THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1849.

Ballimore street, between Charles and Light sts.

BALTIMORE, MD. Importers of ENGLISH, FRENCH 4 GERMAN FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS. FAMILY HARD WARE, TABLE CUTLERY. TEATRAYS AND WAITERS, PLATED BRITANNIA WARES and Deal rs in Soler Lamps, Grandolas, Kilchen Ulensils, Hollore-ware, Brushes, Mats, Wooden ware, Baskets, and House Purnishing Goods

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. LD and young house keepers will find it greatly to their advantage by calling at our establishment, as we have always the most complete assortment, from the commonest Kitchen utensils to the finest Pailor ornaments, of our direct importation, all of which we offer at the loncest prices in order to save the trouble of collecting goods at variou places.

We are also the manufacturers of SCOTTS celebrated PATENT REFRIGERATORS, and CORTLAN'S Grand Patent COMBINATION SHOWER BATH. Baltimore, April 26, 1819-1y.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, March, 1849.

MCVEIGH, BROTHER & CO., ARE now in the receipt of their regular Spring GROCERIES,

Consisting, in part, as follows, viz: 100 hads P. R. N. O. St. Croix & Muscovado Sugars
100 boxes & bbls. double and single refued Loaf Sugar
75 tierces & bbls clarified do do
20 do Brown and White Havana do
25 bbls crush'd and pulverized do do
105 tierces Porto Rico, Muscovada and N. O. Molasses
50 tierces and bbls Sugar House Syrup
715 have strong Green Pic. Marriante Angustore. Con 715 bags strong Green Rio, Merricabo, Angustura, Gov

Java, Laguyra and Cape Coffee

S5 chests and half chests prime Gun'r and Imp | Teas

Young Hyson and Ponchong

75 boxes Rosin and Castile Soap

65 do fancy Rose and variegated do 75 do Shaving soap, great variety 125 boxes Mould, Sperin, Ada'tine and Dipped Candles 120 boxes Chocolate, and Starch 100 do Painted buckets and Hingham boxes 45 bags Pepper and Pimento 55 boxes Sanger's Mustaid

250 bags Shot, all sizes and No's 120 boxes new crop Raisins 50 boxes Rock Candy—15 cases Preserved Ginger 15 bat kets Salad Olf, very prime 25 bales Almonds, Filberts, Pecon and Brazil Nuts 25 casks Sperm, Linseed and Hair Oils 40 tierces pure Cider Vinegar 150 Demijohns, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gallons

10 boxes Italian Maccaroni-1500 best Dutch Madder 20 bbls Log Wood and Copperns 200 kegs No 1 pure and extra White Lead 1500 ths Bar Lead-2000 cask Putty in Bladders 250 boxes 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 Glass 75 boxes Pipes - 300 doz Mason's & Blake's Blacking 160 lbs Nutmegs and Mace 250 kegs Lamp Black, Epsom Salts, Salaratus, Ginger Alum, Brimstone and Indigo

75 coils Bed cord and Lead line Rope 100 mats Cionamon-500 casks Cloves 150 boxes 12's, 14's and 16's Tobacco 175 do 5's and 8's 150 do Cobb's, Hare's and other choice brands Cav. do 20 do extra sun cured 25 do . Warnick's and other do 50,000 La Norma, Plantation, Buena Vista, Principe

and other choice brands SEGARS 30 jars Rappee Snuff-5 bbls Scotch in Bladders 100 reams feint line Cap and Letter Paper 30 do double and single Wrapping do 900 do do do Tea do 100 casks old Madeira, Port, pale and brown Sherry 50 do Sweet Malaga and Muscat Wine *Lisbon, Sicily and F Madeira do Champaign, Grape and Anchor brands do

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:

Men's fine Calf, Kip, Seal and thick Boots extra sizes Boys' and Youths' Calf, Kip & thick do Men's flat seam thick Brogans do long counter round seam do do fine Calf, Kip and Seal do

do Goat and Imitation Boys' and Youths' fine Calf, Seal and Kip Brogans do Thick, flat and round seam do Children's Lace, Calf, Boarded and Kip Shoes, great Polka Goat and fancy Marocco

Ladies' fine Morocco, Welt and Spring heel Buskins do Metocco Ties and Slippers

do Fashionable turned edged Kid Ties and Buskins
do High cut do do Women's Calf, Boarded and Goat Bootees do Seal Buskins and Ties do low priced Kid and Mor low priced Kid and Morocco Slippers

Misses' Leather, Morocco and Kid Welt and Ties 212 cases flats and Caps, comprising fashionable Blue, Cassimete, Beavet, Silk, Russinn, Augola, Ashland, Cerro Gordo, Buena Vista, Drab and Black Wool, with every variety of Navy and other Cloth Caps; also a large supply of Men's and Boys' double and single brim Leghorn, Senet, Palm and other Straw

205 Hair and Leather Trunks 2000 lbs Shoe Thread, assorted No's,
To all of which they beg leave to call the attention of their customers and dealers generally.

McVEIGH, BRO. 4 CO., Alexandria, Va. March 15, 1819.

COSTUME HALL. SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL O'N hand and for sale, the largest and best assortment of Spring and Semmer 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. PANTALOONS. Pantaloons of all kinds, from 75 cts. to 1

1.50. 1.75. 2. 2.50. and also a very fashionable style. the Latantine stripe, as low as 3, 3.50, \$4, and powards.

Vests of every variety, comprising Silk, Satin, Cashmere, Marseilles, Valencia, from 50 ets., 75 ets., 1, 9, 2,50, \$3, and upwards. BOY'S CLOTHING. 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 prices, and in all cases a beautiful fit guarantied, AT COSTUME HALL. Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space. H. H. COLE.

Baltimore, March 29, 1819.-1y. Attached to the above, is one of the largest and most extensive SHIRT FACTORIES in the country, embracing every variety and make, at pri-ces which cancat fail to please any one wishing to

purchase. ONE PRICE GNLY! THE MOST EXTENSIVE

Shirt Establishment In the United States is at No. 179 Baltia stal more Street, Baltimore, Md.,

Where 500 persons are employed, and a stock of 1,000 dazen of Shirts always on hand.

MERCHANTS and others visiting Baltimore are invited to call and examine the largest and best stock of SHIRTS that has ever been offered consisting of all sizes and qualities, for MEN end BOYS, which for style and workmanship cannot be surpassed. More than usual efforts have been made to render the assortment complete and desirable in every respect. T. W. BETTON.

Raltimore, March 8, 1849 .- 1vS8. Seating and Commission Business. HE subscribers having boats constantly run-ning to Georgetown and Alexandria, do rey inform all persons having PRODUCE to ither market, that they will boat it on rea-erms. They also have a Warehouse situchesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward any point on the Baltimore road, or on ster road, at a very small charge.

If Plaster, Balt, Fish, Tar, Shingles, ber, &c., always on hand and for sale IVM. H. ELGIN & CO.

Y'S New History of England, for KEYES & KEARSLEY.

ATTORNEY AT LAW Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. Office one door East of the Court House. Practices in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Frederick, Clarke, and Berkeley Counties.

CHARLESTOWN (VA.) Coach Manufactory. T HAVE now on hand, at my Coach and Har-I ness Factory, a large assortment of CARRIAGES

y description, which will be sold very cheap

for cash, or on a credit of 12 months. Among my stock may be found Coaches, sixpassenger Reckaways, Single Rockaways, Double do., Phaton's Buggies, Gig Rockaways, Sulkies, &c., all of fashionable style, first-rate wormanship built of the best material and by the most competent workmen, and all warranted. I am now finishing some one and two-horse Barouches, a first-rate arti-cle, that I will sell for two hundred dollars. They are a much better article than the Pennsylvania Coach Makers sold last year for \$225, and I am determined to compete with any one of them that pays Old Carriages taken in exchange for new

ones, and all kinds of produce, at market prices, Repairing done at the shortest notice.

May 10, 1849.

W. J. I W. J. HAWKS.

E. O. O. F.

ODD FELLOWS REGALIA Fringe and Trimming Manufactory.

NO. 35 BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE, Md., Fourth door below Frederick Street, and one square below San Office, where may be found the most extensive assortment and latest styles of Fringes, Gimps, Buttons, Cords, Tassels, &c. Also-Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Sons of Temperance, Sons of Liberty. American Mechanics, Beneficial, and all other Societies,

REGALIA AND TRIMMINGS, Are kept on hand, and made to order-FLAGS and BANNERS, made up in the latest and most All orders from the country attended to with

JEWELS ... Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance Jewels-a full assortment, always on hand, and at prices less than any other establishment. SPRIGG & MESEKE. Baltimore, Feb. 22, 1849-1ySSWT W. S. HOPKINS.

OREM & HOPKINS. Merchant Tailors, and Wholesalc Dealers. TN Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors'

No. 230 Baltimore st., N. W. corner of Charles, BALTIMORE. A large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTH-

ING, of superior quality. One Price Only. Cloth rooms up stairs-entrance, south end the Store on Charles street, February 22, 1849-1v.

J. S. TOUGH. Manufacturer and Dealer in the Celebrated Etherial Oil and Lamps. Also, PINE and CAMPHINE OIL, with a com-

Plete assortment of LAMP'S for barning the same. TAVING taken the large and convenient store, No. 187 BALTIMORE ST., (Baltimore,) extending through to Light Street, nearly opposite the Fountain Hotel, he is now prepared to supply Dealers in the above line, on the best terms, both as to quality and price. He respectfully asks a trial from punctual dealers, believing it will be to their

J. S. T. is sole agent for the celebrated SAFETY REGULATING GENERATOR, a new and valuable invention by which Etherial Oil is rendered perfectly harmless, and the light of the generating lamp as controlable as the common gas. Baltimore, February 22, 1849.

J. IRWIN SMITH. WHOLESALE DRUGGIST. No. 122 Pratt Street Wharf, Ballimore. HAS constantly on hand a general asssortment of Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Varnish.

BRUSHES, 4.c., all of which he will sell at the lowest rates, and respectfully invites all to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere Physicians, Country Merchants, and Druggists. will find it to their interest to call and examine the quality and prices of our articles before laying in Baltimore, March 29, 1849 .- 1v.

T. H. TOWNER, Attorney at Law.

Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., Virginia. OFFICE one door West of his father's resi-JAMES MCSHERRY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Harpers-Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia DRACTISES in the County and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Frederick

[Feb 5, 1818—tf TURNER & MUDGE,

WHOLESALE DEALERS PAPER of all descriptions, Printing and Writing Inks, Bleaching Powders, Russia Skins, No. 3, South Charles Street, Baltimore. April 30, 1847-1v.

Plaistering, White Washing, Painting and Staining.

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

Feb. 8 1849 tf

UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARPERS-FERRY, VA. 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 luxury that can be had will be served up in the most choice style. To the people of this and the neighboring Counties he would say, that his House shall always be open for their reception and accommodation, as he is determined to make their calls agreeable. His Bar

shall contain the choicest Liquors-his Table the 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

JAMES BATE WAGER. Harpers-Ferry, April 8, 1848. alive, to his room. BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public 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. ness. 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 saion to all who may favor him with their cus-

HORSE-SHOEING will be particularly ated 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, 1819. GEORGE. W. SPOTTS.

POETRY.

LIFE'S HARVEST-FIELD. BY MISS A. L. WOODBRIDGE.

When morning wakes the ear, from sleep
With soft and kindling re
We rise, Life's harvest of to reap—
'Tis ripening day be day.

To reap, sometime with joyful heart— Anon with terful eye. We see the spoiler hath a part— We rear with smile and sigh. Full of the tares obstruct our way; Full oft we feel the thorn;

Our hearts grow faint-we weep, we pray-

Then hope is newly born. Hope that, at last, we all shall come-Though rough the way and long-Back to our Father's house, our home, And bring our sheaves with song. SONG.

BY RICHARD HOWITT.

Thou art lovelier than the coming Of the fairest flowers of spring, When the wild bee wanders humming, Like a blessed fairy thing: Thou art levelier than the breaking Of the orient crimson'd morn When the gentle winds are shaking

The dew-drops from the thorn. I have seen the wild flowers springing In wood, and field and glen, Where a thousand birds were singing, And my thoughts were of thee then, For there's nothing gladsome round me, Nothing beautiful to see,

Since thy beauty's spell has bound me,

But is eloquent of THEE!

THRILLING SKETCH.

A FIFTH AT WHIST.

whist. Our stake had been gold mohur points, and twenty on the rubber. Maxey who is always lucky, had won five successive bumpers which lent a well satisfied smile to his countenance, and made us, the losers, look anything but pleased, when he suddenly changed countenance, and hesitated to play; this the more surprised us, since he was one that seldom pondered, being so perfectly master of the game, that he deemed long consideration superfluous.

"Play away, Maxey; what are you about? impatiently demanded Churchill, one of the most impetuous youths that ever wore the uniform of body guard.

"Hush," responded Maxey, in a tone which thrilled through us, at the same time turning deadly pale. "Are you unwell?" said another, about to

start up, for he believed our friend had suddenly been taken ill. "For the love of peace, sit quiet!" rejoined the other, in a tone denoting extreme fear or pain, and he laid down his cards. "If

you value my life, move not." "What can he mean ?-- has he taken leave of his senses?" demanded Churchill, appealing to himself. "Don't start !- don't more. I tell you!"

in a sort of a whisper I never can forget, uttered Maxey. "If you make any sudden motion I am a dead man!" We exchanged looks. He continued "remain quiet, and all may yet be well. I have

a Cobra Capella around my leg." Our first impulse was to draw back our chairs, but an appealing look from the victim induced us to remain, although we were aware that should the reptile transfer but one fold, and attach himself to any of the party, that individual might already be counted as a dead man so fatal is the bite of the

deadly monster. Poor Maxey was dressed as many old residents still dress in India-namely, in breeches and silk stockings; he therefore the more plainly felt every movement of the snake. His countenance assumed a livid hue; the words seemed to leave his mouth without that feature attering its position, so rigid was his look, so fearful was he lest the slightest movement should alarm the serpent, and hasten the fatal bite. We were in agony lit-

tle less than his own during the scenes. "He is coiling round!" murmured Maxey, "I feel him cold-cold to my limb; and now he tightens!-for the love of heaven call for

some milk! I dare not speak loud; let it be placed on the ground near me; let some be spilt on the floor." Churchill cautiously gave the order, and a servant slipped out of the room. "Don't stir :- Northcote you moved your

head. By every thing sacred, I conjure you do not so again ! It cannot be long ere my fate is decided. I have a wife and two children in Europe; tell them that I die blessing them; that my last prayers were for them; the stake is winding itself around my calf; I leave them all I possess-I can almost fancy I feel his breath-Great Heaven! to die in such a manner!" The milk was brought, and carefully put down; a few drops were sprinkled on the floor, and the affrighted servants drew back.

Again, Maxey spoke: "No-no it has no effect! on the contrary, he has clasped himself tighter-he has uncurled his upper fold! I dare not look down. but I am sure he is about to draw back, and give the bite of death with more fatal precision. Again he pauses. I die firm; but this is past endurance; ah! no-he has undone another fold, and loosens himself -Can he be going to some one else?" We involuntarily started. "For the love of heaven, stir not! I am a dead man; but bear with

me. He still loosens-he is about to dart Move not, but beware! Churchill, he falls off that way! O, this agony is too hard to bear! Another pressure, and I am dead! No! he relaxes!" At that moment poor Maxey ventured to look down; and the snake had unwound himself: the last coil has fallen, and the reptile was making for the milk. "I am saved! saved!" and Maxey bounded from his chair, and fell senseless into the

arms of his servants. In another instant, need it be added, we were all dispersed, the snake was killed, and our poor friend carried, more dead than

That scene I can never forget: it dwells in my memory still, strengthened by the fate of poor Maxey, who from that hour pined in hopoless imbecility, and sunk into an early grave. - From Hours in Hindostan. A modern writer gives the following enumer

consent, the glare of love, the flash of rage, the spark-ling of hope, the languishment of softness, the squint of suspicion, the fire of jealousy, and the lustre of SELF GOVERNMENT .- No man, whose appe tites are his masters, can perform the duties of his nature with strictness and regularity. He that would be superior to external influences, must first become superior to his own | beloved when they are not. They discover passions.

THE MOTHER'S PARTING KISS.

I was five years old when my mother died : but her image is as distinct to my recollection, now that twelve years have elapsed, as it was at the time of her death. I remember her as a pale, beautiful, gentle being, with a smile and a voice that was soft and cheerful when she praised me; and when I erredfor I was a wild, thoughtless child-there was a trembling mildness about it that always went to my little heart. And then she was so kind, so patient; methinks I can now see her large blue eyes moist with sorrow, because of my childish waywardness, and hear her repeat, "My child, how can you grieve me so?" I recollect she had for a long time been pale and feeble, and that sometimes there would come a bright spot on her cheek, which made her look so levely that I thought she must be well. But then she sometimes spoke of dying, and pressed me to her bosom, and told me to be good when she was gone, and to love my father a great deal, and be kind to him, for he would have no one else to love I recollect she was no act is too tender for a mother. Her kiss very sick all day, and my little hobby-horse and whip were laid aside and I tried to be very quiet. I did not see her for the whole day, and it seemed very long. At night they told me my mother was too sick to kiss me, as she always used to do, before I went to bed, and I must go without it. But I could not. I stole into the room, and, laying my lips close to hers, whispered, "Mother, mother, won't you kiss me?" Her lips were very cold; and, when she put her arms around me, laid my head upon her bosom, and one hand upon my cheek, I felt a cold shudder creep all over me. My father carried me from the room, but he could not speak .-After they put me in bed, I lay a long while We had been playing all the evening at die, for her check felt as cold as my little sisthinking. I feared my mother would indeed ter's did when she died, and they laid her in the ground. But the impressions of mortality are always indistinct in childhood, and I soon fell asleep. In the morning I hastened to my mother's room. A white nap-

kin covered her face. I removed it: it was just as I feared. Her eyes were closed; her cheek was cold and hard; and only the lovely expression that always rested on her lips remained. In an instant all the little faults for which she had so often reproved me rushed upon my mind. I longed to tell her how good I would always be, if she would

remain with me. She was buried; but my remembrance of the funeral always remained indistinct. I only entertained the impressions which her precepts and example left upon my mind .-I was a passionate, headstrong boy; but I never vielded to this turn of my disposition without fancying I saw her mild, tearful eye fixed upon me, just as she used to do in life. And then, when I had succeeded in overcoming it, her sweet smile of approba-

tion beamed upon me, and I was happy! My whole character underwent a change, even from the moment of her death. Her spirit was forever with me, strengthening my good resolutions, and weakening my propensity to do evil. I felt that it would grieve her gentle spirit to see me err, and I could not, would not do it. I was the child of her affection: I knew she had prayed and wept over me, and that even on the threshold of eternity, her affection for me had caused her gentle spirit to linger, that she might pray for me once more. I resolved to become all that she could desire. This resolution I have never forgotten. It helped me to subdue the waywardness of childhood, protected me during the temptations of youth, and will comfort and support me through the busier scenes of manhood .-Whatever there is that is estimable in my character I owe to the impressions of goodness made upon my infant mind by the exemplary conduct and faithful instructions of my EXCELLENT MOTHER.

THE WHOLE DUTY OF WOMAN.

WIDOWHOOD. Is thy love stronger than death, do thy affections survive the decease of thine husband? Doth thy flame burn unextinguished, even as the funeral lamp of the sepulchre. The obligations thou liest under are sacred to the remains of him thou lovest. Be not pompous in the burial of the body. but embalm his memory and perfume it with

fragrance of his virtues. Let his frailties sleep with him in the grave, let his offences be remembered no more. The care of a husband's honor is honor to a wife, and the tenderness to preserve it, is most becoming to the widow. Art thou guardian to thy children, wrong

not the fatherless. The orphan and the widow are joined in calamity; therefore let them not rise up against each other.

Art thou young, and seekest a second espousal, experience hath not made thee wise. Thou art a galley slave, who, in the madness of joy for his liberty, runneth himself again into bondage.

Art thou ancient, yet seekest the embraces of a young spouse, he will be the bane of thy latter days; he will bring jealousy to thine heart, and misery to thy gray hairs. He will think himself a living body tied

to a dead carcass, and hold thee loathed in Dost thou think to fix the giddy appetite of youth? Thou mayest buy beauty, but

will not become thee; thou mayest paint, but it will not make thee fair. When thou art dressed for the bridal morn. men shall say, is this decking for the living, thou deceivest thyself; if for the dead, make haste to follow him. RELIGION.

Bright as the morning star, dressed in the radiance of the sun-beams, cometh the seraph of immortality. She approacheth in white robes, her eve is

fixed on the heavens, her knee is humbled in the dust, she giveth laws to the daughters of She teacheth the way of virtue, her pre-

cepts are simplicity and truth. Her profession is pure and undefiled, her temple is not filled with priests. The duties she enjoineth are plain and easy; she dealeth not in the system of specu-

lative and vain philosophy.

She perplexeth not the mind with the hypotheses of scepticism, neither the cavillers nor the sophists are the teachers of her precepts. Attend to her counsel, and abide by her ation of a female eye:— The glare, the stare, the sneer, the invitation, the defiance, the denial, the instructions; so shall peace be the companion of thy reflections, and happiness the partner of thy contemplations. In the practice of piety is satisfaction on

earth, and its reward is on high, in the regions of bliss and immortality. Many women are beloved without knowing it, but more women think they are their mistake after marriage.

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A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE. For myself, I am sure that a different mother would have made me a different man .-When a boy, I was too much like the selfwilled, excitable Clarence; but the tenderness with which my mother always treated me, and the unimpassioned but earnest manner in which she reproved and corrected my faults, subdued my unruly temper. When I became restless or impatient, she always had a book to read to me, or a story to tell, or had some device to save me from myself .-My father was neither harsh nor indulgent towards me; I cherish his memory with respect and love. But I have different feelings when I think of my mother. I often feel, even now, as if she were near me-as if her cheek were laid to mine. My father would place his hand upon my head, caressingly, but my mother would lay her cheek against mine. I did not expect my father to do more-I do not know that I would have loved him better had he done more; for him it was a natural expression of affection. But upon my cheek, her warm embrace, are all felt now, and the older I grow, the more holy seem the influences that surrounded me in childhood .- T. S. Arthur.

WOMAN'S LOVE. A man who struggled with a malignant disease, approached that crisis in its stage on which his life seem to depend. Sleep, uninterrupted sleep, might ensure his recovery. His anxious wife, scarcely daring to breathe, was sitting by his bed; her servants exhausted by constant watching, had all left her. It was past midnight-a door was open for air; she heard, in the stillness of the night, a window open below stairs, and soon approaching footsteps. A moment more and a man with his face disguised, entered the room. She instantly saw her husband's danger, and anticipating the design of the unlwelcome intruder, she pointed to her husband and pressing her finger upon her lips to implore silence, held out to the robber her purse and keys. To her surprise he took neither. Whether he was terrified or charmed by the courage of affection, cannot be known. He left the room without robbing a house sanctified by such strength of affection, and departed.

Never forsake a friend. When enemies gather around-when sickness falls on the heart-when the world is dark and cheerless, is the time to try true friendship. The heart that has been touched with true gold will redouble its efforts, when the friend is sad and in trouble. Adversity tries real friendship. They who turn from the scene of distress. betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you-who has studied your interests and happiness-be sure to sustain him in adversity Let him feel that his former kindness is appreciated—and that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare, but it exists in the heart. Who has not seen and felt its power? They only deny its worth and power who have never loved a friend or labored to make a friend happy. The good and the kind-the affectionate and the virtuous, see and feel the heavenly principle They would sacrifice wealth and honor to promote the happiness of others, and in return they receive the reward of their love by sympathizing hearts and countless favors, when they have been brought low by disease or adversity.

A GOOD DAUGHTER.

A good daughter ! There are other ministers of love more conspicuous than she but none to which the gentler, lovelier spirit dwells, and none to which the heart's warm requitals more joyfully respond. There is no such thing as a comparative estimate of a parent's love for one or another child. There s little which he needs to covet, to whom the treasure of a good child has been given .-But a son's occupation and pleasure carry him abroad, and he resides more among temptations, which hardly permit affection that is following him perhaps over half the globe, to be unmingled with anxiety until the time when he comes to relinquish the shelter of his father's roof, for one of his own, while a good daughter is the steady light of her

parent's house. Her ideal is indissolubly connected with that of his nappy fireside. She is his morning sunlight and evening star. The grace, vivacity, and tenderness of her sex, have their place in the mighty sway which she holds over his spirit. The lessons of recorded wisdom, which he reads with her eyes, come to his mind with a new charm as blended with the beloved melody of her voice. He scarcely knows weariness which her song doth not make him forget, or gloom which is proof against the young brightness of her smile. She is the pride and ornament of his hospitality, the gentle nurse of his rickness, and the constant agent of those nameless. numberless acts of kindness which one chiefly cares to have rendered because they are unpretending, but expressive proofs of love. OLD FRIENDS.

He who never forgets his old friends, and herishes his attachment for them as warmly as ever, no matter how much time, space or fortune have kept them apart, is one of those rare beings with whom Heaven has endowed the earth, that society may not utterly wither, through the influence of ingratitude, selfishness and incessant changes in life. As you advance in life, make new acquaintances, but never forget old friends. How much happier the human race would be if they followed this advice; those who parted. meeting after a long absence, not with lessened interest in each other as now, but as brothers meet brothers, their affections more glowing than ever.

THE FASTEST TRIP YET.

The captain of one of our liners was cursed with a blundering Son of Erin, who, with the peculiar tact of his countrymen, was eternally getting into hot water.

One day Pat was on the foretop gallant vard, when his attention being distracted by a fat sow—a truant from the pen—perambu-lating the deck beneath him, his feet slipped, and down he came plump upon the plump author of his misfortune, making pork of her on the spot, and escaping scathless himself The captain was standing by the caboose lighting a cigar, when Pat infringed upon the porker, and as soon as he recovered from his astonishment sufficient to speak, demanded: "Where the d-l did you come from, Pat?" "Faith sir," said Pat, scratching his head,

"I'm from the North of Ireland." est passage out." dead in the late of the car has the tracked THE CEMETERY.

Although the beautiful creations of art cannot be made subservient to hallowed affections, in many portions of the country, as is the case of Laurel Hill, Mount Auburn and Greenwood, those eloquent poetic emblems, trees and flowers, are available to all, and they are the deep, shadowy symbols of that perfect language of the affections, which was lost in Paradise. In passing a country | their best eulogy. Hence, those quite carechurch-yard the last summer, our attention | less of the injunction that the laborer is was attracted to the grave of a young lady, worthy of his hire, and those who may be land of strangers, and adorned by her only in no way so cheaply promote their local inorphan brother, as taste and the impulse of | terests, as by liberally contributing to the affection had suggested. A slender frame support of their county papers. was erected over her grave, and covered with beautiful mosses from the groves, and various flowers were blooming upon and around her grave,-emblems of her who had passed from earth in all her youthful loveliness -Few of the proud monuments of earth could have awakened such deep and eloquent feelings, as these frail, touching memorials called forth. The cemetery should be so adorned as to make it an agreeable retreat for moments of pensive thought, when weary of the turmoil of the world; and the sad mourner exterminate his political opponents to proturns away with less sorrow, where every mote the aspirations of a friend who can't thing in this sacred place suggests thoughts afford to take his county paper, because of of the "resurrection and the life," than where his liberality to the Press in Philadelphia bushes and brambles overtop sunken monu- and Baltimore. Let an editor have the ments, and decayed enclosures mark the place as the field of desolation and death.

[Boston Olive Branch. SPUNK.

This is getting to be a very popular word, quite as much as that good old English word, bamboozle." The necessity which some people feel of "showing their spunk" when trifling annovances crosses them, is productive of a vast amount of heart burning, bickring, and spleen.

Many a quarrel has arisen in early life and cast a shade of bitterness even over the grave of one of the parties, which had its origin in an innocent mistake on one part and a determination to "show spunk" on the other. "I will let you know I've got some spunk !" said a dunned landlord to his creditor, one day, on acknowledging the receipt of a dun. How did he do it? He cursed, raved, swore,

spite his impatient creditor, went to another house to buy his liquor, and paid more money for poorer goods. This was "showing spunk" the proper or popular way. Merchants sometimes get severely tried by the thoughtlessness or heartlessness customers : some of them sacrifice their personal interest, their dignity of character. their temper and peace of mind, for the next twenty-four hours merely to show their spunk. Because their customers are reckless, unde-

selves to a still lower level, by displaying spleen and fretful reproach. Farmers often go to law on disputed land marks, merely to "show their spunk" and they neither may be quite right, and though the amount in dispute be not five dollars, they will sometimes spend five hundred dollars each in law, and never get anything but beggary for their trouble. This last is not

cided, or heartless, they will degrade them-

a very rare case Many an individual wishing to show the world that they "are not to be trod upon," will only show that they are unfit even to tread upon, owing to their having so mean a

spirit as "spunk." BEAUTIFUL PARAPHRASE.

There formerly might have been seen an aged colored individual, whose cognomen was Uncle Edward. And he departed this life sometime since, sometime since, And he had no capillary substance on the summit of his cranium. On the place designed by nature for the capillary

to vegetate. Then lay down the agricultural implements, Allow the violin and the bow to be peudant on the For there is no physical energy to be displayed by indigent aged Edward,

For he has departed to the abode designated by a kind Providence for all pious, humane and tenevolent colored individuals. Uncle Edward had digits equal in longitude to the bamboo formation which springs so spontaneously on the banks of the southern Mississippi, and he had no occulars with which to observe the

beauties of nature: And he had no dental fermations with which to masticate the Indian meal cake Consequently he was forced to permit the Indian meal cake to pass by with impunity. When Uncle Edward relinquished his hold on vitality his master was exceedingly grieved. And the lachrymal poured down his cheeks similar to the rains from heaven.

He would never have the pleasure of beholding the physiognomy of the aged Edward any more. PRETTY COOL.

For he knew that the old man was laid beneath

We have often read in the papers of the 'coolness of men," but we never until yesterday knew the extent to which human coolness had arrived. A man whose veracity was never questioned but twice, and both those times when he tried to tell the truth, informs us that there is an individual in this city, so perfectly cool that when he wants to get mad he has to crawl into an oven to thaw; that he never shaves on account of the lather freezing to his face; and, that once, when he kissed his wife, his lips froze fast, and they had to be separated by one of the children with a cup of hot water. When in delicate health he stands upon a cake of ice to get his feet warm, and when his physician recommends a sweat, he goes to bed in a snow bank. He claims to be a distant relative of the man who climbed the North Pole.

PROOF-READING .- Proof-readers are sometimes very negligent. In speaking of Gov. McDowell's speech, the manuscript said "Many members wept, and among them Mr. Speaker Winthrop more than once gave way to his feelings in a flood of tears" The printed copy read, "Many members slept, and Mr. Speaker Winthrop more than once gave way to his feelings in a mug of beer."

My friends, I only want to be ambitious in getting to everlasting happiness --Let Hope build a ladder to heaven-engage Faith to hold the foot of it-let Love encourage you upward; and there is no doubt but you will get there safe; but, if you attempt to fly, you will fall as far short as a hen endeavoring to reach a high roost with a cropped wing-and sad will be the fall thereof. - Dow. Jr.

ELOPEMENT. - A young clerk in N. Orleans with a beautiful young Creole, daughter of a wealthy planter on the opposite side of the river, crossed the river at midnight in a skiff. rode to Carrollton, took a steamer to Natchez, "You are? Well, you've made the quick- perfectly happy. So ends the first chapter; the residue remains to be written.

We regret being unable to discover from which of our exchanges the following was clipped. We should like to give credit to one who speaks our

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sentiments so exactly. "Nothing affords a more unmistakeable evidence of the liberality, enterprise and intelligence of the people of a county than a well filled and well sustained paper. It is whose last resting place had been made in a actuated solely by selfish considerations, can

But this duty is particularly important in a political point of view. Without a good county press there can be no thorough political organization; and every county will be sure to have a good Press, if it is properly sustained. An editor whose whole time is occupied either in evading a writ of ejectment, or in racking his brains to discover the source of his next meal, cannot be expected to set the nearest river on fire by the burning eloquence of his editorials, nor to means to pay his debts-to settle promptly with his paper maker, journeymen, &c. and loose change enough in his pocket to lunch a friend, and he will have the heart to labor. Will our friends think of these things?"

It appears from the following, that the women of Massachusetts have it in serious contemplation to "block the game" on their "lords and masters." Read gentlemen, and weep:

THE WOMEN MOVING .- In the Legislature of Massachusetts about a fortnight ago, a memorial was presented from a large number of females, praying for certain modifications of the existing law of divorce. They protest against the exclusive right claimed by men to monopolize the privilege of legislating for females, and of compelling them to their laws, however unequal and objectionable they might be. They terminate by declaring, very significantly, that unless some remedy be speedily found for the abuses of and blackguarded, paid his bill, and then, to which they complain, they must stand on their defence, "there being but one alternative left. Better that the earth be depopulated than the iniquities of the present and tho past be visited on future generations, as they are and ever have been upon us and our ancestors from time immemorial." This is vigorous language; but what would they be at?

NORFOLK .- The Norfolk Reacon explodes and uses up the fancy of arnexing Norfolk to North Carolina. It is i deed a most curious conceit. It is expecting Virginia to give up her right eye to ena le another State to see-to surrender her own lungs that North Carolina may breathe .- Rich. Rep.

THE FARMER.

This grass, properly managed makes excellent hay. It should be cut early, however, as by standing late it loses much of its goodness-the foliage becomes crisp, and easily detached from the stalks which are the most

worthless and innutritious part of the plant. In England, clover is seldom or never spread after mowing, the more judicious and scientific agriculturists there believing it to be far better and more economical to cure it in cocks, than by spreading to expose it to the wasting influences of the sun and winds. Every observing person is doubtless aware that herbs, intended for medicinal purposes, are of little value unless cured in the shade. That the sun abstracts much of the goodness of the hay, when it is exposed for any considerable length of time to its influence, no one can entertain a doubt. Even admitting the vascular system of the clover plant to be capable of retaining a portion of the highly succulent and nutritious matter with which it abounds, it is by no means conclusive that our theory is incorrect; for, notwithstanding, hay "made in the sun," after the old fashion, is unquestionably possessed of valuable nutritive properties, it by no means follows, as a "matter of course," that there is no loss, or that it would not be more palatable and nutritious were it properly cured in the shade, or as it is denominated by some

farmers, "made in the cock." One reason, and a very potent one, as we conceive, why this practice has not been more generally adopted, is the carelessness with which experiments have been made. The grain has been cut and raked, and the "cocks" formed as though no judgment or skill was necessary in the business; and when the heaps have been opened-lo! the green hav has come out nothing but "musty haulm," fit only to litter swine, or "blow up" old Dob-

bin with the heaves. Large cocks should never be made. From sixty to seventy pounds of grass-not of cured hay, to the cock, is as great a quantity as should be allowed. In constructing the cocks, the fork is a much better implement than the rake, as rolling tends to compress and consolidate the mass, and to prevent, in a great measure, the ingress of air, which is necessary to induce the proper degree of fermentation. When the crop is heavy, it may be carefully pitched into cocks of the proper size, and the scatterings looked to afterwards. We have practiced this system for many

years, and have never yet lost one hundred

of hav, although we have "cocked" grass in

almost every state of greenness, and have of-

ten been compelled to let it remain a week

without opening. On examining it, we have

invariably found the inside sweet and bright. the outside only exhibiting signs of injury from exposure to the damp .- Olive Branch. Swellings .- The following article is recommended for scattering swellings on horses, cows, oxen and other domestic animals :-"Take two quarts of proof whiskey, or other proof spirits, and warm them over the fire. but not to boiling-dissolve in it a pint of soft soap-when cool, put it in a bottle or other close vessel, and add one ounce of camphor." This forms, when dissolved, a liquidopodeldoc, and is then ready for application.

It is a cheap and valuable remedy, and should

be kept constantly on hand by every person-SHADE TREES .- The sugar maple, in its form and thick foliage, is the best and the prettiest of the desiduous trees in Maine or out of Maine for this purpose. The evergreens are a protection from the cold winds of winter as well as the heat of midsummer days. The elm is a hardy and pretty tree; and for protection and ornament, any of these were there married, and returned to the city | trees planted by the way-side, would also be at mature growth, veluable for timber or fuel - Mains Farmer.

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No article will be published which is written on both

THE COURSE OF THE OPPOSITION.

Never was any administration attacked with the same ferocity and unscrupulousness, (says the Baltimore Patrict,) as is the administration of Gen. Taylor. Even before he was mangurated, the effort was made to tarnish his fair fame. Ever since he has been in office, the wrath of party malignity has been poured upon him. If an officer is removed, no matter for what cause, it is held up as a disgraceful violation of pledges. If there is a seeming hesitation in removing another, it is declared to evidence a spirit of trepidation, which lets "I dare not, wait upon I would." But it is not sufficient that the President himself is attacked. Every member of his Cabinet, collectively and individually are stigmatized. All together, they are called by the Union "low-minded, unprincipled, and shameless politicians;" Mr. Ewing is denounced as "ferocious and proscriptive;" Mr. Collamer is called "tortnons and unscrupulous;" while an inferior functionary is villified as "a political profligate,"

We must say, -and so will say every right minded man who reads to-that never, in the worst party times and in the least scrupulous of party papers did ever such an attack appear, as is that of the Union of Tuesday on Gen. Taylor and his Cabinet. And what is the excuse, or rather the pretence, for this attack? Has the Constitution been violatedany law set at defiance-or doubtful power assumed ? None, none. Has the rights of any man been violated-has any one who has a claim on the government been treated with neglect or had his claim disallowed? No. Has any one been wronged in person, property or liberty? No. What is it, then, that causes the Union to open its vials of wrath upon the administration? It would scarcely be be-Heved, if it were not that the public mind is prepared to hear any thing of the opposition, that all that Gen. Taylor and his Cabinet have done, is not to keep in office the men whom Mr. Polk and other Locofoco administrations appointed for their partizan services! That is all. These men were, some of them defaulters, some of them of even more doubtful honesty, all of them unscrupulous partizans, and none of them ought ever to have been appointed,-But this is nothing in the eyes of the Union. They are Locofocos. That is their only recommendation. and that is all the Union wants. Very well. What recommends them to the Union, condemned Mr. Polk and Gen. Cass in the eyes of the people, and they will not object, let the Union rail ever so loud, that the subalterns are turned out for the same reacon that the people refused to put Gen. Cass in.

REMOVAL.

RICHARD MILTON has been appointed Post Master at Winchester in place of Henry F. Baker, removed. The Spirit says Mr. B. "has been removed without trial, without cause, in open violation of all pledges, against the wish of the community irrespective of party, and at a serious detriment to the

As we make issue with the Spirit in its assertion, we call for the "testimony." Was the stealing of \$2,500 by Fenton no cause of removal? Had it not been for the vigilance of Mr. Hale, Post Office agent, innocent individuals would have been defrauded of their money, and Mr. Baker would have passed as a marvellously vigitant officer.

We learn that an effort to remove Mr. Baker, by his own party, would have been made in the event of the election of Gen. Cass.

If some of the Whigs of Winchester "petitioned in behalf of Mr. Baker," it was the result of a magnanimity too common with them, but a rare ingre dient in the compound of Locofocoism. We shall take occasion, at a future period, to notice at length this feature of Whigery.

BERRYVILLE AND CHARLESTOWN

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that Proposals are issued for the construction of this road. The road is to be opened and cleared forty feet in width, and stoned eighteen feet it width. We learn that it is the design of the Company to have the paving done on one side of the road, leaving the other side for a summer road. This will make it one of the most desirable roads in the counstry, and will be a vast saving in the way of repairs We hail the completion of this road with great pleasure. It will open a communication with a country and people inferior to no other.

We passed over a portion of the contemplated route on Monday last, and are free to say that Nature has been propitious in her gifts. The route is well adapted for the purpose, and will not inconvenience the owners in passing their farms.

MARTINSBURG AND WINCHESTER TURNPIKE.

A few days since, says the Berkeley Chronicle, Books were opened for taking Stock in the Martinsburg and Winchester Turnpike Company, and we Cearn that in a short time over nine thousand dollars were taken. This, with the State's guarantee, will enable the Company to proceed at once with the work. This road will pass through the finest terristory in the County, and be of great advantage genewally, but especially to those whose lands lie on it, or contiguous to the road. Let this improvement be completed to Winchester, and extended to the Potomac river at Williamsport, and our County will see and feel the beneficial results of it. We hope and trust the work of improvement once commenced, will be prosecuted until Berkelev county shall stand second to none in agricultural wealth and impor-

A meeting of the Stockholders of the above Company, is called for Saturday next.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

As the time for the meeting of the Stockholders of the Canal Company is near at hand, the following article from the National Intelligencer is altogether appropriate. We have some knowledge of the facts referred to, and can bear testimony to the efforts of the gentleman alinded to. His perseverance was remarkable under the most discouraging circum-

By the way, how is it that no notice of the annual Virginia has been somewhat potential in the renovarion of the fortunes of the work. How is it that so little attention is paid to giving information on the

"In 1844-'5 the Legislature of Maryland passed a law to provide the ways and means to finish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and, among other provisions of that law, directed that all prior or pre-existing lieus held by Maryland upon that work should be waived and postponed, upon certain conditions, all of which were strictly complied with. Whereupon agents of that company proceeded to even negotiations, both in this country and in Europe, to raise the amount of money deemed sufficient, by the issue of bonds, agreeably to the law of Maryland before referred to. But after long. earnest, and able efforts on the part of those agents, they utterly failed; and when, in June, 1846, at the general meeting of the stockholders of the company, held at the Exchange in the city of Baltimore, and, after the adjournment, and whilst many persons representing large interests in the work yet lingered around the almost lifeless body and watched the expiring spirit of the noble enterprise, a voice from the Old Dominion was heard suggesting, as a last effort, a guarante on the part of Virginia of partions of the canal bonds to be issued agreeably to the law of Maryland before referred to. Time, the great touch-stone of experience and vindicator of human actions, has rolled on, and soon the meeting of the waters of the Ohio and the Potomac snust take place. The canal will be finished to Cumberland by the first day of November next! Virginia and Uncle Sam will finish the remaining part, agreeably to plans and estimates of that prince to civil engineers. Gen. Bernard, and in fulfilment of predictions sende by Mr. Calhoun, in his masterly report made a hist Eccretary of War! Then, indeed, will 'the wildenness and the solitary place be made glad, and the detert rejoice and blossom as the rose.'

VIRGINIA." Hon. Daniel Duncan, late a member of the WHIPPLE C. WARD.

This individual was found under the tressling of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Read, at Harpers-Ferry, on the morning of the 221 of April-having unfortunately fallen over the precipice-and died on the

During the whole time that succeeded until his death, he was so entirely insensible that no clue could be obtained as to his residence. Sometimes he gave one place and then another as his homeconstantly affirming, however, that he had a wife and four children, though he would not or could not tell where they were.

The Canton, (Ohio) Democrat of the 2d instant, hus notices his mysterious disappearance from that

"Mr. W. C. Ward and Mr. Peirce have been ecturing on Electricity, Electro-Magnetism, &c., various parts of this county, since the 10th day of March. On the 13th of April they lectured in Mr. Union, Mr. Ward occupying the first hour, when Mr. Peirce took the stand. Mr. Ward then went to keep the door. Soon after going out, he stepped inthe room; took his overcoat and put it on. He then walked in the open air for about half an hour, a few rods from the door. Not long after this, and bout three quarters of an hour after he went out Mr. Peirce requiring his assistance in experimenting, sent out for him. He could not be found. Mr. Peirce sent to the tavern, but he was not there .-The lecture was continued a short time longer when it was brought to a close and search made.-The people continued to search nearly all night with orches, but could find no trace of him; and albtough "Ciy exertion has been made to discover him for the last two weeks, it has been all in vain—the mystery is unsolved. His health had not been very good for some time previous, and it is thought that a sudden fit of insanity may have been the cause."

It may be gratifying to his friends to learn, that very attention that could be paid to him under the ircumstances, was extended by the citizens of Harpers-Ferry. He was taken to the house of Mr. oseph Groff, who devoted himself so far as his family business would allow, to the care of the unfortunate stranger-and Drs. Stephenson and Starry. were indefatigable in their professional attendance apon him. On the occasion of his interment quite a number of the citizens followed his remains to the

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HARPERS-FERRY An accident of a shocking character occurred at

Harpers-Ferry, on Friday last. Mr. Jacob GREENHOLTZ, (more familiarly known as "Dutch Jake,") was crushed to death whilst standing with F. Beckham, Esq., between two freight cars, taking an inventory of their contents. The engine of the train backed up, jamming the ears together and horribly crushing Greenholtz between them. Mr. Beckham, taking the alarm more promptly, narrowly escaped the fate of the poor un-

He died in 20 minutes after the accident. He ad been long in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road, and was highly respected. H was without a family.

The accident occurred near the junction of the Winchester and Baltimore Rail Roads.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

We have been shown a counterfeit five dollar note on the Valley Bank. It is letter B. No. 678made pavable in Charlestown to William Millerinstead of to Thomas Griggs, according to the genuine-and dated January 6, 1837. The vignettes are coarse and badly executed, particularly the agrienltural plate, which is very imperfect, compared with the genuine. The signatures of H. M. Brent and Obed Waite, are pretty well counterfeited. No ssues from the Bank of the Valley were made in 1837. We would advise persons receiving notes to be on their guard.

LADIES' FAIR.

The Ladies' Fair, held in this town on Friday ast, was, we are inclined to think, one of the fairest affairs ever held in this place. The Dinner was a sumptuous one, and prepared in a style unsurpassed. Indeed every thing was gotten up in the most tasteful manner. The Cakes, Ices, Confectionary, &ctogether with the fair creatures who had charge of them, drew a crowded audience; and we are pleased to learn that between three and four hundred dollars

THE GOLD DOLLAR.

We have in our possession a gold dollar, presented us by a liberal gentleman from Philadelphia, which is of the real Lilliputian order. It is much smaller than the half dime, and the cast very neat. The head of Liberty with the stars is on one side, and on the reverse, on the margin, the words "United States of America," with a neat wreath enclosing the words "I DOLLAR, 1849." A few more of the same sort would be acceptable,

either as presents or dues.

ABSCONDING NEGROES.

The Leesturg Loudoun Whig states that a number of Negroes, slaves, have absconded from that county. Some of them, who have been arrested in Maryland, when examined exhibited free papers, such as no one could dispute, and yet they were forged. The success of all these negroes indicates that they had been supplied with papers, and that the road through Maryland to Pennsylvania was made plain to them.

DAGUERREOTYPES.

It will be seen that Mr. Mourron has opened Daguerrean Rooms at Harpers-Ferry. Mr. M. whilst engaged in Charlestown, gave, as far as we have been able to learn, general satisfaction in his likenesses. Those in want of a striking delineation of themselves or families would do well to give

THIS IS THE SEASON

For visiting the Ice Cream Saloon of J. F. Bless ing. He does things up brown at his Confectionary. and no one can call on him without feeling in a per-

feetly sweet and melting mood. If you are thirsty, call at the Soda Fount of Dr. Eichelberger. You will find the Soda prepared in delightful style, and you can flavor it to suit your

DEATH OF GEN. WORTH. Major General Worth, of the United States Army, died from Cholera on the 7th inst., at San Antonio de Bexar, Texas. The epidemic is prevailing there to an alarming extent. Over one hundred deaths

have taken place from the disease in a short time. TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

We learn that the Rev. SAMUEL KEPPLAR, of Winchester, is expected to address the Sons of Tem-

Goner's Lapr's Book, for June, already on our table, is profusely decorated, the number of engravings and illustrations amounting to twenty-four .-The contributions are, as usual, from the pens of distinguished writers. A new volume commences with the July number, and the publisher promises that it shall be 'better than the last." Now is the time to subscribe. Terms-one copy of the Lady's Book, and the Lady's Dollar Newspaper, \$3; two copies do, without the paper, \$5; three copies, \$6.

We call attention of our readers to the Card of Messrs. Kennedy, Markell & Co. Where these gentlemen are known, no commendation of ours is necessary; and we doubt not, farmers, millers, and dealers generally, in the Valley, will extend to them a liberal patronage.

Simon says that "ladies possess much finer feelings than men; and in an early engagement are much more likely to prove true than the opposite sex." Their finer feelings we will not dispute; but truth does not necessarily accompany sensibility .-It depends more upon sense of honor; and this is often to be found in company with great bluntness of feeling. The very sensitiveness of woman is the cause of her proverbial fickleness.

Blanche says she is in love, and her mother has found it out, and scolds her, saying that girls at eighteen have no right to fall in love. "And yet," says Blanche, "my mother was only seventeen when I was born!" How powerful! Blanche, however, forgets that those were the olden times. Take lassons in music, and a few more in penmanship; learn poetry, spout, sing, sew, dance, and jump, for House of Representatives from the State of Ohio, a year or two; and let you stars manage your disc in Washington, at 5 o'clock, on Friday evening. matrimonial engagements.

DEMOCRACY AND PROSCRIPTION.

Whilst most of the Democratic papers are holding up their hands in holy horror at the iniquity of Gen. Taylor's proscribing about one bundredth part of the proscription of Declocratic administrations, a few of them are candid enough to rebuke this uncalled for indignation. Witness the following tart commentary of Blair & Rives' (now neutral) Globe, ppin the daily spasms of the Union at the proceedings of the Administration in regard to the offices .

portion of the Democratic press, sympathizing with it. in its antediluvian tendencies, has set up the cry of proscription. There is a vast deal of insincerity and cant in this. The Democratic party, both in and out of power, have always been consistent in the maintenance of these two principles-rolation in office, and the duty of the Government to confide its principles to the administration of those who desired their success. We have always thought this policy perfectly defensible. An administration has not only the constitutional, but the moral right to ad vance the principles of right Governmentnot only by its direct recommendation of the necessary legislation-but, by entrusting its measures to the execution of agents friendly to their success, and by that indirect influence upon public opinion, which the possession of office necessarily gives. Now why should Democrats object to the application of their own principles?"

A Democratic paper at Taladega, Alabama, speaks very much after the same fashion: "We cannot join in the hue and cry of proscription now raised against Gen. Taylor account of removals from office. So far, we have not seen the manifestation of any proscriptive spirit. But if it were so-if the members of Gen Taylor's cabinet have erected the political guillotine and commenced the work of decapitation, what of it? Do the office holders under the late Administration possess any hereditary claim upon the stations which they have so long filled ? Have they any right to expect different treatment than dismissal? Is not the boasted Democratic principle of "rotation in office" applicable to the whole "posse comitatus" of Treasury pap-suckers at Washington and elsewhere? Most certainly! Why then whine and whimper like a whipped schoolboy, about a matter which is inevitable on every change of Administration, and which would have been just and right, even had a Democratic Administration succeeded that of Mr. Polk? Go to, ve blubbering spalpeens, and let Gen. Taylor sweep out the around him his friends, and should not be anathematized for exercising his high prerogative."

That proscription has been not merely the practice, but the avowed doctrine of the Democratic party, may be established by the declarations of their most trusted leaders. Who can ever forget, that it was the late Secretary of War, that boiled the whole theory down into the apothegm, "To the victors belong the spoils!" But a higher authority even than Mr. Marcy may be cited against Gen. Taylor's complainants. SILAS WRIGHT, the man whom the party wished and nominated, but who himself declined to run on Mr. Polk's ticket, and who was looked to as the candidate for the Presipolicy of Democracy in the Senate of the United States. The fact is related thus:

"Gen. Harrison had just entered upon the Presidency, and during the second week of the session of the Senate, some one (I think, but am not sure, it was Senator Allen, of Ohio.) made some deprecatory or complaining allusion to the Postmaster General's excessive use of the guillotine, striking off Democratic Postmaster's heads with diabolical rapidity and recklessness. Mr. Granger was Postmaster General at the time, and some Whig Senator made a few remarks in vindication. But Silas Wright seized the floor, and courteously, in his calm, deliberate way, rebuking the complaint of the Democratic Senator, proceeded to say that "whatever might have been said, he had no hesitation to avow on this floor, and he desired note might be taken of the avowal, that his party, when in power, would always carry on of the most delicate social relations. the government by the aid of its friends rather than of its enemies, and that their opponents now holding the reins, must not expect to establish a claim upon Democratic indulgence by any show or promise of leniency to Democratic incumbents of office.

And now, it is the same party which for three administrations has acted up to this doctrine of carrying on the government by the aid of its friends, that protests against Gen. Taylor's policy of correcting their pro-edure upon Mr. Jefferson's plan of equali-

za ion .- Richmond Times. If The position of a Whig editor, says the Cumberland Civilian, in these times of appointments and disappointments, is not altogether so agreeable as it might be. Let his course be what it may, he is sure to be put into some peculiar category that does him injustice. An object of suspicion to his own friends, he is liable to be lectured for matters of which he may be entirely innocent. His only course, under such circumstances, is to remain calm and undisturbed, relying upon his consciouspess of integrity and correct conduct to vindicate him in the end. Well was it said a short time since, by the Baltimore Clipper, that no man is expected to labor more for the elevation of others than the editor of a political paper, while no man gets fewer thanks for

By information received from the Treasury Department of the United States, it appears that Capt. R. G. Scott's company, Capt. Preston's, Capt. Fairfax's, Capt. F. H. Archer's, Capt. Robinson's, Capt. Wm. B. Archer's and Capt. Alburtis' companies of Virginia Volunteers have all been paid by the United States from the date of each man's enrollment, and therefore, are not entitled to receive pay under the late act of Assembly making further provision for the Virginia Regiment of Volunteers: That Captains Carrington, Rowan, Harper, Young, Bankhead and Corse not having been so paid, their companies are entitled under the said act.

Gov. FLOYD, of Virginia, being on a visit to Norfolk, met with all due honors on Friday last The Commodores and Captains of the Navy, attending the Court Martial, paid him a formal visit at the National Hotel, and then the Governor and his suite were accompanied by them on a visit to the Navy Yard and the ship Pennsylvania, which latter honored him with a salute of 21 guns. Returning from the Navy Yard, the Governor was received with presented arms by the volunteer companies of the city, and 60 or 70 students of the Norfolk Military Academy, headed by the officers of the 54th regiment, V. M. The municipal authorities, in the evening, also paid their respects to Gov. Floyd.

IT Two men who gave their names as Robinson and Hver, were arrested in Cincinnati on Tuesday week, on suspicion of being counterfeiters. A large number of altered and counterfeit bills were found in their possession, among which were \$1 bills Dayton (O.) Bank, altered to fives: counterfeit 20's, Layfayette Bank, Cincinnati; 5's State Bank, Indiana; 20's Bank of Oneida, N. Y., and 20's State

ACQUITAL OF THE REV. THOS. J. BURROUGHS -The trial of Mr. Burroughs for manslaughter, in causing the death of James Bayard Bishop, at Snow

The speech of Mr. Wise is spoken of as one of the most masterly, learned and cogent arguments ever addressed to a jury. He occupied nine hours

SUDDEN DEATH.-WID. Cully, a printer, from New York, who had been in ill health, was found dead in bed, in Richmond, Va., on the 17th ines,

CHOLERAON THE KANAWHA.

The Charleston, Kanawha, Republican, of the ith inst., says: "buce our last the cholera has visited our place win considerable severity. A large poton of the inhabitants have felt more or less of the intrience of the epidemic. The first death of cholera to place on Wednesday morning the 9th inst. The number of deaths up to the 15th was five. These fatal can out of perhaps one hundred which have been cured imply because remedies were promptly applied in the early stage, and almost the only curable stage one disease, the "The Washington Union, followed by that diarrhosea, we regret to say, have produced considerable alarm among a portion of our chans, and caused a goodly number of them to leave at the

"Cases of Cholera have occurred along the ha nawha, from Point Pleasant up to the Salines, ab this place. Some deaths have taken place at the Mouth of Coal, and at the Mouth of Foca. We regrit to announce the death of Mr. Thomas Wells, Salt Inspector for the upper District, after an illness of 24 hours, of Cholera. One or two others, we learn, have died of Cholera in the Salines. About twenty deaths from Cholera have occurred among the pegroes at the Furnaces within the last week.

BIRTUS EXTRAORDINARY .- Mrs. Moore, in Phila delphia, was on Thursdyy delivered of four chilfren!-all boys, of good and regular size. The third one was born dead, but the rest are lively and hearty. Her age is 29-that of her husband, 21, and they have been married less than a year. The lady was formerly married to a Mr. Bell, and she resented him, first, with two little Bells; second with one; and third, with three. Of this flock, three have died. More than five hundred people, mostly women, visited the mother on Friday.

WOMEN IN THE ARMY FIGHTING .- The late German papers say that Hungarian ladies are fighting with the same enthusiasm for freedom as their countrymen. Among one hundred and forty Hungarian captives taken by General Simonish, there were nineteen Hungarian ladies, with muskets in their hands, and dressed in military uniform. A Countess of the highest rank, has raised a regiment at her own expense, and her sister is the commander of his regiment.

MARYLAND GOLD .- A Dorseysville corresponden of the Howard Gazette, says that he observed, a few days ago, a ponderous wagon, heavily laden with gold stone, on its way to Baltimore, from the farm of Mr. Ellicott, in Montgomery county. He says also the discovery of gold on the farm of Mr Lloyd Linthicum, is reduced to a certainty; that it exists in great abundance, and is much superior in richness to that of Mr. Ellicott's.

Our country friends who have bees and children will do well to remember the following simple remedy for the sting of a bee:

"Take a small piece of common indigo blue, moisten it with water, and rub it with whole batch, from garret to cellar, of Uncle | the finger to a soft paste. This applied to Sam's premises. He has a right to call the wound affords almost instantaneous re- &c. lief. It is equally effective for the sting of an humble bee."

> The Cincinnati papers speak of an exhibition there of two mules from Scott county, Ky., which are the largest ever seen in that city. One, a black mule, four years old, eighteen hands high; the other, the same age, a brown female, also eighteen hands high. The two were put on the scales together and found to weigh 2000 pounds. The price demanded for them is \$200 each.

NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES .- The fishing season has closed, and the catch of Herrings, we learn, is only half the average of former seasons. The catch of shad is about a third less than the average, though dency in 1848, openly proclaimed the proscriptive | a few of the fisheries have done better. The entire products of the present season have gone to market not half a barrel remaining to be shipped .- Beacon. Man Cows .- A correspondent of the Hagerstown

> Herald of Freedom, writing from Clearspring says that six cows and three dogs have gone mad from the bite of a dog, four weeks ago, and it is feared that others will follow. Some of the families have been using the milk of the cows. CALIFORNIA EMIGRANTS .- Accounts from St. Louis state that trouble has grown up among the Califor-

> nia emigrants, and several companies have already disbanded. The Pennsylvania company have had a fight with the Kickapoo Indians, in which six Indians were killed. The Richmond Enquirer says, that the trial of Wyatt Hare before the Superior Court of Nelson county, for the murder of Coleman Harris, has re-

> sulted in a verdict of acquittal. The defence relied on by the accused, involved an imputed violation Mr. CLAY declined a nomination by the friends of emencipation, as a candidate for the Kentucky State Convention from Fay tte county, in con-

sequence of the possibility of its interfering with his Senatorial duties. He desires to be promptly on the ground at the opening of the Congressional session. PRINCE ALBERT OF RUSSIA, lately sued to be divorced from his wife, the Princess Mary of the Netherlands, on the ground of insuperable aversion;

and the divorce was granted by the tribunal of Berlin on the 28th nlt A FAST DAY FOR PRESBYTERIANS .- The Presby terian conference, (new school,) now sitting in Philadelphia, has appointed the first Monday in January.

1850. to be observed as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer by the church throughout the U. States. SENSIBLE TO THE LAST .- The Wisconsin Tribune states that Mrs. Booth, aged seventy-two years, recently gave birth to a fine, healthy son! The husband, John Booth, was only eighty years old.

A WOMAN'S FURY .- Mrs. Jeremiah Sweet of Portland, Me., broke the windows, bottles and furniture of one Cole, who sold her husband liquor, and after completing the job, coolly got into her chaise and left.

A Nomination .- Gen. Quitman has been nomi nated by many Democratic meetings, for Governor

There is in Lewis county, N. Y., a mammoth saw-mill which has a gang of 32 saws. THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The whole State having now been heard from, we are able to say positively that parties will stand in the next Legislature as follows: Dem. Whigs. Taylor D.

House of Delegates, 73 Democratic majority in the Senate 10; in the House 12; on joint ballot 22.

Whig gains. 1 | Berkeley, 1 | Braxton, Lewis, &c., Goochland. 1 | Cabell and Wayne. | Fairfax. 1 | Fanquier, Norfolk City, Nottaway. Princess Anne, 1 Randolph & Barbour, Rockbridge, 1 | Smythe, 1 Taylor, Wood, Senator,

So the Whigs have gained one member in the Senate, and one in the House of Delegates, and reduced the Democratic majority on joint ballot from 25 to 22. In the next Senate there will be 6 new members; in the House of Delegates 69.

SUICIDE BY MURDERERS .- Boston, May 19 .- Dr.

Coolidge, who was sentenced to be hung for the murder of M 'hews, committed suicide in prison. It appears to have been in consequence of having been detected in a plot with a prisoner, who was about to be liberated, to kill Fiint, his former student, on whose testimony he was convicted of the murder. Flint was to be lured to a certain place, where he was to be killed, in such a manner as would lead to the mpression that he had committed suicide. A bot-Hill, Md., in February last, by shootting him with a pistol, closed on Saturday with a verdict of acquittal, the act having proved one of self-defence, or committed under repsenable appropriate of self-defence, or the details of the plot, and at once shut Coolidge up, committed under reasonable apprehension of great and shortly after found him dying from poison.—

The latter expected, if the plot proved successful, that he would be liberated. He had promised to pay his accomplice \$1,000 for murdering Flint.

In addition to the suicide of Coolidge, Dr. Rob't
B. Dickey, who poisoned Mrs. Neeley at Fairfield,
N. Y., a few days since, has also committed suicide.
He cut his throat with a penknife, on being found secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of Mrs. N., and perpetrated the murder in revenge of his wife being separated from him by bad treatment.

and rescued the lives of the lost. A small boat has jub bodies of three ladies from the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the lost. A small boat has jub bodies of three ladies from the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house. Dickey was the son-in-law of the secreted in a house of the secreted in a hous

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COMPANY MEETING.

According to previous notice, a meeting of the "Jefferson Guards" was held at the Court House on Saturday evening, 19th inst; when Capt. John Avis was called to the Chair and Dr. L. S. Eichelberger appointed Secretary.

On motion of J. F. Briessing-Lieut. J. W. Moore, B. F. Sheetz, R. V. Lewis, J. W. Wooddy and Dr. L. S. Eichelberger, were appointed a committee to report on an appropriate military dress for the Company—who, after retiring for a few moments, reported to the meeting as follows, viz: Cap, cloth, form round and straight, trimmed with black, with either black or green plume; Polka Jacket, gray cloth, tipped with black; Pante, gray cloth, trimmed with black; which with light amendments, was received and adopted .he meeting then entered upon the discharge of suctry minor business, after which, the following resolutions were read and adopted, viz:

1st. he solved, That this Company be called the "Jefferen Guards." 2d. Resolved, That Lieut. Moore be appoint ed Treasurer pro em, to collect and receive the sum of \$5.00—the present dues from each member in part purchase of uniform.

3d. Resolved, That Lieut. Duke, B. F. Sheetz

and J. F. Blessing be appointed a committee to ascertain from whom and on what terms an uniform can best be procured for the Company.

4th. Resolved, That N. Heafer, J. F. Blessing and B. F. Sheetz be appointed a committee to procure a suitable rendezvous for the same. 5th. Resolved, That Dr. L. S. Eichelberger,

Henry Davenport and George B. Monroe be ap-pointed a committee to procure suitable Caps for 6th. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the county papers. 7th. Resolved, That this meeting adjourn to convene at the Court House on Saturday evening

next, at 5 o'clock, P. M. L S. Eichelberger, Sect'y.

FROM THE FRONTIER EMIGRANTS. The St. Louis Reveille has a letter from Independence of as late date as May 2d. The crowd for California previously there and thereabout had thinned out very much. The St. Louis Union has a letter from St. Josephs, April 25th, which

There cannot be less than four to five thousand encamped about the neighborhood of St. Joseph. Yesterday morning, per courtesy of Capt. Washington, I visited the Virginia encampment. This Company was organized in the neighborhood of Harpers-Ferry, under the style of the 'Charlestown (Va.) Mining Company," and numbers 78 members, embracing some of the "choice spirits of the Old Dominion.

They have twelve tents, sixteen wagons, with a carriage for the sick, two sheet-iron portable boats, a portable forge for Blacksmithing, a brass cannon, mounted, and all the necessary implements for mining and smelting, arms, ammunitio

Telegraphed for the Baltimore Sun.

Sr. Louis, May 18, 1849. TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION -- One-Hail of St. Louis in Ashes-Twenty-seven Steamboats burned.

The past twenty-four hours have been a sad and sorrowful era in the history of St. Louis. At an early hour yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the heart of our city, which is yet scarcely extingnished, although nearly one-half of the city is in ruins, including a large portion of the great business sections.

Among the property destroyed are five banking houses, all the insurance offices, and twenty-seven steamboats that were lying in front of the city, but were enveloped in the flames before they could be removed. The telegraph office was also among the build-

ings destroyed, but was subsequently removed to the opposite side of the street. On board of some of the boats were large num bers of emigrants, many of whom were barely able to escape with their lives. The amount o suffering is unprecedented, in addition to which the cholera is daily carrying off its score of victims. Verily our city is doomed to pass through

a terribl : ordeal. ST. Louis, May 18-6 P. M. Further particulars of the Fire-Names of the Vessels destroyed-Loss about \$5,000,000, &c.

The following are the names of the boats and cargoes destroyed during the fire : -- Edward Bates, Taglioni, Boreas, No. 3, Grey Eagle, Kit Carson, Montook, Timour, Acadia, Mameluke, Bay State, Eudora, St. Peters, Redwing, Alexander Hamilton, Martha, Eliza Stuart, Mandan. General Brook, Sarah, and the Frolick, with a number of barges and woodboats.

The heat from the burning boats fired the stores along the Levee, communicating at Louis street, in the very heart of the business portion of the city. The flames soonenveloped all the buildings extending along the Levee for three-quarters of a m le, and back to Second street, leaving nearly every building in rains.

It would be impossible to convey to you by telgraph any adequate idea of the extent of the fire. The Republican office, with all its extensive materials, machinery, &c., is a heap of ruins. The Organ, Reveille, and Enquirer offices, have all shared the same fate, though some of them saved a portion of their materials. The telegraph office, and banking houses of Benoist, J. J. Anderson, Presberry & Co., Clarke & Brothers, Nessbit & Co., and E. P. Tesson

were all destroyed. Their vaults are all supposed to be safe. In the burnt district were the most extensive business houses of the city, and they had a large amount of stock on hand, and very little was saved. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000-

the amount of insurance unknown. GREAT FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

The telegraph, says the Baltimore Sun furnishes us with some additional particulars in relation to this distressing calamity. It appears that the fire broke out on board the steamer St. Cloud, which was almost instantaneously communicated to the adjoining steamers: The burning boats were cut from their moor-

ings and floated down the levee, setting fire to such boats as were unable to get out. A strong wind prevailing, the boats almost the entire length of the levee soon presented a sheet of flame. By this time nearly the whole city became aroused, and the utmost consternation pre-

The heat from the burning boats set the buildings fronting on the level on fire, the flames communicating at the lowest street, the very heart of the business portion of the city-and extending from Locust street for three quartersof a mile down the levee, reaching back as lar as 2d street. Within these bounds nearly every building is in ruins. To attempt to give the particulars in the midst of the excitement that now prevails, is utterly im-

There is only one daily paper printed in the English language, the Union, left. The vaults of the different banking houses, however, are supposed to be secure. The whole river-front of warehouses, from Locust street to Chesnut -- three squares -- were de-

stroved; and extending to Main street-crossing

to 2d street, diagonally, bence, taking a course southward. More than a mile in length, by 3 blocks in width of the centre of the city, has been kild waste, and the fire will probably continue until it reaches St. George street. On the river, at Market street, the progress of

store of Messrs. Doeinich & Valloux. At least three hundred houses are burned. Many robberies were committed, of course. The value of the steamboat stock was about \$380,000-insured for \$200,000. Value of the cargoes of the steamhoats, \$150. 000. Freight on the landing valued at \$50,000 The total loss by the fire is about \$5,000,000

the fire was stayed by the blowing up of the drug

By Telegraph for the Baltimore Clipper. NewBURG, N. Y., May 18-8 A M. Steamboat Collision-The Empire Sunk-Loss of Life!

The beautiful steamer Empire. of Troy, was run into by the schooner Noah Brown, at halfpast eight o'clock last night opposite this place, and so much injured that she sunk i mediately. She had sunk to her promenade deck when the steamer Rip Van Winkle came to her assistance and rescued the lives of three hundred passengers. It is impossible to give the correct number of lives lost. A small boat has just come ashore with the bodies of three ladies from the wreck.

The steamer is submerged to the promenad deck, and the cabins, it is supposed, contains several dead bodies. It is estimated that 20 or

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL. Since the guaranty by the State of Virginia to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, it has become a State work by investment, as it has always been

by interest and contiguity. Virginia has a great and important interest to subserve in its prosecution-a large portion of its territory to be enrichritories. ed by a speedy completion of the work-and a hidden source of wealth in its minerals, to be yet developed as it progresses. Examine the route which it takes, the country contiguous, the productions of our State in the counties bordering on this great link connecting the waters of the Ohio and the Potomac, and who is there that can fail to discern the paramount interest which every citizen of Virginia has in its proper management and speedy prosecution. After a series of years of trouble, difficulty, and danger, new life and vigor

she will now no doubt exercise, an important part in the management of the whole line. A friend of the improvement, who has struggled long-sacrificed his time and his money in its behalf-sounds the clarion note to the people of Virginia to wake up to their interest in this improvement. The hitherto inefficiency of the Company as an aggregate, no less than its officers individually, is no recent discovery, but a fact conceded, and one which the tardiness of the work and the embarrassment and difficulty which has beset it, but serve to make a mathematical demonstration. We invoke attention to the matters treated of in the subjoined communication, and if the people of the State manifest but a becoming interest, the success of the work and its

has been infused by the liberal investment on the

speedy completion, is made certain :- Spirit. CHARLESTOWN, MAY 19, 1849. MY DEAR SIR: I regret not finding you sufficiently at leisure to-day to have enabled me to communicate to you my views upon the importance of a re-organization of the Board of President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The State of Virginia since June, 1846, has had to reanimale and sustain the noble enterprise. Nevertheless Maryland having the controlling power, has exercised it, without due regard to the prosperity of the work, present or prospective! In other words, having the power, he State's agents of Maryland have dictated who should be head of the directory, where the President and Directors should locate the Company's

offire! &c , &c., &c. She has continued as President a gentleman of acknowledged worth and talents, but as unfit for the duties of his office as your infant son would be to thrash Hyer, the victorious boxer. Virginia has now a more immediate and obvious interest in pressing forward the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, than a drawling Philophacy would suppose. Her coal fields are to be penetrated and all the mineral wealth of her mountains upon her border developed-and therefore should be consulted in the further management and prosecution of this noble work-and her voice heard and respected, in the formation of the Board of

President and Directors in future. And is it not marvellously strange, that Maryland, with a State debt pressing her, and all her people, to the verge of bankruptcy-should fold ier arms, close her lips, and in silence and apathy look on, whilst her agents-mark the wordconsign her only hope of redemption, not to say resurrection, to incompetent not to say lifeless guardians-thereby sealing the destiny net only of every living soul throughout her length and breadth-but those for generations to come? Where are the sentinels upon the watch tower? Are they in the slumber of a death-like apathy? And do they not fail to sound the watch-word-VIRGINIA. TO ARMS! TO ARMS!!

JAMES W. HAWKINS.

This confirmed horse thief and intriguer, who had been convicted at our Superior Court twelve months ago, of feloniously stealing a horse from Mr ANDREW LAGO, of this county, and whose term of service in the Virginia Penitentiary had been fixed by the jury at five years and six months, and who had prevented his honor, Judge DANIEL SMITH, from passing sentence at that court, by feigning insensibility after he had heard the verdict of the jury, received his sentence on Monday last. The judge suspecting Hawkins of dissembling, summoned all the doctors of this place to make an investigation into the character of his disease, and to ascertain whether it was real or feigned .-The examination was made by the doctors, and their statements to the court differing, being for and against the prisoner, the judge could not decide, (for who can when doctors differ.) and adjourned his court without passing sentence. But, hardly had the court adjourned, ere Hawkins was perfectly well again, and in about two months he broke jail and made his escape. While out of jail, he carried on a high hand at horse stealingmany thefts having been committed while he was at liberty, and some of the boldest, too, ever heard of in a civilized community-until he had made arrangements to have his family conveyed to the State of Ohio, and got them on the way, when he stole a horse from Col. Keer, of Augusta county, and followed them. He was pursued, however, and overtaken in Lewis county, re-captured, and returned to our jail in December last, where he has been confined ever since. Shortly after his return to jail, he made an attempt to end his life by cutting his throat, which ended, however, in the mere spilling of some of his vile blood. Before recovering from the wound he had inflicted on his throat, he attempted to set the jail on fire, which also proved abortive. But his treachery did not end here. He lost the power of speech, and for six weeks previous to the court, bad refrained scrupulously from uttering a syllable : as, also, from wearing any clothes, for he would tear up his own, as well as all the bed clothes he could lay his hands on. He had once averted the sentence of the judge by stratagem-and attempted again a simi-On Wednesday week he was brought into

lar trick for a similar purpose. the Court House, but pretending to be unconscious of what was going on around him, the judge sent him back to jail, and ordered the sheriff to summon a jury for the following Monday, to identify the man, as well as to decide upon his sanity or insanity. The doctors were all again summoned to examine the prisoner, and to appear before the court on Monday last, and report to the court and jury the result of their investigation. At the hour fixed on Monday, the prisoner was brought into the Court House insane as ever, (a kind of restless insanity.) when the jury was impannelled, and the testimony of the jailer and the doctors received. The jury retired, and in a short time brought in a verdict identifying the man, and pronouncing him sane; whereupon the judge in a few words, passed the sentence necessary. Hawkins having been taken back to jail, was soon himself again, talking and laughing as freely and sensibly as ever-acknowledged the cheat, saying, he tried to come it over them again but could not.

We do not recollect of ever having heard of a more consummate scoundrel; but we have given a short history of the man, and leave the public to form their own conclusions .- Harrisonburg Republican.

TELEGRAPH. - Within the space of a few days, one hundred and thirteen despatches were sent and received at our Telegraph office -being four times the number during a similar period, previous to the late organization of the company. The people begin to learn the value of this wonderful medium of intelligence. - Winchester Virginian.

ATTEMPT TO POISON .- A negro girl was committed to jail a few days since, on a charge | patient was a poor woman, 45 of attempting to poison her employer. We and the mesmeriser was the w forbear to say more, as a legal investigation of is "among the very highest is the case will most likely be had .- 13.

SENATOR BENTON'S APPEAL

The following appeal of Mr. Benton is in his characteristic style, direct, bold and unflinching .-The Accomac resolutions to which he refers, were drawn by Henry A. Wise, and go the whole for the ultraism of dissolving the Union, rather than submitting to the prohibition of slavery in the new ter-

To the People of Missouri: The General Assembly of our State, at its late session, adopted certain resolutions da the subject of slavery and gave me instructions to obey them. From this command/I appeal to the people of Missouri-the whole body of the people—and if they confirm the instructions, I shall give them an opportunity to find a Senator to carry their will into effect, as I cannot do anything to dissolve this Union, or to array one half of it against

I do not admit a dissolution of the Union part of our State, and she may justly claim, as to be a remedy to be prescribed by states men for the diseases of the body politic, any more than I admit death, or suicide, to be a remedy to be prescribed by physicians for the diseases of the natural body. Cure, and nes kill, is the only remedy which my mind can contemplate in either case.

I think it probable, from what I observe, that there are many citizens-good friends to the harmony and stability of the Unionwho do not see the Missouri instructions and their prototype, the Calhoun address in the same light that I see it, and in the same light in which it is seen by others who best understand it. For the information of such citizens, and to let them see the next step in this movement, and where it is intended to end, I herewith subjoin a copy of the Accomae resolutions, lately adopted in that county of Virginia, and fully endorsed by the Richmond Enquirer, as the voice of the South. I do not produce these resolutions for the purpose of arraigning them, on the contrary, I see something in them to admire. as being bold and open, and the true interretation and legitimate sequence of the alkoun movement. I consider the Caioun address, and its offspring, the Missouri instructions, as fundamentally wrong; but o those who think them right, the Accomac resolutions are also right and should be immediately imitated by similar resolutions in Missouri. I produce them to enable the people of Missouri to see what it is to which their Legislature would commit the State,

and what it is they have instructed me to do. I appeal from these instructions to the people of Missouri-the whole body of the people-and in due time will give my reaons for doing so. It is a question above arty, and goes to the whole people. In hat point of view the Accomac resolutions resent it-and present it truly, and I shall o the same. I shall abide the decision of he whole people, and nothing less. Respect-THOMAS H. BENTON.

St. Louis, May 9, 1849.

A REMINISCENCE.

May 4. 1846. Dear Sir :- On Saturday last, I directed! our appointment to be made out. Since hat period, it has been made known to me_ hat you are and always have been a Whig. This was very unexpected intelligence to me. You never did represent yourself to me as a Democrat; but I took it for granted that such was the fact. It is impossible for me to make the removal contemplated, for the purpose of appointing a Whig I have felt constrained, therefore, to revoke the order

for your appointment. I regret this occurrence very much. Our short acquaintance had made a strong impression on my mind in your favor, and I still believe that personally you are entitled to my respect and esteem: but under the circumstances, I cannot make the removal and ap-

pointment as intended. I take pleasure in saying that your deportment throughout has been correct and honorable. Yours, very respectfully.

R. J. WALKER. JAMES L. CHILDRESS, Esq.

A CAPITAL HIT-

We are indebted to our friend Syme of the Peters-

urg Intelligencer, for one of the best retorts we ave seen this season. Here it is: "THE AUTOMATON PRESIDENT."-The Lo-Focos call Gen. Taylor the "Automaton 'resident." Well! we won't quarrel about names, but merely remark that our Automaton, like Maelzell's Chess player, beats all with whom he contends. He beat the Indians in three wars-he beat the Mexicans n four battles-he beat Lewis Cass into a elly, and that too without raising the perpiration by the effort, and now is driving the-

Loco Focos from nearly all their Posts. His s a splendid "automaton !"

TWO CHILDREN BURNT TO DEATH! A dreadful affair occurred in the neighborgood of Briery Branch, about 6 miles above Bridgewater, in this county, on Thursday the 26th of April. A small dwelling, occupied by a Mrs. Wright, was burned to the round, and, horrible to relate, two of her hildren perished in the flames! It occurred bout 2 o'clock, and in the absence of Mrs. V. who had left but a short time before, when ll was safe and well. It seems Mrs. W. had four children, all of whom were left in the ouse, and but two of whom escaped from the burning building. The two who escaped were the oldest and ran out, and the two who erished, it seems got into a bed, supposing hey would be safe. The mother returned ust in time to see the building consumed and o know that two of her offspring had perished the flames! They were sought for after he house had burnt down, and the blackened ones of one and the partially burned body of the other found in the ashes. It was a eart-rending sight that then presented itself. he poor, miserable woman deprived of her home and a part of her offspring by the same calamity! What adds horror to this dreadful affair, is the strong suspicion that the Mrs. W. had had a difficulty! It is a great pity that the wretch who fired the home of his miserable woman and deprived her of her children cannot be detected and brought to the punishment he so justly deserves. Harrismburg Register.

of Whig harmony in the next Congress.— We wonder if they anticipate Locofoco harmony in that body. Now that the Lecofocoism and the Abolitionism of the nonslaveholding States are resolving themselves into a pair of Siamese twins, what are the probabilities of union and concert between the Locofocoism of the North and the Locofocoism of the South ?- Louisville Journal.

I know the millers hogs are fat, but F don't know whose corn they are fed on!"-Loudoun farmer the other day, while unloading his wheat at mill, threw his homesoun coat upon a log, forgetful of the attraction the pockets full of apples might present to the contiguous porkers; but what was be dismay to find that the pigs had taken bait, and devoured the entire coat, mi buttons !- Whig.

IF A case of meamerism has lished in this month's number of quarterly journal called the Zois resulted in the restoration to sig son who had been blind for 26 and rank in the country."

Mr. Rennet, late editor of the Yasoo City Whigh having died, his widow has taken charge of the paper, and will in future conduct it in her own name. She writes us a bound letter, requesting us to exchange with her. She had only to command, and we should most cheerfully have obeyed.

We welcome the fair clitress into our ranks, with all our heart. We have long wanted the presence of a lady in the corne. Whig, having died, his widow has taken

wanted the presence of a lady in the corps, to soften the asperities which beset the path and harden the character of political editors, rendering them but too often insensible to to Alfred Castleman, Esq., Pres't of the Company. the comities of life Our fair sister will we the comities of life Our fair sister will, we have no doubt, become the pet of the whole fraternity. All will unite in protecting her, no matter how often they include in the sport tearing out each other's eyes.

Our new found sister, we are happy to torn, like the majority of the better sex, is a enuine Whig. We look forward to much easure and instruction from her pen. Richmond Whig.

Mrs. Editor, please exchange.

DEATH WHILE DANGING .- Miss Mary Rice, aged 29 years, died suddenly under very melancholy circumstances. George Beber stated before the Coroner, that he attended a all and engaged the deceased to dance the polka with him. They danced round the room two or three times, when he suddenly felt the deceased's feet give way, and she immediately fell back into his arms in a state of insensibility. Witness instantly called for assistance, and Mr. Allen, a surgeon, was for the last two years in Balti nore, and has all the into favor by the pursuit of a steady and unwavering sent for. The music was stopped, and a number of the visiters procured some water and bathed her temples. On the arrival of the surgeon, he pronounced life to be quite extinct. Mr. Allen said he had made a post mortem examination of the body, and found the vessels of the brain much congested and the heart extensively diseased, which was quite sufficient to cause death. He had no doubt death had been accelerated by the exeitement of dancing. The jury returned a verdict to that effect .- Morning Chronicle.

APPROPRIATIONS .- The appropriations made at the recent session of Congress, according to the offieigl statement as published in the National Intelligencer, are as follows:

Military, including fortifications, Indilitary, including torum.

dian Department, Revolutionary

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Civil, diplomatic, and miscellaneous, 6.301,605 741 Naval, including naval pensions, 9,601,882 91 l'ost Office Department, 4.328 391 00 In fulfilment of the treaty with Mexico, 7,260,000 00

535,429,041 611 BREACH OF MARRIAGE PROMISE. - We hear frequent complaints from broken-hearted damsels, but iew men have the courage to apply for damages .-At Pittsburg, Joseph Curp complained before Alderman Minow, of Jane Ebberts, who had for two years made various promises to marry him. That he had given her combs, trinkets, stockings, &c., nursed her when sick, and paid her doctor's bill when sick, but she positively refuses to redeem her pledge. When sold that the alderman could not compel the lady to marry him, he sued her for ten dollars, the doctor's bill. Miss Ebberts, hearing of the proceeding, went around to the squire's to see what it meant-when Mr. Curp saw her he vamosed .- Pitts. Gazette.

NOVEL MODE OF TRAVEL -A family, consisting of father, mother, and six children, passed through Cincinnati lately. They had travelled all the way from Laporte coun-15, Ia, in three wheelbarrows, intending to reach Pennsylvania, from which State they had emigrated three years ago. Their blankets, wearing apparel, and some few utensils used in preparing and distributing food among the far ily, were in one barrow, and the younger children were stowed away in the others, the father and the elder boys taking turns in wheeling them along.

We see it stated that one Mr. Henry Broken has just married, in Baltimore, a Miss Bank. So there is one more bank now broken!

Baltimore Market.

OFFICE OF THE "CLIPPER." Вацимове, Мау 22, 1849. CATTLE .- Prices ranged from \$4 00 to \$4 75 per 100 lbs. on the boof, equal to \$8 00a\$9 25 net, and averaging \$1 371 gross. HOGS .- The supply of live Hogs is good, and demand dull, with small sales at \$1 25a\$1 75 per

FLOUR .- Sales yesterday afternoon and this morning of 600 bbls. Howard st. at \$4 50. Sales of 500 bbls. City Mills at \$4 75. GRAIN.-Sales of prime Maryland red Wheat at 106c., and Pa. at 104c. Sales of Corn at 54a55c. for yellow, and 49c. for white. Oals quoted at 24a 37c., with but few sales.

Notices.

TEMPERANCE PROCESSION. There will be a public procession of the Bedington Division, No. 175, Sons of Temperance, on Monday next, at Bedington, to which the brethren of neighboring Divisions, in good and regular standing, are respectfully invited to attend. A Bible will be presented by the Ladies, upon the occasion; there will also be an address delivered by a brother of the Order. JOHN QUIGLEY, A. W. PORTERFIELD A. W. McLEARY, JAMES MASON, F. B. MALLORY, ANDW. McINTIRE. WARNER MILLER, Committee. Bedington, May 24, 1849.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The Rev. Mr. Harris will preach at Mr. J. C. Wiltshire's School-house on Friday night. The next day, Saturday, a protracted meeting at Zoar will commence attended by Rev. Mr. Harris and Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Cumberland, with the Pastor.

May 24, 1849. QUARTERLY MEETING. The first Quarterly Meeting for the Harpers-Ferry Station will commence in the Methodist Episco-

pal Church at Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday the 2d [May 24. day of June proximo. QUARTERLY MEETING. A Quarterly Meeting of the Meth. Epis. Church

will be held in Charlestown, commencing on Saturday, 26th inst. The P. E. and several other minis ers [May 21. are expected to be present, RELIGIOUS NO

There will be Preachin . . ne Halltown District

School House, on Sunda" next, at 3 o'clock. Married:

On the 22d inst., at Cedar Grove, in Frederick co., by Rev. I. Baker, Mr. Jacon Vincenheller to Miss | that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, TAYLOR, Esq., of Clarke co., to Miss GERTRUDE E., the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this ordaughter of Dr. H. H. McGuire, of Winchester. On the 17th ult., in Winchester, by the same, Mr. JOHN W. STRIBLING, of Bultimore, to Miss Ann M. McCormick, of Winchester. On the 16th inst., by Rev. Mr. Wilmer, Mr. C. S. Lee, of Berkeley co., to Miss Marganer H. Page, daughter of Mann R. Page, of Mansfield, Clarke co.

[District and Alexandria papers please copy.]
On the 17th inst., on the Bridge, at Harpers-Ferry,
by Rev. T. H. W. Monroe, Mr. Wm. Longs to Miss REDECCA J. PURCELL both of Frederick county On the 20th inst., by the same, Mr. C. W. Borrs, of Loudoun county, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr John Earnest of Harpers-Ferry.
On the 15th inst., in Boston, Mass., Mr. WM. C. RIVES, Jr., son of Hon. W. C. Rives, of Virginia, to Miss GRACE WINTEROP SEARS.

On the 1st inst., at St. Louis, Mo., Mr. James H. SWARTE, formerly of Martinsburg, to Miss Louis. KNOWLES, of Pinsburg, Pa.

Died:

On the 12th ult., of Cholera, in Franklin, Louisiand, John P. Conrad, formerly of Winchester, Va. nged about 30 years. On the 28th March last, at her residence in thi inty, Mrs. Stean Jones, wife of Francis Jones, sed, in the 73d year of ter age. the 3d April last after an illness of only seven Mrs. Renecca R., wife of Mr. James Waters, county, and daughter of Mrs. Susan Jones, death is announced above, in the 15th year age, leaving four children, an affectionate and a large circle of friends and relations

> Wanted to Hire, RC WOMAN, without incumbrance.—
> ch an one, who is capable of doing house
> mail family, liberal wages will be paid.
> JOSEPH L. DUDROW.
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> Nay 34

NOTICE TO ROAD MAKERS.

to be of stone. No proposal received for a less distance than one Por further information application may be made

Treasurer and Secretary. Charlestown, May 24 1849. Spirit of Jeff rson, Comberland Civilian, once a week, and Baltimore Sun, three times a week till 18th June, will please copy and forward bills to Editors of Free Press, Charlestown, Va.

ANTH'Y KENNEDY. JACS. MARKELL. P. P. DANDRIDGE Kennedy, Markell & Co. FLOUR, GRAIN, AND General Commission Merchants.

No. 52 Commerce street, May 21, 1849-1y BALTIMORE. TOTICE .- Purchasers at the sale of the personal property of A. Robinson, dec'ed, are informed that the sale bonds are now due, and are requested to pay the same. May 24-3t Adm'r of A. Robinson.

Colored Daguerreetypes. MR. MOULTON, late from Baltimore, has ta-ken rooms at Wager's Hotel, and will guarantee as striking a likeness as can be taken in Baltimore. Mr. Moulton has operated in his profession late improvements. His time is limited. Call soon. devotion to Whig principles, and by a mild but firm apparatus complete. Harpers-Ferry, May 24, 1849*

aw Notice. THE subscrit er has resumed the practice of the Law, and will give prompt attention to all business committed to his charge. T. B. BEALL. May 24, 1849-3t Near Lectown.

Notice. A T a meeting of the President and Directors of the Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company. it was ordered. That the Stockholders be required to pay to John H. McErdree, Treasurer of the Company, an instalment of five dollars a share on the 11th day of June nex , and an instalment of five dollars a share each month thereafter, until the subscriptions are all paid in. JOHN M. JEWETT,
Secretary Va. and Md. Bridge Company.
Shepherdstown, May 24, 1849-tf

Notice. THE Stockholders of the Shepherdstown and A Smithfield Turnpike Company are hereby notined that an election will be held at the Hotel of Daniel Entler, on Saturday, June 2d, for the purpose of electing a President, five Directors, and a Treas- | Confectionary and Ice Cream Saloon! urer, to manage the affairs of the Company for the | THE subscriber respectfully informs the Ladies ensuing year. JOHN M. JEWETT, Shepherdstown, May 24, 1849 . Secretary.

THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY. Wool Wanted.

TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have town, nearly completed. The Machinery is all of public patronage. the most approved kind, and the most skilful and experienced workmen have been engaged, so that those wool growers and merchants, who patronize this establishment, may rely upon getting the best materials, the best fabrics and fast colors. Rolls carded and other country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most ac-Plaid Linseys, Tweeds, Blanketing, Flannels, Stocking Yarn, &c .: Also, any other kinds of merchan-

Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left undone, to render entire satisfaction to those who trade with us, either by exchange of wool or pur-chase of our goods. WHITE & HENKLE. chase of our goods. Shepherdstown, May 21, 1849. N. B. Hard Soap, Bees Wax, and Tallow wanted at the highest market price. Spirit and Martinsburg Papers copy.

New Goods. TUST received from the Eastern markets, a new J and splendid assortment of Fancy Goods, viz: Cambries, Lawns, Fancy do., Bishop do.; Berages, different patterns; Scarlet and other Delaines; Swiss, Book, and Figured Muslins; Jaconette and other Cambries; Laces and Edgings, a variety; Crapes, different kinds; Silks, an assortment;

Prints, a new assortment, all qualities, &c., &c. which, added to his former stock, renders it a complete assortment of every variety of Day Goods, and they will be sold at small profits, or exchanged for country produce. I have also on hand a good assortment of Groceries, Hardware and Bacon. MICHAEL DORAN. Harpers-Ferry, May 24, 1849 .- 6t.

For Whitewashing. BBLS. Winchester Lime just received. I U shall be constantly supplied with this desira-E. P. MILLER. May 24, 1819.

Salt. CROUND ALUM and Fine Salt, by the sack

or smaller quantity, always for sale by May 21, 1849. E. P. MILLER. Bacon.

3,000 LBS. Prime country cured Bacon on hand and for sale by

Tobacco and Cigars. THOSE who use these luxuries, are particularly invited to examine my large and general supply, among them the choicest brands. I pay especial attention to this branch of the business, and feel

confident none superior in the Valley can be found, and all for sale low by E. P. MILLER, and all for sale low by May 24, 1849. Teas. CHESTS of the most superior TEAS just received and for sale by E. P. MILLER.

May 24, 1849. Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct. IN THE COUNTY COURT, MAY TERM, 1849.

COMPLAINANT, Samuel Scollay, AGAINST George Reynolds. Committee Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Michael Laboo, deceased Joseph M. Rodes and Mary Ann, his wife, Mary Elizabeth Rodes, Henry Clay Rodes, and Emma Frances Rodes, (said Mary E., Henry Clay, and Emma F., being infant children of said Joseph M. Rodes, and wife.) Edward S. Bell, late Administrator with the will annexed of Mary Laboo, dec'd, and George Murp'; Administrator de bous non with the will annexed of Mary La-DEFENDANTS,

boo, deceased, IN CHANCERY. THE defendant, Edward S. Bell, not having en-I tered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, MARY MAXWELL, all of Martinsburg, Berkeley co. it is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here th inst. by Rev. Mr. Walker, William on the first day of the next August Term, and answer der be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Jefferson, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court

House of this county. A Copy-Teste, 49. T. A. MOORE, Clerk. May 21, 1849.

Cheap Groceries. THE subscriber has just received a large and general supply of very superior and fresh Family Groceries. I deem it unnecessary at present to enumerate. My Stock is as large and general as any other, and as low as they can be bought I particularly invite the farmers of Clarke and Jefferson to examine my stock.

May 24, 1849.

E. P. MILLER.

New Books! THE following Books have just been received at the Drug and Book Store of Dr. L. S. Eighel-

Pre cott's Peru, 2 volumes; Mexico, 3 volumes; Past, Present and Puture, by Carey; Mrs. Heman's Roctry, Hustrated;
Mrs. Siscarney 'do,
Irv ng's Book of the Hudson, just issued;
Tupper's Poetical Works in I vol. Gilt;
Lavard's Nineveh, 2 volumes; Flora's Lexicon; Language of Flowers;
Greenleaf's Arithmetic; Smith's Introductory do.;
Grimshaw's History of the United States;
A arther supply of "Festus" and "Confidential Disclusives" by M. Lamartine.
May 24, 1849.

Fish, Fish! Fish! I SHALL be constantly supplied with the best Herring, Mackerel and Shad during the season, which will be sold at the lowest price by the barrel or dozen.

E. P. MILLER.

Vestings.

A NOTHER supply of those handsome Plaid Linen Vestings, just received by May 24, 1849. J. K. WOODS & CO. BONNET SH.K.—White Bonnet Silk just received and for sale by
May 24, 1849. J. K. WOODS & CO. INEN LUSTRES, Brown, Green and Lead May 24, 1849. J. K. WOODS & CO.

Flour, &c. SMITH's, Binney's, Eichelberger's and Winches-ter Flour constantly on hand; also, sifted and unsified Corn Meal, for sale by May 21, 1849. J. K. WOODS & CO. FRUIT.-Dried Apples, Peaches and Cherries for sale by J. K. WOODS & CO. May 24, 1849.

HATS.—Another supply of Moleskin Hats, La-sell's make, just received by May 24, 1849. J. K. WOODS & CO.— CLASS LAMPS for Etherial Oil-a new pat-May 24, 1849. L. S. EICHELBERGER.

SODA WATER, for sale by May 24. L. S. EICHELBERGEP SLATES, Slate Pencils, Drawing Pape Fraw-ing Pencils, &c., for sale by May 24, 1849. L. S. EICHET-ERGER. PROSPECT.S.

The Richmond Republican.

DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, AND WEEKLY. THIS PAPES, which has been three years under The charge of the present conductors, OLIVER P.
BALDWIN and ROB'T H. GALLAHER, is now becoming familiar to the citizens of Virginia. It has grown Instructions given in the art, together with the apparatus complete.

Having labored zealously to promote the election of the patriotic and enlightened Chief Magistrate of the nation, it is now desired by its publishers to give it greater efficiency by an extended and general circulation. They consider the unity of the Whig party an object above all personal considerations, and they now appeal to the Whigs of the State to aid them by a liberal subscription.

The Editors will continue to give their attention to the various Public Improvements, and labor assiduously for every object calculated to enhance the prosperity and renown of the old Commonwealth. The Daily Paper, by mail, \$8; Semi-Weckly, \$5; Weekly \$2, to be paid invariably in advance. ADVERTISING.

The Republican affords one of the best mediums for country and city advertisements, of any journal in the State. The Terms are: In Daily Paper-One square (15 lines.) 50 cents first insertion; 25 cents each continuance. In Country Paper-75 cents per square, first insertion; 371 cents for each continuance.

Address, RO. H. GALLAHER, Richmond, Va., May 24.

he is prepared to supply Families, Weddings, Parties, &c., in the most choice manner and on reasonable terms, with every article in the ICE CREAM. CONFECTIONARY and CAKE line, at the shortest notice and hopes, by strict attention to busitheir NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY, in Shepherds- uess and a desire to please, to receive a share of the J. F. BLESSING.

NOTICE.

DROPOSALS will be received until the 2d day of June, for the taking down and re-building of the Union Church, Middleway, Va., (old materials to be used as far as practicable.) upon a plan in the ommodating terms, our fabrics, viz: Fuiled and | hands of the undersigned committee, or to be seen at the Church. The attention of contractors is requested, as the above will positively be let the day above dize, that may be preferred to our own make, at the Store of John K. White, where all the wool will be and they will be received and examined by a commention d. All Proposals handed in, to be sealed, mittee appointed for the purpo-DAVID FRY, J. F. SHAULL

WM. CAMERON. May 17, 1849. Committee Boots and Shoes at Cost!

N addition to our very large stock of Fashionable work, particularly LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S, we have 500 to 600 pair of Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES, principally our own manufac-ture, and a good article, which will be sold at cost and less. All prices, from 122 cents to \$1 per pair.
May 17. J. McDANIEL, Agent.

Baltimore, Alexandria and District Columbia Packet Steam Propeller, WASHINGTON, ISAAC WOOD, Master.

From Baltimore every Saturday, at 5 P. M. From Alexandria every Wednesday, at 7 s. M. THIS fine steamer is now on the route between Baltimore, Alexandria and the District, and will sail punctually as advertised. Country merchants and others will find this a desirable route. We will receive all goods for the country and charge no storage, and forward them via. canal or by wagons. LAMBERT & McKENZIE,

Alexandria, Va. AGENTS-Rose Merritt & Co., Baltimore, Md. Peter Berry, Georgetown, D. C. Captain John Gibson, at Harpers-Perry has boats running on the Canal, and will receive Goods from and for this line with prompt despatch.

May 17, 1849-6t Wool! Wool! Wool!

WISH to inform the public that I shall, in a very short time, have the Woollen Factory at this place in full operation, having been engaged during the winter, in having it largely extended and thoroughly repaired, setting entirely new and improved machinery throughout, it being my intention to make ROLLS and do all kinds of country work n addition to the manufacture of goods. Having engaged the services of one of the best Dyers in the United States, and also of a first rate, experienced manager, I hope to meet fully the wishes and the interests of the entire Wool growing community, and desire now to inform them that I will purchase, in the usual way, all the Wool they have

to dispose of, and would be glad to receive it as early as is convenient to them. I wish to say, also, to the merchants of our own County as well as those elsewhere, that I will always exchange our manufactured Goods with them for Wool, and intend as soon as we get under way,

to wait on them with samples of such goods as we shall make, which I cannot but think will give them every degree of satisfaction. W. L. WEBB. Shepherdstown, May 17, 1849 .- tOct.1. The Spirit of Jefferson, Martinsburg Gazette and Virginia Republican will copy until the 1st of October next, and send their bills to the subscriber.

Wheat Drilling Machines. THE undersigned, at their establishment at Hagerstown, Md., are manufacturing the best and heapest Wheat Drilling Machines that are made in the country. Also, WHEAT FANS of superior kinds and workmanship. All orders promptly at-tended to. WATKINS & HEYSER. Hagerstown, May 17, 1849--tOet1.

Overseers of the Poor. THE annual meeting of the Overseers of the Poor of Jefferson County, will be held in Charlestown, at Carter's Hotel, on the first Monday, (4th day) of June. The Parish Levy for the present will present them on that day. A punctual attendance of all the Members of the Board is requested. JOHN P. BROWN,

Fresh Perfumery.

WE have just received direct from New York a fine assortment of genuine French Perfumeembracing fourteen varieties. May 17, 1849. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Fancy Goods. UST received a second supply of beautiful Lawns, Berages, &c., to which I invite my cusomers and the public generally to call and examine.

May 17, 1849.

WM. S. LOCK. May 17, 1849.

NOTICE. A LL persons indebted to the late firm of Gibson & Harris will please call and pay their notes and accounts. It is hoped none will disregard this notice, for it is very important to close the business as

J. D. GIBSON,

speedily as possible. May 17. Goods Selling off at Cost. HAVING reduced my stock of Goods to about three thousand dollars, I have removed to the house one door above my residence, on German street, where I shall continue offering them at COST, until they are disposed of either at retail or wholesale, for money or cor produce of any sort, or on a liberel credit. I won prefer selling the entire speck, and would make the terms such as would give satisfaction to any person wishing to commence or enlarge his business. The stock is well assorted, and the Goods of the most dustrable kinds, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, China, Glass, Queens,

Stone and Hollow Ware, with some Groceries, B. T. TOWNER, Shepherds'own, May 10, 1849. May 10, 1849. J. K. WOODE & CO.



For San Francisco. HE splendid Packet Ship LOUIS PHINThen, Robt, Benthall, Master, of 800 torine. will be despatched on or about the late for Passen-This ship offers superior advantacket, and has gers, having been built for a Hast European Packall the accommodations of b

Ships. and Ladies Cabin, is high She has a Gentlemerks, well ventilated, offering and roomy betweeterior accommodations and comin every respect, and freight. The ship will touch fort to passent out, at Rio de Janerio and Valpaon her passe passengers by her an opportunity to altiornia, will give such information to passengers as will be of essential service to them. He will also give each passenger accompanying this expedition the benefit of his experience in mining.

most productive gold placers.

No passage will be secured until paid for. For freight or passage apply immediately to WETHERED & BROS. No. 2 German st., BIRCKHEAD & PEARCE, or R. B. FITZGERALD, No. 9 Commerce st.

and will also make known to them on arrival the

May 10, 1849.-53. In Chancery, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
William S. Herriman, on behalf of himself and the other creditors of the late Thomas J. Davis, AGAINST William Winn and Isabelia Davis, Administrators of the said Thomas J. Davis, and Ignatius T. Davis and others, his heirs at law. BY an interlocutory order of the said Court, passed in the cause above named, on the 5th instant, the subscriber is directed to state an account of the personal estate of Thomas J. Davis, late of Georgetown, in the said District, miller—of the disbursements and payments by his administrators-and of the claims of the several creditors upon his estate; and to take the depositions of such witnesses as may be produced by any party in support of or against the same. He is also directed to inquire and report, whether the per-sonal estate be or not sufficient for the payment of the debts-the value of the real estate of which the said Thomas J. Davis died seized-the amount of the incumbrances thereon, if any-and whether it will be ne essary to sell the same, or any part thereof, in aid of the personal estate, for the payment of the debts. Notice is therefore hereby given to the complainant above named, and the several other creditors of the said late Thomas J. Davis, to produce and ale with me, in Georgetown, on or before the second day of July next, a statement of their respective claims against the estate of the said Thomas J. Davis, with the evidence thereof which may be in their possession; the adminis-trators are also notified to produce and file their actrators are also notified to produce and file their accounts, with the vouchers in support of the same, on or
before the said day. On which said second day of July
1 will attend at my office, in the City Hall, Washington,
at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of executing the order of the Court above mentioned; when and where the parties above named, and all other persons interested, are requested to attend. It would b convenient to the subscriber that the accounts and



claims should be transmitted at as early a day as prac

The Universe Cook Stove. THE undersigned have at length the pleasure of A offering to the people of the valley of Virginia a desideratum long needed, viz: a COOK STOVE, consuming the smallest possible quantity of coal or wood, admirably adapted for cooking, baking, washing, ironing, &c. It is a recent invention, but wherever tried has been universally commended as one of

the best improvements of the day. In the city of Baltimore hundreds of them have been sold during the last few months, and the certificate of near every pur chaser can be produced, that under no circumstances would they be without them. The Store is neat, durable, and convenient, and rather ornamental than otherwise. The price is less than that of any other Stove of the same capacity, now in use. To introduce this Stove in the Country, our Agent Mr. Mark A. Duke, is now in the Valley of Virginia, and any orders through him will be promptly attend-

ed to. He is at present in Charlestown, and the people of Jefferson should at once avail themselves of the opportunity offered to procure a really good and substantial article. Mr. Duke will also receive orders to furnish Mott's celebrated AGRICULTURAL BOILERS, to any who may desire them. This is an article coming into such general use, that no word of commendation is needed. Every Farmer in the Valley

will consult his economy and convenience by pro HAYWARD, BARLETT & CO., Maryland Refined Stove Works, Baltimore, May 17, 1819.

Fresh Fruits, Nuts, &c. UST received one case Prunes, Figs, Vanilla Beans, Fig Paste, (a superior article,) and all description of Nuts. J. F. BLESSING. May 10, 1849.

Fresh Oranges, Lemons, &c. UST received a fresh supply of Fruit of every kind.

J. F. BLESSING. May 3, 1849. Scythes, Snaths, Shovels and Spades. 10 DOZEN grass and grain Scythes, Waldren and Draling brands;

12 Dozen long handle Shovels; 5 doz. Hames; do Spades; I gross Rubbers; do Scythe Snaths; 1 gross Whet Boards; do Hoe & Co.'s X Cut Saws; do Mill Saws; For sale on pleasing terms by WOOD & DANNER.

Winchester, May 10, 1849. Shad and Herring. 150 BBLS. No. 1 Herring; 100 half bbls. do. 10 bbls. No. 1 Shad; 30 do do do. For sale low by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester, May 10, 1849.

(RACKERS .-- 10 Bbls. Jamieson's Water, Sugar, Soda, and Picnic Crackers; 10 half bbls. do do And which will be sold for a small advance on WOOD & DANNER.

Winchester, May 10, 1849. FEATHERS.—11 Bags Feathers, just received and for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester, May 10, 1819. Bacon and Lard.

2.000 LES. Rockingham Bacon, hog round 15 Firkins Lard, for sale by BAKERS & BROWN. Winchester, May 10, 1849. Herrings, Shad and Mackerel. W E are just receiving, 100 bbs. No. 1 Susque-hannah, Potomae and N. Carolina Herrings.

15 do No. 1 Trim'd Shad; 15 do Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel. We also expect daily a lot of superior Family Herrings—all of which we offer at lowest prices. BAKERS & BROWN. Winchester, May 10, 1849.

Tobacco, &c. SUPERIOR Tobacco—also, Cigars of various brands, for sale by May 10, 1849. J. K. WOODS & CO. Water Cooler.

ONE Patent Water Cooler, for sale by May 10. J. K. WOODS & CO. Bacon and Lard. 500 LBS. country cured Hams, smoked in 1848; also, 700 lbs. prime Lard. For J. K. WOODS & CO. May 10, 1849.

NOTICE. EEG leave to call the attention of the gentle men to my stock of Cloths and Cassimeres.— Tweeds for Coats and Pants; Summer Cloth for do; Handsome 6-4 Cashmeretts; Vestings, &c.; all of which I will sell astonishingly cheap.

May. 3, 1849.

WM. S. LOCK.

Hats. UST received a large stock of Silk and Fur Hats, from \$1 25 to \$5; Slouch do. of every color and quality; Palm Leaf do., double and sin-Leghorn do, for boys and children, for sale cheap by May 3, 1849.

WM. S. LOCK. May 3, 1849. Fish! Fish!!

IN Barrels and half barrels, for sale by May 3, 1849. STEWART & LEWIS. GROCERIES.—We have on hand a large stock of Groceries, which will be sold on the KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Wanted to Hire,

OR the balance of the year, a NEGRO MAN who is a good cradler, mower and plough hand.

For such a one a liberal price will be given.

May 10, 1849—31. SAM'L. WRIGHT. WANTED, for the balance of the year, a servant Woman who is a good nurse. She must be unencumbered. Enquire at this OFFICE.

May 15-18-00.

Wanted. WILL take in exchange for goods, at fair eash prices, every description of country produce; such as Bacon, Lard, Butter, Fg.s, Rags, Soon, Taliow, Beeswax, Potaloes, Corn, Cornmeal, Vor Flour, and in fact almost every article the farmer has to sell.

W.M. S. LOCK. May 3, 1849.

NY quantity of Bacon, Lard, Corn, Oats, or A other country produce, in exchange for goods E. P. MILLER. April 19.

For Rent. THE house at present in the occupancy of R. H. Butcher, Esq. Possession given on the 1st of April. For terms apply at the office of Jan. 14, 1849. ANDREW KENNEDY.

For Sale or Barter, A ROCKAWAY, entirely new and finished in the best style; W. J. Hawks' make. March 22, 1849. J. J. MILLER. Lamps for Etherial Oil.

A BEAUTIFUL article of Britannia and Glass Lamps for burning Etherial Oil, received by Harpers-Ferry, April 5, 1849. A. YOUNG. THERIAL OIL, and Lamps for burning the same, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Ethereal Gil.

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

D. & S. Blacklock, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Alexandria, Va., TAVE taken the Store lately occupied by G. W. D. Ramsay, and offer for sale, on accom modating terms. New Orleans, Porto Rico, St. Croix, Clarified Loaf, Crushed and Powdered Sugars; Java Sumatra, Laguyra, Angostura, Ric and St Domingo Coffee; Gun Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black New Orleans, Porto Rico and Cardenas Molasses; Ground Alum, Bloon and Turks Island Salt; Chewing Tobacco of various qualities;

Dupont's and Hazard's Sporting and Blasting Powder; Shot and Percussion Caps; Garrett's Scotch, Rappee and Martinique Snuff; Sperm, Adamantine and Mould Cardles; Brown, Castile and Fancy Soap, in great variety; Lamp, Solar, Grain and Paint Oils; White Lead and Paints of all kinds; Paint Brushes; Varnish, Horse and Painted Buckets; Hingham Boxes; Grain Scoops; Brooms; Whisps; Half Bushels; Flour Boxes; Blacking; Spices, of all sorts; Whitewash, Horse and Shoe Brushes; Starch; Cotton Yarns; Salad Oil; Maccaroni; Chocolate; Bacon: Lard: Nails; Matches; &c., &c. Also, a large stock of Wines and Liquors Dealers purchasing in Alexandria, would do well to give us a call. D. & S. BLACKLOCK. Alexandria, May 3, 1849. Ferry Slip.

Alexandria, Va. WINES, BRANDIES, SEGARS, &c.; Holland Gin of various qualities; 20 half and quarter casks Brandy, (dark and pale,) part very superior; 30 half and quarter casks Sicily Madeira, Maderia and Port Wines; 25 baskets Champagne Wine, (quarts and pints,)

favorite brands 10 bbls. very old (Horine) Whiskey; 40 " Old Rye 50 " Common 35 " Rectified do.; 20 " N. E. Rum; Domestic Gin;

do. Brandy; 20 000 Principe Cigars, choice brands; 25,000 various qualities; Apple and Peach Brandy, &c. Purchasers would do well to call, as we are determined to sell low. D. & S. BLACKLOCK.

May 3, 1849. New Goods. WOULD invite my friends and the public gen-erally to call and examine my stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, just received; they have been selected with great care, and will be sold exceedingly cheap. JOHN K. WHITE. Shepherdstown, May 3, 1849

Fish, Salt and Tar, DY the barrel and half barrel, for sale at the D Charlestown Depot, by May 3, 1849. M. H. & V. W. MOORE. Scythes. UST received a large supply of the genuine English, Waldron and American Grass and Grain Scythes, which we are prepared to sell by the lozen or single one, much cheaper than they can be

bought in this section. Cradle makers will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere May 3, 1849. T. G. RAWLINS & CO. HAY AND MANURE FORKS, of a superior quality, just received by May 3, 1849. T. G. RAWLINS & CO. SPADES, Garden Rakes, Hoes and Shovels, of all kinds, at reduced prices. May 3, 1849. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Sheep Shears. THE genuine English and German Sheep Shears. Just received by May 3, 1849. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Trace Chains. LARGE assortment and much lower than usual, just received by May 3, 1819. T. G. RAWLINS & CO. Fresh Groceries.

RIO and Java Coffee; Prime New Orleans Molasses; Sugar at 5 and 61 cents; Lump, Loat, and Pulverized Sugars, from 10 to 15 cents: Kice: Spices of all kinds; Salaratus; G. P., Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas; All of which will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper than any grocery in town. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Carpeting. JUST received 600 yards Figured Ingrained Carpeting, from 621 cts. to \$1,121 per yard; 2 Pieces Rag do.; 2 do. Oil Cloth do.; Handsome Crumb Cloth Carpeting, for sale by April 26, 1849. WM

Ladies' Shoes and Gaiters. UST received a large assortment of handsome Kid Slippers, handsome fancy colored and black Gaiters, do do half Gaiters.

WM. S. LOCK. April 26, 1849. Bonnets, Ribbons, &c. JUST received handsome Florence Braid, Pearl Braid, Rutlans Braid, Lace Neapolitan and oth-er Bonnets, handsome Bonnet Silks. Ribbon, Artificial Flowers, &c. WM. S. LOCK.

April 26, 1849. Flour. THE undersigned have just received a lot of Welch's Family Flour. Also, all other brands, April 19, 1849. STEWART & LEWIS.

Attention, Ladies! COME early and examine my stock of Prints, Berages, Fancy Goods, Ribands, Laces, Edging, Linen Camoric Handkerchiefs, and hundreds of other handsome and fashionable Goods, going of at Cost, and lower than Cost. Come early and get E. P. MILLER. the bargains. April 19, 1849. Crackers.

JUST received, 5 bbls. Soda and Water Crack-ers. STEWART & LEWIS.

April 19, 1819. Bacon. 3000 POUNDS of superior Bacon, for sale by STEWART & LEWIS. April 19, 1849. Oats.

BUSHELS first rate Oats, for sale by 50 April 19. STEWART & LEWIS. Groceries. Groceries. A GENERAL Stock at prices equal to any in the county; and Wines, Brandies, and some first rate new and old, Rosin the Bow, at the same old prices.

April 19.

GENTLEMEN will find at my House, Cloth, Gentlemers, Vestings, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, Stocks, Linep and Silk Hdkfs., &c., of the best and latest designs, and will be sold on most leasing terms by
April 19. J. HARRIS. Spring and Summer Goods. J. HARRIS has received his supply of Spring large, and will be sold on most pleasing terms. He

GRAND LOTTERIES

J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS. Capital \$60,000! \$30,000. \$20,060.

For the Benefit of Alenongatin Academy, CLASS E, FOR 1849, To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, May 26th, 1849.
78 Number Lonery—16 Drawn Ballots,
MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS.

SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Grand Prize of 1 Splendid Prize of 30,000 do do do do 20.000 10.000 1 Prize of 7.000 5,000 do 2 033 do 2 000 4 Prizes of 1.750 1.500 1 250 One Number Prizes.

1st, 2d or 3d drawn No 25 | 7th, 8th or 9th drawn 15 4th, 5th or 6th do 20 Any other drawn No. 12 Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5 Eighths \$2 50. Certificates of a package of 25 wholes 26 halves do

25 quarters 35 eighths 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. GREAT AND GLORIOUS LUCK! M. Ansel & Co., ET the tidings go forth, and proclaim it to the world, that M. Ansel & Co. are the greatest prize sellers in the United States. The success which has attended their office of late surpasses any thing ever heard of. It only requires to purchase a ticket at their Lucky Office, and the result is always

sure of being a prize. The following brilliant schemes will be drawn during this month: \$684,684. Saturday, May 26th, Will be drawn Grand Consolidated Lottery. Capital \$40,000-1 of \$10,000 30,000—1 of 20,000—1 of 5 000 2 500 Tickets \$12; halves \$6; quarters \$3; eighths \$1 50. Certificates of packages of wholes \$180—halves \$90-quarters \$45-eights \$22 50. Monday 28, Capital \$ 9,000, Tickets \$2 50 " 28, " 25,000,
Tucsday 29, 7 of 1,500,
" 29, " 22,000,
Wed. 30, " 7,500,

\$810,300. Wednesday 30th, will be drawn Susquehanna Lottery, the most splendid scheme that has been drawn for a long time, containing \$810,300 in the following prizes: 1 Capital \$10 000—1 of \$3 000 1 " 20 000—4 of 1,750 12,500-1 of 6,000-50 of 1,000 4.000-50 of 75 Numbers and 18 Drawn Ballots. Tickets \$15; halves \$7 50; quarters; \$3 75;

25 whole tickets \$170 -25 halves \$85-25 quarters \$42-25 eighths \$21. All orders confidential, and the printed drawing sent as soon as over.

Address M. ANSEL & CO.,

Corner of Baltimore and Light Streets. Baltimore, May 17, 1849. DO YOU WANT WEALTH? Pyfer & Co.,

eighths \$1 871.

THE FAR-FAMED AND TRULY LUCKY LOTTERY BROKERS, No. 1 Light street, Baltimore, Maryland. DAILY enrich with the most Brilliant Prizes that are drawn in the various Lotteries, all who purchase tickets at their Old Established, Well Known and Popular House. THE EXPERIENCE OF THOUSANDS!

cell of poverty to the luxurious couch of affluence, will testify that their wealth is attributable solely to a well-timed order through the mails to these Great Prize Sellers. No one should despair of a Fortune who can buy a ticket at PYFER & CO'S. All communications strictly confidential. BANK DRAFTS, payable at sight in Gold, re-

nitted promptly to any part of the United States for Prizes sold by PYFER & CO. READ THE EVIDENCE! \$18 000, quarter ticket, sent to Virginia. 10,000, quarter ticket, sent to Virginia. 10,000, half ticket, sent to South Carolina. 8,000, half ticket, sent to South Carolina. 4,000, half ticket, sent to Pennsylvania. 3,289, half ticket, sent to Pennsylvania. 5,000, quarter ticket, sent to North Carolina. 4,000, quarter ticket, sent to North Carolina. 9.000, whole ticket, sent to Syracuse, New York. 5.000, whole ticket, sent to Indianopolis, Indiana. PYFER & CO., have the above prizes on file, all promptly paid. The largest Prizes are always drawn at PYFER & CO'S.

No postage need be paid on orders to Pyfer & Co. Splendid Schemes for May, 1849. No. of Date, Capital Price Price Prizes. Ballots. Tic' ets. Pkgs. 24, 20.000 Dolls 75 Nos 15 Drawn \$5 18,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Dravn \$5 40,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 D:awn 512 515 25,000 Dolls 75 Nos 12 Drawn \$8 22,000 Dolls 78 Nos 13 Drawn \$5 \$18 40,000 Dolls 75 Nos 18 Drawn \$15 \$43 31, 25.000 Dolls 73 Nos 13 Drawn \$5 \$18 The price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only, is advertised above.

The Marager's printed drawings, endorsed by the commissioners appointed (for this purpose) by the Governor of Maryland, are in all cases sent to our 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. Please order a few days before the Lotteries draw. All orders punctually answered by the re-

Persons at a distance from Baltimore, who wish "Fortune buckled on their backs," will find that it is 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 PYFER & CO., house of May 3, 1849. No. 1 Light st., Baltimore, Md. BALTIMORE NAILS.—50 Kegs Baltimore Nails, embracing all sizes and kinds, for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY.

New Goods. T HAVE now open and reeady for sale, my stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. My customers, and the public generally are invited to call and examine them. WM. S. LOCK.

T. G. RAWLINS & CO., are now receiving a large assortment of Hardware and Cutlery; Coopers' and Carpenters' Tools; Wood ware. Brushes, Cordage; Groceries, Oils and Paints; A variety of fancy articles; Mu-ical Instruments, &c. All selected with the greatest care, with the object

of selling cheaper than has ever been offered in this market. We wish all to call and judge for them-[April 26, 1849. selves. To the Lovers of the Weed, WE have procured some Prime Cigars, at least 5 years old, and too strong for any market but this, to which we invite the attention of all judges of the article, as we can sell them much cheaper than any ever offered in this town. Also-Antinervous, James River, and Honey Dew Tobacco. Tobacco Wrappers; Maccabau, Congress and Scotch Snuff, of the best quality for

sale by T. G. RAWLINS & CO. W Barrel and Staff Churns, Buckets, Tubs, Trays, Wash Boards, Clothes Pins, Brooms, &c., April 26, 1849. T. G. RAWLINS & CO.

Carpeting. PIECE best Ingrain Carpeting; HARRIS has received his supply of Spring

J. and Summer GOODS, which is unusually large, and will be sold on most pleasing terms. He respectfully requests a call from his friends and the public.

April 19.

List do.;

Handsome Oil Cloth;

1 " Rosewood " " for Tables;

Also—44 and 64, Matting for sale by April 19, 1849. JNO. K. WOODS & CO.

The Valley Telegraph Company, HAVING organized according to the terms of their Charter, offer to the public the service of their Line, as a medium of communication rapid certain and strictly private. Desiring, by a great deduction of charges for the transmission of messages and the enforcement of the subjoined regulations, (which they hope will be approved.) to promote more fully than heretofore the purposes of public convenience and utility, they expect with confidence to be sustained by an enlarged business at all their offices.

and respectfully solicit it. REGULATIONS OF THE OFFICERS The Operator no: to be absent from his office during the hours appointed for his attendance. No person except an officer of the line, will be per-mitted to pass behind the bar during business hours.

of to converse with the Operator while transmitting. or receiving a message. No person will be permitted to read any messages on file or passing through the instrument.

No person will be permitted to ask any questions of the Operator respecting messages in which they are not individually interested. Messages concerning sickness or death in all cases to have priority of transmission. All messages received to be sent out immediately in sealed envelopes to their direction. If out of town, to be forwarded by the first mail or earliest and safest

opportunity.

All messages must be paid for at the time of their No message passing over the line shall be made public by the Crerator. No smoking, drinking, gambling, or proface language will be allowed in the office at any time.
No message conveying a personal threat or abusive language to be despatched by the Operator. Any want of attention or accommodation in the

offices to be made known to the President for correc-TARIFF OF CHARGES: Between Winchester and Harpers-Ferry. For a message of 10 words or less 10 cts. Do. do. 10 to 20 words Each word over 20 words, I cent additional-ex-

clusive of address and signature.

Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry. For a message of 10 words or less Do. do. Each word over 20 words } cent additional-exclusive of address or signature. OFFICE HOURS: April 1st to October 1st .- From 8 a. M. to 1 F. M. 21 to 51 P. M.; 61 to 8 P. M.

Between Charlestown and Winchester, or

October Ist to April Ist .- St a. M. to 14 2. M.; 21 to 6 P. M.: 710 9 P. M. On Sundays .- From 2 to 3 P. M. By order of the Board:

JOHN J. H. STRAITH, President. April 26, 1949 Wm. Stabler & Brothers,

ALEXANDRIA, VA., HAVE lately received a large addition to their previously extensive stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, &c., which they offer at wholesale and retail, on accommodating terms. These articles having been selected by one of the firm, they can recommend to purchasers with confidence. Among the articles are the Pure Calomel, Prussic Acid, Antimonial Powder, Chloroform,

Collodion or solution of Gun Cotton, Nitrate of Lead, Carb. and Phosphate of Iron. Sulphate of Morphia, Oil of Cubebs, The preparations Iodine, Mercury, Silver, &c. Chlorate of Potash, Tannin, Chinoidine, Acetic Acid, Spirits of Hartshorn, Strong Water of Ammonia, Aromatic spirit of Ammonia Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Nitrie Acid, Best Quinine, Chloride of Soda, Castile Soap, Sands's Sarsaparilla, Townsends's do. Bull's do., Schwartze's do., Ellis's do.

Also, the pure Sarsaparilla, in root and powder, Volatile Salts, British and German Lustre, Black Lead, Calcined Magnesia, Best Eng. Mustard carefully pet up, An assortment of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs, &c., some very fine, Pure and fresh Extracts of Hyosciamus, Belladonna, Hemlock, Taraxacum, &c., London Wine of Colchicum, Surgeon's Lint,

Adhesive Plaster, Liquid Adhesive Plaster, Strengthening, Rheumatic, and Poor Man's Plaster's; Blister Plaster and Diachylon Plaster of their own make, do do made by W. S & Bro. Vanilla Beans, Tonqua Beans, Extract of Vanilla, pure, Refined Borax by the quantity

Disinfected Liquid, to guard against epidemie and contagious diseases, Chloride of Lime, (Tennant's,) Soda for washing, do. for medical use, do. for cooking, Cremor Tartar, Seidlitz and Soda Powders, Black Pepper, Mace, Nutmeg, Cinnamon and other spices; Lewis's best White Lead in Oil, White Lead, dry; Red Lead, Chrome Yellow, Chrome Green, Venetian Red, Lamp Black, Lin-Who have been suddenly raised from the gloomy seed Oil, Artist's Oil, Putty in bulk, Artist's Colors in tubes. Paint Brushes, an assortment; Window Glass, Bronzes, Varnishes, and other articles in the Paint line; Bay Rum, Cologne, and other perfurnes; Scented Soaps, a variety, including the best kinds; Shaving Soap, of their own make, a first rate article and extensively known; Cochineal, Madder, Dve Woods, Dyeing Chemicals, Arnatto and other articles for Dyeing; Liquorice, Liquorice Root, Brandreth's Pills, Wright's do., Peter's do., Lee's do., Eoff's do., Worsdell's do., Beckwith's do.; Ginger (Root,) Ginger (Ground.) pure articles; Orange Peel, Gentian Root, Colombo Root, Corian-der Seed, Caraway Seed, Anis Seed, Herbs carefully put up; Wistar's Cough Lozenges, Pepper Lozenges for hoarseness and screthroat; the various Cough Medicines, and Prient Medicines generally; Instruments, ine uding Surgeon's Cases, Stethescopes, Cupping Instruments, Trusses of the most approved Linda, Supporters, &c., Castor Oil, Opium,

> Senr.a, Congress Water, Codliver Oil, Chamomile F' owers, Apothecaries' Glass, Corks, besides many other standard articles. LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS -W. S. & Bro., coninne to be agents for Landreth's celebrated Garden Seeds, which are dispensed with careful regard to the interests of purchasers.

Orris P.oot, Turkey Rhubarb, Gum Arabic, Gam-

boge, Scammony, Tin Foil, Hair Gloves, Manna,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS .- A large and extended assortment on hand, of the most approved patterns of Implements, made by the best manufacturers. It will be the care of W. S. & Bro., as far as they feel justified by the patronage of the pubiic, to keep pace with the advancing spirit of the times. The business they do in CLOVER, TIMOTHY, &c., and other GRISS SEEDS, is endeavored to be conducted in such a manner as to secure to them Alexandria, May 3, 1849.

Spring and Summer Clothing. MORE SCREWS LOOSE! GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES!! Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest !!! YALL AND SEE .- The most superior stock of O READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, has just been received by the subscribers for the present Spring and Summer trade, at their Clothing Emporium, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities, Drawers,

Boots, Hats, three qualities, Rough and Ready Hats Caps, a very large supply, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior lot of Silk. Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS, VALICES AND CARPET-BAGS. Leather and Hair Trunks of a superior quality. This being the largest stock of Ready Made

ing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice, and a guarantied FIT at the same low prices. . We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Perry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices.

R. WALTER & BRO.

Harpers-Ferry, April 19, 1849. Etherial Oil Lamps, A FURTHER supply of these heantiful Lamps have been obtained. For safety, they are equal to the ordinary Oil Lamp-for brilliancy. they are vastly superior—for cheapness, they are unsurpassed, and the Fluid has neither the stain or the odor to which the best Sperm Oil is liable. The prices of these Lamps vary from 50 to 15 cents. Pure Etherial Oil at 871 cents per gallon, for sale by L. S. EICHELBEGER.

May 3, 1849. Farmers, Attention! WE have recently gone to considerable trouble and expense to procure two of the FINEST JACKS in the State of Tennessee as to Stock, Size, and Character. One of them, 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. See handbills for terms.

A quantity of mill feet, a substitute for choprye, will be sold on reasonable terms for cash.

THOS. H. & WM. B. WILLIA

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April 19, 1849.

PER ANNUM Payable half yearly; but Two Doutars will be ta ken in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.
Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged. Cor 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 insertions-larger ones in the sause proportion. Each continuance 27 cents per square.

P Ali advertisements not ordered for a special time, will be continued until forbid and charged accordingly.

Mr. V. B. Paintea, American Newspaper and Advertising agent in the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities PULLADELPHIA, 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 Baltimore and South streets, is an authorized Agent in the city of Faltimore, 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.

ON THE CHOICE OF A WIFE. Enough of beauty to secure affection. Enough of sprightliness to shun dejection, Of modest diffidence to claim protection; A docile mind subservient to correction, Yet stored with sense, with reason, and reflection; And every passion held in due subjection; Just faults enough to keep her from perfection; When such I find, I'll make her my election.

ON THE CHOICE OF A HUSBAND. Of beauty just enough to bear inspection; Of candor, sense, and wit, a good collection; Enough of love, for one who needs protection, To scorn the words—"I'll keep her in subjection; Wisdom to guide him right in each direction, Nor blame a weaker vessel's imperfection: Should I e'er meet with such in my connexion, Let him propose, I'll offer no objection.

SNORING .-- My uncle P--- was an awful snorer. He could be heard further than a blacksmith's forge; but my aunt became so accustomed to it that it soothed her repose. They were a very domestic couple, never slept apart for many years. At length my uncle was required to attend a Court at some hundred miles distant. The first night after his departure, my aunt never slept a wink : she missed the snoring. The second night passed away in the same way without sleep. She was getting into a very bad way, and of the above articles probably would have died had it not been for the ingenuity of a servant girl; she took the coffee mill into my aunt's chamber and ground her to sleep at once!

I Some acute fellow down East has dis covered a novel mode of getting rid of the crow. He says to the farmer you must take some shelied corn and run a horse hair through the grain with a needle, and tie a knot to the bair close to the grain and sow them in the corn fields and the crows will pick up this grain with the hair in it, and it will tickle them, and they 'will kill themselves a scratching."

ANECDOTE OF OLD ZAC .- An exchange paper says that a Philadelphia Quaker, waiting on Old Zac with a present of some cakes and candies, remarked

"I did not come bere, friend Zachary, to bore thee for an office, either for myself or To which the latter immediately replied,

"Then, sir, I hope you will stay with us a

The editor of the Philadelphia Dispatch is very enthusiastic in his admiration for the ladies and the shad. He says both have increased in numbers out of doors, but what is remarkable, they differ amazingly in one point-the shad have become cheaper, while the ladies (bless their hearts) have become dearer and dearer.

Novel Proposition .- One of the members of the Massachusetts Legislature, offered a bill which provided that "no lady shall be married except in the town where she resides." It didn't go down, another member knocking it in the head by offering an amendment requiring people to "die in the town where they are born."

The "oldest inhabitant" desires us to say, says the N. Y. True Sun, that never within his recollection has there been a season in which the sugar and cotton crops were not destroyed; notwithstanding which, he has always had his full allowance of shirts and sugar at reasonable rates.

"Free Masons," said an inquisitive genius, "are always good natured, and I should really like to know the reason." "Why," replied a 'Royal Arch,' "when we are initiated, they heat the griddle so hot, it takes all the temper out of us."

VERY NEAT .- The Brooklyn Advertiser has the following: "A gentleman of this city had a piece of virgin gold presented to him yesterday, which he would not sell for \$5000. This is what we call a very handsome present. So do Mrs. Gold and the Nurse."

Mr. Guzzlefast, I have discovered a new drink for you; suppose you try a little." "Well, I don't care if I do." (Drinks)-"It hasn't got a bad taste to it; it is what they call water. I recollect drinking some when I was a lad."

An English paper contains thirteen objections given by a young lady for declining a match—the first twelve being the suitor's twelve children, and the thirteenth, the suit-

A person named Owen Moore, once left his tradesmen somewhat unceremoniously, on which occasion a wag wrote:

Owen Moore has run away, Owin' more than he can pay. "Is your house a warm one?" asked a

man in search of a tenement of a landlord. "It ought to be; the painter gave it two coats recently," was the response. A countryman once, who was troubled with fleas,

Jumped up out of bed in a thundering breeze; And triumphantly cried, as he blew out the light, "Now I have you, you rogues, you can't see where

A young lady, couplaining of an affection of the hourt, was told that she must husband her strength. She replied that a husband was the only thing that could relieve her complaint.

THE HONEYMOON. - A clergyman preaching a wedding sermon, chose the following passage in the Psalms for his text-"And let there be abundance of peace while the woon endureth."

Mr. Swipes, I've just kicked your William out of doors." "Well, Mr. Swigle, its the first Bill you've footed this many a day." Why is the profession of a parson sooner learnt than that of a doctor? Because it is easier to preach than to practice.

A cabinet-maker in Charleston, S. C., advertises "Cradles and Coffins, with all necessary intermediate furniture."

IF A friend observes that he always looks under the marriage head for the news of the

his tail, where would lie obtain another?-Why, where bad spirits are re-teiled. Be Carry Don't go near the woods for some

NEW SPRING GOODS. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICEST

HE subscribers again have the pleasure of call-ing the abention of their friends and public of NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they have just received and opened, from the Eastern cities. Our assortment of fine and low 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 stack to which they would call immediate attention:

LADIES DRESS GOODS—Rich embroidered Silk Tissue, Plain and Figured and Sattin Stringed. Silk Tissue, Plain and Figured and Sattin Striped do. Barages, French Lawns, low priced, from 121 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, Laws, Lace and Plaid Muslin, Swiss, Book and Tarlatian do , &c. The above comprises the most elegant assortment of fine Dress Goods to be tound 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 low prices, Artificial Flowers, Bonnet Caps, new style, Parasols, Parasolets, Sun-shades, Searts, Barage and Crape Shawls, beautiful Thread Lysle and Bobinet Laces, Collars, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings, Buttons, Fringes, Gimps, &c., Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs from 6; to \$1. 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, Satin and Marseilles Vestings, some beautiful styles, a splendid lot of Gents Cravats, silk Handkerchiefs, Sospenders, Linen, Kid and other gloves, Beaver, Silk and Panama Hats, Cil 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 Muslims very cheap, 5-4 bleached and brown Sheeting, Tickings, Drills and Osnaburgs, Cotton pant stuffs, all styles, very cheap, Domestic Ginghams and Checks, Diapers, Crash and Nankeens, Burlaps Linen, &c. &c., all of which will be sold at the Lowest prices, having been bought at such. WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, April 12, 1849.

New Goods! New Goods!!

LEETOWN STORE. THE subscribers respectfully announce to their L customers, and the public generally, that they are now receiving and opening their NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS of the latest fashions, which have been selected with great care, and will compare with any in the countyas to beauty and price. We ask our friends to call and take a look at our stock, as we feel confident they can be supplied with every thing usually kept in a retail store at a very small profit. LICKLIDER & CAMERON. Lectown, April 26, 1849-6t.

Groceries. LARGE and well selected assortment of the 1 best Groceries, just received and for sale very LICKLIDER & CAMERON. Leetown, April 26, 1849-6t.

Boots, Shocs, Hats and Bonnets. TUST received a large and very fine assortment LICKLIDER & CAMERON. Lectown, April 26, 1849-6t.

Queensware, Hardware, &c. WE have just received our usual supply of above articles. For sale very cheap by LICKLIDER & CAMERON. Leetown, April 26, 1819-6t.

Valuable Stock of Goods for Sale. THE subscriber, intending to retire from the Mercantile business, will sell his entire STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods and Groceries; Hardware and Queensware; Glass and Chinaware, and every variety of GOODS generally kept in a Retail Store, at most reduced prices, for eash or on time; the time varying according to the amount of purchase. Persons wishing to ommence 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 customers and the public generally 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.

Smithfield, Jeff. co., Va., April 5, 1849. DENTISTRY. G. H. Peirce, Dental Surgeon,

OF BALTIMORE, vet in Charlestown, and will remain a short time longer, where he will give his personal attention to those who may favor him with a call for his Professional services in the various operations on the TEETH. His materials are of the best quality-Teeth inserted in the best manner. *.* All operations warranted to give satisfaction. Rooms at G. W. Sappington's Hotel. May 10, 1849-3:*

Timber and Land For Sale. WILL be sold, at Public Auction, on Saturday, 26th of May, on the premises, several Acres of Timber

of Mr. Bayliss Trussell, one and a half miles east of Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the terms will be made known. M. C. KLEIN, Guardian. ALSO —At the same time and place, James W. Hurst will offer, at Public Sale, a desirable little

FAR.M containing Eighty Acres, being that part of the above mentioned farm South of the road, adjoining the ands of James V. Moore, Dan'l. Border and John Snyder, with wood lot on the North of said road; the said farm is in a fine state of cultivation. TERMS will be made easy and known on day of Mr. Trussell will show either the Land or Timber

to persons who may wish to examine the same. May 10, 1849. NEW

Spring and Summer Goods. THE subscriber has just returned from the East-L ern Markets with a large and splendid assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENS-WARE, CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c., which he is now prepared to offer to the public at such low terms as cannot fail to please. His stock consists in part of:-Bleached and Unbleached Corrons from 4 to 10 cts. per yard. PRINTS of the latest styles and best quality; Ginghams, Lawns, &c., for dresses; also, Cotton Drills and Stripes, for Pants; Boots. Shoes and Hats, a general assortment. He would particularly direct the attention of purchasers to his large and well selected stock of GROCERIES. Sugars at 6 and 7 ets Corper 8, 9, and 10 cts.; Best Double Refined Loaf Sugar 124 cts.; best N. O. Molasses 40 cts.; Sugar House 50 cts.; Syrup 621 cts. per gallon; also, Peppers, Spices, and an endless variety of other Goods not necessary to enumerate. Persons wishing to purchase, and will give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, will find it greatly to their advantage, as my Goods and prices must please, and I

am determined not to be beat. I have also on hand a large supply of Bacon and LARD, which I will sell as low as the lowest. I reurn my sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for their very liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and respectfully solicita wanting on my part to give general satisfaction, wanting on my part to give general satisfaction, was in Goods and prices.

J. W. DEENER. continuance of the same, as there shall be nothing Harpers-Ferry, April 19, 1819.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct. IN THE COUNTY COURT, MARCH TERM, 1819.

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 a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county, for two months sucessively, and posted at the front door of the Court-

A Copy—Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk. March 29, 1849.

Handsome Dress Goods. JUST received a splendid assortment of Fancy colored Dress Silks, beautiful and cheap; splendid Satin Striped and Plain Black do. Handsome figured, plain and Satin Striped Berages. Handsome do do and barred Tissues. Handsome Lawns, from 12) to 371 cents per yard. Handsome Gingbams, at 184 cents per yard. Handsome Calicoes, from 3 to 30 cents per yard. Handsome plain and barred Linen Lustres. Superior Black and Fancy Colored Alpacas, and many other articles in the Dress Goods line to which I invite the attention of the Ladies.

April 26, 1849.

WM. S. LOCK. MAM ORDE NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of GROCERIES, &c., of Mr. James I. Mr. Len, 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. STEWARP.

April 12, 1849. ROBERT V. LEWIS. WILL take in Tarrovoda, at fair cash

AVING 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 accommodation. April 12, 1849. J. J. MILLER.

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H AVING sold out my stock to Messrs Stewart & Lewis, I am anxious to close up my business immediately. I would request all persons who oweme to call and make immediate payment.

April 12, 1849.

J. J. MILLER.

NOTICE. A LL persons are warned against shooting, hunting or passing over the farm, commonly known by the name of Frame's farm, which the subscriber has purchased from Mathew Frame's Executors, adjoining Charlestown, Jefferson county. All persons trespassing on said tract of land, will be prosecuted for the same.

JAMES L. RANSON.

April 5, 1849. REHOVAL.

DR. W. H. D. HALL AS removed his residence to the house recent-I AS removed his residence to the and ly occupied by Dr. Win. F. Alexander, and will continue to practice medicine as heretofore. April 5, 1849.

Spring Millinery. RS. M. E. JONES respectfully announces. to the Ladies of Charlestown and county generally, that she has just returned from Baltimore with the Latest Styles of Spring Millinery, 10 which she invites their attention. Her assortment consists of BONNETS, CAPS, RIBBONS, COLLARS, FLOWERS, 4-c., 4-c.
To her PATTERN BONNETS she especially invites a scrutiny, believing that superior articles are not to be found. [April 19, 1819.

Fashionable Millinery. RS. MARY E. DAVIS, presents her com-IVA pliments to the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, and takes pleasure in informing them that she has just received from Baltimore, her

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS, for all descriptions of MILLINERY. She will bleach, alter or trim, braid, straw or other Bonnets, at the shortest notice and on the lowest terms .-Thankful for past favors, a continuance is solicited. Her residence is a few doors East of the Court-Hoose, and immediately opposite the residence of Mr. Thos. A. Moore. April 19, 1849.

Candies, Cakes, and Confectionary. REMOVAL.—The undersigned has removed his shop to the house adjoining the store of Mr. J. Harris, and immediately opposite the residence of Mr. F. W. Rawlins, where he will be most happy to receive the visits of his old friends and scores of new ones, of all ages, sex, and condition. He will always keep on hand a choice and varied assortment of FRUIT, CONFECTIONARY, FRENCH AND OTHER CANDIES, CAKES, TOYS, LEMONS, ORANGES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c. &c., which he will dispose of at the very lowest prices. Those in town or country who are disposed o invest a ni pence to please the children, or minister to the taste of the inner man, are requested to call, as they will always find me ready and willing to

ICE CREAM always on hand during the season. Cakes, Creams, &c., prepared for weddings or parties, at a day's notice. April 19, 1849. J. F. BLESSING. Another Call to the Ladies.

E respectfully solicit a call from the Ladie of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, to our second supply of FANCY DRESS GOODS, which we shall run off next week at lower prices than ever, consisting in part as follows: Beautiful Printed Berages, as low as 25 cts. per yard. Tissues Paris Lawns French Ginghams.

Embroidered Swiss and Tarlatins, Linen Lustres. &c., &c., and many other articles suitable for Spring Dresses, which we shall take pleasure in showing the ladies. Also, a large stock of Mourning Goods, just received, at low prices, such as Plain Black Berages, Satin Stripe do., Black Bombazines, Silk Warp, and other Alpacas, Crapes, Black Lace Veils, Gloves, &c. WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1849.

To the Public.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citi-I zens of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that he has located himself at Charlestown, in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Hicks, (opposite the Valley Bark,) where he will manufacture, and keep constantly on hand, a general assortment of SADDLERY, viz: MEN'S PLAIN, SPANISH SHAFTER, AND

SOMERSET SADDLES of all descriptions--LADIES SADDLES &-c --Also, Brass and Silver Mounted Buggy and Carriage Harness-Wagon do., Horse Collars, &c., of every description. Trunks, Valises, Saddlebags Whips, Riding Bridles, Martingales, and in short every article in his line of business. His work will be manufactured of the best material, and in the latest and most fashionable style, and not to be surpassed in this or any other State as to neatness and durability.

Persons wanting work in his line, will do well to give him a call, as he is determined to sell to them on the most accommodating terms. He would state to persons at a distance, that if they desire to ride one of his fine saddles, and will address him by letter, he will furnish them with a superior article free of freight charge. All work insured. He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. Prices moderate. May 3, 1819. JOHN P. GORMAN.

N. B. Wanted immediately, as an Apprentice to the above business, a BOY, 16 or 17 years of age, of industrious habits, and good moral character. To such an one a good situation is offered. J. P. G.

BERKLEY & HARPER, Wholesale and Retail Dealers to Foreign and Demestic Dry Goods, Corner of King and Fairfax sts., Alexandria, Va.

K EEP constantly on hand, a large and well se-lected stock of DOMESTIC GOODS suitable for Negro clothing, such as heavy Osnaburgs, heavy Twills, of all kinds; bleached and brown Shirtings, Kerseys, &c., for Gentlemen's wear. A large assortment of Cioths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, &c., with a general assortment of other seasonable Goods. They respectfully invite Farmers and other dealers visiting their market, to give them a call, as they are prepared to offer great inducements in their line. Orders via Canal carefully and promptly at-

[April 5, 1849-2m. CHARLES BLAKE,

No. 192 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, WHOLESALE and retail dealers in Gold and Silver Watches; fine and common JEWELRY. Watch Tools and Materials of all kinds got up with care and at low prices. Wheels cut and Jewels set in Watches. Watches and Jewelry of all kinds carefully repaired.

Baltimore, March 8, 1819.—3m\$3.

Attention, Farmers HE subscriber respectfully informs the Farm-L ers of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that he keeps constantly on hand a large quantity of ground PLAISTER, which he will sell at \$6 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.

GEO. W. FOX. Shepherdstown, March 8 1849 .- 3m.

Spring Style of Hats for 1849.

J. L. McPHAIL & BROTHER, 132 Ballimore street, adjoining the Clipper Office.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now ready to furnish them with their SPRING STYLE OF HATS, together with the styles introduced by the principal Hatters in the country, to enable them to suit the 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 indicements in the Spring purchase, which cannot fail to give satisfaction. The quality of our stock nave will question; and the prices shall be made to to respond with the times.

Baltimore, March 13, 1849.—3m.

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

HAVE a superior lot of Fresh Seed, of Eng. growth, which I can warrant for quality. F. DUNNINGTON. Dunmington's Depot, April 5, 1849.

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

OLOTHING. Adopt UNITED STATES, the Southern and Southwestern Markets!!

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SIVE MANUFACTURERS OF

Oil Clothing & covered Hats

In the World. Plain and Fa.

of all kinds. LEWIS & gnable Clothing,

No. 252 4. 256 FORD,

New York, Jan. 18, 1849.—6m. S5. T. W. & R. C. SMITH.

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS, Alexandria, Virginia, EXECUTE orders for high and low pressure Sheet Iron work, Machinery of all kinds, Mill Work both wrought and cast, Soap Boilers, and all other Kettles and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Ornamental Raiting both wrought and cast.
They keep on hand, and for sale, McCormick,

Stewart, Freeborne and Davis PLOUGH CAST-INGS, Spout Shoes and Sash Weights for builders; Fire Brick of superior quality, English refined bar and American Bar Iron, best quality. The valuable assortment of Gearing Patterns, owned by them, offers a great inducement to persons about erecting or repairing Mills to give them a call, as they 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 nail.

N. B. The great saving in transportation via Canal, adds to the many inducements which we are offering to those disposed to patronize our establishment.

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

Builders, This Way! THE undersigned informs the citizens of Jefferson, 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 He will undertake the erection of all kinds of | PLASTER, at the Old Furnace. 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 respectfully desired to give him a call at his shop, formerly occupied by Mr. Nath. Myers, before closing contracts in other quarters. Letters addressed to him at Charlestown, Jeffer-

WM. A. SUDDITH Feb. 1, 1819-1v. AUCTION! AUCTION! SHALL, on this day, (Thursday,) the 22d inst., L commence selling off my

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

any part of the country

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 acticle in use in this secon 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 22, 1849.

P. S. I shall continue to sell Goods at cost, at any time between this and May Court, the 21st, when my license will expire. Merchants are particularly invited to call, as I would like to close out the scription of Stoves not found among my present aswhole stock.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large I 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 Martinsburg, 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-Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1848—tf.

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 cash, as I expect to lose nothing by crediting goods out to pay day, six and eighteen months, and then lose it. So here goes, citizens, for a cash system, at one-half the usual profit, or else at cost. Come! come one and all, and buy, citizens, and save money to buy more goods with:-This store is found on Hotel Square, near the Potomac Bridge, Harpers-Ferry. I have an entire new stock, just received and opened. JACOB NISSWANER.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1817.--tf. HO, FOR CALIFORNIA! Bargains! Bargains!!

Selling off at great Sacrifice! HE subscribers having determined to close their business in Shepherdstown, Va., take this method of informing the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that they will dispose of the stock of Goods on hand, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, China, Glass and Queensware, Groceries, &c... at cost, and many articles much under their real 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 business must be closed. HENRY CULLER, Jr.

Agent of the late fi-n of Culler 4- Buckey. Shepherdstown, Feb. 22, 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, 20 Hhds Porto Rico, New Orleans and Cuba do 8 do New Orleans Sugarhouse 1 do New York Syrup, for table use, 250 Bags Rio Coffee, part strong scented, 25 do Old Government Java Coffee, 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

Nails and Iron. 150 Kegs Baltimore Nails, Brads and Spikes, 100 Kegs Anti-Eatam do do. 20 Tons Hupps' and Forrers' ass't Hand Iron, 15 do Rolled Iron, embracing House Shoe, Rod, square and scolpt, of all sizes, 2 Tons American Sheet Iron, assorted sizes, 2 do do Strap do 1 do Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, For sale by BAKERS & BROWN. Winchester, March 29, 1849.

now command, and will be sold as low as they can

be had from Baltimore. BAKERS & BROWN.

Winchester, March 29, 1849.

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

M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

Old Furnace, Jefferson Co., Va.,
Feb. 25, 1847.

Plaister, Salt, Fish, Tar, &c., always on hand, to exchange with the Farmers for their produce.

FISH

SUPPLY of choice FISH always on hand at A my warehouse, or at my Store at Harpers-Ferry, consisting of Shad & Herring, which will be sold wholesale or retail. Let those in want ap-JOHN GIBSON. Harpers Ferry March 29, 1849,

es CAUDE TOUSE.

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 easterners. Their Bar is supplied with the choicest brands of Liquors, so that the most fastilious can be catered to, either in eating or drinking. They re-spectfully ask a call from the thirsty or hungry.--The public's humble servants.

BRITTAIN & HARTSHORN. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 25, 1849.

Harness Manufactory. JOHN BROOK would respectfully call the at-tention of the public to his fine assortment of SAIDLES, BRIDLES 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 surassed in point of beauty and durability, by any eshment in this region of country Reason hand a lot of COLLARS, warranted to be of a good a quality as ever offered in this

market. He refers the who have never patronised him and who may be really desirous of procuring dura-ble 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 be confidently calculate on their favors hereafter, as no effort will be spared on his part. 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.

The Charlestown Depot. THE subscribers having taken possession of the L 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 cash on delivery. They also have possession of the Warehouse at the Old Furnace until the first of April next, where they will purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered by his long attention to the pursuit he can please the taste and gratify the eye of the most fastidious.

On or before that time.

Also—On hand and for sale, 100 TONS OF They are also anxious to purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn, to be delivered at their Warehouse in Shepherdstown, where they have a large quantity of Plaster for sale. M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

> Town Property for Sale. T 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. STRAITH.
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> E. J. STRAITH. Jan. 25, 1849.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES. Tin & Sheet Iron Manufactory.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore 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 offer-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 de-

sortment. 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 ROOFING and SPOUTING done as usual, and on as good terms as can be procured any where

Old Brass, Copper and Pewter taken in exchange F. W. RAWLINS. Charlestown, Oct. 5, 1848-y. To the Afflicted. UPWARDS OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS GONE BY, some of the most eminent Phy-

sicians of Europe made the discovery of a Weed, the healing virtues of which was, until then unknown, and is now nearly lost sight of. It was then considered the only remedy for Cancers, Ulcers, Scald Head, Thrush, Inflamation of the Eyes, Itch, and many other Cutaneous Diseases. God has provided remedies for every disease that afflicts the human family, and this which I allude to, I know from experience, to be the most powerful and efficacions of any other ever known. I claim no merit in the discovery, but I have tested its merits and virtues. Sixteen years since, I cured a Cancer in my lip, of ten months standing, in eleven days. I have since cured the Scurvy in my gams, the teeth being bare to the jaw bone-Inflamation in the Eye, Sunburn, Poison, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Sore Mouths, the Itch, and old sores in others. I believe it will cure St. Anthony's Fire, or Irrisepolis, Piles, or any other external affliction. Any person enclosing a one dollar current bank note, addressed to me, post paid, to Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va., shall receive full information of the manner of preparing and using the said weed, which grows in all parts of the United States. It can now be procured, and the manner of preparing and using is very simple and easy. JAMES KNOX. N. B. Those requiring to know the names of the Physicians alluded to, and the author where I

obtained my authority shall be informed J. K. Leesburg Washingtonian, Winchester Republican and Frederick Examiner, insert one month, and send

Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory.

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 pleasure of offering to the public, consisting of French & city dressed call skins, gentlemen's wear; Tampico and Cape Morocco skins, do Cordova and Seal do do Cordova and Seal do do Tampico, Kid and Seal do Ladies' Colored Morocco and Kid do Misses' Ready-made work for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and children, to wit: Best English Kid Slippers. do French Morocco Buskins,

do Walking Shoes, de Jefferson Ties, Seal Leather do do do Fancy Gaiters, Misses' colored Gaiters, Kid and Morocco shoes, do Goat and Leather shoes. Velvet and fancy Buttoned shoes, Colored Morocco shoes.

Great variety of children's and boys' shoes, different qualities and prices; men's fine shoes, prices to sui! purchasers; men's slippers, Monroe's and Jef-ferson's common shoes for women, a good assortment and prices low, together with a large assortment 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, M'sses' and children's.
Also, 3 to 400 pair Ladies', Misses' and children's shoes on 'and, 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-tinuaisce of the same. J. McDANIEL, Agent. March 22, 1849.

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

BAKERS & BROWN.

Winchester, Merch 29, 1849.



Frederick Female Seminary WILL be resumed on MONDAY, September the 4th.

This Institution, both in the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments, was never in a more prosperous condition The course of instruction embraces all the branches, useful and croamental, of a thorough and extensive Female education, and no pains has been spared in procuring an able and efficient faculty, and competent Tutors. Ample arrangements have been made in the Sem-

mary for the accommodation of from forty to fifty

The dormitories consist of separate rooms, twelve feet Ly eighteen, handsomely fitted up with en-tirely new Carpets, Beds, Bedding, &c. The price of Board and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, including furnished rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., \$200 per scholastic year, payable half yearly in advance. GIDEON BANTZ,

Boarding scholars.

DAVID BOYD, CHRISTIAN STEINER, G. M. EICHELBERGER, August 17, 1848.

H. N. GALLAHER, J. J. SANBORN, Charlestown. Dr. B. E. McMurrrie, Potomac Furnace. Maj. Bent. Moon, Harpers-Ferry. Circulars may be had at the "Free Press" Office.

REFERENCES.

Forwarding & Commission Business.

BBHBER 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-Perry 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.

JOHN GIBSON. Harpers-Ferry, May 11, 1848 v Parson's Universal Plough Cultiva-

He respectfully invites a call from the public.

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

mirable manner. 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 describ-ed: In furrowing, the ploughs can be applied for making two rows at a time. Then, in cross-furrowing, they can be arranged to cover one row and furrow the next. The first and second ploughing of corn. &c., the Ploughs can be arranged to plough both rows, and throw the dirt either to or from them. The proprietor could, if it were necessary, procure a host of the most indubitable evidences from the most prominent Farmers of the States of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania, Illinois, 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, simplest, and most general agricultural implement in its various application now extant. The aforesaid Plough will hereafter be manufactured and sold by James M. Hessey, in the follow-ing counties: Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Shenandoah, He is engaged in making them at Shepherdstown, where he will be prompt in filling all orders, either by forwarding or delivering the JAMES M. HESSEY. Shepherdstown, Feb. 15, 1849.

Valuable Town Property

(In the town of Shepherdstown.) FOR SALE. THE undersigned will sell at private sale, TWO I HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in 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 choicest 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. Possession given on the first day of April, 1848. WM. SHORTT. Oct. 27, 1817-tf. WM. B. THOMPSON. Valuable FARM for Sale. THE undersigned, Trustees of the estate of Wil-

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

liam C, Walton, deceased, offer, at private

Timbered, making in all 127 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. ROBER : JAMIESON,

JOHN T. HARGRAVE, June 15, 1818.—tf. JEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous of remo 1 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 Turupike, bounded on the East and West by public roads, 5 Containing 215 Acres Limestone Land. about one helf cleared and in a good state of culti-

greater 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

vation, with abundant resources for its further in-

provement, available at very little expense. The

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 re-quirements 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 and time of payment, For further particulars ei-ther apply to the subscriber, (personally,) or by let-ter, addressed to him near Middleway, Jefferson county, Va. GEORGE HIETT.

Nov. 2, 1848-tf. To Country Merchants.

HAVING made an arrangement for the purpose of manufacturing CANDY, I shall be prepared at all times, to fill orders for any description of Candy at city prices.

A. YOUNG, Jr., Agant.

Harpers-Ferry, March 29, 1849.

A very important Communication TO ALL PERSONS IN ALL PLACES -1

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. arrange the a mirable and intricate combinations which form the system, and consequently EVERY INDI-VIDUAL should possess some mild, yet efficacion, simple and accredited agent for preserving all the functions of the body in good order.

Dr. Sweetser's Panacea

will achieve this result, and should be in every family, and in the hands of every person, who by business, profession or general course of life, is predisposed to the very many little silments that render life a curse, instead of a blessing, and finally result, in their aggregated condition, in the cause of Death. For Eruptions of the Skin, Scutty, Scorbutic Affections, Tumors, Scrofula or King's Evil, White Swellings, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Cancers, Running Sores, Scabs and Biles, time and a determined perseverance in Dr. and Biles, time and a determined perseverance in Dr. Sweetser's Panacea, will effect a cure.

For Indigestion, Rejection of Food, Nausea, Vornitings, Nervous Affections, Bilious complaints. Head ache, Paleness or Female Liregularities, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will soon effect a cure; but if obstitute, or a tended with griping, flying pains, the dose should be increased, and the cure will soon be effected. Let not the time of the cure will soon be effected. patients frighten themselves with the idea that they ar

patients frighten themselves with the idea that they are too wea's to take much medicine; but bear in mind that this mildly operating medicine puts not weakness into the frame, but most certainly draws weakness out, leaves strength in its place, and by giving composed sleep at night, and an appetite to relish any food, re-animates the whole frame with vigorous action, clearing the mind and improving the sight.

In cases of Januarism or Rheumatic Gout, fr. Sweetzers's Panacca cannot be too highly extolled; 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, For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Strictures, Gravel, Stone, Files, 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 shore diseases, and by keeping the blood in a pure condition

insures health. For Dropsy, Falling of the Bowels, Impurities of the Blood, Mercurial Taint, Weakness of the Spine, Flow of Blood to the Head, Galdiness, Singing or Buzzing Noise in the Head and Ears, Dr. Sweetser's Panacea will give certain relief; in all severe and chronic cases, the patient cannot be too often reminded that LARGER DOSES and PERSEVERANCE will effect a cure, In chills and Fevers, Bilious Fever, Affections of the Eyes and Ears. Spongy and Bleeding Gams, Bronchitis and recent Cours and Colds. Dr. Sweetser's Panaca will be found perfectly sure and certain in its effects.

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

crmplaint, however deep, and of performing a cure. For sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown ; JOSEPH G HAYS, Harpets-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 stomach and bowels, costiveness, dyspepsia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to headache, giddiness, drowsiness, and singing in the ears, arising from too great a flow of blood to the head, should never be without them, as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their immediate use. Magnas est veritas, et Prevalebit. THE astonishing virtue of Hance's Compound

Syrup of Hoarhound, in relieving Coughs, Colds, Hoars-ness. Spitting of Blood, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough and Consumption, need only to be tested to be fully 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 50 ets. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore. Also, by

L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown ; JOSEPH G. HAYS, Harpers-Fetty; H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester.

Another Miraculous Cure. READ the following letter, and then, if you are troubled with any disease of the lungs, go and get a bottle of

DR. HASTINGS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPTHA ST. JOHNSVILLE, New York, Feb. 5. 1848. Mr. Harrison: Sir-I will trouble your patience a few minutes by informing you of the great 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-case. I think his case was a singular one; none of the physicians here had ever heard or seen any thing of the kind before. I mention all these particulars, as I am firm in the belief that, had it not been for the Naptha Syrup, he could have expected nothing but a speedy grave, as there was an immense number of tubereles 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 epot. Yours respectfully. JONAS SNELL. After reading the above, who can doubt that Hastings' Naptha Symp possesses all the virtue that is claim-

For sale by JOHN P. BROWN. Charlestown; J. W. GRANTHAM, Middleurny; JOS. G . HAYS, Harpers-Ferry. October 12, 1818-14

For Coughs and Colds USE Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound; for Dyspensia, Liver Complaint, Impure Blood, Costsveness, or Singing in the Ears, use his Sarsaparilla or Blond Pills, and for Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or slight cold, try Hance's Hoarhound Candy.

Proclaim it to the World,

THAT Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound A 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 \$2,50 for six bottles. Hance's Sarsaparilla or Blood Pills LOR Purifying the Blood and curing Dyspepsia.

the bowels freely, and then regulated so as to keep the bowels slightly open, will cure the worst cases of Dyspepsin. Price 25 cents per box. The above are for sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pratt Streets, and 108 Baltimore street, Balimore. Also, by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown; JOSEPH G HAYS, Harpers-Verry; H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown;

A few doses of these Pills, taken to evacuate

DORSEY & BOWLY, Wincheste r. November 9, 1848-1y Caution is the Parent of Safety. HOW often do we see persons afflicted with a slight Cough and Cold, who go on neglecting it until it settles on their lungs, and brings on AN AT-TACK of PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, which may eventually cause their death; when, if they had procured a bottle of Hance's Compound Syrup of

Hoarhound, in the beginning, they never would have experienced any ill results from their cough, but have been cured of it immediately Therefore, all those who are troubled with a slight cough, will recollect that delays are dangerous; for what may appear trivial in the beginning, may lead to the most dreadful consequences. Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound may be used by persons in the most delicate state of health, with perfect safety, as its effect on the system, although certain, is very mild. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Serm S. Hancz, 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore; and by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown;

JOSEPH G HAYS, Harpers-Ferry H S FORNEY, Shepherdstown; DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester. November 9, 1848-1y THE FAIR SEX SHOULD pay attention to the following: Hance's Vegetable Pills, for Purifying the Blood. For females these pills are most truly excellent, re-moving all obstructions, the distressing headache so ve-

noving an obstructions, the distressing headacne so very ry prevalent with the sex; depression of spirits, dull-ness of sight, nervous affections, blotches, pimples and sallowness of the skin, and give a healthy and juveniles bloom to the complexion. Price 25 cents per box. HANCE'S Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, for Coughs, Coids, Spitting of Blood, Consumption, 40., is now so well established that it is easy to state where it can be obtained. cessary to state where it can be obtained.

The above are for sile by Seth S. Hance, Be more street, Baltimore. Also, by

T. M. FLINT, Charlestown;

JOSEPH G. HAYS, Harper

H. S. FORNEY, Shephenish

DORSEY 4 BOWLY, W.

November 9, 1848—19

Saddlery. WE have just received a full asserting.
Plated and Brass Bridle Bits; &
rups, Curbs, &c., of new patterns; also
all kinds, Harness mounting, Haime
&c.
T. G. RAWLE
May 3, 1849.