# Spirit of Jeffersan.

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Poetrn.

THE SAILOR'S BURIAL AT SEA.

BY MRS. ANN S. STEPHENS.

When the race is near, and his foe in motion

Dark clouds hung low o'er the surging deep, The cordage sigh'd like harm-strings broken, As the wind went by, with a mournful sweep, Like a funeral wail half wept—half spoken.

And over the trembling deck they bore him,

We gathered around the prostrate dead;
Not a voice was heard—the wind seemed failing,
While each sturdy seaman bared his head;

Then it swelled again like a spirit wailing.

A voice 'mid the tempest firmly reading— Which blent and swell'd with the ocean's moan,

And each seaman shrank with a mournful eye,

Then the tempest rose, with a wild sharp swell, And our ship rush'd on with a mighty shiver

That moans o'er that ocean grave forever.

STANZAS.

On-on-we fled from the tempest knell

We find a spot in every flower,

A sigh in every gale; A shadow in the brightest hour,

Thorns in the smoothest vale.

On Beauty's lash there is a tear.

Youth's brow betrays a furrow,

And caution whispers in love's ear.

That fate may frown to-morrow.

In vain would fervid fancy paint,

This world a Paradise;
As vainly wisdom hush complaint

To man alternate given;
To cling to earth permitted, while
We learn to long for Heaven.

Miscellaneous.

IF I WERE HE.

If I were a farmer it appears to me I

tivation of my farm, cloth and feed my ser-

vants well, take care of my stock, mend the

holes in my fences, take a fair price for my

produce, and never indulge in idleness and

If I were a lawyer, I would not charge a

If I were a physician, I could not have

the conscience to charge as much as they do

for feeling the pulse, extracting a tooth, tak-

ing a little blood, or administering a dose of

If I were a merchant, I would have an es-

tablished price for my goods, and not under-

sell or injure my neighbors, I would sell at

a moderate profit, and give good measure

If I were a mechanic, I would apply my-

self industriously to my business, take care

of my family, refrain from visiting taverns

and grog shops; and when I promised a

If I were a young man, I would not cut so

many ridiculous capers as some of them do,

playing with their watch-chains, flourishing

for-and making remarks on plain and worthy

people. They render themselves contemptible

If I were a lady, I would not be seen spinning

street-yarn every day, ogling this young fellow, nodding at another, and giving sweet smiles to

If I were a lover, I would be true to the ob-

ect of my affections, treat her with tenderness,

and never let her conduct towards another ex-

cite jealousy in my breast; but should she ever

speak of me in terms of disrespect, or treat me

with coolness, I would be off, like shot off a

shovel, and all her arts should never again en-

If I were an old bachelor, I would make

every exertion in my power to get married, or

And Mr. Printer, if I was of your honorable

profession, I would never refuse to publish

Fanny is going it on a high figure this morn-

I've heard the heathen called benighted; they've

sense enough to burn widows when their

husband die-and that's a step further in civ-

ilization than we have taken. There is nothing

like'em. If they make up their mind to marry

a man it is done. I know one who was terribly

afraid of thunder and lightning, and every time

a storm came up she would run into Mr. Smith's

house (he was a widower) and clasp her little

hands, and fly around till the man was half dis-

tracted for fear she would get killed, and the

consequence was she was Mrs. John Smith

before three thunder storms had rattled over her

head. Wasn't that diplomatic?
Then there's that little blue-eyed widow Wil-

kins. Didn't she drop her prayer book coming

out of church for my handsome husband to pick up? And didn't I see him squeeze her hand when he gave it back to her? And when I

told him a long rigamarole of a story, going

home, to divert his mind from the little minx,

didn't he answer 'yes' and 'no,' at random, and

laugh in the wrong place? And didn't he put

salt in his coffee and sugar on his beefsteak?-

And won't she be Samivel Jones, No. 2? An-

swer me that? I should like to cut her into inch

But it's no use to struggle against fate. I

ry her when I am gone, and that will 'pull wool'

over the people's eyes, and save his credit, for he'll have her if an earthquake should be the

It is astonishing, widows will be so indeli-

cate as to doff their weeds. It is nothing more

nor less than a walking advertisement for an-

other husband. Mrs. Lee was spending a short

time at the sea shore in her regimentals, when

one of the ladies at the tea table, struck with a

sudden thought, said very innocently—"By the way, Mrs. Lee, where is your husband?" I

should have been very sorry to have told where

Now, what a glorious example I'd be to the sex

if Providence should see fit to make me a wid-

ow! I wonder if Samivel will pop off! I should

hate to put my curls behind my ears, but I'd do it, and I wouldn't so much as look at a man,

unless it was Tom King. Wonder if he'd mar-

ry me! Well there now! I've spoken in

meeting! It can't be helped now, as Deacon Smith said, when his daughter surprised him

kissing widow More-'It's natur,' Sally, it's na-

....The Strawberry, which is now at the height of its perfection in our market, if applied

with a brush to the teeth, will remove the tar-

tar more effectually than any dentifrice ever in-

vented. Give it a trial. One or two strawber-

ries, eaten in the morning, will clean the mouth

delightfully, and with their application to the teeth, as recommended, give a delicious fra-

grance to the breath.

I thought he was, for the way he used to swear

when he talked was awful to mention!

pieces with a dull jack-knife.

FANNY FERN, ON WIDOWS.

ing-she's down on the widows!

I hate widows. They are the very

trap me.

pieces like this.

in the eyes of the sensible and unassuming.

and deal as honestly as possible.

I would try and be punctual.

oor man \$5 for a few words of advice.

calomel and jalap.

To smile and weep, and weep and smile,

By pointing to the skies.

From the watery gulf as we turned to leave him

Till it rose to heaven, like an angel pleading.

And with the wind rose a full deep tone-

A dull hoarse plunge—a smothered sigh— As we saw the sullen waves receive him;

Wrapp'd close in his canvass winding sheet, With the men behind and his chief before his

Then came the slow, dull tramp of feet,

Our ship moved over the heaving ocean,

With the stately plunge of a well-tried steed

Slowly-sadly, with slackened speed

A Cure Warranted or no Charge. Young MEN especially, who have become the vic-tims 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 elo-quence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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

Office No. 7, South Frederick street, Baltimore, Md., on the left hand side, going from Baltimore 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 astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with a ringing in the ears 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 these who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, that sccret and solitar shabit, which ruin both body and mind, unfiting them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects pro-

duced 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, Dis-pepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Diges-tive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Con-

sumption, &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.

Nervous Debility.

Weakness of the system, nervous debility and premature 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 guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or 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. strength and vigor to thousands of and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated als, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system, the whole faculties become restored 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 amaciated 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.

Marriage, should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston may religiously confide in his honor 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 Surgi-cal Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons 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 worthless Quacks advertising themselves as physicians, ruining the health of the already Afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say to those acquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his Office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

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. THIS Company, having been duly organized, is now ready to receive applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of

a home Company for the safe insurance of all kinds of Property, Merchandisc, &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.

Jos. S. Carson, James P. Riely, Lloyd Logan,

James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson Office on Piccadilla street, near the Valley Bank Winchester, Virginia B. W. HERBERT. Agent for Jefferson county.

William L. Clark,

July 27, 1852-1y AT-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-PANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810.--Charter Perpetual. Capital \$150,000, with power of increasing it to \$250,000.

PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machine-ry, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, House-hold 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,
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. July 13, 1852-1v AGENCY. THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COMPANY 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.
Weekly Episcopal Recorder.
Do. Littells' Living Age.

Do. Youths' Cabinet and Mentor. B. W. HERBERT. December 28, 1852-1y

CASH FOR NEGROES. I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NE boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices.

Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will re-ceive 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. HOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at triestown. Application in person or by letter will promptly attended to.

C. G. BRAGG. C. G. BRAGG.

CORN! CORN!

THE undersigned are prepared to receive CORN,
to the several Depots in the County and at
the Old Furnace. They will state now as an invariatile 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 now and will advance one-half
of its supposed value and pay the balance when it
reaches market, deducting only the cost of transportation from the price at which it may sell.

BLACKBURN & CO.

MACCARONI, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE, 50 BUSHELS MERCER POTATOES, b. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. 10 BBLS. OF TAR, by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

SAPSAGO CHEESE, just received by April 19. EBY & SON.

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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1853.

COMING HOME.

Glad words! The waters dash upon the prow of the gallant vessel. She stands on the deck, and the winds woo her ringlets as she looks anxiously for headlands at home. In thought there are warm kisses on her lips. soft hands on her temples. Many arms press her to a throbbing heart, and one voice sweeter than all the rest whispers, "My child!" Coming home! Full to bursting in heart, and she seeks the cabin to give her joy vent in blessed tears.

Coming home! The best room is set apart for his chamber. Again and again have loving hands folded away the curtain, and shook out the snowy drapery. The vases are filled every day with fresh flowers, and, each evenng tremulous, loving voices whisper, "He will be here to-morrow, perhaps." At each meal the table is spread with scrupulous care. The newly embroidered slippers, the rich dressing gown, the study cap that he will like so well, are all prepared to meet his eye. This student brother! He could leap the waters and fly like a bird home. Though he has seen all the splendor of the olden time, there is but one spot that fills his heart, and that spot he will soon reach, "Sweet

Home. Coming home! What sees the sun-browned sailor on the darkling water? He smiles! There are pictures there of a blue-eyed babe and its mother. He knows that even now his young wife sings the sweet cradle song:

"For I know that the angels will bring him to me." He sees her watching from her cottage door, he feels the beat of her heart in the pulse of his own, when a familiar footfall touches only the threshold of memory. The bronzed sailor loves his home, as an

eagle whose wings seek oftenest the track of the air loves best his mountain eyre. His treasures are there. Coming home! Sadly the worn Californian

folds his arms and sinks back on his fevered pillow. What to him is yellow gold? Oh, for one smile of kindred. But that may not be. Lightly they tread by his bedside, watch the dim eye, moisten the parched lips. A pleasant face bends over him-a rough palm gently pushes back the moist hair, and a

familiar voice whispers, "Cheer up, my friend, we are in port; you are going home.' would devote my whole attention to the cul-The film falls from the sick man's eyes .-Home, is it near? Can he be most there?-A thrill sends the blood circling through his limbs-what I shall he see those dear ones before the night of darkness settles down forever? Will his babes fold their arms about him and press their cherry lips to his? What wonder if new vigor gathers in that manly chest? He feels strength in every nerve, strength to reach home, strength to bear the overwhelming joy of meeting those dear ones.

Coming home! The very words are rapturous. They bear import of every thing sweet and holy in domestic life, nay more, they are stamped with the seal of heaven, for the angels say of the dying saint, "He is coming home!"

A well-known Methodist minister who was travelling on horseback through the State of Massachusetts, stopped one noon a sultry summer's day at a cottage by the roadside, and reman to have his work done by a certain time, quested some refreshment for himself and beast. This was readily granted by the worthy New England dame, so the paason dismounted, and having seen his horse well cared for, entered the cottage and partook of the refreshment their ratans, strutting and making a great noise with their high heeled boots—probably not paid which was cheerfully placed before him. For some time past there had been no rain, and the country around seemed literally parched

up. The minister entered into conversation with the old lady, and remarked about the dryness of the season. "Yes," she replied, "unless we have rain soon, all my beets, cucumbers and cabbage will be good for nothing, and I think all the ministers ought to pray for rain." The worthy divine informed her that he was a minister, and that he should be happy to comply with her wish. He accordingly knelt down and prayed fervently that the gates of Heaven might be opened, that showers might descend and refresh the earth. He then arose from his knees, and having kindly thanked his hostess, bade her good day, mounted his horse and de parted. But he had not been gone more than an hour when the clouds began to gather and a tremendous shower of hail and rain descended, and with such force as to wash the contents of the old lady's garden clear out of the ground. "There!" said she, " that is always the way with

anything, but they always overdo it." GREEN VEILS.

Somebody, a great many years ago, said that the bitterest of earthly afflictions was— "To love, and not be loved again."

those Methodists, they never undertake to do

nnoyance of meeting on the sidewalk a pretty female figure with its head tightly wrapped up and enveloped it an impenetrable green veil, which green veil aforesaid bows to you in a woefully bewitching manner, and leaves you standing bare-headed on the walk in a fever of wonder, curiosity and wrath. We are about petitioning for a law, making it

capital—meaning thereby a kissable—offence, for any female under the age of thirty-five whose face is not scarned with small-pox, nor otherwise distorted, and who was not born with features like Medusa, to be found wearing a green veil, at any time, or under any pretext, on any sidewalk. The story of Mokanna shall be copied from Tom Moore's "Veiled Prophet of Khorassan," and affixed to the fifth section of the bill; and thereby we trust to do something for the good and comfort of the masculine community. A pretty woman is like a great truth or a great happiness, and has no more right to bundle herself up under a green veil, or any similar abomination, than the sun has to put on spectacles. We like masks, and are fond of masquerades, but regulate our fondness by Solomon's injunction that there is a season for all things. These perambulatory female riddles we do not like—at least, until we know who they are. Then we are as willing as any one to acknowledge that, "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever."

NOT VERY BAD.

The late New Brunswick Legislature passed what was called the "Contingent Bill." This was to emshall have to put my pride in my pocket, and tell Samivel it is my request that he should marbody, such as stationery, &c: The members of the Legislature, however, put a most extraordinary con-struction on the bill, by which they obtained gold pencils, seals, paper, pens, &c., &c., sufficient to last several years. One man—the noblest Roman of them all—as has just come to light succeeded in making the bill include a whole set of false teeth and ä wig! These useful articles cost, in our currency about \$300. A contingent bill must be a queer affair. Wonder if a member couldn't clothe his family under its broad

.... The definition of true hospitality is thus

given by Emerson:-"I pray you, oh excellent wife, cumber not yourself and me to get a curiously rich dinner for this man or woman who has alighted at the gate: nor a bed chamber made at too great cost: these things, if they are curious in them, they can get for a few shillings in any village; but rather let the stranger see, if he will, in your looks, accent and behaviour, your heart and earnestness, your thought and will which he may well travel twenty miles, and dine sparely and sleep hardly, to behold. Let not the emphasis of hospitality lie in bed and board; but let truth, and love, and honor, and courtesy

flow in all thy deeds." MARRIAGE.—When youth weds youth for love, it is beautiful; when youth weds age for money, it is monstrous, and only hate, misery and criminality can come from it. Of those "thrice sodden fools" who marry their grand-fathers and grandmothers, old Thomas Fuller says with equal truth and wit—"They that marry ancient people merely in expectation so bury them, hang themselves in hopes some one may come and cut the halter."

General Entelligence.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY AND ITS RESPON-

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer, whig.] The Presidency of the United States is at this time an office of extraordinary responsibility, and doubt-less the present incumbent so regards it. It is full of honor and yet replete with anxiety and cares. In what broad contrast, too, is the condition of our country now as compared with the early days of the repub-lic!. It is true that we look back to the presidency of General Washington, and justly, as a glorious epoch in the history of the Union. But then how sparse was the the population, skirting only our seaboard or the rivers in its immediate vicinity. The population of the whole thirteen States was at that period little more than is to be found in one or two of the largest States of our day. Now, "we have length-ened our borders and strengthened our stakes," to such an extent that we are lost in amazement at our immense domain. Two great oceans wash our national boundaries, while we, the happiest and most contented people in the world, repose within their wide reaching limits. The angel of peace is watching over us, and a kind heaven filling our land with boundless prosperity. It was not enough that we should have the most fertile fields, sulubrious climate, and a republican form government, in which all are sovereigns; but to induce our countrymen to settle upon the shores of our new Pacific States, and to carry to that distant region the true principles of freedom, and unfurl there our tolerant flag of religious liberty, he allows us, as soon as we have purchased California, to discover in its soil and its streams its long hidden treasures. The fact that it had been bu-ried there for ages, and left for us to bring to light proves that, in the long councils of the past, Heaven had reserved California for us. Her land of gold, her productive valleys, her long line coast, and her expanded sea, that seems to have been almost a wilderness of waste waters waiting for us to cover with the constant bustle of our energetic commerce, were till we gained them by treaty, comparatively useless and unknown. But in our hands what a splendid gift, not only because she pours her unceasing streams of wealth into our treasury, but because manifest desti-ny has brought her within the magic circle of our

It gives us therefore great satisfaction to see with what promptitude the President is dispatching the several corps of exploration upon the various routes to the Pacific. Indeed this new world of ours, stretching away to the Pacific, would almost seem to require the whole time of the Executive to carefully study and watch over its multifarious interests. The responsibilities of the President are indeed vast, while at the beginning of a term the distribution of the national patronage, in a manner calculated to give the most satisfaction and the least offence, is a business of the deepest anxiety. The heart must be callous, indeed, that does not feel for the chagrin, the mortification, and the disappointment of the hundreds who are compelled to leave Washington broken in spirit crushed in hope and bitterly reproaching the perfidy the grave affairs of State may so absorb attention and occupy time as to soften the feelings of regret; and yet a man of proper sensibility cannot but witness with pain the many cases of despondency and despair that pass before him as the official list is determined upon, and the few are selected at the cost or

A CROSS CUT.

The Mannassas Gap company decided, at a recent meeting, to carry their projected Loudoun branch to Purcellville-a point north of the road between Snickersville and Leesburg and in the direction of Harpers-Ferry. The engineer, Mr. Goldsborough speaks of this branch as leaving the line of the main road about 27 miles from Alexandria, and passing by Aldie. He estimates the cost of the 221 miles at \$331,302. The extreme grade is 30 feet to the mile ascending eastward and 60 ascending westward, and the shortest curve only 1146 feet radius. To Harpers-Ferry will be an extension of 16 miles, not yet surreyed: The entire distance from the latter point to Alexandria is stated at sixty-five miles.

This line, it will be observed, directly intersects the proposed route of the A. L. and H. road; and indeed looks as if intended to "head off" that work .-It is a branch of a line not yet constructed; for its junction is with the new independent eastern extension of the M. G. road, which is not yet under contract, nor, we believe provided for or finally located. So that by this, not less than by the air-line route the whole distance to the Shenandoah remains to be

Harpers-Ferry can be brought within sixty-five miles of Alexandria by the river, beyond doubt; and that route is out of all comparison preferable to the five feet to the mile. Construction must be much cheaper also, we should judge. We repeat, we do not understand this movement. Had not the kalf-tribe of Manassa better keep within its alloted boundaries? And has the iron horse already conquered Timber Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Bear Garden mountain, Sideling Hill, &c., &c.?—Winchester Virginian.

RAILROADS IN THE SOUTH.

The progress of the railway system in the South is briefly, yet satisfactorily exhibited in the following

to the Ohio and Tennessee; on the one hand by the Covington and Ohio Railroad towards Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis, and on the other hand by the Virgina and Tennessee railroad and its connections towards Knoville, Chattanooga, Nash-ville, Memhpis and the whole South-west. Already its complete roads measure six hundred miles, and those now in progress six hundred miles more. North Carolina, too is pressing on towards the West and forming connections with the great lines of Virginia by the Roanoke Valley railroad, and with those of South Carolina by the Central Railroad, uniting with the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad near the State line; and the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad opens to its chief port the riches that ertswhile have raised Charleston to its lofty position .-The completed lines in this State measure two hundred and eighty miles, and those progressing to some five hundred miles additional. In South Carolina and Georgia, from Charleston towards Mobile and New Orleans, and towards Nashville and Memphis the lines within this State are complete. In the northern part of this State but few places are wanting in railroad accommodation. Soon she will scale the Blue Ridge. Georgia has two lines crossing the State and uniting with the roads of Tennessee and Alabama, and two others are in progress; the one from Savannah to Albany on the Flint river, and the other from Brunswick to Tallahassee and several other points in the Southwest portion of the State:
The Atlantic and Gulph Railroad, in Florida is a grand conception and will form the highway of a commerce now endangered by the treacherous shoals and rocks of her southern point. Other railroads will see her harbors, from Mongomery, from Ogle-thorpe and other points north of her Western territo-

GROWTH OF NEW YORK.

The Brooklyn Circular has the following graphic picture of the growth of this Emporium and its chief

"Forty-six Years Ago."-As we took our seat in one of the boats of the South-ferry a few exenings since, an elderly gentleman in a social mood seated himself beside us and commencedremarking upon the contrast that the present conveniences for crossing the river presented with those of forty or fifty years ago: "Forty-six years ago," he said, "we had to cross the ferry by means of a horse boat: We were then an hour in crossing, and the fare was twenty-five cents. Now we cross in five minutes and the fare is one cent. Brooklyn," he continued, "was then only a little village, and the population of New York was 75,000. Now the City of Brooklyn numbers 100,000 and that of New York about 600,000 inhabitants .-Steamships; railroads, the telegraph, gas, were things unthought of then." Each of these had come into use and effected a revolution since he was a young man. He witnessed the starting of the first steams boat that ever made a trip up the North River. The foot of Fulton street, New York, (the present site of the Fulton Ferry building, but then a sand bank with no buildings in its vicinity,) was the point of departure of Fulton's strange little craft on its trial trip. A temporary staging was erected along the sloping shore of sand, upon which was assembled the gazing multitude that both cheered and hooted the advent of steam, as it made its first successful debut before the people of New York city. Our informant further told us that in a newspaper printed at the time it was stated that as the boat moved up the river, puffing and smoking and snorting agains the tide, it so frightened some of the sailors on other vessels that they fell on their knees praying to be delivered from the Evil One!

The first, steamboat that was ever applied to any practical purpose was built by Robert Fulton at New York, in 1807, and was named the North River. Her engine was 18 horse power, and she was 33 hours in making the passage between New York and Alba-ny. The same passage by steamboat is now made in from six to nine hours, and by railroad in four

'Gerring up Stairs.'—A hotel is about to be erected in Albany eight stories high. A person seated in an elegant arranged car strikes a belt to indicate the floor to which he desires to be conveyed; whereupon by means of a steam "dunny," they are elevated to the proper fermines in double quick time obviating the difficulty experienced in "getting up stairs"

.... A Bachelor is like a jug without a han-dle; there's no taking hold of him.

DESTINY OF REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES. FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON. Second Paper.

In a former paper we offered a few reflections, in attempting to support the opinion that the Republican experiment of the American people would prove riumphant and durable. Our present inquiry is in regard to the success of

the same principles throughout the world. Will the spirit of man ever cast off the shackles of despotism, and universally assert the right of self-government Will the day-star of true liberty shed sufficient light to enable man to see clearly the road to be pursued that will lead him to the realization of his fondest

To these interrogatories we venture an affirmative reply. We anticipate that the dawn of the true theory of civil liberty will appear—that nation after na-tion will in succession roll off the old order of things and adopt those principles under whose predomina ting influence the world is destined to grow wiser and better. I am aware that the objector to this view can reply that subsequent to the great upheaving of the spirit of eighteen forty-eight, the nations shrunk back again under the influence of monarchy. This may be very true, yet it does not preclude the possibility of the ultimate triumph of Republican principles. Who will pretend to estimate the amount of means and the quantity of armed forces, in connexion with all the possible artices of deception, used at the present time and necessary to restrain the awakened feelings of the world, and compel man to continue trailing in the dust of unqualified submission and passive obedience? France has ever been a prominent field upon which ruman opinions have battled, and her restlessness has ever prompted her to take the foremost ranks in

revolution. When the government of Louis Phillippe was shipwrecked it was thought that Frenchi would succeed in the career of liberty. The bright dawn gave promise of a brilliant noon-day, but an unfortunate cloud arose and continued to spread and darken, and its explosion soon presented another changing scene, in which we find seven millions assenting to the terms which made Louis Napoleon emperor. The various conflicting interests and the popular name of Napoleon led to this result. Although her last important act France has made a retrograde movement in the cause of liberty—yet, an important principle has been recognized, which of itself s a considerable acquisition over the theory of the right of kings to rule independent of the will of their subjects. The fact of a people, by universal suffrage, choosing a ruler is an acknowledgment that they possess the power; and there is not the least doubt that when the proper time comes France will avail herself of the present acknowledgment of rights and

adopt the true mode of government.

The great difficulty in the way of adopting true epublican principles seems to be, that owing to long usages under monarchy the people are unfit to carry them into execution. Liberty may be obtained, but it also requires marsing and the utmost caution to give proper direction to its expansive powers; and some idea must be formed of the nature of its cultivation, as a prelude to the attempt of rearing it. The American nation must and will be the great political of self-government. We are led to believe that the materials are now at work, and that the task will be accomplished, if not by the present, by the succeeding generation. It is not to be consummated by an invasive crusade on the part of our freemen, reither by the promulgation of fine drawn theories and aphorisms, but by a close observation of the workings of our institutions. This observation cannot be successfully made while the many barriers to a more general intercourse exist. It is true that the Americans always have many representatives abroad, wending their way in every direction from the torrid zone to the frozen seas; but our travellers are not to be the instruments of instruction; foreigners must visit us and by their contiguous intercourse with our people imbibe true notions of what constitutes gen-

The great highway to the Pacific will be the forerunner to this intercourse. It is admitted that when this great work shall be accomplished the trade of the East will pass through our continent-if this be the case what vast numbers of the human family must witness the workings of the institutions of our Republic. Men of all conditions, pursuits and professions will swell the mighty concourse; the banker of Europe and the nabob of India-the statesman of England and the bramin who pours forth his orisons along the banks of the Ganges—the sociable and va-luable Frenchman and the retired and selfish Celestial-the artisan of Germany and the shawl merchant of Persia-will all be rapidly carried to every part of our country, and returning they will take to their homes glowing accounts of the land where freemen

Here will be the great centre of destiny, in which the sentiments and opinions of the old world will be remodeled—for as the Occidental is gazing westward with his hopes bright for the future, cherishing fond anticipations that he thinks must be realized—the Oriental looks toward the rising sun, preserving the seats of antiquity and reverencing traditionary love. They have been gazing in opposite directions for centuries, but here their intense gazes meet-the former finds the reality of what he has been so ardently seeking for ages—the latter sees tradition flee as a shadow, and in its stead he meets the millions who are moving onward toward the destiny that awaits

The American press of the present day will bear an important part in bringing about and disseminating hese influences-and when the task is accomplished the newspapers as messengers of liberty will be con-veyed to every part of the world bearing the glad intelligence that the iron monster oppression is no more, that man has obtained a true idea of his dignity, and that he is free.

THE SOUTH AND SLAVERY. For ourselves we would prefer the authorship of the subjoined brief paragraph, which we find in a late religious journal of Philadelphia, to that of both the volumes of Mrs. Stowe and all the celebrity which they have given to her name. - National Intelligeneer. "The longer we look at this subject (slavery) the more fully are we convinced that the best friends of the slave are the dwellers in his own South. In that south are those who received him a poor naked savage fresh from Africa and the horrors of the middle pas-sage; they have clothed him, fed him, visited him in sickness have taken charge of his children in infancy and provided for him in helpless old age; have taught him a Saviour's name, and been instrumental in shedding abroad in his heart a Saviour's love, and preparing for him a crown and a kingdom in Heaven A whole nation of his people have grown up here and under the genial influence of Southern homes they have been elevated from barbarism to civilization with a rapidity and to an extent to which histo ry shows no parallel. A part of his people have gone back to Africa, bearing with them the princeless treasure of the gospel—a compensation ample for all their hardships; more of them are going to join those already there; others are to go, and what is to be the final result will be known, perhaps in that day when Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands to God. In all this process of elevating in the mass a whole people from barbarism whose hands have plied the lever but those of Southern men? Who have had the responsibility, care, vexation, expense, even impoverishment of their lands and their families, but the people of the South? We believe that God in his providence is working out a mighty wonder for Africa's sons, both in their own and in this land, though what for the time seems an evil, and that the fina development will be full of joy and gladness; and the results will then be traced to their right sources; when Uncle Tom's Cabin shall have crumbled to the dust, and Mrs. Stowe's name, her silver salver, and her British banquet are remembered no more. [Presbyteridn:

A SHORT STORY:

A five dollar bill of the State Bank of South Carolina, was shown recently to the editor of the St. Louis Democrat, with the following pithy endorsement on its back:

"This is the last five dollar William, of an estate of \$20,000, left me three years ago by my father, and unless I make a raise with this to-night at a game of de poke, I am a goner. January 27, 1850. C. W. JERMAN."

Under this was written, in another hand-"The unfortunate writer of the above shot himself in his room on the morning of the 28th of January, 1850."

What a mournful story this short record tells. A youth of promise, entering upon life full of bright hopes—succeed to a noble inheritance—passing a career of debauchery, led on by the wretched allurements of the gaming table, until home, friends, health, reputation, soul's salvation, are all damned, and then the end-"setting life upon a cast," and giving a discharge in full of all earthly demands at the muzzle of the murderous pistol. It is an untold history of thousands—the knife, the pistol, the calm flowing river, the rope, the poisoned cup. "Tis true, 'tis pity-pity 'tis true."

TRUE POLITENESS .- The Marquis d'Harcourt walking arm-in-arm with Voltaire, a person took off his hat to the Marquis, who returned the saltite. "Why do you bow to that fellow?" says voltaire: "he's one of the greatest blackguards of the day." "What of that?" replied the marquis, "I would not allow a blackguard to outdo me as a gentleman."

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

NO. 25.

the gastric juice in the stomach in digesting its | ledge for future times of need.

ARDENT SPIRITS.

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON

How prolific is the brain of the lovers of ar-

lent spirits in hatching reasons for using them!

contents? They certainly cannot afford it any

very much hinder digestion by preserving the

UNPARALLED FORGERY!

REAL ESTATE NOT ALWAYS REAL SECURI-

ry!!-A few days since, a homespun, farmer-

like looking man who gave his name as Jas,

Hudson, appeared in Parma, in this county.

He represented himself as from Dutchess

county, N. Y., where he had recently sold

his farm, and claimed to be in search of a

new location in this section of country .-

He procured from Mr. Warner a written agree-

he will be overtaken by either of them.

symptoms are discovered, apply cold water

suddenly and freely to the neck and chest with

ways with success .- Scientifie American.

new in Virginia:

communications:

.... The Petersburg Express contains the

MATRIMONIAL.—A gentleman in this city

should there be numerous responses for the ad-

vertisement. Such ladies as approve of this

method of finding a companion for life, will please address "Celibacy," through the Peters-burg Post Office. The advertiser is sincere, and

wishes those who are not, to withhold their

THROUGH LIFE THEY WERE FAITHFUL.

The Springfield Republican says: We pub-

lished a short time since, a marriage of a couple,

whose ages are, respectively, 74 and 73 years. They were lovers in the hay-day of youth,

and a matrimonial connection was then prevent-

cd by parental authority. They have both

been married, and each lost a partner by death.

The frost of time have failed to chill the affec-

tions of their hearts, and, with the weight of

years apon them, they have now come togeth-

Crying children in church are usually consid-

always the case, as the following anecdote from

A brother just returned from California was

present in a congregation of brother Owen.

when a babe in the arms of its mother began to

cry. A thing so unusual in California attracted

not a little attention, and the mother rose to

retire, "Don't leave," said the preacher, "the

sound of the babe's voice is more interesting

to many in this congregation than my own.

It is, perhaps, the sweetest music many a man

has heard since, long time ago, he took leave

of his far distant home. The effect was instan-

taneous and powerful, and a large portion of

... We have the official announcement of

the opening of the "Exhibition of the Industry

of all Nations" in New York. The 15th of Ju-

ly is the day named. The Directors states

that they believe the Building and Exhibition

will fully meet the just expectations of the pub-

the congregation melted into tears.

the Ladies' Repository for April will show :

er to fulfil the vows of their early years.

ANTI-ALCOHOL.

food from the action of the gastric juice."

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, VA., June 10, 1853. Friend Beller: Having a little leisure this morning, I again take up my pen. Some of us farmers, in these elevated "diggings," are somewhat down in the mouth at this time.-That detestable insect, the Hessian fly, is playing hob with some of our wheat fields-particu-

If the weather is cold, they drink them to keep larly those whose situation is high and soil thin. them warm. If it is warm, they drink them to keep them cool. If water is cold, they pour | But the wheat on our rich bottom lands looks remarkably well—the muscular powers of those into it a little of the ardent before drinking it, to keep it from hurting them. If it is warm, mischievous insects being insufficient to enable they do the very same thing. And, strange them to injure its luxuriant growth. Our corn as it may appear, they take a big dram before has come up very finely, and bids fair to yield they sit down to their meals to sharpen their a good crop. And thanks to a kind Providence, appetites; and immediately on rising from the | as usual, there is but little sickness here. Our table, they take another horn to aid digestion! mountainous homes being encompassed with What, take ardent spirits into the stomach to a pure and salubrious atmosphere which is free aid digestion! What an idea! Why, gentle- from those poisonous exhalations peculiar to men, it is a fact, attested by experience, the low and wet localities, and which are so prejubest of teachers, that ardent spirits prevent the | dicial to health. Our numerous sleek and corputrid fermentation, as well as decomposition | pulent sons of Esculapius, therefore, have now of all organized vegetable and animal matter | a plenty of time to pore over their medical submerged in them. How then can they aid books, and thus lay up more professional know-

We have just gotten through with our elecaid whatever; but, on the contrary, they great- tion. We had a tolerable exciting time of it, y hinder or retard that natural process, as will though no bones were broken, nor lasting feuds be seen by the following remarks of a very generated, that I know of. For our county, we learned and philanthropic son of Esculapius: elected, by overwhelming majorities, two ster-"Spirits, or alcohol, is contained in all drinks | ling Democrats to the House of Delegates, hat will make man drunk; and as spirits are namely, Col. ISAAC PARSONS and JESSE LUPalways employed for preserving organic matter | TON, Esq. These gentlemen were the regular from decay, their presence in the stomach must | nominees of a County Convention held in Romney some short time previous to the election.
True, they were opposed by one independent
Whig and one independent Democrat; but these gentlemen met with such a signal defeat that it will doubtless have the quiescent effect of laying them both upon cooling shelves for many. many years to come. As the scriptures well express it, men should not run before they are called. We, however, failed in electing our candidate for the State Senate, namely, Capt. Asa Hierr. This result, however, we anticipated. For in our Senatorial District Whiggery has a majority of at least 200. Capt. Hiett Hudson made the acquaintance of Mr. Lewis is a most estimable gentleman-one at whom Warner, examined his farm, which contained the fortress of Whiggery did not, nor dared to 128 acres, and agreed to purchase it for \$5,000. hurl a slanderous missile pending our recent exciting canvass. Hence the fact of his running so well-being only beaten, by Captain MULLEN, his competitor, by about 180 votes. I suppose it is now a fixed fact, that our mu-

ment to this effect, signed by him; and also the deed which gave him (Warner) title, as he said, for the purpose of taking it to Cleveland and tual, worthy friend, Mr. FAULKNER, is elected. examining the title. Hudson then went to Mr. Cogswell, Justice of the Peace of Parma, and Well, well, this is all right-it is precisely as it under pretence of wishing to write him on bu- should be. This gentleman merited-richly writing. Thus having in his possession War- of our Congressional District. Because, for ner's deed, and the signatures of Warner and soundness of Democratic principle, sauvity of Cogswell, Hudson came to Cleveland, and draw- manners, business tact, eloquence in debate, ing up a deed conveyed the land to himself, to logical powers, indefatigable industry, and a which he forged the signature of Warner as do- thorough acquaintance with the principles and affairs of our government, he has not, in my nor, and of Cogswell as certifying justice; addhumble opinion, a superior in our capacious ing for form's sake those of two witnesses. The District, however celebrated it may be for tadate of the deed was May 9th, and the same lented men. But, although this is the general day it was filed in the Recorder's office for reestimate placed upon him here by his numercord. With this apparently indisputable evidence of title to the land, Hudson applied to ous warm friends, who cling to him as though Thomas Bolton, Esq., of this city, for a loan of fastened with hooks of steel, yet it must be con-\$2,500, offering a mortgage security upon the | fessed he has some opponents even in the Defarm, Mr. Bolton consented to loan him the mocratic ranks. These refused to vote for him at our recent election. They thought he was amount for four years at ten per cent. annual interest, and a mortgage was drawn up which | too new a convert to Democracy. They, apparently forgetting his past Herculean Demo-Hudson signed and took with him to Parma to cratic labors-his able and efficient services inprocure the signature of his wife. On Tuesday favor of the call of our recent State Convention; he presented the mortgage properly signed and his uniform and zealous support therein of every acknowledged-the signature of his wife, the Democratic principle that is incorporated in Justice and one witness, forgeries of courseour new organic law; his able and eloquent adand received the \$2,500 from Mr. Bolton .vocacy, on the stump, of Pierce's election; and Yesterday 17th, Mr. Warner came to the city his subsequent brilliant, statesmanlike, Demoand inquired for Hudson, saying he had agreed eratic course in our last Congress. But, notto sell him his farm and he thought it time that withstanding this refusal, our Democratic counthe papers were executed. Meeting with Mr. ty rolled up, for this able, eloquent and distin-Bolton, the facts above were ascertained, and guished champion of their principles, a majori-Mr. Warner pronounced the deed a forgery.ty of nearly 200 votes. It is due to truth, how-So shrewd and perfectly executed a piece of rascality has not recently occurred in this vicinity: ever, to mention here, in this connexion, that this majority is made up of some few Whig and the forger having a week start of the law, votes-some Whigs here being so struck with officers, and lightning, it is barely possible that his great moral worth, and pre-eminent fitness for the post in question, that they could not find it in their hearts to vote against him.-CURE FOR CROUP .- As soon as the first

Honor, then, to whom honor is due. Mr. Faulkner and his friends, in our Conressional District, are under great obligations a sponge, then lay a cloth wet with cold water to the little Editor of the "Romney Argus," for on the chest and cover closely with cotton bathis truly Herculean labors, pending the recent ting-nothing else will do as well-and the canvass. As fast as the "South Branch Intelbreath will be instantly relieved. Give the paligencer," and other kindred prints could rake tient plenty of cold water to drink, and cover up charges upon our worthy candidate, he would it warm in bed, and it will sleep sweetly. There repel and scatter them to the winds with his elois no danger of taking cold, and the dreadful quent and forcible pen with as much ease as a giant could floor a lilliputian. The fact is, effects of an emetic are all avoided. We have repeatedly known this remedy tried, and al-Whig editors and other political scribblers had better have nothing to do with this little editor in a goose-quill rencountre. For although in corporeal magnitude, as I before intimated, he is but a lilliputian, comparatively speaking. following advertisement, which is something yet his pericranium encompasses a mind of huge dimensions, and of great powers, and desirous of entering into the matrimonial state : which is richly adorned, not only with classihe is in good circumstances, well educated, cal literature, but with a minute and extensive of domestic habits and agreeable manners and knowledge of ancient and modern history, podesirous of forming acquaintance with an accomlities, governments, &c. And besides this plished young lady, of prepossessing appearance, when aroused and disposed to be sarcastic, the affectionate disposition, and an amiable temper. sarcasms which he hurls at his enemies are so Dark blue eyes will be awarded the preferance,

keen that they cut like pieces of broken glass. I was greatly pleased to learn some short time ago, in a "Spirit," that WALTER J. BUR-WELL, is likely to do well in California. I am well acquainted with this gentleman—having made his acquaintance some fifteen years ago when he resided in "Wizzard Clip." And, as he is an intelligent, generous, and noble-hearted fellow; I hope the day is not distant when he will be sent to Washington, as a Congressional Representative from that juvenile State. But I must now close this hastily written epistle, and repair forthwith to my refectory. For my nuptial partner is calling me in a sten-torean voice, to partake of an humble breakfast. A DEMOCRAT OF THE MOUNTAINS.

MARRIED IN A HURRY.

Love and Pistols .- A wedding took place at the M'Lure House yesterday, which is cur-rently reported, was hasteried by a revolver, which, it seems, done more than the affections. ered as nuisances, and taken out; but this is not of an absconding Don Juan were likely to do. It appears that he had left the lady whose affections he had gained, and who resided in Greenfield, Ohio, and the suspicion was entertained that he would not return to redeem his pledge. The lady, in company with her uncle, pursued and met him somewhere in the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, when the uncle very coolly presented a revolver to the truant lover. telling him he must immediately "marry or die." Not feeling disposed to try how cold lead felt in his brains, he choose to marry, and with the old gentleman and his niece, came to this city in the passenger train vesterday, when the preliminaries of obtaining a license and parson having been dispatched, he was soon bound fast enough in the chains of wedlock.-The uncle said, having performed his duty, they no longer needed his services, and took his departure in last evening's packet for Louisville. The married pair left soon after in a coach for

the West We suppress the names of the needless to the story, and as perhaps, a needless wound upon those of what hoped, we can say with Shakspeare. "that ends well." Wheeling Intellige

lic. In order to give ample scope for inventive skill in machinery, they have materially enlarged the area of the Palace, by adding wings to the extent of nearly a fourth of the ground of the main edifice. They had hoped to open the proposes to bind up a volume en Exhibition much earlier, and allege as the chief copy of each newspap Union as a contribution cause of delay, the novelty and intricacy of the style of construction and the high standard of Crystal Palace Exh architectural beauty at which they have aimed.

... There is a fellow down east whose legs to see it adopted by are so crooked that his pantaloons turn hindpart before in less than half an hour after he per will constitu

CHARLESTOWN: TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1853. MINERAL SPRINGS.

The multiplicity of far-famed health-giving fountains which abound in this portion of this State are now prepared for the reception and accommodation of visitors, whether they be seekers of health or the votaries of pleasure. As the facilities of access to these various mineral Springs are greater now than they have been at any former period, we anticipate a greater number of visitors to them this season than have ever visited them at any one season before.-We would invite persons from all portions of the Union, no matter what may be the type and character of their diseases, to pay a visit to the mountains of Virginia, for they abound with every variety of hygienic fountains. They contain waters of every character, and baths of almost every temperature.

others we might enumerate, are so favorably known to the public, that scarce any thing is wanting but to notify the votary of pleasure or the invalid, that they are now ready to accommodate his wants or minister to his comforts. The Advertisement of the Orkney Spring, under the management of our friend Sev-MOUR, will be found in our columns to-day. The superiority of the waters, the healthiness of location \* the pure mountain air which sweeps through its Valley, and the picturesque appearance of the country, and plain, honest, unsophisticated manners and habits of the people, give to Orkney, in our humble opinion claims to the support of the public equal to those of any other. The expense is very moderate, whilst the accommodations are very superior for those who are disposed to regard the substance as more than show.

Shannondale, Jordan's, Bath, Capon, Orkney, and

SETTLED AT LAST. The official majority of SNODGRASS, (the regular Democratic nominee,) for Congress from the 11th Congressional District of Virginia, over Lewis, Independent Democrat, is 224, and over STERRETT, Whig 2,196. Mr. Snodgrass was formerly a resident of Berkeley county, a lawyer of eminence, and a politician of unswerving integrity. His triumph over all factionists, is a matter of congratulation to the Democracy of the State generally. This result settles the fact, that Virginia is to have an entire Democratic Delegation in the next Congress, and one that will reflect credit upon the old Commonwealth for their high character as men, and their sound discre-

### THE COMING ANNIVERSARY.

By reference to another column, it will be seen that is in contemplation by the citizens of our county ge- | ends, and more living, actual practicability. perally, at Shannonnale Springs on the ensuing 4th. The Committee of Arrangements, we take great pleasure in saving, have been fortunate enough to secure the services of John T. Gibson, Esq., of Charlestown as Reader, and Thos. H. Towner, Esq., of Shepherdstown, as the Orator for the occasion.

AN OLD VIRGINIAN. We observe by our California exchanges, that the name of our old friend, Judge B. F. WASHING-TON, is suggested for Lieutenant Governor in Cali-

fornia. Judge W. is one of the editors of the Democratic State Journal, and declines being a candidate on the ground that he can be of more service to his party in the editorial ranks than as Lt. Governor of the State.

### CHOLERA IN ALEXANDRIA.

This frightful disease (says the Leesburg Washingtonian) has made its appearance in Alexandria within the last few weeks. We learn from the most unquestioned authority, that upwards of sixty cases have occurred, two-thirds of which have proved fatal-the disease is still on the increase. Thus far it is confined mostly to the suburbs of the city, and to . those low pestiferous abodes, where, alas, too many human beings eke out wretched existence in our cities. The diarrhea is prevalent in this county-the premonitor of the above fatal disease-too much care

cannot, in consequence, be taken with reference to cating young vegetables and green fruit. VALLEY OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

The movement at Memphis, it is to be hoped, (says the Richmond Mail,) will result in the commercial independence of the Southern people. The valley of Mississippi ought of itself to furnish the productions of an empire, such as the world never saw, and to lay the foundation of cities which would eclipse the glories of ancient Memphis and Thebes.

The valley of the Nile was as nothing to this valley. The whole of that great alluvial formation was about nine hundred miles long, and on an average, about six miles broad. Within this narrow strip of land, which is skirted by sandy deserts and dependent for its fertility upon the rise of the river, was

Egypt, the great centre and mother of civilization. The valley of the Mississippi extends in length for more than 1400 miles; and in breadth from the Alleghanies to the Rocky Mountains; its soil is of inexbaustible fertility and it is watered by more than 8000 miles of navigable streams. An empire greater than Egypt might be founded upon its trade. Will the South, in whose borders are the natural outlets of that trade, secure it for herself, or permit its incalculable benefits to be monopolized by Northern enterprise?

## THE CANKER WORM.

It is said by the Boston Traveller that the canker worm is committing great ravages on the apple tree in that vicinity. Trees which a few weeks since were covered with blossoms, are now blasted and have the appearance of having been partially burnt In New York, also, they have begun their accustomed ravages on the shade trees in the public grounds, some of which are already nearly divested of their foliage. The Washington Republic says that many of the apple trees in that vicinity exhibit the same appearance, but is unable to say from what cause.-In Shepherdstown, we noticed a few days since, that the worm had destroyed nearly all the foliage on the beautiful English Elms which add so much to the beauty and enjoyment of the place during the months of summer. In Clarke county, also, we noticed that many of the forest trees had been blasted and had the appearance of "having been burnt," but whether from the effects of the "Canker Worm" or not, we are

## THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE CRYSTAL

United States and the heads of departments, it is expected, will be present on the occasion, besides many other high and distinguished men from all parts of the world. Mayor Westervelt, of New York, Theodore Sedwick and Mortimer Livingston, a committee to invite the President and Cabinet to attend, arrived in Washington, on Tuesday. The managers are confident that they will be able to open the exhibition on the 15th of July, according to the announcement already made, and do not entertain any idea of a further postponement. The work, it is said, is progressing with the greatest celerity, and no exertions are spared to hurry it forward. The superintendents of the exhibition, Messrs. Dupont and Davis, were busily employed for the last week allotting space and assigning locations in the Crystal Palace.

## WHO CAN BEAT IT?

The Culpeper Observer is informed that Mr. John J. Settle, of Culpeper county, made last year, from the milk of eight cows, of his own raising, fifteen hundred pounds of butter, which brought him twenty-five cents per pound, \$375; and raised ten hogs of the same milk, which he sold last fall for \$150, making \$525 as the profit of eight cows.

Major CHARLES HUNTON, of Fauquier county, Va, died on Thursday last. He had occupied many posts of honor, and always with credit to himself, and satisfaction to the people. At the time of his death; he was the State Senator from the counties of Prince William and Fauquier, and Presiding Justice of the Fauquier County Court.

83-J. M. DARJER, of the Richmond Examiner, it is ed; will be offered the Charge to Sardinia, Gov. LEARE, to whom it was tendered, having lined it on the ground that the salary is insuffiCHURCH DEDICATION.

The building designed for the use of the Old School Presbyterian Church of Shepherdstown, in this county, was Dedicated to the worship of God on Thursday last. Though small, this Congregation, under the Pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. Heaton, recently purchased the large and commodious Store-house, &c., situated on the corner of Main and Market streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Webb. One portion is to be set apart for a Female Academy, and the upper rooms have been most handsomely and conveniently arranged as a place of worship. The Ladies, as is their wont, have of course contributed their full quota to not only the purchase but all the improvements which have been made to the building. The Dedication Sermon was preached by the Rev. STUART ROBINSON, a native of Berkeley county, but now a resident of Baltimore, and one of the most eminent Divines of which that city can beast. It was a splendid effort, original in argument and beautifully grand in conception. A large number of Ladies and gentlemen were in attendance from our immediate vicinity, all of whom expressed the greatest satisfac-

#### tion with the interesting exercises of the occasion. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The distinguished author, Washington Inving, and JOHN P. KENNEDY, late Secretary of the Navy, are now on a visit to our county, having reached the residence of Andrew Kennedy, Esq. on yestesday, where, we learn, they intend remaining for some se-

### THE NEW PAPER.

The editor of that spicy Daily, the New York Democrat, thus notices the enterprise of our good friend Tucker, in proposing to establish a new new journal in Washington. The picture drawn of its editor, will strike every one as peculiarly

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.—It has been whispered by cute ones, boasted by hearty politicians, and made t dance on wires by telegraphic agents, for some time past, that a new paper—a "loco foco" paper, as the Whig press say—a star of the first Democratic magnitude, was about to be started in Washington right under the nose of the venerable Union. We are not spiritual rappers, nor night rappers

nor any kind of "manifestation" seeking people, but on this head we have "knocked," and, in the words of Scripture, "it has been opened unto us." A paper of the character indicated will be started Washington, and, without making any invidious comparison, we think, if it takes the right road, will do much good work. If it is only half as formidable in its character as the editor, Beverly Tucker, is in appearance, God help the unfortunate Whig opponent who has the temerity, or, we will say, the contumacious audacity, to enter the lists with it. Beverly Tucker is from the Old Dominion, as staunch a De nocrat as he is a good looking fellow, and even taller in his friends' opinion than he is measured by rule and inches. Taking him, however, by the latter we should say that he was about six feet, or, perhaps, flawed" over that a little, with a good-natured, open face-a face, as a comparative physiogomist would say, as popular as the late presidential vote-and a rotund and jocular. Fashionable scribes would call it a "good-looking body." Some people seem to take the rumor of starting such a paper as merely a rumor and "nothing more." But we assure them that the Democratic party is able and willing enough to support every good journal which honestly and bold-ly advocates their rights. Our Whig philosophers may take theorising to themselves; we, as a party, only lay claim to practical utility. The Whig press may be the winding sheets of their own fallacies.the swan, they may sing the death note of som ism in every latest number; but we aspire to higher

Long live the Democratic press. 63-The New York Post is responsible for the following, and notwithstanding the hit at our friend Douglas, it is too good to be lost, particularly as we have been requested to give it place:

Beverly Tucker, of Virginia, is said to have projected a new Democratic paper to be published in Wash ngton City. If he will say once a week as good a thing as he said to Douglas, just before the meeting of the Baltimore Convention, we will guaranty his success. The "little giant" was just then manufacturing friends as fast he could, and was " willing" to everybody. Sauntering up to Tucker one day, and throwing his arm familarly around him he said : Well, friend Tucker, what can I do for you?" "When you are elected President," said Tucker, come up to me in this way and I will tell you."

# RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. Henry Maxwell, of this place, who has been few weeks on the railroad as brakesman, lost his right hand by an accident which occurred at Green Spring Run on Monday last. In attempted to get from a train he jumped into a cattle stop as anoth er train was coming, and by some means getting his arm on the track it was so badly crushed by the wheels as to require amputation. His friends have been to see him, and state that he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

[Martinsburg Republican. 83-Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants esidents of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina say of Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant, and of STABLER'S DIARRHEA CORDIAL, " that from our own experience and that of our customers, we 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." See advertisement in an-

AT- HUNT'S Merchant's Magazine for June is embellished with a portrait and biography of TALIA-FERRO P. SHAFFNER, Esq., President of the St. Louis and New Orleans Telegraph Company. The Winchester Virginian says he is a self-made man, born at our neighboring town of Smithfield in this county, still young and but a few years a citizen of

the great West. The Maine Law Liquor bill passed the New York Senate on Tuesday, with a clause submitting it to a vote of the people of the State. The Courts of New York have already decided that a law which is made to depend on a vote of the people is unconsti-

65- John Brannon, Democrat, has been elected from the County of Lewis to the Legislature of Va., over Col. Bonnett, by over 300 majority. J M. Bennett, Esq., the former able Delegate from that county was not a candidate, though a typographical error of the Richmond Enquirer made it appear as though he had been, and was defeated. (73- R. K. MEADE, Esq., having declined the Chargehip to Turin, it is said, has been offered the post of

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL COMPANY .- At a nceting of the directors of this Canal Company, held recently in Washington, Ex-Governor Grayson was re-elected President of the company. All the other officers of the company were also re-elected.

INFLANMATORY RHEUMATISM.—A gentleman wishes us to publish the following for the relief of humanity. He says he has known a number of cures made by it and all of them in a short time:-Half an ounce of pulverized saltpetre, put in half a pint of sweet oil, bathe the parts affected, then a sound cure will be speedily effected .- Lynchburg Express.

JOINT WORM.—This enemy to the wheat crop is supposed, by some of our farmers, to have made its pearance in Loudoun. We had left at this office this week, by R. J. T. White, Esq., several stalks of wheat, taken from his field, which were literally destroyed by a worm which entered the stalk at the second joint from the head. The worm, which we discovered in one of the stalks, was about an inch in Will be grand and imposing. The President of the length, dark and white striped, and moved like what commonly called the "measuring worm." Some who profess to know the nature of this worm, assert that the one left with us is too large for the real "joint worm." Whatever may be their opinion, we know the worm entered the stalk at the joint, and completey destroyed the wheat. We should be glad to learn something of the nature of this small but terrible en-

emy of the wheat crop.-Lecsburg Washingtonian. Another Fatal Accident on the Erie Railroad-Eleven

Persons Killed NEW YORK, June 12.-Another fatal and distres sing accident has occurred on this road. The boiler of engine 58 exploded yesterday afternoon, near the usquehanna river, with a terrible concussion.-Eleven persons were instantly killed and several badly wounded. Among the dead is Mr. Arnold, the engineer, and three bodies whose names are not stated. The others are mostly Irish laborers, who were engaged on the road, and were near the engineer when the explosion took place. The scene was one of great distress. Some of the bodies were greatly mangled and so disfigured as not recognizable. It s not stated what caused the accident

... The Fire at the American Hotel, in New York. Thursday afternoon, destroyed the fifth and sixth stories, containing 40 rooms, and nearly ruined all the others. The loss of the proprietors, Messrs. J. Taber & Son, is about \$25,000; insured for \$23,000. The building was owned by J. C. Hamilton, and insured. There were 169 boarders, including the Baltimore firemen, staying in the house, and many of them lost considerable. Miss A. Lonsdale, an actress, lost her wardrobe, worth \$600, and her sister most of her dresses. Two of the servants of the hotel were arrested during the fire, on the charge of stealing.— Several of the Baltimore firemen lost portions of their baggage. Chief Matsell, and two others of the police, were injured by falling rafters. After the fire, the Mechanical and Engine No. 42 had a trial of pow-

....On Wednesday, 369 packages of goods for the Crystal Palace Fair arrived at New York from

er, the former throwing to the greatest height,

THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION. THE CROPS.

1-total 480.

Judging from the tone of our exchanges the prospect for the forthcoming wheat crop is less favorable than it was a few weeks ago. This is owing chiefly to the appearance of the fly and joint worm in various places, by which extensive injury is said to have been committed. In some of the Southern States the cotton and other crops have suffered from the

From Virginia, the accounts are not very good .-The Farmville Journal has the following: From different sections of the State we have mos artening intelligence of the injury inflicted or the Wheat crop by the Joint Worm and Fly. The

Alexandria Gazette learns from a gentleman peper, that in the counties of Madison, Culpeper, Orange, and Rappahannock, the ravages of these in sects have been so great that 5,000 acres of sown land he has seen, will not produce in all 1900 bush-

In Rockingham and Augusta, the Worm is comnitting sad havoc, and in Albemarle so destructive are its ravages, that the substitution of some other crop for that of Wheat is seriously proposed in the papers of that county. On the south side of James River, the complaints are not so numerous in relation to this most insidious and destructive of all the pests to which the farmer is subjected-still they are of a sufficiently discouraging character. In our county, we have heard no complaints of either the Fly o Worm, but we are sorry to learn that in some parts of the neighboring county of Buckingham, the latter has been doing considerable damage. The crop throughout the State will, we presume, fall pretty far

below an average one. The harvest has very generally commenced in this neighborhood, (says the Richmond Enquirer of Friday last,) and the crops of which are very fair, especially on lower James River. In the Valley of Virginia, and the Piedmont country, we regret to hear of the most disastrous results from the fly and the joint worm-a friend informs us that in Rockingham the wheat fields have been given up to the cattle for

In New York, Illinois and Michigan, there is a promise of very abundant crops. The Joliet (Ill.) Sig-

The recent fine weather has been very favorable to farmers. It enables them to finish planting corn in good season; and the prospects for an abundant vield of all kinds of grain was never more flattering. Wheat and oats never looked better. And for meadows, the season has been very favorable. Fruit of all kinds will be plenty.

The Indianapolis Sentinel of the 8th inst., says : We have heard complaints from a number of farmers of their wheat being bitten by the fly. Many fields in this county, we understand, will be almost, if not quite totally destroyed. The same complaint is made in many other sections of the West.

The Sandusky (Ohio) Register has the following: In our Commercial column will be found an account of the wheat prospects in central Ohio, which have been much injured by the continued rains, and, during the past week or two, by the depredations the Fly. A friend has permitted us to make the subjoined extracts from letters received by him from his correspondents in the interior. They represent the rospects as being anything but favorable for a good

Then follows a letter from Zanesville, which says "There is a good deal of fear of injury to the growing crop by fly. Some farmers are ploughing down whole fields, and sowing with buckwheat, or using them for other purposes." The next is from Mount Vernon:

"As for the coming crop, it is already destroyed by the fly. We shall not get more than one-fourth of a crop, certainly, and probably not more than the

Other letters are quoted, to the same effect. As to the cotton crop, the following paragraphs

are to the point: The-Greensboro' (Ala.) Beacon of June 3, says: A careful examination of our exchanges for a week or two past, has convinced us that, whilst but few sections of the cotton-growing region have suffered as much from the drought, as has this immediate section; yet, owing to the extreme backwardness of the spring, and a very general drought during the month of April and the early part of May, throughout most of the cotton-planting States, the crops in those States are generally unpromising for the season. In Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, and portions of Mississippi, after suffering from a drought of several weeks' duration, they had, between the first and tenth of May, heavy rains, in some sections heavier than they had during the winter. These rains, where not too heavy, have of course, materially improved the crops, and the reports from these sections are now generally favorable. We judge, however, that even in these sections, crops are not as promising as usual

The crops have suffered considerably in this parish

The Richmond (La.) Journal, of the 27th ultimo,

at this season.

v unfavorable weather. The unusual backwardness of this season prevented early planting, and the cold and rain which succeeded planting have tended materially to injure crops, especially the cotton, since.-The weather continues remarkably cold; fires being necessary to comfort in doors. The Montevallo (Ala.) Herald, of the 26th ultimo,

We are now in the midst of one of the heaviest wheat harvests that has been, for some years. We think there has been very little smut or rust in this section of the State. All the farmers that we have seen seem to be well pleased with their wheat crop. With respect to crops in some of the Eastern States

the Boston Advertiser says: The crops in New Hampshire and Vermont give abundant promise of a large harvest of hay, corn, po-tatoes, and winter grain. The winter wheat on some farms near Lebanon, N. H., has been headed out more than a week, pastures are forward, the prospects of hose engaged in wool and stock-growing, and the dairy business, was never more flattering. The same, without material variation, may be said

of the other New England States.

THE REVOLUTION IN CHINA. From the accounts received it seems to be probable, that the revolutionary party in China will be successful. Their war is conducted with prudence, inteligence and humanity; and their triumph would probably be of advantage to mankind, for it is likely that the absurd restrictions which have heretofore been placed upon intercourse with foreigners, would be removed. Our Government has sent an expedition to Japan to endeavor to promote commercial relations between the two nations. This object might, perhaps, be facilitated if free intercourse with China were established, upon principles which prevail among civilized and enlightened nations. There has been great relaxation within a few years, partly voluntarily and partly compulsory: and Chinamen are now to be seen out of the limits of the Celestial Empire. The present Emperor of China is of the Tartar race-a race which heretofore conquered China: usurped the government; plundered the people; and sold the women tied up in sacks at so much per head. without reference to age, appearance or worth. The struggle is now to overthrow the Tartar dynasty and to re-establish the Chinese. From the principles avowed by the leading revolutionists, we are induced to wish them success, and to hope that there will be no interference by foreign powers to sustain the reign-

RAILROAD ENGINEERS.—The Board of Directors of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad has appointed Chas. P. Manning, long connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Road, chief Engineer; ROBT. T. Mason, of this State, principal assistant engineer: and Reuben Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer. The first party of engineers is organized and will soon commence operations. The second and third parties

will follow at the earliest practicable time. BAPTISTS IN VIRGINIA .- At a meeting of the Virginia Baptist General Association at Fredericksburg, last week, it was stated that the Baptists proper Virginia, (exclusive of the Free-Will, Anti-Mis and Christian or Campbellites) embraces 26 associa tions, 608 churches, 314 ordained ministers, 59 licentiates, 89.920 communicants, and that there were baptized in the year ending June, 1852, about 5,229 new members.

the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and other companies from New York to the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, have opened an office in New York city, at the corner of Broadway and Park Place, for the sale of through tickets, from New York to Wheeling, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indiannapolis, &c., and have appointed J. L. Slemmer as their Agent.

.... The monk Leahey, convicted of murder in Wisconsin, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for

.... The St. Louis News, of the 6th instant, men tions that three deaths have occurred in that city from cholera. ....Jim Philipps, the boy charged with the mur-der of Reuben Gaines, of Culpeper, was tried before

the Circuit Court of that county on Tuesday last and found guilty of murder in the first degree. .... A recent law of Congress authorizing the coinage of three dollar gold pieces, went into effect on the first day of June. This will add very much to the portable change of the country. .... An unusually large number of fine dwellings

in New York are said to be without tenants, in consequence of the landlords asking exorbitant rents. ....The New York Senate passed the canal en-largement resolutions on Wednesday, in honor of which a salute was fired at Albany. ....An Edinburgh paper states that an American has invented a machine which is to be driven by the

force of circumstances. .... A man from Richmond, Va., was robbed of 400 or \$500, at Williamsburg, New York, on Wed-

.... A few days ago, eight barrels of liquor reached Louisville in five days from Philadelphia, via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. ...It is stated that Gen. Rufus Welch, the pro-prietor of the Philadelphia circus, has been for some time past engaged in preparing an establishment on the plan of the Parisian Hippodrome, which he pur-poses opening in the western section of Philadelphia as soon as the heat of summer is over.

We learn from the Louisville Courier that the number of delegates in attendance at the late Memphis Convention, was as follows: District of Columbia, 1; Maryland, 5; Kentucky, 17; Texas, 7; Tennessee, 201; Arkansas, 62; Missouri, 27; Illinois, 1; Virginia, 5; South Carolina, 9; Georgia, 9; Alabama, 18; Louisiana, 26; Mississippi, 96; Indiana, 1; Florida,

The following preamble and resolutions wer unanimously adopted by the Convention: WHEREAS, The important question, of deepening the channels at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and the improvement of the rapids in said river, known as the Desmoines and Rock river, have already attracted the attention of Congress, and, under appropriations made by that body, competent engineers

have made surveys, and reports, showing that said improvements are practicable, and as these works have a most important bearing upon the interests of all the States lying upon this great river and its affluents, and the appropriations made by Congress are manifestly inadequate for the purpose desired, and disproportioned to the object and results to be obtained: therefore, be it-Resolved, That this Convention strongly urges up-

on Congress prompt and liberal action upon these subjects, and earnestly requests that all the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from the States represented in this Convention, use their best efforts to rocure at an early day the necessary appropriations r their accomplishment. AND WHEREAS, similar reports have been made by boards of Engineers appointed by the Government of the United States, which show the entire practicabili-

of improving the harbors of Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, Baltimore, Norfolk, and Galveston, and the estimates for them prepared for these purposes do not involve any very large outlay of money; therefore— Resolved, That this Convention also urge upon Congress speedy attention to this eminently merito ious claim upon the United States. Resolutions on the following subjects, reported by

the General Committee, were unanimously adopted 1. For the Pacific Railroad, as Col. Trazevant proposed, except that liberal grants of land be given to States bordering on the other side of the Mississippi, in order to enable them to connect with the main trunk, and that no termini for trunk or branches are named. 2. For the Tehnantepec road. 3. For West ern and Southern manufactures. 4. A connection by a line of steamers to the Amazon. 5. Common Schools for the West and South. 6. Mail steamers from the Scuth Atlantic States to Europe. 7. A proposition for direct trade. 8. Improvement of the Western waters.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD. Hon. Wm. L. Marcy, Secretary of State, has issued instructions to our diplomatic and consular agents abroad, intended to effect certain important reforms in those branches of the public service. Hereafter our foreign ministers are to transact their own business, and not transfer to their secretaries the onus and responsibilities of official signatures. For the future all our foreign legations are ordered to be opened every day, except Sundays, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the accommodation of American citizens, and American passports are to be vised gratis at the American legations, in all places where there is one. All fees paid at a consulate are to be reported to the State department, under a penalty of dismissal from office. The Secretary has also abolished consular and diplomatic uniforms, in all cases where they can be dispensed with. American ministers must appear at foreign courts in the simple dress of an American

citizen, where they can do so without impairing their "The simplicity of our usages and the tone of feel ing among our people," says the Secretary, "is much more in accordance with the example of our first and most distinguished representiive at a royal court than the practice which has since prevailed." No one but an American is to be hereafter allowed to act as Secretary of Legation, and in this connection Mr. Mare

remarks: "The correspondence between the government an the legations of the United States must be guarded with the utmost secrecy even as relates to our own citizens. To submit it to the examination of a foreigner will be regarded as an indiscretion in the offender, demanding immediate deprivation of office.-The first duty of a subject is considered to be fidelity to his sovereign. Foreign clerks may justly be regarded as unsafe depositories of the secrets of our diplomacy in the legation where they are employed .he-possibility that a revelation of our secret State papers may occur in this manner, is sufficient to exite fears on the subject, and require the strict observauce of the above instructions."-Baltimore Sun.

INFIDELITY AND ATTEMETED MURDER. Washington, June 15 .- Andrew J. Morrison sho his wife Fanny and a dry goods clerk named Wm H. Hester this afternoon, under peculiar circum stances. There are various conflicting reports of the affair, but the most reliable account is, that Morrison,

who had been married about six months, suspected his wife, a very young and handsome woman, of improper familiarity. "He told her that he should leave own this afternoon, whereupon she notified Hester of his supposed absence, who subsequently called on her at her lodgings in Pennsylvania avenue. Morrison, in the meanwhile, having watched their move-ments, sprang upon them suddenly, and finding the pair together in her chamber, both in dishabille, he nstantly drew a revolver and fired three or four shots, one of which took effect upon Hester, the ball passing through his body and endangering life. Another ball passed through the arm and side of his vife, wounding her seriously, but not dangerously Morrison immediately gave himself up to the authori ties, and was committed. Hester being informed by the physicians that he might not survive but a few minutes, made a statement to Capt. Goddard to the effect that he had no criminal intention, but failed

## THE MURDERER SPRING.

to account for the predicament in which he was

A partial history of Arthur Spring, dictated by himself to the two ministers who attended him, has been published. He says he was born in Turlee, County Kerry, Ireland, May 17, 1815, the illegitimate son of Arthur Spring, and a woman of disreputable character. In 1832, he was married to a woman named Cordeus, with whom he lived but a short time. He immediately came to this country, and in 1833 was married to Margaret Carr of Philadelphia, by whom he had six children. He then went into the confectionary business in Philadelphia, and in 1843 was sent to the Penitentiary for obtaining goods under false pretences. He was pardoned three months after by Gov. Porter, and resumed his business, but in about a year after, in August, 1844, failed, and went to New York. Early in 1845, his wife died, and in about two months after-on July 7th-was going to marry Bridget Milkee, but two nights previous to the wedding, he was arrested for burglary and imprisoned. He was tried and convicted, and sentenced to Sing Sing prison for eight years and four months.-In the latter part of 1852, he was pardoned and on the 6th of November, 1852, went to Philadelphia.-On the night of the 10th of March, 1853, Honora Shaw and Ellen Lynch were murdered in Federal street Philadelphia, and on the 11th, he was arrested for the crime. He was tried and convicted of both murders, and on the 10th of June was hung - just three months after the commission of his last crime. He died in his 38th year. He was a man of great shrewdness and plausibility of address.

YOUNG ARTHUR SPRING. The following is a part of a letter that has just been received by a gentleman of Philaeelphia from

young Arthur Spring: Washington, June 12, 1853. Dear Sir :- I am very sorry to hear that my fathe did not die in the love and fear of God. But I hope God will forgive him for the wicked life led in this world. I return my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that were shown to me in Philadelph I have but little to write, and my only object is a desire to walk in the path of God. No doubt this information will give you pleasure, and it shall ever be my earnest endeavor to improve the opportunities you have so generously extended to mc, and also to prove myself worthy of your confidence and esteem.

Your faithful and unfortunate friend ARTHUR SPRING. Young Spring, we may add, has a situation in the store of a respectable confectioner at Washington, RAILROAD OFFICE IN NEW YORK.—It is stated that and receives fifteen dollars a month and found. He enjoys the esteem and confidence of his employer, having resided with him before his present engage ment for six years. There are three other children. daughters, who are in the Asylum at Washington city.-Inquirer.

THE ANTI-BIBLE CONVENTION .- It is an instructive fact that the leaders in the recent anti-Bible Convention at Hartford are all of them prominent abolition ists. The resolutions were moved and advocated by Wm. Floyd Garrison, the great gun of abolitionism Henry C. Wright, Parker Pillsbury, Wm. Stillman, and other noted abolitionists were present and assisting. What is the explanation of this phenomenor Probably this, that they find in the Bible various passages regulating slavery, and prescribing the relative duties of master and slave, just as if it were a lawful and might be a proper relation; whereas, according to the abolition creed, it is a horrid crime. Consequently as that creed is unchangeable, and as the Bible does not tally with it, the Bible of course, must give way.—Journal of Commerce.

Serious Accident.—In this place, on Wednesday night, a man by the name Conoly, and his wife came, near losing their lives from an explosion of camphine. He had purchased a barrel; on taking it to his yard he discovered that it contained a portion of oil, which he drew in a crock. His wife to ascertain the question of the market of the market. of oil, which he drew in a crock. His wife to ascertain the quantity, approached the crock with a candle when the fluid ignited, communicating with the barrel it exploded with a loud report. A stave or part of the barrel struck Mrs. Conoly on the head, cutting the scalp loose from the side and leaving the skull bare. She had prompt medical attendance, and the wound is not supposed to be very dangerous, unless inflammation of the brain should be caused by the shock. Miraculously, Mr, Conoly escaped unhurt, We refer to the accident as another warning to those who will use this dangerous fluid.

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..., The Agricultural Fairs of Washington and Frederick counties, Maryland, and of Franklin county, Pennsylvania, takes place on the 19th, 20th and 21st, of October, or a sold of relation H . . .

CRAWFORD'S STATUE OF PATRICK HENRY.

The Richmond Enquirer publishes the annexed interesting letter from Col. Hughes, of Maryland, giving a description of the casting of the bronze statue of Patrick Henry, which is to form of of the group of statues of the Washington Monument at Richmond:

To the Editors of the Richmond Enquirer: GENTLEMEN: Believing that your readers will be interested in everything that concerns the great statue of Washington which Crawford is executing for the State of Virginia, I have caused the following trans ation to be made from a Munich newspaper of the 13th instant. By a lucky accident, I happened to be present at the casting which it describes, having gone to visit the foundry some half an hour before the metal was drawn off, but without previously knowing that so interesting an event was to take place at that

time; and I esteem myself as most fortunate in hav-

ing been present at the casting of the first colossal

to the memory of the Father of his Country, to be

figure to adorn the face of the magnificent monume

erected by the patriotism and liberality of the great commonwealth of Virginia. It was a serious as well as an interesting operation, not unattended with danger; as frightful accidents have occurred when the moulds have not been pro-perly dried, from the rapid fountain of steam scattering the melted metal in every direction. When everything was ready, the director prepared to tap the furnace i person, but first reverently uncovering, as all presen id, he solemnly invoked the protection of Almighty God and his blessing; then perforating the luting with a long iron rod, on withdrawing it, the melted metal rushed into the moulds like a torrent of melted lava, throwing jets high into the air, through holes made for the purpose. It was truly a splendid spec-tacle. In a few minutes the operation was pronounced perfectly successful, and the welking rang again with cheers for the director, for Gustavus Adolphus

and for Patrick Henry.

#### GEORGE W. HUGHES. MOUNT VERNON.

The National Intelligencer thus notices the probable sale of this consecrated spot: We understand that Mr. John A. Washington, the proprietor of Mount Vernon, has disposed of that venerated mansion, with two hundred acres of the landed estate, to a company comprising Northern and Southern men, for the large sum of two hundred thouand dollars. To what purpose the purchasers mean to apply the property, we have not heard; but we are very glad to learn that the terms of sale reserve to Congress the privilege of taking it. Another and an irrevocable condition of the sale is that the remains of Gen. Washington are never, under any cirnumstances, to be removed from their present resting dace. We are informed that the purchasers offered a largely increased price to have the sale made absoute; but Mr. Washington replied that he would not for any sum that could be named place it out of the power of Congress to make Mount Vernon the pro-

#### perty of the nation: YIELD OF THE CALIFORNIA MINES.

The late news from California represents the miners to be doing a good business. On Indian Creek it is said they are making from five to eight dollars per day to the hand. Lumps of from one to two ounces are occasionally found.

At Gold Hill, in El Dorado county, miners are doing well, 37 bunces of gold were taken out in two days work, at the claim of W. G. Davis. An offer of \$1,000 was made for one-third of a claim at that place, and refused. Recent developments show that much gold lies in the tunnels, which were last year drifted into the hills which bound Cedar Ravine and which have been considered worthless. One thousand seven hundred dollars was taken out of one of these drifts in three days.

The Placerville Herald says that three men took from a claim at Kauka Bar, on the South fork of the American river, in a single day, nine pounds nine ounces and seven dollars in gold. One piece was exactly in the shape of a flat-iron. In Grass Valley, quartz mining and mining generally is successfully prosecuted this spring. Pike Flat is proving itself to be extremely rich. Its mines, it is said, are sufficient to occupy the whole popula-

tion of Grass Valley for two years. COPPER MINES IN GEORGIA.

The copper mania speculation is raging in Georgia, and the last Dalton Times says: In Murray county they have gone perfectly wild .-The farmers, many of them at least, have left their farms to search for mines. The Cohuttah-Mountains are almost alive with them. Lots in Murray and Whitfield counties that have always been dull sale at \$5, (being mountain lots,) cannot now be bought for scarcely any price, owing to the copper mania. Operations are about to be commenced on a mine two miles from Dalton, and it is said there is no doubt that copper, silver and lead abound in that vi-

### GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

The congregation in Winchester attached to this ecclesiastical body has at length engaged a pastor in the place of Rev. J. O. MILLER, who obeyed a call to York, Pa., last winter. The new incumbent, Rev. P. SEIBERT DAVIS, will enter upon his duties on Sunday moring next; and his formal installation will happen on the 3d of July, when Messrs. Bragonier, MARTIN, and WOLFF will be in attendance. Mr. D. is a young man, a graduate of Marshall college, and has also attended the theological lectures at Princeton. During the past winter he assisted Rev. Dr. Heinen in the pulpit of the First German

THE NORWALK CALAMITY .- The joint committee of the Legislature of Connecticut, appointed to examine into the cause of the Norwalk disaster has submitted a report to the Legislature. The report embodies no new facts, but strongly censures the engineers and managers of the road. The committee declined reporting a general law for the regulation of Railroads, for the reason that the standing committee on railroad accidents have the subject under con-

CHOLERA. The Boonsboro' Odd Fellow says: Since our arrival home we are told that it is an undeniable fact that the cholera, the fell destroyer, has visited our neighboring towns, and today, before going to press, we learn that a number of new cases have occurred.

A GOOD FOR NOTHING-A late Buffalo (N. Y.) paper contains the following advertise-

To the public .- William Johnson, a colored man, who has lived with me for the last nincteen years, has left my bed and board, and refuses to help support my family. His former master, Mr. Moore, in one of the slave States, is requested to call and take him back, as he is no earthly use to any one here. ISABELLA ARGO.

A SWARM OF BEES .- A swarm of bees lit upon a young man named Fry, Saturday evening, near the creek bridge covering his head and face, and suspending themselves from his ears as if immense eardrops. He took the affair very coolly, by assistance brushed them off into a nail keg, and sold them to a gentleman present, at two dollars. Two stings was the

extent of his injury .- Wheeling Gazette. .... The Boston Journal says the grain crop never looked finer in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and doubtless all over new England, than at the present time.

.... The diplomatic appointments thus far made by the President stand sectionally thus: The north 5 Minister Plenipotentiary, the south 4, France vacant; the north 1 minister resident, 2 vacancies; the south one commissioner; the north six charges, the south six; the north two first class Consulships, the south seven, two va-

.... Among the recent deaths in San Francisco, we notice that of Hon. P. W. Tompkins, on the 8th ult, formerly a whig member of Congress from Mississippi. He was in his 69th

.... The ready convertibility of Cumberland coal into coke, for use of locomotive engines is placed beyond question. The experiment which have been made on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad establish this fact most satisfactorily. As a generator of steam it is quite as efficient as the crude coal, at the same time it is free from the sparks, smoke, and cinders that are so seriously annoying to railroad travelers. Henceforth, therefore, coke will gradually supersede the use of wood fuel in the Company's locomotives, and will immediately take the place of the coal heretofore consumed in the engines employed to assist the passenger train over the grades.

D. C., a worthless institution, altered to the Citizens' Bank, Cumberland, R. I., have just been put into circulation at the North. ..., A Bearded lady is the last wonder got up by Barnum, and she is exciting the admiration of the New Yorkers. It is probable she

furniture, &c., was saved.

will have a prominent place in the New York Crystal Palace Exhibition of Industry of All Na-....The residence of Mr. Edward Whisson, in the town of Edinburg, in Shenandoah county, was entirely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The furniture &c. was sized

PROCLAMATION OF GOV. YOUNG.

Advices of Salt Lake to the 30th of April have been received. Gov. Brigham Young has issued a oclamation ordering out an armed force to reconnoitre " a horde of Mexicans," who had entered Utah territory for the purpose of inciting the Indians to make aggressions on the inhabitants. The Governor is also down in a savage manner upon apostates .-He advises them not to court persecution, lest they get too much of it. The Governor bursts out in indignant denunciation of the apostates, and relates one of his dreams, as follows:

"Who broke the road to these valleys? Did this little nasty Smith and his wife? No; they stayed in St. Louis while we did it, peddling ribbons and kiss-ing the gentiles. I know what they have done here; they have asked exhorbitant prices for their nasty stinking ribbons, (voice, 'that's true') roads to this country. Now you Gladdenites, keep your tongues still, lest sudden destruction comes upn you. I will tell you a dream that I had last night I dreamed that I was in the midst of a people who were dressed in rags and tatters; they had turbans upon their heads, and these were also hanging in tatters. The rags were of many colors and when the people moved, they were all in motion; their object in this appeared to be to attract attention; said they to me, 'we are mormons, Brother Brigham.' No, you are not, I replied. 'But we have been,' said they, and began to jump, and caper about and dance, and their rags of many colors were all in motion, to attract the attention of the people. I said you are no Saints, you are a disgrace to them. Said they, 'we have been Mormons. By and by along came some arcbocrats, and they greeted them with, 'how do you de, sir, I am happy to see you.' They kept on that way for an hour. I felt ashamed of them, for they were in my eyes a disgrace to Mormonism.

Then I saw two ruffians, whom I knew to be robbers and marderers, and they crept into a bed where one of my wives and children were. I said, you that call yourselves brethren, tell me is this the fashion among you? They said, O, they are good men, they are gentlemen. With that I took my large bowie knife that I used to wear as a bosom pin in Nauvoo, and cut one of their throats from ear to ear, saying, 'go to hell across lots.' The other one said, 'You dan not serve me so.' I instantly sprang at him, seized him by the hair of the head, and bringing him down, cut his throat, and sent him after his comrade: then told them both, if they would behave themselves they should yet live, but if they did not I would unjoint their necks. At this I awoke. I say rather than that apostates shall flourish here, I will unsheathe my bowie knife, and conquer or die. (Great commotion in the congregation, and a simultaneous burst of feeling assenting to the declaration.) Now, you nasty apostates clear out, or judgment will be put to the line; and righteousness to the plummet. (Voices generally, 'go it, go it.') If you say it is right, raise your hands. (All hands up.) Let me call upon the Lord to assist us in this and every good work."

### CUMBERLAND GAP RAILROAD.

Colonel Garnett, Engineer of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, has recently made a reconnoisance of the country between Abingdon and Cumberland Gap with the view of ascertaining the practicability of a railroad between these two points, and publishes an account of his exploration, in the Lynchburg Republican. Colonel Garnett traces a route 130 miles in length, which he regards as highly favorable for a railroad. This line passes through Clinch Mountain at Big Moccasin Gap and will pass through minor range of mountains by a natural tunnel 500 feet long 40 feet wide, and 30 feet high. This tunnel is de scribed as a natural curiosity, and is stated that but little work will be required to fit it for the passage of a railroad. At Cumberland Gap a tunnel probaoly of half a mile will be required.

This road was chartered by the Virginia Legisla are at its late session with a capital of \$2,500,000 the State appropriating \$1,500,000 whenever satisfac tory assurance shall be given that Kentncky will meet Virginia at the Gap. The success of scheme cannot therefore be discovered as settled until Kentucky agrees to extend the road from Cumberland Gap to Louisville. Hence, it becomes a matter of interest and importance to ascertain the views and feelings of the Kentucky people in relation to the subject. This, Colonel Garnett took occasion to do, and the proposition meets with a high degree of favor in that State.

The distance from Louisville to Norfolk, via Cumberland Gap, Lynchburg, and Petersburg is stated at 719 miles. This according to Colonel Garnett, is the shortest line from Louisville to any Atlantic port practically speaking although Baltimore will be a few miles nearer in distance when the Parkersburg raod is completed .- Richmond Times.

### INFAMOUS.

A relative of General Harrison gives notice in a card, published in the Cincinnati Times, that all persons assembling in the grave yard enclosure at North Bend, for the purpose of revelry, will be prosecuted as trespassers, and cites as a reason a disgraceful scene which occurred on the 30th ult., which is described as follows: therefore, not inclined to attribute the somewhat

"A party of several hundred came from Cincinnati in three boats, a pioneer band having preceded them the day before in an omnibus and this nioneer hand pitched their tent in the grave vard on Sunday for the sale of liquor, without leave or license from any one. Yesterday that grave-yard was selected as the spot upon which the company danced all day, and the voices of the 'professors,' in calling the figures, could be distinctly heard at the house, a quarter of a mile off, in the valley below. That moral recreation of card playing, so refining and elevating in its influences, was indulged in by many of the company upon the humble graves of the pioncers of this settlen and drunkenness and revelry reigned supreme. The tombstones in our family enclosures have been de faced, and the names of those who sleep beneath them been partly erased, so as to make them read differentand even the names of the individuals committing iese acts written upon the stones in pencil, an insul to the dead, and a wanton outrage upon the feelings of the living. The depredations committed upon the beautiful mound where the remains of Gen. Harrison repose are disgraceful in the extreme. Every little shrub and flower planted there by the hand of affection are rudely destroyed by these sacrile ious Vandals in their bacchanalian reveries."

## THE COURTS.

The June term of the County Court continued four days, during which a very heavy docket was mainly disposed of. The case of the Common wealth vs. Wm. D. Gilkinson was decided by judgment of \$400-the amount of the tax impose ipon the Sheriffalty in this county-against the plaintiff. Mr. Gilkinson refused to pay the tax on the ground that it was not ad valorem, and was therefore unconstitutional. He has appealed against the decision, and the case will be argued at this term of the Superior Court.

The Superior Court began on Wednesday. There is a great deal of business, and it is probable that the term will be a lengthy one. The criminal docket was gone through with on the first day. There was but one case of the grade of felo-Nathan Tilden, of this county, was convicted ny. Nathan Tilden, of this county, was controlled of stealing a horse from Henry Richards, on the night of the 10th of May, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The prisoner was deeply affected during trial, and excited general sympathy. The scarcity of cases on the criminal docket speaks well for the law-observing people of Frederick county, and is worthy of remark.— Win. Rep.

# NEW YORK CRYSTAL PALACE.

The Evening Post of Monday says-Colonel Hughes, of Maryland, who went out to Europe for the association in February, has just returned and gives very satisfactory accounts of the disposi tion felt by the European governments to take active measures to co-operate with the objects of an enterprise calculated to draw closer the bonds of intercourse between the two continents.

Colonel Hughes has visited the English, French,
Dutch, Belgian, Prussian, Austrian, and Bavarian
Courts, and was received at them all with great consideration. They have all in more or less degree, promised to send articles of great variety and value and many of them are actually on their way. The contributions of the English and Prussian governments will very shortly be here, as they have been at sea some weeks. Mr. Schmidt, the Prussian Consul-

latter power. We learn, also, that the famous Malachites of Count Demidoff, which made such a figure at London will be sent over here. His agent has just written a letter to The building is rapidly closing in and preparations are going on in all quarters inside for the opening on

the 15th of July. pointed by the delay. They are going on an excursion to Canada and to return to the opening of

DEATH OF GENERAL RILEY .- Brevet M jor-General Bennet Riley, U. S. Army, died at Buffalo on Thursday week, at the advanced age of 66 years. The deceased has filled a prominent nich in the military annals of the country. As a man he was endowed with virtue of character which won for him the warm regard and admiration of all who ever enjoyed his friendship and intercourse; while as an officer he was idolized by his men, respected by his associate officers, and possessed a reputation in the army as high and honorable as that of any of the many eminent men who compose it. He was born in St. Mary's county, Md., in 1790, and entered the army at an early age.

THE ROCKFISH GAP TUNNEL .- Col. Crozet says in a letter to the Enquirer, that the Blue Ridge Tunnel will have cost only \$232,824, or \$54 65 per lineal foot, when completed. It is 4,260 feet long, the whole of the State work at that point covering 16 miles. Eight miles will shortly be in operation, but the tunnel will take two years more. It is prosecuted from the two ends alone, without shafts. Shafts would add something to the cost, but would vastly accele

rate progress. .... The Southern Convention have adourned to incet in Charleston, on the second Monday in April next Apparentation of the April granto to the breath

THE CASE OF ANN MCELROY An extraordinary outrage and murder has been committed in New York, the nature of which is explained by the following remarks of the New York Commercial Advertiser of Saturday afternoon "The advertisement which appeared in our paper yesterday, and was referred to editorially, will have acquainted our readers with the principal points connected with the disappearance of Ann McElroy, a young woman employed in the house of Mr. Charles H. Clayton, in this city, and the subsequent finding of her body in the East river at Williamsburg with unmistakable evidences of brutal outrage and murder. unmistakable evidences of brutal outrage and murder. The subject was very properly introduced in the Board of Aldermen last evening. Alderman Alvord moving that the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of one thousand dollars (in addition to \$500 already offered by Messrs. Bushnell, Bussing and Clayton) for the discovery of the fiendish perpetrator of this almost unparalleled crime. Alderman Peck, Denman, and others proposed and advocated a larger reward, and the resolution was finally amended so as to anthorize the Mayor to offer \$1,000, or any furas to authorize the Mayor to offer \$1,000, or any further sum that he may deem necessary, to bring the perpetrator of this outrage to justice. We cordially concur in the remark of one of the aldermen, that \$10,000 had better be offered, or twice \$10,000, rather than the brutal murderers should go unde The resolution was concurred in by the Board of

"Let us look at the facts of this case. The victim

was a young woman, about eighteen or nineteen years of age, well known to the three respectable gen-

tlemen who have united in the offer of \$500 reward.

having lived awhile in the family of each, and won their confidence and respect by the uniform propriety of her conduct. On the evening of the 21st of May, between 8 and 9 o'clock, she went to a store in th neighborhood of Mr. Clayton's residence, which is in Sixteenth street, near Fourth avenue, on a domestic errand, which would have detained her but a few ninutes. She never returned, and the last authentic information obtained respecting her is that on the way to fulfil her errand she called in at a dry goods store on the avenue, where she was well-known .-The clerks were busy, and she turned to leave the store. One of the clerks promised her immediate attention, to which she replied that she would return shortly. Between the dry goods store and the one to which her principal errand would lead her, are, we believe, some open lots. All attempts to trace her further proved unavailing. When the body was found it bore evident marks of strangulation and outrage, and the strong probability is, that being a robust girl, she struggled so violently with the brute or brutes who were maltreating her, and for fear of detection, they strangled her, and subsequently threw the corpse into the river.

"That worse than robbery was the villain's motive, is apparent, not only from the condition of the body, but from the fact also that the trinkets upon her person, and the contents of her pockets, were left untouched. To Mr. Clayton, and the gentlemen associated with him, much commendation is due. Ann McElroy had no claims upon them beyond those of

common humanity, made more potent with them be-cause of the estimable conduct of the deceased while a domestic in their respective families. Yet we know that from the very evening of her disappearance Mr. Clayton has spared neither time, labor, nor expense to discover her fate. He has acted as became a man and a Christian citizen, and on the broad principle that the crime is the same, and the duty of disc ing the criminal equal, whether the victim be humble and unknown or a star in society; whether she be a hired domestic or a beloved sister, or daughter, or wife . In seconding the efforts already made and still making, every citizen must remember that any female member of his family, stepping at early evening into a neighboring street, may fall into the pow-er of some prowling brute, who may be emboldened to gratify his lust, if the murderer of Miss McElroy escape undetected or unpunished." \* ENGLISH CROPS.

## The following account of the state of the English

crops is of importance to our farmers and grain dealers. It is from the London Mark Lane Express: Some uneasiness was beginning to be felt respecting the probable effect of a longer continuance of such weather as was experienced from nearly the commencement of the month up to Wednesday, the hot days and cold nights being considered unfavora-ble to vegetation. The wind has since been shi ted to the vestward, and rather copious showers have fallen in different parts of the country. Under the combined influence of heat and moisture, the various crops have improved in appearance, and the reports from the agicultural districts are already of a more cheerful character; at the same time the estimates of the probable result of the harvest are not by any means sanguine. The extreme shortness of th breadth of land under wheat renders very improbable that the produce of that grain can, under almost any circumstances, I rove large, and the late period to which the sowing of spring corn was unavoidably delayed is certainly against an early or productive year. Still with an auspicious summer, the result ight le better than anticipated, and our merchants raving profiled by past experience, are not likely to be tempted into speculative investments on the chances of a possible deficiency after harvest. We are

a nature to lead such a conclusion; tuyers have in general confined their operations to small quantities just sufficient to provide for immediate wants; there have been no large purchases to hold over, and what has been taken has passed into consumption almost as soon as secured. Stocks of foreign are relatively much lighter at the ports on the coasts than in London, and notwith-standing the liberal character of the imports into the United Kingdom for months, no accumulation of importance has taken placeanywhere but in the London warehouses. That the weather we may experience will have a material influence on the inture course of prices, is probable enough; but the extent of the fo eign supplies will be more directly felt; if these should fall off-which from the tone of the advices from abroad, is very likely to be the case-and the consumption of bread continue as great as it has hitherto been the value of wheat would probably improve, even if nothing should occur from now to harvest to give rise to apprehension as to the crops.

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last day or two will prove particularly beneficial to the late sown Larley and oats, and the bulk of grass is likely to be greatly increased thereby. Hay making will be late, but probably not later than last year. A QUEER CASE.

The Cheraw (S. C.) Gazette states that there now ives an old man down in the swamp of little Pee Dee, who never owned but one pair of shoes in his life, and they were so awful hot he never wore them but once. He never cultivated the soil; nevertheless he has accumulated a considerable sum of money, which he deposits in hollow trees in the most unfrequented swamps. He affects extreme poverty, and when applied to for the loan of money declares he has none, but if the security and premium offered please him, and promises to repay in specie, he will appoint a day when he will try and get a little, which never fails to do. He has made his fortune by the sale of fish, the finest of which he knows exactly where to fish for, and honey, having his bees hived in swamps for miles around. No music is so charming to his ears as the booing of bullfrogs and the bellowing of the alligators; for these sang his lullaby when in his cradle, and have been harbingers of his bravest deeds from his boyhood to the present day. He never uses any other weapon to kill snakes with than his heels, and there never was but one known to attempt to bite him, and that one broke off his teeth without penetrating the skin of the heel. He has never taken any doctor's stuff, nor let them come near enough to feel his pulse or to look at his tongue, and he is now seventy years of age. Strange as it may seem that such a character should find a mate of similar tastes and fancies, yet such is the case only that she is a little more like him than he is like

OLE BULL'S NORWEGIAN COLONY .- The following extract from the correspondence of the New York Times is of interest, as showing what is doing in Pennsylvania:

In my last I promised to give you a slight sketch of Ole Bull's Norwegian Colony in Potter county Pa. The principal town in the colony, Oleana, contains General, has been nominated commissioner by the already 700 inhabitants; the extent of the colony embraces 140,000 acres. New Norway is about 80 miles from Dunkirk, on Lake Erie; and by connecting it with Coudersport by rallroad, the branches of the Erie Railroad take you to Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Philaa and New York. Ole Bull has beautiful Norwegian cottage for his summer residence. He proposes to establish a Polytechnic school in his coiony for the adven ement of the arts and sciences generally to be conducted by the most scientific men of Europe. His plan is to make it a civil and military school, to be open for the youth of the Union and to connect the sciences with the arts. He desires to residuate on efficient corns to be devoted to the many aduate an efficient corps to be devoted to the man-acture of arms; to draft new plans and make reports concerning the improvement in arms and for-tifications; to be enabled to inspect arms and cannon, and to know that they are made of the proper ma-terials; and thoroughly to understand the science of pyrotechnics. An armory and foundery are to be erected for practical purposes and the best soldiers, artizans and professors of Europe, employed for conducting the works. The corps, when graduated, to be received into the regular army as a new corps. The government is to have the benefits resulting from all the discoveries in the arts and sciences, in return, for which he asks the preference in all contracts for cannon, arms, ammunition, &c. The institute is to be supported by a moderate sum in payment for the tuition of ted by a moderate sum in payment for the tu the students, and the professors, artizans and workmen, besides receiving a salary, will be allowed to take shares in the joint stock company to be raised for building the works, and will share pro rate in all

contracts with the Government. THE CALIFORNIA HARVEST.—The advices from fornia to the 7th May state the farmers there then busy in cutting and curing their grass, the of which is very abundant. The grain harvest commence in about a fortnight, and confined by three months. Wheat, barley and out. abundant crop. Potatoes had ad-per lb. by the quantity. Onions cents per lb., by which farmers wo dred dollars for five ordinary at

ealled to the Chair, and GEGGGE L. STEWART and W. W. B. GALLAHER appointed Secretaries.

L. On motion of A. W. Cramer

Resolved, That the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity do celebrate the coming 4th of July, by an Oration and Reading of Declaration of Independence, at Shan-mondale Springs.

On motion of Dr. L. M. Smith,

Resolved, That the Chair appoint three gentlemen whose duty it shall be to secure the services of an Orator and Reader for the occasion. The Chair named Messra, L. M. Smith A. W. Cramer and J. W. Gallaessrs. L. M. Smith, A. W. Cramer and J. W. Galla-On motion of C. H. Stewart, the following gentleme

were appointed as a committee of arrangements, whose duty it shall be to make all necessary arrangements. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENT. John W Rowan, Wm. G. Ferguson, Win. A Suddith. James D. Gibson, Samuel W. Lackland John J. Abell, Samuel Ridenour, Balaam Osborn, T. C Sigafoose, Vincent W. M. ore, J. F. Blessing, John D. Line, Geo B Monroe, Warren Eby, J. W. Wooddy, Benjamin Lucas. On motion of A. W. Cramer, Resolved, That the following gentlemen be a commit

tee to prepare the regular totats :-COMMITTEE ON TOASTS. Wm. C. Worthington, | Thos. H. Towner, Wm. T. Daugherty, R. Hume Bntcher, John T. Gibson. James W. Beller. Chas. H Stewart, Thomas C Green. Wm. Lucas, jr. H B Devenmort. Horace Brooke. On motion, the following gentlemen were unanimous ly chosen as Officers of the day :-

PRESIDENT, ANDREW HUNTER. VICE PRESIDENTS. H. L. OPIE. ANDREW KENNEDY, LEWIS W. WASHINGTON, R. W. BAYLOR, J. F. HAMTRAMCK. W.J HAWKS. JOHN HUMPHREYS, A. H HERR. CHAS E KIMBLE, I. N. CARTER. FRANCIS YATES. THOS BRISCOR, H N GALLABER, T B. WARRINGTON DR. R. A. LUCAS, JOHN G. WILSON. GEO. L STEWART. Secretaries.

W. W. B GALLAGER. The following resolutions were then offered and unan Smouthy adopted :Resolved, That the citizens of the sajoining counties as well as those of Jehersen, be respectly requested to unite with us in celebrating a day so dear to every A Resolved, That the Ladies be especially requested to grace, by their presence, this festive occasion.

Resolved, That a request be made of the citizens of Charlestown that all business be suspended on that

colord, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the papers of the county, and the Loudoun papers be requested to copy.

The notion, the acceptag adjourned. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JAMES W. BELLER, Ch'm.

GEORGE L. STEWART, Secretaries.

# Special Dotices.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. Doven, N. H., Jan. 26, 1853. Messrs. A. G. Beagg & Co.-I had a valuable horse that about three weeks since was wounded severely in his thigh, with a sharp hook, opening a gast three inches in length and an inch or more deep! I tried various articles to heal it, but inflammation getting into it caused large quantities of matter to collect and the limb was quite stiff. A friend of saine asked me if I had tried the Mustang Liniment, to which I replied in the negative, but thinking it might do some good, was induced to try it. It had only used one half harm to be removed and the wound to heal. Now it is entirely heafed and the hair is growing over the wound, making it look as well as ever. Hoping that others may be benefitted by a trial of your valuable compound, I remain yours, CHAS. E. WHITEHOUSE.

Ressell County, Ala., Feb. 1st, 1353,

In justice to the proprietors, and for the benefit of the afflicted, I feel it my duty to state publicly, the re-tnarkable cures that have been effected in my family the Mustang Linement. A negro of mine had what was called a Bone Yelon or Whitlow on her mid-dle finger; the pain was nest intense and exeruciating. The industriation had been so extensive that the whole finger had become almost a mass of corruption, and the only hop: of saving her hand, and per-haps her kife, appeared to be to have it cut off. As her general health was very delicate, the physician advis-ed us to try the Mustang Liminent asfew days, till she could be sent to a surgeon in Columbus, as it could do no harm, and might prevent mortification. To the astonishment of the doctor, and investif, the pair soon ceased, the inflammation subsided, and the wound rapidly healed. The finger is now perfectly well and sound. One of my boys were severely burned. The skin was entirely taken off from the knee to the aukle. The Mustang Liniment was freely applied, and nothing the med. The religion of the way was distinct. thing che was used. The relief and cure was almost beyond belief—but a short time clapsed before the wounds were perfectly kealed. I consider it an invaluable runedy, and it should be in every family and on every plantation.

JAS. PHILLIPS. The Liniment is put up in three sizes and retails for 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1—the 50 cts. and \$1 sizes contains three and six times as enach as the 25 cts. size, A. G. BRAGG & CO., sole proprietors, 304 Broad-

65-L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, T. D. HAMMOND and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Agents. 63- Always on hand at Buck's Mammoth Clothing store, sign of large pants, heartheast corner Union and Second streets, Philadelphia. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity are particularly invi-ted to call at the Mannaoth Clothing store, which is noted for cut and elegant fit. The Clothing is made of the bist 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, 1353-3m ht-Strange. -- A gentleman was seen vesterday looking for a good and cheap Clothing Store.
Being a stranger, he had never heard of ROCKHILL &
Wilson sat which all the spectators were almazed. He was soon shown the way to it, and was so attisfactorily supplied, that he is going to buy all his clothes there, and send all his friends to the cheap store, No 111 Chesunt street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

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# The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1853. REPORTED FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON BY M. DANNER COMMISSION MERCHANT, HOWARD STREET. CATTLE. There were offered at the scales on Mon day 800 head of Beeves, 200 of which number were driven to the Eastern markets, 550 sold to city butchers, and 50 left over unsold. Prices ranged from \$3.75 a \$4.75 on the hoof, equal to 7.50 a \$9.25 net,

and averaging 4.12; gross.

HOGS.—In good supply. We quote live Hogs at COFFEE .- We note sales of about 1200 bags Rio at FLOUR .- HOWARD STREET FLOUR .- On Saturday the market opened with sales of 400 bbls, choice brands, fresh ground, at \$4.62. On Monday there were sales of 500 bbls, straight brands, fresh ground, at the same rate. On Tuesday there were sales of 500 bbls, choice brands, fresh ground, at \$4.62. On Wednesday the market was without animation, and no transactions took place. On Thursday the news by the steamer Asia, although of a favorable character, produced no change, as there were small sales of

produced no change, as there were small sales of choice brands at \$4.62. To-day the market is un-changed. We note sales of 500 bbls. straight brands CORN MEAL.—Sales of Baltimore bbls. at \$3.00. The inspections of Flour for the week are: 11,511 rels and 365 half barrels. Also, 534 bbls. Corn GRAIN.—WHEAT.—We quote good to prime reds that 100 a 105 cents; white at 106 a 111 cents.

CORN.—To-day we quote at 52 a 54 cts. for white, sale.

OATS .- We quote Maryland at 31 a 37 cents, BACON.—We quote Sides at 8 a 8 cents, Shoulders at 6; a 6; cents, and Hams at 11 a 12 cents.

LARD.—We note sales of 100 bbls. Western Lard at 97 cts. WHISKEY.—We quote bbls. at 22 a 23 cents, and

hhds. at 22 cents.

WOOL.—Tubwashed 35 a 42 cents, pulled 33 a 37; cents, unwashed 25 a 29 cents. ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1953.

LARD ... 0 09½ a 0 10

CLOVERSEED ... 8 00 a 8 25

TIMOTHY SEED ... 3 50 a 0 00

PLAISTER, (retail) ... 4 00 a 0 00

WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 1853.

CLOVERSEED. 6 25 a 6 50 6 75 a 7 00 FEATHERS. 00 a 00 46 a 50 FLAXSEED, per bushel. 95 a 1 00 1 00 a 1 10 FLOUR, per barrel 4 12 a 4 25 4 75 a 5 00 GRAIN—WHEAT ... 85 a 90 ... 55 a 1 02 OATS. ... 23 a 31 ... 33 a 37 CORN. ... 40 a 45 ... 50 a 00 RTT. ... 60 a 65 ... 65 a 70 LARD, per lb. ... 08 a 082 ... 00 a 10 PLAISTER, per ton. ... 9 00 a 0 00 6 00 a 0 00

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.] WASHINGTON, June 17, 1853. R. J. Walker for the China Mission-The Sandwick Islands Commissioner—Declination of Mr. Appleton—General Dix and the French Mission—The Wer Prospect in Europe—The Santa Anna and Spanish Alliance—The Jackson Statue, &c. The mission to China has been offered to Mr. Robt-J. Wulker, who is now in this city. It is not known that he will accept it, but the Government will be Walker's health is said to be quite restored.

Mr. Leake has declined the appointment of commissioner to the Sandwich Islands, and it is said that Gen. Starkweather, of Ohio, formerly a member of

House on the Oregon question, which was highly complimented by Mr. J. Q. Adams: Mr. Appleton, of Maine, has declined the place of Secretary of Legation at London. I am now inclined to think that Gen. Dix is not to be sent to France. He was appointed to the post, but never commissioned. The "hards" were too hard for Mr. Dix, and their influence has finally prevailed. A strong smell of gunpowder comes to us from Eastern Europe. The result of the movements of Russia are of much deeper importance than has been supposed. If Russia succeeds in this war, it will not be long before she will turn her arms towards France. The Netherlands may soon again become the battle

Congress, will have it. Gen. S. is now here. It may

be recollected that he made a marked speech in the

We shall know, in due time, whether the alleged naval preparations by Spain, and the warlike move-ments of Santa Anna, look towards hostilities with the United States, and thus ensure the loss of Cuba. But it is possible that, besides making arrangements for the defense of the Island from the fillibusters,-Spain may have put herself in a position to obtain troops from Mexico, and also to cut off our commerce in the Gulf, upon the occurrence of the next invasion. The last advices from Mexico show that the mixed or Sloo company has been put in formal possession of the Tehuantepec transit. The model of Mr. Clarke Mills' Equestrian Statue of Jackson is, as I learn from him, to be exhibited in an edifice near the Crystal Palace, there not being space sufficient to spare within the area of the Palace for its exhibition there.

THE FAIRMONT BANK, at Fairmont, Va. will go into operation about the 1st of August. Thos. G. Watson has been elected President, and Geo. H. Sprigg, (late of Baltimore,) Cash-

MARRIAGES. On the 7th instant, by Rev. A. H. H. Bovo, Dr. E. J. HARRISON, of Hazledean, Cumberland county, Virginia, and Miss SALLIE PENDLETON, daughter of Col. H. B. Powell, of Middleburg, Loudoun coun-

tv. Virginia. On Sunday, 13th instant, on the Bridge, at Harpers-Ferry, by Rev. J. F. Pater, Mr. JONATHAN ED-WARDS and Miss JULIA A, CONARD, of Londoun. On the 11th instant, by Rev. J. G. BUTLER, Mr WHIJAM LYDDANE and Hiss MARY J. HILLall of Berkeley county.

On the 9th instant, by Rev. Dr. Owens, at Kendle Grove, residence of HENRY GAITHER, Esq., Montgo-mery county, Maryland, Mr. THOMAS G. FLAGG, jr., of Berryville, Virginia, and Miss MARTIIA M., laughter of Thomas G. Flagg, Esq., of Berkeley. On Thursday, 16th instant, by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mr. WILLIAM H. SIMPSON and Miss EMILY L. PETERMAN, of Martinsburg. On Wednesday, 9th instant, by Rev. Daniel Mc-Cauley, Mr. SAMUEL CLARK and Miss MARY

ALLENDER, daughter of Mr. JACOB ALLENDER—all of Morgan county, Virginia. On Wednesday, 15th instant, at Gritten Green, Londoun county, Virginia, by Rev. Mr. HERST, Mr. CHARLES M. CASTLEMAN, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Miss EVA E. FRANCIS, daughter of Mr. John Francis, of the former place.

DEATHS. At his residence, in Berkeley county, on Saturday,

about 45 years. In Berkeley county, on the 16th instant, Mr. JAMES MORROW, aged 3 years. On Thursday, 9th instant, Mrs. DORATHA E. STEWART, consort of Mr. Rosest Stewart, St., in the 65th year of her age. At his residence, near Leesburg, on the 15th instant J. BRADSHAW BEVERLY, in the 55th year of his

On Saturday, 11th instant, of croup, after a very brief illness, SMITH MILLER, son of JOHN Q. A. and HESTER J. NADENBOUSCH, aged 2 years, 11 months On Sunday, 12th inst., MARIA ARNETT, daughter of Mr. A. J. and Mrs. Olive E. WRIGHT, of Harpers-Ferry, aged 5 years and 5 months.

OBITUARY. In Boliver on the 25th ult., Mrs. CHARITY, wife of Thomas Russell, in the 35th year of her age. Mrs R. has left, to moure their irreparable loss, a devoted husband, four lovely little girl, a crippled son, and twin daughters of about 5 weeks old (one of which, Charity, named after her mother, dying a few days after, now sleeps her last sleep upon the bosom of her mother, ag.d.

6 weeks and I day.)

Dering the last illness of Mrs. R., which was brief, and in some respects deeply afflicting, her state of mind, her reliance on the sovereign grace of God, and her calm conversation about eternity, has given to her surviving friends a hope that she has entered upon that " rest that remaineth for the people of God." Aspecially the evening previous to her death, she could heartily unite in religious devotion, and seem to enjoy the sweet consolation of God's word; and when that beautiful way, New York, and corner of 3d and Market streets, St. Loris, Missouri. For sale by all Druggists. hymn was sung in her hearing,

" And fet this fe ble body fail And let it faint and die, &c." she could calmly, and with a resigned spirit, anticipate

She was loved by all who knew her, and those who knew her best loved her most. She was a sincere and confiding friend, a fond and dutiful partner, a tender and affectionate mother, and her memory will be long and sacred y cherished. Her home was around the domestic hearth. Her life was not the rushing torrent, leaping over rocks and scattering its wild waters; but the deep as it moves onward. But she and her tabe are gone—
The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed ed be the name of the Lord. May the precious promises of God's own Truth, and the coasolations which radate from His word, comfort the sinking spirits of her deeply bereaved and disconsolate companion, and may know and feel that "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal;"

and may He, who "tempers the wind to the shorne Lamb," and who afflicts for the good of His people, protect the motherless children, and bring them up in his ear.

Her funeral was largely attended by an affectionate circle of weeping relatives and sympathizing friends, her mortal remains deposited in the grave-yard, at Har-pers-Ferry, and a discourse delivered upon the occasion from the words-" He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

"Thouartgone to the grave; but we will not deplore thee Since God was thy ransom, thy Guardian, thy Guide; He gave thee, he took thee, and he will restore thee And death has no sting, since the Saviour hath died."
Harpers-Ferry, June 11, 1553.

GREAT MUSICAL EVENT. First and only Visit of Mad. Anna Bishop

TO HARPERS-FERRY. MADAME ANNA BISHOP, on her return to the North en route for Europ:, auxious to pay a visit to some parts of Virginia in which she has not yet been, ers leave to announce that she will give in this place Wednesday Evening, June 22d. OPERATIC SCENES, in splendid Costume, Popular Ballads, Songs, &c.
Mr. BOCHSA, emphatically called through Europe "The father of the Harn," although having abandoned Harp playing in public, has consented to appear once more as Harpist, before his retirement into private life. (15-Full particulars of this splendid entertainmen will be duly announced. Tickets to be had at Book Stores and Hotels. Con-

cert to begin at 8 o'clock. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND. UNDER the authority and by direction of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, rendered at the last term of said Court, the undersigned, as Commissioners of the Court, will offer for sale, before the door of the Court-House of Jefferson county, on Monday, 15th day of Augustnext, (Court-Day,) the following parcels of Most Valuable Land,

In Jefferson County, the property of Samuel Strides viz: A Tract of Land containing viz: A Tract of Land containing
424 Acres, 3 Roods and 20 Poles,
Of first-rate Land, lying on Elk Branch, and composed of several parcels, all adjoining. This tract
may be sold in parcels, or in one body—if divided,
the lines of division will be made known on the day of ALSO-ANOTHER TRACT, called SAMUEL

STRIDER'S "Furnace Farm," containing 267 Acres, 1 Rood and 23 Poles.
Of this, a portion has been laid off into lots on the Potomac River and in that form will be sold; the whole tract is very valuable. A survey of the whole has lately been made, and a plat of it and its divisions for sale, as well as of the first tract, has been made, and can be seen at any time at the office of Win. C. Worthington.

The lands offered for sale under this notice, are be-

lieved to be equal in quality and value to any lands in this county, and the portions or lots on the Poto-ac River, afford suitable and advantageous positions for trade in merchandize and agricultural products. TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money cash—the balance in equal instalments, at one, two and three years, from the day of sale, with interest.— The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with approved personal security—and the title withheld as additional security until the defer-

red payments are made.

WM. C. WORTHINGTON,

WM. LUCAS, E. I. LEE, HACK AND BUGGY FOR HIRE.

I HAVE a fine Horse and Buggy for Hire by the day or week. Also, a Hack and Horses, with a careful driver.

GEORGE W. SPOTTS. Charlestown, June 21, 1853.—3t NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Halltown and surrounding country that they have commenced the BOOT AND SHOE MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches. They will manufacture in the very best 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, and guarantied to be equal in style, beauty of finish, and material, to any work manufactured in the county.—They will make work as cheap if not cheaper than any shop in the county. Repairing will be neatly and substantially done on the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

D. J. CARLISLE & SON.

Halltown, June 21, 1853.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND. John Byers and others.

Jacob Myers, against M. Hill The same. John Hamm and others; against
The same. A. S. Dandridge's Ex'r., The same. Way

IN PURSUANCE of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, one pronounced at the October term, 1852, the other at the May term, 1853, in the above causes, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will offer at On Saturday, 27th day of August, 1853; before the Court-House in Martinsburg, Berkeley county, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of John C. Walper, in

TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in said county of Berkeley, at the eastern base of the Third Hill Mountain, one tract containing 234 Acres, 2 floods and 22 Poles—the other tract, adjacent thereto, containing 37 Acres and 14 Poles. The interest of said John C. Walper being an undivided moiely thereof, subject to his mother's dower, the other moiety being owned by Miss Mary H. Walper, who has agreed to unite in the safe of the entire tract.

On Saturday, 3d day of September, 1853, before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of the said John C. Walper, in the LAND which he inherited from his father, John Walper, lying and being in Jefferson county Virginia situated at Walper's Cross-Roads; said interest being one hundred Acres, conveyed to him in the deed of division. executed by John C. Walper, Catharine Walper, and Mary H. Walper on the 22d day of April, 1847. Also, 31 Acres, his reversionary interest in the land assigned in said deed to his mother for her dower. The crops now on the land will be reserved. The land (excepting that in Berkeley County) will be sold free from the contingent claims of the wife of John C. Walper to dower, as to which, provision will be made by the Court in its decree disposing of the The terms of sale are one-third cash, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from the day of sale. The descried payments to be secured by the

bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the promises. RICHARD H. LEE, Combussioners, Free Press, Charlestown; Gazette and Republian, Martinsburg; copy till sale and send bill to the Commissioners.

WM: SMYTH.

Importers and Dealers in Foreign & Domestic HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, SADLERY, &c. Corner of Baltimore and Liberty streets, Baltimore.

MATTHEWS, HYDE & SHITH,

L. MATTHEWS. F. HYDE.

Baltimore, June 21, 1353-1y ORKNEY SPRINGS,

Shenandoah County, Virginia. THE Proprietor of this Hotel, at Orkney, takes great pleasure in amouncing to the public that he will open again that BEAUTIFUL AND ROMAN-TIC PLACE FOR VISITORS, by the 1st of July.— Strangers visiting these Springs, pass through the beautiful North Valley of Virginia, over one of the best roads in the State, with a mountain scenery of surpassing leveliness on either side. The variety of waters, beautiful scenery, and delightful atmosp! render it to the invalid, or those who wish to spend a few weeks from the cares of life in "Old Virgiany" style, the most delightful place of all the North Val-The waters of Orkney have been famous for the last fifty years in East and West Virginia. They are known to be strongly Chalybeate, Tonic and Invigorating in their effects, and the most efficient remed which Nature affords for broken and debilitated con

stitutions THE BEAR WALLOW SPRING. 4th instant, Mr. STEPHEN SNODGRASS, Esq., aged | truly styled the "Pool of Siloam," is the most remark eases of all kinds, and Dyspeptics are sure to find a certain cure. The waters of Orkney are Sulphur, Chalybeate, White, Mountain, Bear Wallow and Slate. (5-Board per week, \$5. Board per day, \$1.— Children and servants, half-price, (5-Music and dancing every evening. The hadies' Parlor furnished with a Piano and Guitar. ; 63-A Daily Line from New Market and Mt. Jack-

son to the Springs and return.
June 21, 1553. A. R. SEYMOUR. DISTANCES. From Winchester to Orkney by Woodstock ... W-Visitors leaving Baltimore in the morning train, arrive at Winchester in time for the evening Coaches through the Valley to Mt. Jackson and Orkney Springs, will thus be enabled to dine at Orkney next

GASEOUS CONTENTS—Carbonic Acid, Atmospheric Air. Solid Contents—Carbonate of Soda, Carbonate of Magnesia, Sulphate of Magnesia, Cerbonate of Lime, Oblevide of Socious, Oxide of Iron. BEAR WALLOW SPRING. GASEOUS CONTENTS-Carbonic Acid, Sulphuretted Hydrogen. Solid Contents—Sulphate of Line, Sulphate of Magnesia, Iodine, a distinct trace, Carbonate f Magnesia, Chloride of Sodium, Carbonate of Line,

Sulphate of Iron, Oxide of Iron. (GFree Press, Charlestown; Virginian and Republican, Winchester; and Flag of '95, Warrenton; will each copy two months and send bill to advertiser. \$200 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Stauaton, on the 10th of June, a negro man hamed GEORGE, about 30 years old, he is over 6 feet high, black and weighs over 200 pounds, has a large scar on his left wrist from a cut with a knife, and some bart teeth, wore whickers but he may shave them off. He was bought from Mr. McCoy, of Pendleton county. I will give the above reward if he is taken out of the State, and so secured that I may get him again, \$50 if taken out of the county, and \$25 if taken in the county, and all reasonable expenses paid.

JNO. E. MORRIS.

Staunton, June 21, 1853-3t FRESH LIME FOR SALE. I HAVE for sale a Kiln of FRESH LIME, which will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply im-F. M. EICHELBERGER. June 21, 1853-3t

NEW GROCERY STORE. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens o Grocery Business in the room formerly occupied by Thomas Johnson as a shoe-store, where he intends to keep constantly on hand a choice and fresh supply of all articles usually kept at a grocery store, and hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

He has just received and opened a general assortment of GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE, which he offers at a very small advance for cash.

Charlesteen June 21, 1852. Charlestown, June 21, 1853. LIQUORS .-- A very superior lot of Old Whiskey.

Brandies and Wines, just received and for sale by
June 21.

R. H. BROWN.

CRACKERS.--Fresh Soda, Water, and Sugar Crackers, received and for sale by June 21. R. H. BROWN. TOBACCO AND CIGARS.--A prime lot of Tobacco and Cigars, just received and for sale by June 21.

R. H. BROWN. BACON.--Prime Bacon Sides, for sale by June 21, R. H. BROWN. SPICES.--Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Tunerick and Long Pepper, for sale by June 21. R. H. BROWN. SHAD.--No. 1 Family Shad, just received and for Sale by [June 21.] R. H. BROWN. CORN STARCH...A new article for making Pudding, Gustard, &c., for sale by June 21.

R. H. BROWN.

DORTER .- Fresh Porter, just received and for R. H. BROWN. CARRIAGE FOR SALE OR BARTER. THE undersigned has a Carriage with six seats, in-

Lyde undersigned has a Carriage with six seats, inLouding the driver, for sale or exchange, as it is too
large for his present purpose. He will either sell it at
a reasonable price or will exchange it for a smaller carriage, The person desiring it can have it by paying the
difference. It is in complete repair and every way comfortable. Those in want of a comfortable and genteel
Carriage will do well to call on the undersigned as he
will part with the Carriage at he semiwill part with the Carriageat a bargain. R. S. BLACKBURN. June 7, 1853-3t. [F. P.]

GROCERIES.—Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Chocolate, &c., at low prices suitable for Harvest for sale by June 7.

SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. GRAIN CRADLES, of superior workmanship and finish, in store and for sale by SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. HARVEST GOODS.--15 bbls. good Whiskey; Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Spices, Tea; Scythes, Rakes, Whetstones, and Rifles. For sale as low as any house in town.

June 14. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. CORN MEAL, for sale by June 14. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

HARVEST GOODS.--We have just returned from market, and are now receiving a large stock of GROCERIES, for the present season, which shall be sold very low.

LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. SUNDRIES, -- Pocket and Embroidery Scissors,

Mill-Saw Files, Tongue and Groove-Plane-Bits,
Key Rings, Carpet Tacks with Leathers, Brass Head
Nails, Brass Snuffers, 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. TAR, TAR, just received by April 19. EBY & SON.

STRIPED SHIRTS, for sale by SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. CAFETY FUSE .- - 2000 feet Safety Fuse, for May 24. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. BARAGES.--We have thrown on the counter our remaining stock of Barages and Barage de Lains, which we are selling for cost and less. Call and secure the best patterns.

May 24. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. CILKS AT COST .-- We have on hand some do-O zen patterns of new-style Dress Silks, which we offer at COST in Philadelphia market.

May 24. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. LINEN COATS, by the cargo, dezen or piece, at ISAAC ROSE'S Chesp Store.
Charlestown, May 31, 1853.

WHEAT REAPER FOR SALE. I HAVE a Wheat Reaper (Hussey's) for sale. It is in good order for use. I offer it for sale as I have suspended farming operations and have no use for it. In my hands it proved to be a valuable implement in by application to me near Hippon, in this county...

EHARLES S. TAYLOR.

June 14, 1853-3t. [F. P.] WHEAT REAPERS.

THE undersigned having been appointed the agents
for the sale of Wheat Reapers will always be prepared to furnish all the various kinds at the cheapest rates, among which will be found—
McCormick's Improved Virginia Reaper;
Seymour & Morgah's New York do.
Hussey's Baltimore do.
Thousew's Baltimore do.
Thousewer Reapers combine all of the latest improved ments in articles of this kind and we are authorized to say to any one purchasing a Reaper of us, that if upon a fair trial it does not operate well, the Reaper will be taken back and the money refunded.
Leave your orders early at the Jefferson Machine Leave your orders early at the Jefferson Machine Shop and Iron Foundry, at Charlestown, Virginia, so that you may all be supplied with this valuable invention in time for the present harvest.

May 17, 1853: ZIMMERMAN & CO. HARPERS-FERRY CLOTHING STORE.

THE undersigned has just received from the Eastern Cities an entire new stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, of all styles and qualities:

—ALSO— A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made to order at the shortest notice.
The above Goods are opened in the new Store at the junction of the Winchester & Potomac and the Raitimore & Ohio Railroads, and are offered to the public on as low terms as can be purchased in the cities, and respectfully invites the public to call and examine for themselves. R. H. BROWN. themselves. R. H. BROWL. Agent. Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1853.

T. RAWLINS & SON, HAVING just returned from Baltimore, are now opening the largest and most varied assortment of GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, &c., that was ever offered in this place. Every one must call and see for themselves, to have the least idea of the number of articles on hand, new and useful. 9 TO THE LADIES.

THE Dry Goods Fancy Store, (separate from the Clothing Store,) will be opened THIS MORNING ATS O'CLOCK. AT S O'CLOCK.

Fine Barege de Lanes, 12! cents;

French Calicors 6! cents; Fine Lawns 6! cents;

Grass Linen Handkerchiefs 25 cents;

Silk and Lace Visites and Capes from \$1.00 to

\$2.50; \$600 more of the celebrated Exhibition Stockings, White, Black, Gray and Slate colored at 12!

cents; Palm Leaf Fans, two for a fip; Needle-worked

Collars at 5 cents.

ISAAC ROSE.

May 3, 1853: INDIA-RÜBBER COMBS. FEW India-Rubber Long Combs for children A. decidedly the best article ever invented, just received and for sale by
C. G. STEWART.
Charlestown, June 7, 1853.

THE NOTES given me as Trustee at the sale of the property of Michael Blue were due on the 30th of May last. Prompt payment is expected.

GERARD D. MOORE,

A TEACHER WANTED, In District No. 13. One well qualified and accepta-ble to the patrons of the Free School will receive an additional compensation of \$50 or \$75.

June 7, 1553.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Comm. HARVEST WHISKEY.

20 BBLS, superior low price Whiskey in store and for sale by June 7. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. WATCHES AND JEWELRY. THE undersigned has just received direct from Philadeiphia a small assortment of WATCHES, Breastpins, Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Pencils

Rings, Gold Pens, oct. A few fine hans, all of which e will sell on the most accommodations terms. CHAS. G. STEWART. Charlestown, May 17, 1953. AT THE LADIES CHEAP STORE! JUST received, beautiful large pointed Collars, 75 cts.; second quality, 44 cts.; sweet little Collars, (worth 25 cents;) 9 cts.; heavy silk Parasols, latest style, \$1.50; 1000 cales of Fancy Soap, three cakes

ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, May 17, 1853. NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual and friendly consent, from and after the first of January

1553. Hence, it has become positively necessary for all accounts due Straith & Bouglass to be paid or closed.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH,

WM. A. DOUGUASS. HO! FOR HARVEST.

GRASS and Grain Scythes, the genuine English Waldron (and no mistake) Scythes, Sneads, Grass Waldron (and no mistake) Scythes, Sneads, Grass Nails, Rifles, Crumb Creek Whet-stones, Pincers, Clout Nails, Thompson's cel-brated Rakes, together with a large stock of GROCERIES of all kinds (except Liquors), Tin Plates, Queensware, Stoneware, Woodware, Iron Hollowware Castings, Ladles and Skimmers, cheap Knives and Forks, Bellanettle and Brass Kettles—and such a variety of useful articles that you can hardly go amiss in asking for anything at the Market House Store. T. RAWLINS & SON.

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

April 12, 1852. April 12, 1853.

A CARD. OUR clients and the public are informed that T. T. FAUNTLEROY, Js., is connected with us in business, and has full authority to attend to any of our professional matters. His office is with ours, i Hoff's Row, near the Court-Rouse. BARTON & WILLIAMS. Winchester, Va., April 12, 1853-1y

H. L. EBY & SON A RE now receiving a large and very general sup-ply of FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES, at the Store-room of Dr. Raum, two doors cast of the Old Stand, and opposite the Post Office. Charlestown, April 12, 1853.

CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS. WISS, Polka and Embroidered Dress Patterns, French fast-colored Lawns and Silk Mantillas, at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store.

A N EXPERIENCED MILLER wishes A situation in a good Flour Mill, after Harvest .-Apply to BENJ. FORD, Winchester, Virginia. June 14, 1553-3tff

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.-The subscriber, has just received a fine assortment of 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, Hencelets, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public Watches and the invite the attention of the public. Walches carefully Repaired.

April 5, 1853.

C. G. STEWART. CCOTT'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR.

The acknowledged superiority and general use of this Refrigerator makes it unnecessary for us to say anything of its advantages over all others; for sale at the Baltimore price, adding freight, by May 31. KEYES & KEARSLEY, Ag'ts. AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE, FOR LADIES!--Just arrived, 60 Black silk Visites, latest style, richly trimmed, only \$2.50 apiece; 60 dozen of the "fast-selling"! Stockings, still finer, at 12; cents per pair; 5 bushels of Shirt Buttons, at 12; cents a gross; Needle-worked Goods and Dress Goods, at auction prices. Charlestown, May 31, 1853. OLD WINE AND BRANDY ...

6 dozen fine Madeira Wine;
3 " do Port do.
2 " do Claret do. 6 " Old Brandy. A few barrels of the best Old Rye in town.

May 17: HARRIS & RIDENOUR. DLEASE TAKE NOTICE .-- We have a large

as ortment .f.—
Hosiery—Cotton, Silk and Wool;
Gloves—Kid, Thread, Silk and Mitts; Handkerchiefs from 12, cts. to \$3 a piece; Undersleeves, some very nice; French Work Collars, extra; Cambric and Swiss Ruffles;

do do Edging, handsome;
do do Insertings, do.
Lisle Bobbin and Thread Edgings.
The Ladies will be kind enough to call and s This is no humbug or newspaper talk. May 17, 1853. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. ROASTING COFFEE BY STEAM.-The subscribers having purchased the right to dispose of Francis & Hart's Patent Coffee, Roasters in Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke counties, are now prepared to furnish one of the greatest comforts and economists that can be brought into a family. Roasting Coffee by steam with this Roaster, preserves the entire strength—making it at least one-third stronger than when roasted in the ordinary way. It prevents all escape of the aroma, adding greatly to its flavor, and requires only fifteen or twenty minutes in roasting it fit for use. It is very simple and economical, and the price brings it within the reach of every famity. Coffee cannot be roasted with as much regularity in the ordinary way.

May 31, 1853.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. of Francis & Hart's Patent Coffee, Roasters in Jeffer WHITE AND BUFF MARSEILLES VESTS,
Silk, Gingham and Linen Coats, White Linen
Pants, and other seasonable Goods, in the greatest variety, at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store.
Charlestown Lyne 7, 1852

Charlestown, June 7, 1853. CALF BOOTS,—2 Cases fine Calfand Kip Boots
June 7. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY A NOTHER CASE of those Boys Straw Hats.

June 7. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. HORSE NETS.—We have on hand a large and general assoriment of Nets for Hurness Horses, complete: Extra Head and Saddle Nets of Linen, Cotton and Machine Cord, white and mixed, all at the very lowest prices and of the very best quality.

June 7. T. RAWLINS & SON.

HARVEST SHOES—250 pair, Men's and Boys' May 31. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. CHOES, AT COST. -- A large lot of Miss's and Children's Shoes, for sale by May 31. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

CLOCKS.--Iron, inlaid will Penrl Cases, and Machine Hogany; a few of the best time-keepers, just received by

T. RAWLINS & SON.

May 10, SUGAR.--Loaf, Crushed, Grounded and N. O. Clarified Sugars, of superior quality, for side by May 17.

RIBBONS, &c..-Just from New York—a lot of the bandsontest Ribbons ever offered in this town.

Prices high enough. Call before all are sold.

May 17.

HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS. THIS health-giving and beautiful Watering Place will be under the personal superintendence of the undersigned during the coming Summer, who will use every effort in his power to render it one of the most attractive and agreeable watering places in Virginia. It is situated on an elevation or spur of the hajestic Blue Ridge Mountain, in the county of Jefferson, five miles south of Charlestown the county seat.

ferson, five miles south of Charlestown the county seat.

Passengers leaving Baltimore or Washington by the morning train of cars, will arrive at Harpers-Ferry at half-past 11 A. M., from thence, in the Winchester and Potomae Railroad cars, ten miles to Charlestown, where a twelve-passenger Coach will receive and convey them into Charlestown, and if desired to the Springs to dinner, over a good road and through a lovely country.

The Analysis inade by the late Dr. De Butts from 100 grains of the water from the main fountain; afforded 53 grs. of Sulphate of Linne, 10; grs. Cartivante of Linne, 23; grs. of Sulphate of Magnesia (Epsonisalts,) 1 gr. of Muriate of Niagnesia, 1 gr. Muriate of Soda, 3-10 grs. Sulphate of Iron, and 7-10 grs. Carbonate of Iron.

From the above analysis the waters of Shannondale may very properly be classed among the Saline Chalybeates—a combination of the most valuable description in the whole range of Mineral waters. It may therefore be positively asserted, without exaggeration or fear of contradiction; that no mineral water within the limits of the United States possesses the same conor fear of contradiction; that no mineral water within the limits of the United States, possesses the same constituent parts, or is a more salutary and efficient purgative than the waters of Shannondale Springs. This water acts as gently as the mildest aperient, without giving rise to those unpleasant sensations of pain and debility so often occasioned by ordinary cathartics, prepared by the most skillful physicians.

The free use of this water, acts almost immediately inventee skip and kidneys tenaves worms relieves The free use of this water, acts almost immediately upon the skin and kidneys, removes worms, relieves the tonvalescent from billous or other fevers, dyspepsia, dropsical swellings, calculous affections, hemorrhoids, scrofula, indigestion, rheumatism, loss of appetite, exhaustion, general debility, gravelly concretions, strictures, and a variety of other diseases to which man is subject, and it is freely acknowledged by all who have been afflicted with any of the above diseases that the free use of Shannondale waters have effected personnt curse. effected permanent cures.
Sulphur, Mineral, hot and cold Bathes furnished upon application at the Bar.

The Hotel is large and commodious—the cottage The Table will be supplied with the best beef, moun tain and valley mutton, together with all the luxuries afforded in the fertile Valley of Virginia.

The best Wines, Brandies and other Liquors can always be had at the table or at the Bar. G. W. SAPPINGTON, Proprietor of Sappington's Hotel, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia

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.

BLACKBURN & CO. April 12, 1853-tf.

SCHOOL NOTICE. A MEETING of School Commissioners of Jefferson County will be held at the Court-House of the County, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at which time the applications of Teachers will be considered for the Districts not sup-WM. C. WORTHINGTON,

NOTICE. THE undersigned having been compelled to absen himself temporarily from his country, on account of political convulsions; has determined to reside for sometime in this agreeable place; where he will give instruction in the French, Spanish; and Italian Languages, as well as in Drawing, Writing, Geography, and History.

Being able to give the best of references the persons that should require his services can call for information to him at Carter's Hotel.

Charlestown, June 7, 1852.—3t HOES AND FORKS. CENUINE Cast Steel Hay and Grain Forks; Ma-nurc do.; Cast Steel Hoes, with Trowel Temper;

Having an Agency for a New York Factory we war rant every one of the above articles in every respect superior to anything of the kind ever offered in t market, and cheaper. T. RAWLINS & SON. June 7, 1853. PREPARE FOR HARVEST. ENGLISH and American Grain Scythes, 54 inch; Whetsteines, Rifles, Tin Yellow and White Plates: Tin Ware, Tubs, Buckets, Spoons, Knives Forks, &c.

Ill suited for harvest purposes.

June 7. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. TO THE PUBLIC. From the Charlestown Tin-Ware, Stove Roofing, Spouting, Lightning-Rod, Shower-Bath and Bathing-Tub ESTABLISHMENT!

THE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation, and the above mentioned Wares are now rolling out with a rush. TIN-WARE The assortment of Tin-Ware now on hand is exten sive, and all orders from Merchants will receive prompt attention and Wares be delivered at their

places of business without extra charge. STOVES. The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove, and will be sold with all fixtures complete, delivered, set up and warranted to operate well, for \$30, \$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in want of a good Stove, will please forward their orders and they shall have the pleasure of seeing one of the best stoves now in use, in operation in their kitchens, and if the Stove does not operate satisfactorily, it will be taken away after six days trial and no grumbling. A good selection of other patterns of Stoves kept constantly on hand, which will be sold cheap.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING Will be done in a thorough manner, at short notice and at prices that defy competition. LIGHTNING RODS. Iron Rods with silver-plated Points, Brass Connecters, Glass Insulaters and malable fastenings, will be put up in a durable manner at low prices.

SHOWER BATHS & BATHING TUBS. During the Summer months may be found at this Establishment a good assortment of Shower Baths, Bathing Tubs, Boston-Boats, Hip-Baths, Foot-Tubs, &c., &c., which will be finished in the neatest possible style and sold at Baltimore prices. JOB WORK.

Job Work of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron business, will be done with neat-ness and promptitude—in short this Establishment shall be the Emporium for the above mentioned wares and Great Bargacha will be given to all its patrons.
THOS. D. PARKER. Charlestown, May 10, 1853.

cci- Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried Fruit, Bees-wax, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood and Bacon taken at the highest current prices in exchange for ware or work.

T. D. P. IMPORTANT FOR BOATMEN & BOAT-Builders, Railroad and Bridge Builders.

I HAVE invented (and am applying to use so far as to fully test its properties) a Check or Rubber, for the purpose of checking and holding permanently a boat when entering the locks or any other close place, through which it may pass, on the several canals.— The invention is as follows, viz: A sill of proper dimensions laying across the boat, in the centre of which mensions laying across the boat, in the centre of which is a fulcrum, or axle to work a lever or tiller on, parallel to and on the top of the sill are two pieces of timber, of suitable size, for the purpose of sliders; at the centre above named, in the sill, is also a pivot fulcrum or axle for the lever to take hold of and work the sliding pieces in straight lines with, and in opposite directions to, each other, jutting the ends of the sliding pieces out of the sides of the boat and thus check its leading by the replacement of the headway, by rubbing against the mason work of the lock. The lever when placed on the two sliding pieces will be in form as in Euclid, book 1st, propositions 27th, 23th, and 29th, of a line falling on two straight lines, and the changes by the required moving of the straight line producing at the same time different anstraight line producing at the same time different angles at their junctures. The same movement of the two sliding pieces may be effected by other fixture, such as the placing between the two sliding pieces a cog-wheel, to turn with a crank or lever, or by placing in a line with them something operating as a jack-screw, or other something of the kind which will produce the required operation, such as two pieces, one end of each piece made fast to a sliding piece and the two ends joined, so as to form an obtuse angle, which when drawn to a straight line will produce the same operation on the two angles at opposite sides, such as would form the rhambus or rhambaid, all of which will answer the same purpose; rollers may be placed in different ways on the end of the sliding pieces that juts out if such be required. I think the above will sufficiently describe the form of the check, and the line or lever falling on the other two straight lines or pieces will fully illustrate the fluxional co-efficient or JNO. BARNETT. noving cause. N. B. Mr. SAML, W. STRIDER has agreed to become agent, for the distribution of the above named Rubber, after a Patent will have been obtained. I will here state, also, that I have yet many inventions in my shop of year's standing, which are new and usefulsuch as Levers and Jacks for raising the spans of

such as Levers and Jacks for raising the spans of bridges, after they have sunken by usage, without the trouble of tresseling in the water. The same can be applied in building wood or iron bridges, so that in a short time they can be raised without much expense or loss of time, besides others which I shall not mention further than that the drafts can be seen at any time. Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1853.

RECEIVED AT THE CHEAP STORE
From Philadelphia,

1000 Cloth, Green Cloth, Cashmerett, Plush, Tweed,
Silk and Linen Coats, made in fashionable styles.

1800 Cassimere, Cloth, Doe Skin, Gambroon, Linen
and Cotton Pair of Patts, Plain and Fancy colored. 1000 Silk, Satin, Marseille and German Vests, some French Embroidered, very costly. 1500 Silk, Kossuth and Straw Hats. Also Caps, Handkerchiefs, Stocks, Shirts, Drawers and Socks. These Goods will be sold cheaper, and are superior to any ever brought to this county.

April 26, 1852. ISAAC ROSE.

MINERAL WATER. -- I shall keep on hand at all times during the season Mineral Water of various kinds, prepared with Sarsaparilla, Ginger and Lemon Syrnps.

Families supplied by the dozen or otherwise at lowestorices.

J. F. BLESNING. estprices. Charlestown, May 17, 1853. J. F. BLESSING. BEREGE DE-LAINE AND BEREGES. Some very select Goods, just received from New York by the fatest line and ready to be sold.

May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

AWNS, LAWNS. -- If the Ladies of our town and county want cheap Lawns, call at HARRIS & RIDENOUR'S. TRON WARE.—Pots, Ovens, Kettles, Griddles, Skillets, Tea Kettles, Furnaces, Extra Oven and Shillet Lids of all sizes, just received and for sale by June 7.

T. RAWLINS & SON. I IME.—100 bushels fresh burnt Lime, for sale by J. L. HOOFF. BACON HAMS, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

OH YES! OH YES! M. ANSEL & CO., EXCHANGE & LOTTERY BROKERS, The Greatest Prize Sellers in the United States. GREAT and glorious luck in selling Prizes has at-tended our Lucky Office within the last 60 days, Prizes upon Prizes have been sold and promptly paid

Let all the world say what they can, For selling Prizes, M. Asser & Co. are the men. Among the counties which received the largest Prizes was Monongalia \$8,000, Hampshire \$13,000, Charlestown \$2,000, Hampshire \$13,000, Winchester \$2,500, Frederick \$5,250, Caroline \$17,000, Spottsylvania \$4,000, King and Queen \$3,700, Madison \$4,500, Rockbridge \$3,115, Shenandoah \$2,800, besides we sold many others too numerous to mention.

Look out for June, when we sell many more prizes and hope Old Virginia will get a good share of them.

\$7,500 20,000 17.50 2,59 8.000 -8.00 10,00 32,50 35,000 18,000 17,50 2,00 13,580 4,00 15.00 10,50 25,00 17,50 9,000 20 000 9.00 10.000 10,00 32,50. 81,000 21,500 10,000 3,00, 9,25 52,50 17,50 -8,75 32,50 28,500 20,000 11.794 2.50 10,00 20,000 24,000 15,50 5,00 15,000 4,00 9.000 3.00 8,00 30,000 16.312 5.00 2,50 9,00 5,000 10.00 33,461 20,000

THE LOTTERY OF LOTTERIES!!! Behold \$1,754,882!!! Capital Prize \$70,000. THE MAMMOTH LOTTERY, 

.....10,541 All Prizes and no Blanks. Tickets \$30-Halves 15-Quarters 7.50-Eighths 3.75 SMALL FRY-SMALL FRY-SMALL FRY

The Small Fry Lotteries are drawn every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—Capitals \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000—Tickets \$1—Package of Whole Tickets \$15, Halves \$7.50, Quarters \$3.75. All orders are confidential and the Official Drawing rill 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 computency for life. Try us. Try us. Address M. ANSEL & CO.,

Box 369, Post Office, Baltimore, Maryland.

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ON and after Monday, the 18th instant, there will be TWO PASSENGER TRAINS DAILY, (Sunday excepted,) to Harpers-Ferry and return.

FIRST TRAIN will leave Winchester at 8 A. M.; and returning, leave Harpers-Ferry at 3 P. M.—on arrival of the Western Train. SECOND TRAIN will leave Winchester at 9 A. M .; and returning leave Harpers-Ferry at 12; M.—on arrival of the Train from Baltimore. Passengers may thus visit Martinsburg, transac business there and return the same day.,
By order: J. GEO. HEIST,

TO TRAVELLERS. Superior and Economical!
New Line between HarpersFerry and Washington. THE well-known, safe and comfortable Steam-Pac-ket, Capt. VOLNEY FURCELL, running in connection with the Cars at Harpers Ferry, leaving Harpers Ferry at 6 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Washington city at 6 o'clock, P. M. The same Facket will leave Washington city, for the First Trip, on the 30th of May, running up one day and down the next regu-larly, (except Sunday,) making three trips a week. Passengers by this favorable and economical route are offered an opportunity of enjoying the beautiful scene-ry of the Potomac by daylight. Fare from Harpers-Ferry to Washington, \$2.

May 24, 1353. NEW JEWELRY STORE. THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has reccived during the last two years he has been engaged in repairing. WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., in Charlestown. From the many solicitations of his friends and customers he has at last met their wishes by offering them a good assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description, and will continue to keep on hand every thing pertaining to the Jewelry line. He has rangements made in such a way that he will be able

to fill any order in a few days that shall offer, at rates suit the times. WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description, carefully repaired as usual.

W. T. McDONALD, Agent for P. Cory. Charlestown, May 24, 1853. For what is Money, but convenience?

"HO! YE LOVERS OF THE WEED!" WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO, CIGAR AND SNUFF STORE, Opposite the U. S. Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citi-zens of Harpers-Ferry and the Valley generally that he has just opened a large and well selected as-sortment of the best brands of TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND SNUFFS, of all grades as to quality and price, adapted to please the taste and pocket of the most fastitious, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest market price. He would ask a call from the merchants and citizens, and feels assured that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all who may give him a call.

His Stock embraces all articles in the above name

N. B. He has hands employed in manufacturing [May 24, 1853. SAMUBL J. C. MOORE. TO THE CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. THE undersigned beg leave to announce that they are engaged in the Mercantile Business, in the Store House at Summit Point, formerly occupied They have just received, and now offer a full and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the very latest and the most approved styles. They would call the attention of the Ladies to their Dress

F. J. CONRAD.

Goods, consisting of Silks, Tissues, Grenadines, Berage de Laines, Lawns, &c., which, in beauty and cheapness, will favorably compare with any that can simeres, Summer Cloths, and other goods for gentle-Their stock of Grocriees and Domestics is large and well selected, in short, they have on hand, and intend to keep constantly, all such Goods as are usually found at a Country Store.
PRODUCE of all sorts taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices.

They solicit a call. MOORE & BECKWITH.

P. S. Having leased the Depot and Warehouse, we shall give close attention to the Forwarding and Receiving Business. We have reduced the commissions upon goods received, and they are now as low as at any Depot on the lead. any Depet on the road. M. & B. Summit Point, May 10, 1853.—tf. MISS MARY REED would respectfully inform the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity that she is now engaged in teaching upon the PIANO, and de-

sires the patronage of a generous pu-also give Instructions in Vocal Music.

Charlestown, May 10, 1853.

100 of those very Cheap Bonnets romaining on hand, to be closed out at manufactures prices. Call to-morrow or next day for fear they may be all SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. CHEAP LAWNS.—We have had a great run for those fip Lawns. We have a few preces left, and if any lady wants a Lawh Dress for fifty cents,

we would advise her to call at once and get it.
May 3, 1053. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

WOOL WANTED. I will give the highest market price for Wool in exchange for goods.

May 17. JOHN L. HOOFF. ool in exchange for goods.

JOHN L. HOOFF. SADDLERY. -- A fine assortment of Bridle Bits, Stirrups, Spurs, (both steel and plated;) also, a few Hard solder (which will wear for ages) Rim and Girth Webbing, Saddle Trees, Hames, Buckles, &c., all at the lowest prices and just received by May 10. T. RAWLINS & SON. WOOD WARE. -- Buckets, Tubs, Churns, of large size, Baskets, Butter Prints, Potato Mashers, Wood Spoons, Rolling Pins, and a number of articles too numerous to mention; just received by May 10.

T. RAWLINS & SON. POONS AND FORKS.--Albata, German-Silver; and Plated Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, of the best quality, almost equal to silver, very cheap, May 10.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

LEMONS AND FIGS, for sale by SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

POFATOES. 25 bushels of Posttoes for sole by May 10. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. BACON, CORNMEAL AND FLOUR. - 500 lbs. County Bacon; 50 bushels White Cornmeal; 50 bbls. Extra and Family Flour, for sale by May 17. H. L. EBY & SON. HARDWARE.--We have just-received a large additional stock, which makes our assortment equal to any in the Valley—comprising almost everything in the line; to which we ask the attention of the public.

T. PAWLINS & SON.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FERSON LAND. DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Jef-PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit country of ferson county, in a suit in which Anna Kearsley and others are plaintiffs, and Kearsley Carter and others are defendants, in chancery, pronounced at the May Term, 1853, the undersigned, who is appointed a commissioner for the ourpose by said decree, with sell, at public auction, to the highest budder, in front of the Court-House, in Charlestown,

On Friday, the Sth of July, 1833, at 12 o'clock, M., the FARM belonging to the heirs of Jonathan Rearsley, dec'd., known as FRUITLAND, exactentaining about 260 ACRES, 65 of which are in with good frieing and in a high state of cultivation, with running water in three fields, and another can easily be made accessible to water. There are 10 Acres in Orchard of PRIME FRUIT TREES, out of which four hundred dollars have been made in one year. There are Locusts standing on the land sufficient to furnish posts to fence the entire farm.

The Improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen and all Outline Buildings, necessary to the convenience of farming, such as a good Barn and Stabling, two Corn Houses and Sheds, Blacksmith's Shop, two good Servants' Houses, a first-rate locust-lined Root House, capable of holding five or six hundred bushels, Ice House, Carriage House, Poutry House, &c. Also, one of the best Cisterns in the County, and a Well of first-rate water convenients. On Friday, the 8th of July, 1859, first-rate water convenient. first-rate water convenient.

The Farm is situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, half a mile from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, one mile from the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, one and a half miles from the Chespeake and Ohio Canal, five and a half miles from Charlestown, three miles from Harpers-Ferry and a half mile from the Smithfield, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turopike. Its location and advantages make it the most valuable market form in the county. market farm in the ecunty.

Terms of Sale-One-fourth cash, and the remainder in one, two and three years, equal payments, with in-terest on deferred payments, secured by a deed of trust on the land. Notice given on day of sale when

possession will be given.

Those desirous of seeing the farm will call on the subscriber residing on the premises, or wishing information will address the same at Charlestown, Jeffer son county, Virginia. SAMUEL C. KEARSLEY. JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. WISH to sell two small Furms of good Limeston Wish to sell two small Furns of good Linestone
Land-one containing 150 Acres, with goodBuildings, Orchard, &c., adjoining the Lands
of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Daniel
Theotheron, dec'd—about 40 Acres in Timber.

Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber. Acres of Instruct Land, with 30 Acres in I District a DWELLING HOUSE on the same, and adjoining the lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H. Lewis' heirs. For terms, &c., which will be made easy, apply to the undersigned at Myerstown, or by letter (post paid) to Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va.

Jan. 25, 1853.

JOSEPH MYERS.

FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private tale, his FARM, situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, bout five miles west of Charlestown, the county and within two and a half miles of Cameron's Depot, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and about one and a fourth miles from the Turupike leading from Middleway to Harpers-Ferry, adjoining the lands of Robert V. Shirley, Jno. W: Packeti, James Gentham

and others, containing about 224 ACRES, more or less, of Limestone Land. The Improvements consist of a Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, 227 Smoke-House, &c., and a never-failing well of the 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, Jefferson county, Virginia, or on Mr. Nathan Barns, who is now the present occurant of said farin. cupant of said farm. The Terms will be made reasonable, and possession given on the first day of April next.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

September 7, 1852—tf

A CARD. THE undersigned having been elected a Constable in District No. 3, offers his services to the public. He will collect and pay over with promptness all claims placed in his hands. Collections with twarrants will be made with every possible dispatch, and erests of those employing him faithfully regard ed. He therefore solicits public patronage.

JOHN REED.

JAMES M'ERIDE. HENRY M'ERIDE JAMES & HENRY MERIDE, Wholesale Grocers and Commission MERCHANTS, 102 BROAD, CORNER OF PEARL STREET, NEW YORK April 5, 1853-tf JEFFERSON MACHINE SUOP & INC. AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

OLD THINGS DONE AWAY AND ALL THINGS .. BECOME NEW. THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the farming community to their very large assortment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comprising every kind of implement used by the farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, including our celebrated Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner, which received the first premium over the New York Pitt Machine and several others at the Maryla County Fair, Hagerstown, Maryland, and at our Val-ley Fair, Charlestown—which for simplicity, durabili-ty, and capacity has no equal in the world. By a recent improvement we can make the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light wheat if wished, saving al-together the use of a Wheat Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his expense over the common thresher requiring but eight hands and from six to eight horse: clean for the mill. This has never been accomplished by any other machinist but ourselves, and all sceptiminds can have their doubts removed by trying one and if they cannot do what we have represented we

Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from \$250 . to \$275, that is: Thresher and Chaffer ......\$150 Ditto Improved Cleaner ..... Charlestown, February 8, 1853. Of-Argus and Intelligencer, Romney; Republican and Virginian, Winchester; Register, Harrisonburg; Washingtonian and Chronicle, Leesburg; Denicerat, New Market; copy to the amount of \$5 and send bill to alwayington.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS. S I design closing up my Mercantile Business this A 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 colle JOHN G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1853. COSMO -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 England and the United States—all distances and heaviest weights. For particulars and circulars apply (post paid) to LOSIAH WM, WARE, Berryville, Clarke Co., Va.

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. 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 and Tuesdays at the subscriber's stable; on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Vincent W. Moore's stable in Charlestown; and on Fridays and Saterdays at the stable of Dr. M. P. Nelson, near Middleway.

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

month's old, in the autumn of 1554.

April 5, IS53. W. J. BLACKFORD. 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.

(C)—The undersigned offers a premium of So to him who shall be owner of Orphan Boy's best colt, of six

G. F. S. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, April 5, 1853. ICE CREAM SALOON: I WOULD respectfully inform the public that my Ice Cream Saloon is again opened, and I will at all times keep on hand that delightful refreshment, flavored to suit the tastes of all.

J. F. BLESSING.

FRESH FRUITS. - Lhave just received a fresh assortment of Fruits, among T, ed a fresh assortment of Fruits, among which will be found Pine Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, &c.
May 10.
J. F. BLESSING. NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRING. 50 BBLS. No 1 Petomac Berrings, H. L. EBY & SON. May 17. FOR SALE.—Two Second-hand Barouches for one horse.

April 26, 1853.

W. J. HAWKS. BONNETS.—300 Bonnets on consignment, to be sold at city prices, for sale by April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. HERRING in store and for sale by SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. PARASOLS AND FANS. Received by Express, 2 dozen handsome Parasols.

Some very nice tvory Fans. Come soon.

May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

50 SACKS FINE AND G. A. SALT, just April 19, 1853, STRAW MATTING and List Carpet for Sul-BROWN SUGAR -- We will sell a fair Bro Sugar at 5 cents. Call and see who sells cheapest sugar in town. May 3, 1853. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY YARD WIDE LAWNS for a fig. also did stock of Dress Guods of the hast style.

April 26. . . . . . SIGAFOOSE & HARD WHITE MOUSELIN DE LAIN to

WOOD, STONE, EARTHEN AND OUR
WASE, for sale by
April 10, 1853.

ANTHORIAL OF LAMPS.
Patterns.

The ivy felt a tremor shoot Through all its fibres to the root; It felt the light, it saw the ray, It strove to blossom into day. It grew, it crept, it pushed, it clomb-Long had the darkness been its home; But well it knew, though veiled in night, The goodness and the joy of light.

Its clinging roots grew deep and strong, Its stem expanded firm and long, And in the currents of the air Its tender branches flourished fair. It reached the beam-it thrilled, it curled. It blessed the warmth that cheers the world

It rose, towards the dungeon-bars, It looked upon the sun and stars. It felt the life of bursting spring, It heard the happy skylark sing; It caught the breath of morns and eves, And wooed the swallow to its leaves. By rains and dews and sunshine fed, Over the outer walls it spread; And in the day-beam waving free, It grew into a steadfast tree.

Its verdure threw adorning grace; The mating birds became its guests, And sang its praises from their nests. Would'st know the moral of the rhyme? Behold the heavenly light! and climb: To every dungeon comes a ray Of God's interminable day. 1 .

Upon that solitary place

BY BARRY CORNWALL Sing a low song! A tender cradling measure, soft and low, Not sad, not long, But such as we remember long ago, When Time, now old, was flying

Over the sunny season, bright and fleet,

And the red rose was lying

Amongst a crowd of flowers all too sweet. Sing o'er the bier! The bell is swinging in the time-worn tower; He's gone who late was here, As fresh as manhood in its lustiest hour, A song to each brief season, Winter and shining summer, doth belong, For some sweet human reason-O'er cradle or the coffin still a song:

## Hariety.

B. & C. TURNPIKE.

From the Free Press. MESSRS. EDITORS :- In your dast issue appeared a notice of "many complaints as to the condition of that portion of this road lying in this county." Whilst the portion of the road lying in Jefferson is twice as much used as that in Clarke, as is shown by the receipts at the Toll gates, the extremity in Clarke connects with the Winchester and Snickers-Ferry Turnpike, and the extremity in Jefferson does not connect, by about three hundred yards, with any good road. Whether this fact be in any degree owing to the circumstance that Clarke county, though owning about the same amount of stock as Jefferson, (that of Clarke being \$6,775, and that of Jefferson \$6,425,) is much more largely represented in the Board of direction of the company, may be a matter worthy of consideration with the Jefferson county stockholders. .

Whilst nearly two-thirds of the road lies in Jefferson, and about the same proportion of the entire receipts for toll are taken at Charlestown, the Proxy for the State, President, and three directors out of the five, reside in Clarke. The Clarke portion of the road ends upon a turnpike, the Jefferson por-tion in a mud-hole, nearly impassable in Winter. When the funds were exhausted, and it became necessary to borrow money to complete the road, two-thirds of the amount required were obtained in Jefferson and one-third in Clarke. To what exten the opprobrium for the want of connexion with the Smithfield & Harpers-Ferry Turnpike should attach to the corporate authorities of Charlestown, and how far the town may be interested in the completion of an easy and commodious entrance on this side, is a subject for her citizens to consider.— To the writer it appears to be a matter of much and growing importance to them, especially as other improvements are now contemplated to connect with the B. & C. Turnpike. But be the fault where it may there can be no doubt that another winter ought not to be allowed to find this connexion uncompleted, and no time will arrive more favorable than the present to make it. The cost would be most insignificant compared with the benefit.

IN AN AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.- A gentleman from down east, Mr. Rhodes, who went up North River last week, had taken a berth in one of the upper state rooms, the state roomnext to his having been secured by a gentleman and his wife. Mr. R. wishing to retire early, went by mistake into the married gentleman's state room, and thinking it to be his own, stowed himself away very snugly in the upper berth, and in a short time was fast asleep. The lady, who had been reading in the cabin, wishing to go to bed, and not seeing her husband at hand, went to her state room, and was surprised to find him (as she supposed) asleep in his berth. Not wishing to awake him, she undressed herself and was just on the point of getting into her berth, when the supposed husband sprang-up and exclaimed, "who's there." As may naturaly be supposed, the lady screamed and croached in one corner of the small room; and it happned just at that moment that the husband made his appearance. Bing rather a testy gentleman, and perhaps w thal occasionally haunted by the "gree i-eyed monster," he did not wait for an explanation; but reiging the tresparser by the shirt collar, pulled him from his berth, and without even stopping to venture a remarke upon his questionable situation, attempted to thrust him out into the sa'oons Mr. R. on the other hand, having too great a respect for his fellow-passenger sans culotte, was compelled to defend himself against being thus summarily disposed of; and while endeavoring to push him through the door, the married man was himself forced upon the deck and locked out of his own room, The captain and a crowd of passengers immediately assembled, while Mr. R. dressed himself as speedily as possible. He then opened the door and tendered an explanation, which was accepted, and he was permitted to retire. The chagrin of the testy gentleman cannot be described. He had not only made a fool of himself before all the passengers, but had very impolitely exposed a stranger in the very face of his own wife, who, like a virtuous woman, sat passive during the whole ridiculous scene.

....The important purchase of coal lands in George's Creek Valley, Alleghany county, Md., it now appears was made on behalf of the proprietors of the Pacific ocean steamers, who contemplate supplying their steamers from this source at a cost of \$9 per ton

less than they are now paying. ... "You say, Mrs. Smith, that you have lived with the defendant for eight years. Does the Court understand from that, that you are

married to him?" "In course it does." "Have you a marriage certificate?

"Yes, your honor, three on 'em-two gals and a boy."

Verdict for the plaintiff—call the next case Gag and Bluster vs. the Pizsrinctum Institute.

.... 'Sal,' cried a girl looking out of the upper story of a small grocery, and addressing another girl who was trying to enter at the front door, 'we've all been to camp meeting and been converted; so when you want to get milk on Sundays, you will have to come in the back way!

.... When is a candle like a tomb-stone? When it is set up for a late husband.

.... How an old maid eyes a single gentleman! She looks at him as she does a dog in log-days-wondering whether he intends to

....The following which is taken from an Iowa paper, is a specimen of the latest temperance poetry we have read of-"Old Jerry Tozer killed a sheep Thirteen years old; just as old as Sal; And carried it to Waterville and sold it for rum,

And didn't give Ben Rose and John Hart any of it." .... The fragments of the Bachelor who ust into tears," on reading Fanny Fern's detion of the happiness of married life, have

ALEXANDRIA LOUDOUN AND HAMP-SHIRE RAILROAD.

Roseland, April 30, 1853.

My Dear Sir:—Your esteemed favor of the 20th inst., did not reach my post-office till to day.

I rejoice to learn that the good people of all of your region are "making no complaint about the taxes." For once at least, the demagogues are headed off. Like Othello's, "their occupation is gone." Thank God, their "harps are on the willows, never to be strung again in your day or mine. The people can no longer be humbugged by the senseless cry of taxes. Instructed by the experience of surrounding States, they now see that, after all, a tax for internal improvemants is but a contribution to the especial good of each, and the general good of all. And they will not be disappointed in the results they expect. The magnificent system of public works of which the foundation were laid broad and deep at the last session of the General Assembly, is destined to work in Virginia a change whose realities will surpass the picturings of the most sanguine imagina-ROSELAND, April 30, 1853. will surpass the picturings of the most sanguine imagina-tion. And I doubt not that in less than five years from this time, those who have been prominent opponents of the internal improvement policy, will be hanging their heads in shame and confusion; and lamenting, in bitter-

ness of heart, that ever they stood in the way of its earlier consummation.

Of all the improvement schemas that received the legislative sanction at the last session, few, it seems to me, can claim precedence over the Hampshire, Loudoun, and Alexandria railroad. There is in it as much of real policy as in any public work now in progress in the State. It is one of those improvements that will operate to check the centrifugal tendency of our trade; to make our people buy and sell at home; and by that means, to make the labor, capital, and energies of Virginians minmake the labor, capital, and energies of Virginians min-ister to the independence of Virginians, and not of strangers. For he who can see an inch from his nose must see, that its inevitable effect must be to divert an must see, that its inevitable effect must be to divert an important trade and travel from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and turn them in upon our own State. Your people are decidedly right in looking upon it with favor. I was rather surprised to learn, as I did on a recent visit to Washington city, that some look with distrust upon the improvement because they suppose that, by means of the Washington city branch, the trade will pass to Baltimore, instead of going to Alexandria.

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The greater proximity to Alexandria is at once conclusive. The trade of the county of Loudoun, for example, when reaching the neighborhood of Washington city, can scarcely diverge from the point of junction, and go off to Baltimore, a distant of near fifty miles, when it can reach Alexandria in seven or eight. The saving in time, distance, and expense, in favor of Alexandria, will irresistibly decide the point in favor of the latter. And if I am mistaken in this, there is one other and sure reirresistibly decide the point in favor of the latter. And if I am mistaken in this, there is one other and sure resource; let the guage of A. L. H. road be different from that of the Washington city and Baltimore road, and the trade is as effectually headed off from Baltimore, as if a Chinese wall were interposed. A transhipment becomes necessary, which the trade cannot bear and will not submit to; and therefore, it must and will go to Alexandria. mit to; and therefore, it must and will go to Alexandria.

Nor need we fear the superior attractions of the Baltimore market. There is in that flourishing city, I know, far more commercial capital; and, I admit, where the commercial capital is greatest, there the market is apt to be best. But it by no means follows, because Alexandria does not possess ample commercial capital now, that she is to be without it in all time to come. Time that she is to be without it in all time to come. Time has been since your recollection and mine, when, commercially speaking, Baltimore was of little importance: now, she is perhaps the most rapidly advancing city in the Union. Her commercial capital is vastly augmented and every day augmenting, and her advance in population and commerce, and all the elements of prosperity and newer has been in respection.

power, has been in proportion.

But to what is all this owing? Is it to her better port. By no means. Her port does not, either for size or deep water, compare with that of Alexandria. Is she more accessible to the ocean? Not at all: the Potomac river is of as easy navigation as the Chesapeake Bay.—
Is she nearer a sustaining back country? Naturally, she
is not: by artificial means she is. Her magnificent
thoroughfare, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad—that it
is that approximates her to a productive back country; that gives her commerce—creating connexions; and that attracts to her the large monied capital that is the instrument of her commerce, and the source of her capacity as a market. Destroy the avenue that takes to her the products of the interior, and that takes back to the in-terior the various merchandise consumed in that interi-or, not only would no additional capital gather, but that which is there would soon leave for other quarters.— Indeed, take from her her great railway, and she is comparatively nothing. She would soon cease to be one of the great market towns of the country. In a word, it is to her inland communications that she is indebted for the abundance of her commercial capital, her successful commerce, and her capacities as a market for the Agricommerce, and her capacities as a market for the Agir-cultural Staples, and a selling town to the interior. Well, I should like to know of any one who reasons from cause to effect, and who lights his path by the torch of experience, why Alexandria, though not now, may not hereafter become a good market for the produ-cers of interior Virginia. Why may not she too become a good selling market to those who have to sell, and a good purchasing one to those who have to buy? There is no reason against it. All that Alexandria wants is what Baltimore once wanted—avenues of communication with the interior—lines of transit that will

connect her with producing and purchasing communities—instrumentalities that will invite, yea, that will force to her (as they have done elsewhere) that abundance of population and of capital that alone build up the cities nto important market towns for the country. Give her these and the products of the interior-that basis of commerce—will soon gather on her wharves and in her warehouses; capital will follow on apace; population will advance, and not long thereafter, Alexandria, like Baltimore, will have become a mart where the seller may sell as high, and the buyer buy as low, as in Baltimore or any other market of the country. Then she will furnish attractions to trade that can be offsetted only by shorter distance and cheaper transportation.
Why, the making of Washington City a point in the road, so far from being a ground of objection, is a con-trolling recommendation. With a saving of 43\* miles in its favor, it will attract a large travel bound for the seat of Government from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road, and transfer it to ours, and this travel will enable the latter to adopt the low rates of transportation for the trade that will ensure the trade of Alexandria.— With the Washington City travel, too, the road must pay and pay well, and individuals may with entire safety invest their money in it. The connexion with Washington City seems, therefore, to me an indispension sable part of the improvement. It cannot be dispensed with without great loss both of profit and of trade.

I do trust that a work appealing so strongly to Virgin I do trust that a work appealing so strongly to Virginia interests, and promising so much to the State, to the private stock holders, and to the planters along its line, will continue to advance in the public favor, and that the private stock required will be speedily subscribed.

I may be over-sanguine and too enthusiastic, but I do most religiously believe that the completion of the Manassa and the Loudoun and Alexandria roads, in connexion with the canal, is destined to make Alexandria one of the most flourishing cities of the country. Timo

one of the most flourishing cities of the country. Time will decide, and that ere long. I have no fear for my To are entirely right in saying that I might have rendered the little argument I had the honor to make in favor of the road, much stronger by including in my estimate the county of Clarke, which you so faithfully represented in the last legislature. You furnished me all the data for your county, as did my excellent friend Davison for his; and those data satisfied me that Clarke and Warren are among the richest and largest tax-pay-ing counties of the Commonwealth. But I omitted then in my estimate, and did so purposely, and for the follow-ing reasons: First, it seemed to me that the trade of these counties belonged rather more properly to the Manassa's Gap road, and could not be so well credited to the account of the Hampshire, Loudoun and Alexandria road; and fearing my statement might be regard as over wrought and be assailed for exaggeration, by opponents of the measure, I determined to be on the safe side, and accordingly left out of my estimate the counties of Clarke and Warren. In other words, I vished to avoid the making of a weak point, which, you know, is injurious to any cause, however good it may be. Secondly, our Manassa friends were, at first, not a little jealous of the H. L. and A. road, regarding it as a

competing one to their favorite improvement. I was not willing to add to their jealously by claiming for the Hampshire and Loudoun road what the friends of the Manassa road had always claimed and expected for theirs, and therefore I omitted the very interesting tatistics furnished me of your county and our friend

One thing I can say of the counties of Clarke and Warren—that no county in the State had representa-tives more faithful to its local interests, or truer and In my section, as in yours, there is no complaint about the taxes. The people here look to the regeneration of the State, and though living on the extreme tide-water, and wanting nothing themselves in the way of Internal nprovements, they submit with patriotic willingness to the taxation requisite to carry out the all-glorious policy.

Congratulating you with all my heart on the bright prospects before us, I am,

With high regard, Your friend and serv't, JOSEPH SEGAR. JOHN W. LUKE, Esq., Berryville, Clarke county, Va. \*Near sixty-three, over the present route by the Relay House.—[Ed. Virg.]

TOMATO WINE. Mrs. WM. A. CARTER, of this county, has presented us with something novel in the shape of a bottle of wine made from the tomato. It has somewhat the color of champagne, but is unlike it in taste, being sweeter and more of the consistence of syrup. The use of the tomato in this way is something entirely new.—Win. Rep.

LADIES' FINE GOODS HARRIS & RIDENOUR has ready for sale a very large supply of DRESS AND FANCY GOODS. The ladies are politely requested to call and take a e pontery reques April 26, 1853.

PAPER, PAPER, PAPER.--Just received a large supply of very superior Foolscap and Post Paper. Also, Note and Bath paper, which will be sold L. M. SMITH Charlestown, April 5, 1853. RIBBONS.--Bonnet Ribbons of every variety, Cap, Sash, Neck and Plain Ribbons, Crapes, Flo-rence Illusions, Mitts. An examination is solicited as they will be sold at low prices.

April 19.

JOHN L. HOOFF.

SADDLES.--The subscriber has a few SADDLES on hand that he will sell at cost. Persons desiring any thing of the kind can be supplied at shortest notice.

April 19 1853. April 19, 1853. GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.--A large stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, for sale cheap by JOHN L. HOOFF. Charlestown, April 19, 1853.

BONNETS, BONNETS.--Ladies' Straw and desirable of the season, some of which are ered Blond French Straw and Gimp, &c. 9. JOHN L. HOOFF. PHILADELPHIA KID SLIPPERS, by April 26. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. OLD BRANDY, in bottles, for sale by May 10. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

FRESH SALAD OIL & MACCARONI, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. May 10. FRESH ORANGES, LEMONS, FIGS, Almonds, Raisins, English Walnuts, Pecon and Palm Nuts, just received by May 10.

H. L. EBY & SON. H. L. EBY & SON.

PREPARED SALT, for general family use, just received and for sale by May 10. H. L. EBY & SON. A RAKE.--12 dozen Rakes (Thompson's make)
A in store and for sale by
May 24. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. DRIME CHEESE, for sale by SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

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RAWLINS' HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk streets, MARTINSBURG, VA. 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.

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. 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 addi-

JOS. C. RAWLINS, March 2, 1852-1y Proprietor. 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 attractive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of

Virginia.

The luxuries of the TABLE of this establishment, are surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior Wines and Liquors.

Several large Parlors and airy Chambers have been added since last year.

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 now a reasonable compensation. will pay a reasonable compensation.

Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and careful Drivers always ready for the accommodat of visitors. GEO. W. SAPPINGTON,

July 9, 1850. UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Harpers-Ferry, Va. MRS. ELI H. CARRELL respectfully announces to her friends and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 2½ o'clock, expressly for the Passengerson the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the down train going east, and for the special accommodation of Passengers in the Winchester trains BREAKFAST at 8 o'clock, A. M., which is ter 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, P. 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 or reteful acknowled gramants to these who have 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.

BERRYVILLE HOTEL. THE subscriber having leased the above well known 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: 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-lic 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 public 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

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, Theof W. Evans & Son. The old patrons of the United States, and the public in general, are respectfully requested to continue their support to this House.— Terms moderate.

Enquire for "Barnum's Hotel." Cumberland, April 5, 1853. Five Hundred Dollars Reward. MPRESSED as I am with the controlling in

which is exercised by the fine arts upon the direction and destiny of human affairs, it has given me infi-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 apparent apathy and indifference with which they seem to regard the incomparably more valuable creations of

To see them adorn the walls of the Capitol with the glowing revelations of the pencil, and decorate the public grounds with the costly CHEF D'GUVRES 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, d bronze, they offer no reward for the more exalted 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 inspiration.

It surely were a work of supercrogation to introduce the proofs that crowd the records of the past to show how far above all others stands the "divine art" of poe sy. What are all the paintings, statues, and regalia of Versailles, of Fontainbleau, & the Tuileries, compared with the "Marseilles Hymn?" What the kingly pano-ply of gold and gems heaped up in the Tower of Lon-don; 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 states-man exclaim, "Let me but write the ballads of a naion, 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 perisha-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 clevate and in-spire the immortal mind of man. In view of these facts, and considering the lamenta-ble 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 upor 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 sur are as follows: 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 Tennessec. 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, Hon. Thomas H. Bayly, do. Hon. D. T. Disper 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 Geo. R. Armstrong, of the Press.

Dr. G. Bailey,
W. W. Seaton,
Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution.
Wm. 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 contlement or any three of them are

2d. These gentlemen, or any three of them, are here by authorized to meet at the Smithsonian Institute, or 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 for-

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.

5th. No poem will be considered as subject to this rize which shall not have been written sub this date, and received before the first Monday in De

cember next. R. W. LATHAM. Washington, Feb. 22, 1853-tf. EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a Copartnership to transact a General Banking and Exchange Business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time Bills, Promisory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin.

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

Mr. William Seiden, 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.

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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, 1852-1y CUTLERY..-Pen and Pocket Knives, of every C description, Table Knives and Forks from 371 cts. to \$24 per set, the best assortment ever offered in this town, Superior Scissors and Shears, the celebrated "IXL" Razors, Snuffers, &c. Only call and see them at T. RAWLINS & SON'S.

May 10.

PARASOLS...-We have a large let of parasols, from 25 cents to \$3 which we think will compare with any in the town for quality and price. Also a large let of Fans, from 65 to \$2.

May 3. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. NAILS .- Horse Shoc Nails for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

Merhanic Arts.

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 Shenandoah, where High street, a few doors above Shenandoah, where they will manufacture in the very best 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, finish, and material, any that is manufactured in the county.

A. G. McDANIEL.

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Harpers-Ferry, February 1, 1853. SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY.

THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, 1½ 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 representable of their control of the control of the

tion, are respectfully solicited.

(C) Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings.

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

FREDERICK CITY, MD., RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson 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

expense.
All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Address WM. S. ANDERSON,
Frederick city, Md.,
J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,
Charlestown, Va., or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent,

Harpers-Ferry, Va. January 11, 1853. 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 Ryc. 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 other Northern markets. They have made arrange-ments with the respectable and responsible house of Newcomer & Stonebraker, of Baltimore, for the trans-action of their business, or any that shall be entrusted to their care. Mr. GEO. W. TAYLOR, 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 petter location for all kinds of manufacturing business cannot be found.

They have obtained a charter for a Bridge across the

Shenandoah River at their place, which when con-structed and Roads made will open to the fine settlements in 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 Shenandoah city, Feb. 1, 1853.

NEW TINNING ESTABLISHMENT. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining countries, that he has opened A New Tinning Establishment, in the upper shon of the building on Main Street help. to Mr. John Stephenson, and nearly opposite the Bank, where he will at all times keep on hand a general assortment OF TIN WARE, SHEET IRON, &c., and will make to order, every article in his line of business at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.— He is also prepared to attend to all orders for ROOF-ING AND SPOUTING. From his experience in business, he feels justified in saying that all work done by him will be inferior to none done in this section of country, and his prices shall be made to suit the times. He will be happy to supply Country Merchants with Tin Ware, and will make his terms such as to make it to their interest to deal with him. (r)-He has the right to make and vend the celebrated PATENT BOILER, one of the most valuable impreve-

ments yet out for boiling meats, vegetables, &c.
EDWIN R. HARRELL, April 26, 1853. Agent for E. HUNT. 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 kinds 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 fied.

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-manship. GEORGE PENSE. Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853. 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 clegant assortment of 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 descrip-tion; 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 description of Goods usually found in a store of this descrip Clocks .-- The largest assortment of Clocks to be found in the county; prices from \$1 75 to \$12, war 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 Watch

es, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., repaired in a workman-like manner. Having had extensive experience in 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.

Harpers-Ferry, June 22, 1852. PUMP MAKING.

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

C. G. BRAGG. March 1, 1853.

CARPENTERING AND JOINERING. THE subscriber returns his 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 no-tice, 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 Architec-ture, 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. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for win

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

Of All orders shall be strictly attended to, and general satisfaction given. WM. A. SUDDITH. Charlestown, April 5, 1853-ly

MEAT-EATERS, ATTENTION. THE undersigned have been compelled heretofore to do business under many disadvantages, having 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 Mar-ket, 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 progue and to be added.

which money or labor can procure, and to be sold at the LOWEST PRICES, which our purchases will af-ford, for CASH ONLY. As this rule will operate not only to our own advantage, but subserve the in-terest 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 car Those indebted on "old scores," are requested to to the up immediately, as all our capital, no less than our profits, are distributed among the community at large.

WHLIAM JOHNSON.

SAML. C. YOUNG. Charlestown, January 4, 1853—tf READY-MADE CLOTHING In Jefferson and Clarke Counties. THE subscriber having his stock in Charlestown considerably increased, and also established a stor L 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, 331 per cent cheaper than ever! As he manufactures Clothing, buys in large quantities, and sells on very small profits for cash, he has few counts, no superiors.

has few equals, no superiors.

ISAAC ROSE, on Main st. Charlestown and Berryville, April 12, 1853. THE LADIES! 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 so many other articles, sold at auction prices,

Charlestown, April 12, 1853.

ROCK SALT, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

Baltimare Crade.

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

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, SUCH AS-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.

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Baltimore, April 12, 1853.—1y Hats! Hats! by Wholesale or Retail.

JAS. L. McPHAIL & BRO., MANUFACTURERS, No. 132 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., HAVE on hand a full assortment of Fashionable Silk, Felt and Drab Beaver HATS, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Country merchants would do well to give us a call before pur-N. B. The highest prices given for all kinds of Shipping Furs—Muskrats, Coon, Opposum, Otter, Fox, Mink and Rabbit. [April 5, 1853.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF SPRING GOODS EDWARD BIRD, No. 211, Baltimore street, ha • received from latest importations a splendid Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Comprising a general assortment of Silk Goods, Dress 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 invi-ted 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, 1852—1y

PAPER WAREHOUSE, No. 5, South Charles Street, Baltimore. TAMES S. ROBINSON has in store, for sale at the lowest wholesale mill prices—
Printing, Writing, and Wrapping Paper;
Bonnet and Straw Boards. And will purchase for cash Rags, Canvass, Rope

Waste Paper, &c. Baltimore, November 9, 1852-6m NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of CAPRON & GOSNELL for the transact tion of a General Commission Business in all kinds o Country produce, was dissolved by mutual consent.

R. J. CAPRON, J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 17, 1852. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL L. W. GOSNELL & SON, Country Produce Commission Merchants, No. 71, Bowly's Wharf, South street, Baltimore.

THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they 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 nighest market rates for every thing in the way roduce sent us. We intend to keep our friends constantly advised of the state of the market, and will furnish regularly a

L. W. GOSNELL 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 undersigned announce to the public that they are prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, and lowest rates, the largest and most superior assortment, omprising of SOLE and UPPER LEATHER, both oreign and domestic. Also, GAITERS CLOTHS. GALLOONS, RIBBONS, LACES, of all shades and colors, necessary for the trade, low for cash, by DARRAGH & ROSE. Baltimore, January 18, 1853-6m

DICKSON & KING. Lumber Merchants, water street, Georgetown, D. C., T/EEP constantly on hand a general assortment o 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. Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. September 28, 1852. GEO. J. RICHARDSON.

RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory, No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia. January 11, 1853-tf J. R. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors,

DENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 3d and 41 sts. two doors cast of the United States Hotel, desires call the attention of their old customers, members of Congress, strangers, and the public generally, to their importation of French, English and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS, which they will make up in their usual style of ele-gance, and at prices as reasonable as any other estanent in the District of Columbia. February 22, 1853-tf LEONARD SCOTT'S & CO.'S

List of British Periodical Publications. DELIVERED IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, FREE OF POSTAGE AND forwarded by mail, under the provisions of the late Post Office Law, at Merely Nominal Rates. . THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW (Conservative.) 2. Edinburgh Review (Whig.)
3. The North British Review (Free Church.)

4. THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW (Liberal.)
5. BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE (Tory.) Although these works are distinguished by the political shades above indicated, yet but a small portion of their contents is devoted to political subjects. It is their Literary character which gives them their chief value, and in that they stand confessedly far above all other journals of their class. Blackwood, still under the fatherly care of Christopher North maintains its ancient celebrity, and is, at this time, unusually attractive, from the serial works of Bulwer and other literary notables, written for that magazine, and first and rary notables, written for that magazine, and first ap-pearing in its columns both in Great Britain, and in the United States. Such works as "The Caxtons" and "My New Novel," (both by Bulwer,) "The Green Hand," "Katie Stewart," and other serials, of which numerous rival editions are issued by the leading publishers in this country, have to be reprinted by those publishers from the pages of Blackwood, after it has been issued by Messrs. Scott & Co., so that Subscribers

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ways addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers, LEONARD SCOTT & CO., 79 Fulton St., (Entrance 54 Gold St.,) New York. N. B .- L. S. & Co. have recently published, and have 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.

THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership in the management and business of the Charlestown Depot, and hope the liberal patronage and confidence extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new. We are prepared to afford every facility for transacting all RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSINESS, at the shortest notice and in the most punctual manner. We are determined to leave no effort unspared to ac-ommodate 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 comunity, such as SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c., which will be sold on the very lowest terms for cash or exchanged for any marketable commodities.

COAL will be furnished to order, when desired.

Charlestown, January 3, 1853.

V. W. MOORE & BROTHER.

Patent Medicines.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c.

M. SMITH keeps constantly on hand a very large and fresh assortment of Drugs, &c.;
White Lead, ground and dry; Oils of all kinds;
Toilet and Shaving Soaps; Shaving Cream;
Sapophene; Barry's Tricopherous;
Hauel's Eau Lustrale; Wright's ditto;
And other Preparations for the hair;
Perfumery of every kind;
Lubin's Genuine Extract; Wright's Extracts.
All of which are warranted to be of the best quality and which will be sold at reasonable rates;
Charlestown, January 11, 1853.

HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE The Great Restorative & Invigorator, AND CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, &c. THIS Medicine is altogether from the Vegetable Kingdom, and may be used by any one without

By a wise choice and combination of some of the best of each class of co-operative simple remedies, it fully reaches all the essential organs of the human system, and thus it has proved itself so effectually curative of the whole round of CHRONIC AFFECTIONS. This article was discovered by Dr. Jesse Hampton, now in fine health in the 79th year of his age. He was born in Virginia in 1775, emigrated to Kentucky—then a wilderness—with his father, in 1779. In early manhood he was so reduced by disease as to be almost wrecked in constitution. He spent much of his living for medical advice and attention, and grew nothing better, but worse. Finding no relief from his physibetter, but worse. Finding no relief from his physicians, he resolved to try the restorative powers of the roots, barks, leaves, plants, ect., of the forest. He then dwelt in the midst of the Red Men of the Western wilds. Having heard much of their skill in the use of vegetable remedies of the forest, and knowing their mode of medicinal practice must be one of practical experience and not of theoretical speculation, he made himself acquainted with their remedies, and also with the practical medicinal knowledge of the early settlers of Kentucky, had obtained from the 'medicine men' of the Indians.

of the Indians.

He carefully studied the nature of the medicinused by them, combined them according to the light he had received, used them as he had been taught, and he had received, used them as he had been taught, and had the cheering satisfaction of finding disease driven from his emaciated body, and vigorous health given in its stead. His case was of no ordinary kind, but astonishing to his friends and neighbors. The fame of it spread; the people far and near sent to the doctor for his successful and wonderful combination of Indian remedies; which was freely given them, until the cases became so numerous and the demand so great that the doctor was advised by his friends, and induced through justice to himself, to put up his Vegetable Tincture in bottles, and charge a price for it which was freely given. Finding its way into the first and was freely given. Finding its way into the first and most intelligent families, and astonishing all by its

wonderful cures; commanding certificates and testi-mony in its favor from the leading and some of the

most talented men of the country.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS! The many cures made by it, and the great demand, have induced the proprietors to offer it to the afflicted in this city, with the honest conviction that the same happy results will follow its use here, as in numerous other places. HON, HENRY CLAY AND HON, R. M. JOHNSON have certified to its merits. CAPT GANOT, brother of the celebrated physician to the EMPEROR OF FRANCE, was cured by it of Chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism of seven years duration, after the skill of the physicians of Paris, London, and of this country had failed Rev. Vernon Eskridge, chaplain U. S. Navy, was cured by it. Also, Judge Davies, Hon. T. H. Shelby, members of Congress, with members of the State Department, Washington, and hundreds of others, who give their testimony to this wonderful discovery.
PHYSICIANS

nave cured themselves, and the members of their families, by its use, after their own remedies had failed; and some of them are so generous as to recommend it to their patients.

It has shown itself-most powerfully curative of

NERVOUS DISEASES in their various forms, giving hew life and vigor, re storing the shattered constitution, and thus infusing hope in place of despondency. By its mild, pleasant, and safe action on the stomach, liver, kidneys, lungs, and the nervous system, it cures DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, DISEASES OF THE URINARY OR-GANS, COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHIAL AFFEC-TIONS, CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, KING'S EVIL, WORMS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEU-RALGIA, ST. VITUS' DANCE, FITS, FISTULA, PILES, with all diseases arising from impure blood.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM,
has, in DR. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINC-

TURE, A CURE for its numerous and complicated derangements. Hundreds who have been debilitated and dispirited, and on the verge of a premature grave, have been restored by its use to blooming health, which we are abundantly able to prove by such a host OF LIVING WITNESSES s we think no other medicine can produce To publish ALL THE TESTIMONY in its favor would Numerous Letters and Certificates, showing its

are published in a pamphlet, which with their originals, and a host of other commendatory letters not yet published, the proprietors will be pleased to exhibit to Attention is not called alone to the quantity of the estimony, but also, to its HIGH CHARACTER. Thousands will testify to cures on themselves, wives, hildren and friends, after all other remedies had fail-

RESTORATIVE AND HEALING QUALITIES,

ed. We give below a few extracts. we request ALL-to call and get pamphlets (gratis,) and see history of the discovery of this medicine, and read the certificates of its cures, showing a mass of testimony, such, as we believe was never given to any other medicine.
LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY. Extract from James Harris, Esq's., Letter, Alexandria,

Virginia.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: 48 Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with inability, constantly complaining from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable DISEASED SIDE, BREAST; EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudoun county, Virginia.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness; pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; land a matities complexion sallow; the sight of one loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased o say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were." RHEUMATISM, 38 YEARS. Mrs. E. Bagwell, of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention, and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Ycakle, 76 Pearl street, was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM! Mr. Jarrett Plummer, 158 East Baltimore stree suffered this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his limbs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physician pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture

HEREDITARY SCROFULA! A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thommasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the eychalls so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c. Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore custom house, suf-fered these complaints for eighteen months, with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by Hampion's Vegetable Tincture, after other things

COUGH, CONSUMPTION, &c. Mr. Henry C. Winn had a cough for five years, great weakness, ect.; had, in all, five or six physicians; tried all their remedies, but was cured only by HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. (rg-Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, 240 Bal-morest., Baltimore, and 304 Broadway, New York.

Call and get a pamphlet gratis.

L. M. SMITH, Charlestown. T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry. L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester. Dr. MOTT, Leesburg. ALLEMONG & SON, Newtown And by Dealers every where.

AFFLICTED, READ!! PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE. ESTABLISHED 18 years ago, by Dr. Kinkelin, N. W. corner Third and Union streets, between Spruce and Pinests., Philadelphia. Eighteen years of extensive and uninterrupted practice spent in this city have rendered Dr. K. the most expert and successful. practitioner, far and near, in the treatment of all dispractitioner, far and near, in the treatment of all diseases of a private nature. Persons afflicted with ulcers upon the body, throator legs, pains in the head or bones, mercural rheumatism, strictures, gravel, diseases arising from youthful excesses or impurities of the blood whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, are all treated with success.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Kinkelin may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as physician.

dently rely upon his skill as physician. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Young men who have injured themselves by a cer-tain practice indulged in —a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which 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. and full vigor restored.

READ!!

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