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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1853.

No. 42.

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BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE

Those burning stars! what are they? I have dream That they were blossoms on the Tree of Life, Or glory flung back from the outspread wings Of God's Archangel—or that you blue skies, With all their gorgeous blazonry of gems, Were a bright banner waving o'er the earth, From the fair wall of Heaven !- and I have sat And drank their gushing glory, till I felt Their flash electric trembling with the deep And strong vibration down the living wire Of chainless passion—and my every pulse
Was beating high; as if a spring were there
To buoy me up, where I might ever roam
'Mid the unfathomed vastness of the sky, And dwell with those high stars, and see the light Pouring down upon the blessed earth, like dew From the bright urns of Naiades!

Beautiful stars! What are ve? There is in my heart of hearts A fount, that heaves beneath you, like the deep Beneath the glories of a midnight moon! And list-your Eden tones are floating now Around me like an element—so low, So wildly beautiful, I almost dream That ye are there, the living harp of God. O'er which the incense winds of Eden stray, And wake such tones of minstrelsy As well might wander down to the dim world To fashion dreams of Heaven!—Peal on—peal on Nature's high anthems!—for my life has caught A portion of your purity and power, And seems but as sweet and glorious tones Of wild star music!

Blessed, blessed things ! Ye are in Heaven and I on Earth. My soul, Even with the whirlwind's rush, can wander off To your immortal realms; but it must fall, Like your own ancient Pleiad, from its height, To dim its new caught glories in the dust!
The earth is beautiful. I love Its wilderness of spring flowers, its bright clouds. The majesty of mountains, and the aread Magnificence of Ocean-for they come Like visions to my heart: but when I look On your unfading loveliness, I feel Like a lost infant gazing on its home, And weep to die, and come where you repose, Upon you boundless Heaven, like parted souls On an eternity of blessedness.

FEAR NOT.

O, cling not, Trembler, to life's fragile bark; It fills—it soon must sink!

Look not below, where all is chill and dark: Tis arour to think Of the wild waste. But look, O look above, And see the outstretched arm of Love. Cling not to this poor life. Unlock thy clasp

Of fleeting, vapory air. The world receding, soon will mock thy grasp Take Heaven's own blessed breeze, and upwards And life from God shall enter thee.

Look not so fendly back on this false earth; Let hope not linger here, Say, would the worm forego its second birth, That gives it wings to try a world unknown, Although it wakes and mounts alone?

The portal, friends stand guard. And the kind spirits wait, thy course to guide Why, why should it be hard To trust our Maker, with the souls he cave. Or Him, who died that soul to save?

Into his hands commit thy trembling spirit, Who gave his life for thine, Guilty, fix all thy trust upon His merit; To Him the heart resign. O, give Him love for love, and sweetly fall Into His hands who is thy all.

Miscellaneous.

In our daily intercourse with those we lov -in our family relations as husbands and wives parents and children, brothers and sisters-a constant watchfulness ought to be maintained over our words and actions in order to avoid inflicting unnecessary pain. How frequently dees it occur, that a word unkindly spoken to those we once loved, but who have been since removed by the hand of death, will haunt our memory long afterward, like an avenging demon, causing us poignant and vain regrets !-Years after the circumstance has passed out of own our minds and the mind of the friend we may have grieved or wronged, if some sudden calamity befalls him, or some unexpected summons calls him away from earth, and removes him from the scope of our ability to make redress, will the awakened memory of the unkind act or word cloud the melaucholy reflections of our waking hours, and even haunt our dreams. But the most bitter and poignant reflections arise, when we have parted in unkindness from some one connected with us by the tenderest ties; and then no opportunity occurs to effect a reconciliation, the person we have injured is removed from us suddenly by death. Then comes the period of vain regrets and unavailing self-reproach. What would we give for a moment of time to ask and obtain one word of forgiveness from that loved one we have wronged! but, alas! too late! too late!

The experience of an acquaintance, related by himself not long ago, illustrates most forcibly the above position. He had been living, he said, away from home for several months, and was on a visit of a week or two, at his father's house. The father was a man of the most uncompromising integrity, and cherished strong, though honest prejudices against all light or transient amusements. He had never allowed his children, while under his control, to attend dancing parties or shows, or to mingle in the sports which most men regard as unobjectionable, or, at least, not altogether to be condemned. The consequence was, that the children, as is usual under similar circumstances, were fond of indulging in the interdicted pleasures, and were apt, when an opportunity did occur, to carry them too far .-They felt that their father was prompted by a sincere conviction of, and a desire to discharge, the duties of a parent who feels the weight of his responsibility to God; but they felt also that he was unnecessarily stringent in his interpretation of what he considered right or wrong. As a consequence, they did not hesitate, when circumstances favored it, to evade their father's reasonable enjoyment, should not be neglected mandates upon the subject, and even, when or disregarded. It is well, moreover, to be they dared, to set them at defiance.

cease to regret the incidents of my last visit home during my father's life. There was to be a ball at a neighboring tavern, by no means a reputable place, and it was to come off the evening before I was to return to my employment in a distant town. Feeling myself emancipated from paternal control, (for I had just reached my majority,) and priding myself upon the idea that I was now master of my own actions, I signified my intention to be present. My father, as usual, forbade my attendance. I answered him in anger, stating that his authority over me was henceforth ended; that he had treated me like a boy, and I had submitted like a boy until now; but since I had reached the age at which the law permitted me to think and act for myself, I was determined to assert my rights. I even went so far, and was so unjust to my father, as to intimate that a there are a few who may not discover and endesire existed on his part to tyrannize over us, from a love of paternal authority. He was a man of strong and naturally irritable feelings, but his motives were always of the purest kind; and my conscience smote me as I uttered the

centiment which my pride would not permit "An engry blush passed over his countenance, at such an unusual reception of his commands, but he checked himself instantaneously, and answered, with unusual mildness, "Charles, I may have erred in many points touching the government of my children, but I have endeave peevish, dissatisfied and fretful. We know of

The time may come when you will be sorry for what you have uttered to-day!" "And that time did come more speedily than even he anticipated. They were prophetic words, and even at this late day, they haunt me in my dreams.

"I went to the ball, but I did not enjoy myself; I was jovial, and full of glee; my associates thought me in unusual good spirits, but it was all feigned, and hollow-hearted as a sepul-

"Charles, the time may come when you will be sorry for what you have uttered to-day!" rung in my ears.

"It was near morning when the party broke up, and I returned home, jaded in spirit, exhausted in physical energy, and worn down with excitement. I went to bed and fell into a troubled sleep, which lasted till near noon. When I arose, a dizziness and pain in the head incapacitated me from mental exertion; still I half resolved, ere I left home in the afternoon, to confess my fault to my father. I met him at the dinner table, but no allusion was made by either of us to the incidents of the previous day; and when we arose from the table, it was near the hour at which it was necessary for me to take the coach. I followed my father into our little parlor, whither he had gone, as if desirous of affording me an opportunity to speak with him alone; but I was ashamed to confess that I was wrong, and merely said I must bid him good-by, as the coach was coming. "Have you nothing more to say, Charles?"

"No,' I answered, and we parted. I took

he inquired.

for a week succeding was industriously employed in my vocation, having allowed the unpleasant circumstances to pass out of my mind, when an express came, requiring my immediate presence at home, for it was stated that my father, in a state of perfect and florid health, had been stricken down by an apopletic fit. "Although still alive when the messenger left, he was insensible, and was not expected to survive. Then, indeed, I felt the full force of the ominous prediction, "The time may come when you will be sorry for what you have utnitely the most bitter. Once, indeed, before my come, and on being answered in the negative, relapsed into a state of insensibility, and never spoke again. As I stood beside his bed, and gazed upon the lifeless features of one of the best of fathers, whose every command it was my duty to have obeyed, (and which, as a general thing, I did obey) the thought of the last act of disobedience and unkindness tortured me like an avenging fiend; and I felt as if a word

a mission to the bliss of heaven." CHEERFULNESS. (From the Philadelphia Enquirer.)

of fe giveness from those cold lips would have

been received more joyfully than a welcome

"Were it not worse than vain to close our eyes. Unto the azure sky and golden light, Because the tempest cloud doth sometimes rise, And glorious day must darken into night.

A gentleman who recently returned from a trip to England and France, remarked to us a day or two ago, that he was forcibly impressed with the cheerful and buoyant aspect of the rural population of the two countriesnot only the proprietors but the laborers-the more so as at home, in the United States, and with many advantages with regard to wages and comforts, a sense of anxiety and care is too generally apparent. In other words, the people of France especially, seem determined to make the most of their circumstances, and to laugh at the little cares of life, while on this side of the Atlantic, the struggle for position and fortune is so natiring, that even the masses do not allow themserves sufficient leisure for ordinary recreation and relaxation. There is doubtless something in this. The American people, considering their many advantages, are not sufficiently cheerful. They do not adequately appreciate all the blessings they enjoy, and are so thoroughly devoted to business pur suits of various kinds, that they scarcely afford themselves sufficient opportunity to est their meals; or indulge in those social festivals and courtesies that are so admirably calculated to sweeten the ways of life.

They are few, indeed, who attend sufficiently to the bright things of this world, and the many enjoyments, simple, yet heart-touching, that are calculated to move the feelings, strengthen the affections, and to impart an additional interest to every day existence. The multitude are thoroughly devoted to the ways of toil, the employer as well as the employed. The latter, it may be, cannot fully help themselves, and the former have not a sufficient sense of appreciation. They exact every day and every honr, and are unwilling to permit of any interruption to the almost perpetual round of labor. And this goes on from year to year, until both parties are incapacitated by age or infirmity, and drop into the grave. Nay, even many of the aged and the tottering may be seen in this country, steadily pursuing their darling game of gain, and this, too, when in the possession of large fortunes. The folly, the madness, the suicide of such a course, are inconceivable. And yet, any one who will pay attention to the subject, who will look carefully over the bills of mortality, will discover almost daily, that some rich man has overtasked his physical powers, and absolutely worked himself to death. To attain an independence, is, of course, every way desirable. But, after having attained it, to continue on in the same path of care, labor, anxiety and exhaustion. seems to us inconsistent, not to say culpable. There is a season for all things, and that for cheerful whenever we may. Why should we "I shall never forget," said the narrator, "nor | complain unnecessarily? Why should we fancy ills and evils that do not exist? Why should we seem moody and sad, when the world is basking in sunshine?

The true philosophy is, to bear the trials and vicissitudes to which all are more or less liable, with as much patience and fortitude as possible, as well as to manifest a sense of due appre ciation to Providence for the full enjoyment of the many blessings that are poured upon us with so lavish a hand. Cheerfulness, moreover, should be encouraged and cultivated on all occasions. Many a one has been made miserable, nay, has been driven insane, by a contrary course. None are exempt from anxiety, from care, from sorrow, and from anguish .-These are all incident to man's imperfect and fallen condition. But there are a thousand well-springs of hope in the human breast, and joy sources of true pleasure. The folly is in closing our eyes to these, in misconceiving or neglecting the little courtesies of life, the social amenities, the religious and family festivals, the neighborly reciprocities, the out-door a-

These are simple and harmless; and yet they are calculated to gladden, to cheer, and to make the spiritat once buoyant and bounding. But, if we turn aside from all these, if we do nothing for ourselves, and complain of the cheerored to do my duty as a parent and as a man. an industrious mechanic of this city, who la | WANTED. A feather from the wings of love. Binney.

bors from six to six daily, and yet whose voice for the whole time may be heard pouring forth some animating piece of music—simple, it is true, but cheerful and gay, and calculated at once to gratify his ear and soften his toil. He takes the world as it is, labors diligently and constantly, and yet, instead of complaining, he endeavors to while the hours away by as much melody as he can make. He is a truly cheerful spirit-but how many contrasts could be

pointed out. It is of course difficult at times to resist a fit of melancholy or ennui, to chase away the moody shadows that would encompass the mind, cloud the spirit, and agitate the brain! Nevertheless, it is the true philosophy to have as little to do with these shadowy croakers as possible. If we encourage them, they will be sure to return again. Nay, they will become our masters, and rule us with despotic sway. Better, far better, to invite the cheerful spirits, such as are hopeful, joyous, and radiant with promise. Better to imagine that to-morrow will be bright with prosperity and sunshine, than dark with vicissitudes and storm. It is quite enough to bear evils that really exist, and from which we cannot escape, while it is weak and unnecessary to fancy others at hand, especially if there be no real cause for any such apprehension. How many a wretched suicide had he only postponed the fatal act a few days longer, would have seen the clouds and darkness which involved his fortunes at the time of the self-murder, melt away before a brighter and better day. The real doctrine is to enjoy ourselves reasonably, to be grateful to Providence for our comforts and blessings, to stand the coach for the scene of my labors, displeased up manfully against misfortune, to deserve a and angry with myself, but now penitent; and change for the better, and to believe that such change will sooner or later attend upon and crown our resolute and manly efforts.

HOW CAN I BE BLAMED?

A little distance down the declivity of time there is an awful lake; and it has been formed by the enemy of your life. He has filled the once frightful chasm there with the thousand resinous streams that were tumbling from the mountain's side; and by some mysterious process, has set it all on lire. From its burning tered to-day." I hastened home, full of anxi- | bosom, leading backward to a point fixed at ety and grief, only to find my father at the the first instant of your being, he has caused point of death. He never gave a token of re- a broad pathway to be laid. Here is the fracognition of my presence, and resigned his spir- grance of perpetual flowers, and the blending it into the hands of his God, amid the grief of of the most melodious sounds. The gay, the a sorrowing hous-hold, of whom mine was infi- beautiful, are busy here; and perfect happi-But on an errand from heaven to earth the angel of Mercy comes. Her course is over the flashing waters of that burning lake, then up the delightful path-which your enemy has prepared. She visits you the instant that your

consciousness begins, and tells you of the dangers of that path, and likewise of another that runs parallel by its side-the work of her own fair hands. "Strait is the gate," and the way is rough and filled with thorns; but it is safe and adapted to all the purposes of being. You step forward into life, acquainted with the peculiarities of each; but charmed by the prospective happiness it presents, you prefer the one your enemy has made. For a few years you are feasted by its luxurious lights; but now your destruction glares upon your sight. But who is guilty of your ruin? Are the hands of mercy imbrued with your blood, because the roughness of her path presented less that was attractive to your eye; or because, by some wondrous power, to her thorny way she did not incline your heart? Is not your destruction yours; and as Mercy chides you upon suspended wing, is she not an angel still?

Oh, my dying, yet immortal friend! in that coming day, will not God yet be love, and you guilty of the gnawing anguish of eternal flames? Would you escape the woes of hell-through Christ would you gain the bliss of heaven !-Behold that ever open way! "By Him, if any man enter in, he shall be saved."-Religious

"LET ME DIE QUIETLY."

"Be still-make no noise-let me die quietly," "Be still!" The hour of the soul's depart ture is at hand: Earth is fading from its vision; Time is gliding from its presence! Hopes that cluster around young life, that swell in the leart of manhood; have fallen from around it, like the f-rest leaves, when the frosts of autumn have chilled them unto death. Ambition, with its hollow promises, and pride, with its lofty look, have vanished away. The world, with its deceitfulness, pleasure, with its gilded temptations, are gone, and alone, in utter destitution of all that time promised, it must start on its solitary journey across the valley of the

shadow of death. "Make no noise!" Let the tumult of life cease. Let no sound break the soul's communion with itself ere it starts on its returnless flight. Trouble it not with the accents of sorrow. Let the tear stand still on the cheek of affliction, and let not the wailing of grief break the solemn silence of the death scene. Let it gather the accents that come from within the dark shadows of eternity, saying to it, come home. The whi pering of angels are in its ear; obstruct not their silvery voices by grosser sounds. A far off music comes floating to it by the air. 'Tis the sound of heavenly harps touched by viewless fingers-mar not the harmony by the

"Let me die quietly!" The commotions of life, the struggles of ambition, the strife and warring with human destiny, are over. Wealth accumulated must be scattered; honors won must be resigned, and all the riumphs that come within the range of human achievement be thrown away. The past, with its trials, its transgressions, its accumulating responsibilities, its clinging memories, its vanished hopes, its rendering up to the future its long account; disturb not the quiet of that awful reckoning. Speak not of fading memories, of affections whose objects perish in their loveliness, like the flowers of spring, or wither in a slow decay. Talk not of an earthly home where loved cherished voice hushed forever, or of the desolation that will seat itself by the hearth-stone. The soul is at peace with God, let it pass calmly away. Heaven is opening upon its vision. The bright turrets, the tall spires, the lofty domes of the Eternal City, are emerging from the spectral darkness, and the glory of the Most High is dawning around them. The white throne is glittering in the distance, and the white robed angels are beckoning the weary spirit to its everlasting home. What is life that it should be clung to longer? What the joys of the world, that they should be regretted? What has earth to place before the spirit of a man, to tempt its stay, or turn it from its eternal rest.

WEDDING RINGS. The singular custom of wearing wedding rings appears to have originated among the Romans. Before the celebration of their nuptials, there was a meeting of friends at the house of the lady's father, to settle the articles of the marriage contract, when it was agreed that the dowry should be paid down on the wedding day, or soon after. On this occasion, there was commonly a feast, at the conclusion of which, the man gave to the woman a ring as a pledge, which she put on the fourth finger of her left hand, because it was believed that a nerve reached from thence to the heart, and

MY MOTHER'S HAIR IS GRAY.

"One lamp-thy mother's love-amid the stars Shall lift its pure flame changeless, and before The throne of God burn through eternity— Holy—as it was lit and lent thee here." "Pardon me Miss Edwards, I cannot agree with you. To me gray bair is beautiful. My

mother's hair is gray."

A deep silence followed these words. The low, earnest, reverential tone in which they were spoken had impressed the gayest of that

gay young group.

The speaker had numbered more than forty rears. He was above the medium height, his fram ; indicating vigor and manly strength, rather than grace or beauty. The face, though far from handsome, at once inspired both confidence and respect. Its ordinary expression was grave, smiles rarely visited it, but when they came the effect was like a bright beam of unshine on a shady place. Around the broad, high brow, clustered graceful curls of dark brown hair. The contour of the head was singularly beautiful and more than redeemed the plainness of the face. He was a man of great moral and mental power, to whom his ac-quaintances looked up with admiration that vas little short of reverence. By the magic of his eloquence he could sway a listening multitude as the leaf-burdened branches of the forest trees are swayed by the winds of heaven. He had an enviable reputation as a man of learning, and he was one of the blessed few

"Who gain the book to know,
Nor buy the knowledge with the heart."
His influence was felt in the political world. Offices of honor and emolument were pressed upon him, and he had but to listen to the prompting of ambition to scale the dizziest heights of public favor. He was the poor man's friend. The widow and the orphan never claimed sympathy in vain. Kind words, cost, the giver nothing, and kinder deeds, which are the true measures of benevolence. "Fell from him noiseless as the snow,"

nd made glad the hearts of the needy. He knew the names of Husband and of Father. The brightest ornaments of the modest cottage, where he had set up his household gods, were his beautiful sweet-voiced wife, and a group of fair haired children, who clustered like olive plants around his table. His absence from home was like the withdrawal of ght from the loving household of which he was head; his presence when he returned seemed to them,

"___To brighten light, And give back sunshine with an added glow." He was a christian—not by profession but in deed and truth. His religion was not a dead letter; a matter of mere formal belief, and mere formal practice, but of living active principle which regulated all his actions. He did not wear it like a Sunday coat to be laid upon the shelf at the going down of the sun, but he wore it through the week, in the hurry of business, and in the pursuit of pleasure; in the house and by the way.

That which more perhaps than anything else rave beauty and grace to his character, was the love he bore his mother, the watchful care with which he smoothed the path of her declining years, his unwearied devotion to her comfort, and the reverence with which he'always spoke of her.

"To me gray hair is beautiful. My mother's hair is gray," He could remember when that ame gray hair was dark and glossy as a raven's olume-when the calm brow it shaded was ree from wrinkles-when the now colorless cheek was flushed with the rosy tint of health and happiness. He remembered how carefully she guarded his helpless infancy, cheerfully bearing privation, weariness and suffering for his sake-the gentle force with which she restrained him during the seasons of headstrong mpetuous youth-the proud affection with which she marked the noble development of his manhood-and the deep, strong, deathless love with which all his life long she had covered him as with a garment. And to him now, in the pride and vigor of his manhood, even her gray hairs were beautiful. Not hers alone but every head that age had silvered o'er was reverenced for her sake.

In this busy, bustling age of the world, when he accumulation of wealth and the passion for public honors engross so large a share of men's time and thoughts, reverence for the old is in danger of being accounted an old-fashioned duty, to be laid aside with hoops and furbelows, powdered wigs and silver knee buckles. The command-'Honor thy father and thy mother,' which, to many minds, savors too strongly of things beyond the flood to claim present obedience, is as binding now as at the day God uttered it from Sinai. Even in the absence of a direct command, every high and noble sentiment in man's nature prompts him to vield to his mother the homage of love, if not as deep and tender, at least as sure and hangeless as her own.

"To me gray hair is beautiful. My mother" hair is gray." The words were few and simple, but they revealed much. I thought how it would have quickened the mother's languid oulses, and how the weary heart, now almost nome, would have leaped with joy, had they fallen on her ears. Involuntarily, as it were, the man whom the world called great had of fered this tribute of filial affection, and express ed his reverence of the "crown of glory" which gray hairs become to those who are found in the paths of righteousness.

Many a mother lives, whose gray hairs have no beauty in the eyes of her children, and claim no reverence from those for whose welfare she would cheerfully pour out her heart's blood. Many a mother's love has been repaid by unkindness and ingratitude. Many an hour of wearisome toil and patient watching meets with no other recompense than deeds, the knowledge of which wring her faithful heart with anguish. Yet through all the misfortunes, even through the dishonor of her children, her love knows no variableness. Her sympathy is given though unsought; it is not forced upon the attention, but its soothing power is felt. In the silent night watches her tears flow for them unbidden, and her voice goes up in supplicaones linger, where a seat will soon be vacant, a tion that He who never slumbers will watch over and comfort them. In their presence her heart is never weary of planning nor her hand of executing sweet offices of affection; and in their absence the arms of love are ever around them, and the increase of her prayers in their behalf rises continually before the Eternal One. A mother's love

Of deep, strong, restless love, save that within A mother's breast. HAVE THE HEART RIGHT.

There is a great deal in being in harmony

with what you have to do, or what you go any where to listen to or enjoy. You learn mor from a discourse on any subject with which already you have some acquaintance—and you experience satisfaction and delight, and receive and retain impressions of pleasure, in proportion as you have inward sympathy with anything you read, see, or hear. The law of your nature is applicable to religion and religious engagements. You can do much to promote in yourselves and to seek from God that "preparation of heart" for your Sabbath worship, which being possessed, you will find that neither the day nor the duty can be felt as "a weariness." It makes every prayer instructive as a sermon; and a true sermon, though ineloquent, subduing as devotion and as sweet as song. many a poor discourse is rich to them whose heart is right; and many a good one appears bad from causes existing only in the heart T.

ONE HAPPY HEART.

Have you made one happy heart to-day? Envied privilege! How calmly you can seek your pillow; how sweetly sleep! In all this world there is nothing so sweet as giving comfort to the distressed; as getting a sun ray in-to a gloomy heart. Children of sorrow meet us wherever we turn ; there is no moment that tears are not shed, and sighs uttered. Yet how many of those tears, those sighs, are caused by our own thoughtlessness? How many a daughter wrings the soul of a fond mother by acts of unkindness and ingratitude? How many husbands, by one little word, make a whole day of sad hours and unkind thoughts? How many wives, by recriminations, estrange and embitter loving hearts? How many brothers and sisters meet but to vex and injure each other, making wounds that no human art can heal? Ah! if each one worked upon this maxim day by day-strive to make some heart happy, jealousy, revenge, madness, hate, with their kindred evil associates, would forever leave the earth.

A TOUGH STORY.

A very singular circumstance was related to us last evening, by Mr. Charles W. White, of this city. A Miss Hurlbut, reciding in the town of Butternuts, Oswego county, New York, while gathering up a carpet, felt something like a prick of a needle in the bend of her arm near the elbow. Supposing she had accidentally run something in it, she was induced to call upon Dr. Charles Summer, a resident physician of that town, who examined her arm and extracted one or two needles. Since that time, at different intervals, he has taken from her arm, breast and side one hundred and twentyfive needles, in size graduating from a fine sewing needle to a darning needle. From one to twenty-four were extracted at a time, the physician being obliged to cut the flesh for nearly every needle extracted. One was found bent around the bone of the arm on the upper side, and one on the lower, which it was found impossible to remove at the time, through fear of njury to the patient. How they came there is mystery to all .- Trenton American.

VIRGINIA REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

SENATORS .- R. M. T. Hunter, and James M. Mason 1-Middlesex, Westmoreland, Richmond, Essex, King and Queen, *Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, York Warwick, James City, Williamsburg, New Kent, Northumberland, Matthews, Gloucester, and Lancaster—Thomas H. Bayly. -Greensville, Prince George, Charles City, Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Princess Anne, Norfolk, *Nor-

folk City, Sussex, Surry, and Southampton-J.S. Mill-3—King William, Caroline, Henrico, *City of Richmond, Chesterfield, Hanover, Louisa, and Goochland; 4-Prince Edward, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Cumber-

land, Powhatan, Nottoway, Mecklenburg, Brunswick, Amelia, Denwiddie, and Petersburg-W. O. 5-Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick, Franklin, Halifax, Campbell, and *Appomattox—Thos. S. Bocock. 6—Buckingham, Fluvanna, Albemarle, Nelson, Bedford, Green, *Amherst, and Madison-Paulus Powell.

7—Alexandria, Orange, Spottsylvania, King George, *Fauquier, Stafford, Rappahannock, Prince William, Fairfax, and Culpepper-Wm. Smith. 8-Londonn, Frederick, Hampshire, Morgan Berkeley, Jefferson, Clarke, Warren, and Page-C. J 9-Highland, Bath, Rockingham, *Rockbridge. Augusta, Hardy, Pendleton, and Shenendoah-John

Letcher.

10-Hancock, Pleasants, Tyler, Monongalia, Marshall, Brooke, *Marion, Ohio, Preston, Taylor and Wetzel-Z Kidwell. 11-Upshur. Barbour, Randolph, Wirt Putman, Kanawha, Jackson, Mason, Cabell, Lewis Harrison Braxton, *Wood, Ritchie, Doddrige, and Gilmer -J. F. Snodgrass 12-Craig, Boone, Fayette, Nicholas, Raleigh. Wayne, Monroe, Botertout, *Ronoke, Alleghaney Wyoming, Montgomery, Floyd, Giles, Greenbrier, Mercer, Pocahontas, and Logan—H Edmondson. 13-Washington, Lee, *Scott, Russell, Smythe Wythe, Grayson, Carroll, Tazewell, and Pulaski-F

Those places marked thus [*] denote where the

AN INCIDENT IN MARRIED LIFE.

Somethirteen years since a couple of loving ones were married a short distance from this city, and soon after the husband went to sea. A few months ship in which her hustand had sailed was lost at sea, and all hands had perished. This report was subsequently corroborated. Time rolled on, and after a lapse of some seven years the widow matried after a lapse of some seven years the widow matried its appearance; upon the present occasion 214 persons have fallen victims to its power during the first fifteen days of its appearance; upon the present occasion 214 persons have fallen victims to its power during the first fifteen days of its appearance; upon the present occasion 214 persons have fallen victims to its power during the first fifteen days of its appearance; upon the present occasion 214 persons have fallen victims to its power during the first fifteen days of its appearance; upon the present occasion 214 persons have fallen victims to its power during the first fifteen days of its appearance. in Cornhill. This last marriage proved a very hap py one to both parties, and matters passed between hem as pleasantly as could be desired, until some days since, when, to their utter surprise, the first husband of the lady made his appearance and claimed his wife. Legal counsel was consulted by both parties, and the result was, to her first husband, much to the regret of the second, whose home is now desolate. - Boston Journal

THE WINCHESTER PRESBYTERY.

This body of ministers, composed mostly of those from the Valley of Virginia, assembled in Fredericksburg on Thursday evening last, when the opening sermon was preached py Rev. Dr. Harrison, of Al exandria.

The Presbytery was called to order after service, and organized by electing the Rev. Mr. HEATON, of Harpers-Ferry, Moderator, the Rev. B. F. BITTINGER, Clerk, and Mr. John Baker, Assistant Clerk.

The following Ministers were in attendance as members of the Presbytery:

Revs. Messrs. Dutton, McPhail, Bittinger, Proctor, Hughes, Heaton, Graham, White, Jennings, Henry, Berry, Wall and Rev. Drs. Harrison and Foote. The Church at Alexandria, under charge of Rev. Dr. Harrison was duly received, being transerred from the Baltimore Presbytery.

The Rev. John Johnson, from the Presbytery of Belfast, Ireland, was received under the care of this Pres-

duty.

The Rev. Mr. Henry of Washington, was transferred from this to the Baltimore Presaytery, at his own request; and the Rev. Mr. Ewing to that of West ersey.

Alexandria was chosen as the place for the Spring

meeting of Winchester Presbytery, to be held on the third Wednesday of April, at 7 o'zlock, P. M.

Quite an interesting discussion took place on the question of locating a Presbyterian Academy, which subject we believe rests with a committee to report hereafter.

[Fredericksburg Herald.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

of a hill on the road, where it was necessary for and base-born purposes of human nature. the wagon to be locked; but the man who was to have performed that service failing to overtake the wagon in time, the unfortunate young man sup-posed that all was right, and proceeded to descend the hill without making a halt. The heavily loaded wagen soon gained a velocity that rendered it impossible for the mules to hold it back. Mr. H either jumped or was thrown from the mule under the saddle, a sufficient distance from the road to have escaped injury, but, holding on to the line, he was thrown under the wheels, one of which passed diagonally across his chest, crushing his ribs and lungs in a most shocking manner. Although thus mortally injured as soon as the wa-gon had passed over him, Mr. H sprang to his feet and went in pursuit of the mules; but he fell before he had proceeded far, and expired immediately. Strange as it may appear, the mules kept the wagon in the road, in its meandering course, until they descended the hill, without having received

RED RIVER RAFT.—The great raft was originally one hundred miles in length, and not ten miles of it has ever been removed. Through this whole extent the river is obstructed by an immense aggregation of legs and trees, which have to be duy up and sawed out. The attempt to remove the great raft was abandoned many years ago, and a new route adopted for navigation, by way of Bayou Pierre, Shreveport, and a canal from thence into Red river above the raft, which is used to this day. This, however, is also annually obstructed by a raft at the upper end formed by every freshet.

If ten miles of the hundred have already been cleared of obstructions, there is no reason why the rest cannot be, and the Red River is too important a stream to remain permanently choked up with timber.

the least injury .- Tenth Legion.

paper between Col. Strother of Morgan county and the Attorney General of the United States Mr. Cushing, on the subject of steam power.

I know something of Mr. Rumsey's experiment at Shepherdstown. About the year 1787, Lat the age of 14 years lived in Shepherdstown—went there from Hagerstown—continued there from the fall of the year above, for 9 months, and frequently saw there during the time a keel boat about 15 or 20 feet in length, lying on the shoal, in a Mr. Entler's saw mill dam; there was a large iron pot and a small cog wheel in it; all else must have been removed therefrom. I was told it was a boat Mr. Rumsey had made to run up stream by the force of steam, and that he had with him in the boat Gen. George Washington and some other dis-tinguished gentlemen, commissioners of the Potomac Company, who were about that time in Shepherdstown on the Company's business, and that the said Rumsey did run his boat up the current of the stream at Shepherdstown several hundred yards. The above gentlemen pronounced his principle practicable, and that it would be useful on a larger scale. Runsey on the strength of this experiment had his beat hauled up out of the river and put in the saw mill pond, and left for New York. His idea of the steam invention was ridiculed, and he could get no encouragement at home to aid him, being straightened in pecuniary means, and so it was said of old—no prophet had honor at home. He fell in with Mr. Fulton, who

SUCH AS

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS,

FIRST STEAM EXPERIMENT

(From the Martinsburg Republican.)

MR. EDITOR: I see a communication in your

Deeds of Bargain and Sale and Deeds gotiable and Promissory Notes, &c., &

then came back to Virginia and settled in the town of Martinsburg, and ever since have remained in the vicinity, 54 years. . . What became of Rumsey's boat I know not -but the invention of steam power by him is one of the most useful ever discovered, and de-

was also an enthusiast on the subject of steam power. They went to England, and in a short time Rumsey died, and Fulton secured the benefit and estate of steam power invention. I

saw the boat almost every day whilst I remain-

ed in Shepherdstown. Being exposed to the

sun and rain it appeared somewhat the worse to look on. If my recollection serves me, I

was not on it, the boys not being permitted to go in her. The iron pot and cog wheel could

plainly be seen, the rest of the machinery hav-

ing been taken out. The next year I left for Ha-

gerstown, and remained there until 1799, and

serves an imperishable monument. Sir John's Run would have been a dangerous place for Rumsey to have engaged in his steam project, on account of the dreadful destruction then making by the Indians. It was the boat in 1787. The steam action was conveved to a wheel to which the paddles were affixed, which propelled the boat at Shepherdstown. The boat was like the keel bottom flour boat used on the river at that time. It is certain that steam power was first attempted there, and that Rumsey is the man that invented it. A Mr. Elliot, near Baltimore, made an iron keg to try the power of steam, and placing it on the hearth of his furnace heated it red hot. when it bursted and took off his arm and the roof of his shop. I saw him oftentimes with nis one arm. This was about the time of Rumsey's experiment.

SPREAD OF THE CHOLERA IN ENGLAND.

No little alarm exists in London and Liverpool, in consequence of the increase and extension of the elidemic. - An Order in Council had just been issued, which announces the Act for the Prevention of Epidemic Diseases is immediately to be put in active operation. The Morning Chronicle states that the epidemic has assumed a severer form than it did in 1831-32. The mortality has been more rapid, -and contagion (if science will still admit such a word into its vocabulary) more divergent. The Times

"Instime the cholera has allowed us but short respite, and although it is possible that we may not feel its full virulence until the cold season shall have passed away, yet here it ia; and for the time its devastations appear to be more sweeping than before. For the moment the head-quarters of the disease are at Newcas-tle, and in that town the terrible fact has been be said wirh propriety that the disease has assumed a milder form since the period of its first appearance. It fastens upon its victim as insiduously and strikes him down as suddenly, as it did some quarter of a century back, when we were first affiicted with its visitations. We may add, as confirmatory evidence, that certainly in Copenhagen, and in the north of Europe, where the ravages of the fatal disease have for some months past been most severely telt, nothing has appeared to show that the disease is of a less tagal character than during its former prevalence in Europe. The news from Newcastle itself is bad indeed-the epidemic has already spread to Hexham, and, no doubt, will extend itself shortly over a still wider space. At Newcastle itself the greatest activity prevails. Thirty private practitioners have been called in to assist the medical officers, who are employed on the public account, and even their help will, in all probability, be unequal to the necessities of the occasion. The facts observed are too confirmatory of the gloomy prebytery as a licentiate.

The Committees to organize churches at Berryville and Fairfax C H., reported they had discharged that public safety at heart, have constantly uttered for the last few years.

MORAL CHARACTER.

There is nothing which adds so much to the beauty and power of man as a good character. It dignifies him in every station, exalts him in every period of life. Such a character is more to be desired than every thing else on earth No servile fool, no crouching sycophant, no treacherous honor-secker ever bore such a char-On Monday of last week, we learn from a gen- acter. The pure joys of righteousness never tleman who is acquainted with the facts. Mr. spring in such a person. If young men but John Hanson, who had been driving a mule to a with the facts. Mr. spring in such a person. If young men but the facts is spring in such a person. If young men but the facts is spring in such a person. for Messrs Rinker & Lantz came to his death it the following manner:—Mr. H was hauling coal from the mountain above Mr P. Pitman's, and make their prospect even in this life, never shortly after leaving the pit, he came to the brow | should we find them yielding to the groveling

> ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMP-SHIRE RAIL ROAD.

The following letter from an esteemed friend in Lou-doun, will doubtless prove of interest to many of our

readers:

LOUDOUN COUNTY, October 10, 1853.

H. N. GALLAHER, Esq.:—Since I had the pleasure of seeing you, I have refrained from writing to you in relation to the surveys on the line of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Rail Road; particularly in regard to Keys' Gap, as I was not in possession of information sufficiently satisfactory and reliable. After a most careful examination of the whole ground between the Gap, and Shannondale, and "Bull Skin," the assistant Engineer, Mr. Bowiz, has established an excellent line, terminating on the Shenandoah at the mouth of "Long Marsh," a point higher up the river, than was at first contemplated. This has become absolutely indispenable without increasing the grade beyond the limit prescribed by the Chief Engineer, which is 52 8-10 feet per mile. Mr. B. is now engaged in connecting the line between Keyea' Gap and Goose Creek.

I am very truly yours,

LANDS IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.—The various pre-ected lines of railway in Western Virginia are rapidly enhancing the price of land. In Nicholas county, a arge quantity of land, heretofore considered almost val-seless, has been recently bought up by new settlers, principally from the eastern counties of the State. The ast Lewisburg Era states that in one neighborhood a-come some seventy-five or eighty thousand across have

CHARLESTOWN:

and bustle to our town.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 18, 1853.

THE PRESENT WEEK Promises to be one of no ordinary interest

THE SUPERIOR COURT, Commences on to-day, (Tuesday, 18th inst.,) and will scarcely complete its business under two weeks. Many matters of importance are to be acted upon, and we should advise witnesses, suitors, lawyers, and all others interested, to be in attendance upon the day for which their causes are set, as Judge Parker

desires to devote the sittings of the court rather to the despatch of business, than the quibbling of lawyers or the flimsy excuses of witnesses. THE LADIES FAIR, Intended for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage, to pay the debt incurred by recent repairs

&c., will commence also on to-day (Tuesday) and will be continued until Thursday night. To the Rev. Mr. Eggleston, the estimable Pastor of the Methodist church, great credit is due, for the untiring and energetic service which he has rendered to this object. Yet with all his zeal and devotion to the cause, he has not been able as yet to relieve the Parsonage from debt, and the Lapies have kindly undertaken to assist him in its payment. The preparations will not only be in good taste, but upon a grand scale, and in addition to a large and varied assortment of articles intended for exhibition and sale, the "creature comforts" will be well provided for, and Dinner and Supper, no less than Oysters, and other delicacies, regularly furnished. The community generally no less than all strangers in attendance will, we are sure, patronize liberally, the laudible efforts of the ladies, as we guaranty a full recompense for all investments that may be made. In addition to this, we might appeal to the magnanimity of some of our Bachelor friends, to be in attendance on account of the Ladies who are getting up this exhibition, and if for the present they are casting their bread upon the waters, who knows but it may come back in after days. THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Will commence on Wednesday and terminate on Thursday. The grounds are being most beautifully prepared for the exhibition, and the officers of the Society are leaving no efforts undone to perfect its arrangement. The extent and variety of stock, agricultural implements, the handiwork of the ladies, the produce of the dairy, ac will be greatly superior to any exhibition we have ever had. The attendance of strangers promises to be very large, and it is reasonably to be expected that the farmers and mechanics of our own county, will not let the occasion pass without affording evidence, by their attendance in person, together with their families, that they cordially and heartily unite, in the object and desires of the association. As to its abstract benefits, there can be no diversity of sentiment, and as to its im. mediate results, many of our farmers and mechanics could readily testify, from the enhanced value of their stock, and the ready sales which have been afforded for their manufactures. Whilst we do not claim that as to extent of variety, our exhibition will equal that of many others, yet we are confident that for the superiority of its stock, and agricultural implements, as far as they may go, they cannot be excelled by any exhibition of the country, as the awards of the the largest Fairs of the country have frequently

"THE WASHINGTON SENTINEL."

When the " Washington Sentinel" first entered the lists, in support of Democratic and States' rights principles, we greeted it with much pleasure and recommended it to the attention and favor of our readers. Now that it has been in operation for some weeks, and has given us specimens of what it is about to do, and of the way in which it means to do it, we have additional satisfaction in again cordially commending it to as many Democrats as the "Spirit" reaches. The Sentinel is conducted with a most unusual share of ability and talent. Every issue contains several editorials of great power and force, showing that its editors have both the desire and the capacity to place it high above most of its older co-adjutors.

It advocates a firm and energetic action of the government within the limits prescribed by the Constitution, and urges the adoption of such improvements in our system of administration as will give character, efficiency and force, both at home and abroad, to all our institutions. It is essentially an American paper-with comprehensive sympathies and unyielding principles; and whilst it naturally looks to the future rather than to the past, it is entirely without any of those licentious and dangerous proclivities, so often and so unjustly attributed to a progressive spirit.

We earnestly hope that the Sentinel may meet with the success it deserves, and, we feel well assured, that then prosperity will accompany it in a career of usefulness and honor.

SENSIBLE VIEWS.

Our cotemporary of the Fredericksburg Recorder has the following remarks relative to the support of a paper, and the duty of an editor. We like the sentiment very much, and endorse it cordially:

"We take it for granted, no one does now, ever did or ever will, subscribe for the Recorder, or advertise in it, purely for our benefit, or more for our benefit, than for his own. Where, then, is favor on either side? we cannot see it. We do not pretend to be la-boring from disinterested motives, nor do we suppose those who avail themselves of our labor, pay us their money solely for our benefit; editors, then, have just as much right to think, act and speak freely, and all who fail to do so from the absurd and humiliating idea that they are servants and must obey masters, are unworthy of the responsible and important postion they hold. A firm, independent, and above-board course, may lose them a few friends among men of contracted minds and narrow hearts, but it will win the lasting esteem and confidence of the intelligent and virtuous, and above all, will secure them the approval of their own consciences, which is bet-

ACCIDENTS.

A man by the name of DAILBY, living near Harpers-Ferry, fell from the foot or tow path leading along the Bridge across the Potomac at Ha pers-Ferry, on Saturday last, and was very seriously injured. He fell a distance of 41 feet, upon a large mass of stone which surrounds one of the piers of the Bridge. He is still living, but in a precarious

On Tuesday last, about I o'clock, P. M., whilst some hands had been engaged near the Methodist Church in Charlestown, in blasting rock were at dinner, several little boys, two of them the sons of Mr JAGOB FOREMAN, of this county, one the son of Mr. WM. T. McDonald, and a colored boy sen of Tom Thornton, attempted to put off a blast in a small hole of a rock. Whilst thus engaged, the colored boy applied a coal of fire, which, communicating with powder in a keg, an explosion ensued, injuring the boys severely. The keg contained about four pounds of powder. Other boys were near by, but escaped without any injury, although fragments of the keg were scattered in every direction. Medical aid was soon given, but three of the boys were suffering very much.

We trust this will be a caution in future to little Allows who are too fond of experimenting.

[Free Press. HEALTH OF MARTINSBURG.

Rumors of cholera at Martinsburg have been very generally circulated in this community for some days past. During last week, we understand several sudden deaths occurred, two of which were pronounced by the attending physcians to be from cholera, The disease, however, was thought to be bilions diarrhoe, and for the most part yielded readily to medical treatment. We have heard of no turther cases

FINANCIAL CRISIS,

Some of the New York papers express an apprehen sion that a monetary crisis is about to occur in that city. It is certain that several extensive failures have ured there. Among them are those of Simeon Draper, the well known banker and politician, and Robert Spear, a Wall street broker. Others are also said to have occurred,

LAND AGENCY.

We call attention of those who may be desirous of making investment in the lands of Western Virginia to the Advertisement of Mr. PHILIP P. DANDRIGE, and others. They are men of large experience and sound discretion as to these matters, and we are sure from their high character and eminent qualification, trusts confided to them, will be faithfully complied with.

MARSHAL OF WESTERN VIRGINIA.

The papers of Saturday, state that Mr. John Am-BLER, the Marshal of Western Virginia, has either resigned or been removed, and JEFFERSON T. MARTIN, Esq., of Marshall county, Va., been appointed in his stead. Though we have seen no official notification of the matter, we are inclined to believe the report as correct. Mr. Martin is now the State Senator from his District, is a sterling Democrat, and worthy gentleman, though we had hoped the appointment would have been given to the Valley, as there were applicants from this quarter whose claims upon the favor of the Administration are surpassed by no other Democrats of the State.

ELECTIONS.

The recent State elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania have been carried by the Democrats. In Ohio MEDILL, Democrat, has been elected Governor by 40,-000 majority. In Pennsylvania, there was no election for Governor, though the Democrats have carried the Legislature, and most of their usual county officers. The county of Berks, however, sometimes Democratic by five or six thousand majority, has elected a Whig Treasurer by over 600 majority.

THE FLOUR MARKET.

During the last week considerable excitement no less than heavy speculations have occurred, in the flour and grain market. Things are now entirely at sea, and no one can scarcely conjecture with any degree of certainty whether the price of wheat is to be \$1,00 or 2,00. The news by the Canada, which we give somewhat in detail, indicates a decided firm ness and marked advance in Breadstuffs, which is again strengthened by a still farther advance as evidenced by the news per the steamers Humboldt and Atlantic, arriving at New York on Sunday .-We have only room for the commercial summary

THE GRAIN TRADE.—Our grain market is again higher, and sellers are reluctant about disposing of either flour, wheat or corn in any large quantity, anticipating still higher prices. 40s is confidently expected to be reached for flour before a check is given to the upward movement. Indian corn appears thus far to be the best investment. The storm of Sunday, it was feared, has done serious damage to the crops and shipping, but the full extent of the mischief is

LIVERPOOL, Ocr.5th.-The Asia's advices would have strengthened the cotton market, but the improved time was lost on account of unfavorable intelligence from the East. Prices closed irregular but not low-

Breadsnffs .- Prices during the last three days receded and considerable buisness was done at 3d a 9d decline in flour, and 3 a 2 in wheat. Intelligence from the East, however, had again raised prices and market closed at last week's quotations. White wheat 9s. 10d. a 10s. 3d.; mixed and red 9s. 5d. a 9s. Western Canal flour 33s. 6d. a 34s.; Philadelphia and Baltimore 34s. 6d. a 35s.; Ohio 35s. a 38s. Whit

corn 41s. a 42s.; yellow 40s. a 41s. Provisions-Beef was neglected. Pork quietlittle doing in sides; shoulders declined 1s. a 5s.

NEWSPAPER SUPPORT. Much depends upon the supporters of a newspaper, whether it is conducted with spirit and interest. they are negligent in payment, the pride and ambition of the editor is broken down-he works at thankless and unprofitable tasks-he becomes disocuraged and and careless-his paper loses its pith and interest, and dies. But, on the contrary, if his subscribers are of the right sort, if they are punctual, liberal-hearted fellows, always in advance on the subscription list taking an interest in increasing the subscribers, now and then speaking a word for his paper, cheering on his course by smiles of approbation—with such sub-scribers as these, he must be a dolt, indeed, who would not get up an interesting sheet. With such patrons as these, we would lay aside comfort, ease, leisure, everything that could possibly be between us and the gratification of every laudable desire on their part. We would seek no other pleasure than their satisfaction. How much, then, can the supporters of a newspaper do to make it interesting and respectable! indeed, without concurring efforts on their part, the publisher's attention, which is necessary to make it what it should be, is a thankless task.—Boston In-

HON, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

vestigator.

Secretary of War, has written a letter relative to the osition he occupies in reference to the two wings of the Democratic party of New York. He states that he does not consider those who stand firmly on the latform of the Demogratic Convention of 1852 to be Free-Soilers, but if in the progress of the campaign either division should array itself on the side of the emies of the administration, or become the agitators of questions which the Democratic party is oledged in all time to prevent from revival, then he hall look upon them as foes of the Democracy, and disturbers of that peace and fraternity essential to our Union; and, as such, to be opposed by all who entertain the views and are influenced by the motives which govern himself.

THE ESCAPE OF JOHN MITCHEL.

A letter in the New York Times, dated Melbourne, Aug. 29. says: John Mitchel, as you perhaps already know, es-

aped a short time since. P. J. Smith, from New York, has been here, (you are aware of the object of his visit.) and I think all the Irish exiles will soon follow Mitchel, with the exception of O'Brien, who seems doomed to spend his life here.

DEMAND FOR SHIPPING AT NEW YORK. It is stated that all sorts of vessels are in very ac tive demand at New York, and freights are correspondingly firm. The new ship Ocean Steed gets \$2

per ton a month (13 months' voyage.) A brig from Matanzas to New York, or Philadelphia, \$1,800. A ship of 1,009 tons, chartered for San Francisco, at \$25,000. The clippers for California are getting 55 to 60 cents per foot. One vessel gets \$21 per ton for 300 tons coal.

THE YELLOW FEVER AT THE SOUTH.

During the week ending the 28th ult., there were 28 yellow fever deaths at Yazoo, Miss, and about 120 sick on the 23th, out of a population of some 300. At Natchez, for the week ending the 3d inst., there were 14 fever deaths. The disease, it is said, has not abated there, but lacks victims. At Vicksburg, there were 9 deaths for the 48 bours ending the 30th ult. At Jackson, Miss., there were 43 deaths, principally of fever, from the 1st to the 28th ult.; on the latter day there were not over 300 persons in that town, and one-fourth of those were sick. At Lake Providence, La., there have been 86 deaths, and at the last accounts a large majority of the population was sick.

AN INDIAN COUNCIL IN NEBRASKA.

Col. Manypenny, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, held a council on the 29th ult., with the Omaha and Otto Indians in Nebraska territory. After a speech from Col. M. the Omahas assented to his proposal fo a treaty to cede a portion of their territory to the U. States. The Ottos said they had no land to spare and objected to making a treaty, but subsequently econsidered their decision, and made a proposal to cede to the United States a portion of their territory The Commissioner concluded the council by stating to the Indians that they might rest in the confidence that during the interval of forming a treaty with them, no white man should be permitted to invade their country, or in any manner interfere with their rights.

THE TROUBLES AT THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The New York Tribune, in an article on the revothat "this attack of the American residents (upon the Ministry) is to be repelled from an unexpected quarter. The Englishmen on the Islands came to the de-fence of the ministry with great unanimity. We suppose they will be able to counteract the influence and intrigues of the Americans and relieve the King from the embarrassment which would be likely to ensue from either refusing or granting the prayer of the malcontents. The real object of the latter is evidently not so much to change the ministry as to excite a feeling of hostility to the King's Government to prolong agitation and finally, by means of aid ex-pected from California, to turn the natives entirely out of power, set up the Republican system, and add a new State to the American Union."

LANDS IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.

The various projected lines of railway in western Virginia are rapidly enhancing the price of land.— In Nicholas county, a large quantity of land, hereto-fore considered almost valueless, has been recently bought up by new settlers, principally from the eastern counties of the State. The last Lewisburg Era states that in one neighborhood alone seventy-five or eighty thousand acres have been purchased, in parcels from a few hundred to as many thousand acres, at prices twenty-fold more than could have been procured a few years ago. The new settlers, it is said, are improving hands from their late eastern homes, opening roads, clearing up land, and every prepara-tion necesary to make the "wilderness bloom as the rose."—Baltimore Sun.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—The late arrival from Califor nia, (the steamer El Dorado, at New Orleans on Saturday,) brings two million and a half of gold dust. Fresh discoveries were being made, and miners dust. Fresh discoveries were being made, and miners are doing well. The election on the 7th had resulted in favor of the democrats. John Bigler had been re-elected Governor, and Samuel Purdy, Lieuten. Governor. The vote everywhere had been close.—In San Francisco the democrats had received a vary small majority. The vote polled was large. LETTER FROM MR. BUCHANAN.

The American Chamber of Commerce at Liverpoo having invited Mr. Buchanan to a banquet in hono of his appointment as Minister to the Court of St. James, he returned the following letter, declining the onor, the general sentiments of which will most with a cordial response in this country:

phar Davis, did not make its annual appearance.— The cases in regard to invasions of a patent-right o a bark mill, it is understood have been compromised a bark mill, it is understood have been compromised.

A large number of cases (thirty-five) for alledged invasions of a water-wheel patent, were continued—
the plaintiff being solemnly called and not appearing. Other cases had proceedings entered in them.
The case which, from the vast amount of property involved in it, and the legal ability engaged by the involved in it, and the legal ability engaged by the parties, promised the most interest—"the Harpers-Ferry Suit"—had no action in it other than the entry of an order of survey. The nature of the claim set up, so far as we can ascertain, is to this effect:-The lands in that section formerly belonged to Thom

as, Lord Fairfax, and by an act of compromise with the Legislature, he conveyed, or surrendered the land to the Commonwealth—to be held by it as other unappropriated lands are. It is alleged by the claimts-Jacob B. Brown and others, that when the State conveyed it afterwards, by patent, it was described by metes and bounds—commencing at a "Sycamore"—and not by the river, and to run with its meanders—which left a space between the lines and the river, and that the title to said space, including The period in the world's history seems at length the river and its bed never passed out of the State until they (the plaintiffs) placed their warrant on it. The quantity said to be "vacant" is 39½ acres—embracing the finest water-power in the State, and hav-

ing on it divers work shops, machinery, dwelling houses and other buildings—the heretofore supposed property of the United States. The counsel for laintiff are Walter Jones, Messra. Hunter, Conrad, Stuart, and Michie; and for the U. States, the Hon. J. M. Mason and F. B. Miller, Esq., U. S. Attorney. We presume that in the event of success, the plaintiffs will pay large contingencies to the counsel. Whether they will give them up to my Lord Coke, and go to manufacturing artillery and other ordnances of war, does not appear on the records .- Staunton Vin-This case involves the right to property of over million of dollars. Being present at the last term of the Federal Court we had opportunity of seeing the interest manifested by those in attendance as to its concerned, which has ever been commenced among result, and the Court were anxious to have rid the

docket, if posible, of so important a case. Owing however to the absence of the counsel, the case was necesarily postponed until the Spring Term, when it will no doubt be definitely settled .- [Ed. of Spirit. Whilst New Orleans and Mobile have been almost ntirely relieved from the presence of the epidemic, its ravages have not yet ceased in the interior of and strange people.

over a month-on account of the epidemic-made its weekly re-appearance on the 4th instant. From it we learn that the whole number of deaths there since 19th July to 2d October is 293-of which 242 were y vellow fever. The Vicksburg Whig of the 1st instant announces nine deaths within the city limits for two days end-

The Natchez Free Trader, after a suspension of

THE EPIDEMIC AT THE SOUTH.

Mississippi and Louisiana.

FEDERAL COURT.

Court for the term, last Thursday. No busin importance was transacted—the large batch of land land suits were continued, awaiting the de of the cause in the Supreme Court—consequent

ing at noon the day before. The same paper learns from a gentleman just down from Lake Providence, that eighty-five deaths have occurred there, and that a large majority of the population left are now prostrated with the scourge. The mortality is fearful for so small a

The Jackson (Miss.) Flag of the 29th contains the exton's report of that city from the 1st to the 29th of September, which numbers forty-three deaths, prin cipally from yellow fever. It further adds: Jackson presents a sad appearance, there not beng more than three hundred persons in town, including all ages and colors, and one-fourth of them sick. Were it not that a few of our merchants are at their posts, the sick and dying would have to suffer."
The Yazoo City Whig of the 30th ult, annou wenty-six deaths for the week ending at noon on the 23th, of which twenty-four were of yellow fever. It

continues: "It is with feelings of deep regret that we are not able to chronicle any abatement of the prevailing epidemic since our last issue. On the contrary, it will be seen from the sexton's report in another column, that for the past week it has been marching steadily onward with fearful terror, and seemed to gather strength as it progressed in its work of desolation. Since our last, as near as we can learn from our physicians, there have been about forty new cases, and that there are now over one hundred cases in all."

THE MINERAL WEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

The Abingdon Virginian, in an article about South-Western Virginia says: "For mineral wealth, no country upon the earth is superior to Virginia .-California may glitter in her gold, but where is her iron and copper? Missouri may boast of copper, but where is her gypsum and saltpetre? Pennsylvania may revel in her anthracite, but where is her salt and lead? Kentucky may boast of her coal, but where is her silver and magnesia? These are all found in South-western Virginia, and in inexhaustible abundance. Carroll has its gold and silver, Grayson its copper and iron, Wythe, its lead and coal, Smyth its salt and plaster, Tazewell, Russell, Scott, and Lee, their hills filled with rich treasures, and Washington is behind none of them in all these elements of wealth .-In addition to all this, we have the finest water-power in the world, the largest forests, the purest air and the coolest water, and the very country itself seems to rest upon lime stone foundation. We have no epidemics nor contagions-no ague nor yellow fever -no small-pox nor cholera-no hydrophobia nor

lock-jaw-and last, as well as least, no ticks nor musquitoes." The Virginian further states that, "twenty-five dollars per acre is a high price for land within five miles of Abingdon, and the great railroad will be finished through this country in two years from today. It is no stretch of imagination, to predict that this population will be doubled in ten years, and that South-western Virginia will in time become one of the richest as well as one of the most beautiful countries on the face of the globe."

OFFICIAL.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT .- John Y. Ma son, Esq., of Virginia, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French.

MINISTER TO FRANCE.

By the appointment of Judge Mason to the French Mission, the Administration have secured the services of one among the most faithful and competent, statesman in the country. In the various positions of Judge in the Federal Court, member of Congress. Attorney General, Secretary of the Navy, President of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia, not to mention other subordinate but not less responsible offices, Judge Mason has displayed a sagacity, a patience of investigation, an equability of temper, a dexterity in dissipating difficulties and a general capacity for public business, which no man in the country possesses in more ample measure. Whatever is possible in diplomacy, Judge Mason will achieve with the utmost facility and propriety, and with the least parade of personal pretention. In accepting the appointment of Minister to France Judge Mason makes a sacrifice of personal conveniance to a sense of public duty. So far from being a candidate for the place, either directly or indirectly, he received the intelligence of his appointment with the utmost surprise. Nor did he determine to accept the position, until regard for his private interests was overcome by the persuasion o those who, appreciating his capacity and his true Southern feeling, saw the advantage of securing his services at the most important point of European

diplomacy.-Rich Enq: THE NATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

This exhibition, which is to take place at Springfield Mass., on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of the present month, bids fair to prove of extraordinary interest .-Premiums from \$20 to \$200 each, amounting in the whole to several thousands of dollars, have been offered; and a number of celebrated horses have been already entered. Trotting matches will take place, and other means will be adopted of showing thepoints and powers of the animals to the best advantage. On the closing day a grand banquet is to be given, at which Messrs. Everett, Choate, Seward, Gov. Clifford, Gov. Seymour, of New York, and other distinguished gentlemen are expected to be present, and make addresses. Marshall P. Wilder, President of the National Agricultural Society will preside.

MURDER ON LONG ISLAND.

On Sunday evening last, a young girl by the name of Catharine Quigley was murdered near the village of Jamaica, Queen county, N. Y. She was about 15 years of age, and had that afternoon gone to see some friends residing in the town of Flushing. After making her visit she left-a little before dark-for the purpose of returning to Jamaica. Not returning home that evening, immediate search was made for her; and on Monday afternoon her body was found in a pond close by the road-side. Upon her face were marks of severe violence, there being several deep cuts on different parts of her face. Her person had been violated.

SALE OF LAND.

The Rosenberger farm was sold at auction on Monday last, says the Martinsburg Gazette, by Geo. H. McClure, the Executor of A. Rosenberger, deceased. The Home Farm, containing 200 acres, brought \$67.-32 per acre,—purchaser, Mr. William Walker. The other lot containing 160 acres and 23 poles, brought \$65.10—purchaser, Mr. Nathan Vanmetre.

65-We have been requested to ask of the District papers, the courtesy and kindness to copy the tribute of respect to a lovely and beautiful child, whose father was formerly an editor, and at all times, a fast and sterling friend of the press. We sympathize most deeply with our friend STEWART, and his estimable lady, in the severe affliction which has befallen them, and would that it were in our power to alleviate the sting or reconcile its reality.

THE WARRENTON SPRINGS.—This fine property is offered for sale. It lies in a rich and picturesque country, is of easy and cheap access, salubrions, and must, from the great advantages and attractions, become a place of immense resort by the invalid and the pleasure secker.

United STATES LAGATION, Sin:—I have had the honor to receive the reso tion adopted on the 30th ult, by the American Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool, inviting me to a banquet, to be given by them as a mark of respect and welcome upon my appointment as Minister of the United States of America to England, and requesting ne to name a day when it will best suit my conve-

While highly and gratefully appreciating this hon-or, I regret that it is impossible for me, with a due regard to my public duties in London, to say when, if at all, their kind invitation could be accepted. I feel, therefore, constrained respectfully to decline it. In doing this, however, I beg to assure them that no man in either country estimates more highly than myself the commerce conducted between Liverpool and the United States; and no man more ardently desires that it may long continue to extend itself in peace and prosperity, and to confer mutual benefits

to have arrived when mankind have discovered that narrow and unjust restrictions upon foreign trade must surely defeat their own object, and when selfishness itself is enlisted in favor of a liberal policy The philanthropist, at the same time, rejoices in the knowledge that the mutual dependence which commerce creates between nations is the surest preventive of war, by rendering peace the interest of all.— For my own part, I firmly believe that the unsettled questions known to exist between Great Britain and the United States, judged alone according to the ma-terial interests involved, are not worth six months uspension of the trade between the two countries. It is, therefore, greatly to be desired, that these ques tions should be speedily, honorably, and finally ad justed, and that hereafter both nations should enjoy a smooth sea and a cloudless sky for a friendly com petition in all the pursuits calculated to enlighten and benefit the human race. The greatest revolution so far as the interest of commerce and manufactures is

men is that now in apparently successful progress in China. Should this terminate in opening a free access to that vast empire of 300,000,000 of human beings, the U. States and Great Britain, will have a harvest presented before them, which, even with all their ener gy, enterprise, and resources, they will scarcely be able to reap. Then will a noble and generous rivalry also spring up between them, which shall contribute-most effectually to promote the cause of Christianity, civilization and freedom among this ancient With sentiments of great respect, I remain your JAMES BUCHANAN.

obedient servant. WM. BROWN, Esq., M. P., Chairman, &c. THE LADIES' FAIR. We direct attention to the advertisement of the

Ladies connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. For the purpose of relieving the Congregation of the debt incurred in placing in repair the Parsonage Property, the Ladies have determined to hold a Fair, commending on the 18th of this month. It is but fair to suppose, from the known liberality of our citizens, that the ladies will receive that encouragement due to their sex, particularly as their efforts are directed in a laudable undertaking. We feel sure that all of every age and sex will give a helping hand. But more especially will it be expected that the gentlemen will give " aid and comfort" on the occasion. As Mornis says-

. "Ah! Woman-in this world of ours, What gift can be compared to thee? How slow would drag life's weary hours. Though man's proud brow was bound with

flowers, And his the wealth of land and sea, If destined to exist alone, And ne'er call woman's heart his own "-And every young man who will visit the Fair after looking at the beauty that will te there-[we almost became poetical at the very idea] - will exclaim-" Who cares for expenses" - and the way he will shell out the gold dollars will be a cantion! Well, now, all must go, - and these who don't go,

must make a contribution of some sort. In a hun-

dred years you will not miss what you bestow-

mark our prediction, if you see proper ! WILL THERE BE WAR!

Robert Walsh, the well known Paris correspond ent of the New York Journal of Commerce, whose familiarity with European politics renders his opinion of great weight, in a private note by the Arabia, says: As to politics, I am still confident of a pacific solu-

The New York Courier and Enquirer, of the 7th inst, takes the opposite ground, expressing a confident opinion that war between Russia and Turkey is inevitable; adding that "Turkey has probably, before this time, unfurled the banner of the prophet, and charged home upon her invaders." From the concluding portion of the Enquirer's article, we make the following extract:

"The Four Powers may side with Turkey or they may desert her -it matters not, the war will speedily come. Russia may muster an overwhelming force, may make a demonstration which it would seem madness to resist-it matters not, the Turks will fight, and fight desperately. The Sultan, surrounded as he is by the representation of Western Europe, now "beseeching," now "besieging," cannot yield if he would. He could scarcely say yes before he would find his brother on his throne. He has not yet given the least signs of yielding. He has exhibited a spirit throughout, that will secure the respect of the whole civilized world. He is in the right. Even those who have been laboring to move him from his position would freely admit it. Being right, he has a claim to the moral support of Christendom. True, he is a Mahonmedan, but in all Continental Europe there is not one country in which all religious are so freely tolerated. Russia calls itself Christian, but its religion is not the religion of Christ, for it is a persecuting religion. It is a religion which makes its converts at the point of the bayonet. It is a religion which shows mercy to neither Protestant nor Catholic-neither Esthonia nor Poland. Russia would not be in possession of Turkey a week, before all the Protestant mission establishments, which have accomplished such great benefits, would be visited by the me exterminating stroke which fell with such fatal effects upon the missions in Georgia. Turkey, whether she is aided or not in the coming struggle, by any of the Four Powers, will have the sympathy o

all men of just, liberal principle; and if she falls, she will fall with honor."

THE PACIFIC RAIL HOAD. The Dollar Newspaper, whose editor is about one of the best informed men in the United States, has the following sensible remarks relative to the prac-

ticability of a Railroad to the Pacific:-One hundred millions to build such a road! Why, three times that amount would not half complete it. It cost the New York and Erie Railroad Company nearly thirty millions of dollars to build 469 miles of railroad, from New York to Dunkirk, and it has cost the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over ten nillions to partly construct 352 miles from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and will, probably, cost five or ten nillions more to finish it. Now, if it cost thirty millions of dollars to build less than five hundred miles of railroad here-where timber, iron and labour are plentiful-what would it be likely to cost to build 2,500 miles of railroad over desert waters where not a stick of timber is to be found for hundreds of miles in extent? The minds which have estimated the cost at one hundred millions of dollars, have no just conception of difficulties to be encountered on the way, or means by which they are to be overcome.

Even if such a road was finished at this time, it would require an army of imployees sufficient to absorb all ts profits to keep it in running order, if profits could be expected on such a length of road where for more than two-thirds of the extent of country it would traverse, there is not a human habitation to be found, not a single acre of land under cultivation, and no inhabi-

tants but wandering tribes of Indiana. The idea of building such a ra the taxation of the people supplying the means, is preposterous. That it will be built in time is more than probable; but it will be after the establishment itary posts along the route has given security-to emigration, invited settlers, and enabled a population as dense as the Eastern States to fill its now desert wastes. At this time, the idea is only suggestive of public plunder, mammoth land grants, and waste of millions of public treasury.

SOUTHERN WHIGS AND FREE-SOIL APPOINTMENTS. The course of the Whig press of this State, in denouncing the official appointments of President Pierce, furnishes an illustration of the characteristic effrontery and hypocrisy of the Whig party. Mr. Webster, the jealous author of the stolen "thunder" of the Buffalo platform, was sufficiently sound for Southern Whigs. They applauded Fillmore as the model of conservative patriot, although he wrote the Eric leater, and put Tom Corwin and Jacob Collamer in hi Cabinet. The appointment of these impenitent abo litionists to positions from which they might contro the policy of the government, gave no offence to th Whig press of Virginia, The Whig press of Virgini held that the abolition sentiments of Summers—sentiments as bad as any ever entertained by Dix or Preston King—did not at all impair his claim to public confidence. The Whig press of Virginia supported the immortal Botts for Congress, notwithstanding his declaration in favor of the Wilmot proving and retaining his declaration in favor of the Wilmot proviso. And yet this same Whig press effects an apprehension for the safety of the Union, because Mr. Pierce threw a few crumbs to the hungry free-soilers of New York. This is Whig consistency and Whig honesty.-Rich, Enq.

.... We learn from the "Bath Enterprise" that James A. Storm of that place, in company with H. R. Reynolds of Baltimore, are preparing to erect a superb Hotel in the flourishing little town of Bath. The building is to front on three streets, on Washington 284 ft, on Fairfax 165 ft, and on Lafayette 82 j. ft. It is to be five steries in height.

PRIZE FIGHT BETWEEN MORRISSY & SULLIVAN.

The contest between Yankes Sullivan and John forrissey, which has long been talked of took place on Wednesday afternoon at "Boston Four Corners one hundred miles from New York. The New York

The fight lasted 55 minutes, during which 37 rounds were fought at the expiration of which Morrissey, who had been punished everely at nearly every round, was in a shocking condition, his nose being completely fiattened and his face cut frightfully, from which the blood flowed profusely. At this stage of the fight a row occurred in the ring, and during the noise and confusion which ensued, time was called, but Sullivan not hearing it, did not appear. The friends of Morrissey therefore declared him the victor, which was also pronounced by the Judges.

It is said that by this arcident or oversight, and It is said that by this accident or oversight, and this only, on the part of Sullivan, he lost the battle. Morrissey, although he exhibited good pluck, sadly disappointed his friends, as he showed by the small degree of skill. Nearly three thousand people were on the ground to witness the fight, which was not the least interrupted by the authorities of that vicin-ity. It is said nearly all the farmers and citizens f that region were present to witness the disgrace-

The fight was \$1,000 a side. The outside bets were \$100 to \$30 in favour of Morrissey.
Sullivan mounted a black handkerchief to that he was bound to win, or never strip for anothe fight, and it is to be hoped that he will adhere to his

The New York Times has a more extended account of the matter. The excitement in New York seems to have been quite characteristic, and it is estimated that over three thousand persons proceeded to the scene of action, by the Harlem railway, between Tuesday noon and Wednesday morning. Heavy bets were made as to the result. The Times gives the following as the most reliable statement of this apasm of modern "chivalry :"

"It appears the pugilists met on the ground at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, amidst an as-semblage of some four or five thousand persons, and nothing occurred to disturb them; the ring was formed and they were brought fourth by their seconds, who were as follows:-For Sullivan, Andee Sheehan, of the fourth ward, and Wm. Wilson. For Morrissey, Awful Gardener and Tom O'Donnell. The favorite was Morrissey, \$100 to 75; and, in some instances, \$100 to \$50, before they came to blows .-They were both in good condition, and the six weeks, training appeared to have improved each of them in both appearance and strength. They walked up face to face, good naturedly smiled, and took their positions apparently in the best feeling. They squared off, and the first blood was drawn by Sullivan with a swift tap on Morrissey's nose. He followed up his blows in quick succession, and the first round created considerable excitement among the specta-"The rounds were continued on to the thirty sev-

enth, occupying fifty five minutes, when Morrissey became very weak, and a general row was the result. Some persons rushed inside of the ring, and several of them received some severe punishment.-The only blow Sullivan received was about the right side of his face, principally on his cheek bone, and the eye was much swollen. The face of Morrissey was frightfully mutilated

and it is said by those who witnessed the affair that he also received numerous severe blows on the bod; which will no doubt render him disabled for a long

"There is now a dispute as to who was victorious in the contest, and we learn the Judges decided in favor of Morrissey, on the ground of "foul blows, and "not coming to time." &c This decision is, how ever, claimed to be wrong by the opponents of it and the stakeholder was advised not to give up the \$2,000 prize, which he has held in gold coin since the match was made. It is rumored that Sullivan has agreed to place \$1,000 additional to the sum already up, and fight the battle over again for the \$4,000 in one day or sixty days. There will probe great excitement e whole matter, on and in half a dozen prize-fights."

P. S .- Since the above was put in type, we have received the Baltimore Sun containing the following telegraphic despatch, announcing the death of Mor-

New York, Oct. 14 .- James Morrissey, who fought with Yankee Sullivan, on Wednesday, for a wager of \$2,000, near Boston Four Corners, on the line of the New York and Harlem railroad, died this afternoon from the effects of the injuries received in the brutal encounter. His face and head was so cut and beat as to present a most horrible spectacle. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Yankee Sulliven, as well as for the four seconds-Andee Sheham William Wilson, Awful Gardner, and Tom O'Donnell. The affair has caused great excitement in the

THE OHOLERA. This dreadful pestilence is marching forward with tread as steady and relentless as that of time itself, in its regular progress towards the west. Twice already has it made the circuit of the globe. Occans, deserts and mountains have not for one moment checked it or turned it aside. Science and skill are as unavailing now as at first to penetrare the fearful mystery which envelops it. Born, years ago, of corruption, at the mouth of the Ganges, some new or unknown law of nature, or the direct hand of God or Satan has lifted it up and given its subtle and etile-

real natore a direction and a circuit as sure and regular as that of the planets. Not long ago we heard of it in Siberia, next it cntered Russia in Europe, and passed steadily along through that Empire toward the northern coast of Europe, ravaging Demark and Sweden, and now we are startled with the announcement that true to its normal course, it has commenced its havoc in

Its first appearance was made in Newcastleton-Tyne about the middle of September. An extract from the London Globe before us says:-"Neither the accounts which have reached us from the continent, nor the information that we have received from medical authorities at Newcastle, allow us to believe that this disease, when it has once taken possession of its victim, is a whit less virulent than at former periods. In Denmark and Sweden the deaths have averaged rather more than fifty per cent. of those attacked, and at Newcastle the deaths are even in ex-cess of that terrible proportion. We learn that cases have already occurred in Liverpool, and

it is impossible to believe that other towns will es-The coming winter may somewhat lessen its fatality, but the following summer will witness it as active as ever. Its work of death finished there, unerring as instinct itself, and as directly as if guided by the magnetic needle, it will span the three thousand miles of the Atlantic, and again single out its victims by tens of thousands among us. It is certain-as sure in its advent as the season and wisdom would teach us to prepare for it, at least

itary regulations that might be supposed even remotely to affect it. GEORGIA ELECTION.

in our cities and towns, by the adoption of any san-

Notwithstanding the first returns from the late election in Georgia were unfavorable to the Democracy, latter returns indicate that they have swept the State-electing a Democratic Govenor, a majority in the Legislature, and a majority in the Congressional delegation. Only two Whigs are known to be elected to Congress, Stephens and Roese.
In chronicling this result, the Washington Union

remarks: "Such is the response which the Empire State of the South makes to the avowed principles and policy of the administration of President Pierce. Such an approval by the people of the South-shown, as it is, by the whole series of Southern elections closing in this great democratic victory in Georgia-is the fit reception of a policy which looks to the interposition of the whole power of the united democracy to shield the country from the evils and perils of a renewed sectional agitation."

HEAVY ROBBERY

The Petersburg (Va.) Intelligencer says, we regret to leurn that the Exchange Bank has just sustained

a loss of \$14,000 or thereabouts. The circumstances, we are informed, are substantially these. On Monday evening Mr. Henry Davis, of this city, was requested by the Bank here to take charge of a valise or carpet bag, containing the money and deliver it to the Bank in Richmond as he was going over there. He ageed to do so; and the valise or bag was placed in his hands. Mr. Davis, having some ladies under his escort, proceded to the depot in Pocahontas, with the valise in his hand. Upon his arrival at the cars, he put it in the hands of a negro boy, who offered to hold it for him until he could seat the ladies. Having seated them, he returned for the valise, and to his astonishment could see or hear nothing of the boy, nor has he, as far as we know, been seen or heard of up to this time. The money we understand, was not the property of the Bank in Some of you know bow ridiculous you appear this city, but was in transitu from the Clarksville to when you put on airs and pretend that you are the Richmond Bank.

THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. RANTOUL.

It was stated, some time since, that the adminis trators of Robert Rantoul, Jr., of Massachusetts, had received the enormous sum of \$350,000, for his share in the Illinois Central Railroad. This statement is pronounced erroneous by the Chicago Democrat. As one of the corporators, Mr. Rantoul had one-twelfth of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company. He died insolvent, and his right to the first million of the capital stock of the company had become extinct, under a mortgage that his friends knew nothing of until too late. The family lost their rights, and this was the first particle of stock that ever passed from the corporators. When the capital stock was increased, the question arose who should have Mr. Rantoul's share. The holders of Mr. R.'s original stock claimed it, but the company resolved to give it to Mrs. Rantoul. The matter was referred. and it resulted that Mrs. Rantoul and children got the above amount of unpaid stock. But five per cent. has been called in upon it, which her friends and relations have provided for. This is the whole story

GREAT DISCOVERY OF COPPER ORE.—Horace Crowwell, of Reedsburg, Sauk county, Wisconsin, lately discovered it is stated a large bed of copper on his farm. The vein is about two feet in width, and has been traced over the width of one hundred acres of land. It is thought the ore will yield 17 per cent, et.

NASHVILLE-ITS CAPITAL

The editor of the Charleston Advocate, in a letter com Nashville, thus speaks of the new building now recting by the State, in this city. a the world, is now nearly completed. It is built foolid limestone, quarried near the hill on which it rands, and covers exactly an acre of ground. The rehitecture is of the Ionic order, and the ornamental part exceedingly rich. Its roof is of Tennesse per, and the platform for the Speaker, of Ten marble. The cost of the edifice is a million lars. From the base of the dome a striking panerams meets the eye. The city lies below on a bank of the Cumberland river. At the distance of a hundred miles the blue peaks of the Cumberland mountain rise above the horizen. An amphitheatre of hills sweeps around the city, the population of which apweeps around the city, the population of which approaches twenty thousand. Coming down from our noble. "post of observation," we passed the house for-merly occupied by President Polk. It lies at some distance from the street, and has in front a monument rected over the remains of the late statesman: Many of the houses of the town are built with elegance. It is the fashion to paint in all colors the brick houses, and these colors being generally a light dark, there is an air of freshness that we miss in the Charleston

ADVANTAGES OF ADVERTISING.

An illustration of the advantages of advertising hap soned within the last few days. A gentleman from airfax county, called on our enterprising Coach Maker, WELLS J. HAWKS, Esq., of this town, to purchase a Rockaway. Mr. Hawks, not having a carriage of the description desired, from the great demand for his carriages, although he has a large force employed, the gendeman expressed much dissatisfaction that he should come some fifty miles to an establishment which had advertised to keep constantly on hand work in hir line of business, and that he ought to take his advertisement out of the papers! Mr. H. being determined that his new oustomer should not be disappointed, called upon a friend for whom he had lately made a carriage, and which had been but little used, and supplied the wants of the Fairfax purchaser, who paid the full amount, and departed for home, much gratified at the next, durable and fashionable work turned out at the "Charlestown

Coach Factory." Here is an illustration of the advantages of advertising; and we feel assured that gentlemen from a distance, who may hereafter want carriages of any description, comparing favorably in every particular with work produced elsewhere, will not find our friend Hawks napping, though it is difficult for him to keep pace with the demand, not withstanding his large force employed.

Free Press.

ATROCIOUS MURDER.

We have learned that an atrocions murder was committed in the upper part of our county, (says the Loudonn Democrat) somewhere in the neighborhood of Paris, alout ten days ago. A rumor brought the particulars before our last issue, but they being too revolting for belief, we decined

making any note of it whatever. We are pained now to announce, that the features of the transaction, herrid and repulsive as brought by the tengue of rumor are in main true. A man, or rather fiend, by the name of Wilson cooly and deliberately loaded his rifle, as he said, for the purpose of shooting a pheasant which was drumming in a neighboring wood, he proceeded immediately to the house of his neighbor Games - we believe his brother-in-law-charged him with having meddled with his family affairs, and upon his denial of any participation whatever in the difficulty, raised his gan and fired ayon him. The unfortunate man lived but a moment, the ball passing entirely through his neck and entering his hody.

tiring exertions are being made for his arrest. The neighborhood have offered a reward which they confideatly hope will speedily secure his arrest. Every circumstance connected with this affair marks it as being one of the most deliberate and cold-blooded murders that has ever been perpetrated in our borders. Since writing the above we have seen the annexed

paragraph, which confirms the statement we have given of this murder. ONE HUMPARD DOLLARS REWARD.-The Advertisers will give the above reward for the apprehension of sers will give the above reward for the apprehension of man by the name of —— WILSON, who murdered Francisck Gaimss, without provocation, near Upperville, London county, Va., on Sueslay morning last.—
The said Wilson is ubout 30 years of age, a large stout man and will probably weigh 200 liss. He was lest seen between Washington and Sparryville, in Rappa-

hannock county, and is supposed to be making his way to Western Virginia. He had on, when last seen, a ight coat and panis, black vest and white hat. The a eve reward will be paid to any one who will secure

Wilson in any jail.

Address Brothers of the deceased, Upperville, Loudown county, Va. Mexico.—An able correspondent of the St. Louis Bepublican gives a gloomy account of the condition of affairs in the Mexican Republic. He says-and in this he agrees with other writers that Santa Anna has failed in all his efforts to raise revenue, and his government, like its predecessors, is bankrupt and without resources. He raised six million from the church by a forced loan, but failed in a second effort to raise money from the same source to the amount of \$17,000,000, and now he has undertaken to raise funds by heavy taxation, which in Mexico always proves very unproductive and un-satisfactory. His scheme of raising an army of 90,-000 men is a complete failure. He can scarcely raise 40,000. Robberies are very numerous, and between fifty and sixty of the ladrones have been garoted for such offences. The soldiers being confined and poorly fed, some of them have turned robbers. Fifty cavalry soldiers in one party deserted and became ban-

ditti lately. Indignation Meeting .- We learn that an enormous ly large meeting of the citizens of Boonsboro' and vicinity was held in the town of Boonsboro', on Tues day night last, to express their indignation upor the verdict rendered by the Jury in the case of Rob ert Swann for the murder of Wm. O. Sprigg. At the conclusion of the addresses made on the occasion, the Jury were burnt in effigy, amidst the shouts and huzzas of the large concourse of people present. A similar meeting was attempted in Hagerstown on the same evening, but the friends of Swann proved too strong, who put the insulted party to flight .-

stronger force will be called into requisition, and the object fully carried out. BALTIMORE AND ONIO RAIL ROAD .- The report of the business of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road during the month of September shows an increase of \$24, 820, 28 over the receipts of the previous month August; and an increase of \$78,403.96 over the month of September, 1952.

Another meeting is soon to take place, when

.. The Charlottesville Advocate states that the University has commenced its present session under most flattering auspices. The number of matriculates is greater than at the same time of any previous session. The probabilities are that the nun reach 475 or 500, being an increase over the last ses sion of 25 or 50 students.

.... The Guano Islands of Peru are proving to be richer than had been expected. Great discoveries of gueno have been made in the interior of the Island, and the supply is said to be inexhaustible. A government commission has been sent to examine the extent of the guano deposits on the Chincha Islands.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION .- Our idea is, says a fel low that got a shrew for a wife, that Woman's love is like Scotch snuff, We get one pinch and that's enough. Our old darkey says-

Woman's lub is Ingin rubber-

It stretch de more, de more you lub her. Ole Bull's Norwegian settlement in Potter county, Pennsylvania, has proved an utter failure. Mr. Bull has been victimized to the tune of \$40,000, by sharpers and speculators.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUE. The Louisville Courier of

Saturday says that the celebrated Sea Tigress died the day previous in that city. The cause of its death is unknown. Girls, don't gad about the streets so much. Go into the kitchen and assist your mother, and learn the art of housewifery, before you trouble your head about beaux, or think of getting married. Come, take advice

too good to work. ... LEAHY alias the Monk of La Trappe applied to the Sudreme Court of the State of Wisconsin for a new trial, on the charge of murder, of which he was convicted. The application was received but refus-

of a friend, and try to be good for something.

Some of you know bow ridiculous you appear

in Fredericksburg, on Monday last, at 11 o'clock.—Alexandria was chosen as the place for the Spring meeting of the Winchester Presbytery, which will be held on the 3d Wednesday of April, 1854. ...It is stated that of five hundred and forty-

three young ladies who fainted last year, more than one half of them fell into the arms of gentlemen. Only two had the misfortune to fall upon the floor. mare, Nina, and the Virginia horse, Red Eye, duly came off near Richmond on Tuesday, 27th ult. The first heat was won by the mare by half a neck only, in 3.54. —the second in 3.48.

... The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are now putting up the fixtures at their depot at Martinsburg for the purpose of lighting their buildings and grounds with gas.

published in Boston. It will be called "A record of Travels Abroad,"

ARRIVAL OF THE STRATES CANADA

One Week later from Bu

would be ave meston bound from Hull and Hamburg was lost and several persons drowned. The American packet ship Nero went ashore in the Mersey, and several passengers were drowned. The ship America for San Francisco went ashore near Southport. Many others were damaged. The American ship Southerner foundered at sea, Sept'r. 10th, on her passage from Glasgow to New York.

The Eastana Oppositor. It was said that the

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—It was said that the French government had received a pacific communication from the Emperors at Olmutz. The Emperors, it was understood, would also discuss the Kosta affair. It was rumored that France approves the policy of Ametric and in ready to join her. icy of Austria and is ready to join her.

New causes of alarm had arisen at Constantinople.

The war party in Turkey, headed by Mehemit Ali, were still eager for war, and insist that war is demanded by the Koran and the circumstances of the

The Sultan has refused to sign the declaration of war gotten up against Russia, and a riot was feared. The British and French Ambassadors had sent for esistance to protect the Sultan and the Christian residents, and four steam frigates immediately passed the Dardanelles and anchored before Constantinople. Admiral Dundas had subsequently received orders to move the whole English fleet to Constantinople. The Czar's rejection of the Tazkish modification was known at Constantinople on the 19th, but the expected crisis did not occur. The minis

The feast of Berism passed off quietly, the Sultan sppearing in the procession without molestation.— The Sultan was displeased at the foreign ministers bringing the fleets to Constantinople, regarding the step as unnecessary and derogatory to his dignity. Advices from Trieste state that a better fee revailed in the Divan between war and peace par

Some new arrangement insisted on by England in the Vienna note had caused Austria to inform the English and French ministers that is was impossible for Austria to assent to any further modifications.-The most perfect accord was said to exist between Russia and Turkey, touching Turkey. It was ru-mored that Russia had demanded the cession of a

Turkish province in payment of the expenses of oc-cupying the Principalities.

The Russians were still sending forward detach-ments into the Principalities. The Turks were erectng fortifications all along the Danube. FRANCE.—The Emperor had returned to Paris.— Many alarming rumors were circulated on the Bourse to the effect that the Russian Minister had demanded his passports, and that Austria had notified France and England that if they gave active aid to Turkey,

Austria would side with Russia, and occupy Servia. Both reports were doubted. ITALY.—The time for the free importation of grain into the Two Sicilies had been extended till June 1st, Ten days delay at Quarantine grounds had been mposed on all vessels from the United States coming to Neapolitan ports. The New Orleans vessels were

excluded altogether. DENMARK-The Cholera had entirely disappeared from Copenhagen. AUSTRALIA.-Australian advices say that flour was eing re-shipped to England. Sales of produce were being forced at auction, and prices had fallen 50 per cent. The stock of flour at Port Philip was 50,000 bbls, and 300 vessels with cargoes of goods were in the harhor. Exchange on London 2 per cent.
W. L. Smith, a correspondent of the New York Tribune, aided John Mitchel to escape. John Martin

has since reported himself at his place of residence. MARKETE.

Linewood, Oct. 1st.—Cotton had ruled very dull, and holders were pressing sales. Prices had further declined ad a ad per lb. Sales of the week 34,000 bales, of which speculators took 3,000, and exported 5,000 bales. Fair Orleans 6;d; middling 5;d; fair Coland 61d; middling 51d. our bad-largely advanced, and was still tending priart. Sales of Western Canal at 186d advance,

and Ohio et an advance of 2s per hbl. Corn had largely advanced. Sales of white at 42s per quarter. Wheat had also inivanced, and was still tending up-Conflicting chaulars quote flour variously at 1 a 23 per bbl. advan . Wheat bad advanced 8d per shel. White 10s a 10s 4d; red and mixed 9e 9d at 9s 10d. Corn had adva. ed 3s per quarter; white 41 a 43s; yellow 41s; mited 39s 6d. Accounts of

the potatoe crop are infavorable. Becon was inso-London Produce Mirks. - Coffee active at fower rates. Sugar steady. Sales of red wheat at 68 . 722, and white at 72 & 76s per quarte. Canal flour 37 a

DISCHARGE OF DR. STEINER. The charge against Dr. Steiner, U.S. A., for killing Major Arnold, U. S. A., was investigated on the 15th

39s, and Baltimore and Ohio 39 a 404.

uit, by C. N. Brooks, Esq., a justice of the peace for Hill county, Texas, who, after hearing the evi-dence relative thereto, discharged Dr. Steiner, on the ground that the homicide was committed in selfdefance. BB CAREFOL. We learn thus a German named Andrew Rouch,

living near offer's fown, in this county, acciden

tativ shor himsetf a few days since. He had hold

of the muzz e of the gon, and for some puspuse

forced back the hammer with his foot his fost sippoed and the gan was discharged, the ball entering his arm above the wrist, causing quits a painful wound .- Hardy Whig. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COM-

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810.—Charter Perpetual. Capital \$150,000, with power of increasing it to \$250,000. DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Milks, Machine-ry, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, House-hold Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while his port-ac., will be insured at rates as low as the such will

Applications for Insurance may be made of Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT,
In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to J.
P. Baewn, Esq., who will attend to them promptly.
Persons at a distance address through the mail.
N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising.

thus arising. July 13, 1852-17 PHŒNIX MARBLE WORKS. A. GADDESS Corner Sharp and German Streets, September 20, 1853-ly Baltimone, Mo.

CASH FOR NEGROES. I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NE-GROES for the southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the high-Persons having slaves to sell will picase inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will re-ceive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell,

No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent of B. M. & W. L. Campbell Winchester, July 7, 1851—ly

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS received for the following Newspapers and Periodicals:
Daily, tri-weekly and weekly National Intelligencer.

do. Baltimore American.

Do. do. do. Baltimore American.

Weekly Episcopal Recorder.
Do. Littells' Living Age.
Monthly Boys' and Girls' Magazine.
Do. Youths' Cabinet and Mentor.

B. W. HERBERT.

December 29, 1852-17 FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST. HAVING rented the Brick Warehouse, at Shepherdstown, and made arrangements I am prepared to pay the highest Cash Prices for WHEAT, CORN, &c., upon delivery.

I will also keep constantly on hand PLASTER, FISH, SALT, &c., in exchange for Country Produce, or sell at low cash prices, and I will forward any produce to the District or Alexandria at the usual prices. August 23, 1853—tf

C. W. LUCAS.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, Harpers-Ferry, Va. Harpers-Ferry, Va.

Tor Passengers in the new Accommodation Trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and Winchester and Potomac Railroad, Breakfast will always be prepared and on the table at this Hotel, adjoining the Depot, on the arrival of the cars from Winchester, to connect with the Train to Baltimore and Washington, leaving here at 7½ o'clock, A. M. DINNER, as usual, at 2½ o'clock, on the arrival of the train from Wheeling. SUPPER always upon the Table on the arrival of the Winchester and Baltimore Cars.

Persons on business or pleasure can remain in Harpers-Ferry from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. and leave in the evening train for Baltimore and Washington.

August 30, 1853.

M. CARRELL.

CHARLES B. HARDING, Attorney at Law,

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

A NOTHER CASE of those Boys Straw Hats.
SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. HAMS.--Cincinnati Sugar-Cured Hams, just re-ceived by.

August 2, 1853. H. L. EBY & SON. CORN.—We will give the market price for Corn in Goods or Cash.

KEYES & KEARSLE Y PRIME COUNTRY CURED BACON,

KEYES & KEARSLEY,

Charlostown, July 12, 1868.

at prices ranging from \$5 to \$3.87; on the hoof, equal to \$6a\$7 50 net, and averaging \$3.87; gross.

HOGS.—The supply was moderate and the demand not particularly active. Sales were made at \$6.50a \$7.25 per 100 lbs. for live Hogs.

COAL—Anthracite, from the yards, is retailing at \$6.50 for Baltimore Company, Diamond and Butler; \$6.50 for Lyken's Vailey and Pine Grove; and \$5a.550 for Dauphin, Cumberland, delivered on board at Locust Point sells at \$3.60 for lump. \$3.25 for the run for Dauphin. Cumberland, delivered on board at Lo-cust Point, sells at \$3 60 for lump, \$3 25 for the run of the mine; and \$3 for fine. FEATHERS—The supply in market continues lim-ited, and the demand moderately active. Good qual-ities could be readily sold, if here, at 48a50 cts. FLOUR—We left the market at the close of our last weekly report in a very active condition, under the in-fluence of the continued favorable news from abroad. The activity, however, did not continue through the week, from the fact, probably, that until late yester-day afternoon, no news had been received from the other side. For two or three days past the market has been rather languid, and transactions have been limboth buyers and sellers declining to operate un-

til after the arrival of the expected steamer. Late yesterday afternoon the arrival of the Canada, at Halifax, with a dvices from Europe to the 1st of October, was announced. A further advance of 1s 6d to 2s per bbl. in filour had taken place, and it was stated that the tendency was still upwards. Upon the receipt of the news holders immediately assumed a belder position, but its effect has not yet had time to be developed fully. The foreign exports of the week are 9313 bbls.

HOWARD STREET FLOUR—We remark that the receipts of this description of Flour yet continue light, and the sales compared with the sales of last week are quite limited. There is also a decline in prices as compared with the closing rates of last week. The market opened on last Saturday with sales of 700 bbls. at \$6.62\frac{1}{2}\$, a decline of 12\frac{1}{2}\$ cts per bbi from the prices of the day previous. On Monday the sales were 2000 bbls at \$6.62\frac{1}{2}\$, and 1000 bbls for future delivery at \$6.50\$. On Tuesday the sales were 1100 bbls at \$6.50\$.

62. On Wednesday the transactions were quite limited, and the sales were only 200 bbis at \$6.62. On Thursday previous to the receipt of the steamer's news, there were sales of 300 bbls at \$6 62½, and 2000 bbls for delivery in November, December, and January, at \$650. The market to-day is very unsettled t the news, and transactions are limited. We have Family Floor. We note a further advance in Family and Extra Flour, and we quote Baltimore ground ily at \$3 25 and Bakers Extra at \$7 75 per bbl. WHEAT—On Monday about 33,000 bushels were at market, and a slight decline in prices took place. We

note sales of fair to prime reds at 135a137c. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the aggregate quantity at market was about 39,000 bushels, and sales were made on each day at 134a137c for fair to prime reds, and 140145c for fair to prime whites. To-day about 10,000 bushels were offered at the Corn Exchange, but no sales took place, buyers and sellers not being able to agree upon terms. Holders were asking about 5 cents in advance.

Cozn—The last foreign arrival brought intelligence of a large advance in Corn on the other side, and pri-ces immediately improved here, and the advance has been well sustained during the present week. On Saturday the sales were about 5,000 bushels at 77a7 ic for white, and Sin 32c for yellow. We note a slight decline in the prices on Manday and Tuesday. The offerings for both days were about 32,000 bushels, and sales were made at 76a75c for white; 75c for mixed, and 80asic for yearw. On Wednesday about 9,000 bushels were at market. White sold at 77a7se; but no sales of yellow took place. On Thursday about 13,030 bushels were offered. Sales of white were made at 77a75c. The latter figures were offered for yellow and refused, and it was generally held at 80 cfs., but no sales took place. About 20,000 bushels were at market this morning. Sales of white were made at 82a54c, and of vellow at 80a82 cts.

bushel, prime Timothy do at \$3 25a \$3 50 per bushel, and inferior qualities Timothy do at \$2 50 a \$3 per BACON-The sales of the week are 350 hhds Sides at ders at 7,asc; 59,000 lbs Shoulders at 7,c; 1,000 can-vasced Hams at 12,12 c; and 100 tierces glazed Hams for California, at 14c.

SEEDS-We quote Clover Seed at \$6 25 a \$6 50 per

WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 1853.

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	LARD, per lb						
	Dr. r. witon			C 00			

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOT.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

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Do. (firkin)					8	0 2
BACON, (hog round)					n	9 0
LARD						012
CLOVERSEED			6	75		7 0
TIMOTHY SEED			4	25	a.	4 5
PLAISTER, (retail).						0 0

GEORGETOWN MARKET.

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 Bo. red,
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 ADIES DRESS GOODS.—All Wool de Laines, Printed Parish de Lainess, Merinos, Alpacas, Sack Fiannel of all colors. J L HOOFF. DRESS TRIMINGS.—Fancy Silk Trimings, Silk Fringe, Silk Lace, Velvet and Ribbon, for sale by J L HOOFF

EMBROIDERV, &c. Inside Spensers, Under-Siesvos, Needle Work, Curs, Jaconet and Swiss Collars, Swim and Jaconet Edgings, for mile by J L HOOFF BONNETT RIBEONS—A large assortment of Rib bons for sale low by J L ROOFF

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS—A large stock of Cloths, Cassumeres and Vestings, of every shade and col-or for sele low by J L HOOFF HATS AND CAPS—Extra Mole-skin Hats, Cassimere Curied Brimmed Hats, Saxony Cubins, Cassimere Metropolitan, Planters do., Boys' Saxony Hungarian, Boys' Cloth and Glazed Caps, for sale by J L HOOFF

EXTRA ARTICLE FOR GLOVES for sale by

BOOTS & SHOES-A large assertment of Boots and Shoes of all qualities, for sale low by BLANKETS—A large stock of Negro Blankets; also, Crib Blankets, for sale very low by
J L HOOFF

"For what is Money, but convenience?" "HO! YE LOVERS OF THE WEED!" WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO,

CIGAR AND SNUFF STORE,
Opposite the U. S. Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and the Valley generally that he has just opened a large and well selected assortment of the best branchs 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 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 F. J. CONRAD. N. B. He has hands employed in manufacturin igars. [May 24, 1853. NEW JEWELRY STORE.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has rein repairing WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., in Charlestown. From the many solicitations of his friends and customers he has at last met their wishes by offering them a good assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

of every description, and will continue to keep on hand every thing pertaining to the Jewelry line. He has arrangements made in such a way that he will be able to fill any order in a few days that shall offer, at rates WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description, earefully repaired as usual.
W. T. McDONALD,

Charlestown, May 24, 1853.

Agent for P. Cory.

J. R. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors,

PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 3d and 41 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 CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS. which they will make up in their usual style of ele-gance, and at prices as reasonable as any other esta-blishment in the District of Columbia. February 2, 1862-4

TOBACCO AND CIGARS, -- A prime lot of Tobscoo and Cigars, just received and for sale by June 2!. R. B. BROWN. 50 KEGE NATES, prices low.

A SCHOOL TEACHER in District No. 25, Oct. 4. WM. ENGLE, Com. BERRING AND MACKEREL. A FRESH supply of Herring and Mackerel just received and for sale R. H BROWN.

SWEET POTATOES just received by Granted) for sale by J L HOOFF
Sept. 27. E. L. EBY & SON

Marringes. fn this place, on Tuesday morning, the fifth inst., by the Rev. Wm. G. Eggleston, Mr. JNO. THOMAS RILEY, of Harpers-Ferry, to Miss SARAH JOANNA BAYLISS, of Charlestown.

On Sunday week, by the Rev. Jacob Rinchart, Mr. JOHN W. RUNNER, of Illinois, to Miss MARY A. RIDER, daughter of Mr. Frederick Rider, of Berkley county, Virginia.

On Tuesday evening, 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. Charles Huyett, near Shepherdstown, by the Rev. H. G. Bowers, JACOB A. GRUBER to Mrs. MARY JANE LIGHT, both of Jefferson co., Va.

On the Bridge at Harpers-Ferry, on the 11th inst., by Rev. David Willson, Mr. JOSIAH LOCKHART, of Frederick, to Miss AMANDA L. PUGH, of Haup-

of Frederick, to Mim AMANDA L. PUGH, of Haup

Deaths.

At Oatland, Fauquier co., Va., on the 9th ult., Col. GEORGE LOVE, in the 73d year of his age.
At Monticello, Fauquier county, on the 17th ultimo, Miss MARTHA LOVE, in the 70th year of her age.
On the 9th inst., after a short illness of typhoid fover, Mrs. MARY GILKESON, wife of J. Bell Gilkeson, Esq., Merchant, of this place, in the 35th year of her age. F. Hupp, Esq.,) of typhoid fever, Sept'r. 29th, Mrs. FRANCES MILLER, wife of James L Miller, Esq.,

FRANCES MILLER, wife of James L Miller, Esq., aged about 25 years.

On Saturday 1st inst., of Croup, ROBERT, son of John and Mary Wright, of Shepherdstown, aged 2 years and 10 months.

In Martinsburg, on the 9th inst., of Billious Dysentery, Mr DAVID BEALES, aged about 65 years. He was an estimable gentleman, an intelligent and industrious mechanic, and has left a large family, no less than many warm and attached friends, who sincerely lament his departure. As a father, relative and citizen, he had well and faithfully discharged his duty—the highest eulogy that could be paid to his mamory.

At Glenburnie, the residence of her uncle, James W. Glenn, Esq., in this county, on the 11th instant, of scarlet fever, MARY BOYD STEWART, infant daughter of James Erskine and Frances Elizabeth Stewart, of Washington city, aged 2 years, 3 months and 6 days.

The deceased was a most remarkable child. Though but an infant, she gave indications of the possession of extraordinary qualities of both head and heart, which, when ripened into full bloom, would have made her one of the most lovely and attractive of women. Already by her many sweet little ways, she had endeared herself, not only to her devoted parents, but to every heart around her. It may be truly said of this precocious child, that her "thousand nameless actssp the woman in the child." But she has gone to t "happy land—far, far away,"—and of which she, though an infant, so often and so sweetly sang. "Like a gay young bird she unfolded her wings upon the carth, warbled her sweet song, and then returned again to her home in the skies." On Friday evening last, JULIA SUSANNAH YATES, infant daughter of George R. and J. R. Everitt, aged three months and two days.

As the sweet flower that scents the morn. But withers in the rising day,
Thus lovely was this infant's dawn—
Thus swiftly fled its life away.

LUMBER FOR SALE. THE United States having contracted to indemnify 1 the estate of R. D. Doran for the removal of the large two story brick house belonging to said estate, at the Armory gate, and for many years occupied by Messrs. R. D. & Michael Doran as dwelling and store rooms, the subscriber will offer at public auction on SATURDAY, 22d instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M., en the premises, all the materials of said house, consisting of about 70 or 80,000 Brick, with the usual amount of Lumber. &c., to be expected in a very strong and substantial building.

The building will be sold together or in parts, as

may seem most accordant with the wishes of those attending the sale. A credit of six months will be given on all sums of and above five dollars; for smaller sums the cash will be required. Other particulars, as to time of removal, &c., made known on the day of sale.

N. MARMION, Ex'r. of R. D. Doran. A CARD. THOUGH averse to a Newspaper controver

the advertisement over the signature of T. F. Nelson, Esq., requires a passing notice. The peculiarities of the communication alluded to, seem rather to have been prompted by an errogant disposition of defiance, or a desire to coerce measures, than from any principles of fairness. As Mr. Nelson appears to feel himself peculiarly As Mr. Nelson appears to feel himself peculiarly situated under existing circumstances, we doubt not, if he does not imagine himself properly included in that category of individuels to whom is applicable a good old common-place, and well known proverb.—And, as the Caps probably bears heavily upon him, we think it may, with propriety, be inferred that this accounts for Mr. Nelson's way of understanding the merits of his cause,—else why should he volunteer to be a witness against himself and so thoughtlessly admit to the public at large, what we could have so much desired?

We believe our Caution to the Public implicated no one specifically,—and now that Mr. N. feels so ill at ease within himself, he is hereby informed, that cre long we will connolly with his invitation to test the merits of our cause, through the virtue of Law, in a "direct way," if not availing ourselves of an "immediate opportunity" further informing Mr. N. that we presame the privilege as much ours to Caution the Public against infringing on what actually and virtually belongs to us, as that of Mr. N. or any other individual is entitled to put forth cautionary notices or forewarning against violating rights to individual, property, chattels, etc., is at least sanctioned by common Probably Mr. Nelson may gather some useful hints from a careful perusal of the 7th Section, lines 7th, 8th and 14th of the Patent Laws of 4th July, 1836,

sta and like of the Patent Laws of 4th July, 1836, relating to priority, use, &c., &c. This reference, if not a firest reply to the question, if "a pending Patent bars use," must at least develop one startling fact that a Pending application of a known and practically tested invention, having priority of existence, will necessarily villate (any) title and claim advanced for a Patent, for any imitation or subsequent similar invention.

Before closing, we say that the readers attention Before closing, we ask that the readers attention be directed to the fact, that notwithstanding Mr. Nelson asserts a claim, he fails entirely to show fairly, publicly, and descriptively the principles and construction of his alleged Guano Attachment. Nor does he date the origin of his Invention; whilst we have fully described our apparatus, and again refer to the advertisement of Messrs. O'Bannon, Henson & Hunt, in the year 1852 to which is appended a certificate of a highly creditable and well known gentleman, and a practical farmer. In conclusion, we must say, that we have no de-

In conclusion, we must say, that we have no desire for, nor do we purpose any further controversy upon the subject in question, feeling satisfied that whatever our respondent may choose to put forth hereafter, will be more for the benefit of the querulous in feeling than edifying to the intelligent and discriminating reader; and whilst we respectfully decline any further challenge to engage in Newspaper Warfare, we will nevertheless quietly listen to any thing in any form or manner of speech that to any thing in any form or manner of speech that it may please our formidable and arrogant adversary to present to the Public;—fearing nothing, believing our cause a just one, and that it will stand upon the company of the company ite own merits. October 18, 1853-3t.

DRUGS, PAINTS, &c. LARGE and general assortment of Drugs, Paints, A Oils, Perfumery, &c., is now being received.— The public may be assured, that a finer assortment of these articles has never been opened in this market.

NEW GOODS. JOHN L. HOOFF is now receiving a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, to which he invites the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

THE PEOPLE'S FAIR! THE great exhibition of Cheap Dry Goods and Clothing will commence at 5 o'clock this morning. The highest Premiums will be awarded to those buying the largest amount of Goods. Admission free.—Children half price. ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store on Main Street,

MILLINERY AND MANTUAMAKING! MISS A. R. GARDNER would respectfully in-form the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity that she has just received from Baltimore, the late Fall and Winter Fashions. She returns thanks for the liberal share of patronage she has received, and hopes by strict attention to business still to merit a continuance the same. [October 18, 1853.

A LWAYS on hand, a good supply of the best FLOUR for sale by R. H. BROWN. Oct. 18, 1853.

IN District No. 7. THOMAS HITE.

NOTICE. A LL Persons having Claims against Solomon Heflebower, as Agent for Jacob Heflebower, are requested to present them to the undersigned for oct. 11, 1863. JACOB HEFLEBOWER.

ANTHRACITE COAL. WE will fill all orders for Anthracite Coal from the District market at the lowest cash prices, with the transportation added. R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. Oct. 18, 1853-3t. [F.P.] NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. WE are receiving our supplies of GOODS for the season. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

HERRING AND MACKEREL.—A fresh supply of Herring and Mackerel just received and for sale by (Oct. 18.) R. H. BROWN. FRESH GROCERIES.—The undersigned repectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving and opening a general assortment of Groceries, Queensware, &c., to which he invites the attention of the public.

Oct. 18

R. H. BROWN.

A FRESH supply of Soda, Water, Butter and Sugar Crackers just received, and for sale by Oct. 18 R. H. BROWN.

FRENCH GLASS 8 by 10 and 10 by 12-just re-A FRESH supply of prime New Orleans and New York Syrup Molasses just received and for sale by (Oct 18) R. H. BROWN.

FRESH PORTER just received and for sale by (Oct 18) R. H. BROWN. (Oct 18) ADIES'DRESS GOODS.—French Merinoes,
I all celors; English do., all prices; Persian Cloths,
Plaids from 80 cents to \$1 50 per yard, plain and figured Mouslaines, Silks, (very handsome,) with many
other very fine dress goods, selected with great care
and of the latest and best styles, to suit the taste of our
Jefferson ladies. Will they favor us with their presence? [Oct 18] HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Special Potices.

THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA Will, hold its annual meeting, Providence permitting, in Harrisonburg, Rockingham co., on Thursday the 20th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M. To be opened by a sermon by the last Moderator.

The Presbytery of Winchester (New School) will hold an adjourned meeting at the same place, at 9 o'clock in the morning of the same day, (20th inst.)

Woodstock, Oct. 18, 1853.

Of The Pew Rents of the Episcopal Church, Charlestown, are now duc.

Oct. 11, 1853.

L. BOTTS Collector. 13-The Pew Rents of the Presbyterian ch are now due. Payment can be made to t. 4. S. H. STEWART, Collector. gy-Stabler's "Good Medicines" are popular with all who know of them. See their advertisement in another column. Their "CHERRY EXPECTORANT" is admirable for Coughs, &c., and their DIARRHŒA CORDIAL is the best remedy for diseases of the Bowels now extant. [Sept. 6—1m]

&f-Strange .-- A gentleman was seen yesterday 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 s was soon snown the way to the third was so satisfactory, supplied, that he is going to buy all his clothes there and send all his friends to the cheap store, No 111 Ches aut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

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

length, are only inserted as Advertis MUSTANG LINIMENT. AT-The Ladies will always rejoice at the happy exgrantee of curing eruptions, sore nipples, broken or caked breasts, piles and corns, after a thorough trial of the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

The Mexican Mustang Liniment will give the most undoubted satisfaction to every one giving it a trial for stiff joints, stiff neck or sore throat; it has proved itself efficacious in those complaints in many very itself efficacious in those complaints in many ver MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—The five Expres Companies of New York city, certify that they have entirely abandoned the use of any other Liniment for the cure of sores, galls, sprains and rheumatic pain

If you have any ugly, painful Corns upon your feet, get a bottle of Mustang Liniment and apply it twice a day for eleven days and the trouble will be gone positively.

Extract from a letter dated Pittsburg, Pennsylva. nia, October 5th, 1852;
Another circumstance which I noticed in Ohio a few

days ago, I thought spoke highly of the virtues of the Mustang. Being in the office of a Physician of high standing, I noticed as he opened a door of his bookcase, several bottles of Mustang, along side of which was an Empty Mustang bottle, and a two-ounce vial FILLED WITH MUSTANG LINIMENT, on which was the following directions: "Rub the throat well night and morning with the Liniment, and wrap a woolen cloth around it." J. P. FLEMING. The Liniment is put up in three sizes and retails for 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1—the 50 cts. and \$1 sizes con ains three and six times as much as the 25 cts. size,

A. G. BRAGG & CO., sole proprietors, 304 Broad-way, New York, and corner of 3d and Market streets, St. Louis, Missouri. For sale by all Druggists.

(G-L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, T. D. HAMMOND and A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Agents.

WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND AGENCY THE Subscribers are Agents for the sale of larg quantities of land in that part of Western Virgin ia, through which the Central Railroad is in process of construction. This land, considered in reference to soil, climate, mineral resources, accessibility, and the character of the population now "settling" in that part of the State, will generally commend itself on examination, as very desirable for investment and residence, at the low prices and easy terms at which it is offered for sale. Full and particular information. is offered for sale. Full and particular information ill be furnished to persons desiring to pur

HENRY L. BROOKE, Richmond city, S. S. THOMPSON, Lewisburg, Greenbrier co., P. P. DANDRIDGE, Lee-Town, Jefferson co., CLOTHS. CASSIMERES & VESTINGS, FOR MEN AND BOYS. WE have the largest assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings brought to this market, at prices as low as ever have been sold before the great advance in woolen goods. Our stock is entirely new selected with great care by one whose attention has been directed to this particular part of the trade, gives the purchaser full confidence in getting the best and most desirable goods. We do not wish the public to believe what has been said above, but call and see the

evidence, at the Cloth House of Charlestown, Oct 13 HARRIS & RIDENOUR. SHAWLS.—Some very handsome, (low prices, Oct 13 HARRIS & RIDENOUR. HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—A full assortment, at old prices.
Oct. 18.
HARRIR & RIDENOUR.

ATAILS-50 kegs, which we will sell much under the market price.
Oct. 15: HARRIS & RIDENOUR. BLANKETS. +100 pair last season, purchased 25 per cent. less than the present prices. Farmers will do well to call soon. Oct. 18. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

SPORTSMEN will find the best Powder, Shot, (all sizes,) Caps, Gun Wads, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, and Bird Bags. Also, one extra double barrel Gun. [Oct. 18.] HARRIS & RIDENOUR. HATS AND CAPS.—2 cases fashionable Hats, 10 dozen fancy do., 10 dozen men and boys' cloth Caps; which we will sell very cheap.
October 13. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

DOMESTICS.—New York Mill Shirting, Lousdale do. do., and a de, do., one bale heavy brown, twill and plain Cotton Flannels, at as low prices as nave been sold in the last 12 months. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Liquors, Liquors.—We have some splen-did old Bourbon Whiskey, Brandy, Wines, &c., which we will sell very much lower than the usual price, as we wish to close out our stock of liquors, Oct 18 HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

RENCH WORK.—Swiss and cambric Collars, 50 cents to \$3 50; Swiss and cambric Undersleeves, do do Spencers, do do Edgings, do do Insertings. The ladies will find the most select stock of the above goods, ever offered in this town, prices very low Oct 18 HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

THE LADIES FAIR. THE Ladies connected with the Methodist Episco-pal Congregation in Charlestown, intend holding a Fair in the COURT HOUSE, in this place, for the benefit of the Parsonage Property belonging to Jeffer son Circuit, to commence on

Tuesday, the 18th of October, and continue until Thursday night. They will offe for sale a variety of FANCY and USEFUL Articles They will have Refreshment, Tables well supplied with Cakes, Fruit, Confectionary, &c., &c. -ALSO-

A PROVISION TABLE, where Ladies and Gentlemen can be furnished with a good Dinner at a reasonable rate. As a large number of persons will be in attendance upon the Agricultural Fair and Superior Court, they hope to meet with liberal encouragement. They promise upon their part to leave no effort untried, to make all who shall favor them with their patronage, not only satisfied, but pleased with their visit. ENTRANCE FEE 12; ceats: but persons purchasing a Dinner Ticket will not be charged any additional fee

October 11, 1553-2t. THE First Annual Meeting of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, will be held at the Company's Office, cn St. Asaph Street, Alexandria, on Thursday, 20th October, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

A LL persons having Claims against the estate of Samuel Cameron, dec'd, are requested to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, as it is his wish to close up the business of the estate as speedily as possible.

THOS. RUTHERFORD, Adm'r,
Oct. 11, 1853.

of Saml. Cameron, dec'd. TAKE NOTICE.

CIRCUMSTANCES having rendered it necessary that the undersigned should close up his business for the present in Charlestown, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted, that they must come forward at once and liquidate balances. No indulgence can be given, and he hopes his old friends and customers may be disposed to save themselves cost, by an earl compliance with this request JOHN AVIS, Jr. October 11, 1853.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING. THE undersigned again gives notice to his old friends and customers, that he will hereafter conduct the Boot and Shoe-making business in all its branches, at the Shop recently occupied by John Avis, Jr. He solicits the patronage of his old friends, the late customers of the shop, and the public generally, satisfied that he can please all who may favor him with a call.

JOHN AVIS. Sc. JOHN AVIS, Sr.

NOTICE. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company will be held at the Court House of Frederick County, on Saturday, 22d October, at 11 o'clock.
Oct. 11, 1853—3t.

W. L. BENT, Sec'y. BARRELS.

25 OR 30 Etherial Oil Barrels, on hand for sale cheap, by L. M. SMITH. SALE NOTICE. A Stoves, will be offered for sale before the Court House in Charlestown, on the 18th of this month, Court-day. Oct. 11, 1853. F. P. N. S. WHITE.

NEW GOODS. WE are now receiving our Fall and Winter Goods Oct. 11. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

A SSONTH ENT. Screw Wrenches, Brad Awls,
Gun Caps, Screwdrivers, Jinch 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.
T. RAWLINS & SON.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office at Charlestown Jefferson County, on the 30th September 1853 A.—Harrison Anderson. B.—William Bell, Benjamin Biram. C.—L.S. Campbell, Lewis Carter. D.—George A Davis. F.—H. Fercy, J. Ferguson. J.—John W. Jones. L.—John Lannon. M.—F. Merriam. James McCawley, 2. John Maloy. P.—Joseph J. Packett. R.—William Ryan, 2. S.—Elisha S. Snyder, rPhilip Swann. T.—Joseph Ali Turner, John W. Tabb, Henry Tabb, Jacob Taylor, James Trail.—W.—John Weddle, H. Wiseman, George G. Woodward, Miss Hannah Wilson, Thomas H. Wyth, Oct. 4.

J. P. BROWN, P. M.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

The Best Invention of the Day. The Best Invention of the Day.

The undersigned has purchased the right for Jefferson County, and is now having manufactured at his establishment in Charlestown, the great labor and grain-saving Invention, known as the TIMOTHY and CLOVER SEED SOWER. He proposes to furnish the farmers at such times as they may desire, this article, which has proven itself as to economy of labor, and regularity in sowing, on such terms that none can hesitate as to purchasing. Those who have tried, say they would not be without one for ten times its cost. Any orders left with Mr. Charles Barrett, or application to the undersigned, will be punctually complied with. H. F. LLOYD. Oct. 11, 1853-3t. F. P.

CHEAP CLOTHING in Charlestown. THE subscriber is opening and daily receiving during the season, an assortment of fashionable Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, equal if not superior to any in the Valley of Virginia. Much of the Clothing was ordered by him several months ago, expressly for this market, and issuperior to any Clothing generally kept in Clothing Stores, and will be sold at those low figures, the Establishment is celebrated for. All in want of Overcoats, Business Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Woolen Undershirts and Drawers, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes. Trunks, Carnet Bays, Gloves and Com-Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Gloves and Comforts, will find those articles in the greatest variety, and at the very lowest prices at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store on Main Street. Oct. 11.

MILLINERY AND MANTUA-MAKING. MISS E. L. KERCHIVAL, having returned from Baltimore with all the various Fashions of the day, is prepared to execute all orders in her line. She has PATTERN BONNETS, and TRIM-MINGS, PLAID RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c. which she will be glad to dispose of on as reasonable terms as they can be had elsewhere, and solicit ashare the state of the of public patronage. [Oct. 11, 1853—3t. SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

nty, to have the Tuition Bills of their different Districts made out to the 1st of October, and give then the Clerk with a list. Each Com. is also requested to have prepared a statement of the condition of his School, the number of pupils, their attendance, &c., as required by law, and forwarded to the Clerk by the Oct. 4, 1853. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Clerk CHEAP DRY GOODS in Charlestown. THE subscriber having purchased a magnificent as-

sortment of Dry Goods and Fancy Articles, is now able to offer inducements never before met with in this place. He bought of those houses only, who did not know anything about Goods being higher, consequenty he can and will sell cheap as ever. Particulars in handbills to be distributed in a few days.

October 11.

ISAAC ROSE.

PUBLIC SALE. HAVING sold Shannon Hill in Jefferson county, Va., I will offer at Public Sale, On Tuesday, 15th of November, 1853, PERSONAL PROPERTY,

excepting my Servants-House and Farm Hands, which will be for hire for 12 months on and after January lst, 1854.

The Stock of Horses, including a pair of Desirable CARRIAGE HORSES, young, strong and safe, (after 12 months trial), with three CARRIAGES, Single and Double Harness complete for each, and "OLD JOHN," a Saddle Horse. The Stock of Cattle,

of the Durham and Devon breeds; the EWES and BUCKS of the finest Cotswold breed, and HOGS well improved—comprise one farm in the Valley of Virginia. The Farming Implements omprise all that is required on a Large Farm in the

Valley of Virginia.

'The HOUSE, one of the largest in J. fferson, is furnished from cellars to garrets with comforts and con-veniences selected during the past nine years, from the Home and Northern Markets, without regard to price, and all in good order.
The sale will include CORN, HAY, LIQUORS, &c. & ..., and will be continued from day to day till sold Terms of Sale .- On all sums of and under \$10 cash; over \$10 a credit of nine months secured by notes satisfactorily endorsed, to be cancelled on prompt pay ment without, interest. On failure of prompt payment interest to be charged from day of sale till paid.
Oct. 4, 1552—ts. GEORGE W PETER.

BARGAINS. NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

THE undersigned has just returned from the East with a large and general assortment of Goods, which has been purchased as low as any Goods in the Valley of Virginia, for cash. The assortment consists in part of the following articles, viz: Super Black Cloths and Cassimeres;

Super Fancy Cassinetts, at very low prices; Silk Velvets, Satins, and Fig'd, Silk Vestings; Plain Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks; Swiss, Plain and Figured Muslins; Cambric and Jacont

Super Curtain Muslins, of various patterns; Ginghams and Calicoes, all patterns and prices; lies Super Linen Handkerchiefs; Gents Linen and Silk do.; Colored and Black Cravats; Crape, Cashmere and Woolen Shawls, of various

sizes and prices; Figured and Plain Bobinets; A large assortment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes; French worked Collars; Ladies Kid, Silk, and Liste Thread Gloves; Gentlemen's Kid and Silk LadiesSilk, Cashmer, Lambs-woolandCottonHose Gentlemen's do do do do Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Domestics, of every description and color; Fine 11-4 and 12-4 Twilled Blankets; Servants Blankets; Canton Flannels;

Silk and Fancy Bonnets;
A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons;
Artificial Flowers, Combs and Brushes; and almost every article in the fancy way. Among which are several handsome Tea Sets. A good assortment of Hardware; Cuttlery, Carpenters Tools, &c.; Waiters, Looking Glasses and

Groceries. I have a large stock of Groceries, all of which are of the best quality.

Also, a large lot of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Shoes; Silk, Kossuth and Wool Hats; Caps of every description. Those who desire to get good bargains, are respectfully invited to call soon and judge for themselves.

JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, Oct.4, 1853.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. THE Public are fore-warned, against using any Grain Drill or Seeding Apparatus, purporting to have a COMPOST or GUANO ATTACHMENT, with a Revoling Shaft, having series of double obl quely arranged beaters, or solvely acting agitators, used in a Compost Hopper, or Fertilizing Chamber, as the came will be a direct infringement upon our invention, which has long been in use, and for which a Patent is now pending. The utmost extent of the Law will be enforced against all using said attachment without our consent. HENSON & ROHR.

Charlestown, Oct.4, 1853-3t. THE communication of Messrs. Henson & Rohn, in the Free Press of yesterday, with regard to the Guano Attachment to the Wheat Drill, calls for a brief notice from me. I will merely state that a direct and immediate opportunity of enforcing the law to its utmost extent against persons using the above mentioned fixture without their consent, is now afforded them;
as I am using and intend to continue to use two of S.
M. Pennocks Wheat Drills, with Guano Attachment
to each one; such Attachment having been affixed by my direction, and being my open invention.

I presume the question of right between Messrs.

Henson & Rohr, and myself, will be decided at the proper tribunal, the Patent Office. If a pending Pa-

tent bars use, how do Messrs. Henson & Rohr sell Guaño
Attachments whilst my patent is pending?

In conclusion allow me to express my sincere hope,
that all who adopt this Attachment with the Drills of
Messrs. Henson & Rohr, S. M. Pennock &c. may have their expectations of benefit therefrom fully re Editors who publish the Card of Caution of Messrs.
Henson & Rohr, will please append the above to said
Card, whenever it is inserted, and forward bills to this
Office for payment.

T. F. N. Office for payment. October 4, 1853.

BOOTS AND SHOES. WE have on hand and ready for sale a large assortment of Eastern-made Boots and Shoes. Also, the most extensive stock of Domestic Make we have ever offered, and are prepared to manufacture with promptness, every description of Boots, Shoes &c., ordered. We are selling the best Servants Boots for \$3.50 a pair. Or-HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

WE have on hand the best and most WE have on hand the best and most fashionable manufacture of Philadelphia and Baltimore LADIES SHOES, as follows: Best Full and Half Gaiters, Lasting;
Do Morocco and Kid Gaiters;
Do do do do Bucskins;
Do do do do Slippers;
Do do do do Misses do.;
Do do do do do Misses do.;
Do do do do do Children do.; The above Shoes was very carefully selected, and can be sold lower than by any house in the county, for the same article.

HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

LADIES SHOES.

A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Isaac Fleming deceased, are requested to settle immediately. Those having claims against the estate are solicited to present them for settlement, properly authenticated.

The undersigned will visit Harpers-Ferry every Saturday, for the purpose of attending to Claims, and in his absence the Claims will be left in the hands of Mr. Basil Avis, for collection.

Oct. 4, 1853. SOLOMON FLEMING, Adm'r.

NOTICE. gon Boxes, Dusting Brushes, &c., to fill assortment, just received.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

August 2, 1853.

THE purchasers at Capt. Thos. G. Bavlon's sale, are informed that their Notes will be due on the lst of October next, and are in my hands for collection. They are respectfully requested to call and pay them when due—as they will be found in my possession, but for a short time. MEREDITH EELM.

Lectown, Oct. 4, 1853—31.

AVAILABY A CIRICHUM HURANA SOCIETAY CATTLE SHOW & AGRICULTURAL

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION. Will be held near Charlestown, Virginia. on the 19th and 20th of October, 1853. THE Third Annual Exhibition of the Valley Agricultural Society of Virginia will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th of October next, at the Societies' Grounds, half a mile from Charlest, as the Societies' Grounds, half a mile from the control of the second secon

Charlestown.

L. W. WASHINGTON. Vice Presidents. Col. J. W. WARE, of Clarke. RICHARD BARTON, of Frederic CHAS. J. FAULENER, of Berkeley. Dr. R. S. BLACKBURN, Corresponding Secretary R. M. English, Recording Secretary. J. L. Hooff, Treasurer.

Board of Managers, James D. Gibson, Francis Peters, T. F. Pendleton, George H. Tate, F. M. Eichelberger Win.-H, Moore, Committee on Reception of Strangers, James W. Beller, R. W. BAYLOB, Murshal.

ORDER OF EXHIBITION. On Wednesday at 1 o'clock, P. M., the Judges will enter upon the performance of their duties, of inspecting and awarding premiums.

At 3 o'clock on the first day the Ploughing Match on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the gates will on Wethesday morning at 8 o'clock the gates will be opened to receive visiters. At 12 o'clock on Thurs-day the address will be delivered—immediately after the address the reports of the Judges will be read and the premiums awarded and distributed. REGULATIONS.

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All Members of the Society, and all who shall become Members will be furnished with badges, which will admit the person and ladies of his family at all times during the continuance of the Fair.

Admittance to a single person, 25 cents.

All Exhibitors at the Fair must become members of the Society, and must be the boin fide owner of animals or articles exhibited. In every instance where ownership is disputed, the premium will be withheld until the Executive Committee shall decide the question at issue. No animals or articles entered for exhibition, can

be taken away before the close of the Fair, except by permission of the Executive Committee; and no pre-I is requested of the School Commissioners of the mium will be paid on animals or articles removed in violation of this rule.

Animals and articles entered for exhibition will Animals and articles entered for exhibition will have cards attached with the No. as entered at the business office, and exhibitors must, in all cases, obtain their cards previous to placing their stock or articles on the show grounds, otherwise the Secretaries will not be responsible for any omission of articles furnished in their list to the respective Judges.

The Judges are requested to hand in their reports and awards on the afternoon of the 19th, by 9 o'clock, to the Secretary of the Society, in order that he may arrange the premiums for distribution immediately after the address on the second day.

The Judges of each department will take special charge of the matters within his department, and will attend to their accommodation and arrangement. At the appointed time he will get Judges together of his

the appointed time he will get Judges together of his department, and point out all subjects for their deci-sion, and when their duty is discharged will get their report and return it to the Secretary. LIST OF PREMIUMS. DURHAMS. Judges—Dr. J. J. Williams, Chas. H. Lewis, Thos. B. Washington and J. L. Craighill.

For the best Bull 3 years old and upwards, \$5—best Bull 2 years old, 2.50—best Bull 1 year old, 2. Best Cow 3 years old and upwards, \$5—best Heifer 2 years

old, 2.50-best Heifer 1 year old, 2. AYSHIRES, NATIVES AND GRADES. Judges-Henry Shepherd, Roger Chew and Chas. E. Kimble. For the best Bull 3 years old and upwards, \$5—best Bull 2 years old, 2.50—best Bull 1 year old, 2. Best Cow 3 years old, \$5—best Heifer 2 years old, 2.50 best Heifer I year old, 2.

Natives or Grades. For the best Bull 3 years old and upwards, \$5—best Bull 2 years old, 2.50—best Bull 1 year old, 2. Best Cow 3 years old, \$5—best Heifer 2 years old, 2.50 best Heifer 1 year old, 2. HALF-BRED KAISPS OR DAMASCUS. HALF-BRED KAISFS OR DAMASCUS.

Judges—Charles Yates, H. G. Maslin, Geo. L. Washington and Jno. C. Wiltshire.

For the best Bull 3 years old and upwards, \$5—best Bull 2 year old and upwards, \$5—best bull 1 year old and upwards, \$5—best Heifer 2 years old, and upwards, \$5—best Heifer 2 year old \$2.50—best heifer 1 year old, and upwards, \$2.

DEVONS AND ALDERNEYS.

Judges—John D. Richardson, John C. R. Taylor, Geo.

W. Ranson and James L. Ranson.

For the best Bull 3 years old and upwards, \$5—best

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Alderney. For the best Bull three old and upwards, \$5—best Bull 2 years old, 2.50—best Bull 1 year old, 2. Best

Cow 3 years old, \$5—best Heifer 2 years old, 2.50—best Heifer 1 year old, 2.

WORKING OXEN. Judges—Joseph Crane, Eben Frost and Minor Hurst.
For the best Yoke of Oxen over 4 years old, \$5—
best Yoke under 4 years old, 5
FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Judges—Charles McCurdy, Edward Spaw, Geo. Cock-rell and William H. Griggs.

For the best Fat Steer, \$5—best Fat Cow, 5—best Fat Heifer, 2.50—best slaughtered Mutton, 2—best lot of Live Mutton, not less than four, 5.

SHEEP. SHEEP.

Judges—George W. Peter, A. S. Dandridge, Richard
B. Washington and Jacob Moler.

For the best fine Wool Buck, \$2.50—best pair of
fine Wool Ewes, 2.50—best pair of fine Wool Lambs,
2.50—best Long Wool Buck, 2.50—best pair Long
Wool Ewes, 2.50—best pair Long Wool Lambs, 2.50
—best Buck of mixed blood, 2.50—second best Buck
mixed blood, 2—best pen of Lambs, not less than five,
2.50—best Buck, of any breed, 5—best Southdown
Buck, 2.50—best Southdown Ewe, 2.50—best of Southdown Lambs, 2.50.

down Lambs, 2.50. SWINE. Judges—Joseph F. Abell, Samuel D. Bryarly, John Selden and S. Howell Brown. For the best Boar 2 years old, \$2.50—best Boar 1 year old, 2—best Sow over 2 years old, 2.50—best Sow 1 year old, 2—best lot of Pigs, not less than five, and under 6 months old, 4—best pair of Shoats under 1 year old, 2.50—best Sow and Pigs, 4.

HORSES, SLOW DRAUGHT

HORSES, SLOW DRAUGHT Judges—H. L. Opie, William H. Conklyn, Mercdith Helm and Dr. L. S. Eichelberger.

 Best pair matched Horses.
 5 00

 Best pair matched Horses.
 3 00

 Best Saddle Horse; mare or gelding.
 3 00

 Best 3 year old Colt.
 3 00

 Best 2 year old Colt.
 2 00

 Best 1-year old Colt.
 1 00

Judges—Thomas H. Willis, M. J. Thos. Briscoe, William Hurst and Jos. Eichelb rger.
For the best Jack, \$5—for the best Jennet, 3—for the best pair of Mules, 5—for the best Team of Mules, not less than six, 5—for the best Mule Colt, I year old,

Judges-Win. P. Alexander, Captain Rhinehart and Win. A. Castleman. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

CLASS No. 1.
Judges—Gerard D. Moore, Balaam Osborn, Capt. Jno

Judges-John R. Flagg, Samuel Kneller, and F. W. Best Wheat Drill....\$4 | Best Wheat Reaper \$5.00 2d best do do2 | 2d best do do 2.50 CLASS No. 3. Judges—John W. Moore, George D. Wiltshire, John M. Macfarland and Joseph Myers.

For the best Wheat Thresher, Cleaner and Horse-

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.

Judges—David Howell, Samuel Ridenour, William C.
Worthington, George W. Close and John Avis, jr.
For the largest and best assortment of Table Vegetables, \$3—best dozen Beets, 1—best dozen Carrots, 1—best dozen Cauliflowers, 1—best dozen Cabbage, 1—best dozen Brocoli, 1—best dozen Egg Piants, 1—best dozen Parsnips, 1—best peck of Onions, 1—best dozen bunches of Celery, 1—best bushel of Potatoes, —blest peck of Tomatoes, I.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURE.

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Judges—Dr. Wm. F. Alexander, John J. Lock, B. T.

Towner and N. W. Manning.

For the best Quilt, \$2—best Yarn Counterpane 2—
best Cotton Counterpane, 1—best Hearth Rug, 1—best
pair home-made Blankets, 2—best home-made Carpet, 2—best piece Fulled Linsey, 1—best piece Striped
Linsey, 1—best home-made Soap, 1—best home-made
Bread, 1—best Pound Cake, 1—best sponge Cake, 1—
best specimen Pickles, 1—best specimen Preserves, 1.

BACON HAMS.

Judges—George W. Turner, Jas. W. Beller, Wells J.

Hawks and John R. A. Redman.

For the best Ham, cured by the exhibitor, \$3—2d
best do., 2.

All competitors for premiums, are requested to have AD competitors for premiums, are requested to have HydrauLic CEMENT. -- Just received by July 19. H. In EBY & SON.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURE.

heir Hams cooked and brought to the exhibition with

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

SADDLERY

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES.

A premium will not be awarded when the animal

Hay will be furnished for all animals entered for

From the great liberality heretofore extended by

CIETY will hold its first Cattle Show and Fair a

ciety in this enterprise. By order of the
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Virginia State Agricultural Society.
September 20, 1553.

1900 Cassimere, Cloth, Doe Skin, Gambroon, Lines

and Cotton Pair of Pants, Plain and Fancy colored 1000 Silk, Satin, Marseille and German Vests, some

French Embroidered, very costly.

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1500 Silk, Kossuth and Straw Hats. Also Caps,
Handkerchiefs, Stocks, Shirts, Drawers and Socks.

These Goods will be sold cheaper, and are superior

o any ever brought to this county.

April 26, 1853. ISAAC ROSE.

NOTICE.

written order, as the law will be strictly enforced

CHANGE OF NIGHT TRAIN FROM

TAKEN FOR DEBT.

HARPERS-FERRY.

SEVERAL dozen boxes of the very best Cigars, which I will sell either in box or retail, considerably below the usual prices. Samples sold at 2 cents a piece, or 154 AC ROSE.

I WISH to purchase for my own use, a NEGRO WOMAN, who is a good Cook and Washer. To

AT THE LADIES CHEAP STORE.

TAKEN UP.

NOTICE.

Charlestown, August 23, 1853.

Bolivar, Sept. 27, 1853-3t.*

Charlestown, August 30, 1853-3m

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A WATER CAR,

JUST RECEIVED --

without sulphur, &c.
July 19.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

BELL HANGING.

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST.

Those desiring teeth extracted-artificial teeth in-

NOTICE

oct. 4, 1853—3t. THOS. GOWENS.

AT THE LADIES' CHEAP STORE!

FIFTY HANDS WANTED,

DISSOLUTION.

No others need apply.
August 30, 1853.

To make Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers. I will pay 20 cts. above Baltimore rates to good Hands.

THE Partnership existing between Thos. RAWLINS and Thos. G. RAWLINS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. THOS. RAWLINS having become purchaser of the Stock in Trade, and also the Notes and Accounts of the Firm; and become responsible for all the Debts of T. Rawlins & Son, he will continue the business as usual, at the Old Stand at the Market House.

THOS. RAWLINS.

Sept. 27, 1853.

THOS. G. RAWLINS.

TAKE NOTICE.

P. E. NOLAND.

promptly executed. P. Charlestown, September 13, 1853.

Charlestown, September 6, 1853.

MR. WILLIAM C. WARNER:

J. G. HEIST

September 29, 1853-tf

September 20, 1853.

September 27, 1853.

LL persons are warned not to barter or trade with A the Slaves under my control, unless they have a

August 30, 1853.

rarticle is not worthy, though there is no competi-

now in the occupancy of Mr. Eben Trussell, and constaining 21d ACRES, 38 acres of which are in prime TIMBER. This Land is in a good state of cultivation and produces well. The improvements consist of a good brick two-story DWELLING HOUSE and other convenient Out-buildings. ALSO—THE TRACT OF 1391 ACRES, at present occupied by Mr. Trussell, and adjoining the above Tract and the lands of John C. Wiltshire, Thomas lite and others. Of this Tract 551 acres are also in irst-rate TIMBER, equal to any in the county. The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story Log welling House. SWEEPSTAKES.

Judges—A. H. Herr, Daniel Moler, Thomas Rawlins and J. E. Schley.

For the best bushel of Corn in the ear—best bushel of Zimmerman Wheat—best bushel Mediterranean do.—best bushel of White Blue Stem do.—best bushel of Blue Stem do.—best bushel of Rye—best bushel of Oats—best bushel of Timothy seed—best bushel of Cloverseed—best bushel of Irish Potatoes. No one can be a competitor for these premiums who is not the actual producer of the article contended for. The above Lands are limestone of fine quality, well situated in a healthy part of the County, and in an excellent neighborhood—and convenient to Charlestown, the county scat of Jefferson, to the Ealtimore and Ohio Railroad, &c. contended for.

Each separate kind or parcel entered, will be considered as entered only to compete with samples of the same kind. The best article of each kind to take all the others of the same kind as a premium.

Onto Railroad, &c.

Terms of Sale 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 26, 1853. Judges-Col. J. W. Ware, Dr. I. H. Taylor, Fisher
A. Lewis and John A. Thomson. FARM FOR SALE. THE Farm adjoining Duffield's Depot, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is offered for sale, (occupied, by Mr. B. Bennett.) It contains about 100 Acres of Prime Land, which is in a first-rate state of cultivation. The Improvements are valuable, with good Fencing, an abundance of good Running Water which never fails, and a SMALL ORCHARD of good Fruit. This Farm is one among the very best locations in this county, being in the immediate vicinity of Elk Branch Church, Stone School House, &c.

Terms will be made accommodating. Apply to the subscriber in Charlestown.

Aug. 30, 1853.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR. Judges-James V. Moore, Dr. John J. H. Straith and B. B. Welsh.

For the best Riding Saddle, \$3—best Bridle, 1—best Wagon Saddle, 2—best Wagon Bridle, I—best pair of Fore Gears, for two horses, 2.50—best pair of Breechbands. 4—best set of Cart Gears, 2. No person will be allowed to interfere with the Judges during their adjudications.

No animal or article can take more than one pre-

THE undersigned offers at private sale, the TRACT

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. 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 McPherson, dec'd—about 40 Acres in Timber.

Theotheron the Shenandoah river, containing 123 Acres of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber. Railroad Companies, upon occasions of this kind, exhibitors, may calculate on having animals and articles intended for exhibition, transported free of cost; and visitors will be able to procure the round trip tickets 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.

VIRGINIA STATE FAIR AND SHOW Jan. 25, 1853. THE VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SO COUNTY POOR-HOUSE FARM. Jefferson County Court, July Term, 1853. he City of Richmond, on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th days 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, Sand. Rhienour, John Quigly, John Hess, John Moler and George W. Little, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, with instructions to advertise for a proper place, not over two hundred and fifty acres and not less than one hundred acresupon which the Poer of this county are to be placed 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, any five of said committee to act under this order.

T. A. MOORE, Clerk. of November next, and respectfully but earnestly appeals to the Farmers throughout the State who have not yet become members—as also to the Mechanics, Manufacturers, and to all who take an interest in the provement of our various resources, to aid the So-PECEIVED AT THE CHEAP STORE
From Philadelphia,

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

IN Pursuance to the above order, the undersigned had a meeting on Friday, 5th of August, according to advertisement, and invite proposals for a farm for the purpose stated above. They will receive proposals until Friday, 30th September, each proposal to be in writing, stating size of farm, price asked and payments, and to be directed to Logan Osborn, chairman of said committee, at the Charlestown Postoffice, and to be endorsed "Proposals for Poor-House Farm."

LOGAN OSBORN JOHN MOLER,

JOHN HESS, THOS. W. KEYES, SAML. RIDENOUR. August 9, 1853.

against those disregarding this notice.

THOS. S. JOHNSON. 6G-Free Press and Shepherdstown Register copy. NEW TINNING ESTABLISHMENT. THIS establishment, situated on Main street, and formerly managed by E. R. HARRILL, "Agent for E. HUNT," has passed into the hands of JOSEPH R. Evans, whose experience as a workman is generally known in this place and adjoining country. Being associated with E. HUNT, and having purchased a full set of machines, they are now prepared to deall kinds. THE NIGHT TRAIN will wait at the Ferry for the Western Train, which arrives at 1 P. M., (night.) By this change passengers can leave Baltimore at 7 P. M., and connect with this Train; and the local travel to Martinsburg and other points, on the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad can return same day. set of machines, they are now prepared to do all kinds of work, and flatter themselves that they can give en-Principal Agent.

tire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their ROOFING AND SPOUTING rill be done at the shortest notice, and in the best possible manner. A good assortment of TINWARE will be kept constantly on hand, at fair prices. In short, every thing in their line, can be had at this (in the above business,) are respectfully solicited.
HUNT & EVANS. Charlestown, August 23, 1853-1y

such as will suit, a fair price will be paid.
Sept. 17, 1853 WELLS J. HAWKS. FACTS CANNOT BE DOUBTED. MULES, HORSES, AND COWS, For Sale. Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder! MORE than 500 persons in the City of Richmond. Va., alone testify to the remarkable cures per-BEING about to close Shannondale Springs
for the present season, I offer for sale 2
young unbroken Mules, 2 years old; a few
Work Horses, and several fine Milch Cows. Also a
Barotiche. All of which I will sell low.
Sept. 27, 1853. G. W. SAPPINGTON. 171 Va., alone testify to the remarkable cures performed by CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE.

The great Spring Medicine and Purifier of the blood is now used by hundreds of grateful patients, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, Carter's Spanish Mixture. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions on the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Femala Complaints, Paines and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the Skin clearand healthy, and restores the Constitution, engebled by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength. FINE assortment of Dress and Needle-worked A Goods, bought at auction and sold at a small advance. Calicoes for comforts, fast colors, 13 yards for ISAAC ROSE. CAME to my Pen on Friday the 9th inst.

Ca Stray SPOTTED HOG, without any mark, and appraised at \$8, which the owner can have by coming forward, proving property and paying charges.

JONATHAN ANDERSON. gor and strength.

For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the cosmetics ever used. A few coses of Carter's Spanish Mixture, will remove all sallowness of complexion, bring the roses mantling to the cheek, give elasticity to the step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree, beyond all the medicines ever heard of. To the Farmers of Clarke County, &c. WE would respectfully call the attention of the Farmers of Clarke county and all who want the

W Farmers of Clarke county and all who want the best Thiesher, Cleaner and Power, at the lowest price, to a Machine of our pattern, purchased by Mr. H. M. Nelson, near Millwood, from Mott, Lewis & Co., Richmond, who are building our Machine, they having purchased the privilege from us, and as their right to sell in Clarke extended only to Mr. Nelson's Machine, we notify the public that we can at all times supply them at our shop. Price \$275, all complete, with double cleaner and screen, which will make the grain merchantable at one operation. Persons wanting a good Machine will please call on Mr. Nelson, who will take pleasure in showing the machine and giving such information as they may desire.

ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Charlestown, August 30, 1852—3m cines ever heard of.

A large number of certificates of remarkable cures A large number of certainates of remarkable cures performed on persons residing in the city of Richmond, Virginia, by the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, lotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the effects of this GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. Call and see a few hundreds of the certificates around None genuine unless signed BENNETT & BEERS,

None gentine times signed bestart & bestart
Druggists.
Principal Depots at M. Ward, Close & Co., No.
83 Maiden Lane, New York. T. W. Drott & Sons,
and Jenkins & Hartshorne, Philadelphia. Bennett & Beers, No. 125 Main street, Richmond, Va.
And for sale by Dr. L. M. SMITH, Charlestown,
T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, and by Dealers WITH an Oil Hogshead, sufficient to hold 126 gallons, and superior running Gear, nearly new, for sale by V. W. MOORE.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

MESSRS EDITORS: I beg leave to advertise through your paper, an invention of my own, for which there has been a patent pending, and of which there has been a model for some time in the Patent Office at Washington. I claim as my invention a machine called a Guano Attachment, to bear fixed to any whent drill whatsoever. The design this attachment is to sow a diminished quantity. Guano through the drill teeth with the seed whea and thus cover the Guano and Seed Wheat up together, having been long well assured that it was highly 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 Screws, Waiters, Horse-Nails, Wire Rat Traps, Mule and Horse Hames, Revolving Warfle Irons, Matches without salebus. SIR: You will please take notice that on Saturday, the 15th day of next month, (October, 1853,) at the office of Commissioner Cooke, in Charlestown, I shall take the depositions of sundry witnesses to be read as evidence in a cause now depending in the and thus cover the Guano and Seed Wheat up togeth er, having been long well assured that it was highly important to put a moderate quantity of guano where it would be immediately appropriated by the roots of the wheat; and that it is exceedingly injudicies to spread large quantities of a fertilizer so coetly, and so volatile, over the whole surface sown in wheat. In a few days there will be in the Counties of Fanquier, Clarke, Frederick, Jefferson, &c., a number of the Drills of S. & M. Pennock, with this attachment at fixed to them. Farmers and Mechanics who take an interest in this matter are invited to examine them. Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in which I am plaintiff, by my next friend, and you are defendant.

Yours,

MARIA WARNER,
September 13, 1853.

Ry her Attorney. fixed to them. Farmers and Mechanics who take an interest in this matter are invited to examine them. The attachment works with great regularity, having on a recent trial, sowed several times, without any perceptible variation, at the rate of 50 lbs guano to the acre, then 25 lbs., 15 lbs., 10 lbs., 4½ lbs. In fact the machine will sow from 5 lbs. to 500 lbs. per acre; or the guano can be shut off altogether. Should famers who have previously purchased Drills, wish to use this attachment, I can have it affixed to any kind of Drill whatever. T. F. NEISON. AM prepared to furnish and hang BELLS of all kinds, and in the latest and most approved manner. Respectable reference given, if required. Orders left at Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, will be THE Second Story and Cellar of my store on Main THE Second Story and Second Siven immediate street. Rent low. Possession given immediate ISAAC ROSE. of Drill whatever. - T. F. NELSON.

Free Press; Martinsburg Gazette; Winchester Republican, and Virginian; Loudoun Democrat, copy three times and send bills to this office. THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Citizens of Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, for their
liberal patronage, during the time he has been with
them. And having permanently located himself in
West Bolivar, would respectfully solicit a liberal
share of the patronage of that place, and the surrounding Community. A LARGE assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, just received, including— Playfair's Euclid; Parke's Arithmetic; Pike's do McGuffey's Speller: serted—cither on pivots or gold plates, can have it done in the most modern and scientific manner.

J. S. AULABAUGH. Haren's Speller & Definer, Webster's quarto Dict'y; Do royal octave do. Smith's Geog'y and Atlas; Mitchell's do do Onley's do do Smith's quarto Do Analytical Geom- Morse's Do Elementary do. Gummere's Surveying; Herschell's Astronomy; Manual of Elecution and a Oratory. JUST received, beautiful large pointed Collars, 75ets.; second quality, 44 ets.; sweet little Collars,
(worth 25 cents,) 9 ets.; heavy silk Parasols, latest
style, \$1.50; 1000 cakes of Fancy Soap, three cakes
for a fip!

Charlestown, May 17, 1853.

With every variety of Miscellaneous articles fo Schools, including Paper, Pens, Pen-Holders, Ink, Inkstands, Copy Books, Slates, Slate Pencils. For sale low by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, August 39, 1853. WANTED--Small Bacon Hams and Lard, in exchange for Hardware, Groceries, &c.
July 26. T. RAWLINS. & SON. THE subscriber has received lately large quantities of seasonable Domestics and Fancy Dry Goods, bought at auction, also 150 yards Black High Lustre, and boiled Silks. To see the goods and learn the prices, will be inducement enough to buy.

September 6, 1853. ISAAC ROSE.

CIDER VINEGAR. -- 6 barrels of Cider Vine-gar, a prime article, for sale by September 6, 1853. JOHN L. HOOFF. JUST RECEIVED a superior article of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, for sale by September 6, 1853. JOHN L. HOOFF. CIDER VINEGAR. -- Pure and first-rate for Pickling, for sale by July 26.

T. RAWLINS & SON.

THAT at the next Session of the General Assembly of Virginia, there will be made an application for an act to constitute the Potomac river from Strider's Warehouse to the Potomac Mills, a lawful fence.

September 27, 1853. CORDAGE. -- 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 inch
C Ropes, Bed Cords, Plough Lines, Haiters, Clothes
Lines, Saah 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. JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT. NOTICE is hereby given that the October Term of said Court was changed by the Court in Jan. last, from the 3d to the 2d Monday in the month.

Teste,
September 27, 1853. BOYS BOOTS. 500 PAIR Youths, Boys and Childrens Boots.
We can sell a better article than any house in the county. Call soon before stock is broken.
Oct. 4. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

WHITE AND BUFF MARSEILLES VESTS,
Silk, Gingham and Linen Coats, White Linen
Pants, and other sensonable Goods, in the greatest variety, at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store.
Charlestown, June 7, 1853.

Sweet is the carol of a bird When warbling on the spray, And beautiful the moon's pale beam That lights us on our way; Yet lovelier friendship's look and word Than moonlight or than warbling bird. How prized the coral and the shell, And valued too, the pearl; Who can the hidden treasures tell O'er which the soft waves curl?

Than all in earth, or air, or sea. Hariety.

Yet dearest still a friend to me,

THE FEDERAL COURT .- The United States Court for the Western District of Virginia- Judge J. W. Brockenbrough-commenced its fall session on Monday last. Owing to the absence of the Attorney for the United States, the criminal docket was adjourned over to the next term. Most of the civil cases were also continued. The case of Jacob B. Brown cr. Col. Huger, U. S. Officer at Harper's Ferry, is set for trial on Wednesday. The plaintiff claims 39½ acres of land on which the United States Government Works at Harper's Ferry are located. His Councils are Gen. Walter Jones, of Washington city, Messrs Andrew Hunter, of Jefferson county, Robert Y. Conrad, of Winchester, and Messrs Stuart and Miche, of Staunton. The United States Attorney, F. B. Miller, Esq., and Hon. James M. Mason, of Winchester, are Counsel for the United States Govrnment-Staunton Spectator.

03-Owing to the absence of the counsel on behalf of the Government, this case did-not come off during the recent term of the Court. It will be tried no doubt at the Spring Term .- Ed. Spirit.

THE NEW YORK WHIGS.

The Southern Whigs have made themselves very merry over the dissensions now existing in the ranks of the Democracy of the Empire State. They omit no opportunity to twist us about these dissensions dreaming that the like dissensions now exist in their own household, and that they will, ere long, show themselves in an unmistakable way. There is not more cordiality, between the "Silver Greys," led on by Mr. Fillmore, and the " Woolly Heads," under the leadership of Mr. Seward, than now exists between the " Hards" and the " Softs." The fact is that both parties in the Empire State are hopelessly divided, and that instead of two State tickets as in pre vious political contests, we shall certainly have three and perhaps four.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH FUGITIVE SLAVES IN CAR-BOLL COUNTY .- We learn from the Westminister (Md.) Democrat that on Tuesday last four runaway slaves, believed to be from Harper's Ferry, Va., were found concealed in a barn at Taneytown, and that on Mr. James Burk, constable, with a possec, attempting to seize one of them, he fired a double barrel pistol at them, but fortunately Mr. B. was very close to him, and escaped being killed by knocking his arm to one side, the load passed to the right side of his head and severely burning his face. A desperate fight then commenced, in which all the blacks participated. but there being about double the number of whites, the slaves were at length taken. The blacks were all armed with pistols and large dirk knives, but could not use any thing but their pistols. It is said that they (the slaves) fired six or eight times. There were three white men shot besides Mr. Burke-one in the breast, one in the leg and one in the arm-none of which are thought to be dangerous. Two of the slaves were shot, one in the left arm which is very severe, and one along side of the head. Three of them were brought to Westminister and secured in jail, and the one that was shot in the arm kept in Taneytown in charge of a physician, who dressed the wound. The wound is very evere, as he received the contents of a loaded gun. the whole load entering his arm just below the el-

VERY FRENCH .- "A married couple," says the Gazette des Tribunaux, "after living together on bad erate." They sold off all their furniture; but finding that the sum it realized was not very important, the proposed to commit suicide; and they went to the Canal Saint Martin to execute the design. The husband leaped in first, but after a while, being a capital swimmer, he raised his head above water, and perceived his wife standing quietly on the bank watching him; he began abusing her, and said that according to their conventions, she ought to drown herself.-Instead, however, of complying, she accused him of intending to let her drown, whilst he saved himself by swimming. He called on her to plunge in at once, with out any more talk; but she refused. Thereupon he got out of the water, and gave her a tremendous

GONE TO A CONVENT .- A letter in the Washington Star says: Two young ladies of Georgetown, one a daughter of Dr. Bohrer, the other of Mr. W. H. Edes, left on Tuesday of last week to visit some friends in Rockville. Miss Bohrer, instead of stopping at Rockville, continued on to Frederick city, and there entered the Romann Catholic Convent. Her friends, it is said were greatly distressed on receiving the news.

A MODEL SHOEMAKER'S BILL. The Chicago Commercial Advertiser says

the following is said to be a true copy of a Shoemaker's bill received by a gentleman in a neighboring town, whose family consists of four or five daughters:

M. — Dr. to J. S. To souling Miss Mary, \$1 22 To stamping and welting Susan, 00 25 To binding and closing Ellen, 00 13 To putting a few stitches in Jane, 00.06

.... A steamboat fireman's knowledge of the art of punctuation is sufficiently illustrated by the fact of his putting the coal-on to pre-

.... If dull weather affects you, marry a warm hearted girl, and make a sunshine for yourself. Bachelors will find this far superi-

or to either Billiards or Burgundy. A colored man who undertook to get a living from the land which Gerritt Smith gives away in Northern New York, says the bumble bees hab to go down on der knees to

.... A Yankee, writing from the West, to his father, speaks of its great matrimonial facilities, and ends by making the following suu gestion: "Suppose you get your girls som-teeth and send them out."

.... One might have heard a pin fall, is a proverbial expression of silence; but it has been eclipsed by the French phrase—you might have heard the unfolding of a lady's cambric pocket handkerchief.

.... As proof of the fact that girls are useful articles and that the world could not very well get along without them, a late writer states it is a fact, that if all the girls were driven out of the world, in one generation, the boys would

all go out after them. To those who didn't get a peep at the comet, we are happy to be able to announce the fact that it will again appear in the autumn

of 2147. Be on the look out. trayagance, than for a man to run the hazard of losing his life to satisfy his revenge. When Mark Anthony, after the battle of Actium, challenged Augustus, he took no further notice of the insult, than sending back this answer:-"If Anthony was weary of his life, there were other ways of dispatch beside fighting him; and, for his part, he should not trouble himself

to be his executioner." Henry Ward Beecher says "there is a great deal more gospel in a loaf of bread some-times, than in an old dry sermon,"

... Never trust a man for the vehemence of his asseveration, whose bare word you would not trust; a knave will make no more of swearing to a falsehood, than of affirming it.

.... At Paris, the identical guillotine of the Reign of Terror-certified to be such by a government officer-with the horrible sliding knife and basket, was sold at auction for fifty francs, and directly after were committed to a bonfire by an immense crowd of people.

. "Father," said a little four year old boy, "I think you're a fool." "Why, child?"

"Because you brought that baby here when mother was sick, and you have to get a woman

....Gen. James Talmadge, Ex-Senator and Ex-nister to Russia, died suddenly on the 29th ult. the Metropolitan hotel, on his return from a visit rought by Jadge Branch against Col Benton, was rought by Jadge Branch against Col Benton, was rought by Jadge Branch against Col Benton, was rought by the defendant was a resident or non-aident of the State was attempted to be submitted to the jury, but the judge decided that that question ad been waived by the defendant and the trial Merhanic Arts.

TO THE PUBLIC. From the Charlestown Tin-Ware, Stove, Roofing, Spouting, Lightning-Rod, Shower-Bath and Bathing-Tub ESTABLISHMENT!! THE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation and the above mentioned Wares are now

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

The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove, and will be sold with all fixtures complete, delivered, set up and warranted to operate well, for \$30, \$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in want of a good Stove, will please forward their orders and they shall have the pleasure of seeing one of the best stoves now in disc, in operation in their kitchens, and if the Stove does not operate satisfactorily, it will be taken away after not operate satisfactorily, it will be taken away after six days trial and no grumbling. A good selection of other patterns of Stoves kept constantly on hand, which will be sold cheap.

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

Iron Rods with silver-plated Points, Brass Connectors, Glass Insulaters and malable fastenings, will be put up in a durable manner at low prices. SHOWER BATHS & BATHING TUBS. During the Summer months may be found at this Establishment a good assortment of Shower Baths Bathing Tubs, Boston-Boats, Hip-Baths, Foot-Tubs, &c., &c., which will be finished in the nextest possible style and sold at Baltimore prices. JOB WORK.

Job Work of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron business, will be done with 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.

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 NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, that they have commenced the above business in Harpers-Ferry, on High street, a few doors above Shenandoah, where they will manufacture in the very best manner, and out of the best material, all kinds of BOOTS AND SHOES. All work will be warranted to be of the best quality, both in material and workmanship.

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

***All work guaranteed to equal in style, beauty, finish, and material, any that is manufactured in the county.

JOHN T. RIELEY,
A. G. McDANIEL. county.

Harpers-Ferry, February 1, 1853. SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY. THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Po-tomac Railroad, 1½ miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which can-not be surpassed, if equalled, in this Valley, every de-scription of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short

Having been engaged in the business for many years in the largest foundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that these who favor his with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Castings shall be s low as at any foundry in the Valley. Orders, from all in want of Castings of any descripion, are respectfully solicited. Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings. HENRY C. PARKER.

Shenandoah City, August 3, 1852. WM. S. ANDERSON,

MARBLE STONE CUTTER, DETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jefferson an Radjoining counties for the liberal patronage ex-tended to him in his line of business, respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line—such as MONUMENTS, TOMB-SLABS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the

country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and All orders thankfully received and promptly attend d to. Address WM. S. ANDERSON, Frederick city, Md., J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,

or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent, January 11, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va. THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER Power and Manufacturing Company, HAVE the MILLS in operation. They will pay the highest price in Cash for Wheat, Corn, and Rye. They will grind all kinds of Grain for Tolls, exchange Flour for Wheat or other Grain-receive and forward all kinds of Produce or other Goods for Baltimore or other Northern markets. They have made arrangements with the respectable and responsible house of Newcomor & Stonebraker, of Baltimore, for the transaction of their business, or any that shall be entrusted to their care. Mr. Geo. W. Taylon, well known in this and adjoining counties as miller, has charge of

their mills, who will give his attention and space no pains to give satisfaction. The Company have more WATER POWER to dispose of, on sale or rent, will rive every encouragement to Manufacturers and Me-hanics. They would invite them to call and examine for themselves. They feel confident in saying that a better location for all kinds of manufacturing business They have obtained a charter for a Bridge across the Shenandoah River at their place, which when con-

structed and Roads made will open to the fine settle ments in the Valley of Loudoun, and give a more di-rect communication with Harpers-Ferry and Charlestown, and must give to this place additional advan-tages. They ask a share of the public interest and patronage. ISAAC GREGORY, patronage. ISAAC GREGORY, Shenandoah city, Feb. 1, 1853. Agent. NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Halitown and surrounding country that they have commenced the BOOT AND SHOE MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches. They will manufacture in the very best manner and out of the best material all kinds of Boots and Shoes. All work will be warranted to be of the best quality, both in material and workmanship, and quanty, both in material and workmansin, and material, to any work manufactured in the county.—
They will make work as cheap if not cheaper than any shop in the county. Repairing will be neatly and substantially done on the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

D. J. CARLISLE & SON. Halltown, June 21, 1853.

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

I solicit a call from those in want, feeling assured that all who give man acall will not repair to the county.

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

Duffield's Denot April 19, 1853

Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853. CARPENTERING AND JOINERING. THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, for the liberal patronage he has received in the last five years; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

He is always ready to execute work at the shortest no-tice, and will make it his interest to suit the times in his prices.

He has procured a set of Draughting Instruments, and having made himself acquainted with Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans and proportions for all kinds of work in wood. He will also make and carve to order Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture at the shortest no-

tice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for win-

Charlestown, April 5, 1853-1y JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP & IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. OLD THINGS DONE AWAY AND ALL THINGS BECOME NEW.

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the farming community to their very large assortment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comprising every kind of implement used by the farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, including our celebrated Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner, which received the first premium over the New York Pitt Machine and several others at the Maryland State Agricultural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair, Hagerstown, Maryland, and at our Valley Fair, Charlestown—which for simplicity, durability, and capacity has no equal in the world. By a recent improvement we can make the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light wheat if wished, saving altogether the use of a Wheat Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his expense over the common thresher, requiring but eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly clean for the mill. This has never been accomplished by any other machinist but ourselves, and all sceptic minds can have their doubts removed by trying one and if they cannot do what we have represented we will take the machine back without charge.

Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from \$250 to \$215, that is: Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner,

o 8275, that is:

WATCHES, JEWELRY, 2c.-The sub-scriber, 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 care we invite the attention of the public.

Baltimare Crade.

J. B. HEIM. HEIM. NICODEMUS & CO., Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, of every description. No. 333 Baltimore street, between Pass and Eutaw ste. Baltimore, April 12, 1852-tf

MENEY A. WEEZ. H. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c. No. 14 North Howard Street, Nearly Opposite the Howard House, formerly the Wheatfield Inn. Next Door to Davis & Miller's Drug Store, July 12, 1853—ly.

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To the Millers in the Valley. MARTIN & HOBSON, FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Eulaw and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore, Md. THANKFUL to their friends and the Millers in Virginia who have so liberally sustained their House, offer increased facilities for the prompt and most satisfactory performance of all business committed to their care

Baltimore, July 12, 1853-1y. NEW CHINA STORE. JOSEPH S. HASTINGS, Jr., Importer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware, 202 Baltimore street, north side, between St. Paul and Charles streets, Baltimore, DESIRES to inform the public that he has just laid

PLAIN AND FANCY WARE,

SUCH AS-White, Gold-Band and Painted French China Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Breakfast Sets; Rich Vases of beau-tiful 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

L. L. MATTHEWS. F. HYDE. WM. SMYTH. MATTHEWS, HYDE & SMYTH, Importers and Dealers in Foreign & Domestic HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, SADLERY, &c.

Corner of Baltimore and Liberty streets, Baltimore. Baltimore, June 21, 1853-1y

RERRYVILLE 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; is Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable wit 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 extenses. WM. N. THOMPSON. Berryville, April 5, 1853.

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 mos reasonable rates.

L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, November 16, 1852.

GEO. J. RICHARDSON. WM. W. OVERMAN RICHARDSON & OVERMAN. Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia. January 11, 1853-tf

EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a Copartnership to transact a General Banking and Exchange Business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges Time Bills, Promisory Notes, Certificates of Deposite Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly remit the proceeds to any designed point within, without the Union. Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and

for many years past the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Government. The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reas WILLIAM SELDEN Late Treasurer of the United States.

JOHN WITHERS, Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimore, Md Washington, February 10, 1852-1y

NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of CAPRON & GOSNELL for the transact ion 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 GOSNEL L. W. GOSNELL & SON, Country Produce Commission Merchants. No. 71, Bowly's Wharf, South street, Bultimore. 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 n that line, as we can at all times obtain the very ighest market rates for every thing in the way of Produce sent us: We intend to keep our friends constantly advised of

he state of the market, and will furnish regularly a Price Current. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 28, 1852—19 WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned has just received direct from Philadelphia a small assortment of WATCHES, Breastpins, Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Pencils, Rings, Gold Pens, cct. A few fine Fans, all of which he will sell on the most accommodations terms. CHAS. G. STEWART. Charlestown, May 17, 1853.

TO THE JEFFERSON FARMERS. THE subscriber is now ready to buy any amount of WHEAT and CORN, and will always give the ighest market rates. 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. 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 Cor, dee'd. The House has undergone necessary repairs, and is now in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and so-

A large and commodious Stable is attached to the premises, which will be furnished with the best 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 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 letermined to spare no pains in making his guests

Boarders taken by the week, month or yea BARNET GILBERT. Mr. Gubert to the patrons of the House whilst under the management of my Father, and respectfully solicits for him a continuance of their custom. 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 adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. A large and commodious STABLE is attached to the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be 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 addi-

JOS. C. RAWLINS, March 2, 1952-1y SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THIS large and very commodious THREE-STORY
BRICK HOTEL, situated in the centre and business part of the town, is now among the most attractive and desirable resting places in the great Valley of

Virginia.

The luxuries of the TABLE of this establishment, are surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior Wines and 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 careful Drivers always ready for the accommodation of visitors.

GEO. W. SAPPINGTON,
July 9, 1860.

Proprietor. ral large Parlors and airy Chambers have been

DICKSON & KING, Lumber Merchants, water street, George-tewn, D. C., EEP constantly on hand a general assortment of Building Materials. October 12, 1852-17

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, a pleasant and wholesome beverage, for sale by July 12, 1882. R. E. EY & SON.

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ODRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, Fancy Articles, Perfamery, &c. B

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

Charlestown, January 11, 1853. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, The Great Restorative & Invigorator, AND CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, &c. THIS Medicine is altogether from the Vegetable Kingdom, and may be used by any one without

By a wise choice and combination of some of the best of each class of co-operative simple remedies, it fully reaches all the essential organs of the human system, and thus it has proved itself so effectually curative of the whole round of CHRONIC AFFECTIONS. 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. D in an entirely new and elegant assortment of every description of

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 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 nearsent to the doctor for his successful and wonderful combination of Indian remedies; which was freely given them, until the cases became so numerous and the demand so great that the doctor was advised by his friends, and induced through justice to himself, to put up his Vegetable Tincture in bottles, and charge a price for it which was freely given. Finding its way into the first and most intelligent families, and astonishing all by its wonderful cures; commanding certificates and testimony in its favor from the leading and some of the most talented men of the country.

most talented men of the country.
UNPARALLELED SUCCESS! The many cures made by it, and the great demand, have induced the proprietors to offer it to the afflicted in this city, with the honest conviction that the same happy results will follow its use here, as in numerous other places. HON. HENRY CLAY AND HON. R. M. JOHNSON have certified to its merits. CAPT.
GANOT, brother of the celebrated physician to the
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Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness. This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system, the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an amaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristing health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been sucidenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. Such persons before contemplating Such persons before contemplating

Marriage. should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgriniage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immedi He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston

may religiously confide in his honor as a Gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician. To Strangers. The many thousands cured at this institution within will find a skillful and honorable physician. N. B. There are so many ignorant and worthles

Weakness of the Organs ALL LETTERS POST-PAID-REMEDIES

FALL STYLE FOR 1863. MCPHAIL & BROTHER, FASHIONABLE HATTERS, No. 132 Baltimore street, Will, this day, August 27th, introduce their FALL STYLE OF HATS for Gentlemen and Fouths. They will be found to combine beauty of style and friend, and of workmanship equal to any other establishment,

Baltimore, September 20, 1853. HATS! HATS! HATS!

Of unsurpassed beauty of style and finish,
and of quality unequalled, at prices as low as any
other establishment, can be obtained at

Baltimore, September 20, 1853. SANVAL J. C. MOODE. GEORGE H. BECKWITH. CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON & CLARKS THE undersigned beg leave to announce that they are engaged in the Mercantile Business, in the Store House at Summit Point, formerly occupied

They have just received, and now offer a full and complete assortance of Spains and Summa Goods, of the very latest and the most approved styles. They would call the attention of the Ladies to their Draws Goods, consisting of Silks, Tissues, Grenadines, Barage de Laines, Lawns, &c., which, in beauty and cheapness, will favorably compare with any that can be found. They have also an excellent stock of Clothe, Casres, Summer Cloths, and other goods for gentlemen's wear.

Their stock of Grocriees and Domestics is large and well selected; in short, they have on hand, and intend to keep constantly, all such Goods as are usually found PRODUCE of all sorts taken in exchange for goods, the highest market prices.

They solicit a call. MOORE & BECKWITH. P. S. Having leased the Depot and Warehouse, we shall give close attention to the Forwarding and Re-

CASH FOR NEGROES. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG.

MEAT-EATERS, ATTENTION. THE undersigned have been compelled heretofore to do business under many disadvantages, having to pay each for all stock purchased, and sell the same upon a credit of at least twelve months. The Trustees of Charlestown, however, having established a Market, which has thus far been most liberally patronized, necessity upon the part of ourselves, no less than what we conceive to be the interest of our customers, com-pels us to give notice, that hereafter we shall keep the market regularly-supplied with the best BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL, which money or labor can procure, and to be sold at the LOWEST PRICES, which our purchases will afford, for CASH ONLY. As this rule will operate not only to our own advantage, but subserve the 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

complain.

(x)—Those indebted on "old scores," are requested to settle up immediately, as all our capital, no less than our profits, are distributed among the community at william Johnson. SAML. C. YOUNG. Charlestown, January 4, 1853-tf

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 over as soon as collected.

HENRY D. HOOE.

A FULL assortment of brown and bleached Mus-lins, Ticking, Irish and Union Linens, and sin-gle, double and treble purple Calicoes. 500 Boys' Cloth Caps, at 183 cts. a piece. Fancy Soap for wash-ing and shaving, 1 cent a cake. Pins, 3 cents a paper. August 30, 1853. ISAAC ROSE.

CRACKERS.--Fresh Soda, Water, and Sugar Crackers, received and for stile by June 21. R. H. BROWN, PRIME COUNTRY CURED BACON, for RELES & REARSLEY. ORANGES AND LEMONS, just received by A NOTHER CASE of those Boys Straw Hats.
June 7. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

HAMS.-Cintinnati Sugar-Cured Hams, just re-August 2, 1983.

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

the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgi-cal Operations performed by Dr. Johnston, witnessed by the reporters of the papers and many other persons notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted Quacks advertising the inselves as physicians, ruining the health-of the aready Affilieted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say to those acquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always

and at prices as low. M.P. & B., thankful for the very liberal patronage they have received, promise that nothing shall be ne-glected on their part to merit its continuance.

J. L. McPHAIL & BRO.'S, Manufacturers, 132 Baltimore st., next to Clipper office.

ceiving Business. We have reduced the commissions upon goods received, and they are now as low as at any Depot on the road. Summit Point, May 10, 1853.—tf.

Charlestown market, and at prices of which none can

Berryville, August 2, 1853. HENRY D. HOOE. RECEIVED AT THE CHEAP STORE.

SHAD.--No. 1 Family Shad, just received and for Sale by [June 21.] R. H. BROWN.

CORN.—We will give the market price for Corn On Goods or Cash.

Oct. 4.

KEYES & REARSLEY. SWEET POTATOES just received by Sept. 27.