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

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Marriage, should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote communal lampiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect bourly 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-

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A CARD. OUR clients and the public are informed that T. T. FAUNTLEROY, Jr., is connected with BARTON & WILLIAMS. Winchester, Va., April 12, 1853-1y

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Shaded was 1850.

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CHARLES B. HARDING. Attorney at Law,

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Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me ersonally, or by letter at Winchester, which will resive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, 10, 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELLIAH McDOWELL

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C. G. BRAGG.

CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1853. VOL. X.

Noetical. mediate answer to his request, merely appointed a future time on which to satisfy him regarding the matter of which he had spoken. Scarcely had this business-for it was brought FOOTSTEPS OF ANGELS. forward in a very business-like manner by Mr. BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

T.—been thus peremptorily disposed of, when Mr. E. Williams was ushered in. When the hours of day are numbered, Mr. Edward Williams had the disadvantage And the voices of the night Wake the better soul that slumbered, of his rivals in one respect-and in but one; To a holy calm delight; he was moor.

Ere the evening lamps are lighted,

Dance upon the parlor wall.

Then the forms of the departed

Enter at the open door; The beloved, the true-hearted,

Come to visit me once more.

Noble longing for the strife, By the roadside fell and perished, Weary with the march of life.

They, the holy ones and weakly.

Folded their pale hands so meekly,

Who the cross of suffering hore,

Spoke with us on earth no more

And with them the being beauteous,

Who unto my youth was given, More than all things else to love me,

And is now a saint in Heaven.

With a slow and noiseless footstep

Comes the messenger divine,

Lays her gentle hand in mine;

With those deep and tender eyes,

Looking downward from the skies

Takes the vacant chair beside me,

And she sits and gazes at me,

Like stars, z o still and saint-like,

Uttered not, yet comprehended.

Is the spirit's voiceless prayer, Soft rebukes, in blessings ended

All my fears are laid aside,

If I but remember only

Breathing from her lips of air.

O, though oft depressed and lonely,

Such as these have lived and died.

I love her not for beauty's blush,

For 'neath it all there lives a soul,

I love her not for graceful airs

I feel the silken meshes press,

I love her not for sums of gold,

For treasures richer far unfold

I love her not for public birth,

I love her not for anght beside

Oh, may her weal be ever mine.

And skims the flood, eternity.

And sing together songs of love,

As ransomed souls in realms above

Miscellaneous.

TESTING ONE'S LOVERS.

A LESSON FOR FORTUNE HUNTERS.

BY GEORGE CANNING HILL.

This statement of itself proves that she was

n no great want of suitors, whatever else might

be her need; and it was well understood by a

few of her friends, there were at least three.

roung candidates for the possession of her for-

tune or her hand. And to determine which

The names of the three suitors were-Henry

Miss Kate sat alone in her elegantly furnish

pearl necklace carelessly through her white

beautiful. She was carelessly reclining upon

the end of the sofa, and the rich masses of her

dark flowing hair fell in profuse curls down her

neck and over her shoulders. One dainty foot

peeped out from beneath the heavy folds of a

satin dress, and lay half buried in the soft depths

Two or three times she sighed, articulating

in whispers and ceasing the motion of the pearls

through her hand. She cast her dark eves

upon the lofty ceiling, as if endeavoring to re-

call faces long gone from her sight. She then

"I am perplexed concerning it," she at length

exclaimed, while she drew the string of pearls

What it was, respecting which Kate May

was in so unquiet a state of mind, nothing far-

ther from her lips went to show. She only

continued her music and occasionally sighing.

She had not long sat in this position, how-

ever, when the servant brought up the name

of Mr. Henry Walter to her, whom she at once

ordered to be admitted to her presence. In

Mr. Walter was a young man, himself in the

greater part of his time in riding, visiting and

play. He was one whom the allurements of

the gaming-table had already begun to enchain. In person, he was decidedly good looking. His eyes were black; his hair was of the same col-

or; and his countenance wore at all times an

and agreeable appearance that made greatly

certainly impressed her quite sensibly with his character, and was by no means indifferently

regarded as one of the suitors for her hand.

The meeting between Mr. Walter and Miss Kate was cordial. They engaged immediately upon some general topic of conversation, and

for some time kept up an apparent interest.— In the course of time, Mr. W. found a favora-

ble opportunity to lay his heart at the disposa

of his fair companion, while, in reply, she so-

While he yet remained in her company, Mr.

tered. He was likewise an acqueintance of

Thompson was announced by the servant, and

Henry Walter, and the two young men affect-

ed great pleasure at meeting each other under

w. did not sit long after the arrival of his acquaintance, but wished both him and Kate a ve-

liicited time for reflection on that matter,

another moment he entered.

Kate May was an heiress.

lessly exerted herself.

of the earnet.

and increased anxiety.

WHY I LOVE HER.

That clothes with fading charms the cheel

That youth and health may cause to gush,

Whose fadeless charms surpass the whole.

And captivating language speak;

That lure the eve with soulless art.

But owe my thrall to deeper snares,

The spotless virtues of the heart;

But ne'er would make their power less.

Whose music charms the miser's car.

From e'en one sympathizing tear.

That traces back a proud decent

To some progenitor, whose worth

From age to age is kindly lent.

I am content-the brightest flower

May bloom to grace a hidden bower.

And while I stem life's fleeting tide,

And love's sweet chords our hearts entwine,

But life's flerce storms no longer driven,

And when our bark has reached the sea

"Ils then we hope to enter heaven,

And oft my wounded spirit heals.

Which speaks a heart that deeply feels.

He, the young and strong, who cherished

And, like phantoms grim and tall, Shadows from the fitful firelight

Yet though poverty was his chief possessions, he was by no means disheartened by his prospects. A mechanic, having learned his trade with one of the most skillful masters of the city, he sedulously cultivated his own talents, and was already rising in the estimation of those who knew him. It was through the influence of friends that his acquaintance with Kate May had been brought about, and she instantly became so much interested in his manners and general appearance, and so largely admitted the influence of his cultivated intellect, that she entirely overlooked the disparity in their pecu-

niary circumstances. As time slipped along, the acquaintance perceptibly ripened, and grew more agreeable, if not endearing. Mr. Edward Williams had finally come to form one of the regular and con-

stant visitors of Miss Kate. The moment he entered the room, after having exchanged salutations with Kate and Mr. Thompson, the countenance of the latter seta word could be drawn from him in reply to any observation made by his rival-Mr. Willians. And at length, seeing the pass to which he was driven, Mr. T. seeming to have resolved to outsit him there that evening, Edward Williams withdrew from the room, wishing both

Kate and Mr. Thompson a good night. The former followed him into the hall, and exchanged a few more words with him before he left, fearing, perhaps, that he might have had some cause to make him depart with unhappy feelings, which she was not willing to you to take care of your self!" permit, and it was with greater fervor than ever that Edward pressed her hand at parting.-Poor fellow! he came there that evening determined to offer himself to the young and beautiful heiress; but his pride forbade him, even if an opportunity had been offered him; ly. "I have nothing to give to such as you. and his fears were quite sufficient to overcome all his resolutions. So he went away that round here. And now, get down these steps night, quite as ignorant of the esteem in which as fast as you came up them? Be quick about though the commonest sagacity could not have failed to interpret her coming into the hall as

No sooner had Kate returned to the parlor again, than Mr. Thompson began to address her by saving: "Well, I'm heartily glad he is gone." "Why so, Mr. Thompson!" demanded Kate,

looking up with evident surprise at him.

an act of decided partiality and kindness.

"Why!-because I don't think he has any business here, when gentlemen are about," au-"Then you don't think Mr. Williams a gen-The lovely soul that dwells within: tleman?" inquired Kate, archly. "A gentleman! why, how can he be one?-And round me sounds earth's battle din,

He is nothing but a mechanic!" "And a mechanic cannot be a gentleman, then? Ha! ha!" gaily laughed Kate, determined to preserve her temper through the whole. What do you consider to be the necessary qualifications of a gentleman, Mr.

Thompson?" "In the first place," replied he, with an air of apparent satisfaction at being thus appealed to-"in the first place, a gentleman must not work for a living. He must be rich above work-and the like of that."

"I'm glad to get at your honest opinion in the matter, Mr. Thompson," added Kate. "A gentleman, too, Miss May," continued he, greatly encouraged by his fair auditor's manner, "must have received a liberal education, and his intellect must be well cultivated," "I grant you all that, and more too," replied Kate; "but I canuot see how the mere posses sion of money can make a man any more a gentleman than if he was without it. To be sure, it helps wonderfully towards dispensing more of these two objects was the secret cause of lavishly the endearments and amenities of sotheir attention, Kate had long and hitherto use- | cial life among our friends, but there its value seems to stop. I never once thought a man was any the less a gentleman because he was

Walter, William Thompson, and Edward Wil-"Why Miss Kate May!" exclaimed the suitor. "Indeed, I am in serious earnest about it." added she. "I admit, freely, that a gentleman ed parlor one evening in December, drawing a will always use his money to the best advantage, but I do not admit that he cannot be a hand, and apparently absorbed in the train of gentleman unless he is supplied with it." her busy reflections. She never looked more "You surprise me, Miss May," said Thomp-

> "And in the case of Mr. Williams-I do not see why he cannot be a true gentleman, and vet labor for a subsistence." "At any rate, the world has laid down the

rule that labor and good breeding are not related to each other," said Thompson. "I can't help that," replied Kate. "In such a matter as this, I shall reserve to myself the

right to exercise my private judgment." This was spoken with an air of such independence that Thompson was momentarily glanced respectively around the room, her brows thrown off his guard; he had not expected to knitting with an expression of deeper thought hear such a sentiment from the lips of Miss Kate—an heiress herself—and was therefore unable to make any reply. through her hand with much more energy than

It was noticed, however, that he did not again attempt to renew this particular topic of conversation, satisfied that there could be no satisfaction in so doing. He likewise took no pains to conceal the feelings of dislike, and even disgust, with which the visit of Mr. Edward Williams, the poor, but ingenious mechanic,

The evening wore away quickly to him after this, and in a half hour more Miss Kate May was alone. For a long time after the last of her visitors expectancy of a large fortune at some distant | had taken his departure, she sat leaning her day, and a person possessed of a liberal educa- head upon her hand, deeply reflecting upon the

us in business, and has full authority to attend to any of our professional matters. His office is with ours, in He had studied law, but declined engation of the matter before her. Both Thomping in its practice, from an aversion—so he son and Walter were expectantly wealthy. said—to its severe and impartial requirements. They both would undoubtedly inherit a large So he lived with his parents, and passed the fortune. Neither of them was compelled to apply himself to any particular vocation or employment for a living, and of course she need have no fears of ever coming to want, if she finally became the wife of either of them.

But there was Williams, She liked him, she thought, more than she could either of the intellectual expression. It would be foolish to other two. There was that about his characdeny that there was very much in his manners | ter that inspired her with a feeling of true respect for him. It has been said that no woman for him in the eyes of one like Miss Kate. He can truly love a man until she first learns to respect him. It is true, undoubtedly. The tendrils of the human heart, particularly of the female heart, must have something to cling te, or it is not satisfied. It loves to lean upon something akin to itself, and feel a confidence

> in something near it. She was resolved at once to satisfy herself definitely respecting the characters of the three men whose attentions she was receiving; and for this purpose, long before she retired for the night, she had matured an excellent plan.— Upon this test she felt willing to found her references for either one of her suitors, and formed them finally.

The third day after this, a poor woman, clad in very meagre and miserable garments, and with a face whose expression was none other than that of dejection and extreme sorrow. stole softly up to the side of a young man who ry good night, and left the room and the house.

That same evening, as chance would have it, Mr. T. offered himself—as the phrase goes—to Miss Kate. She was additionally excited by the rough and unmanly voice, his rough happened to be alighting from a handsome car-"What do you want?" he demanded in a

of the day. there is nothing more provocative of e rough and unmanly voice, his brain heated, apthe occurrence; but, instead of returning an im- parently, with wine,"

"Please sir," responded the beggar, in a soft, mild tone, holding out her palm-"if you will only give me a trifle for myself and my poor

"I've got nothing for such baggage as you are! Go away from me! Look some where else for your charities! I don't patronize beg-The poor woman turned sorrowfully away.

She hung her head and seemed to be reflecting upon the cruel ingratitude that ruled in the learts of many of those whose wealth was only a temporary loan to them from Heaven.she walked on for a long time. At length she arrived before the door of an

elegant and stately mansion in one of the most aristocratic quarters of the city. It was quite dusk. She was able to distinguish individuals well enough, but she would be compelled to approach closely in order to detect and recognize the features of any. She stopped be-fore the mansion in question, and hesitated for a moment respecting her future course. At length slie began to ascend the flight of granite

Just as she reached the top of the flight, and while pausing a moment to recover her breath, he door of the mansion was opened, and a young man stepped out. "What are you doing here, old woman?" he

demanded in a severe tone. "I came to beg charity," answered the wotied into an expression of dissatisfaction, if not decided contempt. It was with difficulty that as dejected as possible. "I am a poor woman, with two young children, and-

"O yes! the same old story always!" said he savagely. "Well, let me tell you once for all. that this is no place for you to come begging, and you need not even expect to be allowed the privilege. I have got nothing for you."

"But I have two helpless children! They are only babes!" plead the woman.

"No matter you should only work the hard-

er to keep them alive. Poor people like you, ought not to have families; it is enough for "But will you turn me away without single cent, sir? and just as night is coming

ing?" asked the woman. "Yes, I told you," answered he, quite sharp-Work for it yourself. Don't come begging ne was held by Kate as he had ever been; it, and be sure not to come here again!-

on, too? and I have eaten nothing since morn-

Down with you!" "May God be more kind to you, sir, than you show yourself to the poor !" fervently ejaculated the beggar, turning and hurrying down the step again. In an instant she was gone from the sight

of the gentleman, and was lost in the crowds that hurried along the thoroughfare. As she passed along with the rest of the many pedestrains, inquisitively eying first one and then another, she suddenly stopped and accosted a strange gentleman. Perhaps her quick eye had been able to detect something n his expression that was favorable for the request she was about to make. However that

might be, she at once accosted, and asked him if he would, in God's name, assist her with a little money. Then she went through the history of the present state to which she had arrived, carefully detailing to him the condition of her two helpless babes, until she plainly saw that his sympathies were touched. She craved, she said only a small sum-just enough to purchase a few inecessaries to keep off immediate star-

The gentleman drew a silver dollar from his pocket and handed it to her. "It is all I have to spare at this time," said he, "or I would help you with more. I am satisfied that you are both honest and worthy, from your manner, and am therefore glad to

help you; take this and make the best use of t vou can." With these generous and manly words he turned from the woman, and was in another moment lost to her view.

It was on the very next evening that Kate had appointed the interview with her suitors -Henry Walter and William Thompson.-They were both invited to receive the decision of Kate at that time, in relation to their solici-

tations for her hand. For some reason best known to herself, she had appointed the same evening for the reception of both of them; vet they were carefully kept in ignorance that each was to meet the

When therefore, Mr. Thompson entered the presence of the beautiful and blooming heires, is surprise at finding Mr. Walter already there, may be best imagined. He had come to receive Miss May's decision respecting the offer of his hand to her, and he felt embarrassed to to find a rival before him.

Miss May, however, received him with all the care and unaffected cordiality that was wont to characterize her manner, and in a few moments all there were very intently engaged When, at length it lagged again, and Mr.

Thompson looked at Mr. Walter in the evident hope that he was about to take his departure. Miss May remarked: "Gentlemen, it may not be known to both

of you that I appointed this evening to return to you my answer to your respective offers of marriage."

Both gentlemen stared wild at each other. "It is indeed so; and now I have no hesitation in answering each of you in the presence

of each other. My decision is in the negative. I will give you but a single reason for arriving at it: Mr. Walter, you probably recollect repulsing a poor beggar woman, as you alighted from your carriage last evening." Mr. Walter was too much confused to re member anything about it.

"No matter," continued Kate, "the occur

rence came under my observation. Do you likewise recollect, Mr. Thompson, rudely driving a poor woman from your steps, last evenng, and forbidding her to ascend them again ?' "Perfectly well, Miss May!" answered he. determined to brave it out as best he could now that he found himself in a bad pickle. EI was knowing to that also," added Kate 'Now I do not wish to find any fault with either of you for the course you pursued, because you did as you had a right. I will only add, that was that beggar woman, and that I adopted that disguise, the better to ascertain, for my own satisfaction, your own dispositions towards he distressed and the destitute. I repeat that find no fault with you-for you undoubtedly

ncted as you thought best. Good evening, gen lemen!" And with these words she withdrew from the room, leaving the stupefied rivals to come to themselves at their own leisure.

It may be related that the heiress, whose kind her bosom. and generous heart money had succeeded in skutting up against the commonest sympathies of our nature, was married not long after to he young mechanic, Edward Williams. It was he who gave her the silver dollar when she

He proved himself in every respect worthy of the woman who consented to be his, and is now at the head of his profession, known extensively as one of the most inventive ge

asked alms of him in the crowded thorough-

... Compliments cost us nothing, and Tell a pug-nosed woman that she is beautiful and you can have all the run, not only of her affections, but the pantry in which the cold turkeys are kept.

OUR LIFE-TIME.

When the world was created, and all creation assembled to have their life-time appointed, the Ass first advanced, and asked how long ie would have to live.

"Thirty years," replied nature, "will that be recable to you?" "Alas!" replied the Ass, "it is a long while. Remember what a wearisome existence mine must be; from morning until night, I shall have no encouragement, nor be refreshed with anything but blows and kicks. Give me but a portion of the time, I pray." Nature was moved with compassion, and

resented to him but eighteen years. The ass went away comforted, and the dog came for-"How long dost thou require to live?" asked nature; "thirty years were too much for the ass, but wilt thou be contented with them?"

"Is it thy will that I should?" replied the dog, "think how much I shall have to run about, my feet will not last for so long a time; and when I shall have lost my voice for barking, and my teeth for biting, what else shall I be fit for but to lie in the corner and growl." Nature thought he was right, and gave him twelve years.

The Ape then approached. "Thou wilt, doubtless, willingly live the thirty years," said nature; "thou wilt not have to labor like the ass and the dog. Life will be pleasant to

"Ah, no," cried he, "so it may seem to others, but it will not be. Should pudding even rain down, I shall have no spoon. I shall play merry tricks, and excite laughter by my grimaces, and then be rewarded with a sour apple, How often sorrow lies concealed behind a jest. I shall not be able to endure for thirty years." Nature was gracious, and he received but

At last came Man, healthy and strong, and sked the measure of his days.

"Will thirty years content thee?" "How short a time!" exclaimed man, "when shall have built a house, and kindled a fire on my own hearth-when the trees I shall have planted are about to bloom and bear fruitwhen life will seem to me more desirable, I ly miss it who labor to improve their outward

"Thou shalt have the eighteen years of the ass besides."

"That is not enough," replied man. 'Take likewise the twelve years of the dog." | agreeable language, and though you may not "It is not yet sufficient," reiterated man; be courted by the fop, the good and truly great 'give me more."

"Take also the ten of the ape." Man departed unsatisfied.

Thus man lives seventy years. The first thirty years are his human years, and pass swiftly by; he is then healthy and happy; be labors cheerfully, and rejoices in his existence. The eighteen years of the ass come next, and burden is heaped upon him; he carries the corn that is to feed others, and kicks and blows are the wages of his faithful service. The twelve years of the dog follow, and he loses his teeth and lies in a corner and growls. When these are gone, the ten years of the ape form the conclusion. The man meek and silly, becomes the sport of children.

THE PRAYING BUI.

A gentleman was not long since called upon to visit a dving female. On entering the humble cottage where she dwelt, he heard in an adjoining room, an infant voice. He listened and found it was a child of the poor dying wo-

man engaged in prayer. "O Lord, bless my poor mother," cried the little boy, "and prepare her to die! O God I thank thee that I have been taught to read my Bible, and there I learn that " when my father and mother forsake me, thou wilt take me up!" This comforts me, now that my poor mother is going to leave me; may it comfort her, and and may she go to heaven-and may I go there, too! O Lord Jesus, pity a poor child! and pity my poor mother, and help her to say,

"Thy will be done." He ceased, and the visitor opened the door and approached the bed-side of the poor wo-

'Your child has been praying with you,' said he; "I have listened to his prayer. 'Yes, , said she making an effort to rise He is a dearchild. Thank God, he has been sent to a Sunday School. I cannot read my self, but he can, and he has read the Bible to me, and I hope I have reason to bless God for it. Yes, I have learned from him that I am a sinner. I have heard from him of Jesus, and I do -ves, I do - as a poor sinner, put my trust in him. I hope he has forgiven me! I am going to die, but I am not afraid; my dear child has been the means of saving my soul. Oh, how thankful am I that he was sent to a Sunday School!

THE BOY FOR THE TIMES .- We like an active boy, one who has the impulse of the age-of the steam engine in him. A lazy, plodding, small paced chap might have got along in the world fifty years ago; but he won't do for these times. We live an age of quick ideas; men think quick-speak quick, eat, sleep, court, marry, die quick,—and slow coaches ain't tolerated. "Go ahead if you burst your boiler," is the motto of the age; and he succeeds the best in every line of business, who has the most of the do or die in him. Strive boys to catch the spirit of the times; be up and dressed always, not gaping and rubbing your eyes, as if you were half asleep, but wide awake whatever may turn up-and you may be somebody before you die-Think, plan, reflect as much as you please, before you act; but think quickly and closely, and when you have fixed your eye upon an object, spring to the mark at once. But above all things be honest. If you intend to be an artist, carve it in the wood, chisel it in the marble; if a merchant, write in your day-book and spread it in capitals in your ledger. Let honesty of purpose be your

uiding star - Southern Organ. DIGNITY OF AN INDIAN CHIEF .- We doubt if the annals of ancient history furnishing a reply surpassing in eloquence and grandeur to the following from an untutored savage. As Tecumseh proudly approached, Gen. Harrison rose to receive the Chief, and pointing to a bench prepared for the purpose, said;
"Your white father requests you to be seat-

Tecumsel cast upon the American General a look of unmitigrted scorn and indignation. "You my father?" said he. "No! The sun," pointing to that luminary in the heavens "is my father! The earth," pointing to the ground, 'is my mother! And,' throwing himself on the ground, 'I will rest nowhere but on

.... When Pat Hogan first arrived in this country, he was told by some Yankee, that many things in this country were larger than in Ireland—the rivers, lakes, &c. Soon after Pat arrived at a field where a Jackass was feeding, and seeing the animal cock up a pair of long ears, Pat exclaimed to his companion, "Och, Teddy, my boy, look! look! Och, jabers what a rabbit."

A very little contents a Frenchman, A ian will extract more comfort from two onions and a cent's worth of garlic, than John Bull will find in the contents of a boiled ham and four quarts of turnips. We know an old Frenchman who makes a tolerable breakfast out of a cen 's worth of igars and a tooth pic

WASN'T MUCH IN FIGURES. An old crone, keeping a so-called " cookery tand," was one day accosted by a wag with-"How do you sell oranges" 1

When we got into the place, we found a great large room—as big as a meetin loose, lighted up with smashin' hig lamps, covered over with glass hangings. The ladies looked as nice as fittle angels, their faces as white as if they had dipped them into a flour barrel; such red cheeks—I hain't seen in all Sleepy Hollow; their arms all covered with gold bands, chains, shiny beads; such lips you never did see—they looked "come kiss me all over," their eyes looked like diamonds; their waists drawn to the size of a pipe-stem, and made to look like they were undergoin' a regular cuttin'-in-two operation by tyin' "Two cents." "Well," said he, taking up one, and turning it over in his hand, "How do you sell this cake?" "The same price." "Surpose I give you back the orange and take the cake!"

"Very well!" "Is the pie two cents?"
"Yes."

"Well, I think I'll take this pie affer all, in? stead of the cake; what do you ask for cider? "Two cents a glass." "Take the pie back and give me a drink of

A glass was filled, and handed to the custo-mer, who af er swallowing the same, and smck-ing has lips with great gusto, was delibrrately walking off, when he was arrested with-"Please mister you haven't paid for the cider!" Our friend coolly observed, "what should I pay for?"

"The eider, to be sure." "Didn't I give you a pie for it?"
"Yes, but you didn't pay for the pie."
"Very well, I exchanged the cake for it." "Yes, but you hant paid for that."

"I gave you the grange for it." "The orange is two cents." "Well, why should I pay for it, I didn't gat t did I?" "No matter, exclaimed the dame, "no mat-

ter there's a mistake somewhar, but I can't see it; I never was much on figgers; you needn't

LOVELINESS. It is not in your dress, ladies, your expensive shawls or golden fingers that attract the attention of men of sense; they look beyond these. It is your character they study. If you are trifling and loose in your conversation no matter if you are as beautiful as an angel, you have no attractions for them. It is the loveliness of your nature that wins, and continues to retain the affections of the heart. Young ladies sadshall die. Oh, nature, grant me a longer pe- looks, while they bestow not a thought on their minds. Fools may be won by gew-gaws, and fashionable showy dresses; but the wise and substantial are never caught by such traps.

> will love to linger in your steps. RESPECT TO A VETERAN OFFICER.

Let modesty be your dress. Use pleasant and

We see it stated that the Government has lately handsomely evinced its high regard for Capt. Henry B. Nones, of the revenue service—in command of the Delaware station-and who, during the Mexican war, while in command of "The Forward," under Com. Perry, rendered such signal service to the country by prowess and prompt action at Tuspan, as to elicit the thanks of Congress. Washington A. Nones, (son of Captain H.B. Nones,) Engineer of the U.S. steamer Vixen, died lately of yellow fever at Pensacola.-The Department at Washington, in announcing the death of the son to the father, enclosed a commis for another brother (an engineer) to succeed the de-ceased. And now Com. Newton, of the home squadron, has received orders from the Navy Department to send home to Delaware for interment, in a public armed ship of the navy, (in a metallic coffin,) the remains of the deceased officer, of which the father has been advised, with a commission also for another son, (who previously had been in the service) as third

lieutenant of the U. S. revenue service. LEITER FROM J. R. TUCKER.

At a large gathering of the national democrats of N. York at Metropolitan Hall on the 3d, several letters in reply to invitations were read. Among them we find one from our friend J. R. Tucker, Esq., showing up John Van Buren and his chams in proper style-The following paragraph will exemplify its spirit: "I do not lesitate to say that upon the freedom from taint in this respect of the democratic party of the North depends the existence of the Union. can hope for nothing but settled hostility from the northern whigs. We have always had it. If northern democracy becomes tainted: if it leaves the ground of strict construction, and by the outstretched arm of a latitudinous interpretation joins in laying hold upon the reserved rights of the States-what hope has the South in the Union? The first law of nature drives her from it to seek protection and security.

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.—This Company have paid to their contractors in the past three days one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars in cash. This large sum was paid for labor, masonry and work done on bridge structures, during the onth of October. The first eighty-seven miles of the road west from Cincinnath are rapidly approaching completion-Track laying is going forward at several points the road. Already about ten miles of iron have been laid. The Miami bridge is finished and ready for the track. Several of the other bridges are compl ted, and all will be in readiness by the first of January next, soon after which, it is expected the road will be open for travel to the intersection of the Jeffersonville and Indianapolis railroad, [Louisville Courier, 14th.

THE PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT OF IRELAND. The London correspodent of the Philadelphia The first meeting of the Irish Beet Root Sugar company was held a few days ago. A most satisfactory report was read from the directors and unaninously adopted. The works it appears, are erected and operations have commenced. The sugar produced is pronounced to be extremely good, and the prices obtained in London, Dublin and Belfast, prove beyond question, the sugar obtained from beet can compete with success, against the colonial product of the cane. Ireland is taking the step in the righ direction. New looms are fast being introduced land long suffered to be idle is being brought into cultivation; better wages are being paid, and there is an air of industrial activity prevailing, to which Ireland has been quite unaccustomed. What may not five years of persevering energy and proper ap-propriation of capital do for this long suffering coun-

DEATH OF A BISON.-We understand a party of showmen, having in charge a Bison, the big mule and some other curiosities, en route for the Norfolk and Princes Anne Fair, met with an accident at the Port Walthall Landing on Tuesday. The Bison it appears, by some means, effected his escape, when his owner started in pursuit, and succeeded in capturing him. A rope being secured around his neck, he was fastened to a tree, but becoming unruly, succeeded in pulling the tree up by the roots, and making a plunge forward fell and broke his neck. [Petersburg Express.

REVIVAL .-- A protracted meeting has for some time been in progress in the M. E. Church in this toral care of Rev. J. S. Deal which has resulted in turning some from the error of their ways and causing others to examine with care the path they are pursuing. The meeting is still progressing - Shepherdstown Reg.

.... Shun a man who doesn't pay his comliments to the ladies. He who is wanting in onor towards curls and corsets, will invariably attempt to dodge the grocer, tailor and butcher. Faithlessness to the dimity institution is a sure sign of a want of principle, piety and good 'bringing up.'

.... Aim high in life. If you don't hit the stars, you can land in the mud. Anything is better than stupid inaction. Even a muddy man is worth half a dozen lazy ones.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION — I'his solemn ceremony was performed by Bishop Meade, in Christ Church, Winchester, last Sunday, on seven candidates.— The Bishop closed the exercises with a short but beautiful and appropriate address.- Win. Vir. CEMETERY .- John P. Kearfott, our County Sur-

veyor, has prepared a handsome plot of the con-templated Cemetery, from a survey made by him on Saturday last. It will embrace a little short of six acres.—Martinsburg Rep. GEN. DAVIS.—The Washington Evening Star has "taken pains to obtain information justifying the positive assertion," that Gen. Davis will not leave the Cabinet for the purpose of accepting the Mississipp

... The House of Representative which will assemble in Washington on the first Monday of next month, is composed of 159 democrars, 71 whigs and 4 abolitionists.

...Dr. J. M. Snyder, of this place, a few days ago, weighed a calf of his own raising, just one year old, the weight of which was 986 lbs. The Warrenton (Va.) Springs property, with 1,600 acres of land attached, has been pure chased by Thomas Green, at \$91,000,

just out.

After the gals and youngsters had walked round and round for a considerable spell the music struck up—and sich music! It was a big horn and a little horn, a big flute and a little flute, a big fieldle and a little fiddle, and such a squeakin!, squallin! bellevin!, groanin', I never hurd before; it was like all the cats, pigs, and frogs in Christendom had concluded to sing together. They called it a German Porker, I s'pose it was made by some of them Cincinnati Germans, in imitation of the squallin' at a porkery, and I guess it was a pretty good imitation.

So soon as the music struck up, such a sight! The fellers just caught the gals right round the waist with one hand, and pulled em smack up in kissin' order, with the gals bosoms agin their bosoms, and the gals chins restin' on the fellers' shoulders. At this the gals began to sorter jump and caper, like they were agoin' to push 'em away; but the fellers just caught hold of the other hand and held it off, and began to jump and caper too, just lide the gals. and began to jump and caper too, just lide the gals.

I swan upon a stack of bibles, you never seed such a sight! There was some two dozen gals held tight in the arms of them fellers—they a-racin' and lumpin' and pushin' 'em backwards over the room (as I that trying to get away from 'em,) and the fellers holdin' on to 'em tighter and tighter, the more the gals jumped and capered, the more the fel-lers jumped and capered, and the tighter they squeez-ed the gals, till at last I began to think the thing was being carried too for for fine. I was a little green in these matters, and seein' the gals trying harder and harder to get away, as I thought, and the fellers holding fighter and tighter, it was very natural I should take the part of the gals. So my dander kept arisin' higher and higher, till I thought my biler would bust unless I let out steam. I bounc-ed smack into the middle of the room. "Thunder and lightning! everybody come here with shot will see the wimmin-folks imposed on! Look what then fellers are donin', and how hard the gals are rargin' and pitchin' to get away from 'em! Do you s'pose I can stand still as a mile-post and see gals suffer so? "Look," says I. "there is a gal almost bro-

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BEN JONSING'S DESCRIPTION OF A WALTZ

When we got into the place, we found a gree

dergoin' a regular cuttin'-in-two operation by tyin' a string tight round 'em; and their bosoms—oh, lordy! all covered up in laces and muslins, they rose, then fell, then rose again, like—oh! I don't know what it was like, exceptin' the breathin' of a snowy white goose, chucked in a tight bag, with its breast just out.

was ashy; I felt like I could jump into 'emlike a catamount into a pig pen.

When I looked into my merchant's face. I thou he would have busted. He laft, and laft, and squ ted down and laft. "Why Ben," said he "that's nothing but the red war wastz they are dancing, and them gals ain't trying to get away from them fellers, they are only capering to make them fellers hold them tighter, have they like if. The more the gals caper the tighter they wish to be squeezed. As to laying their heads on the fellers' bosoms, that's very common in this city. They expect to be married some of these days, and they won't be a blushin' and turnin' pale when the parson tells the groom to salute the bride. There is nothing like being used to such

ken down, and ready to give up to that rang-otang of a feller! Youder is another, so faint her head has fallen on the bosom of the monster!" Itell you I

"You may take my het says I to my merchant-"I was tuck in that time." I tell you, though, it is the first time I ever seed the like before. I have seen-the Indian-hug and the Congo dance, but I ell you this red war waltz knocks the hat-crown out of everything I ever seed. -

Arter I had got out of the way, and everything commenced agin-the music got faster and faster oh it was as fast and as furious as a north-wester! The gals rared agin, the fellers hugged tighter, and the music makers puffed out a blowin'. The galsand fellers spun round like so many tops run mad. The fellers leaned back and the gals leaned to 'em; the gals' fine frocks sailed out and popped in the air like sheets on a cloze-line of a windy day, and the fellers' coat tails stood out so straight that an egg would not have rolled off; their faces were as fixed and serious as a sament. Around they went-it makes me so dizzy to think of it. Pop went the coat tails, crash went the music, and pitty-patty, rump dumple de thump went the feet of all. By and by, as beautiful a craft as ever you seed in the shape of a woman layin' close upon a long, beanpole looking feller, came sailin' at the rate of fifteen knots an hour down our way, whils't a fat, dumpy woman and a hump-shoulder, heef-eatin' sort of a feller, at the same speed went up the other. I seed there was to be some humpin'; and naturally trembled for the consequences. Sure enough, ca-whal-op they came together, and slap-dash the whole on em fell flat in the middle of the floor, carrying along with them everybody standing near!

Such a mixin' up of things as then took place hain't occurred before or since old father Noah unoaded his great ark. There was legs and arms, white kids and panellas, patent leather and satin gaiters, shoe-strings and garters, neck-ribbons and guard-chains, false curls and whiskers, women's bustles and pocket hankerchiefs, all in a pile, the gale kickin' and squallin', the fellers a gruntin' and "Oh lordy.!" says I,-for I was considerably flus-

folks get unmixt! At this such a laugh you never "Why, Col. Johnsing," says my merchant, "that is nothin; it frequently bappens, and is one of the ad-vantages of the red war waltz. If the gals ain't earned how to mix with the world, how can they ver get along?" "I would rather have 'em all a little mixed." says "but that is too much of a good thing. However, let us leaves for I seed enough of the Sorry in that file just now to satisfy me for a week;" at that we bid 'em good night and left, promisin' to go to the

Porker and Shoutish dance. How I cum out, maybe I may tell you in in another letter.

By your friend Ben, Johnsine, of Sleepy Hollow. GIRLS WHO WANT HUSBANDS.

next one and take a few lessons in the common

Girls, you want to get married don't you? Ah, what a natural thing it is for young ladies who have such a hankering for the sterner sex. Well, if you want to get married, don't for conscience sake, act like fools about it. Don't get into a fit of the nips every time when you see a hat and a pair of whiskers. Don't get the idea into your heads that you must put yourself in the way of every young man in the neighborhood, in order to attract notice. A husband-hunter is the most detestable of all oung ladies. She is full of starch and puckers; she outs on many false airs, and she is so nice that she appears ridiculous in the eyes of every person. She ay generally be found at meeting, coming in, of urse, about the last one; always in social parties, and invariably takes a front seat at concerts, she tries to be the belle of the place, and thinks she is Poor girl! You are fitting yourself for an old maid, just as sure as the Sabbath comes on Sunday. Men will flirt with you, and flatter you simply because they love to do it; but they no more have an idea of

making you a wife than they have committing sui-

cide. If I were a young man I would have no more to do with such fancy than I would with a rattle-Now, girls, let old Nelly give you a piece of her advice, and she knows from experience, that if you will practice it you will gain the reputation of being worthy girls and stand a fair chance of getting hus bands. It is well enough that you learn to work embroidery, study grammar, and otherwise improve your mind as much as pessible, but don't neglect letting grandma, or dear mother, teach you how to make bread and get a meal of victuals good enough for any purpose. No part of a house-keeper's duties should be neglected. In the next place don't pretend to be what you are not. Affectation is the most despicable of accomplishments, and will only cause the sensible to laugh at you. No one but a fool will be got by affectation—it has a transparent skin, easily to be seen through. Remember that nothing gives a girl a more modest, becoming and lovely appearance, than a nest and plain dress. All the flummery and, tinsel work of the dress-maker and milliner are unnecessary. If you are really handsome, they do not add to your beauty one particle; if you are honely they make you look worse. Gentlemen don't court your faces and jewelry, but your own dear selves. ands. It is well enough that you learn to work

our own dear selves. ger-rings and folderols may do to look at, but Finger-rings and folderols may do to look at, butthey add nothing to the value of a wife—all young
men know that. If you know how to talk do it naturally, and do not be so distressingly polite as to
spoil all ton say. If your hair is straight, don't
put on the curling tongs to make people believe you
have negro blood in your veins. If your neck is
very black, wear a lace collar, but don't be so foolish as to daub on paint, thinking that people are so
blind as not to see it; and if your cheeks are so
rosy, don't apply pink sauces, for the deception will
be detected and become the gossip of the neighborhood.

hood.

Finally, girls, listen to the counsel of your mothers, and ask their advice in everything. Think less of fashion than you do of kitchen duties—less of romance than you do of the realities of life—and instead of trying to catch beaux, strive to make yourselves worth being caught by them.



CHARLESTOWN:

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 29 -1853.

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS.

A few days and we will have Congress in session. Many of the members are already en route for Wash-Ington, while the balance are busy making preparations to join their colleagues; each, we sincerely trust, with his mind fully imbued with a desire to dispatch the business of the country.

To remark that the approaching session of Congress (says the Southside Democrat) will be important. would be supercrogation. The events that have transpired in the last six months—the general condition of the country—the multiplicity of projects suggested to improve it—the threatening aspect of our foreign relations—each present fruitful themes for mature thought and wise action on the part of our national legislators. Besides, a new administration has just gotten under way. . It takes control of the government and finds its wheels sadly out of boint. It finds the national treasury in the hands of corrupt speculators and profuse spendthrifts—the national flag draggling in slough. At has been entrust. ed by the American masses with the grave duty of lasagurating a new era in our affairs-with putting the ship of State once more on the republican track -with bringing down the expenses of the government to the economical Jeffersonian standard. To accomplish these ends was the present administration put into power. These were the reforms for which the people cast their votes twelve months ago, But it is idle to expect that the President can institute them single-handed and alone. He must have the cordial co-operation of Congress, or the mandate of the masses will have to go unrespected. To Congress we must look to carry out the wholesome recommendations of the executive and to put the machinery of the new government-in motion.

We hope our legislators will devote this session to work. The people are tired of Buncombe. They are disgusted with the disgraceful wranglings for which the congressional balls are too often theatres. They are wearied out with the eternal jargon and agitating speeches with which their ears have been dinned -Ther have had enough of the slavery question, and will thank no body for renewing it unless their rights are invaded. They have been dosed with New York politics to such a degree, that another grain will excite nausea. And all they ask of their legislators inthe coming Congress, is an old fashioned business session. Bex Franklin speeches, and not an over amount of expenditure.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

of the House of Representatives, and the contest as between them promises to be a close one, it is more than probable the House will scarcely be organized before Tuesday or Wednesday. The President's Message will therefore be too late for our next issue, and we must endeavor to lay it before our readers in the form of an Extra, the earliest moment after its receipt. It will be adocument of great interest, and we undertake to say in advance, will clearly and unequivocally define the policy and the action of the new Administration-proclaim its devotion to the great land-marks of the Republican party, the Compromises of the Constitution, the rights of the South and the permanency of the Union. Progressive in its doctrines, it will neither lack the independence to declare, or the ability to enforce, what is the spirit of the age and in accordance with the workings of our institutions, under a liberal and enlightened policy of government. Acting upon the Jacksonian principle as to its policy at home and its Intercourse abroad, the Administration will demand equal and exact justice to all, special favors to none -ask nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong.

THE STATE FAIR.

Albemarle, which had been pledged in the State Agricultural Society for \$1000, raised the amount at her county court for this month, in a few hours .-Five hundred or a thousand dollars more is expected to be subscribed. This will not include the handsome subscriptions made by individuals who were present from that county, at the Fair.

One of our public spirited farmers from Jefferson, who was present at the Fair, gave the liberal subecription on his own account of \$100, and pledged the county for \$500 more. Surely our farmers will bave too much public spirit, when other counties are moving to establish a fund for our State Fair, to let this amount fall upon the individual who gave the pledge. We would suggest that subscription papers be at once opened, as we believe not only the amount, but double the sum can be raised, for so eminently

THE BLACK WATER CHRONICLE.

By the "Clerk of Oxenforde." A queer, quaint empsingly-written book, brimful of drollery and cenuine fun, without abatement or qualification .-This book is the production of a citizen of Martins barg-is a merry, sparkling narrative of an expedition into the land of Canaan, in Randolph county Virginia-"a country flowing with wild animals, such as panthers, bears, wolves, deer, elk, &c., with Innumerable trout-by five adventurous gentlemen

(of this county) without any aid of government, and solely by their own resources, in the summer of 1851." The work is beautifully gotten up by Redfield New York-is illustrated by Joseph Strotner, of Martinsburg, and is destined to have a tremendous circulation. It may be had of Dr. L. M. Swith, to

whom we return our acknowledgements for a copy WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND.

Nicholas County is rising in repute. During the present year it has had an accession of over 600 families, who have removed thither and purchased farms The price of lands has been doubled within a year, Senator Hunter recently purchased 10,000 acres, at \$2 per acre. Iron, coal, salt and lead abound throughout the county The Charlottesville Jeffersonian, from which we gather these facts, states that its informant a gentleman who moved from Prince George two years since, says there were but seventy slaves in this county when he went there, now the number is greatly increased. He also says of the 600 families who had purchased farms in Nicholas county the last year, all but one are democrats.

The Basement of Sappington's Hotel has been recently refitted, and our friend Firch has opened a most splendid Oyster Saloon, where he is serving up for his customers, fried, roasted or stewed, the choicest Ovsters that the Market can produce. He has. in addition, the condiments to suit, and we respectfully suggest to all who have not heretofore tested the capacity of Mr. Fitch, to gratify the taste and satiate the appetite, to give him a call. By invitation, it was our good luck to try a dozen or two in the shell a few evenings since, and they were so rich and luscious it makes our mouth water yet to think of

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of Virginia will convene on Monday next, and in a few days our Delegates will be wending their way hither. The session promises to be one of interest, and we hope its meeting may be marked by its devotion to business and the interests of the State. The Internal Improvement policy will no doubt occupy the bulk of the session, though it is to be hoped moderation and wisdom may govern

13-We have heretofore failed to notice, that John T. Gibson, Esq., our Democratic Delegate in the last Legislature of Virginia, took his departure from New York, for Paris, and other European ports, on Saturday two weeks. WM. F. TURKER, Esq., also of our county, and formerly a member of our Legislature, sailed for the same destination a week preeding Mr. Gibson. The best wishes of our citizens ompany those gentlemen on their tour, and it is heir return in tafety at an purly day is desired by

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SHENANDOAH CITY-ITS IMPROVEMENTS.

Though this place, now designated as a City, but Windleation of the Washington Sentikel. a considerable share in our paper for the last two or of its area, or the numerous improvements which have been erected since it was placed under the supervision of Mr. Gregory. Most of our readers are o doubt aware, that Shenandoah City is situated ediately on the Shenandoah river, within one nile of Harper's Ferry, and immediately on the line of the Winchester railroad. Its water power is almost incalculable, and its advantages for all manufacturing purposes excelled by no other location of the whole country. If it were in Massachusetts, the city of Lowell could not compete with it in ten years .-The day will yet come when capital and enterprise must seek out so favorable an investment as this, and he clang of the anvil, the buzzing of machinery, and the loom and the spindle, will make vocal its waters and reverberate over its hills.

When Mr. ISAAC GREGORY, the judustrious and inefatigable Agent of the Company first took charge. there was but one dwelling, and the charred walls of an old mill. Now there is a Merchant Mill, a large Foundry, Machine Shop, Warehouse for the receipt of grain coming down the river, several fine Dwelngs, Storehouse, &c., beside a population of 100 perns, and not less than 12 or 14 families. At the Warehouse as we learn, there was received for the year ending in October last, over 30,000 barrels of Flour, besides other produce, which was transported

to either Baltimore or Alexandria asitsowners migh The Foundry at this place, conducted by Mr. Hay-BY C. PARKER, a scientific and practical mechanic, is ne among the largest and best arranged establishnents of the county. Every description of Casting is executed, and we hazard nothing in saving, that its coprictor will undertake nothing he is not compeent to perform. His building is 78 by 38 feet, with all the modern inventions and improvements, as to its internal arrangement. The specimens we have seen compare favorably with the work executed at any Foundry North or South, and we therefore comend it to the patronage of the public. A large proportion of the Castings used at the U.S. Armory at Harpers-Ferry, is cast at this establishment, and have thus far met the approval of the Superintendent and his inspectors. Mr. Parker has in his employ 10 hands, his expenditure for Iron during the last year was about \$4,000, and the aggregate amount of Castngs was in value about \$7,000, or amounting to or near 100 tons in weight. Costings weighing as much as 3,100 lbs. have been cast, to the satisfaction of those who have ordered them, and either in the substantial or ornamental, we know of but few who more tho oughly understand their business than Mr. PARKER.

The Merchant Mill is under the supervision of Mr. HOLLIDAY, a gentleman of modesty and merit, and who will always perform more even than he may promise. Mr. Taylor, as a practical miller, has but few superiors in this section of Virginia, and the brand of the Shenandoah City Mills already stands No. 1. The Mill itself is quite a large structure, with one portion devoted to the receipt and storage of grain. and the other to its manufacture into flour and meal. The Mill runs four pair of burrs, and is capable of manufacturing 50 bbls. of flour per day, after appropriating one burr to country work. Its machinery aghout is most perfect and complete, and runs like clock-work. There are several recent improvements in machinery, which we should be glad to notice. but can only recommend any who may be curious to call and examine for themselves. As an evidence that Mr. Holliday keeps pace with the markets, in the purchase of grain, we may be permitted to say that during our examination of the machinery, &c., of the mill, we noticed one among our most practical farmers delivering his crop there at \$1 40 cents per bushel. Its situation being upon the line of the railroad, grain will be received at any of the Depots in Jefferson, Frederick or Berkeley counties.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

The intelligence from the seat of war in the East (says the Baltimore Sun,) confirms the previous state ments of a collision of arms between the Turkish and Russian forces, and with somewhat signal success on the part of the former. The news will be everywhere received in this country with exultation, and with the hope that like success will continue to emblazon the career of the crescent. Sympathy with Turkey has originated in the dignified and consistent resistance she opposed to Austria and Russia in the matter of the Hungarian refugees. And now, that she is made the object of Russian hostility, and her soil is profaned by the imperious Autocrat, that sympathy is turned into exultation as the prospect of success irradiates her path.

Further information will be looked for with much anxiety. The statement that the Czar has laid his plans upon so extensive a scale as actually to overshadow the British Empire in India is not credited at the moment. We do not, however, see anything improbable in such a purpose, though there are several things that induce us to doubt the practicability of any movement in that quarter, with Western Europe arrayed against her by land and sea. Russia, we suspect, would suffer as severely in any attack upon British India as the British themselves. And as for the employment of British forces there, to any disadvantage in Europe, that is out of the question. Russia must be present in an attack upon British India, no less than the British in the defence. At the same time, active war would be conducted mainly by the native forces. If there is any foundation for the report, it will provoke rather than restrain British interference; or at least such will be the tone of the press and people, whatever may be the more prudent desire of the government.

AN ACCEPTABLE PRESENT.

We received a few days since from Messrs. MANN & Duke's extensive Pickling and Preserving Establishment of Baltimore, a lot of the most rare and choice delicacies it has ever been our good fortune to receive. Our neighbor of the Free Press having shared with us in the "spoils," it has put him in extacies, and as he is somewhat distinguished for his keen perception and high appreciation of the good things of life, we shall let him speak, and heartily endorse all he says as to the superior merit of the articles and the generosity of the donors.

On Saturday last, we were surprised-(no, that is not the word, for we are not surprised at the kind acts of our numerous friends,) received by Adams & Co's Express, from Baitimore, two boxes-yes, read , two boxes-containing-we almost fear to menon, because our numerous readers might find the saliva emitting from the opening of their face—two cans fresh oysters, surrounded with ice, one can pickled do; one can green peas; one do. fresh peach es; one jar preserved pine apple; one jar brandy peaches—oh gracious!—one jar combination pickles: and mercy knows what else, for we have not the catalogue before us, all from our trends MANN & DUKE. who have one of largest and best conducted Oyster, Pickling and Preserving establishments in Balti-

We visited their establishment on McElderry' wharf, and found their "warehouse four stories high, the ground floor is occupied for storage, a shed 120 feet long—extending along the rear and affording room for the operations of 85 shuckers, required by the consumption of 2,000 bushels of ovsters per diem. consumption of 2,000 bushels of oysters per diem.—
The second story is devoted to preserving and packing. In the third is a tin shop which turns out 1,800 cans daily, and a cask room, which stores 6,000 gallons of vinegar. The fourth floor is used as a vinegar factory, capable of manufacturing 700 gallons per diem. The buildings have been newly tted up, with every requisite to meet the extensive

Mr. MARK A. DUKE is a native of Charlestown-i a gentleman of indomitable energy—deserves much praise for his progress. Mr. Mann, though partly a stranger, we think a whole-souled gentleman. We take the "law and the testimony," to prove the

Now all we have to say, in conclusion is, that we Now all we have to say, in conclusion 18, that we have no objection to the method of these gentlemen in "pickling and preserving" our affections, and if any of our friends are desirous of procurring any article in the line above mentioned they will call at the extensive extablishment of Messrs. Mann & Duke.—We have no ocular demonstration of any better place.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

A Telegraph Office has been re-established in Charles. own, under the direction of Mr. EDWARD C. BAKER .-We are pleased to note this fact, as a well conducted office is needed in every town.

The office is located at the Depot, and will be reg larly kept open, and should be liberally patroniz by our citizens whose business can be enhanced by elegraphic communications with the East.

THE HOME PAPER.

This is the title of a handsome weekly paper in marto form, issued in the city of Richmond by Mr | val is in progress in that county, in th E. A. GALLAHER. It has reached its third number | Church: We bid to its zealous Pastors, and exhibits a great deal of energy as well as talent | their labors, in their master's vineyard. noped their trip may be profitable and pleasant and | Price \$1 00 per annum. The appearance of the paper indicates a very liberal encouragement. We

peretofore known as the "Gulf Mills," has occupied The Indiana State Sentinel, edited by the note

of the Union, will be elected, and when George Law gets tired of feeding the Sentinel, it will fizzle out as In response to this, we have been requested, and

feel it due to the many friends of BEVERLY TUCKER !-Esq., of the Washington Sentinel, who is a pative of our county, and well known to most of our readers as a high-minded and honorable ger llema; -the soul of chivalry and the spirit of ponerosity-to give pubcation to the following withering response to the generous accusations of the Sentinel: "Such is the language held by the "Indiana Senti-"edited by the notorious Wm. J. Brown, now un-ran appointment of the present administration, all agent for the States of Indiana and Illinois.

We have so often stated that our journal owes its

creation to no source but our own individual entere-that it was started in no hostile spirit to the istration—that, on the contrary, it was conceived in the honest purpose to aid, protect, and defend it so long as the principles of the Democratic party, as sat forth in the inaugural of Gen'l. Pierce, e adhered to-that we were neither the exponents and representatives of any man or set of men-of any on or clique—we say we had so frequently and contedly met and repelled all such charges, that had hoped the necessity would not again arise for their refutation. But all human hopes are doomed to disappointment. The source from which the present libellous assault upon us comes, might well excase us from giving it the slightest notice in our colimns; and we almost fear our readers will not paras for giving such consideration to it at all. It will be remembered, however, that this miserable creature has been raised from a pit of degradation and infamy, to which a national Congress had consigned him, and dignified by one of the most influential posts under the general government. - Presuming that such an endorsement carries with it some ng of force, we feel it due to notice him summarily

he deserves. 'As to his reference to our unsuccessful applicaion for the marshalship of this District, and the imutation that the course of the Washington Sentinel s been induced by this disappointment, we do not em it worthy a serious comment. It was borne by us, we trust, with dignity and good humor, and e know this fact better than the President himself. For reasons, of which we never sought to be ormed, he conferred that appointment on another ntleman, and it was left for us to be content with he generous and flattering testimonials in our bealf, of many of the first men of the country, or the State whence we came, and the community in which

we live. But let this pass. Who is this William J. Brown, that dares to raise s diminished head to look at, much less speak of, a gentleman, or a press, or any thing with which either has to do? We scarcely can realize the fact, that it is he of speakership notoriety, who strove to walk into that honorable position with a lie in his throat, and the death-warrant of his country in his pocket! We had really boped that for himself, at least, he had concluded the post of honor to be the private

"The scenes and scenery of that memorable occasion, which a generous adversary opportunely exposed, and for which a great and noble party continto blush, are vivid in the memories of all. Benedict Arnold would have sold his country; but we doubt whether even he would have added to that treason, the further infamy of prospective perjury .-Judias Iscarriot expiated, in some measure, his guilt ov stretching himself between heaven and earth, un worthy of either until he was dead. And we had noped, that for the sake of very decency, this despoiler of trith and common honesty, would never have had sufficient vitality given him, again to have intured himself upon the notice of society. "It seems not so, however. Repudiated by the whole Congress-publicly disgraced by his own party-he has the effrontery to thrust himself forward as a public hypocrite, and a searcher of other men's hearts. We know no terms with which to charac-

would die before she could reach him-for he dwells beneath her fall. That alphabet that spells Thersites. squalidity, and blackguards, refuses its letters to tell us who he is, and hyperbole for meannes is an ellipsis" for Brown! "With this much, which is far more than was agreeable to our feelings or consonant with our taste. we dismiss William J. Brown, now and forever-only refreshing the memory of our readers with a publi cation of the proceedings of Congress on that day, so fatal to the personal, and we are sorry to say, not to

terize this moral monster. "Contempt has the power

of descending, but she falls far short of him

political character of this individual." THE NEXT SPEAKER

A correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, in speaking of the Speakership of the next House or presentatives, thus writes:

As the meeting of Congress approaches, the ques ion, who will be selected to preside over the House of Representatives begins to excite a deep interest in the public mind, and very properly. For upon the wisdom of that selection will depend in a great measure the efficiency of the legislative department of our vernment for the next two years; during which period many important questions affecting our internal and foreign policy must necessarily arise. Too ich care, therefore, cannot be taken in filling that ponsible, and at this time peculiarly important of

The next speaker should be a ripened statesman well versed in the past political history of our country, and fully informed upon all the great issues of the present day. He should be quick in his perceptions, impartial in his decisions, and firm in maintaining the principles of justice. In addition to these he should be deeply imbued with the spirit of the late Baltimore platform, yielding to its principles a cordial, zealous and unwavering support. Such a man as this placed in the Speaker's chair, would command the confidence of the people, and could not fail of contributing greatly to the best interests of the coun-

try. Several distinguished names have been mentioned in connection with this office, but, without any disparagement to others, it may be truly said that none them combines more fully in his own person the quisite qualifications of a good speaker, than the on. Thomas H. Bayly of Virginia. His large experience in public life—his acknowledged abilities as statesman-his uncompromising support of the principles set forth in the Baltimore p ng before they were thus embodied and presented the world, combined with his promptness and deision of character, preeminently fit him for that imortant station.

Virginia is at this time fairly entitled to the honor furnishing the Speaker. While she gave the nomnation to, and consequently secured the election of, Democratic President-while she sends to Congress Democratic unit, yet her citizens are wholly excluled from all the high places in the government.-The President with three of the members of his Cabnet are taken from the North another member, with he Vice President, from the North-West: the remain ng three from the West, South-West and South, res pectively, but not one from Virginia. Ought she not, then, to have the Speakership, and the more espe-cially when she presents a candidate of national reptation, and in every respect eminently qualified for

Gen. Bayly's election to that office would be gratifying to his State, acceptable to the country at large, and none who knows him can doubt that his administration would be satisfactory to the House, and emnently tend to bring back the Government to its former purity.

DEATH OF JAMES GRIGGS.

We are pained to learn of the somewhat sudden death of JAMES GRIGGS, Esq., a highly respected citizen of our County, and for many years a Justice of the Pence. He died on Sunday night last, aged about . 60 years, leaving a large circle of relatives, neighbors and friends, who sincerely deplore his loss.

LAND SALE.

The farm situated on the Winchester and Potoma Railroad, near Thomson's Depot, in this county, containing 231 acres, has been sold by Mr. THOS. LACK-LAND to Mr. JACOB FOREMAN, at \$55 per acre. It is a very desirable farm, and the improvements are extensive and in good condition.

Of The President's message will be distributed a the post offices along the principal travelling thoroughfares, previous to its presentation to Congress, as has been customary for some years past. As soon as the post-masters are severally informed by telegrantic its delivery, they will present the copies in their hands to the newspaper editors for publication. The message is not yet completed; but it is thought that it will be rather long.

03-The Martinsburg Republican of Saturd v stat a that Mr. FAULENER, the Representative from trict, left that place on Saturday with his firm Washington. He will occupy a private res 6th street.

105-We learn that 32 persons, were im Sunday last, in the Shenandoab river at Cas Ferry, Clarke county. An unusual religio

m. The appearance of the pa-liberal encouragement. We ing a public cemetery near that town, whi hadsomely enclosed and appropriately

THINGS IN WASHINGTON. Correspondence of the Spirit of Jefferson.)

s, as early as the year 1621, and to the honor of merican people, has been universally observed or to the present time.

On Wednesday evening last, Whilard's Hotel was e-opened with a splendid entertainment. Among he guests were the Hone, Edward Everett and Gwin, of the Senate. Towards incheel of the evening, Mr. Everett made some racy and truly witty remarks, highly complimentary to the Messrs. Willard. He was followed by several others, after which the company broke up in the best order and good humor.

M. Julien takes a farewel of the National Theatre to-night. Last night the house was crowded, and aumbers came over from Georgetown to enjoy the divine music of this best of orchestras.

A fight took place yesterday between Thomas Mo-Henry and John Duggan, in which Duggan got his skull fractured. McHenry is out on bail. Our Ministers to France and China will not sail till after the opening of Congress, the President considering it due to the Senate that their nominations uld be confirmed by that body previous to drawlumor is rife here as to the next Speakership of

Congress. Public opinion seems to have settled down upon Disney, Boyd and Baily. Boyd will be brought forward by the Administration proper, Disney by the national Democrats, and Baily will perhaps be the compromise candidate. It is hard to say, in such a ase, who will be the victor, though I'd bet on Old The news by the Canada is important. The East ion has assumed a more serious aspect, and

the Turks and Russians are at war in good earnest.

The Turks have been victorious in every battle.-

France has sent out 25,000 troops to assist Turkey. Cotton and Breadstuffs were advancing; the flour and corn market was also improving.
Georgerown.—Nothing of moment going on here to-day. There was preaching in all the Churches yesterday; and while most of the citizens repaired to house of worship, the disorderly portion of the unity amused themselves with a tremendous bear fight on the other side of the river. Several dogs were killed, and the rest of the dogs got drunk. There is no quotation in the Georgetown market since the arrival of the Canada's news this evening. Yesterday flour was selling at \$6 50a6 625 per bbl. Red wheat \$1 35ml 40 per bushel; white \$1 40al 45.

The weather is delightful. Yours, &c., MERCURY. MONEY AND GRAIN MARKET.

The Baltimore Sun of Saturday thus refers to com nercial matters, and the probable effect the war as between Russia and Turkey, will have have upon the

money and grain market: "The highly important foreign advices, to the 12th nstant, showing a declaration of war by Russia, and desperate battles with the Turks, received yesterday y telegraph, absorbed general attention during the day, in business, financial and other circles. There was consequently little doing, and besides the holiday feeling of Thursday's thanksgiving had hardly been got over. Altogether, the week has been a rather inactive one in the Stock market, though matters are believed to be working easier in money .apital seems more abundant, or at least confiden is so far restored that it is let out more freely, while the demand is hardly so pressing. 'Call loans on best collaterals are made at 8 to 9 per cent, while No. 1, endorsed paper brings 9 a 12; unendorsed, best to fair, 12a25, and some as high as 18. The Banks, as vet discount only to a moderate extent for customers. At New York, money on temporary loans, is said to be abundant, while securities are ample at 7 per cent. Money matters, too, are easing up at the West, thus following the course of things East in improvement as they did in pressure. Well established City. Country and Railroad bonds are selling to some extent at the North, but new things find no buyers .-With regard to the foreign money market, it is un-changed from its last somewhat better state, though American stocks were very dull. What is, however most surprising in the news, English consuls under the Eastern hostilities, had not gone below 94. If the English market is not seriously affected, why should ours be, which is so much farther removed from the scene of trouble?"

THE EXCITEMENT AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

We have already given an account (says the Baltimore Sun) of the excitement at Charlottesville, Va., in consequence of the imprisonment of two of the students of the University, on a charge of disorderly conduct at a public exhibition. A letter from that town, dated the 22d inst, says:

"Last nighe some sixty Sons of Temperance, including Professor Minor, Rev. Messrs. August and Broad? dus. Mr. Powell, of Loudoun, and quite a number o the University Division, as invited guests, assembled at the Delavan House, (midway between the town and the University) to partake of a social supper, when the building was surrounded by a number students from the University, variously estimated at from fifty to seventy-five, who demanded that one of the number in the house should be given up to their revenge. The person so demanded was an officer in the Town Hall on Friday night, when those students who occasioned the disturbance at Wyman's were arrested. The demand was not complied with. "Professor Minor addressed the crowd, beseeching them to disperse, saving that they could not get at the officer unless over the dead bodies of forty peaceable citizens, himself among the number. Other persons spoke and several of the crowd left; but others remained clamorous for the officer. In the meantime information had been sent to the town, the bells were rung, and in a short time some seventy armed men repaired to the Delavau House; but before they reached it, the clamorous crowd without had dispersed."

THE STEAM MILL. The large four-story steam flouring mill recently

rected on Market St. by Messers, WELCH & Lugg. has been in operation for the last two weeks, during which time it has been visited by numbers of our citizens, to whom the sight was a novelty in this The engine is a large one of forty-two horse power

and was made in New York. With this exception the mill, with its machenery and gearing, attests the handiwork of our home mechanics. Everything connected with the building has been strongly and durably constructed, and works well. The mill is provided with four pair of buhrs, which can turn out 150,000 bushels of wheat annually. The engine requires three or four tons of coal per day making some 1000 tons a year that will be required.

All this will promote the prosperity of the farmers, the roads, and the town. When we took a look through the mill, last week, the ample floors were heaped high with wheat, and the process of converting it into flour was going apidly on. Messrs WELCH & LEGG purpose manufac turing family flour as exclusively as possible, in order to meet the great demand for their justly celebra-The mill is a fine substantial building, and is

among the most notable improvements of the town. We trust that the enterprise of the proprietors may be as profitable as it deserves. Whatever adds to the udustry of the place adds to its prosperity, and in this light Messrs. WELCH & Liege are entitled to our best wishes for their success.- Win. Republican.

THE MILITIA SYSTEM.

It appears that the militia system, which was abolshed by an act of last Legislature, is not as unpopu ar as supposed. In some of the counties of the State where the requirements of the system were annually complied with in such manner as to give them effect meetings have been recently held and resolutions adopted favourable to its revival, either wholly or in part. Regimental courts of inquiry have been held peal of the system was expressed; and it has been de-termined, as a necessary step towards the reinstate-ment and re-organization of the militia system of Virzinia, to hold a State Milita Convention at Lynchourg on the 15th of December, to memorialize the Legislature upon the subject.

An assemblage of this character was held near home. A regimental court of inquiry for the 122d regiment of Virginia militia, convened in Clark coun-ty, recently, and it was resolved that the Legislature be petitioned to pass an act establishing a regular annual training of officers by brigades; each officer to be paid for attendance upon the trainings. The officer of the regiment signed a resolution to this effect.—Winchester Republican.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

This fearful disease still lingers in parts of Lou-isiana, Mississippi and Texas. At Baton Rouge, the whole number of deaths has been 232; at Yazoo city, 142; and at Lake Providence, 130 out of a population of 220. The fever broke out with violence at Victoria, Texas, on the 28th ult. At the plantation of Mr. W liams, near Pinkneyville, Miss., there were 25 cases at the last accounts. Gen. Robert Stanton, a prominent politician in Mississippi, died at Natchez on 3d inst., of vellow faver; and a few days ago both telegraph op-craters. Gainsville, Ala., fell victims to the disease.

BERRYVILLE.

There are several new houses in the course of erection in this hriving place. A handsome Presbyterian character is onest ready to receive the roof. There is tre religious excitement in the different consum one particularly the Baptist. The baptism of some to a dor thirty who have recently joined the charet large place on the Shenandoah on Sunday week radin. Virginian. ok ov. 25 .- Otis H. Weed, an extensive ic

He is now absent in Australia. bama the law exempts from execution property one hundred bushels of corn the poor debtor from starvation. John S. Wells, of New Hampsire, will Mr. Atherton's successor in the U. S

rash presumption of that audacious spirit which seeks an entire revolution of all existing systems. He respects the accumulated wisdom of the past as much as he detests the reckless innovation of mere schemers. He will extirpate abuse, but he will preserve what is wise and good. It is fortunate for the country that a man so disposed to judicious reform so auxions for improvement ret so tenacious of present good—it is fortunate for the country, that one so cautious, so practical and so laborious, will superintend and direct the re-organization of the American Navy. A large standing army is in our patible with the theory of our Government, and dangerous to civil liberty; but an effective Navy is essential to the protection of American rights, while it is capable of only harming the enemy. It is its Navy which must give consequence to this country in the eyes of the world, and it is its Navy which must guard its soil from the dishonor of hor tile invasion. The time is come when the American Navy must be more worthy the American nation, and more efficient in defence of its rights and hono We have confidence that Mr. Dobbin will suggest the best measures in furtherance of this end, and that if Congress will adequately second his efforts the Navy will be no longer the reproach, but will be come the pride and glory of the country.-Richmond Enquirer.

NAVIGATION OF THE AMAZON.

The Washington Union publishes a letter from Para Brazil, dated Oct. 31, from a gentleman con nected with Dr. Whitmore's contract for two steam ers for exploring the Amazon. Every assistance in the power of the authorities had been extended to

to the exterprise. The letter says: It is just three weeks to-day since the keels were laid, and this day week is appointed for launching the vessels, with all the machinery on board and in proper order, except the boilers, and with the great est part of the cabin and upper works complete; so that we hope to be on our way up the mighty Ama son about the time you are reading President Pierce's

You are familiar, I know, with the twenty year contract to a Brazilian company for the exclusive privilege of navigating this river. This company has two steamers in successful operation on the Amazon; but the people of this empire have been, and are now, very much dissatisfied with the charter thus given, and have been importaning the government on the subject, so much so that the Emperor has ordered a commission of the senators to meet at this place for the purpose of examining and deciding upon the legality of this twenty year contruct. This commisson, now in session, has found a flaw in the contract, and is about pronouncing it illegal, and of course, void. They are aboutlearn, to offer the said company pay for all the have paid out, break up the concern, and leave the river mavigation free to all Bruzilian citizens:- but some of them seem to think that this is a yankee under Brazilian names, who, of course, will m the business in their own way. Uthers are of opin ion that it had better be opened at once to all flags. Between the two parties I think and hope it will be so arranged that American enterprise can have a "finger in the pie." Indeed, if this monopolising company is broken up the Amazon may be considered free: broken up it will be, and that very soon. Many of the most intelligent citizens here consider it as good as broken up at the present time; at all events, those most interested, and they are the most influential are determined that the river shall be

POULTRY EXHIBITION.

opened.

The first grand annual exhibition of the Pennsyl ania State Poultry Society opened on Tuesday, the 22d inst. at the Chinese Museum building, Philadel phia, and continued open until Saturday. The display is said to have been a truly excellent one. Both the great saloons were occupied by the coops and cages, and the array was novel and attractive. Oriental fowls, says the North American, were the mos numerous, and of these the Shanghai breeds, of every variety, occupied the greater part of the space, though the representation of Brahma, Pootra, Cochin-China Java and others, was considerable. There were too many really curious specimens of imported fowls among which were French Frizzles, a fashiouably dressed species of birds, all ruffles and flounces; the Japan fowl, Java fowl, Silkeys, Poland fowl, a large variety of Irish and English game, Golden Crested Hamburg, &c., besides many fine specimens of the turkey; ducks of every description; native game fowls; a coop of pretty little Guinea pigs, huddled together in a corner, frightened at the noise of the Shanghai roosters; Bremen geese, Guinea fowls, bantums, pea fowls, and all sorts of pigeons, among which were a number of the famous carrier breed-There were also California partridges, English pheasants, and a large number of canaries, of various breeds-French, mule, native, &c. Among the other attractions was an Incubator, an Egyptian invention, in full operation, so that the spectator can behold the entire process of incubation, rom the egg to the chicken. The saloons were crowded with citizens and their families. Such a display of superior birds is emi-

nently calculated to excite competition and promote the improvement of the poultry of the United States NEW PRINCIPAL IN SHIP-BUILDING.

The new system in ship-building recently devised Mr. Jas. K. Howe, and now sought to be intreduced to the merchantile community, and its sup-posed value put to a practical test, is attracting attention, and has been commenced by several of our most experienced shipping merchants,—one of whom contemplates the early construction of a full sized sailing ship, in which the principal may be fully applied. The schooner "Eclipse" which has just been in dry dock for inspection, is the first vessel of any size yet built on this plan, and her success is considered as a satisfactory demonstration of its value.-The invention presents many features altogether nov el, and is a startling innovation on the present evstem of ship-building as to excite a greater diversity of opinion respecting its merits. The late Ja-cob Bell, however, well known as among the oldest of the New York ship-builders, pronounced decidedly in favor of it. The most prominent features is the application of the curve of the Eclipse to every part of the model, by which an egg-like and buoyant shape s imparted, and the center of gravity made to invaiably fall amidships. A vessel thus modeled, consequently, has the same carrying capacity from the center forward as from the center aft. The displacement of water, with the same wright, is the same at the keel as at the water line. These qualities are regarded as fensuring the vessel against "hogging" or

straining .- N. Y. Jour. Com WASHINTON TERRITORY.

The National Intelligencer says: We have been ermitted to use toe contents of a letter from a young officer connected with the expedition under Gov. Isaac J. Stephens, overland from Munesota to Washington Territory, of date 15 September, at Camp Dobbin. This is near Fort Benton, and three days distant from the Rocky Mountains. Ae reports all well, and not only no cattle loss by the Indians, but that they had brought in several stray horses and mules that had wandered off from the posts or from migrants. The Black feet were very friendly. The out had been generally pleasant, though wood and water were sometimes very scarce or quite unattain able. Lieut. Saxton had arrived from the other side as the mountains, and reported snow in the passes. so that a cold time was anticipated. A party would be left at St. Mary's Village, ten days' march went

RAILROADS IN CITIES.

The best evidence of the usefulness of the city railroads is the experiance of cites where they are already in existence. The New York Courier says that as in existence. The New York Courier says that as stoutly as railroads were opposed in that city, a respectable demonstration could not now be got up in favor of their removal. The great saving of time which they affect for all those who live on or near their routes, more than compensates for the disadvantages which are supposed to attach to the property through which they pass; and not only do those dwellings of places of business which are near the tracks profit in themselves by there propinquity, but largely also in the persons of their friends and customers. Social intercourse and business are both increased by the facility with which the passage is made now from one part of the city to another, which a year or two ago was a Sabbath day's journey off. a year or two ago was a Sabbath day's journey off.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thursday last was observed by the District of Columbia, and the States of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut; New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland. North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Alabama, Florida, Wisconsin and Iowa, as a day of Thanksgiving, and was observed as such, therefore, in twenty-four States of the Union. It is supposed that the first Thanksgiving day in this country was observed at Plymouth, about the 11th of December, old style—1621,

Expensive Garman.—The Journal of Commerce states that a Russian gentleman, residing in N. York, had occasion, not long since, to bring to this country his overcoat, which was lined with sable agreeably to Russian costume, and the duty assessed on it amounted to \$700-the garment having been appraised at something like \$3,000.

Coven Drors.—The best Cough Drops for young ladies is to drop the practice of dressing thin when they go into the night air,

MAC RAILROAD COMPANY.

financial affairs; how its charges or expenses may be reduced or prohibited; and to establish an economical, systematic and efficient administration of the

Sersency, Jonathan Smith and Lloyd Logan were appointed the committee under the foregoing Ry-

REPORT OF PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS.

The gross revenue of the Company for the twelve nonths ending on the 30th of September last was \$98,328 44, being \$157 63 less than the revenue of 1850-'51, and \$8,552 22 more than the revenue of the

The increase over the revenue of the last year in the passenger fare is \$4,657 59, and the increase in the number of passengers transported is 5,856. The increase in the revenue from freights is \$3,-

The improvement in the income of the Company arises from the introduction of no new article of ransportation over the road, nar from any change in the policy of the company. It is clearly traceable only to the natural progress of things, as is most evident from the fact that, from each of the principal subjects of transportation, both Eastward and Westward, there has been increased revenue, and the proportion upon each does not materially differ. This gradual and an each does not materially differ. gradual and regular increase in production and conumption is the necessary result of the Railroad system. Regularity and certainty of transportation is essential to trade, and every Railroad properly located and properly conducted, thus insures its own improvement, whilst it contributes to the improvement fall within its influence.

The amount of flour, it will be seen, has increased from 216,760 barrels last year, to 250,289 barrels this year, and that notwithstanding a large portion of distant supplies has sought other markets. In 1843, ten years since, there were transported over this road 125.880 barrels of flour. Thus in ten years the amount is doubled, and it is by no means certain that the supply from a distance was not as great then as it is now, -certainly not materially less, -and in ten years hence it would not be unsafe to assume that the present quantity would be doubled again. The high grade of the flour manufactured by our millers, the improved and rapidly improving state of agriculture, the fact that wheat is brought up our road from within six miles of Harpers-Ferry and from other points on the road, all augur a largely increased revenue from the transportation of flour. The enterprise of our merchants, and their great fidelity in business, has established our town as a flour market, so much so that it has got almost into a proverb that there are no faint hands or faint hearts in the Winchester

Most of the other articles of transportation sympathise with this leading staple. It is unnecessary to the future to look at more disheartening than there was in the future at any former period of our history The details of revenue and disharaements are found n the Treasurer's statements, which are herewith re-

ported to the Stockholders. The general condition of the Company is better to the extent of the completion during the last year of our bridges and trestle work at the Ferry; and the road, motive-power and car-power, are in good con-dition and abundantly sufficient for all the purposes of our trade. The passenger trains have been run at an average speed of two hours and ten minutes, including stoppages, (of which there are seven on the road.) and there have been but two failures of the mail during the year. No person travelling has received the slightest injury, nor has any one in the service of the company been materially hurt. The Board declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on

he capital stock of the Company, which was paid to the Stockholders on the first of May last. There has beca paid, also, during the last year, to the loss and damage account arising from the flood, the sum of \$10,455 30. The floating debt of the Company has been reduced from \$33,198 92 to \$23,994 63, and an additional dividend of 6 per cent, is declared on the capital stock, payable on and after the 1st of Novem-

All of which is respectfully reported. TREASURER'S STATEMENTS. STATEMENT A.

Revenue Receipts for the Year ending 30th Sept. 1853. Balance of Cash and uncollected Freights in hand September 30, 1852. \$1,980 56 1852-October Revenue. 11.073 98 November 9,290 07 -January February April 8 615 62 June 5 123 02 6079 48 7.637 23 August

Sales of old materials, &c., Rents, (Charlestown depot.) Telegraph receipts, From Farmers' Bank,

STATEMENT B.

September 30th, 1853. Books and Stationery Contingent Expense Deput Expense Drawback Accounts 1.788 31 Fuel Expense Interest Account mprovements Loss and Damage Motive Power Officers' Salaries Oil Expense Postage and Printing Repairs of Road Mail Expense Interest on Loans Law Expense State Annuity Taxes Dividends

Land Damage 250 00 \$106.491 00 Cash in hand and uncollected Freights

STATEMENT C.

Revenue compared with Last Year 1851-October \$11,79548 1852-October \$11,037 98 Decem. 5.191 92 7.039 15 7.880 91 April May April 7.645 65 May 7 034 63 8 651 62 7,520 47 June July August June July 6,363 89 6.079 48 6.733 89 August 7.637 20 Septem. 8,861 84 em. 10,886 50 \$89,776 22

Difference in favor of this year \$8,552 22 Passenger Fare compared with Last Year. Last Year 17,772 Passengers \$22,682 35 Present Year 2 Difference in favor — 23.628 of this year 5,856 \$4,657 59

STATEMENT D. Tonnage Eastward. Tons. Tonnage Westward. Tons. Flour, (250,289 bls.) 25,029 Merchandize Merchandize and Pro-Plaster Manganese 189 Beeves, (638 head,) 383 Sheep, (622 head,) 31 Hogs, (1,966 head,) 172 Horses, (14 head,)

Annuity to the State, (\$5,000,) or Prin-J. GEO. HEIST, Freasi

aylor's mill stream; and in the other thrown up by water-ram from the Oquequon. Your committee examined the mode in which the cooks and accounts are kept by the Agents at Win-thester and Harper's-Ferry; and it met their entire probation.
Your Committee found the motive power of the Your Committee found the motive power of the Company, both as to engines and cars, in good or ler; and the shops of the Company, as far as they could judge, well regulated and managed.

Your Committee observed the materials collected under a contract made for erecting a station-house

at Harper's Ferry, for the accommodation of passen-gers. The plan which was presented for their inspection, met the views of the Committee, and they recommend some arrangement at this end of the read, for the convenience of travellers arriving and departing, to be forthwith attended to. Your committee cannot withhold the expression of admiration of the general management of the road and of the industry and fidelity of the employees. As an example of it, on the day your Committee was over the road, the engine and train hands which left Winchester at 5 o'clock, A. M., arrived at Harper's Ferry 71 A. M.; then immediately took a heavy freight-train to Cameron's Depot, half-way up the road; them

returned to Harper's-Ferry and connected with the passenger train from Baltimore at noon, passed up to Winchester with the passengers and mails, and again returned to Cameron's and brought up to Win-chester the freight train which had been left there being equal to 4 trips over the whole line of the road At the same time there were three other trains on the ond, passing and repassing each other without in-With this state of things the Board has declared dividends this year of 10 per cent. on the Capital

Stock of the Company, making, with the former dividends, declared since the 1st October, 1849, \$84,000, or nearly one-half of the capital stock of the Company, held by private stock holders. mittee therefore repeat that they have

great pleasure in being able to report so favorably of the road and of the management of it. Respectfully reported.

LLOYD LOGAN. JONATHAN SHITH,

THE STEAMER GERMANTS -It will be recollected ut into Halifax for asupply of coals. The Chronicle f that city says :

Her passengers are a motley group, among whom are some one hundred and fifty Jews, who have evidentity rurned their backs upon Jerusalem, except, as some people assert, it is to be rebuilt in the Western world. About 100 passengers are en rout to California, and nearly all are seeking a home in the far West. In a conspicuous room, abaft the engines, is an aviary containing some three thou-sand five hundred feathered songsters, comprising endless variety. These merry little fellows are kept in large wicker cages divided into compartments about six inches 'square, and with few exceptions have each a tenement. Four men are in constant attendance on these tiny vocalists, whose cages are of each is \$3, and the funciors, whose property they are, expect to clear from three to four the

POPULATION OF CHINA .- Of the population in China and the Government there, a cotemporary says: "The population of China proper is estimated and, it is believed, correctly, at 437,632,907 inhabitants. In the dependencies of Mantchooria, Mongolia, Turkistan, Thibet, &c., the population is about 0,000,000, making a total of ever four hundred miltions of people under one government, or eighteen times as many as live under the Republic. Should our population double in number every half century, it would require nearly two hundred and fifty years to acquire a population equal to the present population

The quantity of land in China is estimated at 830.820,100 English acres, of which 141,119,347, or nearly one sixth, is under cultivation. The total area in square miles, is, is 4.297,999, and the population on each square mile 283. Were the Chinese a- warlike people, and as far advanced in all the modern arts and sciences as the Americans or English, they could overturn all Asia, and conquer the combined armies of Europe. The effects of a successful revolution among 400,000,000 cannot be over-

shadowed by any human imagination" CONNANDER DOWNING, of the U. S. ship James town, publishes a letter addressed to the United States Charge at Buenos Avres, defending himself for having taken Com, Coe into his versel, and afforded him the protection of the American flag after the alleged treachery of Coe towards the power which had employed him, and whose fleet it is said, Coe sold to the enemy. Com. Downing says he was applied to for shelter and protection, as he was informed Coe was deprived of his authority as Com-mander of the blockading squadron, by a revolt.— He granted the application as he would have done Urquiza himself, and had his troops revolted. The Commander waxes angry and says :-"I pronounce any person professing to be a gen-tleman; and amenable to the laws which should gov-

ern such persons, who dares to express his belief of

any of the injurious reports said to be in circulation, and if he be an American, unworth the name; a renegade and infamous "liar." 65-On Tuesday last we took a stroll up to the junction of the Baltimore and Ohio and North Wes-tern Virginia Railroads. The work which is going on there will astonish any looker on. The woods being cut-down, and converted into log-cabins and fire-wood for the many laborers, mechanics, and their families, who are flocking there. Founda-tions are being laid for immense foundries—and workshops; dwelling houses of a very neat pattern are going up; the great bridge, or rather the three piers for it, are progressing rapidly, and every thing betokens great energy and despatch in consummating the great undertaking at this important

point .- Pruntytown Gazette. THE CATTLE TRADE OF TEXAS is growing into considerable importance. New Orleans is the mar-ket to which it is directed. During the present season about forty thousand head of beeves crossed the Naches river at Beaumont, bound for New Orleans. and large heads have also been shipped from Sabin Pass and Indianola. The Galveston News predicts that, with the advantage of railways, the cattle trade of Texas will equal the whole cotton crop of the State, notwithstanding that the latter increases rapidly from year to year. Many Texan agriculturists are constantly entering the business of stock raising, which

requires little labor, and yields large profits. SEVERE SENTENCES.—Several white men were convicted of larceny in Charleston, S. C., last week, and sentenced to imprisonment for different periods, in addition to which they are to receive 39 lashes on he bare back, in the market place. A white female. said to be a respectable milliner, of industrious hab-its, and having a large family, was convicted of lar ceny, and sentenced to be imprisoned two months and to receive one lash on the bare back. Daniel T. Shepherd, charged with the homicide of William Hodge, was senteneed to imprisonment for twelve-

months, and a fine of \$1,000. HOTEL AT PIEDMONT.—It is stated that the Balti-more and Ohio Railroad Company are going to commence the erection of a large brick hotel at Piedmont, or, as it is more properly called, Mt. Carbon, Va., for the accommodation of passengers over their road. The building is to be finished by the first of April next, and by that time it is supposed two trains a day will be furnished with meals at that

point. THE U.S. ARMY -Gen. Scott has issued a General Order assigning the command of Departments as newly organized. Gen. Wool takes the Eastern Department; Gen. Twiggs, the Western; Gen. P. F. Smith the Texan; Gen. Garland, the New Mexican; Gen. E. A. Hitchcock, the Pacific Department.

PRINTING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—The printing office of the New York Day Book has been converted into a school for teaching girls to set types. Upwards of thirty, it is said, have already been instructed in the art, and new scholars are taken as fast as situations are obtained for those taught.

AF-The white population of the United States in - The total square miles of the territory of the Un States is stated at 3,306,866, which gives a popula

of 701 to the square mile. American Presbyterians, commonly called "New Schools," will be glad to learn that the collections in New York and Brooklyn, on Sabbath last, for church erection, already amount to \$25,000. One church gave \$9,500, two \$3,000 each, and one \$2,000.

On Friday morning, a German laborer, named Zentmyer, was run over and kilfed on the B. & O. Railroad about six miles south of Frederick, by a coal train coming east. 63-Seventy-five miles of the Covington and Ohio illroad are offered for contract—fifty next to Covington and twenty-five between the Kanawha and the mouth of Sandy.

THE BANK OF BERKSLEY."—This bank is recration—its discount days will be on Wed WAR IN THE EAST.

The Declaration of War by the Emperor Nicholas - Four Battles between the Russians and Turks-The Turks Victoricus-Invasion of the Russian Empire from Asia-Nine Thousand Russians Defeated at Tortukai-The Turks Marching upon Bucharest—Move-ments of Austria and France—Russian Troops

Dying from Disease - Markets &c., HALIPAX Nov'r 24th The Royal Mail Steamer Canada arrived at her wharf this morning, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 12th instant, being one week later than previous advices. She brings one hundred passengers. The news is highly, important. It will be seen by the following that the Turks have been victorious over the Russians in four

THE DECLARATION OF WAR BY THE CZAR.

War has been declared by the Emperor Nicholas of Russian against Turkey, and the Russian troops have been defeated in both Europe and Asia. The Czar has issued the following arrogant manifesto:

"By the grace of God, we, Nicholas the first, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russians, by our manifesto of the 14th of June, of the present year, we informed our faithful and well-beloved subjects of the motives and made it incumbant on us to demand from the Ottoman Porte, inviolable guarantees in favor of the sacred rights of the Orthodox Church.

We at the same time announced to them that all our efforts to bring the Porte, by means of anicable persuasion, to santiments of equity, and to a faithful obsurvance of treaties, and remained fruitless, and that consequently we deemed it indispensable to produce the variance of the Gospel in Ellipsia. that consequently we deemed it indispensable to order our troops to the Danube. But, adopting that measures, we still entertain the hope that the Porte ould confer its errors, and would resolve to give satisfaction to our just reclamations. Our expectagreat powers of Europe have endeaored, by their ex-hortetions, to shake the blind obstinacy of the Otto-

It was a declaration of war, by a proclamation reelete with fatal accusations, against Russia, that it replied to the pacific efforts of Europe, to our forbearance, finally enrolling in the ranks of its army, the revolutionists of all countries. The Porte has com-menced hostilities on the Danube, Russia is provoked to the combat.—no other means is left them than a recourse to arms, to compel the Ottoman. Government to respect treaties, and to obtain from it the reparation for the offences by which it responded to our moderate demands, and to our legitimate solici-tude most for the defence of the Orthodox faith in the East which is also the religion of the Russian people. We are firmly convinced, that our faithful subjects will join in the fervent prayer which we address to the Most High-that he may design to bless our a ms in the holy and just cause which has at all times found ardent delenders in our pious ancestors. In te dominelsperati non confoundar a ternum.

Done at Barskol, the third day of November, in the year of Grace, 1852, and the twenty-eighth of JACOB F. COST to Miss MARY P. POWELL, all

our reign. NICHOLAS. THE EASTERN QUESTION. The French Consul at Bucharest sends the follow ing telegraphic despatch, dated Nov. 6: "The second and third division of the Turks crossed the Danube, from Tortukai eighteen thousand strong. The fourth division of the Russians attacked them with 9,000 men, and after a brisk canonade, a close combat with bayonets ensued. The battle lasted three hours, when the Turks maintained their position and the Russians retired. Of the Russians several officers and 136 privates were killed, and 6 superior officers, 18 subalterns, and 476 privates were wounded. The Turkish loss is not stated." Another account via Vienna states that 14 Russian superior officers were killed. The Turks were

left master of the field, the Russians retreated to-Before the Turks crossed the Danube, a body of Cossacks came to the river bank and made insulting signs to the Egyptians, who rushed to their boats, rowed across the stream in the face of the Cossacks' fire and punished them severely. They chased them some distance on land, and then returned to their camp in triumph It was rumored that a Russian steamer at Horsova

had been destroyed by the Turks. Advices had been received at Constantinople that Selim Pasha, and the commander of the Turkish army in Asia, and crossed the Russian frontier. A battle ensued in which 5,000 were engaged on each side, and after a desperate conflict, on the approach of night, both armies fell back. On the following day the battle was renewed, when the Russians were defeated with considerable loss. On the 20th of October Masco Ber, an officer of Salem Pasha's staff, with a small force, was sudden-

ly attacked by a body of Russian calvary. The Ber fell back fighting, in the direction of the main body of the Turkish army. The battle speedily became general. Fifteen thousand Russians were engaged. The contest was quite a desperate one, but the :Russians were finally defeated, and fled, pursued by the Turks, who planted their standards at the Russians head-quarters at Orelle.

The Russian force, defeated and beaten back to Bucharest, was the main body under Gen. Dannen-

burg, and was from thirty thousand to forty thousann strong. The position of affairs may be thus summed up: The Turks have beaten the Russians in Asia-the Turkish left wing in Europe has beaten the Russian right wing, comprising their principal force. The Turkish centre has whipped 9,000 Russians at Tortokai, and is now pressing upon Bucherest.

The efforts of diplomatists to end the difficulties were now considered hopeless until after a decisive The typlus fever was raging in the Russian ranks, and had reduced their fighting men to \$5,000, and it would be six week before they could receive any

The Porte had decided that forcign refugees could not be employed in the Turkish army in Europe, but might serve against the Russians in Asia. Constantinople was quiet. It was expressly con-tradicted at Constantinople that Persia was hostile to Turker. Austria was concentrating a force on the Servian

frontier. The Servian government had ordered the population to arms, and had informed the Porte that neither Austria or Russia would be permitted to oc-The Porte has informed Austria that Turkey would expect her to prohibit the Russians from supplying the Montanegrins with arms through the port

Austria offers to remain entirely neutral if the Porte will refrain from employing Austrian refugee A fresh lavy of troops has been made in Egypt.

IRDIA.—The overland mail from India brings the mpertant report that the Emperor of Russia had formed an alliance with Dost Waltom ned to proclaim

war against the British in India, if Great Brittan persists in supporting Turkey.

A large Russian force was to invade Bakhardt, and a Kernan army was collecting in the Valley of Scoltania, to co-operate with Russia against Turkey. England.—The British fleet at Spithead has been ordered to get ready for sea by the 10th. Its destination was unknown. Mr. Buchanan attended the Lord Mayor's banquet, and made a speech, but it was merely of a compli-

mentary character. The Earl of Aberdeen retiredto his known peace policy, but he said it was not impossible to engage in war to prevent greater evils. Other ministers were in attendance but made no po-A full Cabinet Council was held on the receipt of the news from India. The weather in England was very favorable for the sowing of wheat.

THE MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12th .- Cotton, The arrival of the Atlantic on the morning of the 9th had a faverable effect upon the Cotton market, and prices of middling American slightly advanced, but scarcely to the extent of 1s 16d. The circulars generally however, do not alter their quotations. The Turkish

news, and the deficient harvest, and the closing of the mills, had checked speculation. Breadstuffs-Since the sailing of the last steamer breadstuffs have been heavy. But the market closes with an improving tendency. Brown & Shipley quote wheat in moderate demand at 10s 8d for white and 9s. 10da20s 3d for red. Flour was in fuir re-Western ennal 35sa36s Gd; Philadelphia and Baltimore 37sa37s 6d. Corn was firm at 45s

for yellow, and 40s for white. THINGS IN NEW YORK .- On Monday the Rev. Bishop Waugh was elected president, and the Rev. Dr. Durbin corresponding secretary of the Missionary, Society of the M. E. Church. lia arrived on Monday from Liverpool, with 454 immigrants. She had 13 deaths on

The "Cuban Patriots" announce that they have established their head-quarters at Freemason's Hall, No. 600 Broadway, where they intend to give Sunday eveming lectures on Cuba, and to devise such means as may be thought necessary to forward a revolution in the "gem of the Antilles." A complimentary dinner was given at the Astor House on Tuesday evening to Walter R. Jones, Esq. nittee of merchants, in the shipping interest. The physicians at quarantine have officially stated

that the mortality on board the vessels arriving at quarantine resemble in all respects the cholera now

raging in Europe.

A suit was brought lately in the Superior Court, by James Gilfillan and wife, against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, for damages, for injuries received by the lady on the road. The damages were laid at \$20,000, but on Tuesday a compromise was effected, and the plaintiffs accepted \$3,000 damages. Judge Duer advised all railroad companies to follow this example, rather than allow such questions to come to trial.

The explosion of a still in the whisky distillery of N. A. E.T. Childs, on 10th avenue, on Monday, of N. A. & T. Childs, on 10th avenue, on Monday, has resulted in the death of two men, named John

McGoor and Thomas Crossy.

The infantry force now ready to sail from Governor's Island for California, is to be under the command of Col. Gates, instead of Col. Washington. WARD, THE MURDERER—A letter from Louisville to one of the Cincineatti papers, states that the Ward case continues to be much talked about in the former city, many idle tales being originated in reference to it. On Friday evening it was reported that Mathew Ward had escaped by dressing in the clothes of his wife, and passing the guards with his sister, unsuspected. The story, however, turned out a fiction. He occupies a large room in the city prison, is hand-somely accommodated, and enjoys the fat of the land. Every lawyer of ability in Louisville has been retained for the defence. The prosecution, it is said, will make an effect to execute the services of Gov. Con-

telligencer, of Tuesday last, stastes that a man, named John T. Berger, was fined and committed in full under the vagrant act the previous day. Berger was formerly a minister of the Gospel in Illimois, and was a man of respectable standing in his vocation, but for some time he has frequented the grogishops in St. Louis and has often been confined in the calaboose for drunkenness. A Lange Cow .- Mr. Wm. S. Ramsey, of Big Skin

Creek, in this county, a few days since sold a cow, six years old, which weighed 1700 pounds, gress.—
She was fatted on grass of but moderate quality. Who can beat this?—Weston Herald. THE WIFE'S CONSENT.—The Missouri legislature has a bill before it, in accordance with a suggestion in the Govonor's message, to provide that noman be

allowed to endorse a note without the consent of his wife, and no endorsement shall be valid without such Marringes.

On the 6th uit., by Elder Thaddeus Herndon, Mr JOHN F. LEE to Miss SARAH E. JONES, all of Lou down co.
On the 10th instant, by the same, Mr. CHARLES SHOWERS, of Berryville, Clarke co., to Miss ELIZA F. SIMPSON, daughter of French Simpson, Esq., of

of Loudonn.
On the 10th instant, by the Rev. S. Gover, Mr. WM. FRANKS to Miss MARY PETTIE, both of Loudoun.
On the 24th inst., by Rev. F. Israel, Mr. JOHN W.
EARHART to Miss EMILY V. SAPPINGTON, both of Clarke co., Va.
On the 3d inst., by the Rev'd. John G. Wolff, Mr.
OSEPH ROSENBERGER of Shenandoah county, to
Miss LITTA SOMERVILLE, daughter of Thomas J. Steed, Esq., of Warren co.

Denths. In October last, at Providence, La., of yellow fever, JOHN W. MILLER, P. M., and HARRIET, his wife, Dr. J. T. GUNN, and wife, son-in-law, and daughter of the former. Mr. Miller was a native of Frederick, Md., and for many years a merchant of Winchester, Va. And on the 23d of October, at Muscatine, Iowa, GEO. W. MILLER, brother of the former, aged 81 years, also a native of Frederick, and for many years a merchant of Baltimore. In Winchester, on the 10th inst., after a protracted

illness of consumption, Mrs. SUSAN KRAUTH, consort of Rev. Chas. P. Krauth, in the 32d year of her In Winchester, on the 11th inst., Mrs. HARRIET G. McDANIEL, wife of Henry J. McDaniel, Jailor, and daughter of the late Robt. Brannon, in the 35tl year of her age.
Suddenly, in this tounty, on Sunday night last, the
27th inst., JAMES GRIGGS, Esq., aged about 60 yrs. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invi-ted trattend his funeral from his late residence on this (Tuesday) morning, at 10. o'clock, to proceed from thence to the old Presbyterian Church yard in Charles-

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV'R. 26, 1853. REPORTED FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON BY M. DANNER

COMMISSION MERCHANT, HOWARD STREET. FLOUR AND MEAL—We note sales of 2,000 bbls. How-ard street brands at \$6.75 per bbl., and 1,800 bbls. city mills at the same price. The market closed firm. Rye flour \$5.00 and corn meal 3.87a \$4 per bbl. Grain and Seeds—We note a better feeling in wheat, and prices advanced 3 to 4 cents per bush, since the news. About 15,000 bushels offered to-day and mostly sold at 147a152 for red to 155a169 per bush for good to prime white. Inferior lots 2 to 10 cents below the above figures. Corn-No old yellow sold; it is held at 70 cents. We quote new yellow at 60a65 cents; old white 70a72c, new do. 55a60c per bushel.— Rye-We note sales of Penna. at 92a93c; Md. and Va. do. 75a15c per bush. Oats-A steady demand; sales of Penna, at 45a46c; Md. 43a44c; Va. Oats 40a42c per

timothy \$3; and daxseed 1 15a \$1 29 per bush. WINCHESTER MARKET. FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1853.

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VLAXSEED, per bushel.				1 00	a 1	10
FLOUR, per barrel	6 20	a f	25	6 50	a 7	00
GRAIN-WHEAT	1 25	al	30	0 00	a 0.	00
OATS				37	a	42
CORN				00	a .	00
'Ryr				65	a	70
LARD, per ib	03	2	081	09	2	10
PLAISTER, per ton	0.00	2 (000	Charles Talk	a 0	2.00

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl	#S 00 a	9 10
SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl.	6 00 a	6 42
WHEAT, (red) per bushel	1 35 a	1 40
Do. (white) do	1 40 a	1 45
RYE, per bushel	0 76 a	0.80
CORN, (white)	0 78 а	0 00
Do. (yellow)	0 80 a	. 0 85
OATS, per bushel	0 42 n	0 43
CORN MEAL	0 80 a	\$1000 ENG. 600
BUTTER, (roll)	0 16 a	0 15
Do. (firkin)	0 20 n	0 23
BACON, (hog round)		9 00
LARD.	0 111 a	012
CLOVERSEED	6 75 a	7 00
CLOVERSEED	4 25 n	
PLAISTER, (retail)	4 25 a	0 00

GEORGETOWN MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV'R. 25, 1853.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS! REGIMENTAL ORDERS!

A REGIMENTAL Court of Enquiry for the 55th Regiment will be held at G. W. Sappington's Hotel, on SATURDAY, December the 10th, 1553, at which time all the delinquents of the presumer stays of last year, must come forward; as that will be positively the last of the Militia system. Commandants of Companies with their returns, and Sheriffs with their delinquent lists, are required to be present. By order of the Colonel,

J. W. ROWAN,

Nov's 22 1853—2w Adjutant.

MILLINERY AND MANTUAMAKING. MISS ANN C. CRANE respectfully announces that she is prepared to carry on the above business in all its variety. Her work shall be well and the business that the respective and on liberal terms. She in onably exect vites the patronage of the ladies of the town and neigh-borbood. Her residence is near the Machine Factory of the Messrs. Zimmerman, Charlestown.

Nov'r 29, 1853-3w More Clothing and More Bargains. More Clothing and More Bargains.

I SAAC ROSE has received within the last ten days, another great assortment of Clothing of every description. Also, Boya' Coats, Pants and Vests. He has at present the largest stock of Clothing in the county, and sells it from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than any body else. All those who want Clothing made well and of good materials, will please call at the cheap store, where they will find goods and prices to suit them.

November 29, 1853.

Cheap and Nice; Articles for Ladies.

1500 Collars, Sleeves and Inside Handkerchiefs, from 12; cents to \$2 apiece; Finost Grass Linen Handkerchief, 25 cents; very fine French Mouslins, beautiful patterns, 25 cents a yard; Mouslin de Laines 61 cents a yard; Velvet Trimmings 61 cents a yard; French Kid Gloves 50 cents a pair, a, s, f.

November 29, 1853 ISAAC ROSE.

FOR SALE. HAVE a Horse Cart in complete repair for sale,
Also, a first-rate Cow, as I have only use for one
All of which will be sold on accommodating terms
Nov'r 29, 1853—3w R. S. BLACKBURN.

STUART'S NEW YORK SYRUP for sale by (Nov'r 29) KEYES & KEARSLEY Medical Library, Surgical Instrument &c.—A very fine Library of Medical Book numbering among the rest, works of the best author Also, Surgical Instruments and a fine Scarificator, private sale at the drug store of Dr. L. M. Smith.

Nov'r 29, 1853—tf J. W. CAMERON, M. D.

ROCK SALT.—5 TONS OF SALT just receive and for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Nov'r 29, 1853. FOR CURING MEAT.—Molasses at 25 cent per gallon, suitable for curing meat, for sale b Nov'r 29, 1863 KEYES & KEARSLEY. 83-Stabler's "Good Medicines" a

duly empowered to take advertisoments and a riptions at the rates as required by us. His recei-ill be regarded as payments. His offices are: B N, Scollay's Building; New York, Tribune Bui-gs; Philadelphia, N. W. corner Third and Che-it streets." ftj-Ohituary notices, exceeding six lines r length, are only inserted as Advertisements.

MUSTANG LINIMENT.

The Ladies will always rejoice at the happy experience of curing cruptions, 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 stubborn cases.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.—The five Express 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 pains among their horses or men.

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. MUSTANG LINIMENT.

sitively. Extract from a letter dated Pittsburg, Pennsylva-Extract from a letter dated Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, 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 (*Bub the theory wall 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 Limiment is put up in three sizes and retails for 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1—the 50 cts. and \$1 sizes contains three and six times as much as the 25 cts. size, and is much cheaper.

A. G. BRAGG & CO., sole proprietors, 304 Broadway, 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.

SHERIFFALTY NOMINATIONS. berlake as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. [Nov'r 22, 1853.

W-We are authorized to announce, Capt. George W. Sappington as a candidate for the next She iffalty of Jefferson county. [Nov. 22, 1853, (15-We are requested to announce Jno. W. Moore, the present Sheriff, as a candidate for the next Sheriff alty of Jefferson county. [Nov'r 29, 1853. alty of Jefferson county.

A CARD. To the Voters of the Jefferson County : BELIEVING myself to be well qualified to discharge all the duties of Sheriff, I have yielded to the earnest solicitation of many of my friends to become a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, and flatter myself with the hope that my intimate acquaintance with the voters of Jefferson county, will ensure my election. Nov'r 29, 1853 G. W. SAPPINGTON.

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber having sold his farm, will offer at public sale, on MONDAY, the 12th day of DE-CEMBER, (if fair, if not, the next fair day) the whole of his PERSONAL PROPERTY, consisting in part as

8 head of Work Horses, 5 of which are young and valuable brood Mares;
1 very fine 3 year old Stallion; 4 spring Colts; 17 or 18 head of Cattle, among which are some fine Mitch Cows :

1 pair of fine Oxen; 20 head of Stock Hogs and Sows; Thirty Sheep; Ploughs, Harrows, Wheat Drill, Corn Planter, Gears, &c., &c.;

150 bbls. of Corn, by the barrel; 105 acres of Wheat in the ground; A lot of Locust Post. TERMS-A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums above \$5, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; sums of \$5 and under, CASH.

Nov'r 22, 1853-31 THOS. LACKLAND.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. WE will sell at public sale, at the residence of the late James Hiskitt, two miles south of Summit Point, on the road leading to Berryville, on Wednesday, the 14th of December, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting in part of

5 work Horses, 4 Colts, 3 Milch Cows, several young Cattle; two Sows and 18 or 20 Shoats ; 2 Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, gearing, and many other Farming Utensils.

ALSO, ALL THE HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, together with all the personal property owned by said TEAMS:-Nine months credit on all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, un-der that sum, cash. No property to be removed un-til the terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. JNO. H. & TROS. HISKETT, Nov'r 22-3w Adams. of Jus. Hiskett, dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE Of Valuable Stock, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, &c. THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale, at his residence on the Charlestown and Winchester road, about one mile west of Summit Point, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of DECEMBER MEDNESDAY, the 25th of DIACE SHEER
next, all his valuable stock, Farming inflements,
household furniture, &c., being a large and general assortment, which it is deemed unnecessary
to particularize. The fat Hogs (about 30 in number)
will be sold for cash. On the Carriage, Buggy, Furniture and Stock generally, a credit of 12 months will
he size with land and approved segming. be given, with bond and approved security.

(cf-His slaves, embracing a large number of Men,
Women, Boys and Girls, will be hired for the ensuing
year, on the same day which the sale takes place.

Nov'r 15, 1853—ts JOSEPH SMITH.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY an order of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, at its last term, in the case of Williams vs. Bowers, I will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of DECEMBER, in front of Mrs. Canrell's Hotel at Harpers-Ferry,

(for cash) 36 SHARES OF STOCK in the Shenandonh Bridge Company, at Harpers Ferry, to be sold in lots of five shares. (17-Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M.

JAS. W. CAMPBELL,

Nov'r 22, 1853—2w

D. S. for J. W. Moore. NOTICE.

THE partneship in Mercandising between the in-dersigned was dissolved on the 10th day of Sep-tember, by innual consent of the parties. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of John M. Locke & Co., will please come forward and settle their debts. DAVID L. CLAYTON.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of Mr. D. L. Clayton in the store at Rockville, takes pleasure in informing his old friends and customers that he will always be at his post with a full stock of Goods, and is determined to sell cheaper than ever. Call and see JOHN M. LOCK.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. A N adjourned meeting of the Overseers of the poor of Jefferson county will be held in the Court-house in Charlestown, on Friday, the 2d of December,

Proposals to keep the poor for the ensuing year will be received on that day. A punctual attendance of the members of the Board is requested. By order of the President. the President, SAMUEL STONE, Nov'r 22, 1853—2w Clerk Proposals will be received on the day above mentioned for the sale of a Farm for the use of the poor of this county.

LOST POCKET BOOK. THE finder will oblige me by retaining fifty dollars, and putting the Pocket Book and contents somewhere that I may get them again. The papers are such as will benefit me and no one else, and will cause me considerable trouble in making some settlements without them. It the finder is not satisfied with the fifty dollars, take the hundred, and let me have the papers which are valuable to me alone.

SAMUEL C. YOUNG. November 15, 1853 SAMUEL C. YOUNG.

POCKET BOOK LOST. O'N Thursday last, on the W. & P. Railroad, between Charlestown and Cameron's Depot, a RED MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing 35 or \$40 in money, mostly in small bills. A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to the office of "Spirit of Jefferson," in Charlestown.

Nov'r 15, 1853—3w ALBERT JEMES.

HANDS WANTED. Subscriber wishes to employ immediately, a shop-lind, to whom liberal wages will be gilven.

Also, two soys wanted to learn the Saddler business.

Nov'r 22, 1653—tf FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE and grounds attached, near the Charlestown and Smithfield Turnpike, heretofo occupied by the Rev. Mr. Tyng. Possession give immediately, BRAXTON DAVENPORT. Nov'r 22, 1853—if

WHO WANTS CLOTHING? ISAAC ROSE having himself blocked up in the chear store with READY-MADE CLOTHING, is bound to sa crifice a great part of them 'hi get room to breathe.—All kinds of country produce, such as good Bank notes, Gold, Silver and Copper coins, taken at the highest market price in exchange.

Nev'r 22, 1853

ISAAC ROSE. BRICK FOR SALE.

HAVE just burned at my yard, at the Eastern end of Charlestown, a kiln of very superior BRICK, which are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms. G. A. AND FINE SALT, for sale by Nov 8, H. L. EBY & SON. Nov'r 22, 1953—1m CHAS. G. BRAGG.

FOR SALE. A Valuable Rockingham Farm and Mills.

The subscriber being desirous of selling privately, the Farm upon which he now resides, will make it the interest of all persons wishing to purchase such property, to give him a call. The property is situated in a most pleasant and desirable neighborhood, with all the conveniences of schools, churches, &c., at hand, 9 miles north of Harrisonburg, within 11 miles of the Valley Turnpike on the waters of Smith Creek. It consists of 61 ACRES of cleared land in a high state of cultivation, and equal to any land in point of productiveness; together with 20 ACRES of very valuable l'IMBER near by. The improvements consists of a first rate Brick Dwelling (nearly new) with all necessary out-houses; a good Bran, together with Saw and Merchant Mills. The Merchant Mill has been erected only 3 or 4 years, and has been doing a fine business, situated in an extensive wheat-growing country. The water-power is good and well adapted to any other machinery. Terms accommodating.— A Valuable Rockingham Farm and Mills. to any other machinery. Terms accommodating.—
Call and examine, as such property is seldom offered for sale. Any information will be communicated by letter addressed to Lacey Spring, Va.

Nov'r 22, 1353—3w PETER HENTON.

PRIVATE SALE. THE undersigned offers at private sale, the TRACT OF LAND, near Lectown, in Jefferson county, now in the occupancy of Mr. Eben Trussell, and consect taining 215 ACRES, 33 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 139½ ACRES, at present occupied by Mr. Trussell, and adjoining the above Tract and the lands of John C. Wittshire, Thomas Hite and others. Of this Tract 53½ acres are also in first-rate TIMBER, equal to any in the county. The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story Log Dwelling House.

improvements consist of a comfortable two-story Log Dwelling House.

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 Baltimore and Ohio Railrond, &c.

Terms of Sele 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.

July 26, 1853.

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. I Wish to sell two small Farms of good Limestone Land—one centaining 150 Acres, with good Buildings, Grchard, &c., adjoining the Lands of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Daniel McPherson, dec'd-about 40 Acres in Timber.
The other on the Shensandoah river, containing 123 of first-rate Land, with 30 Acres in Timber, a DWELLING HOUSE on the same, and adjoining the lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H. Lewis' heirs. For terms, &c., which will be made easy, apply to the undersigned at Myerstown, or by letter (post paid) to Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va.

Jan. 25, 1353.

JOSEPH MYERS.

SALE OF LAND UNDER TRUST DEED. IN pursuance of a deed of trust executed by Wm. Cameron and Elizabeth his wife, for the benefit of Anthony Rosenberger, on the 23d of March, 1839, and for the purpose of paving a balance of purchase mo-ney due by the said Cameron to Rosenberger, I will, by virtue of a decrea of the Circuit Court of Berkeley county, substituting me as Trustee in said deed of county, substituting me as Trustee in said deed of trust, offer at public sale to the highest hidder, before the Court-house door in Charlestown, on TUESDAY, the 13th of DECEMBER, 1853, that Tract of Land on the Obequer Creek, in the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, adjoining the lands of White Hill, Shaul, and now in the occupancy and possession of George W. Tabb, containing 451 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles. Payments, one third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give a lien on the land for the deferred payments.

JOHN F. SMITH,

November 15, 1853—5w

Trustee.

CLARKE FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned proposes to sell one half, or the whole of a most valuable 7 RACT OF LAND in Chicke county, known as the Pond Quarter, containing SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES. It is situated hear Berryville, and adjoins the lands of Col. Jacob Isler, Thos. Gould, Thomas Jackson and others. The quality of the tillable land is very supe rior, and there are over 200 ACRES of lest quality WOODLAND. The improvements are comfortable, and the Faria is well adapted for division, as there are Springs, canning water, and improvements upon ei-ther half. Terms made known upon application to the under-signed near Kabletown, Jefferson county. Nov. 8, 1853—3m GEORGE L. HARRIS.

FARM FOR SALE. THE Farm adjoining Duffield's Depot, on the Balti more & Ohio Railrossi 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 of Prime Land, which is in a first-rate state of cultivation. The haprovements 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 annediate vicinity of Elk Branch Church, Stone School House, &c.

Terms will be made accommodating. Apply to the subscriber in Charlestown. subscriber in Charlestown. Aug. 30, 1853. SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

NEW STORE AT KABLETOWN. HAVING purchased the stock of Goods belonging to Franklin Osburne at Kabletown, the undersigned respectfully announces that he is now opening and receiving a general stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c., which he offers at the CERIES, HARDWARE, &c., which he diers at the very lowest figure for cash, or on a limited credit to punctual dealers. It is his purpose to replenish his stock at least four times a year, which will enable him to furnish the public at all seasons with Goods fresh from the market. The stock of Goods purchased from Osburne he intends selling at reduced prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, promising to give entire satisfaction in return.

Country produce of all kinds will be taken in ex-

Country produce of all kinds will be taken in exchange for goods, and the highest price allowed,
Nov. 1, 1853—tf [F. P.] A. WILSON. BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! COLLER'S Shakespeare; Headley's History of the 2d War; Book of the World, illustrated; Eastman's Aboriginal Port Folio; Sloan's Carpenter's Guide; Shaw's English Literature; Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; do Royal Octavo do; Prose Writers of America; Female Poets of America; Schoolcraft's Thirty Years with the Indians; Hearts and craft's Thirty Years with the Indians; Hearts and Homes, by Mrs. Ellis; Sparks' Life of Washington; Pope's Works, 2 vol., fine edition; Memoirs of Monstrelet, 2 vols.; Tytler's History, 2 vols.; Pigeon's Traditions of De-coo-tal; Stearn's Notes on Uncle Tom's Cabin; California illustrated; Wayerly in 12 vols.—a fine edition bound in call; British Poets, illustrated, 3 vols.; Spenser's Works. Also, a large lot of Juvenile Works, Miscellaneous Books, &c., for sale low by

L. M. SMITH. TURNPIKE NOTICE. A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Smithfield,
Charlestown, and Harpers-Ferry Company will
b. held at the Court-house on FRIDAY, the 9th day
of December next, for the purpose of electing a Presilent and three Directors. HUMPHREY KEYES,
Nov'r 15, 1353—4w [F. P.] Treasurer.

SCHOOL NOTICE. A TEACHER WANTED in District No. 4; Jeffer-son county, Va. Apply to Samuel Licklider, Commissioner of the District, or to the Secretary of the Board, W. C. WORTHINGTON, Nov'r 15, 1853—tf Secretary.

CLOTHING. WE have a lot of Coats and Vests on hand, which we think we can sell as cheup if not cheaper than any other house in the county. Call and exame before making your purchases.

Nov 15, 1853 SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY. FOR SALE.

HAVE a fine young mare for sale; one that works and rides well.

November 15, 1853—if 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.

November 15, 1853—3w

300 BOYS'. Coats, Pants and Vests; also Over coats will arrive in a few days. Those is want of good and cheap Clothing for Boys, will please take notice.

Nov'r 22, 1953 ISAAC ROSE.

A LARGE LOT OF WINDOW GLASS & PUT-TY for sale by Lock, Cabanes & Line. November 15, 1853 VELVET TRIMINGS—A large and com V of Velvet Trimings for side by Nov'r 15, 1853 SIGA FOOSE & H CANDLES.—Patent Pearl, Sperin, A und Mould Candles in store and for sa Nov'r 22, 1853 R. H. Bl CHEESE,—A fresh supply of Cheese just and for sale by R. H. BRO Nov'r 22, 1853.

BUCKWHEAT.—809 pounds of Buckwhe Flour just received and for sale by Nov'r 22, 1853 R. H. BROWN! 30 SACKS of SALT for sale by R. H. BROWN. 5,000 SAP SHINGLES, No. 1 article for sale (Nov'r 22) HARRIS & RIDENOUS.

HARPERS-FERRY TRAIN. Baltimere and Ohio Rail-Road. OTICE is hereby given, that on and after MON-DAY, November 7th, the Harress-Ferry Accommonation Train will be discontinued for the winter beyond-Frederick, to which place it will run direct, at the former hours of departure.

JOHN N. DONE,

Matter of Transportation

Office of Winchester & P. R. R. Co., November 4th, 1853.

The early Morning Passenger Train and Night Train will be discontinued on this road on and after Monday, November 7th.

The Passenger Train, on and after that day, will leave the Ticker-Office at Winchester, at 9, A. M., and return immediately after the arrival of the train from Baltimore, due at Harpers-Ferry at 10 minutes after 12, M.

J. GEORGE HEIST,
November 8, 1853—tf

P. Agent.

WESTERN VIRGINIA LAND AGENCY. THE Subscribers are Agents for the sale of large quantities of land in that part of Western Virginia, 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 will be furnished to persons desiring to purchase, by either

either
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, Cassimers 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.

publications for the town or county he may agree to canvass. For particulars apply personally, or address (post paid,) J. W. BRADLEY, Publisher, No. 43 North 4th street, Philadelphia.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! I HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR, OF FICE, HALL and COOK STOVES, FURNACES, COAL GRATES, &c., which will be sold, delivered id set up on the most accommodating tern All persons in want of any Apparatus for heating Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great inducements will there be offered, both in variety of style, and exremely low prices.
Nov. 1, 1853 THOMAS D. PARKER.

I HAVE on hand, at my nursery, on the farm of Wm. Lucas, near Hall Town, a large number of Apple, Pear, Peach, Appricot, Plum, and Almond Trees, of the very finest variety. As the public are aware, Mr. Lucas has been at great pains to procure the very choicest kinds from the best nurseries in the United States, and I have been allowed the privilege to had and propagate from his trees, which, added to FRUIT TREES. to bud and propagate from his trees, which, added to my own selections, gives me all the best varieties.—
My Peach Trees, especially, sre veryfine: My terms are accommodating.

JAMES STRONICK.

October 25, 1853.

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

I solicit a call from those in want, feeling assured that all who give me a call will not go away, dissatisfied.

GEORGE PENSE.

Duffield's Depot. April 12, 1853 Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853.

CASH FOR NEGROES. WANTED for the New Orleans market, men, wo-men, boys, girls and families, for which I will pay the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for side, will find it to their interest to call on me before dealing, as I will pay the highest cash prices. Ad-dress letters to me at Martinsburg, Berkeley co., Va., and they will meet with prompt attention.

A. P. STRAYER

October 25, 1853—3m [Martinsburg Gazette copy.

JUST RECEIVED.
BEST Ivory Table Knives and Forks, Roller Ends and Rack Pulleys for Curtains, Worsted Cord for Curtains, Brass Screw Rings, White Coffin Hinges, Serews and Tacks, Halter Chains, Axle Pulleys, Cork Screws, Waiters, Horse-Nails, Wire Rat Traps, Mule and Horse Hames, Revolving Warfle Irons, Matches without sulphur, &c. without sulphur, &c.
T. RAWLINS & SON.

BELL HANGING. 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 promptly executed. P. E. NOLAND. Charlestown, September 13, 1853.

500 SACKS G. A. SALT FOR SALE. JUST received by the subscribers 500 sacks G. A.
Salt, which we will sell cheap. It will be delivered to any of the Depots on the line of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad. Address
R. S. BLACKBURN & Co.,
Nov 8—3w. Harpers-Ferry, Va.

PUBLIC NOTICE. HAVING qualified as the Committee of Jacob Is-LER, of Clarke county, Va., I hereby notify all persons having claims against him to present them to me duly authenticated for settlement; and all persons indebted, to him are requested to come forward and pay the same, as indulgence cannot be given. Nov 8—4w WM. A. CASTLEMAN, Com.

NEW BOOKS-NEW BOOKS. HARPER for November; Putnam, do.; Salid for the solitary; Mr. Rutherford's Children, by the Author of "The Wide Wide World;" A. Smith's Poems; The Old House, by the River, by the Author of "The Owl Creek Letters;" Adventures on the Amozon. Just received and for sale by !

Nov. 8

L. M. SMITH.

TAKE NOTICE.

A LL Carriages left at my shop for sale, I shall charge
\$1.50, per month for storage, and 5 per cent commission if sold by me. Dr. GEO. H. COOKE OFFERS his professional services to the Citizens of Chalestown and its vicinity,

He will be found at I. N. Carter's Hotel, or at his ffice one door East of it.

November 1—tf WANTED. I WISH to purchase for my own use, a NEGRO WOMAN, who is a good Cook and Washer. To such as will suit; a fair price will be paid.

Sept. 17, 1853 WELLS J. HAWKS. BARRELS. 25 or 30 Atherial Oil Barrels, on hand Oct. 11. L. M. SMITH.

A LWAYS on hand, a good supply of the best Flour.

A for sale by R. H. BROWN.

Oct. 18, 1853.

PICKLES, PICKLES.

I HAVE just received 10,000 superior Cocumbon Pickles, and for sale at 75 cents per hundred. P. Nov. 8

J. F. BLESSING. JUST RECEIVED,

2 BARRELS OF CRANBERRES, a large lot of Figs, Dates, Raisins, Almonds, &c.

Nov 8 J. F. BLESSING.

THE Second Story and Cellar of my store on Main street. Rent low. Possession given immediated ISAAC ROSE. NE TYLE CASHMERE.—We have just reced a fine lot of new style Cashineres, M. De
and Prints, to which we invite an examina
in the Ladies. m the Ladies. 15, 1853 SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY N AND LARD-Prime cou

HONEY!!—We have on hand a fine lot sign, which we offer cheap.

SIGAFOOSE & HARLE

F SALT for sale by

LOCK CRE SIGN & LINE.

ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, August 30, 1853—3m

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, Sr.

October 11, 1853.

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST. THE undersigned tenders his thanks to the Citi-zens 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 surroundng Community.
Those desiring teeth extracted—artificial teeth inserted—either on pivots or gold plates, can have it done in the most modern and scientific manner.

Sept. 20, 1853. In the Circuit Court of Jefferson Co. John Humphreys, ad. of David Hum-sphreys, dec'd., Plaintiff.

George Humphreys and others, Dfts.

O'N motion of Basil B. Hopkins and Robert Hull, partners under the name of Hopkins and Hull, leave is given them to file their petition, which is filed accomplished. believe what has been said above, but all and see the evidence, at the Cloth House of Clartestown, Oct 13 HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

10,000 AGENTS WANTED.

A N Agent wanted in every town and county in the A United States to sell the most popular and seteble books ever published, including several new works with finely colored plates; also the works of T. S. dr. flux, including "Arlbur's Cottage Library." 10,000 copies of these popular series of books have been sold in the last three months. The largest commission was an opportunity for doing a pleasant and profitable business seldom offered.

Each Agent has exclusive control of the sale of our publications for the town or county he may agree to canvass. For particular sapply personally, or address (post paid)

J. W. BRADLEY, Publisher,

No. 43 North 4th streat. without respect to date are to be brought into the a mount as to the share in respect to which the testator died intestate as above decreed—and the said com-missioner is required to state specially any matters he may deem pertinent or that he may be required so

And it is ordered that notice of the time and place of taking said account may be published once a week for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Charlestown, such publication to be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all the parties to this cause—and said commissioner is directed to make report to the next term of this court, in order to a final decree. A copy. Test,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioners Office, }
Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1853. }
The parties interested in the above cause are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office aforesaid on Friday, Dec'r. the 9th, by 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of executing the above decree of the court, at which time and place they, the parties, are requested to attend.

Nov. 1852.5m

NOTICE TO FARMERS. THE subscriber is now largely engaged in manufacturing Leavitt's Patent Corn and Cob Grinder, Corn Sheller, and Corn Meal Grinder, at Messrs. Snapp & Coonts's Foundry, Winchester, Va., where all letters (post paid) will receive immediate attention, addressed to the undersigued, who will also furnish Bills, giving full descriptions of the Mill. As this Mill was fully exhibited at the Fair of the Valley Agricultural Society, and the first premium awarded to it, further recommendation is unnecessary.

Nov. 1, 1853—3m

R. McLAGAN.

DISSOLUTION. 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.

NOTICE. ALL persons having Claims against the estate of Samoel 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 specilly as possible.

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

of Saud. Cameron, dec'd.

AT THE LADIES' CHEAP STORE! JUST received, beautiful large pointed Collars, 75 cts.; second quality, 44 cts.; sweet little Collars, (worth 25 ccnts.) 9 cts.; heavy silk Parasols, latest style, §1.50; 1000 cakes of Fancy Soap, three cakes for a fip! ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, May 17, 1853.

TAKE NOTICE. 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. 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 & RIBENOUR. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. WE have now in store a full and complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods. We ask a call from customers and the public generally.

Oct 25 SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c. W E would ask a call from the gentlemen to look through our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestags, Stocks, Shirt Collars, Gloves, &c.
Oct. 25 SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

ESTRAY HOG. TAKEN up on the land of the subscriber, in February last, an estray Hog, a stag, recently altered, hole in the right ear and cropped. Color, black, with three white feet; appraised at \$8.00.

Oct 25, 1853—3w EPHRAIM WATSON. FIFTY HANDS WANTED,

To make Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers. I will pay 20 cts. above Baltimore rates to good Hands. No others need apply.
August 30, 1853. ISAAC ROSE. ADIES DRESS GOODS. French Merinoes, Plaids from 60 cents to \$1 50 per yard, plain and fig-ured 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 layor, us with their pres-Jefferson ladies. Will they favor, us with their presence? [Oct 15] HARRIS & RIDENOUR. DOMESTICS.—New York Mill Shirting, Lousdaledo, do., and I do, do., one bale heavy brown, twill and plain Cotton Flannels, at as low prices as have been sold in the last 12 months.

Oct 18

HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

Liquors, Liquors.—We have some spien-did old Bourbon Whiskey, Brandy, Wines, &c., which we, will sell very much lower than the name price, as we wish to close out our stock of liquors; Oct 18 HARRIS & RIDENOUR. POTASH, PURLASH, SODA, &c.—A quantity of Crurle Potash for sale low to close the lot; also, Pur-lash, Saleratus, Bread Soda and Sal Soda, for sale by quantity or retail-by October 25, 1853

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 18. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. W. HITE AND BUFF MARSEILLES VESTS,
Silk, Gingham and Linen Coats, White Linen
Pants, and other sensonable Goods, in the greatest varietg, at ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store.
Charlestown, June 7, 1853.

EMBROIDERY, &c.—Inside Spensers, UnderSleeves, Needle Work, Cuffs, Jaconet and Swiss
Collars, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings, for sale by
J L HOOFF

D RESS TRIMINGS.—Fancy Silk Trimings, Silk Fringe, Silk Lace, Velvet and Ribbons, for sale by J 1. HOOFF BOOTS & SHOES—A large assurement of Books and Shoes of all qualities, for sale low by J.L. HOOFF SPICES, of all kinds, for preserving and pickling July 26.

T RAWLINS & SON

EXTILA RTICLE FOR GLOVES for sale by J L HOOFF

ishington by telegraph. Before the events thus ishington by telegraph. Before the events thus ismitted are published in the morning papers (for fance, of the city of New York) the Globe contains, them will have reached the post office of that city the Express Mail of the previous night. The pro-

I will have a corps of 16 Reporters in Congress; each in succession will take notes during five minutes, then retire, prepare them for the press, put them slip by alip in the liands of compositors, and thus, while a debate is going on in Congress, it will be put in type, and in a few minutes after it is ended, it will be in print. I shall by this means be enabled to send it by the Express Mail of five o'clock, p. m., for the East, West and North, and by that of 9 o'clock, p. m., for the South, all the proceedings of Congress up to the ordinary hour of adjournment. Thus the debates of Congress will reach the cities two hundred and fifty miles from the Capitol before their morning papers are in circulation.

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The miscellaneous news I shall be careful to gather from remote sections of the country by telegraph. I will obtain from the Executive Departments, through official sources, the neatters of moment transacted in them, and, through agents employed for the purpose, all the city news of consequence in sufficient time to be put into the Globe and mailed in the Express Mail trains. In this way I hope to create a new era in the dissemination of news from Washington. Hitherto no newspaper has attempted to give authentic accounts of things done in Washington before the public mind at a distance had received its first impressions from irresponsible telegraphic dispatches; or by letter-writers biased by pecuhar views:

Washington has now become so great a centre of political interest during all the year—the proceedings of the Executive Departments and the information collected by them even during the recess of Congress is of so much importance to the interests of every section of the country—that I shall continue the publication of the daily paper permanently, with a view to become the veincle of the earhest and most correct intelligence.

It is a part of my plan to reduce the price of the daily

eling of the tariff; the new land system; the question of giving homesteads, and making every man a free-holder who may choose to become one; the approximation of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a national railroad across the territory of the Union; reform in the Army, Navy, and civil offices—all these great questions, with a thousand minor ones, deeply affecting multitudes of men and every State in the Union, will, now being matured by public opinion, come up for the Government's decision. These new issues, cooperating with old ones, coming up to be disposed of by new actors on the scenes at Washington, will be apt to modify greatly, if not after essentially, the party organizations of the country.

To these elements of interest another is likely to be introduced by the interposition of the agitations of

introduced by the interposition of the agitations of Europe. After nearly forty years of peace in Europe there is an evident restlessness that now seeins fraught with tendencies threatening war; and if war comes, in all likelihood there will follow such universal change that the United States can searcely hope to escape its vortex. Indeed, from late events it is apparent that our Government is already drawn into European difficulties. These circumstances are calculated to draw the public mind towards the next Congress with much expectation.

THE DAILY GLODE will be printed on fine paper, double royal size, with small type, (brevier and nondouble royal size, v ith small type, (brevier and non-pareil) at five collects a year.

The Congressional, Globe will also be printed on a double royal sheet, in book form, royal quarto size, each number containing sixteen pages. The Congressional Globe proper will be made up of the proceedings of Congress and the running denates as given by the Reporters. The speeches which members may choose to write out themselves will, together with the messages of the President of the United States, the reports of the Executive Repartments, and the laws passed by Congress, be added in an Appendix. Formerly I received subscriptions for the Congressional Globe and Appendix separately. But this has not been found satisfactory, insanuch as it gave an oncomplete view of the transactions in Congress; and therefore I have concluded not to sell them apart, considering that neighbors can have the advantage of both by clubbing in one individuals shall find it too

therefore I have concluded not to sell them apart, considering that neighbors can have the advantage of both by clubbing in the individuals shall find it too onerous to be at the charge of both.

To facilitate the circulation of the Congressional Globe and cheapen it to subscribers, Congress passed last year a joint resolution making it free of postage. I amen it, as the law may not be accessible to postages the congression of I amen't it, as the new may not be accessible to possible masters generally:

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the

Laws of Congress and the Debates thereon.

With a view to the cleap birculation of the laws of

Congress and the debates contributing to the true interpretation thereof, and to hake free the communication between the contribution and constituent hereof.

cation between the representative and constituent bodies:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That from and after the present session of Congress, the Congressional Globe and Appendix, which contain the laws and the debates thereon, shall pass free through the mails so long as the same shall be published by order of Congress: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the circuitation of the Daily Globe free of postage.

Approved August 6, 1852.

As I sell the Daily Globe free of postage.

Approved August 6, 1852.

As I sell the Daily Globe at half the price of similar publications, so the Congressional Globs and Appendix is sold for half the cost of so much composition, press-work, and paper. This I can afford to

lar publications, so the Congressional George and Appendix is sold for half the cost of so much composition, press-work, and paper. This I can afford to do, masmuch is the subscription of Congress almost covers the cost of composition, and this enables me to sell for little more than the cost of press-work and paper. It requires the sale of about 9,000 copies to remain the cost of press-work and paper. It requires the sale of about 9,000 copies to remain the cost of expensions. If 500 only were sold, the cost of each copy would be about \$104! The debates in the English Parliament cost about eleven times as much as I charge subscribers for the debates in Congress, equal in quantity, and as well reported and printed.

The next existing of Congress will be a long one; and it is believed the Congressional Globe for it will reach 4,000 royal quarto pages—four large volumes each session. If subscribers will be careful to file all the numbers received by them, I will supply any that may miscarry in the mails. This work increases in value as it grows old. The first seventien volumes will now command three times, and some of the subscripent ones twice, their original subscription price.

The subscription price for the Congressional Globe (including the Appendix and the laws) is six dollars. Complete indexes will be made out and forwarded to subscribers soon after the session is ended.

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Subscribers soon after the congressional Globe by the 15th of December. The money must accompany an order for either the Daily or the Congressional Globe. Bank notes current where a subscriber resides will be received at par, JOHN E. RIVES.

Washington, October 12, 1853.

Linseed Oil, Whiting, Hibernian Gaess, &c.—In store, hinseed Oil, Turpentine, Chrome; green and yellow; White Lead, ground and dry; Venitian Red, Whiting; Copal and Japan Varnish; also, Hibernian Green, a new article of Green Paint, superior to Ground Verdigris, and much cheaper. Call and examine.

HATS AND CAPS—Extra Mole-skin Hats, Cassi-mere Gurled Brimmed Hats, Saxony Cubins, Cassimere Metropolitan, Planters do., Boys' Saxony Hungarian, Roys' Cloth and Glazed Caps, for sale by J' L HOOFF 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 chough 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 E. HOOFF. GEN!-A very superior Double-basel Gus (was

SHAWLS,—Some very man'some, (low prices.)

HARP IS & RIDENOUR.

HOSTERY AND GLO, VES.—A full assortment, at old prices. Oct. 18. PARRIR & RIDENOUR. NAILS—50 kegs, v. hich we will sell much under the market prior.

Oct. 18.

HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

WANTED -- Strall Bacon Hams and Lard, in exchange for Hardware, Groceries, &c. July 26. T. RAWLINS & SON. CENTLEMEN'S GOODS—A large stock of Cloth CT Cas simeces and Vestings, of every shade and co or for sale how by J L HOOFF

AESH PORTER just received and for (Oct 18) 50 EMPTY WHISKEY BARRELS for (Oct 23)," 40EN L

BONN ETT RIBBONS—A large assortment of Ribbons for sale low by J. I. HOOFF

Communion in the silent air: And trust, and doubt, and love and hate, Invisibly are wakened there! O! let them freely love that can! Our mortal loves will soon be o'er,

We cannot know what earthly bliss Survives-upon a heavenly shore! Full many a fragile tender joy. Was made for this poor world alone; And whether found, or failed of here,

General Entelligence.

In aftter-life will ne'er be known!

A MOTION.

The people of Virginia have just witnessed an exhibition of their own strength and prosperity, (says the Piedmount Whig,) the most gratifying that could well be conceived, and one that will tell powerfully on the future, perhaps for many generations. The full value of this happy result cannot be estimated without picturing to ourselves for a moment the probable consequence of a disastrons one It is unnecessary for us to point them out, for the slightest reflection on the part of the reader will paint upon his mental retina the whole black catalogue. Let him simply ask the question, how he himself would have felt, in the event of a result so disastrons, so mortifying to his feelings, so galling to his pride, as a son and citizen of that State which was, and, Dee volente, is soon again to be the fairest and the noblest queen of all the sovereign sisters.

Now that we have had full time to congratulate ourselves up in the fortunate issue of so momentous an enterprise, it is eminently proper that we should ask the question : "To whom, among mortal instruments, are we chiefly indebted for this full fruition of our brightest hopes ?" Many have contributed thereto, and they all deserve our gratitude .-But there is one individual whom all acknowledge to have been the working man, par excellence, of the enterprise, the man without whose efforts, in all probability, complete success could not have been attained. From this opinion we have not noticed one dissenting voice. And now, fellow-citizens, shall the proud, the rich, the powerful State of Virginia, do nothing to show her gratitude to one whom all acknowledge to have so eminently deserved it? It were tank treason to answer in the negative.

Having now finished our somewhat prolix preamble, we come to our motion, which is a follows: We move that the farmers and planters, and the whole people of Virginia, do speedily take the proper steps for providing and presenting to General WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, late General Agent of the State Agricultural Society, some solidly and substantially valuable token of their gratifude for his invaluable services in that capacity. This is our motion-who seconds it?

In conclusion, we respectfully but carnestly solicit our editorial brethren throughout the State to give their attention to this matter, regardless of the mble source from which it emanates. We have been waiting in the hope of a similar suggestion being made in some more influential quarter, and only speak out now because we fear that any further delay would be ruinous. THE WETZEL COUNTY GHOST STORY

We are indebted to an esteemed correspondent (says the Fairmont Republican.) for the following report of the examination of Laban Mercer, at New Martinsville, last week, charged with the murder of Gamble. This extraordinary case elicits so much interest, that everything relating to it is sought for with avidity. '

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Welzel Co., Va.,) November 13th, 1853. MR. EDITOR: No doubt you and your readers will he anxions to know the result of the examination of Lat in Mercer, who stands charged with the murder of Gamble. He was tried before the County Court, and after a protracted investigation into the matter, he was sent on for further trial to the Circuit Court; that is to say, at the next spring term of the Court. There were some eighteen or twenty wilnesses examined on behalf of the Commonwealth, but the principal facis bearing on him are just these: that Mercer, after the alledged murder, was in possession of a note given by M. & J. Whiteman, to the deceased-but on the other hand it seems probable from the testimony that this note on the nigh of the murder or disappearance of Gamble, was transferred to Mercer, or traded to him by said Gamble. The great difficulty is in relation to this

The rext great point relied on by the Commonwealth, is that on the night after the supposed murder, a certain man named Wyatt, stayed all night at Mercer's and this Wyatt, testified, that in course of conversation, he Wyatt, related the story of Gamble's having been drowned. Mercer said it was not so, as he had seen Gamble late in the evening, who told him he was going to the "Long Reach" that night, to receive a load of cooper stuff he had bought. On this Mercer's mother observed that Leb had come home the night before very late and all over muddy. For this Leb accounted by saving he got wet and muddy chocking a wagon up the hill. &c To this his mother replied that it was one o'clock before he got home. Altho' according to other evidence introduced, Mercer was seen, on the night in question, well on his way home at 9 o'clock. The foregoing appears to me to be the principal testimony against the accused: but what avails it? Every man, woman and child in this county. (with a very few exceptions)believe in his guilt, and wouldhang hin right away if permitted by the authorities. sufficient evidence to convict Mercer or any one for the supposed murder; and I think it will appear. that so far from Gamble's being murdered, the great probability is that he was drowned. To be sure there are some slight grounds for suspicion, but no more. A Wetzel County Jury however, would nowsay "Guilty," beyond any doubt whatever.

0. P. Q. TRIAL OF TRAYERSAND WILSON.

The trial of Trayer and Wilson, for the murder of ar old man by the name of Coleman, in Staunton, Virginia was terminated on Friday last, after more than two weeks hard labour. We make the following extract from the Vindicator: "On Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Court re-as

sembled, and after some-preliminary proceedings, and the charge of the Judge explaining the character of the indictment—having 3 grades of punishment—the Jury retired, and at quarter to 12 o'clock—having been absent an hour and a quarter—returned with a verdict of "guilty in the first degree." The prisoners exhibited no remarkable emotions on the announcement of the sentence—save a subdued and penitent appearance.— Trayer still says he is inaccent, and that he would not mind the doom so much, were it not for his children.— Wilson says nothing, nor has he said anything, except when interrogated as to the matter, answers, 'I know nothing about it,' And thus has ended one of the most exciting trials,

growing out of one of the most tragic events that has ever startled any community. Throughout the whole trial of seventeen days there has been a degree of decorum and order seldom witnessed. His Honor, Judge L. P. Thompson, presided with that diguity, mildness, and patience, so characteristic of him. The counsel wave patience, so characteristic of him. The counsel were polite and accommodating to each other, conducting the examination and discussion with the utmost good feeling and harmony. The officers of the law, Sheriffs, Clerks, and Jailor, were prompt in the discharge of their duties, and remarkably accommodating to the large and crowded audience in attendance on each day."

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

At New Orleans, on the 15th inst., the inmates of the sharp report of a pistol, and then another, followed by a fall as of heavy bodies on the floor of one of the inner rooms. Rushing into the room. the occupants of the house found a young and beautiful woman-Madame Ellenor Fouget, wile of Charles Sage-lying prostrate on the floor, purple with blood, and apparently struggling in the death agony. Near her lay the body of a man whose bloody brains covered the floor, with his skull blown to pieces and quite dead. In each hand he held a pistel, with one of which he had fired at the woman, and with the other had slain himself.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Granny Lear, an old colored woman delonging to Capt. Geo C. Harness, was found in her cabin one day week before last burned to death. She was a very old waman, not Less than 104 or 105 years of age. For a number of years she has had her own use to live in and all her wants were kindly attended to by her master. During a short absence of the person who staid with her, it if supposed she was taken with a fit of some kind, fell in the fire, and burned to death. It has been but a short time since we saw her on our streets she having walked to town and back, a distance of more than a mile.

[Hardy Whig. Serious Row at Charlottsville, Va.—The Richmond Evening Bulletin states that on the 17th instant, several of the students of the University of Charlottsville, Va., attended an exhibition given there by Mr. Wyman, and made so much noise and disturbance as to induce the police to interfere, when a conflict ensued, and several on each side were injured. Two of the students, however, were separed and taken to jail, and one of them so severely beaten as to be rendered senseless. This aroused the indignation of all his school-mates, who, it is alleged, assembled to the number of nearly 300, and threatened to tear down the jail Prof. Harrison, after considerable difficulty, (says the Bulletin,) succeeded in appearing them long enough to listen to a proposition from him to the effect that the students abould appoint himself, with five or six students as a committee to meet the town authorities. On his return he informed them that the jail was guarded by a body of one hundred and sixty riflemen. Miscellaneous.

Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder!

MORE than 500 persons in the City of Richmond,
Wa., 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 bundreds 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, Female 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, enfeedled by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine wegor and strength. FACTS CANNOT BE DOUBTED,

gor and strength.

For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the cosmetics ever used. A few doses of Carter's Spanish Mixture, will remove all sallowness of complexion, bring the roses mantling to the eleck, give elasticity to tile step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree, beyond all the medicines ever heard of.

Alarma number of cartifications are removed.

cines ever heard of.

A large number of certificates 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, hotel 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 Call and see a few hundreds of the certificates around None genuine unless signed BENNETT & BEERS,

DRUGGISTS.
Principal Depots at M. Ward, Close & Co., No. 83 Maiden Lane, New York. T. W. Byott & Sons, and Jerskins & 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 in Malkinson warm with the control of the control Medicines every whe August 16, 1853—1y

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:

Seper Black Cloths and Cassimeres; Super Fancy Cassinetts, at very low prices; Silk Velvets, Satins, and Fig'd. Silk Vestings; Plain Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped an Figured Silks; Illusions, Taritons and Sarcenets; Swiss, Plain and Figured Muslins; Cambrie and Jacont do.; Super Curtain Muslins, of various patterns; Ginghams and Calicoes, all patterns and prices; Ladies Super Linen Handkerchiefs;

Colored and Black Cravats; Crape, Cashmere and Woolen Shawls, of various Figured and Plain Bobinets: A large assortment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes; French worked Collars; Ladies Kid, Silk, and Lisle 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;

Gents Linen and Silk do.;

ervants 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.

China and Queensware. 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 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.

On the Best quanty. Harpers-Ferry, Oct.4, 1853.

SCHOOL BOOKS. A BOOKS, just received, including Piayfair's Euclid; Parke's Arithmetic; McGuffey's Speller; Pike's do Do 3d do. da Do. 4th do. Lesse's do 5th do. Smith's Grammar Comly's Speller; Haren's Speller & Definer, Davies' first Lessons in Webster's quarto Diet'v; Arithmetic; Do roval octave do Smith's Geog'y and Atlas; Mitchell's do do Onley's do do Davies' Arithmetic; Do Algebra; Surveying; Legendre Do Analytical Geom- Morse's do do etry; Herschell's Astronomy;

Do Elementary do. Manual of Elecution and Gummere's Surveying; | Oratory. With every variety of Miscellaneous articles fo Schools, including Paper, Pens, Pen-Holders, Ink, Inkstands, Copy Books, Slates, Slate Pencils. For scholory by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, August 30, 1853.

LADIES SHOES. 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 Bucskins; do. do Slippers; .. do Walking Shoes; Do do do do Misses do.;
Do do do do Children do; The above Shoes was very carefully solected, and can be sold lower than by any house in the county, for the same article. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

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 is superior 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. Shirts, Woolen Undershirts and Drawers, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Gloves and Coin-forts, 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

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 no know anything about Goods being higher, consequently he can and will sell cheap as ever. Particulars in dbills to be distributed in a few days. ictober 11. ISAAC ROSE.

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 Sorgants Boots for \$2.50 a rain elling the best Servants Boots for \$3.50 a pair. Or-

ders sent in soon.
October 4. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. DOASTING COFFEE BY STEAM .-- The A subscribers having purchased the right to dispo of Francis & Hart's Patent Coffee Roasters in Jeffe son, Berkeley and Clarke counties, are now prepared to furnish one of the greatest comforts and economists that can be brought into a family. Roasting Coffee by steam with this Roaster, preserves the entire strength—making it at least one-third stronger than when roasted in the ordinary way. It prevents all escape of the aroma, adding greatly to its flavor, and requires only fifteen or twenty minutes in roasting it fit for use. It is very simple and economical, and the price brings it within the reach of every famity. Coffee cannot be roasted with as much regularity in the ordinary way.

May 31, 1853.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

CHAINS.--I shall manufacture and keep constantly on hand a supply of all the various kinds of Chains used by the Farmers. Breast and Trace Chains, single and double link, straight or twisted, made of the best iron, and in the best style of work-GEORGÉ PENSE. Duffield's Depot, April 12, 1853.

CORDAGE -- 4, 2, 1, 5, 2, 1, 11, and 11 inch Lines, Sash Cords, bag-string Twine, Chalk Lines, Mason Lines, &c. Every size from a Fishing Line to a Machine Rope, just received and for sale by July 26. T. RAWLINS & SON

FRESH GROCERIES.—The undersigned respectfully 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. 13

R. H. BROWN.

RENCH WORK.—Swiss and cambric Collars'
53 cents to \$3 50; Swiss and cambric Under
sleeves, do do Spencers, do do Edgings, do do Insert
ings. The ladies will find the most select stock of the
above goods, ever offered in this town, prices very low
Oct 18.

HARRIS & RIDENOUR

Oct 18. HARRIS & RIDENOUR BLANKETS.—100 pair last season, purchased 25 per cent. less than the present prices. Far-mers will do well to call soon.

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. L ADIES DRESS GOODS.—All Wool de Lames, Printed Parish de Lainess, Merinos, Alpacas, Sack Flannel of all colors.

J L HOOFF.

HERRING AND MACKEREL.—A fresh supply of Herring and Mackerel just received and for sale by (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 13—just re-oct 18

R. H. BROWN A FRESH supply of prime New Orleans and New York Syrup Molasses just received and for sale by (Oct 18) R. H. BROWN. CIDER VINEGAR, -- Pure and first-rate for Pickling, for sale by July 26.

T. RAWLINS & SON. City Advertisements.

. B. HEIM. J. NICODEMUS. GEO. P. HEIM, NICODEMUS & CO., Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, of every description. No. 333 Baltimore street, between Paca and Eulaw sts. Baltimore, April 12, 1853-tf

HENRY A. WEBB. JOHN MOOREHEAD. H. A. WEBB & CO. Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, &c., &c. No. 14. Noath Howard Street, Nearly opposite the Howard House, farmerly the Wheatfield Inn, Next Door to Davis & Miller's Drug Store, July 12, 1853—19. Baltimore.

To the Millers in the Valley. MARTIN & HOBSON, FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Endaw 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 commit-

imore, July 12, 1853-1y. E. L. MATTHEWS. F. HYDE. WM. SMATH. MATTHEWS, HYDE & SMYTH, Importers and Dealers in Foreign & Domestic HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS,

SADLERY, &c. Corner of Bultimore and Liberty streets, Baltimore. Baltimore, June 21, 1853-1y GEO. J. RICHARDSON.

RICHARDSON & OVERMAN.

Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory

No. 106, Market street, Philadelphia.

January 11, 1853-if DICKSON & KING. Lumber Merchants, water street, George-town, D. C., KEEP constantly on hand a general assortment of Building Materials.

October 12, 1852-1y J. R. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors, PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, between 3d and 4½ sts., two doors east of the United States Hotel, desires to call the attention of their old customers, members of Congress, strangers, and the public generally, their importation of French, English and American CLOTHS, CASSIMÉRES & VESTINGS, which they will make up in their usual style of elegance, and at prices as reasonable as any other esta-brishment in the District of Columbia. February 22, 1853-tf

PHŒNIX MARBLE WORKS.



September 20, 1853—1y BALTIMORE, MD. NEW CHINA STORE. JOSEPH S. HASTINGS, Jr., Importer and Wholesale & Retail Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware, 202 Baltimore street, north side, between St. Paul and Charles streets, Baltimore,

DESIRES to inform the public that he has just laid in an entirely new and clegant assortment of PLAIN AND FANCY WARE,

SUCH AS-White, Gold-Band and Painted French China Dinner, 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 scleeted stock of Gramite and Common Ware.

G-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 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 red to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges 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 Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Government.

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

Late Treasurer of the United States.

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

THE Conartnesship heretofore existing under the I firm of CAPRON & GOSNELL for the transaction of a General Commission Business in all kinds of Country produce, was dissolved by mutual consent. R. J. CAPRON, J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 17, 1852. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL

L. W. GOSNELL & SON, Country Produce Commission Merchants, No. 71, Bowly's Wharf, South street, Baltimore. THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have closed up their Dry Goods Business, and will hereafter give their entire attention to the Commission Business, in all kinds of Country Produce, under the firm of L. W. Gosnell & Son, and solicit any favors in that line, as we can at all times obtain the very highest market rates for every thing in the way of Produce sent us We intend to keep our friends constantly advised of the state of the market, and will furnish regularly a Price Current.

L. W. GOSNELL. J. L. BUCK GOSNELL. Baltimore, December 23, 1852-1y

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

All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Address WM. S. ANDERSON, ed to. Address J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,

or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent, 1, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va. January 11, 1853. GENERAL AGENCY Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.

THE subscriber offers his services to the public in the prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government. Some years experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Department, with a general knowledge of the mode of transacting business in the various offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may entrust business of this character to his care.

He will also give special attention to the collection of claims against parties residing in the District of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Estate, Land-Warrants, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat of Government

His Office is over the Banking House of Selden, Atthers & Co.
July 26, 1853.

JAMES J. MILLER.

FALL STYLE FOR 1853. MCPHAIL & BROTHER, FASHIONABLE HATTERS, No. 132 Baltimore street, Will, this day, August 27th, introduce their FALL STYLE OF HATS for Gentlemen and Youths. They will be found to combine beauty of style and finish, and of workmanship equal to any other establishment, and at prices as low.

McP. & B., thankful for the very liberal patronage they have received, promise that nothing shall be neglected on their part to merit its continuance.

Baltimore, September 20, 1853.

of unsurpassed beauty of style and fin and of quality unequalled, at prices as low other establishment, can be obtained at J. L. McPHAIL & BRO'S, Manufil 132 Baltimore st., next to Clippe HATS! HATS! HATS! 132 Baltimore st., next Baltimore, September 20, 1853. BLAKE'S PATENT Fire-Proof 1
The subscriber has received a large survaluable Paint, which he is prepared to still reasonable rates.

Charlestown, November 16, 1862.

DYE-STUFFS, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c.

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

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DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,

All of which are warranted to be of the band which will be sold at reasonable rates.

Charlestown, January 11, 1853. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE The Great Restorative & Invigorator, AND CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, SCROFULA, &c.

THIS Medicine is altogether from the Vegetabl Kingdom, and may be used by any one without By a wise choice and combination of some of the best of each class of co-operative simple remedies, it fully reaches all the essential organs of the human system, and thus it has proved itself so effectually curative of the whole round of CHRONIC AFFECTIONS.

This article was discovered by Dr. Jesse Hampton, now in fine health in the 79th year of his age. He was born in Virginia in 1775, emigrated to Kentacky—then a wilderness—with his futher, in 1779. In early manhood he was so reduced by disease as to be almost wrecked in constitution. He spent much of his living hood 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, cct., of the forest. He then dwelt in the midst of the Red Men of the Western wilds. Having heard much of their skill in the use of vegetable remedies of the forest, and knowing their mode of medicinal practice must be one of practical experience and not of theoretical speculation, he made himself acquainted with their remedies, and also with the practical medicinal knowledge of the early settlers of Kentucky, had obtained from the 'medicine men' of the Indians.

He carefully studied the nature of the medicine used by them, combined them according to the ligh he had received, used them as he had been taught, an had the cheering satisfaction of finding disease drive from his cinaciated body, and vigorous health give in its stead. His case was of no ordinary kind, bu astonishing to his friends and neighbors. The fam of it spread; the people far and near sent to the doctor for his successful and wonderful combination of Indian remedies; which was freely given them, until the cases became so numerous and the demand so great that the doctor was advised by his friends, and induced that the doctor was advised by his friends, and induced through justice to hinself, 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 countr UNPARALLELED SUCCESS!

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

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

It has shown itself most powerfully curative of NERVOUS DISEASES

in their various forms, giving new life and vigor, restoring the shattered constitution, and thus infusing hope in place of despondency. By its mild, pleasant, and safe action on the stomach, liver, kidneys, lungs, and the nervous system, it cures DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, DISEASES OF THE URINARY OR-TIONS, CONSUMPTION, SCROFFLA, KING'S EVIL, WORMS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEU RALGIA, ST. VITUS' DANCE, FITS, FISTULA, PILES, with all diseases arising from impure blood. THE FEMALE SYSTEM. has, in DR. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINC-TURE, A CURE for its numerous and complicated derangements. Hundreds who have been debilitated and dispirited, and on the verge of a premature grave have been restored by its use to blooming health.

which we are abundantly able to prove by such a host OF LIVING WITNESSES as we think no other medicine can produce To publish ALL THE TESTIMONY in its favor would RESTORATIVE AND HEALING QUALITIES, are published in a pamphlet, which with their origi-nals, and a host of other commendatory letters not ye published, the proprietors will be pleased to exhibit to the public. Attention is not called alone to the quantity of the

testimony, but also, to its
HIGH CHARACTER. Thousands will testify to cures on themselves, wives, children and friends, after all other remedies had failed. We give below a few extracts. WE REQUEST ALL to call and get pamphlets (gratis,) and see history of the discovery of this medicine, and read the certificates

LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY Extract from James Harris, Pag's:, Letter, Alexandria, Virginia.

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

of its cures, showing a mass of testimony, such, as we

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

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

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl street,

was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored feet health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM! Mr. Jarrett Plummer, 155 East Baltimore street, suffered this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his limbs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physician pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture

HEREDITARY SCROFULA! A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thommasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the cycballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable DYSPEPSIA, NERYOUS DISEASE, &c. Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore custom house, suf fered these complaints for eighteen months, with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by

Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, after other things COUGH, CONSUMPTION, &c. Mr. Henry C. Winn had a cough for five years, great weakness, ect.; had, in all, five or six physicians; tried all their remedies, but was cured only by HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE Sold by MORTIMER & MOWERAY, 240 Balore st., Baltimore, and 304 Broadway, New York.

Gi-Call and get a pampillet gratis.

L. M. SMITH, Charlestown.

T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry.

L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester. ALLEMONG & SON, Newtown. And by Dealers every where. June 7, 1853-1v.

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

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

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

Parents by reading it will learn how to prevent the destruction of their children.

destruction of their children.

AT remittance of 25 cents, enclosed in a letter, addressed of Dr. Kinkelin, N. W. corner of Third and Unions ets, between Spruce and Pine, Philadelphia, will enclose a book under envelope per return of mail.

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MACCARONI AND RICE, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. VINEGAR, -- If you want pure Cider Vinegar, send to HARRIS & RIDENOUR. V send to HARRIS & RI Charlestown, August 16, 1853.



STABLER'S DIARRHOLA CORDIAL tenn. In its action, it allays NAUSEA and prod bealthy condition of the LIVER, thus removing

Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant Is confidently recommended to Invalids, as unsur-passed by any known preparation for the cure of COUGHS, HOARSENESS, and other forms of CON-SUMPTION, in an early stage, and for the RELIFF of the putient even in advanced stages of that fatal It combines in a scientific manner, remedies of lonesteemed value with others of more recent discovery and besides its soothing and tonic qualities, acts through the skin gently, and with great efficacy for the cure of this class of disease.

The valuable Medicines, above named, have recently been introduced, with the approval of a number of the Medical Profession in the city of Baltimore, and the Medical Profession in the city of Baltimore, and elsewhere, and in practice have succeeded most admirably in curing the diseases for which they are prescribel. They are offered to the country practitioner, as medicines which he can in all respects depend upon, as prepared in agreement with the experience of some of the most learned and judicious physicians, and strictly in conformity with the rules of Pharmacy, and as especially serving his convenience, who cannot so readily as the city physician have his own prescriptions compounded by a practical Pharmaceutist.

See the descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis of all who have the Medicines for sale, containing recommendations from Doctors Martin, Baltzell, Addison, Payne, Handy, Love, &c.

Payne, Handy, Love, &c.
Dr. S. B. Martin says—"I do not hesitate to recommend your Diarrhea Cordial, and Anodyne Cherry Expectorant, &c.
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tions ever offered to our profession."

Dr. L. D. Handy writes—"I have administered your Anodyne Expectorant, in several cases of Bronchial affection, with the most happy results, and from a knowledge of its admirable effects, I can with the greatest nfidence recommend it," &c. onfidence recommend it," &c.

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Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, who have sold and also used these medicines themselves, say—

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AGENT at Harpers-Ferry, T. D. HAMMOND,
AGENT at Shannandale Furnace, B. PURSELL,
And Loudoun Merchants generally, [Jan. 18, 1853.

MARRIAGE, HAPPINESS AND COM-PETENCE.

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

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

IN AFTER YEARS. IN AFTER YEARS,
When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we

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March 1, 1838

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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 Val-ley Fair, Charlestown—which for simplicity, durability, and capacity has no equal in the world. By a r cent improvement we can make the machine clean al kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking our all cheat, smut, and light wheat if wished, saving al together the use of a Wheat Fan; thus saving the far mer two-thirds his expense over the common thresher requiring but eight hands and from six to eight horse 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 nds can have their doubts removed by trying on 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 o \$275, that is:

Thresher and Chaffer\$150 Charlestown, February 8, 1853.

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ISAAC GREGORY,

Shenandoah city, Feb. 1, 1853. SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY. PRIS 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 be-ing now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those who favor him with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in the Valley. Orders, from all in want of Castings of any descrip-tion, are respectfully solicited. 63-Old Iron taken in exchange for Eastings. HENRY C. PARKER.

Shenaudoah City, August 3, 1852. NEW JEWELRY STORE. THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received during the last two years he has been engaged in repairing WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., in Charlestown. From the many solicitations of his

friends and customers he has at last met their wishes by offering them a good assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description, and will continue to keep on hand every thing pertaining to the Jewelry line. He has arrangements made in such a way that he will be able to fill any order in a few days that shall offer, at rates

arefully repaired as usual. W. T. McDONALD. Agent for P. Cory. Charlestown, May 24, 1853. PORTE MONNAIES, POCKET BOOKS, AND FANCY GOODS.

THE attention of the Trade, and others, in want of PORTE MONNAIES, POCKET BOOKS, BANK ERS' CASES, DRESSING CASES, PORTABLE WRITING DESKS, BACKGAMMON AND CHESS BOARDS, CHESSMEN, PEARL, SHELL, and SIL VER CARD CASES, WORK BOXES, CABAS, NEE-DLE BOOKS, MONEY BELTS, CIGAR CASES, PORTFOLIOS, RAZORS AND RAZOR STROPS TRAVELLING FLASKS, AND FINE CUTLERY. rether with a large variety of FANCY GOODS

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Porte Monnaie and Pocket Book Man 205 Arch street, below Sixth, Philadelphia. August 23, 1853-S4. FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST LIAVING rented the Brick Warehouse, at Shep-I herdstown, and made arrangements I am pr ared to pay the highest Cash Prices for WHEAT, GORN, &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.

which will be sold at the lowest rate

August 23, 1853-tf C. W. LUCAS. DERSONS indebted to Thomas G. Rawlins & Co.,
I Thomas Rawlins and Thos, Rawlins & Son, if they
wish to save Cost had better call and pay. We are
owing money and it is impossible for us to pay unless
we are paid.
THOMAS RAWLINS.

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

CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS.

SWISS, Polka and Embroidered Dress Patterns,
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ISAAC ROSE'S Cheap Store. IRON, IRON.--Just received Baltimore Tire Iron,
Band Irons, Harrow-Tooth Iron, small round Chain
Iron, Hoop Iron of all sizes, Sheet Iron,
Hughes' Nail Rods, Horse-Shoe Bars—
together with a large stock Prime Plough
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am oeffir on the most favorable terms.
July 26.
T. RAWLINS & SON.

PARASOLS AND FANS.--Received by Express, 2 dozen handsome Parasols. Some very nice Ivory Fans. Come soon. May 17. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. CLOCKS. --Iron, inlaid with Pearl Cases, and Ma-hogany; a few of the best time-keepers, just re-beived by T. RAWLINS & SON.

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-Flat Dutch, Red Top Norfolk, White Flat Norfolk, and Swede or Rutabaga Turnip—Aults.

August 2. T. RAWLINS & SON. -CIDER VINEGAR.--10 bbls. of pure Cider Vinegar (warranted) just received by July 26. H. L. EBY & SON.

RYE, RYE.--20 bushels of Seed Rye, for sale by Sept. 6, 1853. JOHN L. HOOFF. OAK SHINGLES for sale at THE DEPOT. BACON.--Prime Bacon Sides, for sale by ying June 21. R. H. BROWN CHEESE.--Fresh Cheese in store and for sale by August 2. SALT.--100 sacks G. A. and Fine Salt, for sale by July 12. H. L. EBY & SON. Migrellaneons.

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

the community and travelling public that he has en the well-known HOTEL at the Railroad Depot merly kept by Mr. John Coz, dec'd. The House indextrue personne present well in our in year. indergone necessary repairs, and is ect adapted to the wants of the traourner.

A large and commodious Stable is attache remises, which will be furnished with the head bay and attentive Ostler. His Table will be furnished with all the varieties which the of urms now with all the therefore when the season and market will afford, and the Bar at all times suplied with the choicest Liquors.

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

Comfortable.

GB-Boarders taken by the week, month or year.

BARNET GILBERT.

GB-The undersigned takes pleasure in recommening Mr. Gubzar to the patrons of the House while under the management of my. Father, and respectful JAMES W. COE.

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The luxuries of the TABLE of this establishment, re surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times applied with a choice selection of superior Wines and leveral large Parlors and mry 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 visiters to the Hotel, free of charge. Persons wishing to be conveyed to other parts of the town, sons wishing to be conveyed will pay a reasonable compensation.

Saddle and Harness Horses, Carriages, Buggies, an careful Drivers always ready for the accommodatic careful Drivers always ready for the accommodatic careful Drivers always ready for the accommodatic careful Drivers always ready for the APPINGTON, Froprieto

July 9, 1950. RAWLINS HOTEL.

MARTINSBURG, VA. MARTINSBURG, VA.

The undersigned begs leave respectfully to informs 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.

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

tional expense. JOS. C. BAWLINS, March 2, 1352-1y BERRYVILLE HOTEL

the best hay, grain, and ostler.
As he intends to make this his permanent residence, As he intends to make this his permanent residence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortably and happy. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. His charges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify.—He, therefore, invites all to extend to him a share of their custom.

Berryville, April 5, 1853. UNITED STATES HOTEL

Harpers-Ferry, Va. POR 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 72 o'clock, A. M. DINNER, as usual, at 2; o'clock, on the arrival of the train from Wheeling. SUPPER always upon the Table on the arrival of the Winchester and Bultimore Cars.

MEAT-EATERS, ATTENTION. THE undersigned have been compelled heretofore to do business under many disadvantages, having to pay cash for all sack 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 for been most liberally patronized, necessity upon the part of ourselves, no less than what we conceive to be the interest of our customers, com-

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL, which money or labor can procure, and to be sold at the LOWEST PRICES, which our purchases will af-ford, for CASH ONLY. As this rule will operate not only to our own advanage, 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

(7) 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 large.

WILLIAM JOHNSON. SAML. C. YOUNG. Charlestown, January 4, 1853-tf

CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. THE undersigned beg leave to announce that they are engaged in the Mercantile Business, in the Store House at Summit Point, formerly occupied by Seevers & Bro. They have just received, and now office a full and complete assortment of Spains and Summen Goods, of the very latest and the most approved styles. They would call the attention of the Ladies to their Dress Goods, consisting of Silks, Tissues, Grenadines, Berage de Laines, Lawns, &c., which, in beauty and charmess will favorably compare with any that can

They have also an excellent stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Summer Cloths, and other goods for gentle-Their stock of Grocriees and Domestics is large and vell selected; in short, they have on hand, and intend to keep constantly, all such Goods as are usually found at a Country Store. WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of every description, PRODUCE of all sorts taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices. .

They solicit a call. MOORE & BECKWITH.

> Sunmit Point, May 10, 1853 .- tf. CARPENTERING AND JOINERING. tice, and will make it his interest to suit the times in

and having made himself acquainted with Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans and proportions for all kinds of work in wood. He will also make and carve to order Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture at the shortest notice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for windows Those wishing to patronise him will address him through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown. & All orders shall be strictly attended to, and gen

He has procured a set of Draughting Instruments,

Charlestown, April 5, 1853-1y THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. THE undersigned have formed a Copartnership in the management and business of the Charlestown Depot, and hope the liberal patronage and confidence extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new. or all RECEIVING AND FORWARDING BUSI-NESS, at the shortest notice and in the most punctual

We are determined to leave no effort unspared to ac-

commodate the old and all the new customers who

may favor us with their patronage. We will keep constantly on hand a large assortment munity, such as SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c., which will be sold on the very lowest terms for cash, or exchanged for any marketable commodities.

COAL will be furnished to order, when desired.

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

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

Harpers-Ferry, February 1, 1853. LUMBER, LUMBER. WE have on hand and for sale, at the Depot in Charlestown, a LARGE LOT OF PLANK, I inch, I inch and s of an inch, suitable for weather-boarding and planking of wagon beds. Also, a large lot of Gondolas.

V. W. MOORE & BRO. Charlestown Depot, July 26, 1853.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY 10,000 Bushels of CORN, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. Also, any quantity of WHEAT.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

September 13, 1853. [F. 2.] CALF BOOTS.—2 Cases fine Calfand Kip Boots, June 7. SIGAFOOSE & HARLEY.

LINEN AND GINGHAM COATS, a new supply, prices low, at ISAAC ROSE'S August 23, 1853. Cheap Store

SPICES.--Nutinegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, Macs, Tunerick and Long Pepper, for sale by June 21.

Corner of Queen and Burk streets,

THE subscriber having leased the above well known.

The subscriber having leased the above well known.

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

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

Persons on business or pleasure can remain in Hapers-Ferry from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. and leave in the evening train for Baltimore and Washington August 30, 1553. M. CARRELL.

pels us to give notice, that hereafter we shall keep the market regularly supplied with the best

Charlestown market, and at prices of which none car-

SAMUEL J. C. MCORE. GEORGE M. RECRWITH.

cheapness, will favorably compare with any that can be found.

P. S. Having leased the Depot and Warehouse, we shall give close attention to the Forwarding and Receiving Business. We have reduced the commissions upon goods received, and they are now as low as at any Depot on the road.

Suppose May 10, 1822, 46 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-

eral satisfaction given.

WM. A. SUDDITH.

Repairing will also be nearly and and on the shortest notice.

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

A. G. McDANIEL.

CORN, CORN, CORN!