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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1849.

To the Public. HAVING associated with me in Cabinet Making TROMAS BINNIX, under the firm of HOP-KINS & BINNIX, we are prepared to carry on the above business in all its various branches, consisting in part of

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Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c. 40 Bags prime Rio Green Coffee, 20 bbls, first quality N. O. Molasses, 3 bhds. N. O. Sugar, 5 bbls. Crushed and Powdered Loaf Sugar, 4 boxes No. 1 Loaf Sugar, 4 bbls. Pickles, 1,000 lbs. pure White Lead,

1 barrel Spirits of Turpentine 2 bbis. Japan and Copal Varnish, 50 gross Golsh's Matches, 2 chests Imperial Tea. For sale at YOUNG'S Agency.

For Housekeepers. JUST received, 1 Box Citron, 1 " Dried Currants, 20 " Raisins,

I Frail Almonds.

I Basket Sallad Oil, 1 Case Preserved Ginger, I " French Mustard, 1 " Vanilla Bean. Dec. 7. 1848.

Fresh Bunch Raisins. O BOXES Raisins, 40 half box do, 50 OU ter do. do, for sale by

A. YONNG, Jr., Agent.

Harpers-Ferry, Dec 7.

Citron, Lemons, &c. O BOXES Citron; 4 boxes Lemons; 2 1 eask Zante Currants; 1 bale Bordeaux Almonds; 1 bale Filberts; boxes Fire Crackers. For sale by ADAM YOUNG, Agent.

Boots and Shoes. 150 PAIR Ladies' Walking Shoes; 100 pair Men's and Boys' Boots; " Chikiren's Shoes;
" Ladies' Gum Over Shoes;

GIBSON & HARRIS. For sale low, by

Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn &c. Wanted. M. H. & V. W. MOORE respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and those of Washington county, Md., that they have rented the large and commodious BRICK WAREHOUSE at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac River, where they will at all times be prepared to furnish transportation in their superior line of

CANAL BOATS. For any and all Freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms, reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of all to give them a trial. The highest market Cash price will be paid for from

5 to 20,000 Bushels of Wheat. to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience o those interested. Also, the highest market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, & COUNTRY PRO-DUCE generally. Farmers and others will find it to their interest to call, before disposing of their

Grain or Produce, as our arrangements are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any ether House Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c.

Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or smaller quantity. The Warehouse at the Old Furnace is still under the control of the undersigned, and grateful to the citizens of Jefferson county, generally, who have patronized us so liberally, we solicit a continuance .-The highest price will be paid for Wheat, Corn, &c., and Plaster, Fish, Salt, and other necessary articles always on hand and for sale, at the most

M. H. & V. W. MOORE. June 8, 1815-6 n

Cheap Dry Goods, Boots. &c. 10 BALES 44, 7-8 Brown Cotton, 2 do 4-4, French Bro. do do 44, and 7-8 Osnaburg, do 1 est Bagging.

100 pieces, 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 bleached Cotton, 150 do Calico, 3000 pounds Cotton Yarn, 500 do colored carpet Yarn, 10 pieces fulled Linsey,

10 do plaid do

50 do Cassimere and Cassinett, 50 pair Negro Blankets, 10 do white, red and yellow Flannel,

10 cases kip, calf and coarse Boots, 3 do home made and water proof do 200 pair coarse and fine Shoes and Brogans, 150 do Women's do do

6 doz. men and women's Buffalo & Gum Over-With a general assortment of Dress Goods, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Vestings, &c., &c. : All of which we offer low for cash, or in exchange for pro-WOOD & DANNER, Winchester Depot.

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No. 3, South Charles Street, Baltimore. April 30, 1817-1y. S. & T. H. HUNT,

SADDLE, HARNESS,

Trunk Manufacturer, 167 BALTIMORE ST., (NEAR THE MUSEUM.) BALTIMORE, HAVE constantly on hand and for sale, at very reasonable prices, a large assortment of Gen-slement's and Ladies riding Sapotass, made in the very best style, and unsurpassed for comfort and du-rability. Also-Somerset & SHAFTOE SPRING

SADDLES. HARNESS.-Silver, Brass and Japanned Mounted light and heavy, coach and buggy harness. Also, wagon and eart harness.
TRUMBS—Travelling Trunks of every descrip-

Spurs—A new and superior article of Spurs out trouble, and dispensing with the strap.

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Bripusa. English and American Bridles, round and flat leather.

Winra.—Crach, buggy and switch whips.

Courans.—Patent and plain leather coach and buggy collars.

Carpet Bags, Saddle Bags, Hand Trunks, Ladies Bosnet Trunks, &c. &c.

Ealtimore, June 29, 1848—6m.

Confectionary. PRESH Confectionery; asserted Candy, Rai-elms, Figs, Bates, Alstonda, Filherts, &c.; Fire Crackers, Terpedes, &c., for sale by F. DUNNINGTON. Dunnington's Deput, Dec. 14, 1648. New Hardware Store.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform their friends of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, and all who may call on them, that they are now pre-pared to offer an Entire New Stock, which has been selected with the greatest care from the Eu-ropean and American Manufacturers. Our stock omprises in part the following articles, viz: Knives, Scissors, Needles, Razors, Saws, Axes, Files, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Guns, Curtain Bands, Tea Trays, Fire Irons, Cast Pots, Ovens, Kettles, Spades, Shovels, Scythes, Snathes, Rakes, Forks, Chains, Nails, Iron, Steel, Tin, Wire, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Lead pipes, Pumps, Hydraulic Rams, &c. Stoves, Grates, Anvils, Vices, Bellows.

Harness and Saddlery Mountings. Elliptic Springs and Axles, warranted, Patent Leather, Painted Cloth, Coach Lace, Lamps, Hubs, Bows, Hub bands, Mulleable Castings, and all goods usually kept in Hardware Stores Which they offer wholesale and retail, at their new Granite front Warehouse, Sign of the Gilt Plane, at the South-east corner of Bridge & High Strects. Entrance first door on the corner in ei-

MUNCASTER & DODGE. Georgetown, D. C., March 25, 1848-1y.

Printers and Binders WAREHOUSE, Nos. 29 and 31 Gold Streen; MANUFACTORY, corner of Broome &

Sheriff Streets, New York. The subscribers offer for sale, of their own manufacture, their improved patent Single and Double Cylinder Printing Presses, for newspaper and book-work; Card Printing Machines; Proof Presses; Hydraulic Presses with wrought iron Cylinders; Geered and other Standing Presses; also Lithographic and Copperplate Presses; Binders' Materials, &c., &c. Chases, Cases, Galleys, Furniture, Stands, Imposing, Stones, &c., &c., constantly on hand, and every article necessary for a complete Printing Office, including Type and Ink, furnished on the most favora-

Printers, Publishers and others wishing to establish a Newspaper, Book or Job Office will be furnished with an estimate for the same, in detail, if desired. Machinery made to order or drawings, Iron and Brass Castings to order. They also manufacture superior cast steel mill, pit, cross cut, circular and other which they keep constantly on hand.

New York, Oct. 12, 1848. R. HOE & CO. Caution is the Parent of Safety. HOW often do we see persons afflicted with a slight Cough and Cold, who go on neglecting it until it settles on their lungs, and brings on AN AT-TACK of PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, which may eventually cause their death; when, if they had Hance's Compound Syrup of

Hoarhound, in the beginning, they never would have experienced any ill results from their cough, but have been cured of it immediately Therefore, all those who are troubled with a slight cough, will recollect that delays are dangerous; for what may appear trivial in the beginning, may lead to the most dreadful consequences. Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound may be used by persons in the most delicate state of health, with perfect safety, as its effect on the system, although certain, is very mild. Price 50 cents per bottle For sale by SETH S.

HANCE, 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore; and by T. M. FLINT, Charlestown; JOSEPH G HAYS, Harpers-Ferry H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester.

A very important Communication TO ALL PERSONS IN ALL PLACES,

Under all Circumstances. F you are sick, get cured; if well, employ measures to continue so. Every individual indulges in habits, which must, to a greater or lesser extent, disarrange the admirable and intricate combinations which form the system, and consequently EVERY INDI-VIDUAL should possess some mild, yet efficacious, simple and accredited agent for preserving all the functions of the body in good order.

Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will achieve this result, and should be in every family, and in the hands of every person, who by business, profession or general course of life, is predisposed to the very many little ailments that render life a curse, instead of a blessing, and finally result, in their aggregated condition, in the cause of Death. For Eruptions of the Skin, Scurvy, Scorbutic Affections, Tumors, Scrotula or King s Evil, White Swellings, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Cancers, Running Sores, Scabs and Biles, time and a determined perseverance in Dr. sweetser's Panacea, will effect a cure. For Indigestion, Rejection of Food, Nausea, Vomitings, Nervous Affections, Bilious complaints, Head ache. Paleness or Female Irregularities, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will soon effect a cure ; but if obstinate, or attended with griping, flying pains, the dose should be increased, and the cure will soon be effected. Let not the patients frighten themselves with the idea that they are too weak to take much medicine; but bear in mind that this mildly operating medicine puts not weakness into the frame, but most certainly draws weakness out, leaves strength in its place, and by giving composed sleep at night, and an appet to to relish any food, re-animates the whole frame with vigorous action, clearing the mind and improving the sight In cases of Jaundice, Asthma. Liver Complaints, Tic Doloreux, Rheumatism or Rheumatic Gout, Dr. Sweetsers's Panacea cannot be too highly extelled; it searches out the very root of the disease, and by removing i from the Blood makes a cure certain and permanent. For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Strictures, Gravel, Stone, Piles, Fistula, Urinary Obstructions and Extreme Costiveness, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea is the best remedy ever tried; it removes all those acrimonious humors from the blood, which give rise to the above diseases, and by keeping the blood in a pure condition insures health.

For Dropsy, Falling of the Bowels. Impurities of the Blood, Mercurial Taint, Weakness of the Spine, Flow of Blood to the Head, Giddiness, Singing or Buzzing Noise in the Head and Ears, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will give certain relief; in all severe and chronic cases the nations cannot be too often reminded that LARGER poses and PERSEVERANCE will effect a cure, In chills and Fevers, Bilious Fever, Affections of the Eyes and Ears, Spongy and Bleeding Gums, Bronchitis and recent Couglis and Colds, Dr. Sweetser's Panace will be found perfectly sure and certain in its effects. DR. SWEETSER'S PANACEA.

Being composed only of vegetable matter, or medical herbs, and warranted, on oath, as containing not one particle of mercurial, mineral, or chemical substan ces, is found to be perfectly harmless to the most tender age or the weakest frame, under any stage of human suffering; the most pleasant and benign in its opera-tion that was ever offered to the world; and at the same time the most certain in searching out the root of any complaint, however deep, and of performing a cure.

For sale by T M FLINT, Charlestown; JOSEPH G"HAYS, Harpers-Ferry; H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown; DORSEY + BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 1848-1y.

For the Ladies.

WE respectfully ask a visit from the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, to examine our stock of Dress and Fancy Goods, which have be ex selected with such care that we can please the taste of all. In our stock will be found Beautiful high colored Mouslines, Neat figured Cashmeres, Sattin-striped do,

Chameleon Silks, Visitte Silk, Sattin deChene, " Fringes, " Gimp and Cords, Thibet Cloths. Gala Plaids, French Ginghams, Black and col'd Alpaccas, And many other articles which we will take plea-ure in showing.

J. K. WOODS & CO. nre in showing.

Cumberland Coal. SUPERIOR Lump and Smiths' Coal; complete assortment of Hughes' Iron. Always on hand nd for sale by F. DUNNINGTON.
Dunnington's Depot, Dec. 14, 1848. and for sale by

50 BOXES 8 by 10, 10 by 13, and 12 by 14 Window Glass, for sale by WOOD & DANNER, Winchester Depot. Spellman's Tomate Catsup. A VERY superior article, for sale by Dec. 28. T. M. FLINT.

Window Glass.

COUNTRY-KNIT SOCKS,-100 pair fine Vand coarse country-stat. arn Socks.

Nov. 2 WM. S. LOCK. TWO second hand RADIATOR STOVES for KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Fresh Fruit. O & BOXES Sicily Oranges;

25 30 " Lemons; Bures Bunch Raisins in layers. For sale, by A. YOUNG, Agt. Barpen Ferry, Jan 4, 1848.

SPEECH OF Mr. THOMSON, OF JEFFERSON.

On the Resolutions of the Joint Committee, in re-lation to the Wilmot Proviso and kindred mea-

MR. SPEAKER: I know the disadvantages under which I shall now address this House. I follow two gentlemen, who, in their different ways, have had the attention of this house. We have had tragedy in the first instance, and comedy in the second. If the first harrowed our souls, froze our blood, and bated our breath, the second has come in good time and due theatric succession, to restore the circulation and bring us to our propriety again. This is all very well; but neither the tragical nor the farsical will divert me one moment from my purpose, or from the full and free atterance of my opinions. The path of duty lies plainly before me, and I have no difficulty in pursuing it.

Much has been said, sir, about the powers of viso, and the slavery law in the District. Yes, much has been said by the Speakers on both sides. I shall say but little about the powers of philosophy, as well as poetry of Milton's angel, who lectured our first parent, when the old gentieman was rather too inquisitive about what did

"Be lowly wise; Mind only what concerns thee and tuy being." In other words, mind your own business and let alone what does not concern you. It is much more important to me to know what my own powers are, as a delegate to this assembly, in the laws I am to pass, and touching and concerning these joint resolutions, now under consideration, than to busy myself about the powers of Congress in the laws it may pass. I shall, therefore, endeavor to keep within my powers, and to mind my own business as a delegate upon this floor. I would commend this same doctrine to both the great archetypes of ultraism, North and South. We should then have more time to attend to what the people sent us here to do. The people who sent us here to attend to this their State government, have sent other servants to Washington to attend to their affairs in their general government. We are responsible for our duties here, and the servants of the people in the general government for their actings and doings there. Both of us are responsible to the people, but neither responsible to the other. It the liberties of the people are in danger, their sentinels in the general government will give the alarm-will ring the fire belt-and the people will take the matter into their own hands, and manage in their own way. I repeat, if the servants of the people in the general government are passing laws that they should not pass, they are responsible to the people-their masters and our masters-and not to this Legislature. They may well ask us, when we are spending thousands in discussing federal relations and the acts of their servants in the federal government, " who made you the masters of other

men's servants?" If their servants have done any thing, or are about to do it, that requires revolution and the overthrow of the general government, the people, in concention, and in their sovereign capacity, will be the proper judges of that movement, and not this Legislature. The people erected that government, and not this Legislature-and if it is to be overturned, the people who created will uncreate it, and save us the trouble. They may and will thank us for any information we give, of any thing wrong in the general government or elsewhere; but I apprehend they will not thank us for pledging them to over- | fying nothing." He regards the whole farce as a turn their government, or ourselves, to come at the call of the Governor and overturn it on their account. Oh no, sir, they have authorized us to sign no such bonds for them, nor to enact any such deeds in their behalf at our own mere mo-To sign the bonds for the people, without authority, binding them to overthrow the general government, would be a good deal like forgery; and

to overthrow it at the summons of the High Sheriff, upon our own responsibility, would, in my poor judgment, come pretty close to treason. I speak for myself, and as I understand the oath I have here taken to support the Constitution of the U. States, and not for other gentlemen in this House. They have, no doubt, very different views of their powers and duties. I am willing to sound the tocsin-in the language of Mr. Madison, or Jefferson, or both, I velieve, to "sound the alarm" to the people, when any thing is wrong-but when it comes to assailing a government created by the people, by an overt act of mine, and in these halls, I must beg to be excused. I will sound the alarm; but before I raise my hand to overthrow a Constitution I have sworn to support, I shall wait for the orders of the Captain General-the people. Neither the summons nor the order of the High Sheriff will have any weight with me. For the more sentinel performance, I can find precedent and warrant in the resolutions of '98 99; but I can find no authority for coming into these halls and framing and plotting revolution and rebellion, or for the overthrow of constitutional government, or nullification and secession, or any thing of the kind. I can find no authority, none whatever. Seventeen years ago, Mr. Speaker, when Mr. Calhoun was at this same old game of nullification, I raised my voice against it, and against him. Yes, I went further. I penned certain resolutions against nullification in all its forms, and they were passed by an overwhelming assemblage of the people I have the honor to represent here, and I may say by acclamation. Yes, sir, I am down in black and white, and if I should now turn nullifier myself, they would spring the records on me. They would spring the records on me, and I could not put in the plea of ig-norance, if that were even an excuse. I should sin with full knowledge, and out of my own lips, and by my own hand writing, I should be con-

I was willing to vote for the substitute of the member from Petersburg, and now I will vote for the substitute of the member from Fairlax .-These resolutions sound loud enough the "alarm" to our own people, and a warning to the Northbut, they leave, at the same time, all action to the people themselves. I say, I will vote for these resolutions, but for the resolutions of the Joint Committee, I never will vote. No Sir, nevernever! They reek with the steams of nullification. The very fog rises from them. But I proceed to the resolutions themselves.

If I understand the resolutions of the Joint

Committee, the first resolution, re-affirming the resolutions of 1847, piedges the people of Virginia, upon the passage of the Wilmot Proviso, to recolution and disunion. It names two alternatives, and affirms that the people will resist at "hazards" and to the last "extremity." The second resolution likewise pledges the people, upon the passage of any law in relation to slavery or the slave trade in the District of Columbia, to the same course-revolution and disunion. And, Mr. Speaker, if I understand the third resolution, it pledges this Legislature, at the beck and call of the Governor of this Commonwealth, if the above laws should be passed after the adjournment of this body, to convene here in the Capitol, constitute ourselves a revolutionary Assembly, and to set on foot the aforesaid deliberately premeditated revolution and disunion. This I take to be

the plain interpretation and meaning of these precious resolutions and of their design and Well, I have already said I will vote for no such resolutions. I have no inclination and stomach for any such acting and doings. And if I had, I see insuperable obstacles to their gratification. Who are we, Mr. Speeker—what are we—and where are we? Are we a body of French revolutionists, each swelling, in his own imagination, with the burning soul and indignant fervor of Lamartine, Ledra Rolin, Louis Blanc, or God knows who? Are we the self-constituted protectors of an ignorant, down-trodden, imbecile race, without written constitutions, and alike destitute of the knowledge and power of preserving and protecting them in their own way? ask, if we are the representatives of such a peo-ple, or in the midst of such circumstances? Are we not plain delegates to the General Assembly, and, charged, as far as our action may go, with

municipal concerns and State legislation? We are sworn, when we take our seats here, to support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of Virginia, and the people require the oath to support both, before we enter upon the discharge of our duties. These can they be dissolved or annihilated. Where, then, is our authority, or the necessity, for usurping the thunders of popular sovereignty, and wielding them with a guardian and patronizing care of such a people? No, sir, as long as I recognize the principle of popular sorereignty, the eternal distinctions bewteen free and limited governments and despotisms, and between the will and judgment of the whole people, and that of the self-constituted few, I will stand uphere and boldly

tell you that this legislature has no power to overthrow any form of government established by the Congress to pass certain laws-the Wilmot Pro- | people. Where is our commission, where is our authority, to pull down what they have built up, to pave the way for it, or to involve them in the horrors of civil war? The people, and the people Congress. I believe, sir, in the sound sense and alone, are to judge in matters of such magnitude, and not their servants, elected for no such purpose. I look to the constitutions of the U. States and of Virginia-equally the sacred instruments of the people and their property-as the written instructions and charts of all my powers to act for the people. I will look to no other sources, and re-

The member from Spottsvlvania, who has been well styled the foster-father of these resolutions, and whose fame is to flow with them to enviable immortality, has relied upon authority for our action, that I am unwilling to swear by or stand by. He has introduced the speeches, or referred rather to the decrees, ordinances, and bulls of the very Pope of Nullification, Mr. John C. Calhoun. Indeed, for aught I know, the resolutions may come fresh from the vatican. They originated with a nullifying Governor and have been introduced ! no faith in the founder of the sect, or any of its doctrines. He got his first followers into a very ugly scrape, and himself too. Old Hickory-the great Constitutional expounder, I think, made some very ominous threats. Well, sir, Harry Clay came in very good time to the rescue. But, Harry Clay is not in the Senate now! These nullifying nostrums, Mr. Speaker, will not go down with me, and I could wish not with this house either. I like snuff very well, as my friend there Col. Ward knows by experience; for I often take a pinch from his box. But, sir, I don't choose to take a pinch from Mr. Calhoun's box, nor to "sneeze" when he takes one, though it is said the whole State of South Carolina does

'sneeze" on those important occasions. The gentleman from Spottsylvania has relied ipon some other authority to justify these nullifying resolutions-persuasive authority-that suits me no better. He read a letter, a sort of power of attorney, from a pious old gentleman and a member of the Church too, who is willing to "go it blind," and to commit himself body and soul to any, the most ultra resolutions this Legislature may please to pass. The old gentleman is very fierce, sir. He seems to be ready for any thing. No, Mr. Speaker, after all, I may do him injustice. These resolutions-these solemn resolutions, have heretofore been very harmless things, mere bladders of wind, that boys blow up and burst in a Christmas frolic. Making a good deal of noise, to be sure, but, still only "sound and tury, signimore hoax, I am sure-the letting off a little wind, which the darned Yankees will take for thunder. He did not mean to bargain for this third resolution, the summons of the Governor, I am almost certain. But, sir, be this as it may, the old gentleman's representative has taken it all in sober earnest. He has a free commission and power of attorney now, to carry the joke just as far as he pleases. Indeed he seemed to be quite inspired with his afflatus from the sanctuary-this pious effusion from the member of the Church. He became, forthwith, buoyant with the gas, and ready for a balloon ascension into the highest regions of nullification. He mounts and soars, and rises at once to the very climax of oratory. I ought to have said the very crisis of oratory—that is the word of the magnus Apollo-and his "eye in a fine phrensy rolling," he thundered forth the hypothecations, upon which he was ready to dissolve this Union. Yes, sir, the hypothecations, upon which he was ready to dissolve this Union. And to make the pronunciamento more emphatic, and to round off the sentence I suppose, he borrowed the memorable words of a very equivocal charac-

ter and patriot, the celebrated Wilkes, "if this be Now, sir, I will give a little advice to this, I have no doubt, very excellent member of the church. In the first place, to administer his gas in smaller doses. In the next, to put no " trust in Princes," and not too much in legislative bodies ; and to remember that the " price of liberty is eternal vigilance on the part of the governed." I will again advise him to compare the spirit of his epistle to his young and talented representative, with the spirit and teachings of his bible; for he seems to me to have more of the " church militant" in him than the church christian. I think he will find no warrant in that vast volume of eternal wisdom, for any haste in the overthrow of constitutional government. He will find throughout, inculcated, a spirit of moderation, forbearance, peace, harmony, and " obedience to the powers that be. will will add, as a case in point, if he wishes to be a safe adviser of the State in emergencies and danger, that it will be well for him to turn to the 12th chapter of Kings, and learn in the fate of

Rehoboam, the effect of rash counsels, and at the same time, the safer course of listening to the calm counsels of the old men of the land. I do not admit this letter as proof of the temper and spirit of the people, and of their readiness for revolution, and the overthrow of this priceless Union. I too can read a letter, Mr. Speaker, and I will do so, as an offset to the one read by the member from Spottsylvania. I cannot say that the author is a member of the church, as the gentleman did of his correspondent. But, I will say, that as an upright and true man, his example is one that many of the members of church might study and imitate to advantage. I will say further, that he has heard bullets whistle in the service of his country, and from the guns of her enemies, however reluctant he may be to hear them in civic strife. That he has been honored by the highest trusts in the gift of the people, and that for the moral weight of his character, both head and heart, and his venerable years and experieuce, he ranks with the first of the sons and sages of his native State. The letter is private, and was written as early as the 8th instant, but I will take the responsibility, and must hope his indulgence for reading an extract.

He writes: "I see as usual, the Assembly about to engage in making resolutions upon federal relations. It is stated that Mr. Scott intends introducing strong resolutions upon the late movement in Congress to abolish slavery in the district. He will have no difficulty in passing them through, provided they be violent enough. A great majority of your members will be ambi-tious to know how ultra they are on that subject. A single false step on this exciting subject may ruin us. It is always much easier to do right at first, than to extricate ourselves from an error, for no one likes to acknowledge that he has sinned. If we must threaten, it is best to threaten less than we intend to execute. It seems to me that a large portion, perhaps a majority of the South would rather give up the union, than to give up alayery in the ten miles square. Not so with me. And what prodent slaveholder in the South, would think of removing his slaves either to New Mexi-co or California? Such is the character of the population, that he could not hold them a single month. Who would exact police laws for their restraint? It seems to me that Mr. Calhorn is shaking the union to its centre, and is willing to dissolve it for a phantom lighter than a shadow. But, he always has an answer, he gaes for prin-ciple.' That may be, for he always sets more store to a single theory than to a thousand facts."

Can wise and calm men, I ask, like the writer of | There is no difference of opinion here or in the State bound by the resolutions of 1847, and have they sent us here to carry out such a resolution as the 3d one constitutions are their constitutions, and not the sovereign will of this or any legislature. They framed and adopted these forms of government in were merely empty words—blank cartridges, whose were merely empty words—blank cartridges, whose and prosperity, and glory of the entire people of this or any legislature. ear, if it ever reached it. Hundreds and thousands, nay, tens of thousands of the people of Virginia never read or heard of those resolutions. And, if they did, they have forgotten them.

The people, then, are without notice, and are un-warted and unprepared for the repetition of such resolutions, with the addition of another for prompt action, and calculated to involve them, their tamilies, and the very institutions they profess to sustain. in the hazard of revolution. These resolutions of the Joint Committee contemplate immediate action, and are rife with nullification, secession, and revolution. They have borrowed Mr. Calhoun's thunder, and the members from Wheeling and Logan both think it was omnipotent in past times. I don't agree with them in its effects, and, for one, will not resort to it. I do not believe, as they do, that it frightened or forced the general government into the compromise act. That compromise was brought about by agencies far more powerful than Mr. Calhoun's vaunted thunder, or such resolutions as we are about passing. The voice of conciliation and the love of union. the imperishable love of Union in the hearts of the American people, led to that compromise. Similar feelings will again lead to the adjustment of all vexed questions about the territories, and without any resort to the quackeries to be found in the quackshop of pullification.

If the general government should pass and attempt to carry out unconstitutional laws, it will be full time to hunt up the remedies; and I doubt if any better or wiser can be found than the constitution itself affords. The men who tramed that government were not so short-sighted as not to foresee that unconstitutional laws might be passed. Nor were they so stupid and devoid of prudence as not to provide a remedy for them. I look to the constitution, and to the 3d section and 3d article, and there read: "The ju- and disunion too, have been engendered in the foul dicial authority shall extend to all cases in law and and pestilential atmosphere, and in the muck and into this house by the gentleman himself, a most | equity arising under this constitution, and under the | mire and miasmata of presidential contests. In the promising neophyte of that sublime faith. I have laws of the United States." Here is the remedy for corrupt bargaining, and by the spoilsmen and for all and any unconstitutional laws Congress can pass. Surely this should be tried before revolution. if the prohibition of slavery in the territories is unconstitutional, a case may be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, which will in a peaceable manner settle the question. Take your slaves to New Mexico and California, if you are sure the law is unconstitutional-I don't advise it unless you are -and my word for it, you can get from the Supreme Court a more sensible exposition of the law than you will ever find in nullifying resolutions and in revolutionary pronunciamentoes. All the probabilities are that unconstitutional laws will be so declared. That tribunal was established for the express purpose of settling disputes, which it was clearly toreseen would arise among so many different States, and jarring interests. The very design of its institution was to avoid the appeal to all the "dirks, pistols, bowie knives and butcher knives," enumerated by the member from Elizabeth City .-Hear what Mr. Madison says in the 39th number of the Federalist, and in which he is especially distinguishing the characters and jurisdictions of the general and state governments. He says most unequivocally, that, in all disputes between the two overnments about their powers and respective jurisdiction, the "tribunal" to decide is to be established under the general government. But I will quote literally: "It is true, that in controversies relating to the boundary between the two jurisdictions, the tribunal which is ultimately to decide is to be established under the general government. But this does not change the principle of the case. The decision of it is to be impartially made, according to the rules of the constitution; and all the usual and most effectual precautions are taken to secure this impartiality. Some such tribunal is clearly essential to prevent an appeal to the sword and a dissolution of the compact; and that it ought to be established under the general, rather than under the local governments; or to speak more properly, that it could be safely established under the first alone, is a question not likely to be combated." Here, then, is the constitution and Mr. Madison on one hand, and that constitution adopted by the people with full notice given by Mr. Madison that it established a tribunal to avoid an appeal to the sword-and on the other hand, the wild theories of these latter days and the metaphysical and mystical delusions and extravagancies of Mr. Calhoun. On the one hand a tribunal morally sublime-the tribunal of reason, and with "all the usual and most effectual precautions to secure its impartiality"-and on the other, the tribunal of brute force which these resolutions lead to to wit: "dirks, pistols, bowie knives, and butcher knives." The people will weigh well which of these arbitraments they choose. As a representative of a portion of them, I shall not undertake to pledge them to the latter. Mr. Calhoun himself assented to Mr. Clayton's compromise bill, and voted for it; thus acknowledging the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to decide questions arising under the Proviso, should it pass. For, if the constitution gave no jurisdiction to the Court in such cases, no

ompromise bill could give it. I shall proceed, now, to another authority, relied upon as a precedent for the resolutions of the joint committee. The resolution and report of '98-9 have been referred to over and over, in this debate, for that purpose. They furnish no such precedent. The resolutions of the joint committee can find no shelter, no support, no "aid and comfort" under the resolutions of '98-9. The member from Alexandria, in his speech the other day, read Mr. Madison's letter, ut erly denying the doctrines of nullification, and I will presently show, from the report itself, that the resolutions of '98-9 never designed the revolutiona ry action proclaimed and avowed by the resolutions

f the joint committee. It will be borne in mind, that the resolutions of '98-9 were designed to meet the alien and sedition laws, and were the mere expression of the opinion of the Virginia Legislature upon those laws. The irginia Legislature sent copies of her resolutions to the different State Legislatures. Some of the Legislatures, in their replies to the Virginia resolutions, rebuked them as usurping the powers of the judiciary of the United States to decide constitutional questions. The Virginia Legislature, thus charged with interfering with the judiciary of the United States, drew up the report upon the resolutions. This report, explaining the true nature of the resolutions of '98-9, declares that their only object was to act apon public opinion by exciting reflection I will read, however, from the report, verbatim :-It has been said, that it belongs to the judiciary of the United States, and not to the State Legislature, to declare the meaning of the federal constitution .-But a declaration that the proceedings of the federal government are not warranted by the constitution. is a novelty neither among the citizens nor the legislatures of States; nor are the citizens or the Legislature of Virginia singular in the example of it; nor can the declaration of either, whether affirmin or denying the constitutionality of the measures o the federal government, or whether made before or after the judicial decisions therein, be deemed in any point of view an assumption of the office of judge. The declarations in such cases are expressions of o-pinion, unaccompanied with any other effect than what they may produce on opinion by exciting re-flection. The expositions of the judiciary, on the other hand, are carried into immediate effect by force. The former may lead to a change in the iegislative expressions of the general will, possibly to a change of the opinion of the judiciary; the latter enforces the general will, whilst that will and that opinion continue unchanged." [Va. report, page 97.] Now. Mr. Speaker, these resolutions of '98 and 9, and thus explained by the report, are totally different things from the resolutions of the joint committee. The first are mere expressions of opinion intended to act upon the general will by exciting reflection. The resolutions of the joint committee on the other hand, pledge the people to revolution and disurion, and this legislature to organize and carry them out. It is to come at the call of the governor, to "consider the mode and measure of redress," and

of course to determine it, and prescribe its execution. The people, of course, if they think themselves justifiable by oppression and injustice, and whether laws be constitutional or unconstitutional, have the right to resort to explution. But this body has no right to decide a question of such magnitude for the people. I was willing to vote for the substitute of the member from Petersburg, and I am now ready to vote for that of the member from Fairfax. These substitutes both express the opinions and feelings of substitutes both express the opinions and feelings of this body and of the people against the contemplated laws, but leave the mode and measure of redress to the people now, or to the proper tribunal of the people already established under the constitution of the United States. I see no authority in that constitution, or the cotemporaneous exposition of it, or in the resolutions of '98 and '99, which will justify me in voting for the resolutions of the joint committee.

I have thus far confined my remarks to the right and nower of this body to mass these resolutions and

and power of this body to pass these resolutions, and have said but little of the oknoxious laws at which they are levelled. No one can detest such laws and

this letter, throughout the country, suppose for a moment that their delegates are clothed with the power of evil, and without one particle of good. If the of dissolving the Union? Do they think themselves general government has the power to pass such laws, it has the "giant's strength;" and if it does pass us here to carry out such a resolution as the 3d one them, it will use it like the giant, tyranously. It for the Joint Committee? Why, the resolution of will be time enough, however, when the laws are and prosperity, and glory of the entire people of this great country, are centered in the Union alone. To that I cling, and will look no where else: No Atlanta, no southern republic, dazzles a vision of light and beauty, before my eyes. There is nothing in it to console me, or to gild, with one ray of hope, the destruction of this Union. The shock that rends that glorious fabric into atoms, will carry desolation to every portion of it. It will boot not, then, to de-termine, who suffers most, where all, all, are ruined! I shall enter into no details, nor enlarge upon the topics glanced at by the member from Loudoun .-He has said enough, to open the eyes of every memher of this house to look at things as they are, and to lead us to the counsels of reflection, deliberation, and reason. Such counsels alone, here and elsewhere, will still the mutterings of the storm that now threaten the whole country. Passion and precipitation and menace will only lash it into fury, and mingle in its wrath the yet sounder elements of the whole country and people, North and South. In all this agitation, we are but advancing the schemes of those who mean ruin to the country and all its institutions. The great masses of the people, the ocean depths of freemen, who make up the strength, and safety, and glory of this land, are yet unheaved by the little storms that merely move their surface. The North are not all abolitionists, nor the South all nullifying ultraists.

There is strength enough, North and South, there are sound heads and pure hearts enough, to put down and crush all these agitators and all their absurdities I have an unbroken and abiding faith that they will do so. I think, in the election of the man who said in his Allison letter he was no "ultraist," I see the determination of the people-and I speak of the people in contradistinction to corrupt and selfish demagogues, and rotten presses and factions-that this uproar and discord shall cease. All this abelition, ples, and Northern men who change their principles and square them to any platform to secure office, or a nomination. These toul bargainings have encouraged the growth of abolition at the North and nullification at the South, as regular staples to be worked up into poisoned weapons, as party occasions may require. In these presidential contests, these poisoned weapons have been used by the mere spoilsmen the pirates, camp followers, and Dugald Dalgettis, of both parties. The people, thank God, have taken the management of the whole business into their own hands, and have determined, in full council, that these weapons are to be laid aside, and the wielders of them put down. Let Northern "letter writers" account for the increase of abolition excitement as they may, the people, North and South, have already made the grand move to suffocate the whole of it, and to dry up the fountains-the fountains of iniquity from which it boils and bubbles. They threaten the South-these former Northern allies for a consideration for the spoils-that when the pay runs out, their very disinterested love for the South will run out too. They tell us, we have been "false to ourselves," have elected Taylor and Fillmore," &c., and may now go to France for them, or any where else. What nuble patriots, what sublimated lovers of their country! Sir, honest men need no such mercenaries. And sensible men will laugh to scorn all such corrupt bargains and rotten tenures, by which their peace and security and property are to be held. The people of these United States, in their proud strength, can spurn the boasted power of all such rotten materials and props, and bear aloft their done this already, and all is safe. Old Zack is coming; and he and the people will manage their matters, without the aid, and in spite of the opposition of both rotten politicians and presses. There will be no Wilmot Proviso, and no slavery law in the district either! The lovers of storm and tempest will find their occupation gone. Old Zack is a military man, and of course will make no long speeches-he is a man of action, not words. He is no metaphysician, thank God! He is altogether unlearned in political transcendentalism, and therefore he will speak plain English and good common sense. He will say to the North: "You affirm California and New Mexico to be free soil, and so to continue, unless made slave soil by law. Why, then, the Wilmot Proviso, to auger, insult and provoke your Southern brethren? It is a gratuitous insult. I'll veto it." And he will say to the South: "You affirm your right to carry slaves to California and New Mexico: do so; and if you are right, very well. The judges of the land will expound the constitution. There is no need of a squabble, or of

In regard to the district and slavery therein, he ought to say, and I have no doubt will say to the North, "Slavery exists in the district, and you shant disturb vested rights. If free soil ought to remain free soil- (your own doctrine)-slave soil ought to remain slave soil. So keep the peace. That is the business of the people of the district, not yours." With this plain talk, a strong minded and honest old man will brush away all these difficulties. All parties will be satisfied; and there is no need, and will be none, of these resolutions to "prepare the hearts of the people for war." .

MISCELLANEOUS

TELEGRAPHIC SCHEMES.

When Puck, Shakspeare's King of the Fairies, intimated his intention of running a girdle around the earth in forty minutes, he did not dream that the people of the present age would ever conceive the idea of eclipsing his wonderful feat. That such is the case, however, may be easily demonstrated.

A memorial, for example, has been sent to Congress asking for assistance to run a telegraphic wire across the Atlantic ocean, at a certain point where it is only 1,000 miles wide. Much of this space is said to be covered with immense flats, on which a telegraph ic wire, covered with a non-conducting surface is to repose. In the present state of knowledge it appears to us this scheme is impracticable. Every minute crack in the covering of the wire would suffer a portion o the electricity to escape, and the sum of these cracks would dissipate the entire charge before it had passed a hundredth part of the distance.

A somewhat more feasible plan has been suggested to us by a distinguished scientific gentleman of this city. This plan consists in anchoring a line of stout vessels across Behring's Straits, and supporting on these the telegraphic wire. But the question now arises, would not the icebergs floating downfrom the North Pole be apt to interfere with this arrangement? And then again the bare idea of planting a telegraph line all the way from the United States to Behring's Straits, over a wilderness of ice and snow, is enough to give one a chill and cause one to turn a cold shoulder."-National Intelligencer.

CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURES FOUND .- The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says that a few days ago, Mastin and Samuel Shaw, while on a hunting excursion, discovered a cave in the works on "Snake Hill," in which they found a scaled bottle, containing a letter, purporting to have been written by Capt. Kidd, the notorious pirate, to some of his inferior officers, and informing them where some large deposits of wealth were made, and entreating them to possess thamfelves of that treasure, and extricate him from some difficulty which the letter represents him to have

The letter bears marks of great antiquity and some of the shrewdest men of the viciniity, have gone in puremit of the buried treasthe spirit in which they originate more than I do ure the spirit in which they originate more than I do

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FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON, AND PREE PRESS. VIRGINIA AND NEW ENGLAND.

Advantages of Manufactures to Agriculture.

It is the opinion of all writers, that none of the American colonies settled by British emigrants, presented greater advantages than Virginia. Its climate, its soil, its minerais; its diversity of bill and dale, its water-falls, in fine, all its natural endowments are not exceeded, if equalled, by any other State in the Union. Mr. Jefferson, in his notes on Virginia, remarks, in speaking of her capacities:-" It is not easy to say what are the articles, either of necessity, comfort or luxury, which we cannot raise, as every thing hardier than the olive, and as bardy as the fig, may be raised here in the open air." Mr. Flint, another accredited writer, says :- "Virginia is traversed by somany considerable streums, that pursue paralled courses through the level Atlantic Belt, and the navigation of these streams, has been so much improved by artificial means, that most of the transport of the State is by water; and commerce is in this way brought to the doors of the people. To the productions common to the Northern and Middle States, this State adds the sweet potatoe, finest tobacco, and in the southern parts, cotton as a crop. The productions of the North and the South, apples and wheat, cotton and tobacco, meet here as in Tennessee. The temperature, soil and circumstances, are supposed to be favorable, in the highest degree, to the cultivated grape and silk mulberry. Nature has given the State every advantage of position, climate and navigable rivers." The State of Virginia contains about 1,000 square miles more than the whole of the New England States, whose area is as fol-

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Maine,	30,000	square	miles
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Vermont,	10,212	- 14	
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We surely need not tell our readers of the difference there is between the soil, climate and natural advantages of Virginia, when compared with New England. The former is, as it were, a paradise: the latter a cold, sterile soil. The one rich in all nature's best gifts-the other requiring the greatest industry, without producing sufficient food for its inhabitants. The comparative population of Virginia and New England, white and colored, in 1790, 1810 and 1840, was as fol-

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	Virginia.	N. England.
1790 White,	442,115	992,781
Colored,	406,193	17,042
Total.	740,308	1,000,823
1810 White,	551,534	1,451,985
Colored,	423,080	19,906
Total.	974,622	1,471,862
1840White.	746,968	2,212,165
Colored.	408 800	22.657
Total.	1,000,700	9,931,822
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by Professor Tucker, a native of Virginia, was as Virginia. N. England. \$50,085,821 \$74,749,889 Agriculture, 82,704.185 8.349,211 13.528.740 5'299,451 4,803,639 617,700 3,361,287

9,424,655 95,173 \$187.652,294 \$67,669,045 We have no disposition to make invidious comparisons, and shall therefore leave the deductions from these facts to be made by the intelligent rea-

der, with the single remark, that had surveyors been sent out to examine these two districts of country, with a view to making a settlement, New England certainly would not have been selected as the most advantageous. What might not Virginia have been, had she possessed a free population from the commencement, and had turned her attention to manufactures? Strange to say, New England exceeds

her nearly twenty-five millions in agriculture, besides her other productions. We take it then as proven beyond all doubt, that manufactures, through the stimulus they give to the home market, are the very life and soul of agriculture.

MR. EDITOR: The above, (which I enclose for your columns,) is from the Philadelphia Daily News. Although that paper, occupying a central and neutral position between Virginia and New England, " leaves the deduction from these facts to be drawn by the intelligent reader"-yet as we, of this Valley, are a party most deeply interested, allow the aid of your press to give the subject a little more extended attention.

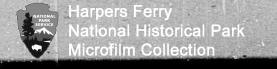
From the above, it appears that New England sustains more than twice the free population to all the population of both classes in Virginia, per square mile-although 1,000 square miles less in area, yet of the above named products, New England, in the single year of 1810, furnished, or produced, \$119,983,242 more than Virginia .-That the total products of New England yearly, are nearly three times as great as those of Virginia-that her agricultural products is \$403,43 greater per square mile than ours-that the annual earning and income for each individual in New England averages \$83 88 cents, while that of Virginia averages but \$54 88 cents-differing greater in New England annually, for each man, woman, and child.

Another important fact in connexion with the above is shown, where this great prosperity seems to spring out from among the sterile hlils, is that, although their agricultural products exceed ours by one-third, yet that these, the manufacturing products, exceed their agricultural by over \$8.-000,000-showing in a conclusive manner where the difference stated mainly arises; for it will be observed, that though the agricultural products of New England are greater per square mile by one-third, yet the population being double, they are less per capitu.

Showing this great disparity to arise from manufactures solely—another suggestion of mine to your readers is : keep and preserve these statistics, until the returns with the census of 1850 come in, and see whether the ratio of difference has not greatly increased in favor of New England since 1840, and if so, see whether the difference is not caused by an increase of her manu-SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Solid Iron Floating .- Dr. McCurdy, of Alabama, claims to have made a discovery, through chemical agencies, to render an iron wedge buoyant in water! He has been lecturing in Mobile, on the subject, and says that the most important practical uses can be made of the discovery.

rate, (says Dryden,) and if a steam out tickle amon, it is as instrument of happiness. as treet engineering to need be stoped in the carrier of the



OF ALT THE CABINET.

Gen. Taylor has so far kept his counsels to himself, that nothing definite is known with regard to the formation of his Cabinet. T. Botler King, of Georgia, rumor has set down

as Secretary of the Navy. This would be a capital appointment, and meet hearty the concurrence of Whigs in all quarters.

A telegraphic despatch states that the office of Se cretary of State has been offered to John M. Clayton, of Delaware. The Whig heart of the Union will leap for joy at Mr. Clayton's selection; and not only with the Whigs is he a favorite, but with the Democrats also--Mr. C. possesses their confidence to a very considerable degree.

Many are the speculations in regard to the other officers in the Cabinet. George Evans, of Maine, is mentioned in connection with the Treasury. Caleb B. Smith and Mr. Letcher, are spoken of for the office of Postmaster General: Reverdy Johnson for Attorney General: Balie Peyton for Secretary of War

What the end will be, no one can certainly prediet. Gen. Taylor may not as yet have positively fixed in his own mind as to his ministerial officers. It is asserted that Mr. Crittenden positively declines serving in the Cabinet-desiring to fill the term for which he was elected as Governor of Kentucky. Whilst all will regret the absence of Mr Crittenden, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the materials for a Cabinet of the right sort are not scarce. The Whig ranks abound with material, true and trusty.

FREDERICK DISTRICT.

In the Winchester Virginian several new names are added to the list of candidates for the Congressional nomination : Richard E. Byrd, David Funsten, James Castleman, John Bruce and Jacob Ba-

The Convention meets in Winchester to-day .-There will be quite a struggle, but we still incline to the belief that the Young Democracy will be so cessful in laying the Old Hunker candidates on the shelf. There has, however, been a little shirking b some of the Young 'uns within a few days, and Mr Bedinger's chance is not so promising as it was a week since. "There's a wheel within a wheel," and we may bereafter refer to some of the movements of pretended friends-who are fair to the face, but when self is interested, all other considerations va-

MR. BEDINGER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Bedinger made a speech in Congress last week, which is thus referred to by the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot:

"Mr. Bedinger's speech, on the Southern side of the slavery question, was a medley of funny, grave entertaining and silly things. He blt Mr. Palfrey for his speech at the last session, and his love for that "charming neg to boy,"—paid his sarca-tic respects to Mr. Giddings, the head of the Abolitionists in Freight on both roads \$102,565, 82. Congress-assailed Massachuseus, for allowing a mob to burn down a convent, a house of God, filled with pious females; in Charlestown, and because according to the newspapers, there were more infidels in Boston than in any other city in the Union—atblack population, was believed to be the richest community in the world-told of the virtues of Tuckey Squash, described in Salmagundi to be very sweet when you could keep to the windward of him-read statistics from a pamphlet he had just received, which he said was the best defence of the South he Ibad ever seen, and showed therefrom how much betster Virginia was than Ohio, or Massachusetts, or New York in the matter of paupers—alluded to himself, and his old description of the Harpers-Fer-ry Eagle, and to the saveasms of Mr. Tompkins, in his speech at the last session, on the subject, which sarcasms, and the cognomen of "the eagle," by which Mr. Tompkins had designated him, had nearly induced him to retort, but the inclination had been chased away by the manner in which Mr. Tompkins had thrown off the party shackles, on a recent occasion, by signing the Southern Addressand wound up by alluding to a bird. (very unlike the eagle, whose power to soar up into a pure atmosphere, he said, he very much coveted,) which bird, he said, was a very urgainly thing, always waddling in muddy water and dirty pools, hissing and gabbing, and ought to be henceforth the emblem' committee rose and the House adjourned.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

Messrs, Editors :- As the time has arrived when the people of this Congressional District are called on to make a selection of some fit person to represent their interest in the next Congress of the Unir ted States, you will excuse me for making a few observations on this important subject. This question is one which does not receive that share of public attention which its importance demands. We have every right to suppose that we have been represented the last four years by an individual who it is believed has no interest with us, not being even entitled to a vote in the Commonwealth, by the possession of a freehold, or any besiness that links his interest with our own. The object of this communication is, to call public attention to a man who lives amongst us, and who is not unknown to fame: Who has given evidence of his patriotism by a prompt response to the call of his country when danger showed its bloody front. It is true he did not encounter the public enem;, but who imputes blame to him on that account? Who says he was not prepared to meet every emergency ? Then, he is entitled to all praise, and the people should give public evidence of their approbation by conferring the compliment of an election to the Congress of the United States. In view of the writer and that of some friends whom he has consulted, it is unnecessary to get up a Convention to bolster up the merits of the gentleman alluded to, and whom the people will readily recognise as Col. JOHN F. HAMTRAMCK. It is He has an English giant, just arrived, a man enough for them to know that he is not prejudiced in of immense size. He has negotiated the advance against the Administration which is upon | marriage of this giant to the celebrated the eve of coming into existence. That he is will-Eng to judge the tree by its fruits and award the meed of praise or censure, according to the merits of the case. As we all looked with pride and pleasure to the elevation of Col. H. to the highest post in the column which Virginia sent out to fight the battles of our country, when danger was around her borders, Low can we now withhold our auffrages when at mere com, diment is asked by his friends, of a seat in the Congress of the United States ? I must believe that our people are grateful, and that they will respond to this appeal in a becoming manner. BULLSKIN.

MESSES. EDITORS:—Permit me to call the attaction of the citizens of this County, (through the medium of your paper,) to the Sabbath School medium of your paper,) to the Sabbath School cause. There are now some twenty-old School Houses in the County, the property of the people, erected for the purpose of placing the means of education within the reach of all who may choose to askill thereselves of them. Allow me, fellow-citizens, to surgest to you the prapriety of organizing a Sabbath School in each Free School District, to a Sabbath School in each Free School District, to be held in those houses which have been erected by our generous and painouthropic Citizens. Each and every district in the County is fully able to encounter the necessary expense of furnishing books, i.e. For the small sum of twenty dollars, a Library of one thindred volumes, can be procured. We would especially inche an appeal to hose ladies and gentlemen who reside in the immediate vicinity of the School House; of their respective Districts.—State for the encouragement of those who are friendly to Sabtath Schools, that a finished School has been in successful operation in District No. 13, for the past two months; and, notwithstanding the interested of the weather and hadness of the roads, clemency of the weather and hadness of the roads.

THE PROTOCOL.

The President in his message to Congress on the subject of the Protocol, admits the existence of such an instrument, but contends that it was nothing more than a conversation in writing and could have no effect on the treaty. He endeavors to shift the responsibility to the Commissioners, and says, if there is any variation of the treaty, they, and not he, are responsible for it, because he expressly instructed them not to vary it. He then contends that the protocol is "in accordance with the treaty." And lastly, that if there is any variation, the protocol is of no effect. This argument, says the Richmond Times, must remind every one of the Irishman's triple plea against the charge of breaking the plaintiff's kettle, which was, 1st. That the kettle was not broke at all; 2i. That it was broke when he got it; and 3d. That if it was broke, it was not worth a

PUBLIC PRINTING OF THE STATE.

Wm. F. Ritchie, Esq., was elected Public Printer on Tuesday week, by a strict party vote, by the Legislature of this State. His father held the same office for many years, previous to 1833, at which time a Democratic Legislature determined that the public printing should be kept separate and apart from partisan presses, and not made a reward for party services. But their successors have thought proper to depart from so good a usage, and have again quartered the Enquirer upon the Treasury.

THEIR NAME IS LEGION !

"The California Fraternity," is the name of a Company about being organised in Woodstock, Va., for the "land of promise." The signers, twelve in number, publish an address, stating conditions of admission, objects, &c., of the Praternity. They expect to feave by the 1st of March.

PAY TO JURORS.

The bill authorising pay to Jurors in the Circuit Superior Courts, was taken up, on its third reading, in the House of Delegates, and passed, by a vote of aves 51, noes 43. This bill constitutes Juries out of seven instead o;

twelve persons, as heretofore, and allows each Jury man one dollar per diem during service as Juror.

TRADE ON THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAIL ROAD.

We learn from the Patriot that the transportation eastwardly into the cfty of Baltimore, during the month of January, in some of the principal staples, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has been as fol-

90	Company of the second s		
	lows:		
-	Flour	49,639	bbls.
	Coal	2,360	tons
-	Tobacco	35	hads.
	Grain, Meal, &c.	802	tons
	Pork and Bacon	10:0	**
200	Iron	451	"
.	Lard and Butter	287	
1	Hogs (in number)	25,965	
1	The number of hogs was t	8,938, or 52	per cen

more than in January, 1848, notwithstanding the interruption of 10 days by the land slide at the Doe Gulley Tunnel. The whole number was consequently carried in 18 week days, or at the rate of

The tonnage westward from Baltimore to all points of the road has been 4932 Tons, and the evenue therefrom \$16,281 40. The revenue of the month from Passengers, has

been \$17,780 56 on the Main Stem, and \$15,047 79 on the Washington Branch-total \$32,828 35; and from Freight \$65,554 38 upon the Main Stem, and \$1 183 09 on the Wathington Branch-total \$69,-

The increase of revenue the present year (from October 1, 1848.) is thus far \$9,191 52 upon the Main Stem, and \$6,114 85 on the Washington Branch; the total increase being \$15,309 67.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL.

We learn from the Alexandria Gazette that "the toll on Coal from Cumberland, upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, has been reduced by the Board of Directors, to 76 per ton for the entire length

SHIPPING FOR CALIFORNIA.

The attention of those persons going to the modern El Dorado, is particularly directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. J. Frisby, which will be found in this number of our paper. The inducements are certainly very great to those contemplating a trip to the Gold Regions. Early application should be made as comfortable accommodations and good outfits will be indispensable. Those who intend taking the overland route will find it to their interest to negotiate for shipping provisions, and equipping themselves, under the supervision of the advertiser. Mr. J. H. Bosley, of Winchester, is the H. of the Whig party. When he had got through, the authorised agent for this section of country, to whom I Jas companies now organizing should at once apply.

A MIXED POPULATION.

It is stated that the recent census of Milwaukie. discloses the fact, that there are in that village of near 16,000 souls, 6,960 Americans, 5,708 Germans, 2,487 Irish, 135 Hollanders, 97 Scotch, 83 Norwegians, 74 French, 34 Welch, 8 Danes, and 6 Swedes. Ten years ago the population of Milwaukie was but three thousand. That city and the State to which it belongs, are advancing with rapid strides. | Mic

A LONG PASSAGE.

It seems from a letter of Commodore Jones, of the Navy Department, that the U. S. Ship, St. Mary, was two hundred and forty-five days from Norfolk to

MRS. FANNY KEMBUE BUTLER.

Mrs. Fanny Kemble Butler-like her distinguished aunt. Mrs. Siddons, after her retirement from the stage-is giving readings in Shakespeare, in Boston. They draw crowded audiences and she pockets about a thousand dollars a week by her labors.

A NOVEL MARRIAGE.

Mr. Barnum, of the New York Museum, is a genius in the way of humbugging the mighty public, and he succeeds hugely-of course. His latest, is his best attempt. he purposes that this wedding shall take place in the New York Tabernacle, and the public admitted to witness it at 25 cents per head! Titania, the dwarf, is to be the brides-maid, and Major Littlefinger the groomsman!

Philedelphia Times. This is a novel idea, and Barnum may find it profitable to repeat the operation at least once a week. The same giant and giantess will do, as will the same "properties." for the repetition of any successful piers.-The fair one is a delicate young Quakeress, 21 vears of age, is nearly 8 feet high, and weighs 357 pounds! The bridegroom is 27 years old, stands plump 8 feet in his stockings, and weighs 500 nounds.

INPROVING THE UPPER POTOMAC.—The county court of Landown, Va. has appointed | confirmatory of the gold stories: three gentlemen commiss. oners to examine the Polomac river at the bare of Catoctin mountain, and thence to Berlin, with instrucconstructing a lift-lock to communicate with the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, at any suitable point between the above named places.

Bets are said to have been made in New York on the late prize fight, to the amount of \$60,000. The losers have paid

Joux Saive Gove - We observe that this time, if at all. Good luck to you, John.

ANOTHER COMPANY.

The young men of Harpers-Ferry are making endeavors to organize a company for California, to go the Red River route, under the direction of Col. WHITING, late of the Texas Rangers. The number is not limited, as each man in this expedition goes on his "own book," paying his own individual expenses, and procuring whatever supplies he may deem necessary to his comfort .-Some five to eight hundred individuals will go out in this expedition, each paying to the Colone ten dollars for his aid and experience in making the journey. Those who are acquainted with the route, assure us that \$200 will be ample to pay all expenses, and procure the necessary provision for the journey. As there may be some disposed to seek out the Gold regions, who were prevented from joining the Company organized in Charlestown, we recommend immediate application to Mr. Geo. H. Furtney of Harpers-Perry, who is the Agent of Col. Whiting, or to any of the members of the Company for such particulars as may be necessary, pertaining to the route, cost, point of rendezvous, &c. Those from Harpers-Ferry, who have joined the Company, design leaving on Friday or Saturday of this week. The following

are the names of the members: Daniel Stipes, Jacob Vanyacter, Ebenezer Marlatt, John D. Stipes, Jonathan Russell, Chas. Holt, David Potts and James Riley, of Harpers-Ferry; Dr. Lambert and David McIntosh, of Lou-

To one and all we wish a safe journey, and a speedy return to their homes and families, with a "pocket full of rocks."-Spirit.

BERRYVILLE TURNPIKE.

The Directors of the Charlestown and Berry ville Turnpike Company, at their meeting in this place on vesterday, ascertained that the requisite amount of stock had been subscribed, and at once closed, and will forward by Mr. Worthington on to day, their Report to the Board of Public Works. As soon as the Report is accepted, the Road will be located, and the work commenced, probably by the 1st of April next .- Spirit.

TRIAL OF HYER.

Thomas Hyer, the Pugilist, having been arested in Philadelphia, and brought to Baltimore for trial, the same took place on Saturday last -The Court-House inside and out was thronged, and thousands were eager to see the great victor. Messrs. McLane and Z. Collins Lee were counsel for the accused. After giving a detailed account of the trial, the Baltimore Sun of Monday

The party was then required to give bail to the amount of \$2,000 in his own recognizances, and \$1,000 in the recognizances of two other persons jointly and severally, for his appearance in Kent county court on the third Monday in March next. The bail was taken by Mr. Berryman, the parties to the \$1,000 being Wm. H. H. Turner and Wm. Price, in \$500 each. Hyer was thereupon discharged from custody

Upon his leaving the court-room there was a tremendous rush of the throng to get near him and it was with difficulty he managed to force his way down stairs to a carriage in waiting for him, in which he at last drove hastily off, followed by the shouting and adoring representatives of one class of Baltimore humanity.

RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT AT HARPERS-FERRY.

A meeting of the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and cicinity, without distinction of party, was held at that place, on Saturday evening, the 17th inst., pursuant to public notice. On motion of Mr ELLIS, F. BECKHAM was oppointed Chairman, and Dr. G. B. STEPHENSON Secretary.

The object of the meeting was then stated by Mr. ELLIS-to be to make suitable arrangements for the reception of the President elect, General TAYLOR, on his arrival at Harpers-Ferry on his way to Washington, and to afford all our citizens from this vicinity an opportunity of meeting and congratulating the successful General who has added one of the brightest pages to the history of our nation's glory, and won and received a na-

tion's gratitude.

ittee of fifty were appoin
gements, consisting of th
&Benjamin Moore,
Dr. Starry,
Geo. B. Stephenson,
A. M. Cridler,
Wm. C. Worthington
Wm. B. Thompson,
N. S. White,
Andrew Soulard,
. Col. Ward,
Jas. Fisher, Jr.,
SPhilip Engle,
Charles Button,
Mr. Heiss,
James Evans,
E. P. Miller,
R. H. Butcher,
Wm. L. Baker,
Capt. J. W. Rowan,
Lieut. John Avis,
J. Harrison Kelly,

Wm. Riley, Wm. S. Lock, Capt. John Moler, John W. Kennedy, T. C. Sigafoose, John Yates. R. II. Levering, & James D. Gibson. On motion, a committee were appointed to wait on Mr. Wager, of the United States Hotel, and solicit the use of his parlors and other accommodations for the Ladies-which being cordially granted by Maj. Wager, on motion, it was Resolved, That a cordial invitation be extended

o the Ladies to be present on the occasion. Resolved, That a portion of the committee will go up in the cars on the morning of his arrival to neet the President elect at Martinsburg and escort him to Harpers-Ferry-it is expected that a

car will leave the Ferry at 64 A. M. for that Resolved, That a committee of three be apointed to fire the cannon. Whereupon Geo. W. Cutshaw, P. Engle, J. Smallwood, and Mr. Hartshorn were appointed

said committee.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Charlestown papers. F. BECKHAM, Ch'n.

G. B. STEPHENSON, Sec'y. LT C. C. McISTYRE, Esq., editor of the Wastngtonian, Leesburg, is announced as a candidate to represent Loudoun county in the next Legislature of Virginia. Mr. McIntyre has heretofore

been a member from Loudoun. WINCHESTER.—At the corporation election in this place, last Tuesday, Joseph H. Sherrard, was elected Mayor; Henry P. Ward, Recorder, and J. B. Reed and H. if. McGuire, Aldermen at

MORE OF CALIFORNIA.

A letter in the New York Express, from one of Col. Stevenson's regiment, dated December 7, contains the following paragraph I have been at the diggings something like three months, and though I have scraped up enough of the dust to make me comfortable for life—(if I can only get it shipped to

New York)-I would not go through the same suffering and privation again for ten times the quantity. There was, however, no alternative left but to go to the mines. Provisions, clothing, board, house renteverything, in fact, became all of a sudden so exorbitantly high, that to stay in San Francisco, was but to starve.

The Boonsboro' Odd Fellow states gentleman has sailed for California, by way of Cape Hora. So, John is gone at last — mills per week have been manufactured late— by, at Beatr's factory, near that place, or three hundredp er day.

FAIR PLAY'S A JEWEL.

The Winchester Virginian of yesterday morning contains the following communication: JEFFERSON COUNTY, Feb. 17, 1849.

To the Editors of the Virginian; GENTLEMEN-I was greatly surprised to-day by a piece of information, which, if you think proper, you may lay before your readers. Our worthy Postmaster, Mr. A., is about to resign, or perhaps, has resigned his office of Postmaster, and has sent, learn, his resignation to the Hon. Mr. Bedinger .further understand from a gentleman who has peretofore been one of Mr. Bedinger's warmest friends, but is not now, that he, Mr. Bedinger, is ex-erting his influence to have a Whig of the "first wa-ter," and one who has been a bitter exponent of Mr. Polk's Administration, appointed Postmaster in the

This appointment of a Whig is to be made, too, over the heads of worthy, meritorious and capable Democrais-Democrats who are firm, consistent and true. Is such a course in a representative professing demo cracy consistent? and is the party, which has so warmly sustained him, to be thus trifled with?— Where is the necessity of party? If the faithless and the faithful are to stand on the same footing, then our party had as well be dissolved. I do assure von the Democrats in my neighborhood will not sanction such conduct as this in a representative, it matters not what the Convention may do. A TRUE DEMOCRAT.

It is a matter of the most perfect indifference to us as to who may be selected by the Locofoco Convention; yet, at the same time, we will not stand by and see foul play. The communication is slipped into the Virginian at the eleventh hour, just on the eve of the assembling of the Convention, with the full expectation that it will so operate on the Delegates as to induce them to throw Mr. Bedinger overboard. Now, is this fair ? Is it just ? Is it liberal ? Mr. Bedinger is in Washington, and cannot tell his | cluded. tale, for there are two sides of the story. Advantage him in the dark!

Now, the truth of the matter is simply this: Mr. Aisquith, Postmaster in this place, resigned; -a Whig Administration was coming into power-the Democrats who would have accepted the office were slow in regard to making an application-and at length abandoned the idea, believing that the tenure of their office would be of short duration. During this state of affairs, Mr. Bedinger conceived the notion of bestowing a favor on a personal friend, though a Whig, by procuring him the appointment, believing that it would be permanent. After he had determined on this, a few of the Democratic party. -not friendly by any means to Mr. Bedinger, and for the double purpose of annoying him and producing dissatisfaction in regard to his course, as well as for the other purpose, of manufacturing a little political capital, in a certain comingency,-induced a Democrat, in every way worthy and qualified, to messenger, it is understood, was despatched to head- views. quarters, Washington, in order to raise a rumpus, and probably frighten Mr. Bedinger into his scheme! How well the manœavre has taken, remains to be

We believe this to be a plain statement of the facts. If we are mistaken in regard to any point we shall be happy to correct it, when we are apprised of the facts in the case.

RICHMOND CORRESPONDENCE.

RICHMOND, Feb. 17, 1819. The business of the week presents the disposition of several important subjects by the House. On Monday, Mr. Samuel Shepherd resigned his office as Public Printer.

A communication was received, enclosing the resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature, on the subject of the Wilmot Proviso. Mr. Segar reported from a select committee a bill

to prevent the emancipation of slaves, except upon A bill concerning bail in civil cases was amended debated, and ordered to be engrossed. It was passed

On Tuesday, the two Houses joined in the electrajority. It also authorizes the issue of \$20 gold tion of a Public Printer, and after debate, William | pieces, or double eagles. F. Ritchie, senior editor of the Enquirer, was elected. The joint vote stood-For Ritchie 79, John B. Colin 60. Mr. Colin is the partner of Mr. Shepherd, who resigned his office in consequence of ill health. Mr. Ritchie was nominated by Mr. Wood. On motion of Mr. Massey, an inquiry was ordered as to the propriety of subscribing to the erection of a Bridge across the Shenandoah at Castleman's

Mr. Worthington, from the Committee of Courts of Justice, reported adversely to the Governor's recommendations on the subject of the Usury Laws. The bill authorizing the Banks to issue small notes

was debated at some length. Mr. Worthington offered an amendment, requiring a director to hold at least five shares for twelve mouths previous to his election. Negatived. Mr. Conway moved that each Bank accepting the act should put their \$5 notes on the same footing as their smaller notes, as to their redemption in specie. Agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed. It was passed the next day by a vote of 55 to 40.

On Wednesday, the Senate rejected the bill creating the new County of Atlanta out of a part of Accomac. The vote was, ayes 6, noes 17. In the House, a bill was reported, to incorporate the Berkeley & Jefferson Turnpike Company-also lan and mailed on the 8th of January:

a bill to incorporatet he Martinsburg and Potomac Turnpike Company. The several important Rail Road Bills were made

the order of the day for Monday. On Thursday, various bills were reported. On motion of Mr. Ward, an inquiry was ordered in reference to the Front Royal Road, so as to make Newtown the terminus. Bill reported. The bill concerning juries in civil cases, paying

tion, was debated at much length-sustained ably by Mr. Scott, and ordered to be engrossed. It was passed on Friday-aves 51, noes 43. On Friday, a bill was reported to establish a Central Bank at Staunton, with Branches. A bill was passed, incorporating the Hardy Sa-

vings Bank, with a ryder for a Savings Banks at

Waynesborough in Augusta. On Saturday, Mr. Stovall reported, from the Committee on Finance, a bill increasing the compensation of the Commissioners of the Revenue for Roan-Mr. Allen, according to order, reported a bill di-

recting that the papers in the suit of Crolly & Mc-Keown and the President and Directors of the North Western Turnpike Company, be transferred to the clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Harrison. Nine bil's of an important character were passed.

DEFALCATION .- To prevent exaggerated statements, it is proper to say that a defalcation has occurred in the funds of the James River and Kanawha Company to the amount of about \$11,000. We are pained to hear, as we are sure the community will be, that both the late President and the Secretary are involved in it. The latter has fled-the former is in his grave. It is believed, however, that the estate of Mr. Chittenden is sufficient to meet the amount. - Richmond Republican.

Mrs. Eliza Farnham, whose husband died at San Francisco last September, is about to leave New York for that place, and proposes to take with her a company of unmarried woman, not under twenty-five years of age. She will take none who cannot bring undeubted testimonials as to character, education, &c.

A MAN EATEN BY RATS !- The St. Louis Organ of the 8th inst., has a paragraph in its first column, stating that a man had been ta ken to the calaboose in that city, in a state of intoxication, and left alone during the night. He died, and when the bedy was found in the morning, it was more than half decoured by rats!

EMERANTS TO CALIFORNIA -There have left the U. States for California, within the last ten weeks, about 9000 persons, vis: from New York about 5000, from Boston about 1300, from Philadelphia 160, from Baltimore 361, from New Orleans about 500, from other ports about 1500.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

On Saturday week, the present session of Congress will terminate, and yet business progresses with a snail-like pace. It seems doubtful now whether either of the Cali-

session. This is decidedly bad, but it is difficult to perceive how it is to be prevented. Mr. Rockwell's bill for establishing a Board of Commissioners to settle private claims against the

fornia bills will pass Congress during the present

Government, has been defeated. The bill establishing the new Department of the Government was taken up and passed-after which, on Mr. Palfrey's motion, seconded by Mr. Hilliard, the title of the bill was altered so as to style the new branch of the Government the Home Department instead of the Department of the Interior. The title was further amended, on Mr. Vinton's motion, so as to show that the ball also creates the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, at a salary of \$3000

Whole ca the state of the Union, 'Mr. Cabell, of Florida, in the Chair,) and took up the bill for providing in part for carrying into effect the 12th article of the Treaty with Mexico. Three speeches were delivered to the Committee on the Slavery question, by Messrs. Starkweather,

On the 10th, the House went into Committee of the

of New York, Wilson, of New Hampshire, and Bedinger of Virginia. On the 17th, the Mexican Indemnity was further discussed in the House. Mr. Stephens made a strong argument on the question of slavery, and declared that he would never vote a dollar towards paying for territory from which his people were to be ex-

"Talk," said Mr. Stephens, "about expunging is taken of his absence, and an attempt made to stab | that clause of the journal containing the declaration. that the executive had unconstitutionally brought on the war, it would be a long time before that solemn | falls heir to the property, as his nearest surtruth would be expunged."

In the Senate, on Monday, Mr. Douglass moved to postpone the prior orders, to take up the bill providing for the admission of California and New Mexico, as States, into the Union.

The motion was opposed by Messrs. Atherton and Webster, on the ground that the appropriation The vote in the House, on Monday, on a resolu-

tion offered by Mr. Caleb Smith, is a favorable indieation, that that branch of Congress is anxions for the establishment of a Government in California. In the Senate, on Thursday, Mr. Bell offered a substitute for Mr. Walker's proposition, providing for the admission of the "Statesof California" into the Union, including all the territory acquired by make application for the Post Office. This gentle- the treaty of peace with Mexico, and proceeded to man, then, at once, "entered for the spoils," and a address the Senate at length in explanation of his The deaths had been 3,836; recoveries 2,-

providing for the coining of gold dollars. The House refused to take up the bill to prohibit the introduction of slaves, for sale or hire, into the District of Columbia.

GEN. TAYLOR-HIS ROUTE.

A despatch received yesterday from Wheeling says : Gen. Taylor arrived at Wheeling on the afternoon of the 20th. He left this (21st) morning .-Stops to-night at Uniontown. We presume this can be relied upon, and if so, Gen. Taylor will pass through Harpers-Ferry on Friday the 23d.

OHIO U. S. SENATOR. Both Houses of the Legislature meet on Thurs-

day, (to day,) to select a United States Segator. Supreme Judges, and other officers. THE GOLD DOLLAR. We observe by the proceedings of the House of

Representatives, that the bill authorising the coin-

THE SMALL NOTE BILL. A bill authorising the Banks of the State to issue notes under five dollars has passed the House of Delegates by a vote of 55 to 40. We should regret to see a measure of such convenience to the public defeated by the Senate, yet this will most likely be the

fate of the bill.

THE WHIG CONVENTION. We learn that the Convention for the 8th District, which convened on Thursday last, nominated John M. Fornes, Esq., of this place, as their candidate for Congress.-We learn further that great unanimity prevailed in the Convention. Mr. F. receiving on the first ballot six of the seven votes cast -cach vote representing a county in the District. There were two counties unrepresent-

ed. - Fredericksburg News. LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Baltimore Sun publishes the following extracts from a letter written on board the U. S. ship ! Ohio, on her voyage from San Francisco to Mazat-

"You ask me what I think of your coming out here; I will give you a plain statement of matters and things. You can form no idea of the state of things in San Francisco since the discovery of the gold near there .-It is destined to be a very large city, and even now it is difficult to buy property in the business part of the town, except at the most extravagant prices. I suppose I am in them, and providing a different mode for their selec- | bounds when I say that for the size of the place, more business has been done there for the last six months than in any other place in the world. If you could come out here with 10, 15, or \$20,000, or even less, you must make money, enter into what busi-

> ness you would. "A large hotel (frame) has been put up. The proprietor has already rented rooms to the amount of \$6000 per annum, to say nothing of the table, bar, &c. Now if you have any idea of coming out here, you had better bring a house with you. I am serious; one I know has already been brought.

"Clerks get the most extravagant salaries. A captain's clerk lately went ashore, and receives \$1,800 per annum and his board. "It is my decided opinion that things will be favorable to making money out here for many years. I hope I have secured a lot—friends thereto.

On the 19 ne officers who entered lots for a mere sone during the war, are now made rich by it.] am told Purser Price's lots which cost him about \$1,500 are now worth \$20,000.

"Now, you may think the plan I am going to suggest to you is a wild, enthusiastic dream, but if I were in the United States I would do this, if I had the money, and I advise you by all means to do it. Buy or charter a small vessel, invest all the money you can raise in those cottages-you can get them with from two to four rooms for from 6 to \$800 apiece-have them all ready to put up, even bring the brick for the chimneys and fire places, and I am certain they would make you as handsome a return as anything you could tring. You could either sell the vessel at a great profit, or put her into the trade between Oregon and San Francisco. which is a profitable one. I believe one thousand of these cottages would find ready sale. People are actually suffering for a place where to sleep, and tents are pitched

in every town. All that I have said depends of course upon the gold, and there is no doubt enough to keep thousands of people employed for years. They have already taken it out by millions, and have scarcely gone below the surface of the earth." indian state See whoes the

GEV. TANLOR'S SHITE -Gen. Taylor is accompanied to Washington by Major Garnett, U. S. A. Dr. McCormick, U. S. A.; Col. Balie Peyton, of Louisiana : Gol. Van Allen, New York: Hon. J. P. Benjamin, of Louisiana; Judge Winchester, do., Col. W. L. Hodge, do., A. C. Bullitt, Esq., do.

dent elect, comes from Calvert county, Md. and from, it is believed, the very estate on which Mrs. Adams' father, if not she herself, was born—on the sheres of that river, the Patuxent, which navigators have said was the boldest and the most beautiful they had ever entered. Mrs. Taylor's father was Capt. Walter Smith, whose estate was situate on the right bank of St. Leonard's Creek, in which Commodore Barney's flotilla was blockaded in the late war. She is the sister

of the late Maj. Richard Smith, of the Ma-

rine Corps, well remembered in Washington

and New York. Col Fayette McMullen is out upon his own book, in the 13th Congressional District in Va., without regard to district convention or anything else. The Wytheville Republican announces him on the turf, "by authority," and gives a long list of his appointments to address the people of the different counties. We think Mr. Fulton can beat the Colonel this time single-hand-

Peter Miller, of Easton, Pa., died, leaving about \$300,000 worth of property which by will, he directed to be loaned to mechanics and farmers, and as it accumulated interest, this too should be loaned out No part of the property was ever to be sold, but the loaning was to be continued perpetually. If there should be no persons to loan to, an asylum was to be built with the unemployed money. Last week the Court of Northampton decided against the validity of the will, and a nephew of the deceased

viving relative. Mr. Foote will present to the Senate memorial from Jesse E. Dow and his as- returned, declining the honor. sociates, in which they will propose to carry the United States Mail, troops, munitions, &c., across from the Gulf to the Pabills should be first disposed of, and was negatived | cific, by the Tehuantepec route, over a plank road, for an annual sum of \$250,000, the same compensation named in the Aspinwall bill for carrying the same mails, troops, &c., over the Isthmus of Panama.

> The oholera continues to linger in Great Britain. The whole number of cases reported up to the 25th ult, in London and vicinity, the country, and in Scotland, was 9.029, of which 7,619 were in Scotland .--211: under treatment, &c., 2,782.

The Bible on which the first inauguration oath was taken by Washington, is still preserved in New York, and will be taken to Washington city, to be used at the inauguration of Gen. Taylor.

Counterfeit American half dollars, well executed, are in circulation at Cincin-Counterfeit \$10 notes of the North West-

pearance at Wheeling. The Californian contains an advertisement from Com. Jones, offering \$40,000 reward in specie for the apprehension of deserters from the U.S. Fleet.

We are approaching still nearer Europe. A line of telegraph has been extended to St. Johns, N. B. Hereafter we may expect to receive intelligence from the steamers touching at Halifax, within 24 hours after age of gold dollars, was passed yesterday by a large they reach there.

The Federick (Md.) Citizen announces the death of the Hon. James Mc-Sherry, of Pennsylvania, at his residence in Littlestown, on the 3d instant. For twenty odd years he had served in the Legislature of his native State: he was also one of the Delegates to refor. 1 her constitution, and was formerly a Representative in Congress.

There is a company in New York, seiously at work constructing a balloon to carpassengers to California. The company have their model balloon and apparatus just completed, and intend to make a public exhibition of it in the Broadway Tabernacle in the course of the coming week.

IF A small craft, from Body's Island. N. has arrived at Norfolk, with a cargo of Terrapins, numbering about twenty-five hun-

Ex-President Van Buren was in the New York Senate Chamber, on Tuesday .-Age is said to show its marks upon his head and features.

pensburg, Pa., on the 10th. A number of lwelling houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

A destructive fire occurred at Ship-

The Charleston papers of the 13th announce the death of Hon. John L. Wilson. formerly Governor of South Carolina. It is said that Louis Napoleon, since

his election as President of the Republic,

has received 140,000 letters from Paris and

the departments. Most of them contain applications for places of relief. There is a firm in Cincinnati which employs very profitably a capital of \$10,000

in the rather singular business of preparing

sausage skins for the European markets. FATAL ATTACK OF THE GOLD FEVER .- A gentleman in New York, 60 years old, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. The cause is supposed to have been the intense nervous excitement induced by his determination to sail for the gold region the

CALIFORNIA STAGE LINE.—Eight stages are building in New York to run between Vera Cruz and Mazatlan. Steamers on both oceans are to connect with the line, so that passengers can go from New Orleans to San Francisco in eighteen days! or from New York in twenty-seven days!

Go Home, Bors .- The administration on the estate of the late John Hoyt, Esq., in the northern part of New Hampshire, wishes the heirs, two sons, to come home and take possession of more than one hundred thousand dollars.

THE WIDOWS - We hear, says an exchange, of a petition in circulation, urging that no widow shall be allowed to marry until all the the single ladies are disposed of. DEATH OF COL. WM. R. JOHNSON.-We have been informed that a telegraphic des-patch reached Petersburg on Monday, an-

nouncing the death, in New Orleans, of

Col. Win, R. Johnson, well known as the "Napaleon of the Turf."—Rich. Rep. COUNTING THE VOTES .- On Wednesday. the simple but august ceremony of counting the votes for President and Vice President, took place in the House of Representatives in joint meeting of the two houses of Congress. When the counting was finished, Vice President Dallas in due form proclaimed Zaonary Taylor, President, and Millard Fillmore, Vice President.

Mrs. Taylor, the wife of the Presi- PREPARATIONS FOR THE INAUGURA-TION BALL.

A private correspondent of the Boston Atlas gives glowing account of the preparations making, in Washington, for the grand Inauguration Ball, on the 5th of March. The supper alone is to cost \$2,200. The following are a few items from the

bill of fare:-A pyramid of crystallized fruits, 6 feet high; 9 pyramids (3 feet) of cream; 50 gallons of cream ; 50 gallons of Roman punch; 50 gallons lemonade; 50 moulds of jelly; 50 moulds of blane-mange; 3000 small (tea) cakes; 120 pounds of pound cake; 60 pounds of fruit cake; 30 boned turkies; 20 jelly hams; 40 Charlotte Russe; 12 rounds alamode; 60 chicken salads; 150 Terrapina fricassee, fricandise, and in soup, and ova ters, without end, raw and in every variety of dressing. This contract (\$2,200) for the supper, is exclusive of all wines and liquors, except the Roman punch. The wines and mixed liquors will, it is estimated, cost \$1500 -one item of the list being 75 baskets of

The whole expense of the ball is set down at \$7,050, and the managers confidently as pect to dispose of 1000 tickets at \$10 each, leaving nearly \$3,000 to be distributed to the orphan asylums of the city.

JUDGE MchEAN.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, writes as follows, under date

"Judge McLean received a telegraphic despatch from Columbus this morning, communicating that a caucus of the Whigs in the Legislature of Ohio, has nominated him for U. S. Senator, to fill the vacaucy to occur by the expiration of Mr. Allen's term on the 4th of March. An answer was immediately

AN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE.

The last Hannibal Journal has a fearful story, to the effect that a Mr. Weatherford, sheriff of Schuvler co., in Missouri, conceiving a design to cheat the commonwealth out of some \$2,200, which he collected, left the money in the care of his wife, part in paper, with the declaration that he would be gone several days, and enjoined upon her that she should permit no one to stay all night at the house during his absence.

"At night a traveller, rather an aged man, applied for entertainment. The woman, at first refusing under instructions of her hushand was finally persuaded to vermit him to remain. About 11 or 12 o'clock, the same night, some persons demanded entrance into the house, and upon being permitted to come in, they were found to be disguised as negroes, and immediately demanded of the waman money, which they said they knew was in the house. The woman handed them the paper money. They told her there was also silver money, which she must surrender .-She replied that she would go up stairs (where the traveller was lodging.) and get it. ern Bank of Virginia have made their ap-She informed the old gentleman of the state of things below. Ho told her to take one of two pistols which he had-to put the money into her apron, with the pistol concealed behind it, and when either of the robbers came forward to take it, to fire, and he would save another of them with the remaining pistol. She did as instructed, and one of the men fell dead at her feet. The old man fired and killed another, and the third made his escape. Upon examination, it was found that the guilty husband had fullen by the hand of his own wife. Thus is it that a mysterious Providence, even in this world, meets out punishment to those who transgress His laws."

Ages of Public Men .- Mr. Clay is now seventy-one. Messrs. Calhoun, Van Buren and Webster were born in the same year, 1782, and are now 67. Gen Cass is sixty-six.

Gen. Taylor is sixty-four. Some old bachelor thus describes matrimonial travelling: "If you see a gentleman and a lady in the same coach, in profound silence, the one looking out at one side, and the other at the other side, neverimagine they mean any harm to one another;

they are already honestly married? The Baltimore Markets.

OFFICE OF THE "CLIPPER.") BALTIMORE, Feb. 20, 1849. CATTLE .- Prices ranged from \$3 to \$1 12; per 100 lbs, on the hoof, equal to \$60.75 00 net, and averaging \$3.62 gross. The supply of live Hoga is light and demand brisk at \$5.50a.56 per 100 lbs. FLOUR .- After the hours of 'Change vesterday, 300 bbls. Howard street, were sold at \$1 93, on time. and 200 bbls. mixed brands, at \$1 87. To-day we could only hear of 200 bbls., mixed, being sold at \$1 87. The market is very dull, with buyers at \$4 87 for straight brands, and sellers at \$4 93. No GRAIN .- The supply of wheat is very trifling, and we continue to quote good to prime reds at 102

nal. We quote oats at 33a35c., and rye at 60c. MARRIED. At "Friendship Hill," in Frederick county, on the 25th ult. by the Rev. B. T. Lacy, Mr. David

100c. No corn arriving, and quotations are nomi-

CARPER, of Clarke county, to Miss MATILDA JARR On on 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Allemong, Mr. JAMES F. SHRYOCK to Miss CAROLINA KERN, both of Frederick county In Carroll county, Md., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. T. H. W. Monroe, the Rev. Charles A. Rein, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, to Miss Ear-zabern, eldest daughter of Mr. Joshua Warrizen.

LAND, Merchant of Harpers-Ferry, to Miss Sugar-NAM SMITH, of Emmitsburg. On the 18th ult., by the Rev. Thos. H. Hovle, Mr. WATERS THOMPSON to Miss HULDA A. RUSK, all of On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Birkby, Mr. THOMAS MEADE to Miss PHOEDE L. NICHOLS, all of Loudoun.

On the 13th inst., at Emmitsburg, Md., by the

Rev. Mr. Aughenbaugh, Mr. ALEXANDER H. Hot-

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Thomas Birkov, Mr. Benjamin Schoggins to Miss Jane C. McCcen, all On the 19th inst., at Frederick city, Mel., by the Rev. Mr. Leovague, Mr. PHILIP S. CEN AMOREM of Martinsburg, to Miss Susser, daughter of Mr. Lewis Vanfossen of the former place.

DIED. On the 27th ult., in the 20th year of her age, Mrs.

MARTHA SMITH, consort of John S. Smith, Esq., of Loudoun county, and daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Jackson, of Clarke county, On the 19th inst., of scarlet lever, Juny Yares, Bayton, aged 6 years, son of Robert W. and Mary On the 17th inst., SALLY MOLER, daughter of Ra-

At Chapel Hill, in Clarke county, Va., on the 11th inst, Mr. Prince Burwell, in the 7th year of his age. His walk through life has been in the path of period rectified; in all his transactions with his fellow man, he was firm, bonorable and open as the At Hillsborough, Highland county, Ohio, on the 30th ult., Miss Connecta B. Caun, daughter of John and Rachel Crum, formerly of Frederick county,

aged 21 years. Departed this life on the 11th inst. Mrs. Estaturer C. McMurana, at Montview Jufferson county, the residence of her husband, William McMurron, leaving a long line of relatives and friends to lament her loss. This amiable lady, endeared to all who knew her, has soon followed to the tomb the loved grandmother and mother. Though death has triumphed in removing them from this earthly scene of sorrow and sickness, his terrors are dissipated by the consciousness that they enjoyed the smiles and blessedness of that Redectate who grepares mansions of bliss and glory for all who love him. The gloom and darkness of the grave are scattered by the effulgence of that light which assures as a fine happy tumortality to those who have in this life addorned the doctrine of God their savious for this are our regrets for the loss of those are love. They are beyond our reach. But let us endeared by the reunited to them in those mansions above where uninterrupted peace and happiness forever test. Departed this life on the 11th inst. Mrs. Enganger

However, consumption prevails as matters are, and picks off the best and pretriest of us, in our private is this state of things we must do the best we can, niece and patch out the web of life, with journey, voyages, and medicines. Of all the medicines are known of, Dr. Wistar's "BALSAM OF Willed CHERRY" is what we first recommend.—We have in our office a living proof of its efficacy, who, but for it would have been beneath the sad long ago. The inventor of this medicine, Dn. Wistari, was a man of science, of humanity, and undoubtedly prepared the remedy in its best form, and the public may fely upon Mr. Fowle for the genuine article. may tely upon Mr. Fowle for the genuine article. [Boston Daily Chronotype, Jan. 18, 1847. None genuine unless signed I. Berra. Address all orders to Sern W. Fower, Beston, Mass. For sale also, by

THOS. M. PLINT, Charlestown; L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester; Dr. JOS. G. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry.

HO, FOR CALIFORNIA! Bargains! Bargains!! Selling off at great Sacrifice!

THE subscribers having determined to close their business in Shepherdstown, Va., take this method of informing the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that they will dispose of the stock of Goods on hand, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, China, Glass and Queensware, Groceries, &c., at cost, and many articles much under their real va-To persons wishing to purchase the entire stock, E liberal discount will be made, and long time given for approved endorsed paper. Call early, as the business must be closed.

Agent of the late firm of Culler & Buckey.

Shepherdstown, Feb. 22, 1819.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be offered for Sale, on WEDNESDAY the 14th of Merch next, at the residence of Thomas Brotherton, dec'd, three miles east of Charlestown, the personal property of said dec'd,

Work Horses; Riding do; Colls; Milch Cows; Nock Cattle; Stock Hogs; Stock Sheep; Wagons, Cart; Water Car; Grain Ladders, Ploughs and Harrows; A large Roller ; Grain Craelles ; 1 Wheat Pan : Mettocks, Forks de. de. :

Wagen and Plough Gears; Log Chains, Ac - Grind Stones : A large assortment of Carpenters and Joiners Tools; Turning Lathe; Three Wheat Threshing Machines, with

fixtures thereto complete; A Lot of White Oak and Pine Plank, from 1 to 4 inches thick; Clover Seed by the Bushel-Rye; Rye Strave by the bundle : Hay by the Ton;

Corn by the Barrel; A quantity of Bacon; Potatoes and other Vegetables : Several Barrels of Vinegar; About SO Acres of Grain in the Ground; A few hundred bushels of Wheat in the Mill; HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN

FURNITURE. Such as Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, &c.; 3 Stoves and Pipe, and numerous TERMS .- All sums of \$5 and under, cash-all sums above \$5 a credit will be given until the 1st

day of October, by giving bond and approved secu-Sale to commence early in the day GEO. B. BEALL, Adm'r.

Feb. 22, 1849. A Negro Man and 2 Negro Women,

Will be offered for hire, until next Christmas day. Also, THE FARM will be offered for rent for the unexpired term of the lease from James Roper to Thomas Brotherton, dec'd. Terms made known on the day of sale. All persons are invited to present their just

claims against the estate of the dec'd at an early cay, properly au henticated; and all those indebted ere respectfully solicited to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be granted without injury to the estate. GEO. B. BEALL, Adm'r.

Feb. 22, 1819 -- Spirit copy.

Commissioner's Sale. N pursuance of a decree of the County Court of

Jefferson, in Chancery sitting, pronounced at the January term, we, the undersigned, Commissioners therein appointed, will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday the 17th day of Fibruary next, on the

A Valuable Tract of Land, named in said decree, lying on Bullskin Run, in the County of Jefferson, belonging to the heirs of James Macoughtry, Ir., dec'd, containing 157 ACRES, adjoining the lands of Thomas Griggs and Thomas H. Willis. The land classes with the best in Jefferson County, is well improved, has a fair proportion of timber, a good Dwelling House,

Barn, and other necessary farm build-

ings-a never-failing stream of water

passing through i-on the following terms, extracted from the decree : The sale of the land shall be by the acre, and the sum of \$2530 93 with the addition thereto of the in-terest thereon, from the 1st Sept. 18-18, to the day of sale, at six per cent, per annum, shall be deducted from the whole amount of the sale, and one-third of the residue thereof, shall be made payable at the death of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, with interest thereon. from the day of sale—to be payable annually—after deducting the amount so payable at the death of Mrs. Mary Hamilton from the whole amount of the chase money, shall be on the following terms, viz: One-third thereof for cash, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by bends, payable to said Commissioners, and by a deed of trust on the premises sold, in which deed it shall be declared that portions of said land may be sold from time to time, in case of default of payment. to pay any sum of principal and interest which may

be in arrear and unpaid. WILLIAM O. MACOUHTRY AMBROSE C. TIMBERLAKE.

Postponement.

THE sale of the above property has been postwhich time it will be sold. WM. O. MACOUGHTRY. AMBROSE C. TIMBERLAKE.

ALSO, at the same time and place, THE subscriber, who is desirous of going West, Three Head of good Work Horses;

Three good Milch Cours ; Seven Head Young Cattle; Soits, Pigs and 20 Shoats; Ten Head of Sheep ; One Cart and Gears; Two Barshear Ploughs, and 3 Setts Plough Gars, all new ;

Three Sadales, 2 of them new; 2000 lbs. Bacon-Lard and Beef; A lot of Corn :

One new Rockaway carriage with double harness, all new.

ALSO-HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN

BITCH FURNITURE,

Amongst which are the following articles, viz: One good Wardrobe, Mahogany Sideboard. Bureau, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads and Belding, Carpets, one good Cooking Stove, and other articles too tedious to mention. TERMS.—A credit of six months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, under five dollars

Bale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Also, I will sell one Negro Woman and her child,
3 years old, at private sale—and hire one negro
LAMES L. HAMILTON.

Buckwheat Floar, OF most superior quality; for sale by Jan. 25. J. MILLER. HANDSOME one-horse MLEIGH for sale

Teacher Wanted. I WISH to engage a man to take charge of the Public Sc. gel in District No. 15. I single man will be preferred. He must understand all the branches usually mught in English Schools, must be moral and industrious, and before taking charge of the school will be examined as to qualifications, GEO. W. LITTLE, Com'r. 15th District. Jefferson County, Va., Feb. 22, 1849.

CONSTITUTION cols. Oliosa, antigos. Cama, &c. Charlestown Va. Mining Company,

DRINTED neatly on letter sheet, for sale at 124 cents per copy, by the Youths at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

INAUGURATION of Gen. Taylor. Pleasure Excursion to Washington.

THOSE desirous of visiting Washington to with ness the Inauguration of the President elect. are respectfully informed that the commodious Ca-nal Boat, OHIO, will leave Shepherdstown on Friday, 21 of March, at 8 o'clock. A. M., Harpers-Ferry at 1, P. M., and arrive in Georgetown on Saturday. The Boat will lay by the first night, at the Point of Rocks, the second at the Big Falls, if the No pains spared for the accommodation of all who may take passage on this fine boat. Passage for the round trip only \$1. M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at my residence in Charlestown, VV on CRIDAY the 9th of MARCH next, at 11 e'clock, M., a variety of Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

February 22, 1849.

Beds and Bedsteads; Tables, Toilet do and Workstands ; One-dozen cane-s at Chairs ; One dozen other Chairs, nearly new ; One large Mantel Mirror ; 1 Safe ; Thirty yards three ply Ingrain Carpet-new; Twenty do. handsome chamber Carpet; A large lot of Rag Carpeting : A first-rate Clock-brass works ; One large and one small Copper Kettle;

A lot of Kitchen Farniture ; Two Ten-plate and one small Parlor Stove Ovens, Pols, Kettles, 3 setts Knives & Forks ; Washstands ; &c &c. Barrels, Tubs, Hoes, Are, Spade, &c. &c. About 500 pounds of prime BACON; Several hundred pounds LARD; with a first

rate large Tin Firking Two or three well cured Steaks of Berf. Those about engaging in housekeeping, may obtain a complete outfit. TERMS .- The Bacon, Lard and Beef, will be sold for cash. - A credit of four months on all other rty on sums of \$5, good security being given; J. HARRISON KELLY.

B. O. O. F.

ODD FELLOWS REGALIA, Fringe and Trimming Manufactory, NTO. 35 BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE,

Md., Fourth door below Frederick Street, and one square below Sun Office, where may be found the most extensive assortment and latest styles of Fringes, Gimps, Buttons, Cords, Tass:ls, &c. Also-Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Sons of Temperance, Sons of Liberty, American Mechanics. Beneficial, and all other Societies. REGALIA AND TRIMMINGS. Are kept on hand, and made to order-FLAGS

and BANNERS, made up in the latest and most approved styles. 13 All orders from the country attended to with JEWELS .-- Odd Fellows and Sons of Temper ance Jewels-a full assortment, always on hand, and at prices less than any other establishment. Baltimore, Feb. 22, 1849-1v\$8WT

J. M. OREM. W. S. HOPKINS. OREM & HOPKINS. Merchant Tailors, and Wholesale Dealers.

TN Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and 'Tailors' 1 Trimmings. No. 230 Ballimore st., N. W. corner of Charles, BALTIMORE.

A large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTH-ING, of superior quality. One Price Only. Cloth rooms up stairs-entrance, south end

the Store on Charles street. February 22, 1849-ly. CREM & HOPHINS. LATE JOHN M. OREM & CO.

N. W. CORNER MARKET & CHARLES STREETS, BALTIMORE, WOULD inform Merchants and Merchant Tailors, that they have fitted up the floors over their Tailoring and Clothing Department, for the sale, by the piece, of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, and all ARTI-CLES adapted to the trade. The liberal patronage bestowed upon them, in this department of their business, has fiduced them to enlarge their warehouse, to enable them to meet their increased trade. One of the partners who has had long experience in business, will devote his whole time to purchasing goods; and buyers may rely upon finding a large stock of whatever is most desirable of European and American manufacture, that money can procure. New Cloth rooms will be opened on the 1st of March-Entrance on Charles Street.

February 22, 1819 .- 2m. CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE. THE subscribers invite the attention of COUN TRY MERCHANTS and purchasers generally, to their large and well assorted stock of China, Glass & Queensware, part of which has been received by late arrivals from Liverpool, imported direct from the best manufactories, and at such prices as cannot fail to please. All goods sold at this establishment are put up sound and as selected by the purchaser. Country

fore making their purchases. L C. BOKEE & CO. No. 41, North Howard street, Between Fayette and Lexington Sts.

Merchants are requested to call and examine be-

N. B .- Stoneware at Factory Prices. Baltimore, February 22, 1819 .- S2.

FOR CALIFORNIA!

A NAINo. 1, Baltimore Clipper built Ship, Man-chester, will be despatched from Baltimore on THURSDAY the Sth of Murch, (immediately after the inauguration of President Taylor,) for San Francisco. Very superior cabin accommodations will be provided, and great inducements offered to passengers, especially in the privilege of remaining one month on board ship, after arriving at California, free of charge, thus securing a shelter and a home until other suitable arrangements can be made also, with every provision being made for their comfort during the voyage and the one month aboard at

California. Freight for persons going the overland route taken on fair terms. Also, purchase made of all articles suitable for passengers or persons emigrating to California, on the usual commission.

For Freight or Passage, apply to J. J. FRISBY, Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, or J. H. BOSELEY. Winchester, by whom any information may be fur-February 22, 1849.

MACAULEY'S New History of England, for Sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

CLOVER SEED,

VERY superior, for sale by Feb. 15. JJ MILLER. FOR RENT.

THE Dwelling and Store House on the Main Street, in Charlestown, heretofore occupied by loshua Riley, and adjacent to the residence of Dr. Wm. F. Alexander. Possession given on the first f April, 1849. I have for sale, two Work Horses, and 2 Ba rouches, with Harness, complete. Country Pro-duce will be taken in exchange therefor. G. W. SAPPINGTON Charlestown, Jeff. Co. Va., Feb. 15, 1849-1A.

MOTICE. PURCHASERS at my sale, whose bonds are now due, are notified that I have left their nites with D. H. Genrad, Esq., to whom they are Feb. 1, 1849. - St - Ch. D. H. C.

Ground Plaster for Sale. WE have made an arrangement with Mr. A.

H. Herr, by which we can furnish Ground
Plaster at the Charlestown Depot for 7 dollars per
ton. Any person buying of us will have to send
their tags some two or three days before they want
the Plaster, 2s we will have to send them to the
mill after it.

M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

Twittle offer at Public Sale, on Thursday the
list day of March next, at my residence known as
the White House, near Thomson's Depot, property, viz:

3 fine Work Horses,
Four Coars,
30 Stock Hogs, Sows and Pigs, mill after it. M. H. - Feb. 22, 1843-Spirit.

PUBLIC SALE. WE will offer for sale, on Thursday the 8th day of March next, on Mr. Henry Miller's River Farm, 11 miles above the Old Farnace, the following property, viz: 3 Work Horses; 2 Cows; 2 Heifers; A good lot of Sheep; 3 good Brood Sows: 18 first rate Shoats;

1 Wagon and Wagon Gears; 2 Bar-shear Ploughs; 2 Single-shovel do.; 1 Double shovel Plough ; 2 Harrows : 1 Cutting-box and Forks; 1 Ten-plate Stove with Pipe A lot of superior Bacon and Lard ; 50 Acres of WHEAT in the ground ; With many other articles generally found on a

TERMS: A credit until the 1st day of August next on all sums over \$5 will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; all sums under \$5 the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. M. ISAAC H. & JESSE A. STRIDER. A Foreman Wanted.

WISH to employ the service of an experienced Foreman on my farm. To one of good moral character and industrious habits a good situation is -though a single man preferred. Feb. 22, 1849. WM. T. WASHINGTON. Harpers-Ferry Cottons. TUST received, 30 pieces Harpers-Ferry 4-4

Brown Cottons; for sale cheap, by Feb. 22, 1819. WM. S. LOCK. J. S. TOUGH, Manufacturer and Dealer in the Celebrated Etherial Oil and Lamps. Also, PINE and CAMPHINE OIL, with a com plete assortment of LAMPS for burning the same.

HAVING taken the large and convenient store, No. 187 BALTIMORE ST. (Baltimore,) extending through to Light Street, nearly opposite the Fountain Hotel, he is now prepared to supply Dealers in the above line, on the best terms, both as to quality and price. He respectfully asks a trial from punctual dealers, believing it will be to their J. S. T. is sole agent for the celebrated SAFETY REGULATING GENERATOR, a new and valuable invention by which Etherial Cil is rendered perfectly harmless, and the light of the generating amp as controlable as the common gas

Baltimore, February 22, 1849. To Farmers and others. T WOULD respectfully call the attention of my Domesties, which are as follows: 20 pieces Twilled Osnaburgs, for Pants; Plain Plaid 4-4 Plaid Cottons ; Bleached, at every price;

Cotton Bags and Bagging; Knitting Cottons, &c., Together with a large and general stock of Goods, suitable for the season, which will be sold on pleas ing terms to good men. JEREMIAH HARRIS. Feb. 15, 1849.

Parson's Universal Plough Cultivator and Seeder,

For Curn, Sugar Cane, Polatees and Tobacco. THE undersigned begs leave to inform the agricultural community generally, that he has purchased the sole right of making and vending the above Plough, which can be metamorphosed into a great variety of shapes, by the transposition of its shares, which consists of a right and left hand share. It finishes a row by once going through, by throwing the dirt to or from the rows or plants, and can be arranged to suit any desirable width. Thus, any man and horse can plough eight or ten acres in a day, and perform the work in the most ad-

This Celebrated Plough and Cultivator Combines the qualifications of performing double work in all branches of Agriculture for which it is recommended, with case to the horse, and almost without any effort to the operator, by the adapta-tion of the shafts and the application of two or three shares at a time, thus giving it the self-sustaining principle, which greatly recommend it to an en-lightened public, seeking the advancement of the usual arts. Its different modes of application are thus describ-

ed: In furrowing, the ploughs can be applied for making two rows at a time. Then, in cross-furrowing, they can be arranged to cover one row and furrow the next. The first and second ploughing of corn. &c., the Ploughs can be arranged to plough both rows, and throw the dirt either to or from them. The proprietor could, if it were necessary, procure a host of the most indubitable evidences from the most prominent Farmers of the States of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania. Illinois, lowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. But of what avail are such testimonials to practice! demonstra-Farmers and Mechanics: to satisfy yourselves

that it is no humbug, but practical reality, as demon strative as the many advantages derived from the aid of steam power, the power loom, or the press, come and examine with your own eyes, and handle with your own hands, and you will most assuredly give it that meed of praise which thousands before you have bestowed upon it, as being the cheapest, simplest, and most general agricultural implement in its various application now extant. The aforesaid Plough will hereafter be manufactured and sold by James M. Hessey, in the following counties: Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Shenandoah, He is engaged in making them at Shepherdstown, where he will be prompt in filling all orders, either by forwarding or delivering the Plough. JAMES M. HESSEY. Shepherdstown, Feb. 15, 1849.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Wm. Stabler & Bro., HAVE just received a part of their Spring sup-ply of the above SEEDS, which, with the fresh Seeds on hand, make

Twelve Thousand Papers.

They expect in a few days a large supply, further of Seeds in bulk. These Seeds are so well known that little reed be said now in their favor. Suffice it to say that arrangements are made to secure to customers, as far as practicable, the articles they purchase, fresh and genuine. Among the Seeds are the following, viz: Asparagus—Large Green, Purple Top.

Beet—Extra Early, Long Blood, Early Turnip,

Mangel Wurzel, French Sugar.

Beans-Large Windsor, Long Pod, Six Weeks, Red Speckled Valentine, Brown do. do. China, Lima, Royal Dwarf, Case Knife. Broccoli—Purple Cape. Cabbage—Early York, Large York, Early Sugar Loaf, Early Battersea, Philadelphia, Red Dutch,

Carrot-Long Orange, Early Horn, Altringham 3 head of Work Horses-1 Colt; or Field. Cauliflower-Early Asiatie, (imported) late Celery-White and Red, solid.

Cress-Curled. Cucumbers-Early Frame, Long Green, Gherkin, (for pickling.) Egg Plant-Large Parple. Endire. Leek-Large Flag Leaved.

Lettuce-Early Caboage, Early Curled, Brown Dutch, Royal Cabbage, Large India, White Cos, Philadelphia.

M.ton-Water, Mountain Sweet, (new) Water Mountain Sprout, Citron, Nutmeg.

Onion-Silver Skin, Large Yellow Strasburg, Wethersfield Red. (annual.) Parsley-Curled. Passup-Sugar, (extra.)

Peas-Extra Early, Early Frame, Early Carlton,
Large Marrowfoot, Royal Dwarf do., Blue Prussian, Bishops, Dwarf Prolific.

Pepper-Large Sweet, Bell shaped.

Branking

Pumpkin.

Radish-Long Salmon, Long Scarlet, White Span-Turnip, Red Turnip, Yellow Turnip, White Span-ish, Black Spanish, Summer White. Rhubart-Victoria Spinach-Round, Sayoy Leaved, Prickly.

Spinach-Round, Sayoy Leaved, Prickly.

Spinach-Round, Sayoy Leaved, Prickly.

Turnip-Early White, Flat Dutch, Red Top. Large Globe, Ruta Bega, Dale's Hybrid, Early Catalogues containing directions, turnished gratis. February 15, 1849,—ut.

For Californiane! E have received a supply of VEL VETEENS and COARSE CLOTHS, suitable for those CRANE & BROWN.

WILL offer at Public Sale, on Thursday the

30 Stock Hogs, Sows and Pigs, One Wagon ; 1 Cart nearly new ; Four sets Gears; 2000 lbs. Bacon; 200 lbs. Lard; One lot of Potatoes ; 4 Stores ; Farming Ulensils. Also, a variety of Household & Kitchen

FURNITURE, Consisting of Beds, Bedding and a variety of articles not necessary to enumerate. TERMS .- A credit of nine months will be given on all sums above five dollars, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; under that sum the eash will be required. Feb. 15, 1349. JOHN M. LUPTON.

THE FARM On which I reside, known as the " White House" Tract, will be offered for rent, for one year, from the 1st of April next. JOHN M. LUPTON. Feb. 22, 1849.

Old Zack's Coming. B'HOYS ARE YOU GOING ! Only a few Tickets Left. Y BOAT HORNET will leave Harpers-Ferry on FRIDAY March the 2d, at 12 o'clock, M. Persons desirous of witnessing the inauguration of Gen. TAYLER, will find this Boat to be a conoffered. A man with a small family will be taken venient and cheap way of going, as my boat is a though a single man preferred. fine for promenading.

For Tickets apply soon to the Editors of the "Spirit of Jefferson," "Free Press," or Mr. J. J. Miller, at Charlestown; or, to Mr. F. J. Conrad er David Seigle, at Harpers-Ferry. Price, One Dollar for the round trip.

JOSEPH DOWLING, Captain. Harpers-Ferry. Feb. 15, 1849.

Mules for Sale. THE subscriber has for sale, at the farm on which Mr. John Burns resides, near Charlestown, upwards of SIXTY MULES, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms. The Mules will be kept at the above named place until February Court, (19th instant) at which time those remaining unsold will be in Charlestown .-Purchasers would do well to call early, as I have many choice Mules in the drove. CALEB BURNS. Feb. 15, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE. pursuance of a Deed of Trust made on the 1 28th day of February, 1843, by Edward Fitzpatrick, to secure certain monies therein recited to Richard D. Doran, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for eash, on SATUR-DAY the 10th of MARCH, 1849,

The Lot of Ground In the town of Harpers-Ferry, known on the plat of the lands of John Wager, dec'd, as Lot No. 39. Sale to take place on the premises, at 12 M. MICHAEL DORAN, Trustee. Feb. 15, 1849.

THE INAUGURATION.

THE fine Boat, WELLS A. HARPER, will I leave Harpers-Ferry, on Friday the 2d day of Murch next, for Georgetown, to carry Passengers who may be desirous of being present at the Inau-guration of President Taylor. The Boat will leave about 12 o'clock, M., arriving at Washington on Saturday. Passage for the round trip, \$1. Those intending to go by this Boat are requested to leave their names with Mr. G. W. Cutshaw, Harpers-Ferry, or at the Office of the Free Prdss. The Boat will return at the pleasure of the passengers, a majority ruling. As only a limited number can be accommodated, early application had better be made. JOHN GIBSON. Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 8, 1849.

LAW CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day entered into a Co-Partnership in the Practice of the Law, in to all business which may be confided to the unit of the law of of the Courts held in Savannah, (Georgia,) the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia, and the Courts of the Counties contiguous to Savannah. SOLOMON COHEN ROBERT H. GRIFFIN.

Savannah, Geo., Jan. 1, 1819. Ho! for the Gold Regions! COMPANY has been organized at this place A for the purpose of going to the Gold Regions in California. The number is limited. All who may desire to unite with this body are referred to the undersigned, committee, who will receive applications, and give all necessary information concerning the organization. A meeting of the company will be held on Saturday next, Feb. 10th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, when the route to be taken will be determined on. Those who may desire to join the company are requested to attend this meeting. E. MURLATT,

JACOB VANVACTER, J. D. STIPES, Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 8, 1849. Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE firm of Gibson & Harris has this day, been dissolved, by mutual consent. J. D. GIBSON,

Feb., 1, 1849. J. HARRIS. THE Books, Bonds, Notes, &c., of the late firm of Gibson & Harris, are in the hands of J. Harris for settlement. Our friends will please call and close by money or note. J. HARRIS.

Morrell, THE undersigned having purchased of James D. Gibson, his entire interest in the stock of Goods of the firm of Gibson & Harris, will continue the business on his own account, at the Old Stand in Charlestown, where he hopes to receive the patronage of his old friends, and as many new ones JEREMIAH HARRIS.

Plaistering, White Washing, Painting and Staining. THE undersigned offers his services to the pub-lic in the above business, in all of its depart-He will execute any work in his line with skill Orders for him may be left at Carter's Hotel.

GEORGE W. REINTZELL. Feb. 8, 1849-tf. SHERIFF'S SALE. WILL be sold at Public Sale to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Court-House in Charlestown, on MONDAY the 19th of February, being Court day, to satisfy sundry executions in my hands against John C. Walper, the following pro-

6 Much Cores, 20 head of Hogs; 20 head Sheep-1 Road Wagon; 1 One Horse Sleigh-Gearing for four Horses; 1 Barshear Plough-3 Shovel Ploughs;

4 Beadsteads & Bedding-12 Chairs; 40 or 50 Yards of Carpeting-2 Tables; Corn, Jrc. L. LUCAS, D. S. January 15, 1849.

Change of Day, &c.

THE above sale will take place at the residence of Mr. Walper × Roads, four miles from Shepherdstown, on Saturday the 24th of February. February 8, 1849. L. LUCAS, D. S. THE sale of my property, advertised by Lewis Lucas, D. S., for Gen Reynolds, to take place at my bouse, is done at my request and consent. Feb. 8, 1849. JOHN C. WALPER.

Sleighs, &c. for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale, on moderate terms, several first rate Sleighs. Call and see them. Also, a first rate Wagon. Farmers and others would do well to make an examination. B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, Jan. 11, 1649.

Superior Tobacco. JUST received, the celebrated brands, "Esmer-ide and El Dorado" Tobacco, pronounced by judges the most superior article ever offered in this LYNCHBURG TOBACCO—The genuine article, for shoring, just received and for late!

LOGAN—Or all brands, and most superior quality:

J. J. Mill.J.ER. c.,
Feb. 15, 1849. SHELLBARKS for sale by J. L. MILLER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Premium Piano Forte.

BY virtue of authority vested in me, as Trustee, by deed executed by S. E. Cohen, for the benefit of Robt. H. Hoffman, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, Deed Book No. 29, folio 250, I shall, on Saturday the 10th of March, next, at Harpers-Ferry, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, a "PREMIUM PIANO," 63 Octave, beautifully finished with Mahounnu exterior, and Reserved. finished, with Mahogany exterior and Rosewood interior case. This instrument is represented to me to be a very superior one, little used, and altogether worthy of the attention of those desiring to purchase a good article. It is probable, that at the day of sale. I may be able to offer a credit, with good security, for the balance of the purchase money, over the sum of about One Hundred and Five Dollars, and the costs of the sale, which must be paid in eash. Time, and place of sale, made known by the crier, on the morning of the 10th March. Feb. 8, 1848.

A. M. KITZMILLER, Trustee.

GOODS AT COST! HAVING determined to retire from the Mercan-tile Business, I have rented my store-house to John H. McEndree, Esq., who is to have possession on the 1st day of April next. Consequently, I must dispose of my remaining stock of goods, con-

Dry Goods, Hardware, China, Glass, Queens, Stone and Wooden Ware, Castings and Groceries. All of which were purchased on the best termsmany articles bought at auction for much less than They will be positively sold AT COST, either by wholesale or retail, for eash, good paper, country produce, or on a liberal credit, to good persons.

B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, Feb. 8, 1819. N. B. Those persons indebted to me are requested to call and make payment as early as possible, as I am desirous of making a speedy close of my business.

For Sale or Rent.

THE undersigned is desirous of selling or renting the DWELLING HOUSE, Blacksmith Shop Blacksmith's Tools, and Turning Lathe, complete, in his possession, together with one, two, four or six acres of land, as it may suit the purchaser. The property lies on the road from Harpers-Perry to Shepherdstown, about half way from each place.-It is two miles from the Potomac River, and three eighths of a mile from Zion Church. Any person wishing a situation of this kind will find it their interest to call and examine for themselves. Possession to be given on the 1st of April, 1849. B. W. THOMPSON. Jan. 25, 1849.-6t

Farm for Rent.

GOOD Farmer can obtain for a term of years an excellent FARM, with about 300 Acres of cleared land, and an abundance of wood .-Buildings are new and comfortable-the land under good fencing. For further information apply to Richard B. Washington, near Charlestown, or to John A. Washington, at Mount Vernon, near Al-Feb. I, 1849 .- 4t.

FOR SALE. THE subscriber has for sale, a Negro Woman

and Boy. The woman is 23 years old, and is a pretty good cook and washer, and a good field hand. The boy is smart and likely, and the terms will be made moderate. Also-A first-rate Rockaway. Inquire of the Printer.

Feb. 1, 1819.-3t BEHOLD A GOLD MINE! More Fertile than the Sacramento and nearer

home than California! No Voyage " round the Horn' required. THE ENDRMOUS PRIZE SUM OF 70,000 DOLLARS!

Was promptly paid out from the 1st to the 29th January, by those Old Established, Far Famed and Truly Lucky Lottery and Exchange Brokers, PYTHR & CO.

The far famed & truly lucky Lottery Agents, WHERE'S the use of going to California now?
A brilliant galaxy of Lotteries for the month of February is herewith presented to the notice of the correspondents of this well known and truly for-The first investment frequently draws a prize at Pyfer and Co's. See the noble luck last month. All the Prizes promptly paid in Gold! PYFER & CO., ALWAYS LUCKY. A small specimen of luck within ove MONTH! \$30,080 sent to an old correspondent in Raleigh, N. C. (He had been unlucky but persevered.) \$9,000 sent per mail to Bertie co., N. C. \$5,000 sent per mail to Rockingham co., Va. \$4,000 sent per mail to Fanquier co., Va. \$4,000 sent per mail to Mecklenburg co., Va. 58,000 sent per mail to Huntington co., Pa. \$5,000 sent per mail to York co., Pa.

\$4,000 sent per mail to Knox co., Ohio. All sent to Correspondents during the month of January, and promptly paid by the Fortunate House of Pyfer & Co. Confidence never violated! No postage need be paid on orders to Pyfer & Co. Grand Lotteries for January.

For a splendid prize you have only to order from SPLENDID SCHEMES.
Capital Number of Price Date. Capital Number of Price Price December. Prizes. Ballots. Tickets. Pkgs. 20,000 Dolls 75 Nos 15 Drawn \$5 7,000 Doils 75 Nos 12 Drawn 18,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 4, 37,500 Dolis 75 Nos 12 Drawn 9,000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn \$21 25,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 20,000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 8,500 Dolls 75 Nos 15 Drawn 30,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 21,000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 7,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 15,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 44,000 Dolls 78 Nos 16 Drawn 12,3 15,000 Dolls 75 Nos 11 Drawn 22,500 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 30,000 Dolls 66 Nos 13 Drawn 20,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 21,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 30,000 Dorls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 8,000 Dolls 75 Nos 14 Drawn 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 21, 325,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 22,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 15,000 Dolls 75 Nos 14 Drawn 60,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$20 \$70 25,000 Dolls, 75 Nos 15 Drawn -30 000 Dells 78 Nos 14 Drawn \$5 \$18\frac{1}{2}\$ 9 000 Dells 78 Nos 16 Drawn \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ \$8 30 000 Dells 75 Nos 13 Drawn \$10 \$32\frac{1}{2}\$ Our friends will bear in mind that we publish the price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only. Packages of Whole and Half Tickets will be in the same Official and Printed drawings always forwarded by the first mail after the drawing, envelop-We advise our correspondents to order Packages

of Tickets, as they save at least 15 per cent, and may draw in one Package, FOUR CAPITAL PRIZES. Pyfer & Co. pay Prizes at sight in gold. Forward orders a few days in advance of the date of drawing.

Confidence strictly observed at this office.
In addition to the above Brilliant Schemes, we

have on every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, an Extra Class (vulgarly called "Small-Fry" Lotters) that will be drawn, in which the high prize is \$1,00). Tickets \$1,00. Packages \$3,75. Orders promptly attended to. Persons at a distance from Baltimore in want of money can sorely realize it, by addressing through the mails the truly fortunate and far-famed Lottery PYPER 4 CO.,

No. 1 Light Street, Baltimore. Feb. 1, 1810. Bolivar Property at Private Sale. THE undersigned offers at private sale, his Property in the town of Bolivar. This Property

is eligibly situated with a front on Union Street of about 110 feet, running back to Taylor street about 200 feet. Fronting Union street is a good BRICK HOUSE, which I now occupy It would be a good situation for a store, (the front room being designed for that put pase.) and sufficient room for the accommodation of a large family.

Fronting Taylor street is TWO GOOD TENE-MENTS, now under fent. This property is susceptible of being divided into 3 or more Lots. It will be sold entire or divided to suit the convenience of purchasers. For terms apply to RICH D R. CREUZEN.

CORN-Wanted in exchange for Groceries, on account, by J J MIELER. Old Rye Whiskey. 2 BBLS. OF SEVEN YEARS OLD WHIS-COUNTY. Price, \$1.25 crais per gallon. Feb. 15. J. HARRIS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Count of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, Virginia, made at the Fall Term, 1848, in

the suit of James Collett and others against the Ex-ecutors of Jacob Crowl and others—the undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by said Decree, will, on Salurday the 17th day of March, 1849, before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, sell at public auction, that

Very Desirable Property In Shepherdstown, on German Street, formerly the residence of Jacob Growl, dec'd, and now occupied by some of his devisees—upon the following TERMS: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance in two equal payments of twelve and twenty-four months, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, to be secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises. The purchaser to have possession on the first day HENRY BERRY, Com'rs. of April. E. I. LEE,

Jan. 25, 1849. A MOST DESIRABLE DWELLING

A SMALL FARM

FOR SALE.

THE Mansion of the late Daniel Morgan, with 50 Acres of Land, is offered for sale. This property is within one-fourth of a mile of Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va., on the turnpike leading to Smithfield, and is most eligibly situated in every particular. The house is of good size, the main building is of brick and is well finished, with a frame wing. The other improvements are a large barn, a stable, carriage-house, corn-house, &c. The land is interior to none in the county-is part ly timbered-and has an abundance of running water, supplied by a never-failing spring, which is noted for its beauty and size.

For price, and terms, apply to GEO. WM. RANSON. Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va., Feb. 1, 1849-6t. National Intelligencer, Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph, and Frederick (Md.) Herald, insert law3t

and send bill to adv. Valuable Farm for Sale. N pursuance of the last will and testament of Matthew Frame, deceased, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 8th day of March next, 1849,) that desirable and very

Valuable Farm On which said deceased formerly resided, containing upwards of FOUR HUNDRED ACRES.—
This property is very conveniently situated on the borders of Charlestown, the quarty seat of Jefferson. Its location, lying in the hear of the Valley of Virginia, prover ially the Garden Spot of the State, is a sufficient guarantee of is capability, by the aid of clover and plaster, of amply remunerating the cultivator for his expense and labor. The purchaser will find on the premises every improvement necessary for comfort and convenience. The

Dwelling House is situated on a beautiful eminence, and is of ampledimensions to accomsituated on a beautiful eminence, modate a large family. A well conderneath : ice house. corn house, and every require improvement. A large Orchard abounding with ruit of various kinds, and a very productive meadow below the dwellinghouse with a never-failing stram of water running through its centre, to which the stock can have free A suitable portion of said and is in fine timber

and its contiguity to the raiload, and consequent facilities afforded, of transpoting produce to market, renders this property highy desirable.

One-third of the purchase many will be required in hand, the residue in two annual instalments, with interest from date on the deferral expenses. interest from date on the defered payments, secured by a deed of trust on the land. On the same day will be offered, All the Personal Property

Of the testator, consisting of Horses, Sheep, Cattle, Hogs, and Farming Utensils of various kinds. THE CROP OF WHEAT in the ground, and other articles of value. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars ; under that sum cash, Bond with

approved security required.

GEO. F. WASHINGTON,

WM. D. BEALL,

CHARLES A. WASHINGTON,

Extra Washington,

Charlestown, Jefferson co, W. Dec. 35, 1816. Winchester Republican and Lancaster Tri-

FOR REAT. DWELLING HOUSE, and BLACKSMITH Shop, at Kerneysville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, for one or two years R is one of the best stands in the county. There is a Wagonmaker's Shop carried on at the ame place by a first rate workman. Coal and iron kept at the door .-Possession given on the 1st day of April, 1849. JAMES A. KERNEY.

FOREIGN PAYMENTS. F OR sale bills on Liverpod or Belfast, on mode-rate terms, with which plyments can be made in any part of Great Britain er Ireland. Halltown Post Office, Jeffirson Co., Va. Feb. 1, 1849-12.

Winchester Republican and Martinsburg Gazette that of any other Shop in the county. All descrip-tions of REPAIRING will be done on the most rea-A Situation Wanted. LADY who is well qualified to teach all the A higher branches of a thorough English Education, together with the French Language, wishes a situation as private instructress in a family, or to act as principal or assistant in a School or Seminary, in town or country.

Highly respectable testimonials will be given, regards character and qualifications. Reference may be made to John S. Gallaher,

Esq., Editor of Winchester Republican. Feb. 1, 1849.

Town Property for Sale. WISH to sell my HOUSE AND LOT, situ ated on the Main street, in Charlestown. This property is in good condition, and may be conveniently occupied as two distinct Dwellings, each having its own Kitchen and yard. It has an excellent garden, cistern, corn-house, stable and meathouse, and is near the best water in town. The terms will be made easy-no part wanted in hand. Application may be made to myself, or Dr. J. J. H.

E. J. STRAITH. Great Bargains! Reduction in Prices!

THE subscriber wishing to reduce his Stock by the 1st of Apri', will offer great bargains to induce purchasers. Many Goods he will sell at prime cost and all at reduced prices. All wanting great bargains are respectfully invited to call. E. P. MILLER. Feb. 8, 1849.

WE have just received a large quantity of Lump and Fine Coal, for sale at the Charlestown Depot. M. H. & V. W. MOORE. Buyers take Notice.

Coal for Sale.

THE undersigned desires to reduce his stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS & SATTINETTS, and to that end will dispose of them at unprecedented low prices, by the piece or will sell them at cost, for the cash. Those in wast yard, to suit perchasers. Those who have yet to supply themselves with these necessary articles, will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call.

Jan. 11, 1849. before purchasing elsewhere, dealing as I am en-tirely in the gentlemen's line, and buying in large quantities, it is but reasonable to suppose, that every advantage that the purchaser could have anywhere, can be had by calling on WILLIAM J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849.

Domestics. JUST received, 20 pieces heavy twills for negroes pants; 20 pieces 3.4, 7.8, and 4.4 Osnaburgs, for shirts; 10 pieces pentientiary and other striped cottons; a large stock of bleached and brown cottons, cvery width and quality.

160 pounds earpet chain;

I hale large cotton bass for quilts and comforts;

I bale lest candle wiek;

Handsome white and Black Calicoes; Very superior silk warp black Alpacca, for sale very cheap. WM. S. LOCK.

and the MOTICE. PURCHASERS at my sale in February, 1848, who have not yet lifted their sale bonds, are hereby notified that they have been due since the first of January last, and unless promptly attended to, I shall proceed to collect them according to law.

THOS. B. WASHINGTON.

Feb. 15, 1849.—3t.—Spirit copy.

THE subscriber, Agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Philadelphia, is authorized to Insure the Lives of Persons going to Cadifornia. To those who leave families an opportunity is now offered of securing to them (in the event of their death while gone) a handsome sum, for a small consideration. Premiums as low as any other Company in the United States. Pet. 15, 1819-31. J. J. MILLER.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

For Rent.

THE house at present in the occupancy of R. H. Butcher, Esq. Possession given on the 1st of April. For terms apply at the office of Jan. 11, 1849. ANDREW KENNEDY.

Knives. VERY superior Pocket and Pen Knives; also, 2 full setts Ivory Handle Knives and Forks for JNO. K. WOODS & CO. Jan. 11, 1819.

Corn Meal. RESH Ground Corn Meal, just received and for sale by JNO. K. WOODS & CO.

At Cost for Cash. E have on hand several fine Coul Graves and Stoves, which we will sell at cost, to close T. G. RAWLINS.

Boating and Commission BUSINESS.

THE subscribers baving boats constantly running to Georgetown and Alexandria, do respectfully inform all persons having PKODUCE to send to either market, that they will boat it on reasend to either market, sonable terms. They also have a Warchouse situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward produce to any point on the Baltimore road, or on the Winchester road, at a very small charge. A supply of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar. Shingles, Lathes, Lumber, &c., always on hand and for sale WM. H. ELGIN & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849-tf.

NOTICE. WE would also inform our old customers and the public generally, that we have not quit the BOATING BUSINESS, (as has been either designedly or otherwise rumored,) but that our boats are ready for transportation. Give us a call.

W. H. E. & CO.

Wheat & Corn Wanted. THE subscribers are anxious to purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, for which they will pay the highest cash price on delivery.— Or, if the farmers prefer it, they will haul it from their Barns, as they keep teams for that purpose.-Farmers! look to your interests, and give us a call before you dispose of your produce
M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

Old Furnace, Jefferson Co., Va., Feb. 25, 1847. Plaister, Salt. Fish, Tar, &c., always on hand, to exchange with the Farmers for their produce.

Axes! Axes!! TE have on hand a large number of Chopping WE have on hand a large number.

Axes of the most approved patterns, from 4. to 71 lbs. weight, which we will self (and warrant,) lower than they can be bought in Charlestown .-Call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

T. G. RAWLINS & CO. Nov. 23, 1848.

J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS. 55,000 DOLLS! \$35,000. \$20,000. \$11,330. Virginia State Lottery.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.

For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, CLASS B, FOR 1819, To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, February 21th, 1849. BRILLIANT SCHEME 1 Splendid Prize of \$55,000 35,000 20,000 do 11,330 do 7,000 5.000 3,000 2.000

200 do &c. 12 DRAWN BALLOTS our or 75! Tickets \$15-Halves \$71-Quarters \$3 75. Certificates of a package of 25 wholes \$200 00 do 25 balyins ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certifi-

eates of Packages in the above SPLENDID LOT-TERIES will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from us. Address J. & C. MAURY, Agents for J. W. Maury 4- Co., Managers. Alexandria, Va.

BLACKSMITHING. THE undersigned respectfully informs the pub-L lie that he has just commenced the Blacksmithing Business in a Shop near the Railroad Depot, Charlestown, where he designs executing every description of work belonging to that branch of business. Ploughs, Wagons, Carryalls, Carts, &c., will be newly ironed or repaired in a style equal to

sonable terms, and at the shortest notice. As he will use none but the best quality of Iron, and employ only good hands, he feels confident of rendering satisfaction to all who may favor him with their cus-HORSE-SHOEING will be particularly atended to, and those in town or country who may give him a trial, shall have the most entire satisfac-

A portion of the public's patronage is most respectfully solicited.

Jan. 25, 1849.

GEORGE. W. SPOTTS. Attention, Farmers. Y OUR attention is particularly invited to my ex-tensive assortment of Groceries, Salt, Fish, &c., which I will pledge myself to sell as low as you can buy them in any other town, and lower than you have ever known them in Charlestown, and will always take all kinds of country produce at such prices as the market will justify. Certainly, if you can be supplied as cheap at home, it is your interest, as well as a great accommodation, to be supplied with Goods near home. Call and examine at least before

you buy, and you will be saved the expense of going farther.

J J MILLER. °CCAULT HOUSE.

THE undersigned having taken possession of the "Gauit House," near the Rail Road Depot, and renovated the same, are prepared to give their friends and the public generally, a cordial welcome. They have fitted up their Oyster Room in the most comfortable manner, and are ready to serve OYS-TERS in any manner suited to the tastes of their customers. Their Bar is supplied with the choicest brands of Liquors, so that the most fastidious can be catered to, either in eating or drinking. They respectfully ask a call from the thirsty or hungry .-The public's humble servants.

BRITTAIN & HARTSHORN.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 25, 1849. To Close Out! THE subscriber has still on hand a few Coal and Wood Stoves, of the most choice patterns. F. W. RAWLINS.

Ready-made Clothing. TO carry out the object in view, viz: to reduce my stock, I will dispose of my entire stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. Consisting of Cloaks, Over Coats, Freek Coats, Dress Coats, Sack and Sack Frock Coats, various colors and qualities; Roundabouts, Monkey Jackets. Waistcoats, Pantaloons, Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Stocks, Scarfs, Gloves and Socks, which I will sell at prices, that will have to be seen to be believed. Purchasers are invited to eall and examine for themselves, and we pledge ourselves to use every effort to give satisfaction.

WM, J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1819. New Year, New Year! OW that the old year has nassed, and the new Year commenced, it would seem to admonish us that old scores should be settled, that all may be better prepared to make new accounts. I therefore respectfully, though earnestly, call on all who are indebted to me by note, (in town and country.) to call at an early day and make payment. Those in-debted to me on book account for the present year, will please close the same by cash or otherwise, with as little delay as possible. All know the necessity of short settlements, and all have it in their power to settle their accounts by note or the cash. It is to be hoped that all those interested in this call will give it early attention, and I will be greatly obliged.

WM. J. STEPHENS.

Mules for Sale. THE subscribers having on hand more Mount than they have use for, will sell five, that are well broken, and of good size, on accommodating terms.

M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

Microfilm Collection

Whenever we behold a tear, let our kindlient sympathies awake-let it have a sacred claim upon all that we can do to succor and comfort under affliction. What rivers of tears have flown, excited by the cruel and perverse ways of man! War has spread its carnage and desolution, and the eyes of widows and orphans have been suffused with tears. Intemperance has blighted the homes of millions, and weeping and wailing have been incessant! A thousand other cvils which we may conquer, have given birth to larger than was at first contemplated. tears enough to constitute a flood-a great tide of grief. Suppose we prize this little philosophy, and each one determine not to excite a tear in another, how pleasantly will it with appious regard, and whether we are moved to complaint by the existence of supthe coming tear be held as a sacred truce to unkindly feeling, and all our efforts be devoted to the substitution of smiles for tears.

THE FOP OUTWITTED.

In one of our country taverns, a few years since, there happened to be a number of respectable farmers clad in the usual habit. when a spruce young gentleman came in, rigged in the highest style, with a watch in his pocket, who strutted about the room with great pomp, dangling his watch keys and seals in the most foppish manner. After swaggering about the room for a few minutes, he cried out and challenged any man in the room to drop money with him, one piece at a time, and the man whose purse held out the longest should take the whole and treat the company. No one at first appeared to accept his challenge, which only tended to render the fop more inflated with an idea of his superiority in wealth, and he became more earnest. At length a rusty looking, but shrewd old farmer, observed, if no one else would accept the offer he would do it. "It's done," said the fop, and immediately called on the third man to hold the hat. The farmer then put his hand in his pocket and took out what he called a bungtown copper, and dropped it in the hat. The fop immediately dropped in his second piece, and the farmer, feeling in his pocket for another piece. but finding none, gravely observed, "I am beat, I have no more; you may take the whole and treat the company."

INTERPRETATION OF DREAMS.

To dream of a millstone about your neck, is a sign of what you may expect if you marry an extravagant wife. To see apples in a dream, betokens a wed-

ding; because where you find apples, you may reasonably expect pairs To dream that you are lame, is a token that you will get into a hobble. When a young lady dreams of a coffin, it

betokens that she should instantly discontinue tight stays, and always go warmly and thickly shod in wet weather. If you dream of a clock, it is a token that you will gain great credit-that is, tick. .

. To dream of fire is a sign that -if you are wise-you will see that all the lights in your house are out before you go to bed. To dream that your nose is red at the tip, is an intimation that you had bester leave off brandy and water To dream of walking barefoot, denotes a discover a mare's nest.

IF A young lady down east reprimanded her shoemaker for not following her directions respecting a pair of shoes she had ordered, and, among other things, insisted that they were not fellows. Crispin replied that he purposely made them so, in order to o blige her, well knowing the chastity of her disposition, and that she was not fond of fellows.

It has been suggested by a wag, says the Salem Observer, that it would be well for some of those who talk of making a settlement in California, to commence by making a settlement at home, before they go.

A countryman wishing to sympathize with his neighbor for the loss of his wife, said, "I am sorry your poor woman has gone to heaven." "Thank you," replied the other, "may it be long before you go there."

Friend, it is very wrong to swear as you do-why do you do it?" "Because," replied the prisoner, "I've un-

derstood that a man may swear out of jail in thirty days, and I want to see if it can't be done in fifteen. I am going to set up all night, and do my worst."

Isn't it rather an odd fact in natural history, that the softest water is caught when it rains the hardest.

Why is a drunkard besitating to sign the pledge like a skeptical Hindoo? Because he is in doubt whether to give up the worship of the Jug-or-not!

Mr Mantalin, in describing the death of his wife, said she expired like a dim morning-glory, and closed up her mouth so tranquilly, that when she stopped breathing she was just ready to whistle.

PURIFICATION.

It is a settled creed in all correct medical juris pradence, that unless the blood is kept free from impurities, the whole system must inevitably become diseased. When the blood becomes clogged, thick and moves through the veins and arteries with a sluggish motion, we may rest assured that sickness, sue. The utmost care and greatest precaution are therefore necessary, and the system should be closely watched. Those who generally provide themselves with mild and aperient physic, should give a preference to such as are of a strictly vegetable naipre Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills appear to be the universal favorite, as they are comrosed entirely of Vegetables and co-operate so ef feetually-leansing the system-purifying the blood and removing all undue biliary secretions.

For sale by John N. Bell, Smith & Brother, Berryville. Winchester. Gibson & Harris, Charlestown. A. M. Cridler, (Druggist,) H. S. Forney, (Druggist,)

John W. Grantham. Middleway. Feb. 8, 1819-2m. The Charlestown Depot.

THE subscribers having taken possession of the Depct in Charlestown, are anxious to purchase any number of bushels of WHEAT AND CORN.

for which they will pay the highest market price in cash, on celivery. They also have possession of the Warelouse at the Old Furnace until the first of April next, where they will purchase any num-ber of business of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered ber of business of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered on or before that time.

ALSO—On hand and for sale, 100 TONS QF PLASTER, at the Old Fernace.

They are also anxious to purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered at their Warehouse in Shopherdstown, where they have a large quantity of Planter for tale,

M. H. & W. W. MOORE.

THE SHENANDOAH PAPER MANU-FACTURING COMPANY.

For the Va. Free Press and Spirit of Jefferson. Messrs. Editors: It is known to you, and through your columns to your readers, that the above named Company were retarded last year through the entire season for constructing suildings, by the decease of one of the proprietors of the Striderian property, on which they purposed to locate, and thus prevented from completing the purchase and obtaining a title. This object now being accomplished, and a Deed for two lots of ground, each 300 feet in length by 140 and 150 feet in depth, one for dwellings and one for factory, with a liberal grant of water for 125 horse-power, and the right of more if desired, the main obstacle now seems removed, and with a moderate enlargement of capital, the company will be able to go on with a Paper Factory one-third

The plans now drawn, (and which the great demand upon the company, for the supply of paper seems to justify as the lovest capacity of the Factory.) are for a three-story stone building, 80 feet by 100, to contain 26 rag engines carrying 200 lbs. each, fare mankind! Watching the eye as the and a Machine room 80 by 108 feet—with six 62-telegraph of the mind within, let us observe inch machines—(3 cylinder and 3 Fondineer.)—capable of Manufacturing upwards of 10,000 lbs. of paper per day. Besides the lots and water-power, upwards of \$22,000 of the stock has been subscribed posed or real wrongs, let the indication of and pledged, provided the other amounts are raised, so as to have the Factory entirely free of debt when it is completed, and ready to commence the manufacture of paper. This object (to keep the company entirely free from debt) seems so desirable, that large as their demand for paper is, it will still be manifestly the interest of the company to purchase only a part of the machinery stated, until the required amount of stock is taken, rather than incur a lebt; and yet a regular cash market is already secured for all the paper which the mill, with its largest capacity, can manufacture. Having the ots, water-power, cost of buildings, and of a part of he machinery secured, the object would seem so much easier attainable, to secure a sum for the balance of the machinery, and the profits to accrue so much greater, that we feel justified, and cofident in the attempt to increase the subscriptions to capital stock some 10 or 12,000 dollars for that object. The full capacity of the mill would manufacture over \$300,000 worth of paper per annum; which, allowing but ten per cent. profit, would give dividends of \$30,000 a year—dividends ample as the most avaricious could desire.

The plans and estimates will be exhibited at R T. Brown's Office, at Charlestown, on next Courtday, the 19th inst., and all persons anxious for the improvement of the County, or desiring a lucrative investment, are requested to call and examine them, and to subscribe for such interest therein as they deem proper. Shares \$50 each.

The President of the company will visit Shepherdstown, Martinsburg, Smithfield, Winchester, Berryville, and Leesburg, on the earliest and most favorable opportunity, to afferd citizens an opportunity to embark in this valuable enterprise; and will be happy, on these occasions, to afford them any information in his power upon subjects of manufacturing generally, or the operations of this company . HIRAM ELLIS, Pres't. in particular. Winchester, Lesburg, and Martinsburg pa-

· T. H. TOWNER.

Attorney at Law, Shepherdstown, Tefferson Co., Virginia. OFFICE one door West of his father's resi-Aug. 31, 1848.

GEORGE W. RANSON. ATTORYEY AT LAW,

AS removed his Office to the building recent-ly occupied by bhu R. Flagg as a Sheriff's Of-fice, two doors East of the Bank. He will attend the various Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Morgan Counties. Charlestown, April 8, 1848-tf.

J.A.MES MCSHERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. HARPERS-PERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

PRACTISES in the County and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Bakeley, Morgan and Frederick Feb 5, 1818_if

THE WILLOW HILL BOARDING SCHOOL,

One mile from Kerneysville, is in successful operation, and present to parents and guardians a healthful and pleasar location for their sons rege, or the learned professions, and particularly those in delicate halth, will find few places more favorable for favorable for pursuing their studies.

Terms \$60 per session, for boar-ling, tuition, &c.

Tuition from \$6 to \$12 per session. The 2d Term will commence on Monday, August J. L. FRARY, Proprietor.

April 28, 1848-4 COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

Tin & Sheet Iron Manufactory. THE subscriber his just returned from Baltimore with a large ant carefully selected assortment of the various styles and description of

Parlor Wood and Coal Stoves. Ten Plate & Cooking do., All complete, and of the most approved patterns, which he offers at prices less than ever before offered in this town Also, on hand, a lot of COAL GRATES. with summer-pieces and brick complete. Those in want would do well to give me a eall before purchasing elsewhere, as my arrangements are such that .I can procure, in a few days notice, any description of Stoves not found among thy present as-

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. On hand, a fine assortment of Tin and Sheet fron work, which is offered at the lowest possible ces. Also, just received, a superior lot of Rus-Iron and other kinds of material, which can be worked up at any time on more faforable terms ROOFING and SPOUTING done as usual. nd on as good terms as can be procured any where the Valley Old Brass, Copper and Pewter taken in exchange Charlestown, Oct. 5, 1848-y.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and kely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest casi prices. He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts at Martinsourg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually athlis residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848—tf.

FRUIT STORE,

No. 20 Light street, (opposite Mercer,) BALTIMORE, MD.

THE undersigned, proprietor of the above es-tablishment, begs leave to call the a tention of the public to his large assortment of

CANDIES.

numbering three hundred different patterns and flavors. The extensive arrangements which I have lately introduced into my manifacturing department enables me to mison with cannot be a small control of the cannot be a small control of the cannot be can in the CANDY LINE at prices which cannot fail to please. Every article manufactured is WARRANTED to be of the EEST GUALITY, and guaranteed to KEEP in any ci-mate, and PACKED in the most CAREFUL MANNER. My Fruit Department comprises every article in season of IMPORTED and POMESTIC, GREEN, DRIED or PRESARVED, with a great variety of Jeines, Sauces, Car-sups, Pickles, Preserves, Wines, Oils, Ju-jube Paste, Chocolate Drops, Chocolate Stick, Rock Candy, red, white and yellow, imported and domestic, together with every kind of NUTS, &c. with a great variety of Jellies, Sauces, Cat-

First of NUTB, acc.

Every attention paid to persons desirous of examining my stock and prices.

All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. 113 All goods shipped free of charge LI JOS. R. MANN.

Wanted Immediately, JOURNEYMAN, accustomed to ro all kinds of Tin and Sheet-iron work. To a good workman I will give several months work, ar I probably Dec. 7, 1818. FRANCIS W. RAWLINS.

Por Rent. THE Store I recently occupied. It is a large room, and one of the best stands in the town. For terms apply to Dr. W. R. Raum. Dec. 14, 1818, LEWIS LEV LEWIS LEWISSON!

WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY. THE Fourteenth Annual Term of this Institu

tion will commence the 2d day of January. 1849. The course of instruction will comprise all the branches of a complete Litglish Education, together with the Latin, Greek, and French Languages, Mathematics, &c. Music, and a variety of Ornamental Branches, such as Drawing and Painting, will also be taught. For these and the French Language an extra charge will be made.

Miss Wilson, who is well versed in the science of Music, will give lessons on the Piano. Miss Finch and Miss Beans will aid in the Literary Depart-

Terms per Session of Fire Months: For Board and Lodging, per session, Tuition in the English Branches, The Languages and Higher Branches, Music, per quarter, Use of Piano for practising. The year will be divided into two sessions. Scholars may enter any time during the Session, and will be charged from entrance to the end of the

The increase of patronage the past year has made it necessary to enlarge the buildings of this Semi-nary. To the Boarding Department several rooms have been added, and also a spacious Academy has been erected, detached from the main building; so that ample accommodations can now be afforded for a large number, both of Boarding and Day Scho-The School is furnished with Globes, Orrery, large Maps, Mathematical Instruments, Historical

JOS. BAKER, Principal.
Winchester, Fort Hill, January 4, 1819 UNITED STATES Wholesale Clothing Warehouse.

Patrons and friends are particularly invited

to visit the school at any time, and become acquaint-ed with its discipline and method of instruction.

LEWIS & HANFORD. Nos. 252 & 256 Pearl Street, (Between Fulton street and Burling Slip.) NEW YORK,

HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF OLOTHING E

UNITED STATES, Adopted to the Southern and Southwestern Markets! IN THE ARTICLE OF Shirts and Drawers

We keep an endless variety. ALSO-THE MOST EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURERS OF Oil Clothing & Covered Hats In the World. Plain and Fashionable Clothing. LEWIS & HANFORD. No. 252 4- 256 Pearl Street

New York, Jan. 18, 1849.-6m.\$5.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves. WE have now in store a large assortment of Stoves of the following kinds-20 plain 9-plate, of different sizes, from 18 to 30 in. 10 ornamented 9-plate, part with boiler tops. 30 parlor Air Tight, of all sizes and a great variety of patterns, some very handsome. 15 Stewart, Vulcan, and Albany Cooking Stoves with furniture complete. All of which we offer at much lower prices than they have heretofore been sold in this market. BAKERS & RROWN.

Coffee and Tea.

350 BAGS green Rio Coffee, part strong 50 Bags Old Government Java do. 20 do do White Rio do. 15 do Green Laguayra 10 Half Chests G. P. and Imperial Tea. 4 do do Young Hyson For sale, at reduced prices, by Nov. 30. BAKERS & BROWN.

Raisins, Crackers and Cheese. 20 BOXES and half boxes fresh bunch Raisins. 10 Bbis. Water, Sugar and Soda Crackers. 20 Boxes Marshall's and Harris, 's Cheese. Just received and for sale by Nov. 30. BAKERS & BROWN.

THE "GREEN MOUSE." THE undersigned looking to the comfort of the ne price, has filled up an EAring Housiling the most comfortable and genteel style, on High

Street, next door to Mr. G. W. Cutshaw's, where he will serve to order. Oysters in every variety, Either fried, roasted, or stewed-together with every other article in season: His Bar is supplied with the choicest kinds of LIQUORS. Those wishing to enjoy themselves in his line, can do so in great comfort, as every effort will be used to make the

'Green House" an agreeable resort. JOHN GIBSON. Nov. 23, 1848. IRON, IRON.

WE have just received a large and complete assortment of HUGHES' IRON, viz: Tires of all sizes, Plough Irons, Bolt Pins and Plates, Pump Handles, Sledge and Mattock Moulds. H. S. Bars, Scollop and Band Iron; all sizes of Round and Square Ison, Nail Rods, &c., together with a large quantity of Baltimore Iron, on hand, which makes our assortment more complete than it ever has been; to which the attention of Blacksmiths is invited before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined not to be beaten in assortment or price. Nov. 23, 1848. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

CITY HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THIS commodious and well known House has L been newly furnished and put in thorough repair, and from the subscriber's experience in the usiness, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him. He is now prepared for the reception of TRAVELLERS and BOARD-Large and commodious STABLES are attached to the House, and careful and attentive Ostlers are employed, where horses will be received at all times, and attended to.
D. B. WINCH, Proprietor. Alexandria, May 5, 1848.

Canfield, Brother & Co., IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Dealers
WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE. Lamps, Military and Fancy Goods, 227 BaltimoreSt., (Corner Charles St.) Baltimore.

IRA C. CANFIELD. WM. B. CANFIELD. JOS. H. MEREDITH Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848. 2m.

Coopers' Tools. WE have just received, Broadhead's Patent Crows; Kidds' and Watkins' Drawing Knives; Champering & Howling do. do. Adzes; Broad Axes; Frame Saws;

Joiners' Bits, &c., &c. All of which we are determined to sell lower than T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

November 23, 1848.

BUILDERS, THIS WAY!

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Jeffer Son, Clarke and the surrounding counties, that he still continues the CARPENTERING BUSI-NESS in all its branches and varieties. Having paid some attention to the study of Architecture, he is prepared to furnish models and drafts for any kind of work pertaining to his line, feeling confident that by his long attention to the pursuit he can please the taste and gratify the eye of the most fastidious. He will undertake the erection of all kinds of ouildings-from the country-seat to that of the most numble, and upon terms such as must prove satis-

Persons who may have work in his line are re spectfully desired to give him a call before closing contracts in other quariers.

Letters addressed to him at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., will be promptly attended to, from any part of the country. WM. A. SUDDITH.

factory to all concerned.

Feb. 1, 1849-1y. DOMESTICS.—Twilled Osnaburgs; plain do; plaid cottons; 44 brown sheeting; knitting COHODS, &c., just received and for sale by
Feb. 8. CRANE & BROWN.

Boots and Hats. 3 CASES heavy coarse Boote; 6 dozen Wool Hats I dozen Rough and Ready Hats. Just received and for sale by WOOD & DANNER Winchester Depot, Dec. 21. T OCKS.—Just received, a large assortment of Stock, Rim, Pad and Screw Locks, of the best

quality, suitable for meat houses, granaries, &c.

Jan. 11. T. G. RAWLINS & CO. For Sale. A CASE, in good order, by Dec 28. THOS. M. FLINT: Cash Store and Cash Only! JOHN BROOK would respectfully call the at-

BARGAINS, BARGAINS. NEED rot tell you what I have on hand, all oyou, citizens and countrymen. Here is the place entirely too large to enumerate; come one, come all, and see before buying elsewhere, as I intend to sell to every customer who will favor me with a call. If I don't get my price, we will meet half way, in all cases; if that won't do, I will sell any how, if I can, so that I get the cash. I can do more than a credit store, as you all can judge for your-selves, for I am enabled to sell at one, one-half, or less profit for cash, as I expect to lose nothing by crediting goods out to pay day, six and eighteen months, and then lose it. So here goes, citizens, for a cash system, at one-half the usual profit, or else at cost. Come ! come one and all, and buy, citizens, and save money to buy more goods with.— This store is found on Hotel Square, near the Poomac Bridge, Harpers-Ferry. I have an entire new stock, just received and opened.

JACOB NISSWANER.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1847 .- tf. Randolph & Latimer, OFFER their services to the Farmers, Millers and Merchants of Jefferson County, as Commission deents

Flour & other kinds Country Produce. WAREHOUSE-No. 8 Patterson Street, BALTIMORE REFERENCES:-Thomas Rutherford, Samuel Ca-

FOR THE SALE OF

meron, Richard Dutfield. Baltimore, Sept. 14, 1848-6m+35. Goods, New Goods THE subscriber has just returned from the East ern Markets with a large and splendid assort

and the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike, bounded on the East and West by public roads, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Sattinets, Containing 215 Acres Limestone Land, Which has been laid in with great care, and comprise the choice of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Markets, which he is now selling at prices so reduced that they will have to be seen to be believed. His stock consists as follows: CLOTHS.—30 pieces of Dress Cloths, various colors, at prices ranging from \$1 to \$10 per yard.

CASSIMERES.—60 pieces of Plain and Fancy
Cassimere, at prices varying from 62 cts. to \$3 per VESTINGS .- 60 different patterns of Fall and Winter Vesting, Plain and Fancy, from 50 cents to

Sattinets, at prices varying from 20 cents to \$1 per ALSO-A large and general assortment of Trimmings of latestest styles, and best materials. Ready-made Clothing. The subscriber would most respectfully call the attention of the public to his large and extensive assortment of Ready-made Clothing, consisting o-Cloaks, Over Coats, Body Coats, Frock Coats, Sat

SATTINETS .- 20 pieces of Plain and Fancy

tinei and Tweed Coats. Cloth, Cassimere, Sattin et and other Pants. Fancy and Plain Vests o Cloth, Cassimere, Sattin, plain and fancy Merino BOYS' COATS AND PANTS. A handsome assortment Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Stocks, Cravats, Pocket Hdkfs., Drawers, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, and every other article usually kept in a Merchant Tailor and Ready-made Clothing Establishment.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept 14, 1818.

N. B. The better to enable me to compete in prices with my Jew friends, in the Clothing trade, I will here give notice that my terms are eash. I ask a call from those who wish to purchase clothing. and I pledge myself not to be beaten by Jew or W. J. S.

WM. J. STEPHENS.

Limit off and Prices lower. HE subscribers would respectfully announce to I the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, that they are now getting their Fall and Winter stock

New and Fashionable Clothing. Aware of the pressure they are now prepared and will sell clothing lower than was ever offered in the Valley of Virginia. Come and examine our stock before you buy, and save something. Being connected with a large Clothing Emporium in one of our Eastern Cities, they shall consequently have all the latest patterns and styles. Their stock at present Coats of business, frock and dress patterns; Cloth Cassimere, Satinett and other Pants, of new fashionable goods. Satin, Silk, Cashmere, Marseilles, Cloth and a'l kinds of Vests and of every price. Stocks, Scarls, Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars, Drawers, under Shirts, and in fact every thing

to be found in a gentleman's Fashionable Clothing A fresh supply of fashionable Hats, Caps, fancy Boots, Carpet Bags, Trunks, &c., &c. A small stock of elegant Cloaks, lined and faced Overcoats, Bangups, Sacks, &c., &c.
Come give them a call and they'll warrant you are pleased with their stock and prices. This is your place as they are determined to sell lower than any one else can. JOHN WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 14, 1848.

THE FAIR SEX SHOULD pay attention to the following: Hance's Vegetable Pills, for Purifying the Blood. For females these pills are most truly excellent, re moving all obstructions, the distressing headache so very prevalent with the sex; depression of spirits, dull-ness of sight, nervous affections, blotches, pimples and sallowness of the skin, and give a healthy and juvenile bloom to the complexion. Price 25 cents per box.

HANCE'S Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, for Coughs, Colds, Spitting of Blood, Consumption, &c., is now so well established that it is only necessary to state where it can be obtained. The above are for sale by Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, Biltimore. Also, by
T M FLINT, Charlestown;
JOSEPH G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry;

H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown, DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 1848-1v Hance's Sarsaparilla, Vegetable or Blood Pills for Purifying the Blood,

REMOVING bile, correcting all disorders of the stomach and bowels, costiveness, dyspepsia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to headache, giddiness, drowsiness, and singing in the ears, arising from too great a flow of blood to the head, should never be without them, as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their immediate use.

Magnas est veritas, et Prevalebit. THE astonishing virtue of Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, in relieving Coughs, Colds. Hoarseness. Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption, need only to be tested to be fully established, A trial of a single bot-le will convince the sufferer more of its good effect. than all that could be written in a month. Price 50 cts For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore. Also, by
T M FLINT, Charlestown;

JOSEPH G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 18481y-

UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARPERS-EERRY, VA. public, that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, (late in the occupancy of Capt. Joseph F. | Thread Laces only 12 cents;
ABELL.) known as the United States Hotel, and is | Red, Yellow, and White Flannels, 19 to 25c; now prepared to accommodate passengers by the Rail Road, or travellers, in the most comfortable manner. Those travelling in the Cars will find this

a most agreeable Dining place, where every fruit of the season, and luxury that can be had will be served up in the most choice style. To the people of this and the neighboring Counties he would say, that his House shall always be open for their reception and accommodation, as he is determined to make their calls agreeable. His Bar shall contain the choicest Liquors—his Table the best the market affords—his Chambers well furnish-ed—and his Stabling, which is commodious, shall contain the best provender and attended by attentive Give the House a call, and judge of its merits for

JAMES BATE WAGER. Harpers-Ferry, April 8, 1848.

TER AGENCY.

THE subscribers have obtained the Agency of the Canton Tea Company for the sale of their; Teas. One of the Company resided among the Chinese at Canton, about seven years, engaged in the Tea Trade, thereby making himself a superior judge of the article, in all its varieties gives them a decided advantage over all other Companies. The various kinds and qualities will be found put up in 1.1. and 1 pound packages, protected from he atmosphere by metal wrappers.

Dec. 2t.

CARPETING.—The subscribers have just returned from Baltimore, with a new supply of Carpeting and Oil Cloth, to which they invite the attention of their customers. Tea Agency. ittention of their customers.

Dec 21. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Indian Bubber Goods. JUST received the following articles, viz: Indian Rubber Ponchos, Gaiters, Caps, Saddle Bags, Tobacco Wallets, Air Balls, Bands, Ducking Cups, Boules, Gloves, Suspenders, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

J. K. WOODS & CO. Oct. 12, 1840. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, September, 1848.

Harness Manufactory.

Harness and Trunks,

Together with every other article in his line

age under every circumstance. If increased exer-

tion to please be a merit at all, then will he confi-

dently calculate on their favors hereafter, as no ef-

JEFFERSON FARM

Charlestown, (the seat of Justice for Jefferson Coun-

ty, Va.,) within one and a-half miles of Smithfield,

and near the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road,

about one helf cleared and in a good state of culti-

vation, with abundant resources for its further im-

provement, available at very little expense. The greater part of the WOODLAND. (about 108

Acres,) is enclosed for pasturage; the timber consists principally of oak and hickory, with a sufficiency of

The improvements consist of a substantial and

A good Barn, with stabling sufficient for 20 head of

a farm; a large Cistern at the door, and a never-

failing Well of water. Also, Pools which supply

all the stock on the farm, at all seasons of the year.

There are also TWO ORCHARDS of choice

In every respect this property combines the re-

Valuable FARM for Sale.

of "BETHANY," seven miles south of Charles-

town, Jefferson county, Virginia, joining the farms of H. L. Opic and Mrs. Lewis, and lying imme-

diately on the west bank of the Shenandoah river.

There are two good springs of never-failing water,

a good brick Dwelling House and Out-buildings.

This farm is remarkable for its adaptation to

There are two hundred and eighty acres of clear-

Persons wishing to purchase can view t e premis

Application for purchasing may be made to Mr

T. Hargrave, Shepherdstown Jefferson, county,

Valuable Town Property

FOR SALE.

TVIE undersigned will sell at private sale, TWO

HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in

the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of

A Comfortable Dwelling.

st Frait Trees. And on the other is a large CABI-

NET SHOP, which can be used for that purpose.

or converted into a fine store or school-room. The

terms, which will be easy, will be made known by

application to either of the undersigned. Posses

Blankets, Blankets.

FEAVY twilled Negro Blankets, all sizes and

prices, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS for 1849 for CRANE & BROWN

WANTED-200 Bushels of good Potatoes
Any quantity of Dried Peaches & Apples.

WHIPS.—Just received, a large lot of very su-

Hardware.

A articles in the Hardware line, viz:

THE subscribers have just received the following

Butcher Knives, Pocket and Pen Knives, Seis-

sors, Razors, Pad-locks, Chest and Cupboard Locks,

Stock Locks, Patent Rim Locks with Porcelain

Knobs, Drop and Thumb Latches, Snuffers, Pocket

Steelyards, Hinges, Screws, Waiters and Trays,

JK WOODS & CO

andlesticks, Spittoons, Wate Irons, Carry Combs,

rass-handled Pokers, Coles Mills, Sil Irons, rought and cut Nails, Hatchets, &c. &c.

GREATEST WONDERS

of the age!

THE cheapest goods, beyond a doubt, that have

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of every variety,

rived from Baltimore, and are now being opened at

25 pieces Alpacca and Mohair Cloths;

French Merinos, Silk Dress Goods;

Super Alpacca Hose, only 50 cents:

4-4 Black Silk, for Visites.

Shawls from 37 cents to \$18;

Black Clo'h 5-4 wide, \$1,25;

Tarpers-Ferry, Oct. 5, 1848.

" Super Cashmeres, very cheap; 200 " American, British and French Prints;

Hosiery for ladies, boys, girls and infants;

licit a call from all who want good bargains.

Super Sat inets, 50 cents; Trimmings for Visites, L. C. Hdkfs. 12c; &c. &c.

Stoves.

WE are now receiving a large lot of Stoves, both for Wood and Coal. Also, Cooking Stoves,

(Kitchen Companion) and Grates; all of which we

will sell much lower than ever before offered in this

Cotton Yarn.

O THOUSAND lbs. Cotton Yarn, from 4 to 16 inclusive, from best factories;

15 bales Cotton Laps, pounds and half pounds, 12 do Wrapping Thread; 20 do Candle Wick; for sale at reduced prices by BAKERS & BROWN.

Flour. FAMILIES are reminded that I keep constantly on hand, Welch, Ross, Whitehill, Smith and

Extra Brands of Flour from Winchester; also Buck-

wheat Flour and fresh ground Corn Meal, Dried Fruit, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, with almost every

article of this kind which they may want, and all at extremely low prices, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge.

J. J. MILLER.

Nov. 2, 1848.

So nething very desirable.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the ladies to a lot of most beautiful French Mous-

600 lbs. best C. C. Chain; 600 do White,

Winchester, Nov. 2, 1843.

We have only time to mention the above, and so-

ROBINSON & HOLLAND.

T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

ever been offered in this market, have just ar-

WM. SHORTT.

WM. B. THOMPSON.

E. P. MILLER.

sion given on the first day of April, 1848.

With all Out-buildings, and a number of the choic

The two lots are adjoining, and upon one is

ROBERT JAMIESON

JOHN T. HARGRAVE,

Va., either personally or by letter, post paid.

of the most beautiful on the river.

Eine 15, 1818.-tf.

Jame - Shepherd.

Oct. 27, 1317-tf.

Nov. 30, 1848.

Nov. 30, 1848.

Whips as low as 121 cents.

Timbered, making in all 127 acres,

THE undersigned, Trustees of the estate of Wil-

GEORGE HIETT.

Commodious Dwelling,

W. J. Hawks' Coach Factory.

Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1848.

ocust, cedar and wild cherry.

Fruit, in full bearing, of all kinds.

county, Va.

Nov. 2, 1848-tf.

market

SADLLES, BRIDLES McVEIGH, BROTHER & CO. DESPECTFULLY announce to their custome A and dealers generally the arrival by packets "Farewell" and "Washington," direct from New York and Boston, of their regular Fall Stock of business, which have been manufactured out of the choicest material, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms. His work is all made up by experi-

GROOIERIJES. enced hands, and he feels assured cannot be sur-passed in point of beauty and durability, by any es-Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c tablishment in this region of country.

He has on hand a lot of COLLARS, warranted Consisting, in part, as follows, viz: 85 hhds prime P R, N O, St & Croix Sugars 68 boxes double and single refined Loaf Sugar to be of as good a quality as ever offered in this 80 bbls 2nd quality do do 30 boxes Brown and White Havana do He refers those who have never patronised him and who may be really desirous of procuring dura-25 bags Brazil do 40 bbls fine and coarse crush'd and pulverized do ble and beautiful work to his host of customers in

375 bags strong Green Rio, Merricabo, Angostura a St Domingo Coffee 105 bags Porto Rico, Laguyra, and Cuba Coffee, this and the surrounding counties, and on their award he is willing to risk his mechanical reputa-55 bags Old Gov Java, very prime Coffee 115 tieces Porto Rico, Cuba, Muscovada, Molasses Orders from a distance will be punctually filled, and on as good terms as though the purchaser and New Orleans
5 hhds Steward' Sugar House Syrup, for table use, His grateful thanks are rendered to those who have stood by and given him their generous patron-

75 chests and half chests prime Gen'r and Imp (Teas Young Hyson and Pouchong extra
25 quarter chests extra quality for family use do
95 boxes Mould, Sperm, Ada'tine and Dipped Candles
10 tierces fresh Rice,
130 boxes Rosin Soap, 25 do Castile
35 do variegated, Bar, Almond and Rose Soap
70 boxes Cheese—60 boxes Chocolate, and Starch
25 bales Almonds, Filberts, and English Walnuts

fort will be spared on his part. Low Call around and see me, immediately in the rear of the Court House, in one of the buildings connected with Mr. 25 boxes Rock Candy—10 cases Preserved Ginger 25 baskets Salad, and 30 boxes Castor Oil, 35 kegs Garrett's Scotch Sauff—5 bbls Bladder do 15 jars Rappee Snuff, 175 boxes 5's and 8's Rostoe and Bell's, ! Tabacco FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the West, offers for sale THE FARM on which he resides, situated seven miles West of with other brands 105 12's, 14's and 16's 75 boxes Hare's celebrated brand of Cav.

40 boxes sun cured and 25 boxes Cobb's

15000 La Norma and Plantation SEGARS 20000 Cazadora and Principe 10000 Regalia and Congress 25000 Half Spanish 75000 American 110 reams Nos. 1 and 2 Ruled Cap Paper 135 reams do do Letter Paper 55 reams do Plain Letter and Cap Paper 475 reams do double and single Wrapping Paper 80 reams do do do Tea 1,000 sacks Fine an Ground Alum Salt 50 barrels Family Shad and Herring 75 do No 3 Mackeral-5 casks Copperas 60 kegs Madder and Salt Petre
25 barrels chipped Logwood—2,000 lbs Bar Lead
175 kegs Alum, Indigo, Brimstone and Salaratus
125 kegs White Lead, No 1 and extra
30 casks pure Linseed Oil—44 do Lamp Oil 35 do. Train and Whale Oil-5 cask Putty in Bladder. 150 boxes S by 10 and 10 by 12 Glass 25 bbls Lamp Black—175 boxes German Pipes 500 dozen Mason's and Blake's Box Blacking horses, and all other buildings necessary to have on 100 Demijohns, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallons
125 dozen painted Buckets—75 dozen Corn Brooms
80 nests Iron-bound Tubs—100 Hingham Boxes
90 dox bottles David's Black Ink—2000 lbs Bar Lead 50 bags Pepper and Pimento—25 boxes gd Pepper 85 boxes Sanger's Mustard quirements of a comfortable residence, with a well 75 bags Hazzard's Sporting Powder-2 kegs Blast. improved and productive farm. It is offered for 275 bags Shot assorted No's 50 coils Bed Cords and Leading Lines sale upon the most liberal terms, both as to price and time of payment, For further particulars ei-200 lbs Nutmegs-10 lbs Mace ther apply to the subscriber, (personally,) or by let-ter, addressed to him near Middleway, Jefferson 15 bbls Epsom Salts—40 kegs Race and Gro Ginger

275 lbs Cloves - 5 casks old Madeira WINE 33 casks pale and brown Sherry 30 do Sweet Malaga 15 do Old Port 15 do Muscatel 45 do Lisbon, Sicily and F Madeira do liam C. Walton, deceased, offer, at private sale, the very valuable FARM known by the name 25 baskets Champagne, Anchor and other | Wine choice brands 40 tierces pure Cider Vinegar To casks Cimamon and Peppermint Cordial—
Towhich they havite the attention of their custom and dealers generally. Having been purchased on the very best terms they are prepared to offer great inducements in the way of bargains, and invite all who are in pursuit of cheap and desirable goods to give them a call. Their stock of

25 boxes Maccaroni—80 mats Cinnamor

the growth of wheat, corn, clover, &c., and is one Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Is unusually large and well selected, consisting of 1,050 ed Land, and one hundred and forty seven well cases and cartoons of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Thick Boots Do do do Kip, Caif and Seal do Men's thick Brogaus—Navy and Plantation do es by calling on Mr. George Harris, the present oc-Men's Kip and Calf Brogans,-Boys' and Youths' do Women's Morocco and Kid West Buskins Robert Jamieson of Alexandria, Va., and to John do do do Ties Ladies' extra fine Kid and Morocco Buskins and Ties, Gaiter Boots, do Buskins Leather Boots, Buskins

and Ties, low priced Kid and Morocco Slippers Misses' Leather, Kid, and Morocco Welt and Slips Men's, Women's Misses' and Children's Gum Shoes, in great variety 175 cases Hats and Caps, comprising Russia. Silk, Beaver, Angola, Drab and Black Wool, with a great variety of Fut and Cloth Caps 162 Hair Trunks, assorted sizes

1500 lbs Shoe Thread, assorted No's. Having the advantage of a purchaser in New England, thoroughly acquainted with the markets, and unsurpassed in his knowledge in Shoes, the undersigned are enabled to avail themselves of every decline in prices, and have in their present stock this inducement to offer. The Canal is in the navigable order, freights unusually low, and every thing seeming to add to the many inducements to our markets. They therefore invite all in pursuit of bargains to call, as they are deteamined to sell at a small advance, and on the most accommodating terms. McVEIGH, BRO. 4 CO.,

Princes Street Wharf.
Alexandria, Va. Sept. 28, 1848. Hats. Caps. and Fancy Furs.

J. L. McPhail & Brother, 132 Baltimore Street, MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN ALL

KINDS OF Hats, Caps and Fancy Furs, CALL, the attention of Country Merchants and others to their large and general assortment of the above named articles, consisting, in part of

Fashionable Beaver and Nutria Hats. Fashionable Brush and Russia Fashionable Cassimere and Silk do perior Riding, Carriage, and Buggy Whips, Plain do do do Also, Slouch Hats, various styles and colors. which I can sell very cheap. Some good Riding Black, White, and Drab Wool Hats, a superior ar-

CAPS. A general assortment of every style and material. FANCY FURS. A large and general assortment, consisting of

London Lustred Lynx Muffs, Victorines and Boas. Brown and Stone Martin do Dark and Light Fitch do do Light Lynx and Sable do Black and Natural Jenet do do Swansdown and Ermine eo do Also a full assortment of Coney and other low priced Muffs, Children's Muffs, Fur Gloves and Foot Comforters. All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and a liberal discount allowed for cash. Hatters visiting the city can always find at our establishment a good assortment of Hats in the rough, at very low prices. Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL, FORMERLY BELTZHOOVER'S FOUNTAIN INN,

Light Street, Baltimore, Md. TO Western and Southern Merchants, and the Travelling community in general. The un-dersigned having obtained the exclusive control of this well known Hotel, has at a great expense, made very extensive additions and improvements, where-by he is now enabled to accommodate his guests by any House in this City, and he hopes to continue to receive the patronage that has heretofore been so liberally bestowed on this Establishment, assuring his friends that his best exertions shall always be used to render his House cheerful and comfortable. P. THURSTON.

Baltimore, Sept. 28, 1848—612

T. W. & R. C. SMITH, FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS. Alexandria, Virginia,

EXECUTE orders for high and low pressure STEAM ENGINES, Sleam Boilers and Steet Iron work, Muchinery of all kinds, Mill Work both wrought and east, Soap Boilers, and all other Kettles and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Ornamental Railing both wrought and cast. They keep on hand, and for sale, McCormick, Stewart, Freeborne and Davis PLOUGH CAST INGS, Spout Shoes and Sash Weights for build ers; Fire Brick of superior quality, English refined bar and American Bar Iron, best quality. bar and American Bar Iron, best quality.

The valuable assortment of Gearing Patterns, owned by them, offers a great inducement to persons about erecting or repairing Mills to give them a call, as they piedge themselves to furnish Castings, &c. for Mills and other purposes, of as good a quality and on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in any section of the country. Printed lists of their Gearing patterns will be furnished on application by mail

by mail. N. B. The great saving in transportation via Canal aids to the many indusements which we are offering to those disposed to patronize our establishment.

T. W. & R. C. S. Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1848.

LNOR SALE-A very superior quality Timothy Stone lars of all sizes;

Harns of very superior quality, 10 Hbls No 1 Herrings; 4,500 Pourds heavy Side and Shoulders. J. J. MILLER.

lins in all of the fashionable colors, viz: Cherry, Scarlet, Claret, Crimson, Brown, &c.; these Goods are desirable and scarce; those who wish a hand-some dress will do well to eall early.

Nov. 2, 1818.

E, P, MILLER. SALT.—Just received, a los of superior Ground Alum and Fine Sals. F. DUNNINGTON. Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road, Sept. 7, THE EXERCISES



Frederick Female Seminary

WILL be resumed on MONDAY, September the 4th. This Institution, both in the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments, was never in a more prosperous condition. The course of instruction embraces all the branches, useful and ornamental, of a thorough and extensive Female education, and no pains has been spared in procuring an able and efficient faculty and competent Tutors.

Ample arrangements have been made in the Sem-

inary for the accommodation of from forty to fifty Boarding scholars. The dormitories consist of separate rooms, twelve feet by eighteen, handsomely fitted up with entirely new Carpets, Beds, Bedding, &c. The price of Board and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, including furnished rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., \$200 per scholastic year, payable haif yearly in advance.
GIDEON BANTZ,

DAVID BOYD. CHRISTIAN STEINER, G. M. EICHELBERGER, August 17, 1848. Trusteen. REFERENCES. H. N. Gallaner, Charlestown. Dr. B. E. McMurrain, Potomac Furnace.

Maj. BENJ. MOOR, Harpers-Ferry. Circulars may be had at the "Free Press" Office. JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.,



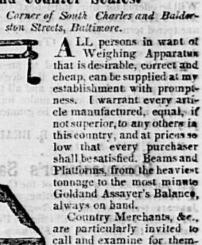
No. 30, Light Street, Baltimore, AS on hand and intends keeping during the ensuing Fall, one of the largest and most SE-LECT STOCKS OF STOVES that can be found in this or any other city. He invites those who want Stoves to visit his establishment, where they can select from a great variety of every principle and style, just such as are suited to their wants, and at "prices that cannot be objected to.

The following is the list of prices for this year: No. 1 Kitchen Companion, with all the fixtures complete, taking 18 inch wood, \$13 00 15 00 do do 22 " " 17 06 No. 3 do do 21 " " 20 00 do do 26 " Ist size cast Air Tight Parlor Stove, 16 inch wood, do 17 inch wood do do do 20 do do 22 do 27 He has a variety of Stoves for wood or coal, suitable for School or Meeting Houses, and when sold for such purposes, a liberal deduction will be made.

ter, and will have as good an article sent as though they were present. Address JACOB FUSSELL Ja. No. 30 Light Street, Baltimore, August 17, 1848-6m.

Persons not visiting the city can order per let-

SCALES, SCALES. Marden's Patent Improved Platform and Counter Scales. Manufactory Corner of South Charles and Balder-



which shall be attended to with despatch. JESSE MARDEN. Baltimore, March 25: 1848-1v.



THE undersigned having creeted a large Ware-1 House, is now prepared to forward Flour and other Produce at the shortest notice to Georgetown and Alexandria. His Boats are constantly running between Harpets-Ferry and Alexandria, and persons having Produce of Merchandize to boat, would do well to give him a call. Having been engaged in this business for the last 10 or 12 years, he offers his past conduct as a guarantee for future fidelity. He respectfully invites a call from the public. JOHN GIBSON.

Harpers-Ferry, May 11, 1818 . v Another Miraculous Cure. READ the following letter, and then, if you are troubled with any disease of the lungs,

go and get a bottle of DR. HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPTHA . ST. JOHNSVILLE, New York, Feb. 5, 1848. Mr. Harrison: Sir—I will trouble your patience a few minutes by informing you of the great trimaph which your Naptha Syrup has obtained in the case of my brother. He increased the dose as you directed, and the result was that he began to raise very freely, and it scented so badly that it was impossible to stay in the stay of the the and it scented so badly that it was impossible to stay in the room where he was, on the fifth day after the increase of the dosc. In a day or so after, he began to get better, and at this present time is quite revived, has a good appetite, and don't cough a quarter as much as he did previously. A severe cough and immense expectoration were the prominent symptoms of the disease. I think his case was a singular one; none of the physicians here had ever heard or seen any thing of the kind before. I mention all these particulars, as I am firm in the belief that, had it not been for the Naptha grave, as there was an immense number of theereles formed on his lungs, which the medicine took immedi-ate hold of, and in a few days he threw them up by the quantity, some of them were as large as a bean. It be improves as fast as he has done, I do not think the he will need any more than the six bottles I now read for. Enclosed are five dollars. Direct the box as before to Jonas Snell. Care of Charles Kingsland, Railroad Depot. Yours respectfully, JONAS SNELL. After reading the above, who can doubt that Hastings' Naptha Syrup possesses all the virtue that is chained for it.

IT For sale by
JOHN P. BROWN, Charlestown; J. W. GRANTHAM, Middleway; JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers Fary. October 12, 1848—1y

For Coughs and Colds

USE Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound to for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Impure Blood, Costsveness, or Singing in the Ears, use his Sarsaparit, la or Blond Pills, and for Hoarseness, Soce Threat, or slight cold, try Hance's Hoarhound Candy.

Proclaim it to the World, THAT Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhands is, without exception or exaggeration, the most safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Coughs and Colds, which, unfortunately neglected, too OFTEN END IN CONSUMPTION.

If Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound is taken on the first appearance of a Cough, it will immediately cure it, and save the sufferer from an untimely guase.—Price 50 cents per bottle, of \$2,50 for aix bottles.

Hance's Sarsaparilla or Blood Pills Hance's Sarsapartils or Blood Pills

F OR Purifying the Blood and curing Dyspensia,

A few doses of these Pills, taken to evacuate
the bowels freely, and then regulated so as to keep the
bowels slightly open, will cure the wind cases of Dys,
pepsia. Price 25 cents per hox.

The above are for sale by Sixual Basics, corner of
Charles and Pratt Streets, and 103 Baltimore sixual Ralimore. Also, by

T M FLINT. Charlestown;
JOSEPH G RAYS, Barrier Fetry;
H 3 FORNEY, Shepherstown;
DORSEY & BOWLY, Wirehard.

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