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ble Oil Cloths, 5, 6, 12 and 16 4 Drugget, daask linen floor cloths, heavy mattings, door We particularly invite orders from the country these goods as we can sell them as low as they unbe bought in the Northern cities.

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YERBY & MILLER. ming his sincere thanks to his friends of Jefon for the support they have extended to him ness, and assures them that he will be still to serve them with the same spirit of ac-All orders entrusted to him will be faithfully nled and promptly forwarded to their address.

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CHARLESTOWN, VA., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1851.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, MERCHANT TAILOR And Ready Made Clothier.

Corner of Bridge and Shenandouh Streets, HARPERS FERRY, VA., OULD respectfully make known to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and the public gage in the Forwarding and Commission Business. Their Boats will ply required and extensive assortment of goods in his line, Alexandria, by the Canal Cloths-Of all colors and qualities, from \$1

o \$10 per vard. Cassimeres-All colors, shades, and qual vestings Silk, Satin, Merino, e and other Vestings, from 81 to \$6 per yard.

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and other colors, from 374 cts. to \$1 per yard.

Also—A general assortment of Trimmings, eat, lashionable and good.

BEADT-MADISCLOTHING. A very superior stock consisting of single and double Over-Coats, at prices varying from \$3 to

Also, a general assortment of Boys' Clothing, such as Coats, Vests, Pants and Roundaboutsneat, cheap and good-at prices which cannot tail to please. I have also on hand a large assortment of Shirts, plain and fancy; Silk and woolen Undershirts, Brawers, Stocks, Cravats, Shirt Collars, Suspenders, Gloves, Pocket Handkerchiefs and Socks-in short, a full supply of all articles for gentlemen's wear, which I will sell at low prices for cash, or to punctual customers on a short

In conclusion I ask a call from all who may wish to buy, and flatter myself that none will go away dissatisfied. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS. October 14, 1851; [F. P Copy] CASH FOR NEGROES

AM desirons to purchase a large number o NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will ve the highest cash prices.

Persons having slaves to sell will please in orm me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent of B. M. & W. L. Campbell. Winchester, July 7, 1851-1y.

NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing be I tween the subscribers, under the firm of Frane & Brown, is by mutual consent dissolved JOHN W. CRANE, Sept. 18, 1851. THOS: A. BROWN.

Co-Partnership. ake an effort to particularize, but will say TTTIE Subscribers have this day formed a Cook cannot be excelled by any to be offered partnership, under the firm of BROWN & BECKIIAM, and will continue the Mercantile business at the old stand of Crane & Brown. THOMAS A BROWN, JAMES A. BECKHAM. Sentember 18th, 1851.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Fall and Winter Goods. which is offered to his friends and customers on the most The Stock embraces every thing usually kept n a country Store, and as they have been purchased on advantageous terms, will enable him offer great inducements. Let an examination JONATHAN SMITH. e made. Berrveille, Sept. 23, 1851. Variety.

MBRELLAS, 374c. 16 \$2 50; Whips, Trace Chains, Axes, Hatchets, Files, Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons,

Ivory Table Cutlery. SETS very fine Ivory Knives and Forks, 1 very cheap, just received. October 7. T. RAWLINS.

Pen & Pocket Knives, Razors, &c. A VERY large and fine assortment, selected with great care, just received by

At the Market House. penters', Coopers', Wheelwrights' and Shoema Bridle Heathers, Woodware, Groceries of all

" Gans! Guns!! JUST received a lot of very superior Twist Double-Barrel Guns from \$15 to \$30, of

amount of the above goods sold enable him always to keep a fresh and new supply of the latest and mest superior goods. You will do well so give him a call.

To Sportsmon.

1000BLE barrel Guns, stone very superior; and double Bridle Leathers, &c., which I will sell very low, call and ree.

To Powder Flack Work Showell Now Land. Saddlery Hardware.

loctry. Communication.

[Toute Editor Spirit of Jefferson] Draw Sm.: Those who have looked for a re-oly from me to the communication of Charles J. Caulkner, Eq., lately published in your colourus, ire likely to suffer disappointment, the usual pe-latty of self-deception. I possess no applition head or heart to fit me for such an effort. For tunnte indeed that I was taught in youth that vicuperation is not rhetoric—excess is not logic—personality is not reason; while in the discussion of grave themes, these rhetoric to persuade, logic to discuss, and reason to convince, are the proper meapons that true men use. These deal with propositions, opinions, principles—not with men.

Yet the few who have expected that to the action instituted against me by Chas. J. Fadikner, Esqua candidate for Congress in this District, for "false, scandidate for Congress in this District, for," I would appear to plead "not guilty!" and "put myself upon the country," must not—shall not be disappointed. "Not guilty" of the premises—"not guilty" even in foro conscientia, and let the voters of this District, as a jury of the vicinage. It was may misrepresent, we will give the language of the gentleman who first announced it. "My views are briefly these," said Mr. Faulkner—' they go to the foundation upon which the social edifice rests—property is the creature of civil society. So long as that provicinage, try the issue made between us. A lawyer-no counsel will assist in this defenceoo bar—tricks or legal technicalities will be re-sorted to—the cause shall be tried upon the me-rits. The foundation of Mr Faulkner's action consists of certain extracts from a letter admitted by this defendant, lately reprinted from "the Vir-ginia Argus" in the "Spirit of Jefferson." These-

extracts are as follows: their right ceases. Why, sir, it is even a rule of date, at any rate subsequent to the Southampton Massacre, a somewhat memorable debate occurred opon the subject of slavery. The acknowledged champion of the abolition of slavery in this State— (of the emancipation party may sound less hershly to ears polite, age, 'Facile Princers'—was the accomplished, eloquent, honorable, just now lamented Ex-Governor Jas. McDowell, but site young and gifted Charles James Faulkner deserved the place next beside his chief. It was very fortunate for Virginfa, fortunate for her prosperity; integrity and happiness, that one of those master to stem the tides of passion and check the heady current of fanaticism, stood up in the House, on that momentous occasion, to sway he reason and direct its judgments, and triumphant placked the full blown laming the subject whatsoever. It is not within the list subject whatsoever. It is not within the list soles of the destroying angel."

Heir right ceases. Why, sir, it is even a rule of municipal law, and we use this merely as an it-left subject of society, Sic therefore a society. Sic the final wote, Messra. Henry Berry and John 3. It is the municipal law, and we use this merely as an it-left subject of society. Sic dallaber, of Jefferson, James G. Bryce and John 4. It is the municipal law, and we use this merely as an it-left with final wote, Messra. Henry Berry and John 3. It is the municipal law, and we use this merely as an it-left with final place. And John 4. It is the municipal law, and we use this merely as an it-left society. Sic dallaber, of Jefferson, James G. Bryce and John 4. It is the municipal society. Sic dallaber, of Jefferson, James G. Bryce and John 4. It is the municipal society. Sic dallaber, of Jefferson, James G. Bryce and John 4. It is more the property, still less, the lives and happiness of your neighbors. And the more the more than a principles of particular to the municipal law, and the municipal law, and we use this merely as an it-left the final pour the property, "In the Virginia Legislature, at Its session of 1931-'2, Lord bless and preserve my husband, let his life be long and blessed, comfortable and sholy; and let me also become a great blessing and comfortable and sholy; and let me also become a great blessing and comfortable and sholy; and let me also become a great blessing and comfortable and sholy; and let me also become a great blessing and comfortable with the beat for the him, a sharer in all his sorrows, a meet the lept or him in all the secretions and chances of the world, make me amiable forever in his eyes, and very dear to him. Unite his heart to me in the dearest union of love and holiness, and ungentleness, and ungentleness, and ungentleness, and ungentleness, and ungentleness, and longers completed in the conflict of the question is all the second of the virile story secretion and contented, useful and observant that we may delight in each other according to thy blessed word and ordinance, and both of us may rejoice in thee, having our portion in the love and service of Gof forever.

Life's last hours are grand testing hours—Life's LAST HOURS.

Life's last hours are grand testing hours—Death tries our principles, and less bare ellows—Tourndallons, years numbered bare for the first of the continue to gather his surjective and exercise of the common of the proposition of the common of the proposi

have owned their madness, what infidels have denounced their principles, what worldlings have bewailed their folly, when death approached.—
Misgivings of heart that have kept secret through life, have come out in death; and many, who seemed all right and fair for glory, have had to declare that they had only been self deceived—

It has been said: Men may dissemble in death, leaves the chains, with one hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-off shores of Africa, and with the other hand pointing bim to the far-of hence the value of dying testimonies. We gath to sweet words of hope and consolation written on the er the last words, the last acts, the last experi-The documentary evidence which the defence proposes to use in this cause consists of— I. " A Review of the debate in the Virginia

2. "Speech of Mr. Webster, of Massachusette, in the Senate, March 7, 1859. Compromise Re-Riging and Driving Whips, very fine;

Horse, Blacking, and White-Wash Brushes;
Blacking, Rosin Soap, Scotch Snuff, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Mustard, Cloves, Race Ginger, Mace, Nut Megs, Camphor, Wagon Whips, Trace Chains Aves Halchets Ed.

Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Ground Gunger, Black Pepper, Cheese, Saltpetre, Alam, Stone Jars, Jugs, Milk Crocks, Shovels and Tongs, Fenders, Seives, Coffee Mills and Tea Keilles, with a general assortment of useful articles, to be had at a very low price.

Oct. 14.

JERE, HARRIS.

grow old and die—without seeing the sun, for it is distant more than a hundred years from us.—
But what is this compared to Neptune's distance? Itlad Adam and Eve started, by our railway, at the creation, to go from Neptune to the Sun, at the rate of fifty miles an hour, they would not have got there yet; for Neptune is more than six thousand years from the centre of our system.

Ivory Table Cutlery.

grow old and die—without seeing the sun, for it is distant more than a hundred years from us.—
Other important documentary evidence, consisting of the speeches of the late Gov. James McDowell, of Rockbridge, the late John Thompson Brown, Esq., of Petersburg, and Charles Jas.
Faulkner, Esq., of Berkeley, is supposed to be in possession of the complainant, Mr. Faulkner.—
His own speech is admitted to be. To get at all the material evidence of these documents. the material evidence of these documents, some pertinent interrogatories under the statute of Vinginia will be filed in due time. Now to the evi

1st. Extracts from President Dew's Review "In our Southern slaveholding country, the "At the time," they say, " of the creation of Adam, satan looked on and formed a man of clay, but every thing he touched became black, and he determined to wash him white in Jordan. On his approach the river retired, and he had only

that organ was accomplished. The negro then begged for mercy, as no blame could be attached to him, upon which the other, somewhat pacified, patted him on the head, and by the heat of his hand, curied his hair in the way it is seen at the present day."

The same time Brazilians also believe that the monkey tribe are only an interior variety of the negro species—that they are gifted with the monkey tribe are only an inferior variety of the megro species—that they are gifted with the power of speech, but selected to talk, in order to avoid being pressed into the service of the white men. The dread of fabor, they say, is strong enough to make Jocko hold his tongon.

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A Prossian named Arsu is said to have years fine might have been the rhetocentry made a discovery in surgery that is exiting considerable interest in the accentific circults apprehension, the Legis and plans for abilition was not unwilling nor arraid to discuss this question, in the proposition. These packets pass list on and to left that part of her population know as much of it as they could learn. That was in the attitude of a suppliant, looked forward to the new toon, and to left that part of her population know as much of it as they could learn. That was in as much of it as they could learn. That was in the attitude of a suppliant, looked forward to the attitude of a suppliant, looked forward to the legislative action of the State as capable of as much of it as they could learn. That was in the attitude of a suppliant, looked forward to the it in this state of existing the desired result. In this state of existing the desired result. In this state of existing the desired result. In this state of existing the honorable men.

The Circuit Superior Court of Law as much of it as they could learn. That was in the astitude of a suppliant, looked forward to the it as they could learn. That was in the attitude of a suppliant, looked forward to the it that part of the ropould learn. That was in the attitude of a suppliant, looked forward to the it as they could learn. That was in the attitude of a suppliant, looked for as an undifferent that the attitude of a suppliant learns as th

of Mr. Brown, one of the ablest and most pro-mising of Virginia's sons."—page 63.

Note.—In Mr. Faulkner's letter of Sept. 30 1851, naming certain distinguished gentlement who participated in the debate of 1831"—32, Mr. Brown is entirely everlooked. My recollection

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announced it. 'My views are briefly these,' said Mr. Faulkoer—' they go to the foundation upon which the social edifice rests—property is the' creature of civil society. So long as that pro-perty is not dangerous to the good order of so-ciety, it may and will be tolerated. But, sir, so soon as it is ascertained to jeopardize the peace, the happiness, the good order, nay, the very existence of society, from that moment the right by which they hold their property is gone—society which they are permitted to hold it is violated—their right ceases. Why, sir, it is even a rule of municipal law and the gentleman, (Manufacture, and the gentleman, and the gentleman, (Manufacture, and the gentleman, (Manufacture, and the gentleman, and the gentleman, (Manufacture, and the gentleman, and the gent municipal law, and we use this merely as an il-

Death tries our principles, and lays hare all our foundations. Vast numbers have been forced to be honest in the hour of death. What atheists have owned their madness, what intidels have denounced their principles, what worldlings have denounced their principles, what worldlings have

men to hold their property by the precarious stenure of the precarious will of the general assembly! and to reconcile us to our condition, we are assured by the gentleman from Berkeley, that the general assembly, in the abundance of its Sir, I cannot but admire the frankness with which second is perhaps proven to the satis have exhibited themselves in the fullness of their intentions; giving us no warning of their designs; and we now see in all its nakedness the vanity

page 29.) Nore-Hon. Wm. O. Goode, of Mecklenburg, late of the House of Representatives-trequently speaker of the House of Delegates-member of

man in point of talents next claims attention. Hon. Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts. Extract from Webster's speech. Appendix to

Congressional Globe-vol. 22, pt. 1, p. 275:

"I do not mean to impute gross motives even

to the leaders of these (abolition) societies, but I am not blind to the consequences. I cannot but see what mischief their interference with the South has produced. And is it not plain to every man? Let any gentleman who doubts of that, recur to the debates in the Virginia House of Delegates in 1832, and he will see with what freedom a proposition, made by Mr. Randolph for, the gradual abolition of slavery, was discussed in that body. Every one epoke of slavery as he thought; very ignominious and disparaging names and epithets were applied to it. The debates in the House of Delegates on that occasion, I believe, were all published. They were read by every colored man who could read, and if there were any who could not read, those debates were read to them by others. At that time Virginia was not unwilling nor afraid to discuss this question, and to let that part of her population know as much of it as they could learn. That was in.

om Mr. Faulkner's

tents from the writings and

and oppressive institutions of our country?

Is the prosperity of a nation promoted by nourishing within her bosom, half a million of bondsmen, alien to her in interest, hostile to her in feeling, and prepared at any favorable moment to deluge your country in blood, and dance agen the rains of your liberty ?"

"If I am correct, and the gentleman, (Mr.

Note—Frederick was not quite alone. On the final vote, Messra. Henry Berry and John S. Gallaher, of Jefferson, James G. Bryce and John B. D. Smith, of Frederick, John Mullip, of Har-

"Sir, so great and overshadowing are the evil of slavery—so perceptible are they."
The evidence for the defence is closed. The

jurors find their verdict! A gentleman who made an anti-slavery speech in the Virginia Legislature in 1831-'2, is no fit person to defend

has been compared to a nuisance which the com. gislature in 1831-'2, is no fit person to defend monwealth may abate at pleasure. A nathe slave interests of Virginia in Congress in Charles James Fanlkner made an ultra antislavery speech in the Virginia Legislature in 1831-2 Therefore, Charles James Fanikaer is no fit in Congress in 1851-'2.

This is a very clear and perfect syllen 1. "A Review of the debate in the Virginia liberality, is ready to enter into a compromise, by Legislature of 1831 and 1832.—By Thomas R. Dew, Professor of History, Metaphysics and Political Law, William and Mary College."

In a Review of the debate in the Virginia liberality, is ready to enter into a compromise, by which we shall be permitted to hold our own prolitical Law, William and Mary College."

This is a very clear and perfect syllogism. I which we shall be permitted to hold our own prolitical Law, William and Mary College."

This is a very clear and perfect syllogism. I which we shall be permitted to hold our own prolitical Law, William and Mary College."

The reasonableness of the first then surrender it absolutely and unconditionally. these gentlemen have debated this subject. They candid minds. It will be with the voters of this District to draw their own conclus There is one point in which Mr. Faulkner, It his late communication, has unintentionally, of all hope of compensation."—(Goode's speech, suppose, misrepresented my position. That gen tleman has been pleased to term me " a secession Whig"—I am in fact—so far as all I write, or say, or shall hereafter avow in my public ap most decidedly a Democrat!
Sorry to have been compelled thus far to tres-

speaker of the House of Delegates—member of the late Convention, and one of the most accomplished and eminent speakers in the State, whose name does not appear in Mr. F.'s distinguished catalogue.

President Dew's testimony is now before your President Dew's testimony is now before your AND. W. KERCHEVAL. HON. JEFFERSON DAYIS. This gentleman is lying dangerously ill at his residence in Mississippi. It is reported has has resigned his seat in the United States Se-

nate, and also that he has reconsidered his acceptance of the nomination for Governor, and ow declines. The returns of the result of the late elect for the State Convention show that the Umen have elected eighty three members, the State Rights party Seventeen.

ket Belle, owned by Mr. Ward, left that

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TAVE just returned from New York and Forwarding & Commission Business. Persons visiting the city are earnestly requested to give us a call, as we are prepared to sell as lor as goods can be bought in the Northern

100 pieces rich Glace, Rept. Brocade, Chene, Champleon and plaid Silks, in all the newest nost desirable colors ; 1 case new style French Mouselines; splendid Cashmeres, newest and mine Cloths, for sacks and cloaks; 25 pieces

SHAWLS. Terkeri, Rich Cashmere, Bay State and all of the most desirable styles of Shawls; a large

Vesites and Scaris. ings and Insertings; splendid French worked Goods of every description-black and white Jace Falls, very elegant; black and white Engich silk hose; large stock spun silk do ; 400 doz. led and mole colors, of the best make : 10 doz long and short black silk Mitts; 50 doz. Alexander's best Paris Kid Gloves; black, white, and colored silk do., in great variety. sour stock in this department is full and com

30 pieces black Alpaca ; Lupin's best French plasins; mourning Silks; Mack Cashmeres and Mouselines; English and Italian Crapes; el Crapes; I carten Love Veits. IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPART-

o. Alexander's best kid Gloves, with all kinds longing to the gentlemen's furnishing depart

pieces super Linen Sheetings; 12 pieces ask table Diaper; splendid damask table ths: 10 pieces huckaback toweling; 40 doz mkaback Towels, all prices; 6 doz. very fine mask do; table Narkins, large stock; table dpiano covers; Curtain goods; 15 pieces 4-4 each Farniture prints; 10 do Oil dressed vol the best grades; also, a very large stock cheap Carpeting, handsome Regs, floor and

BLANKETS. -Large stock of Rose and Whitney Blankets, om 8 to 12 4; French citto, a very splendid arcle; a very large stock of servant's ditto.

Orders from the country promptly attended to E.P. MILLER would take this opportunity of podation in his new business, and therefore unestly requests those visiting the city to favor muith a call, as it will be his pleasure to sell em goods upon the best terms.

Vashington, Sept 30, 1851. IE subscribers are now receiving a very arge and most beautiful stock of Fall and mer Goods, which were selected with great and especial reference to the wants of their

Prench and American Cloths, superior other notions. wn and shaded Cloths; Plain, Black be Skin Cassimeres, Fancy do; Silk, Sa-They particularly invite the Ludies to call

DIES DRESS GOODS. ade and Plaid Silks, Spun Silk Plaids, endid Paris Printed Delains, Light Colored Silks, French Merinoes, Alpacas, Co-Alexander of the Control of the Cont ths, Cashmeres, Silk Poplins, Ginghams, Sand Sleeves; Rich Neck Ribbons, Mantil-Bonnet Velvets, Hosiery and Gloves of

terms and Whitney Blankets; Carpets, de and Table Oil Cloths. A large stock of stage to give them a call, as their to bought upon the most advantage-and will be disposed of accordingly.

1,1851. Herd trad & here he sa overla FALL GOODS. now receiving a large supply of Fall S. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

HARRIS is receiving his stock of Fall-ioter Goods; that is unusually large. 14, 1851.

THE subscribers having formed a Partnership under the firm of BLACK HURN & ALEX ANDER, have opened Ware Houses at the Old Furnace and Harpers Ferry, where they will en-Alexandria, by the Canal. They will at all times purchase, WHEAT.

CORN and other Produce, for which they will pay the highest prices in cash. They will keep on hand a constant supply of LUMBER, COAL, SALT. SHINGLES, the lump, TAR GOFFEE, SU.

which they will sell by the quantity. They will endeavor at all times to make it the iterest of Farmers and others to deal with them. R. S. BLACKBURN W. F. ALEXANDER. Oct. 14, 1851 .- ly. NEW STORE.

HAVE leased Deffield's Depot for a term of

years, and have just received and opened my Fall and Winter supply of GOODS. My stock embraces a large and general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c. have taken great pains in the selection, so as to present to purchasers, not only a full and choice selection of Staple Goods, but also an elegant assortment of fashionable Pancy Goods of the pewest styles of the seasor. I will also keep constantly on hand Salt, Plaister, Fish, Iron, Lumber, Coal, &c. All kinds of

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. My facilities for getting goods (being Agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.) enable me to sell goods lower than they ar usually sold in the county. I hope by a spirit of accommodation to all, and selling cheap Goods; to secure a liberal share of the satronage of the JOHN W. CRANE neighborhood. October 14, 1851. IJ I would take this opportunity to say

that I feel very much indebted to them for the very liberal support they have extended to me in husiness, and hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing them at my new location. J. W. C. October 14, 1851. Caps and Hass.

250 CLOTIF CAPS, Men's and Boy's; 200 Rough and Ready Hats. 621 to \$2 75; 2 Cases Silk and Beaver Hats, latest style : In short almost every description of Hat out, from the child's to the oldest man's. All who want Hats will do well to call at JERI HARRIS'.

To the Ladies. TERE HARRIS respectfully calls the attention of the Ladies of the town and county, this day. to his stock of Fine Goods; it is unusually large, and was bought with much care as well as under the most favorable circumstances. He will not make an effort to particularize, but will say in the county, in variety or price. October 14, 1851.

Whiskeys, Wines and Brandies.

A LWAYS on hand, the best Whiskeys, Wines and Brandies to be found in the county. JERE. HARRIS. October 14. Grocerick. LARGE stock that will be sold as low as at any house in Charles own. Call and see, JERE. HARRIS. Men's and Boy's Boots. HAVE a very good assortment, and can sed them at very short prices. Call soon,

JERE. HARRIS. Oct. 14. 1851. For the Gents. SUPER black French Clabs; Medium do Super blue do, from \$4 to \$7 per yard; Cashmere Vesting, very pretty; bl'k Satin do.; bi'k Doe Skin Cassimere, all prices; Fancy de.; A large assortment of Hats and Caps; Black Silk, Fancy and Gingham Cravats; French Cashmere half Hose; Cotton do. Give us a call, as we pledge curselves to sell-Oct 14. TATE & HOOFF.

Brandies, &c. RIME old French Brandles, all prices; Rye Whiskey; N. E Rom, for sale by .. TATE & HOOFF

Grocertes. 20 SACKS prime Rio Coffee Java do.; bro , loaf, crushed and pulverized Sugar; N. O and Sugar House Molasses; Golden Syrup. TATE & HOOFF.

EAL Sifters, Tubs, Buckets, Cocoa Dip pers, Wooden Sprons, half-bushel Measures; King's Washing Fluid, said to be a great saving in Washing; Sugar Boxes, and many other notions. TATE & HOOFF. October 14.

Men's and Boy's Merchandize. TERE HARRIS, as usual, bas a very exten sive assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Cravats, Stocks, Socks, wool and Glass ware; and a general variety of Goods in cotton; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars, our line, which we invite all to call and see, besome extra; Gloves, Kid, Silk, Canton and Wool; fore purchasing elsewhere. T. RAWLINS. Cottons and Lineus, expressly for men's wear .-And in fact he has every article that will add to the appearance of the young, as well as the comfort of the old. His purchases were made in to great advantage, and he thinks it scarcely pre-sumption to say he defies competition. His long experience and particular attention has been di-Philade phia and Baltimore, with much care and sumption to say he defies competition. His long experience and particular attention has been directed to this branch of the trade, and the large

Caps, Powder Flaske, Wads, Shet all Nos. I will add the gons were purchased very low and bargains can be had.

JERE, HARRIS. Oct. 14, 1851:

Malaga Grapes.

POUR kegs of Malaga Grapes, just receive
J. F. BLESSING.
October 14, 1851. WORK Baskets; Key do , far sale by TATE & HOOFF. Curtain Calicoes, a gest variety, FATE & HOOFF.

October 14.

October 7.

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From "The Tree Virginian," Fairmont.
'TO MISS KATE Sections.

Shall cease to return in their time;
When the earth shall refuse to yield fruit up to man,
And the harvests ded ty in their prime;
When lovers and friends cease to cling 'round thy path,
And thou art in sorrow left lone;
When these things shall be, which impossible seem,
The remembrance of thee will have flown. Frock and Dress Coats, from \$6 to \$25, latest fashion and made and trimmed in very best style.

Sacks, Coatees, and Business Frocks, from 3 to \$15, in cut, make, and trim not to be equalled in the county. Also, single and double breasted Vests, a very large assortment, color, quality, vet, from 1 to \$10.

Pantaloons of Cloth, Cassimere, and Satinet, of all sizes, colors and qualities, from 1.25 to \$8 per pair.

Also, a general assortment of Boys' Clothing.

When years roll by and the autumn of life
Comes on, and the heart beateth low;
When the frost of old are falleth white on the brow,
And the blood through the veins courseth slow;
When the tide of existence is ebbing away,
And its current is hushed to repose;
When the once troubled waters all smoothly appear,
Nor ripp'es nor bubbles disclose;
When these things shall be, which all probable seem,
And the mind wanders back through old time;
A bright vision of thee shall appear to me then
Writ on memory's pages sublime.

Writ on memory's pages sublime CHARLESTOWN, Oct. 4, 1851.

Miscellancous. BEAUTIFUL PRAYER.

ences; and we treasure them up as indubitable evidences in favor of or against the character of those that were their subjects. None have ever

impugned their value as tests of character, and all have felt their force. IMMENSITY OF SPACE.

boy would grow to be a man-the man would . 4. Letter of Charles J. Faulkner-September grow old and die-without seeing the sun, for it 30, 1851.—Spirit of Jefferson, October 7, 1851.

ORIGIN OF NEGROES. It is said that the lower order of Brazilians ntertain the following belief as to the original

formation of the negroes: IST now receiving the largest and best se- determined to wash him white in Jordan. On lected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Car- his approach the river retired, and he had only time to push the black man on the wet sand, which wet the soles of his feet and palms of his hands, and accounts for the comparative white ness of those parts. In a race the devil struck hands, and accounts for the comparative whiteness of those parts. In a rage the devil struck
his creation on the nose, by which the flatness of
that organ was accomplished. The negro then
begged for mercy, as no blame could be attached
to him, upon which the other, somewhat pacified.

was double Bidds Leathers, &c. which I will be all the policy of the control of t

DEMOCRATIC TICKET The Union, Constitution, and State-Rights FOR GOVERNOR,

COL, JOSEPH JOHNSON, OF HARRISON. R LT. GOVERNOR, HON, SHELTON F. LEAKE, OF MADISON, FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, WILLIS P. BUCOCK,

OF APPOMATTOX TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. FOR CONGRES HOR. HENRY BEDINGER, OF JEFFERSON.

CHARLES J. FAULKNER, Esq.-Whig. ROBERT C. KERCHIVAL, Esq.-Whig. RANTILA moder the new constitution.

ROMALIAMES W. CAMPBELL, is recommended for the Office of Sheriffalty, and will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

LET IT BE REMEMBERED, That the poll for a Congressman and members of the Legislature will only be kept open for ONE DAY, (Thursday,) whilst the law specially requires that in taking the vote on the adoption or rejection of the Constitution, the poll shall

be kept open three days. There is a very prevalent error abroad as to the approaching election, and we hope the friends of Mr. Bedinger will not suffer him to lose a vote in the District, under the impression that it can be given after Thursday. Rally one and all, from the hill-tops to the Valleys, and record your vote for the indomitable champion of Democratic principles, the Hon. HENRY BEDINGER, and all will be well. Vote early, but at all events let not the setting sun of Thursday find you absent from the polls, recreant to your duty and faithless to your principles.

THE ELECTION.

The time for argument has gone by, and nothing bound to acquiesce, and would reprobate the remains but to record your suffrages and seal up course of any man who would disturb them. the verdict. Is there a Democrat, who will prove the Hon. HENRY BEDINGER, the Democratic recreant to his duty and faithless to his principles at so important a moment. Irrelavent and Disunionist! Listen, read, we beseech you, immaterial issues have been introduced into the canvass, for the purpose of blinding the unwary and unsuspecting. Every conceivable argument | ceptance: and reason has been urged to hoodwink Democrats, in the hopes of enuring to the advantage of a wily foe. In HENRY BEDINGER you have a man worthy of your support, and pre-eminently entitled at this juncture to your suffrages. Come up to the work like men-discard all personal feeling, and vote for your principles. -It is impossible that every man can secure his first choice, and when occasion demands, he must sacrifice feeling for the common good. With you now rests the question, and let the old Tenth speak out in a voice of Democratic thunder, that will reverberate throughout the length and breadth of the glorious old Commonwealth .-From our former distractions, the eye of the Democratic party throughout the State has been intensely fixed upon our District, and from every section is there expressed the hope of a final triumph. Let us not disappoint these just hopes and expectations of our Republican friends, to render purselves open to the jeers and jibes of our enemies. We have heretofore conquered on many a field, and do not, we beseech you, desert the standard of your party and the principles of your fathers, at this critical juncture. Come up to the rescue! Bear aloft the banner of the Republican party, upon which is inscribed the

" Union, the Constitution and State Rights." MR. FAULKNER'S CIRCULAR.

Just on the eve of the election, Mr. Faulkner has issued a Circular to the people of the District, professing to be a reply to the short address of Mr. Bedinger as published in our last paper. Unlike some of the other journals of this District, we have given to both friend and foe an impartial hearing through our columns, and would cheerfully do so in the present instance, had Mr. Faulkner's Circular reached us in time. But i is some four columns in length, and is beyond our power, from the press of other matters. He we are sure, suffer little detriment nt, as the whole District has been literally flooded with this latter-day Document. wever, attach too little importance to its on of its facts, or an exposure of its ab-

ARRERS-FERRY ARMORY.

of Hon. Henry Bedinger about the

te and condemn it ?

THE SOLDIER PAY.

We are surprised to learn that in some portions of the District, the old slander hat atr. BEDINGER, while in Congress, was opposed to an increase of the Soldiers' pay, is again being revamped, and where opportunity forbids the truth of the matter being known, is used to his disadvantage. Now, the facts in the case are these: The vote to Maryland and Pennsylvania, exceeded the expecwhile in Congress, was opposed to an increase of in Mexico, achieving the most brilliant victories the deep interest the people feel in every enter that the annals of the world could farnish. They prise intended to promote Agricultural had encountered every hardship, performed every ment. On both Wednesday and Thursday, the duty, won every victory, and the whole coun grounds where the Exhibition was held, were try demanded that their services should receive filled to overflowing, and the roads leading to and some better reward from the public treasury than fro presented one bustling, moving mass the matter in charge and were preparing and perfecting a Bill which gave to the Soldiers increased pay and Bounty land seside, a political Demagogue from Pennsylvania, who had bitterly The articles on exhibition were most namer.

especially any Volunteer in the War, for whom port on the part of Mr. Bedinger, can by such scribe their friends and reward their enemies ?which we hope will be indignantly spurned.

BEDINGER VS. SUMMERS.

what the Hon. George W. Summers, the Whig candidate for Governor, says in his letter of ac-

them together, as a final adjustment of the ques tions which they embrace, I should be opposed to any attempt to disturb them, now or hereafter .-The union of the States is quite too essential to the public peace and the public bappiness, to have it endangered by undoing the settlement.' We hope now, there is no one of our good Whig friends who will dare reiterate the base and slanderous charge against Mr. Bedinger, that he is a disunionist. Your own candidate for Governor, stands exactly where he stands, and the opinion, as expressed by the one, is but the counterpart of the other. For this opinion, however, are neither responsible for the stigma of disunionist, but we only produce the co incito shout hosanna to the Compromise, perfection and surrender the independence and sovereignty immediately designed for the public good? of the States, is to be treated as a rebel to the Commonwealth, and a traitor to his Government. We venture the prediction that scarce one more moon will wax and wane, before Mr. Faulkner deserts the standard under which he is now rallying his followers to the battle.

MR. KERCHIVAL'S LETTER.

ever we may escape the penalty, made and pro- availed himself of the opportunity of his first diary documents. The declarations and posi- our reople, and the impression he every where by the letter of Mr. Kerchival, are mountrous cial to the cause. He is a gentleman whom none in their inception, and would sunder the Com- know but to admire, and as a p monwealth, if not the Union, were they put, in lawyer stands second to no man in the Com The people of this District are hard- practice Of all men Mr. Faulkner is the last wealth for his years. He has a fine person, sogh, to swallow as a sweet more who should undertake to point out to Vircial and agreeable manner, and is a true speci-nat Mr. Faulkner may choose to ginia her true course in this hour of danger and men of the Virginia gentleman. Every mark of the hope and expectation that it may difficulty. In 1832, he and his co-adjutors were respect and hospitality was extended to him on for Empression of the eleves of Viction with on Whiggers vs. and '49 for the Conway Resolutions, which schally, as to our community generally. pledged Virginia to resist at all hazards and to slave trade in the District of Columbia and in 1851, when Congress has done, what he expressly un forgets or not the conwith him on the subject,
pply to Mr. Ashman to
his tergiversations? He has been of all sides
of these questions. Every thing to all men and
States, the product of the grapher is mo his tergiversations? The day of his reckoning, how-the equivalent of our corp, and she ides of October will adaptation of our lands to most of the fr

THE AGRICULTURAL PAIR. Rarely, il ever, has our lowe and bood, witnessed a more bustling and exciting week than the one which has just terminated which reference is made, was given at the session of Congress when our pallant troops were the future success of the Society, no less than

the laws then existing provided. In Congress or The Society being as yet in its inlaney, this out of it, there was scare no diversity of opinion, its first Exhibition, of course every thing was not and the only question was as to the most appro- arranged as additional experience and more gepriate means of reaching the object desired .- neral co-operation will enable them to effect here The House of Representatives referred the whole after. Yet, we but express the sentiment of matter to its Military Complitee, upon which every one who was present, when we say that was Mr. Bedinger, and while this Committee had those under whose persevering energy and enter-

posed the war, by way of guiding a little pub- oux as to numbers, no less than diversified in lic notoriety for himself, rather him rendering character. In quality, we are assured that they any service to the poor soldier, irraduced a resolution simply and increase of pay. Exhibition ever held in our State, and not inferior dignity, in ready and prompt to answer without providing Bounty Land. This resolution ever held in our State, and indefent even to the first exhibitions of some of the Society controverted point, is untiring and indefent without providing Bounty Land. This resolution, out of time, out of place, not enough for the ties that are now the most flow taking and attraction labor, and of even temperament and quick dis object desired, Mr. Bedinger and, if we mistake tive of any in the country. We are emphaticalnot, a large majority of the House voted against. | ly an Agricultural people, with lands inferior In but a few days, however, the Committee to no other section of the State, if to the world, with whom the matter had been referred, reported a community remarkable for their intelligence their Bill, which provided for an increase of pay and all the comforts of wealth, and why should and Bounty Land, to which Mr. Bedinger, as not our Valley compare favorably on an occasion was his bounden duty, gave a hearty, cordial and of this kind with any other region of our country? for the trial of Chancery causes. zealous support. Under these circumstances, All we want is the will to determine, and the encan it be possible that any man in the District, ergy to execute. A beginning at least has been John Smith, who was temporarily staving at made, and we hope may be prosecuted until the Harpers-Ferry, was tried on Saturday last for was chlisted every feeling, sympathy and sup- hopes of the most sanguine have been realized. committing a Rape on a negro girl, only ten We had hoped to have given in the present

ness for publication, and owing to the interven- Page, Esq. For expressing the opinion, which he has time tion of the Baltimore Fair, where most of them boring counties and States, the products of the have but little necessity for an article of this de-Loom and the Anvil, no less than the taste, skill scription, yet we appreciate most kindly the reand handiwork of the Ladies; all, all, were most | membrance of our good friend the Doctor, and for creditably represented, and pronounced for them- the information of our readers deem it our duty selves that measure of commendation which was, to say, that his Drug, Chemical and Variety so justly due and most cheerfully awarded by the Store, has recently been replenished with every thousands in attendance. We should be glad to article that necessity or taste may require. He mention the names of some of our farmers and is a most capital Druggist, a liberal, enterpris-

> for the great interest manifested, and the credita. Ladies. Does he not merit, then, universal ble display made, but as it might be considered support invidious, where so many discharged their duty so well, we shall forbear. This first Exhibition has demonstrated the utility and advantages of the Society to men of all pursuits and professions and infused a degree of zeal in its future prosperity which must lead to the most useful results. steamers. Hereafter the sailing days will be Hundreds who were lakewarm or indifferents members, and the Exhibition of the next year will evidence a marked improvement over the

present. It will then be an Agricultural and Mechanical Show, in the fullest sense of the word, and we hope there is no farmer or mechanic of our county, who will not be able to present at least one article creditable to himself and of attraction to his neighbors. United effort can rewho are like unto the "Union" candidate in this move mountains, and who is there so selfish in District, whose zeal to secure his election, has got the better of his judgment, and he who fails shell, that he will not contribute even his mite. for an object so worthy, and an organization so

Among the numerous visiters in attendance a our recent Agricultural Exhibition, was the Hon. WILLIS P. BOCOCK, the Democratic candidate of our State for Attorney General. He visited our region of country, by invitation of his We publish on the first page of our paper to day, Democratic friends, no less than the solicitation the reply of Mr. Andrew W. Kerchivat, to the of the Agricultural Society, and would have letter of Mr. Faulkner some week or two since. taken pleasure in addressing his fellow-citizens The only hesitation we could have as to the mat- on the great questions of the coming canvass, ter of publication, is the fact that Mr. Kerchival had his competitors been present. They were responds in the very notorious and dangerous sen- unavoidably prevented, however, as were Messrs. timents expressed in the Legislature of Virginia Johnson and Leake, the Democratic candidates in 1832 by Mr. Faulkner hinself. We hope how- for Governor and Lieut. Governor. Mr. Bocock vided by our statues, for the circulation of incen- visit to our Valley, to make the acquaintance of tions assumed by that speech, and as shewn made was most favorable to himself and benefifor Emancipation of the slaves of Virginia, with- the part of our citizens of all parties, and they out the consent of the owners, or re-imbursement only regretted that his stay among us was so for loss-denounced as an Abolitionist-in 1848 brief. We hope it was as agreeable to him per-

at Springfield) were satisfied with a would aid him as far as he could itself him; and asked for his peti. We call attention to the communication of Mr. Kercheval. If there he a staveholder in the county who endorses sentiments so mone rous as those untered by Mr. Faulkner, we desire to have the change made. It was a matter of only seem to him. Mr. B. remembers it was the chocen of his constituents. It was a matter of only in the county who gave them utterance.

COMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

The following gentlesses were appointed as the county who gave the county of the c

DEMOCRATS Vhat say you? Shall Mr. Benth eated ? You have a cle estruction of the Demo of what we speak, wh inger is now and has of the District, and it a undertake to coalesce with the feat the present worthy standard hearer of our

cause, can it be hoped or expected that the ma-jority are to be hereafter wheedled and con-trolled as these dissentients may direct. Impor-tant consequences are involved in the coming result, and for the sake of our principles, the harmony of our party, and the justice due to our distinguished candidate, we hope a triumphant victory awaits him. Democrts, one and all, what say you? The answer remains with you. SUPERIOR COURT.

The Fall Term of the Circuit Superior Court of Jefferson commenced its session on Saturday last, Judge GREEN B. SAMUELS, of Shenandoah presiding. But few men in the Commonwea

are so eminently fitted for the Bench, as this dis-tinguished jurist, and a proud distinction in ju-dicial promotion, yet, awaits him. He presides over the deliberations of the loans with great The business of the Court will not be of any

unusual importance, and its routine of duties will be much interfered with during the week by the elections. It'ls the intention of the Judge, we learn, to continue the Court during the week,

years of age, in the employ of Wm. T. Daughershallow artifices and tricks, be induced to pro- number of our paper, a complete list of the nu- ty, Esq , and the property of Richard Henderson, merous articles on exhibition, and the very libe- Esq , found guilly, and sentenced to five This charge is but one of the artifices to gull, ral award of Premiums which was made. The years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Counofficers of the Society have been unable, however, sel for the delence, John T. Gibson and R. Hume from a press of duties, to get the same in readi- Butcher, Esqs., and for the prosecution John E.

ONE OF THE "SMITHS." mechanics who are especially deserving praise ing gentleman, and-a great favorite with the

THE CALIFORNIA MAILS.

Those who have correspondents in California will be interested in a change just announced in regard to the sailing of the Chagres mail the 9th, 11th, 24th and 26th of each month, unless the day happens upon Sunday, when they will be despaiched on the day following. PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

The vote for Governor is still incomplete, but 8,000. The Legislature will stand as follows: Senate 16 Democrats, 16 Whigs, one native .-The pative is from Philadelphia county. In the Iouse there will be 54 Democrats and 46 Whigs. In Phillidelohia county six Democrats and five Whigs and natives have been elected to the Legislature, the first time for many years that the county Assembly ticket has been divided.

The Ohio Senate stands 8 Whigs and 24 Deof which will probably elect a Free Soiler, and the other a Democrat. The House stands 24 Whigs, 59 Democrats, and 2 Free Soilers .-E leven districts yet to bear from. The official returns for Governor in all but 13 counties have been received, and if Wood, the De-

nocratic candidate for Governor, should have the ame ratio of increase in them as in the other ounties, his majority in the State will not fall

WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a written notice, calling upon the embers of the Convention heretolore chosen to neet at the Court-House of Jefferson county, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to serve in the next General Assembly of Virginia, (if elected.) convened at that place on Saturday last:

test term elected Mr. Jos. O. Corne Commissioner for the Northern Section of the County, and Mr. Sanguarus for that lying on the South aide of the Parkersburg road.

COL. JAMES CASTLEMAN. The following statement, understood to have been drawn up by Counsel, since the trial, has tempted agitation of the slavery controversy in been placed by the friends of this gentleman, in Virginia? Who are those who would rekinauthoritative statement of the case before the which has just burst upon the people with al- Though occupying not much space, they come

and with the full approbation of the Court. and others, who, to gratify their own vindictive ustice to the gentleman in question: At the Circuit Superior Court of Clarke coun-

dicted jointly for the murder of negro Lewis, the he Attorney for the Commonwealth directed lrawer of the tavern kept by Stephen D. Castleand the liquors kept in large quantities in them by the Constitution. mount. Suspicion had from various causes, Reuben, (a blacksmith.) the property of James Castleman, but by the aid of two of the house rvants they had eluded the most vigilant watch. On the 20th of August last, in the afternoon, S. D. Castleman accidentally discovered a clue, by means of which, and through one of the house ervants implicated, he was enabled fully to deect the depredators, and to ascertain the manner or the trial of Chancery causes. in which the thefts had been committed. He imand after communicating what he had discovered, it was determined that the offenders should be ounished at once, and before they should know

of the discovery the t had been made. Lewis was punished first, and in a manner, as was fully shown, to preclude all risque of injury to his person, by stripes with a broad leathern strap. He was punished severely, but to an extent by no means disproportionate to his offence, nor was it pretended in any quarter, that this punishment implicated either his life or health. He confessed the offence, and admitted that it had been effected by false keys, turnished by the blacksmith, Reuben.

and the floral gems of the garden, the mechanic niently arranged, as it is gorgeously gotten up. Thus it was proved, both by the prosecution and genius and invention of our own and the neigh. Though from the poverty of an Editor, he may the defence, that he was punished with greater severity than his accomplice. It resulted in a ike confession on his part, and he produced the talse key; one fashioned by himself, by which It was further shown on the trial, that Lewis

near the public road, where he was at work at the time; that after he had been flogged, to secure his person, whilst they went after Reuben. he was confined by a chain around his neck, which was attached to a joist above his head .-The length of this chain, the breadth and thickness of the joist, its height from the floor and the circlet of chain on the neck, were accurately measured; and it was thus shown, that the chain noccupied by the circlet and the joist, was a oot and a half longer than the space between the that the circlet (which was fastened so as to prevent its contraction) rested on the shoulders and breast, the chain being sufficiently drawn only, resolution-vet they are now falsely charged there was no other place in the room, to which he could be fastened, except to one of the joists man, who had been at work with Lewis during is probable that Bigler's majority will be over the day, was left with him by the Messrs. Castlea fear that when they came back, he would be South Carolina should do than South Carolina whipped again; and said if he had a knife and The witness stated, that the negro "stood firm on our, and then left there to go home.

After punishing Reuben, the Castlemans rethem; their object being to confront the two men, in the hope that by further examination of hem jointly, all their accomplices might be de-

They were not absent more than half an hour. When they entered the room above, Lewis was found hanging by the neck, his feet thrown be-hind him, his knees a few inches from the floor, and his head thrown forward-the body warm and supple (or relaxed); but life was extinct It was proved by the surgeons who made a est mortem examination before the Goroner's tion by hanging; and other eminent surgeons were examined to show, from the appearance of the brain and its blood vessels after death, (as exhibited at the post mortem examination) that he subject could not have fainted before stran-

suicide.

I. Mr. Faulker, we learn, addressed the people of Harpers Ferry on last night, but no dunbt very much to his discompliance and contrary than the page of the page of the trial of Stephen, the Attorney for the Common wealth would exercise a proper discretion in entering a nolle prosequi as to him, and the Court would approve its being done. A nolle prosequi was entered accordingly, and both gentlemen discharged.

The special session of the Wine.

School) Presbytery which commenced.

Kent street Church of this place, on Weak
day evening list, for the purpose of ordaining and installing Rev. Jas. R. Granan, the Pastor elect in the place of Rev. Mr. Lacy (who, commonth is since) closed its labors on the following evening. The ceremonies of the ordination and linear linear linear evening in the commenced by Rev. I. P. Williams, Moderator, assisted by Revs. Mesers. Durton, Ikrar, Houses and Hearon.

Supper was administers were added to the continued until South and parts.

WHO ARE THE AGITATORS. Who are justly responsible for the present atour hands for publication. We submit it as an dle the smouldering fires of an excilement

jury, and on which, as will be seen, they acquitted most volcanic fury, and well nigh destroyed prise a great deal. There is no non-conhim in a manner the most marked and triumphant, the Union ? We will answer the question. We mean to

It remains to be seen, whether those Editors earry the war into Africa. We mean to show that, if there now exists, or is to be commencselings, or to pander to the depraved excitement | ed, a renewal of the slavery agitation, the fault of the times in the Northern States, have man- is at the door of our political opponents factured of propagated the calumnions rumors. They are those who raise the hypocritical cry to which the occasion gave birth, will now do of peace! peace! when themselves are the cause why there is no peace. Not content with that highest evidence which the Democratic party of Virginia has given of its devotion to the commencing on the 13th October, instant, Union, a willingness to regard measures which udge SAMUELS presiding, JAMES CASTLEMAN in themselves, many of them deemed unconstiand his son Stephen D. Castleman, were in- tutional and oppressive, as an adjustment of a portentious controversy, which threatened the property of the latter. By advice of their coun- Union, they charge upon us a willingness and el, the parties elected to be tried separately, and a wish to break up the Union. With all the fury of rabid partizans, they assail those memthat James Castleman should be tried first. bers of Congress from Virginia, who would not It was proved on this trial that for many consent, themselves, to be the instruments of depriving their constituents of what they believed to be rights, most clearly defined and secured to

We could not imagine a course more unwise more unpatriotic, more factious or more eminently characteristic of Whig tactics. The truth is, the people of Virginia have heretofore been united on the slavery question; the Whigs are now seeking to divide and distract them. No greater calamity could happen to our people than to make such a question an element of party discord and such a question an element of party discord and strife. We will assail any man, whether Whig or Democrat, who would be false to the South in a matter of such vital consequence; but we hope that both parties in Virginia may ever be found unflinchingly devoted to the southern cause, to a for Governor of Virginia, under the New Commit maintenance of the true doctrines of southern independence and southern rights.

At the legislative session of 1846-7, both parties united in denouncing the Wilmot Proviso

tremity." The resolutions were re affirmed with ome modifications at subsequent sessions; both their high consideration parties, with very few exceptions, uniting in the re-affirmance. This was before the passage of the Compromise measures. There was a difference of opinion we acknowledge, at the time of the passage of these measures, as to the propriety and again from the stand of every Court-House in this Congressional District, that the South was cheated in the Compromise measures, though as it was proposed as a final settle-We speak of the abstract right, but of the charge to say " was made with entire unanimity that the Democratic party and Democratic politicians, favor any thing like immediate secession in October last, I regarded that as the closing or disunion on account of present grievances—
But for the proof. At the last session of the Legislature the subject of South Carolina secession, the month of March last, the high and responsiand of a southern Congress proposed by her, was passed by an almost unanimous vote of both par-

Congress of the United States, (the Compromise Laws) as an adjustment of the existing queshope, that if fairly executed, they will restore to of late have been so unhappily disturbed, the State not expressed. To receive at the hands of and of Virginia deems it unwise; in the present condition of the country, to send delegates to the proposed southern Congress."

The whole Democratic party sustained this with favoring disunion !- Rich. Enquirer

SENATOR SOULE.

The following are the sentiments of Senato for something that he could jump off from; that vereign State, he had nothing to do with her had to say what Louisiana should do; though in his heart he might, under the circumstances, To the questions as to whether he would recomces of the case, he would not recommend secession. In consideration of what the Union had done for us; of its past glories and triumphs, h would say, wait and see the final decision of the North towards us; for, peradventure, she may yet make amends for the past by giving us a guaranty of justice for the future. Under the Union we have grown a great and mighty people. Our flag was known and respected in every Our name was known throughout the Consequently, we should pender much ann long before determining to exercise the right

THE DROUGHT IN THE WEST.

had any rain to do the least good, and from all her enterprising sons shall be enabled to apply deplorable condition of things exists, that we are suffering from in this vicinity. Our commercial community are laboring under embarrassments that if not speedily relieved from, by a rise in the river, must result most disastrously to many, and for a time create much disarrangement in our

Since 1838, nothing like the present condition of the river has been known. So far as the present transportation of freight is concerned, navigation is entirely suspended, and everything like the shipment of goods is put a stop to, as much so, as if the river was entirely dried up. The consequence is, that the heavy stocks purchased to meet the rapidly increasing trade of Lonisville, and intended for the fall sales, either to a great extent remain on hand, or are stored away in ommission houses by those to whom they have been sold, from an inability to ship them at

is this an isolated case by any means. In the meanwhich must be met, without the power to make sales, though all the Goods they have are wanted in exhibiting the evidence, and that the trial was by a jury of Clarke county. Both the parties had been on bail from the time of their arrest, and were continued on bail, whilst the trial was depending. soon visited with copious rains, a pressure in our monetary affairs must follow through this whole region of country.—Louisville Courier.

Betsy Proctor bung herself at the Poor House, in this place, on Thursday morning. There was an incident in the history of the life of this woman an incident in the history of the life of this woman worthy of record, which comes to us authentically sustained. She had been blind for ten years, and become so we learn under the following circumstances: When a married woman her husband charged her with inconstancy to the marriage vow. She emphatically denied it, and upon her knees prayed God to strike her blind, if true. Immediately after, she went blind. She died by the viplence of her own hands, distracted by the constant apprehension of the further independent. the violence of her own names, instructed by constant apprehension of the further judgments of Heaven. Her appearance in death indicated a higher destiny than awaited her in this world.

[Fredericksburg News.

GOV. JOHNSON'S ACCEPTANCE.

We subjoin the admirable replies of Man Johnson and Bocock, accepting the nominations of the Staunton Convention, for the high offices of Governor and Attorney General of the State ism and trying to " ride both sides of a staling about them-but they boldly and clearly at their hands. No one, on reading them, is to know to which party they belong for the avow their deep devotion to the glorious Democratic party, under whose principles the con has moved on safely and most prosperous Mr. Bocock's letter, while necessarily brief, tains an excellent and most effective hit triotic love of the Whigs for a peculiar Col. Johnson declares a most sincere desire develope the resources and power of the Staboth by Internal Improvements and by Din Trade, but at the same time he raises aloft Virginia flag of '98, with the bright banners

Virginia flag of '98, with the bright banners of the National Democracy, under which alons we verily believe, the Union can be preserved and Virginia move on, an honored and prosperous member of the confederacy.

We heartily commend these responses to the people of Virginia. They will meet an echo in the heart of the whole Democracy of Virginia. We learn from reliable authority in the Northwest that Gov. Johnson and the rest of the Tickst west that Gov. Johnson and the rest of the Tickst will carry that portion of the State by accumulation, and that the majority in the whole State tion, and that the majority in the whole State is calculated as ranging from 10 to 20,000.

The Committee deemed it unnecessary to an accurate to Mr. Lange his nomination for him tenant Governor, as he appeared before the Convention, and in a splendid address declared his acceptance of it:—Richmond Enquirer.

STAUNTON, September 26, 1851.

tution of the State.

Your nomination was made with entire nimity, accompanying the most flattering marks of approval—auguring the success of the Paris and "all-kindred measures" as oppressive and unconstitutional, and threatened resistance to that you will accept the nomination; and the approaching election.

Allow the undersigned to express the hope that you will accept the nomination; and the superior of the superio

pleased to receive for yourself the assurance of JOHN BRUCE, Frederick, AMBROSE P. HILL, Culpeper,

ABNER CRUMP. Porchatan BRIDGEPORT, Oct. 8th, 1851.

Gentlemen : I have the honor to acknowledge

When I entered the Reform State Convention in the organic laws of the State would necessarily limit the term of office to a short period.

through the kindness of that great, glorious and a nomination for the first office in the State upder the New Constitution, cannot fail to engrave Il cease only with the recollections of the past.
It has been said that office should neither be

narch beneath its folds, guided at each and every who have preceded me in the Gubernatorii mercial advantages secured to her by Nature, wealth, and genial clime, all combine to demonstrate the high destiny that awaits her under the progressive and literal policy provided for in the Constitution soon to be adopted. It is true that those elements of wealth have been permitted to slumber too long; but we trust a new era has he new Constitution, Virginia will awake from her lethargy, and like the strong man aroused from a deep sleep, shake her invincible lock, and resolve, that having the means at command, ply the twenty millions of merchandize annually consumed by her own citizens, and upon which the exorbitant exactions of the Northern mer hants-many of whom are her worst enemits age; and retain for herself and her sons the influential position she ard they have hitherto on

With great respect, I have the honor to be JOSEPH JOHNSON. P. HILL, Esq., of Culpeper, and ABBER CAUSE, Esq., of Powhatan—Committee.

APPOMATTOX, Oct. 4, 1851. tember 26, is this day received, communicating the information that, by the Democratic Contestion there assembled, I have been unanimously ominated a candidate for the office of Attor General of Virginia, under the new Constitute of the State, and expressing the hope that I accept the nomination.

Highly appreciating the honor done me in erring this nomination, I accept it frankly. doing so, I am not inscusible of the obligation imposes, nor free from fears that I may a able to perform my whole duty. But I have fullest confidence that the Democracy of Virginia and ited as it should and will be, under the Gov. Johnson, the gallant, the true, the evel torious, has but to will the victory, and to Our opponents, always besten on their old les, are ever inventing new ones. They now, as they imagine, a grand issue. It

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Illinois, with dates from San eleanship lilinots, with dates from San iso to the 15th September, arrived at New 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, from She brings nearly four hundred pas-is. and \$1,857,358 in gold dust. latest returns, as far as received, show a are of 422 for Reading, the whig candidate

That party will then have both branches

in of going will be most successfully worked grings will be most successfully worked with winter, and the rain will be likely to little obstacle to the working the quartz the 10th of September Marysville was the loin of destructive fire, after a lapse sing days since the previous fire.

ACQUITTED.

N. J., Oct. 13 .- The jury in the Margarel Garrity, who was tried for the oct this morning, of Not Guilty, on the of of insanity. They retired at 4 o'clock aurday afternoon. The verdict is a most gerery person conversant with the facts of ase. The unfortunate girl was not only seion, driven to despair and desperation. not the life of him who triffed with her afand mocked at the calamity he had engly brought upon him.

A GREAT YIELD.

NATHANIEL C. LUPTON, of this county raisseason, upon 13 acres of ground, thirtyde half barrels of corn of the Spangler vabeing over nineteen barrels to the acre; he half barrels of the larget white corn, which, delled, will produce six bushels to the bar-Mr. L. says that if the drought had not afhis crop, he would have had at least 20 esper acre. This, however, shows what frederick farmers can do when they try, and sel satisfied that Mr. Lupton's crop cannot led in the Valley. | Winchester Republican.

Mr. BRENT has declined running for Conwin the Londonn d strict; Bank of the Old Dominion, at Alexandria

las commenced its issues. IGHER LAW" MINSTERS .- A Syracuse corments which appear in the Syracuse Star, the shameful conduct of a portion of the win that city. He says ous part in getting up the recent riot and er and some of the former gentry, not sawith what they had done in the street.

the subjection to their pulpits on Sunday, and, cable doctrines of resistance to the execuof the laws, but disgraced their sacredatal by assuming the character of political degree, and endeaporing to stir up sedition the government and laws, among their PRESENTERY -The Presentery of Win-

convened in the Presbyterian Church, in g, on Friday last. The services were as The last sermon was preached on Tuesout last by the Rev. Mr. Bell. Washingtonian of Saturday. EGEMAN SENTENCED FOR FORGERY .- In

micipal Court at Boston, on Monday, Rev. in S Birbett, a clergyman of the Baptist ian, was convicted of forging two deeds conveyance of land, in the name of his thinks, Robert Thompson Sentenced to days in solitary confinement.

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CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION, THURSDAY, 23d OCTOBER, to be for only ONE DAY, unless polls kept open decather, drc. for three days.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

for the Baltimore American, the week ending The demand is light but the continuation of drought has had the effect to prevent a decline, it from all appearances would have taken place had hill be n able to manufacture their regular quantification of the week have been small.—Standay last sales of 5 0 bbls. Roward street Flour small at \$23.937 on time. On Monday sakes of 1000 bls. Standay last sales of 5 0 bbls. Roward street Flour small at \$23.937 on time. On Monday sakes of 1000 bls. Standay last sales of \$3.571, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, and 300 bbls. \$3.937, cash, 401 bbls. at \$3.937, cash, 401

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The Week ending Oct. 16, 1851.

EXECUTION OF A WHOLESALE MERDERER --Taylor Murphy was executed at Cambelleville, Ky., on Wednesday last. He was convicted of the murder of his wife, and afterwards burning her remains upon the hearth of his own house. He wrote out a confession of the murder of his wife, and also of the murder of seven of his own infant children. Hanging is a fit ending for such

a career of crime. Sidney Smith said that the Court of Chancery was like a boa constrictor, which swallowed up the estates of English gentlemen in haste, and digested them at leisure.

ELECTIONS IN VIRGINIA.

on THURSDAY, THE 23D OF OCTOBER, an election will be held for members of the Senate and House of Delegates and for Members of Congress. This election will be held under the existing Constitution, and those persons only, qualified according to its provisions, will be entitled to vote. It will be limited to one day, unless kept open for special reasons, according to law.

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lifthe amended Constitution shall be adopted, an election will be held, throughout the State, on the STH DAY
OF DECEMBER next, for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, and Attorney General, and for members of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates. All persons qualified to vote on the question of the adoption of the amended Constitution, will have the right to vote, in the counties, cities or towns in which they reside.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. FURLONG, Mr. JOHN W. EMMERSON and Miss SALLIE E., daughter of Thos. Purcell, all of Leesburg.

At Mr. Doyle's Hotel, in Hagerstown, on the 9th instant, by the Rev. G. R. Anspach, NATHANIEL VANMETRE and Miss HARRIET C. CARPER, all

of Berkeley county:

On Wednesday the 15th inst., at the residence of Wm.

S. Elzin, in Washington Co, Md., by the Rev. John W.
Ewing, Mr. MORDICA GARTER of New York, to.
Miss HARRIET ANN ELGIN, eldest daughter of W. S ELGIN, Esq.

DEATHS.

On Tuesday la t, 14th inst., after a lingering illness Mrs. MARY ANN RODERICK, wife of Mr. BENJA MIN ROBERICK, of this County, and daughter of Mr. John Rosenberger, aged 36 years. She leaves a family of small children and a large circle of relatives and friends On the 30th ultimo, at her husband's residence, in Salsbury, Somerset county, Pa., after a short, though painful illness Mrs ELIZABETH BURNETT, consort

painful illness Mrs ELIZABETH BURNETT, consort of Mr. JAMES M. BURNETT, (formerly of Romney,) and eldest dau hter of Mr. George Gilbert, of Hampshire county, aged 21 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

At his residence, in Waterford, on the 10th inst.. Mr. ISAAC WALKER, a highly respected member of the society of Friends, in his 71st year. At Newark, Ohio, on the 4th instant, JONATHAN WENNER, long a resident of Loudoun county, Va., in. his 49th year. On Saturday last, at the residence of Mr. WM. H. CONKLYN, Mr. WILLIAM JENKINS one of our most respected and worthy citizens, in the 72d year of his age.

SHERIFF'S SALE. WILL be sold, for cash, on Tuesday, the 4th day of next mouth, (November, 1851,) at the residence of William T. Washington, near Charlestown, the whole of his

Dergonal Property, CONSISTING OF 10 head of Horses, Milch Cows and Stock; About 60 or 70 head of Hogs, about half of which are nearly or quite fat;

A fine lot of Sheep; 2 Road Wagons and Wagon Gears; 1 Buggy and Harness; 1 eighty gallon Boiler, 1 Cooking Stove; Barshear, double and single Shovel Ploughs; Harrows, 1 Wheelbarrow, one Ecoop, and a

variety of other farming implements. Also, all of said Washington's HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

Consisting of Mahogany and other Tables; Wardrobes, one Press, Chairs; Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; 1 Parlor Stove, Carpets, one Clock; Looking Glasses, Engravings; Breakfast and dinner China and other ware.

Also, one Wheat Screen, and one Threshing Sale to commence about 10 o'clock, and if the property should not all be sold in one day the sale sting, and largely attended by our will be continued until the property is all disposed he last sermon was preached on Tues- of. THOS. RUTHERFORD, D. S. CHAS G. BRAGG, Auctioneer. October 21, 1851 .- 3t.

IT The above sale by the sheriff is made with my approbation, and I request my friends and neighbors and the community generally to attend. W. T. WASHINGTON.

October 21, 1851. [F. P. copy]

TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned, on the 16th of November, 1849, to secure a certain sum of money therein speci-fied as due by John Lock, I shall proceed to sell at the residence of said Lock, one and a half miles Northeast of Middleway, Jefferson Coun-

on Saturday, 1st of November next. the following Property, viz:

One Cart, Hogs; Ploughs and Gears; with many other articles. TERMs made known on the day of sale. JOHN H. SMITH, Trustee.

A WELL IMPROVED FARM

and a large granary divided into garners, capable of holding 2000 bushels of wheat. All the buildings necessary for the comfost and convenience of a family have been erected within a few years past and are in good repair. There is upon the farm a variety of choice fruit selected from the best nurseries and most of them new bearing, viz: apples, peaches, chetries, apricots, plums, &c. The land has been farmed exclusively with a view to its improvement clover and plums, &c. The land has been farmed excutmental serious were sold to city batchers.—
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proton at \$1.50 to triet markets. The Harpera Ferry and Smithfield Turnpike affords a good and safe route to
Charlestown at all seasons of the year.

Its location will compare favorator with that of
any farm in the county of Je Ierron, as tegards
health, society, fertility of soil, or facilities to
market. Persons wishing to purchase land, well
improved, with every thing to hand, are requested to call and view the premises.

For terms apply to the subscriber, living upon
the premises, or if by letter, addressed to Charlestown.

October 31, 1851.—If

Renting of Pews.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Renting of the Pews of the Episcopal Church, Charles

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The splendid Packet Boats FASHION, Capt. Petrie, and PELLE, Capt. Singer, now make regular trips between Alexandria, Georgetown and Cumberland. They leave Ritter's Wharf near the Market House, Georgetown, every Monday and Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, r. a.! Passengers for Harpers Ferry, leaving Georgetown at that time, will arrive at that place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.—The lare is less than 3 cents per mile.

Rales of Passage, including Board: To Seneca,

Point of Rocks, "Harpers Ferry,
"Shepherdstown,
"Williamsport,
"Hancock, " Oldtown, " Comberland,

Washington, will be conveyed over to the city in the Union line of omnibuses. Those too late for the packet can overtake it between town and the chain bridge. Refer to G. W. CUTSHAW, Oct. 21, 1351. Harpers Ferry.

CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY. THE Trustees of this Institution, having appointed as its Principal, JARED F. CROCKER, a thoroughly qualified and accomplished instructor of youth, take pleasure in announcing that the Academy was re-opened under the most favorable auspices, on Monday,

October 21, 1851. Board of Trustees.

JOHN C. LOGIE, ATTORDET AT LAW. Harpers-Ferry, Va., DRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining counties, and will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care. Office Conneil Hall, Shenandoah street.

BEMOVAL. FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

October 21, 1851-3t.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood Leitizens of Charlestown and neighborhood that he has, after a temporary absence from the business part of the town, removed his Shop to that formerly occupied by Mr. Jos. Brown, and immediately opposite the residence of Dr. G. F. Mason, where he will be happy to meet old friends and new, feeling confident, having just received the latest Fall and Winter Fashions, that he will be able to execute to their satisfaction all manner of Fashionable Tailoring entraised to his care.

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Returning thanks for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, he will further say that all kinds of Country Produce will be taken in exchange for work.

Oct. 21, 1851—3t. Shoës at Cost.

WE are selling off a large lot of Ladies',
Misses' and Children's Shoes at 25 per
cent below cost.

J. McDANIEL, Ag't. October 21, 1851. Locks.

NEW and very superior Stock Locks, of all sizes and very cheap; also, Knob, Pad, Till, Trunk, Chest, Cupboard, and Mortice Locks, of all kinds, just received at the Market-House.

T. RAWLINS. Oct. 21; 1851.

Candlesticks. BRONZE Metal, Brass and Japanned Cham-ber and Tall Candlesticks; Brass, Steel and ber and Tall Canuccountries from Snuffers, just received by T. RAWLINS.

Salt, Salt.

CROUND Alum and Fine Salt by the sack,

Clarge sacks and cheap, just received by

T. RAWLINS.

Stoves, Stoves.

WE are now receiving a large assortment of Parler, Airtight, Nire-plate, one and two Boiler Stoves, Egg. and Franklin Coal Stoves, Portable Grates, and the celebrated "complete "Cook" Stove for wood or coal, all with Pipe, &c. complete. Call and look at them at the

Premium Goods,

SUCH as Carpets, Full and Plaid Linsey.

Brown and Bleached Cottons, just received by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

A Men and Boys Boots and Shoes, for sale I Oct. 21. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

A LARGE assortment of Double and Single Chairs of all kinds, such as were exhibited

IMLET pointed Wood S Oct. 21.

Our Ain Bands and Knobs of new and b titul designs, just received by Oct. 21. T. RAWLING 0 31

SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON, CHARLESTON



THE undersigned inving associated them selves under the firm and style of ROBBINS L salves under the firm and style of ROBBINS & BIBB, for the purpose of carrying on the Stove and Sheet-Iron-Ware Manufacturing, have purchased the entire Stock, Good-Will and Fixtures of M. A. Dake, No. 39 LIGHT STREET, corner of Balderston. We would most respectfully beg leave to call the attention of our friends and the public generally, to our sock of Stoves, Hallow Ware, Cooking Rangers, Ship Cabooses, Parlor Grates, Castings, dc., dc., which with new additions, is now very complete and large, and which we are prepared to sell aron as reasonable terms as any house in the city.

H. R. ROBBINS. On the arrival in Georgetown passengers for

Baltimore, October 21, 1851. From the above it will be seen that I have inder the mest favorable auspices, on another the mest favorable auspices, on another the part of the 20th instant.

The Trustees have exercised every precaution and their best judgment in making a judicious selection of principal; and they believe they may now assure those interested in the thorough education of their children, that no Academy in the country offers greater advantages in accomplishing that important object.

Nm. A. They have determined to give their personal attention to the exercises of the school, and to attention to the exercises of the school, and to attention to the exercises of the school, and to attention to the exercises of the school, and to attention to the exercises of the school, and to attention to the exercises of the school, and to

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RACES AT SHANNONDALE. THE Races at this place will take place on Weanesday the 5th day of November next, and continue for farce days. The rules usual on such occasions will be adopted. The distance and purses will be given hereafter.

Oct 14, 1851: HALL, OSBORN & CO.

CHURCH NOTICE. THE subscriptions to the salary of the Rector of the Episcopal Church, Charlestown, Lave been due some time, and payment is respectfully requested.

L. BOTTS, Collector. Oct. 14, 1851.

NOTICE. DURCHASERS at the sale of the late Wm.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED, immediately, a Teacher having the necessary qualifications, to teach in District No. 20. Application to be made to the undersigned.

October 14, 1851.

STORE ROOM FOR BENT.

HE Store Room recently occupied by myself in Charlestown, cross corner from the Bank,

THE Store Room recently occupied by myself in Charlestown, cross corner from the Bank, is for rent. Possession given at once.

JOSEPH H. SLOAN.

HO! FOR CUBA! THE State and County Taxes for the year 1851 have been due since the first of July, and the School Fund is sayable on the 15th October next—the undersigned, therefore, earnestly request all those indebted to be prepared to pay promptly when called open.
THOS. RUTHERFORD,

JOS. STARRY, September 8, 1851.—Im FOR HIRE.

A FEMALE SERVANT, about 18 years old until Christmas. Enquire of October 14. KEYIS & KEARSLEY. COMPANY ORDERS.

The Company which parades in front of Mrs. Holl's, will parade on Saurday, October 25th, at The Market House Company will parade on Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock.

By order of the Colonel.

JOHN W. ROWAN,

Sept. 23, 1851. Ad't 55th Reg't V. M.

The Store House can be rented without the

A Chairs of all kinds, such as were exhibited at the Fair, for sale at the Market Home. at manufacturing prices.

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T. RAWLINS.

No of our own manufacturing was have received a large supply from the city, which makes our stock yery complete.

CHOVELS and Tongs, Brass, Steel and Iron

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M. SMITH is prepared to furnish Med L. cines to Physicians and others, at the most acoustic terms, wholesale and retail: E. Orders for Books, Munic, immediately at

JOHNSON & CO'S



PEOPLE'S CIRCUS. Charlestown, Wednesday, October 22, 1851, Harpers Ferry, Thursday, October, 23, 51.

Doors open at T and 7 r m Performance to commence at 2 and 71, 2, 2. Admission 25 cts.

No Half-price.

COMPOSED of the gream of the Southern and West-bare amplitude writed establishments, consisting of a greater variety of performances than have ever yet had the honor of appearing in this section of the country, will make their first debut in CHARLESTOWN, upon which occasion a series of Arenic entertainments.

in short every requisite which should comprise the model of a faultless jester; the name of BEN; JENNINGS is alone sufficient to conjure up ideas of mirth and vivacity. Wherever this master spirit of Mumus has appeared, he has left an impression, never to be eradicated by any of his would-be compeers and imitalous; and assisted by his motley brother, the famous JOHN MAY, they present a "duo" of comicality which even the most egotistic rivals must acknowledge IMPOSSIBLE TO EQUAL.

It is only necessary to mention that the Brass Band is under the supervision of Mr. H. GAUL, to convince the most skeptical of its super-excellence over every other connected with any Company in the South or West.

There will be a grand procession into each place on the day of exhibition, preceded by the Band Chariot drawn by 10 beautifully matched CREAM COLORED florers, containing the Brass Band. October 14, 1851.

A CARD.

CHARLES STUART HALL, Professor of Music, in addition to his class in the Seminary, will give lessons to those who may desire C. S. H. has permission to refer to the follow

DESTAL GARD. DR. GEORGE H. PEIRCE, has returned

TO CHARLESTOWN. DESTAL SOTICE. Dr. McCormick will visit Charlestown on the 20th inst., and remain two weeks.

Oct. 7, 1851-3t. TAKE NOTICE. A LL persons who are indebted to the Estate of Gervis S. Gardner, dec'd, by Note or open account, are hereby notified to come forward and make payment if they desire to save costs, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

JAMES W. BELLER, Adm'r.

Oct. 7, 1851—3t.



Rare change for Mercantile Business.

THE subscriber having engaged in busines in
the city of Washingtor, is anxious to dispose
of his Stock of Golds at Elk Branch, Jefferson
Co., Va. The stock on land is well assorted,
and will be sold at a great bargain. The location possesses great advantages for doing a safe
and profitable business. The Store House is one
fortable, and at a moderate rent.

Taking all into consideration, I think it pessesses greater inducements than any place in the
county as a place of residence, and for doing sprofitable business.

The Store House can be rented without the

Rare Change for Mercantile Busine
his customers, and the public generally that
he is now receiving his FALL and WINTER
supply of Goods, which is large and well selected,
and to which he earnestly solicits the attention of
purchasers, believing he can make it their intertest to buy; consisting in part of the following articles, to wit: Ladies high and low cut Jenny
Linds; do. Gost and Morocco Boots; do. French
Lasting Galters; Misses, and Children's shoes, a
variety; do. Boots, &c.; Ladies, Misses and
Children's Gums.

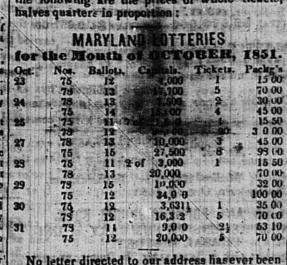
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HAMMETT & COOK

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE BROKERS, No. 13 Light st., Baltimore, Md.



No letter directed to our address has ever bee known to miscarry, so that correspondents may rely upon their orders coming safe to hand and ng answered by return mail. Money on all solvent Banks in the U. States received at par for tickets.

All orders are strictly confidential. We are particular to always send the Printer fficial Drawings as soon as over, to those who buy tickets of us.
One order may secure a capital prize.
Address ... HAMMETT & COOK.,
No. 13 Light st., Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore, Sept. 30, 4251.
Valley Democrat please copy.

Alarming News by Telegraph! War Declared by Spain!!

ATE have just received a despatch by Tele VV graph from Baltimore, from the old estab-lished House of PYFER & CO., No. 1 Light street, in which they unreservedly express their opinion, deduced from voluminous documents just re-ceived from their Madrid Correspondents, (all of which they positively assure us have been com-piled with the greatest care from the Most Au-thentic Sources in Mudrid.) that there will be no belligerent attitude assumed by-Spain towards this Country; and consequently it has been de-

cided that SALTPETRE WILL NOT EXPLODE, except in its legitimate sphere of promulgating the sale and prompt payment of mandsome Prezes, By their truly fortunate and far-lamed house

BEAUTIFUL LUCK AGAIN. YFER & CO. SELL THE PRIZES. BEHOLD THE BEAUTIES.

BEHOLD THE BEAUTIES.

\$40,000, Whole Ticket, sent to South Carolina.

\$26,000, Whole Ticket, sent to Tennessee.

\$20,000, Half Ticket, sent to N. C.

\$10,000, Half Ticket, sent to Virgina.

\$12,000, Half Ticket, sent to Tennessee.

\$10,000, Quarter Ticket, sent to Tennessee.

\$8,000, Quarter Ticket, sent to South Carolina.

PYFER & CO. sell all the Good Prizes'!

Of- O.de.s promptly answered, when addressed to PYFER & CO., No. 1 Light street, Bultimore.

Brilliant Schemes

CTOBER—1851.

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The price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only advertised above.

The Managers Printed Drawing, endorsed by the commissioners appointed (for this purpose) by the Governor of Maryland, are in all cases sent to our Correspondents.

Lettera always strongly and carefully sealed.

The purchasers of Packages of Tickets schlom have more than six chances against their drawing in a Package any of the Capital Prizes, and one Package may draw four of the highest Prizes. Two-thirds of the Prizes are sold in Packages of Tickets.

Please Order a few days before the Lotteries draw.

All Orders punctually answered by return mail.

Persons at a distance from Baltimore, who wish "Fortune Buckled on their Backs," will find that it is only necessary to enclose the price (as laid down in the above schedule,; for a Package or Single Ticket to the Truly Fortunate, Far-Famed and Old Established PYFER & CO.

No. I Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

Or, Box 524, Baltimore Post Office.

STOVES: STOVES !! STOVES !!!

OMAS D. PARKER. September 23, 1851—1f.

Being located within five miles of Harper Ferry, three of Charlestown, and one mile and with the Tin. Sheet Iron and Copper business, executed with promptitude, and at prices that namot fall to please.

T. D. P.

There are about fifteen acres of prime woods — fifteen timothy meadow, and thirty five you

also, the celebrated Egg
and to the burning of fine as well as lump cont.—
In fact, every thing calculated to afford "aid and comfort" to our friends in cold and wintry wears ther. The public will please call and examine is near the dwelling house.

AUCTION SALES.

LAND FOR SALE

TAMMETT & COOK take great pleasure in presenting to their friends and the public generally, the following splendid Lotteries to be drawn in the city of Bultimore in the month of October, 1851. From those disposed to try their luck in lotteries we invite a trial, being confident, from our usual good luck in selling prizes, that no one who may favor us with their orders will be disappointed. The following are some of the prizes sold by us during the month of August:

Noa. 40, 52, 74—\$20,000, in a package quarters, sent to North Carolina;

"21, 35, 46—\$3,750, in a package wholes, sent to Alabama;

"17, 47, 52—\$19,009, sent to Virginia;

"18, 43, 44—\$2,000, sent to Pennsylvania.

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3, 29, 34—\$5,000, sent to Cambridge, Md.;
14, 34, 52—\$10,000, sent to South Uarolina;
Besides any number of 2000, 1500, 1000, and \$500 prizes, sold over our counter. The following are the beautiful schemes to be drawn in Octuber. Correspondents will please observe the following are the prices of whole tickets, halves quarters in proportion:

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Out. Nos. Ballots. Capals. Tickets. Packs's on the delevered payments to be paid annually—the whole to be secured by good personal security and a deed of trust apon the premises.

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J. W. McGinnis, Auctioneers.

A I.L persons having claims against said Refuse and all those indebted to it are requested to make payment, as no indulgence can be given.

JOHN PIERCE, It.

Sept. 2, 1851. Executor PUBLIC SALE.

Consisting in part as follows: 8 good work Horses and 1 fine Colt : 40 Durham Cattle, most of which are fat; 6 Do: Cows, all now milchers;
40 fine Hogs, most of which are large and in good order for pork this fall, and the brance

Sows and Pigs;

I Carriage (nearly new) made by Wells J.
Hawks, with good harness;

I large and comfortable Sleigh, with harness; Ploughs;

tion at Baltimore;
4 Windmills; 1 Wheat Screen;

-ALSO-200 barrels of Conn, to be delivered by the 10th of November.

furniture, Consisting of Beds and Bedsteads; 1 superior Hair Mattress, Bureaus; Secretary, Bookcase and Books Secretary, Bookcase and Books;
Washstands, Candle do.;
Toilet and Dressing Glasses, Clock;
Mahogany dining and breakfast Tables;
Do. Sideboard, Lounge, Chairs, Sofa;
2 doz ivory handle Knives and Forks;
Mantel Glass, 1 bell metal Keitle;
1 Patent Refrigerator, nearly new;
1) inner and Tea China;
Cut Glass Chamber Sets, Carpets and Roga;
Andirons Showels and Tonga;

1. Pertable Grate. KITCHEN WARE—1 good Cooking Stove;
Cupboards, Tables, Pots and Kettles.

DAIRY WARE—1 batrel and 1 upright
Churn, Tubs, Buckets, Crocks and stone Jars;
Saddles, Guns, and a variety of other articles hich it is not necessary to enumerate.
Sale to be continued from day to day until all the acticles are disposed of.
TERMS.—A credit of nine months will be

Wm. H. Griscos, Auctioneer. Oct. 14, 1851. Valuable Property for Rent. THE undersigned will rent out his Merchant Mill, one mile from Wade's Depot, on the Opequon, for a term of three or four years. The Mill has been rebuilt all new, and is situated in one of the best neighborhoods for wheat in the Valley, and being on the failroad, so that the miller can load his flour himself. There is a new Plaster Breaker in the Mill.

VALUABLE JEFFERSON FARI AT PRIVATE SALE.

105 ACRES

Terms will be very see

RICHARD WILLIAM

HAVING disposed of a large portion of dy Jand and relinquished farming and intend-ing to remove from my present residence, at Buf-field's Depot, I will offer at public auction. on Monday, the 27th instant PERSONAL PROPERTY,

4 Wagons; 2 Carts; 6 Barshear, and f2 double and single shovel Harrows, 2 Corn Shellers;
Threshing Fachine (McKeever's Cleaner,)
this machine took the premium at the Exhibit

3 Wheelbarrows; 20 tight empty barrels; 2 or 3 Barrels of Vinegar; 2 Grindstones; 6 Cradles; 8 Mowing Scythes, Rakes and Spades;
Shovels; Wheat Roller; Cutting Box;
200 farm Bags and 2 Wheat Sheets;
Coru Barrel and 3 half-bushel measures.

MOUSEMOLD & KARGERIO

Andirons, Shovels and Tongs; Plated and brass Candlesticks; 1 large Bathing Tub, 1 Stanly Stove;

given on all sums of five dollars and upwards, the purchaser to give bond with approved security—under that sum the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

RICHARD DUFFIELD.

There can be from one hundred to one hundred and fifty tons of Plaster sold every year.

Application made immediately to the anders signed will be attended to.
June 10, 1861. JAS. F. REYNOLDS.

TAM now receiving from the principal Founderies in the East, a large assortment of Parlor, Drawing Room, Office, and Cook Stoves, among which are some of the most beautiful and best operating Stores ever offered in this market for wood and coal, with both open and closed fronts.

I will sell Stoves at Baltimore retail prices, and those purchasing Stotes from me will have a selection from Baltimore, Philadelphia and N. York Founderies.

Terms—Cash, Com, Wood, Hams, or approved credit of ninest days.

The MAS D. PARKER.

A PARM FOR SALE

ecially adapt- which has a fair proportion of

The above Farm, if a

When bed clothes seem too scanty,
When bed clothes seem too scanty,
Fond memory brings the light,
Of days when I had plenty;
Each linen sheet,
Se white and neat,
The quilts that I paraded—
The dilts that I paraded—
The blankets white,
Now thin and alight,
The comforts old and faded;
Thus in the chilly night,
When bed-clothes seem too scanty,
Fond memory brings the light

ond memory brings the light Of days when I had plenty.

When I remember all
The bed-clothes brought from mother's,
I've seen around me fall,
And couldn't purchase others—
I feel like one
Who had been "done"

Who had b en "done"
By wedding in a burry;
Whose youth was flown,
Whose beaux were gone,
And she was left to worry:
Thus in the chilly night,
When bed-clothes seem too scanty,
Fond memory brings the light
Of days when I had plenty.

PLOUGHING BY STEAM.

The New York Post expresses the opinion that nachinery is destined, somer or later, to superposed, it continues, that agriculture alone was safe from invasion in this respect; but with Mc-Cormick resping machines, patent drillers, and steam harrows, even that conviction has given was before the ingentity of man. But one of the latest and most astonishing applications of this has been made in turning up the soil, which is now done by steam, with as much precision and upleteness as it was ever done by hand, and

with much greater celerity.

Lord Willoughby d'Eresby, an opulent and practical cultivator of the Grimsthorpe Estate, near Bourne, England, has recently made sevenear Bourne, England, has recently made several most successful experiments in opening and pulverising the soil by an engine. A writer in the London News, describing them, says that steam ploughing is now no longer a problem.—
The field selected for the purpose of the last experiment had grown a wheat crop, and was of good malleable soil. The engine—a beautiful piece of machinery—was placed on a moveable tram road at the end of the field. By way of testing the relative powers, the plough, a double one, with reversed shares and coulters, was drawn in one direction by horses, and contrarily by in one direction by horses, and contrarily by steam. The horses, four very powerful animals, had much labor to drag the implement, and that only at a slow pace; whilst the engine, of 26 horse power, horried it back as fast as a man could fairly walk to conduct the plough. After several "bonts," a subsoil plough was attached to a gage of nine and afterwards twelve inches satisfactory manner. Harrows were afterwards appended with an equally pleasing result. The ploughing took place across old land, which showed in some places considerable dips.

Two engines placed parallel at each end of the field would, without difficulty, with only a

the field would, without difficulty, with only a double plough, complete four acres of land in ten hours, and, if required, subsoil it too. The work is more effectively performed, for it must be borne in mind, that land ploughed by steam has this great advantage—that there are no indentations or basins left, as when ploughed by horses, (from the feet.) a matter of great importance on clay soils, and, where subsoiling is required, an advantage that cannot be too highly appreciated. The account in the News then proceeds to show the relative cost of ploughing a field (say) 24 acres by animal power and by the aid of the steam engine.

BY HORSE-POWER. 24 acres of land, requiring two horses abreast and man, could be ploughed at 8s. per acre 9 BY STEAM-POWER. Two engine drivers, at 3s. each - per day, six days, Two strokers, at 2s. each per day, six days, loughman, at 2s. per day, six

days, Five boys, 8d per day, six days, Fuel, 4s. 8d. do do dd 10 per cent. wear and tear, of engines, say Sd. an acre Balance in favor of steam-power

By steam-power the twenty-four acres would be completed in a week. It would require at least ten horses to plough it in the same period. Some lands must have more horse and manual labor, and, of course at a greater cost than in the above calculation. No estimate is made of the value of subsoiling, which, with Steam power, would be better accomplished, without additional expense, except one man, for guiding the plough. Among the prisoners sent from Havana to Spain, were George Parr of Petersburg, and Jno. A. Sowers of Berryville, Va.

ar The Massachusetts Free Soil Convention which met at Worcester, on the 10th of Sepember unanimously adopted the following reso

indiment of the Constitution

Miscellaneous.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company HARTFORD CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810. - Charter perpetual. - Capita \$150,000; with power of increasing itto \$250,000

PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandice, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be incared at rates as low az the risk will admit.

Applications for Insurance may be made of
B. W. HERBERT,
Agent for Jefferson county, Virginia,
In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown,
to J. P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them
promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church buildings and Clergy men's personal property the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising.
December 10, 1850.—19

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIVE ASSURANCE SO-CAPITAL 82,500,000 SHELLUS \$412,037 00.

PRINTED statements explanatory of the basis and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application to B. W. HERBERT.

Or in his absence, applications can be made to the H. F. Mason, Medical Examiner, Charlestoson, Dr. John D. STARRE, Medical Examiner, Harpers-Fe ry,
DR. I. H. TAYLOR,
Medical Examiner, Shepherdstown.
Charlestown, Oct. 29, 1850.

NEW AND POPULAR SCHOOL BOOK. COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY of UNI VERSAL HISTORY,

Together with a BIOGRAPHY OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS, to which is appended an epitome of HEATHER MYTHOLOGY, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, GENERAL ASTROLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY. Adopted and used in the Public Schools o Philadelphia.

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Teachers and School Committees addressing etters to us post paid, will be furnished with copies for examination. A full and complete assortment of Books and

Stationery for sale at the lowest prices, April 29, 1851.—8ms. REDUCTION, REDUCTION.

IRON! IRON!! IRON!!! IRON!!! At Reduced Prices. This additional burden, which the horses could not possibly have drawn, evidently steaded and improved the motion, and left the work in a most ingular cash or to punctual dealers at the fol-Plough and Tire Iron at

Horse-shoe Bar English and country Blister Steel; Also, Cast Steel; Horse-shoes and Nails; Constantly on hand at the lowest prices.

August 12. H. L. EBY & CO. August 12.

The New Woollen Factory. WOOL WANTED. their New Woollen Factory, in Shepherdstown, 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 the best
materials, the best fabrics and fast colors. Rolls
carded and other country work deposit the short. TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have

carded and other country work done at the short-We will exchange for WOOL, on the most ac commodating terms, our fabrics, viz:
Fulled and Plaid Linseys;
Tweeds, Blanketing, and Flannels;

who trade with us, other purchase of our goods.
WHITE & HENKLE Shepherdstown, May 29, 1849.



ASTROLGGY. The Missachusetts Free Soil Convention, is met at Worcester, on the 10th of Seper unanimously adopted the following resonant and the 10th of Seper unanimously adopted the following resonant and the Street, New York: The HE celebrated Dr. G. W. Roback, Professo all cases of hazard, and for the recovery of stoor lost property, and the parchasing of lotte tickets. Thousands of the above named case have been done in this city and its vicinity, and in the United States to the full satisfaction of all urred several days are. in the United States to the full satisfaction of all.

10,000 Nativities or Horoscopes have been must during the last four years while here. Letters will answer every purpose, and will do as well as to call in person, and the mail is now so sale that persons need not fear to trust money through the Post Office. Dr. Roback receives from 500 to 2000 letters monthly, and have never missed one.
All letters will be religiously attended to, if pre-

Migcellaneons.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTE

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

THIS large and very commodious ThreeEscry Brick Motel, situated in the
centre and business part of the town, is now
among the most attractive and desirable resting
places in the great Valley of Virginia.

The faxories of the TABLE of this establishment, are supposed by none, and the BAR is at
all times supplied with a choice selection of superior Willes and Liquons.

Section large Parlors, and airy Charges perior. Water and Liquons.
Several large Partors and airy Chansens have been added since last year.

A salendid Yellow-Mounted Coach attends the Charlestown Depot, upon the arrival of the Cars, which will convey visitors to the HOTEL free of charge. Persons wishing to be conveyed to other parts of the town, will pay a reasonable Compensation.
Sapole and Harness Houses, Carriages
Buggins, and careful Drivers always ready to
the accommodation of visitors.

July 9, 1850. Proprietor.

GAULT BOUSE,22 HARPERS-FERRY, VA. THIS establishment has been recently renoved, and is supplied with the choicest branch of Liquors. They will keep constantly on ha every erticle of eating, in season, such as PIC LED GYSTERS, SARDINES, CRABS &c. As they intend conducting the House in the most quiet and peaceable manner, they expect the patronage of those requiring any thing in their line. Passengers on the Railroad can be waited on with promptitude. They invite a call from the public generally.

BROWN & CHAMBERS.

July 1, 1851.

Joly 1, 1851. THE new and extensive addition to this esta-blishment has been completed, together with renovating the entire concern, rendering it one amongst the largest and most attractive in the Valley. The rooms are furnished with neat furniture, and with an eye to the comfort and con-

venience of guests. The Proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to him, and by strict personal attention, to increase his business, assuring the public that no exertion on his part will be spared to please, and render the so-

journ of guests agreeable.

ISAAC N. CARTER,

June 25, 1850.—tf Proprietor Proprietor.

KEARSLEY'S HOTEL, Fairmont, Marion County, Virginia. THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to 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 Irwin, and known as the "Marion House."

The House has recently undergone athorough renovation, and is also improved by ADDITION-AL BUILDINGS. It is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller A large and commodious Stable has been add-

ed to the extensive Stabling conveniences already on the lot. Every thing will be done for the comfort of travellers and others who may favor bim with their custom. JOHN KEARSLEY. March 25, 1851-1y.

DR. FULLER,

THE subscriber having been engaged in the practice of DENTISTRY for some years returns his thanks to the citizens of this and surrounding counties for their liberal patrocage, as now informs them that he is still better prepar now informs them that he is still better in the best manner and on the most accom

Carpettings,
Stocking Yarn, &c. Also, any other kinds of merchandise, that may be preferred to our own make, at the Store of John K. White, where all the wool will be received.

Nothing that can be done on our partshall be left undone, to render entire satisfaction to those who trade with us, either by exchange of wool or DANIEL S. BONHAM.

REFERENCES: Smithfield - Mann P. Nelson, M. D., William O. N. B. Hard Soap, Been Wax, and Tallow Macoughtry, M. D., F. B. Burwell, Esq. wanted at the highest market price. Berryville.—R. Kownslar, M. D., H. S. Ba M. D., J. A. Haynes, M. D., Wm. D. McGuire Clarke County.-G. L. Kerfoot, Esq., Capt. R. Timberlake, William C. Kerfoot, Capt. D. W. Sowers.

Berryville, June 24, 1851-19. WM. T. DAUGHERTY, ATTORNEY AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC,

miscellaneous.

THE WOLLD INTEREST PARMERS fruit, from the celebrated *Plainfield Numer Car isle, Pa. The Trees are you thrifty, from 8 to 15 feet high, and all with the best stocks. An open tanity is

variety of Apple that is found to be worth grow, ing in this section of Virginia.

JOSEPH C. RAWLINS. June 10, 1851-tf. CATALOGUE.

Porter,
WINTER APPLES.
Red Streak, Red Streak,
Russet English,
Pennock's Red Winter,
Spi zenburg Monster,
Vandevere, Lady Fiager, Carthouse, Tolpenhocken Pippin, London Pippin Cole Apple, Sweet Vandevere, Paradise Winter, Sweet,

Swaar, Yellow Belle fleur, French Pippin, Hullock Pippin, Sweet Roma i.c., Fransparent Winter sweet Grindstone.

ELDEN, WITHERS & CO. WASHINGTON D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a Co-Partnership to transact a general Banking and Fxchange business in this City, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time Bills, Promisory Noles, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Noles

we undertake to make collections and prompt We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union.

Mr. William Selden, a member of the firm, and for many years past the Treasuret of the U. States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the

The business which on employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasons.

WILLIAM SELDEN,
Late Triasurer of the U.S.
JOHN WITHERS,
Df Alexandria, Va.
R. W. LATHAM, L. P. BAYNE,
Of Baltimore, Md. on, Dec. 31, 1850-1v.

Cican your Seed Wheat?

Mechanic Arts.

fachine Shop and Iron Foundry. Appending three liners THE subscribers are now prepared to manufacture at their establishment, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY of every description.

THRESHING MACHINES,

OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED Fitz's celebrated Thresher, among others, war-Fitz's celebrated Thresher, smoog others, warranted to thresh from 300 to 400 bushels per day.
Also, Thresher with cleaners tracked, completing
the whole process in one operation. Also, Fodder Cutters (Royers' patent) the very best now
in use. Corn Crushers that crush from the consistency of hommony to fipe meal, if desired,
with canacity from 30 to 40 bushels per hour.—
Corm Shellers, with capacity from 15C to 1000
bushels per day. Wheat Drills, of the most imbushels per day. Wheat Prills, of the most improved patterns. Wheat Respers, of the latest
and best kinds, (Hussey's and McCormick a.)—
Also, Ramborough's celebrated Wheat Fan,
which has taken 25 premiums and 4 medals, warranted to be the best separater in the U. States. which has taken 25 premium and a medals, warranted to be the best separater in the U. States.
In fact every thing that the Farmer may need to
aid him is his operations. Orders filled at the
shortest notice and Machinery sent to any part
of the State. All Repairs promptly attended to.
CASTINGS of all kinds, Mill froms included,
done in the shortest, neatest, and most durable
manner.

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 Daddles,

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 Nov. to Jan.

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him at his shop, JOHN P. GORMAN.

Charlestown, March 18, 1851. ATTENTION FARMERS. THE undersigned respectfully invites the at-

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 try. It is so constructed that it has advantages over all others that have been introduced heretofore. It moves on only one wheel, which makes the draft very light for one horse, and the drill is 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.

Farmers desiring to teat the capacity and value of the machine, are requested to give the nudersigned notice to that effect, and should it not "do the work as represented," the same may be returned free of charge.

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If Models can be seen at the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Joseph C. Rawlins.

DAVID E. ROHR. Charlestown, May 28, 1850-tf. Tin and Sheet Iron Work.

THE undersigned having just made recent additions to his stock of materials, such as Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper, &c., is now engaged in making ready for sale a new and very complete and general assortment of WORK, respectfully though earnestly invites a call from his old friends and customers. It is his determination for the future, that strict and unthe best material and the employment of the best hands, shall render his Shop, as it has been heretofore, inferior to none other in the Valley. His prices are moderate, and satisfaction with all work guarantied.

Cloaks, I have the latest Paris Styles of Rishler to Cloaks, I have the latest Paris Styles of Rishler tags of the best hands, shall render his Shop, as it has been heretofore, inferior to none other in the ton Crape Shawls, white, scarlet and crimson; plaindo, with extra heavy Silk Fringed, do; Broche, too with all work guarantied.

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If TIN ROOFING will be put on at the shortest aptice, in the latest and most approved manner, and on reasonable terms.

** Tin and Sheet Iron Work of almost every

description on hand and for sale, as well as a readiness to manufacture every article in that line that may be desired. Bhower Baths, the best article yet invented, manufactured and for eale on reasonable terms. In short, the undersigned is prepared to execute any and every article in his line, in the most approved manner and on the most liberal terms. The patronage of the public is therefore solicited.

F. W. RAWLINS.

Charlestown, May 5, 1851. New Saddlery Establishment. VINSONHELLER & LETORT

Baltimore Trade. LARGE WHOLESALE STOCK Rich Fancy and Staple Dy Goods

Hamilton Easter & Co., No. 213 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., ARE now receiving their usual variety of new Fall Goods, especially adapted to the trade of Merchants residing in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. Many of the leading articles are of their own importation, and the balance areful selections (under every advantage) from

Our Stock will be found to embrace all the ar ticles usually kept in Silk Jobbing Houses, and the best styles and fabrics of choice STAPLE GOODS; also, a complete assertment of the most FASHONABLE GOODS, in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Serges, Crasuts, 4c., for Merchant Tailors use and Men's wear. To parties who pay promptly, or buy for cash, we are prepared to offer Goods at prices to compete with any market, and would solicit an examination from city and country buyers.

September 23, 1851.

STEAM MARBLE WORKS, Corner of North and Monument Streets,

BALTIMOBE, MD. SISSON & BAIRD having completed their extensive works, (which is now one of the THRESHER with Cleaner complete, sixborse power,
Thresher without Cleaner, from 160 to \$175
Corn Crushers;
Fodder Cutters,
Corn Shellers, from \$15 to \$45
Hay and Straw Cutters from \$10 to \$25
All other machinery at proportional rates,
All warranted to work well.

Charlestown, Dec. 24, 1850.

September 30, 1851 -6m INO. B. GADDESS, MARRIEDO SACRAM

No. 121 Light st., near Market, and opposite Thurston Fountain Hotel, BALTIMORE, MD., IS prepared to execute all orders in his line, and has on hand, Plato and Ornamental Marble Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, of the best American and Italian Marble, in the

neatest style, at the shortest notice, and on terms to suit the times. Also, Marble Mantles, Garden Vases, Table Tops, &c.

TAll orders by Post or otherwise, promptly attended to. [Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1851—1y.

tion of their customors and the public generally. Give them a call and you can't fail to be suited either in price, style or quality. Baltimore, Sept. 23, 1851.

MCINTOSH & KELLOGG, MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM CANDY.

AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Preserves, &c. No 1 N. Howard street, (tico doors South of the Wheatfield Hotel.) Baltimore. Baltimore, Feb. 11, 1851-1y:

HOPKINS & FAIRCHILD, (Successors to Orem & Hopkins,) MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 230 Baltimore street, BALTIMORE. Always on hand, a large assortment of fine and medium Clothing, Wholesale and Retail. IJ ONE PRICE ONLY JI

Feb. 18, 1851-1v. SPLENDID STOCK Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

I. EDWARD BIRD, No. 211 BALTIMORE STREET. HAS received and offers for sale at wholesale a choice assortment of Fancy and Staple Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS. In my Silk Department will be found magnifi-cent Broche figured Dress Silks; rich Evening Dress Silks. Also, plain and fig'd Silks, at all prices; High Lustre Black Grode Rhine, of the most approved makers; black and fancy colored remitting attention to business, a desire to give Satin; Tork Satins; black and col'd Lyons Velsatisfaction to all who may patronize him, the vets, and 4-4 wide, for Mantillas, Shawls and use of the best material and the employment of Cloaks, I have the latest Paris Styles of Mantil-

EMBROIDERIES. I have a full and general variety of Embroide ries; embroidered Swiss and Curtain Muslins; Capes, Collars, Coffs, Sleeves, Edgings, Insert ings, &c; Black Silk Laces; New Style Fringe; Neck Ribbons, &c., &c.

PRINTED DRESS GOODS. Rich Printed Frinch Mouseline de Laines and Cashmeres; medium priced do; 4 4 purple and madder colored Chintzes, extra cheap; Prints in a great variety, all prices; all colors French M. De Laines; black do French Merinos, all prices

CLOTHS, Cassimeres and Vestings. LINEN GOODS.

Irish Linens: Barnsley Sheetings; Table Da-mask; Bird Eye Diaper; Russia do., extra wide; Linen Cambrid Hdkis, Plain and Embroidered, GLOVES, Hosiery, &c., &c.

STAPLE GOODS. Flunnels, of all qualities; Blankets, all sizes; Bleached and brown Domestics; Ticking; Plaid Domestics; Plaid Linseys; Fulled Cloths, for servants; Satinetts, Kerseys, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest market price, wholesale

and retail.

Country merchants are requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ET To my friends in the Valley great inducements will be offered.

J. EDWARD BIRD.

No. 211, Baltimore st., near Charles.

Baltimore, Near 9 1851.



medicines.

COUCHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, P. CHITIS, CROUP, ASTUMA, WHOOLING COUCH AND CONSUMPTION

Dear Sir: I delayed answering the preparation, until I had an opportunity is effects in my own family, or in the

This I have now done with a high degree of action, in cases both of adults and children.

I have found it, as its ingredients show, a premedy for colds, and coughs, and polynomary PARKER CLEVELAND, and BRUNSWICK, Mo., Feb. 5, 1847. From an Overseer in the Hamilton Min, this City.
Lownell, Aug. 10, Ba
Dr. J. C. Ayer: I have been cared of the wors to I ever had in my life, by your "CHERRY PETOLS and never fail, when I have opportunity, of recomming it to others. Yours, respectfully.

S. D. EMEASON

(IT Read the following, and see if this active is worth a trial. This patient had been very feeble, and the effect of the medicine unmistakably distinct:

UNITED STATES HOTEL, SARATOGA SPINOL INTES STATES Dr. J. C. Ayer—Sir; I have been afflicted a painful affection of the lungs, and all the sympositied consumption, for more than a year. I could no medicine that weald reach my care, until I menced the use of your "CHARAY PACTORAL" agave me gradual relief, and I have been steadily ning my alreaght rill my harded. TAKE

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I have pleasure in certifying these facts to pu.

And am. sir, yours respectfully,

J. F. CALHOIN, of South Carolin.

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N Church) brought me a bottle of your Cuzas? In Rat, which I tried more to gratify him, than fine expectation of obtaining relief. Its good effects in me to continue its use, and I soon found my le much improved. Now in three months, I am well strong, and can attribute my dire only to your machine.

With the deepest gralitude, yours, &c. Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER,

Practical Chemist, Lowell, Massachusetts M. SMITH & CO., Charlestown DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester T. DALTON HAMMOND, Harpen And by all DRUGGISTS throughout the Sta Sept. 9, 1851-till 1st of dec.

Cannon's Vegetable or Blood-Purifyi Warranted free from any Ingredient Detri

They remove Bile, Correct Disorders of a Stomuch and Bowels, Dyspepsin, Choles, Costiveness, Giddiness of the Head, &c. No fluid or medicine has ever been disconted which so nearly resembles the Gata Juice or saliva in decomposing food and strength of the Organs of Digestion as these Bitter They positively cure every case of Dyspen Cholic, Costiveness, Gildiness of the Head, he of Appetite, and many other ills to which the human system is here. If any doubt the traffit has assertion I invite them to try one bottless. this assertion, I invite them to try one bottler if they find it not true, return the bottle and

Ceive their money.

These Bitters have cured and are now connumerous cases of Diarrhoa, Ague and Ferer, Chills, Heath Pain in the Side, Breast, Back and Loins, Female Maladies, and many other diseases arising from an tive functions. They have stood the test of a perfence, and should be kept in every family well as by every single individual.

Price 50 Cents per Bottle, ot Six Bottles for \$2 50. FOR SALE BY T. DALTON HAMMOND, L. M. SMITH & CO

March 25, 1851. LITTLE'S

WHITE OIL FOR HORSES! THIS is pronounced to be the best preparing the various affections that HORSES are link viz:—Cuts, Spraines, Bruises, Saddle and Collegalls, Scratches, Fistula, Polevil, Swenny, and Collegalls, Swenny, and Collegalls, Scratches, Fistula, Polevil, Swenny, and Collegalls, Scratches, Fistula, Polevil, Swenny, and Collegalls, in fact most any injury that a Horse may susting it is now in general use as a Liniment for sores of all kinds. Pain in the limbs or but chapped hands, ring and tetter worm, scalds burns, and has made some most remarkable con RHEUMATISM. Prepared for the proprietor at WILLIAM HEART'S Drug Store, Scottsville, Albert

County, Va.

None genuine but those signed by THE W. LITTLE, on the outside wrapper. Price, 37; cents a Bottle, FOR SALE BY L. M. SMITH & Co., Charlestown.
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Miscellaneous.

SALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL HERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for Weakness, Loss of Organic Powers, Pain in Lons, Disease of the Kidneys, Affections of the Throat, Nos- and Skin; Constitutional debility I those horrid affections arising from a Certain Habit of Youth, which blight their most brilhopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, etc. CURE WARRANTED, OR NO CHARGE

TOTSE MEN especially, who have become the vicwhich annually sweeps to an untimely grave is bit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave incested so young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have enterted listening Senates with the thunders of elegence, or waked to ecstacy the living dyre, may call with foll confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J. and be restored to perfect health.

Office No. 7. South Frederick street, Baltimore, Md.. on the left hand side, going from Baltimore, Md., en the left hand side, going from Baltimore street, 7 does from the corner. Be particular in observing the number, or you will mistake the place. DR JOHNSTON

the Royal College of Surgeons, Londo te from one of the most eminent Colleges of the States, and the greater part of whose life has ent in the Hospita's of London, Paris, Philadelcures that were ever known. Many troubled usuress, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and with derangement of mind, were cured imme-

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. 1. ad lesses all those who have injured themres by private and improper indulgences, that secret solitary habit, which rum both body and mind, une are some of the sad and melancholy effects d by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Loss of Mu-cular Power, Patpitation of the ant. Dyspepsia. Nervous Irritability, Derangement tive Functions, General Debility, Symptom-

Mentalla-The fearful effects on the mind are h to be dreaded; loss of memory, confusion of depression of spirits, evil of forebodings, averof society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, some of the exils produced. NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Weakness of the system, nervous debility and premarederay, generally arising from the distructive habit. ath, that sol tary practice so faral to the healthful re of man, and it is the young who are most apt ch they subject themselves. Parents and guarof disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how they a cribe to other causes the wasting of the Palouation of the heart, dyspepsia, indigestion, ment of the nervous system, cough, and sympof melancholy; when the truth is they have been in ang in permicious but alluring practices, destructive bousands who might have been of use to their

DE JOHNSON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, corporation and vote for trustees. the rutus of an amaciated and premature decline. d and pristing health. Oh, how happy have ly among the insured for his. misguided youths been made, who have suddenly restored to health from the devastation ose terrafic malaches which result from indiscretion

MARRIAGE hould reflect that a sound mind and body are the mos ssary requisites to promote commubial happiness .-(wear) paigrounge; the prospect flourly darkens to the another becomes blighted with our own. Let no duces han-elf under the care of Dr. Jours as may bell tously confide in his honor as a Gen

man, and confidently rely upon his shill as a l'hy-TO STRANGERS. The many thousands cured at this institution, within porters of the papers and many other persons, no ad a skultul and honorable phisician. Quarks advertising themselves as physicians, running the health of the already Afflicted, that Dr Johnson

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS amediately cured, and full sigor restored. ALL LETTERS POST-PAID-REMEDIES

December 23, 1851-1y.

CASH FOR NEGROES. AM desirons to purchase a large number of give the highest cash prices.

NEGROES for the Southern markets, men. nen, boys, girls and families, for which I will Persons having slaves to sell will please in m me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242, West Prait street, ELHAH McDOWELL. Agent of B. M & W L. Campbell.

Winchester, July 7, 1851-1v, NOTICE. THE Copartnership beretofore existing JOHN W. CRANE.

Sept. 18, 1851. THOS. A. BROWN, Co-Partnership. THE Subscribers have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the firm of BROWN &

BECKHAM, and will continue the Mercantile usiness at the old stand of Crane & Brown. THOMAS A BROWN, JAMES A. BECKHAM.

September 18th, 1851. LAW PARITIERSHED. PHE undersigned have formed a partnership

the legal profession. They will attend the ounty and Superior Courts of Berkeley, Jeffer on, Morgan, and Frederick, and the Superior berls of other counties in such cases only it thich they may be specially retained. Their office is for the present in the room im nediately above the County Clerk's office in CHAS JAS. FAULKNER,

FRANKLIN THOMAS. November 25, 1851 -2m

MAMILIES can be furnished with OYSTERS basement of Carter's Hotel, at any time do Oct 28, 1851, 1 19 05 at hims sen ine t

SETTLE UP: LL persons indebted to the undersigned, a innected with his Grocery in Charlestown tre hereby notified that the same most be at nce paid, as no longer indulgence can be given.
JOSEPH H. SLOAN.

December 16, 1851-1m NOTICE.

VE, the andersigned, hereby caution person from Trespassing upon their farms, having cently suffered loss from persons shooting, set

ng the woods on fire. Any one found con FEMI EICHELBERGER.

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

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CHARLESTOWN, VA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1852.

Insurance Companies. VALUABLE JEFFERSON FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810. - Charter perpetual - Capital \$150,000; with power of increasing u to \$250,000.

DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c. &c. will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT,

Agent for Jefferson county, Virginia, In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to J. P. Brown, Esq., who will attend so them promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church buildings and Clergy-men's personal property the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of preminms on the risks thus arising.

December 16, 1851 -1v LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SO CAPITAL \$2,500,000 SURPLUS \$412,027 00

DRINTED statements explanatory of the busi-I hess, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application to B. W. HERBERT. Or in his absence, applications can be made to

Dr. G. F. Mason, Medical Examiner, Charlestonen, DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical Examiner, Harpers Ferry, DR. L. H. TAYLOR, Medical Examiner, Shepherdstown. Charlestown, Nov. 4, 1851.

FRANKLIN Fire Insurance Company.

A GENT, (in place of Mr. J. J Miller) is now few years past and are in good repair. There is portance of their reporting a bill without delay, upon the farm a variety of choice fruit selected which, when it should become a law, would seem LAWSON BOTTS.

LIFE INSURANCE. THE subscriber, Agent (in the place Mr. Jas J. MICLER) for the Penn Mut-Life Insurance Company of Phradelphia, is This grand and important Remedy has restored now prepared to receive applications for insuhand vigor to thousands of the most debilitated rance on life. The Company is based on the mutual Insurance system, without liability bea system, the whole faculties become restored to proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric sured in this Company become members of the All profits of the Company are divided annual

Dec. 16, 1851. LAWSON BOTTS WASHINGTON CO., MUTUAL INSURANCE Company, Granvelle, New York.

CHARLES H. STEWART, Agent, OR JEFFERSON COUNTY, is prepared to take Risks against fire on every species of Farm with the melancholy reflection that the frappiness | Property, at rates lower than any Company in [Dec. 23, 1851.

WAGON-MAKING. THE undersigned having formed a Co-Part- rich county of Jefferson-being nership in the Whierliwright and Plough estate upon which he resides. Making business, and commenced operations in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. George Rohr, and in a new shop opposite the Episcopal Parwhich have appeared again and again before, the adjoining counties for matness or daysbillty. All work warranted to give satisfaction or no There are so many ignorant and worthless pay. New work warranted one year and a day. Repairing done in the best manner and at the shortest notice. Timber and produce taken in sit necessary to say to those acquainted with his exchange for work. Persons wanting their

work done well, can have it by calling upon ALFRED O'BANNON. EDWARD HUNT Charlestown, Nov. 4, 1851. ALFRED O'BANNON returns his sincere

creased facilities for executing work, the new on may receive a continuance of the same. Nov. 4, 1851.

and other Wheat growing States It is adapted the amounts and priorities thereof, and for this rane & Brown, is by mutual consent dissolved has taken the premium at several of the best Hellebower, and the value or interest or estate struction, capacity for working, and economy of tion, if any, has been made of the personal proprice, stands unrivalled. The following certificates from some of the most intelligent and suc-exhibit with the Bill; all of which he is directed cessful agriculturists in the Valley of Virginia, to report to this Court, at its next term for fur attest its merits wherever tried. This list, were lither proceedings in this cause, together with any have offered not deemed sufficient for all reasona succial statements pertinent, which the parties

> JAMES RUNYAN. Charlestown, Nov. 11, 1851-1f. Mr. James Runyan's Fan har been used and tried against another celebrated fast on the farm of the late
> Mr. John Myers this season with entire sa i faction.—
> So far as my experience enables me to judge, it has no
> superior in speed or excellence of work. THE MENT OF A STRAITH

This is to certify that I have toled one of Mr. James Runyan's Fans and I have no hesitati n in seying it is the best I have ever used, and I have no hesitation in re-Nov. 8, 4:51. 170. H. McENDREE. This is to certify that I have tried one of Mr James Runyan's Wheat Fans and I have no healtation in saying that it cleans bett r than any one I have used since I

have been farming, and a number of my neighbors were present when I used it and all concurred with me in its superiority over my fans used by them.

Nov. 8, 1851.

RICH 'D DUFFIELD. Addition of the Restaurant, in Basement of Carter Hotel of the Restaurant of the Restauran I have tried one of James Runyan's Wheat Faus and it is the best that I have ever used and I would recommend it to all the farmers.

JAS. G. HURST Winchester, Nov. 5, 1851.

Thave from experience proved Mr. James Ronyan Wheat Fans to be good. Nov. 5, 1851

Having used one of Mr. Ruyyan's Whest Faus-present season, I feel no heaster on in asserting that ite best article of the kind I have ever seen a used Nov. 40, 1851

THE undersigned, as Executor of the estate of Isaac Showalter, dec'd, will sell privately the FARM recently in the occupancy of the deceased. The Farm contains

150 acres of prime Limestone Land. and is located near the Zoar Church, bordering

essing the executor by letter at Duffield's deput RAPHAEL SHOWALTER.

September 23, 1851-1f. A WELL IMPROVED FARM

FOR SALE. OFFER at private sale the FARM upon which I reside, situated about four miles northwest of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., adjoining the lands of W. T. Washington, R.

and containing about 260 Acres of Land, thirty of which are in timber, the balance in arable land, divided into nine fields, all under good encing, mostly post and cap fence. The improvements consist of a large, conve

nient and newly built Dwelling, con-Charlestown at all seasons of the year. Its location will compare favorably with that of

ed to call and view the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber, living upon the premises, or if by letter, addressed to Charles R. G. McPHERSON.

A Most Destruble Parm for Sale. HE undersigned will sell, on moderate terms, 250 Acres of the BEST LAND in the

It is only 31 miles from the county seat, and I miles from the W. & P. Railroad and Smithheld and Harpers Ferry Turnpike. Letters addressed (post paid) to Charlestown viil receive immediate attention. WM. T. WASHINGTON.

December 2. 1851-tf. In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, viz:

F W. Rawlins, Plaintiff, AGAINST In Chancery. Solomon Heflebower and others.

thanks to the Farmers of Jefferson, for the kind the Defendants, and they failing to appear and TABLE WHEAT FAN, known as the "Genes. Commissioner Worthington do take an account

ble men, could be extended to an indefinite cx- may require. Copy-Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, c. c. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Nov. 15, 1851. VIIOSE interested in above order and cause, are hereby notified that I shall attend at my

fice aforesaid, on Friday, the 19th day of De ember wext, to execute the above order of Court .. clock A. M., of all concerned. The case will adjourned from day to day, if necessary, until report be completed. R. WORTHINGTON, Com'r.

The above case is continued and adjourned

il the 9th day of January next.
R. WORTHINGTON, Com'r. December 23, 1851 and the ambbe and of osin, Castile, and White Scaps, for sale by Dec. 9.

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Charlestown, Dec. 9, 1851.

REMARKS OF MR. MASON,

On the Resolution of Mr. Foote, of Mississippi, declaring the Compromise measures to be a final settlement of all the questions growing out of the subject of domestic statery; delivered in the Senate, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1861.

Mr. President: I do not know that I should have taken part in the debate on this resolution. on the Shepherd-town and Charlestown road, in this county. There are two Springs of excellent water which flow and supply the farm with running water. The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING,

Barn, Corn-Honse, Smoke Heart of the state of the second control of the second con Barn, Corn-House, Smoke House, an tion of certain Semators from the southern States, Orchard of fine fruit, &c., rendering myself included, upon the bill for the reclamation of fugitive slates, which passed during the last Congress, and which formed one of Ferry three of Charlestown, and one mile and a that series of measures which some gentlemen that of Duffield's Depot, the produce of the farm term the Comprenies. In order that I may be distinctly understood upon this question, I will ask the permitten to Senate to read the reflecten timothy meadow, and thirty five young marks that the permitten to Senate to read the reflecter.

Any further information may be had by adit.

Those remarks, as reported, are as follows:

"It is also not forgotten by me, and I hope that it is not forgotten by the Senate either, that this particular act would have been passed by the wo Houses of Congress at a much earlier period of the session before the last than it was but for the fact that it was not deemed politic by certain southern Senators, who had special charge of the subject, to report a bill for the re-capture and restoration of lugitives from service until it should be ascertained that all the other Worthington, Geo. L. Washington and others, questions connected with the subject of domestic slavery were likely to be satisfactorily disposed of in Congress. The Senate will remember my ormer exposition of this matter here, and cannot have forgotten my statement of an important matter of fact connected with this delicate point when I declared, in the hearing of honorable Senators from the South, who could not deny

he truth of what I said, that the honorable Senator from Michigan, [Mr. Cass.] and other Senthe whole-smoke house, ice house, lators from the States of the North, now present servants' houses, stabling, corn house, and whom I could easily name, requested me to and a large granary divided into parners, capa see the Senator from Virginia [Mr. Mason] and ble of holding 2000 bushels of wheat. All the the Senator from S. Carolina, to whom I am now buildings necessary for the comfort and convein the best nurseries and most of them now cure full justice to the South in regard to fugibe ring, viz : apples, peaches, cherries, apricols, lives from service, pledging, themselves to vote plums, &c. The land has been farmed exclu-for any bill which should be thus reported which should be free from constitutional objections. plaster has been freely used, and it is now in a The motives of honorable Senators in not reportfine state of cultivation. The Winchester and ing this bill earlier, I have never arraigned, nor do I on the present occasion. They were doubttimore and Ohio Railroad 4 miles distant, offer less conscientions in their action, though I great facilities for the transportation of the pros thought them at the time injudicious in the duce of the farm either to the Baltimore or Dis- course adopted by them, as I still do-the reason given me for delaying the reporting of this bill, field Turnpike affords a good and safe route to that I the question involved therein should be satisfactorily adjusted at that time, it might prove impossible thereafter to rouse the border iny farm in the county of Jefferson, as regards States to energetic action in co-operation with health, society, fertility of soil; or facilities to the other southern States; for the vindication of market. Persons wishing to purchase land, well their essential rights, never having been considaproved, with every thing to hand, are request- ered by me to be of a character sufficiently solid

to entitle it to operate potentially upon the deliberations of Congress.' Such is the reference made to this subject by the Senator from Mississippi, as contained in the report from which I read. He said there, and said correctly, that a like reference had been made to the same subject at a former time, his purpose being, as it was the other day, to show rich county of Jefferson-being a portion of the that those Senators who it was supposed had the most particular charge of the bill adverted to, had not brought it forward or pressed it upon the consideration of the Senate in such a manner as the Senator from Mississippi, and those northern Senators with whom he advised, deemed it became them to do. I have looked back to his former reference to this subject, and desire now to give a history of the action of the Senate on that bill, and of the agency of those having it in charge, so far as the same has been questioned by the Senator-that series of measures to which I have adverted, and which is called the "Com promise." It is well known that, notwithstanding this batch of measures had been aggregated Defendants,]
into one bill, called, after the fashion of the day, the "omnibus," and that from being overloaded, filed and the subject and th patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes that by strict attention to business, with the increased facilities for executing work, the new Plaintiff by his counsel, this cause came on to be But it failed; and each bill stood upon its own "We have been three months here, and what dily served, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth order that Commissioner Worthington do take an account most every other Fan in the State of New York may be liens upon his real or personal property, next in order, the bill providing a government for have done nothing, we have ascertained that some the Territory of New Mexico. The Senator things cannot be done"—referring to the fact that from South Carolina, at the head of the Judicia in his belief the Wilmot proviso and Missouri line This Fan has been most fally tested, and every where elicited the highest commendation. It has taken the premium at several of the best Northern exhibitions, and for superiority of con-

pressing it upon the attention of the Senate.—
The Senator from Mississippi stated, on that occasion, as he has stated now, that at a former plied to by some Senators from Northern States. among whom he instanced the Senator from Michigan, [Mr. Cass.] who had suggested to him to confer with those Senators who had charge of the bill, upon the propriety and expediency of bringing it losward and arging its passage; that he made that application to me, among others; and that it was declined. I do not recoffeet such application, though I have no doubt of the fact, as the Senator from Mississippi has said so. But I have just as little doubt that various conversations took place between the Sen-

ator and myself, and other Senators and myself, ppon the expediency and wiedom, as things then stood of bringing in this fugitive slave bill in ad am desirous that it may go before the country, man of that committee reported it to the Senate. January 23d, I offered an amendment to it, which, at my instance, was laid on the table and printed I should say however, that on the 16th of ed. I should say however, that on the 16th of January, the day upon which the chairman of the committee reported the bill, it was on his motion made the special order of the day for January 93d, one week off. On the 23d, as appears from the register, other business interposed, and, on the motion of the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the special order was deferred until the heat day. On the 24th the bill was detailed pretty much as length by the chairman of the committee who reported it. The Senate on that day adjustmed until Monday, the 28th, when I

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body, and its cause, we all deplore, introduced his resolutions for the purpose of covering all the subjects then before the Senate arising out of the institution of domestic slavery; and, on his motion, they were made the epecial order of the day for the 5th of February, aix days off. On that day, the senator from Keptucky addressed the Senate upon the subject of his resolutions, and continued that address during the next day, occupying the 5th and 6th. The debate continued to the subject committed, as would tranquilize the public mind, and make a final disposition of the subject committed. I went for it earnestly and zeal

Chase to ask that the further consideration of of showing that those senators who more in

am about to assign to the Senate. The senator from Mississippi, says, according his recollection or his construction, that there with the motion to refer, up to the period to which 27 mays was one senator alone representing a desire on the part of influential Northern members about to advert. On the 13th of March the State holding the institution of slavery; that was here of this body to accord to the South all that

omnibus broke down, and each measure was left ter; they are not formed. I say merely that this

afor from South Carolina, who had reported the other business, with a view to act upon the bill,"
bill, or on my part, I having introduced it, in &c. bate at that time, when the honorable senator from Michigan expressed his apprehension, beperiod of that session he had been specially ap cause of the vote taken the previous day, and for other reasons, that no good result was likely to reference. I presume, when he said that he had a conversation with the senator from Michigan, and other schators who had expressed a desire to have chairman of the Jodiciary Committee and myself,

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of raising the special committee; which committee, by its deliberations on all the abjects thus connected, in ght be smalled to neevent anche series of measures as would tracquilize and quier the public mind upon this enlire subject.

The resolution to refer was in these words:

"The resolution on the issue; of the present of the public trace of the resolution on the issue; of the same, and for whatever and introduced, its effects accompanying documents, on the subject of additional to press the committee, and expensively the motion to refer was before the Senate, or thought of the senate of the senate of the large questions were pending the safety of this Union was most of policy was because and the safety of this Union was most of policy was because the was because that while these questions were pending the safety of this Union was most of policy was because the was because the war because the continued to present the country, through the same time the same of the same to refer the same to remew the country the same time and the same to remew. The reconstitute the same to remew the same that while the same to remew the same that while the same to remew. The remainder t

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the bill be postponed. The reason assigned was diately represented the slave States, including, that the senator from Ohio desired to be heard of course, those senators who more immediately that the senator from Ohio desired to be heard of course, those senators who more immediately upon it, but that he was called from the city by illness in his family. It appears, however, that a senator from New Jersey, no longer a member of this body, [Mr. Dayton.] obtained the floor, but did not continue the debate. Thus it was but did not continue the debate. Thus it was body. [Mr. Bestand, was against it. Certain it. that the law for the reclamation of fugitive body, [Mr. Benton,] was against it. Certain it that Northern senators urged, through me, carslaves, which had been introduced at an early day of the session, and promptly and actively its action the admission of California as a State for the fact that certain remarks which fell from day of the session, and promptly and actively its action the admission of Carnellin as a state for the fact that certain remarks which into the Union. It was first moved by the sena the lips of the senator from South Carolina. [Mr. pose after the 28th of January, for reasons which tor from Connecticut. The senator from Misson: Butler.] if unreplied to, might leave the impresri afterwards attempted it in the form of instruc- sion that Northern senators generally, had maniate upon it. Further: the senator from Wiscons on this important subject. I rose simply for the to his recollection or his construction, that there was a policy on the part of the geatlemen who sin [Mr. Walker] moved to except from the reference to the committee this very fugitive slave view of vindicating the secret truth of history think I have shown that up to January 28th, prestion. I have a memorandum of it in my notes, which had not been previously revealed. My whether there was a policy or not, the bill was showing that on the 18th of April, he moved to object was not to implicate the senator from not kept back, but was arged and pressed upon except from the reference "such parts" of the rethe consideration of the Senate. I have shown solutions "as related to the capture and return of but simply to enable us to have a better under that on the next day, (the 29th) the resolutions (ugitives from service or labor." The vote was standing among ourselves, and to let my constiof the senator from Kentucky, were introduced, taken by year and nave, and the proposition was tuents and the citizens of the South generally. and that the debate continued upon them, together rejected by 17 year to 27 nays. Amongst the understand that there was a strong and current

I am about to advert. On the 13th of March the State moting the institution of sistery, that was bers of this body to accord to the South all that resolutions of the senator from Kentucky and of the senator from Tennessee, in connexion with the senator from Tennessee, in connexion with that it was the policy of those with whom Lacted the Mr. MASON. I have finished what I had to to the State of California be excluded from that reference. I have no doubt that many senators, who were present then, will recollect that there was a strong and prevailing inclination on the part of gentlemen opposed to the reference, to except certain favorite measures of theirs from it. This California bill was one of them. Upon the proposition to exclude it; a senator from Massachusetts, no longer a member of this body, but at the bead of the Department of State. expressed it a matter of great moment that these questions. his motion to refer, which proposition to take up as we had more especially done that the question was carried by a majority of two votes only the of the admission of California should go to it—

Mr. FOOTE of Mississippi. Will the hono-

ted, or at least suspected, certain honorable senthere is no purpose or desire on the part of the
ators to be, in reference to the enactment of any see Farmer," bas superseded the use of al- of the Deleudant Heffebower, which of the Committee on Territories, to take up, as cate that such a result is near. But though we law upon this subject. It will be recollected that he complained, in a special and emphatic man-ner, that there had been a very decided reluc-tance shown by senators from the North to doing other reasons, that no good result was usery to follow from this compittee; that it would be better to lay aside all the pending business of the session, in regard to this question of slavery. I never said any thing on the subject with the view of causing any one to misunderstand the position stafes to have the law enforced.

Senate and take up the fugitive slave bill and act never said any thing on the subject with the view of causing any one to misunderstand the position. Stafes to have the law enforced.

So far the law has done good. It has awaof the honorable senator from Virginia or the honorable senator from South Carolina in refe-kened public attention to the necessity of having

> motion of the Senator from Mississippi was dewhat steps were taken in felerence to that lugicitive slave bill; how they progressed, and where they terminated. I have had reference to the register, and find that on the 3d of January, 1850 ments of the constitution, for the restitution and delivery of persons bound to service or Jahor in any state, who may escape into any other State of Territory of the Union."
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> The proposition of the senator from Mississippi day, on my motion, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. January 18 h, the chair-lee on the Judiciary and everything contained in them, to

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he senator from Mississippi, Phave no recol'ecthe senator from mississipp, I have no recollection, though doubtless, we may have had many. I do recollect that heretofore alluded to by the senator from indiana, [Mr. Whitcomb.] But what my answer to him was I do not know, except that I declined the proposition he made, because we deemed it injudicious and inexpedient to preduce the bill at that time. I should hold so still. I think it highly probable that it was frequently said in conversation that it would be impolitic in southern senators to do it, lest, a cong their reasons. ru senutors to do it, lest, among clier reusons, they should weaken their post ion Boon other vital questions affecting the institution of alarery, then before the Senate. The senator from Mississippi says that the reasons assigned for declining a change of our policy was, leat by so doing, we might find it impossible hereafter to roses the border States to energetic action in co operation with the other, southern States for the vindication of their essential rights." This may very probably have governed us to some extent in our desire to keep the subject together. I should have deemed mysell wanting in my proper daty as a representative of one of the southern Stater,

subject; and that the hoporable senator from Virginia [Mr. Mason] and the honorable senator from South Carolina [Mr. Butler] acted not only tions to the committee, that they should not delib fested most decided opposition to early legislation

still under debate, a senator from Connecticut, no upon the fugitive slave bill to let that subject go say on this point, but I do not wish to take my longer a member of this body, [Mr. Baidwin,] along with the rest to the committee. It was emmoved that all matter in the resolutions relating braced in the resolutions of the senator from Kento the State of California be excluded from that tacky directly, by a separate and independent must be brief, from reluctance to detain the Se-

chusetts, no longer a member of this body, but at the head of the Department of State, expressed it a matter of great moment that these questions should not be separated, if a committee was raised. The senator from Michigan (Mr. Cass) expressed himself favorable to the plan of reference; but said. My hope are not strong as to any favorable results to grew out of this committee. The chances have been much diminished by the vote chanc taken yesterday, if that vote contained any indi- effort to exclude it from the committee failed by lina, which has not declared in the most emphatic cation of the feelings in this Chamber with re- vote of southern senators. And I would ask of manner, to the majority in this government. I gard to the committee itself, and the benefit to reyou will stop there, and execute in good faith the gard to the committee users and the benefit of the senator Mississippi, with what propriety, with what propriety, with what justified for the reclamation of fugitive slaves, we from Michigan had reference, was a vote taken tice or reason contending, as we always had will acquiesce in what has been done. That from Michigan had reference, was a vote taken the day before on the proposition of the senator contended, that if that committee was raised the day before on the proposition of the senator the whole subject should go to it—contending, reason—no propriety—in further interference as we had more especially done that the question with the subject by the Congress of the United. States. As to the measures themselves-the law vote being 24 yeas to 22 nays. From this the could we have asked that this measure for the research of the State of California into senator drew an unfavoreble augury as to any clamation of fugitive slaves should be alone exbenefit to result from the committee proposed to cluded? It would have destroyed the whole plan called the slave trade in the District of Columbe raised by the senator from Mississippl. The of operation, which, whether right or wrong, was, bia, the law for the dismemberment of Texas—senator from Michigan went further and said: that the whole subject before the Senate affecting I have no change of opinion to announce—no "I am sorry to say that I can anticipate very lit. the metitution of slavery in any manner should palinode to sing. I opposed them upon this floor by my voice and by my votes; and when they rable senator allow me make one remark. I wish protest against them. I retract nothing of what simply to state that when I brought these facts to the state that when I brought these facts to the state of the state passed, I united with other senators in a solemo senator from Virginia has commented, my only book; they constitute a part of the law of the object was to correct an impression that I feared land. I have never counselled; and never shall heard, this 23d day of October, 1851, upon the merits. The bill for the admission of California have we done: Nothing. We have not passed a might be made by certain remarks of the honor-counsel, my people to further resistance on ac-bill taken for confessed and exhibits and subjocana passed Aug. 13, 1850. It had on the day pre single law of the least material importance. We able senator from Son. Carolina, [Mr. Butler.] in reference to the position in which he intima main as they are, and are efficiently executed,

> people of my State to disturb them, hardly and unjustly as we have, in our opinion, been dealt with by their enactment. Such being the general feeling in those States the South justice upon this subject; and that, is the necessity, where the propriety, of disturb-As a part of the same debate, he went on to say:
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> Well, then, Mr. President, if these things are out the least deliberation or concert, I simply the fugitive slave law, I do not entirely agree impossible—if they cannot be cone—it remains rose and vindicated those gentlemen by a state—with the honorable senator from South Carolina. ence, and should be taken up next in order. It was at that time that the Senator from Mississippi took the first notice of what he supposed, and it would appear yet supposes, to have been supposed, by the Judiciary Committee. I am disposed to some delinquency, either on the part of the Senator from South Carolina, who had reported the supposed all our discussion, and to lay aside all our discussion. marked with extreme excilement upon this sub-ject, that the senators from the North-of course ing what I really believe to have been the fair I allude chiefly to my political friends in this bo- and honest purpose of these officers to execute dy—had manifested a disposition to do full justice to the South upon this subject. I stated the facts with a view of doing justice to honorable senators, who, I recollected, distinctly authorized me to have the interviews alluded to early in the

> rence to this measure. I have always taken it its provisions carried fully into execution. It that every member of this body from the south- has attracted around it the patriotic teeling of a ern States must have felt the necessity of some large and intelligent portion of the people in legislation upon this subject, more efficient than those States. The subject is yet perding, and I and we differed from him in opinion. I shall not discuss the question as to who was right, and who was wrong in our decisions as to the expedience of the senadiency of carrying out the saggestion of the sag in number, were intended to covet the whole ground then agitated before this body. The 7th resolution had immediate reference to this fugitive slave bill. It is in these words:
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> The resolution for the Senator from Mississippi was described and among others, by the signed to take the matter of this bill, together with its kindred subjects, from the Senate, and law yet doing it office effectually.
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> Then as to the resolution, further I had understood. That more effectual provision is fully concurred, and which was ultimately effects and gentlemen who voied for those derstood from gentlemen who voted for three

measures as a compromise, that they were to be received by the country as the great transmitzing from it, but let the whole subject go to it. Thus it was, I apprehend, that the honorable schaler from Michigan, when, on the 13th of March, be proposed to take up the fughive slave hill and act upon it separately, was, as he stated at the time, induced to do so, because his lopes of raising the special committee had faile. He adverted to the close that no special committee had sailed and proper mode of legislative action. Our functions are to express the legislative will uf the country, through the forms of law, and upder the sanctions of law. The resolution on the table has no sanction—none whatever. It is offimeasures as a compromise, that they were to be received by the country as the great tranquiliz-