his movements, by honor, honesty,

HONOR AMONG POLITICIANS.-The city of Rochester can boast of having at least, two honest politicians. In canvassing the votes for Mayor last week, a number of informal votes came before the Board of Canvassers, which would have elected the Whig candidate if allowed. It so happened that the Whig candidate, Mr. Allen, was president of the board, in his official capacity of Mayor, to which office he was elected last year, and on accepting the informal ballots, the board being equally divided, he gave the casting vote for their rejection, thus securing the election of his opponent Mr. Keeler, the Democratic candidate. Not to be outdone in politeness, the Keeler at once resigned, leaving Mr. Allen to et for another year as provided for by the City Charter under such circumstances. But Mr. Allen would not hold over and he too resigned! A new election will be held. The Common Council passed resolutions approving the honorable conduct of both. If all politicians were like Messrs. Allen and Keeler. we would have good governments .- N. Y. Sun.

COBBLERS have been, time out of mind, almost invariably known as followers of the muses.— Whether there is any thing in their profession which tends to arouse the mind and call forth the higher powers of song and poesy, I know not, but should think otherwise, as their productions have generally been either of the amorous, the pathetic, comic, or the pastoral kind.

Byron alludes to their poetical propensities, and Scott tells us of a story of a cobbler, who, while mending his own shoes, used to sing to him of the offspring of his own muse, and who first awakened in his infantile mind the love of song

and poesy.

The following is a verbatim copy of a sign that a cobbler reared over the entrance of his workshop, in one of his moments of aspiration: -- "here pize and cake and beer i sel,

good oysters stude and in the shel and fried uns to for them that chuse and with despatch mend butes and shuse."

THE WEDDING RING .- The custom of presenting a ring was introduced by the ancients, meanto express, that as a ring has no e ing thereby to express, that as a ring has no end, so there should be no end of that love which is necessary to constitute connubial felicity, and it was put upon the fourth finger of the left hand because anatomists affirm that in that hand, because anatomists affirm, that in that gan counties. finger there is a vein having a correct conveyance to the heart-the source of love and af-

THE NAVY OF ENGLAND .- The British Navy. according to the Register, embraces 490 mounted war vessels, besides 202 steamships. These trusted to his care will be promptly attended to. vessels carry 16,849 guns, to say nothing of muskets, sabres, cutlasses, &c., and this number may be indefinitely increased according to exigencies. The Royal service has 186 admirals. rear admirals and vice admirals; 718 captains, 1,631 lieutenants, and 30,000 sailors. The ma rine corps numbers 40,000.

CONSUL AT LIVERPOOL .- General Robert Armstrong, of Nashville, to whom the brave old Hero, of the Hermitage, has given his sword, has been appointed by the President and Senate, Con-sul at Liverpool. Gen. Armstrong, is a veteran in the service of his country, and also in the cause of Democracy. He takes the place of Joel W. White, of Connecticut.

PRETTY SENTIMENT .- The memories of childhood, the mother's love and prayer, the voice of a departed play-fellow, the ancient church and school house, in all their green and hallowed associations come upon the heart in the dark hour of sin and sorrow, as well as in the joyous time, like the passage of a pleasantly remembered dream, and cast a ray of their own purity and sweetness

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT .- "I was walking with Wilberforce in his verandah," says a triend, "watching for the opening of a night-blooming cereus. As we stood by in expectation, it sud-denly burst wide open before us. 'It reminds me,' said he,, as we admired its beauty, 'of the dispen-sations of Divine Providence first breaking on the giorified eye, when they shall fully unfold to the view, and uppear as beautiful as they are com-

CHRONOMETRY .- A big boy who displayed dangling watch chain was asked-"What's time, Josia ?"

He drew his watch very unceremoniously, and after examining it awhile, referred to another,

"Is this figury nine or figury 'leven?"

To was told that it was "figury seven."

"Well, then," said Josiah, "it lacks jest about half an inch of eight!"

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE-An Incident .- The Cincinnati Chronicle states that on Tuesday a young man died in the eastern part of that city—
On Wednesday, another young man agreed to sit
up with the body that night. When night came,
hedid not come. The family waited till 12 o'cfock
and he was not there. He did not come at The next morning it was revealed, that the i young man was the one that was drowned night of the fires!—The dead and the wat

alike gone to their accounts! Western Asylum.—The new build as a more first of the state of the stat

BALTIMORE CITY.

A CARD. THE subscriber would respectfully call the at-tention of Merchants, Apothecaries, and others in Virginia and elsewhere, to his assort-

ment of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Spices, Paten Medicines, &c., viz:

Bull's Sarsaparilla—Sands' Sarsaparilla Bull's Sarsaparilla—Sands Barsaparilla,
Chapman's Worm Mixture—Swaim's Panacca,
Wright's do. do.; Judkin's Patent Ointmen
Camphor, refined—Rheubarb, root & powdered,
Castor Oil, (cold pressed)—Gum Arabic,
Epsom Salts—Roll Brimstone,
Magnesia, Calcined and lump,

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 accommodating 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,

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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, Dve-Stuffs, &c., which they offer upon accommodating terms for cash, or the usual credit to punctual customers. Baltimore, Nov. 22, 1844-6m.

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W. W. DIX, ARTHUR L. FOGG, PROFRIETORS, HAVING 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 themselves that its former well-earned reputation, shall not only be merited but surpassed.

In accordance with the difficulties of the times,

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JOHN WONDERLY, Formerly Conductor of the Balt. & Ohio BALL-BOAD.

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

NFORMS his friends and the public in gener al, that he will sell any articles in his line of business as cheap, or perhaps cheaper than any other house in this city. He respectfully invites a call from his friends, and then they can judge for the truth of the above. Packing warranted, and Stone-ware for sale at factory prices.

Baltimore, Nov. 15, 1844-tf.

GEORGE W. SAPPINGTON, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL attend the Superior and Inferior Courts
of Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke counties. Residence-Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

G. W. J. COPP. ATTORTET AT LAW, Baltimore, Md.,

OFFICE on Lexington Street, opposite the Court House. November 1, 1844.

WM. A. SOMMERVILLE, WAL TA TETLE OFTA

ISAAC FOUKE. TOAL TA TEMEOTEA PRACTISES in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Loudoun, Clarke and

trusted to his care will be promptly attended to.— Office and residence at Harpers-Ferry. August 9, 1844. 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 MOULCE.

J. O'BANNON having permanently set-A. tled in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., will practice in the several Courts of Jefferson Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke Counties. Office on Main street, over E. P. Miller's Store and opposite the office of the "Spirit of Jefferson."

S. W. HOAG. TALLON,

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ANTED. which the highest market price will be given. E. M. AISQUITH. Jan. 31.

FOR SALE. A NEGRO BOY, stout eighteen or nineteen years old a tolerable good Blacksmith.

January 3, 1845. White Lead in Oil, large and small kegs, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Japan, &c., Chrome Green, do. Yellow, Red Lead, Veritian Red, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, &c., for sale key by J. H. BEARD & Co.

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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 a call, that no reasonable endeavors on our part

a call, that no reasonable endeavors on our part shall be wanting to give them entire satisfaction. Shall be wanting to give them entire satisficated Cope & Co., 165 Market St.

M. L. Hallowell & Co., 143 "
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Ashhurst & Remington, 80 "
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Importers of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. &c. Wood & Wilson, 65 Market St. William H. Love, 147 Importers of Hardware and Cutlery.

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Publishers, Booksellers, and Stationers. 30 North Fourth St. Hogan & Thompson, Grigg & Elliott, Uriah Hunt & Son, Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in Carpetings, Oil-Cloths, &c., &c.

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Levick, Jenkins & Co., 150 . " Manufacturers and Importers of China, Earthenware and Glass. James Tams & Co.. 217 Market St. John Y. Rushton, 245

Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, ofc. 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.

Wright & Brothers, 125 Market St. Sleeper, Brothers, 126 -Manufacturer of Combs and Looking Glasses, and Dealers in Brushes, Buttons, Threads, and Staple Fancy Goods.

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John Beatty, 118 Chestnut St. John Beatty,

Manufacturers of Patent Floor and Furniture Oil Cloths and Carriage Curtains. Isaac Macauley, Jr., Potter & Carmichael, 6 North Third St. Importers of Hosiery, Gloves, Threads, Trim-mings and Fancy Goods.

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Ladies' Fancy Trimmings. Wm. H. Horstmann & Sons, 51 N. Third St. Manufacturer of Patent Solar Lard Lamps, Chandeliers, &c., &c.

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L. I. Cohen & Co., 27 South Fourth St Importer and Manufacturer of French Artificial Flowers, Feathers, &c. 51 Chestnut St. R. Barton. Manufacturer of Saddles, Bridles, Trunks, and

Carpet Bags. James E. Brown, 4 South Fourth St. Piano Forte Manufacturer.

E. N. Scherr, 266 Chestnut St. E. N. Scherr, 266 Che Philadelphia, January 10, 1845—4m. 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 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 expect-ed to use the whole bottle, not use it two or three

times and then complain that they are not cured. A bottle will cure them. Sold wholesale and retail by Comstock & Co.

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J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown,

A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. 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. &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. Jan. 31, 1845.

Oil of Tannin for Leather. MONEY 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 these tops of the correct of the same article that correct these tops of the correct of the same article that correct these tops of the same article that correct these tops of the correct of the same article that correct these tops of the same article that correct the sa at least 50 per cent. It is an article that comes cheap, and is worth its weight in silver.

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any other market.1 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.

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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 to the new Post Office.

J. 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 of Cedar street. Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and Summer Goods.

Wilson G. Hunt & Co., No. 82 William street, orner of Maiden Lane.

11 North Fourth St. S. Winston & Co., 138 Pearl street; Foreign and Stationers.

and Stationers. loon Stuffs.

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

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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

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Atlantic Hotel, No. 3 and 5 Broadway, W. C Pacific Hotel, 162 Greenwich street, J. W. Boody

Astor House, Coleman & Stetson. Franklin House, Broadway, Hayes & Treadwell. New York, Jan. 17, 1845—3m. Lin's Balm of China.

A N infallible cure for all cuts, burns, sores, &cc. The worst cut may be cured in a few hours by the use of this all-healing compound.—
Its healing qualities are wonderful. One bottle of this is worth ten dollars worth of all other salves and remedies in existence. The most severe cut, which by delay might disable the patient for days, which by delay might disable the patient for days, weeks, or months, can be cured without difficulty by using a bottle of this preparation. It is a valuable article, requiring such a small quantity in application, that one bottle will last for years.

The above medicine is sold wholesale by Comstock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown. A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry.

Jan. 31, 1845.

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Terms .- Per Session of five months, payable one half in advance : For Junior Class, including Board, Lodging, Washing and Tuition, English branches, \$60 00

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" including Languages, 65 00
French 86; Drawing and Painting \$8; Music, (Piano) \$18.

(Piano) \$18.

Circulars, giving more particular information, furnished on application to the undersigned, either personally or by letter.

L. EICHELBERGER.

Winchester, Dec. 13, 1844.—eow.

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

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

D'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. WEAK LUNGS and WEAK BREAST. when any person is predisposed to consump-tion, it generally manifests itself by certain symp-toms, which are called CONSUMPTIVE SYMPTOMS, the most common of which are a pain in the breast, and an oppression and pair a pain in the breast, and an oppression and pain about the lungs. When these symptoms are experienced, to guard against consumption it is advisable to STRENGTHEN THE LUNGS AND BREAST. This may be done effectually by using HANCE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOARHOUND.

Price 50 cents ber bottle. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pratt streets, Beltimore and by L. H. BEARD & Co.

Baltimore, and by J. H. BEARD & Co. Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844.

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Charlestown, Dec. 6, 1844. Perifocal Spectacles. NEW article in the way of Spectacles, jus

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Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS. RON.—Bar and Plough Irons, all sorts and sizes, from Hughes's Furnace;

Castings, &c., just received by
Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS. Hay's Linament for the Piles. PILES effectually cured by this certain remedy. The sale of this article is steadily increasing, nowithstanding the many counterfeits this distressing complaint, declare that they would not be without this preparation in their houses for the price of ten boxes. The public will recollect, that this is the only remedy offered them that is in reality of any value whatever. In places where t is known every family has it in their house .-

Its price is not considered at all. It is above all Sold wholesale by Comstock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by
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A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 31, 1845. Pink Syrup for Coughs or Colds, NFLUENZA, Sore Throats and Weak Lungs. This preparation, which has been so celebrated years back, for the cure of this distressing con plaint, is now offered to the public for the low price of fifty cents a bottle. Persons having sympcoms of either of the above complaints oug mediately to purchase a bottle of this article, as it is a sure preventative against any Cold, Cough or Influenza. Dealers in this article knowing the great sale, which it always has in the fall and winter, have been laying in large quantities

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A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. THE MOST COMMON SAYING

would not give one bottle of Dr. SWAYNE'S Com-pound Syrup of Wild Cherry, for half a dozen of any other preparation. I have tried all the popular ones, but this stands unri-valed for the cure of the following diseases, viz: Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Consumption Spitting of Blood, Palpitation of the Heart, Whooping Cough, Tickling and Rising sensation in the throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, or weakness of the Neryous System or impaired Constitution arising from any cause, and to prevent per-sons from falling into a

equal. And when too much calomel or quinine has been used, this medicine will prevent its evil effect on the system, and repair the biliary functions.— As a proof of the above medicine giving great strength and clearness to the voice, a gentleman from one our large auctioneering esthblisements in Philadelphia, who has been using this Syrup, says that it is the greatest medicine to cry on he ever saw. Of course, the minister or lawyer, who have to exert their voices, would be equally benefitted. fitted. Reference will be given to the auctioneer by calling at my office.

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Caution.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Doct. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Doct. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

The above valuable Compound Syrup is for the street of the country of the

ale by HENRY S. FORNEY, Agent, Oct. 11, 1844—1y. Shepherdstown, Va RESH GARDEN SEEDS.—A large and general assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds just received and for sale by Jan. 31, 1845. J. H. BEARD & CO.

Blacksmithing, &c. THE undersigned would beg leave to inform 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.

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1. Every description of work relating to wage one 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 friends JOSEPH C. RAWLINS Jan. 3, 1845.

JEFFERSON BOOT AND SHOE



No. 1, Miller's Row. JAMES McDANIEL tenders his sincere thanks to his 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 energy, under the name of JAMES McDANIEL & Co., who will have on hand at all times, the 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 renderentire satisfaction. They hope the plain, as well as the most fashionable, will give them a call.

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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. 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.

Charlestown, Feb. 14, 1845-tf. N. B. A journeyman wanted immediately on the ladies bench.

Saddle and Harness Manufactory. THE undersigned would take occasion to return thanks to his many kind friends for the liberal encouragement extended towards him for the last few years. With the commencement of the new year he has been enabled to make a charge in his houses which will not the last few years.

change in his business, which will prove alike of advantage to his customers, and beneficial to him-

self. 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 manu-

factured 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 IF COUNTRY PRODUCE, will be taken in exchange for work, at the market price.

JOHN BROOK, Agent.

Charlestown, Feb. 7, 1845—6m.

STONE CUTTING.

WILLIAM LOUGHR INCE respectfully informs the citizens of lefferson, 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 June 1987. TOMB SLABS-And Head and

- 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.

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

If No imposition need be feared, as my prices

Aug. 23, 1844.-1y. Further Proof of the Efficacy of Hance's Compound Syrup of

Hoarhound in relieving afflicted man. M. GEORGE T. WARRINGTON, residing in York street, Federal Hill, Baltimore, was attacked with a violent cough and sore throat, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to use Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, and before using one bottle was entirely

cured.
ANOTHER, YET MORE ASTONISHING. MRS. HENRIETTA MERRICK, residing in Monu-ment street, between Canal and Eden streets, was attacked with a very severe cough and pain in the breast, which was so intense that it extended to her shoulders. She was afflicted also with a pain in the side.

After trying many remedies, she was persuaded by a friend to use Hance's Compound Syrup o Hoarhound, and after using three doses, she experienced great relief, and before she had finished the bottle was entirely cured. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, Corner Charles and Pratt streets, Balti

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PILLS, composed entirely of Vegetable
Substances, and universally known to be the best
medicine for the purification of the blood EVER

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What is that principle which is termed the blood?

"The blood is the vital principle of life, and is that fluid by which the entire functions of the system are regulated; therefore when it becomes impure, the general system becomes deranged, and gives rise to innumerable diseases."

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