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July 15, 1851.

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BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL,
which money or labor can procure, and to be sold at

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 can

omplain.

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

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

SAML. C. YOUNG.

Charlestown, January 4, 1853-tf THERIALOIL LAMPS.—For sale a large

GGAR.--Losf, Crushed, Grounded and N. O. Clarified Sugars, of superior quality, for sale by ay 17. EBY & SON. 'It is not finished yet; I have those com-mencing it—some four or five.' 8, AT COST .-- A large lot of Miss's and Frank walked the room once or twice in HARRIS & RIDENOUR. thought, and then said-





Noetry.

Oh! the winter winds are sighing

Over mount and valley low,

As the Old Year lies a-dying On his pallid bed of snow; And I hear the distant ringing Of St. Catharine's convent bell,

And the nuns as they go singing,
Chanting slowly, "All is well."
"All is well!" I mutter mildly;
"All is well!" but not to me;
For I loved thee, Ol to wildly,
Earth-lost angel, Florence Lee.

Such a night of last December, On the last day of the year, Sat we then beside the embers;

Whispering to each other cheer,
As we welcomed the new comer,
Little thought we of the dearth,
Which the bright long-looked for summer
Made round the homestead liearth;

Little thought we that the roses
Though wouldst never live to see;
For the cold earth now reposes;

On thy breast, dear Florence Lee.

Through the long, long summer hours, Angel hands upon thy grave Planted fair and beauteous flowers, For the soft south wind to wave;

Where the dew drops of the even

Sparkled in the morning sun, As the stars in yonder heaven

When the gaudy day is done! But the winds of autumn sadly

Wailed along the sunny lea, Scattering all the leaflets madly

Over mount and valley low, As the Old Year lies a-dying

On his pallid bed of snow; And I hear the distant ringing

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Miscellaneous.

FROM THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

LEILA LOVEL,

THE YOUNG AUTHORESS.

BY T. HAMILTON VANANDA.

CHAPTER I.

That meeting I shall ne'er forget .- Byron.

It was night-starless night-and the dark

clouds in the sky seemed to be racing towards

the north, presaging still more rain, although it

A young man was seen walking leisurely

along one of the outer streets of a western city,

every thing of note in houses, streets or sky.

As he approached the end of the street, the houses

began to get smaller, and present a more squal-

lid appearance, and the street narrower and

which the rain must run in showers—with the

'This is a tattered old mansion, indeed,' said

Frank Lovel to himself, as he walked towards

on which stood an old mantle lamp, that flick-

ered dimly in the darkness, revealing the va-

rious objects around, as it was flared by the

wind. There was another chair besides the one

on which the lady was sitting, at one side of

looked old and ricketty. An old, antique-look-

ing clock, 'the relic of friends long departed

stood ticking away in one corner, its face blear-

ed and dismal with the smoke and dust of years,

so that the figures were almost indiscernable:

and, with the exception of an old iron pot that

stood on the broken hearth, these were all the

objects that Frank could discover through the

But what seemed to surprise him most was

the contents of the table, and the occupation of

and which seemed to be thrown over something

perhaps dishes. The lady was writing, and

several quires of paper were scattered profusely

over the table, while an inksland stood before

Just as Frank began to survey her person

she raised her head and ceased to write, while

her fair brow gathered over her dark, lustrous

eyes, as though in profound thought. Her

features were most lovely and pre-possessing, with black eyes, that sparkled and flashed be-

neath their long, sweeping lashes—aquiline nose, on a line with her prominent brow, with

delicately curved nostrils, thin and quivering as

the quick breath passed through them—and finely chiselled lips, red as the ruby's flush, with eather pointed chin, and pale cheeks,

while in bold relief to this, her dark hair hung

in loose, uneven ringlets about her brow and

face, and down her white, arching neck; and

Frank stepped back, as the fires of admiration

kindled in his eye, and his soul seemed to con-

template the spiritual appearance before him.

'Can it be?' he muttered to himself, after he

had time to think. 'Can this be an authoress,

here in this miserable hovel, wasting her exis-

tence away, without even the common neces-

saries of life around her? But it is useless to

surmise about it; it must be so; I read it in

that countenance. I must know more of this

being ere long;' and taking another glance

through the window, he turned and retraced

He soon entered upon one of the front streets,

which, after traversing a few squares, brought

him to his own home-a stately mansion, with

white ivory bell-knob, and silver plating on the

door, bearing the inscription-Robert Lovel.

In a gorgeously decorated parlor sat his two

sisters-Mary playing the piano, while Olivia

seemed deeply engaged in poring over the con-tents of a paper she held in her hand.

Frank walked up and down the room, wrapt in thought, with his brow knit, and his lips

tightly compressed, while ever and anon a deep sigh swelled his manly bosom and trembled

Suddenly Olivia let her paper drop on her

Beautiful! beautiful! I do not know what I

would not give to know this authoress' real

'Who is that, sister?' asked Frank, waking

'The authoress of the 'Discarded Wife, and

publication in the — Chronicle. Her nom

de plume is 'Winnie Werner,' and her produc-

tions are the most beautiful I ever read; but

there is a strain of sadness running through the story that affects the heart, and sounds like the

wail of sorrow to the soul. Have you read it?'

'No, Olivia, not yet; have you all the pa-

the Parental Curse,' a tale now in course of

lap, and as she dashed away a tear from her long, dark lashes, she exclaimed—

Frank opened the door and entered.

upon his lips.

from his reverie.

the wall for the whistling of the winds.

that comes peering through the window.'

had come down in torrents during the day.

Sweet girl, though only once we met,

For I loved thee, oh! too wildly Love-lost angel, Florence Lee

O'er thy tomb, fair Florence Lee

Oh! the winter winds are sighing

CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1853.

His sister went to the secretary, and took from it several papers, which, together with the one on the table, she handed to her brother, who immediately retired to his room.

CHAPTER II. I can reduce all feelings but this one, And that I would not.—Byron. It was Sunday morning-calm, clear and holy; and bright sun shone out in all its effulgence, and shed its warm beams on field and

Frank Lovel was taking his morning walk down the street referred to in the last chapter, and as he approached the little hovel, a young lady stepped from a door in the rear of the house, into the yard. Frank was certain it was the same he had seen the night before.— She was dressed in simple black, with white chemisette and wristbands, and her dark hair, before loose, was now curled carefully in short

ringlets about her pale face and neck. Beautiful! exclaimed Frank, as he approached near enough to get a good view of her finely chiselled features; 'yes, more lovely than the fair heroines of thy pen's birth.' She had stooped to cull a flower that bloom-

ed at her feet, and as she raised her head, her glance fell upon Frank. It was stern and piercing, but in a moment she threw back her little ringlets with a shake of the head, and his soul seemed to long for the key to her bounded into the house.

Frank stood as one in a dream, still gazing upon the spot where he last saw her-but she had gone. Beautiful vision! he murmured through his

half-closed lips, 'gone, like the visit of an angel-scarcely seen before its flappings wings tell its departure.' Just then the subject of his reverie appeared at the window, and as Frank met her stern glance, he was forced to hurry on, ashamed of

'I can never forget that face,' he said, as he walked on over the hills that environed the city. 'I will search out the mysteries of that being, for I feel-and I know not why-that

she is yet to be dear to me.'

Another day passed, and as the shades of evening deepened into the darker gloom of brow darkened, and a slight expression of anguish and suspense was visible in his countenance. He approached the door and knocked. A confused rustling of paper and the creaking of a chair on the floor followed, and then a light step, when the door opened, and the supposed authoress stood before Frank. He bade her good evening in a confused and trembling manner, as he stepped across the threshold, although the lady neither moved or invited him

gazing around with an observing air, marking 'I beg to be excused, lady, for thus intruding upon your privacy, but I assure you that no selfish motive has led me to it,' said Frank, as soon as he could speak.

muddier. He walked on until he came to the The unknown gazed a moment into his face last house, a small log hovel, with broken panes with a keen, searching glance, and stepping in the windows, and tattered roof, through back, bade him, in a soft, musical voice, to be seated, offering him the chair from which she chimney bending to one side, its topmost bricks had arisen, and seating herself on a broken one thrown to the ground, and the daubing from

the cracks falling off, leaving many a crevice in Frank Lovel looked at the fair being before him, by the light of the dismal lamp, and as their gaze met, the blood rushed to his face and confusion to his brain. He could not artiit, 'and yet I see it is inhabited, by the light culate a word. The lady spoke-

'This is an unexpected visit, sir; may I know Frank walked up to the house and gazed in to whom I am indebted for this honor?" through one of the broken panes. A lady sat Frank was relieved. at one side of the room, bending over a table, 'It is true, lady, it is unexpected, and per-

haps is not attended with as much precaution as it should be; but good intentions are not always heralded by a preparatory step.'
'Nor does the shadow of evil always go before,' answered the lady in a tone of half sus-

the room, but the back was broken off, and it 'True, and if you fear any thing, I will immediately withdraw; but I assure you I am a 'A friend!' echoed the lady in surprise;

'vou are the first, then, that I have met for many a weary day;' and her voice fell to a sad and plaintive tone. 'I am, nevertheless, one, and my name is

The lady started; a cloud of thought passed over her fair brow, and her eyes scintillated the inmate. Over against the wall lay a rude cloth, that might be intended to cover the table, with excitement at each piercing glance, but it passed away, and she asked-

'Do you live in the city, sir?' 'I do,' was all Frank could say, for he had noticed the strange excitement manifested at the mention of his name, and he was filled with

'How long have you been living in the city? she again asked. 'We came here but recently-a month, per-

haps, since we arrived.' Where did you live formerly? she asked, following up her questions with much earnest-

'Have you a profession, sir ?' 'I have not, as yet, but am now studying the law.'

'Who is your preceptor?' 'My father.' 'Your father is a lawyer, then?' she asked,

The lady assumed a thoughtful mood for a few moments, and when her gaze again met that of Frank, the flash of excitement was gone, and every lineament was as calm as the

smile of the moon upon the sleeping waters of 'And pray, sir, what could have induced a man of your distinction to enter such a lowly dwelling as this, and particularly at night?'

Her voice was calm and kind, and evinced no further signs of fear. began, 'for the first time in this street, and as I passed your dwelling, I was induced to look At length he murmured, half aloudin the window. To my surprise, instead of

finding some aged sire, as dilapidated as the building, I saw you sitting at the table, writing. I judged, by the quantity of paper before you, that you were an authoress, and having read some beautiful productions in the - Chronicle, the writer of which I had reason to believe lived in this city, the thought struck me that you must be the one, though I must confess I little expected to find such brilliant genius encased in such a miserable hovel. 'Are-' His voice trembled, and he waived the question he was about to ask, and added-'After some deliberation. I determined to as-

certain who you were, and if my conjectures were right, if possible, to relieve your wants, if you have any; and Frank looked around the room with an inquiring glance.

'And would you wish to pry into the secrets of a private lady, and one, too, to whom you are unknown?' she asked, reproachfully.

Frank's heart fainted, but he apologized-'I assure you again, lady, that I have no selfish motives in any question I may offer, or any advancement I may make; I desire to be a

riend to the needy. She gave him another searching glance, as she arose to her feet, and advanced slowly towards him; when near him, she stopped and

'Enough-I will believe you. You are the first person that crossed that threshold for long, weary months. But I was satisfied in my loneliness, and perhaps if I consulted my personal interest, I would now be alone. But your ap- sparkled with a peculiar fire, and then settled two weeks, with that dreadful malady, typhoid to the guilty in this world, and that there boast.

you in what you say.'
'Am I right, then, in my conjecture? Are you the writer of the articles published under the signature of Winnie Werner? She gazed at him for a moment doubtingly

and then fixing her dark eyes on his, she asked: 'Can I rest assured of secresy?'
'As sure as though it were locked within your own bosom. 'I am, then, but you are the only being on

earth beside myself that knows it. I send my pieces through the post, receive my pay in the same manner, and even my publishers do not know me.' 'Your secret shall be kept sacred, I assure you; but will you not favor me with your

real name? The blood rushed to her cheek at this ques tion, and she hesitated for a moment, and then in a low voice, sunk almost to a whisper, she answered-

'I was once called Leila; more I cannot tell.' Frank was again confused. There was more mystery about it now than before. Why did she not wish her real name known, after she had entrusted him with a secret, which, to him, appeared of infinitely more important as a secret? He endeavored to unravel the mys-

Leila now began to evince some uneasiness under his penetrating gaze, and as he discovered it, he arose to go. 'Are you in want of anything?' he asked,

in a kind volte. 'No, sir-I have plenty,' she answered. But would you not have a better dwelling You are constantly exposing yourself to the rough weather in this one, which may result

in your death.' As he spoke, he looked around upon the broken windows and unplastered walls, through which he felt the chill winds coming, cold and

shivering. 'No, sir; I thank you for your kindness, but I would not change this old hovel for a palace; and as for the exposure and the pro-bability of my premature death, pray, sir, why night, Frank was again strolling towards the | should I live? Is there any use for the violet little hovel. He walked with a troubled and | that blooms upon the prairie to gather perfume confused step, and as he neared the place, his | from the objects around, and beauty from the near to enjoy its fragrance, or care for its beauty? Verily, no; then what is the use of my living? No one cares for me, and if I were to die to-night, the citizens of this town, by all the laws of decency, provided they found my body, would have to bury me-and digging a rude grave in some obscure corner of a potter's field, they would lay me down, 'unkennelled, uncoffined, and unknown.' Oh,

why should I live? The tears stood in her eyes, and glistened like the dew upon the flower, and her whole frame quivered with emotion. 'Mysterious being,' murmured Frank to

himself, and then in reply to her, said-' Leila do not think thus harshly of the world; there are hearts in it capable of feeling, and worth of your highest esteem; and as for the use o your living, your metaphor is a bad one for your philosophy; for if you were to transplant that violet to a garden, its beauty would no longer be unknown, but would be admired by all. Believe me, Leila, that henceforth there is one who will care for you.'

She looked upward, and as her eyes closed and her hand was raised above her head, she whispered-'Yes, one-God.'

'And me,' added Frank, his voice trembling with emotion at the scene before him. She fixed her dark eves on him for a moment, and then advancing towards him, held out her white, delicate hand, and said-'We shall see; I give you my hand as a token that I trust you; if you are false,'-she looked through his eyes into his very soul, and and her voice trembled as she spoke-'ar orphan has an awful curse for the treacherous! 'And when I prove so, may I receive it,'

said Frank, fervently. 'Enough; we understand each other now and whenever you deem it proper to visit the hovel, you shall find a warm welcome at my hands, and I shall leave the result to the future. For the present, if you will excuse me, I would be alone.'

'Thank you, kind Leila,' he said, in an impulsive tone, as he pressed the fair hand which he could scarce refrain from kissing.-'For the present, then, I bid you adieu. I

may call to-morrow evening. 'Adieu,' was all she said, and Frank de-

CHAPTER III.

Alone she sat-alone! that worn out word, So idly spoken, and so coldly heard; Yet all that poets sing or grief hath known Of life laid waste, knells in that word; alone!

Not one sigh shall tell my story,
Not one tear my cheek shall stain;
Silent grief shall be my glory,

Grief that stoops not to complain, [Mrs. Robinson.]
When Frank left the miserable abode of the strange Leila, he walked briskly along, with his mind all agog to solve the mysteries connected with her, until he gained his stately mansion, when he immediately sought his room, and throwing himself on the bed, gave himself up to meditation. His thoughts were vague and disconnected-one moment contemplating the beauty of Leila's person-the next, of her operations as an authoress the singular manner in which she had reposed confidence in him, an entire stranger, and the retention of her real name. At length his thoughts began to assume a more tangible shape. He rose to his feet and walked the room, his brow knit and his lips compressed, 'I was taking a walk the other evening,' he | but there was a calmness about his eyes that 'Let her be who she may, she has stolen my heart; I feel perfectly bewitched in her

presence. I must know more about her, and will visit her to-morrow evening; and having arrived at this conclusion, he laid himsel again upon his bed, and was soon asleep.

Back to the hovel. As soon as Frank closed the door, Leila stood for a moment gazing at the spot where he last stood, and then clasping her thin, white hands to her pale brow, her features presented an appearance of extreme anguish. A moment passed; her hands fell from her brow, and were again clasped behind her, as she turned and paced the room in great excitement. The agony had left her face, but her brow and lips were rigid, and looked as cold as marble, while the hue of her usually lustrous eyes had changed to a dead, ashy color. She crossed the room several times, when her pace slackened, and she muttered, in words scarcely audible—

'How is this? What can it be? He is t stranger; why does he take such an interest in me? But I had better ask myself what has elicited an interest in me for him? Why did I encourage his visit? Perhaps—but no-he does not love me; this is foolishness.'

And as she spoke the last words, she assum ed a resolute air, and moving to the table, sat down to write; but it was in vain she tried to collect her scattered thoughts, and rising to her feet, she again walked the room. Sud-

thoughts framed themselves into words. 'Strange that I had forgotten that same name, and the lineaments seem to have

per at the last sentence, and she started and looked about with a cautious glance, as though she had been divulging some secret. She then 'Yes, fourteen long, weary years have passed since I gazed for the last time upon any

member of my family; then I was young, and now—strange, strange, strange!'
Her revery here ceased to disclose itself words, and she paced the rough floor of that miserable abode in silence, until long after the old clock in the corner had struck the hour of midnight; then throwing herself on what was once inlended for a trundle bed, in one corner of the room, her over-wearied mind fell into a

gentle repose. It was night again, and Frank Lovel entered the hovel of the mysterious Leila. He found her within, and engaged as usual, at her writing. As he entered, she arose, and making a formal bow, beckoned him to a clottle gathered on his brow, and his eyes glow-ed with peculiar lustre as he sought the wild seat. Frank took the broken chair, and move gaze of his delirious father, and muttering being it near the table, sat down. Leila did not seem to like this much, and moved her chair back from the table, as though to discourage

As he turned from the bed, the action seemthe familiarity. Frank noticed it, and said-

entrusted me with a secret, so let us be friends. I have come to have some conversation with you this evening, if you will allow me to engross that much of your time.' Frank was perfectly calm and collected, and as Lelia gazed into his candid face, she read

that he was sincere, and said-'I am at your service, sir, and thank you for your friendship. I have never before been able to confide in any one, and why I do it now, I am unable to say, and yet I have done t; you have confidence, sir-proceed.' Frank was pleased at this remark, divulging the interest she had taken in him. but at her

request for him to commence the conversation, his mind turned to that subject. 'Permit me, then,' he began, 'to ask why you refuse to better your situation in life, and from within, he entered. prefer to live here in this miserable and uncomfortable abode, to one more agreeable and

'One reason is, that I would remain, as now unknown,' replied Leila. Frank thought the answer evasive, and con-

'How long, Leila, have you lived in this 'Ever since my mother died, which been about two years; and her voice grew sad at the mention of mother, and she brushed away the tear that had started to her eyes.

'Your mother is dead, then?' 'Where did you reside formerly?' 'We lived in a neighboring town, and the death of my mother, as I had no other resources, I was compelled to resort to writing for a livelihood, and coming to this place to facilitate my operations with the press, I leased this house, and have lived here, unknown, up | you answer my questions? to the present time. I had some manuscripts

in my possession when I came here, which I had written during my leisure moments while nie Werner' an acceptance, and the price stipulated for the manuscripts; and although it took the last farthing I had to bury my poor mother and bring me here, I was in no dilemma for what I considered the necessaries of life; and as I have had no desire to communicate with the world. I have thus kept myself unknown.'

Frank seemed perplexed. 'Leila,' he said, after some moments, 'vou have now given me what I presume to be a correct history of the past two years. Can you not go back farther, and give me a sketch

Leila looked into his face, changed color, and then said, evasively-'Long stories are always unpleasant, and I

know mine would not afford you much 'You are indeed a singular being, Leila, and I see there are things connected with your history which you do not care to reveal.

I do not desire to gain any information from you that you would not have me know, but could you not tell me your history without alluding to these points?" Leila gave him another searching glance,

and then in a calm, clear voice, which betokened resolution, she said-

'Mr. Lovel, you seem to be interested in me, and I feel willing to trust you. I believe you are sincere in your pretensions, and I thank you heartily for this disinterested friendship. It is a green oasis in my desert life.-Come here one week from this night, and I will relate to you all I know of my history.' 'Thank you, generous girl!' exclaimed Frank, springing to his feet, and grasping Leila's hand, 'thank you for that promise. I

shall wait anxiously for the time.' Leila colored at this sudden excitement and betraval of interest he felt for her, and her dark eye sparkled for a moment with the light of gratification. Frank held her white hand in his, but she did not withdraw it-neither did she speak. Frank continued-

'And now I must, for the present, leave you. Should you want anything, a note, addressed to F. Lovel, No. 200 C street, will meet with prompt attention. Farewell: he raised her soft, delicate hand to his lips, and imprinted on it a fervent kiss. She did not withdraw it-did not resist-but fixing her dark, mild eyes on his, she looked down into the soul within. He was spell-bound; he could not leave her. He met her gaze, and for a moment they looked at each other. He spoke-

How calm and kind his voice sounded. "Mr. Lovel!"

Her lips scarcely moved, but the response welled up from her soul. He drew her hand slightly towards him, and would have kissed her, but she stepped back, and withdrawing her hand, said-'Let us part, but take this,' drawing a beautifully carved ring from her finger, 'until

Frank was astonished, but taking one from his own hand, he gave it to her and said-'And accept this in return. Farewell.' Her eyes overflowed with tears, and when she looked again, he was gone.

we meet again.'

CHAPTER IV. Oh, wretch! without a tear, without a thought, Save joy, above the ruin thou hast wrought, The time shall come, nor long remote, when thou Shalt feel far more than thou inflictest now; Feel for thy vile, self-loving self in vain, But turn thee howling in unpitied pain. Go, when the hunter's hand bath wrung

From forest cave her shricking young, And calm the lonely lioness, But soothe not, mock not my distress.—Byron A week had passed away, save one day, since the evening on which the scenes of the last chap-ter occurred. The evening of the sixth day was fraught with strange and startling events. On his bed, in his room, lay the Hon. Robert Lovel,

Bring me the papers, Olivia—I will read pearance is pre-possessing, and I will believe down into a train of reflection. Again her the papers, Olivia—I will read pearance is pre-possessing, and I will believe thoughts framed themselves into words. on invisible objects; and then, when his wasted form gave way under exhaustion, he would the same trace as my own. His father, too, a lawyer—strange coincidence. Let me see—I was five years old at the time mother told me—' Her voice involuntarily sunk to a low whisechoes in the room, and sounded like the dam echoes in the room, and sounded like the damp footsteps of approaching death! His family stood around him—Frank, Olivia and Mary—each watching, with the physician, setting on the bed, the changes of the disease, and its effects upon their beloved father.

Slowly his groaning ceased; his hands still covered his eyes, and at last all was still. A

moment passed—a moment of breathless suspense—hope struggling with fear. The physician attempted to move his hands, when suddenly the invalid sprang up in bed and looked wildly around. His eyes rested on Frank, Olivia and Mary, each in their turn, for a moment and then be explained. ment, and then he exclaimed-

Where is my Ellenora-my Leila? Tell me, on your lives! A wild burst of grief from his affectionat daughters was his answer. They wept in the bitterness of their sorrow—all but Frank. A

ed to bring his father to consciousness, and he threw himself back upon his couch, shrieking-'Come, Leila, do not be distant; you have 'Ellenora! Leila! my own, my injured

ones—come back! 'Who does he mean by Ellenora and Leila?' asked the physician, turning to the weeping daughters. 'Our dead mother and sister,' answered they, through their tears, as their minds endeavored

to revert back, through the dim gloom of the past, to the loved ones alluded to. But let us follow Frank. Why does he thus leave his father's room and house, when he is supposed to be fast hastening to 'that bourne from whence no traveller returns?' He walked at a rapid pace down the street, and soon turned into the one that led to the dwelling of Winnie Werner.' Approaching it, he gave a hurried knock, and after receiving a welcome

said Leila, raising from her seat at the table; but heavens! what is the matter?' she added. as she noticed the paleness of his cheek and the agony depicted upon his brow.

'Leila,' said he, in a strange, grave voice, as he took his seat upon the chair which he had drawn up to the table, 'Leila, to-morrow it will be a week since our last interview, at which time you promised to give me a sketch of your life. Pardon my abruptness upon this occasion, for necessity compels me to request an answer to a few questions immediately. Do not wonder; you will understand all. But let us proceed, or it may be too late;' and he look-

"Too late ! too late for what? asked Leila, somewhat alarmed by Frank's serious manner and words. 'Pardon me for not giving you an explanation now, but you will soon be relieved.

'Proceed, sir; if I possibly can, I will do so. though this seems strange. Fixing his dark eyes on hers, as though to read the sincerity of her answers, he began-

"Were you ever in the East?" Leila started; the question was an abrupt one, and she was illy prepared to answer it. At length, becoming composed by a powerful effort, she replied-

'I believe I was sir, when a very little girl but it was so long ago, that I remember but little about it.' 'How long has your father been dead?' Again the color mounted to Leila's face, and then she turned pale as death; gazing earnest-

ly into Lovel's face, she answered, in a tremb-Alas, sir, I am not quite sure that he is dead.' What was your mother's maiden name? he asked, following up his questions hurriedly. as though to reach some particular point, not paying any attention to answers that should

'Ellenora Manvers,' replied Leila. 'It must be,' muttered Frank, rising to his feet; and then fixing his piercing glancs on the authoress, he exclaimed, in a low, thrilling

'What!' exclaimed Leila springing to her 'Who told you my hame was Lovel: cried the astonished girl.

'How?' again cried Leila, at the mention of 'Leila Lovel, you are my sister!' said Frank, with his glance still on her. 'And you my brother!' she cried, rushing

'Yes, your own brother,' said Frank, after the first burst of joy and excitement was over ; 'but we have no time to lose in conversation. Come. I must conduct you to the couch of a dying father.'
'Where?' exclaimed Leila, as agony again

flew to her brow. 'Leila, our father was taken with an attack of typhoid fever two weeks after our arrival here, and I fear he will not live till morningperhaps not an hour. I left him but a few moments ago, in delirium, crying for 'Ellenora and Leila,'—our beloved mother and you. You must accompany me immediately. Leila flew for her bonnet, and blowing ou the light, she took her brother's arm and they

ber, Leila heard the wild agonies of the wretch-'Oh, Ellenora!' he would exclaim, forgive me! Come back-come back with Leila, and let me hear thee forgive me."

entered the room with Leils, whose eyes were streaming with tears. 'What!' cried the dying man, attempting to rise, but through weakness, he fell back upon the pillow.

Leila threw herself forward upon the bed, and

'Here is your Leila, father,' said Frank as he

the arm of her father was thrown unconscio ly around her. The girls started back in surprise at the scene before them, and Frank took the opportunity to hastily explain.
'The-very curls of Ellenora!' exclaimed the

fast sinking man, and as Leila raised her head to look at her father, he added, in a tone of anguish, 'and the face, too! Oh, it is her! Where is your mother, Leila? Forgive! I ence in which they were written. die-I sink-into-hell! Leila essayed to speak, to tell him of her mother's death, and her forgiveness of his crime, but she felt his arm around her waist,

grow tighter for a moment, and then con-vulsively slacken, as she looked into his distorted face, she knew that was the death agony passing from his brow, as it slowly re-laxed, and a quiet stillness stole over his fea-tures—though the hopeless despair of a lost soul was stamped upon them. She grasped his wrist—his pulse was still—he was dead. denly a new thought seemed to flash upon her the father of Frank, writing in the agonies of mind, as her brows arched, and her eyes death. He had been confined to his bed for that the punishment of crime is meted out she is one of the best writers of the day. And

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is no future punishment. I do not endorse the doctrine, but there is a species of trime that carries with it the curse of a double punishment—a double retribution. Moral crime will find a retribution springing out of itself, as the simple effect of a productive cause. The dread tribunal that looked upon sin with no degree of allowance,' will also bring

to account the aggressor of a moral law.

This man, who had stood at the bar, and plucked the laurels of admiration from the listening multitude—the man whose eloquence had thrilled the hearts of patriotism in the le-gislative halls of the nation—this man had been guilty of a moral crime—his wife the hap-less victim; and he died in all the agonies of less victim; and he died in all the agonies of a tortured mind, before his newly found daughter could relate the forgiveness of his injured wife. With the cup of peace in his hand, he was unable to drink, and his writhing, tortured soul was hurried into the presence of his God—into the presence of his dead wife—and before her was held accountable for his crime! Reader, follow us through the next chapter.

'Tis done! I saw it in my dreams; No more with hope the future beams— My days of happiness are few.

Love, hope and joy, alike adieu— Would I could add remembrance, too !—Byron. Would I could add remembrance, too!—Byton.

My after life! what is my after life?

My day is closed! the gloom of night is come!

A hopeless darkness settles o'er my path!

[Joanna Buillie.

'Roll back the tide of time'—pursue the winding stream to its fountain-head—chase

event to its origin—twenty-three years in the past. Robert Lovel was then a young lawyer of promise, at the bar of one of the provincial courts of New York. He was the price of a large circle of friends; the 'bright particular star' around which, like moving satellites, his friends stood, admiring his genius, and building lofty castles for his future habitation.

When about the age of twenty-five-a pe-When about the age of twenty-five—a period when his prospects were themost promising—he formed an acquaintance with Ellenora Manvers, a young lady of great wealth and beauty, and, at her sensitive age—just seventeen—he soon gained her affections and married her. She was a beautiful woman, and was greatly admired by her husband—this is often the love of ambitious geniuses—and as she had great wealth, another charm was thrown around her beauty and gentleness and he looked upon her beauty and gentleness, and he looked upon Winnie Werner.' Approaching it, he gave a hurried knock, and after receiving a welcome rom within, he entered.

'How do you do this evening, Mr. Lovel?' her. Ambition took the place of love; and pursuing the object of his dream 'with a singular local process. and ascertain whether their hearts were conge nial, but, after marrying her, he was perfectly contented, and pursued his political and personal aims with renewed ardor.

How different was it with Ellehora. Sha loved him with a devotion deep as her existence, revered him for his greatness; and, in the sa-tisfied confidence of a mutual affection, she strewed his path with flowers, and was happy. They lived together thus for ten long years. Four loving children blessed their union, and they had seen ten years of happiness and pleasure. But 'a change came o'er the spirit of their dream.' Robert Lovel had been successful in all his ambitious schemes. Had filled posts of henor in the nation's affairs, and received the universal applause of an admiring public. He was again the candidate for Congress, for his own district, and success was certain. But the temptations of his political career could not but make an impression on his character; and, elated at his success and pros-

perity, he mingled in dissipation until it marked him as its victim. His devoted wife, seeing the dread mælstorm that was gradually leading him nearer destruction, attempted (but at an unlucky moment, when the demon was aroused within him by a night of dissipation,) to remonstrate with him. His proud spirit rebelled; a quarrel ensued; and, in the height of his madness, he drove her

from the house. Leila, their second daughter, was a gentle and amiable child, and the express image of her mother; and, as is too often the case the mother had already shown a partiality for her. Taking this child with her, she left her loved home, a discarded wife, and with a broken heart journeved to the far West .-

There we must leave her. When the terrible passion of the hearts less husband was over, and his better feelings came back, he regretted much what he had done, and the affair had such an effect on his mind, as to stop him in his career of dissipation, and bring him back to his former

Although ambition was the idol of his heart, he often became subject to spells of melancholy that tortured him to the utmost. As his children grew up, he formed the plan of moving to one of the western cities, who enterprise was making its rapid progress, and where a wider field was presented for the success of his son, for whom he had the greatest fondness. He enforced his plan, and he reader knows what followed.

The burial was over, and Frank and Leils were alone in the parlor. 'Well, my sweet sister,' said Frank, as he twined his arms around her sylph-like waist, 'I guess you will give up your hermit life. now, will you not?" Leila looked up into his face, through her ears, and said in a sweet, mellow voice-

'Do you wish me, brother?' 'Certainy, I do. I desire you to stay exactly where you are, here in our own house, amid ease and comfort, and be happy the remainder of your days."

But, brother, would you have me write no more? she asked in a deprecating tone.

'Write as much as you please, my dear sister, and I shall be proud of you. But you need net be 'Winnie Werner' any longer.' 'Oh, Frank! brother? I fear it is walked along in silence, each given up to their own thoughts.

They entered the home of Frank Lovel, and as they reached the door of the death chamtwo long years I have been the one-desired creature of ambition, and shut in from the. world, I closed my heart against pleasures, and the fountains of affection dried up. But and the fountains of affection dried up. But.
now they spring up anew in my heart—I am
in a new world, and my happiness is such as I
never dreamed of. Oh! what power has the
sunshine of affection! And this, dear Frank.
I owe to you.' And she gazed 'through all
her tears,' up into his admiring face.
'God bless you, my dear sister!' said Frank,
as he pressed her to his bosom, and then threw

back the dark flowing ringlets from her pale brow, and imprinting a kiss upon her sweet. lips, he lead her to a seat: 'The Discarded Wife,' and 'The Parental

Curse, were finished, and contrasted strangel with the life of Leila Lovel. Her next product tion was published under her real name, and her faine spread greatly as her beautiful work became more brilliant under the genial influ

The old hovel was now tenantless; and of would she and Frank visit it, and talk over the events of the past. And as they would narrate the secret emotions that moved each other, at each mysterious interview, Frank would say, as he pressed her to his bosom— I knew that we were yet to be dear to ea

'And I felt it, too,' Leila would mur she nestled still closer to his trustin Leila afterwards married a worthy young man, and is now rank the best writers of the day, And I s



CHARLESTOWN: THESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1853.

THE ARMORY COMMISSION AT SPRINGFIELD.

We learn from the Springfield papers that the Board assembled at the National Armory on the 1st inst, and was organized by the selection of the Hon. Andrew Stevenson, of Va., as President, and the selection of Capt. MANYDIER as Secretary. Col. Thayer, in consequence of indisposition, was relieved from duty, and Col. T. P. Andrews substituted in his place.

lows : Reuben H. Walworth of New York, Andrew Stevenson of Virginia, John H. Steele of New Hampshire Henry D. Smith of Middletown, Ct., and Cols. Steptoe and Andrews of the Army.

After organizing, the Board determined to meet every day during their Session, at 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M .- announced that their proceedings were public, and invited all persons who felt an interest on the subject to come forward and present any facts calculated to enlighten the Board in its decision. The place of meeting is the large Hall at the Armory on the hill.

The next day was spent by the Commissioners inexamining the Work Shops, Arsenal, Public Grounds, &c. &c. On the third day a paper was presented to the Board on behalf of the friends of the Civil System, setting forth under numerous heads and in minute details, the points to which the attention of the Board was invited in its examination of the existing policy, and of the administration of the present Military Superintendent. A discussion arose of some length as to the limits within which, enquiry and evi dence should be confined. Some contended that the enquiry should embrace the conduct of the Military Superintendent-others that it should be confined exclusively to a comparison of the merits of the respective systems-and others, again, maintained that particular acts of military commanders might be introduced in obedience so far as those acts could be B own to be the result of the system itself. Without coming to any decision the Board adjourned until the next day, to consider and agree upon the precise limits within which evidence will be regarded as ad-

It is understood that a most thorough investigation of every fact bearing properly upon the question un-der consideration will be made by the Board. That the widest possible range of enquiry, consistent with propriety, will be allowed and encouraged, and that the protection of the Government will be sternly thrown around those men in its employment, who choose to testify to any facts in opposition to the present system.

It seems that the Board proposes visiting some of on the Congressional ticket. the most celebrated private gun and other manufacturing establishments in the North, to satisfy their minds as to the practicability of their economical and efficient management, without the aid of military dis cipline and military superintendency.

ALEXANDRIA AND HAMPSHIRE RAILEOAD.

The experimental survey of this road is progress ing finely, and but a month or two will be necessary to have run the first route through. Capt. MANNING. the Chief Engineer, has divided his force into four sections, the two east of the Blue Ridge are now hard at work, and among others, we visited on Saturday last, the quarters of Capt. Bowie on the mountain who will make the survey to the river. His starting point was at Keyes' Gap, on the top of the Blue Ridge and running a grade of 52 feet to the mile, he had reached within a short distance of "Bushy Ridge," about two miles from Shannondale Springs. His object was to strike the river at the nearest point he could cross by a Bridge at even 50 feet, but whether that point would take him to Shannondale or the mouth of Bullskin run, no definite conjecture could be made. In the course of the present week, it is altogether probable, Capt. Bowie will have reached the river, and Capt. Blythe who will have charge of the 3d Division, will at once complete the line of survey through our County, and until he may connect with the 4th Division, of which Mr. Frank Lackland will be the head, who will run the line on through to the "Coal Fields" of Hampshire.

It is assuredly the interest of our county to secure the advantages of this road, if it be possible, and we therefore highly commend the public spirit manifested on the part of our Smithfield friends, in sending a Delegation on Saturday to tender to the "pioncers' in this work, the hospitality of not only their neighborhood but the county, as well as any assistance that might be requisite in the arduous labor before them. This duty was most appropriately performed by Mr. Robt. W. Baylon, and suitably acknowledged and most gratefully accepted, by Capt. Bowie,

That the road will be made, we have no sort of doubt. Indeed, we have information in our possession, which assures us that there is but one consider ntion requisite to have the money necessary to its completion forthcoming at a week's notice, whenever it has been ascertained that a route can be obtained suited to the purpose for which the Road is mainly and chiefly designed. To suit these purposes, (the transportation of Coal,) the grade must not only be moderate but uniform, and the bed of the road based upon a solid and permanent foundation. The survey that is now being made, though it be the first, we are inclined to think will approximate as near to these two essentials as any other that can be run.

The gentlemen having in charge this survey are not only men of science in their profession, but in every other respect entitled to the hospitality and kindnesses of our citizens, and we can scarcely deem it necessary to invoke for them such assistance and courfesy as their necessities may require, throughout the line of their expected labors.

A BEAUTIFUL STORY.

We publish on the first page of our paper to-day a deeply interesting and well written story, by a gentleman of this county. We hope our readers generally will give it a perusal, as those who are entirely competent to judge, pronounce it as having very superior merit for its plot, no less than its style.

THE ARMORY INVESTIGATION.

Mr. BUTLER of Lowell, and Mr. PARMENTER of Ros ton, lawyers of great eminence and distinction in Massachusetts, have been employed to represent the interest of those favorable to the Civil Superintenden ey of the National Armories, before the Investigating Commission. Mr. Faulkner had gone on to Springfield at the earnest solicitation of the friends of the Civil System, but we learn declined to act as counsel, This certainly "can't be beat."—Valley Democrat. though importuned so to do, regarding the position sistent with his duties as a member of Congress and therefore suggesting the propriety of others being substituted in his stead.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

Negotiations are now pending between the propri efor of Shannondale Springs, and Mr. Wise, the celebrated aronaut, for having a balloon ascension at Shannondale. Should the negotiation be completed, which is probable, the ascension will take place about the 20th of this month.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Grand Encampment of Virginia, I. O. O. F. held its annual session in Martinsburg last week .-The Republican says the Representatives from the different sections of the State was unusually large.-This branch of the order in Virginia is steadily increasing in strength, though not so rapidly as in former years. A charter was granted to open an Encampment in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county. The following officers were elected and installed for the

E. E. Portlock, of Norfolk, Grand Patriarch; David Seigle, Harpers-Ferry, Grand High Priest; A. S. Chambers, Martinsburg, Grand Senior Warder A. C. Chambers, Martinsburg, Grand Senior Warder Israel Robinson, Martinsburg, Grand Scribe; Julius Gerst, Halifax Court-house, G. Jr. Warden; Col. E. P. Hunter, of Martinsburg, and Dr. E. C. Ro binson, of Norfolk, Grand Representatives to th Grand Lodge of the United States.

63- An immense block of pure coal, fifteen feet ong and weighing 30,000 pounds, entered Wall street, ew York, drawn by fourteen horses, on Friday last, in the Parker Vein Mines, Allegany county, Md.,

exhibition at the World's Fair.

Under the management of the young Jordans', as contradistinguished from the old gentleman, this valuable Watering place promises to obtain a celebrity even greater than its former high reputation. The new improvements which have been put up the past season, are arranged, as we learn, in the most admirable style, and have greatly enlarged the ca-pacities of the Proprietors to accommodate their guests. The whole interior and exterior of the establishment, is now in "apple-pie" order, as a large and fashionable company in attendance, cheerfully testify. We are requested to state that there is still room for a "few more yet," and the most comfortable accommodations guarantied, as report has gone abroad that the rooms at this Watering place were all filled. The stages are connecting with the railroad three times a day, as will be seen by advertiseent in another column.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The prospects of this new society, and particularly of its first annual Fair next fall, are, we learn, of the most flattering description. Gen. W. H. RICHARDSON, its general agent, visited Winchester during the sitting of the August court. He met with some encouragement, but not, we fear, what he had a right to expect. In most quarters of the State—those nearer Richmond especially—he has been warmly received; and is able to state that the exhibition at Richmond will be one worthy the attention of farmers and machinists every where. The councils of that city have appropriated a large area of ground and six thousand dollars for the purpose of the Fair. It is to be held successively at the other principal towns of the State; and we hope Winchester and the other adjoining agricultural community will show such liberality as will induce an early choice of this location.

OF Gen. RICHARDSON, who was, as is well known for a long series of years, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and is at present as one of the officers of the Virginia State Agricultural Society, making a tour through the State, for the purpose of exciting an interest in, and perfecting the arrangements for the great cattle show and agricultural fair which is to be held in Ricomond next fall, did us the honor fo give us a call on Weduesday last. He requests that we will give notice to the farmers of Jefferson, that himself or some other of the Executive officers of the State Agricultural Society, will be in Charlestown on Monday next, 15th inst., (Court-day,) in the hopes of securing their co-operation in the movement designed to promote the common good of the whole State. A large and general turn-out of our farmers

s confidently anticipated. STATE TREASURER.

J. B. Stovall, Esq., of Halifax, has been appointed by Gov. Johnson, Treasurer of the common wealth, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Dr. Butler, and has entered upon the discharge of his official duties. Mr. S. was for many years chairman of Finance in the House of Delegates, is a gentleman of strong mind and great sagacity-and popular manners-and his appointment will give general satisfaction through the State. This appointment is said to have been tendered to the Hon. Henry A. Wise, but declined.

RECENT ELECTIONS.

Elections were held the last week in several States, but the returns are so imperfect as to furnish no satisfactory evidence as to the result. In Kentucky and Missouri it is conceded the Whigs have gained

DEPARTURE OF DIPLOMATISTS

The steamship Atlantic sailed from the port of New York on Saturday at noon, having on board as passengers the Hon. James Buchanan, United States Minister to England; the Hon. PIERRE SHOLE, Minister to Spain; Hon. J. J. Seibbles, Charge to Belgium. lady and daughter; R. G. BARNWELL, esq., Consul to Amsterdam; and W. S. CAMPBELL, esq., Consul to Rotterdam.

FEMALE SCHOOL.

The advertisement of the Rev. G. Wilson Mc-Phail's Seminary will be found in another column The principal of this Institution is most favorably known to many of the citizens of our County, and his School is justly regarded as one among the very first of the State. Its advantages are being justly appreciated by those at home, and we bespeak for it the most favorable consideration, at the hands of those who may design sending their daughters abroad.

ADVANCE IN FLOUR.

The tendency of all the reports from Europe the past week, have shewn a steady advance in Flour, The prospect of a settlement of the "War question," however, has prevented thus far any proportionate advance in New York or Baltimore. The following is the quotation in Baltimore on Saturday, as given by the Sun of yesterday:

The Flour market is firm. Sales to-day of 500 bbls. Howard street Flour, fresh ground from new wheat, at \$5 37\frac{1}{2} per bbl. Sales of 300 bbls, old brands at S5 25 per bbl. We note small sales of City Mills at \$5.50 per bbl. Rye Flour \$4 per bbl., and Corn Meal 3 37 a \$3 50 per bbl. The receipts of Flour

CHESAPEAKE & CHIO CANAL.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, held on Wednesday, the 3d inst., Wm. Grason, Esq., the President of the Company, presented a communication in relation to the recent suspension of the navigation of the ca nal. He states that the repairs heretofore made have been incomplete on account of the scarcity of funds, but that the Chief Engineer has now full authority to secure materials and force sufficient to put dams No. 4 and 5 in good order. The scarcity of funds scems to be a chronic complaint with the Company.

RJ- JAMES A. BECKHAM, Esq., recently Deputy Sheriff of our County, has been appointed Agent for the sale, shipment, &c., of the Swanton Coal Company of Alleghany county, Md. Mr. B. is an estimable gentleman, with an extensive acquaintance, business capacities, and we have no doubt can greatly enhance the interests of the company with which he is connected, and it has been fortunate indeed, in securing his services. The Coal trade is increasing at a ratio which no man could conceive, unless he were to ex-

amine the statistics which are being weekly given in the Cumberland papers: And with even all the efforts that are brought into requisition, the supply is not equal to the demand. The Coal of the Swanton Company is among the very best, and those of our citizens who may desire, can obtain it through Mr. Beckham or Mr. Seigle of Harpers-Ferry.

(3- It is said that extensive frands have been recently discovered as connected with the issuing of Land Warrants, in which a distinguished head of a bureau at Washington, a clerk of his, (both in Government employ,) and a broker of not very extensive reputation in the city of New York, are the. parties implicated. The parties at Washington are represented as having made some \$68,000 out of the transaction, and others have made as much more.

A FINE YIELD.-We have been presented by Mr. John Bevers, of Page county, a fine specimen of wheat which was raised by him this season. Last fall he received nine grains of wheat from California which he planted, and these nine grains produced twenty-seven stalks, and the head of each stalk averaged one hundred and sixty grains, making more than 480 per cent. The wheat is called the Chinese wheat.

MORTALITY IN CUBA .- The cholera, yellow fever and small-pox are making fearful ravages on the estates in the interior of Cuba. The thousands of recently introduced Africans have brought with them a terrible kind of diarrhea, which is carrying off vast numbers of victims, and rapidly extending its frightful progress through the island. In Havana the troops are said to be dying like rotten sheep.— In some regiments of a thousand men there are scarcely four hundred available, and all the hospitals are as full as they can hold.

.... The payments into the New York Sub-Treasury are said to be enormous. According to the latest accounts, the balance on hand was over \$8,500,000, It is calculated that before the month expires, it will be equal to the whole amount of specie in the New York Banks. The New York Express, alluding to the subject, says:

These immense importations are exciting much attention in financial circles. The Government however, are doing all they can to alleviate the pressure of the Treasury board on the commerce of the country, as we perceive by the circular of the Secre-tary of the Treasury that he proposes to receive ten-ders of Federal stocks of 1867 and 1868, to the amount of \$5,000,000, between the present time and first of December next, which are to be liquidated and redeemed with the addition of 21 per cent premium.—

The demand for Federal stocks for banking purposes and for Government redemption will cause all now held in Europe to be sent to this country, and thus open a new demand for other American stocks.

....The Charleston papers confirm the telegraphic report that a duel was fought in the vicinity of that city on Tuesday morning, between John Dunovant, Esq., of Chester, and J. D. Legare, Esq., of Charleston, in which the latter was killed at the first fire, having been shot through the heart.

....Mathew Brown, D. D., of Pittsburgh, for many years President of Jefferson College, died at Pittsburgh, on Friday week, in the 80th year of his age.

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WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT.

We heartily, cordially and entirely, endorse the e views so well expressed in the following article from the Alexandria Age: The Whig party is now at its last gasp—in artico martis, as the doctors would say: Still, we have our fears that its last paroxysm may not have mornife in it than one would be willing to believe after eading Greeley's funeral oration. Of itself, the party covered with a universal leprosy, and there is no ortal hand strong enough, or endowed with power fficient to "cast out devils." But let us ask the stion—a question, too, of serious moment to the norracy of the nation—are we not going over to mon? Do we not bow before the idol, and rostrate ourselves under the car of Juggernaut? How stands the case? The Whig press, almost without an exception, are exulting in the prospect of a rupture in the Democratic party, growing out of antagonistic views entertained by the different members of the Cabinet on questions of great national import, and the alleged endorsement by, at least one member of the President's Council, of Whig principles, in giving to our Constitution (the bon principles, in giving to our Constitution (the bond and the Bible of our Republic) such a construction as would open the door to every, even the most extravagant expenditure of the public treasure.

We do not and shall not dodge the grave question forced upon us by the Cabinet speeches; on the late Northern tour, respecting the Pacific Railroad—though we shall wait a little longer before expressing ur views, in the hope that the Washington Uni

vill be "authorized" to deny the accuracy of the at least, I imagine, was the general impression. newspaper reports.

If, however, the administration is determined to lend the government aid, and open the public purse to this enterprise, on the ground that the war clause of the Constitution, authorizes such outlay, we unnesitatingly declare our intention to oppose, to the very hilt, unless satisfied by DEMONSTRATION and not CONSTRUCTION, the appropriation by the general government, of a single dollar to connect California with the old States by bonds of iron. This work, like all other railroad speculations, will be a private enterprise, and of consequence, a private monopoly. Until we are satisfied that it does not come in conflict with the principles of the democratic party as laid down in the Baltimore platform of '52, we shall war against any policy or any measure that will convert the national Treasury into a stock-jobbing Bazaar, and trample under foot the cherished principles of the party to which we belong. We have however, full confidence in the sterling devotion of President Pierce and his Cabinet advisers to the great principles of the democratic party; but as States-rights men, and conductors of a democratic States-rights journal, we must resist any measure that may inflict upon the country the curse of a High Protective Tariff and squander the public treasure in

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. About I o'clock on Wednesday morning, fire was discovered in the Printing Office of the "Fairfax News," (at Fairfax Court House,) which, fogether with all its materials, press, books; types, &c., was entirely destroyed. The lower part of the building was occupied by Dr. W. P. Grinnell, as an office.-Dr. G. saved nothing; his loss is about \$200. The books of Mr. Dulancy in the front office were saved those in the back room were destroyed; a consider-

chemes of Internal Improvement, come whence it may.

The law office of Mr. Wm. L. Edwards, adjoining, was also burned-most of his books were saved. The building occupied by Mrs. Hunt was burnt down-most of the furniture saved. An adjoining building to this was also destroyed. The buildings thus leveled with the ground belonged to Mr. N. Conrad-without insurance. His loss is estimated at \$1,000. The fire is attributed to be the work of an ncendiary. This is the largest fire that ever occurred at Fairfax Court-house.

ESSAPE OF O'DONOHUM

The account published by Mr. O'Donohue, the Irish patriot, who escaped from the penal colony of Van Dieman's Land, is too long for insertion. It gives a fearful picture of the despotism, which reigns in the British penal colonies. The tyranny of Russian Siberia is not worse than that which is perpetrated in the name and by the authority of Queen Victoria. Mr. O'Donohue was more than three months making his escape, before he reached Tahiti, where he was kindly sheltered by the American Consul. The sufferings he endured are appalling. Every vessel leaving a penal colony is subjected to a rigid search by the police, which lasts from two to four hours.— He was subjected to three or four of these searchesand while they were in progress, he was concealed in a cavern, adjoining the furnaces, lined on all sides with sheet iron, where the heat and want of air was He left four of his compatriots in captivity. The Go ernor of the colony, Sir John Dennison, is represen ted as a menster of inframanity; and Mr. O'Donohu protests eternal hatred against England, and her blood stained banner .- Richmond Whig.

COLORED RACE IN THE FREE STATES.

Dr. Chickering, of Mass., in an article on the White Free Colored, and Slave population of the United States, in DeBow's Review for August, takes strong ground against the action of legislatures in various free States respecting colored persons. We are glad to see that subject occupying the thoughts of eastern men of talent. Its discussion will open the eyes of any soi-disant philanthropists to the evils entailed the persuits of a false policy. We have seen colored men in the west who assured us that their suf ferings were greater than they could bear-that they had dissuaded their brethern elsewhere from leaving their peaceful homes to locate there. In fact, in In diana and Illinois, they dare not venture under the vigorous law recently enacted. What is the differerence-between slavery and laws which forbid the privilege of commerce or the liberty of emigration?

MOUNT VERNON.

We learn that Mr. Lossing the distinguished artist, is at the present moment occupied at Mount Vernon in taking a lanscape view of the venerable mansion and sketching some matters of interest connected with it including the carved marble mantel, so beautifully sculptured with agricultural subjects. Mr. L. is em ployed in this duty by the United States Agricultural Society, with a view to use his drawings in the designing of an ornamental diploma of membersh The idea is an excellent one, and we are satisfied that the association could not, within the range of subjects which our country affords, have selected one more appropriate or acceptable to the followers of the virtuous vocation in the pursuit of which the Father of his Country manifested so great an interest, and which he thoroughly understoo

[National Intelligencer. CALIFORNIA TAVERN STATISTICS.

The Christian Advocate has found, by actual count, the whole number of places where liquor is sold in San Francisco to be 537. Of these, eighty-three are purely liquor, in retail line, and fifty-two wholesale; making 125 places which do not keep an onion to modify the traffic. Of the four hundred and twelve places where it is sold in connection with other bu-siness, one hundred and forty-four are tavern restaurants; one hundred and fifty-four groceries; forty-six gambling houses; and forty-eight supposed to be kept by bawds. Some of these appear genteel; others are dance houses and such like, where Chinese, Mexi-Chillian, and other foreign women are assembled. There were five hundred and fifty-six barders present in the various places at the time when the memoranda were taken. We think we may safely add one-quarter, if not one-third, as reserve corps, making, including women, seven hundred and forty-three bar tenders in that city.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

The "State of Matrimony" has at last been bound ed by some out-West student, who says: "It is bound by hugging and kissing on one side and bound by hugging and kissing on one side, and cradles and babies on the other side. Its chief productions are population, broom-sticks, and stay-ing out late of nights. It was discovered by Adam and Eve, when trying to find a Northwest passage out of Paradise. The climate is sultry till you pass the tropics of housekeeping, when squally weekleeping. ther sets in with such power as to keep all hands cool as cucumbers. For the principal roads leading to this interesting state, consult the first pair of blue eyes you can run against.

.We have seen the model of the Iron Shovel Pleugh, patented by Wm. F. Pagett, of Clarke county, Virginia, and which is to be exhibited by the igent at the World's Fair in New York. It has the rmers in the Valley and elsewhere, and strikes us as combining the qualities of durability, freedom from clogging, ease of handling; and other requisites of a first rate plough. The attention of agriculturists should be given to this invention.—Alex. Gaz. . The name of the unfortunate man, whose fate at the Falls has excited so lively an interest through-

out the country, was not Avery, but Ebert. His body has been found. ...The seven men committed to jail at Fetterman. Virginia, charged with murdering a railroad laborer. have been discharged.

.Henry Birdsong, who was shot in Sussex, Va., not long since, by one of his slaves, has so far recovered as to be enabled to walk. Counterfeit half dollars have made their apcarance at Richmond, Virginia.

.... The English system of prepaying letters by ip, commenced in Portugal on the 1st instant. ... It is said there are now not less than twentyfive new churches in course of crection or just com-pleted in Philadelphia, and about ten are being renodeled with a view to increased accomm for their congregations.

.... Nevada is truly a California village, says a orrespondent, built in and on a gold mine. Every weepings of the streets yield eight or ten dollars per lay to those that wash them.

.... A county treasurer in Ohio, who is a defaulter in the sum of \$7,000, very innocently says, "he has no idea how it occurred."There is quite an abundant supply of sharks Baltimore harbor, disputing the freedom of the water with swimmers.

.... A horse was hitched to a telegraph pole i imford, Connecticut, lately, and was struck by htning. The danger is said to be as great as to be connected with a lightning rod. A pure white robin has been found in a nest near Lewisburg, Va. A similar bird has been

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON. MR. BELLER :- An open and manly course should amand more respectful consideration than that sued by the "Virginia Free Press," on the Armory stion. An attempted deception was apparent in first stage of the controversy, whilst its recent is, but more manifestly exhibit the mean spirit h pervaded every article which referred to the

It is not our purpose, at this time, to make an is-ne upon the merits of the question, but presuming it robable that these articles may meet the eyes of the ion, the Authorities at the City, and a portion of the public, we hope to guard against the influence of deceptive statements, presented through a paper which is conducted with duplicity.

A MECHANIC.

UNION SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION. Mr. Editor:—By way of variety in these monoto-nous times, if it be not trespassing too much upon either your columns or patience, I will briefly sketch you the outline of a day passed in attendance upon a Sabbath School Association recently held at the Union School House in the neighborhood of Elk Branch, in this county. The design of getting up an association of the different Sabbath Schools of the vicinity, being entertained but a few days prior to its co mation, the arrangements it was supposed, would as a matter of course be of a desultary and imperfect character, and the attendance rather limited. Such never was impression more erroneously founded—for scarce had the grey dawn of morning stretched his wings o'er the hills, and although the cloud-capped mountain and misty atmosphere betokened rain,—the rattling of vehicles and clattering of horsemen, soon foretold that this was to be no ordinary day for the good neonle of Old Elk Branch and its dishbacked. good people of Old Elk Branch and its neighb And so it proved. For after a long ride and a late breakfast-with some misgivings as to the weather. we determined, having never attended any thing of the sort, to take the chances of the day both for rain and pleasure, and accordingly threw ourself into the train of carriages and footmen that seemed to thicken at every point. Each by-way and cross-road continued to pour in its throng until dur numbers swelled into quite a procession before reaching the ground This we found to be so weet, so quiet, and so beautiful agrove, carpeted with velvet moss and verdant grass o'erhung by the umbrageous limbs of lofty Oaks, that we cannot omit to congratulate our friends upon the happy selection of so agreeable a spot. And now the pageant opens, for in addition to the charming scenery by which we are surrounded, the sparkling eyes, rosy cheeks and winning smiles of more than three hundred little children burst upon us at once. The impression made by such a scene came directly home to the heart, and I sighed only that I had no children there. If ever there was a time when a parents heart could proudly exult oler its offspring, then and there were in my opinion that time and place.—
Three hundred little children equally removed from
the weakness of infancy and the vice of puberty,
united in the bonds of love and innocence, and associated in one common cause for good, was to me a sight not soon to be forgotten, Five different Sabbath Schools, with their respective Superintendents and Teachers were represented in procession, which being formed moved to the Grave, where seats had comfortably arranged for their accommodation The assemblage was very large for the occasion, far more so I presume than even the most sanguine had anticipated, numbering by various estimates not far short of one thousand persons. The front seats being reserved for the scholars, the rest were occupied to the full by the gentle matrons and lovely maidens of the surrounding country, who with their bewitching smiles and charming graces proved a galaxy of beau-ty, of which their neighborhood may feel justly proud. We were also happy to see that even old age had for a season thrown aside its infirmities and come outto participate in the festivities of the day, mingling as it were the tiny violet, the blushing rose-bud and delicate snow-drop with the seared leaf of autumn; it was to me a pleasing, yet melancholy, contrast. The exercises of the day were now opened with a fervent prayer, followed by the singing of a very pretty and appropriate hymn, by the scholars and teachers. A very happy and instructive address was now delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bragonier. We are sorry that we were not allowed the pleasure of hearing the whole of this discourse-our attendance being re quested for a moment, by a friend, at the refreshment Room, we accordingly hied us thither, and just opened our eyes, for such a profusion of catables, we had never before seen collected into so small a compass. Barrels of Iced Lemonade met the eye upon the one hand, while Pig, Mutton, Poultry of all kinds, in epicurean style, greeted you on the other. The whole back-ground of the room seemed made up of Cake of every conceivable variety, together with Fruits, Confectionaries, and all done up in so fastidious a mauner, as to reflect (frem positive trial) no little credit upon the ladies, doubtless the fair donors here, as upon every smilar occasion. A ta-ble many yards in length having been prepared, was soon seen groaning under its delicious burden, awaiting the arrival of the little guests. The address over, and in a few moments more, the little folks are seen moving in regular order toward the festive board, and while they regaled themselves upon the splendid collation prepared for the occasion, a little time was now allowed beaux and belle, for a tete a tete, and congratulations to exchange between friend and friend. Harmony and good cheer prevailed, indicating a good time with both young and old. The children done their repast, the table is soon replenished for the Ladies, whose sweet smiles and joy-

ous spirits, added much to the pleasures of the day Gentlemen came next in order to test the many delica-cies, and substantials that invited their attention, and notwithstanding ample justice had evidently been done to the dinner, from the air of self-satisfaction depicted on every countenance, there was not only enough, but more, far more, than enough for all. There is no mistake that while the good people of that neighborhood are ever zealous in the promotion of spiritual welfare, they also fully understand providing for one's creature comforts.— The company re-assembled, addre-ses were severally delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Smeltzer and Fletcher, and Mr. H. Gilleece, of Harpers Ferry, all of whom en tertained both young and old in a truly spirited and edifying manner, until the declining sun warned us, of the approaching evening. The little folks were now again regaled upon confectionary, &c., while thanks to the vamittees and all concerned passed round, friend bidding friend a foud farewell, congratulations exchang-

ing, and as the receding numbers are lost in the distance, closes a day, replete with pleasure, long to be productive of good, and long to be remembered by a FRIEND TO SABBATH SCHOOLS. AGRICULTURAL ADDRESS .- The Rockville Journal nnounces that the Hon. Andrew Stevenson, of Va., will deliver the annual address before the Agricultural Society of Montgomery county, Md., on the 8th

WESTERN BEEVES .- Beeves are now delivered in New York from the northern pairies, within a week, by means of railroads, at an expense of \$10 to \$12 per head. It would take from fifty to ninty days to drive the cattle from the western parts of Ohio, Kentticky, Illinois, or Arkansas.

THE TOBACCO CROPS .- It appears from the southern and western papers that there will be a material failure of the growing tobacco crops. Last week four hogsheads of tobacco sold in Louisville at prices

varying from \$8 to \$10 50 per hundred. AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—The receipts this society for the month ending on the 14th ult.' were \$4,797, and included a legacy of \$867 25 left by the late Miss Sarah Stewart, of Annapolis, Md., \$700 from the Virginia Colonization Society, \$900 from the Pennsylvania Society, \$720 from the New York Society, and \$804 collected in the District of Columbia, a greater portion of which was to constitute President Pierce a life member, to which object ex-President Fillmore, Secretary Guthrie, and Senators Douglas and Wright each contributed \$100.

FATALITY AMONG CATTLE-Mr. Jacob Hague, an extensive milk dealer, residing on Point road, above Richmond, Va., has recently lost six or eight of his best cows, from a disease called the "murrain." is stated that several other milkmen and farmers in that vicinity have met with similar losses. A butcher named Charles Cotter was called upon to bleed the cattle, and while doing so some of the blood dropped on his arm; a large carbuncle immediately made its appearance on that part of his arm, and he is now suffering intense agony, the pain and inflam having extended to the entire arm.

GOLD DISCOVERIES IN OREGON.—A letter to the Newark Advertiser, dated Port Orford, Oregon, May 1st, says: I am now washing out gold at the rate of ten dol lars an hour. Two others, by the side of me, with the assistance of a squaw, (for an Indian man is not

worth his food,) are making \$50 per day. We will have thousands of inhabitants here in a few months, as gold is every where in this vicinity. All the sol-diers in the garrison are at work, making from \$20 a day upwards, but none less than \$16. MILL PROPERTY SOLD,-Messrs. Welsh & Legg have

sold their fine Brucetown mill, with a small quantity \$8,000. We presume Mesars Welsh & Legg intend to devote their chief time to the large steam mill they are erecting in town.- Win. Rep. World's Temperance Convention.-At a meeting

held in New York in May last it was resolved to appoint a committee, consisting of one from each State, to make arrangements to hold a World's Temperance Convention. That committee, comprising most estimable and respectable gentlemen, have called the meeting to be held in New York city on the 8th of ber next. No doubt a large convention will be nbled, and much useful information imparted. and active steps be taken to arrest the fearful spread COMMERCE OF NEW YORK.—The Journal of Com-

Enough is known to show that the total increase Enough is known to show that the total increase in the value of imports thrown on this market for the month of July is \$6,779,811; the increase in the same item since January 1st, is \$33,743,852, over the corresponding seven months of 1852. The increase in the exports for the month is comparatively much greater than shown in the imports; the total for July, exclusive of specie, is \$5,643,350, against \$3,312,031 for July, 1852, showing an increase of \$2,331,319.—
The total since January 1st, inclusive of specie, is \$33,804,097, against \$28,308,648, for the corresponding seven months of 1852, showing an increase of \$5,405,449, nearly all of which occurred within the last two months.

....The Williamsport (Md.) Times, of Thursday says the health of that town has been perfectly restor-.The Emperor of Russia has entered upon his

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....The Frederick Herald states that the sickness at Emmitsburg has greatly increased, has assumed the decided cholera type, and a number of citizens are daily falling victims to it. A word of kindness, it is a seed which, even

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FROM THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER OF SATURDAY LAST Yesterday morning this miserable youth, convicted of the wilful murder of Capt. Wm. Hutchinson, of Accomac county, Va., in the early part of October last, paid the penalty of his crime by death on the

to endure the death-scene, but the fortitude he exhibited for weeks past did not fail him—he met his doom boldly and with apparent fearlessness.

His mother visited him on Thursday afterno the last time. The meeting was intensely affecting, the poor broken-hearted woman exhibiting an agony of feeling, an intensity of grief, which no language can adequately portray. At eight o'clock in the evening she parted forever from her wretched son. The parting was terribly trying to him, but he had in a measure prepared himself to endure it. He manifested considerable emotion, but regained his wonted composure of mind as soon as the door of the cell closed upon her retreating form, and shut her out from his sight forever.

At this time a member of the Young Catholics

Friend Society, who had kindly volunteered his services, was admitted into the cell and remained with him during the night.

The miserable man occupied himself until about half-past eleven o'clock in alternate reading and praying, occasionally expressing himself as willing to die, and determined to meet his fate with fortitude. to die, and determined to meet his fate with fortitude. At that time he laid down and shortly afterwards fell asleep, and continued so until about five o'clock in the morning. His sleep was sound, and during it he gave no indications whatever of remembering his approaching doom. It was calm, we are informed, as that of a child, whose mind has never been harrassed by a thought of guilt. On waking, he spoke to the gentleman who was with him in reference to the dreadful day having at last rome, but exhibited the dreadful day having at last come, but exhibited the same determination he had manifested all along, to bear his fate boldly and unshrinkingly: At an early hour he was furnished with breakfast. but refused to eat, satisfying himself with a cup of coffee. Previous to this, however, the Rev. Mr. Foley, of the Cathedral, who has been his spiritual adviser, entered the cell and administered to him the communion of the Roman Catholic Church, which he partook with much fervor and devotion. During the entire morning the Reverend gentleman remained with him, engaged in religious conversation. Several Sisters of Charity visited him during the morning, for the purpose of bidding him farewell.— He thanked them for the kindness they had manifested towards him since his condemnation, and request ed them to remember him in their prayers: At ten o'clock, Sheriff Hays, accompanied by his deputies and the members of the press, entered the cell. It was the same cell which Adam Horn and Conrad Vender had occupied. On a table which occupied the centre of it, was placed a large crucifix.—
A beautiful boquet of flowers rested by the crucifix.
We noticed the name of the condemned was carved on one side of the table, in large letters. It had evidently been done within the past few days. When the Sheriff entered, Connor arose from the side of his

spiritual adviser where he had been sitting, engaged in devotional exercises, and extended his hand to him. He looked very pale, but manifested no uneasiness, save probably by a nervous twinkling of his eyes, which were directed to each person who entered.

He had increased much in fiesh since his confinement. His face, and, indeed, his entire body, bore the appearance of a person swollen with dropsy. At first sight, the presumption was that such was his condition, but the excellent health he had enjoyed, and his never-failing appetite were proof to the con-trary. It was a remarkable excess of flesh. He had around his neck a silken guardato which was attached a crucifix, which he repeatedly placed to his lips and kissed with much apparent fervor.

At about half-past ten o'clock, Father Hickey, of St. Vincent's church, entered the cell, and seating himself by the side of the miserable man, exhorted him to allow nothing to disturb his thoughts, but place them fixedly upon Him who suffered death that men might eternally live. The exhortation bei concluded, the Sheriff arose and desired him to pre-

pare himself for the shroud. He instantly arose from his seat and aided in arraying himself, manifesting no trepidation. This over, the Rev. Mr. Foley conducted him to his seat, and placed his arm around him as if to protect him from falling. Conner observing the movement, waved his hand to him to desist, saying with a smile, "never mind, there is no danger of my falling." From this time till about twenty minutes after eleven o'clock Conner engaged At that time the Sheriff informed him that his arms must be pinioned, when the wretched youth instantly arose and submitted without frembling, to the operation. He then resumed his sent for a few moments, and engaged in silent prayer, during which he repeatedly struck the floor with his feet ting for the first time during the day, symptom of mental agony. This lasted but a minute, however. At twenty minutes past eleven the procession was formed and the condemned left the cell for the gallows. The Sheriff and the Rev. Mr. Hickey walked n front, and were followed by Connor and the Rev. Mr. Foley. Conner walked with a firm step, and ascended the gallows without any visible trepidation. During the march, the Rev. gentlemen engaged in a solemn chant. The eyes of the condemned were not raised during the procession, and his lips moved rapidly as if in prayer. The ceremony on the galows was short, consisting of reading a few prayers, on the conclusion of which, the Sheriff and the Rev gentlemen bade him farewell, and descended, a few noments after which the drop fell. To the horror o all, the rope which was insufficient to bear the weigh of this body broke, and the miserable man was

precipitated with considerable force to the ground. He struck the ground with his feet, and fell over on his right side, sustaining, however, very little in-jury beyond being slightly stunned. The officers gathered around the fallen man and raised him to a sitting posture, when he exclaimed, in a full, clear one, "Gentlemen, I am innocent of murder in the first degree." Water was brought and his face bathed, which appeared to restore him completely. In the meantime Sheriff Hays dispatched Mr. Madisor Jeffers with a note directed to Gov. Lowe, who was inderstood to be in town, stating what had occurred, and also the expression which Connor had made. Mr. J. hastened outside of the walls, where he took a carriage and drove off rapidly to see the Governor The object of this movement was that perhaps the Governor, under the circumstances, taking into view. the awful ordeal the prisoner had already passed. and this escape from the very jaws of a horrible death, with his persistence in his denial of intentional murder, might interpose his executive authority in some shape in behalf of the wretched man. This was at twelve o'clock. In the meantime the Rev. Fathers Foley and Hickey were engaged in religions conversation and prayer with the criminal who continued to ejaculate expressions of thanks to God, calling upon Him to take him to Himself. He wept bitterly, saying that he did not wish to live.—
"Take me up there, where I have just come from where I saw my Saviour; I do not wish to stav here," he repeated over and over again. He said that he had been a bad boy, but God would forgive his sins, he knew. He spoke of his mother, and called upon God to comfort her in this hour of trial. His spiritual advisers tried to compose him, but he continued to cry out to be taken up to the gallows. that he did not want to live. Among other expressions made use of by him, he said, "Oh, I am sorr you took me from my Saviour: I saw him, and h opened his arms, and would have kissed me, but you took me away." His mind appeared slightly to wander, and in his remarks he said that he had seen the beautiful angels of Heaven, that they gathered around and welcomed hir At half-past twelve, Mr. Jeffers returned, with the information that Governor Lowe had left town for Annapolis. All hope of a reprieve was thus ended and the gallows having been prepared anew, and another rope fixed, Connor, accompanied by the Rev. gentlemen, the Sheriff and one of his deputies, again scended to the fatal platform, the prisoner walking insupported. The rope was placed round his neck

and after bidding him farewell, he was again left standing alone. A minute elapsed, when, at 20 minutes of one, the fatal signal was given, the cord was pulled, the trap fell, and Connor swung in the tir, having fallen about three feet. For the first minute or two he kicked convulsively a tremor ran through his frame, which could be see

to writhe spasmodically, his feet quivered for a few seconds, and then all was over. Thus died Thomas Connor. He had not attained his 18th year when he was thus called upon to expiate with his own life the crime of taking that of a fellow being. The body was suffered to hang for twenty-five minutes, when it was lowered down into a coffin beneath. Dr. Duvall, physician at the jail, examined it and pro-nounced him dead. The remains were delivered of land attached, to Thomas Strider for the sum of | into the hands of the friends of the deceased for in-The awful sight was witnessed by an immense

concourse of men, women and children, who com-menced gathering on the surrounding hill tops, and by 11 o'clock, we suppose there were some 20,000 persons collected on the vacant lots on each side of Eager st, the roofs of the neighboring houses, and the hill sides extending to St. Paul's street, one third at least of whom were females. The prisoners in the neutron tient large were crowled for the period of the second penitentiary were crowded on the roof of that building, and viewed the execution, apparently with ch interest. The crowd on the outside were orderly and seemed to feel very sensibly for the awful On the breaking of the rope a feeling of deep regret pervaded the immense crowd outside the jail

walls, and many expressions of sympathy involun-tarily escaped the lips of those present, and large numbers, whose curiosity had been fully satisfied by witnessing this awful catastrophe, returned to their homes without waiting to witness the further execution of the law; whilst some few unthinking, unfeeling and ignorant persons commenced shouting and clapping their hands. DEATH OF L. G. CARRINGTON.-It is our painful du

DEATH OF L. G. CARBINGTON.—It is our painful duty to announce the death of L. G. Carrington, Esq., one of the delegates who represented this county in the last House of Delegates. Mr. Carrington, possessing every trait of character to render him popular, received from his fellow citizens the largest vote ever polled by his party in this county. Gifted with rare intellectual powers, and fine social qualities, generous and chivalric, he gained the esteem and affection of all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He has been cut down in the rich summer of his days, being in his 32d year—and leaves a family and a host of in his 32d year—and leaves a family and a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. [Loudoun Democrat.

Mirror says that the cotton crop this year will reach 3,300,000 bales. The sugar crop last year, it is now ascertained, exceeded 300,000 hogsheads, and this

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Our readers will see with regret, that the velow fever is prevailing with great severity at New Orleans—the deaths for the twenty-four hours ending on the 30th ult. amounting to 154, of which 126 were by the epidemic. The N. O. Bulletin of

Monday last says :--The interments in the several cemeteries in the city, or the week ending on Friday night, sum up six hunred and seventeen, of which four hundred and twenty-nine were of yellow fever—or sixty-nine per cent. of the whole number of interments. It should also be taken into consideration that there are about one hundred deaths reported of fever generally, from which it may be inferred that there were enough of yellow fever to swell the sum to five hundred. This is a terrible mortality, and yet we are assured by high anthority—the President of the Board of Assistant Alrmen, himself a Physician-"that the disease at present in our city is not by any means epidemic."— In the name of Heaven, how many deaths must there be to constitute a disease an epidemic? The yellow fever in 1846 was pronounced an ep lemic on the 5th of August; on that day the deaths by yellow fever were 17, and for nine days, ending on the 9th of August, they amounted to 133-for the week ending on the 16th of August the deaths by yellow fever were 217—for the week ending 23d, 325; and the last week in that mouth they numbered 33l. This was the greatest mortality for any one week, of yellow fever, during that year, with the exception of the week ending the 6th of September, when the yellow forms deaths for the track and the forms deaths for the track. low fever deaths for that week were 452.

TRIUMPH OF WIT

An anecdote is related of two sons of the Eme rald Isle who recently called upon one of the Se-cretaries to present their papers of recommendation for office, and to solicit the removal of two colorfor office, and to solicit the removal of two color-ed laborers, and the appointment of themselves as substitutes. The Secretary did not, however, ap-preciate the object of their errand, and declined acceding to their demands. Determined not to be defeated, they proceeded to the White House, and there sought and obtained an audience with Presi-dent Pierce, to whom they related what had passed between the Secretary and the second and these between the Secretary and themselves, and then re-quested him to interfere in their behalf. The President politely suggested the indelicacy of such a proceeding, and declined to yield to their wishes; whereupon one of the Irishmen, stepping forward, his face broad with humor, propounded the following question: "Gineral, if you were going to engage in another war who would you prefer for your soldiers, Irishmen or nagers?" "Irishmen, by all means," was the prompt reply; and, without giving the President time to say another word, the interrogator continued: "Then if you prefer Irishmen in war, why not in peace?" This was a "stumper," and caused an explosion of laughter on the part of the President and Secretaries Davis and Guthrie, who, it is said, were present on the occasion. When the merriment subsided a little, the President endorsed the papers, in the form of an expressed "hope that the Commissioner of Public Buildings would give these men something to do." They departed, howing and scraping, and returning thanks until they reached the door, and went upon their way rejoicing,—Washington Republic.

SAVING CLOVER SEED.

The very high price of clover seed the past season, should induce the farmers to pay more attention to saving it, if not for sale, at least for their own sowing. To facilitate them in so doing, we copy the following from the Franklin (Pa.) Farmer:

"The difficulties of saving the seed are imaginary the process is simple and easy. After the clover field has been cut or grazed, let the second growth come on. When about two-thirds of the heads have turned brown, cut with a cradle, throwing the grass into double swaths, and cure. When cured, rake up in the morning while the dew is on, into convenient parcels for loading with a pitchfork, and, as soon as all danger from heating is obviated, get it under shelter, either in the barn or protected in the field. Be careful not to put it away while any moisture re mains in the plants; and on the other hand, don't handle it rudely when very dry, where you don't want the seeds to fall, for in that condition the heads spends freely. Having sheltered it, you may wait, if you choose, till winter affords leisure for threshing or treading out. Sow in the chaff as it is more certain than the cleansed seed. A bushel in the chaff will abundantly seed an acre; but we would advise the mixture of blue grass, timothy and orchard grass with it. We shall say more of sowing, however, at

a more sessonable date The second crop produces more seed than the first, and hence the economy of first cutting or grazing the field; though from that cut for hay, a prudent careful husbandman might easily save enough seed for his own use. It is believed that more seed may be saved by mowing when about two-thirds of the granted, render Turkey a Russian province, England reads have turned brown than at any other period. because, if cut sooner, too many of the seeds are unripe, and if later, too many shatter out of the heads in cradling and handling. If the heads break off and through the fingers in cradling, cover with a cotton or linen cloth. Every farmer may easily save his own seed. There is abandant time for clover to make good heads, well filled with seed, after the hogs have been turned upon the rye, or after the first crop of hay has been taken, and it would surely mical to preserve a small portion of a field for saving seed."

PARSON BROWNLOW.

This well-known editor and Priest Militant is engaged at this time in a furious personal controversy with Thos. D. Arnold, a Whig candidate for the State Senate, in one of the districts of East Tennessee. The following extract from the Parson's paper, of the 23d

ultimo, will give the reader some idea of his way of ARNOLD EATING A GINGER CAKE. On Thursday of the past week, the four Senatorial and three Representatives candidates, met at Mountvale Springs where Arnold had invited them to meet. The can didates, all but Arnold, had their horses put up and fed, and ordered their dinners, and, like gentlemen, paid their bills. The poor, contemptible, mercenary devil, whose name heads this article, though in easy circumstances, tied his horse to a limb, outside of the enclosure-swaggered off to the tale-end of a cake wagon, and purchased a "ginger bread," for five cents, nump't himself up like a fox-squirrel, with a walnut in the winter time, and made out his dinner! This incident became the subject of general remark, and excited the scorn and contempt of all the high-minded men on the ground. We told it on him in Mary-ville, and again in Seviercville, in our public addresses. Such a man is too mean to represent any Senatorial District of Tennessee.

.... The New York Express gives the following account of an Abolition baby quilt, now on exhibit tion at the Crystal Palace: It is one of the blue silks, blazing with patriotic emblems, birds, stars, and all, with a ripple of poetry

in black letters running beneath the centre pattern. This is the poetry; we cannot refrain from giving State linked to State-Oh unity divine, Our cherished Washington, the praise be thine

One curse remains, a monstrous, hideous blot. But should thy spirit in new form burst forth! The stain to raise that tarnishes the South, This proffered quilt would proudly claim to be

And yet, alas! by thee regarded not,

Spread o'er the cradle of his infancy. Now, in our admiration of the whole affair, we really do not know which to approve most-the Abolition idea, the poetry, or the needlework,—but, on the whole, lean a little towards the verses. True, there is a beautiful indistinctness regarding the exact person or thing this rare quilt is ambitious to cover for the second and third persons ainalgamate rather confusedly throughout. But one thing is certain; the baby quilt was intended for something of a spread. and, when the standard is once raised, Washington and Liberty, the only persons who seems to possess the shadow of a claim, must each get into a cradle and have a tussle for it. But we regret to say that the lucidity of the sentiment is a little impaired by care-

nounce the baby quilt a remarkable clumsy piece The Paris Conspiracy at the Opera Comique where the Emperor Napoleon so narrowly escaped with his life, is said to have been a Bourbon Legitimist plot, having its ramifications in all the princicities of France. The Legitimist signs or emblems had been widely distributed, and an immediate outbreak was prepared in the Departments of the Drome and the Bouches du Rhone. According to the plot, the Emperor and Empress were to have been fired upon simultaneously by all the men arrested at the opera, who were to cry at the same time as a signal, Vive l'Empereu." Fourteen arrests were made there, and these were afterwards followed by one hundred and fifty-three others.

less stitching; and some confusion of tints; in truth,

.... A young gentleman by the name of Geo. M. Griest who stated that he was the son of Syrus Griest, residing near Bendersville, Adams county, Pa, died at the Eagle Hotel, in Leesburg, on Monday last, of Dysentery. He had been afflicted with the Diarrhosa for several days and walked on Sunday last from near the Point of Rocks to Leesburg, through the heat of the day, which is supposed to have brought on the Dysentery in its most malig-nant form, from which he died on Monday evening. A correspondent of the Christian Advocate, writing from the South, mentions a plan entertained by Harry Hill, a well known wealthy cotton merchant, and a liberal hearted Methodist, for building Methodist Tabernacle in that city, in an eligible position, at a cost of \$150,000. It is to be capable of seating 3,000 persons.

....On Tuesday, whilst a train of coal cars was proceeding along at a rapid rate, near Mount Airy, 48 miles from Baltimore, the foremost, on account of extraordinary speed got off the track, when fourteen more followed, a half dozen of which were thrown a great distance from the track. All the tracks were more or less injured; fortunately no person was in-jured, the fireman having jumped off previously. ... Nearly twenty-one years ago, seven young ten of Cincinnati, then in the early flush of man-ood, entered into an association for an annual meet survive. No death occurred among them until 1839, and now only two, Dr. Vattier and Henry Tattem, survive to partake of the next annual supper.Only thirty-four deaths occurred in Whoeling

during July. The most will be also with

Although the Czar's acceptance of the proposal of France and England had not been received, it was ally expected.

The vanguard of the Russians entered Bucha est on July 15th. - Everything was quiet in the pri The Costa affair was in statu quo. The St. Louis had left Smyrna. Two Austrian frigates had arrived It was rumored at Constanticople that the United

tates are negotiating to purchase the port of Mar-The crops in England and Ireland were general good. There was no potato rot.

It is reported that England is negotiating with Denmark to obtain command of the entrince of the Baltic in case of a war with Russia. It is stated that the opening of the French ports to the import of Breadstuffs is more to quiet the anxto the import of Breadstuffs is more to quiet the anxiety than from any fact of scarcity.

Christina of Spain is in Paris intrigeing to marry her daughter to Prince Napoleon.

The news concerning the crops in the south of France are favourable, peculiarly for corn, olives

and figs. The same is the case in Cher and Norman-A despatch from Vienna of the 22d, states that a conspiracy had just been discovered and 47 persons, including several students, had been arrested.

The differences between Austria and Switzerland had been nearly settled.

MARKETS.

Liverpoot, July 27.—Tuesday's market was mode-rately active, and fine wheat advanced 1s. per 70 lbs. Flour continued firm. Corn held firmer. McKim quotes an advance of 1s. in flour, and 2d. in wheat, for the week; the market on Tuesday closing less active, owing to more favorable weather .-Corn unchanged.

THE FOREIGN WARS. The only additional fact to the stock of facts preriously known, bearing on the Eastern question, brought by the Asia, which left Liverpool the 16th of July, is that the occupation of the Dannbian provinces by Russia, is not regarded by Turkey as an act of war. When the news reached Constantinople, the Porte, after consulting with the English and French Ministers, determined not to call the com-bined fleet within the Dardanelles. Russia has, therefore, so far carried her point. She has bullied Tur-key, and her backers, England and France, and gained as much, without firing a gun, as she could have achieved by a whole campaign. She has moreover in her last note of Count Nesselrode, insulted the combined powers, by a falsehood, to he sure, in asserting that her occupation of the Danabian provinces (long before determined upon and announced) was induc

ed by the advance of the English and French squad-rons to the mouth of the Dardanelles.

The reason alleged for the acquiescence by the allies in the Danubian invasion, is that England and France, ofore the receipt of Count Nesselrode's last letter, had dispatched propositions to St. Petersburg for a settlement of the difficulty. It is not known whether either of the propositions will be accepted—and in the event of a refusal, such is the bad feeling excited by Nesselrode's note, no farther proposition for peace will be made by either of the Western powers. The English and French papers both comment in very harsh terms upon the course of Russia, and par-ticularly upon the false statement put forward by

Nesselrode. Lord John Russell avows his astonish liament at the position assumed by Russia. The Lor don Post, Lord Palmerston's organ, declares that Russia's excepting to the English and French fleets, navigating the free waters of the Egean, is a menace to English honor and an insult to the English flag. The Constitutional-one of the semi-official organs of Bonaparte, considers Nesselrode's note (the falsity of which, it exposes) as seriously complicating matters, and rendering war more probable The affairs at Smyrna also tends to complicate the affair-and the Austrian Embassador has seized upon it to demand preremptorily the immediate expu from the Turkish territory of all Austrian refugees. But peace or war at last depends upon the Czar .-If he is not content with the advantages already gained, refuses the proposition made by England and and France will be compelled to fight.

At the latest date, Nesselrode's last note, in which the Sultan is accused of perfidity and perjury, had not reached Constantinople. It is supposed that that

gross insult will kindle whatever of manly resentment may exist in the bosoms of Musselmen. EFFECTS OF WAR IN EUROPE.

The New York Evening Post, canvassing the consequences of a war in Europe, growing out of the Turkish question, reasons thus:-"Should war occur-and that it may occur is more

than likely-there is no country which will have less eason to regret it than the United States. We will not pretend to say that in the present condition of Europe, war would be an unmixed evil to any nation, for the peace which follows the next European war, we venture to hope will result in the establishment of a more liberal international policy among its different sovereignties and a more general recognition of the political rights of the people. But the United States has the advantage of not being complicated with any of the questions to which this war can give rise. She need not participate in the disasters or share in the animosities to which a war would give rise, but like the ancient temples of the gods, become an asylum where, the surviving victims of the war may find protection. If our government should choose to incorporate one new and important article into the code of international law providing against any one nation closing the ports of any other against the commerce of neutral powers, an admirable opportunity will be presented of which she may avail herself without much, if any, risk. The public sentiment of the world would justify such policy on the part of the United States, and it would do more than can easily

be estimated to poffularize America and American institutions in Europe." IRREGULARITY .- The Cumberland papers continue to complain of the irregular arrival of the trains between Baltimore and Cumberland. The Journal

The passenger trains between Cumberland and Balore continue to run with great irregularity. The norning train from Baltimore scarcely ever reaches this place until an hour or two after the time. As is well known, this is caused by accidents to the coal trains, several of which, we understand, have been most awfully smashed during the past week. If the difficulty can be remedied, it ought to be done at once. The western train, continues to arrive with

California.—The correspondent of the St. Louis Intelligencer writes as follows in regard to many of the emigrants to California:

"There are, by all odds, more people here than in any other country, who have no definite plans, occupa-tion, hopes or prospects, and who, nevertheless, in-dulge in delightful visions, that, some way or another, "semething will shortly turn up," by which they are to become millionaires. I need scarcely say, that with such people nothing ever does "turn up," and after their coats have become threadbare, and their hats "seedy," and their friends have got tired of lending them money, they return home, cursing California as a humbug, and feeling that they have been decidedly ill-used, because a hundred or two thousands did not mysteriously drop into their pockets, without the slightest effort upon their parts. I confess that there is a good deal to encourage this feeling, in the fact that some of the largest incomes in the United States are now enjoyed by gentlemen of San Francisco, who, four years ago, were far from being rich. It is said that the annual income of Samuel Brannon, Esq., is over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, whilst but for originality of design and overpowering beauty in its literary department, we should prothat of J. L. Folsom, W. D. M. Howard, and several others, is but little, if any less. These large estates have been made within the last three or four years, by the rapid rise of real estate in and about San -8, lots were p \$15 or \$20, which are now worth over \$100,000. On the chief business streets, in favorable locations, ground is worth from \$500 to \$1,000 per front foot,

exclusive of the improvements. A LOCOMOTIVE VILLAGE. The Illinois Journal says that a new plan of accommodating laborers on rail-road improvements is practised on the Chicago and Mississippi railroad. The entire working force on this road is one hundred persons who live in cars fitted up for the purpose of boarding the men, and are pushed along as the rails are—thus securing the advantage of having the men always near their work. This locomotive boarding house or village comprises fifteen large covered cars, with all the necessary conveniences for cooking, eating, and sleeping. They carry the cows along—they graze alongside, and are put in their stalls—when the locomotive village changes ground.

COUNTERFEITS .- The Cincinnati Gaz there never was a time when so ma notes were in circulation as at present that some \$100 per day are received ness, and thrown out at various in that city, when offered for deposit. which may be materially cured by notes less than \$5 to ci

recent meeting of the Missi DAGUERREOTYPE. BERRYVILLE MALE ACADEMY CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE. Special Potices. present to the Hon. TURNER & CO. efferson Davis a sword of California manufacture, ith a set in its hilt to be selected from the gold WOULD respectfully announce to the c Charlestown and vicinity that their c Circus and Menagerie will visit this place (E-A meeting of the Valley Agricultural polety will be held in Charlestown, or the total COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND HE subscriber would respectfully zens of Charlestown and vicinity tom in the Odd Fellows' Hall, by to serve those wishing true Liles or friends. of California, tas he risked his life to obtain them for the United States of America." e present, as important business will be in. Those persons desiring to withdraw, wi the Secretary to that effect as soon as possib L. W. WASHINGTON, Pre On Thursday, the 25th of Aug Marriages. FOR ONE DAY ONLY. The additions to their Equestrian Troupe, together with the fine condition of the animals composing the Menagerie, with the aid of a superior band of music, is sufficient to ensure an agreeable and interesting entertainment to all who visit them.

Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. Performance to employee at 21 and 7 o'clock, P. M. selves or friends.

As he has been nine years in the business and has one of the best kind of Apparatus (German) he flatters himself able to please all by producing Pictures, which for boldness and softness of tone and life-like appearance, will compare with the best taken any where. No charge made when perfect satisfaction is not given. Taken in cloudy as well as in clear weather. Set in medallions, breastpins, finger-rings, &c. July 26, 1853—3t

R. S. BROWN. On Thursday, 28th ultimo, by Rev. Samuel Gover, Mr. SAMUEL ORRISON and Miss MARY GREGG-both of Loudoun. ROBERT M. ENGLISH, Secly. als now in the possession of the Board of Trustees. rom these testimonials we have been permitted to ke the following extracts. Dr. Harrison, one of the rofessors in that Institution, in a letter bearing date ally 23d, 1849, after stating that Mr. Harris attended a lectures, and took his degree, says: "I consider Convocation will meet in the Episcopal Church, at Smithfield, on Wednesday, the 10th of August. Services will commence on Monday the 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M., and there will be preaching morning and evening of each day during the remainder of the week.—The Communion will be administered on Sunday the 14th. On the 26th ultimo, by Rev. DAVID WILSON, Cap STEPHEN B. WOOLFORD, of Dorchester County Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. Performance to commence at 2½ and 7½ o'clock.

[G-Admission to the whole 50 cents, children under 12 years of age, and servants half price.

[G-The above Company will Exhibit at Berryville, on Friday, the 26th of August—and at Winchester, on Saturday, the 27th of August. Maryland, and Miss ELIZA GROVE, daughter Rev. George D. Hamilton, of Martinsburg, Va. On the 21st ultimo, by Rev. LEVI KELLER, Mr. AMOS KEISTER and Miss FRANCES STOVER—both of Shenandoah county. and his capacity, to give an unusually high order of instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages, an have great confidence in recommending him, very de cidedly, to parents who may wish to have their son well taught in these objects of learning." Mr. Courte GENERAL AGENCY, [August 2. 87-POSTPONEMENT ... The above rent-At the Point of Rocks, on Thursday, 28th ultime, by Rev. B. H. SMITH, Mr. JAS. W. MITCHELL and Miss MARTHA J. BELT—both of Fauquier county. ALSO-ANOTHER TRACT, co Washington, D. C.

THE subscriber offers his services to the public in the prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government. Some years experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Department, with a general knowledge of the mode of transacting business in the various offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may entrust business of this character to his care. He will also give special attention to the collection of claims against parties residing in the District of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Estate, Land Warrants, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat of Government. Washington, D. C. Bunker Hill, Berkeley county, will be dedicated on Sabbath, the 14th day of August. The services of the occasion will commence the Friday previous, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when several brethren of the Ministry are expected to be in attendance. August 9, 1853. July 26, 1853. JOHN W. MOOR Sheriff of Jefferson Con BARBECUE, On Thursday, August 18. SHENSTONE FOR SALE. Dratus. THE subscriber intends holding A BARBECUE,
ON THURSDAY, THE 18TH INSTANT, at
the Sand Spring, at the foot of the Mountain, two
miles from Castleman's Ferry and one mile from the
Turnpike road, where he will furnish a splendid
DINNER and the best LIQUORS, that can be had,
for One Delber each. The people of the surrounding On Friday, 22d ultimo, SARAH VIRGINIA, infant aughter of Charles J. and Mary Charline, near header detays a great alemid. are expected to be in attendance. [Aug. 2. nght," &c., says that "I can therefore very cheer ly recommend him as competent to undertake th ties of a mathematical teacher in a school or acade 165 Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorent, and DIARRHEA CORDIAL, being recommended so highly by many Physicians, Apothecaries, and Pharmaceutists of high standing in the city of Baltimore, there can be doubt of their superior virtues. Those suffering with Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c., or with Diarrhea, should give them a trial. See advertisement in another column. [Aug. 2—1m] erdstown, aged about 1 year. the lands of R. W. Baylor, A. C. Timberlake a others, containing 230 ACRES, 40 of which is TI BER LAND. The Improvements are go an excellent DWELLING HOUSE, (brie lands) and excellent DWELLING HOUSE, and two Or In Waterford, on Tuesday, 19th ultime, JAMES WILLIAMS, only son of SAMUEL W. and CATHARINE In addition to these testimonials, the Trustees have other and highly satisfactory evidence (given as a teacher and conductor of a school for the last four years) not only of the high scholarship of Mr. Harris, but of his capacity to enforce and maintain proper and necessary and other interested in heavy for One Dollar each. The people of the surrounding country are respectfully invited to attend.

N. B. A good floor for Dancing will be prepared for all those that wish to enjoy themselves in that way.

August 9, 1853. JOHN LONGERBEAM. LIGGETT, in the 5th year of his age. In Leesburg, on the 24th ultimo, ELIZABETH ANN, infant daughter of Samuel and Mary Mullen. On the 26th ultimo, at the Taylor Hotel, in Win-AJ-CAMP-MEETING, By Divine Permission, a Camp Meeting will be held for Wardensville Circuit, on the ground of DAVID T. Hook, in Back Creek Valley, to commence on the 12th of August. Preachers and people of the neighboring charges are respectfully invited.

July 26. T. M. GOODFELLOW, Pastor. necessary discipline.

Parents and others interested in having their sons and those committed to their charge, prepared for admission into the advanced classes at one of the colleges of the United States, or for the useful and practical affairs of life, are invited to patronize the school. Board may be had in the village, or in the country at a convenient distance, not exceeding one mile and it half. chester, on her return homewards from an excursion through some of the Southwestern counties of Vir-August 2, 1853. His Office is over the Banking House of Selden NOTICE. ginia, REBECCA, wife of JASPER COPE, of Philadel-Withers & Co.
July 26, 1853.
JAMES J. MILLER. PRIVATE SALE: THE MASONIC FRATERNITY are cau hia, aged 73 years. THE undersigned offers at private sale, the TRACT OF LAND, near Lectown, in Jefferson county, how in the occupancy of Mr. Eben Trussell, and content taining 218 ACRES, 33 acres of which are in tioned to beware of an impostor by the name of JOHN ARCHER AITKENSIDE, who is travelling through the country passing himself as a Mason in good standing, and obtaining relief from Lodges and individual members.—Said Aitkenside is an expelled member of St. Paul's Lodges No. 3, St. Paul, Minnesota.

By order of Hiram Lodge, No. 21, JAMES M'BRIDE. HENRY M'ERIDE At Pleasant Grove, in Frederick county, on the 2d ultimo, NANNIE HUNTER WHITE, infant daughter of Gen. James H. and Cathabine A. R. Caeson, ents are made.
WM. C. WORTHINGTON JAMES & HENRY MERIDE, n the 2d year of her age. Wholesale Grocers and Commission its-Obituary notices, exceeding six lines in length, are only inserted as Advertisements. E. I. LEE, half.

The course of study will comprise what are commonly known as the "Elementary English branches," a full course of pure Mathematics, the Latin and Greek Languages—also, if desired, the French, German and Italian Languages. Classic staught upon the plan pursued in the "University of Vinginia," and in connection with the languages of the Greeks and Romans, so much as practicable of their History and Literature. cultivation and produces well. The improve-consist of a good brick two-story DWELLING MERCHANTS. June 21, 1353. On the 17th ultimo, at the residence of his father, in inty, RUSSELL M., eldest son of Thomas P. HOUSE and other convenient Out-buildings.
ALSO—THE TRACT OF 1392 ACRES, at present occupied by Mr. Trussell, and adjoining the above Tract and the lands of John C. Wiltshire, Thomas Hite and others.; Of his Tract 552 acres are also in first-rate TIMBER, equal to any in the county. The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story Log 102 Broad, Corner of Pearl street, New York. April 5, 1853—tf By order of Hiram Lodge, No. 21, C. A. B. COFFROTH, Sec'y. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND: Always on hand at Buck's Mammoth and MARY F. DOUGLASS. Clothing store, sign of large pants, neartheast corner of Union and Second streets, Philadelphia. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity are particularly invited to call at the Mammoth Clothing store, which is noted for cut and elegant fit. The Clothing is made of the best and finest cloth, and will be sold at the very lawset arrives. At Millwood, Clarke county, on the 23d ultimo, GEORGE WALTER, infant son of GEORGE W. and NANCY SCHULTZ, aged two months and six days. Winchester, August 9, 1853. PUBLIC NOTICE. THE NOTES given at the sale of my property, on the 17th day of November, 1852, and the 29th day of March, 1853, will be due on the 17th day of August, 1853, and the 29th day of September, 1853, and prompt payment is expected. The Notes may be found in the hands of my agent, Mr. John W. McCurdy.

August 2, 1853—3t URIAH LOCK. THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA FIRE In Washington, on the 27th ultimo, Mr. NATHAN-MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, IEL B. PAGE, third son of JOHN W. PAGE, of Winrelling House.
The above Lands are limestone of fine quality, well quated in a healthy part of the County, and in an extent neighborhood—and convenient to Charlestown, lowest prices. Remember readers the large Checl Pants. Be sure and call at L. BUCK'S, Northeast corner of Union and 2d streets Terms per Session. Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property, In Lesburg, on Tuesday, 2d instant, of diarrhæa, GEORGE, eldest child of G. W. W. and Mary War-For the "Elementary English Branches," including Algebra \$12.00 For the same Branches, including pure Mathe-Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The same. Capital \$100,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000. April 5, 1853-3m cellent neighborhood—and convenient to Charlestown, the county seat of Jefferson, to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, &c.

Terhis of Ss le made known by personal application to the undersigned at his residence near Kerneysville, in said county, or by letter (post-paid) addressed to him at said place.

JAMES V. MOORE.

July 28, 1853. KINS, aged about 3 years. At the residence of his mother, in Loudoun county, on the 29th of July, Mr. LUTHER G. CARRINGTON, in the 32d year of his age, a-late representative from Loudoun in the House of Delegates. NOTICE. G-Strange .-- A genfleman was seen yes-THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is especially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and economy. terday looking for a good and cheap Clothing Store. Being a stranger, he had never heard of ROCKHILL & Wilson's at which all the spectators were amazed. He was soon shown the way to it, and was so satisfactorily supplied, that he is going to buy all his clothes there, and send all his friends to the cheap store, No 111 Chesnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia. THE undersigned having been elected and qualified as Constable for District No 2, in Clarke county, offers his services to public for the collection of all claims, placed in his hands, according to law or on commission, and assures those who may entrust their business to his care that no efforts on his part will be spared to render satisfaction. All claims will be paid IN PURSUANCE of two decrees of the Circuit Court A of Jefferson county, one pronounced at the October term, 1852, the other at the May term, 1853, in the above causes, the undersigned, Commissioners ap-At her residence, in Leesburg, on the 29th ultim Miss SARAH ELLZEY, in the 79th year of her age. pointed by said decrees for the purpose, will offer at public sale, HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA. Near Newport, in Page county, on the 30th ultimo, Mrs. MARGARET HOFFMAN, relict of the late DA-JOS. S. CARSON, President. JEFFERSON DAND FOR SALE. On Saturday, 27th day of August, 1853, before the County, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of John C. Walrer, in WISH to sell two small Farms of good Linestone Land—one containing 150 Acres, with good Buildings, Orchard, &c., adjoining the Lands of John Lock, Fisher A: Lewis and the heirs of Daniel 225 McPherson, dec'd—about 40 Acres in Timber. Theotheron the Shenandoah river, containing 123 C. S. FUNK, Secretary. November 16, 1852. NIEL HOFFMAN, aged about 93 years. Berryville, August 2, 1853. HENRY D. HOOE. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. At her residence, on Thursday night last, Mrs. NANCY ROSENBERGER, relict of Mr. ANTHONY DIRECTORS. PUBLIC SALE. BOARD OF TRUSTEES. James H. Burgess, Jos. S. Carson. ROSENBERGER, dec'd., of Berkeley county. Province McCormick, President,
Geo. W. Bradfield, Secretary.

Col. Benjamin Morgan, Dr. S. S. Neill,
Dr. Randolph Kownsiar, John Louthan, Esq. THE subscriber having sold his farm, will sell to the highest bidder, at his residence one mile south of WANTED, IMMEDIATELY. Lloyd Logan, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, At his residence, near Front Royal, on Friday, 29th H. H. M'Gnyre John Kerr, A FEW loads of Wood, Oats or Corn, and a few Bacon Hans, in payment of any due to in said county of Berkeley, at the eastern base of the part Third Hill Mountain, one tract containing 234 Acres, 2 Roods and 22 Poles—the other tract, adjacent thereto, containing 37 Acres and 14 Poles. The interest of said John C. Walper being an undivided moiety thereof, subject to his mother's dower, the other moiety being owned by Miss Mary H. Walper, who has agreed to unite in the sale of the entire tract. ultimo, Mr. JOHN M. BLAKEMORE, Esq., aged 55 Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timer, 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. Lectown, on Tuesday, the 23d day of August, years, 1 month and 25 days. B. W. HERBERT, ALL HIS George W. Lewis, Esq.,
Daniel W. Sowers, Esq.,
Dr. F. J. Kerfoot,

Dr. F. J. Kerfoot,

Dr. W. D. McGuire,
Edward McCormick, Esq. Agent for Jefferson county PERSONAL PROPERTY, NOTICE. OBITUARY. August 2, 1853-1y MR. WELLER has discontinued to be our Agent for the sale of the Patent Right of our Thresher and Cleaner, and we have appointed Mr. LEWIS F. COPPERSMITH to act in future as our only Agent for the sale of Rights in the United States and Territories.

G. F. S. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Charlestown, July 26, 1853. NAMELY: Died, July 31, 1853, at Elmington, her residence, in July 26, 1853—6t Clarke county, Virginia, Mrs. ANN R. McCORMICK, wife of Thomas McCormick, Esq., and oldest daughter of the late Lewis Nelll, aged about 23 years, 9 head of Horses and Colts, among them some va-Testimonials. luable Brood Mares; WINCHESTER, MAY 27, 1853. CHARLESTOWN FEMALESEMINARY. ter of the late Lewis Nella, aged about 23 years,

A few years since this community witnessed the pleasing solemnity of this whole family, grouped around the chancel of the Episcopal Church, vowing their services to the cause of the Redeemer. Now, one of them is gone. Last Saturday she was in her usually good health, the night of the following day the messenger from on high had done his work. This sweet lady shumbers in the yard of that Church, in which she had ratified her Baptismal vow, a vow which Grace enabled her faithfully to fulfil. That heart which rejoiced in the happiness and wept over the woes of others, is now silent and still. Who in that vast assemblage, that met to pay the last sad, solemn rites to this departed neighbor, whose boson did not swell with sympathy and sorrow at this dread loss—but the therring shaft, was sent by the mandate of an all-12 head of Cattle, amongst them some first-rate We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company.

The fact that we have insured our own property in THE next Session of this Institution will commence on Thursday, the 1st day of September next, and FARM FOR SALE. Milch Cows: THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private sale, his FARM, situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, about five miles west of Charlestown, the county seat, 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 Turnpike leading from Middleway to Harpers-Ferry, adjoining the lands of Robert V. Shirley, Jno. W. Packett, James Grantham and others, containing about 36 Fattening Hogs and 43 Stock Hogs. All my On Saturday, 2d day of September, 1863, Charlestown, July 26, 1853. terminate on Friday, June 30th, 1354.

It is carnestly hoped that all the pupils will enter on the first day, so that there may be no loss of time in 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 bundred 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. FARMING UTENSILS, Such as Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows; One good Sleigh and Harness; One good Wheat Fan, several Stands of Bees; Wagon and Plough Gears, all.first-rate; About 150 bbls. Old Corn in crib, white & yellow; 1853. TAX NOTICE. ganizing the classes. To the Citizens of Charlestown. The fact that we have insured our own property in the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we Terms per Session of ten months: THE Corporation Tax is now due, and all those that For English Branches in Primary Department. . \$25 can give as to our opinion of its merits.

J. H. Sherbard, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Va. have not paid last years' taxes will be called on C. G. BRAGG, About 35 acres of Corn in the Hon. J. M. Mason, U. S. Senator.

Jacob Senseny, Esq., Merchant, Winchester.
T. A. Tidball, Prest. of Bank of Valley of Va Collector. July 26, 1853. One lot of prime Bacon and Lard; Some Household and Kitchen Furniture. 224 ACRES, MULES FOR SALE. more or less, of Limestone Land. The Improvements consist of a Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, Smoke-House, &c., and a never-failing well of water near the house, with a Young Orchard of choice Fruit, lately planted. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call on the subscriber at Hopewell Mills, near Lentown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or on Mr. Nathan Barns, who is now the present occurrent of said farm. Also, some Sappling Cloversced; And a lot of Posts for cap-fence. I HAVE for sale, on reasonable terms and at moderate prices, FOUR VERY SUPERIOR MULES, now ready for work. They were gotten by Mr. Wilhs' Jack. State State m said deed to his nother 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 claim 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 proceeds of sale.

The terms of sale are one-third cash, the balance in WASHINGTON SENTINEL. REFERENCES. Also, one lot of Wool, washed; Andrew Hunler, Esq., N. S. White, Esq., Dr. J. J. H. Straith, Humphrey Keyes, Esq., Samuel Ridenour, Esq., Dr. R. S. Elackburn, PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washington One lot of Stuff for Gates. unerring shaft, was sent by the mandate of an all I in September, a political newspaper, under the name of the Washington Sentinel. N. S. White, Esq., Dr. J. J. H. Straith, Terms of Sale-A credit until the 1st day of June wise, all-powerful, and ever present God, who does nothing in vain. Who can say to HIM, "what doest 1854, on all sums of ten dollars and upwards—under that cash—the purchaser giving bond and approved security before the property is removed.

The Fat Hogs will be sold on a credit of ninety days I wish to purchase a NEGRO BOY, from 16 to 20, In doing so it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain and the policy it will advocate.

It will support cordially and earnestly the principles of the Demogratic Possibles. July 26, 1853—tf JAMES Y. HARRIS. who will make a good farm hand. Thos. H. Willis, Esq. "Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY. cupant of said farm. THE Exercises of this School will be resumed the first Monday in September under the superintendence of the Principal, aided by accomplished and experienced Female Assistants. The terms as heretofore. Further particulars may be learned from Catalogue, which will be farmished those wishing to patronise the School.

JOS: BAKER, two equal annual payments with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the pre-mises.

RICHARD H. LEE, The Terms will be made reasonable, and possess -the purchaser required to give a negotiable note, Behind a frowning Providence He hides a smiling face." of the Democratic Republican party of the United States.
It does not propose to be the organ of any department of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may repre-A TEACHER WANTED, payable at Valley Bank, well endorsed.

JOHN HENRY ALLSTADT. given on the first day of April next.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN. IN District No. 13. One well qualified and acceptable to the patrons of the Free School will receive an additional compensation of \$50 or \$75.

June 7, 1853. J. WHLIAMS, Comm. Were HE to remove the veil that now conceals from the view of her bereaved family and heart stricken WILLIAM H. GRIGGS, Auctioneer. August 9, 1853. [F. P.] September 7; 1852—tf sent its opinions and express its views.

It will not be ambitious to commend itself to the husband—the entrance of her spirit on angels wings into her fathers "house of many mansions," though she might drop a tear over the desolation below— VALUABLE JEFFERSON FARM COUNTY POOR-HOUSE FARM. WATCHES AND JEWELRY. people by a blind flattery of their rulers. It will seek public support by the bold avowal of the sentiments which are common to the genuine Democracy of the THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private sale, his SUGAR-HILL FARM, situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, about 4 miles northwest of Charlestown, the county seat, and within two and a half miles of Duffields and Kerneysville Depots, by the Baltimere and Ohio Railroad, adjoining the lands of James G. Hurst, J. C. Wiltshire, Moses W. Burr, and ethers containing about TRUSTEE'S SALE. July 26, 1553—2m Principal. Jefferson County Court, July Term, 1853. THE undersigned has just received direct from Philadelphia a small assortment of WATCHES, Breastpins, Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Pencils, Rings, Gold Pens, ect. A few fine Fans, all of which he will sell on the most accommodations terms.

CHAS, C. STEWAPT would not a beam of gratitude illumine the dark cloud of distress that now weighs so heavily upon all.

She is now happy where "the weary are at rest"—she cannot come to you—follow her example and you can go to her. Departed spirit, farewell. W. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the under-signed, on the 29th of July, 1852, by George W. Kellison, I shall proceed to self, before the door of Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday, 20th THE Court decided to take the proper and necessary steps to purchase a Poor-House and Lot, and IT IS ORDERED, That Logan Osborn, David Fry, Thos. W. Keyes, Saml. Ridenour, John Quigly, John VIRGINIA FEMALE INSTITUTE. REV. R. H. PHILLIPS, A. M., PRINCIPAL. REV. J. C. WHEAT, A. M., VICE-PAINCIPAL. Union, and by the condemnation of all such as may conflict with them, from whatever quarter they may come. It will seek to be (and it will endeavor to de-CHAS. G. STEWART. of August. THIS Institution is beautifully situated in a retired Hess, John Moter and George W. Little, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, with instructions THIS Institution is beautifully situated in a retired part of Staunton, Virginia. In point of salubrity of air and facility of access, no part of the State enjoys a superior advantage. The building was erected in 1846, at an expense of \$16,000, by a company of gentlemen residing in different parts of the State. It is furnished in a very comfortable style, and has an excellent apparatus and library. The course of study is extensive and the instruction thorough. The different departments are under the care of masters of long and successful experience. The Institute will enter upon its eleventh session, under its present organizaserve the title) the organ of the Democratic party of the United States. ONE BAY HORSE AND MARKET WAGON, Shr Markets. to advertise for a proper place, not over two hundred and fifty acres and not less than one hundred acres— upon which the Poor of this county are to be placed and others, containing about on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bot and good security. CHAS. B. HARDING,
August 2, 1853. Trustee. The Sentinel will maintain, as a fundamental trutl of that great party, that the States formed the Union between them by the ratification of the Constitution as a compact; by which also they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate governments. The exercise of any AT THE LADIES' CHEAP STORE! 180 ACRES, JUST received, beautiful large pointed Collars, 75 cts.; second quality, 44 cts.; sweet little Collars, (worth 25 cents.) 9 cts.; heavy silk Parasols, latest more or less, of Limestone Land-40 acres of which and make a report to the October term of this Court, of all and every farm offered, together with the price of each per acre, and the different advantages of each, is heavily TIMBERED. The Improve-ments consist of a Dwelling-House, Sta-HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH OF AUGUST, 1853, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, at public sale, in front of Sappington's hotel, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virgmin, A LOT OF GROUND, in a said town, situated on Congress street, with a said town, situated on Congress street, with a said street and nine inches on said street, running sixty-six feet back, now occupied by Miss C. M. Shew, formerly the property of the late Ezekiel Dean and by his will directed to be sold.

Possession given immediately.

CHARLES G. BRAGG,

August 2, 1853.

Adm'r. de b. n. c. t. a. BALTIMORE MARKET. style, \$1.50; 1000 cakes of Fancy Soap, three cakes any five of said committee to act under this order.

T. A. MOORE, Clerk. FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 1853. Also, an Orchard of fine Fruit. This Farm is situated in one of the most healthy portions of the ccunty.

For terms, &c., which will be made casy, apply to the undersigned, at his residence adjoining the land, or by letter post-paid directed to Charlestown, Jeffer Charlestown, May 17, 1853. "REPORTED FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEWFERSON BY M. DANNER powers beyond those thus delegated is therefore as upon its eleventh session, under its present organiza-tion, on the 1st Wednesday in September. NOTICE, IN Pursuance to the above order, the undersigned had a meeting on Friday, 5th of August, according usurpation of the reserved authority of the States by the agent of their own creation. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual and friendly consent, from and after the first of January, TERMS. The charge for Board and Tuition in the English to advertisement, and invite proposals for a farm for The Sentinel will uphold and defend the Union upon the basis of the rights of the States—under the Consti day 600 head of Beeves, 150 of which were driven to the Eastern markets, and 450 sold to city butchers. the purpose stated above. They will receive proposals until Friday, 30th September, each proposal to be G. D. MOORE. Branches is \$185 per session of ten months. No extras except for Music, the Languages, Drawing and Painting. June 25, 1853-tf Prices ranged from \$3.37; a \$4.25 on the hoof, equal to 7.25 a \$8.25 net, and averaging \$3.94 gross.

HOGS.—In active demand. We quote live Hogs at tution-and thus by sedulously guarding the latter i 1853. Hence, it has become positively necessary is all accounts due STRAITH & DOUGLASS to be paid in writing, stating size of farm, price asked and pay-ments, and to be directed to Logan Osborn, chairman will the more effectually strengthen and perpetuate GAP VIEW FOR SALE. closed. JOHN J. H. STRAITH, WM. A. DOUGLASS. THIS FARM is so well known in this community that a detailed description is deemed unnecessary. Refer to the following Patrons: of said committee, at the Charlestown Postoffice, and With Regard to the exercise of the powers of the Federal Government, the Sentinel will take as the Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Staunton. \$7.00. COPFEE.—We note sales of about 5325 bags Rio at to be endorsed " Proposals for Poor-House Farm." It consists of about 465 ACRES, 65 being in Tim-ber. Of the cleared land 150 acres are in wheat, 120 in clover grass, 70 in corn, 50 in timothy meadow.

Application in person to the subscriber upon the 91 a 97 cents.

PLOUR.—HOWARD STREET FLOUR.—Since our last weekly report a greater degree of activity has prevailed in the Flour market, and an advance in prices has taken place. The market opened on Saturday with sales of 300 bbls, fresh ground from old wheat at \$5. Dr. F. T. Stribling, Sta. Dr. T. H. Clagett, Leesburg. principles of its action that Congress shall exercise in power which has not been delegated by the Constitu-tion, according to a strict and fair interpretation of FOR RENT. TRUSTEE'S SALE. JOHN MOLER, JOHN HESS, Major Wm. S. Dabney, Charlottesville, Arthur Goodwin, Esq., Fredericksburg, J. P. Ingle, Esq., Washington city, Judge Reavis, Alabama. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the understand by Solomon Hetlebower and Wife and John Kable and Wife, on the 14th of March, 1851, the undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises; THE two offices adjoining the Free Press Office, one lately in the occupancy of W. L. Baker, deceased, and the other occupied by Mr. Forney. Application may be made to Wm. C. Worthington or H. N. Gal-THOS. W. KEYES. its hanguage and spirit; and that it shall not seek to attain indirectly an object through the exercise of constitutional power, for the direct attainment of which August 9, 1853. SAML. RIDENOUR. uses, or by letter to James L. Ranson, living Free Press and Shepherdstown Register copy near Charlestown, will receive attention.
A. R. H. R. NSON Geo. P. Tayloc, Esq., Roanoke county, Va. S. T. Caperton, Esq., Monroc county, Va. B. Smith, Esq., Esq., Parkersburg, Va. Major John Lee, Orange county, Va. For circulars, &c., address the Principal. Staunton, July 19, 1853. it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly granted, and all granted powers must be used for no purpose except such as is clearly intended by the Constitution. On Monday a decidedly bester feeling prevailed, and sales were made of a small lot of old at \$5.12\frac{1}{2}; 200 On Saturday, 10th of September next, laher. Possession given immediately. LOST, Agent for James L. Ranson.

If not sold by 1st October next, the Farm will be for the large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS, with about one acre of little land attached, at present occupied by said O'N Sunday last, in Charlestown, A CUFF PIN, set with garnet. The finder will confer a favor, or be rewarded if desired, by returning the same to August 9, 1853.

THIS OFFICE. bbls, new at \$5:157, and 1300 bbls, new at \$5:25—a decided advance. On Tuesday the market continued firm, and sales of 700 bbls, were made at \$5:25. On rent and the Stock, Farming Utensils, &c., will be for sale. A. R. H. RANSON. In respect to the internal administration of the Government the Sentinel will sustain the settled policy of the Democratic party. It will labor to inculcate this cardinal doctrine of Democratic internal policy—that this Government will best promote the irredom OUR clients and the public are informed that T. T. FAUNTLEROY, Jr., is connected with us in business, and has full authority to attend to any Heflebower.

The Dwelling is one of the best finished, most convenient and comfortable in the county. The Out-Buildings complete. Staunton, July 19, 1853. Wednesday the feeling seemed to be a little shaken; 200 bbls. new were sold at \$5.25, and 200 bbls. do., at Charlestown, July 12, 1853-tf CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY. FREDERICKSBURG FEMALE ACADEMY. \$5.12; a \$5.182. Yesterday, the European news being considered favorable, the market rallied, and \$50 bbls. changed hands at \$5.25. To-day the addiof our professional matters. His office is with ours, in Hoff's Row, near the Court-House BARTON & WILLIAMS. T. RAWLINS & SON, P. H. POWERS, PRINCIPAL HAVING just returned from Baltimore, are now opening the largest and most varied assortment of GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, &c., that REV. G. WILSON MCPHAIL, A. M., PRINCIPAL Terms of Sale-One-fifth to hand and the residue in and prosperity of the people of the States by being less ambitious to exercise power and more anxious to preserve liberty; and by leaving to the individual States the management of all their domestic concerns—while it contents itself with guarding the Confederacy CHAS. E. FAHNESTOCK, ASSISTANT. twelve, twenty-four and thirty-six months, with in-terest from the day of sale and secured by a deed of THE Summer Session of the Academy closed on the Winchester, Va., April 12, 1853-1y THE next Session of this School will commence on tional European news has had a still more favorable effect on prices, and the tendency is upwards. We note sales of 890 bbls. fresh ground from old wheat, at The Summer session of the Academy closed on the Lish day of July last; the next session will commence as usual on the 1st Monday of October next.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which has been extended to his School ever since its opening, four years since, the subscriber pledges himself to spare neither pains nor expense to maintain the character of the Academy as a School for the instruction of Venne Ladiac at the highest parameter of family later. THE next Session of this School will commence on Thursday the first of September, 1853.

The course of study taught in the School comprises all the branches necessary to prepare the Students for the collegiate course, or for the practical business of life—including Latin, Greek, French, German and Mathematics, with particular attention paid to the elementary English branches and English composition. The Principal having secured the services of Mr. Chas. E. Farnestock, a gentleman of thorough Classical and Mathematical education and high moral character, as Assistant Teacher, feels confidence in was ever offered in this place. Every one must call and see for themselves, to have the least idea of the trust on the premises. Possession given at once. FRANKLIN OSBURN,
July 19, 1853. [F. P.] Trustee. PERUVIAN GUANO.

PERSONS who desire to procure Peruvian Guano for the Fall use, will do well to furnish us with their orders immediately. We will supply it if it can be procured, (of which there is a doubt, owing to the number of articles on hand, new and useful. May 3, 1853. \$5.25; 500 bbls. do., at \$5.187, and 700 bbls. new at rom external violence, and directing the foreign po from external violence, and directing the foreign policy of the country to the promotion of the common rights and honor of the States composing it.

The Scatinet will advocate such a progressive foreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies and correspond with the expanding interests of the country.—
That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with liberality, and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of justice. The real interests of the country upon each occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will pursue: Ciry Mills Flour.—To-day the market seems un-settled. We note sales of 200 bbls. at \$5.372, and we also learn that those figures have been offered and re-PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE VIRGINIA LAND.

THE undersigned, Executor of Anthony Rosenberger, decid., will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in freat of the Court-House, Martinsburg, Berkeley county, on Monday, the 12th day of September (Court-day,) 1053, that desimble TRACT OF LAND, known as the "Rosenberger Farm," containing 240 ACRES and 23 POLES, fifty of which are in heavy TIMBER; the balance highly cultivated, with good fencing and well watered by a never-failing stream running near the Dwellings. There are three ORCHARDS upon the Farm, two Apple and one Peach.

The Improvements consist of a comfortable BRICK DWELLING, KITCHEN, and all Out-Building ings necessary to the convenience of Farthing, ings necessary to the convenience of Farthing, a good Cistern, a Well of pure Limestone Water in the yard, with pump attached.

The Farm is situated in Berkeley county; three miles northwest of Martinsburg, five infles south of Hedgesville and three miles west of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, adjoining the Lands of Messrs. Nadenbousch, Jno. M. Small, Jno. P. Waiters and others, Its location and advantages render it one of the best market Farms in the county. Its richness of soil in acknowledged superior to any in the county, if not in the Valley.

Terms of Sale—One thousand dollars to be paid on the day of sale, one-half inclusive of said thousand dol-TO THE LADIES. OF VALUABLE VIRGINIA LAND. great demand,) at an additional charge upon prime cost of \$2 only, for transportation at Harpers-Ferry or "the Old Furnace." As we expect to have large orders we will be able to buy at the lowest price quoted in the advertisement of Messrs. Fowle & Co., which THE Dry Goods Fancy Store, (separate from the Clothing Store,) will be opened THIS MORNING ATS O'CLOCK. Young Ladies in the higher branches of female learnfused by several parties. Most of the holders are asking, and of training younger pupils for an advance-ment in due time to these higher studies. He hopes to be able to retain the assistance of a distinguished scholar, whose services have afforded such high satisting \$5.50.
CORN MEAL.—Sales of Baltimore bbls, at \$3.37\frac{1}{2}.
The inspections of Flour for the week are: 21,783
barrels and 776 half barrels. Also, 670 bbls. Corn AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Fine Barege de Lanes, 12½ cents;
French Calicoes 6¼ cents; Fine Lawns 6¼ cents;
Grass Linen Handkerchiefs 25 cents;
Silk and Lace Visites and Capes from \$1.00 to \$2.50; 8000 more of the celebrated Exhibition Stockings, White, Black, Gray and Slate colored at 12½ cents; Palm Leaf Fans, two for a fip; Needlesworked Collars at 5 cents.

May 3, 1853. character, as Assistant Teacher, feels confidence in will be \$41.50 cts. per ton of two thousand pounds.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

July 19, 1853—tf [r. p.] offering the Institution to the public as possessing advantages equal to those of any preparatory school in faction to his patrons during the past year. He is also making arrangements to obtain the services of a gen-tleman well qualified to give instruction in French WHEAT.—A considerable quantity of Wheat has reached the market this week, and a fair demand has existed, most of the lots offered having been taken either by the millers, or for shipment. The tendency in prices through the week has been upward. On Saturday about 10,000 bushels were offered at the Corn course the Sentinel will pursue.

The national policy of the world in this age is essentially aggressive. In the growing sense of weakness of some of the nations of the Old World and the ambitious restlessness of others, a common motive to calonial extension has declered itself. FOR SALE English Department, per session of 5 months, \$15.00 French, extra TERMS AS HERETOFORE—\$35 for the scholastic year of ten months, for older pupils; for younger pupils, \$25. Board in the family of the Principal, \$15 per HAVE for sale a young likely Negro WOMAN, about 23 years old, with three children. Also, a Negro MAN, about 45 years old.
July 19, 1853. G. W. SAPPINGTON. Classical and Mathematical................................... 20.00 ambitious restlessness of others, a common motive to colonial extension has developed itself.

Our settled determination to repel interference from abroad with our own domestic concerns will prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other countries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endangered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must be resisted by remonstrance, and if need be by war.

Our foreign policy should indeed be defensive; but to be properly defensive it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our Administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of im-Exchange, and sold at 109 a 114 cts. for good to prime reds, and 113 a 118 cts. for ordinary to good whites, and 120 for very prime whites for Family Flour: On Monday 15,000 bushels were sold at an advance of about 1 cent per bushel on Saturday's quotations, mostly for shipment. On Tuesday 8,000 bushels were taken, mostly by shippers, at 110 a 114 cts. for ordinary to good whites. Very prime whites for Family Flour brought 119 a 120 cts. On Wednesday and Thursday, prices ruled at the some figures, and 14,000 INDIA-RUBBER COMBS. 65-For further particulars see Circular. August 9, 1853—4w G. WILSON McPHAIL. A FEW India-Rubber Long Combs for children, decidedly the best article ever invented, just received and for sale by C. G. STEWART. Charlestown, June 7, 1853. TO THE JEFFERSON FARMERS. THE subscriber is now ready to buy any amount of WHEAT and CORN, and will always give the close. Boys from a distance can be accom-JORDAN'S SPRINGS, with pleasant board, on moderate terms, in private families in Charlestown. SITUATED in Frederick county, Virginia, one and a half miles from Stephenson's Depot, on the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry Railroad. The trains of cars from Washington, Baltimore, &c., leave in the morning and arrive in due time to dine. Those leaving Bedford Springs, Berkeley Springs, &c., arrive at A RE now receiving a large and very general supply of FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES, at the He will buy Wheat and Corn delivered at either of the Depots on the Winchester and Baltimore Roads. July 19, 1853—3m E. M. AISQUITH. For further information apply to Mr. N. S. WHITE, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Charlestown, Va. For further information apply to Mr. N. S. White, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Charlestown, Va. July 12, 1853.

P. S. The Trustees of the Academy having now had trial of the Principal, Mr. P. H. Powers, for a full year, deem it proper to add to the foregoing advertisement, that for thorough scholarship; fact in the management of boys, untiring industry and in every other respect devoted fidelity to his trust they believe Mr. P. has no superior in the country.

His Assistant, Mr. Fahnestock, too, comes so strongly recommended as to give assurance of the highest efficiency in the departments to be committed to his change under the direction of the principal.

The Trustees therefore can say, with the fullest confidence to those having children to educate in this community, that there is no longer a necessity for sending them away, in order to a most thorough academical education; but that on the contrary the school now offers attractions to those abroad, rarely equalled and no where exceeded. By order of the Board:

ANDREW HUNTER, President. Store-room of Dr. Raum, two doors east of the Old Stand, and opposite the Post Office. Charlestown, April 12, 1853. Thursday prices ruled at the same figures, and 14,000 bushels changed hands at a small advance for reds.— JUST RECEIVED --BEST Ivory Table Knives and Forks, Roller Ends and Rack Pulleys for Curtains, Worsted Cord for Curtains, Brass Screw Rings, White Coffin Hinges, Screws and Tacks, Halter Chains, Axle Pulleys, Cork We note sales of ordinary to prime reds at 112 a 116 cts.; ordinary to good whites at 114 a 118 cts. Very prime whites for Family Flour sold at 119 a 120 cts. Harpers-Ferry at 3 o'clock and take the second train for Winchester and arrive at the Springs at 5 o'clock, CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS.

SWISS, Polka and Embroidered Dress Patterns,
French fast-colored Lawns and Silk Mantillas, at P. M. The Ceaches meet the cars as follows: To-day the favorable European news has occasioned an active demand, and a decided advance in price is noticeable. About 15,000 bushels were offered, and ly aggressive. Our Administration should be yighted, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of important movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power— Screws, Waiters, Horse-Nails, Wire Rat Traps, ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store. Charlestown, June 7, 1853. and Horse Hames, Revolving Warfle Irons, Matches the Valley.

Terms of Sale—One thousand dollars to be paid on the day of sale, one-half inclusive of said thousand dollars to be paid on the 1st day of April, 1854, at which time possession will be given; the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from the time of possession. Defurred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the land. All grain growing upon the land reserved.

Persons desirous of seeing the Farm will call on Mr. Pitzer residing upon the premises, or the undersigned living near Martinsburg.

GEO. H. McCLURE.

July 19, 1853—'s Executor with will annexed. fair to prime reds sold at 112 a 118 cts., and fair to without sulphur, &c.
July 19.
T. RAWLINS & SON. prime whites at 118 a 122 cts. No strictly prime Family Flour parcels sold.

CORN.—To-day we quote at 64 a 65 cts. for white, and 66 a 67 cts. for yellow. The market closed rather It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it, We cannot avoid it if we would. We have large interests and a greater stake in the world and its destiny than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but The new Brick Dwelling being new finished and furnished, there is ample room for a large company.

Respectfully,
R. M. & G. N. JORDAN,
August 9, 1863.

Proprietors. WHAT NEXT? RÓN, IRON.--Just received Baltimore Tire Iron,
Band Irons, Harrow-Tooth Iron, small round Chain
Iron, Hoop Iron of all sizes, Sheet Iron,
Hughes' Nail Rods, Horse-Shoe Bars—
logether with a large stock Prime Plough
Irons and Hammered Tires—all of which SAAC ROSE'S CHEAP CLOTHING STORES, in Charlestown and Berryville, are now filling up with a complete assortment of Fashionable the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony and a worn out an archical despotism. We are the only people whose own land, without colonial dependencies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life and to human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for internal and foreign commerce more extended than those of any other people living under one gavernment. A \$20 REWARD. OATS .- We quote Virginia and Maryland Oats a COATS, PANTS, VESTS, SHIRTS, RANAWAY from the subscribers, a negro boy named CYRUS—dark colored, about 18 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high. He has a scar on one of his Hats, Caps, and Jewelry. Most of these Goods were recently bought in Philadelphia for little or nothing and will be offered on a very small advance. To give a faint idea of the great Bargains that can be had now, a customer can get rigged out in Coat, Pants, Vest, Hat and Standing Collar CLOVERSEED .- Sales this week at \$7.50 a 7.75 we offer on the most favorable terms.
July 26. T. RAWLINS & SON. MOLASSES.—We quote New Orleans 22 a 29 cts.; knees, a slight injury on the little finger of the right hand, occasioned by purps, and a defect in one of his PECEIVED AT THE CHEAP STORE
From Philadelphia,

1000 Cloth, Green Cloth, Cashmerett, Plush, Twced,
Silk and Linen Coats, mide in fashionable styles.

1800 Cassinere, Cloth, Doe Skin, Gambroon, Linen
and Cotton Pairof Pants, 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, 1853.

ISAAC ROSE. Cuba 19 a 22 cents, and Porto Rico 23 a 28 cents.

BACON.—We quote Sides at 73 a 8 cents, Shoulders at 63 a 7 cents, and Hams at 11 a 12 cents. cycs. He is a free boy and was sold by order of the County Court of Jefferson for a terms of years.

A reward of ten dellars will be paid if apprehended in the county, and \$20 if taken out of the county. TOWN ORDNANCE. TOWN ORDNANCE.

To preserve, if possible; the present good health of the town, as well as remove all nuisances, the Trustees of Charlestown hereby

ORDER, That the owners or occupyers of any Lots or Dwellings in the Corporate limits of said town, reniove all noxious weeds or other nuisances or obstructions within nine feet of their line on the side walks, and in the alleys, and around and about said premises. For every failure to do so, within ten days after this publication, they shall forfeit and pay not less than one nor more than five dollars, to be recovered by law. DLEASE TAKE NOTICE .-- We have a large any other people living under one government. A continent to a great extent unexplored and exhaust-less in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European PLASTER.—Sales at \$2.75 a \$3 per ton. LARD.—We note sales of 360 bbls. Western Lard All for \$2.37 Bankable Money! PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.—We have a large assortment of—
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 Histertings, do.
Lisle Bobbin and Thread Edgings.
The Ladies will be kind enough to call and see.—
This is no humbug or newspaper talk.
May 17, 1853. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Now drop in and buy soon, before the Cheap Stores strike "for higher wages." ISAAC ROSE. FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 1853.

FAMILY PLOUR, per bbl. \$6 00 a 6 50 SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl. \$4 87 a 5 00 WHEAT, (red) per bushel 106 a 108 Bo. (white) do 110 a 1 14 RYE, per bushel 06 a 0 63 Do. (yellow) 6 65 a 0 66 ATS, per bushel 0. (61 a 0 18) Do. (firkin) 0 16 a 0 18

ON TITER, (roll) 0 16 a 0 18 KEYES & COCKRELL.
August 9, 1853—3t [F. P.] Charlestown, June 28, 1853. 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, Bracelets, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Watches carefully Repaired.

April 5, 1853. ed by law.

Ordered, That a general liming of privies, and all damp places be immediately attended to.

The citizens of the town are also expected to clean up and scrape up, all mud and fifth in front of their premises, and a public cart will be sent round on each Saturday in the months of July and August to remove such accumulations. 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, June 7, 1853. sion so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our Confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world as well as the peaceful arbiter of its destiny.

The Sentinel will, therefore, advocate a bold and earnest foreign policy, such as the condition of the country demands, but it will advocate it under the flag of the country—howhere else. Its foreign policy must be consistent with the spotless honor and unimpeachable good faith of the country. To be respectable at home and abroad, and to be great in the eyes of the world, it must ask for nothing but what is right and submit to nothing that is wrong. It must be liberal and magnanimous to the rights of others, and firm and immoveable in insisting on its own. It must, in fine, be true to its own interests, rights, and honor—it cannot then be false to those of other nations: DOASTING COFFEE BY STEAM .-- The ROASTING COFFEE BY STEAM.—The subscribers having purchased the right to dispose of Francis & Hart's Patent Coffee Reasters 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—inaking 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 fields use. It is very simple and economical, and the price brings it within the reach of every family. Coffee can be be roasted with as much regularity in the ordinary way.

May 31, 1853.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. SCOTT'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR.The admowledged 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. A NOTHER CASE of those Boys Straw Hats.

June 7. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. CORN STARCH...A new article for making Pudding, Custard, &c., for sale by June 21. R. H. BROWN. The Town Sergeant will, in a few days, make a personal examination, to see that the above Ordnances have been strictly complied with.

GEO L. STEWART,

Clerk of the Board. CORN MEAL ... 0 70 a 0 75
BUTTER, (roll) ... 0 16 a 0 18
Do. (firkin) ... 0 14 a 0 16
BACON, (hog round) ... 0 10½ a 0 11
LARD ... 0 10 a 0 01
CLOVERSEED ... 7 00 a 0 00
TIMOTHY SEED ... 2 50 a 2 75 WE have Nova Scotia Pickets for sale in Charlestown. They will make a cheaper garden enclosure, than the price of sawing them in this country out of the common timber. Also—CYPRESS SHINGLES of superior quality.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. PORTER: -- Fresh Porter, just received and for 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 I sale by R. H. BROWN. June 21, 1853. dozen of the "fast-selling" Stockings, still finer, at 12½ cents per pair; 5 bushels of Shirt Buttons, at 12½ cents a gross; Needle-worked Goods and Dress Goods, at auction prices.

Charlestown, May 31, 1853. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. CLOCKS.--Iron, inlaid with Pearl Cases, and Ma-hegapy; a few of the best time-keepers, just re-ceived by T. RAWLINS & SON. May 10. A LL persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Campbell, dec'd, either by note or other-wise, will please present them to one of the undersign-ed before the 1st of September next. August 9, 1853 4t GEORGETOWN MARKET. ICE CREAM SALOON.

I WOULD respectfully inform the public my fee Cream Saloon is again opened, a will at all times keep on hand that designiful freshment, flavored to suit the tastes of all.

May 10.

J. F. BLESSING CALF BOOTS.—2 Cases fine Calfand Kip Boots.
June 7. SIGAFQOSE & HARLEY JOHN H. CAMPBELL, J.J. JANNEY, July 26, 1853.—Win. Virginian copy. OLD WINE AND BRANDY.-6 dozen fine Madeira Wine;
3 " do Port do.
2 " do Claret do. FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 1853. such, then, is the thart by which we shall be guided. Independent and free, we shall endeavor to be honest and truthful. The true friends of Democratic principles, we shall cordially support and defend. Its enemies in the field or in ambush we shall oppose, and on all proper occasions denounce.

To our future brethren of the press we extend the hand of friendly greeting. The Sentinel is the rival of no press of its own party—the personal enemy of node of the other. FLOUR, per barrel. \$5 18 a 5 25 CORN, per bushel. 0 60 a 0 63 WHEAT, white, per bushel 1 10 a 1 15 Do. red, do. 1 06 a 1 11 WANTED--Small Bacon Hams and Lard, in exchange for Hardware, Groceries, &c. July 26. T. RAWLINS & SON. LUMBER, LUMBER. WE have on hand and for eale, at the Depot in Charlestown, a LARGE LOT OF PLANK, 11 inch, 1 inch and to of an inch, suitable for weather-boarding and planking of wag in beds. Also, a large lot of Gondolas.

V. W. MOCRE & BRO. Charlestown Depot, July 26, 1853. 6 "Old Brandy.
A few barrels of the best Old Rys in town.
May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. RESH FRUITS.--I have just red a fresh assortment of Fruits, an which will be found Pine Apples, Orn Lemons, Raisins, Figs. &c. CIDER VINEGAR. -- Pure and first-rate for Pickling, for sale by
July 26.

T. RAWLINS & SON. Philadelphia Cattle Market .- August 4. NAILS, NAILS. 40 kegs Nails, assorted sizes, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. July 12, 1853. The offerings at market during the past week com-rised 1950 head of Beef Cattle, 400 of which were dri-HAMS.--Cincinnati Sugar-Cured Hams, just received by
August 2, 1853.

H. L. EBY & SON. July 12, 1853.

PRESH TEA. -- Very superior G. P. I. Tea, just received and for sale by July 12, 1853.

H. L. EBY & SON. ven to New York, the balance disposed of to city but-chers, at \$7.50 to \$9.59 per 100 lbs. Hogs—1200 in market. This is a larger number than there has been for some time past; sales at \$7 a \$7.75 per 100 lbs. of the other.

The present Democratic Administration has our best wishes for its success in the establishment of the great principles upon which it came into power; and in its honest labors to attain such an end it will find the Sentine its friend and coadjutor.

Trains: For the daily paper, \$10 a year, in advance. For the Tri-weekly, \$5 a year to single subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribing for five or more copies, at the rate of \$3 a year. For the Weekly, \$2 a year to single subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribing for five or more copies, at the rate of \$1 b0 a year; in all cases payment to be made in advance. BONNETS.—300 Bonnets on consigning the sold at city prices, for sale by April 26. SIGAFOOSE & HARL sen cloud be in a posted who had not been marked mother. I does believe in old made by know very well that they have fulfilled FOR HIRE, CORDAGE.-1, \$, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, and 11 inch
Ropes, Bed Cords, Plough Lines, Halters, Clothes
Lines, Sash Cords, bag-string Twine, Chalk Lines,
Mason Lines, &c. Every size from a Fishing Line to
a Machine Rope, just received and for sale by
July 26.

T. RAWLINS & SON. ROM August 1st to January, 1st, next, a smart NEGRO GIRL, 14 years of age. Apply to SAML RIDENOUR, or April 26, 1853. SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, a pleasant and wholesome beverage, for sale by July 12, 1853. H. L. EBY & SON. SAML: RIDENOUR, or J. J. H. STRAITH,
Acting for the owner. WINCHESTER MARKET. SPICES, of all kinds, for preserving and picklin July 26. T. RAWLINS & SON. FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4. 1853, PARASOLS AND FAN

by Express, 2 dozen langes

Some very nice Ivery Fans, Co

May 17, HARRIS & PRIME COUNTRY CURED BACON, for Sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Charlestown, July 12, 1853. A SSORTMENT. Screw Wrenches, Brad Awls,
A Gun Caps, Screwdrivers, 2 inch Auger Bits, Gun
Wipers, Bed Casters, Scotch T Hinges, Scales and
Weights, Brass Kettles, Moulders' Steel Shovels, Wagon Boxes, Dusting Brushes, &c., to fill assortment,
just received.

August 2, 1853. id I had mig. No wangan gots the soul of usily out of her temper full she has baken CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOT. MACCARONI AND RICE, just received by July 26. H. L. EBY & SON. CRACKERS. Fresh Soda, Water, and Sugar Crackers, received and for sale by June 21. SALT.-100 sacks G. A. and Fine Salt, for sale by July 12. H. L. EBY & SON. . hu bar Sam wants to know whatmade in advance.

All communications should be post paid, and addressed to Beverley Tucker.

13-Editors throughout the country are requested to copy the above Prospectus, and send us a copy of their paper, who shall receive in return a copy of ours.

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1853. of by the que from he had seen in the with-

LAXSEED, per bushel. 95 a 1 00 1 00 a 1 10 lov a 1 lov a 1 10 lov a 1 lov a 1 10 lov a 1 10 lov a 1 10 lov a 1 lov a 1

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RESH CRACKERS.--Just received Picnic Soda, and Sugar Crackers from Mason & Bro. August 2: T. RAWLINS & SON.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT .-- Just received by July 19. H. L. EBY & SON.

BLAKE'S PATENT Fire-Proof PAINT.
The subscriber has received a large supply of this valuable Paint, which he is prepared to sell at the most reasonable rates.

L. M. SMITH.

Che electown, November 16, 1252.

OBANGES AND LEMONS, just received by H. L. EBY & SON,

SUGAR.--Fresh supply of good fip Sugar, just received and for sale by August 2, 1853. R. H. BROWN.

FAMILY FLOUR.--Good supply of Family Flour, just received and for sale.

Aug. 2. R. H. BROWN.

CHEESE. -- Fresh Cheese in store and for sale by August 2. R. H. BROWN.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,...A prime lot of Tobacco and Cigars, just received and for sale by June 21. R. H. BROWN.

COAL FOR SALE. Terms cash.

MOORE & BECKWITH.

Summit Point, June 28, 1853—4:

CIDER VINEGAR .-- 10 bbls. of pure Gider Vinegar (warranted) just received by July 26. H. L. EBY & SON.

DACON, CORNMEA

N. S. WHITE,

out not genteel to cook and bake; lenteel it is to have the blues; let not genteel to wear thick shoes; lenteel it is to roll in wealth, But not gented to have good health Sented it is to cut a friend, Genteel it is to cut a friend.
But not genteel your clothes to mend;
Genteel it is to make a show,
But not genteel poor folks to know;
Genteel it it is to run away.
But not genteel at home to stay;
Genteel it is to smirk and smile;
But not genteel to shun all guile;
Genteel it is to be a knave;
But not genteel your cash to save;
Genteel it is to make a bet,
But not genteel to pay a debt;
Genteel it is to play at dice,
But not genteel to take advice;
Genteel it is to curse and swear,
But not genteel plain clothes to wear;
Genteel it is to know a lord,
But not genteel to nav your board; But not genteel to pay your board; Genteel it is to skip and hop; But not genteel to tend a shop; Genteel it is to waste your life; But not genteel to love your wife.

I cannot tell what I may do, Or what sad scenes may yet pass thro'; I may perchance turn deaf and blind, The pity of all human kind; I may perhans be doomed to beg I may perhaps be doomed to beg, Or hop about upon one leg; Or even may I come to steal, But may I never be genteel! Come joy or sorrow, weal or wo, Oh may I never get THAT IOW. RESOLUTION.

Smoking with an air serene; a To the diggins, Murdered Wiggins, I'll be off next week. I swear There—by thunder! I'll go under, Or return a millionaire!

Hariety.

ANSWER TO THE ENIGMA OF LAST WEEK. THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

The Hon. Rufus Choate delivered a eulogy on Mr. Webster, at Hanover, N. H., on the 27th ult. It was a characteristically eloquent production, and listened to by a large and distinguished audiences among whom were many of Mr. Webster's relatives and most intimate friends. Mr. Choate spoke for more than two hours, ending with the following beautiful peroration: But I arrest this argument of eulogy. My heart goes back into the coffin there with him; and I would pause. I went—it is a day or two since—alone to see again the home which he so passionately loved; the chamber where he died; the grave in which they laid him, all habited as when

"His look drew audience still as night,

Or summer's noontide air."

till the heavens be no more. In all that spacious varied and caim scene, all things to the eye looked, at first, unchanged—the books in the library—the portraits—the table at which he wrote—the scientific e of the land-the course of agricultural occupitien—the coming in of harvests, fruit of the seed his hand has scattered—the animals and implements of hesbandry—the trees planted by him in lines, in copses, in orchards, by thousands—the seat under the noble old clm, on which he used to sit to feel the southwest wind at evening, or hear the breathings of the sea, or the sect less audible music of the starry deavens—all seemed at first unchanged. The sun-of a bright day, from which, however, something of the fervors of midsummer was wanting, fell temper-ately on their all; gleamed on the long line of ocean; filled the air on all sides with the utterances of life. Some of these, whom on earth, he loved best, were there—the great mind still seemed to preside—the great presence to be with you—you might expect to hear again the rich and playful tones, the old hospitality. Fet, a moment more, and all the scene took on the aspect of one great monument, inscribed with his name and sacred to his memory. And such it shall be in all the future of America! The sense of lesolation and loneliness and darkness, with which you see it now, will pass away—the sharp, recent grief of love and friendship will become soothed men will repair thither, as they commemorate the great days of history; the same glance shall take in, and the emotions shall greet and bless the Harbor of the Pilgrims and the Tomb of Webster!

BLACK NOSES.—A resolution has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature which provides "that the keeper of the Penitentiary shall procure a suitable chemical dye, such as will stain the cuticle or outer surface of the skin perfectly black, so that it cannot be washed off, or in any way removed until time shall wear it away, and nature furnish a new cuticle or surface; and that with this dye he shall have the nose of each male convict painted thorough-ly black, and renew the application as often as may be necessary to keep it so, until within one month of the expiration of his sentence, when it shall be discontinued, for the purpose of permiting nature to restore the features to its original hue, preparatory to the second advent of its owner into the world." second advent of its owner into the world." Pike of the Kentucky Flag, is in favor of the res-lution, with an amendment that the Sheriff of each bunty be required to catch every delinquent news-aper subscriber in his bailiwick, and black his nose, and keep it black until he pays up.

ROCKING CHAIRS.—Miss Leslie says this article of furniture is now seldom seen in the parlor of genteel people. She thinks rocking chairs are fit only for nurses, and says "a lady should never be seen to rock in a chair, and the rocking of a gentleman looks silly." Those who think more of gentility than comfort, must banish the article from their drawing-rooms to their private apartments, for Miss Leslie herself admits that even genteel people indulge in the luxury of a rocking-chair "when entirely alone."

COMPORT FOR HOMELY WOMEN.-"Beauty," says Coapour for Homely Women.—"Beauty," says Lord Kames, "is a dangerous property, tending to corrupt the mind of the wife, though it soon loses its influence over the husband. A figure agreeable and engaging, which inspires affection, without the ebriety of love, is a much safer choice. The graces lose their influence, like beauty. At the end of thirty years, a virtuous woman, who makes an agreeable companion, charms her busband more than at first. The comparison of love to fire holds good in one respect, that the fiercer it barns the sooner it is extinthe fiercer it burns the sooner it is extin-

.... "Come here, sonny, and tell me what the four asons are?" "Pepper, mustard, salt and vinegar— em's what mammy always seasons with."Sir Edward Landseer recently remarked to a other artist, "that he had spoiled many of his picres by adhering to closely to nature."

mans not wholesome to some persons? It was Teu-tonic, (too tonic.)

nence of your eyes, just keep an account of the mon-ey you spend foolishly, and add it up at the end of the year.

...When you see a young man and a woman walking down the street, leaning against each other like a pair of badly matched oxen, be assured that they are best on consolidation. they are bent on o

the want of a father's care, being asked what his father followed for a living, replied, "He is a methodist by trade, but he don't work at it any more." t is said that, in the Crystal Palace, on Thurshen President Pierce met General Scott, he im warmly by the hand, and said: "Ah, Genever expected to have met you on the same on." Of course, both langhed heartily at the

A person looking over the catalogue of pro-essional gentlemen of the bar, with his pencil wrote guinst the name of one who was of the bustling rder:—"Has been accused of possessing talents."— Another seeing it, immediately wrote under:—"He has been tried and acquitted."

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..."In Maddock's Chancery Practice," vol. 1, p. occurs the following specimen of legal perspl:
..."When a person is bound to do a thing, and oes what may enable him to do the thing, he is osed in equity to do it with the view of doing he is bound to do."

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The Mediterpunean steamboats advertises an uraion which they call a train de devotion, from one to Jerusalem. They receive the passengers directles, and land them at Jaffa; will take them again at Cape Carmel, and bring them home, via xandria. The price through is 1000 francs, and duration of the journey, % days. The managers at that the public will appreciate these facilities of d for the accomplishment of vows. Some of the er considers this a rather profune mingling of specton with serious matters. "Pilgrimage made eats the attractive heading upon the bills circulated the company.

SUMMER SKETCHES-NO. 8.

of fancy to imagine yourself on the banks of a peaceful, far-stretching lake, whose haunted grottoes and shadowy retreats may still be the home of nymphs and genii.—
Beyond and in the distance the soft haze of the "Blue Ridge" meets the horizon and bounds the scene.

This beautiful stream was born in Heaven, and nursed in the mountains of Virginia, until its infant energies learned to struggle to the light. Then tottering down the defiles of its lofty home, with many a tumble and dreadful fall, it makes its way through hoary forests—through valleys yet unvisited by man, filled with cares and haunted glens. It has many a quiet nook, where it rests in its course, whose hiding places it will never reveal. The mountains open, the valleys retire, and the forests give way before it. Flowers and verdure adorn its course, while venerable oaks and youthful willows unite to form a leafy canopy ever its way. Everywhere, as it advances, the shores bend into graceful curves to welcome its approach, and gradually retire from its growing majesty.

ing majesty.

But the romantic Shenandoah has some special and peculiar merits—particularly that part of its course which we overlook from our chamber window, which must not culiar merits—particularly that part of its course which we overlook from our chamber window, which must not be omitted.

It is pre-eminently a musical river. Unlike many of its race, who prefer to keep their meditations in their own deep bosoms, it pours out its soul in one perpetual authem by day and by night. It has melody in its heart, and it lowes to send it abroad. Over ten thousand little waterfalls its waves go singing as they glide, while the winds that sport on its bosom join the chorus, and bear the music to the shore. It evidently possesses great skiff in its art, for though its billows are of every size, and perform their parts in all sorts of time, there is perfect harmony in the swelling whole. It knows, moreover, how to adapt its notes to the occasion, and to catch the strain when boreas or zephyr have chosen to give the key-note. At such times it can send forth the solemn thunders of innumerable organs, or play an accompaniment to the wildest frolies of its arial playmates.—In the evening it delights to sing a soft requiem to the departing sun, or welcome pale Cynthia to her nightly round.

But its noblest part remains to be told. Right facing

departing sun, or welcome pale Cynthia to her nightly round.

But its noblest part remains to be told. Right facing our portico it has planted a rocky ledge in its channel, and stretches it out to the middle of its stream, of such a varying height and size, and so scientifically adapted to the variations of its own currents, that it is prepared at all seasone, and in every state of the weather, to give concerts with a full orchestra to whoever may choose to listen. On this rocky instrument it is even now, and has been ever since we enjoyed the performance, literally pouring forth such a torrent of music as would make the fingers of Alfred Jael ache, in the despair of imitation. This song of the Shenandoak is our welcome in the morning and lullaby at night. It chimes in with the thoughts of home and the dreams of slumber. It is a bass accompaniment to the piano—a sort of pleasant ground to the entire picture of life here.

Another excellent characteristic of this stream is its love of islands. Look up its channel! See that long slender needle lying in the middle of the water, covered only with a green carpet, and so sharp at the extremities that you can almost hear the shriek of the waves as they split on its point. Just above is another, a beautiful circular mass of dense green willows, so thick and dark that the eye can reach nothing but the graceful fringes that sweep the shore.

But our favorite is farther up the stream and covered with a luxurious mountain of various foliage, through which you may see here and there avenues opening into

But our favorite is farther up the stream and covered with a luxurious mountain of various foliage, through which you may see here and there avennes opening into shady recesses, where the eye cannot follow, but where the fancy longs to explore the hidden caves. Beyond still are others; one oval mass, with a flounce of green around the skirt, and a great bald pate, keep you in doubt whether he is a genuine island or a jutting promontory protruding into the stream. The chief charm of these little islands is the perspectives which open between and vary with every change in the position of the observer, and in the air of romantic mystery which they threw around this river, as they retire beyond the shadowy borders, tempting the imagination to follow. A walk of fifty feet on the banks will make a magical transformation in the entire scene. Like the painted formers of the klasidescope every change presents new igures of the kaleidoscope, every change presents new inctures of beauty, until the eye wearies, rather with the uniformity of the scene.

But the chief excellence in the character of this river,

But the chief excellence in the character of this river, in our eyes, is its love of ancient simplicity and its dislike of modern improvements. With genuine old-fashioned hatred of new fangled notions, it long ago resolved that no steamboat of Fulton, and no propeller of Ericsson, should ever harass its waters, and no dusty wharves should disfigure its green banks. To make the matter sure to all generations, it paved its channel with tremendous rocks, and here and there arranged its musical instruments in such exact order as would make the most horrible discord at the touch of the underworks of a horrible discord at the touch of the underworks of a steam-driven vessel. Within its channel no craft may come, unless indeed, in the fullness of its exuberant good

come, unless indeed, in the fullness of its exuberant good nature in the spring, it rolls down some rafts from its native mountains. In fact it is with some reluctance that it will tolerate so much as a bridge; and it has been known to "rise" in a night and send the incumbrance away. Hence it is, that the Shenandoah, instead of presenting a scene of warehouses and drays, and wharves, with dust and noise and boats and ships and every thing else that proclaims man a bargaining being, it is a peaceful, green-carpeted, and shady retreat for the lovers of country quiet and lovely scenery.

But when shall we stop? The last vestige of our reader's patience has long ago expired, and the extremest

But when shall we stop? The last vestige of our reader's patience has long ago expired, and the extremest limits of tolerable imposition have we fear been overstepped. Beloved reader, may your nightly visions always be inspired by scenes as peaceful, and your thoughts by day ever dwell in regions as fair as those over which you have just wandered in fancy; and may both your dreams of slumber and your soberer daylight moods ere long be tinged and beautified by personal communion with the exquisite scenery of this sweet, joyous, shining river, which winds its silver coils through the green meadows and suony plains of Shenandoah.

RAILROAD MEETING AT MIDDLEWAY

At a very respectable meeting held in the Public Hall at Middleway, Va., on Saturday the 30th inst., on motion, Col. ROB'T W. BAYLOR was called to the chair, and CHARLES L. SCULLAY was ap-

pointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been briefly stated by Capt, John F. Smith, upon his motion a committee of —— were appointed, whose duty will be to wait upon the Engineers of the Alexandria, Loudour and Hampshire Railroad Company, upon their arrival in our neighborhood, and to render them all the assistance in our power to further the interest of said company.

The following named gentlemen were appointed said committee: Wm. Grantham, R. V. Shirley, T. Watson. Sr., David Fry, Walter Shirley, Bartholomew Shaul, R. W. Baylor, N. Shauli, Sr., John G. Shirley, John Chamberlin, John F. Shauli, Dr. S. A. Bates, John F. Smith, Dr. M. P. Nelson, Dr. Charles L. Scollay, A. Aldridge, George H. Beckwith, John W. Granham, Jacob Gilbert, Dr. W. O. Macoughtry, S. L. Minghimi, John Chapman, jr., R. B. Kownslar, George I. Boltz, Alfred Ross, S D. Rees, John E. Boyd, Samuel Matheys, George Lamon, and James Hayslett.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and be

sent to the Editors of the "Free Press" and "Spirit of Jefferson," with a request that the same be published, and that a copy thereof be sent to Charles F. Manning, Esq., chief engineer.

R. W. BAYLOR, Ch'm. CHARLES L. SCOLLAY, Sec'y.

THE METROPOLITAN RAILROAD.

The Company for the construction of this important Road has been organized under very favorable auspices. FRANCIS DODGE, Esq., of Georgetown, has been elected President, with a salary of \$1800. The following gentlemen are Directors :

John W. Matry, Wm. W. Corcoran, George Parker, Joseph Bryan, Washington; David English, A. H Dodge, Wm. M. Boyce, A. H. Pickrell, H. C. Mathews, Georgetown; E. C. Clopper, Montgomery county; Meredith Davis, Frederick county; Daniel Weisel, Washington county.

It is stated in the papers that the Engineers will soon be in the field, exploring the several routes. We doubt not the first object of the Company will be to con-nect with the Baltimore Road at a place as near the Point of Rocks as the charter will allow-a distance of not more than 45 miles. The extension to Frederick and Hagerstown will soon follow as a measure of justice as well as interest to a large and populous region of

I. O. OF U. B.

The Right Worthy Grand Band of Virginia, of Independent Order of United Brothers, held their Regular ult; and elected the

N. W. DEARING, R. W. Grand Master; ROBERT P. HENRY, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; JOHN H. TATSAPAUGH, Grand Warden; JOHN KOONCE, Grand Secretary, (re-elected); F. M. BURKHART, Grand Treasurer; EDMUND P. HUNTER, Grand Chaplain,

DAVID SEIGLE, Grand Marshal. AUGUST COURT.

According to classification, the following Justices compose the Court for August Term :—BRAXTON DAV-ENFORT, Presiding Justice, THOMAS W. KEYES, DAVID FRY, JOHN KEPLINGER, and WM. H. TURK:

Dysentary.-The Romney (Va.) Argus states that the dysentary prevails at the Bloomery Fur-pace, in that county, to an alarming extent. Sev-eral death, occur daily among the workmen and their families at the furnace,

Hon. Thos. P. Moore, formerly a member of Congress, and who, in 1849, succeeded Gen. Harrison as Minister to Columbia, died at Harrodsburg, Ky. on the 21st inst.

....One of the best things to resist fatigue with, is music. Girls who "could not walk a mile to save their lives," will dance, in company with a knocked-knee clarionet and superannated fiddle, from tea-time till sunrise; while a soldier, grown weary with quietness, will no sconer hear a bugle give a flourish than he will give one himself. Whether men can march twenty or forty miles a day, depends altogether on who blows the bass drum.

....Ireness, one of the editors of the New York Observer, now abroad, in a late letter to that paper, in speaking of that class of England's nobility who heedless of the suffering humanity in their own land, pour out an untold amount of sympathy for the enslaved in America says that they no doubt would follow the Scripture injunction, by taking the beam out of their own eye, provided they could sell the timber.

Fashianahle Watering Blaces.

SHANNONDALE SPRING ginia. It is situated on an elevation or spur of timajestic Blue Ridge Mountain, in the county of Jerson, five miles south of Charlestown the county ser Passengers leaving Baltimore or Washington by timorning train of cars, will arrive at Harpers-Ferry half-past 11 A. Mi., from thence, in the Winchest and Potomac Railroad cars, ten miles to Charlestow where a twelve-passenger Coach will receive and covey them into Charlestown, and if dealred to the Springs to dinner, over a good road and through lovely country. lovely country.

The Analysis made by the late Dr. De Butts fro 100 grains of the water from the main fountain, affe ded 63 grs. of Sulphate of Lime, 101 grs. Carbonate Lime, 231 grs. of Sulphate of Magnesia (Epsom salts 1 gr. of Muriate of Magnesia, 1 gr. Muriate of Soc 3-10 grs. Sulphate of Iron, and 7-10 grs. Carbonate

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 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, sets almost immediately upon the skin and kidneys, removes worms, relieves the convalescent from bilious 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 permanent cures.

Sulphur, Mineral, hot and cold Bathes furnished upon application at the Bar.

The Hotel is large and commodious—the cottages

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The Hotel is large and commodious—the cottages numerous and comfortable.

The Table will be supplied with the best beef, mountain 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, Virgini May 17, 1863. ORKNEY SPRINGS,

Shenandoah County, Virginia. SEYMOUR HOUSE. THE Proprietor of this Hotel, at Orkney, takes great pleasure in announcing to the public that he will open again that BEAUTIFUL AND ROMANTIC 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 loveliness on either side. The variety of waters, beautiful scenery, and delightful atmosphere, render it to the invalid, or those who wish to spend a few weeks from the cares of life in "Old Virginny" style, the most delightful place of all the North Valley Springs.

ley Springs.

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 remedy which Nature affords for broken and debilitated constitutions. THE BEAR WALLOW SPRING,

truly styled the "Pool of Siloam," is the most remar kable water in the world for Cutaneous and Blood dis 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.

G-Board per week, \$5. Board per day, \$1.—Children and servants, half-price. 15-Music and dancing every evening. The Ladies' Parlor furnished with a Piano and Guitar. (G-A Daily Line from New Market and Mt. Jackson to the Springs and return. June 21, 1853. DISTANCES.

\$\mathbb{G}\$-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

ANALYSIS OF THE ORKNEY SPRINGS. GASEOUS CONTENTS—Carbonic Acid, Atmospheric Air. Solio Contents—Carbonate of Soda, Carbonate of Magnesia, Sulphate of Magnesia, Corbonate of Lime, Chloride of Sodium, Oxide of Iron. BEAR WALLOW SPRING

GASEOUS CONTENTS—Carbonic Acid, Sulphuretted Hydrogen. Solid Contents—Sulphate of Lime, Sul-phate of Magnesia, Iodine, a distinct trace, Carbonate of Magnesia, Chloride of Sodium, Carbonate of Lime, Sulphate of Iron, Oxide of Iron. MOUNTAIN HOUSE,

Capon Springs, Virginia. THE public are respectfully informed, that by arrangements this day concluded, Mr. BLAKEMORE, the junior partner, has resumed the entire charge of the establishment, and will devote to it his personal and unremitting attention during the remainder of the season.

The undersigned feel warranted in giving assurance

that visitors to this delightful and salubrious watering place will receive every attention that will contribut to their enjoyment. PROPRIETORS. N. B. He will be assisted by D. H. WADDLE, well known to the visitors of Capon. FREDERICK WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

(JORDANS'.) THIS long-established WATERING PLACE having passed into the hands of the subscribers, they beg to announce to the public that they are now prepared for the reception and entertainment of visitors. An extended panegyric of the remedial virtues of these waters they deem unnecessary, popular opinion dating back eighty years have approved them. These Springs are beautifully situated in Frederick county, Virginia, five miles from Winchester and 1½ miles from Stephenson's Depot P. O., on the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry Railroad, and are therefore of easy access from North and East. Visiters leaving Baltimore, Washington, &c., in the morning train, arrive in due time to dine.

Facilities for the accommodation of guests are more Facilities for the accommodation of guests are more numerous than ever before, a large new building hav-

ing been recently erected.

For the following diseases these waters are found to be highly efficacious: Dyspepsia, Liver Diseases, Eruptive Affections, &c., &c., and as a diuretic and alterative, they are not surpassed.

©G-COACHES at the Depot to carry visiters immediately to the Springs.

June 28, 1853. R. M. & G. N. JORDAN.

OFFICE OF WINCHESTER & POTOMAC RAILBOAD Co., APRIL 16, 1853. 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 12½ M.—on arrival of the Train from Baltimore.

Passengers may thus visit Martinsburg, transact business there and return the same day.

J. GEO. HEIST. By order : April 26, 1853. TO TRAVELLERS. Superior and Economical!
New Line between HarpersFerry and Washington.
THE well-known, safe and comfortable Steam-Packet, Capt. VOLNEY PURCELL, running in con-L ket, Capt. VOLNEY PURCELL, 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 Packet will leave Washington city, for the First Trip, on the 11th of July, running up one day and down the next regularly, (except Sunday,) making three trips a week. Passengers by this favorable and economical route are offered an opportunity of enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Potomac by daylight. Fare from Harpers-Ferry to Washington, \$2.

Ferry to Washington, \$2. May 24, 1853. NEW JEWELRY STORE.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sine thanks for the very liberal patronage he has ceived fluring the last two years he has been engagin repairing WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., 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 arrangements made in such a way that he will be able to fill any order in a few days that shall offer, at rates to suit the times.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description carefully repaired as usual.

W. T. McDONALD,

Agent for P. Cory. Charlestown, May 24, 1853. Agent for P. Cory.

"For what is Money, but convenience?" "HO! YE LOVERS OF THE WEED!" WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO, CIGAR AND SNUFF STORE, posite the U.S. Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and the Valley generally that he has just opened a large and well selected assortment 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 named business

F. J. CONRAD.

N. B. He has hands employed in manufacturing Cigars.

[May 24, 1853.

HARPERS-FERRY CLOTHING STORE. Eundersigned has just received from the Eastern ities 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 not The above Goods are opened in the new Store at junction of the Winchester & Potomac and the Be more & Ohio Railroads, and are offered to the public as low terms as can be purchased in the cities, and specifully invites the public to call and examine R. H. BROWN. themselves.

G. W. Corshaw, Agent.

Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1853. Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC. arlestown Tin-Ware, Bath and Bathing-Tub STABLISHMENT!! Machinery of this Establishment is in full ope-on and the above mentioned Wares are now out with a rush.

The assortment of Tin-Ware now on hand is extensive, and all orders from Merchants will receive prompt attention and Wares be delivered at their places of business without extra charge.

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STOVES.

The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stave, 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

ROOFING AND SPOUTING Will be done in a thorough manner, at short notice and at prices that defy competition. LIGHTNING RODS.

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.

Job Work of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron business, will be done with neatness and promptitude—in short this Establishment shall be the Emporium for the above mentioned wares and Great Bargains will be given to all its patrons.

THOS. D. PARKER.

Charlestown, May 10, 1853.

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

T. D. P.

GILBERT'S HOTEL, (LATELY JOHN COE'S.) At the Railroad Depot, Winchester, Va

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the well-known HOTEL at the Railroad Depot formerly kept by Mr. John Cos, dec'd. The House has undergone necessary repairs, and is now in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and so-journer.

A large and commodious Stable is attached to the premises, which will be furnished with the hest grain and hay and attentive Ostler. His Table will always be furnished with all the varieties which the season and market will afford, and the Bar at all times sup-

and market will afford, and the Bar at all times supplied with the choicest Liquors.

His charges will be moderate. He therefore invites the patrons of the House to give him a call, as he is determined to spare no pains in making his guests comfortable.

\$3-Boarders taken by the week, month or year. BARNET GLBERT.

OF The undersigned takes pleasure in recommending Mr. Gilbert to the patrons of the House whilst under the management of my Father, and respectfully solicits for him a continuance of their custom.

June 23, 1853.

JAMES W. COE.

RAWLINS HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk streets,

MARTINSBURG, VA. THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly known as the "Berkeley House." The House has recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adopted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. A large and commodious STABLE is attached to the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior wines and liquors.

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

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 attrac-tive 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.

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 pay a reasonable compensation.

Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, and coachil Drivers always ready for the accommodation 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 cast, and for the special accommodation of Passengers in the Winchester trains BREAKFAST at 8 o'clock, A. M., which is in time to efford an hour to remain before the depart.

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 grateful acknowledgements to those who have so liberally patronised the U. S. Hotel, and assures them and all others that she is determined to make the house, in all respects, the stranger's home.

February 1, 1853. February 1, 1853. 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; 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 public house in this section of country will justify.—He, therefore, invites all to extend to him a share of their custom.

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, Theodore W. Evans—it will be conducted under the firm of W. Evans & Son. The old patrons of the United States, and the public in general, are respectfully requested to continue their support to this House.—Terms moderate.

Terms moderate.

(G-Enquire for "Barnum's Hotel." Cumberland, 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 acwe are determined to leave no enortuns parent to accommodate the old and all the new customers who may favor us with their patronage.

We will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of articles suitable to the wants of the farming com-

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

O-COAL will be furnished to order, when desired.

V. W. MOORE & BROTHER. Charlestown, January 3, 1853.

SHENANDOAH CITY WATER-POWER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, (Known as the Gulf Mills, or Strider Property,)

(Known as the Gulf Mills, or Strider Property,)
One and half miles above Harpers-Ferry, on the Shenandoah River.

THE Company have their Mills in complete order for operating the ensuing season, and intend carrying them on themselves, having engaged the services of Mr. Geo. W. Taylon, well-known in this and adjoining counties, as Miller, and having also engaged Mr. John R. Holliday as their only Agent for the Mills. Mr. Holliday is therefore prepared to pay the highest cash price for WHEAT, CORN AND RYE. All kinds of grain will be ground for Tolls. They solicit a share of the public interest and patronage.

Farmers of this and other counties will please bear in mind, they can find as good a market at the above Mills as any in the country; Messrs. Taylor and Holliday being always on hand ready and willing to serve them on the most accommodating and reasonable terms.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity that he commenced the 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.

(3)—Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Charlestown, June 21, 1853. NEW GROCERY STORE.

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.

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HEIM, NICODEMUS & CO.,
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Domestic Liquors, of every description.
o. 383 Baltimore street, between Puen and Euleuv sts. nore, April 12, 1853—tf

H. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c. NO. 14 NORTH HOWARD STREET, NEARLY OFFOSITE the Howard House, formerly the Wheatfield Inn, Next Door to Davis & Miller's Drug Store, July 12, 1853—19.

Baltimore.

To the Millers in the Valley. MARTIN & HOBSON, FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Eutaw and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore, M.

THANKPUL to their friends and the Millers in Virginia who have so liberally sustained their most satisfactory performance of all business committed to their care.

Raltimore, July 12, 1852—19. imore, July 12, 1853-1y. NEW CHINA STORE. JOSEPH S. HASTINGS, Jr., Importer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer Importer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware,
202 Baltimore street, north side, between St. Paul and Charles streets, Baltimore,
DESIRES to inform the public that he has just laid in an entirely new and elegant assortment of every description of

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

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

Baltimore, April 12, 1853.—1y

SPRING TRADE.

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, h 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 invited to call and examine my stock.

Baltimore, April 5, 1853—tf

SADLERY, &c. Corner of Baltimore and Liberty streets, Baltimore

Baltimore, June 21, 1853-1y NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of CAPRON & GOSNELL for the transac 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 . W. 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 highest market rates for every thing in the way of Produce sent us.

We intend to keep our friends constantly advised of the state of the market, and will furnish regularly a J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 28, 1852-1y DICKSON & KING.

Lumber Merchants, water street, George town, D. C., YEEP constantly on hand a general assortment of Building Materials. October 12, 1852-1y CHARLES B. HARDING. Attorney at Law,

W.H.L. Practice in the Inferior and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Clarke and Loudoun. Office, No. 1, Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. GEO. J. RICHARDSON. RICHARDSON & OVERMAN, Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory,

No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia. January 11, 1853—tf J. R. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors. PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 3d and 4½ sts., two doors east of the United States Hotel, desires to call the attention of their old customers, members of Congress, strangers, and the public generally, to their importation of French, English and American

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New Haven, complete in 2 vols., royal octave, containing 1600 pages, 14 steel and 600 wood engraving.

Price in muslin binding, \$6; in paper college, for the
mail, \$5. This work is not the old "Book of the
Farm," lately resuscitated and thrown upon the market.

April 5, 1883.

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 without warrants will be made with every possible dispatch, and the interests of those employing him fathfully regard

Charlestown, May 31, 1853. SHAB .- No. 1 Family Shad, just received and for sale by [June 21.] R. H. BROWN Batent Medic

ite Lead, ground and dry; Oils of all kinds; et and Shaving Soaps; Shaving Co. 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 Extract

All of which are warranted to be of the band which will be sold at reasonable rates.
Charlestown, January 11, 1853. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, The Great Restorative & Invigorator,

AND CUBE FOR RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, &c.

THIS Medicine is altogether from the Vegetable
Kingdom, and may be used by any one without
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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 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.

He carefully studied the nature of the medicines used by them, combined them according to the light 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,

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.

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have 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.

COMPLAINT, DISEASES OF THE URINARY OR-

GANS, COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, 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 as we think no other medicine can produce.

To publish ALL THE TESTIMONY in its favor would Numerous Letters and Certificates, showing its
RESTORATIVE AND HEALING QUALITIES,
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
the public. Attention is not called alone to the quantity of the testimony, but also, to its
HIGH CHARACTER.
Thousands will testify to cures on themselves, wives, children and friends, after all other remedies had fail-

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, Eag's., Letter, Alexandria, Virginia.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "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 Tincture." DISEASED SIDE, BREAST, EYES.

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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; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were."

RHEUMATISM, 33 YEARS.

Mrs. E. Barwell, of Virginia, suffered from Rheu-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. Yeakle, 76 Pearl street, was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM!

Mr. Jerrett Plummer, 158 East Baltimore street.

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

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 eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable

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

Mr. Henry C. Winn had a cough for five year weakness, ect.; had, in all, five or six physicians; tried all their remedies, but was cured only HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

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And by Dealers every where.

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June 7, 1853-1y. AFFLICTED, READ!! PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE. PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE.

RSTABLISHED 18 years ago, by Dr. Kinkelin, N.
W. corner Third and Union streets, between
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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 diseases of a private nature. Persons afflicted with ulcers
upon the body, throator legs, pains in the head or bones,
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whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, are all
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See the descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis of all who have the Medicines for sale, containing recommendations from Boctors Martin, Baltzell, Addison, Payne, Handy, Love, &c.

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Sixteen of the best Apothecaries and Pharmaceutists in the city of Baltimore, write—"We are satisfied the preparation known as Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant an

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September 13, 1852—1y

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It has shown itself most powerfully curative of NERVOUS DISEASES

in their various forms, giving new life and vigor, restoring 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-

be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines are worthy of trial by the afflicted, and that they are of a different stamp and class from the "Quaekery" and "Core Alls" so much imposed upon the public. For sale by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Store-keepers generally. E. H. STABLER & CO., Wholesale Druggist, 120 Pratt st., Balt.
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AGENT at Harpers-Ferry, T. D. HAMMOND,
AGENT at Shannandale Furnace, B. PURSELL,
And Loudoun Merchants generally, [Jan. 18, 1853.

MARRIAGE, HAPPINESS AND COM-PETENCE. WHY IS IT? That we behold many females, scarce in the meridian of life, broken in health and spirits with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life at an age when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health, should be predominant.

Many of the causes of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—were in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected.

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequences of our ignorance.

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What would we not often give to possess, in early life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed. IT IS MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and suffering endured by many a wife for many years, from causes simple and controllable, easily remedied—or better still—not incurred IF EVERY WIFE AND MOTHER

Possessed the information contained in a little volume, (within the reach of all) which would spare to herself YEARS OF MISERY,

And to her husband the constant toil and anxiety of mind, necessarily devolving upon him from sickness of the wife, without giving him the opportunity of acquiring that competence which his exertions are entitled, and the possession of which would secure the happiness of himself, wife, and children.

SECURE THE MEANS OF HAPPINESS

By becoming in time possessed of the knowledge, the want of which has caused the sickness and poverty of thousands.

In view of such consequences, as wife or weather.

In view of such consequences, no wife or mother is excusable if she neglect to avail herself of that knowledge in respect to herself, which would spare her much suffering, be the means of happiness and prosperity to her husband, and confer upon her children that blessing above all price—healthy bodies, with healthy minds. That knowledge is contained in a lit tle work entitled

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