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IE subscriber, Agent (in place of Mr. J. J. Miller) for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance appart of Philadelphia, is now prepared to reapplications for insurance on life. The pany is based on the mutual Insurance syseithout fiability beyond the amount of pren, without liability beyond the amount of pre-ms. Individuals insured in this Company One of the most Desirable Ferms me members of the corporation and vote for

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RDERS received for Fruit Trees warranted genuine, selected from the Clairmont Nur-KEYES & KEARSLEY Agents for Win. Corse.

STORE HOUSE FOR RENT. TENDING to remove my Store to the West end of the Market House the 1st of April next, the Store to the 1st of April next, the 1s RENT. Possession given on the 1st day of It is one of the best stands in town. a Depot, and Dwellings-apart from the Man-sion-which rent for more than \$600. Apply to THOS. RAWLINS rlestown, Dec. 10, 1850.

WOMAN who is a good cook, washer and ironer. WM. T. DAUGaterry.

arpers Ferry, Feb. 18, 1851.

the MANSION and the usual OUT-HOUSES, and a never-failing branch of water, passes through the Stabic yard. The Springs, convelestown and vicinity, and solicits from his friends and acquaintances, no less than the public in WANTED TO HIRE,

NOTICE. beauty of scenery, refined society, or facilities to found; at all times, at the new and Cheap Groce-OTICE is hereby given that an application market, it may with truth be said to be one of the ry, nearly opposite the lank, ready and willing will be made to the Legislature for a charconstruct a Toll Bridge across the She most desirable Farms in the Vailey of Virginia, to wait on all who need a supply of the "crea-It could be conveniently divided into two or even ture comforts." ab River, at the Gulf Mills. three Tracts. The time of travel from Baltimore, 1. GREGORY. 11,9851.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. WO JOURNEYMEN CABINET-MA. scriber, (post-paid,) at Duffield's Depot, Jefferson KERS to whom constant employment and county, Virginia, will receive attention. twages will be given. Addre SNOOK & VAN CLEVE, Mill Creek, Berkeley county, VI.

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CARRELL'S HOTEL. CARRELL respectfully authounces to ublic that the Hotel is still seen for ac-

on of persons passing or visiting Har-The premises have undergone painting and cleansing and she is pre-She invites the patronage of the Ferry, Sept. 24, 1850.

MOTICE Cattle Graziers and Drovers

Office of the Win & Pot, R. R. Co., WINCHESTER, Val. Feb. 3, 1851. RANGEMENTS are now completed b ch Cattle loaded in the car at this place assed directly through to Baltimore .be earried through from Wischester to re at \$2 per head, when the gross weight exceed 1,200 lbs. The excess above ght, at 121 cents per 100 lbs, through with the cattle, from Winchester to Bal J. GEO. HEISTI Agent.

SHENANDOAH CITY." E proprietors of the "Gulf Milk" property arthurpers Ferry, Va., have adopted "She City" as the name by which it shall be known! They therefore request communications intended for them shall sed to "Shenandoah City," Harpers-Va , Post Office. THE PROPRIETORS

mary 11, 1851.-3m. solution of Co-Partnership. Partnership heretofore existing between scribers under the name and firm of Lock & Co , was dissolved by inntual on the 1st day of February, Wm. S. s authorized to settle the entire business WM. S. LOCK, JOHN D. EINE. 11, 1851.

NEW FIRM. combined with Consuration, from Sweden, office jr., John Grubb, Jr., Isaao Fouke, Geo. Mauzy
D. LINE having this day frawn out No. 71, Locust Street, Philadelphia, offices his sera partner, I have associated with me in vices to the citizens of Jefferson County and the of said Company. cantile business, Mr. Ambrose W. Cra. Valley of Virginia. He has been consulted by And it was The business will be conducted as hereto all the crowned heads of Europe, and enjoys a he name and under the firm of WM\_S. higher reputation as an Astrologyr than any one holders of said company be held on the 25th day WM. S. LOCK. 11, 1851.

CASH FOR NEGROES. desirons to purchase a large number of GROES for the Southern markets, men, boys, girls and families, for which I will ighest cash prices. ons having slaves to sell will please inform

elve prompt attention; or B. M. & W. No. 242, West Pratt savet, Balti- are given to the free use of the bottle; and for was appointed Treasurer and Secretary of said ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent of B M. & W. L. Campbell.

sburg, July 30, 1850-1y. den Seed! Garden Seed!! to be made up, we call the attention of

ic to the following list of Seed warrantof the best quality. winterCabbage | Early Scarlet Radish, do. Long Salmon, Black Winter, do. Imperial hear Lettuce,

ck's Heart, do Frankford Head, do. Blood Beet, Royal Ice Closs, do. Early Green, do. Early Curled Loaf, do. | White Solid Selery, Onion. | Salsify, do. | Large Giant Asparagus ode Island, do. American Summer Sa

Bell or Ox-heart Pep-Pield Turnip, Large sweet Pepper, Large Red Tomato, Purple Egg Flant, Long White tarsuip, Celery Seed by the lb. . M. SMITH & CO.

4, 1851. New Goods. subscribers having just returned from City, are now receiving an additional WM. S. LOCK & CO.

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AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURES, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION, THE FOUR PILLARS OF OUR PROSPERITY-MOST THRIVING WHEN LEFT MOST FREE TO INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE.

poetry.

TO "ONE WHO KNOWS,"

FOR THE SPEED OF JEFFERSON.

The vision of love will appear at last,

bed in true tints of glory.

Haunting its fairy dominions.

Its evergreen tendrils twining,

That caus-d its mad repining;

'Twill awaken a song of joy, replete

Across thy bosom stealing,

MARCH 20, 1851.

that I were a rich man."

give a farthing to the poor.

at variance with all the world.

1. Let him have his own way.

2. Allow him free use of money.

3. Suffer him to roam where he pleases on the

4. Give him full access to wicked compa-

5. Call him to no accounts for his evenings.

6. Furnish him with no stated employment.

perience a most marvellous deliverance, or have

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dispel the darkness that environs it."

itioner, in an article on this subject, says :

"The premonitory symptoms of croup is a

sert that a multitude of lives might be saved every

week, that are now lost through negligence and

TO SALLY ANN.

Soft is the down on the butterfly's wing, Soft is the whisper that lovers speak; Soft is the light that moonbeams fling— But softer by far is my lady-love's cheek.

Soft am taters all mashed up,
And mush am soft as soft can be
But softer am that dirty pup
Vot writ that verse to me!

Go it, Sarah! never mind your bonnet!

Four-story shirt collars are all the rage.

he linen and starch trade. Short nec

saw one the other day with a steeple to it! This

in order to keep pace with the spirit of improve-

ment, should get their ears moved up a little

LETTING OUT A SECRET.—" What are you about dear?" said his grandmother to a little boy, who was sliding along the room and casting legitive

SALLY'S REPLY.

ollowing to his lady-love:

A poetical "lover" not long since, sent the

of George D. Prentice:

Pursue either of these ways, and you will ex-

Thousands have realized the sad result and

unfortunate.

The spirit of pleasure returning,

And Joy will kindle within thy pure soul,

A flame that can never cease burning.

Bid from thy spirit each thought depart,

May the ivy of triendship, ar und thy heart

Perfumed with the breath of contentment sweet,

With music tones of feeling. HAIDNER.

Miscellaneous.

HOW TO BE MISERABLE.

Useful hints, if they do the good intended by

Spread o'er thee its beautiful pinions,

May the song-bird of peace, still lingering near,

And chase from thy bosom each phantom of f. ar,

Then gloom-laden thoughts will no longer control

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FOR SALE.

towns of Charlestown, Harpers Ferry and Shep-

Five Hundred and Fifty Acres.

It is as productive as any land in the Valley

in Wheat, is well set in grass-a fair proportion

The improvements are comfortable; embracing

All communications addressed to the sub-

TO THE EDITOR.

father some years since, and I think he paid me call.

JOHN W. D. DUFFIELD.

a full and fair price for it, and the deed is of re-

cord in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of

Jefferson. I have now no claim of any sort, kind

OHIO LAND FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermont

One Rundred Acres,

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. MILL FOR RENT.

one mile from Smithfield, Jefferson county. Va. The Kill is in complete repair, situated in the midst of a fine

tion by those desiring to rent, it desired.

New and Cheap Goods.

TOHN R. SMITH & JOHN B\_GORRELL

I having associated together in the Mercantile

business at Lectown, Va., respectfully announce

to the public, that they have now on hand their

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

consisting of every article generally found in a

We respectfully invite one and all to call and

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ASTROLOGY.

HE celebrated Dr. G. W. Repack. Professor

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the date of the day of their birth. All letters con-

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BUSHELS of prime Cloverseed for sa be CRANE & BROWN.

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Tobacco. We have on hund various brands

of chewing Tobacco to suit all tastes; Also,

March 4, 1851 .- 1y.

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March 11.

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DESTINY

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THIS OFFICE.

TATE & HOOFF.

make quick sales and small profits.

Leetown, Jan. 14, 1851.

RANSON, Esq , of Cincinnati.

May 7, 1850-tf

Feb. 4, 1851-tf.

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application to the subscriber, living in Charles- burn:

JAMES L. RANSON.

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RICHARD DUFFIELD.

OCTOBER 22, 1820.

road follows its course. There are Store-Houses, patronage.

There are about forty acres of rich meadow, and

herdstown, and containing about

which make it cheaper than wood.

s only about five hours.

October 29, 1859.

THE undersigned offers for sale his valuable the purpose of conducting the

FARM, situated in the fertile county of Grovery Business in Charlestown,

Jefferson, about five miles from the flourishing beg leave to inform their respective friends that

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to propel several Mills, flows through the centre and hope by strict attention to business and a of the Parm, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail, desire to please to merit a share of the public road fullows its coarse. There are Store-Houses, patronage. JOSEPH II. SLOAN.

Whether viewed in reference to quality of soll, general, a share of their patronage. He may be

March 11, 1851.

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HARLEY.

Dear Sir: I have understood that there is a THE undersigned having formed a Co-Partner-report in circulation in the county, that I have ship under the name of SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY,

some claim to the stact of land which I conveyed for the purpose of conducting the Mercantile

to my ather some years ago. My object in wri- business in Charlestown, would respectfully ask

ting this note is to say that I have never said or 'of the friends and customers of T. C. Sigafoose

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immediately upon the plank road, leading from Stakes per hundred, to be delivered upon the line

of the Railroad from the latter place to Columbus, cated upon Mrs. Hooff, Mrs. Frame and James

I OFFER for Rent for the next year, the about 400 acres of excellent Limestone Land, 80

belonging to the Will about 140 Acres of tains four good rooms; there is a wing, also of son:

JOHN CHAMBERLIN. | mation may be had by applying to Jas. L. Ran-

Marti 4, 1851.

Land, 50 of which is cleared. Also a com- stone, one and a half stories high, for a kitchen

necessary out buildings. Also, a very valuable Toms: One-fourth in hand and the balance

Saw Mill is offered for rent. Early applica- in three equal annual payments, bearing interest

examine for themselves, as we are determined to Shenandoah Bridge Company at Harpers-Ferry.

L of Astrology, Threnology, and Geomancy, President, of said company, and Wm. Clendening,

living Nativities calculated according to Ge- of February in each year, Whereupon the

of the following topics: Courtship, advice given pike Company, held at the Toll-house of the She-

for the successful accomplishment of a wealey nandoah bridge, Harpers Ferry, on the 25th marriage; he has the power to redeem such as day of February, 1851, John E. P. Dangerfield

will answer every purpose, and will do as well as to call in person, and the mail is now so safe that persons need not fear to trust money through one Post Office. Dr. Roback receives from 500 to by the Stockholders to the Treasurer of said

A note that an installment of \$2.50 per share be paid on or before the 25th day of April, 1851, by the Stockholders to the Treasurer of said

All letters will be religiously attended to, if propaid. For more particulars call at the office of this paper, and get an Astrological Almanac gratis.

C. W. ROBACK,

The resistance Eighth, Philadelphia.

Charlestown, and in the Westlers.

Further particulars and information given; on Roper. Bids may be handed Dr. R. S. Black-

Chilicothe to Cincinnati, and within a few miles of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike, lo-

question. All the claim I ever had, I sold to my satisfaction to all who may favo

thich make it cheaper than wood. or any other place. They respectfully solicit a The Elk Branch, a stream of sufficient volume call from their friends and the public generally,

CHARLESTOWN, VA., TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1851.

NEW FIRM.

Tile undersigned having associated them-selves together as copartners, under the name and style of JOS. H. SLOAN & CO., for

they are now receiving and opening, at the stere room lately occupied by John K. Woods & Co., a large and well selected stock of

Having bought them upon the very best terms

WM. S. LOCK.

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NOTICE OF

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE this day associated with me in busi

be conducted under the name of SIGAFOOSE &

NEW FIRM.

March 1, (4.) 1851 F. J. HARLEY.

A. . his friends and the public generally,

thanks them for the very liberal share of patron-

age beretofore received, and now asks a contin-

RAILS WANTED.

March 4, 1851-F. P. COPY: Committee.

A very good Farm for Sale.

WISH to sell my Wolf Marsh Farm, (a part of the estate on which I reside;) containing

of which are in Wood. It lies one mile from the

Shenaudoah river and within three quarters of a

wheat growing region, and can always comin and provements are all new-the Dwelling House is The following are just as sound and good coun-

and secured by a deed of trust. Further infor-

son, Esq , of Charlestown, or to the subscriber;

HILLSBOROUGH and HARPERS-FER-RY TURNPIKE COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Hills-

borough & Harpers Ferry Turspike Company, held Feb. 25th, 1851, at the Toll-house of the

ficient to organize, and a majority of said Stock-

bolders being present in person, or by Proxy, it

of one President and five Directors for said Com-

Resolved, That the annual meeting of the Stock-

A T a meeting of the President and Directors of the Hillsborough and Harpers-Ferry Turn-

in Charlestown, and in the Washingtonian in Leesburg, signed by the President and Secretary.

PHILIP COONS, President.

NOTICE.

R. settlement of my business at Charlestown, Va., ceased on the 21st of February, inst. The

Notes and Accounts have been placed in the hands of Mr. James W. Beller, who (alone) is

arthorized to settle the same. It is anxiously desired that said business be settled with the least possible delay. Those interested in said

notice are advised to make speedy payment, and

Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 25, 1851-4t.-r. r. c.

PRIME Lot of Mercer Potatoes, just re-A ceived by H. L. EBY & SON.

eave trouble and costs. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

J. E. P. DANGERFIELD, Sec'y.

March 4, 1851 .- 3t.

March 18.

THOS. W. SHRIVER, Secretary.

A. H. HERR, President.

HARPERS-FERRY, Feb. 25, 1851.

Whereupon, Philip Coons was duly elected

Near White Post P. O., Clarke co., Va.

HARPERS-FERRY, Feb. 25, 1851.

JAMES M. HITE.

or Mr. Skinker, near the premises.

he grain necessary for its operations. There is of stone, 40 by 22 feet, two stories high and con- cils to parents who wish to raise a reprobate

mile of two Merchant mills and one Saw mill-a fine stream of water flows through it. The im-

nance of past favors to the new firm of

ness, Mr. F. J. HARLEY. The business will

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SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

S. P. RENDLETON,

R. S. BLACKBURN,

REPORT OF THE Committee on the Legislative Department. The Committee on the Legislative Department lenged, or who shall be a second to either party. Smithfield Precinct in the Congressional Convention to the Government have, according to order, had under consideration the several articles and clauses of the existing Constitution to them referred, and have agreed upon recommending the following provisions, itz:

may be the death of the challenger or challenger or challenger or challenger or challenged, or who shall be a second to either party. Smithfield Precinct in the Congressional Convention to be held on the 3d of April next, in Windered, and have agreed upon recommending the following provisions, itz:

May sorrow ne'er thade with its sombre cloud,

The light in thy dark eye gleaming;

Nor thy face in furrows, by care be ploughed.

With joyous smiles now teeming.

Forever hope on—mid the wildest storm
Is seen the illumining lightning.

Though the mist of asdness should mantle thy form
Hope is the soulight brightening. ARTICLE 1. The Legislative, Elecutive and Judiciary De-May the mins rel whose song is ever heard
In the spring of young loves coming,
Still tune its lyre, like a summer bird;
Near the bower of beauty humaning.
Then, though the early droam bath passed
As an idle and childish story,

eral Assembly of Virginia. Delegates, and shall consist of members to be chosen biennially, whose term of nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, service shall be two years, to commence on the trial judgment and punishment, according to law. day of the first election under this Constitution. 2. The other House of the General Assembly any office or place of trust, honor, or profit, the shall be called the Senate, and shall consist of vote shall be given openly of viva voce, and not members whose term of service shall by ballot.

be four years, to commence on the day of the first election under this Constitution. Immediately after they shall be assembled, in conse quence of the first election, they shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and the secities and towns shall be divided into

districts. 5. Any person may be elected a Senator who shall have attained to the age of thirty-five years, and shall be actually a resident within the dis-And any person may be elected a member of the House of Delegates, who shall have attained to the age of twenty-five years, and shall be actually as they may deem best for the removal of all free and consisting of the following persons, was apbe writer:

ly a resident within the county, city, town, or ly a resident within the county, city, town, or negroes and mulattoes beyond the limits of this commonwealth for a permanent residence, eithyour neighbor's excellent mansion which he has the General Assembly according to this Constituer with or without the consent of said free ne recently built and paid for, and sigh out, "O, tion Provided, that all persons holding lucrative offices, and ministers of the gospel and priests of Get angry with your neighbor and think that every denomination, shall be incapable of being you have not got a friend in the world. Shed a elected members of either House of Assembly tear or two, then take a walk in the burial ground, 6. The General Assembly shall met once in continually saying to yourself, "When shall I be every two years, and not oftener unless convened throughout the State. All property shall be tax-

not a second time for the same offence. increased during such tern, except such offices as may be filled by elections by the people.

propose or concur with amendments, as on other DEATH .- We have seldom read any thing more beautiful than the following, from the pen

said Company were produced, whereupon it appeared that 129 shares, of \$25 each, amounting less life hereafter; we feel, in the midst of the cording to their respective numbers, which shall time of its contraction, for the space of twenty. peared that 129 snares, of \$25 each, amounting less life hereafter; we feel, in the midst of the cording to their respective indices, which snar to \$3,225, were, and had been duly subscribed for stunning calamity about to befall us, that earth be determined by adding to the whole number of four years from that time, which sum shall be a and C. Downs. by solvent persons, and that being a number sufficient to organize, and a majority of said Stockty of our loss. But there is no grief without a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, the manner before directed. The revenue thus Barnet Gilbert, Lewis Fry, S. Matheys and Col. J. Sinty of our loss. But there is no grief without a term of years, and excluding indians not taxed, some beneficent provision to soften its intense- three fifths of all other persons. And in the appropriated to the sinking fund with its accrusing indians. Since the sinking fund with its accrusing indians of taxed, appropriated to the sinking fund with its accrusing indians. But there is no grief without a term of years, and excluding indians not taxed, appropriated to the sinking fund with its accrusing indians. But there is no grief without a term of years, and excluding indians not taxed, appropriated to the sinking fund with its accrusing indians. But there is no grief without a term of years, and excluding indians not taxed, appropriated to the sinking fund with its accrusing indians. But there is no grief without a term of years, and excluding indians not taxed, appropriated to the sinking fund with its accrusing indians. ty of our loss. But there is no grief without portionment the State shall be divided into diswas determined to go into an Election by ballot ness. When the good and the lovely die, the memory of their good deeds, like the moonbeams, sentatives to which it may be entitled in the house in the time of war, insurrection or invasion. on the stormy sea, light up our darkened hearts, and lends to the surrounding gloom, a beauty so of representatives of the United States. 11. The districts to embrace respectively consad, so sweet, that we would not if we could,

and to include as nearly as may be, an equal ever. THE CROUP-How to Prevent it -A corres number of the population, upon which is based of the United States.

12. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus. shall not, in any case, be suspended. The Leshall, senorous cough. The patient is not sick gislature snall not pass any bill of attainder; or —has no fever, as often in a common cold—is any expost facto law; or any law impairing the lively, perhaps even gayer than usual, his hands obligation of contracts; or any law whereby priare cool, his face not flushed, possibly a shade vate property shall be taken for public use, with last for days, with no material increase or abarement, and without attracting any notice; sudment, and without attracting any notice; sudshall be compelled to frequent or support any reshall be compelled to frequent or support any redenly, however, the disease, hitherto latent, bursts ligious worship, place or ministry whatsoever; forth in all its fatal fury, and too often continues its ravages unchecked to the dreadful consumits ravages ravag mation. The remedies for this first symptom of wise suffer on account of his religious opinions or slaves in question.

croup are simple, and in most instances perfectly belief; but all men shall be free to profess and by are given to the free use of the bottle; and for all cases of hazard, and for the receivery of stolen all cases of hazard, and for the receivery of stolen or lost property, and the purchasing of lottery tickets. Thousands of the above named cases have been done in this city and its vicinity, and in the United States to the fall satisfaction of all. 10,000 Nativities or Horoscopes lave been cest 100 Nativities or Horoscopes lave been cest 10,000 of public worship, or for the support of any church or ministry; but it shall be left free to every person to select his religious instructor, and fully able to pay the same. to make for his support such private contract as

13. The general assembly may by law confer on the courts or other tribunals the power to

increase in building has proved very profitable to shall be reduced below such area, nor shall any existing county, having a population of less than aix thousand white inhabitants be deprived of more than one fifth of its population.

French Spoliations, passed Senate 1 River and Harbor, passed House Lunatic bill, 10,000,000 acres passed more than one fifth of its population.

15. Every law shall embrace but one object, and that shall be expressed in the title.

16. The legislature may provide by law that no person shall be capable of holding or being elected to any post of profit, trust or emblument, which are military avention or indicate the was sliding along the room and casting legitive glances at a gentleman who was paying a visit.

"I am trying, grandmama, to steal papa's hat no person shall be capable of holding or being out of the room, without letting that man see it," elected to any post of profit, trust or emolument, civil or military, executive or judicial, under the government of this commonwealth, who shall government of this commonwealth, who shall

hereafter fight a duel, or send or accept a challenge to fight a duel, the probable issue of which may be the death of the challenger or chalpose of appointing delegates to represent the

enge or acceptance. partments shall be separate and distinct, so that offending against the State, either by mal-admin-The Legislative, Elecutive and Judiciary Departments shall be separate and distinct, so that neither exercise the powers properly belonging to either of the others; nor shall any person exercise the powers of more than one of them at the same time, except that justices of the peace shall be eligible to either house of assembly.

ARTICLE 2.

Shall The Legislature shall be formed of two distinct branches, which together shall be a complete Legislature, and shall be called the General Assembly of Virginia.

offending against the State, either by mal-administration, corruption, neglect of duty, or any other high crime or misdemeanor, shall be impeached by the House of Delegates; such impeachment shall be impeachment to be prosecuted before the Senate, which shall have the sole power to try all impeachments.—When sitting for that purpose, the Senate shall be a convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Judgment in cases of impeachment, shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and

moval from office, and disqualification to hold and 2. One of these shall be called the House of enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the commonwealth; but the party convicted shall 18. In all elections in this commonwealth to

ARTICLE III.

FREE PERSONS OF COLOR: SEC. 1. It shall not be competent to the general assembly to pass any law by which permission to remain within the limits of this commons held at Billmire's Hotel, in Martinsburg, on Monwealth, shall be granted to any slave hereafter day the 10th instant.

to be emancipated—except only that when such On motion of Dr. G. A. Hamill, the meeting cond class at the expiration of the fourth year, slave shall have been emancipated by last will was organized by calling to the Chair Col. J. B. 4. For the election of Senators the counties, and testament, he or she may be permitted so to A. NADENBUSCH, and the appointment of E. remain, for such time and such only as may be fixed by law for winding up and closing the administration of the estate of the testator.

be to consider the propriety of nominating a candidate or candidates to represent the county in

may be obtained by any free negro or mulatto to the next House of Delegates; and also to appoint trict, and qualified o vote for members of the remain within the limits of the commonwealth delegates to attend a district Congressional Con-General Assembly according to this Constitution.
And any person may be elected a member of the passed except as aforesaid.

The committee of the passed except as aforesaid.

groes and mulattoes. ARTICLE IV.

TAXATION. SEC. 1. Taxation shall be equal and uniform by the acting Governor of the Commonwealth on ed in proportion to its value; to be ascertained Sign a note for your friend, and never forget application, in recess, of a majority of the mem-your kindness, and every hour in the day whis-bers of each House of Assembly, or when, in his ed higher than another species of property of per to yourself, "I wonder if he will pay the opinion, the interest of the Commonwealth my equal value on which taxes shall be levied, but note?" Think every body means to cheat you. Prequire it. Neither House, during the session any property may be exempted from taxation by Closely doubt every bill you take and doubt its of the Legislature shall, without the consent of a majority of the whole number of members elect-being genuine, till you have put the owner to a the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor el to serve in each house of assembly.

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oeing gendine, thi-you have put the owner to a the other, about note that three days, not have the days, not have power to any other place than that in which the two any other place than that in which the two any other place than that in which the two doubte the tax shall be levied equal to house shall be sitting. A majority of each doubte the tax levied on one hundred dollars worth of land. The legislature shall have power Never accommodate if you can possibly help it. but a smaller number may adjourn from day to levy an income tax and a tax on salaries, but Never visit the sick and afflicted, and never day, and shall be authorized to compel the at no tax shall be levied on income derived from

ive a farthing to the poor.

tendance of absent members in such mangrind the faces and the hearts of the poor and ner and under such penalties as each House 3. No money shall be drawn from the treasury may provide. And each House shall choose but in consequence of appropriations made by Brood over your misfortunes, your lack of ta- its own speaker, appoint its own officers, law; and a regular statement of the receipts; ent, and believe that at no distant day you will settle its own rules of proceeding and direct writs disbursements, appropriations and loans shall be

come to want. Let the poorhouse every be in your mind, with all the horrors of poverty and distress.

Then you will be miserable to your heart's such writs may be issued by the governor, under shall be necessary to pass any law imposing content-if we may so speak-sick at heart, and such regulations as may be prescribed by law .- taxes or providing for raising money by taxes Each house shall judge of the election, qualifica- loans or otherwise, appropriating public money.

How To Ruis a Son.—Who has not heard of Dean Swilt's sarcastic advice to a servant.—
The following are instance with all the words and good council and good co 6. There shall be set apart annually by the 7. The members of the assembly shall re- auditing and disbursing officers of the treasury, ceive for their services t compensation to be ascertained by law and said out of the public treasury; but no law increasing such compentors to seven per cent. of the State debt existing on sation shall take effect until the end of the term | the first day of January, 1852. The fund thus for which the members of the House of Delegates | set apart shal be called the " sinking fund," and were elected. And no senator or delegate shall, shall be set apart and applied by the officers afore during the term for which he shall have been said fo the payment of the interest of the State propriate speech. elected, be appointed to any civil office of profit debt, and the principal of such part as may be under the commonwealth, which shall have been redeemable. If no part be redeemable then the created, or the endowments of which have been residue of the sinking fund, after the payment of interest, shall be invested in the bonds or certifi-

cates of debt of this commonwealth, or of the U. 8. All bills for raising revenue shall originate | States, or of some of the States of this Union and in the House of Belegates, but the Senate may applied to the payment of the State debt as it of setting apart, making and superintending this viz: investment the said officers shall constitute a 9. Each house of the general assembly shall investment the said officers shall constitute a Martingsung-Samuel Alburtis. Dr. T. S. Page, keep a journal of its proceedings, which shall be board with all necessary power to carry into Alex. Newcom r, J. E. Norris, John H. Likens and John borningh & Harpers Lerry 1 araping Company.

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In the organization of which board may be prescribed by law. Whenever a debt shall be contracted after the first day of Jan wary, 1852, the said officers shall, in like manner and John board may at any time be entitled in the House of Reduction the United States, shall be appresentatives of the United States, shall be appresentatives of the United States, shall be approximately for twenty-four years, a set apart to eight per cent of the debt of the Chair, and Thos. W. Shriver appointed to the organization of which board may at any time be entitled in the treath of the organization of which board may at any time be entitled in the treath of the organization of which board may at any time be entitled in the treath of the organization of which heart between and John Phose we are possible to the chair and John Phose we are possible to the chair and John Phose we are possible to the organization of which heart between and John Phose we are possible to the organization of which heart between and John Phose we are possible to the organization of which heart between the organization of which heart between and John Phose we are possible to the organization of the organization of the organizat ing interest, simple and compound; shall not be tricts, corresponding in number with the repre- subject to appropriation by the legislature, except

7. The legislature shall not pledge the faith of the State, or bind it in any form for the debts or tiguous counties, cities and towns, to be compact | obligations of any company or corporation what-8. The legislature shall not contract loans, or

condent of the New York Mirror, a medical prac- representation in the House of Representatives cause to be issued certificates of debt or bonds of the State, irredeemable at the pleasure of the State, for a period greater than twenty-four years. 9. The debt of the State hereafter contracted shall never exceed bly to provide by law for the registration of the subject. qualified voters of the commonwealth, in such paler than usual. This solitary symptom may out just compensation; or any law abridging the manner as to afford an effectual check to the

> 11. The Legislature shall have no power to abolish slavery within the limits of this Commonwealth, or to call the right of property in

The general assembly shall have no power to or advantages on any sect or denomination; nor authorize a subscription on State account for amounts to about 122.342,000, lbs., equivalent to pass any law requiring or authorizing any relicus society, or the people of any district within this commonwealth, to levy on themselves or others works, or other authorized agent of the State, year. any tax for the erection or repair of any house showing that at least three fifths of the capital stock of the company by which said improvement is to be made, has been taken by solvent persons

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Like the well laden dog in the fable, who los on the courts or other tribunals the power to grant divorces, change the names of persons and direct the sale of estates belonging to infant, or other persons, under legal disabilities. But shall not, by special legislation, grant relief in such case, nor in any other case which the laws may have conferred jurisdiction on the courts or other tribunals.

Like the well laden dog in the lable, who lost what he had by greedily grasping at his own shadow for more, the very excess of schemes on the public treasury defeated nearly all. Though the legislation of the last session of Congress is so little creditable to the nation, the country should rejoice that so many wild schemes, which passed one or the other House of Congress, fell the public treasury defeated nearly all. through in the end and were saved to the treasu-14. No new county shall be formed with an area less than six hundred square miles. In the formation of new counties no existing county thirty-five millions—among them the following, by a rough calculation

Senate

828,350,000

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

SUCH AS BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, BLANKS, HANDBILLS, LABELS, &c.,

DEMOCRATIC I BETING.

Pursuant to notice, the Democrats of the Smithfield Precinct, met at the Public School room on Saturday the 15th last.

On motion, JOSEPH SMITH was called to the Chair, and Dr. S. A. BATES appointed Se

pose of appointing delegates to represent the Smithfield Precinct in the Congressional Convention to be held on the 3d of April next, in Win-

enge or acceptance. the Judges, and all others delegates and alternates:

H. S. Farnsworth, Thos. Watson, jr., George K. Boley, Jacob Gruber, jr., David Gilbert,

John Marshall, B. Shaull, Raleigh Bowers, W. W. Throckmorton On motion, the Chairman and Secretary with Thomas Watson, sr., and John S. Grantham, as their alternates, were added to the delegation. On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic papers in the district. Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH SMITH, CA'n.

S. A. BATES, Sec'y. DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Martinsburg, Samuel Alburtis, Dr. T. S. Page Garardstown, Capt. R. D. Seaman and Elias Bunkershill, David Stewart, Esom E. Mayhew. Hedgesville, Jacob Hull, and Chas. Stuckey, jr.

Falling Waters, Dr. G. A. Hamill, A. W. Po Back Creek, Jacob Stuckey, Jas. Wilson, sr. The committee retired for a short time. In their absence the meeting was entertained by an interesting speech from John E. Norris, Esq .-On the return of the committee they reported

through their chairman as follows: That it is expedient for the democratic party of Berkeley to nominate but one candidate for the next House of Delegates.

That, under this proposition, we recommend to the meeting the name of Jas. W. Gray. That the Chairman of this meeting appoint six delegates from each precinct in the county to at-

tend the Congressional Convention at whatever time and place agreed upon. That the said delegates shall be untramelled n their choice of a candidate for Congress. Before a vote was taken upon this report the following resolution, offered by E. G. Alburtis.

was adopted without a dissenting voice : Resolved, That before proceeding to the nomination of a candidate for a seat in the next House of Delegates, we pledge ourselves to vote for him, and to use all honorable efforts to secure his

The vote was then taken separately upon the proposition of the report of the committee, and the whole unanimously adopted: Whereupon John E. Norris, John H. Likens and John Burns, ir. were appointed a committee to inform Capt. Gray of his nomination. They immediately performed their duty, and presented him to the meeting; when he accepted the nomination in anap-

The name of Col. Jacob Sincindiver had been used in connexion with the nomination conferred upon Capt. Gray. Col. Sincindiver, therefore, by solicitation appeared in the meeting, and stated that if his friends were satisfied he acqui-

esced in the proceedings. The Chair then proceeded to appoint the followshall become redeemable. For the purpose ing delegates to the Congressional Convention.

da, A. W. Porterfield, Geo. Sperow, Dr. G. A. Hamill

Stump.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were added to Resolved, That the democ a ic papers of the Congres-

gressional district be requested to publish these proceedings.

J. B. A. NADENBUSCH, Ch'n. E. G. ALBURTIS, Sec'v. THE BACON TRADE.

There is a general complaint of the high price of Bacon. It is high now, but it will be still millions dollars. higher still. The following extract from the 10. It shall be the duty of the general assem- Cincinnati Nonpareil throws some light upon the

PORK DEFICIENCY.-The deficiency this year in the pork trade of the West is somewhat alarming, though it may be made up by the increase of cereal products. There was surely a large increase in the growth of wheat throughout the West, and of corn through Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio; but the product of corn in the South of Ohio, Indiana, Il inois and Missouri, and in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, was not so great as usual. The deficiency of corn in this section may account for the great falling off in

The total deficiency in pork for 1850-'51

Besides this there is a corresponding falling

off in lard amounting to 14,263,419 lbs. equiva-lent to \$1,250,000. Here we have over seven millions of dollars deficiency in the hog trade of the west

This is confirmed by the receipts at N. Orleans for the two years past. In 1849-50 there were received at that port 4,565,260 lbs. bulk of pork whick in 1850 is bdt 595,160 lbs. were received. In bofrels and tierces there were received in 1849-'50 was 303,514 and in 1850-'51, but 86

USURY LAWS.

There is one piece of experimental legislation of which Wisconsin is heartily sick, viz: the abolition of any limit on the rates of interest.—
It is said that not less then one fall of the best 2,300,000 land of the State is mortgaged for the payment of money borrowed at not less than 25 per cent. Several States have tried to do without usury laws, but in every case the experiment failed. Among others, New York, at one time, abolished any fixed interest, but she soon re-enacted the usury laws, and enforced their observ-7,500,000 ance by very heavy penalties; viz : fine and prisonment in addition to the loss of the bot. [South Side Democrat.

Senate

Land grants for railroads in Florida;

Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, Hlinois, Indiana, &c., passed Senate

Total

say 6,000,000 acres.

# SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

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# CHARLESTOVET :

Tuesday Morning, March 25, 1851. OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION.

and tumble contest. There are by far too many already, relying upon the seeming indifference fer submitting, even now, the matter to the decision of the people, at the polls. To prevent a contest that must result to the great detriment ties, we desire a Conventional nomination, and the 3d of April we fear, is the only time at which it can be made. We therefore hope our Saturday, except as to those for our town. Democratic friends throughout the District may C. Worthington was unanimously re elected in arrange for a full representation, and a fair exposition as to the man of their choice. By mak. No. 20. ing the nomination at once, we can do and will do much to preserve the ucity of our party, and the harmony of the District. The Delegates have already been appointed from every county, save Morgan, and she will no loubt have her Delegates in readiness by the 3d proximo.

If by making a nomination on the 3d of April we shall err in the matters it will be in the line tunity of adding to a thorough medical educaof "safe precedent," for every District in the tion, a practical experience as surgeon in the Mr. Bee, was from New York, and the other, State save ours, have the irrandidates in nomine Army, during the war with Mexico, no less than Mr. Gordon, from way down in Florida, and Gortion. In the Richmond District, the Convention the hospitals of the North, which few men of his don's majority in the county was about 1,500. assembled last Thursday, and presented, unani- age can boast. We congratulate him upon the monely, the name of the Hon. James A. Seddog. entire success of the operation he has recently Let us therefore be in readiness for the election performed, and the favorable notice which i when it may come, be it April or October.

early as 3d of April, though we presume is perfeetly willing to acquiesce in the arrangement if the very interesting surgical operation of ampu it be the desire of the Detrict. The Martins. tation of the thigh was performed at the George article on the subject:

"We are indifferent as to the time at which, aged 22 years, has been for many mouth pre the Convention shall assemble, caring only for trate in consequence of a scrofulous degeneral the success of the cause; and the Berkeley dele- tion of all the tissues of the leg; this determined gation with whom we have conferred, are divided her physician to have the limb amontaled as as to the propriety of the convention meeting the a dernier resort. At 12 o'clock the patient w 3d of April, in Winchesier, whether a nomina - put under the influence of chloric ether, and in tion is then made or not, or whether the conven- the very brief period of twenty-five seconds the am tion adjourns to a future day for that purpose - putation was effected. Those of us who have Under the circumstances, from the disposition enjoyed the pleasure of an acquaintance with Dr. on the part of the papers, and that manifested by Snyder, either in the hospitals at the north, of delegates, to meet, perhaps it will be better to do whilst in the army, can youch for his surgical so. We make no objection to the proposition; and social accomplishments also, and predict for but should the convention adjourn without a him no small strate of professional usefulness nomination, we shall strepuously urge the meet and honor. ing of it in Martinsburg at whatever time may be hereafter fixed upon."

# RICHMOND DISTRICT.

The Hon. JAMES A Sappon was unanimously nominated by the Democratic Convention, as the candidate for Congress flow the Richmond District, on Tuesday lasti. Mr. Seddon is one among the very ablest statesmen in Virginia. and throughout his whose public career the subject nearest and dearest to his heart, was to roll back, if possible, the tide of Northern fanaticism which threatens to engaloh the interests of his State, and the principles of the Constitution .-On account of ill-health Mr. S. had determined not to be a candidate for re election, but his friends have pressed him into service, and we hope success may awais him. The District is a other parts of the State, we learn that there is in abducting the saves of Messrs. Toombs and could not gain admittance. very close and doubtful bne at best. John Minor Botts, whom the Whige of Richmond two years ago so much denounced, is the opponent of Mr. Seddon, and the Whig nominee. Though he is on the "Union" hobby, and swears vengeance Convention. It was proposed by the President against every Whig and Democrat who does not of the Couvention, Hon John Y. Mason, to bring discard all personal or political feelings to vote the discussion to a close on Monday next; 31st for him, we have no doubt when the ides of No- inst, but the resolution was rejected. Among vember comes round, he will hear tones more others who have poken the last week are Messrs. grating upon his ears, and more fatal to his pros | Janney of London, Chilton of Fauquier, Fredpects, than were the revelations made by John way of Halifax, in favor of the Mixed Basis, and Tyler, when they slept as thick as two in a bed, Messrs. Summers of Kanawha, Carter of Londoun in the city of Washington.

# A GOVERNOR ELECTED.

The Legislature on Friday efected Col. Joseph of June. Johnson, of Harrison county, and now a member of the State Reform Convention, Governor of the Commonwealth from and after the 1st day of January next. There was no candidate in op-Johnson, Dem., 92; John Janney, Whig, 14; journ on Monday next, 31st inst. G. W. Summers, Whig, 17; Robert Y. Conrad, Whig, 7; and 16 votes scattering.

Col. Johnson was for many years a member of Congress from Virginia, has frequently served in more Clipper, under date of Saturday, says: the Legislature, and filled other offices in the season in lurnishing its piscatorial (reasures. not meet until the second Monday of January, the election of Governor at this time is intended to prevent any vacancy occurring in the office. to prevent any vacancy occurring in the office. The election of Governor hereafter will no doubt be submitted to the people, and there are few men in the State having stronger claims on the confidence of the people than Col. Johnson.

# NOTARY.

WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Esq, of Harpers-Ferry, has been appointed by the Governor of Virginia a cons, was the ourchaser. Notary Public, and will take the acknowledgment of deeds, affidavit to any instrument of writing, &c. He has had prepared his proper seal with our Charlesown Company in March, 1849, gle published at Salem, Ohio, uses the following of office, and any persons calling upon him will returned to his home a few days since. - We find him in readiness at all times to meet their have not as yet had the pleasure of seeing him, wants. Fontaine Beckham, Eeq., having quali field as High Sheriff, there is but one Magistrate at Harpers Ferry, and its citizens would labor under many inconveniences, were it not for the power invested under the new Code in the Notary power invested under the new Code in the Notary Puclic, all of which duties, we take pleasure in saying, Mr. Daugherty is well qualified to perform.

THE PRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. This Company has appointed Lawson Borrs. eq., its agent for this county, in place of J. J.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The election for School Commissioners was School System in this county has not met hus By management and intigue, the people of the the Legislature in changing the time for holding, far, general expectation, and those who is its South have been as effectually excluded from any our Spring elections, did not render it politic, as first inception were its scalous friends, have al participation in these acquisitions of a common we conceived, to postpone and further the assem. most surrendered the matter in despair. We are country, as though it were no recognized part or bling of our District Convention, beyond Thurs- the fast and the firm triend of a liberal system of parcel of this great confederation of free and inday, 3d of April, as seems generally to have been education. The School House is far more nuces- dependent States. But we have no room, or inagreed upon. So far as we have been able to sary than your jails and poor house, and the climation in this connexton, to allude further to learn the wishes of the District, that arrange education of the mind is the only means by which the wrong already perpetrated, or the circumment will be adhered to, and we feel authorized the mass of mankind can be elevated to the true stances by which it was consummated. Our only to say the Convention will a seamble at that time. dignity to which they should aspire. The difficulty object is to meet an argument which we hear fre-We hope the counties may be fully and fairly ties that the Public School System have met with quently used, that even men who are Southern represented, as we fear from the "signs of the in this county, are 1st. The want of sufficient born and bred, though ion-slaveholders and emitimes," that it is the only Convention we shall interest being felt by the community generally, grants to California, would have permitted under be able to assemble, whether a nomination be in its success and general operations; 2d. The no circumstances slavery to have been recogmade or not. If this opportunity is suffered to inadequace of funds to establish Schools of that nized in its constitution. The following extract pass over, the friends of the several aspirants for kind and duracter, which would make it the in- of a recent letter from a worthy and intelligent nomination will no longer await the tardy action, terest and desire of all men and all ciesses to pa young mechanic, who went to California with of the Convention, but we have every reason to tronize, because they were the best. Instead of our Charlestown Company is to the point, and believe will enter the canvas at once for a rough this state of things existing, we are sprry to say proves that neither distance nor circumstances, whom, the fault resta it is not our province to speak, but we feel assared that unless there be a and pledges of Whigs to present no candidate. radical change in the whole order of things, and who are lakewarm as to a Convention, and pre- the people receive in return for the amount of as yet resulted, they will demand with quite as mech unimity as it was adopted, the overthrow and repeal of the whole evstem. We of our party in the District, and engender an and trust, however, there may be good in the future, gry personal contest between the different coun and the benefits that were so anxiously desired ppon its establishment; be yet realized. We have not learned the names of the Com-

nissioners selected throughout the courty, on Mr. Ridenour, who declined serving, in District

#### DR. JOHN M. SNYDER.

who has recently located in Georgetown D.C., gives promise of enviable distinction in the Profession which he has closen. Though but comparatively in his youth, he has already had oppormade of it is but the augury, we hope, of yet Our friend of the Winchester Virginian seems greater manifestations of science and skill. rather to dissent to the Convention assembling so The National Intelligencer of March 21st says : IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATION - Yesterday town Almshouse by J. M. SNYDER, M. D. assis-Davidson and Rilley, Jr. The patient, a female

#### VACCINATION.

We have too much reason to fear that the Small Pox is prevailing in parts of our county, and it behooves every one to apply at once the simple, and in most cases efficacious preventa tive, of taccination. The physicians of the conn ty generally have fresh Vaccine matter, and there is neither reason nor propriety in suffering further prograstination. The law has made pro vision for all whose means are inadequate to the expense, and they should feel no hesitancy in using the remedies within reach, for the prevention of this most acxious disease. It seems at this time to be prevalent in almost every section of the country, and we have no right to hope for exemption. In "Pleasant Valley," Md., as in hardly a family without one or more cases.

# STATE CONVENTION.

The Basis question is still being debated in the Letcher of Rockbridge, in advocacy of the White Basis. There is but little hope, we fear, of the

# THE LEGISLATURE.

three-fifths of \$10,000, for constructing a goad position, though the Whigs generally threw from Summit Point in this county, connecting away their votes. Mr. Janney of Loudoun, was with the Berryville Turnpike, we notice in its withdrawn. The joint vote stood, for Joseph readers. Both Houses have now agreed to ad-

PISTING SEASON.

The Washington correspondent of the Balt civil and military service of the State. The However, shad are purchased at from thirtyterm of the present incumbent will expire on the seven and a half to fifty cents a pair, and at Alex-1st of January next, and as the Legislature will andria, Va., the charge, we learn, is rom twenty

LAND SALE. The farm of the late Mrs. Mary Good, som two miles from Charlestown, was sold by Wm T. Daugherty, Loq. as Executor, on Monday

D Our former respected fellow-citizen, NA THANIEL SEEVERS, Esq , who went to California

at last been elected U. S. Senator from N. York, in place of Mr. Pickinson. Sewardism, in every contest, triumper in that State. The election it land, Md., that in some families there are five or six cases at a time. There is also considera-

A LEAF FROM CALIFORNIA.

The admission, at the time and under the cirabld throughout the County on Saturday East, comstances which it was done, of the State of but we have reason to fee; the people manifested California, without the tutleage of a territorial but little concern generally, as to the result - government, without evidence as to the requisite Not withstanding the fact that there are upwards population or its ability to maintain a State or of 400 grown men and women in our county who ganization, in opposition to all the forms and annot read and write, and 80,000 ! in the State, usages heretofore observed, will stand out in all I seems impossible to get the people aroused as future time as a deliberate and premeditated fraud is to this biet upon their character. The Public upon the rights and institutions of the South .that just the opposite is true. Where, or upon can induce a true Southern heart to raise the parricidal hand against the home of his boyhood and the institutions of his venerated sires. The letter, as will be seen, is in response to one from money expended greatly more benefits that have this county, where the writer took occasion to express his disapprobation of the course of Senator Mason, in opposing the Compromise. Our California friend, familiar with the true state and condition of things there, says:

when he writes, he will be down on you for opposing the course of Senator Mason. I am reoiced to find that good old Virginia, at least, has Senators that are bold enough to stand true and District to 19, and Capt. John Reip in place of steadfast in vindication of Southern rights. I approve of the course of the " Spirit of Jefferson," and so do all the Southern men in this community. If you could only see the Northern side of the picture, as we see it here, I feel confident Our young townsman, Dr. John M. Sayder, your opinions upon these questions would undergo a radical change. I live in what is now a free State, but hold myself in readiness at any noment to back the South in defence of her just rights. - We had an election here for County Clerk not long since, and the question was not is he a Whig, or is he a Denocrat, but it was is he A Yankee or is he a Southerner? One candidate. Both of our Delegates in the Legislature, Hall and Kendrick, are from Kentucky."

#### A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.

Among the many large Retail and Wholesale Stores of Paltimore, there is none having supe-Baltimere street. The establishment itself is of most extensive dimensions, tastefully arranged thoughout, with an eye no less to convenience burg Republican of Saturday, has the following ted by Drs. Magnetier, Matthews, Semmes, Man ornament. The assortment embraces every kind and variety that is desired or expected in a first class Dry Goods House. Its proprietor is a merchant who comprehends fully his responsibilities to his customers, and by the quality or price of any article he may furnish, he is always willing to be judged. We invite attention to his Advertisements in our columns, and commend his House to the favorable consideration of our Country Merchants.

#### NEW POST ROUTES.

In the late Post bill, we find the following new Post Routes established: From Charlestown to Berryville.

From Winchester, by way of the White Post o Front Royal. From Winchester, by way of Capon Springs

IJ JOHN S. SKINNER, Esq., Postmaster of Bal timore for many years, but recently editor of an mportant Agricultural work, the "Plough, Loom and Anvil," was killed on Friday last, by falling from the steps of the Baltimore Post of fice. Mr. Skinner was about sixty-five years of age, and has been most extensively and favorably known throughout the country as an agricultural writer of much experience.

Chaplin, the abolitionist thief, who was to have been tried on Monday last, for his agency Stephens from Washington, has forfeited his re

cognizance, \$19,000. The money is all safebut we should like to have had the man punished according to his deserts.

appointment of an Agricultural Commissioner and Chemist, by a fote of 61 to 40. One item to the credit of the Legislature.

IJA new Bank, under the name of the Bank of Commerce, is to be established at Georgetown D. C., and will go into operation 1st April next. Capital \$100,000.

A bill to incorporate the Fredericksburg Convention terminating its labors before the 1st and Alexandria Railroad Company, bas passed the Virginia House of Delegates.

Three Cent Pieces are now being made at the United States Mint. They are 3 silver, 1 the discharge of his duties-preached 321 sercopper, and about the size of a Spanish six-

teenth, though considerably thicker. Boonsboro', Md., according to the Odd Felnominated by Mr. Segar, but was afterwards proceedings nothing of any local interest to our low, is extending its borders. From the centre all around to the outskipts, buildings are going tors of the Richmond Whig, and will in a Tew and are to go up this summer. Old buildings weeks take charge of the editorial department of are being torn down and new ones erected in their places.

The Central Southern Rights Association of Virginia have resolved to invite Peter A. Brown of Philadelphia, to deliver before the So- land law: It is addressed to the commissioner of ciety one or more lectures on Wool, and on the the land office, and will be made public forthwith qualities best adapted to Virginia and the interests of Virginia farmers; and, also, on the capacity of the State to carry on foreign trade, and bers of Congress can be officially noticed, and to manufacture domestics for its own consump- acted upon by the department.

The Ohio Constitution was adopted in the 14. -It is to be submitted to a vote of the people on the third Tuesday of June, and, if approved week, Court dar, for fifty-four dollars per acre. Tuesday in October, at which time a Governor, The price is regarded as a very liberal one. Lieutenant Governor, Legislature, five Supreme Col. Braxton Decemport, whose lands are contig. Judges, clerks of courts, and all county officers vited by them to lead the operating forces. are to be elected.

> IF Henry C. Wright, one of the "higher law" orators, in a recent letter to the anti Slavery Buabhorent language :

"If my fether and the mother who bore m

the page of the select states were about the

From Richmond.

Correspondence of the Spirit of Jefferson. RICHMORD, March 19, 1851. week-at which time the Basis was still under and Monday last-by Messrs. Fisher of Mason, Scott of Richmond, Jacobs of Ohio, Tredway of Pitteylvania, Janney of Londoun, and our friend, Letcher of Rockbridge. This latter gentleman is the former editor of the "Valley Star" at Lex-

ington, and as you well remember has for years been a gallant soldier in the cause of Reform. He is a gentleman of fine abilities and information, a strong and nervous writer, and a very effective speaker. He is now about 36 years of age, and I regard him as one of the most promis-ing men of Western Virginia, and if he lives, I predict for him a prominent position among the statesmen of Virginia. As I did not hear this last speech I commend your attention to a very handsome notice of it which you will find in the Republican Advocate" of the 18th instant, and also to some other articles in the same papersetting forth some very important and significant facts and figures used by Mr. L. in it. When this speech appears in " the Omnibus," give it a

I got back to my seat in time to hear the great peech of the session, the speech of Mr. Summers of Kanawha. I fear almost to speak of this great effort in behalf of popular rights and popular liberty, for fear I may attempt to do it justice and fall far short of tay sign. Soffice it to say—it was an effort worthy of his great fame, and places him worthily upon the record of the history of the great names of Virginia which make up her splendid array of statesmen. All that ogic, and eloquence (in the broadest sense and neaning of that expressive and comprehensive word) adorned his discourse. Eastern and Western men alike mingle their compliments upon him, and the crowded galleries two or three times involuntarily burst forth into loud applause.

careful perusal.

hope this speech will be extensively published and read throughout the State.

Mr. Chilton, of Fauquier, a very able and dis inguished gentleman-and in fact one of the best elloics in the State-is replying, and I may give you a fuller notice of him in my next letter. It is yet doubtful how the matter will be deci-

ded. We are all firm and united. Some of Mr. Chilton's remarks indicate the possibility of the offer of a compromise. The debate is assuming a very serious aspect—there is a moral force in our union which inspires a profound respect from our opponents. I nope for the best. We are struggling in a holy cause, and a most encouraging voice is coming up to us every day from the West-ave, and from our sympathising friends in the East-telling us "to be just and fear not," and " to persevere unto the end." We will do it.

# Very respectfully yours, POTOMAC.

n a number of papers that the Legislature of the 91st line. the State of Ohio has passed an act relative to habeas corpus to their case, in the very teeth of ver" is omitted before the word "cease in 137th riority over that of Mr. J. EDWIN BYRD, No. 211, the act Congress, which if true, is fully as gross line. and barefaced an act of nullification as that passhe expression of any opinion on the subject until we learn the true state of the case. We hope

and indignation with which the Vermont act be predecessor. was received in all quarters of the country. and unmanly which can be perpetrated without thrusting their heads directly isdo a halter,

Lynching an Abolitionist in Kentucky -Rev. Edward Mathews, travelling agent of the American Baptist Emancipation Society of New York, whilst on a pilgrimage to the residence of Cassins M. Clay, of Kentucky, stopped at Richmond, Ky., and made use of certain unwholesome expressions relative to the subject of slavery, which induced the citizens to order him tosleave the town. He left, but returned a day or two afterwards, whereupon some citizens seized him. and after ducking him nine times in a horse-pond. ordered him to leave the State. Upon refusing to do so he was dipped twice more; whereupon he promised to leave immediately, and took up. the line of march on foot for Pennsylvania.

Mr. Macready, the English tragedian, has at "and grinding", before "taxation" are omitted length taken a final leave of the stage. Mac. and from word "that" in 81st to 91st line should beth was his closing character. The theatre, be in quotation, and in 151st line word "that" (Drury Lane) was filled to its utmost capacity, put for "the, and there were at least twenty thousand who

A NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN GOLD .- We are indehted to Mr. Simmons, of Oak Hall, who has lars," and just below " rock of age" for "ages, just returned from a business visit to California for a look at a topy of the Alta California, printed in gold, and designed for the great exhibition ITA bill has passed the Legislature, for the in London. The paper is white satin, printed on both sides with some preparation of the real dust, so as to exhibit a gold face; rendering the naper a more emphatic illustration of the character and productions Eldorado. Boston Traveller.

MORE FREE BANKS IN VIRGINIA -An engrosed bill to establish Banks, on the free banking principle, at Wheeling, Kanawha, and Fincastle, passed the House of Delegates of Virginia on

PREACHER'S LABOR .- The Winchester Vir ginian learns that one member of the M. E. Conference recently in session in that place, during the past year, travelled upwards of 3,800 miles in mons-paid 380 visits-witnessed 270 conversions in his congregations, and admitted 260 members into the church. ED. WM. JOHNSON, Esq., of Washington, for-

merly of Virginia, has become one of the propriethe paper. DECISION AS TO THE ASSIGNABILITY OF LAND

WARRANTS .- It is stated that the Secretary of He reiterates his former opinion that the law, as stands, probibits such assignments, and ridicules

GENERAL QUITMAN -At a dinner given to General Quitman at New Orleans he declared em? recent Convention of that State-year 76 nays phatically, that he was innocent of any actual par- answer the charge? The Baltimore Patriot icipation in the Cuba affair, though he admitted that the success of the expedition would have afforded him pleasure. His only offence, he declar ed, consisted in the fact that he was made the recipient of the confidence of the Cubans, and in-

> Capt. Kenton Harper, formerly and for many years, the editor and proprietor of the "Staunton Spectator," has received the appointment of Indian Agent, to reside in Texas.

> Philip Pendleton, Esq., of Martinsburg, has been appointed by the Administration Collector of the port of Monterey, California.

The New York papers announce the death of Mordecai M. Noah, who has been connected with the Press of that city for more than fifty years. Major Noah wielded a ready, graceful and nervous pen; and at one time his influence as an editor was perhaps equal to that of any in

SPEECH OF MR. LUCAS.

We regret very much the necessity for the subjoined corrections of the speech of the Hon. at the time of the collision with the Magnolia that one would be forwarded:

TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Bellen: I have just received the last number of your paper, in which you have done ne the honor to publish the speech made by me in the Convention, open the basis question, and upon examination, I perceive that you have ransfered it almost literally from the supplement, and of course, with the errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, &c., with which that publication abounds. Knowing the space it would occupy, I did not intend to ask a place for it in any newspaper or to notice any of the mistakes above alluded to, otherwise than to correct them in the Register of Debates," but being informed by a friend, (a member of the Convention,) that he designed to transmit a copy of the "Supplement," containing the speech, to the "Spirit' for insertion, I stated to him the fact that there were many errors in it, and that I would run over a copy that evening and correct the most material ones with my pencil, and I did so. He however did not call for this corrected sheet, and handed it over to another friend who also desir ed to send you a copy, and he mailed the same to you, but I presume it did not reach in time. This poses upon me the necessity of addressing you this note with the addenda, and of asking that they may be published in your next number. In the speeches as published in the Supplement will be found many mistakes in the most of them, and such especially was the case with those of my colleagues before corrected.

1st column, 8th line from the top-the comma after " in" should precede it. 2d column, 68th line from bottom-the work side" is omitted after the word opposite. 2d column, 8th line from bottom-there should be quotation marks from the word" all" to the 3d column, 30th line from top-there should

be a full stop between " prize" and " Old Vir-3d column, 44th line from ton after the word frightened should be inserted " at that shadow, and a semicoloh after word shadow. 3d column, 78th line-the word " not" before oppressively should be " nor." 3d column, 23d line from bottom—the word 3d column, 12th line from bottom-the wor the" before predecessors should be " their." 4th column, 15th line from top-the word

new" before counties should be "old," and the We observe that a rumor is becoming current 61st line, and "governments" for government in 4th column, 108th line-the words " upon the ngitive slaves, and the extension of the writ of debt," are improperly inserted, and word "ne-

'old' before counties should be omitted.

4th column, 50th line from top-the

ed by the legislature of Vermont. We forbear 1828, and the full stop put io 46th line after word there is some mistake in this affair, and that the lines below is omitted before the word "general," legislature of Onio has not yet sunk so low, as and in line 129 there should not be a full stop the act imputed to it would justify us in suppo- after the word Legislature nor a capital in "the, sing. The general expression of astonishment and in line 140 the word "predecessors" should

6th column, 34th line from top-the word " beshould teach it a little discretion, if it cannot cause" should not be there, and 49th line the wisdom or patriotism. We must truly confess, word "constitutions" should be "constitution," however, that from abolitionists of all stripes we | and the word" Brevarian" should be " Briarean, Those of Ohio are among the most rabid in the should be "practical," and there should not be a reward. country, and are capable of any thing dastardly full-stop after the word "power" still lower down and the word " is" Still further down should b "are," nor a full stop after the word "basis; and the word "forever" lower down should for place from where it is in the line; and in the line next to the last at the bottom the word "the before "rights" should be "their.' 7th column, in 5th line from top there shou not be a full stop after the word "us," and in the

38th the word "pillows" should be "pillars," and word "tending" in 51st line is put instead "tendering," and "temples" for temp e" in 60:1 line, and "irresistable" for "inevitable" in th 113th, and word & carry" for " carries" in 138 line, and "limitation" for "limitations" in 179 ine, and the word "shock" a few lines lowe for "shocks." 8th column, 54th line from top "symtom" printed for "system," and in 56th line the word

9th column, 82d line from top the " of" prin ed for "to" before word majority, and in line 12 word " shall" for " should," and in line 165 th word " pillows" is again printed instead of " pil and in line 178 the word "men" is improper! interpolated.

A WORKING LEGISLATURE -- In mentionin the adjournment, sine die, on the 3d inst, of the Legislature of Missouri, the St. Louis Republican pays the following compliment to the indusry of its members : No Legislature has ever worked as faithfully whatever may be the judgment upon the result of their deliberations. They usually assembled

at 7 A 'M', sat until 12, adjourned for dinner, sat in the afternoon, and again after tea. OHIO SENATOR ELECTED .- We learn by a tel graphic dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, that the contest in the Legislature of that State for a U. S. Senator was terminated on Saturday last by the election of Benjamin F. Wade, a Whig, who was chosen on the twenty-ninth ballot. This gentleman is elected for the full term of six years, dating from the 4th instant, and will fill the seat vacated by the expiration of the term for which Mr. Corwin was originally elected, and which was lately occupied under executive appointment

pected to take a rational course. ARREST FOR MURDER .- A. man named James Anderson, and his family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, who have resided in the neighborhood of Fincastle, Botetourt county, Va., were arrested on the 11th inst., on suspicion of being guilty of a murder which occurred in Rockbridge county some five years ago.

by Mr. Ewing. Mr. Wade is said to be a free-

soiler, and from Giddings' district; though ex-

CHAPLIN TO BE DEMANDED .- Since the for feiture of the bail of this noted abolitionist by his non-appearance for trial, the question comes up, is this man, or can any man, charged with a leased from punishment by paying the forfeiture of a bond, which he gave for his appearance to answers that of course he connot, and says : "The bail was for his appearance, not to free him from trial. This Chaplin is, therefore, now a fogitive from justice, and will, we understand, be demanded by the Governor. We assume, of

course, that he will be given up by the Governor of any State, wherever he may be found. The associates of Chaplin, however, seem to think WARRENTON BRANCH RAUROAD - There was

great rejoicing and a public meeting, illumination, &c., at Warrenton, Va., on the 10th inst, in consequence of the passage, by the Virginia Legislature, of the bill for increasing the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad company, with a view to the construction of a branch of said road to Warrenton. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the branch railroad is a "fixed fact;" we can build it-ought to do it-and will

A TERRIBLE SCENE.

A passenger who was on board the Autocrat James W. Beller, Esq. Dear Sir: I wrote WM Lucas, in our State Convention, as pub- one hundred miles affore New Orleans, has given ou a few hasty lines in the early part of last lished in our last paper. The Editor not having the Louisiana Courier a brief description of the read the proof sheet, the speech was copied ea- scene. The collision was at daybreak, weather A necessary absence from my seat for a few days tire as it appeared in the "Supplement." The clear, and the whole wide Mississippi for a chanone cessary absence from my seat for a few days prevented me from hearing several very able addresses which were made on Friday, Saturday, never reached us, though a friend had written one engineer, and three cabin passengers were lost. No names given. There were eight ladies all of whom were saved. The Autocrat sunk in there is less doing, and the advance

five minutes, in deep water : A Mr. Forguson, we do not know his place of residence, but understand his father is landlord of the Gayora House, Memphis, snatched his child from the arms of his wife, and ran to the forecastle, leaving his wife, in the wildness of his alarm. in the ladies' cabin. . He stood by us a moment, and made such appeals to save himself and child, I trust in God I may never have occasion to hear again. We got him somewhat calm and quiet, and for which he stopped to thank us; but the next moment the cry that "we are lost," was beard, and indeed it was cruelly true with them, for he attempted to leap to the Magnolia, and fell with his child into the pitiless element to rise

His wife was saved, and as she stood on the hattered wreck watching with the wildest eagerness for the husband and child, she saw a man struggling in the water whom she supposed to be him. By maniac yells and distracted appeals, she induced attention to the drowning man, and by power almost superhuman he was rescued and when he reached the boat the lady fell round him with her arms, and thanked God for the salvation of her husband. Poor, hapless, widowed woman, she woke from a sad and cruel dream, clinging with phrenzied tenacity to the neck of him who was another's. You may partially imagine surrounding scenes when the gentleman thus saved remarked that he almost wished indeed it had been her protector instead of him-

#### MR. CALHOUN'S WORKS.

The Columbia South Carolinian supplies the following information on this subject: "We understand that Mr. Cralle has completed stereotype plates for the execution of the first of these works. It is stated that the first volume will comprise Mr. Calhoun's elaborate Disquisisition on the Government, and a Discourse on the Constitution and Government of the U. S., in which are displayed, in a systematic manner, the author's opinions upon the whole subject of the philosophy of government. These treaties, it is understood were begun many years ago, and though they had not received the ultimate revi-sion which was intended, they are very complete, and by the careful and judicious editing of Mr. Cralle, his intimate friend and confidential secre tary, will perhaps appear as perfect in all their parts as if rewritten by Mr. Calhoun himself.— The series of the entire works of this great man, off about 88,000 yards per w with his biography, written by Mr. Cards with Jacks of the most approv word " of " should be inserted before " the" in the | Cralle, will, it is thought, be embraced in six

#### volumes."

styles-fulled kersey, blankets, flannel The Alexandria Gazette of Priday says: The Fishing business has commenced on the lets, ingrain carpeting, twilled and plain Potomac river. A day or two ago, at one of the do , stocking yarn of all unmbers and to as" should be "at," and the word "a" a few at a single haul. Every day the fishermen, with their seines, boats, hands, &c., are leaving here for the different landings, and next week, we presome, business will be in full operation all along both shores of the river. We trust that the sea son may be a favorable one, and that those en gaged may this year be successful. The Fisheries for the last few years have not turned on very well-and, we are; therefore, more anx ous than ever that the enterprise and labor of expect nothing but faction, discord, and treason so the word "practicable," still lower down, the Rishermen may now meet with an adequate valuable Farms at Private Sale

WILD WOMAN CAUGUT. We have been informed by Mr. Lawrence, hat the tamous Wild Woman of the Navidad has been caught. A party of hupters, who were of this singular creature and captured her. She is an African negress, who fled to these wilds when the settlements were deserted just after Fannin's defeat, and she has been wandering like an Ourang Outang for a period of about filteen years. Her food during that period has consisted of acorns, nuts and other wild fruits. with such other food as she could occasionally steal from the neighboring settlements | She cannot speak any English, but converses freely the 1st day of Aprilmext. with the Africanson the neighboring plantations. Thus is solved the mystery that has hitherto given a romantic interest to the story of the

#### Wild Woman of the Navidad. Houston (Texas) Telegraph. Bloody Affray at Portsmouth, Virginia.

On Tuesday five men belonging to the U. S. steamer Suspiehanua were shot on the wood wharf in Portsmonth, Va., by the keeper of a grog gery, named John Cooper, The guilty party was immediately arrested. There had been a previous difficulty between Cooper and the men about their going off and not paying him for L. Ranson. liquor, and he had heard them threaten to kill offers his Wolf Marsh Farm, con him. The Herald says :-"He procured three fawling pieces, which he

oaded and took home with him. The sailors, in the meantime, had taken possession of his house; but, without making any show of violence, Cooper, however, deliberately discharged all three of er, nowever, deliberately discharged all three of their subscriptions are requested to be the guns at them, and, as they retreated into the Ruthe ford or Charles G. Stewart by the yard, reloaded and fired them again! Three of the sailors, viz : John Walsh, Robt. McGee, and S Read were mortally wounded, and Saml, Shan non severely, but not dangerously. The remaining two also received slight wounds. McGrehad his elbow shattered to pieces by a charge of buckshot, and his arm was amoutated the same for 1551-'52-Price \$2 00. This work " evening, but he is not expected to recover .\_ great expense of time, money and labor, a Walsh and Read received wounds in the breast. shoulders, sides, face, &c., and though still alive there are no hopes of their recovery. Cooper was arrested, and, after a hearing, committed to jail for further examination."

.The Washington Globe has been suspended by Mr. John C. Rives until the next session of the Union. of Congress, when it will be resumed for the publication of the debates. It will then continue neutral in politics.

Mr. Rives, in his valedictory, in noticing Mr. Ritchie's late statement, in connection with the sale of the Union, and the costly public printing he has still to execute, says :

tent Office report on better paper, in better time, tion already done, and so save him from this last calamity. Nay, more, I will give him \$1,000 for buckling this burden on my back, although it is somewhat inconvenient for my office, not now engaged on Congress work, to undertake the job. I make this offer when I pay twenty per cent. more to journeymen printers than was paid when the greatest portion of Mr. Ritchie's contract was executed."

A World's Fair in 1852. - We are to have a World's Fair here—on Governor's Island—in 1852. The matter is in good hands, and is quietly, but none the less surely, walking towards completion. The Astor House has subscribed \$5,000 towards the expenses of it, the Irving House \$5,000, the New York Hotel \$5,000, and other hotels in proportion to their means. A number of our wealthy merchants have already subscribed, or have signified their willingness to subscribe whenever the money is absolutely wanted.—N. Y. Sunday Mercury.

In the money is absolutely states.

None genuine, unless signed I. BU

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, VIRGINIA -The Fredericksburg News speaks highly of the prospects of this institution under the late re-or-A FUCITIVE.—A man in Massachusetts has written to Hagerstown, Mid., that I tugitive slave of the late Col. Fishby Teigham, who ran away 20 years ago, and who is now in Canada, will give \$100 if his freedom papers are sent to him.

DEATH OF GENERAL BRONKS—A telegraphic dispatch received from New Orleans at the War Department on Thursday, announced the death of Breyet Major General Geo. M. Brooke, which to enter any class and study any branch of scinness. The snow on Monday week, fell to of Brevet Major General Geo. M. Brooke, which to enter any class and study any branch of scitook place at San Antonio, Texas, on the 9th inst.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

NEW YORK, Mari The steamer Crescent City arrived ening from Chagres, with dates from Sa cisco to the 15th ult. She brings \$511gold dust, and a large number of pass The weather in California is fine, and ter nonsually mild.

There has been a decided impre ness, and on some articles there has been vance, but in consequence of the near the steamer from "the States," 8 days me what lost.

The election of U. S. Senator was on the 15th. Many supposed T. B Kis. be chosen, but it was generally admine Fremont was rapidly gaining ground.

The health of California was good. coveries cheering, and Judge Lynches universal jurisdiction.

There is a full supply of breadstuff . moderate demand. Indian outrages and murders continue roops have been sent out against them posed they will be compelled to submit in

Rich diggings have been discovered a Feather River. There was much indignation manifested ornia against the decision of the Sopren in regard to its decisions as to land tile Murders are numerous on the Isthmas than seven bodies were discovered has one locality.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

At a meeting of a portion of the Da party, in pursuance of public notice, at la ler's Hotel, Shepherdstown, on Saturday day of March, 1851-

On motion, JACOB MORGAN was n Thairman, and CATO MOORE ENTLER, S. The following gentlemen were appoint gates to attend the Congressional Conve he held in Winchester on the 3d day next, for the purpose of nominating a m for Congress, viz:

Delegales. Dr. Robt. A. Lucas, Jacob Reinhart, Solomon Billmire, On motion, the Chairman and Secretar idded. The meeting then adjourned. JACOB MORGANA

CATO M. ENTLER, Sec'ry. W. L. WEBB'S MANUFACTOR The Free Press has been furnished account of the capacity of the Factory of Webb, at Sheperdstown, Va., which the the largest in the Valley. It learns hands are engaged in the different depart besides giving employment in spoolingh families in the town. The machinery of thirty-seven power looms, capable of pable of carding 50,000 lbs. of wool per the whole driven by a fitty horse power ! The manufacture embraces cotton -

#### ted steam from the engine renders the perfectly safe from destruction by fire. Miscellancous Notin

SALE MEMORANDA. Rest and Personal Preperty in !

Public Sale of Personal Property, by Isaac Fuesday, the 25th inst.
Public Sale of Personal Property, by his residence in Charlestown, on Thur-day, Public Sale of Personal Property, by James his residence near Beele, s Mill, on Friday, Wm. T. Daugherty, Executor of Mary G ments, on Monday 31st inst. at his reside The Desirable Farm, contain

the Bull Skin Run, about 5 miles from Charles Public Sale of Personal Property, at the of Joseph Vanvacter, dec'd, on Satura by Wm. H Griggs, Administrator. At the Exchange Hotel, Harpers Ferr the 10th April, a variety of Household and niture, by Isaac Fonke, Adm'r o E. H. Car Public Sale of House and Lot in Shepler Saturday, 12th of Apr Inext, by Jno. Lon Public Sale of Valuable Mill Proper Front of the Court-House, in Charl 9th of May next, by the Executors Will be sold at Private Sale, by Thomas "1360 Acr s of Valuable Jefferson of

Acres, situated in this county, about 5 n town, by Richard Duffield. mont county, Ohio, is offered at private James M. Hite, near White Post, C private sale.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The Puilding Committee for the Pre-hi March 25, 1851.

A BOOK FOR EVERY BUSINES Just publi hed, Thompson's Mercantil ional Directory, for the States of Delawar Virginia, North Carol na, and the D state mense sale among business men b

It contains correct lists of the Merchan rers, Attorneys, Physicians, Ho'el Keepen Business men generally, in the above name their Post Office address. Being the most sive and perfect Business DIRECTORY ent through the mail. Postage 21 ce No. 6, Carroll Hall, Baltimore. From the Evening Mirror, N. York, 0d

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Whitekey.—Small sales at 22 cents per gall., in hlids... ALEXANDRIA MARKET-Saturday, March 22... The receipts of wheat are mod rate; we

dinary to good red from wagons, at 85 a 90 cts. last sales of white corn 55 cts., no sales of

Winchester Market. Por the Week ending March 20, 1851.

ECTED WEEKLY BY S. HARTLEY AT THE DEPOT. Wagon Price. Store Price. 100 a 000 110 a 30 2 . 32

CANAL TRADE.

regais and Departures at Cumberland, for the week ending Saturday. ARRIVALS. March 4 - 11. H. Casey; Byrodes; Fish, Salt, Hard March 10 - 11. G. Phelps, McCaffrey; Oysters, 121 March II - Echhart : Robinson ; 124 mil-s.

March 13 - Otho Baker; J. James; 155 miles. March 15-H. H. Ensminger; Ensminger; Dry March 15 Maryland; Th. Galleese; Pig Iron, 61 March 19 John G. Stone; George Beard; Old Iron DEPARTURES. . .

Boat. Cap'ain. Tons Coal. Mich 13 - Salem, Kidweller, -J. J. Hoffman, Cockrell, 14 Ohio, J. Hoover, 82 16-20 14 Cumberland, C. Benner, 80 14-20 G. W. Riggs, Welldon, 89 17-20 F. Rawdon, Petrie, - 89 3-20 Caroline, Jos Strong, 82 6-20 Martin Hoffman, Burros, 86.5-20 15 - Elirabeth, Gwinner, S3 14 20 17 - Southampton, Taylor, 79 4 20 18 - John G. Stone, Dunn, 83 2-20 18 - Emily Hoffman, Merril', 99 13 20 Mestmoreland, Mayer, 73 17-20

MARRIAGES.

Near Bedington, Va., on Thursday evening the 13th (March, 1 51, by Rev. JOHN, LIGHT, Mr. JOSIAH D. NIBA, of Hagerstown, Md., to Miss MARTHA In Hedgesville, on Wedn sday last, by the Rev. I. F. MARGARET OAK NADENBOUSCH, both of

DEATHS.

Wednes av morning, 19th inst., after a sh rt of his age leading a wife, eight children, an rele of relatives and friends to mourn the melan evement. In every relation of life, whether parent, citizen or f iend, he was kind and I, useful to the community and a living exemplar ust and the upright man. Of him may it be truly but in the midst of a pervers generation, he was a as is ining light, and in a 1 places and u der a leirs he was "an honest man, the noblest work of At the lived through life an ornament to the fath of a glorious immortality hereafter. To the level wife, and the young and helpless orphans, may God of their father protect and comfort them in the mey of life, and be unto them a rock and defence, in very hour of ir obje and danger his remains were interred on Thursday, under the on of the I. O. O. Fellows of this town, and many ting the bren, of which Order he was a most zeal us sistent member. The large number of c tizens were in attendance to pay their last trubute of re-to the deceased, afforded evidence of the high m is which he was universally held by the commu-Helgesville, Beraclev county, on t'e 20th instant, MILS GWIN, aged about 35 years. Waterford, on the 15th inst., ELEANOR CHIL-

resburg, on the 16th inst., the Rev. THOMAS RKBY, in the 734 year of his age. The d-ceased a native of Englan i, but for fifty years a resident of his adopted country, and forty-three years a resi-of that place, and local minister of the Methodist E.

reliet of the late R. CHILTON, of Lynchburg, Va.,

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF Dpring Drn Goods. J. EDWARD BIRD,

TO 211 Baltimore Street, bas received

Tchoice assortment of Fancy and Staple DRESS GOODS. In Dress Goods .- Rich Chene, Brocade, fig'd, watered and changeable Silks; high lu-tre, ack Gro de Rhine, all prices ; Canton Silks, exaquality; Canton Crapes, fig'd and plain; Brilints, Silk Tissues; Silk Lustres; Printed Barege; Plain do.; Organdies; Barege de Laines; k Hernana; bl'k French prints; English dol Also Mourning Goods, of all kinds. Embroideries .- Lace capes, collars, cuffs, and sleeves; Needle work'd do do do; French rked Chemicetts; emb'd Linen Cambric Hand-

Shawls, Visites, &c.-A large lot o Canton crape shawls, white and colored, embroi ered and plain, from 10 to \$100; Paris Visites and Mantillas; Rich chine neck ribbons; black ace and silk shawls; a complete assortment of iery and Gloves, of every kind. Cloths, Casrs and Vestings. Irish Lineus and Sheeting, of the best

takes, warranted all linen. Domestic Goods, all kinds, at low prices. Merchants visiting Baltimore, are requested to all and examine my stock before purchasing, as I eel confident that they will find many choice oods which are not usually found in Exclusive obbing stores. Baltimore, March 25, 1851.

BLACKSMITHING. HE undersigned takes this method of informing the public, that he has taken charge of the Smith Shop, recently, and for a long time carried to by Mr. G. S. Gardner, dec'd, and is prepared execute all kinds of work in his line of business and in a way and manner that cannot be excell-Horses carefully and substantially shod. Har-ness and Riding Horses shod in a way and mantravel with ease to themselves. He therefore its a trial from the old customers of Mr. rdner, and all that may be pleased to favor him h their patronage, and pledges himself that his tendeavors shall be used to give entire satison. He hopes by strict attention to business perita liberal share of public patronage. His

es will be as reasonable as any other Shop.

JAMES E. MOLER. Charlestown, March 25, 1851-3m. [Free Press copy St.]

REMOVAL. HOMAS RAWLINS has Removed his ore to the new and commodious Rooms ently fitted up in the West end of the Marketse, next to Sappington's Hotel, where he is, with the increased facilities thus afforded by selling on the most accommodating terms, exit a continuance of the patronage heretono liberally extended to him. He will hereher be "Just in Market," with a large sortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Nails, Iron all sizes, Castings, Groceries, Woodware, unts, Oil, Window Glass, Crockery Ware, &c., bich he will sell at the lowest prices or extension of the country of the coun trch 25, 25, 1851.

DOZ. Extra White Wash Brushes, Ropes, Halters, Bed cords, Twine, &c., for sale by JOS. H. SLOAN & CO. March 25.

J. H. SLOAN & CO. March 25, 1851.

Dr. Wm. H. D. HALL. F. P. Copy.

TT being reported that I intend in a short time sire is to pay all my debts, and in order to accom- 650 lhs. Bacon, I lot old Iron; plish this purpose, sooner or later, I will continue level, hoping that the community in which I liave chapter, Stove, &c., Kitchen ware; enjoyed the pleasures and endured the pain of Chairs, Tables, &c. professional life for 17 years, will sustain me in the practice of medicine, my professional service can be commanded, whenever and wherever defor a -1 he ma ket of minutes at \$4.25, and 1,501 bb s. on sired, unless prevented by sickness of myself or terms. Wagon price \$4.12\frac{1}{2}\$- receipts mode-family. JOHN J. H. STRAITH. -March 25, 1851.

LOOK AT THIS. THE undersigned intending to locate at Halltown, about the 5th of April. begs leave to in-Claver seed \$5.62; and scarce.

Liver seed \$5.62; and scarce.

Liver seed \$5.62; and scarce.

The supply is light -we quote \$3.50 form the public that he will be at all times ready to REPAIR CLOCKS on the most accommodating terms. All work warranted, and from the past favors of a generous public, still hopes to receive at least a small share of their patronage. ROBT. THOMPSON. March 25, 1851-3m.

MOTICE.

For Rent, the Lerge Saw Mill, at Harpers-Ferry, Va. THIS Mill has a Circular and set of Lathe A Saws attached. The Mill will cut lumber 50 to 60 teet long, and is in good working order. Also, two Large Rooms, 45 by 60 feet, and 11 feet between stories, with water power for any kind of machinery. This location is well adapted for a Woolen Mill, or Cotton and Woolen

mixed. For particulars, apply to
JAMES GIDDINGS, President Harpers Ferry & Shenandoah Man'g Co. March 25, 1851-4t F. I':

Warranted free from any Ingredient Detrimen They remove Bile, Correct Disorders of the

Stomach and Bowe's, Dyspepsia, Cho-les, Costiveness, Giddiness of the Head, &c.: O fluid or medicine has ever been discover-ed which so nearly resembles the Gastric Juice or saliva in decomposing food and strengthening the Organs of Digestion as these Bitters. They positively cure every case of Dyspepsia, Cholic, Costireness, Giddiness of the Head, Loss

of Appetite, and many other ills to which the huhuman system is heir. If any doubt the truth of this assertion, I invite them to try one bottle and if they find it not true, return the bottle and receive their money. These Bitters lfave cured and are now curing numerous cases of Ague and Ferer, Chills, Heartburn Pain in the Side, Brees!, Back and

Loins, Female Meladies. and many other diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood and derangement of the digestive functions. They have stood the test of experience, and should be kept in every family as well as by every sing'e individual. Price 50 Cents per Bottle, or

Six Bottles for \$1 50. FOR SALE BY T. DALTON HAMMOND, GEORGE W. SWEITZER,

March 25, 1801-6m Charlestourn. Buggies and Carriage for Sale. ONE second Hand Baltimore built CAR-One second hand BUGGY WAGON: One do do TROTTING do; for sale, with or without Harness, Baltimore make. For sale low for CASH by
March 25, 1851. G. W. SWEITZER.

Groceries, &c. BACON, Lard, Corn Meal and Family Flour; White Beans, Irish Potatoes. Dried Apples and Peaches: Cheese, Crackers, Rice, Chocolate and Cocoa; Black and Green Teas; Crushed, Pulverised, Refined and Bro, Sugars; Rest Rio and Java Coffee: Raisins, Almonds, Lemons, Spices, all kinds; Old Rye Whiskey; Common do; Brandy, Port, Lisbon and Maderia Wines; EBY & SCN.

Garden Seeds. GENERAL assortment of fresh Garden A Seed, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. Mercer Potatoes.

DRIME Mercer Pototoes, Beans and Dried of all qualities and styles. PRIME Merce, by CRANE & BROWN. Dried Apples.

TUST received a prime lot of the above, for sele by TATE & HOOFF. March 25, 1851. Garden Seed.

Mangle Wortzle, Cauliflawer, Parsnip Beet, Garden Seed, at the Market House. T. RAWLINS. Company Order.

THE Halltown Company will parade in that town on Saturday the 12th of April, at 2 o'clock, P. M. JOHN LOCK, Captain. March 25, 1851. In Season.

GARDEN Rakes and Hoes of the best quality; Shovels, Manure Forks, Plough Hames, Praces, &c.. just received at the new store at the Market House. T. RAWLINS. , March 25, 1851. Nails, Nails.

LARGE assortment of the best Baltimore A Nails, for sale at the lowest price, by the keg or retail, just received at the Harket-House, T. RAWLINS. Fresh Frnit.

BOX Fresh Oranges; 1 do. Lemons; 6 do. A Raisins and Figs, for sale by J. H. SLOAN & CO. Cedar Ware. NEST Tubs, Painted and other Backets,

half-barrel Churns, half bashel and peck Measures, for sale by J. H. SLOAN & CO. Candle

20 ROXES Mould and Dipped Candles, Winchester make, Adamantine and Sperm J. H. SLOAN & CO. do, for sale by

2 BOXES Maccaroni, 40 lbs. Bakers' Cocda, Chocolate, Ground Pepper, Ground Cinna-mon, Rice Flour, Pure Pearl Starch, Cloves, Nutmegs, Maces, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Meal, 20 This suit is brought by the Plaintiff for the bushels prime Mercer Potatoes, for seed, and purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bond of warious other kinds, for sale by
March 25.

J. H. SLOAN & CO. Sunffs.—Macaboy, Congress, Rappee and Scotch Snuffs, for sale Wholesale and Retail. March 25. G. W. SWEITZER.

A FRESH lot of fine and choice brand Segars, for sale Wholesale and Retail by G. W. SWEITZER. March 25. moking Tobacce, in all its variety

NUFF .- Garrett's Philadelphia Shoff in

March 25. TATE & HOOFF. 100 BUSHELS Lime for sale by March 25. EBY EBY & SON C ARDEN Spades, four scong Forks and long C handle Shovels, for sale by

Sale of Personal Property. AS removed to the former residence of David Humphreys, deceased.

March 25, 1851—8t. [F. P. Copy. uot the first fair day.) on the premises, all the not the first fair day.) on the premises, all the

Personal Property of Mary Goode, dec'd, to wit : to leave Charlestown, I deem it proper to pub. 3 Cows, 2 Calves, 3 Hogs, 1 Brood Sow; licly contradict the rumor. My design and de- 3 barrels Corn, 2 Copper Kettles, 1 Mare;

Terms of Sale .- All sums of \$5 and under, my effort to render justice unto all men. Divo- cash: upon all sums over that amount a credit ting myself hereafter solely and industriously to of six months will be given. WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Ext. March 25, 1851.

> -ALSO-T the same time and place, will be offered

March 25, 1851. AARON GOOD.

A the following property, viz: 1 young Mare; 27 head of Sheep, with a lot of Lambs; 2 sets of Hind Gearing; 2 do. Fore do.; A lot of Plough Gears, Chains, &c.; I good Wheat Fan; 1 Cutting Box. TERMS OF SALE the same as the above.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at public sale, on SATUR-31

DAY, 5th of April, at the residence of be late Joseph Vanna the late Joseph Vanvacter, the following proper 2 Horses, 7 head of Cattle, a lot of Hogs, among which are 2 Sows and pigs; 1 Ithead of Sheep; 1 Wagon and 1 Cart;

Barshear and Shovel Ploughs;

1 Wheat Fan; from 12 to 15 Hogsheads; and certain other articles of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. Trans .- A credit of six months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, the purchase

Cannon's Vegetable or Blood Purifying giving bond and security. WM. II. GRIGGS, Adm. March 25, 1851. of Jos. Vanvacter, dec'd. PUBLIC SALE. WILL offer at public sale, at my residence on the farm of the late John Hurst, near Lee-

town, on MONDAY, 31st instant, the following, among other valuable Stock and Farming Utensils, Several head of Horses; 6 Milch Cows, 4 or 5 of which will be fresh 6 head of Cattle;

30 Sheep-70 Hogs, among which are seve ral fine Brood Sows; One good Cart: of a six horse Threshing Machine; 3 stands of Bees; 70 Acres of Wheat in the ground;

And many other articles unnecessary to enumerate. Terms of Sale: Six months credit will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Sums under that amount cash, and no property to be removed until the terms of Sale are complied with. Marche 25, 1851. ISAAC HEIDWHAL.

POSTPONEMENT. THE sale heretofore advertised by me, as Trustee, of Patrick O'Connell's Property, is in definitely postponed. JOSEPH BROWN.

KEARSLEY'S HOTEL. Fairmont, Marion County, Virginia. THE undersigned begs leave respectfully t inform the community and travelling public that he has removed from his old stand, at Tower corner, to the corner of Adams (or Main) and Monroe streets, formerly occupied by George Irwit, and known as the "Marion House." The House has recently undergone a thorough renovation, and is also improved by ADDI l'ION-AL BUILDINGS. It is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sciourner. A large and commodious Stable has been added to the extensive Stabling conveniences already on the lot. Every thing will be done for the

comfort of travellers and others who may favor him with their custom. JOHN KEARSLEY. March 25, 1851-1y.

Spring Style of Hats for 1851. J. L. McPhail & Bro., No. 132 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., article, which, for beauty and quality, will commend itself to their friends, and the public gene-N. B .- Also, always on hand Hars and Cars

March 25, 1851. BAMBOROUGH'S CELEBRATED WHEAT FAN. TilE subscribers having the entire right to fourth faster.

The black of the Fuel, we fourth faster.

4th. The black of the Fuel, we fourth faster. brated Wheat Fan in the Counties of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick and Berkeley, Va., are now UST received another supply of Peas, 4 kinds, prepared to furnish them to the public, warrant

ing them to be the best separater in the United Pepper, Nastentum, and other of Aults English States. For further particulars see circular. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, March 25, 1851.

17th day of June next, that being the 2d day of amount of work. a quarterly Term of this Court, and show cause, if any there be, against the payment and delivery of the estate of the said decedent to his distributees, and that a copy of this Order be published and posted as directed by the 32d section of chapter 183 of the Code of Virginia.

A copy—Teste, T. A. MOORE, CL'E.

Virginia, to wit: T rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Cir-A cuit Court of Jefferson county, on the 5th day of March, 1851-

Frances E. Reed, by her next friend, John W. PLAINTIFF, AGAINST DEFENDANT. IN CHANCERY.

This suit is brought by the Plaintiff for the is horeby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof

be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Spirit of Jefferson," and poster at the front door of the Court-House of this coun ty, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson. A copy—Teste, March 11, 1851. R. T. BROWN, CTL. Attention Farmers.

AVING turned my attention exclusively the business of altering Stock of all kinds will be glad if Farmers and others having suc work to do will give me a call, as I think my pa

PYFER & CO. LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE BROKERS.

No. 1 Light Street, Baltimore, Md., Who have been proceeding the Lottery business for the last twenty-three years—daily selling handsome and brilliant Prizes to their thousands of patrons, feel it incumbent on them for the good of their fellow-men, in ameliorating their condition, to enlighten the uninformed where and how to obtain wealth and its

concomitant luxuries.

We therefore respectfully submit to the inspection of the public generally throughout the U. States the annexed GALAXY OF RICH AND GORGEOUS LOTTERIES!!! The Schemes for the Month of March are of unusua merit and brilliancy, and commend themselves by their own raciness to the esteem of all who seek the Potent Influence of Wealth! All orders for Lucky Tickets or Packages to receive immediate and faithful attention, should be carefully addressed to the truly fortunate, old established and popu-

No. 1, Light Street, Baltimore, Md. Gorgeous Schemes

FOR MARCH-1851. ET CONFIDENCE STRICTLY OBSERVED.-CO Date. Capital March. Prizes. 30,000 78 Nos. 15 drawn 20,000 75 Nos. 12 drawn 10,000 66 Nos. 13 drawn 78 Nos. 15 drawn 30 75 Nos. 15 drawn 10

PLEASE OBSERVE. Correspondents will please bear in mind that the pri-es of Packages of Quarter Tickets only are published res of Packages of Quarter Tickets only are published in this paper.

The Printed official drawings which correspondents can rely upon as being correct, are always forwarded from Pyfer & Co's.

Bank Drafts or Certificates of Deposit payable in Gold at sight, will be promptly remitted to those correspondents who draw prizes at Pyfer & Co's.

Romonston A Package of Prizes was draw four of the most splendid prizes in a scheme.

In order to secure a fortune, and the cash immediately after the result is known, the readers of this paper have only to remit cash drafts or prize tickets. To the have only to remit cash drafts or prize tickets, to the old established, far famed end truly fortunate Exchange and Lottery Brokers, PYFER & CO.

No. 1 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.
February 25, 1851.

JOHN C. HAMMITT & CO.,

No. 13 Light st., Baltimore, Md.

THE year 1851 has opened with the most brilliant luck for our friends and country correspondents. We name a few of the beauti-No. 13 Light st., Baltimore, Md. ful prizes we have sold the past month. Nos. pattern. SCALES.—RICHARD MURDOCH'S Improved great number of \$500, \$300; \$200, &c. Look SPENCER ROWE, Broom and Wood Ware Sto at the splendid lotteries advertised below, for the month of MARCH, and make your selection, and send your orders without delay, and secure one of the Capitals. March.

Capitals. 3 501 20.000 10,000 5.000 75 090 30,000

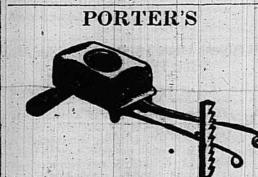
The names of correspondents are never re-The State of Maryland, as well as the Managers, are responsible for the payment of all Prizes

Falls Avenue, Baltimore. Egyptian, talian, Irisk, and

Falls Also, Haltimore White Marble and Free Stone.

Tiles. Also, Haltimore White Marble and Free Stone. We are particular in sending the Printed Drawings, the same day as drawn, to all who buy

For a Fortune, or at least a good Prize,
Address JOHN C. HAMMITT & CO., No. 13 Light st., Baltimore, Md. Baltimore, March 4, 1851.



Patent Graduating Twyere.

clusive right of the counties of Jefferson and Clarke, for the manufacture of TWYERES for Blacksmith's Forges, which, wherever they HAVE introduced their Fashion of Hars to any thing of the kind ever before invented. It for the Spring, a neat and handsome has advantages which no other Twyere poshave been tried, have proved themselves superior 1st. The blast can be regulated effectually so

as to suit any kind of work. 2d. The blast can be kept clear at all times take a clean clear heat 3rd. By actual experiment it saves one third of the Fuel, while the work can be done one-

4th. The blast is removed eight or nine inches from the back, which is a great advantage to the Smith, doing crooked or difficult work. 5th. It is not liable to get out of order and will

last many years.

GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN. Charlestown, March 18, 1851. The following, among other certificates will

The following, among other certificates will show that it has given complete satisfaction:

IN THE COUNTY COURT,

March Term, 1851.

M. ROBERT D. PORTER—Dear Sir: The Twyeres placed by you in two of the Forging Fires in this establishment about three years ton, dec'd., on motion of John W. Brotherton, a distributee of said decedent, it is ordered: That the creditors, of said Thomas Brotherton, appear on the 6th daysof June next, at the Office of Commissioner Robt. Worthington, in Charlestown, with their debts, the said Worthington being hereby appointed to settle the amounts of the stables and counts kept against each fire, that your Twyeres save at least twenty-five per standard Panacea, Purely Vegetable, for the count of the said worthing to the coal accounts kept against each fire, that your Twyeres save at least twenty-five per standard Panacea, Purely Vegetable, for the count of the said worthing to the coal accounts kept against each fire, that your Twyeres save at least twenty-five per standard Panacea, Purely Vegetable, for the count of the said worthing to the coal accounts kept against each fire, that your Twyeres save at least twenty-five per standard property.

The following, among other certificates will show that it has given complete satisfaction:

U. S. Armory, Harpers-Ferry, Va.

Mr. Robert D. Porter—Dear Sir: The Twyeres placed by you in two of the Forging Fires in this establishment about three years since, are still in constant use, and I have no doubt will last three or four years longer, as since, are still in constant use, and I have no doubt will last three or four years longer, as since, are still in constant use, and I have no doubt will last three or four years longer, as the last general for the forming four forms from twe forms from the forms from the forms from the forms, fit of Fashionable Lasts, Bott Trees, Carriages in the establishment about three years since, are still in constant use, and I have no doubt will last three or four years longer, as the last second of the four fou ing hereby appointed to settle the amounts of the that your Twyeres save at least twenty five per said Administrator. And it is further ordered, cent.; besides, the facilities afforded for keeping that the said creditors appear in this Court on the up a good fire aids materially to increase the

Yours, respect'ly A J. WRIGHT. Foreman of Forging Shop. I cheerfully endorse the facts set forth in the above certificate. Acting Master Armorer.

From the strong terms of approval in which the several firemen at this Aimory, who have tried it, speak of the Twyere, invented and patented by Mr. Robt. D. Porter, and also the recommendation of the Foreman of the forging de-partments, and of the Master Armorer, I have adopted it for use at this Armory, JOHN SYMINGTON,

Major of Ordnance. Harpers-Ferry, March 5, 1851.

This is to certify that I have had two of Mr. Robt. D. Porter's Patent Twyeres in constant use, in my Coach Smith Shop, for three years, and I am convinced they are a great saving of coal and fire in taking a heat. During the three years, mine have been in use, there has been no occasion for repairs. I believe It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that there has been no occasion for repairs. I believe the Defendant is not a resident of this State, he before they will last for 20 years or more without remain.

WELLS J. HAWKS. Coach Maker.

Charlestown, March 6, 1851. 而言句 医心理医医治病

The Old Stand Taken THE undersigned have this day co its branches, and PLOUGH MAKING. All kinds of repairing done at short notice and warranted, as nothing but the best materials will be used and the work done by an experienced workman. Terms to suit the times. DAVID V. HIGH, JOHN ROWE. All work ironed to order, if required, at my hop, on accommodating terms.

DAVID V. HIGH.

may, March 18, 1851 - 1

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!!

HAVE now on hand and offer for sale, the LARGEST STOCK OF NEW CAR-RIAGES PARTOL OF NEW CARRIAGES ever offered in this county—consisting of six-passenger Rockways, or Family Carriages, Double and Single Rockways, Buggies, Chariotees, Barouches, &c., and every description of Coach Harness—Ill of which were made of the very best materials, and by competent great variety of articles of consisting in Part of workmen; and will be seld on a credit of 6 or

12 months, and will be said on a credit of 6 or
12 months, and marrante.

I have no idea of leaving Charlestown, where
I have been most liberally patronized for the last
12 years, and hope, by constant attention to business, to get the same encouragement for 12 P. S .- Having a competent Harness Maker in my employ, I am prepared to make NEW, or repair OLD HARNESS at the shortest notice. March 18, 1851.

BALTIMORE SPRING TRADE! THE undernamed Merchants, Importers and Manufacturers, units in inviting the attention of Country Merchants and Pamilies visiting Baltimore to the extensive stocks of Merchandis No. of Price of Price of in their respective brancies of business. Pur-Ballots. Tickets. Packages. chasers are assured that our goods will be sold 3700 as low as they can be purchased elsewhere:

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GEORGE W. HERRING & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale dalers in China, Glass and Crockery Ware—No. 7 South Charles st., Baltimore.

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Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in China, Glass and Queensware, No. 4 North Howard st., between Fayette and Lexingtons reets, Baltimore.

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Gental Stone Ware at Factory Prices.

JOHNSON & MAGRUDER, Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 76 S. Calvert st., one door from Pratt street Wharf, Baltimore.

WM. H. JOHNSON, Commission Merchant, No. 64
Pratt st., Bal imore, Ag nt for Scatt's Premium Scine
Twine and Cotton Coil Rope, and dealer in all kinds of Twines and Yarns, Cash paid for Wool and Feathers.

ANDERSON & JESSOP, Importers of the dware, Corner of Fratt and Light streets; Baltimore. Always on hand a full assortment, wholesale and retail, at low sprice s.

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ALEXANDER MCCOMAS, Gun-Maker, 51 South

This Mill is situated in the very centre of one of the finest wheat growing counties in the State of Virginia, in sight of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and but five miles from the Balti-Calvert st. and 53 Cheapside, Baltimore. Always on hand, a large assortment of fine Double and Single Guns, Pist Is, and all articles for sportsmen's use.

WM. HARRIS, Gun, Rifle and Pistol Manufacturer,

Lottery and Exchange Brokers, No. 65 South st., one dow from Pratt, Baltimore. Con- used at present for the storage of barrels, &c., stantly on hand and made to order, every variety of the but designed when erected for a Woolen or Cot-

20, 45, 63, Capital Prize of \$4,000 sold to a correspondent in Pa. Nos. 3, 26, 41, \$5,000, sold to a correspondent in North Carolina, with a Charles st. Also, Murdoch's Patent Bonnet and Hat 67 Calvert street, corner Pratt street wharf, Baltimore, manufacturer and dealer in Brushes, Buckets, Willow Ware, Twine, Condage, Mats, &c.
C. MURDUCK, Manufacturer and wholesale dealer in Brooms, Painted Backets, Cedar Ware, Brushes, Mats, Cordage, Twine, Weks, Matches, Blacking, Willow Ware, &c., corner of Calvert and Lombard st., Baltimore.

E. C. PHILIPS & CO., No. 5 South Charles street, Baltimore, wholesale dealers and manufacturers of

> Brooms, &c.
>
> WM. A. CARTER, No. 11 South st., third door south of Lombard st., Baltimore; Basket Manufacturer, and dealer in Brooms, Buckets, Brushes, Mats, Cordage, men of limited capital, of any property now in the healthy and beautiful Valley of J. W. McGinnis, Auctioneer. Matches, Blacking, &c., wholesale and retail.
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> A. R. MERIDETH, Marble Cutter, 38 8. Calvert st., Baltimore, executes all orders in his line, such as Marble Monuments, Tombs, Heidstones, Mantel and Table Tops.
>
> WM. JOHNSON, Marble Dealer, lower end East Orders from Country Stone Cutters promptly attended to.
> G. W. STARR, Ornamental l'lasterer, No. 231 North
> Howard et, Baltimore. Centre Pieces of every description, Panel and Cornice Ornaments, Tru ses, Brackets, Apitals, Columns in Scagliola, &c.
> MERRITT & GRIFFITH, Merchant Tailor, No. MERRITT & GRIFFI'H, Merchant Tailors, No. 187 Baltimore stret, one door west of Light, immediately opposite St. Paul st., Baltimore. A superior assortment of Ready-Made Clothing.
>
> H. BOLPUN'S Fashionable Clothing Emporium, Whulesale and Retail, No. 238 Baltimore st., second door east of Liberty, Baltimore. Men's and Boys'

Clothing.
JOHN W. PARKS, Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, No. 92 Saratoga st., four doors west of Liber y. Manufactory, No. 16 Clay st., Baltimore.

BENJAMIN WASKEY, Whole ale and Retail Chair Manufacturer. Cabinet Purniture, Feather Beds, Mat-tra ses, Looking Glasses, &c., constantly on hand at prices that cannot fail to please. No. 45 South street, deferred payments to be paid annually. KNABE & GAEHLE, Manufacturers of Grand and Square Piano Fortes, Nos. 4. 6, 8, 9 and 11 Eutaw street, Baltimore. K. & G. have been awarded the highest cars. CHARLES BLAKE, dealer in Watches, Jewelry,

CHARLES BLAKE, dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Spectarles, Silver and Flatted Wares, Watch Tools and Materials, &c., Who'esale and Retail, No. 192 Baltimore st., near St. Paul street, Baltimore.

ISAAC CORBETT & CO., Manufacturers and dealers in Umbrellas, Parasols and India Rubber Goods, 199 Baltimore street, near light. We invite merchants and families to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

A. H. AUSTIN, manufacturer and dealer in Plain and Japanned Tin Ware, Patent Ice-Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Kitchen Lamps, for burning waste grease, &c., No. 61 North Eutaw st., near Saratoga, Baltimore.

Valuable Land for Sale.

A T the same time and place as above specified, 19th day of May, in front of the Court-House, Charlestown, we shall also offer about Thirteen Acres of Land, about one mile northeast of Charlestown, on the Shepherdstown road, six acres of which is cleared and the remainder in Timber. The terms on Stove, and House Furnishing Establishment, 180 Pratt street, between Charles and Hanover, Baltimore. without the use of a poker, or without breaking and shaking the fire, thus enabling the Smith to take a clean clear heat.

Stoves, Hardware, Cutlery, Britannia and Japanned Ware, Brushes, &c.

JOHN F. HELM, No. 41 South street, three doors south of Lombard street, Balimore, manufacturer and dealer in Plain and Japanned Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, Iron Castings, &c., wholesale and retail,
HORN'S Baltimore Trunk Manufactory, corner of Howard and Franklin streets. Stores corner of Balti-more and Calvert and corner of Charles and Pratt st's. E. W. BRIDING, Saddle, Harness and Trunk Manu-

E. W. BRIDING, Saddle, Harn ss and Trunk Manufacturer, No. 179 Pratt street, near Hanover, Baltimore, keeps a large assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Harness and Trunks, of all sizes and qualities.

GEO. P. GRAY'S Shoe I hread and Finding Store, No. 7 Cheapside, Baltimore, manufactures and keeps constantly on hand Lasts, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, Sheemaker's Kit, Black Varnish, &c.

JOHN S STEELMAN, 104 Lombard street, Baltimore, I at Makes keeps constantly on hand a full assort.

WOODS, BALL & WEBB, wholesale jobbers and Commission Dealers in Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco, Cigars, &c., No. 2 Hainover st., Baltimore.

HOUCK'S celebrated Panacea, Purely Vegetable, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Scrofula. Colds &c., may be taken with safety by all ages and in all diseases. For sale at No. 3 Entaw House, Baltimore.

FRANKLIN HOTEL, THOS. C. SMITH, 57 South FRANKLIN HOTEL, THOS. C. SMITH, 57 South street, Baltimore, in the vicinity of the st-amboat and railroad landings. Meals furnished at all hours, and comfortable lodging spartments always ready.

R. J. BAKER, Manufasturer of Chipped and Ground Dye Woods, and Dealer in Dye Stuffs, Chemicals and Dry Salteries, No. 41 South Charles street, Baltimore.

SAMUEL, FEAST & SONS, Nurserymen and Seedsmen, Corner of Charles and Saratoga streets, Baltimore. Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Grapevines, Roses. (hot and greenhouse,) of every description, for sale.

CHIFFELLE & REASON, Architects, corner North and Fayette streets, opposite the Post Office, Baltimore. Designs prepared and sent to any part of the U. States.

WM. THOMSON, No. 6 Ca rol Hall, Baltimore, Agent for the Baltimore Printing luk Works. All luk shipped by him warranted to give satisfaction. Colored luk-, all varities.

Baltimore, March 13, 1851—6t.

Cloverseed.

A which we offer to the public on accommoda ting terms, either for cash or on credit or loan, to be closed by the first of February next. That on credit to bear interest, and that on loan to be returned in value and quality, also bearing interest. Call at our new concern, nearly oppos the Bank, where we have the finest variety Groceries. J. H. SLOAN & CO. March 18.

Prime Brown Sugar; Loaf do; Clarified do; Rio Coffee; N. O. Molasser; Sugar house, do; Golden Syrup, a prime article for table use; high we will sall as low as any other house in TATE & HOORF

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE

Household and Kitchen ENERIZEDE E

elonging to the late and H. Carroll, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; Looking-Glasses, Chairs, Tables, Suleboards, Carpets, Bureaus, Sofa, Mantle Ornaments, Lamps, Glasses. &c.

Terms of Sale. -All sums of \$10, and under, cash; all above, three months credit, with bond and good security. No property to be removed.
until the terms of sale are complied with.
ISAAC FOURE, Adm. March 11, 1851. of Eli H. Carroll, dec'd

Postponement.. THE sale of the above Property is Postponed until Thursday, 10th day of April next.

ISAAC FOUKE, ADM'R. March 18, 1851.

Valuable Mill Property, Land, &c.,

IN MARKET. THE undersigned, as Executors of William F. I.ock, dec'd., will sell, at public auction, n front of the Court-House door, in Charlestown, on Monday, 19th day of May. (Court day.) the

Valuable Mill Property, belonging to the heirs of said deceased, situated in the suburbs of Charlestown. This Mill is on Ebbert's Run, which is a never-failing stream, furnishing at all ordinary seasons an abundant supply of water for the Mill, and sufficient to spare for many useful manufacturing purposes. This Mill is situated in the very centre of one of the finest wheat growing counties in the State of Virginia, in sight of the Winchester and Potomore and Ohio Railroad, or eight from the Chesapeake Canal. The mill is built of stone, three stories high, with a wing of extensive capacity, but designed when erected for a Woolen or Cotton Factory. The Mill is now in complete remanufacturing five thousand barrels of flour per annum, and machinery for grinding 200 tons of Plaster, which can be easily manufactured and sold. It has in addition a run of country work, (which it has ample capacity to execute,) unsurpassed by any Mill in the Valley, the tolls of which, as well as the offal, can be disposed of to the citizens of the town, and the farmers in the immediate neighborhood, on the very best terms and for ready money, thereby giving to the miller a valuable consideration for that, which to mills less favorably situated, is unimportant. As regards the market for flour, the town consumes some 12 or 1500 barrels per annum, which can be sold at the Mill for the Baltimore price, thereis one among the most desirable investments for No property to be removed until the terms are

Virginia.
'I fere is attached, and will be sold with the

6 or 8 Acres of Land. on which there is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE. good COOPER SHOP, and other At the same time and place, we shall also offer at public vendue.

30 Acres of choice Land, located along the stream which is the source of the Mill. This Land is in a high state of cultivation, though naturally most lertile and produc-tive. It will be sold either in whole or in parts, as purchasers may desire.

Terms of Sale: The terms of sale on the above property, will be one third in hand, the re-sidue in tour equal annual payments, bearing in-

JOHN J. LOCK, THOMAS LOCK. Executors of Wm. F. Lock, dec'd.

fied, 19th day of May, in front of the Court-

ed and the remainder in Timber. The terms on No. 61 North Eutaw st., near Saratoga, Baltimore. ed and the remainder in Timber. The terms on EDWARD J. WARD'S wholesale and retail Time the above lots, will be one-third cash and the remainder in three years, bearing interest.

> 110 ACRES OF LAND, AT PRIVATE SALE. We also offer at private sale, 110 Acres of the very first quality of Jefferson Land, lying adjacent to Charlestown. This Land is in a high state of cultivation, and has upon it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, a first quality Barn, Granary, Sheds, Stabling, &c. There are

ed pretty much to suit purchasers.

JOHN J. LOCK, THOMAS LOCK,

Executors of Wm. F. Lock, dec'd March 18, 1851-tt.



DESPECTFULLY informs the citizens hand several Splendid Pianos, of northern manufacture, which he can confidently recommend as being the best. They are 6, 64 63, and 7 octaves, in rich Rosewood Cases, with entire French Metalic Plates, and patent reviberating sound boards, which give to the instrument a rich

and melodious sound. These Pianos will be accompanied with a writ-ten warrantee as to their durability and superior finish, and are \$100 in point of prices cheaper than could be bought in Baltimore. He invites the attention of gentlemen before purchasing else-

Frederick, Md., March 18, 1851.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to his splendid assortment of work on hand at present, consisting of Saddles.

of every description, and at prices that cannot fail to please, ranging from \$5 to \$100. He has also a very splendid assortment of all other kinds of work, which is made of the very best A LOT of new Shafter and Plain Saddles; materials and in the neatest and most durable materials and in the neatest and most durable manner. In fact he intends to keep every thing for sale that belongs to the business. He has on for sale that belongs to the business. He has on hand some very excellent Shafter Saddles, which are as low as \$12, and Somersets as low as \$20 for cash, or on a short credit. He still continues to carry on his business in the shop for-

merly occupied by Mr. Wm. Hicks, immediately opposite the bank.

He returns his sincere thanks to the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the same hereafter. Any person wishing to see him will find

JOHN P. GORMAN.

Charlestawn, March 18, 1851. KEGS Nella, all sines, for sale by March 26. J. H. SLOAN & CO. AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.

CONSISTING IN PART OF-

4 Beds and Bedding; 2 Carpets, one nearly new; 18 Chairs, I cane bottom Rocking do.; 1 first-rate Mahogany Sideboard;

1 Burean, 3 Tables; 1 Cooking Stove (Kitc een Companion) with all the apparatus; Kuchen Furniture of every kind : l large Kettle, Brass Andirons; Looking Glasses; A variety of Crockery and Glassware; Knives and Forks, Candlesticks, Waiters;

Washstands and Bowls, 1 Safe, 1 Wardrobe; Bookcase, 1 Cupboard, 1 first rate Clock; Many valuable Religious Books; Picture Frames; 800 lbs. Bacon, a lot of Lard;

2 bbls, Soft Soap, I Saddler's Press;
1 first rate Cow, I Wheelbarrow;
Spades, Shovels, and Forks;
Corn, Hay, and Straw. Many other articles not necessary to enumerate.

Terms: The above property will be sold on a credit of six months by the purchaser giving

bond with approved security on all sums above \$5, under \$5 cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. A good servant Woman for hire, for the balance of the year; she is a good cook and washer. ADAM WUIP.

March 11, 1851. PUBLIC SALE. NTENDING to go West, I will sell at Public Sale, on Friday, 28th instant, at my

residence near Beeler's Mill, all my PERSONAL PROPERTY. Consisting in part as follows, viz: 2 Good Work Horses or more; 2 Good Yearling Colts; 1 Good Milch Cow; some Hogs;

1 New Road Wagon with Rubber, complete; 1 Water Car and Barrel, nearly new : 1 First-rate set of Blacksmith's Tools ;

A Lot of heavy square Iron; A Lot of old A Lot of Bacon and Lard; A Lot of Timothy Hay by the Ton; ALSO, All of my

Furniture, Embracing nearly every thing useful to Housekeepers, among which are 3 Pair Bedsteads and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Stands, &c.;

Household and Kitchen

Barrels, Hogsheads, Tubs, &c; Together with many other articles unnecessary-to-mention . Clocks, Looking Glasses, Wooden and Willow Ware, by saving to the miller the transportation on the sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond same. Taking all things into consideration, this and approved security -All sums under \$5 cash.

> March 18, 1851. PUBLIC SALE. HAVING determined to discontinue house-keeping, I will sell, at public sale, on SA-TURDAY, the 29th instant, all my property, viz:

1 excellent Mare, for saddle or harness ; 1 very apperior Cow; 1 first rate Buggy and Harness, complete; I Wagon, for 1 or 2 horses, complete, with Shafts and Tongue;

I two horse Hack, on three springs, with rubber, which would make a good market or pedling wagon, in complete order; 3 Saddles and Bridles, 1 or 2 sets Harness; 1 Side Saddle :

quantity of Bacon & Lard, together with all my Household Furniture. Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Safe, Clock, Wash and Workstands, Wardrobe, Cupboards, Carpeting, Plates, Dishes, Knives and Forks, 3 first-rate ten plate Stoves and Pipe, Pots, Ovens, Tubs, Buckets, Barrels, Boxes, Garden Tools, Shovels,

Forks, &c., with every thing necessary for house-Terms : Six months credit will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with good security. All sums of \$5 and under cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. J. W. McGINNIS.

March 18, 1851. A Valuable Farm for Sale.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, the first day of April next, the TRACT OF LAND formerly owned by John T. A. Washington, deceased, and now in the possession of Mr. Joseph Kanode as tenant, lying in Jefferson county, Virginia, upon the Bull-Skin Run, about five miles south of Charlestown, and immediately upon the main road leading to Berryville, containing

256 ACRES. more or less, of which about 40 Acres are in TIMBER, the balance cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and a large portion of it very superior land. be improvements consist of a comfortable Log Dwelling, recently erected, nearly central on the farm, a Stable, Cornhouse and Granary, with a never failing well of limestone water and very shallow, convenient thereto, and the Bull-Skin Run affords a constant supply of running water at the north end of the farm, through a portion of which it passes. The title to the Land is in-

disputable. Terms : One-third in hand, the balance in one, two, and three years, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of the sale, and title withheld until last payment be made. Immediate possession will be given. Jan. 7, 1851. THE DEVISEES. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by John Climes, on the 14th day of April, 1849, to the undersigned as Trustee, for the benefit of Barbara Longbrake, I will proceed to sell on SATURDAY, the 12th of April next, in front of Joseph Entler's Hotel in Shepherdstown, a House and Lot of Ground, situated on High street, in said town, the same that was conveyed by said Deed of Trust.
TERMS.—\$150 in band, the balance in twelve

months, with interest from date; the deferred payment to be secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises. The title is believed to be indisputable. Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M. JOHN LONGBRAKE, Trustee.

Attention to Orders. THE North Bolivar company will parade in front of McCoy's Store, on Sa-April oin, at 11 o'clock. The Companies composing the 2nd Battation, will parade in Sliepherdstown on Safur ay, April 12ht, at 11 o'clock. The Leetown company will pa-

o'clock. The Smithfield company will parade in front of Smith's Hotel'on Saturday the 19th, at 2 o'clock.

rade on Saturday the 19th, at 11

The company formerly commanded by Capt. Lock, will parade in front of the Market-house, on Saturday the 26th, at 2 o'clock. By order of the Colonel. J. W. BOWAN, Adjutant 55th Regiment V. M.

THE Stockholders in the Shenandoah Stea boat Company will meet at Castleman's Ferry, on the 8th day of April next, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said Company, that being the day for the annual meeting.

JAS. CASTLEMAN.

In balm and beauty, sun and song, Passing from land to land. Thou bring'st the blossoms to the bee, To earth a r be of emerald dye, The leastet to the naked tree,

And rainbow in the sky;
I feel thy blest benign control
The pulses of my youth restore; Opening the spring of sense and soul, To love and joy once more.

I will not people thy green bowers With sorrow's pale and spectre band; Or blend with thise the faded flowers Of memory's distant laid; For thou wert sure y never given

To wake regret from pleasures gone; But like an angel sent from Heaven, To soothe creati n's groan. Then, while the groves thy garlands twine, Thy spirit breathes in flower and tree, My leart shall kindle at thy shirine,

And warship God in thee And in some e dm sequestered spot, While listening to thy choral strain, Past griefs shall be awhile forgot, And pleasures bloom again.

over from the 4th of this month, and 21 are new in want of work in this line, any where in the Senators of whom six yet to be elected, as following those adjoining, are solicited to give necticut, California, Tennessee. The House con- faction guarantied. sists of 233 members and 4 territorial delegates. These delegates have no vote. Of the members of the new house 130 have already been elected -Democrats 77, Whigs 53-a Democratic gain of 50 compared with the position of parties in the

bas the following:-A great demand has arisen tended him in the Blacksmithing business, and for rag wool; large sales have been made at 6 a as he has made arrangements better to promote 21 lc. The wool is obtained from taking old the interest of his friends and customers for the made up ctothing and reducing it to a state of future, he hopes to retain his old, and secure mawool, which manufacturers buy to mix with new ny new ones. Those indebted, are requested to wools, so as to reduce the cost of cloth, but at the come forward and settle, as he desires to close expense of its strength: The appearance of the up his business to this date. cloth so made is equally good with that made enthrely from new wool. This rag wool is techni-

THE FIRST AND LAST FATAL DUEL IN ILLINOIS. -In the year 1820, a duel was fought in Belleville, St. Clair county, between Alphonzo Stewart and William Bennett. The seconds had made it up to be a sham duel; Stewart, one of the parties. was supposed to be in the secret, but Bennett. his adversary, believed it to be a reality. It is tried, and convicted for murder. A great effort was made to procure him a pardon; but Gov. hanging, in the presence of a great multitude of invention of Myers & Smith, for making the faction.

This was the first and last duel which has ever point been lought in the State by any of its citizens that abhorrence of the practice, which has been ditiously, and on reasonable terms. felt and expressed by the people of Illinois.

New Vinginia Town.-The Kanawha (Va Republican notes the commencement of the manufacture of salt at the newly located town of West Columbia, on the Ohio River, in Mason county, Va. About 80 barrels are turned out daily. The town has been in existence less than two years. It numbers 61 houses, a foundry, a flouring mill, a saw mill and five stores.

The ancient and widely known "Brown's larged by the addition of 67 rooms. John G. Blair, Esq , for many years past the

was a faithful and esteemed officer, and highly respected by all who knew him. THE CERSUS OF 1859 .- Among the things omitted to be done by Congress was to author fize the census of 1850 to be printed. No provision having been made for it, we shall not have

the census printed till 1852. Da. Densis Munrhy.-This gentleman, one of the conventional delegates from this county with his lady, reached home from Richmoud a day or two ago. He will remain a short time on buisness before his return to the convention.

[Martinsburg Republican. dred thousand dollars.

Pights in grog shops are now called spiritual THE VERY BEST .- A wag was jogging home late and a little happy, when passing by a dark alley a two fisted fellow stepped out and demanded his money. 'I have none-but if you stopa

moment I'll give you a note at thirty days.' A LAWYERS READINESS .- A lawyer who was metimes forgetful, having to plead the cause of an offender, began by saying, "I know the priso-ner at the bar, he bears the character of being the most consummate and impudent scoundrel. Here someboey whispered to him that the prisoner was his client' when he immediately continued but what great and good man ever lived who was not calumniated by many of his contempo-

STRAY SHOATS.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in Charlestown, three weeks since, four SHOATS, about six months old, with a slit in le't ear, as also slit in right and half crop. Any information that will lead to their recovery wil be thankfully received, or a reward of \$2 00 will be paid for their recovery, if required. March 11, 1851. JOHN AVIS.

Mules for Sale. SHALL visit the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, from the 15th to the 25th of the present month; (March.) and will offer for sale a lot of superior MULES.

SANDUSKY & CO. Wanted,

N exchange for Groceries, 500 lbs. Lard; 500 ibs. Wool; 5000 lbs. Bacon. Also, any quanti-ty of Rags, Beeswax, Tallow, White Beans, Dried Fruit, &c. J. H. SLOAN & CO. Nov. 5, 1850. Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.

OR sale, Graveley's superior Chewing To-bacco, and many other brands, from 25 to 75 cents per lb.; a large lot of very superior Cigars; Rappee and Scotch Snuff.
March 18. J. H. SLOAN & CO.

Flour and Corn Meal.

20 BBLS. Ross' Family Flour; 25 bbls. other brands—Super, Extra, and Family; 25 Bushels White Corn Meal, for sale by March 18.

J. H. SLOAN & CO.

Bacon, Lard and Fish.

5,000 LBS. Prime Bacon—Hams, Shoulders and Sides; Superior Family Lard; Prime No. 2 Mackerel for sale. March 18. J. H. SLOAN & CO.

White Lead.

121 and 25 pound Kegs White Lead, for
J. II. SLOAN & CO.

DRIED APPLES and Peaches, Beans, Pota-toes, old Bagon Hams. For sale by March 18. JERE. HARRIS. RANGES, Lemone, Raisins and Figs. for death by J. H. SLOAN & CO.

Mechanic Arts.

PUMP MAKING. To the People of Jefferson, Clarke and Londoun. DERSONS in want in Punts, made in the best manner, and on the most accommoduling terms, will do well to give the subscriber a

PIPE LAYING and REPAIRING done at the shortest notice. For repairing the cash will be of the LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS, required; but for all new work a liberal credit Fitz's celebrated Thresher, among others, warwill be given. All communications addressed to rented to thresh from 300 to 400 bushels per day. the subscriber at Berryville, Clarke county, Va., Also, Thresher with cleaner attached, completing will be promptly attended to. will be promptly attended to.
THOMAS J. BRAGG.

Jan 7. 1851-3m.

NEW CONCERN.

Blacksmithing in Charlestown. 73 THE undersigned have formed a co partnership for the purpose of conducting the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS at the old stand of Thomas Rawling in Charlestown, They are prepared to execute a short notice and in the best manner, every description of work pertaining to their business, and they most respectfully solicit a trial from the farmers and others of the

neighborhood. Particular attention will be given THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS .- The 32d to Horse-Shoeing, and the best efforts used Congress, which will commence its sittings in to render satisfaction. As one of the firm has December next, will contain 62 Senators, of which had considerable experience during the last lew number 41 (18 Whigs and 32 Democrats) held years in erecting Lightesing Rods, persons lows: New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Con. us a trial, as our terms are moderate, and satis-

JOSEPH C. RAWLINS. JOHN P. HILL. January 14, 1851 .- 3m

NOTICE. JOSEPH C. RAWLINS takes this method of returning his thanks to the farmers and Thompson's New York Commercial Reporter others, for the liberal paironage heretofore ex-January 14, 1851.

WEATHER STRIPS.

THE subsriber, Agent for NATHANIEL MYERS, is now making a tour through the different dies' Kid Shoes; Morocco Shoes; Kid slipcounties in the Valley of Virginia, to place pers, and a full stock of Misses' and children's Weather Strips in the Windows and Doors shees, which with the work of our own manufacof persons who may desire to introduce into their houses that very consortable improvement. This invention, simple in its application, has been We are selling off a lot of shoes of all kinds at trick, and after receiving his gun from his second, rolled a ball into it. At the word fire, Stewart fell mortally wounded. Bennett was indicted, Certificate will abundantly prove:

We are selling off a lot of she less than cost. Call and see.

Certificate will abundantly prove:

same air-tight and slopping the sash at any

We deem the invention very important for The hanging of Bennett made duelling discredit. comfort and saving of fuel, and recommend it able and unpopular, and laid the foundation of heartily. Mr. Gater does his work well, expe-Robert Y. Conrad, L. Eichelberger, John Bruce, J. R. Tucker

12 M. Brent, J. H. Sherrard. D. W. Barton. A. S. Baldwin. If The right to use the Patent in any count in the State, is offered for eale. December 31, 1850. JACOB GATER

■ HAVE removed my shop from Harpers Ferr Hotel," in Washington City, is soon to be rais- by the Telegraph company, opposite the Count ed to the ground, and an immense and splendid House, where I offer my services to the citi-Hotel erected upon its site, by the proprietors, zens of Charlestown and public in general as a T. & M. Brown. The "National" is to be en- Watch and Clock repairer in all its various branches, viz :- Duptex, Lever, Lepine, Repeating, Horizontal and common Watches will be carefully repaired and warranted, and will also re-Cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, at pair French Accordeons and Music Boxes .-Richmond, died in that city last week. Mr. B. om my experience in business, I flatter my self that I can suit those who may favor me with WM. McDONALD. their custom. February 25, 1551.

> ATTENTION FARMERS. neighboring counties to his superior and

Improved Wheat Drills, which he can safely recommend to the Farmers as being the best Drills ever offered in this country. It is so constructed that it has advantages over all others that have been introduced hereto fore. It moves on only one wheel, which makes The gross proceeds of Jenny Lind's 13 the draft very light for one horse, and the drill is concerts in New Orleans amounted to two han. | manufactured entirely of wrought iron and wood, which makes it still better. The seeding operation can be stopped or put in motion in an instant. without stopping the horse, and it so works that it is impossible for it to choke.

turned free of charge. of Mr. Joseph C. Rawlins.

Charlestown, May 28, 1850-if. A CARD.

style will be made to the tasts of gentlemen. My that of any other House in the Valley. object is, if possible, by all means to please .ine them. Having for many years given my smaller quantity. whole attention to my business, I can say with confidence, that I can now combine taste with comfort, and that my Joneneymen are every way competent, and feel a just pride in finishing their work in a workmanlike manter. In a word, am now prepared to suit all castes and only ask

a fair trial by the public. Grateful to the public for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited. From persons at a distance, no less than at home, I should be happy to receive a trial, and I feel confidence in stating, as I am authorised by our Merchants to do, that Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, dc., will bushels Potatoes; 500 lbs. Hard Soap; 5000 be sold on the most favorable ferms, and at prices JOHN R. A. REDMAN.

F. P. Copy. The New Woollen Factory. WOOL WANTED.

TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have their New Woollen Factory, in Shepherds-town, nearly completed. The Machinery is of the most approved kind, and the most skillful and experienced workmen have been engaged, so that those wool growers and merchants, who patronize this establishment, may rely upon getting thebest materials, the best fabrics and fast colors. Rolls

hake, at the Store of the store of the wool will be received.

Nothing that can be done on our particular be left undone, to render entire satisfaction to those who trade with us, either by exchange of wool or who trade with us, either by exchange of wool of purchase of our goods.

WHITE & HENKLE,

Shepherdstown, May 29, 1849.

N. B. Hard Sosp. Bees Wax, and Tallo wanted at the highest parket place.

Mechanic Arts.

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for S. RIDENOUR. J. McDaniel, Agent, is prepared as usual with Mr. GATER, as Agent for NATHANIEL MYERS, materials of the best quality, and is always ready Bond would yield to no entreaties; and Bennett has been enguged for the undersigned this win- to manufacture all kinds of work promptly at suffered the extreme penalty of the law, by ter, in applying to Windows and Doors the patent the shortest notice, and warranted to give satis February 11, 1951.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned having leased the Black-smith Shop of Mr. George Eichelberger, on 'Cat Tail," offers his services as a Blacksmith. He will de all kinds of Farm Work, Mill Irons. Edge Tools, &c., at the shortest notice, and for the very lowest prices. Articles manufactured by him which are not done to order, and of the est materials, may be returned free of charge.le invites a trial from the public. April 16, 1850.-1y GEORGE CLOSE.

CHARLESTOWN DEPOT,

HOUGH no rates of commission have ever been charged at the Charlestown Depot, ince it was under my direction, greater than ese authorized by law, or demanded by the fair and risk of the Agency, yet as complaints have been made by some as to onerous charges, I have determined to make the effort at least to gratify ullic desire, and shall therefore on and after his date, reduce my commissions to three cents per hundred on all merchandise delivered in the loans for the future, viz : town, and on other consignments the commissions will correspond with the rates at Winches-THE undersigned respectfully invites the atter. In making this reduction, however, the dutention of the Farmers of Jefferson, and the ty is imposed on me of requiring the commissions on all goods, of every description whatever, to be patil for on delivery, without respect to persons. The cash will also be required for all articles for ale at the Charlestown Depot. VINCENT W. MOORE. Feb. 4, 1851 .- Free Press copy.

Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

WHEAT, CORN, &c., WANTED. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citi-A zens of Jefferson and Berkeley countries, Va., and those of Washington county, Md,, that they Farmers desiring to test the capacity and value have rented the large and commodious Brick of the machine, are requested to give the nuder- Warchouse at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac signed notice to that effect, and should it not "do river, (under the name and firm of LUCAS & of 60 years, the full sum insured up to \$15,000, the work as represented," the same may be re MOORE.) where they will at times be prepared to farnish transportation, in their superior line of that age, the full sum insured will be paid to his Models can be seen at the Blacksmith Shop, Canal Boats, for any and all freight, destined for family or legal representatives. the Markets of the District. Terms reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of all to give them a trial.

The highest market Cash price will be paid for from five to twenty thousand bushels of HAVE just returned from New York where 1 WHEAT-to be delivered at such times as the I made arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Farn- parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the conham, to be furnished regularly with Garments cut venience of those interested. Also, the highest in the latest fashion, and the "Reports" for the market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, and same regularly received. Gentlemen may feel Country Produce generally. Farmers and others assured that all work given me will be cut and | will-find it to their interest to call, before disposfinished in the best style and upon term satis ing of their Grain or Produce, as our a range-factory to all. COATS, VESTS and PANTS of every men's are such as to offer inducements equal to

Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c., GARMENTS made in the city of New York are now in my Shop, and the public are invited to examout the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or for those entitled. Being permanently located in the city of New York are now on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or

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he is better prepared than ever to serve the pub-lic in his line of business. He will make or repair Wagons, Plough Harrows, &c., as indeed every article in his lin of business, with great promptness, and in a substantiel manner. His materials shall be the best quality, and a good job given.
To his old customers he tenders his thanks for

the liberal support heretofore extended him, and hopes for a continuance of their favors. To the public at large he invites a portion of their cus-ALFRED O'BANNON. Charlestown, Jan. 28, 1851.

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We will exchange for WOOL, on the most accommodating terms, our fabrics, viz:

Fulled and Plaid Linsers.

Tweeds, Blanketing, and Flannels;
Carpettings,
Stocking Yarn, &c. Alre, any other kinds of merchandise, that may be preferred to our own make, at the Store of John K. Thite, where all the wool will be received.

Blacksmithing Implements
to his new building opposite the Episcopal Parsonage, where he is prepared to serve his old customers as namy new ones as may favor him with their custom. The various branches of his business shall be conducted in a manneer equal to any other establishment in the country, and spon the must accommodating terms. His therefore confidently expects a liberal patronage. He will endeavor to deserve it.

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Miscellaneous.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!! THE PARMER'S PROTECTION, Washington County Matual Inville, New York.

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strortest notice and Machinery sent to any part House, Va., who is duly authorized to appoint

ARCH. BISHOP, Secretary, JAMES T. CLOSE, General Agent Virginia and Maryland. IT HENRY A. WILLIAMS, of Ber. \$250 ryville, Va., Agent for said Company for the Thresher without Cleaner, from 160 to \$175 counties of Clarke, Jefferson and Warren, re-\$45 spectfully certifies the stability and promptness Fodder Catters, S35 of said Company, upon the evidence of two re-Corn Sheliers, from \$15 to \$15 caipte, and signed by Not vill Gratg, Londoun Hay and Straw Cutters from \$10 to \$25 county, Va., Oct. 22d, 1850, for \$734 50; and the other by John H. Chrishman, of Newtown. Frederick county, Va., dated Dec. 23d, 1850, for \$258, fully satisfying the demands of the appli-[Feb. 11, 1851-3m.

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THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SO CIETY, OF LONDON. CAPITAL \$2,500,000-SURPLUS \$412,027 00. PRINTED statements explanatory of the business, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application to

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Charlestown, Oct. 29, 1850. Reduction of Commissions. NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON.

General Agent's Office, 71 Wall street, } New York, November 11, 1850. NOTICE.—In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, the hitherto existing mode of foans of one-half or two-thirds of the common annual premiums paid by the insured is discontinued, in reference to policies to be hereafter granted. And the Board have introduced the following new and favorable system of A party insured for the whole term of life may

at any time borrow one-half the amount of annual premium, without note or security, or deposite of policy, and is entitled to division of profits. He may at any time surrender his policy, and receive back, as value thereof, one-half the gross sum naid by him in annual common premiums. This new form of loan applies only to policies hereafter to be issued. A party aiready insured for whole life may, on payment of a small sum, convert his insurance into a new policy upon the loan system now in-Parties already insured and entitled to a two-

third loan are not shut out from said two third loan, if they prefer it, upon the terms stated in the Societies pamphlets. A party may, at a moderate annual premium. insure for life, and if he survive to reach the age will be paid to him, or, if he dies before reaching

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Dec. 24, 1850-3m Bounty Land and Pension Agency, Washington, D. C.

THE undersigned, Attorney and General Diseases of the Kidneys, Diseases arising from the at the seat of Government, with a thorough and familiar knowledge of the necessary forms and routine of business, and having access to Registration of the property of the pro ters and Rolls filed in the U. S. War Office, he Sore Throat, possesses facilities for the speedy and satisfactory diustment of Government claims of every kind. By a late Act of Congress, Bounty Land is THE subscriber has removed to his new shop granted to the Officers and Soldiers of the war of 1812, and of the various Indian wars since 1790: opposite the Episcopal Parsonage, where To those who served nine months, 160 acres; to those those who served four months, 80 acres, and to those who served one month, 40 acres. Arrangements have been made with gentlemen of the legal profession, in different sections of the country, for the location of Warrants, and the sale of the Patents, when issued, on the most advantageous terms; for the payment of taxes; re-demption of land sold for taxes; collection of Antidyspeptic Mixture, Cough and Catharti debts, and for the transaction of general law business in the different States and territories. He tenders his services to members of the profession, at a distance, and when claims against the Government are prepared by a local Attorney will abate one half his usual fee. The necessary forms and instructions, and information on a subjects appertaining to a successful prosecution of the business will be furnished to regular cor-

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respondents without charge.

Information cheerfully given, and all communications promptly replied to, if addressed to

CHARLES C. TUCKER,

Washington, D. C. December 24, 1850 Washington, D. C.

December 24, 1850.

On application to the undersigned, the necessary ry papers to secure the Bounty Land or Pensions provided for by the recent acts of Congress, will be properly prepared, and forwarded to Mr. Tucker for such action thereon as may be necessary to get them through the Departments at Washington: Charges reasonable.

JAMES W. BELLER.

Charlestown, Dec. 31, 1850. Chah for Wool.

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W. L. WEBB. Medicines.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE introduction of Dr. John Bull's unequalled Sarsaparilla, has formed an era in the political world. Its rise, progress, and the many wonderful cures it has effected, since it was introduced to the public, have been a subject of great asionishment, and even commanded the admiration of the American people. When the history of this truly wonderful medicine is known, together with the extraordinary exertions made by Dr. Buil, to make it the most valuable compound of Sarsaparilla known to the world, its rapid and unprecedented rise and progress, will no longer be a theme of astonishrise and progress, will no longer be a theme of astonish

Louisville, and was employed for a number of years in studying the business of an Apothecary, with Messrs.

George, Jr. After leaving the service of Dr. Wilson, Dr. Bull was employed by Dr. F. Scorch, an old and celebrated German physician of this city, and who was for many years, a Surgeon in the Grand Army of Napoleon. Dr. Scorch, during his life, made a fluid Expense of Scorch and the contract tract of Sursaparilla for the especial use of the physi-cians of this city, and which was considered at that the afflicted, a preparation of Sarsaparilla.

Since that time his mind has been constantly employanted to be the best separater in the U. States qualled.

Applications for insurance and agencies can did not studying the ingredients, and experimenting to find a complete, safe, and valuable compound of Sarsad him in his operations. Orders filled at the be made to James T. Close, Eairlax Courtparilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by physical parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla, such a one as would be acknowledged by the second parilla and the second afflicted with demonstrations of joy. By close and un-remitting study, he at last succeeded in gaining the de-sired end. His Extract having been several years beview-that of relieving the sufferings of his fellow-crea-Unlike those who compound a good article for a short time that they may gain a reputation, and hav-ing attained the object of their wish, reduce their article, by leaving out its most valuable ingredients, to a rthless mixture, in order to accumulate wealth, Dr. Bull has continued to use the costly ingredients which his long study and experience enabled him to discover, and which has been of such invaluable service to suffer-ing humanity. He seeks to gain an unspotted reputa-tion, not only for himself, but also for his renowned Sarsaparilla, and it is a fact worthy to be recorded, that every gallon of the Sarsaparilla sold by Dr. Bull is made with his own hands and under his immediate superintendence. For several years past he has been daily ex-perimenting in administering his mixtures, without charge, to patients ponounced incurable, and to his eternal fame be it recorded, his efforts have been crowned with the most wonderful success. His Sarsaparilla has now gained such'a wide spread reputation, and been established upon such a solid basis, that he is firm-ly satisfied of its undoubted merits, and confidently challenges the combined Medical skill of Europe and America to produce, out of Sarsaparilla, a superior preparation to his fluid Extract.
Dr. Bull would here like to introduce a few of the many testimonials of the wonderful success of his Sar-

few distinguished men, believing that these opi will be sufficient to induce all who are afflicted to give Bull's Sarsaparilla a trial. TESTIMONIALS. REV. E. W. SEHON-REV. E. STEVENSON.

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therefore, would cheerfully and most earnestly recom-[Signed] E. W. SEHON, E. STEVENSON. Pestimony like the following, renders superfluous

all comments on the efficacy of Bull's Sarsa-From Dr. L. P. Yandell, Professor of Chemistry in the Louisville Medical College. "I have looked over a list of the ingredie ing John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and have no hesitation in Better testimony than was ever offered in favor of any Medicine, From Dr. James M. Moore. Mr. Jour Bill: I have no hesitation in saving that believe your Sarsaparilla to be the best article ever

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ion to be an excellent one, and well calculated to pro duce an alterative impression on the system. I have

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SCIENTIPIC EVIDENCE! BARON LIRBIO, in his celebrated work on Animal hemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid anala-Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid analagous to the Gastrie Juice, may be readily prepared from the mudous membrane of the atomach of the Calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be

softened, changed, and digested, just in the same man-ner as they would be in the human stomach." DR. PEREIRA, in his famous treaties on " food and diet," published by Fowlers & Wells, N. Y. page 35 states the same great fact, and Jescribes the method of preparation. There are few higher authorities than Dr. COMBE, in his valuable writings on the "Physiology of Digestion," observes that "a diminution of the due quantity of the Gastric Juice is a prominent and all prevailing cause of Dyspepsia;" and he states that "a distinguished professor of medicine in London, who was severely afflicted with this complaint, finding everything else to fail, had recourse to the Gastric Juice, obtained from the stomach of living animals, which proved a sombletely successful."

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> fluid, prepared from Pepsin, as it is in the natural Gas-tric Juice it off." Prof. DUNGLISON of the Jefferson College, Phila. in his great work on Human Physiology, devotes mor-than 50 pages to an examination of this subject. His experiments with Dr. Beaumont, on the Gastric Juice, obtained from the living human stomach and from ant-mals are well known. "In all cases," he says, "digestion occurred as perfectly in the artificial as in the na-

AS A DYSPEPSIA CURER. Dr. HOUGHTON'S preparation of Pepsin has produced the most marvelous effects, curing cases of debili-. We have used John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and have duced the most marvelous effects, curing cases of debili-known it to be used with entire satisfaction; and we ty, Emaciation, Nervous Decline, and Dyspeptic Conhave no hesitation in suting that we believe it to be a sumption, supposed to be on the very verge of the grave. Safe and valuable medical compound, and calculated to produce much good, and relieve much suffering; and, of this advertisement—but authenticated certificates have been given of more than 200 remarkable cures, in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston alone. These were marrly all desperate cases, and the cures were not only rapid and wonderful, but permanent. It is a great Nervous Antidote, and particularly useful for tendency to billions disorder, Liver Complaint, Fever and Agoe, or badly treated Fever and Ague, and the evil effects of Quinine, Mercury, and other drugs upon the Digestive organs, after a long sickness.

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