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To which they invite the attention of Country Merchants and other dealers, as their stock has been selected with great care, and purchased on such terms as to enable them to offer greater inducements than ever in the way of bargains. Their stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., will be found very complete, consisting of . 1205 cases and cartoons of the following varieties:

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taste of all who may favor them with a To dealers in the county of Jefferson and other parts of Virginia, who have heretofore patronized us so liberally, we are determined to offer inducements in the Spring purchase, which cannot fail to give satisfaction. The quality of our stock none will question, and the prices shall be made to cor-Baltimore, March 13, 1819 .- 3m.

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sortment of Spring and Summer Clothing, at prices very much reduced. COATS. Coats of every variety, embracing all the latest styles, and of an improved cut and make, from 75 cts. to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, \$10, and upwards.

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Always on hand the largest and best assortment of Boy's Clothing ever offered in this city. A splendid assortment of CLOTHS and CAS-SIMERES of the best make, together with a large and handsome variety of SILK and MARSEILLES VESTINGS, which will be made up to order in the best manner, 20 per cent. less than the accustomed edge of its enormous gap. AT COSTUME HALL, Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space.

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N. W. CORNER MARKET & CHARLES STREETS, BALTIMORE, W OULD 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, Cassimenes, Vestings, Tailors' Trimmings, and all ARTI-CLES adapted to the trade. The liberal patronage bestowed upon them, in this department of their business, has induced 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 mone, can procure.

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favorable for pursuing their studies.

Terms \$60 per session, for boarding tuition, &c.

Tuition from \$6 to \$12 per session. The 2d Term will commence on Monday, August J. L. FRARY, Proprietor. April 28, 1818-1y

POETRY.

From the Nonpareil. A WIFE WANTED.

Ye fair ones, attend, I've an offer to make you, In Hymen's soft band, I am anxious to join; For better or worse, as companion, I'll take you, Provided you suit me-when, lassie, I'm thine, I'd have-let me see-I'd not have a brauty, For beautiful women are apt to be vain; Yet with a small share, I would think it a duty, To take her, be thankful, and never complain. Her form must be good, and not moulded by art,

And rather above than below middle size-Her countenance puzzles my brain to describe-And eloquent language must flow from her eves. She must be well bred, or I ne'er could respect her, Good natured and modest, but not very coy; Her mind well informed-the purified nectar, That sweetens the cup of hymeneal joy.

Her home she must love, and domestic employment.

Have practical knowledge of household affairs;

And make it a part of her highest enjoyment, To soften my troubles, and lighten my cares. No fortune I ask, for I've no predilection For glitter and show, and the pomp of high life; I wish to be bound by the chords of affection-Can any one fill this offer for a wife ! If any possess the above requisitions,

They soon can be bound by the conjugal band; Please step forward, lasses, you know the conditions, And banish the grief of one—ever on hand! FRIENDSHIP.

Oh what a charm is friendship's spell, That heaven-born tie divine; Whose mem'ry dear no thought can tell, No gem its smile outshine; It wreaths the heart in bonds of love, It calms all fear and strife. Removes distinction's icy glove, And lends new joys to life.

SELECTED TALE. A WEDDING IN THE GATE OF THE

ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

Upper California. They had left Independcompany with a much more numerous band. But dissensions had occurred, as must alor executive physical force, and the volunta- Moore-the murderer of my brother !" ry organization split into fragments, which latter, however, continued to roll upwards. like the broken pieces of a flying ball, under the impetus of their original projection .-These two families, disgusted with the obvided with excellent teams, and many loose mules and oxen, so as to rest their animals prised in the Sierra Nevada by the premature fall of an autumnal snow, a most dreadful contingency, which pioneers are most anx-

But the forward movement of so diminutive a party was hazardous in the extreme. In all, they numbered only a dozen persons. RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now ready to rest adults of opposite sexes, in equal proportions. Their energy, prudence and perseverance, in spite of the hostile and thievish in the country to enable them to suit the savages that hovered around their way, had carried them safely thus far, half the distance of their route of two thousand miles, and would probably have borne them to the settlements of the Sacramento, bad not a ca-

impossible to foresee or resist. In the meantime, the little band, not conscious of the impending danger, appeared to be in the happiest mood, cooked their frugal ticipations as to "the promised land" before its tall summit.

About sunset, a youth and maiden strolled from their camp and ascended one of those tall elevations, which overlook and command the celebrated "South Pass." The view o- er of the Snakes explained by signs, and lemn desolation. Immense plains and measurcless mountains extended wide as the circumference of sight, and the whole glittered in the red rays of evening, as if sprinkled with a baptism of burning gold. But the finest point in the glorious perspective was from the South Pass-a woman whom he the noble pass itself-that great gate in the had seen the previous day, on the Sweet Wamountain wall so easy of ascent, that a railway might be run without excavation, to the very key of its gentle arch, and so exceedingly broad that all the armies on the globe might deploy within its area, and neither told the other that her husband had borne wing of their mighty line would touch the away his wife-pointed out the course they

till they were lost in emotions of sublimity, and in blended eestacy and devout awe press- ened with the fires of jealousy and revenge. and the musical beats of their warm life puls- luck, had escaped the general mutilation, es became a chime and choral anthem, for and having mounted the hardy steed of the they saw the name of nature's God sculptured on the mute marble of ten thousand rocks. What mattered it, that both were indigenous products of the far fronzier, and clothed in smoke tinted leather and coarsethreaded home-spun? That did not bar them from love and worship, any more than from due and sunshine. He was brave above fear, and she was beautiful beyond words.-Hence their love was youth's necessity-as natural as the emission of odor from flowers, or as the coming of flowers at the call of

"What a grand couch for our wedding ! whispered Henry, as they gazed down on their white canvass tents, beside "The Pacific Spring," whence arose the tinkling melody of mule-bells, and the ringing merriment of children's voices

Emma's soul was in her, but she answered only in a smile and a blush. "You remember your promise," continued Henry, "made one month ago, at the Grand Island of the Platte, to be my bride at the first fountain flowing towards California, and there it is. That sweet spring sends its icy rill to the Green River, which lover down, is called the Colorado of the West, and empties its waters into the pearl producing gulf."

At the instant, the lovers started for both,
at the same time, discovered several dark looking objects in the south, towards that ex-traordinary butte, which has since received

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1849.

veller by surprise. earth and sky, the youth and maiden de- through the bones of the villain's skull, and despatched, and all prepared for the nuptial | where the court is witness as well as judge. ceremony. Emma's father, a Baptist minister, officiated as chaplain. It may readily be conceived that few luxuries had been pro- lips to his own. They were covered with vided for the occasion. So th occasions are white foam, and felt chill and frosty. Her common among pioueer parties. Some deli- blue eyes were closed Oh! what a horror cious buffalo marrow was handed round, and | that so much youth and beauty should perish supplied the place of sugar-coated cakes. | by such a death! There were no torches or torch bearers .-But the rising moon made an excellent lamp and the stars resplendent candles. The scene had intense national significance. It was a symbol worthy of the profoundest stu- like the jewel of night after a passing cloud,

dy; for, if emigration is the pivot of Amer- and a sweet murmur rippled in the calm atican progress, holy matrimony is the mainspring of emigration. Hence a wedding among emigrants, in the Gate of the Rocky Mountains, and on the Fourth of July, was in itself sublime.

The congratulations of friends were scarcely over, when a dozen Indians entered the encampment. Their appearance excited no alarm, as they were nearly naked, and destitute of weapons. They said they were Utahs, and offered for barter a peculiar kind of bread, composed of dry seeds of wild sun-flower and grass-hoppers, in about equal quantities, pounded, mixed and parched together. Such an article of food would, of course, find no

band of Indians sprang like so many mad panthers, and grappled with the emigrants. The latter, both men and women, resisted determined to advance alone; and being pro- however, were too great; and in a brief space by frequent changes in the wearing service mercy of their captors. Then, at the comof their journey, they had been enabled to mand of their renegade chief, the Utalis reach the first fountain which mingles its | broke into pieces all the rifles they could | arms which dragged them away, were most | dietate .- N. Y. Farmer. piteous to hear; while the horrors of the hour were increased by the cries of children clinging convulsively to the bosoms of their

The case seemed hopeless, when a third party arrived on the mournful theatre. The large company of Indians on horseback, dashing rapidly towards the camp. They were headed by a beautiful young female, dressed in a buckskin shirt, pantaloons and moceasins, adorned with many tasteful golden ornaments, whose graceful figure sat upon her steed with fairy-like case and elegance. "Soshones! Soshones!" shouted the Utahs, sualty intervened, as unexpected as it was giving way to a panie of ungovernable terror, to cure clover in the right manner. By and flying off in all directions, leaving their prisoners astonished at so strange a deliver-

ance. But there was one who did not let go his victim. The refugee, Bill Moore, seized supper over a fire of "buffalo chips," amidst | the fainting form of Emma, and scaling, with | mense laber in curing saved, but no inconjokes, laughter and scraps of forest songs, incredible velocity, a neighboring eminence, siderable loss in crumbling of the leaves, to and indulged the while in the brightest an- disappeared with his living burden beyond The minute after, the friendly Soshones

reached the scene of recent outrage, and cut loose the cords with which the captives had been tied, hand and foot. The lovely leadpened into indescribable grandeur and so- some few words of broken English, that the commander of the Utahs was her husband, and had that morning gone out under the pretence of hunting, when she was informed by a comrade, of her false lord's intention to carry off a white woman during the night, ter river, and recognised as one he had loved before his exile among the Indians. This intelligence drove Henry almost distracted; and as well as he was able, by gestures, he

had taken, and entreated her to pursue them, The lovers. (for such they were.) looked and suffer him to attend the company. The dark eyes of the female Soshone lighted involuntarily closer to each other. Then She instantly provided Henry with a fleet their two hearts throbbed together as one, horse. He found his rifle, which, by good prairies, the whole band of Snakes dashed onwards. Making a short circuit around the hill, over which Bill Moore had passed. they soon reached the level plain, and obtained a sight of the fugitive, who was galloping off on a strong horse, that doubtless had been concealed for the present purpose, and the flutter of the white garments on the wind proved that the victim was borne in the abhorred rider's lap.

The Soshone woman uttered a piercing yell, and the pursuers augmented their speed to a rate which rapidly diminished the distance betwixt them and their object. The chase extended south, in the direction of the spiral shaped butte, now known as "Jacob's Tower;" and as the troop neared it, the fellon was not more than one hundred yards ahead. His escape seemed impossible, for the rocky structure was of considerable height, and its irregular sides looked steep as the walls of a house. Hence even the savages were astonished when they beheld Moore leap from his steed and still supporting the weight of his burden, began to ascend the extraordinary butte. He had discovered a narrow and difficult crevice that enabled him to climb to the top of the precipice. Most of the Snakes, notwithstan fing the entreaties of their female leader, drew back, afraid to attempt the dangerous elevation. But Heary paused not a moment. Chaging to his rifle, he urged his way up

the name of "Jacob's Tower." Their first the frowning cliff, and by the utmost exerthought was of Indians. But a nearer ap- tions, at last succeeded in gaining the dizzy proach of the moving ferms dissipated all approach of the moving ferms dissipated all apprehension. They appeared to be a herd of his eye. Moore having despaired of eluding elk leisurely grazing in the short wild sage the pursuit of the Soshones, was endeavoring of the sterile plain. The emigrants were to murder the beautiful Emma. Being unignorant of the singular fact, that the prairie | provided with weapons, which he had lost in Indians frequently assume the skins and his fight, the human fiend was chooking his shapes of the various animals, and this captive to death. One bound brought Henstrange metamorphosis take the unwary tra- ry within striking distance. He could not take time to cock his rifle. A single blow As twilight gradually deepened over the from the heavy iron barrel went crushing scended to their camp. Supper was soon | sent him to settle his final account at a bar

Henry at first supposed that his young bride was a corpse. He pressed her pale

But a few minutes of gentle pressure to that warm and loving bosom of which she was sole queen and idol, served to re-animate her fainting form. Her eyes shone again mosphere on the peak of "Jacob's Tower," -"Dearest, I have had a dreadful dream." Those who would hear more of Henry and Emma, must take a trip to the fountains of Feather river, California.

THE FARMER.

A SURE WAY TO PROTECT THE BEE FROM THE MILLER.

I was this summer witness, in a Western State, to a contrivance for protecting the bee from the miller, which was novel to me, and, indeed, to the contriver himself, until it civilized purchasers. Presently these hideous struck his mind in the beginning of the sea-The incidents of the following striking story were savages were joined by a still greater num- son. The contrivance I witnessed was this: told to the writer by one of the persons present—and | ber, all in the same unwarlike condition, with | A bee-house eight feet square and eight are, therefore, true. They give a vivid picture of the exception of one. This was a huge, gi- feet high, surmounted by a roof running up the dangers to which the hardy pioneers of the Pa- ant-limbed barbarian, in aspect very different | into a spire, with a weathercock. In the cific were exposed on their painful journey to their from his comrades. A profusion of matted | middle of each of the four sides of the new home. We copy from the Democratic Review hair hung around his broad shoulders, and a house, was a close fitting door, of sufficient Va. and Tennessee Railroad—three fifths \$150, bristling beard covered the lower part of his | width and height to allow persons to enter On the evening of the 4th of July, 1814, face. His body was clothed in deer-skin, with ease, standing erect. Within was a two families of emigrants might be seen tent- and his ferocious countenance seemed abso- series of shelves or platforms, one over the ed for the night at the "Pacific Spring," on lutely frightful, from the obliquity of his lit- door, four feet square, supported by corner the main trail from Missouri to Oregon and the grey eyes. He was obviously a white posts, reaching from the ground to the top man turned savage. The wretch looked on of the walls, and mortised perhaps into ence, the common point of departure, and the emigrants with a sinister expression, bo- cross pieces from the top of the walls .then one thousand miles behind them, in ding evil fortune, till his glance fell on the These platforms would accommodate from new bride, when his features contracted in a twelve to sixteen common hives. In the day diabolical smile. At the moment, Emma | time all these deors were fastened open; ways happen in the absence of government, recognized him, and screamed, "It is Bill but as soon as the bees were in at evening they were closed. Early in the morning Immediately the outlaw gave a loud whoop they were again thrown open, and the little -the preconcerted signal-and the whole prisoner let forth to his toil. In the winter the doors are to be kept locked, except when

access is wanted to the hive. By the means above stated the miller was stinacy and riotous spirit of their comrades, with the bravery of desperation. The odds, kept completely from the hives. He would often be seen coming round in the evening. they were all overpowered, tied with cords of and knocking in vain for admittance. One bark, and lay helpless on the ground, at the morning, indeed, I believe a few millers were found in the house, when the doors had been closed at too late an hour in the evening previous. But they had evidently single brim Leghorn, Schet, Palm and other Straw waters with the western ocean, and hence find, and prepared to depart, leaving all the found themselves entirely in the dark, and called "the Pacific Spring," some ten days males fast bound, and carrying with them had done no mischief. It is obvious that the sooner than the remainder of the band .- the females. The shrieks of the poor women, house, with its internal arrangement, could Thus they were in no dauger of being sur- as they struggled in vain with the naked be of any size that common sense would

CLOVER FOR HORSES.

It is a common remark, that clover hay, if fed to horses any length of time, occasions a cough, and greatly aggravates, if it does not occasion the heaves. There are orilliant light of the full moon revealed a two remedies for this. One is to deposit the hay in a manger instead of a rack. The leaves of clover cured after the old fashion are so dry and crispy, and then crumble and pulverize as they are drawn from the rack, occasioning dust, which being inhaled, irritates the lungs, and hence coughs, &c. In taking up the hay from the manger, no dust is created. Another and better remedy is, curing it in the cock instead of spreading and turning again and again, its leaves become wilted, instead of becoming crispy, and do not crumble. Thus not only is imsay nothing of the pernicious effect above

MANURE MAKING .-- As the manure is the basis on which agricultural success alone depends, it should be your unceasing object to draw the materials for making it from every possible source. Your cow-yards and hogpens should be well supplied with the raw material. Every load of marsh mud, peat, scrapings of the roads, lanes, and yards, wood-piles, wood-mould and leaves, and the accumulations of head-lands, fence-sides and fence-corners, therein deposited, will, in a few weeks, be transformed into good ma-

FENCE Posts .- A practical farmer informs the editor of the Hartford Times that in taking up a fence that had been set fourteen years, he noticed that some of the posts remained nearly sound, while others were rotted off at the bottom. On looking for the cause, he found that those posts that Virginia Regiment Volunteers were set limb part down, or inverted from Davis's Criminal Law the way they grew, were sound. Those that C. Crozet-extra pay for map were set as they grew, were rotted off. The Thomas Green-agent for claims on fact is worthy the attention of farmers.

FENCING.—Be sure that you cut down and prepare as much fencing as will serve all your purposes throughout the year. Let the but end of the posts be charred sufficiently high up as that, when placed in the ground, three inches of the charred part will be above the earth. Posts thus treated, will last for half a century. It is useless to merely char the part buried up in the earth, as the mischief by decay, occurs just above it.

LICE ON CATTLE .- Mr. John Macomber, of Wilton, informs us that for more than ten years past he has used gum camphor, dissolved in N. E. Rum, to destroy lice on cattle. It does the work effectually, as we can testify; it may be applied at all times, even in the coldest weather, without injuring the cattle: On the whole Mr. M. finds it better, safer, more convenient, pleasanter, and cheaper than any other application he has ever tised. Asues on Grass .- S. R. Gray, of Salem,

N. Y., sowed in the autumn of 1845, 25 bushels of unleached ashes on two acres of meadow on a western hill-side, which had been mown for 20 years. The crop of hay was increased from half a ton per acre to a ton, and the second year to a ten and a quarter. 13 Caterpillar Eggs, known at a glance

by their knobby clusters on the smaller trees before they hatch in the spring.

From the Richmond Compiler. IMPROVEMENT BILLS OF THE LATE SESSION.

With a good deal of care and labor, we have prepared, for the information of our readers, the following list of the various works of internal improvement, to which the aid of the State was granted during the late session of the Legislature, with the amount of that aid in each case, whether in the form of direct appropriations from the Treasury, or of a release of money due to it, or of a guaranty of Company part of the street known as Race street, and authorizes the company to erect thereon depots, machine shops and buildings for their purof the Legislature, with the amount of that of Companies's bonds, or of authority to the Board of Public Works to make subscriptions in behalf of the State, or finally of a transfer of stock now held by the State in an existing

DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS. Blue Ridge Railroad Tunnel \$100,000 annually, say, Macadamizing part of Staunton and Parkersburg road, \$20,000 per annum Do. North Western Road \$30,000 per annum Stem of Moorefield and Alleghany Turn-Turnpike-Forks of Sandy and Kanawha road Alleghany and Huntersville Turnpike 5.000 Madison and Page Little Stone Gap Logan and Mercer 2.000

Richlands and Kentucky line 2,500 Sisterville and Salem 5.000 Turnpike from Harrisonburg to Moorefield in Hardy, and Franklin in Pen-

By a bill passed, the State releases to the town of Portsmouth, the purchase money for the Portsmouth Railroad, GIVING THE STATE'S GUARANTY. James River and Kanawha Company-Dock connexion Do-South Side and Rivanna do 150,000

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company

for repairs of canal

DEBT RELEASED.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AUTHORIZED. 000-in 1849; \$300,000 in 1850; \$400,000 in 1851; and each year thereafter; \$1,808,000 Orange and Alexandria Railroad-(additional) fifth total Blue Ridge do to Staunton-three-fifths 90,000

Guyandotte Navigation-three-fifths 45,000 Martinsburg & Winchester turnpike do 27,000 Moorefield and Alleghany do—do™ 9,000 Moorefield and North Branch do-do Phillippi and Buckhannen do-do Hillsboro' and Harpers Ferry do-do 6.000 Twelve Pole River-three-fitths 1.800 Morgantown and Beverly do-do 3,000 Ciarksburg and Phillippi do-do Red Sweet Springs in Alleghany, thro' Rich Patch to Botetourt do-do Dibrell's Springs to Buchanan do-do Giles, Fayette and Kanawha Turnpike additional subscription Glenville and Charleston do-three-fifths Sweet and Salt Sulphur Springs do do 7.200 • do do 12,000 Westen and Fairment do do 9,000 Wellsburg and Bethany Morgantown and Bridgeport Warrenton and Rappahannock do do 12,000

do do 12,000 Berkeley and Jefferson do do Orlean and Salem Howardville and Rockfish do-increased to three-fiths Logan, Raleigh and Monroe do-three Martinsburg and Potomac do-three fifths Knobly Valley three fifths

for increase of capital Tazeweil C. II. and Fancy Gap do three Buckhannon & Little Kanawha do-do Charleston and Point Pleasant do-(additional) Williamsport (in Wood) and Parkersburg do-do three-fifths Hampshire and Morgan do Hardy and Winchester do; increased

18,000 to three-fifths 30,000 New Market and Sperryville Virginia and Maryland Bridge Co. (when \$25,000 subscribed) STOCK TRANSFERRED. By the bill amending the charter of the Southern Railroad Company in the State transfers to that work its stock in the Petersburg and

Roznoak Railroad, amounting to \$323,500 SUESCRIPTIONS AUTHORIZED-AMOUNT NOT AS-CERTAINED. Ringwood and West Union Turnpike-three-Cheat River Bridge Staunton and James River Turnpike Monongabela Navigation Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Thornton's Gan

Harrisville Smith's River Navigation-three quarters of two-RECAPITULATION. 8511,650 Direct appropriations Debt released Guaranties authorized 2,817,800 Subscriptions authorized Stock transferred

Total

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS. Va. Military Institute-new cadetsappualiy Eastern Lunatic Asylum, [furniture] 6.266 8.500 Western Governor's house, repairs Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute [laundry and bake house] Washington's Monument, lif there be no further subscriptions]

Congress Primary Schools-additional aunuity 4,200 Many persons who subscribe for newspapers think that unless the publisher can show that their names are on a subscription list, they are not

liable to pay for even the newspapers which they

take out of the post office and receive. But law as

well as equity has decided in favor of the publisher. Read as follows: NEWSPAPER CASE.—The following case, decided in the Supreme Court at Bristol, R. I., is reported in the Bristol Phenix. Jesper Harding vs. H. D. Wolf, action of assumpsit for the recovery of nine years' subscription to the Pennsylvania Inquirer, a

newspaper published at Philadelphia. It was proved on the part of the plaintiff that the name of the defendant was on his subscription books from 1835 to 1844; that the paper was regularly enclosed in a wrapper directed to the defendant and deposited in the post office in that city. Bills for the paper had also been forwarded. The defendant denied ever having ordered the paper. The Court ruled that the regular mailing of a newspaper for a length of time was at

least prima facie evidence of its reception, and that receiving a paper for a certain time and not ordering the same to be discontinued, was sufficient to hold the person liable for the subscription price, notwithstanding he branches should be torn or cut from fruit may never have ordered that paper sent. Verdict for the plaintiff.

A SKETCH Of some of the Acts passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, at the Session of 1848-49: An act concerning precinct elections in the counties of Pulaski, Jefferson and Rappahannock. For Jefferson, instead of the place now held in the town of Smithfield, at the district Free Schoolhouse in or

near said town, or at such other house as the commissioners may designate. An act concerning the town of Martinsburg in

An act for the incorporation of the Sharon cemetery company at Middleburg in the county of Lowdoun. To purchase not exceeding ten acres of land therefor. The real and personal estate not to

exceed in value \$3000. An act to amend the charter of the town of Winchester in the county of Frederick. Directs that all-revenue derived from the tax on water shall be applied to the reduction of the debt of the town, and that said debt shall not thereafter be increased above the amount to which it is thus reduced, and repeals all the acts inconsistent with this act. An act to incorporate the Moorfield and Alleghany

turnpike. With a capital not exceeding \$15,000, to construct a turnpike from Moorfield in Hardy, to some point on the Northwestern turnpike on the Alleghany mountain; of which capital the Board of Public Works are to subscribe for three-lifths, and to borrow the sum necessary therefor. The further sum of \$4500 is appropriated out of the treasury to aid in constructing a stem of the road from some point thereon leading to the Valley turnpike and to the Louisa railroad. An act to provide for the extension of the Moorfield and North branch turnpike road. Authorizes the company to increase their capital to \$18,000, to extend their road from Petersburg in Hardy, to Franklin in Pendleton; and the Board of Public Works are to subscribe for three-fifths thereof. An act concerning executors who have qualified without giving security. Authorizes any person in-terested, to move the court in which the will was proved, and gives the court authority for good cause o require of the executor bond and security; and for failure to give it, to annul his powers, and appoint an administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, or commit the estate to the sheriff. In cases. in which suit has been commenced, if the executor

ufacturing Company. To be styled hereafter the Shenandoah City Water Power and Manufacturing An act to incorporate the Hillsborough and Harpers-Ferry turnpike company. With a capital of \$10,000 to construct a turnpike from Hillsborough in Loudoun to some point near the bridge across the Shenandoah at Harpers-Ferry. The Board of

be plaintiff, the suit may be continued in the name of the administrator, &c , without abatement; and

when defendant, the plaintiff may continue the

suit against the executor to judgment, or may have the Administrator, &c., substituted as defendant at

his option. When bond is required and given, it

shall relate back to the time of probate of the will.

An act changing the name of the Striderian Man-

Public Works are to subscribe for three-fifths of the 10,800 | stock. An act to incorporate the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry telegraph company. To construct a line of telegraphs between said points; the company to be called the Vailey telegraph company, with a capital of \$7500. They have authority to construct any line of telegraph farther up the Valley, or any side line, and may increase their capital at the rate of not exceeding \$250 per mile therefor. They may connect with any telegraph line out of the State, and extend their line from Winchester to Staunton. and on to the Ohio river. The Winehester and Potomac railroad company may purchase stock in the

telegraph company An act concerning the Virginia regiment of volunteers. Appropriates \$6,000 to pay them, from the date of their enlistment to the time of electing their company officers. Officers and men to be paid as privates until such election. An act concerning the Charlestown and Berryville turnpike company. Allows the company two

years to begin and ten years to complete their turnpike. Authorizes the Board of Public Works to subscribe for three-fifths of the capital stock of the company, and repeals the third section of the charter of the company passed in 1847. An act amending the act entitled an act concerning district free schools in the county of Jefferson, passed March 27th, 1848. The term of office of the school commissioners commences on the 1st of April annually. The funds authorized to be raised by said act are to be the school fund, and to be applied to the purposes of education and to provide schoolhouses. When a schoolhouse is to be pro-vided for a district or to be repaired, the board of choolhouses. When a schoolhouse is to

commissioners may levy a tax on the district there-

for, notwithstanding another law may have been

levied the same year for other purposes. A tuition fee not exceeding one dollar per child may be charged. Taxes are not to be levied on law process or seals. An act defining the duties of officers conducting election precincts in certain cases. Requires those officers to receive the revenue tax from persons returned delingment, and to note that fact and the amount on the back of the pollbook, and receipt the person for the same; the officers to pay the amount collected to the clerks of their county courts, who are to account therefor to the auditor. The election officers are also to receive the revenue tax on the days of election from voters assessed and not returned delinquent, and pay the same to the sherist. An act to extend the act passed March 20th, 1847,

entitled an act incorporating the Alexandria and

Harpers-Ferry railroad company. Extends the

charter for five years from the 10th of March, 1850.

An act to change the place of holding a separate

election in the county of Clarke. The election now held at the house of Dr. Little at Millwood, in Clarke county, shall hereafter be held at the storehouse of Thomas Sprint, in said town. An act changing the time of holding the county court of Clarke. Requires the court for Clarke to be held on the 2d Monday in June. An act authorizing a separate election at Bruceown, in the county of Frederick. At the storehouse of Stephenson & Timberlake. An act to aid the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company in certain repairs of their work, and for other purposes. Directs the treasurer to guarantee the bonds of the company to an amount not exceeding \$200,000, to make the repairs below Dam No.6. An act incorporating the Berkeley and Jefferson turnpike company. With a capital of \$20 000, to construct a Macadamized road from Martinsburg to the Shepherdstown and Smithfield turnpike. The

stone bridge over the Openion creek, they may sub-scribe its value as a part of the three fifths subscription of individuals, and it shall be so received by the Board of Public Works. An act to authorize a subscription to the capital stock of the Virginia and Maryland bridge company. Provides that when \$25,000 have been subscribed by individuals solvent and able to pay, the Beard of Public Works is to subscribe for \$10,000

Board of Public Works is to subscribe for two

fifths of the stock. If the company shall use the

to the stock of said company, for the common-An act to amend the act, entitled an act providing nore effectually for the protection of sheep in the county of Loudoun. Provides that fifty cents lax shall be imposed on all dogs in the county, after excluding one for each family, as provided by said

An act to incorporate the Martinsburg and Potomac turapike, with a capital not exceeding \$30,000 o make a macadamized road from Martinsburg in Berkeley, to a point on the Potomac opposite to Williamsport in Maryland. The Board of Public Works to subscribe for \$18,000, being three-fifths of the capital of the company.

An act to increase the State's subscription to the capital stock of the Hardy and Winchester turnpike. Directs that the whole capital together shall be \$30,000 dollars. The Board of Public Works to subscribe for such amount thereof as will increase the subscription on behalf of the State, heretofore

made, to three-fifths of the entire capital. The Alexandria Gazette has this per-

tinent paragraph: Under the head of the "right spirit," the Pennsylvanian records with exultation the fact, that Mr. Commissioner of the Patents, Edmund Burke, "issued an official advertisement, dated March 11, and ordered it to be printed in some ten Democratic papers, and not in one Whig paper." And yet, when this man, who thus to the last, exercises his power, to the proscription of his political opponents, and uses his official petronage solely for the benefit of his own party, to the entire exclusion of the other, is removed from office,

Concealed love is like a gem at the bottom CHARLESTS - Win C. Westelogic .. 10

he will be set down as another martyr!



CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES Whig Candidate.

FOR CONGRESS. CHARLES J. PAULKNER,

OF BERKELET. Democratic Candidate.

FOR CONGRESS. RICHARD PARKER, OF CLARKE. FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Whig Nominees.

JEFFERSON COUNTY. TALBOT S. DUKE.

BERKELEY COUNTY. COL. EDWARD COLSTON, COL. EDMUND P. HUNTER.

FREDERICK COUNTY JOHN F. WALL. MM. L. CLARKE. FOR STATE SENATOR.

ROBERT B. SHERRARD.

OF HAMPSHIRE.

District-Berkeley, Hampshire and Morgan.

THE CHARLESTOWN POST OFFICE. Mr. JOHN PEYTON BROWN has been appointed Post Master of Charlestown, in place of Mr. Jere-

miah Harris, removed The circumstances of the appointment of Mr. H. is fresh in the recollection of our citizens; but to persons at a distance, a few words of explanation is necessary.

About the middle February last, Mr. Aisquith Post Master, intending to leave this Country for California, made known to:the Hon. Henry Bedinger, Representative from this District to Congress, that he intended sending in his resignation as post master, and desired that he should procure the appointment for Mr. Brown, believing that if appointed, being a Whig, he would not be removed during Gen. Taylor's administration.

Mr. Brown prepared a memorial, which was numerously signed by both political parties, including the editor of the Spirit of Jefferson. Some of Mr. Bedinger's political party, conceiving it an opening to oppose his nomination by the Convention which was then soon to assemble, induced Mr. Harris to make application for the office. Mr. H. doing so, a communication was immediately sent to the Winchester Virginian, announcing the fact that Mr. Bedinger was "exerting his influence to have a Whig of the 'first water,' and one who has been a bitter opponent of Mr. Polk's administration, appointed Postmasier in the place of Mr. A." "This appointment of a Whig." (says the author of the communication,) "is to be made, too, over the heads of worthy, meritorious, and capable Democrats-Democrats who are firm, consistent and true."

carded.

Meanwhile, Messrs. O'Bannon and Butcher, repaired to Washington, with a few prominent signatures, and had Mr. Harris appointed Post Master. This, too, in the last week of a defunct administra-

At the time of the appointment of Mr. Harris, we exposed the objects and trickery Jesigned in getting him the office. A portion of the truth of what we then said, was brought forth in the discussion at the Court House between Messirs, Bedinger, O'Bannon and Butcher. In our paper of the first of March,

"There were three objects in view by those who seemed to be most active in procuring | House of Representatives will induce many Whigs Mr. H.'s appointment, and they are so ap- to forego their resentiments, and give Gen. Taylor parent, that a denial will still further impress all disinterested persons with the truth of the propositions. The main object, as we have heard it rumored, was, to place Mr. Bedinger, a candidate for re-nomination, under peculiarly embarrassing circumstances-and that it did so, we have no good reason to doubt. The second object was, to procure the appointment of a Democrat, and if he was continued in office, under the administration of Gen. Taylor, to taunt | burg districts; and, instead of losing three, we may

and jeer the Whigs; and if he was dismissed, then to raise the cry of 'Proscription!" What we then stated has been verified to the letter, as will be seen from the following article from the

"But the axe of the executioner has been whetted, and its work must be done, no matter who may fall under its ban, or how flagrant the violation of right and of justice, in executing its proscriptive and unjust purposes. Accordingly, Mr. Harris, on Wednesday last, received notice that the books and word to say against the new appointee, personally or politically, but we do charge this removal of a worthy and competent Demo- themselves to the idea of losing two Whig votes in crat to give place to a Whig, (solely on po- Congress, for the sake of avenging themselves upon litical grounds) as an entire forfeiture of a hitherto refractory member, we know not. every principle upon which Gen. Taylor came

into power.' We heard nothing of "the axe of the executioner" when Mr. Humphrey Keyes had "to give place" to Mr. Aisquith, " solely on political grounds." But this ery of "Proscription," by the Spirit, is too shallow in this community. It must try something else.

As to Mr. H., no complaints have been alleged, so far as we know. He made a good and obliging Postmaster. But if he has been victimised, he is the victim of certain schemers of his own party, who had other motives to subserve than his advancement .-For we have it from Democratic authority that after Mr. Brown's commission had been prepared, the P. M. General was written to, not to make the appointment, that a Democrat would apply for the office !-Mr. H. was advised by some of his judicious party friends not to try for the office, as he would not be able to hold it; but Mr. Bedinger's nomination was to be defeated-that being more desirable than any thing else-the Whigs were to be soured if he should Deretained under the circumstances-and if dismiss-

ed, then the cry of Proscription was to be raised. As an evidence of the satisfaction evinced by the appointment of Mr. Brown, we may be permitted to say, that two wealthy gentlemen of the neighborhood, (one a Whig and the other a Democrat) went | move a man from office for holding Democraimmediately upon the receipt of Mr. B's commission, and tendered themselves as his securities .- | who besides holding "Democratic opinions,"

This act is worthy of record. THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

The New York Tribune savs-"We ask the at. of an office of any consequence in Pennsylvatention of the Washington Union, Richmond Es- | nia, for example, who has not used it, or been quirer, and their confederates, now engaged in dragoosing Virginia into hostility to the new Administration by bug-bear stories of Whig Abolition. to the state of facts in Connecticut. We ask them to let their readers know that the entire Abolition vote of Connecticut has been cast for the leading Democratic Candidates, so called, and that three Members of Congress hostile to the new President have thus been chosen. We complain of nothing. lament nothing; we only desire that the truth should be made known. Dare you tell it, gentle-

Further returns render it certain that the demoerars have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature; although the whigs may have control of the Senate. The Congressmen elected are, Cleveland, Booth and Waldo, Democrats, and Butler, Whig.

VALLEY TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Valley Telegraph Company, held in Winchester, on the 10th officers of said Company for the ensuing year:

President-Dr. John J. H. Straffe. Directors-Winchester-Wm. L. Clarke, John Broce, Samuel Hartley and Lloyd Logan. CHARLESTOWN-Wm. C. Werthington and Thos. stitution is eminertly prosperous,

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Another Whig Convention was held in Richmond City on the 5th inst., to nominate a Congressional candidate. All the Whigs of the counties were

J. B. Ferguson, Esq. of Goochland, was chosen President; seven Vice Presidents were appointed, (one from each county and city,) and five Secretaand if a judgment can be formed from the proceedings of the body, there is no doubt that Mr. Botts is the favorite of a majority of the Whig party of the district, notwithstanding his singular course during the Presidential election.

After adopting a resolution, pledging all who came into the Convention to abide its decision, the several delegations retired to confer upon and report | has-not yet dared to question."

In a short time, reports were severally made by the delegations, that each had unanimously nominated John Minor Borrs, Esq., except one vote against him in Hanover and one in Richmond City. These dissenters afterwards gave in.

An Address to the Whigs of the district was reported from a committee, and read. It maintained the fairness of the course pursued in this Convention, and portraved the want of faith in those who in the first Convention had pledged themselves to abide by another Convention if fairly constituted. Such, it was contended, was the character of the body then assembled the people themselves being present, as far as convenience would permit.

There is a passage in the address, strongly denunciatory of the course of the Richmond Whig in reference to Mr. Botts. This denunciation was injudicious, whatever its authors may think of the ustice of the strictures, because it is an infringement of that freedom of discussion which should

always be tolerated to the greatest extent. Mr. Botts appeared, and addressed the Convention in his usual energetic style, declaring his purpose, if elected, to support the Administration of Gen. Taylor just as far as he would that of Henry Clay-wherever it adhered to Whig principles and

The Convention was very enthusiastic, yet pre served pretty good order for so large a body. There are now two Whig candidates in the field -Charles Carter Lee, Esq., nominated on the 15th of March, and John M. Botts, Esq., nominated on the 5th instant. Mr. Botts is sanguine that he will beat both his opponents, Mr. Lee and Mr. Seddon; but this is rather too sanguine a calculation,-Every Whig in the State must deplore the present condition of affairs in the Richmond district, and

we trust that harmony may yet be restored. PROGRESS OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The spirits of the Democratic journals have been considerably clevated since the result of the Connecticut elections, in which a coalition of the Democracy with the Free Soilers has secured the defeat of two Whiz members of Congress. This is a gain of four votes to the opposition, and they are

now turning their eyes anxiously upon Virginia. The Union thinks its party will "make a clean sweep in Virginia, except one." This is a sweeping calculation, which it becomes the Whigs to disapfan the day before the assembling of the Convention, point most signally, and they can do it if they will. in private nor in public life, under whatever litical regard, but as I have ever been in favor of and had its desired effect-Mr. Bedinger being dis- In the Richmond district, there are some signs of pressure of passion or prejudice I may be reconciliation among the discontents, though a portion of the combatants keep up the strife with unabated fury. The late Convention in Richmond vain abstraction, hazard the country's peace." gave unequivocal evidence that though Mr. Botts had given deep offence to his party, by holding out so long against Gen. Taylor, the majority of them are zealous for his re-election, and will not agree to representative. The people of Fanquier cannot put him aside. They say they can spare 500 votes to Mr. Lee, and still elect Botts. He is himself. sanguine of success, under the belief that, when the test comes, the genuine Whigs who are free from personal prejudice will not be content to see Mr.

Seddon elected. Besides, the danger of losing a majority in the all the support necessary to enable him to maintain sound conservative Whig measures; thereby disappointing the anticipations of the Democracy.

From the Wheeling district, we have favorable accounts. Mr. Russell, the Whig candidate, is making good progress, and his election over Newman is by no means improbable. In the other districts represented by Whigs, (except Mr. Fulton's,) our chances are fair, and we

may earry the Fredericksburg, Norfolk and Lynch-

gain three members.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. The last accounts from most of these, give us some reason to hope that the Union and its allies will be disappointed in their hopes of a decided gainin the Congressional Districts. Most of them are very closely divided, but we have reason to believe

that we shall gain as many as we lose. The Richmond district, as our readers know, is in a very disagreeable "snari." The contest has assumed a personal aspect to some extent, between two papers of his office must be transferred to branches of the Whig party, and the strange specta-Mr. John P. Brown. We have not one cle is afforded of two of the Whig presses, instead of opposing the Democratic candidate, in effect acquiescing in his election. How they can reconcile

> But, even in that District, there is some hope of a sufficient reconciliation to save us from defeat.

GEN. TAYLOR'S CONSISTENCY.

One of the most amusing affairs of the day is the excessive anxiety of the Union and other Demoeratic prints for the consistency of Gen. Taylor .-Before the election, they complained that he had made, and would make no pledges. Now, they in-Sist upon it that he is pledged not to make removals from office, and that every change is a "decapitation." In all this, these journals can scarcely be serious. They are in the habit of making indiscriminate complaint, even when such men as Brown, McCalla, and other intermeddlers in elections are removed-men who went openly into the field, leaving their offices in charge of subordinates-and we think it probable there will not be a vertisements for further particulars. single instance in which they will consider a removal justifiable. They have been so long accustomed to the "spoils," that they fancy they have a

The editor of the Piusburg Commercial Journal, writing from Washington, on this subject, says:-"I have gathered enough to perceive that while this Whig Administration will not retic opinions, that Democrat is not safe in office has been guilty of the bad democratic practice of prostituting his office to mere party uses. And where is the Democratic holder appointed with a view to his competency to use it, for the aggrandizement of his party."

JAMES RIVER & KANAWHA COMPANY. We learn from the Richmond Republican that the affairs of this Company are now in a prosperous condition. The Tidewater and Southside connections are to be made, the Legislature having guarantied bonds for the purpose. The Republican says: "The amount of tolls received at the Richmond Toll House of the James River and Kanawha Company, for the months of November, December, January, February and March, shows an increase of more than \$20,000 over the receipts at the same office for the same months of the preceding year .-We suppose a corresponding increase will be found at Lynchturg. This is a very cheering fact, and

shows that the friends of this great work have not been too sangaine as to results." As this is a work in which the State is the principal Stockholder, every citizen, no matter in what section, is deeply interested in its success. The work is progressing well towards Buchanan.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS. The ennual session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia is now being held in Richmond. A full representation is present from all parts of the State, and an unabated interest is manifested. The In-

MR. SCOTT OF FAUQUIER.

This gentleman has published an able address to the voters in defence of his course in the Legislature, in opposition to the Conway resolutions .nominated as delegates, and the Convention was He urges that there have been gross perversions of therefore very large. It consisted of probably 1000 his remarks on the occasion, and that personal enmity and party rancor are employed to create pre-

judice against him. Mr. S. says: "If an open and honest avowal of a legal opinion be desertion of the South, then am I ries. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, guilty, but my guilt is partaken of by chief justice Marshall, and his learned associates of the supreme court; by Messrs Clay and Crittenden; Mr. Badger of North Carolina. and a host of other Southern statesmen, entertaining the same opinion, whose loyalty to the South, and devotion to Southern interests, party malignity in its worst excesses

"Those who are loudest now in condemnation of me, cooed softly as 'sucking dores,' when a Democratic Senate enacted, and a Democratic President signed, the bill establishing a territorial government for Oregon, and yet prominent in that bill was the clause containing the exclusion of slavery."

"The fact is not to be disguised, that there exists in many of the southern States an organized party, neither insignificant in numbers or talent, who are bending their efforts to effect a dissolution of the union, and the formation, upon its ruins, of a southern confederacy .- the city of Charleston is expected to be its commercial emporium."

Mr. Scott says that without Virginia these men know that their machinations will be of no avail,

and hence their eagerness to seduce her. "My deliberate opinion is (says Mr. Scott) that, when the day of trial comes, the great battle for the Union will be fought on our own soil, and if we prove false, its blessings

"In the resolutions against which I voted, I saw a covert movement towards the consummation of the conspiracy. I believed them to have had their origin with the agitators at Washington, and knew them to be intended to give countenance and encouragement to the movement there which scarcely disguised its wicked purpose. That bold conspiracy has exploded and fortunately for the country, the principal actors with the soberminded of both parties are fast sinking into disrepute. But when the resolutions were propounded for consideration the strife at Washington was raging fiercely, and the plot assumed its most threatning aspect It was therefore, that unmindful of the small force which rallied to my aid. I stood forth boldly in opposition. and raised my voice against the vicious act. "If attachment to the Union and regard for its preservation constitute an offence, then am I an offender. If the faithful observance of my oath to support the constitution, and an honest fulfilment of my representative then learn "what further claims WM. C. Worksduty, bring condemnation upon me, I am INGTON has on the people of Jefferson." content to meet its consequences But never forced, will I consent to cast off the obligations of a solemn oath, or, in the pursuit of a We give these brief extracts from the address of Mr. Scott, to let our readers see what is the actual cause of opposition to so distinguished and able a doubt his fidelity to their great interests and those of the State, and they will not, therefore, permit him to be sacrificed or lost to the councils of the Com-

THE NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.

The latest accounts from California are gratifying to the friends of the emigrants. The country itself, independent of its gold, seems to possess many advantages, and we trust that the desires of adventurers in search of gold dust will be moderated, and that other employments will be found to yield a proper reward for labor.

It seems, from the letters of Mr. Freaner to the New Orleans Picayune, that the difficulties of a passage across the Isthmus of Panama are by no means so great as formerly represented. Mr. F. thinks a good road can be made across, not exceeding 35 miles. This being the case, the immense and toilsome overland route will not hereafter be

We hope soon to hear some cheering tidings from our company of hardy adventurers.

ROAD MAKING.

A portion of the Road from Petersburg in Hardy, to the Northwestern Turnpike, is about to be let out to contractors. Proposals received until the 1st

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

The Washington Union chronicles, with great complacency and satisfaction, the fact that there has been no choice of Governor by the people of Connecticut, and that the Free Soilers have the "balance of power." This must be a very gratifying piece of information to its Southern readers. "WOOD UP."

Those of our subscribers who may desire to pay their subscriptions in wood, would accommodate us, and perhaps save the county the cost of an inquest, by sending it before we starve. We have scarcely wood enough to cook the fine Rock-Fish sent us by

"HO: ALL YE THAT PASS BY."

We happened, a day or two since, in passing, to drop in the new Drug, Perfumery and Book Store of our friend, Dr. L. S. EICHELBERGER, which he has remodelled, painted and furnished in a style equal to those of our Eastern cities. Dr. E. being a young man of energy, experience, and perseverance, we have no doubt that, acting upon the motto-"quick returns and small profits"-he is richly entitled to a fair share of public patronage. We refer to his ad-

FINE FISH.

Mr. John Gipson is daily supplying our citizens with the finest Fish of the season. Though dealing in Fish, Mr. G. is none of your fishy men. He is whole-souled in whatever he undertakes. Proof-He sent us a Rock, weighing some 20 or 30 lbs. and large enough to serve us for 2 or 3 days .-

Friends, call in and dine with us. ETHERIAL FLUID. This article is getting in pretty general use in

can recommend it as being the cheapest and best

commodated at the Store of A. Young, Harpers-NARROW ESCAPE. Mr. WILLIAM MOORE of this county miraculously escaped being killed on Thursday morning last .-He was riding a sprightly young horse, and in attempting to get off, the horse became frightened,

self, otherwise he would have been killed. Strange to say, he was not much injured.

THE GOVERNMENT JEWELS. The Baltimore Patriot of April 5, states that Henry B. Jones, of Philadelphia, and T. Jones, were arrested to-day in New York city, charged with robbing the United States Patent Office of the Government Jewels. There were found buried, in Emperor of Russia to Commodore Biddle-the Guld Sauff Box and a pint boule of Ouo of Roses. The parties have been cent on to Washington.

THE CANVASS IN JEFFERSON.

I have learned with regret, that the proceedings of the Whig Convention on the 19th ultimo, have not met the approval of the entire party; and although I feel confident that the nomination then made, will be sustained at the polls, yet, for the sake of entire harmony, I beg leave to submit a few thoughts to the consideration of the disaffected. It is generally understood that the Democratic party will present no opposition, thus leaving the field to the regular nonninees, and others, who have been announced as independents. That it is a breach of good faith for hose who declined to participate in the formation or leliberations of the Convention, to cast their suffiages for an Independent Candidate, no one pretends to issert, but whether such a course is consistent with

sound policy, is a question well worthy of the most serious examination.
It has been the usage of the electors in this coun y, since the re-organization of parties in 1824, to present, through a convention regularly called, the names of two persons to be voted for as representa-tives in the popular branch of the General Assembly. This time-nonored precedent has never been disregarded but in one instance; and although three years have elarsed since that innoration on old rules was sanctioned, the personal animosity engendered between the friends of the various aspirants, has not, to this day, been entirely buried. Surely, then, there is no good Whig, or good man of any party, who de-sires to see the scenes of 1846 re-enacted. But it has been said that the Convention did not reflect the will of the people; that it was a packed body, gotten up by the friends of the nominees, and therefore, by preoncerted agreement, refused to consider the claims of other faithful and true men. Can this be so? Can it be possible that the

tandard of political honesty has become so low in

this county, that gentlemen, heretofore enjoying the

confidence of the whole people, would be guilty of wire-working and unfair dealing? What kind of material composed the convention?
Where can the individual be found who would dare insinuate to any member of that body, that he had proved false to his constituents, his party, or him-11? I imagine there is no one so bold. There are bjections, however, to the nominees. It is said that Mr. Duke is a young man, with no experience, and should therefore give way to older and better soldiers. I have no personal acquaintance with Mr. D., but have learned from those who have known him from childhood, that he is a gentleman of excellent sense, unexceptionable moral character. good business habits, great industry, and a sound onservative Whig. In the name of Heaven, what ther qualifications could be possess, to make him nore deserving of a cordial and generous support That my motives may not be impugned, I think proper here to state, that Mr. Worthington did not eceive my vote at last spring's election; that I was not a member of the primary meetings or nomina-ing Convention; and that had he been superceded any other capable Whig, I should have been equally well pleased. The question has been asked. what further claims has Mr. W. on the people of efferson? Have they not honored him, as their epresentative, for three or more years? Ask the ople of Smithfield whose induence induced the Legislature to pass a bill extending their turnpike Winchester-ask the people of Harpers-Ferry tho obtained the charters for their various manufacturing companies-ask the people of Charlesown to whom they are indebted for an additional subscription of one-fifth by the State, to the Berrytille road-ask the people of Shepherdstown-that glerious, "unterrified precinct,"—who represented their interest when the State agreed to give them ten thousand dollars towards the erection of a bridge over the Potomac-ask all who have had business with public offices at Richmond, who gave prompt

to any one who is not before the people by this

and satisfactory attention to every request that was

made of him: and when these various sections of

the county and individuals have responded, you will

Messes Entrops :- WILLIAM C. WORTHINGTON. sq., having withdrawn from his position as nominee for election to a seat in the House of Delegates. for reasons which have been communicated to th public, we take the responsibility of presenting his name in the "open field" to the voters of this County. We are not aware that Mr. W., by retiring as ominee of the Convention, bas in any respect precluded the right of nomination by his friends -There seems to exist no disposition to have another nomination by Convention, and we understand that the majority of the members of the Convention which nominated Messrs. Worthington and Duke, onsider themselves as having discharged the duty confided to them, and neither required nor empowered to meet and make another nomination. Under this condition of affairs, we consider this procedure with regard to Mr. Worthington, entirely fairthe friends of any other gentlemen baving a right, if they see proper, in the same way to declare their pre-

Mr. Worthington stands before this County with undiminished claims upon the confidence of the people. His qualifications for any public trust, no one can or will gainsay. Ever earnest and attentive to and wise in his views of public policy, he has discharged the weighty responsibilities of a Legislator, for several sessions, without censure or reproach, and returned a faithful account of his stewardship. He has stood close by all the measures desired by a majority of his constituency, advocating their wants and their interests. As a member of the Whig pary, he has been consistent and active, while he has accorded to the Democratic party every sentiment of respect for their principles. What more could be do than he has done? Is he now to be thrust aside So far as our voices may avail, we say, no! The candidates being all Whigs, and no party principles to affect the election, we believe the Demogratic party will give their support to Mr. Worthington, as one who has drawn no distinguishing line but that of political faith, and always gone in all questions

common interest for common good. April 11, 1819. SHEPHERDSTOWN, April 9, 1849.

Messrs. J. S. & H. N. Gallaher: GENTLEMEN-It having been announced, in your paper of last week, that my name would be presented to the Whig Convention, which is requested to assemble on Friday next, I desire through the same medium to say, that under existing circumstances, I cannot consent to the use of my name, either as the nominee of a Convention, or as an Independent candidate for a seat in the next House of Delegates. I remain, very respectfully, your ob't serv't.

JOHN M. JEWETT.

A CARD.

MESSES, EDITORS: In the Free Press of the 5th nst. I find my name announced as a candidate for the next House of Delegates. I had never sought to thrust myself upon the people, and would have preferred that my name had never been used in connexon with the selection of Delegates. My friends thought differently, and have acted as seemed to

But under existing circumstances, I cannot permit my name to be used to the further distraction of the Whig party, now laboring under the effect of various dissentions. To be elected would afford me no pleasure unless attended by the concurrent vote of my party, but at the same time every candidate should feel honored by votes received from political opponents. Thanking my many friends who have expressed their pre-

ference for me, I most respectfully decline. LEWIS W. WASHINGTON. OPENING OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH AT LEETOWN.

Last Sabbath week this beautiful edifice was occupied for the first time in the solemn worship of Almighty God. The day was fair and beautiful; a very respectable and intelligent congregation was assembled, and the exercises were solemn and impressive. As the evening services progressed, every heart seemed animated, and every countenance manifested unwonted joy and grateful esteem.-The Rev. Mr. Brown delivered an able and elothis county. We are using the fluid ourselves, and quent discourse from the words, "This is none ther than the house of God and the gate to heaven. He described in glowing colors the patriarch cast-Persons in want of the fluid, together with a | ing his wearied head on the pillow of stone, while in his vision he beheld the angels of God ascending and descending on the ladder, at the top of which the son of man was standing; and glanced at the chequered scenes of Jacob's life. He showed how this was the bouse of God; it was in a temple dedicated to Jehovah he had promised to manifest himself to his waiting people: That prayer, and praise and preaching of the word would bring down the Divine bessing; that the gates of heaven would there be opened, as there was always an inseparable connexion between the end and the means. With ouching pathos, which brought tears to many eyes, and started to run. Mr. M.'s foot remaining in he referred to the untiring zeal and lators of the Rev B. Allen, who more than 30 years since had the stirrup, he was dragged about 30 yards. Mr. M. had presence of mind to hold on to the bridle, preached in an humble cabin, then in view of the speaker, and in his own experience he felt that in and by a sudden turn of the horse, relieved himthat very house he had witnessed the presence of the Holy Spirit, and the efficacy of the Divine word. Through the whole of this charming discourse, the most profound attention reigned. Then cam: the hymn "And wilt thon, Oh, Eternal God," &c., sung to the ture of Old Hundred. Never can I forget the impression. The music was excellent, because the hearts of the people were animated with the inspiring scene. Thousands and tens of thousands of congregations, in various parts of the world, have for centuries united in singing this the cellar of Jones' house, one hundred and twenty diamonds, one hundred and forty-three jewels, three hundred dollars of gold in bar—supposed to be from the scabbard of the sword presented by the the people in this quarter of the county, by the in-fluence of the Divine spirit on the faithful services of the pieus Rector of St. Barthelemews's Church

WESTERN STEAMBOATS.

A new periodical, "The Western Boatman," rives some interesting statistics connected with steamboats on the Mississippi. The number of steamboa's running on all the waters that empty into the Mississippi, during the month of January last, is set down as 572 exclusive of tow boats and feiry boats, measuring, in the aggregate, 118 655 tons. Of these five hundred and seventy-two steamboats, there are but twenty-two more than five years old! The St. Louis Reveille says:

"Of the boats built before 1835, the average age of those not destroyed was nearly five years, and of those lost by violence nearly four years.

The average age of those not destroyed was four years and ten months, and of those lost, two years one and three fourth months. "We now have but 22 out of five hundred and seventy-two boats more than 5 years old. "It appears that one half of the boats built were lost by sinking, burning, or exploding. To draw our conclusion from these facts, we are warranted in the supposition, that one half of the boats now running will age of two years, and that the other half will, after receiving ordinary repairs, arrive at the ages averaging three and a half years." It is estimated that the annual expenditures of

all the boats on the western waters amount to the sum of nearly twenty millions of dollars! The Reveille adds that, "during the course of the past year twenty-two boats were lost by burning. thirty-two by sinking, nine by explosions, and six by collisions. In the different accidents, forty-one persons were killed by drowning; eighty-two were burnt; one hundred and ninety-nine were scalded to death, and seven lost by collisions. Within the last fifteen months explosions and burnings have

tent that could hardly have been anticipated." Such is a picture of the destruction on the Misaggeration, stand for every year. The recklessness of life, the frequent ignorance or carelessness of engineers, the gross defects of machinery, and the dangers of snags and sawyers, have made the Mississippi River a grave-vard, and we cannot but hope that railroads may some day present a safer, as well as a speedier mode of conveyance than is now afforded by the perilous navigation of the "Father of

We learn from the Lynchburg papers that a large meeting of the citizens of that town was held on Thursday last, to hear an address from Judge Wm. Daniel, in benalf of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. The Virginian says, the speech was able and interesting, and gave entire satisfaction to all. At its conclusion, the subscription books were opened, and upwards of 10,000 dollars

A Dr. Moore, of Montgomery, Alabama, asserts that he has cured a great number of cases of Cholera, even in the last stages, by the use of a deeoction of tobacco given as an enema, and as a drink. He says, that it is infallible to cure. The decoction is from one drachin of plug tobacco to a pint of water for the enema and a dilution of the

The recent annual report of the Bible So elety of Virginia says that most of the Counties in the State, have been visited during the year, and about 30,000 copies of the Scriptures have been distributed. The receipts for the Bible year, ending April 1st, 1819, amount to more than \$11,000,-This is perhaps the largest sum raised in any previous year of the Society's history.

The April number of the Plough, Loom and Anril, that able advocate of the industrial trio, so well expressed in its title, has been received. The editors, Messrs, J. S. Skinner & Son, have collated from abundant materials, a truly valuable as well as readable number. We recommend it to an attentive reading among its large list of subscribers.

A bill which passed the House of Representatives of Massachusetts some time ago, proposing to amend the election laws of that State as to require a plurality instead of a majority of votes to elect Congressmen and some other officers, was rejected in the Senate on the 2d inst., by a vote against t of more than two to one.

A company of emigrants to Texas from Monroe Co. Georgia, were attacked with cholera, after leaving N. Orleans, and at the last accounts eighteen one grave. Some of them died in three hours after they were attacked. The party was composed of six families with their servants, in all 77 persons. The Washington Union, says that Congress. n its haste to provide a Secretary and Assistant

Secretary, &c., for the Department of the Interior. forgot to make any appropriation for the payment POST-OFFICE REMOVALS .- The Washington Whig states that, of the one hundred and thirty-two removals made by the Post-office Department during the

by removals for cause. Mr. Moulton has moved his Daguerrean pparatus to one of the upper Rooms in the Court House. He desires those in want of really striking likenesses, to call this week, otherwise they may be

The official report of the New Orleans Board of Health, for the week ending March 21, gives the number of deaths in that city by Asiatic and other

species of cholera at 266. In this time of hydrophobia, it may be well to remark, that no person who has paid his newspaper subscription in advance, was ever known to

Dr. Thomas H. Averett has resigned his seat ing the nomination for Congress in the Pittsylvania Congressional District.

The farm of Mr. Perry, in Ralls county,

Missouri, was lately inundated, all his improvements and produce swept off, his stock drowned, and The Pittsburg Post states that measures are on foot to obtain from the Legislature of Pennsyl-

vania a charter to make a Railroad from Pittsburg There were upwards of fifty steamboats at St. Louis on the 28th ult., most of which were either

receiving or discharging freight. The New York Courier states that counterfeit quarter eagles, well executed, are in circulation; also, half dollars, dated 1847.

GOLD ARRIVED .- A passenger who arrived at N. York, on board the Northerner, brought \$50 000 in

gold from California.

Capt. LEMUEL BENT, a venerable citizen of Winchester, Va., died in that place on the 5th inst. HORRIBGE MURDER.-We learn that a young man by the name of Warner Miller was most brutally murdered at Oak Shade. in Culpeper county, on Wednesday, 4th inst. Mr. Miller was engaged in keeping a store at that place, and it is supposed he was induced to open the store at night to wait on some one whom he believed to be a customer; his skull was fractured it was thought by a weight, whilst he was standing behind the counter, and after the murder, the body was it myself. dragged out of the storeand thrown under a platform in front of it. Suspicion has fallen upon a negro man, once of this place, by the rame of Bill Grevson, as he was known to have made some threats previous to the murder, and disappeared the next day. Pursuit was immediately made but he had not been captured when the last intelligence was received. We hope that speedy justice may overtake the perpetrator of the tragedy, whoever he may be .- Picdmont Whis.

"Mine Gott !" exclaimed a German at the cars the other day, "ish dat General Cass?" "Yes," responded a bystander.—
"Vell, I'se been sheated—de Demograts alrays told me he ras a tutchman."

MR. JEFFERSON ON REMOVALS.

The letter of Mr. Jefferson containing his views on the subject of removals from office was written after his accession to the Presidency. So important, says the National Whig, did he deem it to have his Thursday night. principle of action rightly understood on this point, that he departed from the usual course of official etiquette, and answered with his own hand the letter of a remonstrating committee in reference to certain appointments and removals. We quote from Mr. Jefferson's answer one of its most pregnant passages:

"The removal, as it is called, of Mr. Good-

rich, forms another subject of complaint .-

Declarations by myself in favor of political tolerance, exhortations to harmony and affection in social intercourse, and respect for the equal rights of the minority, have, on certain occasions, been quoted and misconstrued into assurances that the tenure of offices was to be undisturbed. But could candor apply such a construction? It is not, indeed, in the remonstrance that we find it; but it leads to the explanations which that calls for. When it is considered that during the late administration, those who were not be lost by sinking or otherwise, at the average of a particular sectof politics, were excluded from all office; when, by a steady pursuit of this measure, nearly the whole offices of the United States were monopolized by that sect: when the public sentiment at length declared itself, and burst open the doors of honor and confidence to those whose opinions they more approved, was it to be imagined that this monopoly of office was still to be continued in the hands of the minority. Does it violate their equal rights to assert some rights in the majority also? Is it political intelerance to claim a proportionate share in the direction of the public affairs? Can they not harmonize in society unless they have increased, while collisions have decreased to an ex- everything in their own hands? If the will of the nation, manifested by their various elections, calls for an administration of govsissippi in one year, and which might, without ex- ernment according with the opinions of those olected: if for the fulfilment of that will, displacements are necessary, with whom can they so justly begin as with persons appointed in the last moments of an administration, not for its own aid, but to begin a career at the same time with their successors, by whom they had never been approved, and who could scarcely expect from them a cordial co-opera- majority.

tion? Mr. Goodrich was one of these. Was it proper for him to place himself in office. without knowing whether those whose agent he was to be, would have confidence in his agency? Can the preference of another, as the successor to Mr. Austin, be candidly called a removal of Mr. Goodrich? If a due participation of office is a matter of right, how are vacancies to be obtained. Those by death are few. By resignation none .-Can any other mode than that of removal be | and Lombardy. The Sardinian troops are proposed? This is a painful office. But it is made my duty and I meet it as such .-I proceed in the operation with deliberation and inquiry, that it may injure the best men least, and effect the purposes of justice and public utility with the least private distress: that it may be thrown, as much as possible, on delinquency, on oppression, on intolerance, Corn Meal 12s 6d to 13s 6d per bbl. on anti revolutionary adherence to our ene-

The exclusion and monopoly so strongly depicted above, were distinguishing traits of the Jackson,

Van Buren and Polk administrations. MISREPRESENTATION.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, notices the misrepresentations which are so frequently made in the public papers, by their Washington correspondents-and particularly a late instance in which it was asserted that dissentions prevailed in the Cabinet. The members of the Cabinet no doubt feel aggrieved by these publications; but they will be surprised to learn that they are made by individuals who hold offices under them, and are paid out of the public money for performing very different duties. We have heretofore alluded to this subject, and

again refer to it in the hope, that the members of the Cabinet will remove from office clerks and others who are the hired correspondents of newspapers, and who do not hesitate to communicate for the public press any of the company had been buried-seven negroes in and every thing which transpires in the offices to which they are attached. We call the attention of the Postmaster General more particularly to this subject, as the transactions in his office are constantly divulged without scruple. So long as this practice shall be tolerated, the heads of Departments will continue to be misrepresented, if not directly abused, by subordinates in their offices.

We know one individual who is the correspondent of some three or four newspapers -who holds a public office, and has received considerable government patronage-and past week, twenty-four were for vacancies created | who made a long election eering tour against the election of Gen. Taylor. If such men be continued in office, and be permitted to continue their practices, the members, of the Cabinet cannot expect to escape misrepresentation and slander. Surely more faithful men can be got in their places; and we think that the administration owes it to itself and to the country, to discharge the slanderers from office, and to supply their places with those who will confine themselves to their public duties .- Baltimore Clipper, April 9.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.

We give below an extract from a business letter received by a respectable house of this city engaged in the North-West Trade, from its correspondent at in the Senate of Virginia, in consequence of receiv- | San Francisco. Though some of the statements seem almost incredible, we vouch for their authenticity, having seen the orginal letter. - N. Y. Tribune San Francisco, Feb. 7, 1849.

You ask me to give you facts as they are. You shall have a plain statement of facts as they exist. At present there is little or nothing doing in the place, in consequence of the immense quantity of snow that has fallen

There are at present two thousand persons at the Mines; some are living in tents, and others in log houses. Many have perished from exposure to cold, fevers, &c., but such is the excitement and rage for gold that they undergo the most unheard of hardships with the hope of passing the Winter on the spot. so as to avail themselves of the first opening of Spring, which is looked forward to with great hopes.

As regards the richness of these Mines, I can only say that the most exaggerated accounts may be believed. A few days ago a A letter to the New Orleans Picayune, dated gentleman came down from the Mines bring- | March 20, says: ing with him \$12,000, in gold dust, which he dug out in the space of six days. This is a fact that you may rely upon. I have it from persons, eye witnesses, whose veracity cannot

I myself saw a piece this morning weighing seven pounds, the most curious specimen that has yet made its appearance. The extraordinary richness of this placer, or placers, for there are many, surpasses anything that the world has ever seen. I can hardly realize

There has been upwards of five millions of dollars of gold exported from San Francisco alone, exclusive of that taken by traders who have gone to Oregon and the United States, who have all carried from ten to twenty thousand dollars.

All who go to the mines do well, which is

the most convincing proof I can give you of its great richness. Dunango, March 2, 1849. About thirteen thousand ounces of gold have been brought to this coast, all of which

From the Battimore American, April 6. TWO WEEKS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamer Niagara, from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 21th ult., arrived at Halifax ou

Sr. Jonx's, N. B., April 6. We have intelligence of the arrival of the Royal Mail Steamer, Ningara, at Halifax ou Thursday night, with fourteen days later advices from Europe. I annex yeu a brief summary of her news. ENGLAND.-The news from the East In-

The Navigation bill has passed to a socond reading in Parliament by a considerable majority. The Army and Navy esti-mates have been carried by a large majority. The cholera was disappearing in England, but still rages in Ireland to a considerable

dies created great feeling among the English

FRANCE.-Two of the murderers of Gen Breas, had been guillotined, and the others pardoned The Red Republicans clamered

oudly against the execution. An office had been opesed at Havre to register the names of all who desired to go

It is stated on good authority that the Russian Ambassador has demanded his passport from the French Government It is said also, that the Emperor of Russia stated to the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, that he should acknowledge the French Republic if Gen. Cavaignac should be elected President. Since Buonaparte's election he has considerably changed his tone, as he considers this a sign of a still existing spirit of conquest. The French Ambassador has left St. Petersburg in consequence.

The King of Holland died on 17th nlt. Oficial notice has been issued of the renewal of the Schleswig Helstine Armistice, and efforts are making to prolong this, which are rumored to have been successful, and it will continue three months longer. In consequence of the affairs in Italy, troops had embarked at Toulouse, and the

Army of the Alps is recruiting PRUSSIA .- The elections throughout Prus sia give strong indications of a Democratic

A Prussian Envoy will proceed to the United States shortly, for the purpose of purchasing ships and steamers, to be commanded by American officers until the natives shall be qualified for that purpose. Austria .- Numerous desertions have takan place in Radetzky's Army in Hungary. Charles Albert had refused supplies to Radetzky. The latter in consequence has broken off communication between Piedmont

making preparations to take the field. LIVERPOOL MARKETS, March 21 BREADSTUFFS -- Best Western Canal Floor was selling at Liverpool on the 24th, at 23s Ohio, prime, 24s. American Wheat 6 to 7s per 70 lbs. Indian Corn was in moderate demand at 27a29s per quarter. Best yellow

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were steady. At Liverpool, Beef had fallen from three to five shillings per tierce .-Pork was selling at 55a57s, chiefly for ship stores. Bacon was active at former prices. and Lard had fallen six pence per cwt. Igon. - The demand for Iron has declined. and the market is dull. Corres-Has fallen a quarter of a penny, out rallied again an eigth, closing with a brisk demand. The following are the quo-

tations : Fair Upland 1gd, and Mobile 4ad, fair Orleans, 41d. Sales for the two weeks preceding the sailing of the steamer, amount to sixty thousand bales. MONEY MARKET -- Money was abundant both at London and Liverpool-prices easy.

The steamship Crescent City arrived at New York on Saturday morning, direct from Chagres .-The New York Express says-after landing her passengers at Chagres-350 in number-she sailed The Oregon was at Panama on the 24th of February, and remained there for nineteen days, sailing on the 15th of March, with

LATEST FROM CHAGRES.

250 passengers for California and Oregon. There was at the time of her silling, more than 800 passengers at Panama, and 530 more had arrived in March, making at loast 1.400 waiting passage. The health of both Panama and Chagres was very good. There were only a few cases of intermittant fever, which was brought on by exposure.

At Panama, on the 23d ult., there were but two vessels; both bound up with passengers. The ship Equator had sailed from Panyua with 130 passengers for San Francisco. The English ship Colony had also left Pa-

nama with 201 passengers for San Prancisco. Vessels commanded their own price, and sea steamers would clear their cost twice over in a voyage up and down the coast. The passengers which went to Chagres by the Crescent City, were carried in canoes to Gorgona at seven dollars each. They went with all their baggage at this price, and for the distance of forty-five miles.

For twenty-one miles, the road from Gorgona to Panama is in very good condition. and passengers made their way over it, with their baggage, without any trouble. The price asked for carrying luggage was six dollars for 100 pounds. The passengers met with no accident on the route. Provisions were plenty at Pana-

themselves, parties could live at 50 cents each a day. American eagles at Panama were worth \$8 in change, half eagles \$4, half dollars forty cents, five franc pieces pass for ten one dime pieces, a dime passing for one-eighth of a dollar; doubloons are worth 17 dollars. A party of enterprising Americans, impatient to get to the gold regions, and not be-

ing able to get a passage at the Isthmus, had

ma, and board could be had at \$1 20a81 50

per day. By marketing and cooking for

purchased a small sail boat, and started off for Callao, (some 1600 miles from Panama.) They intended to row part of the way. The N. Y. Sun says, that the English steamer Equator arrived at Panama on the 23d, from Valparaiso, with \$1,000,000 in gold dust, mostly in California gold. The whole amount was for England. It would be sent per steamer Medway, which vessel was in waiting for the treasure at Chagres.

The barques Collooney and Equator, and the brig Felix, left here yesterday, crowded with passengers for San Francisco. All of them had more persons on board than the laws of the United States will allow a vessel to sail into our ports with. Hundreds of persons are still awaiting transportation. A little schooner called the San Juan, 21 tons, sold to-day for \$3,000. She will sail as soon as she can get ready, with 20 passengers,

intending to make some scientific observations at this place. The engineers employed in surveying the Isthmus are progressing rapidly with their

Major Emory is fixing up his apparatus,

A letter to the Charleston News, dated Panania, March 22, says: A vessel is expected here shortly that will take 220 passengers. It is also reported that more are expected. The California is

not yet in. The British steamer from Valparaiso, arrived yesterday, bringing intelligence of some vessels, two or three, coming goes to England in the English ship of war bly take off those, or a considerable portion Cypress, now here, and soon to sail for Val- of them, who have no tickets. No news from California.

TO THE WHICS OF JEFFERSON. The un ersigned, being Delegates to the rerent Whig County Convention which assemiled for the purpose of communating candidates to represent us in the next House of Delegates of Virginia, have witnessed with regret, the withdrawal of W. C. Worthiseros, one of the nominees of said Convention, which was caused as they believe by a few discenting Whige-who imputed to the Convention improper motives, or in other words charge that said Convention was packed by Worthungton's friends or through their in-

As independent members of the Whig.party we are not disposed to rest under the imputation. and, moreover, being convinced that said Worthington's nomination was and is acceptable to a large majority of the Whig party, and also believing that with the adjournment of the Conventhis mode of calling on every good Whig who has the interests of his party and its principes at heart, and who does not wish our dissensions to inure to the benefit of our political opponents, to vote for the nominees of the Convention, (Worthington and Duke.) which we pledge ourselves to do, as d further state that we are convinced from observation that the result is not to be feared. if the Convention should again assemble the eame objections would be made against it which applied to the last. We therefore await the issue

Mt the polls. Jos. McMurran, E I Lee, John H. Mc Endree, Jas A Chapline, D G. Hinkle, dieorge E Eminett, F. Beckham. Elward E. Cooke, F. C. Smith.

& John D. Starry. G B Stephenson, T. S. Earnehow, John T. Hinkle, Thomas Lock, Wm. Hurst, John J. Lock, Wm F. Alexander, W. W. Manning.

Several of the Delegates being absent from the county, could not be consulted. EXTENT OF THE DISASTER TO COL. FREMONT'S PARTY.

. We have already given accounts of the terrible disaster that befel Col. Fremont and his party in the enountains, but the following details from the St. Louis Republican, of the 30th ult., will be found of stirring interest:

The published letters from Col. Fremont and his friends left him ascending a mountain, and within five or six miles of the summit. But this elevation be never reached. A storm came up, which forced him to retreat, and to seek shelter in the valley below. Here, it is said, the snow drifted, and accumulated to the depth of thirty or forty feet, and the party lost all the animals, and were compelled to leave their entire outfit. The snow covered the animals, and every thing else from view, and Col. F. and his party were driven to seek safety on the sides of the mountain.

In this emergency, Bill Williams, a hardy mountaineer, and two others, volunteered to seek succor from the nearest settlements; and it was arranged that they should return in twenty days. As they failed to do so, however, Col. Fremont, and one or two others, resolved upon attempting to reach Taos; and on the sixth day from their leav ing camp, they overtook Williams and one of his companions. The other (Mr. King) was represented to have died of the exposure and of hunger; and in the extremity to which they were driven, the survivors were forced to eat a part of his body.

Col. Fremont made his way to Taos, obtained aid, provisions and horses, and then set out in search of his party. But more than one third of his men had, in the interval of his absence, died from exposure and hunger; and one or two bad given out, and were left to die, when he came up with them. The number who thus perished is stated at cleven, of whom we have the names of only three-Mr. Wise, of St. Louis county, and Mr. King and Mr. Preuss, of the District of Columbia. Capt. Cathcart, of the English army, was among the rvivors. Col. Fremont lost his whole outhe-nis mules, instruments, baggage, and every thing else of value. On his arrival at Santa Fe, he was furnished with horses by the Quartermaster, and with stores by the Commissary of the United States, and after recruiting his party, he again set off for California, taking the route pursued by Col. Cook, in 1847. He and his party have suffered terribly in this | a share on the 10th day of May next. expedition, and it will be a warning to all others never to attempt such a journey

in said winter. Lieut. Beale, U. S. Navy, was more fortunate than Col. Fremont. He prosecuted his journey to Santa Fe, and reached there without much difficulty. Mr. Folger left him at Socorro, on Cook's route to California, in excellent health, and quite sauguine of reaching his destination in thirty days.

L. F. Thurston, Esq., died at Santa Fe, during the winter. He had filled several impertant stations under the new government. Mr. Aubry writes from Santa Fe, under date of the 5th ult., that Maj. Beall had gone against the Kiawas, to recover prisoners. Mr. A's trip out had been disastrous to his stock He lost 150 mules. He saved all his goods, however.

Baltimore Market.

OFFICE OF THE "CLIPPER." BALTIMORE, April 10, 1849. The flour markets is very dull, and prices have further declined. We note sales of Howard street brands at \$1 121, and the market closing heavy on change. City Mitis offered at \$1 25. Corn meal \$225 a \$231. Rye flour 2871 a \$3. The grain market is quiet. We quote good to prime red wheat #193 a 87 cents. White corn 40 cents, and yellow 44 a 46. Oats 20 a 26 cents. Ryc 55 a 56 cents -The Provision market is dull; Mess Pork nominal at \$10 75 a \$11. Bacon quiet. Lard 61 a 74 cents in bbls, and kegs.

Notices.

MR. GALLAHER: -- WM. C. WORTHIN TON, Esq., will be voted for as an Independent Candidate by his SHENANDOAU. SHEPHERPSTOWN, April 7, 1849. It being apparent that the Whigs of the county are

opposed to another Convention, the Whigs of the "Unterrified Precinct" beg leave to present to the voters of Jefferson, the name of Thomas H. Towner as a candidate for a seat in the next House of Dele-MANY VOTERS. gales of Virginia. A CARD.-WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Esq., will be

approted as a candidate for a seat in the next House of Delegates of the General Assembly of Virginia. and is recommended to the White party in this coun-HARPERS-FERRY. ty, by many Whigs of Harpers-Ferry, April 11, 1843.

The Episcopal Church at Leetown, will be opened for Divine service on Sunday next, the 15th, at it o'clock, a. M., and at 34, r. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the

morning. The Presbytery of Winchester will hold its stated Spring meeting at Middleburg, Londoun co., on Thursday the 3d of May, at 11 o'clock, a. M.

From the Bosina Chrimolape, Oct. 1, 1847. Consumption is the creat curse of our Northern latitudes. It is the blight of domestic felicity and the despoiler of beauty. It robs the check of its healthful bloom, the mind of its serenity, and the eye of its brilliancy. It wastes the form, dims the intelof its brilliancy. It wastes the form, dims the intellect, and plunges its victim into an early grave.—
The young and the old, the serious and the gay, the city belle, the country lass, are alike its preyand its victims. Blessings on the man, then, whose genius and research furnished us weapons to bid defiance to this "Dwelter of the Threshold!" He merits the appliouse and gratitude of ages; he shall have ours, at least.

One of the most important discoveries of modern science, for the cure of pulmonary affections, is the science, for the cure of pulmonary affections, is the BALSAM of WILD CHERRY, and the credit of its discovery is due to the celebrated Dt. Wisiar.—This valuable compound has restored thousands of sufferers to health. It is expectorant, tonic and described to be a parely regetable preparation. mulcent, and is said to be a parely vegetable preparation. Under its magic influence the most obstinate jought, said, and bronchiel irritations disappear. We have used it and can be be be in a particularly at this season, when the great cause of disease, cast

rinds, are so prevalent.
None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the Dr. L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown; L. P. HARTMAN, Winchester; br. 108, G. HAYS, Barpers-Party,

MARRIED, On the 20th nlt, in Martinsburg, by the Rev. J. Winter, Mr. EDWARD GORMAN, of Clarke county, to Miss Maulida Vorous, of Berkeley county.

On the 29th alt, in Middleburg, by Ehler T. D.

Herodon, Mr. L. M. Settle to Miss Julia Ann Davis, both of Loudous county. On the 3d inst., in Winchester, by the Rev. G. W. Williard, Mr. Peter CRIM to Miss ANN REBECCA Lewis, both of Berkeley county.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. S. Gover, Mr. Geo.

Washington Check to Miss Eleaneth Umbatch, on the 5th inst. by the Rev. R. T. Brown, Mr. R.

Vas Meine, of Jefferson county.
On the 5th inst., by the Rev. W. Love. Mr. Rich IND LAMAR to Miss MARY CASKEY, all of Berkeley On the 22d pit, by Elder J. T. Robinson, Mr. Ap-M Long, of Page Ponty, to Miss VIRGINIA DOVAL, of Rockingham county.
In Rockville, Md., by the Rev. Basil Barry, Mr. OTHO Z. MUNCASTER, of Georgetown, to Miss HAR-RIET ERIZABETH MAGREDER. DIED.

T. Stewart, of Clarke county, to Miss laibella I.

On the 1st inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Francra M., wife of Chester A. Colt, Esq., of Washington, and daughter of the late Nathaniel Manning, of On the 5th inst., Miss Bersy Whiring, aged 86 years. She was one amongst the oldest, and most kind and benevolent ladies, of which our county could ever boast. She lived universally esteemed and respected by the community, and died regretted by all who ever enjoyed her acquaintance. On the 27th ult., at the residence of her sen, near

Middleburg, Londoun co., Mrs. Donorny Bitzen, in the 85th year of her age. On the 14th ult., in Fairfax county, John Adams, a soldier of the Revolution, aged 100 years, I month and 14 days. On the 3J inst., at Harpers-Ferry, John Francis, son of James F. and Sophia Duke, aged 10 years.
On the 17th ult., near Upperville, Loudoun co., Harrier C., wife of Dr. J. Gullen, in the 35th year of her age, after a brief but severe illness. She was a most estimable lady, and well sustained each re-

On the 4th ibst., in Clarke county, ANNE ADALINE, only daughter of William G. and Sarah Hardesty, aged 5 years and 26 days. On the 13th inst., at Pensacola, Fla., in the 24th year of his age, Dr. ALEXANDER ROBINSON, of Jefferson county, Va., Surgeon in the U. States Navy. On Sunday last, in Martinsburg, in the 4th year of her age, JANE BILLMIRE, daughter of George and

lation in life, of wife, mother and friend.

WOOD WANTED, immediately, at the April 12. Free Press Office FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Tobacco, Segars and Snuff. Fine Chewing Tobacco. | Tidball's mixed Snuff. Congress Pressed Regalia Segars. | Maccabee Plantation do | Scotch do Rappee La Norma Regalia

For sale at the Drug Store of L. S. EICHELBERGER. Indelible and Writing Ink. COMSTOCK'S Indelible Ink. U Kidder's do do

Harrison's do do Maynard & Noye's Black Ink, various sizes. Bartlett's superior Bine Ink Superior quality Red Ink. For sale at the Drug Store of

L. S. EICHELBERGER.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, in front of the Court-house in Charlestown, on Monday the 16th of April inst., (being Court day.) the following articles, late the property of Charles B. Harding, E-q., seized and taken by virtue of a Distress Warrant, to satisfy Talliaferro Stribling for rent, viz: One small Press, for containing papers; one Stand, one Walnut Bureau, one Writing Chair, one Cushioned do., six Cane-bottomed Chairs, one small Trunk, one Writing Table, (covered,) one Also a Lithrary of very valuable LAW BOOKS. among which will be found the following:

Tucker's Commentaries, (complete) Bacon's Abridgment, Condensed Supreme Court Reports, 6 vols.; Hening & Munford's do., 2 vols ; Munford's do., I vol.; Starkie on Evidence (complete) Philtips on Evidence. Gilbert on Evidence, Piere Williams' Reports, Kyd on Awards, Russel's Modern Europe, Burke's Works, Life of Bonaparte, (Harper's Edition.) Robinson's Practice, (vol 2d,) and some mi cellaneous works. TERMS .- A credit of three months will be given on all sums above \$3, the purchaser giving note with approved security. All sums under \$3 must be cash. No property to be removed until the terms J. W. McGINNIS.

April 12, 1819. Constable NOTICE.

A T a meeting of the President and Directors of A the Vilginia and Maryland Bridge Company, it was ordered. That the Stockholders be required to pay to John H. McEndree, Treasurer of the Company, two dollars on each share, as required by law, on the 17th of April, and an instalment of five dollars

JOHN M. JEWETT. Serelary Va. and Md. Bridge Company. Shepherdstown, April 12, 1819.-5t

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of GROCERIES, &c., of Mr. James I. MILLER, intend continuing the Grocery business, in all its various branches, at the old Stand, under the name and firm of STEWART & LEWIS, where they intend to keep a large and well selected stock of Goods in their line, at reduced prices, for Cash. GEORGE L. STEWART. April 12, 1849. ROBERT V. LEWIS.

NOTICE. TAVING sold out my stock to Messrs. Stewart & Lewis, I would recommend them to the support of my old customers, feeling assured that they will afford them every accommodatio April 12! 1849. J. J. MILLER. NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock to Messrs Stewart & Lewis, I am anxious to close up my business immediately. I would request all persons who owe me to call and make immediate payment. J. J. MILLER. April 12, 1849.

Whiskey. TUST received 35 Gallons of Old Rye Whiskey, at \$250 a Gallon. Also-Whiskey of different qualities and prices.

April 12, 1849. STEWART & LEWIS.

Great Bargains. WILL offer my entire stock of Dry Goods,

1 Queensware and Hardware, for thirty days, for cash or country produce. This is one of the best assortments in the Valley, and presents a rare opportunity to families to supply themselves at a great sacrifice, with almost every article they may want,-Call early and get best bargains. E. P. MILLER. Domestic Goods.

WE have received a large supply of ____ Twilled Osnaburgs; Plaid and striped Cottons;

Brown and bleached Sheeting. 12. 1849. CANE & BROWN. April 12, 1819. Spring Goods.

WE are receiving a large supply of SEA-SONABLE GOODS. April 12, 1819. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Berages, Mouslins, Ginghams, Ribbands, &c., most of which were purchased in Philadelphia, and unu-CRANE & BROWN.

WE invite the attention of our customers and Groceries. the public generally to our stock of Groce-ries, which is unusually large, and at the lowest prices. CRANE & BROWN.

Cloths, &c. WE have received a fine assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, to which we invite April 12 1849. CRANE & BROWN. April 19 1849.

Liquers. BRANDIES: Jamaica Spirits; Gin; Port and Madeira Wine; Champaigne, of fine quality, April 12, 1849. CRANE & BROWN.

Tobacco and Segars, OF various brands and superior quality, just re-April 12, 1842. CRANE & BROWN.

Spring Goods. WE are now receiving and opening our supply of SPRING GOODS, to which we invite he attention of our customers, and the public gene-CRANE & BROWN.

Old Rye Whiskey, OF superior quality, for sale by April 12. CRANE & BROWN. A LE, in pint and quart bottles, for sale by April 12. CRANE & BROW CRANE & BROWN.

M. ANSEL & CO.,

Corner of Baltimore and Light Streets, PAKE pleasure in announcing to their Virginia friends and the public in general, that they have some splendid Lotteries to be drawn during the month of April, and from the many prizes sold by us, feel confident that the Old Dominion shall have some of them by favoring us with an order. The following prizes have been sold by us of \$15 000 | 1 Prize of \$10 000 1 Prize of

6 000 1 2 200 | 1 " 1.500 1,200 7 " 1.000 The following splendid Lotteries will be drawn GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY. Saturday, April 14. 1 Capital of 8 000 1 000 \$10 00 | Quarters Tickets 5 00 Eighths Halves

Monday 16th, 1 capital of \$25,000 Tickets \$8 25.000 18th, 5 of 20.000 19th, capital 22 500 30,000 21st,

BEHOLD !! The Grand Mammoth Lottery which will be drawn on Saturday the 28th; it is the largest ever drawn in the United States, containing

5.400.000 BOLLARS. The chance to make a fortune in this Lottery surely very great. A man risks his life and a great deal of money to seek his fortune in California: here now is offered to the public a chance, and M. Ansel & Co. feel assured that never has there been offered a better one to the public. The following are the Splendid Prizes: 1 Prize of \$100 000 | 40 Prizes of \$1 000 50 000 | 40 ... 3 000 25,000 40 " 2 000 12 500 | 300 " 1.580

5,000 | 60 " 2 No. 1,000 15 Drawn Numbers out of 75. Whole Tickets \$100-Halves \$50-Quarters \$25; Eighths \$12 50. Certificates of packages in the above will be issued and sold at the following rates: 25 whole tickets \$1,000 | 25 quarters 25 half " 500 25 eighths

N. B. The Small Fry Lottery draws every day. Tickets \$1. Besides, various other Lotteries .-Packages from \$3 75 to \$30. All kinds of uncurrent bank notes bought and sold. All Foreign gold and silver bought at the very lowest market price. All prizes paid in gold or Baltimore notes.

ress M. ANSEL & CO., Corner of Baltimore and Light S.reets. Baltimore, April 12, 1849. School Commissioners.

THE following gentlemen were elected School Commissioners for the county of Jefferson, at the late election, and for the term of one year from the 1st day of April (inst.) viz:
Willoughby N. Lemen, A. R. Boteler, John H. McEndree, Samuel Knott, George Lecklider, W. Osborne, James Burr, George D. Wiltshire, A. C. Timberlake, David Fry, D. Heislebower, Gco. W. Little, John Moore, Sen., W. D. North, John Yates, N. S. White, W. C. Worthington, W. Giddings, Edward Lucas, N. Marmion, Philip Engle, and Jas. A. Chapline. A meeting of the above is requested at the Court-house, on Thursday, the 19th inst.

From the following Districts no returns were received, viz:—Nos. 9, 13, 14, 21. If elections were held in these Districts, returns are requested to be sent in, and those elected to be present on the day above named, for the assembling of the Board. In the 25th District it was reported to the Board that Mr. P. Coons had received a majority of the voters, but as he is a non-resident of the District h is incligible. A new election was ordered to be held for a Commissioner of that District, on Friday, the 20th day of April. at Pipertown, under the superin tendence of John Ingrain, William Nisewarner, and Isage McCartney-notice of such election to be given by publication as also by posting. By order of the Board of School Commissioners

WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Clerk. NEW SPRING GOODS.

at its meeting on the 29th of March last

GREAT DECLINE IN FAICES! THE subscribers again have the pleasure of call ing the attention of their friends and public generally to their large, handsome and choice stock of NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they have just received and opened, from the Eastern cities. Our assortment of fine and lov priced FRENCH ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GOODS, is very large, and as for variety of styles, durability of colors, quality and cheapness, they flatter themselves they can't be beat in the county. The following is a part of their stock to which hey would call immediate attention: LADIES DRESS GOODS-Rich embroidered

Silk Tissue, Plain and Figured and Sattin Striped do. Barages, French Lawns, low priced, from 124 to 50 cents, Linen Lusters and Linen Chameros, Silk Warp, Linen Ginghams, Plain and Fancy spring de laines, Manchester and other Ginghams, French English and American Chintz Lawns, Lace and Plaid Muslin, Swiss, Book and Tarlatian do . &c The above comprises the most elegant assortment of fine Dress Goods to be found any where. ALSO-A fine assortment of Silk and Kid Gloves Bonnets, a large stock, all qualities. Bonnet Sattins Crapes and Ribbons, of the very latest styles, and at unheard of lew prices, Artificial Flowers, Bonnet Caps. new style, Parasols, Parasolets, Sun-shades Scarfs, Barage and Crape Shawls, beautiful Thread Lysle and Bobinet Laces, Collars, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings, Buttons, Fringes. Gimps, &c., Linen GENTLEMEN'S WEAR .- Superior French and English Black Cloth, splendid Fancy colored Cassimers, French Doeskin, black and fancy do. Silk warp Cloth and do. Tweed, Cordington and Merino Cassimeres and Tweeds, plain and tancy Crotons and Gambroons, superior Silk, Sauin and Marseilles Vestings, some beautiful styles, a splendid lot of Gents Cravats, silk Handkerchiefs, Susand Panama Hats, Oil Silk and Cloth Caps, &c .-We invite the attention of the gentlemen, where they will find many new styles of Summer Goods. DOMESTICS-4-4 brown Muslins very cheap,

Cambrie Handkerchiefs from 61 to \$1. -4 bleached and brown Sheeting, Tickings, Drills and Osnaburgs, Cotton pant stuffs, all styles, very cheap, Domestic Ginghams and Cheeks, Diapers Crash and Nankeens, Burlaps Linen, &c. &c., all of which will be sold at the Lowe st prices, having been bought at such. WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, April 12, 1849.

The Plough, the Loom, and the Anvil EDITED BY J. S. SKINNER & SON. To the Friends of Agriculture, Manufactures, and all the useful branches of American

Industry. THE object of this work is not merely to amuse L its readers with accounts of extraordinary crops from single acres, and prodigious weights of but locks, sheep, and hogs. No!-Though the purpose is to keep the reader advised of all really new and raluable discoveries and improvements in the implements and animals employed in agriculture, and in the processes and principles of Husbandry in all its various branches, this is not all. If it were, the single word PLOUGH might sufficiently indicate that purpose; but the fact is far otherwise. By adding to it the LOOM and the ANVIL the Editors design at once to indicate that, in their belief, the Plough never has, nor ever can prosper so well, as when the Loom and the Anvil are at work as near to it as the nature of things will admit; and therefore, E would invite the attention of the ladies to that the Planter and the Farmer ought heartily to W is would invite the attention of the tartes would invite to cause the establishment of an efficient and unite to cause the establishment of an efficient and permanent policy, such as will draw around them, not only the Loom and the Anvil, but the Saw, and the Trowel, and the Lapstone; the Coal Heaver possession given.

THOS. B. WASHINGTON. and the Iron Monger-in order that those engaged in cultivating the soil may save in the sale of their their lands and themselves.

produce both time and labor, for the enrichment of But this is not the place to go into argument to prove these positions. We respectfully solicit those to whom our best days have been devoted, to study the subject in the pages of the work we offer; for, of all classes of society, this question of Protection or Free Trade, is most important to those whose interest it is to multiply prosperous consumers, not ri-The Terms are in advance - 52 each, when five zuite-S5 for two subscribers and \$3 for a single one. Sixty-four pages mentally printed in the best style and on the best paper. The work is stereoty ped, and back Nos. can always be supplied.

Posimasters, Country Merchais, Manufacturers, and all others who take an interest in the prosperity of American Industry, are requested to act as agents

on the above terms.

Address, J. S. SKINNER & SON, April 12 81 Doel Street, Philadelphia Farmers, Attention! WE have recently gone to considerable trouble and expense to produce two of the FINEST JACKS in the State of Tennessee as to Stock, Size,

ROUGH AND READY. will stand at Mr. William Smith's stable in Clarke county, and the other. BRILLIANT, in Major Briscoe's woods east of Charlestown. The season commenced the 1st of April, and will end the 1st of July next. THOS. H. & WM. B. WILLIS.

Persumery, &c. THE following Extracts and Perfumery have been received, and are for sale at L. S. Eight-BERGER'S DRUG STORE:

Double Estract Hedyosmia; do Verbena; do Patchouly; do do do Jasmine; Mousseline; do Extract Bonquet des Princes Florida Water, (Laroque's:)
Orange Flower; Toilet Water;
Eau de Cologne; Bay Rum;
Scent Bags; James Hair Tonie; Scent Bags; Jaynes Hair Tonic; Hauel's Ean Lustral Hair Restorative; Oliridge's Balm of Columbia; Genuine Bear's Oil at 121 and 25 cents.

DR. W. H. D. HALL HAS removed his residence to the house recentwill continue to practice medicine as heretofore. April 5. 1849.

April 5. 1819.

DR. WM. F. ALEXANDER WILL continue the practice of his profession as heretofore. Residence, near Halltown, April 5, 1849,-31,

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL. MISS HELM has removed her School (for a short time) to rooms at Dr. Alexander's, which are pleasant, commodious, and accessible. Terms as usual. No deduction for absence, and no pupil received for less than a session. April 5, 1849.

Genuine Havanna Cigars. HAVE just received a supply of Genuine Havanna Cigars of the following celebrated brand: La Rosa, Cathdral, La Flora, Tasso and Regalia. Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1849.

A VALUABLE STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to retire from the A Mercantile business, will sell his entire STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods and Groceries; Haniware and Queensware; Glass and Chinaware, and every variety of GOODS generally kept in a Retail Store, at most reduced prices, for each or on time: the time varying according to the amount of purchase. Persons wishing to commence the Mercantile business, would do well to purchase the entire stock and secure the location. Neighboring Merchants will please give him a call, as they can be supplied with many articles to their advantage. My cu-tomers and the public geperally will do well to call and buy their supply for the summer. Great bargains will be had. Should I not sell off in a short time at private sale, I shall sell at AUCTION from time to time, so that my entire stock may be sold by May Court, at which time my license will expire. Come all and come quickly. THOMAS LOCK.

Smi hfield, Jeff. co., Va., April 5, 1849. Sale of "DIXON'S HILL" at Public

Auction. HAVING more Town property than I desire to Be it, therefore, enacted by the General Assembly, retain, I will dispose of this eligible property That the soldiers of said regiment shall be considered at public auction, before the Court-house door in as having been in the service of the State of Virginia Charlestown, on Minday the 16th inst., being Court- from the cate of their enlistment until mustered into day. The DWELLING, which is now in good ic- the service of the United States, and shall be entitled pair, is one of the best in the village, and has at | to be paid according to the following rates—the pritached to it about 4 3-1 Acres of land. The beau- vates as privates, the commissioned and non-commis tiful location will commend it to any one desiring a retired residence. The Terms of Sale will be three months credit on

one fifth of the purchase money—the residue to be cording to law: Provided, however, That all asdivided into five equal annual payments, the whole bearing interest from the date; and the whole to be of the said volunteers, of the pay allowed by this act, secured, the first payment by personal security, and of which it is amendatory, shall be null and void. the residue by a Deed of Trust on the premises. Possession given immedia elv. ANDREW HUNTER. April 5, 1849.

PUBLIC SALE,

HAVING disposed of my farm, I will offer at any other person, but that it is for the sole use and public sale, on Tuesday the 17th of April, at benefit of the said volunteer, his executor or adminmy residence, on the road leading from Middleway to Leetown the following property, to wit: sand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, Horses, Colts, two fine brood mares. if so much be necessary, to enable the Governor of Secoral first rate Milch Cores and young this Commonwealth to carry into execution this act Catile.

Fifty head of stock hogs, among which are fore made in regard to the expenses of said volunteers several fine brood sores, Thirty head of Sheep, Farming Utensils generally, One new narrow wheel Wagon and bed, One Cart, Wagon and Plough gearing of

all kinds, thirty, hewed Locust posts, Several house logs, 500 feet seasoned two inch Oal Plank. 5 or 6 cords oak wood, 100 barrels Corn, Several tons of good Timothy Hay,

Three ten plate Stoves, and HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

of every description. A first rate farm hand to hire for the balance of the year. Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock precisely WILLIAM ANNAN.

NEW GOODS. THE subscriber will open, this week, a large assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, purchased in Philadelphia, which he will sell to his customers upon fair terms. Being thankful for past favors, he hopes they will, as well as the citizens generally, call and examine his stock, consisting, in part, as follows: Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, &c.; Tweeds, Oregon Cords. Worsted Plaids, Alpaceas, Mousline de Laines, Vestings, &c.; Lawns, a variety of patterns; Ginghams, a large assortment; Calicos, Cambries, White and Colored Farniture and Apron Checks, Tickings, White and Brown Cotton Goods of all kinds and prices; Summer Goods for men and boys, various colors and prices; Irish Linens, Buriaps, penders, Linen. Kid and other gloves. Beaver, Silk | Diapers, &c., &c. In tact, all kinds of Dry Goods usually kept in the place.

GROCERIES -a good assortment of all varieties. HARDWARE-an assortment of Steel. Spades, Shovels, Forks, Axes, Locks, Hinges, Latches, &c.; being a good selection of such articles as are generally used in this neighborhood. HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES-a general as-MICH. DORAN. sortment. Harpers-Ferry, April 5 1819-6t.

Lamps for Etherial Oil. BEAUTIFUL article of Britannia and Glass A Lamps for burning Etherial Oil, received by Hurpers-Ferry, April 5, 1849. A. YOUNG.

For Hire. FEMALE SERVANT for hire, either as a A purse of house servant. Inquire of the April 5, 1849. PRINTER.

Wanted TO dispose of until Christmas, a Negro GIRL, about 15 years old, accustomed to house work, &c. Enquire of the April 5, 1849 .- 3t.

NOTICE. LL persons indebted to E. M. Ai-quith or Thomas M. Flint, are requested to settle with the

undersigned at an early day, otherwise their debts will be collected by law. April 5, 1849.-3t. N. S. WHITE. FOR RENT, THE HOUSE and LOT, about one mile from L Charlestown on the Winchester road, occupied for the past year by Mr. H. Anderson. Immediate

April 5, 1849 -3t. SEED POTATOES. IN Store, an assortment of very large superior Snow Ball, Mercer and Blue Potatoes, for plant-F. DUNNINGTON.

Damestic Goods. WE are now receiving another supply of Twilled Osnaburgs, Striped Osnaburgs, Brown Jeans. Plaid and striped Cotton. April 5, 1849. KEYES & FEARSLEY.

Hoop Poles for Sale. HAVE on hand a very large and fine lot HOOP POLES, which I will sell very low for cash. All who are in want shall have a hargain for F. DUNNINGTON. Dunnington's Depot, April 5, 1849.

Superior Garden Seed HAVE a superior lot of Fresh Seed of English growth, which I can warrant for quality. F. DUNNINGTON. Dunnington's Depot, April 5, 1843. MACAULEY'S New History of England, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Feb 32. For Rent. THE house at present in the occupancy of R. H. Butcher, Esq. Possession g ven on the 1st of April. For terms apply at the chice of Jan. 41, 1849. ANDREW KENNEDY.

AUCTION! AUCTION!! REMAINING in the Post Office at Shepherdstown, March 31, 1849. SHALL, on this day, (Thursday,) the 22d inst.,

List of Letters

Avis, Wm

Butt, Emily

Burns, C

Bennett WT

Beard, W S

Byers, W H

Cooke, R-P

Byers, Mary E

Coontz Swarne

Cookus, Mortimer

Drenner, Nathaniel

Calhoun, Wm

Entler, Philip

Friddle, Thomas

Glenn, James

Hoofman, Jao

Hawn, Mary V

Hayward Sarah L

Lucas, Misses E & S

Lucas, Co. Robert 3

Lucas, Miss Sarah

Laidlaw, Walter

Louden, Wm

Miller, N

advertised.

Little, Miss Jane

McIntire & Sibert,

April 5, 1849.

By command.

Earle, G W

Miller, Jas T

Moler, Hellen

Moler, Charles

Peterman, Marion 3

Price, Jane & M

Richardson, Jno

Rice, James

Sloam, Elie

Shortt, Wm

Proctor, Rev. J O

Roberson, Sarah A

Sigler, Mary Sniveley, Catharine Shepherd, W

Shepherd, J II Snyder, Jno.

Snyder, Elisha S

Snyder, Miss Catharine

Schlegelmick, Jacob

Thompson, Ino E 2

Vansant, JJ

Waters, H 9

Wright, Juo

Yontz, Martin

Zook, Jacob L

JOHN. K. WHITE, P. M.

Notice to Volunteers.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, ?

in the war with Mexico, -or, in case of the death or

of the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, of their respective companies, with the

date of each man's enlistment, and the date when he

was mustered into the service of the United States.

AN ACT concerning the Virginia Regiment of Vo-

henteers-passed March 10th, 1849.

the President of the United States, of the sixteenth

of November, eighteen hundred and forty-six," pass-

ed December ninth eighteen hundred and forty-six,

for paying said Volunteers from the date of their en-

listment to the time of electing their company offi-

sioned officers as privates until their respective or-

ganization into companies by the election of officers,

and thereafter the officers so elected as officers, ac-

signments or transfers made, or to be made, by any

of which it is amendatory, shall be null and void,

and the disbursing officer, in paying the same, where

it shall be paid to an agent or attorney, shall require

an interest or claim by sale, mortgage or otherwise,

in or to the said pay, and that he doth not believe

that the same hath been thus sold or transferred to

Be it further enacted, That the sum of six thou

Provided, however, That the appropriations hereto-

This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE Halltown Company will parade in Hall-

L town, on Saturday, the 7th of April, at 11

At the Regimental Court of Enquiry,

held for the 55th Regiment on the 28th o

November, 1848, it was ordered that a new

Militia Company be organized to meet in

North Bolivar, on Saturday, the 7th of April, at 2 o'clock. All persons subject to

militia duty residing east of the Old Fur-

nace and Keyes' Switch, and crossing the

P. Coons' farm, to the Loudoun line, to

form said Company.

Shenandoah River at Keyes' Switch, upto

The Companies in the Shepherdstown

J. W. ROWAN,

JAMES L. PANSON.

Adjutant 55th Regiment, V. M.

ground on Saturday, the 14th of April, at 11 o'clock.

The Company formerly commanded by Capt. Daniel Cockerell, will parade in front of Mrs.

The Leetown Company will parade in Leetown

The Smithfield Company will parade in Smith-

field on Saturday, the 28th of April, at 2 o'clock.

By order of the Colonel:

NOTICE.

A LL persons are warned against the subscriber ing or passing over the farm, commonly known LL persons are warned against shooting, hunt-

by the name of Frame's farm which the subscriber

has purchased from Mathew Frame's Executors, ad-

joining Charlestown, Jefferson county. All persons

respassing on said tract of land, will be prosecuted

Corn Hoes.

Field Hoes, Four Prong Forks, Shovels, &c. April 5, 1849. F. DUNNINGTON.

MOUNTAINEER.

turday, of each week and on Wednesday and Thurs-

day, at the farm of Dr. Alexander, near Halltown,

at two dollars the single lean and five dollars the

season. The money to be paid or a note given for

the amount, when the mare is first sent to the Horse

IMPORTED SKYLARK

unparalleled performances. At eight years old he

very heaviest weights; not being accepted, he was

Imported Norman Horse,

NAPOLEON.

will stand the same time, at the same place, at \$5 the season, cash or note, payable 1st July next-to

be sent with the mare. This breed of horses is the

eross that has so perfected the English farm horse, and I put at this low price to induce all to try the

COLORED DAGUERREOTYPES.

MR. MOULTON, late from Baltimore, has ta-

house, and will guarantee as striking a likeness as

can be taken in Baltimore. Mr Moulton has ope-

rated in his profession for the last two years in Bal-

timore, and has all the late improvements. His

Instructions given in the art, together with the ap-

Nails and Iron.

150 Kegs Baltimore Nails, Brads and Spikes, 160 Kegs Anti-Eatain do do.

20 Tons Hupps' and Forrers' ass't Hand Iron,
15 do Rolled Iron, embracing Herse Shoe, Rod,

2 do do Srrap do do do lo lo Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, BAKERS & BROWN.

Ethereal Oil,

BARREL best quality of Ethereal Oil, for YOUNG'S Agency.

square and scolpt. of all sizes, 2 Tons American Sheet Iron, assorted sizes,

For sale by BAKER Winchester, March 29, 1849.

near Berryville, Clarke co., Va.

cross—requiring prompt settlement.

JOSIAH W. WARE,

April 5, 1849.-3t.

time is limited. Call soon.

paratus complete. March 29, 1849.

withdrawn from the turf unblemished. ALSO-

THOS. B. WASHINGTON.

on Saturday, the 28th of April, at 11 o'clock.

shall be first exhausted.

April 5, 1849.-3t.

April 5, 1849.

for the same.

April 5, 1849.

April 5, 1849.

or first service rendered.

Clay Mont, April 5, 1849 .- 1m.

WM. H. RICHARDSON, Adjt. Gen.

RICHMOND, March 22, 1849.

Worford, Thos C

Whitson, Eliza

Nipe, Jas W

Myers, John

commance selling off my Stock of Goods at Auction, and continue to sell from day to day, until all are sold, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Groceries, Hardware, Glass, China and Queensware, Castings, Steel. Wagon Boxes, Ploughs, Mould Boards, Hoop Iron, Wire Riddles, Sifters, Barrels, Boxes, Books, Paper, Looking Glasses, &c., together with almost every atticle in use in this sec-

tion of country. Sale to commence each day, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 9 o'clock at night, until all are sold. Six months credit will be given upon all sums above \$10, the purchaser giving note and approved security. No goods to be delivered until settled for. B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, March 29, 1819.

P. S. I shall continue to sell Goods at cost, at any time between this and May Court, the 21st, when my liceuse will expire. Merchants are particularly invited to call, as I would like to close out the whole stock.

For vale. SERVANT Woman who is highly recom-A mended by those with whom she has lived, as cook, washer, &c. She can be seen at the residence of Mr. Isaac Henkle, near Hallown. Enquire of J. J. Miller. March 1, 1849-tf.

FRESH FISH!! THE subscriber would most respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson, Loudoun and the adjacent counties, that he is prepared to furnish

Persons calling for letters will please say they are Shad & Herrings during the season, either by wholesale or retail, at a very small advance on Alexandria prices. As my Boats are arriving daily, persons desirons of putting up their fish for family use, will find this a cheap and safe way of obtaining a good article.

JOSEPH DOWLING. O enable the Governor to carry into effect the Harpers-Ferry, March 29, 1849,-1m. provisions of the accompanying act of March

10, 1849, the Captains who commanded the several To Country Merchants. companies of the Virginia Regiment, lately serving HAVING made an arrangement for the purpose of manufacturing CANDY, I shall be preremoval of any of them, then the next remaining officer-are requested to transmit to the Adjutant Gepared at all times, to fill orders for any description neral's office, as speedily as may be, an accurate roll

of Candy at city prices.
A. YOUNG, Jr., Agent. Harpers-Ferry, March 29, 1849.

PUBLIC RENTING. DURSUANT to an order of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, at the October term, 1818, in the suit of J. F. Hamtramek, &c., vs. John Briscoe's Administrator, &c., I shall, before the Court-house of said Whereas no provision is made by the act entitled County, on the 14th day of April next, offer to the an act providing for the pay and subsistence of the highest bidder, for rent, for two years from the 1st Virginia Regiment of Volunteers, called into the day of April next. service of the United States under a requisition of

The Piedmont Farm. late the property of Dr. John Briscoe, dec'd, except that part of said tract which was allowed as the dower of his widow. Bonds with good security will be required, paya-ble on the 1st day of April, 1850 and 1851.

March 22, 1819. E. E. COOKE, Com'r. ELECTION NOTICE. THE following named Superintendents of the Election in Jefferson County, on the fourth Thursday in April, (Congressional and County,) were appointed by the Court at March term, 1849: At Charlestown-Nathan S. White; John C. Wiltshire, James Wysong, George B. Beall and Wells J. Hawks, or any two or more of them. At Shepherdstown-Benj. T. Towner, Henry Berry John H. McEndree, John Wreeng and David Billmyer, or any two or more of them. At Harpers-Ferry-George B. Stephenson, John Moler, Nicholas Marmion, James B. Wager and Wm. J. Stephens, or any two or more of them. an ailidavit by such agent or attorney, that he hath At Smithfield-Robert W. Baylor, Thomas Wat son, Scn., James Grantham, Mann P. Nelson and John W. Grantham, or any two or more of them.

T. A. MOORE, Clerk. March 29, 1819 .- te .- Spirit copy FOR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for rent, for one year, to a good tenant, the HOUSE on the Farm of the late Joseph Grantham, dec'd, at present occupied by Mr. Beni. B. Welch, to which is attached a good Garden. The House contains two good Rooms on the lower story, and three on the upper, four of which are plaistered. Also, a good Smoke House, stabling and good water on the premises and convenient to the House. Fire-wood will also be furnished to the tenant. The House is located in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to the Railroad and Turnpike from Smithfield to Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry, making it a desirable residence for a private family. Possession given on the 1st day of April next. Any person desirous of reniting, can apply to Mr. Welch on the premises, or to the subscriber in Smith JOSEPH HARLEY.

March 29, 1849. Sugar, Molasses and Coffee. 45 HHDS. New Orleans, Porto Rico and Cu-ba Sugar, part prime, 25 Bols. best pulverized and crushed Sugar, 50 do do new crop New Orleans Molasses, 8 do New Orleans Sugarhouse

20 Hhds Porto Rico, New Orleans and Cuba do District will parade at their usual parade 1 do New York Syrup, for table use, 250 Bags Rio Coffee, part strong scented, 25 do Old Government Java Coffee, Holl's, in Charlestown, on Saturday, the 21st of 25 do White Rio 20 do Green Laguayra In store and for sale at very low prices.

A large proportion of the above Groceries were purchased last fall at much less prices than they now command, and will be sold as low as they car be had from Baltimore. BAKERS & BROWN. Winchester, March 29, 1849. Cheese, Kaisins, and Crackers.

WE have just received-30 fine "Warren County" Cheese, 25 Boxes Cased Cheese, expressly for family use, 40 Pkgs. Bunch Raisins, in cases, halves and quar-15 Bbls. Wafer, Soda and Sugar Crackers, Which we offer at a small advance upon cost.

BAKERS & BROWN. Winchester, March 29, 1819. NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of John Myers, dec'd, are requested to present TUST received, an assortment of Garden and them for settlement immediately to either of the un-SUSAN MYERS. Executrix. J. J. H. STRAITH, Executor. March 29, 1849. THIS fine young HORSE will stand the ensu-1 ing season at my farm, (Braddock.) near Charlestown, on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Sa-

Corn. 30 BARRELS of Corn, on hand and for sale by J. K. WOODS & CO. J. K. WOODS & CO. Coal for Sale.

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

FISH: Will stand this season (to close July 1st) at my stable, at \$10 the season, for coarse Maies SUPPLY of choice FISH always on hand at A my warehouse, or at my Store at Harpers--\$20 insurance; part bred Mares, \$20 the season Ferry, consisting of Shad & Herring, which will -\$10 insurance; thorough bred Mares, \$30 the seabe sold wholesale or retail. Let those in want, ap-JOHN GIBSON. SKYLARK won 42 races, and 24 King's plates. Harpers-Ferry, March 29, 1849. was handicapped to carry the most extraordinary and unheard-of weight of 210 pounds. The altera-Whitewashing. tion of the King's plates has been attributed to his

> for sale the best WINCHESTER LIME. March 29, 1849. J. K. WOODS & CO. Extra early May Peas, A ND a large and general assortment of fresh Garden Seed, for sale by J. P. BROWN.

> For Sale or Barter, A ROCKAWAY, entirely new and finished in the best style; W. J. Hawks' make. March 22, 1849. CHOCOLATE DROPS and Hance's Cough Candy, for sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Druggist. STEEL PURSE TRIMMINGS and Twish, for sale by
>
> L. S. EICHELBERGER, Druggist.

> BACON HAMS. UST receeived a nice lot of Bacon Hams, for family use, for sale by WM. ANDERSON & CO. TIMOTHY SEED for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. March 22, 1849

March 22, 1849.

FANCY ENVELOPES, Note Paper and Motto Seals, for sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Druggist. March 22, 1849. Genuine Bay Rum.

A. N excellent article for removing dandruif, &c., from the hair, for sale by March 28, 1849. L. S. EICHELBERGER. Extract of Vanilla, FOR flavoring Custants, Pies, Jellies, &c., fe sale by L. B. EICHELBERGER. March 22, 1819.

Glory enough for a Lifetime FIRE THE BIG GUN! And let the winds waft to the North, to the Est the South and to the West, the report that heraids the TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS of those who wisely sought to multiply the comforts and laxuries of life during the month of March, by "courting Fortune" at the old established house of the farfamed and truly lucky

PYFER & CO., No. 1 Light street, Baltimere, Maryland EVERY DRAWING WE SELL HANDSOM

PRIZES! Put this in the Paper! All the prizes sold by Pyfer & Co. are mentioned in the Managers' official report, and promptly paid in GOLD SEE THIS GLORIOUS SUCCESS! \$30 000, quarter ticket, sent to Buffalo, N. Y. 10 000, whole ticket, sent to N. C. 8,000, quarter ticket, sent to Berks co., Pa. 4 000, half ticket, sent to Virginia. 4,000, package whole tickets, sent to Ohlo. 3 000, whole ticket, sent to Virginia. 3,000, half ticket, sent to North Carolina, 3 000, whole ticket, sent to Indiana.

Every prize positively sold and paid by Pylor & Names of Correspondents never divulged. Beautiful Schemes for April, 1849. Pyfer & Co. always sell the good prizes. Persons who want money, have only to bey icket at Pyter & Co's.

Letters to us by the mails never miscarry. Date, Capital No. of Ballots. Price Price Tickets Phys. April Prizes. 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 15 Drawn \$9 18,000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn \$5 35,000 Dolls 78 Nos 16 Drawn \$10 25 000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 37 500 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 26 000 Dolls 78 Nos 15 Drawn 20 000 Dolls 75 Nos 15 Drawn 30 000 Dolls 75 Nos 14 Drawn 24 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 20 000 Dolls 75 Nos 14 Drawn 45,000 Dolls 78 Nos 23 Drawn 25.000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawe 25,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 185 of 20,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Prawn 19, 22,500 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 30 000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 25 000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn 20,000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 25, 37 000 Dolls 78 Nos 14 Drawn 26, 21 000 Dolls 75 Nos 13 Drawn 27, 18 000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn 55 \$18 28, 100 000 Dolls 75 Nos 15 Drawn \$100 \$250 30, 30,000 Dolls 74 Nos 12 Drawn \$10 \$35 Please order a few days befare the Lotteries

draw. All orders punctually answered by the return mails. The price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only, is advertised above.

The Manager's printed drawings, endorsed by the commissioners appointed (for this purpose) by the Governor of Maryland, are in all cases sent to our Correspondents.

Letters always strongly and carefully sealed. The purchasers of Packages of Tickets seldom have more than six chances against their drawing in a Package any of the Capital Prizes, and one Package may draw four of the highest Prizes. Twothirds of the Prizes are sold in Packages of Tickets. Prizes promptly paid in Gold, upon presentaion, at our office, or by bank drafts, remitted to any part of the Union Persons at a distance from Baltimore, who want 'Fortune buck!ed on their backs," will find that it is

PYFER & CO. No. 1 Light st., Baltimore, Md. March 29, 1849. BRILLIANT LOTTERIES

For April, 1849.

only necessary to enclose the price (as laid down in

the above schedule.) for a Package or single Ticket, to the truly fortunate, far-famed and old established

J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS. \$35,000!

\$13.000! 810.000! Virginia State Lottery, For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, CLASS NO. 51, FOR 1849. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, April 14, 1849. GRAND SCHEME. 1 Prize of 13.000 10.000 do 5.000 do 3,000 2,089 do

2,000 do 1,000 20 Prizes of &c. &c. &c. 78 No. Lottery-14 Drawn Ballots. Tickets \$10-Haives \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of Packages of 26 Wholes \$130 60 of 26 Halves do of 26 Quarters 39 50

Capital \$72,500! \$35,000. \$25,600. Lowest 3 No. Prizes 1,000. Virginia State Lottery, For the Benefit of Monoagalia Academy, CLASS D, FOR 1849,

To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, April 21st, 1849 BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Splendid Prize of \$72,000 35,000 do do 25.000 15,000 do 10,000 do do 5,545 (lowest 3 No. prizes) 1,000 (1st & 2d Nos.) 500 (2d & 3d Nos.) 20 dec. &c. Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5 Eighths \$2 50.

140 00 25 haives 25 quarters 25 eighths do 50,000 Dollars. \$30,000! \$20,000! \$10,000! Virginia State Lottery,

Certificates of a package of 25 wholes

For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, CLASS NO. 56, FOR 1849, To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, SPLENDID SCHEME. \$50,000 1 Prize of 30.000 do 20.000 da 10.000 do 4.000 do 2,200 do 1.000 do 40 do Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50.

THE subscribers have constantly on hand and Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes \$140 00 26 Quarters ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates 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 & Co., Managers.
Alexandria, Va.

March 20, 1849. New Crop N. O. Sugar. 5 HOGSHEADS Prime New Orleans Sugar, just received and for sale at YOUNG'S. March 15, 1849. CLOVER SEED, raised in the County, for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY.

SAFETY FUSE and Fuse Mate as just received T. G. RAWLINS & CO. VARIETY.

10 Boxes Rosin Scap, 10 " Mould Candles, " Sperm Candles, " Poland Starch, for sale at Harpers-Ferry, March 15, 1849. YOUNG'S. Patent Churns. WE have for sale, the celebrated Atmospheric Churns; also, Tub. Barrel and staff Churns of various sizes. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

of various sizes. March 22, 1849. MACKEREL.-10 Bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 10 Half Bbls. No. 1 and 3 do 8 Quarter Casks No. 1 BAKERS & BROWN.

Virginia Free Press Two Dollars and Fifty Cents

PER ANNUM Payable ball yearly; but Two Donnans will be taken in payment in full; if paid entirely in advance.

Whenever payment is defenced beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged.

Subscriptions for six months, \$1.25, to be paid invariably in advance.

ADVERTISING. The terms of advertising are, for a square or less \$1, for three inscritions-larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square.

Lot All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until ferbid and charged accordingin

Mr. V. B. Palmen, American Newspaper and Advertising agent in the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and adver-tisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities

respectively, viz: PHILADELPHIA, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-New York, No. 30, Ann Street.

Boston, No. 14, State Street. BALTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. William Thomson, S. E. Corner of Balti-more and South streets, is an authorized Agent in the city of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the paper, terms, &c., can be found on file at his

VARIETY.

LT A fashionable folly, distressingly prevalent at the present day, has a most pungent salvo applied to it by the London Punch, in the quiet and delicate manner following:

Colos.-Young ladies should take care not to sit near the piano; for it is a wellknown fact that the instrument has caused more dreadful colds than all the thin shoes and draughts in the world. The most beautiful creatures, who were perfectly well and laughing the minute before, have no sconer approached a Grand Piano, than they have been suddenly seized with a sore throat, and have lost in a minute the use of their voice. lady grows older, and rarely has any effect in a family where there are several sisters.

"Blessed are the peace makers," saith blessed, for in endeavoring to prevent a halfmad woman from annihilating her unworthy husband, I got a bloody nose from the paws of the husband, a severe contusion over the eye from a missile thrown by the lady, was severely pinched by the children, blackguarded by a relative of the family, bitten by the house dog, and finally kicked into the in an ungrateful world.

A SPIRITED YOUNG LADY .- A gentleman being in company with a sprightly damsel of about fourteen, was somewhat annoyed by her playful trickery. At length he exclaimed, "Now my dear Girl, do be still !" This touched the cord of feminine vanity, which is sure to vibrate. Assuming an air of importance, and retiring a pace or two, she drew herself up in a posture of self-defence, and responded, "Girlindeed! Iam as much of a woman as you are!"

Not long since, a clergyman in Connecticut was reading to his congregation the beautiful and poetical psalm of David, wherein he says: " Mercy and Truth are met together; Righteousness and Peace have kissed each other." At this passage a little girl in the assembly manifested a great interest, and whispered to her mother,-" That's just as true as you live I see Righteousness Hill a kissing Peace Peabody behind the smokehouse-but how did the minister know it."

"Perseverance, Perseverance," said a lady friend of ours to her 'help,' is the only way you can accomplish great things." One day eight apple dumplins were sent down stairs and they all disappeared.

"Sally, where are those dumplins!" "I managed to get through them, ma'am." "Wby how on earth did you contrive to

cat so many dumplins ?" "Persevering, ma'am," answered Sally AN IRISH WITNESS .- In a recent case tried in Cocinnati to establish the precise time of the death of a man, who, with his wife, was blown up by a steamboat explosion, an Irish-

man was put on the stand who had also been blown up, but had escaped serious injury .-Said the attorney to him, "When did you prices last see the gentleman alive?" "Sure, your honor, as me and the stove-pipe were going up, we met him coming down."

"Twas in the ball-room's mazy round A beauteous form we saw, The sweetness of her countenance Around did many draw.

She spoke in silvery accents low, And with a Syren's tongue-I heard her whisper to a friend-" Sal, go it while you're young!"

"Charles," said a father to his son, while they were working in a saw mill,-"what possesses you to associate with such girls as you do? When I was of your age I could go with the first cut." "But," said Charles, "the first cut is always a slab-did you know that?" "Help me to turn this log, Charles-quick!"

A girl in Massachusetts, who married a man with a cork leg, says that she loves him very well, as far as he goes.

What Lock is designed to secure the highest benefits to mankind? Wedlock. When is an infant a Cannibal? When it cats its pap.

Tis sweet to see the toad, the frog, The lily and the poliwog-Bot sweeter far it is to me, To lay my head on Sally's knee.

A BROAD HINT .- A young lady in Washington, profiting by the leap-year privileges of 1848, sent the man of her choice, by way of a valentine, on the memorable 14th day of February, a marriage license, with the names of the parties filled in.

young lady in that country thus: "She rides | 28th day of April next, wild horses, throws the lasso adroitly, and never misses her aim with the rifle. She carries a hunting knife in her girdle, and understands the anatomy of either stag or buffalo; knows nothing about corsets, capes, furbelows or flounces; never wears bonnets, and speaks no English."

- "Yes or no," sez I, "rite off." "Yes," sez she.

"That's your sort," sez I, and I gave her a buss and a hug. I soon fixed matters with the Squire. We soon hitched traces to trot in double harness for life, and I never had cause to repent my bargain. My dear, don't pull that pig by the

tail; you may be a hog yourself, one of these days." "Very likely, my honey, as we are both one flesh." The bystanders fainted.

Mother," said a little boy, "why are orphans the happiest children on earth?"-"They are not-why do you ask?" "Be-

cause they have no mothers to : pank them." At one of our hotels a few days since Mrs. W. inquired of a gontleman sitting next to her, the difference between a fac similic and a sick familie. After destroying a large piece of minee pie, he replied as follows:

"A fac similie, madain, may be a WELL authenticated fact; while a sick family cannot be regarded as a WELL one !"

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c. DR. L. S. EICHELBERGER having taken the DIUG STORE of Mr. T. M. FIRST, one door west of Sapringron's Horst, is now re-ceiving a full and fresh supply of Dates, Mem-cines, Paints, Outs, Dye Stuffs, &c., which will he sold on terms as reasonable as can be had any-where, this side the Eastern Market.

A knowledge of the Therapeutical application of medicines, and the importance of their purity as remedial agents, induce him to keep on hand none but such as may be safely and confidently recommended to the public. The dispensing of Medicines will, at all times, be attended to with neatness, caution and desputch. He has, and will always keep on hand, a full and complete assortment of Perfumery. Fancy Articles, r invited. Charlestown, March 15, 1489.

UNITED STATES Wholesale Clothing Warehouse. LEWIS & HANFORD,

Nos. 252 4 256 Pearl Street, (Between Fulton street and Burling Slip.) NEW YORK, HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

SHIRTOLD UNITED STATES,

Adapted to the Southern and Southwestern Markets!! IN THE ARTICLE OF Shirts and Drawers We keep an endless valiety.

ALSO—THE MOST EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURERS OF Oil Clothing & Covered Hats In the World. Plain and Fashionable Clothing, of all kinds. LEWIS & HANFORD, No. 252 4 256 Pearl Street. New York, Jan. 18, 1819.-6m. \$5.

CHARLES B. KEYWORTH, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 286 Baltimore St., Baltimore.

MOST respectfully announces to his numerous customers in the counties of Frederick, Jefferson, Clarke, Hampshire and Hardy, Va., that he has just returned from the city of New York, where he has laid in a splendid stock of the most choice and select GOODs he has ever had the pleasure of offering in his line, consisting of Extra Sup. French. This complaint is less taking as the young | Black, Blue and Fancy Cloths, of the finest imaginable texture and indelibility of color, all from the most eminent and popular French Manufactures. Also, Black, Blue and every variety of Fancy and Figured, French Doe Skin, Single and Double Milled Cassimeres, together with a large assortment the holy writ, but I once proved to my cost, of Plain and Fancy Vestings, of such exquisite says Dobbs, that a peace-maker is not always | style and beauty as cannot fail to please the most fastidious taste; all of which he will be happy to fornish and make up to order in the latest Parisian and London styles of fashion, procured at considerable expense for his own use, and combining in their arrangement, a graceful elegance with neatness and comfort. Gentlemen who may honor him with their orders have the assurance that no garment fur- Kettles and Pan's, Bells of all sizes, Ornamental Railnished by hint is expected to be retained unless it | ing both wrought and cast. gives the most perfect satisfaction. street by the whole of them. Verily, we live so by sending the following measures, viz: The INGS, Spont Shoes and Sash Weight height, the size of the chest and waist, for the coat and vest, and the length of the inside seam of the bar and American Bar Iron, pest quality. leg (from the fork to the sole of the boot,) in addi-

> Baltimore, March 15, 1819 -1m, Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory.

tion, for the pants.

1 THE subscriber would respectfully announce to

his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from Baltimore and Philadelphia. the best stock in his line, which he has ever had the leasure of offering to the public, consisting of French & city dressed call skins, gentlemen's wear Tampico and Cape Morocco skins, do Cordova and Seal Tampico, Kid and Seal do Ladies' ed Morocco and Kid do Misses' Ready-made work for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses

Best English Kid Slippers, do French Morocco Buskins, do Walking Shoes, · | do Jefferson Ties, Scal Leather do do Fancy Gaiters,

Mi-ses' colored Gaiters, Kid:and Morocco shoes, do Goat and Leather shoes, Velvet and fancy, Buttoned shoes, Colored Morocco shoes,

Boys and children, to wit:

Great variety of children's and boys' shoes, different qualities and prices; men's fine shoes, prices to suit purchasers; men's slippers, Monroe's and Jef ferson's common shoes for women, a good assort ment and prices low, together with a large assort ment of our own manufacture, which comprise a very complete stock, and the best ever offered in this Also, a full assortment of latest style Lasts, La dies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and children's. Also, 3 to 400 pair Ladies', Misses' and children's

shoes on hand, a good article, which will be sold at I would most respectfully solicit a call from the ladies, as I am induced to believe that I shall be enabled to suit them in work, both as to quality and I would here avail myself of the opportunity of tendering my sincere thanks to a liberal public, for the patronage heretofore extended-and by strict attention and exertions to please, hope to merit a con-tinuance of the same. J. McDANIEL, Agent.

March 22, 1849. HO, FOR CALIFORNIA! Bargains! Bargains!!

Selfing 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 idjoining 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 value, for cash, good paper, produce, &c. To persons wishing to purchase the entire stock, a liberal discount will be made, and long time given for approved endorsed paper. Call early, as the

HENRY CULLER, Jr., Agent of the late firm of Culler & Buckey. Shepherdstown, Feb. 22, 1849.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. 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 cash prices. He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martins burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly at WM. CROW. Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1848-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from George Price to the understand dated the 15th of Y to the undersigned, dated the 15th of May,

1818, and recorded in the County Court of Jefferson, will be offered at public vendue, for cash, at Daniel A writer from California describes a Entler's Hotel, in Shepherdstown, on Saturday the A House and Lot. in said Town, being a part of Lot No. 130, which

was conveyed to the said George Price by William TERMS.-One third cash-the balance in two installments of one and two years-the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust. R. H. LEE, Trustee. March 22, 1849.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Geo. Backhouse, on the 24th day of December, 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, the undersigned, as the survi ving Trustee therein mentioned, will proceed to seil, at public auction, before the door of Carter's Hotel in Charlestown, on Friday the 20th day of next April, so much of a certain tract of land, shuated in the County of Jefferson, on the South-east side of the Shenandoah river, adjoining the lands of James Roper, E. J. Smith and others, as will satisfy the sum of \$379 78, with legal interest from the 11th day of February, 1848, until paid, and costs of executing said trust.

Trms of sale-Cash Sale to take place about 12 o'clock, M. ANDREW HUNTER. March 8, 1849. Surviving Trustee.

Attention, Farmers! THE subscriber respectfully informs the Farmers of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that he keeps constantly on hand a large quantity of ground PLAISTER, which he will sell at 85 50 per ton, cash, or in exchange for produce at the highest cash price. He respectfully solicits a call from all in want of the article, before purchasing elsewhere.

Shepherdstown, March 8, 1849.—3m,

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. UNITED STATES HOTEL,

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

Boot—Extra Early, Long Blood, Early Turnip,

Mangel Wurzel, French Sugar.

Beaus-Large Windsor, Long Pod, Six Weeks. Red Speckled Valentine, Brown do. do. China, Lima, Royal Dwarf, Case Kuife. Brievoli-Purple Cape. Cabbage-Early York, Large York, Early Sugar

Loaf, Early Battersea, Philadelphia, Red Datch, Carrol-Long Orange, Early Horn, Altringham Cauliflower-Early Asiatic, (imported) late Dutch.

Ceieru-White and Red, solid. Cress-Curled. Cucumbers-Early Frame, Long Green, Gherkin,

(for pickling.)

Egg Plant-Large Purple. Leek-Large Flag Leaved.

Lettuce-Early Cabbage, Early Curled, Brown Dutch, Royal Cabbage, Large India, White Cos, Mclon-Water, Mountain Sweet, (new) Water Mountain Sprout, Citron, Nutmeg. Nasturtium.

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

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

Pepper—Large Sweet, Bell shaped. Pumpkin. Radish-Long Salmon, Long Scarlet, White Turnip, Red Turnip, Yellow Turnip, White Spanish, Black Spanish, Summer White.

Rhubarb-Victoria. Spinach-Round, Savoy Leaved, Prickly, Squash-Early Bush, Long Green, Lima or Co-

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

February 15, 1849 .- tf. T. W. & R. C. SMITH.

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS, Alexandria, Virginia, EXECUTE orders for high and low pressure STEAM ENGINES, Steam Boilers and Sheet Iron work, Machinery of all kinds, Mill Work both wrought and cast, Soap Boilers, and all other They keep on hand, and for sale, McCormick,

N. B .- Persons wishing to order clothes, can do Stewart, Freeborne and Davis PLOUGH CASTers; Fire Brick of superior quality, English refined 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 pledge 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 N. B. The great saving in transportation via Canal, adds to the many inducements which we are offering to those disposed to patronize our establish-T. W. & R. C. S.

Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1848. 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 that of any other Shop in the county. All descriptions of REPAIRING will be done on the most reasonable 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 attended 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.

Harness Manutactory. JOHN BROOK would respectfully call the attention of the public to his fine assortment of SADLLIS, BRIDLIS

Harness and Trunks, Together with every other article in his line 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 experienced hands, and he feels assured cannot be surpassed in point of beauty and durability, by any establishment in this region of country. He has on hand a lot of COLLARS, warranted

to be of as good a quality as ever offered in this He refers those who have never patronised him and who may be really desirous of procuring durable and beautiful work to his host of customers in this and the surrounding counties, and on their award he is willing to risk his mechanical reputa-

Orders from a distance will be punctually filled, and on as good terms as though the purchaser were present. His grateful thanks are rendered to those who have stood by and given him their generous patronage under every circumstance. If increased exertion to please be a merit at all, then will he confidently calculate on their favors hereafter, as no effort will be spared on his part. Le Call around and see me, immediately in the rear of the Court House, in one of the buildings connected with Mr. W. J. Hawks' Coach Factory

Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1848. 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, Frock 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 call and examine for themselves, and we pledge ourselves to use every effort to give satisfaction. WM J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1840. 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, consisting of 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 their regular value.

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 desirons of making a speedy close of my business.

Wheat & Corn Wanted. THE subscribers are anxious to purchase any I 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 and, to exchange with the Farmers for their pro-

Flour, &c. WE have on hand-Winchester extra brands; Eichelberger's Smith's Baney's Also-Coromeal

Dried Apples, Dried Peaches and Dried Cherries, all of which will be sold low, by March 1, 1813, J. K. WOODS & CO.

HARPERS-FERRY, VA. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, (late in the occupancy of Capt. Joseph F. Abell,) known as the United States Hotel, and is 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 duxury that can be had will be served up in the most choice style.

To the people of this and the neighboring Counties have a shall always be ties he would say, that his House shall alwars 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 sest the market affords—his Chambers well furnished-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 vourselves. JAMES BATE WAGER.

CITY HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA, VA. THIS commodious and well known House has been newly furnished and put in thorough repair, and from the subscriber's experience in the business, 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-

Harpers-Ferry, April 8, 1818.

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, 1818. CCATLY HOUSE.

THE undersigned having taken possession of the "Gault 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.

THE "GREEN HOUSE." THE undersigned looking to the comfort of the

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 25, 1819.

citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and those visiting the place, has fitted up an EATING HOUSE in 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. Nov. 23, 1848. JOHN GIBSON. The Charlestown Depot.

■ Depot in Charlestown, are anxious to purchase any number of bushels of WHEAT AND CORN. for which they will pay the highest market price in eash, on delivery. They also have possession of the Warehouse at the Old Furnace until the first of April next, where they will purchase any num-

ber of bushels of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered on or before that time. Also-On hand and for sale, 100 TONS OF PLASTER, at the Old Furnace. They are also anxious to purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered at their Warehouse in ShephenIstown, where they have a large quantity of Plaster for sale. M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

For the Ladies. WE respectfully ask a visit from the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, to examine our stock of Dress and Faney Goods, which have been 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, Gala Plaids, Thibet Cloths, Black and col'd Alpaccas, French Ginghams, And many other articles which we will take plea-

J. K. WOODS & CO sure in showing. Cash Store and Cash Only!

BARGAINS, BARGAINS. NEED not tell you what I have on hand, all oyou, citizens and countrymen. Here is the place to obtain all kinds of merchandize. My stock is 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 yourselves, for I am enabled to sell at one, one-half, or less profit for eash, 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 prolit, or else at eost. Come! come one and all, and buy, citi-

zens, and save money to buy more goods with .-This store is found on Hotel Square, near the Potomac Bridge, Harpers-Ferry. I have an entire new stock, just received and opened. JACOB NISSWANER. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1817 .- tf. Town Property for Sale. WISH to sell my HOUSE AND LOT, situ-L 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. Jan. 25, 1819.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES. Tin & Sheet Iron Manufactory.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimor with a large and carefully selected assortment of the various styles and descriptions 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 call before purchasing elsewhere, as my arrangements are such that I can procure, in a few days notice, any description of Stoves not found among my present as-

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

Valuable FARM for Sale. THE undersigned, Trustees of the estate of Wil liam C. Walton, deceased, offer, at private sale, the very valuable FARM known by the name of "BETHANY," seven miles south of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, joining the farms of H. L. Opie and Mrs. Lewis, and lying immediately 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 the growth of wheat, corn, clover, &c., and is one of the most beautiful on the river. There are two hundred and eighty acres of cleared Land, and one hundred and forty seven well Timbered, making in all 427 acres.

IF A good title can be given. Application for purchasing may be made to Mr. Robert Jamieson of Alexandria, Va., and to John T. Hargrave, Shepherdstown Jefferson, county, Va., either personally or by letter, post paid. ROBERT JAMIESON, JOHN T. HARGRAVE.

June 15, 1848 .- tf. To Close Out! will please give him a call.
Jan. H, 1819.
F. W. RAWLINS.
County, Va.
Nov. 2, 1818—tf. will please give him a call.

Boating and Commission BUSINESS.

THE subscribers having boats constantly running to Georgetown and Alexandria, do respectfully inform all persons having PRODUCE to send to either market, that they will boat it on reasonable terms. They also have a Warehouse 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
low.

WM. H. ELGIN & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849-tf.

Virginia, to wit: AT . Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Cir. cuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, on the 1st Monday in March,

John Yales, AGAINST Percy G. Thomas, William T. Daugherly and Heze-DEFENDANTS. IN CHANCERY.

THE Defend nt, Perry G. Thomas, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country; It's ordered. That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plainfiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the saidtown of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 15, 1849. Virginia, to wit: Ar Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Cir-cuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of or Jefferson County, on the 1st Monday in March,

AGAINST The President, Directors and Company of the Hagers-DEFENDANTS, town Bank, IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not nhabitants of this country; It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 15, 1849. Virginia, to wit: Ar Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for

Jefferson County, on the 1st Monday in March, Joseph M. Murcan, AGAINST Henry, John, William L., James, Joseph, Alice and Frances Tool:, heirs of Elizabeti Toole, dec'd, and Ann S. M Murran, widow, and John William, Charles H.nru, R.berrt L., Edwin Marshall, Jesept, Samuel, Ann Gertrude and Mary Verginia M. Murran, children of Samuel McMurran, dec'd,

and Welliam McMurran, DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Henry Toole, John Toole, William L. Toole, James Toole, Joseph Toole Alice Toole, Francis Toole and John William McMurran, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth, It is ordered. That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 15, 1819. Virginia, to wit: AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for

Jefferson County, on the 1st Monday in March, Remington B. Kownslar AGAINST Samuel Cameron and Joseph Shewalter,

DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY. THE Deferdant, Joseph Shewalter, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth; It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next Term of this Court, and answer the Bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some news paper published in Charlestown, for two months sucessively, and posted at the front door of the Court-

nouse of this county. A Copy—Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 15, 1849. Virginia, to wit: Ar Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Cir-cuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, on the first Monday in March. Philip Barnhart, William M. Sheets and Julia Ann.

drew Ronemous and Nancy, his wife, Margaret Hout and Catharine Barnhart, AGAINST Daniel Barnhart, Catharine Niedy, Mary Niedy, George Needy and Franklin Needy, infant children of George and Mary Needy, late Mary Burnhart,

his wife, Gunnell Darnes and Strah, his wife, An-

DEFENDANTS. IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Daniel Barnhart, Catharine Needy, Mary Needy, George Needy and Franklin Needy, (infant children of George Needy and Mary Needy, late Mary Barnhart,) not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country; It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the sixth day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house, in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, c. c. March 22, 1849. Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct. IN THE COUNTY COURT,) MARCH TERM, 1849. Wm. Anderson & Co., PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST Louisa Apsey and Thomas T. Earnshaw, DEFENDANTS. IN CHANCERY. THE Defendant, Louisa Apsey, not having entered her appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence. that she is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next June Term of this Court, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs, and that copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-

cessively, and postern house of this county.

A Copy—Teste,

T. A. MOORE, Clerk. JEFFERSON FARM

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 Charlestown, (the seat of Justice for Jefferson County, Va.,) within one and a-half miles of Smithfield, and near the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, and the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike, bounded on the East and West by public roads, Containing 215 Acres Limestone Land,

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

reater part of the WOODLAND, (about 108

Acres.) is enclosed for pasturage; the timber consists principally of oak and hickory, with a sufficiency of locust, cedar and wild cherry. The improvements consist of a substantial and Commodious Dwelling, A good Barn, with stabling sufficient for 20 head of horses, and all other buildings necessary to have on a farm; a large Cistern at the door, and a neverfailing 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

Fruit, in full bearing, of all kinds.

In every respect this property combines the requirements of a comfortable residence, with a well improved and productive farm. It is offered for sale upon the most liberal terms, both as to price THE subscriber has still on hand a few Coal and Wood Stoves, of the most choice patterns and highest finish. To close out for the season, be will sell them at cost, for the eash. Those in want GEORGE HIETT.

THE EXERCISES



Frederick Female Seminary WILL be resumed on MONDAY, September

This Institution, both in the Preparatory and Col-

legiate Departments, was never in a more pros-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 Seminary for the accommodation of from forty to lifty Roanding 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 scho-

lastic year, payable balf wearly in odvance.
GIDEON BANTZ, DAVID BOYD, CHRISTIAN STEINER, G. M. EICHELBERGER. August 17, 1848. REFERENCES. H. N. GALLAHER, Charlestown.

J. J. SANBORN. Dr. B. E. McMurrais, Potomac Furnace. Maj. Bans. Moor, Harpers-Ferry. Circulars may be had at the "Free Press" Office.

Forwarding & Commission Business.

THE undersigned having erected a large Ware-House, is now prepared to forward Flour and other Produce at the shortest notice to Georgetown and Alexandria. His Boats are constantly running between Harpers-Ferry and Alexandria, and persons having Produce or 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

BUILDERS, THIS WAY!

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Jeffer-I 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 buildings-from the country-seat to that of the most humble, and upon terms such as must prove satisfactory to all concerned. Persons who may have work in his line are re-

any part of the country. WM. A. SUDDITH. Feb. 1, 1819-1v. Parson's Universal Plough Cultiva-

spectfully desired to give him a call before closing

Letters addressed to him at Charlestown, Jeffer-

son county. Va., will be promptly attended to, from

contracts in other quarters.

tor and Seeder. For Corn, Sugar Cane, Polatocs and Tobacco. THE undersigned begs leave to inform the agri-L cultural communi y generally, that he has pur chased 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 throw-ing 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 ease to the horse, and almost without any effort to the operator, by the adaptation 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 enlightened public, seeking the advancement of the usual arts. Its different modes of application are thus described: 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.

nois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. But of what avail are such testimonials to practical demonstra-Farmers and Mechanics: to satisfy yourselves that it is no humbug, but practical reality, as demonstrative 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, nplest, 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

cure a host of the most indubitable evidences from

the most prominent Farmers of the States of Indi-

ana, Ohio, Kentucky, West rn Pennsylvania. Illi-

all orders, either by forwarding or delivering the JAMES M. HESSEY. Shepherdstown, Feb. 15, 1849. CANDY MANUFACTORY

Shenandoah, He is engaged in making them at

Shepherdstown, where he will be prompt in filling

FRUIT STORE, No. 20 Light street, (opposite Mercer,)

BALTIMORE, MD. THE undersigned, proprietor of the above establishment, begs have to call the attention of the public to his large assortment of

CANDIES. numbering three hundred different patterns and navors. The extensive arrangements which I have lately introduced into my manufacturing department enables me to afford every article in the CANDY LINE at prices which cannot fail to please. Every article manufactured is WARRANTED to be of the BEST QUALITY, and guaranteed to KEEP in any climate, and PACKED in the most CAREFUL MANNER. My Pruit Department comprises every article in season of IMPORTED and DOMES-TIC, GREEN, DRIED or PRESERVED, with a great variety of Jellies, Sauces, Catsups, Pickles, Preserves, Wines, Oils, Jujube Paste, Chocolate Drops, Chocolate Stick, Rock Candy, red, white and yellow,

imported and domestic, together with every kind of NUTS, &c. Every attention paid to persons desirous of examining my stock and prices.

All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. All goods shipped free of charge.

JOS. R. MANN.

WM. B. THOMPSON.

Valuable Town Property (In the town of Shepherdstown,) FOR SALE. THE undersigned will sell at private sale, TWO HOUSES 4- LOTS on the Main Street, in

March 15, 1849.

Oct. 27, 1817-tf.

the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of James Shepherd.

The two lots are adjoining, and upon one is A Comfortable Dwelling. With all Out-buildings, and a number of the choice est Fruit 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 sion given on the first day of April, 1818. WM. SHORTT,

A very important Communication TO ALL PERSONS IN ALL PLACES,

AT ALL TIMES, AND Under all Circumstances. If you are sick, get cured; if well, employ mea-sures to continue so. Every individual indulges in habits, which must, to a greater or lesser extent, dis-arrange the admirable and intricate combinations which form the system, and consequently EVERY IND-VIDUAL should possess some mild, yet efficacions, simple and accredited agent for preserving all the functions of the body in good order. unctions 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, pro-fession or general course of life, is pred sposed to the very many little ailments that render life a curse, in-stead of a blessing, and ainsily result, in their aggre-gared condition, in the cause of Death. For Eruptions of the Skin, Scurvy, Scorbutic Affections, Tumors, Scroiula or King's Evil, White Swell-ings, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Cancers, Running Sores, Stabs and Biles, time and a determined perseverance in Dr. Sweetser's Panacca, will effect a cure.

For Indigestion, Rejection of Food, Nansca, Vomitings, Nervous Affections, Bilious complaints, Head ache, Paleness or Female tregularities, Dr. Sweetser's Pasacer 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 our-leaves strength in its place, and by giving composed sich 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. Sweets-ers's Panacea cannot be too highly extered; it searches out the very root of the disease, and by removing it 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 For Dropsy, Falling of the Bowels, Impurities of the Blood, Mercurial Taint, Weakness of the Spine, Flow of Blood to the Head, Giddiness, Singing of Buzzing Noise in the Head and Ears, Dr. Sweetser's Panaces

the patient cannot be too often reminded that LINGIN.
DOSES 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 Coughs 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 substances, 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 operation that was ever offered to the world; and at the same time the most certain in searching out the root of any

will give certain relief; in all severe and chronic cases.

ermplaint, however deep, and of performing a cure." For sale by
L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlesto.vu; JOSEPH G HAYS, Harpers-Ferry; H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester,

November 9, 1848-1y. Hance's Sarsaparilla. Vegetable or Blood Pills for Purifying the Blood, DEMOVING bile, correcting all disorders of the At stomach and bowels, costiveness despensia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to headache, giddiness, drowsiness, and singing in the cars, 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 verites, et Prevalebit. THE astonishing virtue of Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, in relieving Coughs, Colds, Hourseness, Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption, need only to be tested to be faily established. A trial of a single botle will convince the sufferer more of its good effect than all that could be written in a mouth. Price 59 cis. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Also, by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown;

H S FORNEY. Shepherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 1848-1v Another Miraculous Cure.

JOSEPH G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry;

EAD 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. 1313. Mr. Harrison: Sir-I will trouble your patience a few minutes by informing you of the great triumph 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 room where he was, on the fifth day after the increase of the dose. 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 dis-ease. I think his case was a singular one; none of the physicians here had ever heard or seen any thing of the kind hefore. I mention all these particulars, as I am firm in the belief that, had it not been for the Naptha Syrup, he could have expected nothing but a speeds grave, as there was an immense number of tubercles formed on his lungs, which the medicine took immediate hold of, and in a few days he threw them up by the quantity, some of them were as large as a bean. If he improves as fast as he has done, I do not think that he will need any more than the six bottles I now send for. Enclosed are five dollars. Direct the box as before to Jonas Snell. Care of Charles Kingsland, Railroad Pepot. Yours respectfully. JONAS' SNELL. After reading the above, who can doubt that Hast-The proprietor could, if it were necessary, pro-

ings' Naptha Syrup possesses all the virtue that is claimed for it. - Il - For sale by ed for it. JOHN P. BROWN, Charlestown ; J. W. GRANTHAM, Middleway; JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry. October 12, 1848-1y

For Coughs and Colds

TSE Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound;

for Dyspepsia. Liver Complaint, Impure Blood,

Costsveness, or Singing in the Ears, use his Sarsaparilla or Blond Pills, and for Hourseness, Sore Throat, or slight cold, try Hance's Hoarhound Candy. Proclaim it to the World, THAT Hance's Compound Surap of Hoarhound L 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 grave .-Price 50 cents per bottle, or 32,50 for six bottles. Hance's Sarsaparilla or Blood Pills TOR Purifying the Blood and curing Dyspepsia. 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 worst cases of Dys-pepsia. Price 25 cents per box.

The above are for sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pratt Streets, and 108 Baltimore street, Bal-

JOSEPH G HAYS, Harpers-Ferry; H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Wincheste r. November 9, 1848-1y Caution is the Parent of Safety. OW 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

procured a bottle of

imore. Also, by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown;

Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, he beginning, they never would have experience any ill results from their cough, but have been cored of it immediately Therefore, all those who are transfed with a slight cough, will recollect that delays are danwith a slight cough, will recoilect 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 Serm S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore; and by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown; 108 EPH G. HANCE HAROEN FORMS

JOSEPH G HAYS, Harvers-Ferry H S FORNIN, Shephenistown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 1848-iv THE FAIR SEX CHOULD pay attention to the following: S Hance's Vegetable Pills, for Purifying the Blood. For females these pills are most truly excellent, removing all obstructions, the distressing headache so very prevalent with the sex; depression of spirits, duliness of sight, nervous affections, blotches, pumples 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 Hearnound, for Coughs, Colds, Spitting of Blood, Consumption, &c., is now so well established that it is only accessary to state where it can be obtained.

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