BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL, WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for wealmess, Loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Disease of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin; Constitutional Debility, and all those horrid affections arising from a Certain Secret Habit of Youth, which blight their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering Marriage, etc., im-

Noetrn.

SPARE MY HEART FROM GROWING OLD

Old time, I ask a boon of thee—
Thou'st stripped my heart of many a friend,
Ta'en half my joys and all my glee—
Be just for once and make amend;
And, since thy hand must leave a trace—
Turn locks to grey, turn blood to cold—
Do what thou wilt with form and face,
But spare my heart from growing old.

I know thou'st taken from many a mind Its dearest wealth, its choicest store,

I know thou'st taken from many a mind
Its dearest wealth, its choicest store,
And only lingering left behind
O'er wise experience, bitter lore.
'Tis sad to mark the mind's decay,
Feel wit grow dim and memory cold—
Take these, old time, take all away,
But spare my heart from growing old.

Give me to live with friendship still,

And hope and love till life be d'er— Let be the first, the final chill That bids the bosom bound no more.

That so when I am passed away.

And in my grave lie slumbering cold,
With fond remembrance friends will say.

"His heart, his heart grew never old."

THE ORIGIN OF FLOWERS.

BY JENNY JAY.

Flowers! whence come your wondrous birth,
Decking with beauty the dark brown earth?
Ye call her mother—but tell me where
Ye gather your hues so passing fair?
Tis not from her.

We come from the land called the spirits' home. Where angels in beauty and gladness roam; Each virtue, each grace in that bright sphere, Shows forth in the form of a flower here.

But wherefore so far from your native sky, Come ye midst mortals to bloom and die? Mark ye that here the chill winds blow, And Death that your own iealms never know, Make all his own?

We know of the sorrows that gather here, Of the blighted hope—of the flowing tear; And 'tis to beguie from care awhile— To brighten the Earth with the Angel's smile,

The lily, the rose, the violet's breath,
Yield to the monarch that you call Death,
But fear not his power, and of this be sure,
He can change but the form—the spirit pure
Returns to Heaven,

Miscellaneous.

CARRIE ARMAND.

BY C. MONTGOMERY.

The memory of the past.

My love is not that silvery mist, *
From summer blooms by sunbeams kissed,

How shall I describe thee, Carrie Armand

Beautiful, bewitchingly beautiful thou art, with

thy soft beautiful eyes, and golden curls, clus-tering round a face of angelic beauty. Beauti-

ful creature! who can describe that living in-

telligence that compels the beholder to look!

to recollect even in day-dreams. And in dis

tant lands to see thee in the visions of the night?

To wake and find thee gone, though fixed for

Sweet Carrie Armand! thou art a being to

worship and to love. There is a dreamy sweet-

ness in thy countenance-a mystery in the pro-

with brightness-thy lovely countenance be

is turned to highest mirth, while the gladness

cluded gien. Come with me to the shade of

Leaning against the huge trunk of a tower

leaves that bind them from off her brow.

consciousness, by that fair hand.

and placed them in his bosom.

ing to the ground.

in a sad tone.

downcast eves.

perhaps, forever!

and blissful dream was over!

voice scarcely audible.

puickly; "oh, never."

Her white robe of fleecy muslin falls in grace

lancholy beauty, in that pale face, with those

One by one the delicate petals continued fall-

"Why, Carrie; why do you spoil that ex-quisite bouquet that you so carefully culled? May I keep these, Carrie?" said the young man

as he gathered the torn and scattered leaves,

"Oh, they are torn and faded-you shall

"I will look at this when alone, and think

have something prettier," she replied, taking from her hair a white rosebud, half unfolded.

of a far lovelier flower," said he, taking it and

earnestly pressing the hand that gave it, while

those dark eyes beamed upon the young girl,

with a light so eloquent with love and truth

that her heart beat with new and undefined

emotions. "You will not forget me entirely

when I am gone, Carrie?" said the young man

"Forget you, Ernest!" replied the fair girl

"Bless you! bless you for those words," h

"So soon, Ernest," said-Carrie Armand, sad

ly. "But will you not sometimes think o

Avondale?" "And of thee, Carrie," interrupt-

"Yes; never shall I forget the blissful hours

that I have passed in this quiet valley, and

wherever I go, the vision of a benuteous fac-

He took her hand, held it between his own,

and gazed earnestly upon that sweet face and

"Farewell," murmured the young girl, in a

"Adieu, sweet Avondale, Shall I never

again listen to the music of thy purling streams, or linger beneath the slinde of these old trees?"

aid Ernest Fairfax, in sad voice. Carrie, fare

He pressed the little hand fervently to his

heeded them not. He was gone; gone too, without confessing or receiving the avowal of love that dwelt in the hearts of both. Gone—

The sun had long since sunk to rest, and the shades of night were falling, en she rose from that damp earth, and pursued her way homeward. Ernest was gone; and her bright

In the splendid dressing-room of a city mansion are two young girls. One is standing before the full length mirror, surveying her form attired for an evening party. She is very beautiful, and there is a certain high-bred air visible in every movement of her graceful person.

Her robe of pale blue velvet, with its berethe of rich Brussels lace falling around the sloping shoulders, is in admirable keeping with her delicated level parts.

lips, and the next moment he was gone. Carrie Armand sunk down upon the earth

and burst into a passionate flood of tears. What cared she for the music of the birds, or the rustling of the winds around her? She

will ever haunteme. Farewell, Carrie."

answered. "But time flies, and the long shad-

ows of the trees tell me that I must depart."

dark, lustrous eyes, and marble brow.

ever in the memory.

beyond measure.

the summer breezes.

Think not beloved, time can break The spell around us cast; Or absence from my bosom take

Too fugitive to last; A fadeless flower it still retains,

The brightness of its earlier strains.

'Tis thence we come.

A Cure Warranted or no Charge. Young Men especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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 street, 7 doors from the corner. Be particular in observing the number, or you will mistake the place. Dr. Johnston.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most assonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with a ringing in the cars and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

Take Particular Notice. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, that secret and solitary habit, which ruin both body and mind, unfiting

solitary habit, which ruin both body and mind, unnuing them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dispepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., and some of the evils produced. Nervous Debility.

Weakness of the system, nervous debility and prema-ture decay, generally arising from the destructive habit of youth, that solitary practice so fatal to the healthful existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims from an ignorance of the dangers to which they subject themselves. Parents and guar-dians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, indigestion, derangement of the nervous system, cough, and symptoms of consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of memory, depression of spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been indulging in pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence, thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends, and ornaments to society.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system, the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an annaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage.

Marriage, should reflect that a sound mind and body are the mos necessary requisites to promote connubial happines Indeed, without this, the journey through life becom a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the hap-piness of another becomes blighted with our own.— Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immedi-

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his herior as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician. To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skillful and honorable physician. N. B. There are so many ignorant and worthle Quacks advertising themselves as physicians, ruini the health of the already Afflicted, that Dr. Johns deems it necessary to say to those acquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always

Weakness of the Organs nediately cured, and full vigor rostored.

ALL LETTERS POST-PAID—REMEDIES December 23, 1852—ly.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VAL-LEY OF VIRGINIA, CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852. Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000.

TMIS Company, having been duly organized, is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of and offers to the chizens of Virginia the inducement of a home Company for the safe insurance of all kinds of Property, Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and a close regard to economy and the safety of the insured.

JOS. S. CARSON, President.

C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. William L. Clark, Jos. S. Carso James P. Riely, Lloyd Logan, James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson, Office on Piccadilla street, near the Valley Bank, B. W. HERBERT.

Agent for Jefferson county: July 27, 1852-1y 63-CHARLES H. STEWART has been appointed Agent for Clarke county. Letters addressed to him at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, will receive prompt attention, or he may be seen in Berryville upon Court days.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810.--Charter Perpetual. Capital \$150,000, with power of increasing it to \$250,000. PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will

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 the mail.

N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising.

AGENCY. THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COM-PANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, at Winchester, and HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE (COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, will receive applications and regulate Premiums on all risks in the former Company, and Insure Property and deliver, Policy on the property insured as soon as premiums are paid in the latter company.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received for the following News-

Daily, tri-weekly and weekly National Intelligencer.

Do. do. Baltimore American. Do. do. do. Baltim Weekly Episcopal Recorder. Do. Littells' Living Age. Monthly Boys' and Cirls' Magazine.

Youths' Cabinet and Mentor. B. W. HERBERT. December 23, 1852-1y

CASH FOR NEGROES. d desirous to purchase a large number of NE-OES for the southern markets, men, women, cirls and families, for which I will give the high-

Persons having slaves to sell will please inform 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—19

CASH FOR NEGROES.

ersons having Negroes for sale, can get the price by calling on the subscriber at a Application in person or by letter will, attended to. C. G. BRAGG.

CORN ! CORN ! THE undersigned are prepared to receive CORN, both at the several Depots in the County and at the Old Furnace. They will state now as an invariable rule that Mixed Corn will not be taken at any price or on any terms. It must be either White or Yellow. They will receive Corn ribw and will advance one half of its supposed value said pay the balance when it reaches market, deducting only the cost of transportation from the price at which it may sell.

BLACKBURN & CO.

February 1, 1853—tf

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.

WANTED, immediately, an Apprentice to learn the Carpenter's business. A youth from the country would be preferred—from 14 to 16 years of age.

JACOB GATER.

Charlestown, March 1, 1853—3t by HAMS.--A lot of Old Bacon Hams for sale by SIGAPOOSE & HARLEY:

CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1853.

umid the braids of her dark hair, upon her arch-

ing neck and polished arms, are not more brilliant than the light of those large melting eyes.

Leaning against the elegantly carved Italian marble mantle, is a sylph-like form; her brow shaded by her little hand. The low, silvery chimes of a French clock awake her from her revery. She lifts her head.

We have seen that sunny face before, on a bright autumn day, in the old woods of Avondale. She is arrayed in no costly velvets, or sparkling jewels; but a garment of gossamer floats about her form, and wreaths of bright leaves and snowy buds are twined amid her golden curls.

She is as beautiful, as childlike as ever: but a softer, more subdued light beams in her eye, while her manners are more gentle, and perhaps somewhat more pensive than before. Dear Carrie Armand!

"How beautiful you are, sweet cousin!" said she, as she gazed upon the dazzling loveliness of Ida Macauley. The young creature turned from the gilded

mirror, and twining her arms about the speaker, pressed a kiss upon her stainless brow. "Darling Carrie," she murmured, my witching loveliness will win all hearts to-night; for even Clifton Macauley, my haughty, fastidious brother has owned its power—and he loves the Carrie, my sweet, wild flower! loves thee, with a devotion of which I thought his cold

nature incapable." "Oh! say not so, dear Ida," gasped Carrie Armand. "I can never be aught to him." Ida Macauley marked not the blanched cheek of the trembling girl to whom she was so gaily speaking, but throwing her rich firs around, they descended to the drawing-rom, where

Clifton was awaiting them. They entered the carriage. The linds were closely drawn to exclude the frost at, and they rolled away, to a scene of mirth and revelry.

The magnificent saloons of Mrs. Cafton presented an appearance of unusual guety and elegance. Every part of the vast apartments was bathed as it were in a flood of roseate splendor. A band of music poured forth continued strains of the most entrancing harmony; and the air was laden with the incense of a thousand flowers of every hue. The dancing had ceased for a mement, as

Clifton with his sister and Carrie Arnand entered the saloons. Every eye was turned upon them, but the reigning belle of the last two seasons pissed unnoticed, as her cousin moved gracefuly along. "Who is she? who is she?" passed from lip

"Beautiful! divine!" whispered the gentle-

The flush upon the young girl's cheek deepened as these praises fell upon her car, and with downcast eyes she passed on to the upper end of the saloon. The music again sounded, and the floor was rapidly filled with dancers. Suddenly a familiar voice attracted her attention. She turned and beheld Ida led way to join the dancers. The band struck in one of Struss' most inspiring waltzes.

Round and round floated the charmed drele and Carrie beheld the queen-like form of Ida encircled by the arm of Ernest Fairfax! Her found sensibility of thy nature, that fascinates breath fanned his cheek, and his dark eves were bent upon that face radiant in its own beatty. Art thou gay! thy beautiful eyes are filled Poor Carrie? a faintness came over her as the

comes radiant with smiles-thy thrilling voice Yet what was Ernest Fairfax to her? Maybe she was entirely forgotten. She raised her that fills thy heart overflows, as does light from head proudly, and smiling on Clifton Macauley, the sun, impart to all around its genial warmth. she suffered him to draw her gently among the Truly thou art the Lily of Avondale, thy bright valley home, and never fairer lily lifted its sweet head beside meandering stream, or in se-

Many were the eves that followed that form, for the soft enchanting grace with which she moved, fascinated the beholder.

that old forest that waves its leafy boughs in Faster played the music. Faster tripped fairy feet. The dancers almost flew. Carrie saw that Ida and her partner had withdrawn ing sycamore is Carrie Armand. The playful from the floor and were standing in the recess zephyrs are pestling amid her soft curls and coof a deep window. She felt that his eyes were quetting with the wreath of bright autumn upon her, and a thrill of joy pervaded her Like a Peri she moved-she scarcely touch-

ful folds around a form of the most perfect symed the floor. At last the music ceased. Clifmetry, and a straw hat with its silken strings ton led her to a divan, and, seating himself beof cernlean blue hangs upon her round arm .side her, gently fanned her flushed brow. A faint rose color gleams upon her cheek, and the beautiful bouquet of wild flowers she has gathered, is spangling the earth with a variety "Carrie," said a sweet voice. She looked

up. There stood Ida, and by her side was Ernest Fairfax, his beautiful, dark eyes bent of soft and lovely hues, torn in apparent unfull upon her face. 'Miss Armand, Mr. Fairfax,' said Ida, in her Before her stands a young man of some easy, careless manner. ' three-and-twenty. He is possessed of a slight but elegant figure; and there is a world of me-

'Carrie,' said that well remembered voice, and the half extended hand was warmly grasped and-retained. 'Ernest,' murmured the sweet girl.

She replied not, and he continued, 'Once more do I behold the little valley of Avondale, and the leafy boughs of that old sycamore.-Oh! Carrie, have you forgotten that bright autumn'-Clifton and his sister exchanged glances. He arose, and drawing her arm within his own, they turned away. But their departure was not noticed either by Ernest Fairfax or Carrie Armand. The hours wore on-midnight came. Those brilliant strains of inspiring music were

'Will you dance, Carrie?' said Ernest Fairfax; and they glided in among the waltzers. Clifton Macauley stood apart from the gay revellers, in moody silence, watching every motion of Carrie Armand. He had loved the sweet girl, with a wild and passionate love, but a love that he knew was hopeless. She was but a bright vision that crossed his path to leave it gloomier than before.

He turned from her, and his gaze fell, with a brother's pride, upon the beauteous Ida, who seemed that night to be in her gayest and wild est mood, followed admired and caressed by all Carrie Armand cared but for the homage of one fond, trusting heart. Ida Macauley would have scores of worshippers at her feet.

Morning had dawned in the grey east, ere

the cousins sought their pillows. One to dream of new conquests and golden-tinted prospects of a splendid future : and the other to dream of her home, sweet Avondale, with its purling streams, its singing birds, and—Ernest. How long years before they had stood be-

eath the old sycamore, on that bright, autum day, when the sun shone, and the winds gently kissed the leaves. How he placed in his hosom her parting gift, that he had since guarded so Sleep on, sweet one. May the angels guard thy slumbers.

The last rays of the setting sun are stream ing with all their glorious effulgence through the stained windows of the little chapel of Avondale, and resting lovingly upon the sunny tresses of the fair being at the altar. Her white veil floats like a mist around her form, clad in snowy robes, and the bright wreaths of autumn leaves have given place to dewy orange

By her side is a noble and familiar figure, and he meets the love-look of those gentle eyes with joy unutterable. Holy words hover upon the tongue of the white-robed priest—soft responses come from the lips of those to whom he has spoken, and sweet Carrie Armand, the Lily of Avondale is the bride of Ernest Fairfax.

[American Union.

cate leveliness; while the diamonds that gleam | blood than in his principles.

Every man, when he awakes in the morning finds that the reflections suggested by the pre-ceding days have been, if not wholly obliterated at least suspended by sleep; that new topics of conversation are wanted, and that surprise is on tiptoe for new calls. A family would often drink the tea of Lethe and eat the feast of taciturnity, were they not happily relieved from the torpor of thought and immobility of tongue,

by the entrance of a newspaper.

It is possible, indeed, that the weather might furnish a brief subject of debate, but the wind must blow a hurricane and the rain descend in torrents, to be worth more than a moment's conversation. When the newspaper appears, however, all America is united to refresh the anguid memory, to quicken the dull thoughts, and give expedition to the communicative

No publication surely was ever so fertile in sources of reflection to those think, or of conversation to those who prefer the more noisy busiless of talking.

When a newspaper is introduced at the breakfast table, what a copious source of conversation arises for the rest of the day. A man may give a very able account of an estate without the least desire of purchasing it; and the whole family may dispute on the merits of an entertainment, which not one of the company means to partake of. It is possible to compassionate the distresses of orphan families without contributing a sixpence to their relief, and even to read of the cures performed by a "famous syrup," without desiring to taste a drop of it.— Conversation and action are different things, and if a newspaper furnishes the former it is doing much.

To appreciate the true value of newspapers we have only to suppose that they were to be totally discontinued for a month. We turn with horror from the frightful idea! We deprecate such a shock to the circulation of table talk. It would operate more unfavorably than the gloom of November is said, by foreigners, to operate on the nerves of Englishmen, and there would be nothing but accounts of sudden deaths which had happened in the interval, with the deliberate opinion of the coroner's jury: "Died for want of Intelligence!"

"Let us praise newspapers," says Dr. Johnson. One of the principal amusements of the idler is to read the works of those minute his- man powerful in action and patient in experitorians—the writers of newscontemptuously overlooked by the composers | ed in him is that of benevolence, and on the of bulky volumes, are yet necessary in a nation day of his triumph his great joy was that his where much wealth produces much leisure, and invention would spare a great number of hu one part of the people has nothing to do but ob-serve the lives and fortunes of the other."

SAVE YOUR EARNINGS.

The practice which apprentices, clerks, and others, have of spending their earnings as fast as they accumulate, is one great reason why so many never attain a position above mediocrity in life. A person who receives but a small compensation for his services, will, with a little care over his exchequer, and a system of regularity in his expenditures, find that at the end of the year he is prepared to encounter any emergency or mishap. But, as a general thing, they manage to get rid of their earnings quite as quick as they are due, thus leaving them wholly unprepared for emergencies, by sickness or otherwise. A system of curtailing unne essary expenses, if adopted by our younger folks, would bring around the most happy and gratifying results, and be the means of raising to eminence and standing in society, many who now have contracted the habit of parting with their earnings so readily and foolishly-for the habit of keeping continually in debt, begets indifference and dissipation, a lack of self-respect, and utter disregard for future prospects. The real cause for a great deal of crime may be traced to the habit of a foolish expenditure of money in early days .- Albany Transcript.

HOW TO TREAT A WIFE. First, get a wife; secondly, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business with the world; but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have many trials, which, though of less magnitude, may have been as hard to bear. A kind, conciliating word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. You encounter your difficulties in the open air, fanned by heaven's cool breezes; but your wife is often shut in from these healthy influences, and her health fails, and her spirits lose their elasticity. But oh! bear with her; she has trials and sorrows to which you are stranger; but which your tenlerness can deprive of their anguish. Notice kindly her efforts to promote your comfort.-Do not take them all as a matter of course, and pass them by, at the same time being very sure to observe any omission of what you may consider duty to you. Do not treat her with indifference, if you would not sear and palsy her heart, which, watered by kindness, would to the latest day of your existence, throb with sincere and constant affection. Sometimes yield your wishes to hers. She has preferences as strong as you. Do you find it hard to yield some times? Think you it is not difficult for her to give up always? If you never yield to her wishes, there is danger that she will think you are selfish, and care only for yourself; and with such feelings she cannot love as she might.-Again, show yourself manly, so that your wife may look up to you, and feel that you will act nobly, and that she can confide in your judg-FEMALE INFLUENCE AND ENERGY.

I have noticed, says Washington Irving, that a married man falling into misfortune is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one, chiefly because his spirits are softened and relieved by domestic endearments, and self-respect kept alive by finding that, though all abroad be darkness and humiliation, yet still ere is a little world of love at home, of which he is monarch; whereas a single man is apt to run to self-neglect and waste; to fall to ruin like deserted mansion for want of inhabitants.-I have often had occasion to mark the fortitude with which women sustain the most overwhelming reverses of fortune. Those disasters which break down the spirit of a man and prostrate him in the dust, seem to call forth all the energies of the softer sex, and give such intrepidity and elevation to their character that at times it approaches to sublimity. Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who had been all weakness and depend-ence, and alive to every trivial roughness, while treading the prosperous path of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be comforter and sup-porter of the husband under misfortunes, abidng with unshrinking firmness the bitterest blast of adversity. JEWELRY.

The manufacturing of jewelry is carried on in New York city to a large extent. It is es-timated that the annual manufacture amounts to \$3,000,000. There are seventeen houses engaged in it on a large scale, and twice as many small manufacturers. One of the former is understood to do business amounting to \$500, travels in the United States, says that while on board the steamboats he felt the same degree of security that he should have experienced had he resided in the third story of a house of which the basement was a powder magazine with the next house burning down.

A man had better be poisoned in his blood than in his privately. General Intelligence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RICHMOND, March 23, 1853.

ROBY, JOHNSTON, Esq.—Dear Sir: Since the passage of the act districting the State for the election of Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, your name has been so frequently associated with this office, that we have been induced to send you this note to ascertain your wishes respecting it.

Apart from the consideration of the admitted facts of your perfect familiarity with the finances of the State, and experience as a member of the Board of Public Works, of themselves the highest claims—if claims were to be acknowledged—any gentleman could present, your present position in the Board of Public Works, from the third district, and that contest which is due to an incumbent to have his official acts reviewed by the constituent body, would seem to assign-to you the place of a candidate.

For the reasons given, and the additional fact that a convention is shortly to assemble, in Winchester, to nominate a candidate for the third district, I desire to know whether you will accept, should the nomination fall upon you. a decided taste for mechanics; and made, at the age of eleven years, the acquaintance of Count Platen, who obtained for him the situation of cadet in a corps of engineers. At a later period he entered the Swedish army, and was employed in the survey of Northern Sweden. In 1826 he visited England, and when competition was invited, in 1829, by the directors of the railroad from Liverpool to Manchester for the construction of the best locomotive, he produced a machine which attained the velocity, then truly wonderful, of fifty miles an hour. His propeller, his demi-cylyndric machine, his instrument for measuring distances at sea, his hydrostatic gauge, his pyrometer,

at sea, his hydrostatic gauge, his pyrometer, and other ingenious inventions, have already rendered the name of Ericsson distinguished in the scientific world.

The caloric engine, now at the contion of success, was at first presented to the savans of London some twenty years ago, and was rejected by men of science as impracticable, and resting on the absurd principle of the perpetual motion. Faraday, Brunel, and Ure, three princes of English science, ended meanwhile by acknowledging that the system was practicable, and Faraday took under his protection. tion the new motive power, and honored it with a very complimentary notice in one of his celebrated communications to the Royal Society of London. Fox, whose name is identified with the success of the World's Fair at London, was a student of Ericsson's.

JOHN ERICSSON.

We presume our readers will be interested in the

from a late number of the Courier des Etats Unis:

"Born in Sweden in 1803, he early evinced decided taste for mechanics; and made, at

owing sketch of the inventor of the Caloric engine which the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser translate

Captain Ericsson is now about fifty years of age, of a muscular constitution, well developed and vigorous; he is of a middling stature; his step is firm; his whole bearing announces a character strong and perfectly master of him-self; his head manifests the full development of the intellectual faculties; his high and prominent forehead indicates, at the first aspect, a thinker and philosopher; his locks have a sprinkling of gray; his very expressive black eve is less that of an observer than that of a man absorbed in reflection; the form of his mouth and lips denotes decision; his nervous, bilious temperament is the proper one for a bilious temperament is the proper one for a The phrenological organ most developman lives."

I SAW HIM DO IT .-- Worth Reading.

I saw a laborer weary from his work. I saw him stoop and take a stone, that lay in the pathway of passing wheels, and cast it out of the road. This sight did me good. This stone might be struck by a passing wheel to the dis-comfort perhaps of the traveller, and possibly the injury of the vehicle. It was kind in the man to remove it.

"What a trifle for a newspaper paragraph! says a captious one. Not so my friend. The act was small, but the motive noble—that small act, the principle on which it is based, is of unspeakable value to the human race.

I love to trace things, especially such things, to their fountain. That man had emotion in his soul when he stooped to pick up that stone. He felt right. It was kind in him. I have a. right to think that act was but one of the links of a chain-and never was a chain made of better material-love for the welfare of others. Such a chain is all gold. The man had done just such things before, I could not doubt.— He would do such things again. It cost him something to do this, for there was a pelting storm of sleet, and he carried an umbrella, and he must pause in his rapid walk to do it.-Well done, my humble friend, if every other would stop and pick out of the path of his fellow travellers through life the things that vex and annoy them, how many sunny faces there would be in the place of scowling ones!-Drops make a shower; give enough of them. Such acts as this man's—give us enough of them and how great a shower of blessings .-How much misery would be prevented. I shall not stop here. He that will do such

things, will do greater things. That will show what the fountain is. He has a kind heart.-He will remove larger stones than that from the path of human life. Give me that man for my adversity. He who has honored the small draft will honor the greater. His good will not be exhausted by that effort. It was a trifle, was it? Please then think

ny friend, it can be but a trifle for you to do such a thing. Do every such sort of thinganything that will remove obstructions out of the path of human happiness. Give your neighbor a jog to do so too. Perhaps he will pass the jog along, and we shall joggle some of the selfishness out of the human heart. [N. Y. Evangelist.

PROSERS, BORES and BUSINESS MEN.

We know of nothing more unpleasant, says the Pennsylvania Inquirer, than for a merchant a mechanic, a manufacturer, or a storekeeper who finds it necessary to be actively and constantly employed during business hours, to be annoyed day after day by some idler or triffer who cannot take a gentle hint, or who will not see that it is impossible to work and play at the same time. Many of these prosers are harmless and unmeaning, and fancy that they are quite entertaining. They should remember.

however, that there is a season for all things, and that to individuals actively engaged in the pursuits of trade, time is more valuable than noney. Another infirmity may be mentioned n this connection. We allude to that of an individual who visits another on business, but who, not satisfied with stating the facts of the case briefly, and to the point, enters into a long conversation about some irrevelant matter, and thus occupies the time, exhausts the patience, and prevents due attention to others who may be in waiting. Doubtless, most people are glad to see their friends, and to have a pleasant chat with them in a moment of leisure. But, we repeat, there it a season for all things, and we can imagine no greater nusiance than a prosy idler, who, having nothing to do himself, seems determined that others who are more fortu-nately circumstanced, shall be interrupted again and again, in matters that are vital to their calling and avocation. MAXIMS FOR YOUNG LADIES' CURL-PA-

PERS.—The young gentleman who won't dance till after supper doesn't deserve to have any.

The hand that can't make a Pie is a continual feast to the husband that marries it.

Between life and death there is frequently but the thinness of a shoe.

The heart of a Flirt settles no more tenacion y on a gentleman's affections than a button does on one of his shirts, for, in fact, it is no sooner on than it's off again. Dreams are the novels we read when we're There are ladies who look upon a ball-room

as nothing better than an omnibus, that doesn't go off properly unless it's as full as it can hold. Some flowers are repulsive at first sight, but when closely examined, unfold a world of beauty. So with men. Do not judge of a

beauty. So with men. Do not judge of a man at first sight—he may have good qualities which will develope by acquaintance.

'My friend has a reverence for truth, said a gentleman to Beppo.

'So I perceive,' Bep replied, 'for he always keeps at a respectable distance from it.'

. RICHMOND, March 23, 1853.

We are, very respectfully, &c.

RICHMOND, March 31, 1853. Gentlemen—Your note of the 23d inst, has been received. I hasten to answer its inquiry. I am willing to be a candidate in the Northern District for the office of Commissioner of Public Works. I see no reason why I should not speak frankly on this subject. Inasmuch as I am now, and have been for the last three years, a member of the Board of Public Works, the powers and duties of that office remaining unchanged, I suppose it would not be considered immodest or obtrusive in me thus to express a willingness to be continued in this office, by the voters of that district in which is the home of my adoption.

The Constitution and laws providing that the office of Member of the Board of Public Works, and of Auditor of Public Accounts, both of which I now hold, shall be hereafter separated and incompatible, and having to relinquish one of these posts, it is not unnatural that I should seek to retain that one which is most agreeable to me. I most decidedly prefer, though the emolument of it is less, the office of member of the Board of Public Works to that of Auditor of Public Gentlemen-Your note of the 23d inst, has been

Board of Public Works to that of Auditor of Public Should the Convention, therefore, to be holden at Winchester, on the 28th of April next, nominate me as its candidate, I will cheerfully accept that nomina-tion. Should, however, no Convention of the Third

tention devoted to the discharge of its duties. I am, with high respect, your friend, &c.,

Democratic Meeting in Morgan. At a meeting of the Democracy of Morgan cour

RU. JUHASTUA.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Morgan county, held in Bath on Monday the 28th of March, (Court day) ISAIAH BUCK, Esq., was called to the Chair, and John S. Flagg appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to select a candidate for the Board of Public Works, for Congress, and for the State Senate—and on motion, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to recommend suitable delegates to this meeting, viz: Lem'l Vanosdall, Bazel E. Shockey, James Boyles, Col. Thomas Dawson and Jacob H. Miller.

The committee after retiring a short time reported

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The committee after retiring a short time reported sixteen delegates, four for the Court-house and two for each of the precincts in the county. For Bakers— Isaac Baker and Walter McAltee. Dam No. 6—Jacob Zilor and Matthias Ambrose. Unger's Store-Col. Thos. Dawson and Bazel E. Shockey. Hume—William Thompson and John Dawson. Court House liam Thompson and John Dawson. Court House—Isaiah Buck, James Boyles, James Lloyd and Lemnel Vanosdall. Swiers—Matthias Weidmyer and Michael Pentney. Miller's—Jac. H. Miller and Jno. Keller. The committee reported further that said delegates have authority to represent Morgan county in the congressional convention, in the Senatorial convention, and in the convention to be held in Winchester on the 28th of April to nominate a candidate for the Board of Public Works. The committee named the following persons as alternates: Jos. Alderton, William Hutchinson, Joseph A. Vanosdall, Mellon Dawson, John Barney, Lewis Allemong, L. Johnston, William McIntire, Joseph S. Wheat, Geo. B. Dyche, John S. Flagg, L. G. Buzzard, Jacob Weidmyer, Jacob Michael, jr., George S. Miller and John Stewart. On motion the report of the committee was Martinsburg as the place of holding the Congressional convention; for Cacapon Bridge as the place for the Senatorial convention, and after requesting the Virginia Republican to publish the proceedings, and other Demoscratic papers of the district to copy, the

meeting adjourned: ISAIAH BUCK. Ch'n. JOHN S. FLAGG, Secly.

THRILLING INCIDENT. A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican writing from Jefferson barracks, relates the following wonderful feat of a soldier, on the 21st ult: "The old flagstaff at the barracks had been shaking and toppling all winter, and the day being calm the general had a party detailed to take it down. "A soldier, Michael McAnally, of Col. Bragg's battery, accordingly mounted to the crosstrees and un-shipped the topmast: from some cause it became un-manageable, and glided through the platform to the 'ground. The man at the mast head kept his post composedly, and gave timely warning to the party below to 'stand from under.' Nine out of ten men,

below to 'stand from under.' Nine out of ten men, with a spar fifty feet long shooting and rasping like an arrow through their hands, with an insecure footing at a dizzy height, would have 'left the yard' and tumbled from the platform.

"While the party below were removing the topmast, to the dismay and consternation of the bystanders, the mainmast, with the soldier still poised at the masthead, now swayed over, broke short off at its base, and plunged with a tremendous crash to the ground.

"The soldier in the meantime was seen to change his necition as the mast went over and circling high. "The soldier in the meantime was seen to enange his position as the mast went over, and circling high through the air-with frightful velocity, he, with per-fect self-possession, adjusted himself to clear the frame work of the crosstrees, and as the mast neared the ground, he evidently with a well-measured leap, a tight-ed with safety amidst his comrades. All were startled into amazement, as much by the intrepidity dis-played as by the imminent peril it averted.

"The mainmast was forty-eight feet high; the sol-dier landed at fifty from its base."

OLD MORTALITY.

The following curious paragraph is from the Dum-

fries (Scotland) Courier: "Jerome Bonaparte, the only surviving brother of the great Napoleon, married in the United States, a Miss Patterson, who was a grand-daughter of one Rob-ert Patterson, better known in Scotland, and indeed over the world, as 'Old Mortality.' 'Old Mortality,' by over the world, as 'Old Mortality.' 'Old Mortality.' by some accounts, was a native of the parish of Closeburn, Dumfriesshire, though according to others, the parish Hawick claims to be his birth-place. At all events he settled, before commencing his well-known wanderings, renovating the tombstones of the covenanters, in Morton, the adjoining parish to Closeburn and married one Elizabeth Gray, who was for a considerable time a cookmaid in the family of the Kirkpatricks of Closeburn. 'Old Mortality's wife, with her children, in Ralmacellan Kircadhrightshire, and the children, in Balmacellan, Kircudbrightshire; and the third son, John, emigrated to America in 1776, and established at Baltimore. Jerome Bonaparte married his daughter. Truly truth is stranger than fiction! This story, with the exception of the last link, seems sufficiently vouched for by the researches of late Mr. Joseph Train, of Castle Douglas, the result of which Sir Walter Scott has embodied in his introduction to 'Old Mortality,' ('Library Edition of the Waverly Novels,' vol. v., pp. 5-9.) But, though that introduction bears the date of 1820, it makes no allusion to the circumstance that Miss Elizabeth Patterson, of New York, whom the future king of Westphalia married in 1803, was the daughter of John Patterson, of Baltimore, and the grand-daughter of Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick's cook. And now a decendant of the Kirkpatricks is Empress Eugene of France, married to atricks is Empress Eugene of France, married to nother Bonaparte."

A VENERABLE INDIAN AND FAMILY.—An Indian, who is nearly one hundred years of age, and is the father of thirty-one living children, is now at the Moyamensing House of Industry, Philadelphia. He is accompanied by his wife and five of his youngest children. He is a member of the Oneida tribe of Indians, and his mother was the daughter of a leading of the children. dians, and his mother was the daughter of a leading Chief. At the age of twelve years he was sent to Europe to be educated as a physician, and he remained there until he was twenty-two years of age. He was in Paris when Lafayette was preparing to join in the American Revolution, and soon after returned to this country, and joined the Eastern Division of the army under Gen. Washington. He was engaged in several of the battles of that eventful period, and received two wounds. In the war of 1812, he again joined the army, and commanded a company of sharpshooters. He is six feet high, his intellect is good, and he wears a venerable beard. To the curious he is an object of much interest.

....Judge of books, as of men. There is none wholly faultless or perfect. That pro-duction may be said to be a valuable one, by the perusal of which a judicious reader may

vicinity of Bowling Green, Ohio, a few days since.—
A correspondent says:—

"The circumitances, as far as I have been able to learn them, are as follows: A man by the name of Valentine Sage, had been for about ten days attending a protracted religious meeting, in which he took a deep interest. On Tuesday evening last, from the exceeding earnestness with which he prayed in the public congregation, some of his friends feared that his reason was about to be again overthrown. He had once been insane for a short time, in consequence of excessive grief at the loss of a son. No symptom of insanity was however discovered on his way home from church; but early on the next morning he went into the house of a neighbor and commenced singing; after which he prayed, and particularly for the wife of the man in whose house he was, that she might have grace to enable her to endure the great trials that awaited her, &c.

Having then informed his friend that he had been commanded by the Lord to kill him, and admonished him to prepare for death on that day, he went home. Soon afterwards he seized one of his children by the feet, and dashed her brains out on a log. Throwing him to prepare for death on that day, he went home. Soon afterwards he seized one of his children by the feet, and dashed her brains out on a log. Throwing the child on the ground he exclaimed, 'That child now is happy.' His wife, who had just been confined, now sprang from the bed and attempted to make her escape. She was however overtaken by her husband, and felled to the ground. Happily she was not much injured. By this time several of his neighbors had collected, and the unhappy man was, with much difficulty, overpowered and conveyed for security to the jail in Perrysburg. He is now a raving maniac, but has a perfect knowledge of what he has done, and says his child is in heaven. One could almost wish that his reason may never return while he lives, that he may be spared the anguish which would then overwhelm him. Before this he had been kind to his family, and latterly had been-altogether exemplary in his general conduct." PHILIP PITMAN.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

OUKS, PAMPHLETS, CARBS

BLANKS, CHECKS, HANDBILLS, LABELS, &c., EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH AT THE OFFICE OF SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

(73-A supply of Magistrates', Sheriffs', and Constable BLANKS—Deeds of Bargain and Sale and Deeds Trust—Negotiable and Promissory Notes, &c., &c. always on hand.

TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

A most heart-rending circumstance occurred in the

cinity of Bowling Green, Ohio, a few days since.-

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

INFANTICIDE & ADMISSION of GUILT. The New York papers report a horrible case, the facts of which were elicited before a jury, upon the body of a male child, about two months old, who is alleged to have come to its death by its mother.—Considerable testimony was taken, the most important of which was that of the mother, a German wo-

man, who said: man, who said:

"I have been in the United States for two years past; I have been living with a black man, named Cyrus Cole, in Rawdon, New Jersey, who is the father of the child. I understand that I am at liberty or not to answer whether I have choked my child and caused its death, and, understanding my rights, I answer that I have caused the death of my child by choking. The reason I killed him is, that a black man was the father of him. It would bring shame and discrease mean my family. My parents live and disgrace upon my family. My parents live about five or siz miles from Rawdon, N. J."

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the child came to its death by strangulation, caused by Christiana Darzback, its mother, and the latter was committed for trial.

FAILURES IN BALTIMORE.

There have been reports about failures of provision dealers in Baltimore. The Clipper of that city, gives

the following statement about them: st., failed some three weeks since. A few days subsequently Messrs. G. Cassard & Son and Lewis & George quently Messrs, G. Cassard & Son and Lewis & Georgo Cassard also failed. These parties were all connected by family ties and business jointly, so that when one failed, their affairs, as we are informed, were so interwoven that the rest were also obliged to suspend.—The liabilities of all the parties do not exceed \$300,000, and they are already endeavoring to make the most satisfactory arrangements with their creditors which the circumstances of the case will permit.

THE FLYING MACHINE.

The Washington Republic of Monday week says: The Æroport was again exhibited by Mr. Porter on Saturday night, at Carusi's Saloon. To see this minature sylph-like vessel, with its gay and airy saloon filled with automaton passengers (looking out at the windows,) actually elevated in the atmosphere, and paddling its way in any direction by steam power, according to the dictates of its own helm, tends to according to the dictates of its own helm, tends to strengthen the hope that the untiring projector of this means of arial navigation may succeed in bringing it to practical result. Mr. Porter seems to be sanguino that a machine on this principle can be constructed, ca-pable of making two trips to California and tack in the course of a week, carrying two hundred pas-seengers; thus at one hundred dollars a berth realizing a snug profit on the investment. Experiments upon a large scale will, however, best prove the practical utility of this mode of arial navigation.

DEATH OF HAYNAU.

The decease of a man remarkable for his cruelty and shameless subserviency to despotic power cannot fail to revive the recollections of his infamy while living. Julius Baron Von Haynau, field ma the Austrian service, was born at Cassel in 1786 .-He was a natural son of the Duke of Hesse by a gold smith's daughter. In early life he was so notorious smith's daughter. In early life he was so notorious for his eccentricities, as to be considered on the verge of insanity. He was educated at Cassel, and entered the Austrian Army as Lieutenant, in 1801. In the campaign of 1805 he distinguished himself so much as to be promoted to the rank of Captain in one of the most notable regiments in the service. In 1813 he was elevated over his seniors to the rank of Major, and acquired new laurels in the campaigns of Italy during 1813-14 for his brilliant audacity, and reckless bravery. Little was heard of him during the peace which succeeded the downfall of Napoleon, until the revolutionary ferment of 1848. In May, 1849, he was which succeeded the downfall of Napoleon, until the revolutionary ferment of 1848. In May, 1849, he was made Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army in Hungary and Transylvania. He it was, who led the Austrian army in that sanguinary conflict, which terminated in the utter defeat of the Hungarian cause. Georgei surrendered, and the disgracruelties with which Haynau treated the captive! varians, both women and men, are fresh in every n nce his disgrace at the Court of Vienna in 1850, he has spent his time in travelling over Europe. Of late he has resided on his estate in Dalmatia. Ha died at Vienna, beneath the shadow of that despotic Court, which he served so faithfully in so mean a

GOVERNORS OF VIRGINIA.

B. M. DE WITT, of the Richmond Examiner ses to publish the Lives of the Governors of Virnia, from the colonial times to the present. This ork will supply a great desideratum in our history, nd should receive the countenance and support of very true Virginian. In the preparation of it Mr. e Witt is assisted by some of the best writers in the

CITIES IN THE WEST.—The three principal cities of the West have taken their respective censuses, with

That the reader may see precisely the relative rowth of these cities, the Railroad Record appending the United States census of 1850 and the present in-Cincinnati,......116,108 160,186 Pittsburg,84,000 110,500 St. Louis,82,744 87,654

The increase of Cincinnati is about 34 per cent; of rg about 30 per cent, and that of St. Louis STEAMBOATS VS. RAP. ROADS.—The completion and opening of several through lines of railroad communication between the eastern cities and the West, have excited a curious competition between those roads and the steam locats on the Ohio river and the northern lakes. Hitherto the steamers have possessed the entire business. To this competition is to be attributed the inquence increase in the lake and river comrce-and travel of the West. The Clevels

merce-and travel of the West. The Cleveland Forest City says that the Ohio river steamers threaten to cut off the great bulk of the through travel between Pitts-burg and Cincinnati, unless the railroads put down their fare to a low figure. The lake-steamers, also, says the same paper, will compel the shore roads to lower their tariff of charges or lose their passengers. All of the competitors have lowered their fares, and still greater reductions are looked for. One consequence of this will be a great increase of travel on all the lines. A multiplication of facilities for speed and comfort may also be looked for.

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A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—A few days ago, as a man was ploughing in a field on the farm of Mr. Summers, about four miles west of Hagerstown, the ground upon which one of his horses trod suddenly gave way, and the horse began to sink, and being disengaged from the gears and the other horse, continued to go down into the earth a distance of some fifteen feet, where he had to remain five hours before he could be extricated. It appears there was a large sink beneath the surface, half full of water, unknown to any one.

The Faur Chor.—The Frederick (Md.) Examples that an apricot tree in that city was in be as early as Sunday last. On examination the buthe peach, plum, apricot, &c., are found to be pland abundant, giving promise of a pleutiful cro

Pond" farm in Berkeley county, Va., for \$50 Purchaser A. P. Vanmetre, Esq. ... Hon. Humphrey Marshall, U. Thina, had arrived out at Hong Kong



CHARLESTOWN:

ESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1853. The editor has been necessarily absent from me during the past week, and must needs ask the dulgence of his readers for any seeming neglect in

e present issue. ness calling him to Washington, he had opportu ity of witnessing, to some extent, the movement of ings at head quarters. The desire for office has by no means abated, though every day settles beyond all hopes, the prospect of some poor patriot whose money and whose patience has become exhausted in the vain and fruitless effort of place and patronage. There have been many changes, though by no means as many as is desired, or are likely to be made. The depart ments are progressing slowly and giving a rigid scrutiny as to the qualifications of all applicants presented The Senate adjourned on yesterday, the President hav ing intimated that he had no farther business requiring its action. Virginia has as yet received but little, and the signs are indicative that she is to get but ittle more. There seems to be a studied and persevering effort, to arouse the jealousy of other States, by the unjust cry that Virginia has heretofore received and now desires an undue share of Federal patronage.-The mere office of Collector at the port of New York has more emoluments than all the offices in Virginia. So far there have been but three Appointments from our State, Mr. Thompson Commissioner for California, Mr. Rosser Secretary of Minnesota, and Mr. Phillips Auditor. There are other applicants from the State, who have peculiar and especial claims to consideration at the hands of the Administration, and it would be as unjust to the State as to the individuals themselves, if they are to be excluded on such frivolous and unjust grounds. So far as we could ascertain, however, the Executive or other appointments claimed by Virginia, will scarcely be acted upon before the first of June or July as the States, particularly as to their local offices, are beingtaken up in regular rotation. When the time does come, however, her Democracy will insist that her rights shall not be disregarded, or her gallant sons when they ask for bread, be

Though there may be, as no doubt there is, just ground of complaint we were satisfied, by our own observation, of the difficulties which the Administration has to encounter in the dispensation of patronage The thirst for office in this country has become too great and the misfortune is, that there is not one office in ten for those who are in pursuit of them .-Every selection, therefore, no matter how worthy and competent the recipient, "stirs up a hornet's nest," and in the excitement of the moment induces men to swear death and destruction against everything that stood in their way. Senators are importuned, the Cabinet is dogged, and the President is courted, by men from all places, of all shades of opinion, of high and low position, and for fat "takes," and starving positions. Our hope is that all may be accommodated. as we have no doubt they are deserving, and console ourselves as every citizen of the Commonwealth should do, that he is not among those who are in the scramble for place or preferment.

COUNTY DELEGATES.

Monday next, the court-day of Jefferson, is the day designated for the meeting of the County Convention. to nominate two candidates to be presented for the Legislature at the ensuing election. We indicated in our last paper that the re-nomination of both Messrs. Moon and Ginson would be entirely acceptable to the Democratic party of the county, and also expressed the belief that they might consent to occupy that position, should it be the desire of their party so to demand. We have received, however, we regret to say, a letter from Mr. Gibson, in which he positively declines, on account of personal duties which require his undivided attention. The position of Major Moor will be made known at the Convention, as we have learned that he has written to some of his Harpers-Ferry friends, defining his views. A Whig Convention, for nonfinating candidates for the Legislature, will also be held on Monday.

THE FAULKNER DINNER. At Harpers-Ferry.

The Committee of Arrangements have extended general invitation to all, without regard to party, to attend this public manifestation, to be given on the 21st inst. We are assured that the most ample arrangements are made to accommodate all who may be present, and we are sure that the respect entertained everywhere for that highly estimable class of men (the armory artizans) who have gotten up this matter, will insure a large and general attendance. A large number of distinguished gentlemen have been invited, and many are certainly expected to be present, among whom are the Hons, S. A. Douglass, James, Toucey, Hamilton, Beale, and others, including many of the prominent citizens of our own District. As a sure indication of triumphant success, in making this a dinner that will reflect credit upon the part of < those who have gotten it, up, as well as a high compliment to the gentleman it is designed to honor, is that the ladies have come into the service, and intend making it a feast for the epicurean, and a good time for all.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

From our brethren of the press, we have received many kind and flattering notices of our new paper, and the kindest expression of their good wishes for our future prosperity. Such testimonials are well calculated to smooth our pathway, and infuse a new zeal and determination on our part, to merit their good opinion. We are exceedingly grateful for these kind manifestations of brotherly courtesy, and tender to each and all our kindest acknowledgments. We have also received many private letters, bearing encomiums we are sure we have no right to claim, but making allowance in this respect for the too partial kindness of friends, we are none the less grateful did we merit but the half that has been said.

THE APPORTIONMENT BILL

After a considerable struggle, the Legislature has at length agreed upon the Apportionment Bill.' The Whig papers are considerably disgruntled at the result, which evidences that the dominant party-have not been altogether unmindful of their own interest in the arrangement. We shall publish hereafter in detail, the Districts as agreed upon. Our own, is the old District, with the county of Loudoun appended.

A CHANCE FOR MARTYRDOM.

A District Convention is recommended to be held at Winchester, on Tuesday, 3d day of May next, for the purpose of nominating a Whig candidate for Congress from this District. The Convention will no doubt be held, and either Mr. HUNTER, of Jefferson, (who has already been suggested on the part of the " Whigs of Loudoun,") or Mr. Boreles or Janney nominated, and most ingloriously defeated, if the Democracy so determine. We are glad however to see the good "spunk" manifested, as it will greatly tend to give variety and interest to the canvass, and we have but little fear, of any great detriment to the Democratic

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

The election in this State for Governor, Lieut. Governor, and members of the Legislature, as well as members of Congress, which took place on Wednesday, has resulted in an entire Democratic sweep. The returns indicate that they have elected their entire State ticket, both members of Congress, and considerable majorities in both branches of the Legislature, thus giving them a U. S. Senator in place of Clarke,

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.

Thomas H. Seymour, the Democratic candidate, is re-elected Governor, and the State Democratic ticket is elected by the people. Both Houses of the legislature are strongly Democratic, and in the lower House there is a majority against the Maine liquor

MISSOURI ELECTION.

The entire Benton Democratic ficket has been elecby about 1000 majority over the combined force of the Whigs and anti-Bentonites. THE MILITIA SYSTEM.

The Militia system has at last gone down in Virnia. One short year more and we shall see

Col. William F. Phillips of Warrenton, has re

tment. The salary of the Office is \$3,000 per annum. He was the Clerk of Fauquier County for many years, and regarded as one of the best officers in the State. That he will discharge the duties of his new position with credit to est, are the most willing to wouch. Our old townsman, John S. Gallaher, has been su-

rseded as 3d Auditor, by Mr. Burr of South Carona. Mr. G. had made a most faithful and efficient officer-is a gentleman of many estimable qualities with a most interesting family, and as many cla to the position as any Whig in the country, yet as he has shared the fate common to politicians, we are sure he has too much magnanimity to complain. The principal of rotation in office is wise and proper, and in perfect accordance with the genius of our institutions. There may be at times, cases of individual hardship and perhaps wrong, but in the end all things work together for good. Mr. Gallaher's successor, as we learn, is a gentleman eminently fitted for the position, and who will make a most capital

A SPLENDID MAP.

We have been shown, by the Agent, a new me of that portion of North America, embracing the U States and Territories, the Canadas, New Brunswick and Novia Scotia, Mexico and Central America, also the West India Islands. This map is published by JACOB MONE of Baltimore, and is among the best works of the kind now before the public. We have examined it with some attention, and are convinced that a more useful work could not be placed in a gendeman's library. It is decidedly the best map we have ever seen of the Gold Regions and California. It should at least be placed in all our school Districts, taking the place of some of the antiquated pecimens that now occupy those places. We hail t as a valuable acquisition to our present literature and hope it may meet with the success it deserves and cheerfully recommend it to the public. The price at which it is offered, bears no comparison to the superiority and correctness of the work, or the beautifu nanner in which it is gotten up.

CORPORATION ELECTION.

The election for corporation officers for Shepherds own for the ensuing year, (says the Register) tool place on Monday last. Rival tickets were run and quite an animated contest was kept up during the day between the supporters of the respective tickets. At night several bonfires were lit up by some of the friends of the victorious ticket in honor of the triumph. We give below the names of the gentlemen who were elected, as follows: Mayor-John F. Hamtramek

Recorder-Jacob P. A. Entler. Councilmen-William Rightstine, John M. Erns homas H. Towner, Abraham Harris, Jacob Hill Rezin Shugert, William H. Fouke, and Jacob Ferrells

William H. Crowl has been appointed Sergeant, and John B. Kerney, Assessor. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

The business done on this road during the month of March has been unprecedentedly large. It is as follows, in round numbers:

Receipts on Main Stem for March; \$216,000 on the Washington Branch, 54,000 Total receipts of March.....\$270.777 This is an increase on the Main Stem, over the ionth of March, 1852, of.\$97,000 And on the Washington Branch of ... 23,000

Total increase,\$120,000 The large receipts on the Washington Branch aros nainly from the travel growing out of the recent inauguration of President Pierce, and are larger than the receipts from the inauguration of President Taylor by \$11,000. The total receipts for the month are larger by \$80,000 than in any previous month since the road was constructed. We learn that the receipts for the present month of April, according to existing indications, will not fall much short of

West Point Graduating Class.

A correspondent of the Richmond Examiner, writing from West Point, says the following young gentlemen from Virginia will complete the course of study at that Institution at the expiration of the present term, and join the Army as Brevet 2d Lieutenantsall acquitting themselves with honor: JOHN R. CHAMBLISS, jr., of Greensville.

WM. P. CRAIGHILL, of Jefferson. Thos. M. Jones, of Elizabeth City. WM. R. TERRHL, of Bath. HENRY H. WALKER, of Sussex.

We heard from a gentleman, who recently left the nstitution, that our young friend from Jefferson ranks high in the graduating class. The prize position of eing No. 1, and carrying off the first honor, is said t be narrowed down to two, of whom Mr. Craighill is one. The friends of his family will be gratified in deed, at such distinction, knowing, as they do, that it has been acquired by merit, and not by any extrane ous influence.-Fredericksburg Herald.

DEBT OF VIRGINIA

In accordance with a resolution of the House of Delegates, directing the first and second auditors to furnish the House with a joint statement of the public debt, those officers have made a statement which is Actual existing debt on the 25th ult., \$15,972,415 30 Deduct cash on hand and in

the general treasury.... 279,770 88 Amount of productive stock...... 8,011,668 66 Debt on the day assumed, less produc-

Also, contingent liabilities..... 8,626,073 36

- 11,854,737 42 \$19,535,713 18 The auditor adds: "Under laws in existence upon this day (March 25th) upon which we were call make this report, the debt of the Commonwealth may pereafter amount, after deducting the amount of cas on hand and of the productive stocks held by the State on the 25th instant, to the sum of \$19.535.713 18; but it is confidently expected and believed that it will not reach that sum, and that the amount of the roductive stocks, to obtain which the great propor-

tion of this debt may be incurred, will increase in greater ratio than the debt itself."-Richmond Mail.

MARYLAND COAL TRADE. For the week ending the 2d instant, 40 boats laden ed with 4,213 tons of coal descended the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, a slight increase over the previous week. The canal is in good navigable order. We learn from the Cumberland Telegraph that during the week ending on the 2d instant, there were transported over the Mount Savage Railroad 5,545 tons of coal, and over the road of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company 4,065 tons. Total transportation for the week 9,610 tons, and since the 1st of January last 82,266 tons; of which 60,4267-20 were transported over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and 21,839 13-20 descended the canal.

Manassas Gap Railroad Extension.

An experimental survey of a route for the extension of the Manassas Gap Railroad to the coal fields of Hampshire, Va., has been instituted, and is now probably in progress, under the auspices of Messrs. Aspinwall & Co., of New York. The Romney Argus says that this survey is designed to test the practicability of the connection, and little doubt is to be entertained that the road will be constructed.

Treaty between the U. States and Mexico. Dates from Vera Cruz to the 23d ultimo, state that udge CONKLIN, the United States Minister, with Senors Fornel Costello and Lauros, had signed a treaty between Mexico and the United States guarantying eutrality and protection to Col. Sloo for the Tehuantepec route, and security for the capital invested. The treaty was ratified on the same day by the Supreme Executive.

03-Dr. J. F. CALDWELL, an eminent Dentist, is now at the Hotel of Mr. Carter in Charlestown, as may be seen by Advertisement. He has recom the highest order, which go to prove that he is in reality "the prince of tooth extractors and the chief of surgeon dentists." Claiming to be the originator of a new method as to extracting teeth, by which comparatively little difficulty is experienced, he respect-fully invites the medical faculty to witness his opera-tions, and test to their own satisfaction the benefits resulting from his discovery.

(G-Ex-Senator Dickinson, to the surprise of all, has declined the New York Collectorship, and Judge GREENE C. BRONSON nominated and confirmed in his

the President, and confirmed by the Senate, as Collector of Alexandria. Mr. Hough, has, for

U.S. GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS The Washington Union of Thursday, has a lo

Officer.—John Kettlewell, d. to take effect on the 12th of May, 1853. Surveyor.—John O. Wharton, at Balt d. vice Elias T. Griffin, ren Miscellaneous.—James J. Deavenport, of Mississis, to be Chief Justice of the Territory of New Mex n place of Grafton Baker, removed. Kirby Benedict, of Illinois, to be an associate ju-tice of the Territory of New Mexico, in place of Ho

charles S. Rumley, to be Marshal of the Territor of New Mexico, in place of John Jones, removed.

Postmasters.—Thomas J. Henley, to be deputy po aster at San Francisco, California, in place of J. B

Robert H. Glass, to be deputy postmaster at Lynchburg, in the county of Campbell, State of Virginia, in place of Wm. M. Blackford.

David Småll to be deputy postmaster at York, in the county of York, State of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John J. Augustus Cassaway to be deputy postmaster at Annapolis, Maryland, in place of Edwin Boyle, whose commission has expired.

Isaac V. Fowler, to be deputy postmaster, at New York city, in the State of New York, in place of Wm. V. Brady, resigned.

John Miller, to be deputy postmaster at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennhia, and State of Pennylvania, in place of W. J. P. White. Jacob G. Davies to be deputy postmaste more, Maryland, in place of C. T. Maddox. The Union of Friday officially announces the fol-

owing appointments: Wm. H. Welch, to be chief justice of the U. State for the Territory of Minnesota, in place of Henry Z. Hayner, removed.

Andrew G. Chatfield, to be an associate justice of the United States for the Territory of Min place of David Cooper, whose commission has ex-

Moses Sherburn, to be an associate justice of the Inited States for the Territory of Minnesota, in place Bradley B. Meeker, removed. Mandeville Marigny, to be marshal of the U. States for the eastern district of Louisiana, in place of W. S. Scott, whose commission has expired.

Thomas F. Bayard, to be attorney of the U. States for the district of Delaware, in place of P. S. Johnson,

I. S. K. Ogier, to be attorney of the United State for the southern district of California, in place of Alfred Wheeler, removed. Francis Burt of South Carolina to be third audito of the treasury of the United States, in place of John S. Gallaher, removed. F. D. Kohler, to be U. S. assaver in California in

oursuance of the provisions of the act of the 30th of September, 1850, in place of Augustus Humburt, re-Charles Bienvenue, to be superintendent of the ranch mint at New Orleans, in place of R. M. McAl Julius N. Granger, of the State of New York, to be ecorder of the general land office, in place of E. S Terry, removed.

J. E. Warren, Minnesota, to be secretary of legation of the United States to Central America.

George W. Lippett, of Rhode Island; to be consulted to the consultation of the Consu of the United States at Vienna, Austria, in place of J. G. Schwartz, removed. Alexander Barclay, to be consul of the U. States at Gottenburg, Sweden, in place of C. A. Murray, de-

Hon. Mr. Soule, of Louisiana, has been nominated and confirmed minister to Spain. Hon. Robert J. Walker is spoken of as minister to

ca and will be returned to the U. S. Senate. Appraisers of Merchandise .- P. Barry Hayes, at hiladelphia, Pa., vice Frederick L. Henop, ren Gideon G. Westcott, at Philadelphia, Pa., vice John C. Martin, removed. Philip Poultney, at Baltimore, Md., vice Hugh W. Evans, removed. Lemuel W. Gosnell, at Baltimore, Md., vice Nathaniel F. Williams re-

Appraisers at Large.—Henry C. Laughlin, of Penn-sylvania, vice John S. Riddle, removed. William P ouder, of Maryland, vice Lewis Sutton, removed. Miscellaneous.-John C. Legrand, appointed Solicitor of the Treasury of the United States, in place of Geo. F. Comstock, resigned.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. A distressing accident occurred on the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, Sunday afternoon week, near the Port Walthall Junction, by one of the cars running off the track. The centre pin of the front truck broke, which threw the track up, ripping out the entire bottom of the coach and seats. The names of the persons most seriously injured (says the Dispatch) are Mrs. Prunett and son, and a servant maid. all of Wilmington, N. C. - Mrs. P. is a widow, and daughter of Ex-Governor Dudley of North Carolina, She is badly bruised; her little son received a powerful blow on the back of the head, and the servant girl's right leg was cut off near the thigh. The servant died directly after undergoing amputation.

PURCHASE OF SILVER AT THE U. S. MINT. The Treasury of the U.S. Mint, at Philadelphia gives notice that he is prepared to purchase silver coin and bullion, delivered at the Mint, on the follow-

For dollars of Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Brazil (re-stamped) and Spain, for Francs, for Silver Coins of the United States, other than the three cents, the price paid will be \$1 21 an ounce, gross. For Thalers of Sweden and Northern States of Germany, \$1 01 an ounce. For Silver in Bars, \$1 21 per each ounce, at standard fineness, (9-10ths) as determined on assay at the Mint. The payment will be made in gold coins or in silver coins of new emission, at the option of the seller. Parties furnishing silver to the Mint, according to the terms of this notice, will receive a preference in exchanges for the new silver coin according to the order of priority of their sales to the Mint. It is expected that an emission of new coinage will be made by the middle of April. The prices herein fixed will continue until further notice. Messrs. Adams & Co., whose Express reaches to every part of the country, have sent out large numbers of these circulars, and the result already has been that large amounts of silver have been sent forward, through them, to the Mint for recoining. The result, we hope, will be the increase of silver currency throughout the country.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In looking over the names of the numerous gentlenen, who have been recommended as candidates for the Board of Public Works, for this District, I find the name of a gentleman from our county, upon whom ooth the East and the West seem to have united, and I feel satisfied that the unanimous voice of his own county will bear testimony that none possess higher claims to consideration than P. P. DANDRIDGE, Esq. . He is a gentleman of pure and unimpeachable pri vate character; embracing all those noble and gene rous traits which constitute a true Virginia ge man. In addition to qualities attracting and commanding the esteem and confidence of all who know him, he possesses a high degree of talent, and is gifted with a quickness of apprehension, a force and clear-ness of intellect, great integrity, and firmness enough to resist every improper influence, whilst no selfish view of a sectional nature will ever be able to pervert his judgment or bias his decision. Qualities such as these in a public officer are sure guarantees that the duties of the office will be discharged with a faithful, vigilant and judicious care for the interest of both the State and private Stockholders. A JEFFERSON DEMOCRAT.

To the Democrats of Jefferson.

GENTLEMEN: As it is not my intention to be a can didate for election to the next General Assembly, I deem it proper that I should thus notify you of the fact, that you may be fully prepared for the coming contest. I feel constrained by urgent duties of a aracter to withdraw my name; and in ing so, I return you my sincere thanks for the high honor you have conferred upon me, in electing me one of your Delegates to the first Legislature under the new Constitution. Be assured that I shall ever deem it a pleasure and a sacred duty to maintain the principles of our party, for I believe the preservation of republicanism and our country depends upon their I have the honor to be, respectfully, your obedient rvant, JNO. THOS. GIBSON. Exchange Hotel, Richmond, March 30, 1853.

MRS. GEN. CASS. The late Mrs. Cass was a daughter of Dr. Joseph Spencer, of Connecticut, who removed to Lansingburg, New York, in 1788, at which place she was born September 27, 1788. Five years afterwards she removed with her father's family to Wood county, Virginia, where she resided until she was married to

ginia, where she resided until she was married to General Cass in 1806. After a residence of about eight years in Muskingum county, Ohio, she came to reside in Michigan, then a territory, over which Gen. Cass had been appointed Governor, in 1815. From that time until the year 1832 she resided in Detroit, when she left to make her residence at Washington with her husband, who had been appointed Secretary of War, under General Jackson. In the year 1836 she accompanied Gen. Cass to Paris, where she resided during the continuance of his term as Minister to France, returning to Detroit somewhat in advance of him in 1841. him in 1841.

THE CUBAN SLAVE TRADE.—The British Squading the slave trade on the coast of f een reinforced by the steamers Devastation of the French squadron consists of ster tent and the brig Orestes. The Spanish squadron numbers ten or twelve vessels. The Saranic is the only American vessel lately on the station. She is now ashore below Savanna, Ga. WHISEET VS. WATER—At a municipal ouisville, Ky., last week, a majority of 20: favor of licenses for the sale of spirito ad a majority of 777 against establishing orks: The Courier seems to think that

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT. At a Meeting of the Democratic party of the 3d and 4th Districts of Jefferson County, held at the -House in Charlestown, on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1853, THOMAS RAWLINS, Esq., was called the Chair and GEORGE L. STEWART appointed Se The object of the meeting having been expl y Col. Francis Yates, the meeting proceeded to an on of Delegates to the various Co

esult of which was at follows:

John Avis, Jr.
Henry B. Davenport. Gerard D. Moore,
F. W. Drew. For Congressional Convention.

John F. Blessing. Moses W. Burr.
Henry B. Davenport. John Moore, Jr.
George L. Stewart For Board of Public Works. Braxton Davenport. | Gerard D. Moore. George B. Beall. | Wells J. Hawks.

On motion of Chas. H. Stewart, the following Res Resolved, That this meeting cordially endorse urse of our present Delegates, and recommend thei ims for consideration to the County Convention fo

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting was or dered to be published in the newspapers of this Connal District On motion the meeting then adjourned THOS. RAWLINS, Chairman, GEO. L. STEWART, Secretary. SMITHFIELD DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Democratic party, held in Smithfield, on Saturday the 9th inst., NATHANIEL SEEVERS, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. E. Wilson, appointed Secretary. The object of the neeting was briefly explained, and on motion it was Resolved, That the chairman appoint five delegates o represent this Precinct, at a Convention to be held n Winchester on the 28th inst, to nominate a candi late for the Board of Public Works. The chairman thereupon appointed the following delegates, viz: Col. Robt, W. Baylor, W. W. Throckmorton, John H. Smith, John G. Myers and Josiah

Watson. On motion, Resolved, That the chairman appoint five delegate to represent this Precinct in a Convention to be held n Winchester, on the 27th inst. to nominate a can didate for this Congressional District. Under the above resolution, the following delegates were appointed, viz: Jacob Gilbert, George Murphy, Jacob Wagely, John H. Campbell and Nathaniel See

Resolved, That the chairman appoint five delegates to represent this Precinct in a county Convention, to be held in Charlestown, at April Court, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Dele

Whereupon, the following persons were appointed by the chairman, viz: Simoni L. Minghini, John M McFarland, John T. Thompson, Jos. A. Dyer and E. Watson. On motion of R. W. Baylor, the following esolutions were adopted: 1. Resolved, That this meeting highly approve the course of our present Representatives in the Legisla-

ture of Virginia, and they cordially recommend them to the favorable consideration of the Convention for 2. Resolved, That if a vacancy shall occur in either of the delegations, at Winchester, the other delegation shall select so many of their delegation as may be necessary to fill the vacancy or vacancies in the other delegation, and the county delegation can fill any vacancies in their delegation from either of the

3. Resolved, That the papers of this District, be requested to publish the above proceedings. The meeting then adjourned. NATHANIEL SEEVERS, Chm'n. J. E. WILSON, Secly.

HARPERS-FERRY DISTRICT. In pursuance to previous notice, a meeting of the Democratic party at Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar was held at Mrs. Carrell's Hotel on Saturday evening, 9th instant, to select Delegates to attend the Congressional Convention, and Convention to nominate a Candidate as Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, to be holden at Winchester on the 27th and 28th inst. Also Delegates to a County Convention to be held at Charlestown on Monday the 18th inst.

On motion of Chas. B. Harding, Esq., Mr. ADAM RHULEMAN was called to the Chair, and John H. STRIDER appointed Secretary. On motion the Chair was instructed to appoint a Committee of three, to report the names of individuals to this meeting as suitable persons to send to said Conventions. The Committee retired a few moments

and reported the following Committees, which were unanimously adopted: John H. Strider, As Delegates to the Con-Michael E. Price, gressional Convention. Zadoc Butt. John G. Wilson Geo. W. Cox, Wm. Hewitt. Delegates to the Convention

Samuel W. Strider. to nominate a Candidate for the Board of Public Works. Chas. B. Harding, William Smallwood Delegates to the County Con William Snook. vention, to select two suitabl Thos. W. Shriver, persons as Candidates for the next House of Delegates.

George Mauzy, John E. Price, ADAM RHULEMAN, Chm'n KABLETOWN DISTRICT.

Pursuant to previous notice a meeting of the Democratic party was held in Kabletown on Saturday the 9th inst., when on motion C. H. LEWIS, Esq. was called to the Chair, and David HUMPHREYS appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman, it was, on motion of H. L. Opie, Esq., Resolved, That the Chair appoint Delegates to the

County and Congressional Conventions. The Chair then appointed to the County Conven tion to be held in Charlestown, on the third Monday in April, (Court day,) for the purpose of selecting two suitable persons as the Democratic Candidates for the Legislature from Jefferson County, the following gen-

J. F. Lancaster. | Barney Ott. S. Hefflebower. G. L. Harris, Sr. And as Delegates to the Congressional Conventio to be held in Winchester on the 27th day of April for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Candidate for Congress, and also to attend a Convention to be held in Winchester on the 28th day of April, to nominate a Candidate for the Board of Public Works, for that portion of the State designated as District

Hierome L. Opie, Albert Davis, John C. R. Taylor, G. Marshall, George Risler. Resolved. That the Chairman and Secretary be ad

ded to the above named lists of Delegates. On motion of Solomon Hefflebower the meeting C. H. LEWIS, Chm'n, DAVID HUMPHREYS, Sec'y.

CLOVERSEED .- The talk on the New York Exchange was that extensive movements had been made in this chased all that could be had in the markets of Baltinore, Philadelphia and New York, and they had su ceeded in securing pretty much a monopoly. In New York it now commands twelve to thirteen cents per ound. The holders were also exporting some lots on their own account. It is said that they controlled from 250,000 to 300,000 bushels at a cost of near half a million of dollars. GEN. CUSHING AS A LINGUIST.—It is stated that at a diplomatic dinner in Washington, a few days ago, Attorney General Cushing conversed in French with M. le Compte de Sartiges, in Spanish with Don Calderon de la Barca, and in Dutch with Baron Testa, and in Carrela Carrela with Baron Testa.

spoke German with Baron Von Gevolt, Portugu with De Figaniere, and the most unexceptionable T can with the represntative of the two Sicilies. COMMENDABLE.—The journeymen coopers of Ne York, who have resolved not to work on and after Monday next, for less than \$2 a day, have resolve that any member attempting to secure the advance by any act of violence, shall not be recognised by any nember of the society.

MURDER OF A PHYSICIAN. Dr. W. Baskin, of Me

cer, Pa., was attacked by some unknown person on Saturday night, near his dwelling, and received a wound inflicted with a bowie Rnife, which proved fa-tal in a law minutes. A young married man has been

THE WOUNDED.—The Cumberland Journal of Thursday states that thirteen of the wounded by the late railroad accident, including the families of Mr. Turner and Mr. Geise, have left for their respective destinations during the past week. Six now remain at the Revere House, viz: Col. C. Saunders, of Shelby-ville, Ky., George A. Tavenner, Editor of the Alexandria (Va.) Telegraph: G.F. Clica formerly of Berken L) Telegraph; C. F. Clice, formerly of Berke, Va., but now of Wisconsin; Geo. Calvert, ounty, Va., Dr. Cadwaller, of New Albany, nd Levi Gardiner, brakesman, of Frederstyland. They are all doing well. was in the house at the time,

ious, but will finally settle down and become satis when they reflect coolly upon the matter, and look at their fate as one of the chances of war. There must their fate as one of the chances of war. There must always be some disappointed, when there are several applicants for a place which only one man can fill—Every man who sets out to hunt office, ought always to use every honorable exertion for success, but he never should suffer himself to calculate with any certainty upon the place he seeks. It is at best a Lottery in which there are few prizes and many blanks.

But the country will hear with much satisfaction, that the President has appointed to the very responsible post of the Collector of the Customs at New York, the Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, the noble talent-York, the Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, the noble, talent ed and devoted patriot and statesman, who stood in the Senate of the United States during the stormy mes of the Compromise, and planting himself firml upon the Constitution, defied the whole of the evil élements which encompassed him about, from his own country. For his noble conduct he has endeared himself not only to the whole South, but to all good men throughout the land. He will carry to his new

trust of the collection of the Customs at the Con cial Emporium of the nation. Mr. Dix has also received an important appointment, not however without opposition. The opposition however, came entirely from the Union Democratic Senators from the free States, the South magnanimously abstained from any opposition to him, as he manifested so strong a disposition in the late canvass to place himself rectus in curia, by standing straight up on the Baltimore Platform. Where a straight up on the Baltimore Platform. sinner shows a genuiue disposition to repent of his errors, he should be tenderly treated, and not driven back into their embrace by too cold a rebuff. He is yet a young man, and a man of the first order of ability, and may yet render important services to the country. So soon as the important appointments are disposed of and the Senate adjourns, I presume the work of re-organizing the several Bureaus here will be commenced. The initial steps are already being taken, by the removals of the Commissioners and Auditors at the heads of the respective departments here. You are doubtless already apprised that your former fellow-citizen, John S. Gallaher, Esq., has been removed from the 3rd Auditorship, and that 'Mr. Burt of South Carolina, a brother of the Hon. Armistead Burt, of the House of Representatives, has been appointed in his place. Having served in pub-lic life with Mr. Gallaher, and having had an opportunity here to witness his energy, industry and talent, in the discharge of his official duties, I take very great pleasure in bearing my humble testimony in his behalf as a most valuable officer, and a faithful and attentive public servant. With the energy and industry which he has always displayed in public life, devoted to private business, the loss of office in a pecuniary point of view to him, will prove an advan tage. I hear his successor highly spoken of as a gen-tleman of polished manners, fine head and heart. If

he resembles, in any degree, his brother in Congress

post talents, energy, and an incorruptible honesty, which qualifications are so necessary to the full dis-charge and the sithful discharge of the responsible

he will pass in any crowd. Like his "illustrious pre-"I understand he is a self-made man, and the architect of his own position. I submitted to you in my last letters, some views pon Internal Improvements and other State matters. Of course I do not desire that you shall be held responsible for any views expressed by me, in those letters. They contain my views and are the offspring of my best reflections upon the condition of things in our believed old Commonwealth, and occupy a medium ground between the extremes in our State upon the subjects upon which they treat. It strikes me the people must take up these subjects and reflect well frem. They must become the issues, upon which the elections to the State councils must be made to turn. Too long have State matters been hidden from the eyes of the people by the discussion of Federal politics in the Legislature, and the choice of degates upon Federal issues. The vicious system of Internal Improvements, &c , which has become fastered upon the State, has been the result of this evil in our State, to a very great extent. The Legislature under the old Constitution constituted almost the vhole governmental power of the State-they did ever thing—the people rarely ever knew what they wer doing or what had been done. They assembled winer after winfer, piled enactment upon enactment west home, were candidates for re-election, proclaim ed themselves Whigs or Democrats, and the election was decided upon that issue. But now the popular mind is aroused, the popular power acts upon every thing, your Governor, &c., is submitted directly to popular suffrage, his canvass brings up before the people a discussion of State affairs, and a reflection upon them which must awaken the vigilance and control in a great measure the actions of their Repre sentatives. It ought at least to be so, and must be so and the sooner the better, for the great interests o

all concerned in the welfare and prosperity, the honor Now there are extremes connected with the affairs of our State which must be avoided. While I condemn the policy of Messrs. Goode, Yerby & Co., in opposing all improvements, I think the other extrems occupied by Mr. Jackson, (the member from Wood,) (I believe) and those who act and think with him that they will vote for any thing and every thin which any portion of the people may ask in the shape of an improvement. Such language is imprudent and intemperate, such a position is indefensible, and is not the result of that careful and ripe consideration which a statesman ought to give to questions and subjects involving so much of public weal and pros-perity, so much of real power and grandeur in a great State like Virginia. Such are the dangers of extremes that they defeat very often the most cherishe objects they may have in view. If these gentleme really desire the safe improvement of Virginia, the will at once abandon all such views and positions

and come down to a practical consideration of the FRANKLIN. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of a portion o the Democracy of Frederick county convened at the CourtH-ouse, on Monday, the 4th instant, for the purpose of recommending some mode for the appoint ment of delegates to the several Conventions to mee at Winchester, when, on motion of Col. R. L. Baker Gen. JAMES H. CARSON was called to the Chair and John P. Bentley appointed Secretary.

After some discussion the following Resolutions

were submitted to the meeting by John P. Bentley, Resolved. That with the view of eliciting a full, fair and impartial expression of public sentiment, and for the purpose of more thoroughly organizing the party for the approaching elections, that it be earnestly recommended to the Democracy of Frederick County to assemble at their various places for holding elections, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, to ap point delegates to meet in the several Conventions to be holden in Winchester for nominating a candidate for Congress, a Commissioner for the Board of Public

Works, and for candidates to represent this county in the next Legislature of Virginia. Resolved, That the Democracy of Frederick do fully concur in the propriety of holding a district Congressional Convention on Wednesday the 27th o April, and, as it seems to be the wish of our friends in the adjacent Counties that Winchester should be the place designated, we cheerfully accept the propo-

Resolved, That Monday, the 2d of May, (Court day,) be proposed for holding a County Convention ting candidates for the Legislature. Resolved, That the following be the places for hold ing District meetings to appoint delegates: 1st Dist.-Court House and Brucetown. 2d Dist.-Grim's Tavern, Winchester. 3d Dist.—Engine-House, Winchester. 4th Dist.—Hoover's Tavern, Winchester.

5th Dist.—Pughtown and Coe's School House.

6th Dist.—Anderson's Tavern.

8th Dist.-Newtown and Middletown. Resolved, That to carry out more effectually the cate harmony and zealous co-operation of the whole party, that our friends residing in the various Election Districts be requested to give public notice of said District meetings, and these proceedings be caused to be published in the Winchester Virginian, Charlestown Spirit of Jefferson and Martinsburg Re-

On motion the Meeting adjourned.

JAMES H. CARSON, Chm'n. JOHN P. BENTLEY, Secy. APPEAL ON BEHALF OF SWISS EXILES.—The SWISS APPEAL ON BEHALF OF SWISS EXILES.—The SWISS Consul in New York has made an appeal to the Swiss residents of that city, as well as to the citizens generally, for contributions in aid of the 6,000 Swiss citizens—including a great number of old men, and women and children—who have recently been expelled by the Austrian Government, without even granting them the necessary time to arrange and realize their little property. They have arrived in the canton of Tessin, in the most destitute condition at an inclement season. Contributions will be received by the Consul from any section of the Union, and be promptly transmitted to the Federal Council at Berne, for distribution.

THINGS AT WHEELING.—On Monday, 364 passengers arrived at Wheeling by two of the Union Line of teamers, and on the same day there were 123 cars tanding at the Depot. A few flakes of snow fell on londay

SERIOUS FAMILY AFFRAY.—The Richmond Times states that an affray occurred at Lewisburg, Va., a few days ago, between two familes named Callison and Shifflett, during which one of the Shiffletts was shot, nd it is supposed mortally wounded. One of the allisons was also shot and wounded, and a young an named Fogus, a friend of the Callisons was dan-erously beaten. The parties are in jall. ERAL PAY TO LECTURERS.—A Boston news that F. P. Whipple, the essayists received and dollars, the past winter, for lecturing

ofore sent by the Senate to that body for con making an appropriation for the removal of free ne-groes from the Commonwealth, was taken up and discussed, but the discussion was suspended by a message which was received from the House by Mr. Anderson, who informed the Senate that the House were ready on their part to proceed with the execution of the joint order, the election of Brigadier General 2d Brigade of Virginia Militia.

In the House, a communication from the Senate by heir Clerk, was read as follows: proposing an adjournment of the General Assembly on this day, comes up for consideration at 12 o'clock; and whereas, it is important that the Senate be furnished with every requisite means whereby due and proper consideration may be given to said resolution, therefore.

Resolved, That the House of Delegates be requ to inform the Senate what disposition has been made of the following bills heretofore sent by the Senate to that body for their consideration, viz: "An act establishing a line of steamers between the ports of Virginia and Antwerp, etc."

An engrossed bill incorporating the Sistersville Hall Building Association, was taken up with the amendments proposed thereto by the Senate, and laid A Senate bill providing for the periodical assessment of the land and lots of the Commonwealth, was read the first and second times, and referred to the Committee of Finance.

A Senate bill to incorporate the Berkeley and Ma yland Bridge Company was lost on its passageives 57, noes 35. The Senate bill authorizing the Potomac Coal Field Railroad Company to construct, strengthen and per-fect the works and improvements of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and of the Alexandria Canal, on be-

ing put to vote; was passed.

An engrossed bill amending chapter 15, of the code of Virginia, in relation to the duties and privileges of members of the General Assembly, was taken up, and the amendment proposed was lost.

The House, according to joint order, proceeded to the election of Brigadier General. Col. White was declared to be elected. A bill imposing taxes for the support of the Goernment was taken up and further considered, pend-

The House adjourned. In the SENATE, on Tuesday, Mr. Carrington submitted a report from the committee on Banks. The House resolution of adjournment on Monday the 4th, was taken up, and having been amended b making the day of adjournment, Monday, the 11th,

The bill for the assessment and collection of the public revenue was taken up and various amend-ments adopted by the House of Delegates considered. An amendment was rejected exempting \$50 instead \$100 worth of personal property; an amendment was adopted to make jewelry taxable; also an amendment that the owners of all distilleries kept in operation for any length of time, for distilling grain or fruit not produced by themselves, shall be required to pay a The bill concerning the compensation of jurors was taken up, and an amendment having been adopted,

unty or corporation treasury to which they belong was passed-ayes 29, noes 2. The bill to provide for the registration of voters was taken up and passed. A bill concerning the Colonization Board was passd-aves 27, noes 7. A bill concerning the compensation of Commi ers of the Revenue was pending, when

The Senate adjourned In the House, on Tuesday, a large number of bills, mostly of a local character, however, were passed.

The tax bill was further considered and passed. In the SENATE, on Wednesday, the bill to amend various sections of chap. 39 of the code in respect to the tax on Bank dividends, and repealing the 5th section of the act, with an amendment proposed by the House of Delegates, was taken up. The effect of the amend-ment was to require stocks held by persons out of the State to pay taxes thereon. Mr. Ambler moved to lisagree, which was rejected-ayes 10, navs 24. House bill allowing further time for Com ers of the Revenue to qualify and give bonds was

Mr. Douglas, from the Senate Committee of Conference on the Apportionment, reported that the Com-mittee had met the House Committee, and recommended that the Senate recede from its amendment to the House bill and agree to the same, with sundry amendments. The report was agreed to-ayes 24.

A bill incorporating a company to construct a plank road from Milford by Bowling Green to Port Royal, in Caroline county, was passed-ayes 27, A bill incorporating the Smythe turnnike company

not having the constitutional majority, was lostaves 25, noes 10. A bill fixing the day of election, &c., was discusse and committed to a select committee, consisting o Messrs. Sheffey, Thomas and Daniel. In the House, on Wednesday, the bill to establish the Virginia State Stock Bank, as amended by the Senate was passed. The resolution for the adjournment of the House of Delegates, sine die, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Wallace, together with the amendment pro-posed to it by the Senate.

ers was read the first and second time and laid on A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Stovall, informing the House that the Senate had agreed to a resolution requesting the House of Dele-gates to return the bill entitled "An act establishing Colonization Board and making an appropriation for the removal of free negroes from the Common-

A Senate bill to provide for the registration of vo

On motion of Mr. Speed the said resolution was concurred in, and Mr. Speed was requested to carry the same to the Senate. A Senate bill to increase the capital stock of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for the construction of a Branch road was taken up, on motion of Mr. Howerton. The rules were suspe a view to reconsider the vote by which the same was ordered to be read twice, the said bill was amended

on motion of Mr. Howerton. Thereupon Mr. Speed moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was rejected—ayes 76, noes 17. On motion of Mr. Townes, the title was amended by striking out all after the word "act," and inserting the words "to incorporate the Halifax and Pittsylvania Railroad Company," and the title as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Barbour made a report from the Committees

or representatives in Congress, which report, embracing the amendments of the Senate was agreed to-In the SENATE, on Thursday, the principal business of the morning session was the contax bill and the appropriation bill. The former was passed with certain amendments-

aves 32, noes 2. An amendment was offered by Mr. Baldwin, an dvocated by Messrs. Witcher, Campbell and Baldvin, the effect of which was to reduce the tax on merchants' licenses 33? per cent. The amendment was lost The appropriation bill was passed-ayes 31. In the House, on Thursday, the amendments proosed by the Senate to the following bills were agreed

to incorporate the Kempsville Turnpike Company passed March 19th, 1850. An act to amend sections 3d and 10th of an acpassed March 5th, 1846, establishing a public free chool system; and, An act to provide for the more efficient collection

The House receded from its amendment for

of Courts of Justice.

ing \$50 worth of personal property from taxation heretofore proposed to the bill for the assessment and collection of the public revenue.

An act for transferring and cancelling certain stocks held by the Board of Public Works was passed. The bill to establish a special Court of Appeals was taken up on motion of Mr. Speed, the rules suspended with a view to reconsider the vote by which the same was engressed and the bill referred to the committee

COUNTY AND LOCAL TAXES. The Auditor of Public Accounts has made a com munication to the Senate, prepared in com-with a resolution of that body, showing the of taxes raised or levied in the several count of taxes raised or levied in the several counties and towns of the Commonwealth for local or county purposes. The total amount is \$853,997,90.

The amount raised in the city of Richmond is \$125,-065.00; in the city of Norfolk \$53,539,43; Lynchburg, 147,915.80; Alexandria, \$31,868.48; Petersburg, \$47,-901.56; Ohio, including Wheeling, \$26,186,05; Fredericksburg, 15,211.66; Winchester, \$11,601.32; Staunton, 4,569.00; Williamsburg \$780,71; The amount in Henrico county is \$7,721.74; In Norfolk county the county taxes are \$18,000; Jefferson \$15,470.97; Pittsylvania, \$14,637,55; Augusta, \$6,750.00; Londoun, \$9,685.92. These are the heaviest of the county and local taxes.

CURIOUS FREAK OF INSANITY.—John Rose, an insane man, died recently at Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., having literally starved himself to death. A post mortem examination was held, when his stomach re-

SANTA ANNA.—It is believed that Santa Anyais return to Mexico, intends to reduce the Re The Methodist Church in Liber

SHIRE RAILROAD.

or any two of them; and in such other places and under the direction of such a deputies as a majority of the Commission either of the above named places may defor the purpose of receiving subscriptions amount of thirty-five thousand shares, in one hundred dollars each, to constitute a one hundred dollars each, to constitute a joint c pital stock, for the purpose of making a Railroa with as many tracks as may be required, fro some point in or near the said city of Alexandri by, or as near as practicable, to Leesburg, an through Clark's Gap, in the county of Loudou and by the most eligible route, through the Bloon ery Gap, in the county of Hampshire, to Padd town, in that county, or to connect the same wit any Railroad extending to the vicinity of, or he Paddytown, to the Coal fields West of them.

The Board of Public Works shall be authorized.

The Board of Public Works shall be authorized, and is hereby directed, to subscribe on behalf of Commonwealth, three-fifths of twelve hundred usand dollars, and to borrow the money, according to law, for the payment of the same; a whenever forty thousand dollars shall be subscreed by persons or corporations other than the Comonwealth, solvent and able to pay, the said Boa shall subscribe, on the part of the Commonweal sixty thousand dollars; and thereafter whenever individuals on the commonweal sixty thousand dollars; and thereafter whenever individuals on the commonweal sixty thousand dollars; and thereafter whenever individuals on the commonweal sixty thousand dollars. sixty thousand dollars; and thereafter whenever individuals or corporations other than the Commonwealth shall subscribe forty thousand dollars the said Board shall subscribe, on behalf of the Commonwealth, for a further sum of sixty thousand dollars, and from time to time in like proportion to subscriptions by others than the Commonwealth, until the whole sum of twelve hundred thousand dollars as aforesaid shall have been sub-scribed: Provided, That the subscriptions on the part of the Commonwealth shall be paid pari passes with other subscriptions, and shall be expended in the construction and equipment of the road East of the Shenandoah river. Whenever one thousand shares of stock shall have been subscribed, the subscribers, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall be and are hereby declared to be a bo litic and corporate under the name and style the "Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railr Company," and shall be subject to all the provisions of the Code of Virginia applicable to inter-nal improvement companies, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of

If the capital stock of said Company shall be deemed insufficient for the purposes of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the directors, or a majority of them, from time to time, to increase the ame by the addition of so many shares as they may deem necessary, for which they may at the not under the par value thereof; and the said di tors, or a majority of them shall, by and with the consent of the Stockholders, in general meeting assembled have power to borrow money for the purposes of this act, and to issue proper certificates of such loans, and to pledge the property of the Company for the pay-ment of the same and the interest that, may accrue

chester and Potomac Railroad Company, shall be au-thorized, if the stockholders of the respective Compa-nies, in general meeting to be called for the purpose, shall deem it expedient to do so, to unite their tive Railroads and amalgamate the two Con under the charter granted by this act; Provided, how-ever, that such amalgamation shall in no way impair the force of any claims of individuals at the time existing against the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company, and that the annuity of five thousand dollars per annum which the Commonwealth is entitled to receive from the said Winchester and Potomac Rai.road Company shall, after the period of such amalga-

mation, be payable by the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, and constitute a lie non the whole property of said Company.

If the Company hereby incorporated and the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company fail to unite and amalgamate the two Companies under the char-ter granted by this act, in pursuance of authority contained in the preceding section, then the Con hereby incorporated, shall have power, by and with the consent of the Stockholders of the respective Com-panies, expressed in general meeting called for the purpose, to contract for the purchase or use of the said Winchester and Potomac Railroad, or any porion thereof, in such manner and upon such te may be mutually agreed upon between said Compa-nies. The said Company shall also have like power in like manner to contract with any other Railroad

mpany, chartered by Virginia, for the use of their ne of improvement, or any portion thereof.

Be it further enacted, That the "New Creek Company," the "Phœnix Mining Company," and the Union Potomac Company," severally incorporated by the General Assembly of Virginia, "The Valley by the General Assembly of Virginia, Mining Company," "The George's Creek Company," "The Parker Vein Coal Company," and any and all other Companies, incorporated for mining purposes, of Virginia and Maryland, and owning lands in the Potomac coal fields, be and each of them is hereby authorized to become subscribers and to hold stock in the said Alexandria, Louloun and Hampshire Railroad Company; and the corporate authorities of the cities of Washington and rgetown, shall have the authority to subscribe to the capital stock of the said Company, an amour not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars each. It shall be lawful for the City Council of the city of Alexandria to subscribe for shares in the capital stock of said Company from time to time an amount not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thous-and dellars: Provided, no subscription shall be made by the said City Council until authorized so to do by a vote of three-fifths of the legal voters of the city of Alexandria who may vote on the question.

The said Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company shall not, at any point east of Cumberland, in any manner connect their line of Railroad with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, or with any other line of improvement terminating east-wardly outside of Virginia; nor shall any tonnage be transported to and transferred upon the same the agency and use of the said Alexandria, Loudo and Hampshire Railroad; nor shall the freight or pas-senger cars of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad senger cars of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, or of any Railroad Company connecting therewith east of Cumberland, be permitted to pass over any portion of the line of said Road; Provided, however, that whenever the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, or any part thereof, shall, by purehase or otherwise, become a part of the line of improvement authorized by this act, the Company hereby incorporated shall be permitted to transfer to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Harpers-Ferry such tonnage and only such as shall be put upon the cars of the said Company at Conference in relation to the bill districting the State as shall be put upon the cars of the said Company at Winchester, or at some point between Winchester and Harpers-Ferry; but no other connection than the one now existing shall be made for the purpose; Provided, that if upon a survey and examination the Company hereby incorporated shall become satisfied that another route will be preferable to that near Leesburg and through Clark's Gap, said Company may dispense with so much of the route herein before prescribed, so far as it is required to run by or as near as practicable to Leesburg, and through Clark's Gap in the county of Loudoun, and may select such other route through the county of Loudoun as it may deem best and most practicable: *Provided*, that the said route shall not be located north of Brown's Gap in the Catockton mountain, near Waterford, in the said county: And Provided further, That if the Company hereby incorporated shall locate their Road through the Gap at Harpers-Ferry, it shall connect with the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, at its eastern less.

> and the works of said Company shall commence with-in two years thereafter; and this act shall at all times be under the control of the Legislature, to be changed and amended by the General Assembly. A Great Gameling and Swindling Case in New York,—The New York Times relates the circumstance of Mr. Henry P. Van Bibbler, of Washington city, being in New York on the 24th ult, at the Astor House, and being accosted by a young man who, pretended he had been introduced to him at Brown's hotel in Washington, accompanied him to several public houses, and finally to a house which proved to be a gambling den, where the young man proposed a game of faro, to which Mr. Van Bibbier demurred, as he had never played, but finally consented, and was soon introduced to several of the inmates. Ala was called for and drank, and though Mr. V. B. suddenly felt his head began to swim he continued to play until he had lost \$300. They then accompanied him to the Metropolitan Hotel, where all hands dined and drank freely of champagne, and in the afternoon Mr. Van B. procured an advance of \$500 on a check, returned to the gambling den, and lost all. Being by this time severely drugged, he remembered nothing until next day, when he returned to Washington, and thither the gamblers followed him, and demanded a payment of \$500 on the "Bank of America," at the same time presenting a check to that amount, which he had signed. Of the act of signing, however, he had no recollection, and he refused to pay—one of the gamblers then exposed the whole circums. A GREAT GAMBLING AND SWINDLING CASE IN NEW

This act shall be in force from and after its pas

than previous dates.

The steamer Tennessee has been wrecked and lost, though her mails, passengers to the number of 600, and expresses, were all saved. She ran ashore near San Francisco in a fog on the 12th ult. The town of Heaversville, in Trinity county, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

Much anxiety was felt at San Francisco for the safety of the Vanderbilt steamer Independence. Nothing had been heard from her, though she was thirty days behind her time. She has a large number of passengers on board. The steamer Sea Bird has gone in search of her. She was to have connected with the Northern Light from New York and sailed on the Northern Light from New York, and sailed on the Northern Light from New 10rk, and saided on the 20th of January. She was last seen on the 15th of February, off Cape Lucas, and hopes are entertained that she put in at some intermediate point.

The accounts from the mines are very favorable; the old diggings yielding more abundantly than when

first dug over.
Gold mines of great value are also being discovered in different parts of Oregon.

The banditti, led by Joaquim, still continue their depredations. Though hotly pursued, they always manage to escape.

There was much rivalry among the clipper ships in receiving and discharging their cargoes.

THE MARKETS. San Francisco, March 15 .- Flour has fluctuated but closed dull, owing to the large arrivals, at \$11.to \$12.50 per bbl. Mess Pork \$38 a \$40 per bbl.; clear Pork \$45. Hams 24 a 26 cents per lb. Butter 45 a 50 cents. Adamantine Candles 29 a 30 cents per lb. Lard, in kegs, 31c. Bacon Shoulders 22c. IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Santa Anna Declared President.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6. The Daily Delta has dates from the city of Mexico to the 19th of March. President Lombardina with his Secretary, and Generals Uraga and Martin Carrara, assembled on the 17th, and opened the ballot boxes of the recent elec-tion for President of the Republic. Each State cast out one vote, and the result was 18 States voted for

Santa Anna, and 5 for the other caudidates. General Santa Anna was then formerly declared by Lombardina, President of the Republic of Mexico, amid the greatest manifestations of enthusiasm. ediately inaugurated on reaching the Capitol, for which the greatest preparations were making. Inauguration of the Vice President.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Gazette dating at Havana 26th, gives the following particulars of the administration of the oath of office to Mr. King, on the 4th ult:

The Vice President being too feeble to stand without assistance, was supported on the right by G. W. Jones, M. C., and on the left by T. M. Rodney, Esq. Consul. The oath was administered by Judge Snarkey, Consul at Havana, and was afterwards signed by the Vice President, certified by Judge Snarkey, and witnessed by the following ladies and gentlemen:-Margaret King, of Ala.; Catharine Ellis, do.; Mary A. Stebbins, La.; John C. Canfield; Ala.; S. W. Woolcot, Vt.; A. Macwilliams, S. C.; John Chartrand, S. C.: G. W. Jones, Tenn.; T. M. Rodnev, U. S. Consul; Chat. Stebbins, La.; Alex. H. Day, Michigan; Edmund Marcy, N. Y., and Samuel H. Jones, Pa. The ceremony, though simple, was very sad and impressive, and will never be forgotten by any who were present .-To see an old man, on the very verge of the grave, clothed with honors which he cared not for, and invested with authority which he could never exercise, was truly touching. It was only by persuasion that Mr. King would go through the ceremony, as he looked on it as an ille form, for he said he was conscious he could not live many weeks. After the ceremony was over, Mr. King conversed with the gentlemen present for a short time and then retired. to his couch.

NEW TRIAL OF SPRING.

Panadelpina, April 4.—Spring the murderer o Mrs. Lynch and her sister, was brought up to-day for a new trial, causing the assemblage of an immense crowd in the vicinity of the court-house, Judge Kelly charged the Grand Jury for the April term and insmediately ordered the calling of a jury for the trial of Spring. The Attorney General made strict inquiries to each juner to prevent persons not sum-moned from serving. Very few answered that had not formed an opinion as to the guilt of the prisoner but when the opinion was such as not to bias their judgment, challenge for this cause was over-ruled. Many peremptory challenges were made by the de-ence, and only five jurors were obtained out of the regular panel. The Sheriff was ordered to summon ivty talesman, and the court took a recess. The Court re-assembled at 4 o'clock, and exhausted the special venire, selecting six additional Jurors, making II in all. The sheriff was ordered to summon other talesmen, and the Court took a recess till 8

CONVICTION OF SPRING.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The second trial of Spring, after 11 o'clock, when the jury retired, and this morn ing, on the assembling of the court, they rendered a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree."

After the jury were polled, the prisoner asked permission to make a statement. Leave was granted, and be made a long address, giving an account of his acquaintance with the murdered women, and his visits to their house. He says his son told him he would go to Carroll's house on Thursday night and get the money, Lynch having gone to New Yorkmention was made of murder. His son told him on that night to go to bed, and he did go. The boy came home some time in the night and asked for a pocket book. He said he had the money. He went out in the morning and bought the shirts, but only gave him (Spring) a dollar note and a gold dollar. lis son said nothing of the murder and he knew nothing of it till he was arrested. He closed with olemn asseverations of his own innocence and the uilt of his son. He was willing to die, but would

Judge Kelly rebuked the prisoner for his hardihood in persisting in such improbable statements when his moments on earth were numbered. He went over the ory of his son and the evidence in the case to show how utterly false was all that he had uttered. He concluded by urging him not to die with a falsehood on his lips, but by telling the truth to clear the character of his son from suspicion. Sentence was 'deferred, and the prisoner sent back

ly thronged, but no manifestation of feeling took place, though the crowd were evidently over-joyed at the result. o prison. The court-house and vicinity were dense

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the Democratic party of Warren county, held at the Court-House thereof, pursuant to notice, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1853, on motion, JNO. B. EARLE, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Tho. N. Ashby appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained, on motion the Chair appointed Dr. Hanson Dorsey, And. Pitman, Joshna A. McKay, Edward Bowen, Wm. Woodward and Gibson N. Roy a committee to nominate suitable persons as Delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Winchester on 27th April next; who, after retiring a few moments, re-turned and recommended the following gentlemen: John B. Petty, Chas. H. Green, Jno. R. Jackson, Alex. W. Bowling, Robt. H. Turner, Isaac Trout, John Bell, Tho. N. Ashby, W. G. Settle, John Hans-brongh, Samuel Simpson, Giles Cook, Samuel M. gh, Samuel Simpson, Giles Cook, Samuel M. Spengler, Peter Bell, Richard Lovelace, O. W. Ridg-way, Thos. J. Steed, J. M. Steed, J. W. Kendrick, T. way, Thos. J. Steed, J. M. Steed, J. W. Kendrick, T. F. Buck, Madison Leary, Walter Bowen, Morgan Johnson, J. H. McKay, John W. McKay, J. W. Cooley, George W. Bowman, C. D. Shambaugh, E. B. Jacobs, Jos. Heck, John B. Earle, S. W. Thomas, R. H. Timberlake, John Churchill, Wm. Feeher, Bushrod Rust, Wm. Conrad, Chas. Rust, C. B. Churchill, Wm. H. Triplett, B. H. Henry, John D. Boyd, James F. Boyd, Stephen A. Fish, M. C. Sansbury, J. H. Lewin, John D. Weaver, P. A. Spengler, James Leeth, Robt. R. Lockheart, Smith Thompson, Jonas Hockman and J. M. Sünson,

M. Stinson,

Resolved, That any Democratic voter who may attend said Convention, from Warren, be regarded by this meeting as a Delegate invested with the same power and privileges as those named by the com-

Resolved, That Wednesday the 27th of April be rended as the time and Winchester the place for eting of said Convention. Resolved, That the same Delegates be and are here-by appointed to attend the Convention to be held in Winchester on Thursday, 28th April, for the purpose of nominating a suitable candidate for the Board of

ablic Works,
Resolved, That the Winchester Virginian and other
lemocratic papers in the District be requested to

blish the above proceeding.

JOHN B. EARLE, Chairman. WARREN COUNTY.

This spirited little county, which made a subscrip-on of forty-five thousand dollars towards the conon of forty-five thousand dollars towards the conrection of the Manassas Gap Railroad, and the erecon of two bridges where the Front Royal and Winsester turnpike crosses the North and South branchof the Shenandoah, is almost reaping in advance
e effects of its judicious investment. A home-marthas been created for all kinds of produce along
e works at the entrance of the valley. Near Front
oyal, we learn, hay commands from sixty to sevencents a cwt; corn, which sells in our market at
cents, there rates at 60 cents per bushel; potatoes
in demand at a dollar, and beef brings eight cents
a pound. We commend to our friends of the upper
they the orperience of their brethren of Warren
unt—the first west of the Ridge to embrace the
seconds subscription—Win Virginian DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN PAGE

We have been requested to state that a meeting of the Democracy of Page will be held in the Court-house, on Thursday, the 14th of April, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention to be held in Winchester on the 28th instant, for nominating a candidate for Commissioner of the Board of Public Works; and also, to a Convention for nominating a candidate for Congress in the Eighth District.

THE STRIKE OF THE SEAMSTRESSES AT CINCINNATI.

On the 4th instant, the seamstresses of Cincinnati, who are on a strike for higher wages, held a large meeting, which was attended by both ladies and gentlemen. Much sympathy was evinced in behalf of the meeting, which was attended by both ladies and gen-tlemen. Much sympathy was evinced in behalf of the seamstresses when the extraordinary low prices at which they had been working were made public. The following scale of prices for the future, reported by a committee of ladies and gentlemen, was then adopted: Pants .- From 25 to 371, 50 to 75, 75 to \$1, \$1 to \$1 25. Custom made, from \$1 25 to \$1 50. No pants of any kind to be made for less than 37½ cents.

Vests.—From 25 to 37½ cents, 75 to \$1. No vests to be made for less than 37½ cents. Custom vests, single-breasted, \$1 50—double-breasted vests, \$2. Coats.—Linen or lustre, from 30 to 50 cents, 50 to 75 cents, 75 to \$1. Tweed coats \$1 50. Shirts.—Fine, \$1 to \$1 25. None to be made for Drawers .- Fancy, 50 cents; none less than 25 cts.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.—It is a singular fact that the last five States which have elected members to the new Congress, or from which we have last heard, have elected democratic delegations entire. They are California, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. The whole number of members thus far elected to 'the 33d Congress, is 163, of whom 105 are democrats, 50 whigs, and 3 abolitionists. The members yet to be elected are '77. If they should be of the source volities are in the last Congress. should be of the same politics as in the last Congress, the whole number of whigs in the House will be 77, abolitionists 3, democrots 154. Total 234. Democrats to whigs 2 to 1 exactly.

AN OX WITH A WOODEN LEG.-A Pennsylvania farmer.had the following misfortune happen to a fine working ox. The animal was grazing near where the farmer was at work making fence. The ox stepped into a post-hole and broke his leg. As it was too lean to kill, the farmer consulted a physician who lived close by, and the result was that it was determined to cut off the broken leg. The ox refused food one day only after cutting off the leg. A wooden leg was substituted in proper time, and when the ox was finally killed it presented the finest beef seen in the Philadelphia market.

BLACK SNOW .- A correspondent at Walpole N. H writing under date of 30th, says: "We have had in some parts of this town and in the adjoining towns, what we call a very remarkable occurrence, viz: afall of black snow. I send you some writing with snow as it fell, and written with a clean pen. Please notice it in your paper if you think it worthy of notice. Perhaps some persons can accoun

The writing sent by our correspondent is perfectly legible, and has the appearance of having been writ-ten with pale black ink. We leave the explanation of the phenomenon to the scientific.—Boston Journal. WHAT GOLD IS COMING To .- The North American Review has an elaborate article on the production of gold and silver, in which the writer thinks it but the exercise of ordinary caution to assume that "the annual supply of the precious metals will not fall below a hundred millions of dollars for many years, and that in a quarter of a century the supply will depre-ciate money to one half or one third its present value. 13- The New Orleans Delta thinks that, after Santa

Anna's hostile declarations against the U. States, "it behooges our government to send a squadron to the gulf, and either prevent the return of that incen- we can recollect, or received any information, diary, who openly declares war against our nation, or watch closely his move resumes power." We shall keep an eye on him, never feat.

A petition to the Legislature of Virginia, bearing some five or six hundred names, has been sent down from one of the western counties praying an immediate adjournment of the body, and very strongy deprecating further appropriations to publ

.... The Fredericksburg Recorder in alluding to the death of Mrs. FILLMORE, indulges in the following strain of reflections:

"There seems to be a sad fatality about the White Honse. In the last twenty-four years some heavy affliction has befallen the family of almost every occupant, either during his occupancy or immediately before or after. Gen. Jackson lost his wife between the date of his election and his inauguration. Harrison died before he was yet warm in the Presi dential chair—John Tyler succeeded and during his term of service lost his wife—Mr. Polk resigned the reins of government only to return to his Western home to lay down and die. Gen Taylordid not long survive him. In the midst of his official term the sum mons came and again from the Executive mansion : funeral train followed to the grave the chosen chie of a great Republic. And now his successor-having scarcely shifted the robes of office to the shoulders of a childless parent staggering under the weight of crushing calamity—is bereaved of the wife of his bosom. Such is the common lot of man. Place and power bring not with them immunity from human suffering. In the palace of the rich and the noble aching hearts beat none the less convulsively and frequently than in the hovel of the poor and the igno-

"If all the sorrows of the heart Were written on the brow, How many would our pity have Who have our envy now.

.... An election for seven trustees of Martinsburg ook place on Monday last, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Patrick Cunningham Philip Diffenderfer, Scaman Garard, Washington Kroesen, J. Q. A. Nadensbousch, Daniel Marker and Jacob Van Doren, Jr.

.... Damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad lompany, to the amount of \$3,500, have been obtained before the District Court at Pittsburg, by an emigrant named Benno Matthes, who alledged that while trav ling in the cars of the company in December, 1851, he had his feet frozen, there being no fire or fuel in the cars, which were kept standing at one place on the road for twenty-two hours.

.A bill has passed both branches of the Vir zinia Legislature, setting apart about \$42,000 annu ally, to be applied in removing free persons of colo from the State to Liberia. A portion of the amoun to be raised is to be derived from an annual tax of \$1 each upon every free male person of color in the State, between the ages of 21 and 55 years; \$30,000 are to come from the State Treasury, and the bal-ance from the tax on seals attached to registers of

.... Three thousand five hundred dollars have been subscribed towards the Virginia Agricultural Fair to be held next fall.

.... The friends and admirers of Ex-Gov. Smith propose him as a candidate for Congress through the columns of the Warrenton Flag.

.... A. W. Kercheval, having been called upon through the Hampshire press to become a candidate for the Legislature, declines the proffered honor. Fleming B. Miller, of Botetourt, has been ap pointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Attorney of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, in the place of

.... Hon. R. K. Meade, declines a re-election to Mr. George Carver, of Newtown, met with a

severe accident at the depot in Winchester on the 31st ultimo. The whistle of the engine, preparatory to starting, frightened his horses, and as he was endeavoring to quiet them, a sudden turn of the carriage caught his leg in a wheel, and broke it just above the ancle. The limb was immediately set.

. The advocates of a Maine liquor law in Virginia intend to hold a meeting in Staunton, on the 5th of May, according to a call from the county cen-

.... The construction of the Washington Aquéduct, to supply the cities of Washington and Georgetown with water, has been assigned to the Engineer Department, and Gea. Totten, with the approval of the Secretary of War, has placed Capt. Montgomery C. Meigs, of the Corps of Engineers, who made the surveys and report upon which the project is founded,

in charge The Chesterfield county jail, S. C., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 30th, and eight persons perished in the flames! Two of them were persons on a visit to friends in the jail.

....Lund Washington, Esq., a gentleman well known by his connection for many years with the Government Department, died in Washington city on the 4th inst., in the 86th year of his age. He was born in King George county, Va., but for the last fifty years had resided in the District of Columbia.—
He was distantly connected by descendant, it is said,

with the Washington family, of immortal memory. A Spiritual Rapping Exhibition was given lately, in Columbus, Miss., and the people conceiving themselves to be humbugged, compelled the exhibitors to give back the charge for admittance, which was fifty cents per head.

....The Koscinsko case at Washington has been decided in favor of Major Torchman, who recovers a fifth of \$60,000 and \$500 costs. ...R. H. Glass has been appointed Postmaster at Lynchburg. Mr. Glass was formerly editor of the

Lynchburg Republican.The steamer Tennessee, lost about seventy miles from San Francisco, was owned by Howland & Aspine wall, of New York, where she was built in 1848, at a cost of 200,000. She was insured in England for about

... The General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States will assemble in Winchester, Va., on the 21st of May. There will probably be two or three hundred ministers and laymen in attendance. A young woman named Margaret Woodward, was brutally murdered in Mason co., Va., on the 22d ult. Her step-mother and step-sister, it is said, have been arrested.

....Hon, Andrew Stevenson, of Va, and Hon, J.J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, are named among the speakers to be at the planters' convention, at Montgomery, Ala., in May.

The Norfolk and Petersburg railroad company has been fully organized, and Dr. Francis Mallory chosen president.

York,) in a certificate from the U.S. Court shows that he is not indebted a cent to the United States in default, and that no suit or judgment is against him

MARRIAGES. On the 23d of March, by Rev. Bernard Grissley, Mr. HENRY B. MILLER, of Culpeper county, for-merly of Jefferson county, and Miss SARAH C. WOOD, of Rappahannock county, Virginia.

On Tuesday, 5th instant, by Rev. WILLIAM GIL-MORE, Mr. CHAS. B. BOARD, of Warren county, and Miss HANNAH S. IDEN, of Fauquier. On Tuesday morning, 29th ultime, by Rev. T. D. HERNDON, Mr. H. W. SKINNER and Miss MARY VIRGINIA, eldest daughter of Mr. JONATHAN W. Nixon, of Loudoun. On the 5th instant, by Rev. G. W. COOPER, Mr. JOHN W. ORR and Miss ROSA ANN MURPHY—

both of Berkeley county. DEATHS. On Sunday night, 2d instant, at his residence, at Hainesville, in Berkeley county, Mr. WILLIAM M. TABLER, aged about 35 years, leaving a bereaved wife and four children. In Winchester, on the 30th ultimo, in about the 75th year of his age, Mr. ROBERT BARR, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. At Sacramento City, California, on the 14th of February last, Mr. THOMAS A. T. MEREDITH, son of James Meredith, of Winchester, in the 20th year of

On Sunday evening, 3d instant, near Shepherdstown, Miss MARY WELSHANS, in the 45th year of her age. On Sunday night, 3d instant, JOHN, son of Mr. JOHN SNODEAL, of Shepherdstown, agul 2 years.

In the city of Philadelphia, on the 18th ultimo, of apoplexy, Mr. PETER MILLER, long and favorably known as a merchant of Winchester, in the 61st year of his age. of his age.

In Winchester, on the 23d ultimo, at the residence of her son-in-law, (G. B. DIFFENDERFER,) Mrs. MARY WILCOX, consort of Dr. ROBERT WILCOX, formerly of Martinsburg, aged 77 years, 1 mouth and 20 days.—
At his residence, in Rockingham county, on the 13th ultimo, Mr. CHRISTIAN HAWES, Sr., aged "one hundred years, four months and twilve days." He was a revolutionary soldier and probably the oldest inhabitant of Rockingham at the time of his death. In Martinsburg, on the 2d instant, WM. LUTHER, son of Mr. C. M. and S. Wolff, aged 16 months and At Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 21st of February, Lieut. CLARENDON J. L. WILSON, of the 1st

egiment of dragoons. In Loudoun, at the residence of his father, THOMAS ROGERS, Esq., on the morning of the 7th instant, C. H. ROGERS, in the 10th year of his age. In this place, on the 8th instant, JOHN ASBURY, son of Mr. JOHN and SARAH A. Avis, aged 6 months

Special Potices.

OUR OLD SUBSCRIBERS.

Whilst we have endeavored, by every means in our power, to secure the names of all our old subscribers, yet we have failed to do so by some two or three hundred. We shall send a copy of this paper to every Postmaster to whose office of having sent our paper, and most respectfully request that they will be kind enough to furnish us the names of any or all persons who have heretofore, or may wish to become, subscribers to the same. In many instances we have no doubt failed to call to mind some of our oldest and best friends, who we are sure will have charity enough to believe that it is no intention on our part to "cut their acquaintance," but a sheer necessity which prevents a renewal. And this, we regret to say, we are only able to do, by the assistance of the Postmasters, and the kind co-operation of our friends.

TO ALL INDEBTED. Since the destruction of our office by fire, on the 4th of March last, our time has been so constantly occurred in the effort to re-establish our paper, and get it under way at the carliest moment practicable, that we have made no effort even, to settle up old balances. Hiving accomplished this object, and we hope to the saisfaction of our friends, it now behooves us to appeal to the magnanimity of ALL, to come forward at once and square up old acccu to. The amount in most instances, our necessities compel us to submit u your own discretion, and your own sense of justice. With that, we shall be content, but it is of great importance to us, that whatever that award may be, it shall come at once. Now is the time that our necessities beyond all others, appeal to your remembrance We desire to close up by some means, every account that we are to realize, and if we are to get nothing, why the sooner we know it the better. We are sure a moment's reflection on the part of our friends, will convince them of the reasonableness of our request. and we shall confidently expect to receive a favorable response at their hands. As our time is so much occupied, we hope none may wait for us to call upon them in person, but remit to us by letter, or private

J. W. BELLER. hands. . SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON OFFICE, April 12, 1853. FAULKNER DINNER .-- A general Invitation is extended to the citizens of this Congressional District, to attend a Public Dinner, to be given to the Hon. Chas. Jas. Faulkner, by the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, to take place at or near that place, on Thursday the 21st inst.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION. OF-ATTENTION, WHIGS!--The Whigs of Jefferson are requested to meet at the various Pre-cincts in the County, for the purpose of selecting dele-gates to a Convention to be held in Charlestown, the 18th instant, (Court day.) The duty of this Convention will be to select delegates to represent the County at large in the Congressional Convention to be held in Winchester, on the 3d of May, 1853. Also, to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates. Charlestown-On Friday, April 15, 3 o'clock, P. M. at the Court-House.

dstown-On Friday, April 15, 3 o'clock, at Smithfield—On Friday, April 15, 3 o'clock, at the Harpers-Ferry—On Saturday, April 16, 7 o'clock, P. M., at Mrs. Carrel's Hotel. Kabletown—On Saturday, April 16, 3 o'clock, P. M. at Osbourn's Store. [April 12. [April 12.

13-BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS .-- No ing that several gentlemen have been recommended their various friends, in the Counties com the Third section, for Commissioner in the Board of Public Works, and without disparaging the claims of cither, we would respectfully submit the name of RICHARD E. BYRD, Esq., of Frederick, as a gentleman whose talents and large experience in State Improvements, pre-eminently qualifies him for the responsibilities of the office. Not knowing Mr. B.'s wishes in regard to the subject, but believing that he would not retuse to serve, should he be the choice of the Convention, we earnestly commend him to the attention of the Department of the Third Section with the parameters of the Third Section with the third Section with the third the third Section with the third Sectio the Democracy of the Third Section, with the hope that he may be the nomince.

. April 12, 1853. MANY CITIZENS. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Voters of the Third District in Virginia for electing a Commissioner of the Board of Public Works: Since declining again to run for Congress, I have unexpectedly received solicitations from various parts of the Third District to become a candidate for the Board If you think I can be of service to you in this new position, you are at liberty to command whatever of ability I may possess to promote in that connection the

interest of my native State. Most respectfully, your obedient servant J. M. H. BEALE. To the Editor Spirit of Jefferson. KEYSER as a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia from the county of Page.

April 5, 1853—te

MINOR as a candidate to represent the county of Loudoun in the next Virginia House of Delegates. 63-We are authorized to announce THOMAS PUR-CELL, Esq., as a candidate to represent the county of Loudoun in the next Virginia House of Delegates. April 5, 1853—te*

RG-The Presbytery of Winchester will meet in this town on Wednesday, the 27th of April, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. [April 5, 1853. (73-The Pew Rents in the Old Presbyte-rian Church were due on the 1st instant. Persons wishing to rent Pews in the New Church can apply to C. G. STEWART or THOMAS RUTHERFORD.

"V. B. PALMER, the American Newspaper Agent, is the authorized Agent for this paper in the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by us, His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices are: Boston, Scollay's Building; New York, Tribune Buildings; Philadelphia, N. W. corner Third and Chestnut streets."

103-Always on hand at Buck's Mammoth Clothing store, sign of large pants, neartheast corner of Union and Second streets, Philadelphia. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity are particularly invited to call at the Mammoth Clothing store, which is noted for cut and elegant fit. The Clothing is made of the best and finest cloth, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Remember readers the large Check Pants. Be sure and call at

L. BUCK'S,

Northeast corner of Union and 2d streets,

April 5, 1853—3m

Philadelphia. Of-Strange. -- A gentleman was seen yes-erday looking for a good and cheap Clothing Store. leing a stranger, he had never heard of ROCKHILL & VILSON'S at which all the spectators were amazed. He Virson's at which all the spectators were amazed, ras soon shown the way to it, and wasse satisfactor upplied, that he is going to buy all his clot es the nd send all his friends to the cheap store, No. 11 C ut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philade this November 16, 1852.

The Markets.

R THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1853 CATTLE.—There were offered at the scales on Monday 900 head of Beeves, 450 of which number were sold to city Butchers and Packers, 350 were driven to Philadelphia, and 100 were left over unsold. Prices ranged from \$3.25 a \$4.37\frac{1}{2}\$ on the hoof, equal to \$6.50 a \$8.50 net, and averaging 3.75 gross.

HOGS.—We quote nominally at \$6.25 a 7.00, dull. COFFEE.—We note sales of about 3000 bags Rio at \$1.20 peris

a 91 cents.
FLOUR.—Howard Street Flour.—The market of

CORN.—To-day we quote at 52 a 54 cts. for white, and 56 a 57 cts. for yellow.

OATS.—We quote Maryland at 35 a 37 cents.

CLOVERSEED.—Sales this week at \$7.50 a 7.75 MOLASSES .- We quote New Orleans 29 a 30 cts.; Cuba 21 a 24 cents, and Porto Rico 22 a 29 cents.

BACON.—We quote Sides at 7½ a 7% cents, Shoulders at 6½ a 6% cents, and Hams at 11.

LARD.—We note sales of 120 bbls. Western Lard WHISKEY .- We quote bbls. at 23 a 23; cents, and

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1853.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 8. The supplies of Shad and Herring to-day are very good, but hardly equal to the demand. Shad are selling at \$8 50 per hundred, and Herrings at \$6 a 6 50 per thousand. Most of the Fisheries up to this time ave done a fair business.

GEORGETOWN MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1853. FLOUR, per barrel......\$4 62 a 4 75

WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 7, 1853.

CORN......40 a 45

Sales of Virginia Stocks in Richmond.

Virginia State Stock, 6 per cent., 34 years to run, interest from date, sales at the sue, over 10 years to run, with in-sue, 10 years and under to run, est from Jan. 1, short dates, 102 Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70, sales

Richmond Fire Association Stock. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Fo-fornac Railroad stock, last sales,....100 div. off. Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last sales,......40

James River and Kanawha Stock,

J. NICODEMUS. HEIM, NICODEMUS & CO.. Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, of every descrip No. 383 Baltimore street, between Paca and Eutaw sts Baltimore, April 12, 1853-tf

J. F. CALDWELL, DENTIST,

is now at Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, Va. WE witnessed the extraction of Teeth by Dr. J. F. CALDWELL, and we pronounce him to be the Prince of Tooth Extractors, and the Chief of Surgeon Dentists! He extracted one for each of us. We con-sider his method original and more safe, and less pain-Il than any other that has come within our notice.-He operates without endangering the gum or injuring the jaw, and uses apparently but little force, and con-sequently regarding all the principles of his plan, it is evidently the best that has been, or could be devised to

We not only subscribe to the above certificate signed by Dr. Carter and others, but will add, that Dr. Caldwell has fully and most satisfactorily explained to us the principles on which he bases his operations on the Teeth, and we with pleasure state that his remedial treatment of the teeth in correcting pain, abating derangement, and extracting Teeth, is not only scientific, but comparatively the safest of any of which we have any knowledge. If medical men will consult him, we are induced to believe they will be fully satisfied of the correctness of his views.

fied of the correctness of his views. R. E. ROBINSON, M.D. G. W. VARNUM, M.D. April 12, 1853-3t CAUTION.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons or person from trading for a note that I give Thos. Bivins at his sale. The amount of the note is fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents, which I refuse to pay until said Bivins proves to my satisfaction that I justly owe it. The note was given about the 5th April, 1853.

April 12, 1853—3t WM. HACKLEY.

PIANO FOR SALE. THE subscriber has for sale one of KNABE & GHELE's first quality ROSEWOOD PIANOS. It has been used

H. L. EBY & SON A RE now receiving a large and very general supply of FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES, at the Store-room of Dr. Raum, two doors east of the Old Stand, and opposite the Post Office.

Charlestown, April 12, 1853.

In Jefferson and Clarke Counties. THE subscriber having his stock in Charlestown Considerably increased, and also established a store in Berryville, Clarke county, is now selling at both Cheap Stores the most superior and Fashionable CLOTHING ever offered in both counties. He sells all kinds of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Handkerchiefs, 321 per cent cheaper than ever! As he manufactures Clothing, buys in large quantities, and sells on very small profits for cash, he has few equals, no superiors. has few equals, no superiors.

ISAAC ROSE, on Main st.

12 1853.

THE LADIES! FOR RENT.

THE two offices adjoining the Free Press Office, one lately in the occupancy of W. L. Baker, deceased, and the other occupied by Mr. Forney. Application may be made to Win. C. Worthington or H. N. Gallaher. Possession given immediately.

April 12, 1853.

SPRING GOODS.

JOHN L. HOOFF is now receiving a fine stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., for the adies; and for gentlemen's wear a rich assortment of loths, Cassimeres and Vestings. At his establishment may be found every article pertaining to a well arnished Dry Goods Store—and to accommodate his ustomers, he is determined to sell at low prices, and n reasonable terms. Give him a call!

April 12, 1853.

BALTIMORE MARKET

FLOUR.—Howard Street Flour.—The market on Saturday was firm, and the inquiry fair, with sales of 750 bbls. at \$5.75; also, 350 bbls. straight brands at \$4.87½. On Monday sales of 800 bbls, were made at \$4.75. On Tuesday a sale of 200 bbls, was made at \$4.75. On Wednesday sales of 900 bbls, was made at \$4.75, and 400 bbls. at \$4.81½. On Thursday there were sales of 1000 bbls. at \$4.81½. To-day we note sales of 200 bbls. at \$4.81½ and 600 bbls. at \$4.75. City Mills Flour.—Sales during the week were uniformly made at \$4.87½. To-day, however, holders are firm in demanding \$5.

CORN MEAL.—Sales of Baltimore bbls. at \$3.12%. The inspections of Flour for the week are: 17.939 barrels and 122 half barrels. Also, 417 bbls. Corn Meal. GRAIN.—WHEAT.—We quote good to prime reds at 103 a 108 cents; white at 110 a 114 cents; and of family flour whites at 115 a 118 cents.

hlds. at 22½ cents. WOOL.—Tubwashed 37 a 40 cents, pulled 30 a 37½ ents, unwashed 27 a 30 cents

FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl. \$5 50 a 6 50 SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl. 4 62 a 4 75 WHEAT, (red) per bushel 1 02 a 1 04 Do. (white) do 1 06 a 1 03 RYE, per bushel 0 65 a 0 00 CORN, (white) 0 50 a 0 52 Do. (yellow) 0 54 a 0 55 OATS, per bushel 0 33 a 0 40 CORN MEAL 0 65 a 0 70 BUTTER, (roll) ... 0 18 a 0 20
Do. (firkin) ... 0 12 a 0 14
BACON, (hog round) ... 10 50 a 11 00 TIMOTHY SEED 3 50 a 3 75

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOT WAGON PRICE, STORE PRICE BACON, new, per lb.....08 a 081 09 a 97 BEESWAX......25 a 00 25 a 00 CLOVERSEED......6 25 a 6 50 6 75 a 7 00

April 5.

sales this week at auction,...........50

remove teeth; all other methods when compared to his, are murderous in the operation, alarming to the mind, and imperfect in manner. BYRD CARTER, M.D. G. W. NETTLETON, M.D.

a very short time, but will be sold low and on accommodating terms. It can be seen at Amos Janney's, near Summit Point, Jefferson county, Virginia.

Any further information can be obtained by applying to Mr. James W. Beller.

April 12, 1853—3tf JOHN Q. JANNEY.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Charlestown and Berryville, April 12, 1853. WILL be delighted to find, at the Cheap Store, such a beautiful assortment of Fashionable Calicoes, Bareges de Laine, Challis, needle-worked Collars, Sleeves and Inside Handkerchiefs, Linen, Table cloths, Hosiery, and se many other articles, sold at auction prices.

ISAAC ROSE.

PUBLIC SALE. A S I intend to discontinue the Saddle and Harness Making Business, I will offer, at public sale, On Monday, the 18th Instant, (Court day,) A VERY SUPERIOR LOT OF SADDLES,

Together with several set of HARNESS, Blind and biding BRIDLES, COLLARS, HALTERS, &c.

Also—One NEW WAGON, suitable for one or two Trans: A credit of six months will be given on all turns over five dollars, the purchaser to give bond with approved security—for sums of that amount and under the cash will be required.

April 12, 1853.

JOHN AVIS, Jr.

NEW CHINA STORE. JOSEPH S. HASTINGS, Jr., Importer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware, 202 Baltimore street, north side, between St. Paul and Charles streets, Baltimore, DESIRES to inform the public that he has just laid in an entirely new and elegant assortment of every description of

PLAIN AND FANCY WARE.

White, Gold-Band and Painted French China Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Breakfast Sets; Rich Vases of beautiful shapes and styles; Fancy Mugs and Cups, with or without mottoes; Castors, with Cut and Moulded Bottles; Cut and Pressed Tumblers, Goblets, Wines, Champagnes, &c., of new and beautiful styles; Jellies, Bowls and Dishes to match. An extensive and well selected stock of Granite and Common Ware.

13- Country Merchants, Hotel Keepers, Steamboat and Ship Agents, Private Families, and all others who may want articles in this line, are invited to call and examine the stock and prices.

Baltimore, April 12, 1853.—1y

FOR SALE, THREE YOKES OF YOUNG OXEN. UNG OXEN. Apply FRANCIS YATES. April 12, 1853. SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKING.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his old customers of Harpers-Ferry, and the surrounding neighborhood, that he has again commenced the SADDLE and HARNESS BUSINESS, on High Street, in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. Smith, and adjoining A. Fleming's Grocery Store, where he will always keep on hand work of all kinds, in his line of business, made of the best material and in the neatest and most substantial manner. Best of Collars always kept on hand. Call and see for yourself.

if.
All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice.
ADAM WHIP Harpers-Ferry, April 12, 1853-3t. NOTICE.

THE undersigned are prepared to furnish Ground Plaster at the Steam Mill of Messrs. Zimmerman & Co., in Charlestown, also Plaster in the Lump, at any of the Depots in the county. They also will furnish Cypress Shingles and Laths at the shortest notice, also Pickets. Corn, Wheat or cash will be required in payment.

April 12, 1853—tf.

To William Holmes, George W. Holmes, John R. D. Thomas and Eleanor his wife, formerly Eleanor Holmes, and Lewis Holmes, and all others

TAKE NOTICE—That under the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia, in such cases made and provided, the undersigned, who was lawfully appointed by the Orphan's Court of the city of Baltimore, Maryland, Guardian of Somerville Holmes, infant son of Richard Holmes, now deceased, and who has qualified as with Cracilian will partite the City. of Richard Holmes, now deceased, and who has quali-fied as such Guardian, will petition the Circuit Court of Clarke county, Virginia, at its next term, commen-cing on the 12th day of May, 1853, to order George W. Bradfield, a Special Commissioner appointed un-der a decree of the said Court, in a suit therein de-pending in the name of Holmes, &c., vs. Holmes, &c., to pay and deliver to me, as Guardian aforesaid, all the money in his hands, belonging to the said Somer-ville Holmes, being his distributive share of the pro-ceeds of the sale of a certain tract of land in the said county of Clarke, belonging to the heirs of said Richard Holmes, deceased, which was sold under the au-

thority of the said Court, and to authorize me to remove the same to the city of Baltimore.
NEHEMIAH P. HAYWARD, April 12, 1953-4w A CARD.

OUR clients and the public are informed that T. T. FAUNTLEROY, Jz., is connected with us in business, and has full authority to attend to any of our professional matters. His office is with ours, in Hoff's Row, near the Court-House BARTON & WILLIAMS. Winchester, Va., April 12, 1353-19

BLACKSMITH SHOP. THE subscriber having permanently located him-self at the BLACKSMITH SHOP at Duffield's Depot, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at prices as moderate as any other shop in the county. He will at all times be prepared with Iron of all kines for repairing or making Plough and other Irons used by the Farmers.

I solicit a call from those in want, feeling assured

that all who give me a call will not go away dissatis-GEORGE PENSE. Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853. CHAINS.--I shall manufacture and keep constantly on hand a supply of all the various kinds of Chains used by the Farmers. Breast and Trace Chains, single and double link, straight or twisted, made of the best iron, and in the best style of work-GEORGE PENSE. Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853.

Let all the world sav what they can, For selling Prizes, M. ANSEL & Co. are the men. M. ANSEL & CO., EXCHANGE & LOTTERY BROKERS, The Greatest Prize Sellers in the United States, Take pleasure in presenting to the Virginia public some of our Splendid Lotteries, which will be drawn during the month of April, and from the great success which has attended our office, in the selling of large prizes, we feel confident in saying to those who will venture a little with Dame Fortane they will find will venture a little with Dame Fortune they will find that she has got her steady residence at M. ANSEL & CO'S OFFICE; and more, she is never sparing in her bounty, and she often gives \$10,000 for \$5, \$50,000 for \$10, \$75,000 for \$20. That is the way Dame Fortune receives favors! Try us—try us.

During the month of March we sold one prize of

S7,000 to Hardy county, Virginia; one prize of \$12,000 to Monongalia; one prize of \$9,500 sold to Preston county, Virginia: \$24,000 sold to Springfield, Ohio; \$2,000 sold to Winchester; \$3,100 sold to Clarke county; \$1,900 sold to Charlestown—besides many too numerous to mention NO RISK NO GAIN. \$810,300. GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,

Whole Tickets \$15—Halves \$7.50—Quarters \$3.75. Certificates of 25 Whole Tickets \$240. 25 Halves Do. 25 Quarters 60. 25 Eighths

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, To be drawn on Monday, April 18.

To be drawn on Saturday, April 23.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, To be drawn on Saturday, April 23.

1 capital prize of \$45,000 | 10 prizes of. \$2,500

1 prize of. 23,000 | 150 do 1,250

1 do 15,000 | 64 do 300

1 do 7,500 | 64 do 200

.5,000 64 do 25 Quarters \$62. \$456.456.

To be drawn on Monday, April 25.

1 capital prize of \$25,000 | 50 prizes of \$1,000

1 prize of 12,500 | 50 do 400

1 do 6,250 | 20 do 275

1 do 3,125 | 20 do 175

5 do 1,700 | 20 do 150

Whole Tickets \$8 - Shares in proportion. Package Whole Tickets \$120-Shares in proportion \$533,447. SUSQUEHANNA CANAL LOTTERY,

\$1,202,000!!! THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE.

THE GREAT MAMMOTH LOTTERY,

To be drawn on Saturday, April 30.

1 capital prize of \$66,000 | 1 prize of \$7,000

1 prize of \$33,000 | 1 do \$375

1 do \$2,000 | 100 do \$2,000

78 Numbers—13 drawn Ballots.

Tickets \$20—Halves 10—Quarters 5—Eighths 2.50.

Package Whole Tickets \$230—Shares in proportion.

TRY OUR LUCKY OFFICE!

Package Whole Tickets \$250—Shares in proportion.

TRY OUR LUCKY OFFICE!

And you will be sure of getting a Good Prize!

All orders are confidential and the Official Drawing will be sent to all who order tickets.

We receive the notes of all solvent Banks or Checks of Deposit, and we remit in return for Prizes, Bank Checks on any place in the United States.

No risk, no gain! A Single Package of Tickets may draw the four highest prizes!

All Letters directed to M. ANSEL & CO. will come safely to hand, and distant correspondents may feel sure that their orders will be attended the same as if they were here themselves.

During fifteen years we have never lost one letter.

Those at a distance will be particular in naming the Post Office, county, and State.

It has many times happened that we have made our correspondent rich before we have had the pleasure of a personal interview. A single trial may place you in possession of a competency for life. Try us. Try us.

Address M. ANSEL & CO.;

Box 368, Post Office, Baltimore, Maryland.

April 12, 1853.

L'ASSOCIATION OF THE REAL OF LAMPS.—For sale a large Lamps, of different sizes and L. M. SMITH. BUCKSKIN GLOVES,—3 Doz. heavy Buck April 5. 3. Le HOOFF.

ON and after Monday next, the 4th instant, the EVENING PASSENGER TRAIN for Baltimore will leave the Ticket-Office at 7 o'clock, P. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

J. GEO. HEIST, Agent.

THE subscriber returns has most sincere thanks to
the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, for
the liberal patronage he has received in the last five
years; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.
He is always ready to execute work at the shortest notice, and will make it his interest to suit the times in

his prices.

He has procured a set of Draughting Instruments, and having made himself acquainted with Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans and proportions for all kinds of work in wood. He will also make and carve to order Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture at the shortest notice. tice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for win

dows.

Those wishing to patronise him will address him through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown.

[15-All orders shall be strictly attended to, and general satisfaction given.

WM. A. SUDDITH. Charlestown, April 5, 1853-ly

FOR THE SPRENG. WE are now prepared to offer to the admiring gaze of the ladies and gents of Jefferson, a large and extensive variety of wearing apparel and comfort, which we flatter ourselves will compare favorably with those who pursue a legitimate mercantile life, and have the welfare and interest of the community (in which they have and ever expect to reside) at heart. The ladies will find a general assortment of Dress Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Insertings, Under Sleeves, Collars, Neck Ties, Mouslins, Berages, Granadines, plain and figured Brocade Silks, plain and figured Swisses, Jaconet and Mull Muslins, English and French Chintz, and in fact every variety of Dress Goods, that taste and fancy could

ry variety of Dress Goods, that taste and fancy could suggest.

Gentlemen will find a general arsortment of goods, suited for the season, embracing the newest and most desirable styles.

For house-keepers, we have Table and Toilet Covers, of the latest designs, Sheetings of all widths, which we stand ready to guarantee, with many other articles which will add to the comfort and convenience of your LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. April 5, 1853. BERRYVILLE HOTEL.

THE subscriber having leased the above well known Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county, begs leave Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county, begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared to accommodate Boarders, either by the day, week, month, or year.

HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all the varieties which the season and market will afford; his Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the best hay, grain, and ostler.

As he intends to make this his permanent residence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortably and happy. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. His charges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good pub-

will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify.—
He, therefore, invites all to extend to him a share of their custom.

WM. N. THOMPSON.

Berryville, April 5, 1853. BARNUM'S HOTEL THE undersigned, late proprietor of the United States Hotel, takes pleasure in informing the pub-lic that he has leased the above Hotel. The building

has undergone a thorough cleansing from bottom to top, and is now in first rate order for the reception and top, and is now in first rate order for the reception and genteel accommodation of all those who may please to patronize it. No exertion will be spared to make this establishment one among the best Hotels.

I have associated with me in business, my son, Theodore W. Evans—it will be conducted under the firm of W. Evans & Son. The old patrons of the United States, and the public in general, are respectfully re quested to continue their support to this House .-Enquire for "Barnum's Hotel." Cumberland, April 5, 1853.

LEFT HOME ON the 22d of February last, my Son, WILLIAM G.
SHIPE, in the 14th year of his age. He had on when
he left home a pale Blue Cloth Roundabout, with Bullet Buttons, Blue Cloth Pants and a Cloth Cap. The
said boy is rather small for his age; is somewhat reasoned in conversation; has Black Hair and Black Eyes,
and of a mild and gentle disposition. The last information his widowed mother has received as to his whereabouts, was, that he was size on the above mentioned abouts, was, that he was seen on the above mentioned day near the Opequon, on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by DEBORAH SHIPE. April 5, 1853.

ATTENTION TO ORDERS. THE Halltown Company is ordered to parade, or Saturday, the 2d of April, at 11 o'clock. Also the North Bolivar Company on the same day, at 2

the North Bolivar Company on the same day, at 2 o'clock.

The three Companies belonging to the Shepherdstown Battalion, will parade in front of Joseph Entler's Hotel, on Saturday, the 9th of April, at 11 o'clock.

The Leetown Company will parade in Leetown, on Saturday, the 16th of April, at 11 o'clock. Also, the Smithfield Company on the same day, in front of Smith's Hotel, at 2 o'clock.

The two Charlestown Companies will parade in Charlestown, on Saturday, the 23d of April—one at Mrs. Holl's, at 11 o'clock, the other at the Markethouse at 2 o'clock. house at 2 o'clock. The Kabletown Company will parade at Kabletown, on Saturday, the 30th of April, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Colonel, J. W. ROWAN.

Adjutant 55th Regiment Virginia Militia April 5, 1853. ATTENTION, 122D REGIMENT! THE Officers of the 1st Battalion 122d Regiment will A parade their Companies at their respective places on the 2d Saturday, 9th of April. The Officers of the 2d Battalion will parade their Companies at their respective places on the 3d Saturday, 16th of April.

The Training of the Officers and Staff of the 122d Regiment will commence in Berryville, on Wedne day, the 18th day of May, and continue three days. The 122d Regiment will parade, in Berryville, on Sa

Adjutant 122d Regiment Virginia Militia. April 5, 1853. FRESH FRUITS, &c. HAVE just received a fresh lot of Fruits, amo which will be found 4 boxes Oranges; 2 boxes Lemons; 12 " Raisins; 2 " Citron; 2 cases Prunes; 2 Frails Almonds; 20 drums Figs; 1 frail Dates; 3 doz. jars preserved Pine Apples; 2 "Brandy Peaches; 1 cask of Currants; 12 " London Brown Stout, for family use; 5,000 of the best Havana Cigars, of the choicest brands.

I am also receiving daily, Oysters for Pickling.—
Families can be supplied by leaving their orders at my Fruit and Confectionery Store.

I F BLESSING.

J. F. BLESSING. NOTICE. T DEEM it advisable to notify those who, are inte rested in the continuance of a Female School in Charlestown, that I in common with others, am using every exertion to re-establish the School lately under the charge of Mr. Williams, and that it will be certainly opened as soon as competent Teachers can be provided, and which will be done in a few weeks.

R. S. BLACKBURN. March-5, 1853-3t. [P. P.] FISH, FISH, FISH. THE season is now at hand and I am supplying the public with FRESH FISH. My boats are constantly running, so that at all times the public can be accommodated. Call on my Agent, Mr. Israel Russell.

JOHN A. GIESON. Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1853.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have appointed Mr. GEORGE J. WELLER as their sole Agent for the sale of Rights of their Patent Threshing and Cleaning Machine, in the United States and Territories. G. F. S. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, April 5, 1853. WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.-The subof Watches, and Jewelry, consisteng in part of
Gold Lever, Lapine and Duplex Watches, of
all prices, Breastpins Ear-rings, Gold Guards, Vest,
and Fob Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, &c., to which we
invite the attention of the public. Watches carefully
Beganized. C. G. STEWART.

C. G. STEWART. April 5, 1853. BONNETS...Just received 12 dozen Straw, Braid, Gimp and Neapolitan BONNETS, of the latest Spring style: Also, 4 dozen pair of Spring style BONNET RIBANDS. All of which can and will be sold 75 per cent. less than they were ever before offered

tism, for sale by April 5, 1853. GROCERIES.—Prime N. O. Molasses, Crushed Loaf, Pulverized, Refined, and Brown Sugars Mould and Dipped Candles, Adamantine and Sperm ditto, Coffee, Tea, Cheese, and all kinds of Grocerie Apr. 5 T. RAWLINS & SON. SUNDRIES. -- Pocket and Embroidery Scissors,
Mill-Saw Files, Tongue and Groove-Plane-Bits,
Key Rings, Carpet Tacks with Leathers, Brass Head
Nails, Brass Sauffers, Cooper's Compasses, Bells for
Hanging, Broad Axes, Tar Buckets, Hook Hinges,
Scotch T Hinges, Wagon Boxes, &c., just received.
April 5.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

FLOUR AND MEAL. Prime White Wheat, Family Flour, Superfine Red Wheat Flour and Cornmeal. For sale by April 5. T. RAWLINS & SON. T. RAWLINS & SON. April 5. · A LEXANDER'S & H. EASTER & Co.'s

best quality of KID GLOVES, for sale by

April 5. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. KNITTING COTTON and Tidy Cord, of all numbers, for sale by April 5. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. BARRELS OF TAR and any quan-tity of Common and Old Ryc Whiskey, April 5. LOCK, CRAMED 4. 111.

CRACKERS.--I have just received a supply of fresh Water, Soda and Picnic Crackers. April 5, 1853. J. F. BLESSING. COOK STOVES. - Always on hand a sample of thewery best Cook Stowes now in use, and very heap. T. RAWLINS & SON.

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. Wish to sell two small Farms of good Limester Land—one containing 150 Acres, with good Buildings, Orchard, &c., adjoining the Land of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Dani McPherson, dec'd—about 40 Acres in Timber Theotheron the Shenandoah river, containing to Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber a DWELLING HOUSE on the same, and adjoining the lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H. Lewisheirs. For terms, &c., which will be made easy, at ply to the undersigned at Myerstown, or by letter (popaid) to Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va.

Jan. 25, 1853.

JOSEPH MYERS. CARPENTERING AND JOINERING.

FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private sal FARM, situated in Jefferson county, Vir-bout five miles west of Charlestown, the count on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and about one and a fourth miles from the Turnpike leading from Middleway to Harpers Ferry, adjoining the lands of Robert V. Shirley, Jno. W. Packett, James Grantham and others, containing about

224 ACRES, more or less, of Limestone Land. The Improvements consist of a Dwelling House, Stable, Corn-House, Smoke-House, &c., and a never-failing well of water near the house, with a Young Orchard of choice Fruit, lately planted. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call on the subscriber at Hopewell Mills, near Lectown, Lefferson county Virginia. well Mills, near Lectown, Jefferson county, Virginia or on Mr. Nathan Barns, who is now the present oc

cupant of said farm.

The Terms will be made reasonable, and possession given on the first day of April next.

September 7, 1852—tf AMES M'BRIDE.

JAMES & HENRY M'BRIDE. Wholesale Grocers and Commission MERCHANTS. 102 BROAD, CORNER OF PEARL STREET, NEW YORK. April 5, 1853-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. THE Road heretofore passing through the Farms of John Humphreys and John W. McCurdy, is now closed, and all persons are forbid en to travel through or re-open the fences, as the extreme penalty of the law will be executed upon persons so offending.

DAVID HUMPHREYS,

JOHN W. McCURDY. FOR RENT. A LEXANDER FORSETT having resigned the executorship of George Little, deceased, and I
having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, do offer for rent, from the first day of April, that
large two-story STONE BUILDING, good Stable ard
other necessary out-buildings, with four Acres of
Land. This property has been occupied for many
years as a hotel—being in a good location in South Bolivar, Jefferson county, Virginia.

I also offer for rent, from same date, three small
DWELLING HOUSES, suitable for small families,
adjoining said property. Letters addressed to me at
Charlestown, Virginia, will receive prompt attention.
JOHN AVIS, Jr.,
Administrator with the will annexed.

Administrator with the will annexed. VIRGINIA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, Set: In the County Court, March Term, 1853. THE Justices having been summoned to consider the propriety of changing the time of holding the Quarterly Term of this Court, which was changed by an order of this Court at January Term last, from the 3d Monday in June to the second Monday in May—

IT IS ORDERED, That the time of holding the said Court be changed again, and held on the third Monday in June, as herctofore. A copy—Teste:
April 5, 1853. T. A. MOORE, Clerk. SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

year commencing April 1st, 1853, viz: NO. DISTRICTS. No. DISTRICTS. No. DISTRICTS. 15. George W. Little. 2. John Jewett. 16. F. M. Eichelberger 3. Jacob Staley. 1. Samuel Licklider. 18. W. B. Daniels. 5. John Ronemous. 19. W. B. Dutton. 20. W. C. Worthington. L. P. W. Balch. 9. W. O. Macoughtry. 10. Thomas West. 11. Martin Swimley. 24. A. C. Heaton. 25. Philip Coons. 26. Wm. Engle. 27. Lorenzo Etchison. 12. Thomas W. Keyes. 13. J. J. Williams 14. Albert Wright.

There being no election in Districts No. 6 and 21, the Board order a new election to be held on the 2d Saturday in April. In District No. 21, at Carrell's Hotel, under the superintendence of the Commissioners already appointed; and in District No. 6, under the following gentlemen as Commissioners: John E. Schley, Bumberry Bennett and James Lemen, at the School-House. The Commissioners elected for the ensuing year and those who may be elected in the Districts 6 and 21, under the election now ordered, will meet at the Court-House of the county, on the 3d Saturday of April next.

By order of the Board, made at the inceting March 20th, 1863. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, April 5, 1853. NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS.

Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1853. ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN & HAMP-SHIRE RAILROAD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1853, at the following places, under the direction of the persons named at each place, or any two of them, for receiving subscriptions in shares of one hundred dollars, to the capital stock of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, to an amount not exceeding thir-ty-five thousand shares, viz:

AT WASHINGTON CITY, at the Banking-House of Corcoran & Riggs—Under the direction of William W. Corcoran, Elisha Riggs, Jr., and J. M. Chubb; at the Banking-House of Selden, Withers & Co,—under the direction of William Selden, Robert W. Latham and Lawrence P. Bayne; and at the Mayor's Office—under the direction of John W. Maury, Jos. Bryan, Charles B. Calvert and George Parker.

AT HARPERS-FERRY—Under the direction of A. turday, the 21st of May, 1853. By order of the Colonel. T. W. RUSSELL. H. Herr, Isaac Fouke, Philip Coons, Edward Lucas AT WINCHESTER—Under the frection of Henry
M. Brent, Dr. R. T. Baldwin, Rol t. Y. Conrad, David
W. Barton and Lloyd Logan.
AT ROMNEY—Under the direction of John B. White, Wm. A. Vance, John B. Sherrard, Andrew W. Kercheval, Philip B. Streit, Edw'd M. Armstrong, John C. Heiskell, Wm. Harper, Wm. F. Drinkard, David Gibson and Isaac Parsons.

AT CHARLESTOWN—Under the direction of Dr. AT CHARLESTOWN—Other the direction of Dr.

R. S. Blackburn, Richard H. Lee, Dr. W. F. Alexander, Edward E. Cooke and Robert T. Brown.

AT DRANESVILLE—Under the direction of Dr.

Ira Williams, John Powell and Maj. James Coleman.

AT THE BLOOMERY FURNACE, in Hampshire

county—Under the direction of Robert B. Sherrard, Samuel A. Pancoast, John L. Templar, Robert M. Powell and Dr. John S. Guyer. AT GERARDSTOWN, in Berkeley county—Under Dr. Ebenezer Coe and George Bowers.

AT ALEXANDRIA—At the office of the Potemac asurance Company, under the direction of the under GEORGE H. SMOOT. | LEWIS MCKENZIE. R. JAMIESON. C. F. SUTTLE, T. M. McCORMICK, C. F. LEE, R. JOHNSTON, DAVID FUNSTEN.

OFFERS his services to the puplic this Spring.—
He is one of the highest bred Horses in the world—
descended immediately on both sides from the
best racers and racing families in both Engdescended immediately on both sides from the best racers and racing families in both England and the United States—all distances and heaviest weights. For particulars and circulars apply JOSIAH WM. WARE, Berryville, Clarke Co., Va. ORPHAN BOY.

April 5, 1853.

Guages, &c., just received by
April 5. T. RAWLINS & SON RON, IRON ... We have just received well-selected assortment of Plough In ers on time. Charlestown, April 5, 1853. CHAIN IRON .- 3-16, 1, 5-1

THE following persons were elected School Com-missioners for the County of Jefferson, for the

A S I design closing up my Mercantile Business this Spring, it will be necessary that those who know themselves to be indebted to me either by note or book account to call and make payment. I hope this hint will be sufficient and that I may not be compelled to resort to coersive measures to collect.

JOHN G. WILSON.

A. J. FLEMING.

ORPHAN BOY.

ORPHAN BOY is a beautiful dark dun, with black mane and tail, 16 hands high, nine years old, and took a premium at the Baltimore Cattle Show in October last.

He will stand during the ensuing season, commencing on the 25th of March and ending on the 25th of June, at the following places, viz: On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at the subscriber's stable, and on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at Vincent W. Moore's stable in Charlestown.

He will be let on the following conditions: For insurance, \$6.50—irregular attendance or parting with the mare, forfeits the insurance. Every precaution ill be used, but no responsibility for accidents, should any occur.

very best quality.

low by Charlestown, April 5, 1853. description; ½, ½, ½, and ¼ and one inc.

Tire Iron; Sledge Moulds, Crowbars. Band Iron; Sledge Moulds, Crowban Band Iron, Small Round and Squ all of the very best quality, which we very small advance for the cash or to p

to The undersided offers a premium of \$5 to him who shall be owner of Orphan Boy's best colt, of six month's old, in the autumn of 1854.

April 5, 1853.

W. J. BLACKFORD. FOR THE TOILET.-Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes; Pocket, Redin and Fine-Tooth Combs; Charcoal, Wild Cherry, Orris and Teaberry Tooth Paste; Bandoline. Also, a large variety of Toilet Soaps, Cologne, Lavender and Florida Water, and a variety of other articles. For sale by April 5, 1853. PAINTS, OILS AND DYESTUFFS.-A large and varied assortment of White Lead, dry and ground in Oil; Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Red Lead, Blake's fire-proof Paint. Also, every size of Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, Window Glass, Putty. For sale low by L. M. SMITH.

SEASON ABLE. -- Garden Hoes, Spades, Rakes, Pruning Knives, Manure Forks, Fish Hooks, Gar-den Trowels, Dibbling Rakes, Shovels, Wood Saws-Mouse Traps, Wagon Boxes, Snuffers, Table Hinness, Faucets, Knob Locks, Metal Faucets, Marking,

April 5. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. SPARRY'S RHEUMATIC AND NERVE LINIMENT, a certain cure for the Rheuma-JOHN L. HOOFF.

A Axes, some of them handled ready for use.

April 5.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

she the little rosy maiden,
lers the glee of laughter wild!
Now her brow with thought is laden.
From behind her eyes there gleams
Light which tells of stranger-dreams, for aye the childish pace.

Bounding, trotting at our call; Slowlier, with a sweeping grace, See her tiny foot-prints fall; Silenter the babbling tongue, When her elder friends among; Yet her speech new music making, And her words new meaning taking, Now her girlish Heart is waking!

She hath opened Nature's books, Leaf by leaf they turn for her; And her soul, as still she looks, Heaveth with a gentle stir. Stars—that were but stars before, Shown by scientific lore, Off such prosy fetter shaking— Are with spirit-lustre breaking On the Heart that's newly waking!

She will sit, in listless thrall. Gazing on a fleecy cloud;
Or upon the water fall;
Or upon a flowery cloud;
On on bee and butterfly;
Or on birds that climb the sky;

As she were dull earth forsaking— Life from dream-land only taking, Meet for young Hearts just awaking.

There is yet another change
For the pensive little maiden;
Now Good Angels near her range;
Be their white wings wisdom-laden.
She no longer solely looks
Into Nature's extern books,
Though she musing site area! Though she musing sits apart;
She hath found a subiler teacher,
And a more impassioned preacher,
In her wakened woman's Heart!

THE BACHELOR'S BRIDAL.

Not a laugh was heard, nor a joyous note,
For our friend to the bridal we hurried,
Nota wit discharged his farewell shot,
At the bachelor just to be married. We married him quickly to save his fright, Our heads from the sad sight turning, And we sighed as we stood by the lamp's dim light, To think that he was no more discerning.

To think that a bachelor, free and bright, And shy of the girls as we found him, Should here by the altar, at dead of night, Be caught in the snare that bound him. Few and short were the words we said,

Though we heartily ate of the cake, Then escorted him home from that scene of dread. And thought how awfully he'll shake! We thought as we hollowed his lowly bed Of the birch, the beech, and the willow, How the shovel and broomstick would break o'er

Says he, "They will talk of their friend who has gone,
And every old Bach will upbraid me,
But nothing I'll reck if they'll let me sleep on,
'Neath the coverlet, just as they've laid me.'

And the tears he would sired on his pillow.

But half of our task was done,

Ere the clock tolled the hour for the other;

And we left, with the hope that the face he had we

Would never be won by another. Slowly and sadly we marched down

From the top of the uppermost story,
And we never have heard from, or seen the poor

Whom we left not alone in his glory.

Hariety.

.... An Frishman who had commenced building a wall round his lot of rather uncommon dimensions, viz: four feet high and six feet thick-was asked the object by a friend. To save repairs, my honey; don't you see that if it falls down it will be higher than it is now. Short calls are the best, as the fly said when he lit on the stove.

.... An editor of a country paper thus humorously bids farewell to his readers: 'The sheriff is awaiting for us in the next room, so we have no opportunity to be pathetic. Major Nablem says we are wanted and

must go. Delinquent subscribers, you have much to answer for. Heaven may forgive you but I never can: 'You saved my life on one occasion,

said a beggar to a Captain under whom he had served. 'Saved your life,' replied he, 'do you think that I am a doctor?' 'No,' answered the man, but I served under you in the war of and when you ran away I followed,' 'I tell you,' said a warm friend of a

newly elected Senator to an old sober-headed politician, your party may say what they please; but you cannot deny that Mr. C., is a sound man.' 'That's jest what we're afeared on,' was the reply; 'its our opinion that he's all sound.' A correspondent of the Spirit of the Times says he saw a cockney 'tother day, who

after dilating upon the superiority of English over our poultry, said that he was 'hastonished at the hexemplification of hignorance displayed by the Hamerican people in the raising of 'ens.' 'Bones,' said Ginger, 'which had you

rather ride in-a stage coach or a steamboat?" 'Why, I'd ride in a coach, bekase if it upsets there you is, but if de steamboat blows up whar is you?"

Jamaica Legislature, discussing a bill for the regulation of the timber trade, 'I know these timber merchants to be most egregious rascals-I was in the timber line myself twelve years!"

.... The man who was appointed a committee to inquire into his own conduct, has reported in part, and asks for power to send for persons and papers. He says if he had known how much there was to do he never would have undertaken the job. -

.... We see by the papers that Ben Bolt has replied to certain questions propounded to him with regard to his remembering. He says he does remember distinctly.

... An advertisement of cheap shoes and fancy articles, in an Eastern paper, has the following: 'N. B. Ladies who wish cheap shoes, will do well to call soon, as they will not last

.... Eyes are the Electric Telegraph of the heart, that will send a message any distance in a language only known to the two souls who

.... Many of the editors are now debating whether a wife is a lady. When they have arrived at a satisfactory conclusion on the point, we offer them as a subject for their gigantic intellects, whether a husband is a gentleman.

.... Poetry is the flour of literature-prose is the corn, pointoes and meat; satire is the aquafortis; wit is the spice and pepper; love-letters are the honey and sugar; and letters containing remittances are the apple-dumplings.

.... Theories are the mighty soap-bubbles with which the grown-up children of science amuse themselves; while the honest vulgar stand gazing in stupid admiration, and dignify these learned vagaries with the names of wisdom.

.... Brudder Bones, can you tell me de ference 'tween dieing and dieting?' 'Why ob corse I can, Lemuel. When you diet you lib on noffin, and when you die you hab noffin to lib on.' 'Well, dat's different frum what I

Missouri, upon the facade of which a stone-cutter was ordered to cut the following as an a long period of leisure. Pick up the book A fine-stone church was lately built in inscription:—'My house shall be called the and gain one new idea, if no more. Save that house of prayer.' He was referred for accuracy one, and add another as soon as you can. to the verse of Scripture in which these words occur, but unfortunately, he transcribed, to the scandal of the society, the whole verse:—'My house shall be called the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieres?

.... A western editor says, if a cotemporary makes faces at his sister again, he must make up his mind to wear a slice of court plaster his nose for the next three months. It's us that this is only a roundabout way ing that, the party of the second part out for what vulgar people would to arer the smeller.'

MATRIMONIAL WEATHER.

on, which he found to be-Sunday-Damp and cold in the mo

Monday—Wind E and E.S. E black clouds scud low and quick in the morning, squally at noon, heavy claps of thunder and sharp lightning in the evening, calm all night.

Tuesday—Vaporish in the morning, warm at noon, damp in the evening. Wednesday—Variable all day, distant thun-

der and rain in the evening.

Thursday—Vaporish and calm in the morning, hot at noon, high wind and heavy rain in the evening, with peals of thunder and sharp

Friday-Wind W. S. W. cool and pleasant in the morning, chops round to N. N. E. at noon, and in the evening to E. S. E. blowing a gale all night. Saturday-Vaporish and warm in the morn-

ing, rain, hail and thunder in the afternoon and evening, cool and calm all hight. Another gentleman's journal for the wesk, stood

Sunday—Warm, but not oppressive, in the forenoon, refreshing showers after dinner, and cool in the evening Monday-Clear all day, atmosphere warm

with gentle breezes. Tuesday-Fine summer weather, cool and lovely all day.

Wednesday—Clear atmosphere in the morning, gentle breezes, and refreshing showers in the evening. Thursday-Cool in the morning, warm at noon, a fine shower and rainbow in the even-

Friday-Comfortable all day, very pleasant in the evening, cold at night. Saturday-Wind N. W. clear and cool al day, heavy breezes in the evening, a lovely night.

A MYSTERIOUS DISCOVERY.

Yesterday afternoon, as the workmen were engaged in digging a hole upon the Common in which to set a tree, they came upon a brick arch, which, upon opening, and waiting awhile for the nitrous gas to escape, one of the workmen descended and explored this cave. It was about ten feet deep, fifteen feet in length, and six feet wide. Upon the North side was an iron door, from which issued a flight of stone steps. This door was nearly decayed with rust. The bricks were of a very quaint mould, differing entirely from any that we have ever seen or heard of before, being of a semicircular shape. Four small earthen jars or pots, of a curious form, with uncouth heads moulded upon them, was found in one corner of this vault: one of which was filled with amorphous pieces of silver, covered with a vellowish brown mould of rust. The other three contained a motly assortment of jewelry of the most singular form and make—consisting of heavy gold rings, elaborately wrought with chasings of beads and antique armour, entwined in scroll-work and flowers; bracelets, buckles, ear-rings, &c. In a crevice between the bricks was stuck a dagger, which upon touching, the blade immediately crumbled to pieces, being completely eaten

oved to be of fine gold, set with six costly Here is a problem for antiquarians to solve. The only clue or key to this strange affair is the inscription found engraved upon the handle of the dagger, which some of our learned pundits are now trying to translate; it reads thus-"LO. OF.-L. IRP. A."

up with rust. The handle, upon a little rubbing,

The articles have been deposited in the City Hall; and the cave will remain open to-day for the examination of the curious. Boston Post. Conversational Intercourse with the Sexes

What makes those men who associate ha bitually with women, superior to others?— What makes that woman, who is accustomed to, and at ease in the company of men, superior to her sex in general? Why are the women of France so universally admired and loved for their colloquial powers! Solely because they are in the habit of a free, graceful and continual conversation with the other sex. Women in this way lose their frivolity, their faculties awaken, their delicacies and peculiarities unfold all their beauty and captivation, in the spirit of intellectual rivalry. And the men loose their pedantic, rude, declamatory, or sullen manner. The coin of understanding and the heart is interchanged continually. Their asperities are rubbed off; their materials polished and brightened; and their richness like fine gold, is wrought into finer workmanship by the fingers of woman, than it ever could be done by those of men. The iron and steel of our character are laid aside, like the harshness of the warrior in the time of peace and security.

ALL THE BERRIES.

A celebrated commedian arranged with his greengrocer-one Berry-to pay him quarterly; but the green-grocer sent in his account long before the quar-

The comedian, in great wrath, called upon the green grocer, and, laboring under the impression that his credit was doubted, said redit was doubted, said—
"I say, here's a pretty mul, Berry; you've sent in your bill, Berry, before it is due, Berry; your father, the elder, Berry, would not have been such a goose, Berry. But you need not look black, Berry—for I don't care a straw, Berry—and shan't pay you till

Christmas, Berry." OLD UNCLE NED .- At a funeral of an aged and faithful slave, which recently took place at Lynchburg, Va., five hundred colored persons attended. Nearly all of these were slaves who had been released from labor by their masters, in order that they might pay the last tribute of respect to fidelity, honesty, and duty well dis-charged. In the procession there were also some dozen private carriages of the citizens, sent by their owners as a token of their respect.

THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. For some time past a question-half religious and half politicalhas been agitated, respecting the custody of the holy places in Palestine, and the restrictions imposed by the Turkish authorites on their Christian visitors. Russia and France have made this matter a subject of diplomatic labor, but the question is not yet settled.

RECEIPT FOR GOOD HEALTH.—We can safely recom mend the following directions for attaining habitua good health to all our friends. For a clear complex good health to all our friends. For a clear complexion—Rise early, use plenty of fresh water, observe the strictest moderation in diet, and take plenty of exercise in the open air. The same plan will be found benefical in other respects. Those who regularly pursue it, generally possess coral lips, white teeth, and pure breath. To give brilliancy to the eyes—Shut them early at night, and open them early in the morning; let the mind be constantly intent on the acquired and the strength of th sition of useful knowledge, or on the exercise of besition of useful knowledge, or on the exercise of benevolent feeling. This will scarcely ever fail to impart
to the eyes an intelligent and amiable expression.—
To preserve the forehead from wrinkles—Cultivate
contentment, calmness and benignity of spirit; and
never on any account, indulge a murmuring, resentful, or a manevolent feeling. By a constant adherence to the above simple rules, many females have
preserved their attractions even the age of fourscore
very and unwards.

.... There exists in human nature a dispoto lib on.' Well, dat's different frum what I tort it wus a race atween de doctorin stuff and starvation, to see which wood kill fust."

Incre exists in duhan nature a disposition to murmur at the disappointments and calamities incident to it, rather than to acknowledge with gratitude the blessings by which they are more than counterbalanced.

years and upwards.

.... An increase of farm products lessen

the market price, and the consumer is more benefitted than the producer. Therefore the encouragement of agriculture is the interest of the whole people. True goodness is like the glow-worm this, that it shines most when no eyes, excopt those of heaven, are upon it.

Thoth great and small.' House rents are an exception, for they, like the Millerites, are always going up.

.... What is the universe but a hand flung in space pointing always with entended finger unto God.

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HISTORIES.

Willard's History United States.

Biair's Rhetoric.
Siewart's Philosophy of the human mind.
Jameson's Rhetoric.
Watt's on the mind.
Kame's Elements of Crit. Goodrich's Pictorial do. Parley's Child's do.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

Kitto's Daily Bible Illustrations, 6 vols.

Hangah Moore's Private Devotions.

Sacra Privata.

Charlotte Elizabeth's Works, 2 vols. British Poets, 3 vo's., illustrated.
Putnam's Editions of Poets, 6 vols.
Putnam's Semi-Monthly Library:
Headley's Napoleon and Marshals, 2 vols.
Irving's Works, 16 vols.
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Mrs. Bliss' Cook Book.
Makenzie's 5000 Receipt Book.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, fine edition.
Kennedy's Wirt, 2 vols.
Garland's Life of Randolph, 2 vols. Cousin's Modern Philosophy, 2 vols. Rarley's Library, 18 vols. Ingersoll's History of Second War, 2 vols.
Taylor's Religious Works, 7 vols.
Besides every variety of Bible, Prayer Books, Hyms
Books, Scrap Books, Blank Books of all sizes. Fo
sale at reasonable prices by
L. M. SMITH.

sale at reasonable prices by Charlestown, April 5, 1853. AT T. RAWLINS & SON'S, Hardware, Iron and Grocery Store, AT THE MARKET-HOUSE IN CHARLESTOWN, MAY be found such a varied assortment of Goods in their line, that it is almost as easy to tell what

they have not as what they hve on hand. They have White, Brass and Mineral Knob Locks, Stock and Closet Locks of every description, Nails of all sizes, Latches, Bolts, Window Fixtures, Screws, Brads, Hinges, &c., Window Glass, Paints, Oil, Varnish, &c. FOR FARMERS.
Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Scythes, Sneads, Briar-hooks,
Axes, Hatchets, Sheep Shears, Wagon and Plough

FOR GARDENERS. Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Pruning Knives and Saws, and Ault's celebrated English Garden Seeds of all

kinds.

FOR CARPENTERS,
Tools of every description, Saws, Planes, Hatchets,
Braces and Bits, Chisels, Augers, &c.
FOR BLACKSMITHS.

Iron and Steel of every size and description, Wagon
Boxes, Files, Stocks and Dies, and will furnish Anvils, Bellows and Vies at shortest notice.

FOR COOPERS.

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FOR COOPERS.

Drawing-Knives, Adzes, Broad Axes, Frame Saws,
Patent Crose, Compasses, Jointer-Bits, &c.
FOR SHOEMAKERS.
Pegs, Thread, Tacks, Nails, Webbing, Bristles,
Rasps, Rubbers, Hammers, French Kit, &c.
FOR SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.
Saddle Trees, Spring-Bars, Webbing, Awls, Needles, three-cord Silk, Punches, Buckles, Rings, Bridle
Bits, Stirrups, &c.

Bits, Stirrups, &c. FOR CABINET MAKERS. All kinds of Cupboard, Drawer, and Chest Locks Table Hinges, Screws, Planes, Tennon-Saws, Turn-ing Gauges, and Chisels. FOR SPORTSMEN.

Double-barrel Guns, Flasks, Pouches, Wadding Canister Powder, Shot, Caps, Fish-Hooks, Lines, &c FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. An innumerable number of articles, such as Cook and Parlor Stoves, Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Bellmetal and Brass Kettles, Furnaces, Gridirons, Androns, Shovels and Tongs, Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Crockery, Glass and Queensware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Tea-Boards, Waiters, Candlesticks, Snuffers,

&c., together with

GROCERIES.

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Spices of all kinds, at the lowest prices.

AND FOR THE LADIES (God bless them.) Scissors, Shears, Needles, Pins, and a great variety of Fancy Articles.
All of which will be sold on the most accome

ting terms for cash, on credit, or for trade. ONE PRICE ONLY! with a liberal discount for CASH. Charlestown, April 5, 1853. LEONARD SCOTT'S & CO.'S List of British Periodical Publications. DELIVERED IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES N THE UNITED STATES, PREE OF POSTAGE AND forwarded by mail, under the provisions of the late Post Office Law, at Merely Nominal Rates.

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3. THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW (Free Church.) 4. THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW (Liberal.)
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79 Fulton St., (Entrance 54 Gold St.,) New York. N. B.—L. S. & Co. have recently published, and have now for sale, the "Farmer's Guide," by Henry Stephens of Edinburgh, and Prof. Norton of Yale College, New Haven, complete in 2 vols., royal octavo, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel and 600 wood engravings.—Price in muslin binding, \$6; in paper covers, for the mail, \$5. This work is nor the old "Book of the Farm," lately resuscitated and thrown upon the market.

April 5, 1853.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS..-I have just received a fresh supply of Shaker Garden Seed.
March 1, 1853.

J. L. HOOFF. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

March 1, 1853.

DRIED APPLES.--I have on hand ten bushels of Dried Apples of fine quality, for sale.

March 1, 1863.

J. L. HOOFF. BLAKE'S PATENT Fire-Proof PAINT.

The subscriber has received a large supply of this valuable Paint, which he is prepared to sell at the most reasonable rates.

L. M. SMITH.

Charlestown, November 16, 1852. CHEAP DRY GOODS. I have a large assort ment of Calicoes, which I will sell very cheap.
March 1; 1853.
J. L. HOOFF.

A REMEDY FOR BALDNESS.--Barry's

A Tricopherous is the best and cheapest preparation
in use, for cleansing, promoting the growth of the
hair, and removing dandruff, &c. Other preparations
on hand and for sale, wholesale and retail, by

L. M. SMITH.

Charlestown, April 5, 1853.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS. - Eve-try variety of Garden Seed. Also, Sinclair's choiceat varieties of Extra Early, Marrowlat and Im-perial Pens. For sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, April 5, 1853.

SON MACHINE SHOP & IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.
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CARRIAGES AND HARNESS. CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received during the last thirteen years he has been engaged in Coach Making in Charlestown; and as this is the commencement of a new year, and "settling up time," he would most respectfully request all who know themselves indebted to call and settle. As there are some few accounts that have not been settled for the last ten years, he would suggest a settlement, and then be perfectly willing to go in for another ten.

He has a large assortment of Carriages of all kinds, which he will sell low for cash, or on credit, to suit the purchaser; or make to order any description of CARRIAGES. He has now on hand, Jenny Lind COACHES, six-passenger; ROCKAWAYS, four and two-passenger; Buggies, ditto; Carryoles and Barouches. Also, a large stock of second-hand Carriages, which will be sold very low.

sold very low.

Coach, Barouché and Buggy Harness, from \$15 to \$100, made of the best material, and in approved rorkmanship.

Carriages and Harness repaired at short notice. Feb. 10, 1853. W. J. HAWKS.

I WOULD respectfully inform my friends and the public generally that I have united my SADDLE. HARNESS.

Boot and Shoe Establishment, in the Room formerly occupied by F. W. Rawlins as a Timer Shop, three doors east of the Bank. In addition to facilities for manufacturing work at the shortest notice, I keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of SADDLES, HARNESS, BOOTS, SHOES, Ladies' and Children's Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which can be purchased on the most reasonable terms for ash, on time, or in exchange for country produce.

* * All kinds of Country HIDES taken in for work

JOHN AVIS, JR. Charlestown, November 2, 1852. NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citi-zens of Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, that they have commenced the above business in Harpers-Ferry, on High street, a few doors above Sherandoah, where they will manufacture in the very best manuer, and out of the best material, all manner, and out of the best material, all kinds of BOOTS AND SHOES. All work will be warranted to be of the best quality, both

in material and workmanship.

Repairing will also be neatly and substantially done, and on the shortest notice.

* * All work guaranteed to equal in style, beauty county. JOHN T. RIELEY,
A. G. McDANIEL.

Harpers-Ferry, February 1, 1853. SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY. THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, 11 miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which cannot be surpassed, if equalled, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many years

in the largest foundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those who favor him with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in the Valley.

Orders, from all in want of Castings of any description, are respectfully solicited.

(CF-Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings.

HENRY C. PARKER.

Shenandoah City, August 3, 1852. WM. S. ANDERSON. MARBLE STONE CUTTER.

FREDERICK CITY, MD., TO ETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson and Reforms his manks to the citizens of Jenerson and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage extended to him in his line of business, respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line—such as MONUMENTS, TOMB-SLABS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and

country. All Stones delivered and promptly attended to. Address WM. S. ANDERSON,
Frederick city, Md.,
J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,
Charlestown, Va.,
or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent,
January 11, 1853.
Harpers-Ferry, Va.

THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER Power and Manufacturing Company,

HAVE the MILLS in operation. They will pay the
highest price in Cash for Wheat, Corn, and Rye.
They will grind all kinds of Grain for Tolls, exchange
Flour for Wheat or other Grain—receive and forward
all kinds of Produce or other Goods for Baltimore or all kinds of Produce or other Goods for Baltimore or other Northern markets. They have made arrangements with the respectable and responsible house of Newcomer & Stonebraker, of Baltimore, for the transaction of their business, or any that shall be intrusted to their care. Mr. Geo. W. Taylon, well known in this and adjoining counties as miller, has charge of their mills, who will give his attention and spare no pains to give satisfaction. The Company have more WATER POWER to dispose of, on sale or rent, will give every encouragement to Manufacturers and Mechanics. They would invite them to call and examine for themselves. They feel confident in saying that a better location for all kinds of manufacturing business cannot be found. better location for all kinds of manufacturing business cannot be found.

They have obtained a charter for a Bridgencross the Shenandoah River at their place, which when constructed and Roads made will open to the fine settlements at the Valley of Loudoun, and give a more direct communication with Harpers-Ferry and Charlestown, and must give to this place additional advantages. They ask a share of the public interest and patronage.

ISAAC GREGORY.

atronage. ISAAC GREGORY, Shenandoah city, Feb. 1, 1853. Agent NEW JEWELRY STORE. THE subscriber having taken the Store in Mr. Ste-phens' Building, opposite Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, would respectfully call the attention of the public to his large and elegant assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c., WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.,
Which he is prepared to sell at the lowest cash prices:
Gold and Silver hunting-cased Watches; ditto Horizontal Escapement Watches; Detached Levers, Verticals, Horizontal, Verge and Duplex Watches, from the most celebrated manufactures in Europe. Also-Gold Lockets, Ladies' Gold Scroll, Cluster, Box, and Mourning Pins; Gold Finger Rings of every description; Cuff Pins, Ear Hoops and Drops, Gold Pencils, Gold Guard and Belt Chains, Chatalaine Pins, &c.—Gent's Gold Guards, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys and. Seals, Locket and Signet Rings, Bosom Pins, Gold Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, and every descrip-tion of Goods usually found in a store of this descrip-

Clocks .-- The largest assortment of Clocks to be found in the county; prices from \$175 to \$12, war-ranted good time keepers. ranted good time keepers.

Silver Spoons.—Silver Spoons, made from pure coin and manufactured expressly for my own retail trade, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Watch Repairing.—All descriptions of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., repaired in a workman-like manner. Having had extensive experience as some of the best Shops in the country, the subscriber feels confident of giving perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

P. CORY.

Harpers-Ferry, June 22, 1852.

PUMP MAKING. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke counties.

I AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP-MAKER and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that capacity, you will, one and all, call on me should you need any thing in that way. Please call on me at Charlestown, or my son, Thomas J. Baacq, living near Mr. George B. Beall's, on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road, as I have employed him to do the work. I pledge myself that all orders will be promptly attended to.

March 1, 1852 y attended to.

C. G. BRAGG.

DISSOLUTION. THE Copartnership heretofore existing in the management of the Charlestown Depot, under the name and firm of JOHN G. MORRIS & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. The Notes, Books, Accounts, &c., of the concern have passed into the hands of J. G. Morris for collection, and all persons indebted are notified to make immediate settlement, as it is desired to close up the business of the concern at the earliest day possible.

"J. G. MORRIS.

January 3, 1853.

V. W. MOORE. January 3, 1853.

THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT.

The management and business of the Charlestown
Depot, and loope the liberal patronage and confidence
extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new,
We are prepared to afferd every facility for transacting all RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSI.
NESS, at the shortest notice and in the most punctual
manner.

We are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old and all the new customers who
may favor us with their patronage.

We will keep constantly on hand a large assortment
of articles suitable to the wants of the farming community, such as

SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c.,
which will be said on the very lowest terms for cash,
or exchanged for any marketable commodities.

(Gr. COAL will be furnished to order, when desired:

V. W. MOORE & BROTHER.

Charlestown, January 3, 1853.

ANY number of bushels of Prime WHEAT—boths
of red and white, and for which the highest market price will be paid. One of our firm will be in
Charlestown every Friday where we will meet those
who desire to sell.

BLACKBURN & CO.

January 18, 1853—tf

DOMESTIC GOODS.--We are now in receipt
of our Spring supply of Plaid Cotton:
7-4 and 4-4 Osmaburgs;
Heavy Fwills, (colored and white;)
Knitting Cotton, Nankins, &c.
All of which we offer at small advance by the piece
or yard.

February 22, 1853.

GARDEN' SEED:--A fresh lot of Garden Seed,
V. W. MOORE & BROTHER.

Charlestown, January 3, 1853.

GARDEN' SEED:--A fresh lot of Garden Seed,
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CUSHINGS & BAILEY, Booksellers and Station

OTO SPRING TRADE. Hats! Hats! by Wholesale or Retail. No. 132 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.,

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF SPRING EDWARD BIRD, No. 211, Balti Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Goods of the latest designs and Fabrics, Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Articles. Also, Domestic Goods of all kinds for sale at lowest wholesale prices.

Merchants visiting Baltimore are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.

Baltimore, April 5, 1853—tf

DAILY & CO., Manufacturers and Dealers in Clothing, No. 324 Market street, two doors east of Howard street, Baltimore.
September 13, 1552—1y

PAPER WAREHOUSE, No. 5, South charles Street, Baltimore. JAMES S. ROIMNSON has in store, for sale at the lowest wholesile mill prices—
Printing, Writing, and Wrapping Paper;
Bonnet and Straw Boards.
And will purchase for cush Rags, Canvass, Rope, Waste Paper, &c.
Baltimore, November 9, 1852—6m

NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of CAPHON & GOSNELL for the transaction of a General Commission Business in all kinds of Country produce was dissolved by mutual consent.

R. J. CAPRON,
J. L. BUCK GOSNELL.

L. W. GOSNELL. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. L. W. GOSNELL & SON, Country Produce Commission Merchants, No. 71, Bowy's Wharf, South street, Baltimore. THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that the have closed up their Dry Goods Business, and wil have closed up their Dry Goods Business, and will hereafter give their entire attention to the Commission Business, in all kinds of Country Produce, under the firm of L. W. Gosnell & Son, and solicit any favors in that line, as we can at all times obtain the very highest market rates for every thing in the way of Produce sen us,

We intend to keep our friends constantly advised of
the state of the market, and will furnish regularly a

Price Current. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 28, 1852—1y Wholesale and Retail Importing, Finding and Leather Establishment, No. 16. South Calvert street, Baltimore, Md.

THE unpersigned announce to the public that they are prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, and lowest rates, the largest and most superior assortment, comprising of SOLE and UPPER LEATHER, both foreign and domestic. Also, GAITERS CLOTHS, GALLOONS, RIBBONS, LACES, of all shades and colors, necessary for the trade, low for cash, by DARRAGH & ROSE. re, January 18, 1853—6m

DICKSON & KING. Lumber Merchants, water street, Georgetown, D. C., KERP constantly on hand a general assortment of Building Materials. October 12, 1852—1y CHARLES B. HARDING.

Attorney at Law, WILL Practice in the Inferior and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Clarke and Loudoun. Office, No. , Shriandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. September 28, 1852.

RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, mbrella and Parasol Manufactory, mary 11, 1853—tf

J. R. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors, TENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 3d and 4½ sts., two doors east of the United States Hotel, desires to call the attention of their old customers, members of Congress, strangers, and the width Congress, strangers, and the public generally, their importation of French, English and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS. which they will make up in their usual style of ele rance, and at prices as reasonable as any other esta blishment in the District of Columbia.

February 22, 1853-tf EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.,

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Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past the Treasurer of the United 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 Government.

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

WILLIAM SELDEN,

Late Treasurer of the United States.

JOHN WITHERS, Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C.
L. P. BAYNE,
Of Baltimore, Md.
Washington, February 10, 1852—19

RAWLINS' HOTEL. Corner of Queen and Burk streets,

MARTINSBURG, VA. THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly known as the "Berkeley House." The House has recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner.

A large and commodious STABLE is attached to the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior wines and liquors.

Baggage taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any additional expense.

tional expense. March 2, 1852-1y SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and business part of the town, is now among the most attrac-tive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of The luxuries of the TABLE of this establishment, re surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times applied with a choice selection of superior Wines and

A Splendid 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.

Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and careful Drivers always ready for the accommodation of visitors.

GEO. W. SAPPINGTON, UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Harpers-Ferry, Va.

MRS. ELI H. CARRELL respectfully amounces to her friends and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 2½ o'clock, expressly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the down train going cast, and for the special accommodation of Passengers in the Winchester trains BREAKFAST at 8 o'clock, A. M., which is in time to afford an hour to remain before the departure of the Baltimore 9 o'clock train. SUPPER at 9 o'clock, F. M., which gives time sufficient to stop two hours before the Winchester train leaves on its return.

OYSTERS at all hours for those who prefer them, Mrs. E. H. C. avails herself of this occasion to offer her grateful acknowledgements to those who have so liberally patronised the U. S. Hotel, and assures them and all others that she is determined to make the house, in all respects, the stranger's home.

February 1, 1853.

A CARD.

A CARD. THE undersigned have formed a Partnership in the legal profession. They will attend the County and Superior Courts of Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan and Frederick, and the Superior Courts of other counties in such cases only in which they may be specially retained.

CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER, FRANKLIN THOMAS.

Martinsburg, April 6, 1852—19 WANTED,

A NY number of bushels of Prime WHEAT—both A of red and white, and for which the highest market price will be paid. One of our firm will be in Charlestown every Friday where we will meet those who desire to sell.

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and which will be sold at reasonable rates. Charlestown, January 11, 1853. AFFLICTED, READS PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOU

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Young men who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in —a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt even when asleep, and destroy both mind and body, should apply immediately. Weakness and constitutional debility, loss of muscular energy, physical lassitude and general prostration, irritability and all nervous affection, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, and every disease in any way connected with the disorder of the procreative functions cured and full vigor restored.

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This Book just published, is filled with useful information on the infirmities and diseases of the generative organs. It addresses itself alike to Youth, Manhood and Old Age, and should be read by all.

The valuable advice and impressive warning it gives will prevent years of misery and suffering, and save annually thousands of lives.

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Booksellers, News-agents, Pedlars, Canvassers, and all others supplied with the above work at very low

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AULT'S ENGLISH GARDEN SEED.

JUST received a fresh supply of English Garden
Seeds that have proved so highly satisfactory to
our Customers—part of which are as follows:

ASPARAGUS, Giant;
BEEANS, Early China
Dwarf or Snaps, Six
week do.; Horticultural
long Blood; half long blood;
Mangle Wortzel.

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Dwarf or Snaps, Six
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EGG PLANT.

EARLY Corn (wariety) long do.; small Cherkin. MELON, Nutmeg and EARLY Corn, (variety;) LETTUCE, Early Ice; MELON, arge Whitehead, and Loaf; Yellow Cant NASTURTIUM. ONION, V NASTURTIUM.
PARSELEY, Tripled gal, Silver Skin, Spanish and Yellow and Red.

PARSNIP, hollow Crown. PEPPER, Long Cay-PEAS, Early Dwarf, Frame, Poor Man's Profit, tall, Magnumbonum, 'Tall, Sugar Edible Pods. "SUM" PUMPKINS. RHUBARB, for Pies.
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Summer Crookneck.
TOMATO, large smooth.
SALSAFY or Oyster Plant.
SALSAFY or Oyster Plant. Together with a variety of Flower and Sweet Herb Seed for sale at the Market House.

T. RAWLINS & SON. Five Hundred Dollars Reward. MPRESSED as I am with the controlling influence tion and destiny of human affairs, it has given me inf nite pleasure to witness the bountiful manner in which from time to time, painting and statuary has been en-couraged and rewarded by the councils of the nation. But while the acknowledgment is due to the discern-ing and worthy patrons of the noble arts, it is an equal source of humiliation and sorrow to behold the appa-rent apathy and indifference with which they seem to

To see them adorn the walls of the Capitol with the To see them adorn the walls of the Capitol with the glowing revelations of the pencil, and decorate the public grounds with the costly cher b'œuvars of the chisel, is an omen of good which will be hailed and applauded by all as a cheering pledge of the progress of refinement. But, whilst they lavish their thousands upon these immobile products of canvass and marble, and bronze, they offer no reward for the more exalted, and bronze, they one ho reward for the more extinct, more enduring and renowned ovations of the pen.—No fostering hand from these high places has ever yet invited the Promethean fire of poetry to animate the history of our country, which with all its harmony of form and wonder of proportion, lies asleep around the humble vault of Mount Vernon, ready to spring into life and beauty at the first kindling touch of this genial

It surely were a work of supererogation to introduce the proofs that crowd the records of the past to show how far above all others stands the "divine art" of poesy. What are all the paintings, statues, and regalia of Versailles, of Fontainbleau, & the Tuileries, compared with the "Marseilles Hymn?" What the kingly panoply of gold and gems heaped up in the Tower of London; what the collections of the Royal Academy, or even the time hallowed shrines of Westminster Abbey, when compared with the songs of Burns, and Dibden, and Campbell? Or what has the world that we would take in exchange for "Hail Columbia" and the "Star-Spangled Banner?" Well might the British statesman exclaim, "Let me but write the ballads of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."

As far as the living breathing man is above the cold, insensate marble that is made to represent him; as far as the radiant skies of summer are above the perishable canvass to which the painter has transferred their feeble resemblance, so far is poetry above all other arts

ble canvass to which the painter has transferred their feeble resemblance, so far is poetry above all other arts that have their mission to console and efevate and inspire the immortal mind of man.

In view of these facts, and considering the lamentable paucity of patriotic songs in my distinguished and beloved country, and with the hope of being the humble means of arousing a proper public feeling upon this interesting subject, I have been induced to offer, and do hereby offer, the sum of five hundred dollars as a prize for the best National Poem, Ode or Epic.

The rules which will govern the payment of this sum are as follows:

Ist. I have selected (without consulting them) the

1st. I have selected (without consulting them) the following persons to act as judges or arbiters of the prize thus offered, namely: The President of the United States. Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, of Tennessee, Hon. Charles Sumner, U. S. Senate. Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, ditto. Hon. James C. Jones, ditto. Hon. J. R. Chandler, of U. S. H. of Reps. Hon. Addison White, do. do. Hon. Thomas H. Bayly, do. do.

Hon. D. T. Disney, do. do. Hon. John P. Kennedy, Secretary of the Navy. Dr. John W. C. Evans, of New Jersey. Dr. Thomas Saunders. Joseph Gales, Joseph Gales, Geo. R. Armstrong, of the Press. Dr. G. Bailey,
W. W. Seaton,
Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution.
Win. Selden, late Treasurer of the U. States.
Rev. C. M. Butler, Episcopal Church.
Rev. R. R. Gurley, Presbyterian Church.
Rev. S. S. Rozsell, M. E. Church.

Rev. Mr. Donelan, Catholic Church.

2d. These gentlemen, or any three of them, are hereby authorized to meet at the Smithsonian Institute, on the 2d Monday of December next, at such hour as they may appoint, and there proceed to read and examine the various poems which may have been received, and to determine which is the most meritorious and deserving of the prize. And I hereby bind myself to pay the sum aforementioned forthwith, to whoever they shall present to me as the person who has written, within the time prescribed the best national patriotic poem, and upon their representation that he or she is an American citizen.

3d. All communications must be sent to me at Washington, (post-paid,) before the first Monday in December next, with a full and complete conveyance of the copyright to me and my heirs and assigns forever.

4th. I hereby bind and obligate myself to sell the poems thus sent to me as soon as practicable for the highest price, and to give the proceeds to the poor of the city of Washington. the city of Washington.

5th. No poem will be considered as subject to this prize which shall not have been written subsequent to this date, and received before the first Monday in December next.

R. W. LATHAM.

Washington, Feb. 22, 1853—tf.

MEAT-EATERS, ATTENTION. The untertage have even oring plant in eventual to pay cash for all stock purchased, and sell the same upon a credit of at least twelve months. The Trustees of Charlestown, however, having established a Market, which has thus far been most liberally patronized, necessity upon the part of ourselves, no less than what we conceive to be the interest of our customers, compels us to give notice, that hereafter we shall keep the market regularly supplied with the best

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL,

which money or labor can procure, and to be sold at the LOWEST PRICES, which our purchases will afford, for CASH ONLY. As this rule will operate not only to our own advantage, but subserve the interest of our customers, we hope to be able greatly to enlarge our business during the year, and furnish such articles of Meat as have never before been seen in the Charlestown market, and at prices of which none can complain. omplain.

(1) Those indebted on "old scores," are requested osettle up immediately, as all our capital, no less than our profits, are distributed among the community at arge.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.
SAML. C. YOUNG.

Charlestown, January 4, 1853—tf

ommending it as a most valuable medicine, Dr. R. A. Payne says he has used the Diarr ial in his practice " with the happiest effect, as

fection, with the most happy results, and from a knowledge of its admirable effects. I can with the greatest
confidence recommend it," &c.

Dr. W. S. Love writes to us that he has administered the Expectorant to his wife, who has had the Bronchitis for lowreen years, and that she is fast recovering
from her long standing malady. It has in a few weeks
done her more good than all the remedies she has herotofore used under able medical counsel.

Sixteen of the best Apothecaries and Pharmaccutists
in the city of Baltimore, write—"We are satisfied the
preparation known as Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant and Stabler's Diarrhosa Cordial are medicines of great value and very efficient for the relief and
cure of the diseases for which they are recommended,
they bear the evidence of skill and care in their preparation and style of putting up, and we take pleasure in
recommending them."

Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants of
Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, who have
sold and also used these medicines themselves, say"From our own experience, and that of our customers,
we do confidently recommend them Pro Bono Publico.
We have never known any remedies used for the diseases for which they are prescribed, to be so efficient
and to give such entire satisfaction to all."

Theabove notices of recommendation from members
of the Medical Faculty, Pharmaccutists of high standing, and Merchants of the first respectability, should
be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines are
worthy of trial by the afflicted, and that there are of a

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AGENT at Kabletown, FRANK OSBURN,
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AGENT at Shannandale Furnace, B. PURSELL, And Loudoun Merchants generally, [Jan. 18, 1853

MORTINER AND MOWRRAVS Hampton Vegetable Tincture. Dy its mild action on the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, it will cure the diseases of those organs with all Chronic complaints, as Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung Affections, Pains in the Back, Side and Bréast, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Fistula, Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility, with all Diseases arising from Impure Rheed. from Impure Blood.

Let the whole afflicted world read the testimony of

lady after 35 years of suffering:
Normanpron County, April 3, 1852. Messrs. Tyler & Adair: I have been afflicted with Messrs. Tyler & Adair: I have been afflicted with rheumatism at times from my twelfth year. I will be fifty years of age the 18th of this month; the attacks were so severe at times as to render me helpless. I have tried various remedies to very little effect. Last October I was attacked in my shoulders, sides, back and hips; I could not rest day or night; I could not move any part of my body without crying with pain. At this time I also tried many remedies, internal and external, without relief. I was at last advised to try HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. Before I had taken one bottle of which. I felt much better, and

revived every way. I have taken five bottles, and am much better than I ever expected to be. I im of to use it whenever I need, and would recommend it to the afflicted, believing it unequalled.

Yours,

ELIZABETH BAGWELL. Yours, ELIZABETH BAGWELL.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray; Mrs. Elizabeth Bagwell is a lady of the highest respectability, wealthy and influential. The cure in her case speaks volumes in favor of this wonderful Tineture. Several other persons we have heard of, have derived great benefit from its use in our county. We are entirely out of the article, and have daily anxious enquirers to know when we will receive another supply. We expect large sales of it from the present demand, and want you to send us a box as soon as possible.

Yours, TYLER & ADAIR.

April 16, 1852. Northampton co., Va. fri-This is the testimony of thousands.

April 16, 1852. Northampton co., Va. Cure of Consumption, Neuralgia, Pain in the Side, Messrs. Mortimer and Mowbray—Gentlemen: It is with pleasure I can testify to the greathealing powers of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. My of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. My wife had been afflicted for three years, laboring under a constant hacking cough, with a most violent pain in her right side, neuralgiain the head, and a dimness of sight; very little rest day or night, and much emaciation, and to all appearances a rapid consumption inevitable. We had the most eminent physician in Annapolis, but his medicine did not give her any relief at all, but growing worse if any change in the least; and after having read one of your pamphlets, in July last, she concluded to try Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, and after taking but two bottles of which (under a kind Providence) we perceived a great change for the better: her appetite improved, her skin became quite clear, coughs, pains, neuralgia, &c., entirely left her, and by the time she had taken a few bottles more she was completely cured, and is now in the enjoyment of most

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Respectfully, EDWARD SANDS,
Master of the schr. Geo. Barber, Annapolis Packet,
No. 3 Tobacco Warehouse, Light st. Wharf-No. 3 Tobacco Warehouse, Light st. Wharf.
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"It affords me pleasure to state that Dr. Jesse Hampton's Tincture has effected a most extraordinary cure of my slave boy, Albert. The patient was three years old, and had the scrofula—(his father was scrofulous.)

The boy was a moving mass of sores from head to foot; the upper lids of his eyes were much swollen, and turned inside out, exhibiting horrible mattering ulcerathat protruded over the eye balls so as to produce blindness. It is strange yet true, this child, that I felt resigned to see die as a relief from suffering, has been restored to health under the treatment of Dr. Hampton.

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