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SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

JAMES W. BELLER, OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, A FEW DOORS ABOVE THE VALLEY BANK,)

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Charlestown "Our House."

Charlestown "Our House." THE undersigned tenders his warmest thanks to his friends and the public, for the encour-agement extended to him in his business at a time when ill health and adverse fortune had sunk him into despondency. Being now restored, he means to continue his exertions with renewed energy, and is about to have his establishment supplied with the best quality of articles in his line. He has now on hand. Pickled Oysters, Spiced do., Scotch Herring; Best Billimore and Philadelphia Ale; Scotch Ale; Brown Stout; Newark Cider; Small Beer and Cakes; Bast Segars, and Prime Chewing Tobaceo.

Best Segars, and Prime Chewing Tobacco. His room is on the corner, adjoining E. M. Ais-quith's former store room, where he will be happy to accommodate visitors at all reasonable hours. GEO. B. MONROE.

Charlestown, May 1, 1846, New Apothecary and Drug Store.

TR. A. M. CRIDLER re-spectfully informs the blic that he has commenced s at the stand he formerapied as agent for another, a he will keep a good as-ent of Mineral, Patent and apsonian Medicines, Truss-

ng Instruments, Spring Thumb Lancets, Gum Lancets, Pull cans and Forceps, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Stationery Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Fruits, and Confec

Mr. Cridler having commenced business with the only hope of obtaining an honorable living, rill endeavor to be worthy of public patronage, rescriptions will be promptly attended to, genu-ne articles furnished, and, with every effort to lease, he asks the cheering, a friendly aid. Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846;

Harpers-Cerry, May 1, 1846: House Huilding. THE undersigned has taken up his residence again in Charlestown, (near the Presby-terian Church.) and is fully propared to execute every description of work, belonging to the Stone and Brick laying business. He will contract for buildings, in any part of the county, upon the most reasonable terms, to furnish the materials, or otherwise. From his experience in business, and the satisfaction he has heretofore given, all who are in want of any thing in his line of business are invited to give him a call. April 24, 1846–3m. JOHN HEAFER, jr

All ye who want Carriages, prepare to Purchase Now!

HAVE on hand a large supply of CARRIA-GES, of the latest and most approved patterns -Coaches, Chariotees, for 4 or 6 persons, Double ockawaya and Single Reskawaya, Phylics

Regimental Orders. THE Training of the Officers attached 55th Regiment Virginia Militia, w mence on Wednesdog the 27th day of the present month, (May.) in Charlestown, and continue three

The Regiment will parade in Charlestown, on Saturday the 30th. The line to be formed by 11 o'clock. The Commandants of Companies are required to hand in to the Adju-tant, on the 1st day of the Training, the strength of their respective com-mands. The Commandants of armed com

sanies will make a full report of the number and condition of the arms, &c., that may be in possescondition of the arms, over, the second seco

May 15, 1846.

Attention, Artillery! Attention, Artillery! THE "dim speck of war" that was visible but a short time since, has now spread the whole firmament, and from Maine to Louisiana the Sol-dier is called to daty. Will Virginia hesitate-will the gallant sons of Jefferson lag behind, when their country may need defenders, and its soil be threatened with invasion ? There is a superior of be threatened with invasion ? Preparatory, therefore, to some expression of opinion on the subject, and to ascertain your views, you are ordered to parade in front of the Market-house, on Saturday the 30th instant, in full Sum-mer Uniform, with arms and equipments in com-plete order, with 26 rounds of Blank Cartridge.— I shall expect all to be bright and shining for in-spection. J. W. ROWAN, Capt. May 15, 1846. May 15, 1846.

To Country Dealers.

HAVE just fitted up, in the best manner, my establishment in Charlestown, for the manufacture of CANDIES, and will furnish Country Dealers on the most favorable terms. I will war-rant all articles manufactured by me, to be equal, in every particular, to that of the best City estab-lishments. Orders of any size will be filled at the shortest notice, and on terms that cannot fail to be advantageous to Dealers in this section of Virgin-ia. JOHN F. BLESSING, May 15 1846 May 15, 1846.

DENTISTRY.

DENTISTRY. DR. McCORMICK respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson that he will visit Charles-town (professionally) on the 1st of June, and re-main three weeks. Those requiring his services main three weeks. Those requiring his services will please make early application. May 1, 1846-5t.

EDWARD V. KERCHEVAL, - Tailor,

R ESPECTFULLY informs the public gener ally, that he has located himself at Duffield's Jefferson County, Va., where he intends carrying on the on the

Tailoring Business, Tailoring Business, in the most fashionable style. He has made ar-rangements with G. C. Scott, of New York; to re-ceive regularly, his Report of Fashions, which will enable him to do up work in the most ap-proved style. The public are respectfully solici-ted to give him a call, as he feels assured he can give entire satisfaction. Duffield's, Jefferson Co., Va., April 10, 1846--3m.

TAILORING.

LAW NOTICE. A NDREW KENNEDY has associated with him in the Prictise of Law, his son John W. Kennedy. One of them will be always found at their office in Charlestown. They will attend to business in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Charke counties. ANDREW KENNEDY. May 8, 1846. JNO. W. KENNEDY.

NOTICE.

AVING purchased the entire interest of Mr. James McDaniel in the concern of J. Mc-Daniel & Co. together with the benches, lasts, and other tools belonging to him, the business of manufacturing BOOTS AND SHOES in all its branches, will hereafter be conducted at the stand recently occupied by the firm, in my name, and on my own account. Mr. McDaniel being appointed my Agent in carrying on said business, will give to h, as beretofore, his well known skill and indus-try, so that our old oustomers shall be accommo-dated hereafter with the same promptness and fidelity as heretofore.

fidelity as heretofore. SAMUEL RIDENOUR. May 8, (1st.) 1846.

To my old Oustomers. OR MAY OF OWNERS DEVOIDED TO THE OWNERS OF THE OWNERS DEVOIDED TO THE OWNERS DEVOIDED TO THE OWNERS OF THE OWNERS OWNERS OF THE OWNERS OWNERS

To the Ladies.

To the Ladies. THE subscriber still continues to manufac-ture, at his shop in No. 6, Miller's Row, every description of LADIES' SHOES. His whole attention has been devoted to this branch of the business, and he feels confident that his work cannot be surpassed by any other establishment in the county. Children's Shoes will also be made at the shortest notice. He has now onland a large and well selected stock of Morocco, Kid and other materials, expressly suited for Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and he solicits a call from all who are in want. all who are in want.

He will also keep on hand a very general as ortment of Shoes, among others, a good article of Ladies Shoes for 75 cents per pair. His terms are *low*, indeed lower than the same quality of work can be purchased for in the county. IORAIN MORSE. Charlestown, April 24, 1846.

New Goods in South Bolivar. THE subscriber most respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he is receiving his spring supply of

New Goods,

New Goods, Which is composed of a great variety, and will-be sold at the lowest possible prices. I intend as my moto, small profits and quick returns. I will sell goods as cheap as they can be purchased in Harpers-Ferry, or in the county, for Cash, or to punctual customers on a short credit. I respectfully invite all persons in want of great bargains, and desirable goods, to CALL. I deem it unnecessary to particularize my stock, but as-sure my friends that it is large and well selected. W.F. WILSON. South Bolivar, Andi 17, 1846-61.

Remember the White House.

THE BACKWOODSMAN. It is rare that we meet with any thing more t ure than the following little gem, descriptive o the, which we copy from the Cleveland Handd NCINNATI GEZETTE.

[CINCINNATI GKETTE. In the deep wild wood is a lonely man. And he awings his broad axe like a alight ratan— His garb is uncoath, but his step is proud. And his voice, when he speaketh is firm and loud. The forest recedes as his strong arm swings. And he letteth in light like the King of Kings.

And the lettern in fight into the finite for thing of things. His hut is of logs, and his infant brood Tumble forth to rejoice in that solitude. They chase the honey bee home to its store, And the old the gives up what it never bores They hide in the brake, they push they the stread And fit to and for like the things of a dream.

The mother is pale like the sweet moonlight, But hey say, in her youth, no rose was so bright; She moves in the cabin will genule grace, And the homeliest things have their regular place, She sings as she works with a singing smile. And her far off home ariseth in vision the while.

WORLD FOR SALE.

Who bids '--who'll buy the splendid Tear 1 Here's wealth in giltioring heaps of gold,---Who bids '--But terme tell you inir, A BARER LOT WAS NEWER BOLD; Who'll buy the heavy heaps of care 1 And here, spread out in broad domain, A goody landscape all may trace; Hall-cottage-tree-field-hill and plain; WHO'LL BUY HIMSELF A SURIAL PLACE 1

Fass: hold the brilliant meteor high; How dazzling every glided name! Ye million, now's the time to buy I How much for fame! How much for fame! Hear how it thunders!—Would you stand On high Olympus, far renowned.— Now purchase and a world command! And be with a world's curses crowned !

By Express. JUST received from Philadelphia by Express, a few pieces Berage. The style is new, and came out in the last steamer. J. J. MILLER. May 15.

RAG CARPETING-Home-made and Supe-rior-for sale low by May 15. J. J. MILLER. Comfort, Philadelphia, and for sale by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER. PRESERVED GINGER-for sale by May 15. J. H. BEARD. CANISTER and Keg Powder-for sale by May 15. J. H. BEARD.

S AND'S and Cooke's Sarsaparilla-for sale b May 15. J. H. BEARD. S WAIM'S Panacea-for sale by May 15. J. H. BEARD, MASON'S and Dunlap's celebrated Black-ing-for sale by J. H. BEARD. May 15, 1846.

H ARRISON'S Columbian Ink-black, scar-let, red, and blue-all to be had at A. M. CRIDLER'S Drug Store. Harpers-Ferry, May 8, 1846.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH .--- Various patterns and

L qualities, for sale low. May 8. E. M. AISQUITH. HATS.—The subscriber is selling best Bea-ver, Silk, Guyaquil and Straw Hats at Bal-timore prices. Call and see. May 8. F. M. AISQUITH.

MATTING.-4-4 and 6-4 Matting at reduced prices, with cheap Carpeting-justrec'd by May 8. J. J. MILLER. CHEAP CALICOES.—Most beautiful and fine Prints can be had at my store, at 124, worth 19 cents. May 8, 1846.

FRENCH WORK—Franch Worked Collars, from 25 cts to \$1, very pretty—also Inside Hdk is, very low at E. M. AISQUITH'S. May 1, 1846.

Harpers-Ferry, May 8, 1846.

General Intelligence.

This CAME. — Two of the New Orleans papers (the Tropic and Bulletin) publish an engraving of the position of Gen. Taylor's camp. The Tro-pic says it extends about four miles along the river bank.— two miles above and two below Mata-moras. The entrenchment to erect it required twenty-three hundred mon for thirty days. It is made of sand, and covered over with twigs, woven together like basket work, surrounded by a very wide and deep ditch. The walls of the magazine, in the interior of the fortification, are formed of pork barrels filled with sand, seven tiers thick, four tiers high, covered over with tim-ber, on which sand is piled ten or twelve feet.— Twelve heavy pieces of ordinance are so placed as to command the town of Matamoras. Five hundred men could defend the fortification gainst any force the Mexicans could bring against it at present.

present.

BOLD RASCALITY.—Among the many inju-rious expedients resorted to by roguery in New York, we have recently read one which bears off the palm from all, to the effect that a lady of for-tune purchasing a shawl of value, lately in Broad-way, while in the act of handing two fifty dollar bills in payment to one of the clerks, received a blow in the face from a well dressed person just entfred, who exclaimed at the same time," I for-bade you buying a shawl," and snatching the two bills from her hand, walked with a very majestic air out of the store. The lady fainted, and after she recovered, the proprietor of the establishment, while endeavoring to console her, expressed his regret at the very ungentiemanly conduct of her husband. She exclaimed, with the utmost suprise and borror depicted upon her countenance, " that it is not my husband, I never saw the person be-fore in my life." The clerks immediately started in pursuit of the villian, which proved fruitless, and the bold rogue decamped with his booty. N. Hamp Massach Rhode Isla Connectio New York New Jers Pennsylva Delaware, Maryland,

THE POOR OF EUROPE .- Mr. Walsh says that half at least of the peasantry of Europe would, if they could, remove to the United States, and he adds :---"Such is the destitution, even in France,

ther country." GUANO AND GRASS.—A gentleman who resides in the county, says the Phila. Inquirer, and culti-vates an elegant farm, informs us that he has re-cently tried some experiments with guano upon grass, and with astonishing success. The growth has been most luxuriant, and he thinks that five dollars worth of guano to the acre, judiciously distributed, would double the crop in quantity.— Great pains should be taken, however, to obtain guano of the proper kind, and also to distribute it in the proper way—for much of the guano now sold, is weak and inferior; while the injudicious use of the best atticle, is calculated to do more harm than good.

MR. BENTON.—A Washington writer says, among other things, the following of the Senator from Missouri: "Amidst all his labors, which are Herculean, he has superintended the education of his children, all of whom, except the two youngest, are prof-cients in seven languages."

REMAINS OF REV. CHARLES T. TORREY.— The friends of Mr. Torrey, anticipating his death, have selected the Rev. Mr. Lovejoy, of Cambridge-port, Mass., to preach the sermon at the funeral, which was to take place in one of the churches in Boston, immediately after the arrival of the body. The remains will then be carried to Mount Auburn where a lot is to be purchased and a monument erected to the memory of the deceased.

EDUCATION .- The following table, showing the verage number of white persons over twenty years of age, who cannot read and write, possesses interest for the friends of education : Maine, 3,241 | S. Carolina, 20.815

Maine,	8,241	S. Carolina,	20,61
N. Hampshire,	942	Georgia,	80,71
Massachusetts,	4,448	Alabama,	22,59
Rhode Island,	1,614	Mississippi,	8,36
Connecticut,	526	Louisiana,	4,85
Vermont,	2,280	Tennessee,	58,55
New York,	44,452	Kentucky,	40,01
New Jersey,	6,385	Ohio,	85,39
Pennsylvania,	33,940	Indiana,	38,10
Delaware,	4,892	Illinois,	27,50
Maryland,	11,818	Missouri,	18,4
Virginia,	58,787	Arkansas,	5,50
North Carolina,	56,602	Michigan,	2,1

A NATIONAL CONVENTION .- The Washi Union, in alluding to the next presidency, says We advocate the nomination of a President the people, assembled through their delegates Convention. Give up a Convention, and wer convention. Give up a Convention, and we are thrown upon Congress for the selection of a Presi-dent. We have had enough of such Congres-sional selection. The Democratic party holds it in abhorrence and looks with one accord as a party to the unbaught sufferages of a Convention as tho sole safe remaining mode of selection, so long as the Federal Constitution remains as it is.

THE LION AND THE LAME .- A curious spectacle was exhibited a few days since in a shop in. Forth Main street, Providence, occupied by Mr. Ames, a celebrated shoe manufacturer of that place. The sight was that of a cat with her four kittens, and a young rat all dwelling together in perfect harmony, having been such "strange bed fellows" for four days. "The cat had found the rat and brought it to her kittens, and nursed it in the same manner, and with the same appait in the same manner, and with the same appa-rent feline affection as her kittens; the little rat. which was not old enough to have its eyes open, struggling for and obtaining a teat, and aucking as heartily as any other member of this young family. family.

PATENT POWER LOOMS .- The Lowell Company have substituted new patent power-looms for weaving carpets throughout their entire works. By this change about 20 girls are given employ-ment, and 60 men turned off.

ST. LOUIS-ANCIENT RELIC .- The excavations Sr. LOUIS—ANDERT KELIC.—The excavations going on, says the Reporter, near the corner of Market street and the Levee, have brought to light the remains of an ancient Elm, which must have been of immense dimensions. This tree no doubt waved in grandeur over the encampment of the pioneer, Laclede, as it was near this spot that the first tent of the party which founded St. Louis was nitched.

Bockaways and Single Rockaways, Phatons, Barouches, Buggies and Carryalls, which I will sell very low for Cash, or on a credit of six or welve months, to suit purchasers. These Car-riages are finished in the best manner, and of the best materials. Some of them are upon the Palmer's Patent Axle, which provents the possi-bility of the wheels "rattling."

ility of the wheels "rattling." All work warranted, and repairing done at the hortest notice. W. J. HAWKS. Charlestown, April 3, 1846.

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN!

HAVING assumed the business formerly con-ducted under the name of T. J. W. Sulli-van & J. R. White, and having just returned from the East, with a beautiful and complete assort-ment of

ment of Gentlemen's Spring & unmer Wear, I would beg leave, respectfully, (without entering into detail) to inform my friends and the public generally, that I am fully prepared to supply their wants with every thing pertaining to their use, (leaving out Boots and Shoes of course.) in the most durable, neatest, richest, and Cheapest manner. Gentlemen will find it much to their advantage, I am sure, to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am satisfied that I have the ability, as well as the disposition to please, in every particular belonging to the Merchant Tailoring Business. Come and see. T. J. W. SULLIVAN. Harper-Ferry, March 27, 1846: N. B.-I would ask attention especially, to my

N. B.—I would ask attention especially, to m. wery handsome, low, and well assorted stock of Ready-made Spring and Summer Clothing— fine variety. T. I. W. S.

Destrable Dress Goods.

THE subscribers would invite the attention of the Ladies to their assortment of rich Fancy Goods, (most of which were purchased in Phila-delphia,) embracing Silks of the newest atyles; Rich French Plaid Ombre Berazes;

Do do Ombre M. d'Laines; Do do Barege Bobes; Ginghams and Gingham Lawns; Barege Scarfs and Shawis; A good assortment of Mourning Goods. April 24. CRANE & SADLER.

To the Ladies.

To the Ladies. W E have ready for sale, Berages, Balzarines, W white and colored Robes, Lawns, Lawn Ginghams, Calloces at all prices, Kid Gloves, Laces, Lisle and Thread, Cottonand Silk Hosier-tes, Ribbons, Flowere, Bonnets, Berage Scarfs and Shawis, Cravats, Parasola and Sun-shades, Minem Cambric Hidkfs., barred, striped and plain Cam-brics, Swiss and Book Muslins, Cap Stuffs, Green Berage, Shell side and tack Combs, Cologna, But-tons for trimming Dresses, with a general stock of Goods of every description. We invite a call from all. April 24, 1846. Breek Greecevices

Fresh Grocories

THES subscribers have received a fresh sup-ral ply of Groceries; including Rio, Java, Laguy-ra, Padang, African and Coba Colhe; Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Imperial Tea; N. O. Molasses and Syrup; Various qualities N. O. Sugar, and a general as-

sortment of Groceries. May 8. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

REMOVAL.

BERNOVAL. THE undersigned have removed their Shop on the St. leading to the Methodist Church, in No. 2 Miller's Row, where they are prepared to execute all orders in their line in the best and most fashionable style. And as their rent is re-duced, they will make up all kinds of work in their line as cheap as any other Tailor in Charles-town. A strong game having been played on the undersigned, by other Tailors in this place under working them, is the reason why they removed their Shop, so that they could compete with all.— No gentleman shall ever take another Job from us, by saying he can get it made cheaper elsewhere. If any Tailor will make a Job and find the cloth for one dollar, we can be found at No. 2. Miller's Row, to do the same." <u>KINNINGHAM & HARRIS.</u>

KINNINGHAM & HARRIS. April 3, 1846. N. B.-All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for-work. K. & H.

Soda Fountain.

HAVE put in operation my Soda Fountain, and invite a call from the ladies and gentlo-men of the town and country. I am supplied with Syrups of all kinds, and am therefore pre-pared to suit the tastes of all. April 24. J. H. BEARD.

Brick for Sale. O NE hundred thousand good brick for sale. May 1, 1846. WM. S. LOCK.

 Bonnets, Ribbons, &c.

 H ANDSOME Florence Braid Bonnets;

 Do, Rutland Braid

 do.

 Do, English Dunstable

 do.

 Do Neapolitan

 do.

 Do Misses Bonnets, a good assortment;

 Ribbons, Artificials, &c., for sale by

 May 1, 1846.

Swaim's Panacea. A FRESH supply of this truly valuable Medi cine is received and for sale at the Dru Store of JOSEPH G. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846.

Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846. Look this Way. THE Notes, Books, and Accounts of Dr. Dan-iel H. Lawrence have been placed in my hands for collection. All who know themselves to be indebted to Dr. Lawrence, will please have the goodness to call and settle their accounts, &c., as early as possible. After the 1st of June next, the Notes, Books, Accounts, &c., will be placed in the hands of Isaac Fouke, Esq., for collection. <u>JOSEPH G. HAYS.</u> Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846.

Harperg-Ferry, May 1, 1846. For the Hair. R OWLAND'S Maccassar Oil for the Hair, a good article ; Bear's Oil, pure and genuine, warranted ; Ore Marrow, this is a neat and beau-tiful preparation ; Detterer's Hair Oil. By the use of this extraordinary vegetable compound, stiff, barsh, unroly hair will at once be rendered soft, lively, and beautiful—for sale by May 1. J. G. HAYS. LOUIS GOULEY'S Bitters, by the bottle, pint, or gallon, for sale by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER. B Sand's Sarssparilla—for sale by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER.

GOLD Pens and Silver Pencils, for sale by A. M. CRIDLER. Harpers-Ferty, May 3, 1846.

For Hire or Sale.

South Bolivar, April 17, 1846-6t.

A NEGRO WOMAN for hire or sale, without incumbrance, who can be recommended as being a first-rate Cook, Washer, &c. She would suit a small family that wishes to keep but one ser-vant. She is over 40 years old, and strictly hon-est and industrious. Enquire of May 8, 1846. THE PRINTER.

Call, Price, and Bay! I HAVE just returned from Baltimore, and an now opening at the Store Room recently or capied by E. M. Aisquith, one of the cheapest most fashionable, and altogether most desirable stock of stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c that it has ever been my pleasure to offer to the citizens of Charlestown. Among my assortment, every gentleman may find something to suit his taste, and when they are assured that Cloths, &c. will be offered *lower* than they can be bought for at any other establishment in the town, a call at least may be reasonably anticipated. Clothing of every description will be made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable style, and on the most reasonable terms.

nd on the most reasonable terms. May 8, 1846. JAMES CLOTHIER.

Iron! Iron!!

HAVE now on hand a large assortment of Bar and Plough Irons, Horse-shoe Bars, small round and square Bars, Band and Scollop Iron, Nail Rods, &c. Also, CASTINGS-Such as Wagon Boxes, Mould Boards, Pots, Kettles, Ovens Skillets, Mortars, Griddles, Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles, Extra Oven and Skillet Lids assorted sizes. All of which I will sell low on a short credit, or give great bar-gains for the cash. THOS. RAWLINS. May 15, 1846.

Something New!

THE subscribers have just received some new style Lawns, Lawn Robes, Ginghams, and Fringed Bonnet Ribbone, which they can afford to sell for much less than goods of the same kind bought earlier in the season. May 15. CRANE & SADLER,

Domestic Goods.

BROWN and Bleached Cotton, Twilled Osna-burgs, plain do., Burlaps, Plaid Cotton, Hea-vy Twilled Cotton Stripes. May 15. MILLER & TATE. . Groceries.

A GENERAL and well selected stock of Fami-ly Groceries, which we are determined to sell as low as they can be had in the country. May 15. MILLER & TATE.

SCYTHES.—English Waldrow, and Ameri-Can grain and grass Scythes, every one of which were selected and warranted to be genu-ine. I can furnish Scythes by the dozen at a small advance on the Baltimore price. Cradle makers will do well to call and see before contracting elsewhere. THOS, RAWLINS. May 1.

May 1. OZENGES-For the relief of Coughs, Colds, Astima, &c., prepared by Asron Comfort, Philadelphia. Also, Worm Lozenges, prepared by Dr. Sherman,-for sale by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER.

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1 DOZEN genuine English Cradling Scythes received and for sale by April 24. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

FLOGGING IN THE NAVY.—It is stated that the Lords of the Admiralty are determined to put an end to the practice of flogging in the Navy, ex-cept in extreme cases of misconduct; and that any officer having recourse to that mode of pun-ishment, either frequently or on insufficient grounds, will be considered unfit to command, and be shelved as quickly as possible. SOMETHING NEW .- Window Springs, and shutter fasteners, a new and ingenious inention, just opened by May 1. THOS. RAWLINS. THE lovers of "the Weed" will please call and examine my Stock of Tobacco, Segars and Snuff, which have just been received. May 1. THOS, RAWLINS.

ELOQUENT SERMON.—The Rev. C. B. Parsons, of Louisville, Ky., preached last evening in the Charles-street Methodist E. Church. The sermon, TRACE CHAINS-25 per cent, cheaper than they were ever sold in this place, just receiv-ed by THOS RAWLINS. May 1, 1846. Charles-street Methodist E. Church. The sermon, which was truly an eloquent one, was listened to by a crowded congregation. It will be remember-ed that this gentleman was, some years ago, con-nected with the stage, and played a number of successful engagements, at the Front-st. Theatre, in this city. He is highly esteemed now as a sin-cere christian and eloquent divine.—Ball. Clip-

S HAWLS-Of every style and variety, at half the usual prices, at May 1, E. M. AISQUITH'S. THEFT IN THE U. S. SENATE.—A friend of one of the Senators from the west, being introduc-ed on the floor the other day, had the misfortune to lose his gloves, while near the British Minister and Maj, General Scott. "Strange that you have lost them here," said the Senator. "Not at all," said his friend, "for I suspect them too ald codgers there," pointing to Gen. Scott and Mr. Packen-ham," took them out of my hat as they passed." DARASOLS AND SUN SHADES—From Fifty cents to three dollars, at May 1. E. M. AISQUITH'S. SILKS.—A beautiful stock of Silks, (new style.) from 621 cents to \$1 25 at. May 1. E. M. AISQUITH'S. May 1. E. M. AISQUITH'S. M CALISTER'S All-healing Ointment; or the World's Save, for sale by A. M. CRIDLER.

New Arricle of Excort.—In the cargo of the ship Elizabeth, which cleared recently at New Orleans for Liverpool, there were three bales of raw silk. It was sent for export from Ohlo, where large quantities of it are now annually raised and manufactured. The whole valley of the Ohio is well adapted to the production of silk, and much attention is already given to its culture in western Virginia, and in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee: The price of coccons and of raw silk is regularly quoted in the LouisvIlle Price Current. DR. SMITH'S, Improved Vegetable Pills or Universal Family Purgative; Also, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills or Indian Purgative; Also, Peters', Frey's, Hooper's Female, Lee's, Mathit's, Hance's Blood, Anderson's or Scott's, and Brandreth's Pills—all of which can be had at May 8. A. M. CRIDLER'S.

S WAIM'S Panacea, for the cure of Scrolula or King's Evil, Syphilitio and Mercurial dis-eases, Rheumatism, &c., for sale by May 8. A. M. CRIDLER, THE MAMMOTH HORSE .- The celebrated Amer I he in Annorm thouse. I he determined Amer-ican Horse Columbus is being exhibited at New Haven, Ct. He is said to be the largest horse in the world, presents a symmetry in form and pro-portions, seldom to be met with, and weighs over 9000 pounds. It is said he will trot a mile in four minutes with ease. ninutes with ease.

LIBERATION OF SLAVES.—We learn, says the Pittsburg Chronicle, that thirty-three negro slaves from the Eastern part of Virginia, recently liber-ated at the death of their master, arrived in town a few days ago, and were to have proceeded yea-terday on board the Dominion to Oliio, their new. destination. We learn likewise, that their liber-ator purchased for them a farm in Ohio, to which they are coing. they are going.

DELICIOUS APPLE PUDDING, —Pare and chop fine half a dozen or more, according to their size, the best cooking apples — grease a pudding dish, cover the bottom and sides half an inch thick with grated bread, and very small lumps of buttor i then put a layer of appless with sugar and notmege and repeat the layers until the dish is pilled full. Before adding the last layers, which must be of bread and butter, pour over the whole a tea cup full of cold water. Put it into the oven as soon as the dinner is served, and bake it twenty five or thirty minutes. It may be baked the day before if wanted, when it must be heated thoroughly, turned into a shallow dish and sprinkled with powdered sugar. It requires no sauce.—Am. Ag. DELICIOUS APPLE PUDDING,-Pare and chop

of woman.

IMPERTINENCE REWARDED.—A young lady in Philadelphia was insulted in the street, by a starch-ed up danly, who insisted upon carrying her fan. She endeavored to rid herself of him, when his impertinence becoming unbearable, she hit him a gentle tap on the nose with her fan, which levell-ed him with the side-walk. The fan was a grid-iron. iron.

We learn from the Nanvoo Eagle, that all the Mormon publications have been discontinued.— The archives and trappings of the church have been removed, and are now on the way to Cali-fornia. The church (says the Eagle) has ceased to exist, the "Twelve" have gone, and with them the acting spirit of Mormonism.

f A GAMESTER'S CLOSE OF LIFE.—The Church of England Quarterly Review points a moral de-duced from the life of a notorious gambler known in England as "Riley of Bath," to all persons who are or may be induced to engage in this unlawful and dishonorable profession. RILEY was both ac-complished and gifted, and he for a time lived a life of the most gorgeons luxury and extrawagance. He was the company of sovereigns; he squan-dered money with a profusion amounting to inces-santry, and won it by a good fortune that seemed connected with the supernatural. He van a brief course of dazzling splendor; he lived in palaces; continued to play, became unlucky, and found for-tune, wealth, and friends desert him. At length the once possessor of millions was seen wanderthe once possessor of millions was seen wander-ing through the streets of London, naked, famished, and penniless; and finally, he who had feasted emperors and fared sumptuously every day, died of absolute starvation in one of the miserable alleys of the great metropolis.

Yankes DoopLE IN AUSTRIA.—We dlip the following paragraph from a letter in the New York Herald, dated Vienna, Feb. 5, 1846: "Vieux Temps has been performing for some time in the Imperial Opera House, and his popu-larity in a city where music of every kind is so closely criticised, must be highly flattering to him. He is decidedly a great favorite and is always warmly received. A fow evenings ago I was present at one of his performances, and witnessed an occurrence well calculated to excite the en-thusiasm of an American heart. Vieux Temps

an occurrence well calculated to excite the en-thusiasm of an American heart. Vieux Temps had finished a series of his pieces with the Carni-val of Venice—he was called out again, when he struck up Yankee Doodle with variations. This set the whole audience into a perfect uproar.— 'Americaner!' cried out one of the Austrians; 'Bravo!' a hundred others; and you may well imagine that we Americans, three or four in num-ber, found it rather difficult to sit still during this enthusiastic expression of feeling for our beloved country. At the close of the piece the applause was unbounded. Vieux Temps was called out three times before the curtain fell, and twice after-wards; the audience cach time receiving him standing, and greeting him with rounds of applause wards; the audience each time receiving his standing, and greeting him with rounds of apphon while nearly all the ladies in the house were cla ping their bands to the best of their abilities. There is one box in this house known as the Em lish box. I cast my eyes towards it, and four its occupiers silent observers of the scene, pro-bly reflecting on Bunker Hill, Lexington, &c."

D OMESTICS.—1 bale 4-4 brown shirting good at 91, 1 do, prime do at 11 cents; 7.8 do. do. at 8 cts, 3.4 do. good at 7 cents; Osnaburgs from 10 to 12; Heavy twilled from 12 to 17 cents; Striped and Plain cottons from 12 to 14. Nos. 1, 2, and 8 Burlaps. WM. S. LOCK. May 1, 1846.

SALT.-40 sacks Ground Alum and Fine Salt, just received and for sale by May 1. WM. S. LOCK. NEOPOLITAN, Braid and Straw Bonnets, of the latest style, on hand and for sale by May 1. J. LOCK & CO.

Hay 1, 1846. WM. S. LOCK. HATS, HATS, -1 case fashionable Beaver and Mole-skin Hats; 1 do Silk, Neutra and Cashmere Hats, from I to \$5; 10 doz. Leghorn and Palmleaf Hats, of all sizes and qualities. May 1. J. J. LOCK & CO. CARPETING.—Just reseived an extra lot of Rag, figured Wool, and Cotton Ingrain Car-peting. J. J. LOCK & CO. May 1, 1846. CALT.

May 1, 1846. CARPETING.—Handsome all-wool figured Carpeting; striped do; good Raga do. May 1, 1846. WM. S. LOCK. May 1, 1846.

OUR MEXICAN DIFFICULTIES

We give to our readers to-day many items of interest from the seat of War. The news from Gen. Taylor is looked for with great interest. An attack, it is apprehended, will be made upon him on his return from Point Isabel to the Camp opposite Matamoras, and as the Mexican force is greatly superior, danger may yet overtake him.

The Mexicans have forced on us one engagement, and glorious it is that our Arms have been successful ! The chivalrous character of our soldiery shines forth, and vengeance has been wrought upon Mexican aggression, insolence and cupidity.

700 MEXICANS KILLED!

A General Blockade of the Mexi-can Ports Ordered !

" We have met the Enemy and they are ours."

New ORLEANS, May 11th, 1846. GENTLEMEN-The city has been in a continued state of excitement for several days, caused first by the great anxiety to hear from Gen. Taylor's army, and then caused by the news enclosed .-Although it caused great joy here, and the thou-sands of volunteers that throng our city rent the air with their shouts, still expectation is not satisfied, and fear for the future clouds the reflecting mind. Gen. Taylor, ere this, has probably engaged the whole force of the Mexican army, and on terms unequal in force and knowledge of the country at once ordered to join the American forces now try-until the result of the engagement is known,

Matamoras. Truly yours,

From the New Orleans Picayone, May 11. Important from the Rio Grande-General Taylor at Point Isabel-Atlack on his Camp-Repulse

of the Mexicans and Destruction of Matamoras ! The steamship New York, Captain Windle, arrived in port on Sunday evening, having left Bra-zos Santiago the afternoon of Wednesday, the 6th inst. Her news is important, and of the most gratifying description.

gratifying description. Our last previous accounts came down to Wednesday, the 29th ult. Capt. Walker, of the Texan Rangers, having come into Point Isabel on the evening of the 28th ult., from his desperate encounter with the Mexicans, had volunteered to carry despatches, to Gen. Taylor. We now learn by the New York that in that desperate attemptso desperate as to be thought fool hardy-he fully succeeded.

General Taylor learned from him the critical situnation in which Point Isabel was placed, and the imminent danger of its being carried by an over-powering force of the Mexicans. He promptly determined upon a movement which should pro-tect Point Isabel, and re-establish his communication with his supplies. Accordingly the evening of Friday, the 1st instant, he left his camp, oppo-site Matamoras, with the main body of his forces, determined to cut his way through, leaving behind him for the defence of the works opposite Mata-moras between 700 and 800 troops.

This movement of Gen. Taylor upon Point Isabel was effected without encountering a single Mexican. In place of molesting him they con-centrated their troops about the camp which he had just left.

On the morning of the 3d Gen. Taylor despatched Capt Walker back to the Camp for intelligence. The gallant Ranger executed his commission with success, returning to Point Isabel on the 5th. He reported that the Mexicans, taking advan-

tage of the supposed weakness of the camp, commenced an attack upon it in front on the morning of Sunday, the 3d, with all their batteries from the opposite side of the river, and simultaneously with

While Gen. Taylor was at Point Isabel he desof the proceedings upon the Rio Grande. We presume that Com. Connor will at once formally blockade every Mexican port on the Guif. This achievement is eminently a glorious one, and though it may be followed by reverses, nothing can detract from the high military merit of so gallant an exploit. The insulted bonor of our lag has been vindicated by the prowess of our

arms, as exemplified in the skill and valor of inferior numbers, and a signal victory over a well practised and well boasted soldiery withal.

Matamoras.

As this has been the battle ground, of the re-cent terrible conflict, the following description of the city in its better days, may be of interest. Matamoras is an old Spanish city, containing about 7000 inhabitants, and is beautifully situa-ted on the southern bank of the Rio Grande, with-in its follower but the form in its folds, so that its front and rear are both on the river. Seen from the American side, it has We have met the Enemy and they are ours."— After a painful suspense of several days, news has reached us of a blow being struck by the American cans. The provess of our soldiers has made the perfidous Mexican arms now writhes in death agony in the beak of the American Eagle. Victory perches upon our banner ! Honor to General Ringgold of the 3rd artillery, and his brave com-panions for their defence of the American Camp. Cheres, nine times nine, for our country and its free institutions !
 Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. NEW ORLEARS, May 11th, 1846. every appearance of being an American town .--ing to their internal commotions and the growing indolence of the people. The citizens are all un-der the rule of the military, and are obliged to provide for them. The military is supreme, and the orders of their General (Meji,) are law.

GEN. SCOTT GOING TO TEXAS:-General Scott has been appointed to the command of the army of occupation in Texas, with orders to proceed under Gen. Taylor; the whole being subject to the command of Gen. Scott. General Worth all will be anxiety. The brave Major Ringgold, the favorite of your city, has covered himself with glory, as well as his brave companions in arms. Seventeen thou-sand volunteers will be in Mexico before two

months. I do not know that you have been informed that the fortifications were left in command of Major Ringgold, and it was his artillery that opened on Matamoras. Truly yours. the army. We understand he has private infor-mation somewhat later than we have received, as-suring him that Captain Thornton and Lieut Ma-son had cut their way through the Mexicans and reached the camp in safety. They were reported among the missing, and lears were entertained that they had been killed or taken: "General Worth expresses the utmost confi-dence that the army can maintain its position and

dence that the army can maintain its position, and that Point Isabel can be defended. The movement of the Mexicans is attributed to the block ade of Matamoras, under the operation of which they were likely to be speedily put on short com-mons. There is in fact about as little for an army to subsist on, on the Mexican as on the Texan side of the Rio del Norte."

Cor. CROSS.—The Upper Mariboro' (Md.) Ga-zette, in announcing the fate of this gallant offi-cer, says :—"Every man. who knew the deceased loved and respected him. His high-minded and gentlemanly deportment, and his brave and liberal gentlemanly deportment, and his brave and liberal spirit, endeared him to a large circle of acquain-tances. Col. Cross was a native of Prince George's county. He commenced life in humble circumstances, but by great industry and applica-tion, had amassed a large fortune, and won his way to a high post in the army. Col. Cross serv-ed many years under Gen. Jackson, and was highly esteemed by that distinguished man for his indomitable courage and bravery. May he-rest in peace! And may his friends be condoled by the reflection that he left a *name* pure and un-sullied. sullied

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By all their country's honors blest."

Grand Revolutionary Movement in the South !! Grand Revolutionary Movement in the South !! —Glorious News from Yucatan !! I.—By a vessel at New York, which sailed from Havanna on the Ist instant, the New York Sun has private letters from intelligent correspondents in Merida, Yuca-tan, to the close of March, with private advices from other parts of Southern Mexico to the middle of April, conveying the gratifying intelligence that the people of Southern Mexico, in imitation of the patriotic example of Yucatan, were concenn with th Grande, in the rear. The Americans hotly re-turned the fire. The attack in the rear was imme-diately repulsed, and in less than thirty minutes centre. The Congress of Yucatan had refused to entertain any propositions from Paredes, and a courier, whom he had sent to Merida, to request only three hundred troops, narrowly escaped with his life. We translate a few of the principal political views of our Mexican correspondents, remarking that we place confidence in them.marking that we place confidence in them.-"Having nothing to hope from Paredes but a monarchy in its worst shape, or a central power usurping the independence of the Departments and of the people, we again unfurl the banner of liberty, inscribing upon its folds—no compromise with the chieftains of Monarchy! History bears witness to our struggles for liberty. We have periled our lives in its defence, as have our breth-ren of Texas and of the other gallant States of the periled our lives in its defence, as have our breth-ren of Texas and of the other gallant States of the great Northern Union. Men of America, breth-ren of the holy ties of human liberty, we shall rise in a few days in these Southern Departments, hoping to rescue our beautiful Mexico from the hands of Europe's minions. Brethren of the North I we respect you for your noble example of self-government, which shines upon the nations. In return we ask your symmathy You have our self-government, which shines upon the nations. In return we ask your sympathy. You have our confidence—give us yours. We know not that we can have your co-operation. But if the cen-tral Junto, incited by another power, should war against you for receiving and protecting our sister Texas, you shall find us prepared to greet you in the Hails of the Montezumas ?"

LATER FROM THE ARMY.

The Steam Schooner Florida, Captain Clift, arrived at New Orleans on the evening of the 12th inst., from Brazos Santiago, whence she sailed on the 5th inst. We give below, says the New Orleans Picayune, a minute account of the surprise and action, of the accuracy of which we have no doubt. It will be read with interest.

doubt. It will be read with interest. Correspondence of the Picayane. POINT ISABL, May & 1846. Gentlemen.—When the express came in this morning, I hurriedly penciled down the gratifying intelligence which it brought us, expecting the boat would leave in a few minutes. It now only waits for General Taylor's official despatch, which is being prepared for Washington. Having heard the official report from Major Brown 'read, and having a letter before me from there, I will give you 'lurther particulars' accordingly. On the morning of the 3d, at reveille, the Mexi-cans opened their batteries upon the work, throw-ing balls and shells without intermission until sonset, finishing with half a dozen extra ones at

ing balls and shells without intermission until sunset, finishing with half a dozen extra ones at tattoo for a lullably. At reveille, on the 4th, they opened again, send-ing a few shots and shells, which compliment was repeated at noon. Our artillery silenced the fort opposite ours in half an hour after the firing com-menced on the 4th, and knocked three embrasures into one. This caused them to stop firing there for a considerable time, to repair damages. Our artillery also dismounted several of their guns, and from appearances must have killed many men.---On our part but one sergeant, of the 7th Infantry was killed-being shot in the head with a 3 lb. ball. He was carried to the hospital, when, strange to say, a shell fell and blew the remainder strange to say, a shell fell and blew the remainder of his head off.

of his head off. Some twenty men were standing around the hospital when the shell burst; several were knocked down, but none injured. One artillery soldier was slightly wounded by a piece of shell, and many have made narrow escapes. We only kept up our fire for about two hours—saving our mmunition whilst theirs was being thrown away. From their having thrown from 1500 to 2000 shots and shells, and killing but one of our men and wounding another, you may judge they are none of the best artillerists, and that we have good defences. Their shot rendered a good many of our tents unserviceable, but all our men are in mod said a subject to the state of the state of the state. good spirits and anxious to come to close quarters Our piquet guard is now firing at a party of Mexican soldiers, about a mile below the fort.— The chaparral between this and the fort is like a bee hive, so full is it with Mexicans. It is thought they will make an assault on the rear of the fort, and try and repel the march of the troops from this place returning. General T. leaves as soon as a reinforcement arrives here, which will enable the work to be defended without the force which he brought down from above. He gives us every reason to encourage those enroling or who may desire to enrol themselves, to believe that he will lead them at once into active service—it is his firm intention to carry the war into Africa." In haste, yours, S. S. F.

LATER FROM MEXICO.—Proclamation of Pare-des.—By an arrival at New York on Monday even-ing, direct from Havanna, we have Vera Cruz

lates to the 1st inst. Paredes issued a proclamation on the 23d of April, announcing the position of the United States army on the Rio Grande, in which he expresses his determination to defend his country against attack. War, he asserts, had commenced, but he would not declare war against the United States, as the American Congress, and not the President, had the power to adjust the question in dispute. Santa Anna was still remaining quiet in Havan-na, engaged in his characteristic occupations. There is nothing said of further revolutionary movements in Mexico.

VERA CRUZ PROBABLY BOMBARDED .- The steamship Mississippi, with the news of the com-mencement of hostilities between this and the Mexican Government, sailed from Pensacola on the 4th, with the news. She probably arrived at Vera Cruz on Saturday last. Ere this, we doubt not, that the "Yankee Commodore" has opened his battery on St. Juan d' Ulloa.

A Requisition for more Troops.

GEN. SCOTT AND THE ARMY .--- A letter from

Washington, dated on the 17th inst., says :--" I learn this evening; that Gen. Scott will not probably take his departure for the South before Wednesday, and perhaps not then. There appears to be no doubt, however, that he will take command of the army as it appears to be understood that of the army, as it appears to be understood that hostilities will not be confined to the Rio Grande, but that "the war will be carried into"—Mexico. The South and South west, it is stated by mem-



CHLABLIESTOWN a

Friday Morning, May 22, 1846.

Mexico and the United States. The past week has been one of deep anxiety d painful suspense. If the military movements n the South-west have been prompt, we entertain no doubt that they have been effectual ; delay may endanger our gallant army and its noble commander, though ultimate success and victory cannot be doubted. For years past a consciousness of our strength has induced us to submit to inso-lence and plunder from Mexico. They have now gone one step too far. Peace must be made upon such terms as we shall dictate. The province of Yucatan must be our own master-key to the Gulf stream, while California shall aid in indemnifying us for past claims as well as the present expenses. Our citizens should unite in supporting the Government and its officers. Churlish speculators, visionary fanatics and splenetic disappointed politicians, must be excused for their ebullitions, which on a patriotic people fall harmlessly.

The Spirit of the People.

We learn from the Washington Union that the President and his Cabinet are now actively engaged in organizing its military forces under the recent act of Congress. He is in constant communication with his Secretaries, and in frequent onsultation, night and day, with his Cabinet .--Arrangements are making which will be announed in due season; and we entertain little doubt that they will be found satisfactory to the country. The country is rousing up. "Westward, Ho !" is becoming the rallying sign. The newspapers are coming to us charged with the rising excitement of the people. Meetings are called-meetings are held-companies are organizing-military equipments are preparing. In twenty days after the fiery torch is passed through the land, we shall have the 50,000 volunteers offering to take the field. Those who live near the scene of action will probably be first called out; but the more distant volunteers will be held in reserve, to bide their time, if they are wanting. We understand that offers are pouring in upon the President, from almost every quarter of the country, without distinction of party, sect or standing in soclety. This is a glorious spectacle. What patriot does not feel animated by it, and feel proud of his country? It makes us strong and invincible at home-strong and respected abroad. It is impossible but that this ardent and enthusiastic exhibition of a free people will carry a moral force with it which will contribute not only to raise our character in the eyes of foreign nations, but to preserve the peace. Will the London Times, asks the Union, any longer ask where are we to obtain men to carry on a war with Mexico? We trust that the nation will unite and present an unbroken

front against Mexico.

Volunteers-Further Requisitions.

The news from Washington seems to indicate that the Government will abandon its first determination of receiving no volunteers North of Georgia, but will make a requisition upon all the States for their proportion. Virginia, we are sure, will not be in the back ground, if her aid be needed, or her proffered services accepted. Already several Companies from this State have tendered their services, and among them, we are gratified to name the "Charlestown Artillery," under the nd of Cant. J. W. RowAN. In addition to

IJ'Some doubts having been expressed ar Army were on American ground or not, ined, some newspapers (of that class that always finds our own country in the wrong) having posi-tively averred that Gen. Taylor is on Mexican soil, and that me are the invaders, we think the follow ing article from the Union, will put the matter to

The Del Norte the True Boundary of Texas.

Brave Mr. Madison, in his letter of the 31st of March

Mr. Madison, in his letter of the orac of march, 1804, says, our boundary "extended westwardly to Rio Bravo ;" and he declares that the French commissioner delivered us the possession of Tex-as with the "Del Norte as its true boundary." On the 8th of November, 1803, Jas. Monroe de-clared that "incontestably" the boundary of Loui-siana is "the Rio Bravo to the west;" and Mr. Pinkney unites in the declaration. Mr. Monroe, in his letter of the 19th January, 1816, and June 10, 1816, says, none could dispute "our title to Texas;" and adds, "that our title to the Del Norte was as clear as to the island of New Orleans." was as clear as to the island of New Orleans."— In his letter of the 12th of March, 1818, John Quincy Adams proves our tile to Texas, and says, "well might Messrs. Pinkney and Monroe write to M. Cavallos, in 1805, that the claim of the United States to the boundary of the Rio Bra-vo was as clear as their right to the island of New Orleans." Mr. Henry Clay, in his speech in 1820, in Congress, quotes and repeats the same opinion; and in his celebrated anti-Texas letter of the 17th Aoril, 1844. Mr. Clay says: "The Uniopinion; and in his celebrated anti-Texas letter of the 17th April, 1844, Mr. Clay says: "The Uni-ted States acquired a tille to Texas extending as I believe, to the Rio Del Norte by the treaty of Louisiana;" the distinguished Senator from Mis-souri, Col. Benton, in one of his able letters on this subject, re-published by himself in the Globe of the 4th of May, 1844, says: "The best and most numerous harbors on the continental coast of the Gulf of Mexico lie be-tween the Sabine and the Rio Del Norte. As a naval and commercial power, owning the great

naval and commercial power, owning the great river which carries the commerce of an empire river which carries the commerce of an empire into the Gulf, we had the greatest need of these harbors. By the acquisition of Louisiana we ob-tained them; by the new boundary established on our southwest frontier in 1819 we gave them away." "Before the establishment of this boun-dary all the country to the west of the lower Mis-sissippi quite to the Rio Del Norte was ours." That Texas was ours by the treaty of 1803, and that its boundary extended to the Del Norte, is proved by the concurrent authority of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Adams, Pinkney, Benton and Clay. It was the boundary fixed by Texas in her organic law of 1836, and beyond which the Mexi-cans were then driven. And if Texas had no other claim to the country between the Nueces and Del Norte, that by conquest and occupation will be complete.

A NICE DISTINCTION .- Some inembers of Con gress, in both House and Senate, say that we are not at war with Mexico, but only at hostilities .--Others of them say that Mexico has not made war upon us, but has merely invaded us. These are very nice distinctions, and involve very important consequences. They remind us, says the Philadelphia Ledger, of the distinction made by Father Faigard, in "The Beaux' Stragem," between a bribe and a gratification. One of the Senators was so logical in explaterating upon this distinction, as to remind us of his portrait in Hudibras, in the following lines:

" He could distinguish and divide

National Pair. Wednesday was the day fixed upon for the pening of the National Fair in Washington, but, as will be seen by the following from the Balti-more Sun of Wednesday, the opening was post-poned for a day :--

NATIONAL FAIR .- The con NATIONAL FAIR.—The committee appointed to superintend the arrangements for the national ex-hibition of manufactures, at Washington, have given notice to the public that, in consequence of the large quantity of goods but recently arrived for exhibition, requiring several days to open and arrange them, and the large amount of articles known to be on their way, but delayed by the re-cent very unfavorable weather, the opening of the Fair is deferred for one day, namely, antil Thurs-day, at 12 o'clock.

The fare on the Railroad from Harpers-Ferry to Washington, via. Baltimore, has been reduced to six dollars the round trip.

Manufactory at Harpers-Terry.

We are gratified to learn that the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company are progressing rapidly in obtaining the Stock, (sixty thousand dollars,) of said Company, a large por-tion of which has been subscribed in Jefferson county. The Agent, Mr. Gippings, informs us The great amount of water power on the Polo-mac and Shenandoah, bounding and running through Jefferson county, points out this location as equal, if not superior to, any in the U. States for Manufacturing purposes. We should be glad

to see our friends of the county take hold of the Stock, as it promises to be a profitable investment. News from England.

News from Englisher way to this Two steamships are now on their way to this

country-the Britannia to Boston, and the Great Britain to New York. The former is now in her fifteenth day, and will bring two weeks later inteligence. the section of the se

Trial of Wm. Clip.

The trial of this individual for murder, commenced on Thursday, in the Circuit Court, Hon. I. R. Douglass presiding. It will be continued, doubtless, during to-day and Saturday, as there will be at least forty or fifty witnesses examined, in behalf of the Commonwealth and for the Defendant.

Washington Union. We have been requested to call the attention of the editors of the Union to the fact, that their paper never reaches this section of Virginia, until the second day after its date. In consequence of this delay, news from Washington is received by way of Baltimore sooner than through the papers of the District.

Congress.

There has been so little done in either House during the last week, that we have thought it al-together unnecessary to cumber our columns with its dry details.

Three Persons Drowned.

"The Romney Intelligencer states that on Satur-day the 9th inst., three of the citizens of Hampshire county, Mr. A. J. Helphenstine, Mr. J. M. Bennet, (both raised in Winchester.) and Mr. Thomas P. Morehead, in attempting to cross the South Branch, were drowned.

The Talisman and Odd Fellows' Maga zine, is the title of a new publication just commenced in Washington, D. C., by THEOPHILUS FISK. It is devoted principally to the interest of the Order of Odd Fellows, but contains a vast deal of matter of a literary and scientific character, that will make it of interest to the general reader. The price of the work, monthly, 32 large pages and small type, is only one dollar in advance.

We are indebted to J. W. J. of New Orleans for various papers, &c. received from that City during the last few weeks. The papers of New Orleans are literally filled with accounts as to our Mexican difficulties, and betoken that the whole City is aroused and nothing else thought of.

TThe General Conference of the Methodist copal Church, South, is still in tersburg. Their deliberations are of great interest to the Church which they represent, and vastly important, in another point of view, as effects the peace of the whole Union.

ent of their forces on this side the Rio diately repulsed, and in less than thirty minutes the Mexican batteries were silenced, and the city of Matamoras battered down. The loss to the Mexicans in the action is vari-

ously set down. While no account makes it less than 200, the latest report in regard to it, and which we find in the Galveston News, carries it as high as 700. The Americans lost but a sin-gle man, it is said, who was killed by a shell.-None were wounded—so admirable was the state of the works before Gen. Taylor left them.— The town of Matamoras is a complete ruin ; there are scarcely houses enough left standing to serve as hospitals for the wounded.

This attack and repulse, however, is considered but the opening of the campaign. Cannonad-ing was distinctly heard at times, down to the hour of the departure of the New York. General Taylor set forth on the 6th inst., to return to his camp with ample supplies. The Galveston News states that when he left Point Isabel, there was not the slightest doubt entertained that he would have to cut his way through vastly superior numbers of the enemy, who were known to be posted in large forces among the almost impassable thickets of chapparal on the road, with a determination to cut him off, if possible, in his attempt to regain his other forces. The number of Mexicans is entirely vague

and uncertain, though all the statements agree in estimating them at not less than ten thousand, while many accounts put their numbers at 15 to 20 thousand. All accounts agree also in stating that the Mexican forces were rapidly flock-

stating that the Mexican forces were rapidly flock-ing in from all quarters. How many crossed the river could not be told, though the News thinks it would be reasonable to presume that a large part of their forces would be brought into requisition to dispute the march of Gen. Taylor. They could not but see the importance of cut-ting him off, and would doubtless employ all their advantages of local knowledge, skill in horseman-ship, and all their acknowledged resources in stra-tagem to accomplish their object. Gen. Taylor anticipated a formidable and desperate opposition to his march, but determined to accomplish it or perish.

perish. Thus reasons the News, and accordingly anticipates intelligence of a decisive general action. We are greatly inclined to doubt whether the Mexicans will venture to attack Gen. Taylor's

We are greatly inclined to doubt whether the Mexicans will venture to attack Gen. Taylor's whole force, although they so out number him ; but should they do so, we are confident that we shall have a glorious victory to recount. Dne account before us states, however, that Gen. Taylor had not left Point Isabel, and proba-bly would not leave there before the arrival of further relbforcements, he having full confidence in the ability of the troops left in camp to main-tain their position againsts any odd. The arrival of the New York at Point Isabel was most opportune. It will be recollected that she had nearly 200 regular troops on board under Lieut. McPhail, as well as several field pieces.— These were all safely landed. Even without the arrival of further reinforcements, the post at Point Isabel must have been so strengthened as to place its safety beyond reasonable doubt. Martial law has been proclaimed there and at Santiago, and every man pressed into the service. But ere this, further support has reached Point Isabel from this aity and Pensacola.

CLIMATE OF MATAMORAS .- The Washington CLIMATE OF MATAMORAS.—The Washington Union of Saturday says :—"We are informed by an intelligent physician, who was a native of this city, but who resided for several years to the west of the Rio Grande, who married a Mexican lady, who was an United States consul, practised phys-to several years in the vicinity of Matamoras, and is intimately acquainted with the climate, as well as the habits of the Mexicans, that although at a certain season of the wear it is unhealthy at Mat-

certain season of the year it is unhealthy at Mat-amoras and on the immediate borders of the river, yet that several miles from it the ague and fever is unknown. The climate for several miles be-yond, away off to the west, is remarkably healthy, and no humbug as to yellow fever, sickness, &c., ought to prevent the troops of the United States from visiting this interesting region of the earth."

GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF THE U. S. ARMY .-Gen. Taylor's camp, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, is ninety miles distant from the coast, by the channel of the Rio Grande, but only forty miles by the land route to Point Isabel. The mouth of the Rio Grande, (ten miles south of Point Isabel) has only seven feet of water at the highest tide.—

In a heavy sea the navigation is very dangerous, vessels often taknig four or five days to beat over the bar, and the Mexican shore commands the

the bar, and the Mexican shore commands the channel effectually. The current of this River runs at ten miles an hour in some places, and the water is fresh nearly to the bar. His supplies by this avenue would, therefore be, exposed to great delay, and to the interference of the Mexicans un-less protected by armed vessels. The entrance to Peint Isabel, however, is acceptable for ships of large draught at all seasons. The coast in that vicinity is lined with small islands of sand, thrown up by the sea, between which and the main land are navigable counds or bays called Laguna's. Point Isabel is a high sand bluff projecting into the Laguna del Madre.

will not be gratified at the appointment of General Scott, but it would seem to be proper that the Gen-eral-in-chief of the army should take the command in person of so large a force as it is proposed to take the fad

in person of so large a force as it is proposed to take into the field. "I understand, from a responsible quarter, that requisitions have been made upon all States and Territories to farnish their quota of the 50,000 volunteers, in proportion to their population. New York is called on for eight regiments; Pennsylva-nia, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Virginia, six; Maryland, two; the District of Columbia, one bat-tallion; and the other States and Territories in the same ratio. They will not all be immediately called into active service, but are required to hold the same ratio. They will not all be immediately called into active service, but are required to hold themselves in readiness for the shortest notice.— It is proposed to concentrate the entire force of the regular army, including the increase provided by the recent act, on the Rio Grande, or in Mexico, leaving the manning and defence of the fortifica-tions entirely to the volunteers, from whom a suf-ficient number will be detached for that purpose."

THE MENICAN' WAR .- Now that hostilities 2d 3d 4th THE MENICAN' WAR.—Now that hostilities have commenced, National honor demands that a substantial, energetic and decisive invasion be made upon the richest and most populous districts of Mexico. Let the American character display itself. Let it be shown, that, while we are ever anxious to be at peace, we are not afraid of war, come from what quarter it may. Let our deeds proclaim, that the patriotic fire of Liberty, which lighted on to victory the heroes of the Revolution, still burns with unchanged brightness in the bo-soms of their sons. Let the war be carried on with the utmost vigor. To borrow the language

some of their sons. Let the war be carried on with the utmost vigor. To borrow the language of the New Orleans Picayune—"a tiny, Lillipu-tian affair will but tarnish our arms. To end the campaign as becomes the honor and dignity of the Republic," it may be necessary that "an American General should dictate the terms of peace in the City of Mexico."—Richmond Enquirer.

GEN. WORTH.-The New Orleans Pleayune of the 1st inst., in an article speaking of this gal-ant officer, says :-Gen. Worth, led the advance ant officer, says :--Gen. Worth, led the advance of the army across from Corpus Christi to Mata-moras, and hoisted with his own hand the Amer-ican flag upon the banks of the Rio Grande, with-in 350 yards of the Mexican batteries. It was the flag of his own regiment--the 8th Infantry--which he had brought with him from Florida, and was the first American ensign hoisted by the ar-my west of the Neuces, and strange to say, it is the only one with the army, on the banks of the Rio Grande del Norte:

GEN. Woot .- The Troy Budget says :- " Gencient. Wool. — The Troy Budget says — then eral Wool, of this city, has received orders from the Government to repair immediately to Wash-ington. The Government is making every prepa-ration to prosecute the war with vigor, so as to ring it to a speedy termination."

BALTIMORE VOLUNTEERS .- The volunteers a BALTIMORE VOLUMTEERS.—The volunteers at the encampment yesterday, under the command of Capt. Stewart, spent the day in receiving acces-sions to their ranks and drilling. They are in fine spirits. The Chesapeake Riflemen, Captain Stei-ner, are also going on swimmingly. The roll for the company of riflemen at the Exchange, is grad-ually filling up. This company has obtained the use of the tents belonging to the Independent Greys, and expect to encamp this morning out west Madison street, where they will drill.—Sam.

the main body of his Company, we have not learned how many others have enrolled themselves, but have no doubt that a full Company can soon be obtained. Capt. R. deserves commendation for the promptness with which he has acted, and if his services be accepted, we guaranty that he will bravely stand by the flag of his county, in sunshine

or storm. The Army of Occupation.

As all that is connected with this part of our

regular army is matter of great interest at this moment, we give from official sources a return of its actual strength : -ARMY OF OCCUPATION UNDER GEN (TAVIOR.

Number Comm'd Companies, Officers, Privates, Total. Army Staff 24

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147 2818 Effective force This 2965 comprises the whole force of Gene-ral Taylor, and out of it he has left a small command at Corpus Christi and another at Point Isa-bel. He has lost by desertion, captured and killed, 200 more; so that the whole command by the works in front of Matamoras cannot exceed 2,400. The whole army of the United States consists as

follows : ent and General Officer Staff, Pay De 2 regiments Dragoon 4 do Artillery 8 do Infantry

Aggregate three divisions 3798 This force of 3,798 men is stretched over 4000 miles of frontier. Gen. Brady's command is in Michigan; that of Gen. Gaines stretches from Wisconsin down the Mississippi and along the Gulf to Florida; that of Wool from Niagara down the St. Lawrence to Maine, and along the Atlantic coast to Florida.

IMPORTANT OFFER .- We understand, says the Pennsylvanian, from good authority, that one of the chiefs of the Creek nation, now at Washing-ton city, has offered to the President the services of two thousand picked warriors, should they be required in the conflict with Mexico. A hair 'twixt South and Southwest : He'd undertake to prove by force Of argument, a man's no horse ; He'd prove a buzzard is no fowl, And that a-SENATOR'S AN OWL." weat side :

CAPTAIN WALKER-Who is he?-There has been much speculation, as from whence this brave and gallant soldier hails. The Richmond Times claims that he heretofore belonged to that city, and savs :

"This brave soldier has acquitted himself with "This brave soldier has acquitted misself with so much gallantry, that, if he gain no more re-nown, he deserves, and must receive, the most honorable praise from his countrymen. We learn that he once lived in this city, and is a cabinet-maker by trade. If he have to boast of many more deeds of valour, he may, some day, in virtue of the military prestege, so powerful in this coun-try, be employed in a cabinet-making of a different kind." 24 596

A WAR MEETING IN NEW YORK .--- The cl tizens of New York, agreeably to a call of the Mayor of that city, held a public meeting in the Park, on Wednesday, and expressed their determination to support the honor of the nation in its war with Mexico.

The New York Herald states that the own ers of the packet Henry Clay, have determined to arm it for the next voyage, a long thirty-two pound er being the best war clause that can be inserted

REQUISITION ON MARYLAND FOR TWO THE 2965 REQUISITION ON MARYLAND FOR TWO FINO SAND TROOTS.—We learn that the President ha made requisition on the Governor of Maryland fo two thousand troops, to be brought into immedi ate service in the War with Mexico. A procla mation may therefore be expected from Governo Pratt to-day.—Baltimore Sun of yesterday.

The insurance offices insert a war clause against Mexico alone. They ask three per cent, on insur-ance against Mexican privateering. This our merchants decline submitting to, especially those running vessels direct to Europe ; and those en-gaged in the West India trade, &c., say it will be cheaper to arm their vessels for self-defence. The New York pilots have just informed me, that they have addressed a letter to the President, offering their whole corps and marine force to the service of the government, consisting of the fol-lowing material—thirteen boats, eighty pilots, and seventy sailors to cruize in the Gulf of Mexico or elsewhere. Hurrah for the Jack tars, they are the boys. It is said they offered their services to The insurance offices insert a war clause again the boys. It is said they offered their services to Governor Tompkins during the late war. The American feeling is up, and no mistake. So look out for hard knocks and severe squalls. [New York Correspondent of the Union.

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS .- A portion THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—A portion of the School Commissioners of the county met on Monday last for the purpose of districting the county into School Districts as required by the school act. Nothing was done, however, for the want of information on the subject, there being but a small proportion of commissioners in attend-ance, and they adjourned after passing a resolu-tion, requiring the different School Commissioners to prepare a list of the children between the ages of 5 and 21 years in their respective districts. [Free Press. [Free Press.

IF Judge Archer, of Md., to whom the subject was referred, having decided that the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company have the authority to fix the place of the office of the Company, it is understood that the office will be removed to Cumberland.

IT John C. Rives, Esq., is announced as a candidate for Mayor of Washington-just the man for the station, elect him Washingtonians.

DEATH OF JUDGE STANARD .- Judge Robert Stanard, of the Court of Appeals, of Virginia, was struck down by a paralysis, while engaged in the preparation of an opinion, in his office, at Rich-mond, on Monday week, and lingered until 3 o'clock the ensuing Wednesday night.

ITAn attempt at insurrection among the negroes of Louisa county, was made last week .--The leaders have been arrested and their plans frustrated.

The Sons of Temperance design having a Procession in the city of Frederick, on Whit Monday, and invite neighboring Divisions to join them.

Gov. McDowell has made a Speech in Congress, on the Bill for the retrocession of Alexandria to Virginia, which is spoken of in the high-the Senate.

FATAL DUEL AT CABLISLE, PA.—We learn by a letter from Carlisle to the Philadelphia Ledger that on Wednesday last, as the 197th Regiment P. M. were being reviewed by Gen. Armour, who is the highest officer in command, some words were spoken by Col. Armstrong Noble disrespect-fully of Gen. Armour's character as a soldier.— The difficulty resulted in a duel on Friday at two o'clock, causing the instant death of Col. Noble, the pistol ball entering close to his heart. The body was removed from the fatal spot after a cor-oners inquest had been held, and taken to his mo-ther's house. An intense excitement prevailed in regard to it, and Gen. Armour had been arrest-ed and lodged in the county jall.

"D'Just as our paper was going to press, a re-port reached us that WM. S. WARD, Editor of the Harrisonburg Republican, was drowned on Satur-day last, in attempting to cross Middle River, at Pennsylvania Ford, in this county. We sincerely hope that the rumor may prove unfounded—yet we fear that it is too true.—Staunton Democrat.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—In the case of the Com-monwealth vs. Perry for the killing of Keen, which occupied the attention of the court from 34 o'clock A. M. Monday to 11 P. M. Tuesday, the Jury handed in the verdict, "Murder in the 2d de-gree—sentence, 7 years imprisonment in the State penitentiary."—Warrenion Flog.

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During the debate in the House of Rep tives, upon the bill making appropriations for the support of the Army, Mr. Douglass of Illinois, elsupport of the Army, Mr. Doughas of Illinois, el-oquently defended the honor and rights of his Country, and administered the following scathing rebuke to John Quincy Adams and his coadjurebuke to John Quincy Adams and his coadju-tors. Referring to the remarks of Mr. Delano of Ohio, who had just spoken, Mr. Douglass said : I commend the patriotism, if not the morality of the sentiment which he quoted at the beginning and repeated several times in the course of his speech : "I go for my country, right or wrong." I fear however, that this sentiment, once so much approved by our countrymen, is about to be brought into disrespect and contempt by the use which the gentleman and some of his coadjutors are now making of it. They "go for their country right or wrong," but they insist that their country is, and has been, all the time in the wrong. They say that they will support the war, but that, in their opinion, "the war is unholy, unrightcous and damable." Mr. J. W. Houston. Who made use of that ex-

Mr. J. W. Houston. Who made use of that exon ? Was it any gentleman on this side of

pression ? Was it any gentleman on this side of the Honse ? Mr. Doughass. Yes, sir. The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Delano] who has just taken his seat, made use of the identical words, and repeated them several times with great emphasis in the conrse of his speech, while the great body of his political friends listened with the most profound respect, and gave every indication of approbation and en-couragement, by expressions, looks, and nods of assent. I see the venerable gentleman from Mas-sachusetts before me now nods his approval of the sentiment. Mr. Adams. Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman, I ap-

sachusetts before me now nods his approval of the sentiment. Mr. Adams. Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman, I ap-prove and endorse every word and syllable of it. Mr. Douglass. So I supposed, from the mark-ed indications of approval which that gentleman and - his friends give to every attack upon the rights, interests, and honor of his own country.— What reliance shall we place on the sincerity of gentlemen's professions, that they are for the coun-try right or wrong, when they exert all their power and influence to put their country in the wrong in the eyes of Christendom, and invoke the wrath of heaven upon us for our manifold national crimes and aggressions? With professions of patriot-ism on their lips, do they not show that their hearts are against their own country? They appeal to the consciences and religious feelings of our coun-trymen to anite in exceration of our Government, army, citizen soldiers, and country, for prosecu-ing what they denounce as an unboly, mrigheous and dammable cause. They predict that the judgment of God will rest upon us—that sickness, and carnage, and death, will be our portion—that defeat and disgrace will attend our arms. Is there not treason in the heart that can feel, and poison in the breath that can atter, such sentiments against their own country. They append to the carnage, and death will be our portion—that defeat and peridious enemy." They have forced to take up arms, in self-defence, to repel invasion by a in the breath that can utter, such sentiments against their own country, when forced to take up arms, in self-defence, to repel invasion by a brutal and perfidious enemy? They for their country right or wrong, who tell our people if they rally under their country's standard, their bones will bleach on the plans of Mexico, and the enemy will look down from the mountain top to behold the destruction of our armies by disease and malarias, and all those mysterious elements of death which Divine Providence employs to pun-ish a wicked people for prosecuting an unholy and unjust war!. Sir, I tell these gentlemen that it requires more charity than falls to the lot of frail man to believe that these sentiments are consis-tent with the sincerity of their professions—with patriotism emaates from the heart, fills the soul, infuses itself into the whole man, and speaks and acts the same language. A friend of his country in war will feel, speak, and act for his country, will revere his country is cause, and hate his coun-try's enemies. America wants no friends, ac-knowledges the fidelity of no citizens who, after war is declared condems the justice of her cause, or sympatrizes with the enemy. All such are trators in their hearts; and would to God that they would commit some overt act for which they could be dealt with according to their deserts. <u>A PROCLAMATION</u>,

and the United States :" Now, therefore, I, JAMES K. POLK, Presi-dent of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the same to all whom it may concern ; and I do specially enjoin on all persons holding offices, civil or military, under the authority of the United States, that they be virilant and zealbindes, civit or miniary, inder the authority of the United States, that they be vigilant and zeal-ous in discharging the duties respectively inci-dent thereto: and I do moreover exhort all the good people of the United States, as they love their country, as they feel the wrongs which have forc-ed on them the last resort of injured nations, and as they consult the best means, under the blessings of Divine Providence, of abridging its calamities, that they exert themselves in preserving order, in promoting concord, in maintaining the authority and the efficacy of the laws, and in supporting and invigorating all the measures which may be adopted by the constituted authorities for obtain-ing a speedy, a just, and an honorable peace. ing a speedy testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United

Education—County Societies The last number of the Richmond Enquerer con-mins a stirring Address from the State Central

Itins a stirring Address from the State Central Committee of Education. The main object of this Address seems to be to impress upon the people of the State the necessity of carrying out the provisions of the following resolution, adopted at the late Education Convention :—
 Resolved, That this Convention do respectfully and most carnestly recommend to the people of volunteers. That this Convention do respectfully captain down in the State, the early formation of permanent associations of the friends of Education, for the purpose of protecting its in the states, promoting the success of the State system, and of observing its operation and suggesting amendments. That it be recommended to the Associations to keep up a correspondence with the state system, and of observing its operation and suggesting amendments. That it be recommended to the Associations to keep up a correspondence with the carast of Popular Education by frequent public addresses, lectures and discussions.
 The following gentlemen have been appointed a Committee for bringing this resolution before the people, and specially exerting themselves to put in force its necessary suggestions :—
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From the Staunton Democrat, May 18.

Destructive Freshet. It becomes our painful duty to chronicle one of the most awful and terrific flood of waters with which our town has ever been visited—and which which our town has ever been visited—and which exceeds in quantity, for the length of its duration, any thing of the kind on record in our annals. It commenced raining, slightly, early in the day, on Saturday, with occasional intermission—but about 10 or 10 1-2 o'clock it came down in tor-reuts, and by 12, our streets were flooded with warents, and by 12, our streets were thooded with wa-ter—the like of which was never seen in Stann-ton. The whole lower part of the town was in-undated. Not with a small body of water, but by a flood of water rolling and whelming every thing in its course—rushing through the dwellings of some--doing serious injury to their furniture, and making desolation of the gardens. We have no means of ascertaining correctly, the heavy demaged suratined but we rive the full

we have no means of ascertaining correctly, the heavy damaged sustained, but we give the fol-lowing as the estimated amount. Mr. B. Crawford about 500, Mr. J. B. Breckinridge \$500, Mr. R. C. Bickle \$400, beside serious damage to his dwelling. Mr. Kyle loses about \$100, Messrs. Cowne & Deakins \$150, Mr. D. A. Kayser \$150, C. W. Cartanako, S. 200, the Messre \$150, C. T. Cochran & Co., \$100, the Messrs. Pitman, Dr. Berkeley, B. Morris and David Kerr are lo-Series to a greater or less extent., The loss consists principally in Sugar, Salt, Molasses, some Dry Goods and Queensware. Serious damage, too, has been done to many of the buildings.

A PROCLAMATION, By the President of the United States of America. Whereas the Congress of the United States by virtue of the constitutional authority vested in them, have declared by their act, bearing date this day, that," by the act, of the republic of Mexi-co, a state of war exists between that government and the United States." New therefore L LAMES K. POLK President the Antietam Creek. Several mill dams have the Antietam Creek. Several mill dams have

turday and Sunday, have swollen the water-cour-ses considerably. James River is now pouring down a full and turbid flood of waters. The fresh is quite high, and the river still rising. Yesterday the Wollen Factory was forced by the pressure of

Volunteers. The most animated movements are going on at New Orleans. The detachment of the U.S. In-fantry lately arrived from Jefferson Barracks, un-der command of Lieut. Col. Wilson and Costoir

Gun-men, under Gen. Lafayette Saunders, who intends to raise 1000 men to rendezvous at Alex-andria, and proceed overland via Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande. General S. is an old campaign-er, and served under Gen. Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, being therra member of Gen. Cof-fee's brigade. This description of troops did effi-cient and gallant service in the last war, and in the Creek nation, and will answer admirably in the Mexican campaign. Very nearly 2000 vol-unteers have been mustered into service at New Orleans, and volunteering is still woing on with unteers have been 'mustered into service at New Orleans, and volunteering is still going on with unabated interest. It is thought that it will not be necessary to resort to a "draft." As some evi-dence of the glorious spirit which animates the gullant Louisianians, we refer to the two addition-al members of the House of Representatives of Louisiana, Messrs. Ogden and Rapides, and Re-gan of Caldwell, who have obtained leave of ab-sence, and have volunteered to join the army on the Rio Grande. As far as they are concerned, the adage is true, "Inter arma silent leges." Mississippi, too, is wide awake. Natchez is about to put forth her strength—and Vicksburg has offered her two gallant companies of the "Southrons" and "Volunteers," which we have often admired as *almost* equal to the fine volun-teer companies of our own city.

cer companies of our own city.

But we cannot begin to keep up with the move-ments in overy section of the country. Public meetings are held in every direction—patriotic sentiments and pledges are freely given, and Eu-rope will see, with astonishment if not pain, that when danger calls, any number of citizen soldiers can be mustered into service.—Rich. Enq.

Terrible Disaster at Sea-One Hundred and

Fifteen Lives Lost. The bark Swan, Capt. Snell, from New Orleans, at Philadelphia, brings the following lamentable

news; On the 3d of May, about 4 o'clock in the after-noon, in latitude 25 degrees 11 minutes, and lon-gitude 79 degrees, 42 minutes, between Havana and the Floridas, the captain observed something at a distance, which he took for a piratical vessel and immediately ordered the guns of the bark to be loaded, and in a few minutes every thing about the vessel was in prime order and ready for ac-

He was, however, upon arriving near the sup-posed pirates, mistaken in his views, and discover-ed that they were persons who had been wrecked —and were blistered by the sun in a horrible manmer, and were blatered by the sum in a norrhote man-ner, and in a state of nudity—floating upon spars and pieces of wood. There were seventeen in number, all of whom were taken on board and every possible care taken of them by the captain

and crew of the bark. The story is as follows :--On the first of May the Sweedish sloop of war, Charles Krona, Capt. (E. G. of Klit.) sailed from Havana for Sweden, with a crew consisting of one hundred and thirty-two men, and when off Matanzas, having been two days and three nights out, was caught in a squal, which turned the vessel bottom upwards, consigning to a watery grave one hundred and fif-teen souls 7. The vessel immediately sunk. The seventeen above alluded to saved thomselves by clinging to the spars of the vessel and pieces of wood, upon which they floated and buffeted the angry waves for one day and night, when they the Antietam Creek. Several mill dams have been swept, bridges, &c., injured. On Friday night there was a tremendous fall of rain, which, with continued showers during Sa-turday and Sunday, have swollen the water several several management of the officers who were lost. MEALIRIEIEIDa

fonday morning last, by the Rev. 3 WARNCE MYERS, of Luzerne count Ecourthermone, daughter of Mr.

elberger, of this county. On the 5th inst, by Rev. J. I. Massey, Nonvel V. HESKETT, Esq., of Ohio, to Miss EMILY HOWELL, of Londoun county, Va. On Thursday 15th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Dodge, Mr. JAMES TAYLOR MATES, formerly of this place, to Miss SARAH B. CARTER, of Clarke County. In the Latheran Church, on Thursday morning last, by the Rev. S. W. Harkey, Mr. Joux Suaw, to Miss VIRGINIA RUTHERFORD, all of Frederick city, Md. On Thursday last, by the Rev. E. L. Dalin, Mr. JESSF, J. COATES to Miss HARRIET C. CRIM, all of Berkeley co.

DISD On Sunday night last, at his residence in Berkele ounty, Mr. JEPTHAH MORGAN, aged about 55 years.

Miscellancous Notices.

The School Commission

The School Commissioners. SCF A full attendance of ALL the School Commission-ers of Jefferson county, with their lists, is desired at an meeting to be held at the Court-House, on Friday the 29th instant, for the purpose of districting the county, agreenble to the School act now in force. May 22. H. N. GALLAHER, Clerk. 2000

Dedications The new GERMAN REFORM CHURCH, in Martinsburg, will be dedicated to the service of God, an WHITSUNDAY, (May 31st.)—The Rev. Dr. ZACHARIAS will preach the dedication sermion. As several other Clergymen are ex-pected, services will commence on the Thursday evening intervious.

607 The First Quarterly Meeting for Jefferson Circuit, will be held in Charlestown, commencing on Saturday the 30th of May. May 8.

A REGULAR PHYSICIAN has kindly volunteered the following certificate in favor of Wistar's Balsam, hav-ing used if successfully in many severe cases, and always with good results.

with good results. EXERCE, Me., Sept. 30, 1845. This certifies that I have recommended the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY for dis-eases of the Langs, for two years past, and many bottles to my knowledge have been used by my patients, all with beneficial results. In two cases where it was thought confirmed consumption had taken place, the Wild Cherry effected a cure. E. BOYDEN, Physician at Exeter Corner. SCT A fresh supply of the above Balsam on hand and for sale by J. H. BEARD, Charlestown.

Carrell's Western Exchange. HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

Dining Point on the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FOR the accommodation of Passengers in the Cars, I will have daily for DINNER, Ham, Beef, Veal and Mutton. Fowls, boiled, roasted and fried, with a plentiful supply of Vegetables and Pastry.

Fare only 25 Cents.

Ice Cream, Cake, Jellies, and Fruit, and every thing the Baltimore market will afford, shall al-ways be in waiting for those that wish good fare, and also to patronize the opposition, where Ladies and Gentlemen have only to pay for what they get. Ale, Wine, Brandy, Gin and Whiskey, for those who may desire them

Ale, Wine, Brandy, Gin and Winskey, for those who may desire them. My situation is the most convenient at the place, where Passengers cannot possibly be left. I return my thanks to the many friends that have patronized me, and hope always to merit the same. E. H. CARRELL. Harpers-Ferry, May 22, 1846.



Grand Dedication and Procession WIRGINIA LODGE, No. 1, of the I. O. O. F. at Harpers-Ferry, Va., hereby notifies her sister Lodges, and all members in regular stand-ing, that her New Hall will be Dedicated with all the ceremonies, on SATURDAY the 4th of all the ceremonies, on SATURDAY the 4th of July next. The Procession will be formed at 11 o'clock, precisely, and at 12 o'clock an Oration will be delivered by an able and popular Brother. All Brethren in regular standing are most cordially invited to spend their day of jubilee with their brethren of Harpers-Ferry. A brotherly welcome will be extended to all who may honor ne with a visit

us with a visit. THOMAS RUSSELL, Jr., JAS. A. FITZSIMMONS, JOHN LLEWELLEN, JAMES MERRICK, Sen., Runaway Committed.

WAS committed to the Jail of Jefferson coun-ty, on the night of the 3rd instant, (May,) a runaway Negro, calling himself JIM. He is a mulatto-about five feet five inches high-from 20 to 25 years of age-has a high forehead and prominent features. No marks, save a slight scar on the left hand. He says he belongs to En-wand FLETCHER, near Flint Hill, Rappaliannock County, Va.

county, Va. IT The owner or owners of the above describe Negro are hereby requested to come forward,-prove ownership, pay expenses and take him away otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs WM. H. GRIGGS, Jailor. Charlestown, May 15, 1846-3m.

Overseers of the Poor.

THE first annual meeting, of the Overseers of the Poor, of Jefferson county, will be held at Sappington's Hotel, in Chaflestown, on the first Monday in June, (1st day of next month.) according to law. The Parish Levy for the present year will the

be laid. All persons having claims will present them on that day. JOHN P. BROWN, Clerk.

May 15, 1846.

Baker's Broma.

BROMA is a combination of the Cocca Nut with other ingredients, innocent, strengthen-ing and agreeable, both to invalids and to persons in health. The sick should never be without it. As a diet for children it is invaluable.

Opinions of eminent Physicians of Boston We have tried the BROMA, manufactured by Mr. W. Baker, of Dorchester, and find it a plea-sant article of Food. From a knowledge of its ingredients we think it would be useful to invaids, and to persons recovering from disease ; es-estably to such as dislike the articles usually reommended. It also offers good nourishment children.

John C. Warner, M. D. Walter Channing, M. D. Geo. Hayward, M. D. Z. A. Adams, M. D. John Hoffman, M. D. John Ware, M. D.

The above valuable article can be had at the tore of KEYES & KEARSLEY. May 15, 1846. store of

- LAND SALE.

LAND SALE. UNDER the authority of a Decree of the Cir orit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Fauquier County, rendered on the 10th day of April, 1846, at a special session of said Court, in a cause therein depending, in which William Lucas Adm'r. de bonis non, with the will annexed of Edward Lucas deceased, is Plaintiff, and Lewis Lu-cas, Adm'r of Mersey Wager, dec'd, and others are defendants, the undersigned, appointed Commis-sioners by the said Court for the purpose, will exprese to sale before the Court-house door of expose to sale before the Court-house door of Jefferson County, by public auction, to the highest bidder.

On FRIDAY the 29th day of May next, "The Dower Land of Mersey Wager, dec'd, in the Berry Hill Tract of Land, late the property of John Wager, sr. dec'd." The land is now in the tenancy of Mr. G. M. Davis, and contains

153 Acres of Land.

163 Acres of Land. Any information desired will be given by Mr. Davis, on the premises, by Wm. Lucas, Esq., Charlestown, or by either of the undersigned. *Terms, as prescribed by the Decree*,—" The pur-chaser to pay down in cash, one-third of the pur-chase money, and for the residue, credits of nine, eighteen, and 27 months, in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale tabe given—to with interest from the day of sale, to be given-to be secured by bonds with good personal security; the title to be also withheld, and the land to be subject to a re-sale, under the order of the Court, as security for the payment of the deferred instalments."

ments." Possession to be given on the 1st day of Au-gust next, with the reservation to the tenant to take off the Wheat crop now growing, and the Corn crop which may be then growing. E. I. LEE, WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Com'rs.

April 24, 1846.

To the Ladies.

WE present our compliments to the Ladies and most respectfully ask them to call and ex-amine our stock of Goods before purchasing, as we feel assured that we can show them the newest and most fashionable styles of the season, viz: Splendid Berage Graduate Robes,

Do French Lawn do do Elegant new style satin striped Robes, and other new styles, French Lawns, in all the fashionable colors,

Corded Lama Cloths, Col'd Tarltons for dresses, White do, Fashionable Summer Silks

Woman for Hird. HAVE for hire, for the balance of the vert, a young Negro Woman, accustomed to all kinds f housework. She is free of incumbrance. May 22, 1846. F. W. RAWLINS.

To the Sick. OLD PORT and Maderia Wine, warrantee pure, for sale by May 22. GIBSON & HARRIS.

May 22. GIBSON & HARRIS. Grocerics, Very Chenp. PRIME Ocleans Sugar from 7 to 10 cents; Prime Rio and Java Coffee; N. O. Molasses; Lump and Loaf Sogar; Crushed do., a very superior atticle; Flaxseed Oil; White Lead Ground in Oil; Fish Oil, with a general stock of Goods in the Grocery line; which we will sell as low as any house in the county. May 22. MilLER & TATE.

May 22. MILLER & TATE. TEA.—Those fond of Good Tea, will please give ours a trial, and if it is not the best in the county hou to most of it.

the county, buy no more of it, May 22. MILLER & TATE, BACON-Hog round, among which are some superior Old Hams-for sale by May 22. MILLER & TATE.

Thomsonian Medicines.

Thomson and A content of a set of a se bilets, describing the nature and components of the various Medicines, may be had at my Drug Store, Harpers-Ferry, or either of the Printing Offices, Charlestown. A. M. CRIDLER. Harpera-Ferry, May 15, 1846.

Tin and Sheet Iron Establishment:

THE undersigned, thankful for the liberal en-couragement extended towards him for ma-ny years past, again solicits the custom of the citizens of Charlestown and adjacent country.— His arrangements now are the most ample, and he will be enabled to conduct his business for the future in a manner that he hopes will be entirely satisfactory to all concerned

satisfactory to all concerned. In order to compete, and that successfully, with work manufactured in the Eastern Cities, he has work manufactured in the Eastern Cities, he has determined to reduce the price 20 per cent. for cash. And as he uses none but the best mate-rials, he can surely expect the support of his fel-low-citizens in preference to sending their orders abroad. If his work does not bear a favorable comparison with any other of a similar kind, he will not ask for more than one trial. UTCountry Merchants will do well to give himf a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as he has now on hand, and will continue to keep, a very large and general assortment of TIN-WARE, which will be offered on the most accommodating terms.

will be offered on the most accommodating terms. ROOFING, with Zinc, Tin, and Leaden Plate, on the latest and most improved plan, will be put on at the shortest notice. In this branch, he feels on at the shortest notice. In this branch, he feels authorized to say, that no other establishment in the State can surpass his. He has done many roofs during the last year, and he is yet to hear of the first complaint. For the truth of this, as well as the cheapness, durability, &c., of this descrip-tion of roofing, refer to Hon. I. R. Douglass, H. Keyes, H. L. Eby, T. C. Bradley, and Wm. F. Lock, Charlestown. HOUSE SPOUTING done at the shortest no-tice, as usual, and at *reduced* prices. ITPOId Copper, Brass or Pewter taken, in exi-change for work. Charlestown, March 27, 1846—tf.

CHARLES C. REINHARDT & CO.

SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS.

No. 8, Light St., Baltimore.

MANUFACTURERS OF

[L. s.] Done at the city of Washington the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-siz, and of the Independence of the United States the seventieth. JAMES K. POLK.

By the President : JAMES BUCHANAN,

Secretary of State.

A WHOLE FAMILY MURBERED !--- We are inbted, says the Rockingham Register, to the poss of an intelligent young friend of Pendleton county, for the following particulars of a most bloody and fiendish murder, which recently occurred in that county :

bloody and fiendish murder, which recently oc-curred in that conny: STOP THE MURDERER! On the morning of the 11th inst., in this coun-ty, the most unparalleled and brutal murder was committed by War. Hunson on his own family.--When discovered, his wife and two children were dead! his other two children and Jane Clift and Robert Clift, most hearbily cut and mutilated with an axe, but still breathing ; the house set on fire but was discovered and put out before it had done much damage. The wounds of three of the lat-ter are said to be mortal by the examining Physi-cian.-Hudson is a small man, a little over five feet high, well set, a little stoopshouldered, broad visage and red complexion, down look and polite when spoken to. Had on when he left, a black james coat or blue wrapper, black pantaloons and white wool hat. The public will do well to be on the alart to apprehend and bring him to justice. Bendieton co., Va., May 16, 1846. We learn from the mail carrier, since the date of our correspondent's letter, that Jane and Robert Clift and another child of this inhuman wretch, have heard no cause assigned for the commission of this dreadful deed, except a slight misunder-standing with his wife on the day previous. Hud-heretofore, enjoyed the confidence of his neigh-bors and the affection of his family. Two or three gentleman passed through this place, on Thursday morning last, in pursuit of the murder.

The first meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be held in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday succeeding the first Lord's Day in June, 1846.

ges of the fly, and in some instances from the chinch bug; in several of the counties of that region.

gion. CROPS ON THE EASTEIN SHORE, MD.—The Kent News, published at Chestertown, says that the Hessian fly has committed considerable rava-ges among the latter wheat. The Mediterranean wheat has generally escaped, being an early wheat, and pig wheat, not in head, but sowed on good ground, does not appear to be affected. The pros-pect is flattering for a good crop, where the seed-ing was early, and the land ordinarily good. The cut worm has done considerable mischief among the young corn. Corn has generally "come up well," but no opinion can be formed now, of the crop.

The Port Tobacco Times says that the, wheat The Port Tobacco Times says that the wheat in that visinity does not look even ordinarily good -most of it having been affected with the "go back !" but it was hoped that the recent rains may impose upon it, as a dire necessity to its growth and our happiness, the progressive system. The corn crop has mostly been planted; but it is suppos-ed that a replanting with many will be necessary, in the low lands particularly, in consequence of the great body of water lying upon the ground, which it is thought will have a tendency of rotting the corn. the corn.

We regret to learn from many husbandmen of our county that "the fly" is committing woeful havoe upon their young wheat, which a short time since gave promise of an abundant yield. [Warrenton Flag.

Interacon Frag. TREASON.—The American Anti-slavery socie-ty held its anniversary meeting in New York on Monday. Among the proceedings was the offer of the following treasonable resolution, by C. C. Burleigh, of Pennsylvania: *Resolved*, That we regard the constitution of the American Union as a bond of alliance with unparallelled despotism and unsurpassed iniquity, and that obedience to its requirements on the sub-ject of slavery is inconsistent with our duty to the slave, his master, our country, our race and our God. And as that which we cannot rightfully do, it is wrong for us to promise, we feel bound by every human right and Divine government to re-fuse any longer our adhesion to the unrighteous compact.

Why do men, entertaining such treasonable sentiments, continue to live under the protection of a government that they believe to be so iniqui-tous?

Sons of TEMPERANCE .- The Sons of Temper-NEW STYLE OF FENCE.—Captain Joseph Stev-ens of Northumberland, N. H., has obtained a pa-tent for a new kind of fence, which promises to be a great improvement. The posts are made of clay, burst like brick.

CONFLAGRATIONIN SAGUENAY. — Distressing ca-lamity. — The Quebeck Mercury of May 9th, says: A serious misfortune has befallen the new settlethe Wollen Factory was forced by the pressure of the water to suspend operations. From many quarters we hear of great rains and high water courses, and apprehended danger to bridges, &c.—Richmond Enquirer. THE CROPS.—The Lynchburg Virginian states that the wheat has suffered greatly from the rava-time the flat and in some instances from the the flat and in some instances from the there, the church and the two mills at the month er, and continuing a mile further round the Grand Bay village, destroying all

these except the church, presbytery, and Wm. Price & Co.'s stores and houses, and a few houses south of them, leaving about three thousand souls without houses, or the means of sowing their lands ! -

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT LOST .--- We learn from the N. O. Tropic, that an arrival at that city re-ports the loss of the steamer Boreas, No. 2, by fire, on the morning of the 4th, about 70 miles above the mouth of the Missouri. The fire originated in the after-deck—in a few minutes the cabin in the after-deck—in a few minutes the cabin was in flaines. There were about 100 passen-gers in all, all of whom were saved with the loss of baggage. The books, papers, &c., were all lost. There were several Santa Fe Traders on board, who had \$70,000 in gold and silver. It is uncertain whether the latter will be recovered.— The B. was laden with pork, lard, bacon, hemp, tobacco, &c. The boat was said to be insured for \$12,000 for \$13,000.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET-Reported weekly for the "Spirit of Jefferson," by Wit. LIAM RATLIPF, Flour and Commission Merchant and General Produce Dealer, Baltimore. BALTIMORE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 20, 1846.

BALTIMORE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 20, 1846. DEAR SIR :- Our Flour market has been in a dull and depressed state, and only a few sales made since Thurs-day. On Friday and Saturday some choice brands, fresh inspection, brought \$4 25, but the principal sales were at \$4 18!. On Monday there was no sales that I could hear of. Yesterday there were sales of 1000 bbls. at \$4 12!. The dealers are all willing to sell at \$4 18!. Quote su-per flour at 4 12! to \$4 18!. Susquehanna flour was here yesterday for the first time by the Tide Water Canal, and small sales are making at \$4 25. GRAIN-There is no Wheat. Corn 58 to 60, for both white and yellow. Oats 40 ets; Rye 70 ets. CATLE_Average sales were about \$350; the quali-ty of the stock good.

LIVE HOGS-Dull at 4 50 to \$4 621, there is a good

WHISKEY-In hhds. 21 cts, in bbls. 22 cents, stock

mall. BACON—Western, hog round, 51 cts cash. LARD—7 cents in kegs, and 64 in bbls. FISH—Herrings, No, 1, 64 25, a decline of 25 cts.-Shad, untrimmed, 86.

TRADE AND BUSINESS.

TRADE AND BUSINESS. At New York, on Monday, flour was steady at \$456 for Michigan and \$462 for Genessee, with sales of the former for export. The enquiry for cotton was fair, at former rates. The demand for ashes was also fair,— Corn was plenty, but not so much in request. At Philadelphia, on Monday, in cotton there was no-thing new, and but few sales making. Flour, of ordinary brands brought \$125, and a good brand \$431. A small sale of Pennsyvania Com meal was made at \$3121,— No arrivals of grain, and no sales. Provisions quiet and holders firm. Whiskey sold at 20) cents in bbls.

WILLIAM TURKE, Committee of Arrangements. May 22, 1846-tp.

Saddles, Harness, &c., &c.

HE undersigned acting for himself and others, is carrying on the business of

Saddle and Harness Making, Opposite the Bank. He has employed Mr. WM. HICKS as Foreman, who is a competent and an obliging workman—and at all times any work in the line will be done well and promptly, and of materials of the best quality, which the home or foreign markets will afford, and upon terms reason-able to prompt and punctual customers. Those who wish to have good work will do themselves justice by calling at the shon under

Those who wish to have good work will de themselves justice by calling at the shop under the management of Mr. Hicks, and will further serve a meritorious object by contributing to the support of a large and dependent family. WM. S. LOCK. Charlestown, May 22, 1846—3t.

PEUMPE NATIONAL DAGUERRIAN GALLERY

AND Photographic Depots, FOUNDED 1840.

FOUNDED 1840. A WARDED the Medal, Four First Premiums, A and Two Highest Honors by the Institutes of Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania, re-spectively, for the most beautiful colored Deguer-reotypes, and best aparatus ever exhibited. 205 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, adjoining Campbell's Jewelry Store. Concert Hall, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washing-ton, D. C. Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va. No. 251 Broadway, New York. 75 Court street, Boston. 186 Chesnut street, Philadelphia. 56 Canal street New Orleans. 127 Viell Rué du Temple, Paris. 32 Church street, Liverpool. 176 Main street Cinclimati, Ohio. 33 Main street, Louis. Market street, St. Louis. Market street, St. Louis. Main street, Du Buque. Broadway, Saratoga. Douw's Buildings, Albany. Middle street, Portland.

Middle street, Fortant. Main street, Newport. , Norfolk, Va. UPPortraits taken in any weather, in equisite

Apparatus, Instructions, and all Materials fur-

Wanted Immediately.

A NY quantity of Wool, Bacon, Rye, Corn, Beans, Soap, Tallow, Lard, Beeswax, Plank, Shingles, Laths, Wood, or any thing the Farmers have to trade, for which the best market price will be given in Goods, at low prices, by May 22. MILLER & TATE.

White Embroidered Lawn, Cashmere and Barage Shawls, Scarfs, Trimmings, Fringes, Laces, Edgings, Light French Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread, and Net

Gloves, English Silk Hose, Raw Silk do Open work and plain cotton do. Bonnets, Ribbons, newest style, Flowers, Bonnet Silks, best Kid Slippers, Gaiters, Mourning Goods—a general assortment. The above only comprise a few of the leading articles. May 15.

To Painters.

I HAVE a few Kegs best White Lead, ground in Oil-also, dry White Lead, Venitian Red, Spanish Brown, Spanish Whiting, Turkey Um-ber, Terra di Sienna, Lamblack, Putty, Flaxseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Japan Varnish, assorted Paint Brushes, Black Oil Var-Varian, assored Faint Brushes, Black Off Var-nish, Punice Stone, Prussian Blue, Crome Green, Crome Yellow, Ivory Black, Red Lead, Black Lead, &c. A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, May 15, 1846.

R OSE Pink, Carmine, Drop Lake, Vermillon, Viniagre de Rouge, an improved Pink Sau-cers for dyeing Silk Stockings, Gloves, Feathers, Flowers, Taffany, Sanzes, Crapes, Cambrics, Mus-

Flowers, raining, convert and the second sec

May 15, 1846.

D.R. J. H. SWEETSER'S Extract of Tar, D. an efficacious remedy for Consumptions, Colds, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchetis, Dif-ficulty of Breathing, Asthma, Pains in the Side and Breast, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all dis-cases of the Breast and Lungs-for sale by May 15. A. M. CRIDLER.

B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S Vermifuge, of Pitts-burg, Pa., E. & S. Frey's, and others.

Symploms of Worms.—Picking at the Nose, offensive breath, pain in the joints or limbs, grind-ing of the teeth, desiring sleep, voracious appe-tices, leanness, bloated stomach or limbs, gripings, shooting pains in various parts of the body, a sense of something rising in the throat, itching of the anus towards night, bleeding of the nose, gnawing sensation at the stomach, flashes of beat across the surface of the body, slight chills

eat across the surface of the body, slight chills near across the surface of the body, sight chills or shiverings, head-ache, drowsiness, torpor, ver-tigo, disturbed dreams, sudden starting in sleep, with fright and screaming, cough, feverishness, fits, pallid hue, thirst, bad taste in the mouth, diffi-cult breathing, fatigue, squeamishness, nausea, frequent desire to pass something from the bowels, and sometimes discharges of slime and mucus. The above medicines to be had by calling at May 15. A. M. CRIDLER'S.

HANCE'S Compound Medicated Horehound Candy, for the cure of Colds, Coughs, Spit-ting of Blood and all Pulmonary complaints, Sore Throat, Clearing the Voice, &c. Also, his Com-pound Syrap of Horehound, for the same purpose. To be had at the Drug Store of May 15. A. M. CRIDLER,

No. 8, Light St., Baltimore. TO, their friends in the Valley of Virginia, they would say that they may still be found at their old stand, ready to furnish them at the shortest notice, with any article in their line. To the sale of their very celebrated **Patenti Glass Pnd Trusses**, (which was patented on the 24th September, 1844.) in the Valley coun-ties of Virginia, they have appointed Mr. JOHN H. BEARD, Charlestown, as Agent. It is admitted by all scientific men, who have given these Truss-es a trial, that nothing yet invented, approximates to them in point of utility. IJPMr. Beard will forward orders for any arti-cle in our line. A catalogue may be found at his Store, enumerating the great variety of Instruments manufactured at their establishment, and the prices of the same. C. C. REINHARDT & CO. Baltimore, December 26, 1845-6m.

SADDLERY HARDWARE.

ALLEN PAINE,

No. 310 Baltimore street, Baltimore HAS on hand a large and very general as sortment of

Plated Steel, Brass and Japanned Saddlery, Coach and Harness Furniture-both of his own manufacture and English Ware, imported by imself.

himself. ALSO, Saddle Trees, Hog Skins, Buckskins, Buff and Scarlet Cloth Saddles, Three-Cord Silk, Gc. Gc.

Articles for Coach-Makers.

A ^N assortment of handsome Coach Laces, Da-mask, Rattinett, Patent Leather, Patent Can-vass, Indian Rubber Cloth, Drab Cloths, Top Leather, Lamps, Bands, Moss, Elliptic Springs, Turned Axles, Malleable Iron Castings, Oil Cloth Carpets, Bows, Bent Fellows, and a very superior article of N assortment of handsome Coach Laces, Da-

COPAL VARNISH AND LEATHER VARNISH, With a great variety of other Goods in both branches of business: all of which will be sold on pleasing terms.

Tr Dealers from the country are invited to call and examine his Stock. Orders promptly attended to. All kinds of PLATING done at the shortest

Baltimore, Oct. 17, 1845-tf.

Grocery, Liquor and Produce STORE.

B. F. WILLIS, 3 doors North of Mr. John Lawson, Alex. D. C., BEGS leave to inform the public generally, that BegS leave to inform the public generally, that he has taken the above Store and Ware-house, where may be found a GENERAL AS-SORTMENT OF Groceries, Wines, Li-quors, Cigars, &c. &c., which he will sellon as favorable terms as can be had elsewhere. He will also give particular attention to selling Country Produce, pledging his best efforts to ob-tain, in every case, the highest market price for all articles entrusted to his care, March 6, 1846.

W ISTAR'S Balsan of Wild Cherry-also his Gentle Purgative Pills, an effectual remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Affections of the Liver, Habitual Costiveness, Nervous or Sick Head Ache, Loss of Appetite, Diarrhea, Piles, Sickness at the Stomach, Female Obstructions, Cholic, and all diseases in which a Purgative, To-nic, or Apperient medicine is required. Anti-Dyspeptic Pills, prepared by Asron Com-fort, of Philadelphia, and sold by May 16. A. W CRIDLER.

HATS.-Latest style Silk, Moleskin, Orego Straw do., Palm Leaf do, Leghorn and bra do for infants and boys. MILLER & TATE, May 15.

Grocerles.

GENERAL and well selected stock of Fami-ly Groceries, which we are determined to sell low as they can be had in the country. May 15. MILLER & TATE.

Ice Creams, &c. ADIES and Gentlemen will be furnished with The Creams, &c. during the Summer, by calling at the Confectionary of May 23. J. F. BLESSING.

May 22, 1846-3m.

Miscellaneous.

THE SEASONS OF LOVE.

BY OKONOF F. MORRIS. The spring-time of love is both happy and gay, for joy sprinkles blossoms and balan in our way; The sky, earth and ocean in beauty repose, and all the bright future COLEUR DE ROSE.

The summer of love is the blossom of the heart, When hill, grove and valley their music impart, And the pure glow of heaven is seen in fond eyes As lakes show the rainbow that's hung in the tkies

The autumn of love is the season of cheer, Life's mild Indian summer, the spile of the year, Which comes when the golden ripe harvest is store And yields its own blessings--repose and reward.

The winter of love is the beam that we win, While the storm howls without, from the sunshine within Love's reign is eternal, the heart is his throne, And he has all seasons of life for his own.

PRIDE .- There is no vice to which the human race are so prone, and none so unsuitable to their nature as Pride-that self-love which springs up so rapidly in our souls, and leads us to view so rapidly in our souls, and leads us to view our own qualification through a magnifying medium, which gives existence and reality to the phan-toms of imagination. Pride commences with our growth, and spreads thro' all our conversation and growth, and spreads thro' all our conversation and conduct. She accompanies us through every stage, condition and circumstance, of our terres-trial course. She intermingles with almost every action we perform, and every pursuit in which we engage. She attends us to the grave, in all the pomp, solemnity, and expense of funeral.— She engraves her ostentatious inscriptions on the stone that covers the mouldering body, and when that copy is incorporated with its original dust and these words of vanity are no longer legible, she attempts by escutcheons, and pedigrees, and genealogical legends, to perpetuate the name which wisdom had perhaps consigned to oblivion. This is more or less the foible, this the deformity, the deep-rooted vice of all mankind. Pride ap-pears in the cottage as well as the palace; she sits on the workman's bench as well as on the pears in the cottage as well as the palace; she sits on the workman's bench as well as on the monarch's throne; she struts driving a flock of sheep as well as in marching at the head of a victorious army.

ANECDOTE .- A Frenchman who knew very little of our language, unfortunately got into a difficulty with a back countryman, and fight he must, and that too rough and tumble. But before must, and that too rough and tumble. But before he went at it, he was very anxious to know what he should cry if he found himself whipped. After being informed that when satisfied, all that he would have to do would be to cry enough, at it they went, but poor Monsieur in his difficulties forgot the word, and finding his eyes likely to be removed from their sockets, he began to cry out, but instead of saying what was told him, he com-menced bawling out lustily, "hurrah! hurrah! burrah !

To his astonishment the countryman, kep bounding the harder, when Monsieur, finding there was no use in hallowing, turned and went to work in such good earnest, that it was not long

before the countryman sang out in a sentorian volce, "tenough !" "Say that again," says the Frenchman. "Enough ! Enough !"_cried he again. When the Frenchman in turn exclaimed— "Dat is de very word I was trying to say long

time ago.

POLITENESS .- What is it to be polite? It is to follow the dictates of an amiable disposition.-A man who has a heart that beats in sympathy with his fellow men in every place and under all circumstances, is always polite; but a cross-grained and ill-bred man can never be so even by accident, for it is against his nature. To tip one's hat in a graceful manner is not in itself alone an act of politeness, but to speak kindly to a poor beggar, or lift upon his crutches a poor cripple who may have fallen to the earth, would be what we consider an act of true politeness.

WHERE'S THE SCHOOLMASTER.—A few days since we saw upon a slate, hanging at an office door, the following cabalistical sentence : Olisours frm 1223.

After reading and re-reading, revolving and re-volving it, we made up our minds that none save a Champoillon, a Daniel, a Miller, or the author himself could interpret it ; but, recollecting that the hardest kind of manuscrip is considered vul-nerable to an editor, we made another desperate nerable to an editor, we made another, and attack at it; and came off, as we think, proudly attack at it; and came off, as we think, proudly attack at it; and came off, as we think attack at it. triumphant. We translated it thus: hours from 12 to 2.'

Let the public decide as to the correctness of our version .- N. Y. Mercury.

LAWRENCE B. WASHINGTON,

ATTOINMENAT LAW, ESPECTFULLY offers his professional ser-vices to the public. He may be found in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia. Nov. 28, 1845.

A CARD.

WM. LUCAS & BENJ. F. WASHINGTON H AVING associated themselves in the Prac-tice of the Law, will "attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkoley, Frede-rick, and Clarke. Office the same as heretofore occupied by Lucas

& Bedinger. Charlestown, Aug. 15, 1845-tf.

The Senior Partner in the above Card would say to his friends and to the public generally, that he has again resumed, with renewed zeal, the practice of his profession, which the duties of pub-lic life, for the last few years, have compelled him to nergiset. To all then whe would an trust their lic life, for the last few years, have compelled him to neglect. To all, then, who would entrust their business to his charge, he deems it only necessa-ry for him to say, that he is again prepared, as heretofore, with all his energy, to do battle in their cause, and to protect, with all his ability, the righte and interests of his clients. He can gener-ally be found, when not elsewhere professionally engaged, at his office in Charlestown. August 29, 1845—tf.

Dr. J. G. HAYS

OFFERS his professional services to the citi-zens of Harpers-Ferry, Bolivar, Virginius, and the surrounding country. He may generally be found at his Drug Store when not profession-

ally engaged. Harpers-Ferry, March 13, 1846.

SAPPINGTON'S THREE-STORY BRICK 202225. WHITE PORTICO IN FRONT,

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA. October 24, 1845.

Masonic Procession & Dedication.

THE members of Charity Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a Pro-cession on next St. John's Anniversary, 24th June, at Harpers-Ferry, on which occasion the new Hall, on Shenandoah Street, will be dedica-ted to Masonic rites. All brethren in regular standing are cordially invited to unite with us in the proceedings of the day. the proceedings of the day. PHILIP COONS,

GEORGE MAUZY, JEROME B. YOUNG, ELI H. CARRELL, BENJAMIN WENZELL, Committee.

P. S.—An Oration will be delivered. April 24, 1846.

FOR BENT.

THE undersigned, intending to remove to the new Office on the Market-house Square, late the property of Dr. Stuart, will rent for the ensuing year, the Room now in their occupancy. Possession given in a few days. LUCAS & WASHINGTON.

April 3, 1846.

McCormick Wheat Reaper. THE subscribers hereby inform the Farmers of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, Clarke, War-ren, Fauquier, Loudoun and Fairfax counties, that they are now prepared to furnish those who desire to use that Machine in the approaching harvest, to use that Machine in the approaching harvest, and as none will be sent from the shop without passing through the hands of a first-rate workman, we can confidently recommend them; and to prove what they can do when fairly tried, we refer to the Hon. C. Powell, J. P. Dulaney and Wm. Benton & Sons, of Loudoun; Messrs. Jas. L. Ranson, Rob't & William Lucas, and James Wysong, of Loudour and S. Toth, A. W Jefferson ; and Messrs. J. and S. E. Tabb, A. McCleary and D. B. Morrison of Berkeley; S. Spangler, of Warren; and Messrs. P. N. Meade and G. and Wm. Kearfoot, of Clarke. J. M. HITE & SON. White Post, Clarke Co., Va., April 24, 1846-5t.

MARBLE. THERE is now in the care of George W. Sappington, Esq., in Charlestown, Va., a finished assortment of

White Marble Tomb-Stones.

(Lettering neatly executed at short notice.) Per-sons desirous of purchasing those last emblems of CHINESE TOLEBATION.—There is much wis-dom in the following declaration of Keying, the Chinese Commissioner, in his letter to the British Minister on the intervention of Keying and the British

Spring Goods. now receiving a large supply of Sea-ble Goods. KEYES & REARSLEY.

New Spring Goods. WILLIAM S. LOCK invites the attention of his friends and the public, to his new Stock of Spring and Summer Goods. , 1846.

New Spring Goods. CRANE & SADLER have just received their supply of SERING AND SUMMER GOODS, which is unusually large and well selected, and will sell them on the most favorable terms, and hope their friends and the public generally, will give them an early call. April 24, 1846.

early call. Spring Goods. WE have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening the most beautiful and elegant assortment of goods we have ever had the pleasure of offering. The greatest care has been taken to select the newest and most elegant styles of the season. We most respect-fully ask our friends and tha public generally, to call and examine our stock, as it will afford us pleasure to show them whether they wish to pur-chase or not. MILLER & TATE. April 24, 1846.

Goods Sold Cheaper than Ever. **Goods Sold Cheaper that Ever**. THE undersigned having just returned from the Eastern Markets, would respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public to their Stock of Goods, which is now being received and opened. We flatter ourselves that they have been selected with care, and bought on accommodating terms, which will enable us to sell them as cheap, terms, which will enable us to sell them as cheap. establishment in the town. As our moto is send the as cheap, establishment in the town. As our moto is semall profits and long indulgence, we hope to merit a share of public patronage. Call, see, and exam-ine our stock

ine our stock. April 24. JNO. J. LOCK & CO. Just in Market.

AM now receiving and opening a very large and general assortment of HARDWARE **L** and general assortment of HARDWARD, GROCERIES, &c. which will be offered on the most accommodating terms. My supplies have been purchased almost exclusively for cash, and will be offered at such prices as cannot fail to please. Give me a call, before purchasing else-where. THOMAS RAWLINS. April 24, 1846.

New Goods. THE subscribers are now receiving a large as A sortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Queensware, which they offer to sell at small profits. They respectfully invite their friends and the public generally, to call and examine be-fore purchasing elsewhere. April 24, 1846. GIBSON & HARRIS.

 New Goods.

 F. DUNNINGTON is now receiving, both at

 Lectator and his new store at Walper's ⋈

 Roads, a large and beautiful assortment of Goops,

 which have been purchased with great care, and

 very low, and will be sold unusuallý low for cash.

 April 24, 1846.

Bounets, Ribbons and Flowers. NEW style Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons, Artifi-cial Flowers and Cap Ribbons, for sale by April 24. CRANE & SADLER.

OREGON BOOTS-1 case just received and for sale low by April 24. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

COCOA NUTS-1 Frail received and for sale. April 24. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call be-fore selling, as he will pay the very highest cash

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Mar tinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usual-

ly at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM CROW. Charlestown, Dec. 5, 1845.

"The Whole of Oregon or None!"

W HILST some of my neighbors would pur-sue a temporizing policy, either as regards the rights of the Union, the claims of their Cus-tomers, or the wants of the Farmer, I am for a bold tomers, or the wants of the Farmer, I am for a sold strike, and a "masterly" activity in discharging my duty to all who have, or may patronize me for the future. Yet, whilst others may beat "plough-shares into swords and spears," my bellous blows its pipe for peace, and will be content to give its aid in the manufacture of the more peaceful im-burnets of the buschedges on magnetize the bi-

New Spring Goods. Just Opened and Ready for Examina North Bolivar.

ligned has just returned from th ties with a cheap and well select THE und Eastern ed Stock of Dry Goods, Grocerles, Hard-Ware

Glass and Queens-Ware, Tin and Wood Ware, all of which have been purchased at reduced prices for Cash, and he flatters himself that he can sell at prices lower than heretofore known in this county. All who will call and examine his Stock cannot help but give him credit for keeping Cheap Goods. All are respectfully requested to call and see for themselves. His stock is assorted, and as complete as any in the county. Country deal-ers will do well to call before purchasing, as they will find bargains that they will not meet with at all times. His stock consists in part as follows: Blue, black and invisible-green Cloths; Extra black and fancy Cassimeres, assorted; Plain and figured Sattin, Silk, Scotch Plaid and Merino Vestings; English Tweeds, Black Summer Cloths; Striped and plain Gambroons, bl'k Bombazines; Bl'k Alpacca, Gloves and Hosiery of every de-scription; Swiss, Book, Mull. Jaconett, Cam-bric, plaid and striped Muslins; figured and plain Bobbinett and Swiss Muslins; A beautiful assortment of Bobinette, Thread and Cambric Edgings and Insertings; Blazarines, French Berages, Lawns, Calicoes; Silk Hdkfs, Linen do., Ladies' Silk Points; Artificials and Bonnet Ribbons; Collars, Stocks and Scarfs; York Gambroons, Blue Drills, Nankeen, Fancy Glass and Que ens- Ware, Tin and Wood Ware,

Artificials and Bonnet Ribbons; Collars, Stocks and Scarfs; York Gambroons, Blue Drills, Nankeen, Fancy Linen Drill, Brown do., Brown Linen, Checks, Bed Ticking, Sheeting, brown and bleached Muslins, do. do. Drillings, Osnaburgs, 3-4 and 4-4 wide; Bagging, a splendid article.

Groceries.

Best N. O. Sugar and Molasses, Baltimore Sugar House Molasses ; beautiful assortment of Coffees, Y. H. and Imperial Teas; Rice, Cheese; A prime lot of Bacon; Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, great va-riety; a handsome assortment of Hardware, Tin-ware, Wood-ware, Glass and Queens-ware, ec., &c.-all of which will be sold upon the pet accommodating terms. WARNER MILLER, Agent.

WARNER MILLER, Agent. North Bolivar, April 17, 1846. P. S.—Country Produce of all kinds, taken in exchange for Goods. W. M. To my Customers and the Public generally.

THE subscriber most respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has associated with him in his Mercantile busi-

ness, his brother Jacob Koonce, and the business will hereafter be conducted in the name and firm of David & Jacob Koonce. They intend, as their motto, small profits and quick returns. They will sell Goods as cheap as they can be purchased at Harpers-Ferry or in the County, for *Cash*, or to punctual customers on a short credit. Feeling thankful for the liberal patronage already received, I hope my friends and the public will patronize

me in my new connexion. DAVID KOONCE. Harpers-Ferry, April 10, 1846.

Great Attraction!

Great Attraction: THE subscribers are now receiving their Spring supply of NEW GOODS, which is composed of a great variety, and will be sold at unheard of low prices. They respectfully invite all persons in want of great bargains and desira-ble Goods, to call. We deem it unnecessary to particularize our Stock, but assure our friends that it is large and wall selected it is large and well selected.

D. & J. KOONCE. April 10, 1846.

To Farmers and Millers.

THE undersigned has moved from the Ware-L House lately rented from Mr. Shepherd's Heirs, into his own large new Stone Ware-House, and is still prepared to forward GRAIN AND FLOUR,

to the District Markets, or to purchase, or make iberal advances when received. WM. SHORTT. Shepherdstown, Feb. 13, 1846-tf.

To the Farmers and Millers.

MMARY ACCOUNT

OF the R e Receipts and Expenditures of the Trus-s of Charlestown, from May 1st, 1844, to WILLIAMJ. STEPHENS, of Harpen tecs of Char lay 1st, 1846 :

DR. To amount of Town Taxes received for 1844, after deducting 6 per cent. for collection and delinquencies ent. for \$421

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 Salary of Town Sergeant

 Do. of Clerk and Assessor
 20 00

 Due Treas. accts. paid in 1842
 51 70

 Do do on do 1843
 8 05

 By amount paid by Treasurer for work done on streets
 165 39

 Charles G. Bragg's account for work done to wells
 86 76

 A. Hunter, Atto. fees
 10 00

 Collector acct. for money paid on orders from Trustees for work
 63 50

 CR. - \$415 46

Balance in Treasury, May 1st, 1845, \$582

Gross amount of Taxes assessed for the Year 1845 From which Delinquents and 6 per cent for collection are to be deducted. \$833 64

Amount of the above rec'd by the Trea-surer, N. S. White, from the Collector \$62.25 CR.

CR. By S. Stone's salary as Clerk and Assessor \$20 00 "George Randall's account for work done to street 16 47 "George McBee's acct. do. do. 10 00 " served reserved account for sundry small accts, for work 15 28

done to streets.

The balance of the Taxes for 1845, have not vet been collected. Nors.—There is now in the hands of the Treasurer \$14 95, made up of small balances from prelous years.

vious years. The accounts for several years having become very much blended, the undersigned have not been able to furnish as satisfactory a statement as was desirable. SAM'L STONE, Clerk. May 15, 1846. N. S. WHITE, Treas'r.

"WOODLAWN" FOR SALE.

4 50, 5, 5 50, 6, 6 50, 7, 7 50, 8, 8 50, 9, 10, and 12 per yard; CASSIMERES—110 pieces of French, Eng-lish and American Cassimeres, almost every varie-ty of pattern and quality, and prices as follows, viz: 75, 874, \$1, 1 125, 1 25, 1 873, 1 50, 1 634; 1 75, 1 874, 2, 2 25, 2 50, 2 75, 3, 3 25, 3 50, and 4 dollars per yard; VESTINGS—140 patterns of French, English and American Vestings, of almost every variety of style—prices as follows, viz: 25, 374, 50, 624; 75, 874, \$1, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75, 2, 2 25, 2 50, 2 75; 3, 3 50, 4, 5, and 6 per yard; TWEEDS AND SUMMER CLOTHS—20 pieces of French, English, and American Tweeds and Summer Cloths, various colors and qualities, prices as follows, viz: 374, 50, 624, 76, 874, \$1, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75, 2, 2 25, 2 50, 3, 3 50 and 4 per yard; THE undersigned wishing to dispose of their farm, (on which they now reside, near Duf-field's Depot, six miles west of Harpers-Ferry,) offer it at private sale. A rare opportunity is here presented to those desirous of investing their money in lands. The farm contains

A little upwards of 200 Acres,

A little upwards of 200 Acres, and is in every point of view equal to any in the Valley of Virginia. A detailed description is deemed unnecessary. Suffice it to say a bargain will be given, and the terms will be liberal. Im-mediate possession can be had by the purchaser, if desired. Apply to the undersigned on the pre-mises, or by letter addressed to N. W. MANNING, J. M. MANNING, Dufield's Depot, Jefferson Co., Va. Feb. 27, 1846-tf. A good assortment of gentlemen's Boots, Shoes and Hats, quality good and prices low. Also, a good assortment of ladies' and children's Shoes, good and cheap.

NEW, CHEAP AND DESIRABLE, SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, O N hand and for sale Low either for Money or April 24, 1846. JNO. J. LOCK & CO.

Fashionable Goods.

A large and general assoriment, consisting of Cloth, Cassimere, Sattinett, Tweed and Linen Coats, from 2 to \$20; Cloth, Cassimere, Satinett, Drilling and Linen Pants, from 1 to \$10; Veats, a great variety, both in pattern and price; Stocks, Scarfs, Cravats; Pocket Handkerchiels, extra quality; Suspenders, do.; Shirts, Shirt-collars, Bosoms, Drawers, Socks, and a general variety of such articles as are generally found in a Gentle-men's Furnishing Store; and as we are determin-ed to sell bargains, and to be beat by no man, we respectfully ask a call from the public, and feel satisfied that their most sanguine expectations will be more than realized. We have also received the latest French, Eng-lish, and American FASHIONS, and are prepared to make up to order, the most Fashionable Gar-ments at the shortest notice. Good Fits warran-ed. STEPHENS & WELLS. Harpers-Ferry, April 17, 1846. **Have** the pleasure of informing the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, that I am now receiving from Philadelphia a large and splen-did assortment of New, Elegant, and Splendid Goods, among which are the latest style and fash-ions. I do not deem it necessary to enumerate at present, suffice to say that no pains have been spared to render my Stock in style and elegance, seried not other the County but to any equal not only to any in the County, but to any Retail House in Baltimore, and I pledge myself to offer them as low. I want a call from every lady whether she wants to buy or not ; she will at least learn what is most fashionable by giving me a call. April 24. J. J. MILLER.

For the Gentlemen.

For the Gentlemen. N the room in the rear of my store I have just opened a Splendid Stock of French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings of every description, and of the Latest Styles and most Splendid quality.— Also, Paris Hats, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravate, Stocks, Hdk'fs, and in fact, every article a gentleman may want for comfort or fashion. Linvite.a call from all. J. J. MILLER. April 24, 1846.

Chinese Commissioner, in his letter to the British Minister, on the interpretation to be given to a clause in the treaty stipulating for the toleration of the Christian religion, extending it to Protes-tant as well as to Catholic forms of worship:

" I, the Great Minister, do not understand drawing a line of demarcation between the religious ceremonies of the various nations ; but virtuous Chinese shall by no means be punished on account of the religion they hold. No matter whether they worship images or do not worship images, there are no prohibitions against them, if, when practis-ing their creed, they act well."

Too TRUE.-The time was when industry was fashionable, and none were ashamed to practice it. Such times have changed ; fashion rules the world, and labor has gone out of fashion, with those who can live without it, and those who can't—and until a reform is had, and industry again becomes fashionable, we may bid farewell to many a comfort we might otherwise enjoy.

An Excuse .- An Editor out west makes the following apology to his patrons for the want of editorial and reading matter in his paper.—"We have no news to spare this week, no spare space to put it in, nor no spare hands to set it up; and what is more, our devil is sick, our paper give out and our ink dried up, and our wife run off; and taking every thing into consideration we do not intend to horizing and our wife run off; and taking every thing into consideration we do not intend to horizing and our wife run off; and taking every thing into consideration we do not intend to horizing and our wife run off; and the latter to horizing and our wife run off; and taking every thing into consideration we do not intend to horizing and our wife run off; and the latter to horizing and our wife run off; and the latter to horizing and our wife run off; and the latter to horizing and intend to bestir ourselves a great deal until our subscribers send us in a few pounds of that bacon, and a few bushels of them potatoes promised us a long time ago."

THE SECRET OF MANAGING A HUSBAND .- TO know how to make good bread, has long been con-sidered an essential qualification in a wife. It will be seen, by the following paragraph, that it is of much more consequence than most people are aware of. It is, in truth, the secret of wielding the sceptre :

An old lady who had been many years married, and had always managed to retain her husband's affection with all its youthful freshness, was asked She looked up through her glasses and replied, that she had always fed him well, and this was the "mighty magic" by which she had kept her good man happy and contented.

It is better to be above an enemy, than even with him; he that revengeth, is but even with him; he that pardoneth is above him.

"What right have you to be sick?' said a school-master to a pupil. "A constitutional right," was the reply.

The term "loafer" is derived from the Greek word "lophas," which signifies to remain quiet, or to live at ease. As there are a large number of this class in our city, perhaps the knowledge of their origin may be interesting.—N. O. Pic.

YANKEE ENTERFRISE.—Among the passengers by the Columbia, for Liverpool from Boston, are six boot and shoe makers, who are about to estab-lish themselves in Manchester, England, to make "pegged soles" for John Rall.

There is a very plausible reason to be found in an old saying, for not taking a fat woman unto yourself for a wife—"of all evila choose the small-est."

He that is going to speak ill of another let him consider himself well, and he will hold his peace.

them, whether they wish to buy or not. Monuments, Column and Plain Tomb Slabs, or any work in the Stone Cutting line furnished at short notice. WM, LOUGHRIDGE. Leitersburg, Washington County, Md.) March 6, 1846-tf.

parents and others to my stock of books for chilren. All of which will be sold low. May 8. J. J. MILLER.

Domestic Goods.

Ten per cent Cheaper than ever before offered in this town.

3 BALES brown and bleached cottons, from 61 to 121 cts.

goods for boys' wear. May 8. JOHN J. LOCK & CO.

Ladies' Shoes. JUST received, a superior lot black and color-ed buskin Gaiters; Kid, Morocco, and Scalskin Shoes, of the latest Paris style, with a full assortment of Misses' and Children's, which will be sold cheap. JOHN J. LOCK & CO. May 8.

Mourning Goods. BLACK Berages, Balzarines, Alpaccas, Ging-hams, Bombazines, American and British; Prints, the finest quality; together with a gener-al assortment of Mourning Goods—just received. May 8. J. J. MILLER.

Gentlemen's Wear. WE call the attention of the gentlemen to our Stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Summer Tweeds, Summer Cassimeres, Linens, Drillings, Cottonades, Cravats, Linen and Silk Handkerchieves, Silk and Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Socks, &c. GIBSON & HARRIS. April 24, 1816.

GARDEN SEEDS.—The second supply of Garden Seeds, just opened and for sale by April 24. F. DUNNINGTON.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

A T Charles G. Stewart's Store, in Charles-town, you will find a large and well selected stock of Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, all which are from the best manufactories of England and America, and of the latest styles. April 24, 1846.

Worms, Worms, Worms, Worms. HAVE on hand a large and well selected stock of Worm Medicines, to wit:-Jaynes' Vermifuge, Fry's Vermifuge, Hobenaack's, Fane-stock's, Swaim's, Dr. Thompson's, Dr. Kom-stock's and Dr. Straith's Aromatic Vermifuge; Lee's Lozenges, Sherman's Lozenges, and Dr. Zollickoffer's Worm Tea, all of which is warrant-ed genuing-for sale by JOS C HAVS

ed genuine-for sale by JOS. G. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, May 1, 1846.

elements of the husbandman, so necessary in his tilling the soil.

Leitersburg, Washington County, Md.) March 6, 1846—tf. Charlestown Book Store. N EW BOOKS.—I have just received a large supply of New Books. Among them are a general assortment of Family, Pocket, and School Bibles, Prayer Books, Scott's Bible, Barnes' Notes, De Aubigney's History Reformation, and many other religious works; Histories, Biographies, and large and general supply of Miscellaneous works, with a large supply of School Books, such as are used in the schools of the county. Also—I would particularly call the attention of parents and others to my stock of books for chil-Therefore, all who may wish any article in the

The Farmer's Friend.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those old and tried friends who have so long patronized the shop at present under his management, and would say to them, that for the future, it shall have more claims than ever for their support. As to his work, it has stood the test here support. It is a sure preventative in this article knowing ture, be beat, for durability, price or neatness.— Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs, Har-rows, and in short, every thing belonging to his line, shall be made or repaired, to order, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. IT Timber, and all kinds of Country Produce, will be taken in exchange for work at cash prices. ALFRED O'BANNON, IE P. conv.

Gentlemen's Wear.

6-4 TWEEDS, Single Milled; Fancy and bl'k Cassimeres; French and English Cloths; Summer Cloths; New style Drillings and Gam-broon Vestings, Cravats, &c., received and for sale by CRANE & SADLER. April 24, 1846.

Home-made Boots,

SEWED and warranted best quality at \$4 50; pegged do. at 8 50 to \$4; Women's Calf-skin Shoes at \$1 12} per pair, and others at same rates; for sale by May 8. J. J. MILLER. CHEAP SHOES .- Who will not call and buy a pair of Shoes at 25 cents, of J. J. MILLER. May 8.

CORN HOES.-Very cheap Corn Hoes just received by THOS. RAWLINS. May 1.

Glass and Putty.

THE subscriber has made such arrangements with the Manufacturers, as will enable him to furnish Glass of any quality or size, ranging from 7 by 9 to 36 by 50 inches, by the box, at the shortest notice, and at uniform prices 12 per cent. advance on the Baltimore price. Builders will please call and examine his list of prices and spe-cimens of Glass.

Also, constantly on hand, Glass of various sizes, y the box or single light; Putty, &c. May 8. THOMAS RAWLINS.

CARPENTER'S Compound Syrup of Liver-worth, for the cure of Coughs, Consumptions, Liver Complaints, & c. -- for sale by A. M. CRIDLER. May 15.

THE undersigced having leased the WARE-HOUSE, at Shepherdstown, recently occu-pied by Mr. William Short, is now prepared to forward Grain and Flour to the District Market, or to purchase, or make liberal advances, when re-ceived. THOMAS G. HARRIS.

Jan. 23, 1846-tf. Cloths, Cassimeres and Cassinetts. WE have on hand a large stock of Cloths. Cassimeres and Cassimetts, which we will sell low to make room for spring goods. BOTELER & JOHNSON.

Berryville, March 20, 1846. EWS' Bone. and Nerve Linament.

ceived and for sale by J. G. HAYS. March 13, 1846.

Pink Syrap for Conghs or Colds, NFLUENZA, Sore Throats and Weak Lungs. This preparation, which has been so celebrat-ed years back, for the cure of this distressing com-plaint, is now offered to the public for the low price of fifty cents a bottle. Persons having symp-toms of either of the above complaints ought im-mediately to purchase a bottle of this article, as

East India Hair Dye, FOR COLORING THE HAIR PER-FECTLY BLACK OR BROWN. THIS preparation will color the coarsest red or grey hair the most beautiful black or brown. There is no mistake about the article at all, if used according to directions; it will do what is said of it. Out of ten thousand bottles that have been used, not one has been brought back or any fault found with it.

Sold wholesale by CUMSTOCK & Co., 21 Cori-land street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry. Jan. 17, 1846.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

Ladies' Dress Goods. THE Ladies will find at the Cheap Corner, a great variety of Dress Goods, from beautiful Lawns at 124 cents per yard to fine embroidered Berages at \$1 25. Also a large stock of Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbands, Flowers, Laces, Edgings, &c., all at prices much below the usual Charlestown rates. Call and see, and judge for yourselves. May 1. E. M. AISQUITH.

Ladies Shoes.

COLORED and black dress buskins, colored linen drilling 1-3 Gaiters, kid Paris ties, mis-ses colored Paris ties, and a good assortment of children's shoes, (all of which were made to order in Philladelphia,) just received and for sale by May 1, CRANE & SADLER.

Summer Hats. JUST received a good assortment of Palm leaf, straw, senet, Canada, fashionable blue cassi-mere; b. brim do. and wh. Russia hats; also the latest style beaver and silk hats. May 1. CRANE & SADLER.

CUTLERY.-A large stock of Penknives, Razors and Scissors, of Rogers' and other celebrated manufacturers, for sale at April 24. CHAS. G. STEWART'S.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct: IN the County Court, May Rules, 1846. PLT'FF

Isaac R. Douglass, AGAINST

AGAINST Samuel T. Washington, George F. Washington, Francis A. Washington, Lacrence Washing-ton and Sally Washington his wife, Lorenco Lewis, Charles A. Conrad, Lawrence L. Con-rad, Edward Butler and F. P. Butler his wife, John A. Washington, William F. Alexander and A. M. T. B. Alexander his wife, Richard S. B. Washington and Christian M. Washington his wife, William T. Washington, John B. Packett and Lucy E. Packett his wife, George L. Washington, Ann C. Washington, Buskrod C. Washington, Noblet Herbert, Buskrod W. Herbert, Magnus W. Tate, Edward M. Aisquith and Willelma his wife, George H. Tate, John H. Tate, William T. Daugherty, Enos A. Daugher-ty, Mary A. Daugherty, Senos A. Daugher-ty, Mary A. Daugherty, as surviving Executor of Gen't George Washington, and in his own right, Gen'l George Washington, and in his own righ George C. Washington, Spottswood Washing ton, Wm. P. C. Johnston and Ann his wife George W. Washington, John A. Washington (of Bushrod Washington of Mount Zephyr, Corhin Washington, Mary Washington, Fran cis Washington, and Julia Washington,

IN CHANCERY. IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, George C. Washington, Spottswood Washington, William P. C. Johnston and Anne his wife, George W. Washington, John A. Washington, (of Bushrod, of Mount Zephyr.) Corbin Washington, Mary Washington, Francis Washington, Julia Washington, Edward Butler and F. P. Butler his wife, Charles A. Con-rad, Lawrence L. Conrad, George W. P. Custis, Magnus W. Tate, Enos A. Daugherty and George L. Washington not having entered their appear-ance and given security, according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it ap-pearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, it is ordered that the said Defendants do appear at the Court-house of this county on the first day of the next July Term of the said Court and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper printed in this county, for two months successively, and post-ed at the front door of the Court-house of this coun-ty. A copy-Teste. May 8, 1846. T. A. MOORE, Clk,

CARPET CHAIN-Colored and White. May 15. J. J. MILLER.

Spring Dress Goods. WE would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies to our stock of Fancy Dress Goods, which is composed in part of Balzarines Berages, pink, blue, and canary colored lawns white graduated robes, lace, Swiss and barre muslins, white and shaded, berage and net shawls with a variety of other articles used by the ladies May 1. JNO. J. LOCK & CO.

A FEW more left of those very cheap Oil-cloth Table Covers. J. J. LOCK & CO. May 1, 1846.

Fancy Netts, Laces and Edgings. DOMESTIC GOODS.

patterns;

nlain :

A good assortment of Summer Goods for gentlemen and boys ;

Goods Positively at Cost!

THE undersigned being about to make a change in his business, will sell his present Stock of Goods, at COST! The stock is ex-tensive, consisting in part as follows:

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Sattinetts,

of every color, pattern and price ; Velvet, Sattin, Merino, Valentia, Merseilles and

other Vestings; Merinos, Chashmeres, Casdecasia and Alpac-cas, Lawns, Ginghams and Muslins, beautiful

A large assortment of Prints, handsome patterns;

A large assortment of Hosiery; Cambric, Swiss and Book Muslins, figured and

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act. The main ress of the catabilanment will be conducted under the name and firm of STEPH-ENS & WELLS. The senior partner makes use of this opportunity to express his thanks to a liberal public for past favors, and solicits for the firm, a continuance of the same, flattering our-selves, as we do, from our experience in business, to be able to please all who may favor us with a call. STEPHENS & WELLS. Harpers Ferry, April 17, 1846.

STEPHENS & WELLS

Merchant Tailor and Ready Made

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

CORNER OF POTOMAC AND SHENANDOAH STREETS

HARPERS-FEBRY, VA.

THE undersigned would make known to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and the public in general, that they have just returned from the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a new and spiendid assortment of Gentle-men's Fashionable Goods, which have been se-lected with great care, and comprise, in fact, the taste and fashion of the three great cities of the Union. Their Stock now consists in part, as fol-lows, viz:

lows, viz: CLOTHS-50 pieces of French, English and American Dress Cloths, various colors, and prices, as follows, viz:-\$2 75, 3, 3 25, 3 75, 4, 4 25, 4 50, 5, 5 50, 6, 6 50, 7, 7 50, 8, 8 50, 9, 10, and

yard ; LINENS AND DRILLINGS-20 pieces of Irish, French and American Linens and Drillings, plaid, striped and plain-prices as follows, viz : 12½, 15, 18¾, 25, 31¼, 37½, 44, 50, 63½, 75, 87½, \$1, 1 25 and 1 50 per yard.

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

Ready-made Clothing.

A large and general assortment, consisting Cloth, Cassimere, Sattinett, Tweed and Li

vard :

men and boys ; Flannels, Shirtings, and in fact almost every ar-itele of Dry Goods kept in a country store. Also, a good assortment of Hard-ware and Cutle-ry, such as Planes, Braces and Bitts, Trace Chains, &c.; A good assortment of Groceries, such as Coffee, Chocolate, Tea. Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Candles, Soap, Salt, Molasses, and very superior Cider Vinegar;

Soap, Salt, Molasses, and very superior Cider Vinegar; A large ascortment of China and Queens-ware; Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnete, &cc., a very handsome assortment of Ladies' Shoes of supe-rior quality; common do; Men's and Boy's fine and coarse Boots and Shoes, some heavy, suitable for harvest; all of which were purchas-ed for each and are very chean;

suitable for harvest; all of which were purchased for cash and are very cheap; Also, a large assortment of Fur, Leghorn and Palmleat Hats; a good assortment of Caps; Ladies' Bonnets, plain and bird's eye Braids; Fan-cy do; Misses do; Carpeting, very cheap; all of which will be sold at Cost, without reserve. I would call the attention of my friends and the public generally to this most favorable opportuni-ty of laying in their Spring supplies, and save 25 per cent, on their purchases. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Forry, May 1, 1846.

Save your Toll. JUST received prime Orleans Sugar at 8 cts ; Good Rio Coffee 9, very best 10 ; Molasses at 372 cts. per gallon ; And all other articles in the grocery-line, in the public generally, who wish to purchase for cash to call, and I will promise to sell goods as cheap as they can be bought of any concern in the county which has either paid for their goods, or expects to pay for them. WM. S. LOCK. May 1; 1846.

Stop the Cash.

JUST received 50 pieces assorted calicoes from

J UST received 50 pieces assorted calicoes from 64 to 314 cts. Handsome Paris Lawns from 12 to 50 cts. A splendid assortment of Berages and Balzarines; Handsome Zephyr-wool and Berage Shawls; White Embroidered Crape, beautiful and cheap; Handsome Berage and other Scarfs; Cotton Hose, the cheapest I ever offered; Good Linen Cambrie Hdkfs. for 124 cts. May 1, 1846. WM. S. LOCK.

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. W E have on hand a superior lot of English, French and American Cloths, of all colora and dyes; gold and silver mixed tweeds, croton clothes, double and single milled cassimeres, both black and fancy colored satin, merino and Mar-seilles vestings; a full and complete assortment of linens and linen drillings, with many other ar-ticles for gentlemen, which we would call atten-tion to. JNO. J. LOCK & CO. May 1. May 1.

MATTING-6-4 and 4-4 Matting, just rec'd. April 24. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO. TOOLS.-All kinds of carpenters' Tools, the best assortment that was ever offered to this community. Very cheap at May 1. THOS. RAWLINS.