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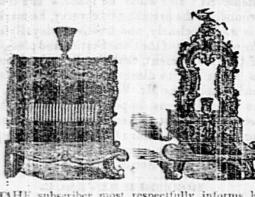
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Oirginia free Press. BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO. THURSDAY MORNING.

MARCH 21, 1850. INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

We find in the Union, a correspondence between Hon. A. G. Brown and Ex-Secretaries Buchanan and Marcy, relative to the movements of General Riley in California, Mr. Brown stated in a recent speech, that "the late Administration was not, and the present Administration was, and is, responsible took issue with him on his point, in a card published in the Republic. Upon this card Mr. Brown

In a letter to Mr. Buchanan he requests to know whether he (the Ex-Secretary,) President Polk, or Secretary Marcy, authorized or advised Gen. Riley to issue his proclamation of June 3rd, 1849, urging the Californians to form a state government.

Mr. Buchanan replies to this question, so far as regards himself, "without the least besitation," in the negative. He neither advised nor authorized My letter to Mr. Voorbies, of the 7th October,

1848, was carefully considered by Mr. Polk and his Cabinet, and received their unanimous approbation. It was written chiefly for the purpose, as appears upon its face, of inducing the people of California to submit pati n ly to the condition in which they had been left, until Congress should provide for them a territorial government. My personal acquaintance with Gen. Riley is very slight, and I written, on the subject of forming a state government for California.

So far as his knowledge goes, neither Mr. Polk nor Mr. Marcy authorized or advised the action of Gen. Riley. If they did, he is ignorant of it. Mr. Marcy's letter is quite brief. He has seen and endorses the correctness of Mr. Buchanan's letter, and adds for himself:

General Riley had no instructions from me but those contained in the public documents, and I am sure they furnished him with no authority or warrant for the part he took in regard to the civil go-

Secretaries must have treacherous memories, or they shall deliver to them poll books, prepared in Mr. T. Butler King, plainly proves the truth of his | pames of all the electors who have voted shall tions of his opponents. We quote his card entire; Washington, March 5, 1859.

To the Editors of the Republic GENTLEMEN: - I have se n in the Union of this date a correspondence between Mr. A. G. Brown of the House of Representatives Java, Rio, Laguyra, Maricabo and St. Domingo, and ex-Secretaries Buchanan and Marcy, i which they assert that they did not advise General Riley to issue his Proclamation on the 3d of June last, calling a convention of the people of California to form a State gov ernment. This is a question between these members of the late administration and Gen. | names of such persons as shall have voted more Riley with which I have nothing to do. I asserted a fact which is perfectly well known, that the steamer Panama, in which I was a passenger from Panama to San Francisco, was the first conveyance by which the people | Peace, in form following, viz: of California received the intelligence of the inauguration of President Taylor and the appointment of his cabinet; and that as this 1850, at steamer did not stop at Monterey on her way | town or borough of to San Francisco where, she arrived on the 4th of June, it was not possible that General Riley could have received instruction from the Administration to issue his proclamation which is dated on the 3d of June. It follows as a matter of course, that the President and Secretaries to whom he refers must have been of the

late Administration. The quotation from the letter of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, of the 20th June, to the War Department, on which the Union relies to sustain its editorial introducing the above correspondence, is undoubtedly conclusive evidence against itself. It is as follows: "Mr. King arrived at the time these proclamations were about b rig issued; and it was matter of great congratulation that the Government by anticipation, had approved of the latter measure." Would General Smith speak thus to Country dealers are requested to call and examine a department from which he had received act? Would be regard it as a matter of great congratulation that the "Government by anticipation, had approved" "the measure?" Of course, if the present Administration had given advice or instrustions to a high military officer, he would not address them in the language of congratulation that certain measures, then in progress in his department had met the approval of the Administration by anticipating not in compliance with advice

T. BUTLER KING. PATRIOTISM AND PARTY.

It might be supposed that at this crisis, (says the Baltimore American of Tuesday) when the integrity of the Union seems in peril, there would be some cessation of party virulence on the part of even the most vindictive. The preservation of the Union is not a matter certainly upon which the Whig and Democratic parties are divided; nor does there seem to be any occasion for mingling that great subject with any partizan question or prejudice. But there are some whose hostility to General Taylor's Administration has apparently taken the form of a monomania-so bitter is their hatred, so insane are the manifestations of it. Let the reader peruse the following passages from the Washington Union. They are appended to an extract from some anonymous letter in which it is intimated that if active steps should be taken towards a dissolution,

the President would use the military and naval forces of the country to suppress such movement; "This paragraph will give the reader a correct view of the whole plan of operations devised by the Administration-a plan as flagitious, cold-blooded. and really treasonable against the safety of the people and the integrity of the Union, as was ever concocted by an Arnold or a Burr. It is to excite, through its northern tools and allies, the fanatics of of sup, Reserve Madeira of the the North to continue their attempts to inflame the ople of the South, and then, if the latter do patiently submit to subjugate them by arms. "The salety of the Union, and the lives and property of the people of the South, are the dice with which this desperate and atrocious game for political power is to be played by the present fallen and dis-credited Administration. Let the people of the South contemplate seriously the enormity of wicked-ness and attrectiv which it involves, and let them wake up to the sad and astounding reality, that this Administration has no sympathy for their cause or their rights; that, in its desperate schemes for power, it is ready to excite them to acts of hostility against the Union, if possible, and then to put them down with fire and sword. This is the wicked purpose of the administration, if we can judge of its designs by its acts; and there are no truer interpre-

> These allegations (continues the American) are made as deliberately as though the utterers of them believed them to be true. In the same spirit and with equal effrontery the same journal charges" That the Federal or Whig party of the United States-the abolition Federalists of the North and the Slaveholding Whigs of the South acting in allience-are the authors of all the present exils and dangers that offict the country and imperil the peace of the Union."
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> It is well that such virulence as this defents itself The blindness of such rage, depriving it of all discretion, is a fortunate accompaniment of so much malignity. We assure our readers that these ex-

tracts are not exceptions to the general tendr of the

language in the columns of the journal from which

they are taken. Day after day, the torrent flows on

-The reservior of abuse seems inexhaustible.

ters of human motives than actions."

TO TAKE THE SENSE OF THE PEOPLE ON A CALL FOR A CONVENTION, AND TO FRO-VIDE FOR ORGANIZING THE SAME.

Whe reas it is represented to the General As-Commonwhalth are desirous of amending the Constitution of the State :

1. Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be the duty of the officers authorized to conduct elections, within this Commonweath, at the time and places of holding their respective elections delegates to the General Assembly in the month of April next to open separate polls for the purpose of taking the sense of the people upn the question, whether they desire a convention or not? The polls to be opened shall contain two columns, and shall be headed on the one for Gen. Riley's actions." Hon. T. Butler King side of the poll book thus: "Shall there be a convention to amend the Constitution of this | are elected in like manner, and shall give a like Commonwealth ?"

CONVENTION. | NO CONVENTION. The officers conducting the elections shall take the vote on the question aforesaid, of every person qualified according to the existing laws of this Commonwealth to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, who shall come forward during such election to give his vote and shall cause the names of those who vote for a Convention to be written in the first column under the word "Convention;" the names of those who vote against a Convention to be written in the second column under the words " No Convention ;" and cers to the clerks of their respective county or no person shall be permitted to vote on said quescorporation courts within the time prescribed in tion more than once, either in the same county, or in different counties.

2. It shall be the duty of the officers, before they commence taking the poll provided for in this act, to take and subscribe, before some justice of the peace for their county or city, the tolnever had any communication with him, verbal or lowing oath or affirmation: " We, A. B. &c. do solemnly suear (or affirm) that, in conducting the poll concerning a Convention, we will, to the best of our judgment, admit all persons to rote entitled to do so, and reject all not so entitled, and that as at the Capitol in the city of Richmond, in genefair return of the results according to law. So help us God." And the justice shall return said ments to the existing constitution of this Comoath or affirmation, so taken and subscribed, to | monwealth the clerk to whom polls for delegates to the Ge-

neral Assembly are made returnable by law. 3. The officers conducting the elections shall appoint writers who shall make oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, that they This looks very well; but the Honorable Ex- will take the polls faithfully and impartially; and very convenient ones, for the following card from the manner prescribed by this act; and, after the have been entered, they shall conclude the polls; whereupon the officers conducting said election shall certify at the foot thereof the correctness of said polls, and forthwith deliver the same to the clerks to whom the polls for delegates to the General Assembly are returnable by law, to be by them safely kept and preserved in their respective

4. It shall be the duty of the several clerks aforesaid, and of the officers who may have conducted the said election at the courthouse of any county, or of the mayors or other officers who may have conducted the said election in any city, town, or borough, within ten days after the reception by said clerks respectively of said polls, to examine said poll books, and to strike therefrom the than once; and said clerks and conducting officers shall add up said polls, and shall transmit by mail to the Executive of this Commonwealth a true statement of the result of the same, verified by oath or affirmation before some Justice of the

" We, A. B., Clerk of who conducted the election on the day of April, Courthouse, (or in the city, .) do solemnly · swear (or affirm.) that we have carefully examined, corrected and summed up the polls taken for said county, (or city, town or borough,) of and that votes were polled for a Convention; votes against a Comention,

A. B., Clerk, dec. C. D , Conducting Officer. Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace. 5. It shall be the duty of the said Executive to ascertain the results, as exhibited by said statement of the polls, on or before Monday, the third day of June next, and within five days thereafter o declare the same by proclamation, to be published in such newspapers as in the opinion of the Executive will be best calculated to diffuse general information thereof, and at least once a week until the day of election hereinafter appointed; and if it be ascertained that a majority of the vo'es cast are in favor of a Convention, he shall at the same time and in like manner make proclamation for holding a general election of delegates to said Convention, according to the apportionment and districts prescribed in the sixth section of this act. The election of delegates to

Thursday of August next.

posed of the following counties, cities and towns, shall elect delegates as follows: Accomack and Northampton, two delegates; Norfolk City, Norfolk county and Princess Anne, five delegates; Southampton, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Sussex. Surry and Greensville, four delegates; Petersburg, Chesterfield and Prince George, four delegates; Richmond City, Henrico, Charles City and New Kent, six delegates; Williamsburg, James City, Gloucester, Warwick, York & Queen, Midlesex and Matthews, three dele- life gates : Caroline, Spottsylvania, King William and Hanover, five delegates; Richmond, Westmoreland, King George, Lancaster and Northumberland, three delegates; Prince William, Alexandria, Fairfax and Stafford, four delegates; Henry, Franklin and Patrick, three delegates; Halifax, Pitts Ivania and Mecklenburg, six dele-Brunswick and Dinwiddie, two delegates; Cumberland, Amelia, Powhatan and Buckingham, three delegates; Campbell and Bedford, four delegates; Nelson, Amberst and Albemarle, four delegates; Goochland, Fluvanna and Louisa. three delegates; Culpeper, Greene, Madison and Orange, three delegates : Londown, three delegates; Botetourt, Roanoke, Allegany and Bath, three delegates; Augusta, Rockbridge and Highland, five delegates; Rockingham, Pendleton and Page, four delegates; Shenandoah, Hardy and Warren, four delegates; Jeffetson, Berkeley and Clarke, four delegates; Frederick, Hampshire rendy sunk twice, he was compelled to abanand Morgan, four delegates; Ohio, Brooke, Hanbour, Gilmer, Braxton, Wirt and Jackson, four delegates; Cabell, Muson, Putnam, Wayne, Boone, Wyoming and Logan, three delegates; Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Fayette, Nicholas, Raeigh and Kanawha, four delegates; Carroll, Grayson, Floyd, Montgomery and Pulaski, three delegates ; Mercer, Giles, Tazewell and Monroe. three delegates; Smyth, Wythe and Washington, three delegates; Scott, Russell and Lee, three 7. Be it further enacted, That the persons

qualified according to law to vote for members of the house of delegates, in said county; city, town and borough in this Commonwealth, shall assemble at their respective court-houses or other places appointed by law for holding elections of members of the General Assembly, on the fourth Thursday in August next, and then and there vote for as many discreet and proper persons as the last clause of the 1st section of this act, shall cholera.

of the Literary fand, a sum of one hundred doltars, to be recovered as other penalties and for-

8. The persons appointed and authorized by law to superintend and hold elections in the that a portion of the good people of this month of April next for members of the General Assembly, in the several counties, cities, towns and beloughs, shall conduct said election for delegates to said convention; and the same shall be held in like manner, and each electer shall be entitled to the like privilege from arrest, and the persons holding the said election, and the writers appointed to keep the polis, shall take and subscribe the like oath or affirmation, and the justices before whom the same may be made shall make the like return of the certificates thereof, and the officers conducting the election in counties, cities, towns and boroughs composing a district, shall proceed to ascertain and declare who certificate of election, as is prescribed by law in cases of elections of Senators to the General Assembly; and in case of an equality of votes given to two or more persons, an election shall be made and declared as in elections of Senators. The officers conducting said election shall meet at the court house of the county, city or town first named in their respective districts, within the time prescribed by law for the assembling of the officers conducting a Senatorial election, for the purpose of comparing the polls and otherwise discharging the duties required of them; and the

> cases of Senatorial elections; and the said clerks shall file and safely preserve the same. 9. If any person shall fail or refuse to perform any duty required of him by this act, upon conviction thereof, by indictment or information, he shall be amerced in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, in the discretion of a jury. 10. The persons who shall be elected in pur-

original poll books shall be returned by said offi-

suance of this act, shall, on the second Monday in October next, (14th day.) meet and assemble far as depends on us, we will make a just, true and | ral Convention, to consider, discuss and propose e new Constitution, or alterations and amend-

11. The said Convention shall be the judge of its own privileges and elections, and the members thereof shall have, possess and enjoy, in the most full and ample manner, all the privileges which members elected to, and attending on, the General Assembly are entitled to; and moreover shall te allowed the same pay for travelling to, attending on, and returning from the said Convention, as is now allowed to members of the General Assembly for like services. And said officers; and to make them such reasonable allowances for their services as it shall deem proper, which several allowances shall be andited by the Auditor of Public Accounts and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth upon proper

12. to the case of any contested election to the Convention, the same shall be governed in all respects by the existing laws in regard to con tested elections to the Senate. 13. The Executive of this Commonwealth shall have power to award writs of election to

supply vacancies which may happen in the Convention by death, removal, resignation or other incapacity of any members elected to serve therein, according to the provisions of this act, previously to the meeting of the said Convention: but if any vacancy shall happen after the meeting of the said Convention, the presiding officer of the same shall award the said writs, and the election under such writs shall be conducted in all respects as the elections hereinbefore provid-

14. It shall be the duty of the presiding officer of the said Convention to certify a copy of the constitution, as the same shall be amended, to the general assembly, in order that provision may be made by hiw for submitting the same to the good people of this Commonwealth, and for organizing the government under the amended constitution, in case it be approved and ratified. 15. The expenses incurred in providing the poll-books required by this act for the several counties, cities, towns and boroughs of this Commonwealth, and in procuring writers to keep the same, shall be borne by said counties, cities, towns and boroughs respectively; and it shall be lawful for the county courts to defray the same by levy in the same manner that existing charges upon their counties are now defrayed, and for the roughs; to levy for the same in like manner.

corporate authorities of the cities, towns and bo-16 The sheriffs or other officers shall receive the same compensation, and be paid in like manner for attending and comparing the polls under this act, as in cases of senatorial elections. 17. This act shall be in force from the passing

MELANCHOLY CASUALTY.

We learn that a dreadful accident occursaid Convention shall be held on the fourth red on Mayo's Bridge, Friday evening, which resulted in the death, by drowning, of two 6. The apportionment and districts shall be as prescribed in this section. The districts com- persons-a Mr. Carr, who was the toll gatherer for Mr. Mayo, and his daughter, some 11 or 12 years of age. The daughter, with her sister, was returning from school, running, playfully, backwards upon the Bridge, when the eldest fell over into the stream below, in sight of her father, who was attending to his duties as toll-gatherer.

He frantically rushed to the river's side and with all his clothes on, plunged in, and

and Elizabeth City, two delegates; Essex, King in an endeavor to save her, lost his own In connection with the melancholy catastrophe, it would be wrong, and we would be doing our own feelings injustice, did we not notice the noble and truly chivalrous conduct of a gentleman by the name of James Chandler, a carpenter by trade, as we learn, gates; Prince Edward, Charlotte, Lunenburg, who, happening to be in the vicinity at the Nottoway and Appomation, four delegates; time, and seeing the child floating down with the current, divested himself of his coat and shoes, and bravely perilled his own life in the vain hope of saving that of the child .-He steeeeded in reaching her whilst vet alive, and made the most determined efforts to rescue her from a watery grave: swimgates; Fauquier and Rappahannock, three dele- ming with her under his arm or on his breast for more than two hundred vards: but, becoming benumbed from the excessive coldness of the water, and fatigued with the extraordinary efforts he had made, having aldon her to her unfortunate fate. He was cock and Marshall, four delegates; Doddridge, rescued with the utmost difficulty by a boat a You will remember to have read a debate Wetzel, Tyler, Harrison, Wood and Ritchie, four that put out from shore just in time to save of this session, in which are gallant Davis, of delegates; Marion, Preston, Monongalia and him from the fate of poor Carrand his daugh-Taylor, four delegates; Lewis, Randolph, Bar-ter He was much exhausted when gotten flict of arms between the North and the out, but, as we learn, is now doing well .-Such noble and disinterested daring is de-

> but that of the child has not vet been found, though the most determined efforts are still persisted in for the recovery of her body also .- Richmond Whig.

THE CHOLERA AT THE SOUTH. - The southern papers contain frequent mention of the appearance of the cholera in various directions, and in some places with extreme severwote for as many discreet and proper persons as members of the said convention as are designated in the sixth section of this act, for their respective districts. No person shall be permitted to populated. A party of forty eight persons as the facility was so great that those who difference in the sixth section of this act, for their respective districts. No person shall be permitted to carrie in the said convention as are designated, the facility was so great that those who have the facility was so great that the same control of the wave that the facility was so great that the facility was so great that the same control of the wave that the facility was so great that those who have the facility was so or in different counties; and any person who and before they reached Natches, on the 25th of the design of the monument, is about to with oil-cake, it is found to answer and excel-

POETRY.

"ONE GLASS MORE." BY 2. W. PRESMAN.

Stav mortal! stay! nor keedless thus The sure destruction scal;
Within that cup there lucks a curse
Which all who drink so all teel. Disease and death, forev, guigh,

Stand ready at the door?

And enger wait to hear the cry

Of give me "one glass more!" Go, view that prison's giboury cells, That pulled tenants scan; Gaze gaze upon these earthly hells, And ask whence they began;

Had dese a longue, oh, nan! thy cheek The answer'd crimson o'er: Had they a tonghe they gue thee speak, And cry the "one glass more!" Behold that wreiched female form,

An outeast from her leane, Bleached in affiction's Pighting storm, And doomed by want to roam,
Beheld ber!—and bat praider near
Why mother is so poos!
He'll answer in your stattled ear

Twas father's "one gass more!" Staye mortal stay, repente return, Reflect upon thy fate; The poisonous draught a dignant spurn, Sphrn spurn it, e'er teo late.

Oh, thy the ale-house's horrid din, Nor linger at the doors. Lest thou, perchance, should sip again The treacherous "one plass more!"

MISCELLANY. THE MOTHER'S LAST PRAYER.

How true it is that early impressions are as lasting as life. A word-a smile-a frown or a prayer-how effen do they enter the soul of some attentive child, and leave images amid its hidden shrines. The word may have been thoughtlessly uttered-the smile carelessly given the frown unmeaningly bestowed, but it matters not; it is remembered through all fature years and becomes, in some degree, the cducater of a child. The following pathetic tale is illustrative of

this truth. "I was very young, searcely beyond the verge of infancy, the last and most helpless of those little girls who were gathered a all the South, are they who advocate the round my mother's death bed. Whenever least violent measures. They ought to know the remembrance of that being who departed so early and so gently from the bosom of her family, forms the sad link which ever gives forth a thrill of funeral music when my heart turns to it, music which becomes more deep tened and solemn, as that chain is strengthened by thought or bound together by the events of successive years.

The first person that I can remember was my invalid mother, moving languidly about her home with the paleness of death on her a very important and delicate surgical features and a deep spot of crimson that tion was performed in that city on Friday burned with painful baghtness on either Dr. Gibson, of the Richmond Medical cheek. I remember heastep became more lege. The patient was a lady of Hensice unsteady, and her voice fainter and more The operation was for the removal of gentle day by day, till at last she sunk into of the lower lip. The lip was removed her bed, and we were called upon to see her an entirely new one formed by raising die. Pale and troubled faces were around teguments of the chin and neck, and her death pillow, men with sail faces, women ering over the space from which the di overwhelmed with tears and sympathy, and

children that wept, they knew not why. She murmured and placed her pale hand on my head-my heart swelled within me, vertiser, writing from Washington, ast but I stood motionless filled with awe. Her lips moved and a voice tremulous and low came faintly through them. These words, broken and sweet as they were, left the first lions with the post office department deep impression that ear has remained on upon a final settlement received a che my memory: "Lead he tnot into temp'ation, but deliver her from evil!" This was my mother's last prayer. In that imperfect sentence her voice was hushed forever. Young of his accounts. as I then was, that prayed entered my heart with a solemn strength. "It has lingered around my heart, a blessing and a safe guard, pervading it with a music that cannot die. Many times, when the heedlessness of youth would have led me into dillor, has that sweet voice (now hushed forever sintermingled with my thoughts, and like the rosy links of a fairy chain, drawn me from my purpose.

THE SWEETNESS OF HOME.

He who has no home has not the sweetest pleasures of life : he fees not the thousand endearments that cluster around that hallowed spot, to fill the vold in his aching heart, and while away his leisure moments in the sweetest of life's joys. As misfortune your lot, you find a friendly releome from hearts beating true to your own. The chosen partner of your toil has a smile of approbation when others have deserted, a hand of hope when others refuse, and a heart to feel your sorrows as her own. Perhaps a smiling cherub with pratling gled and joyful laugh, will drive all sorrow from your care worn brow, and enclose it in the wreathes of domestic

No matter how humble that home may be, how destitute its stores or how poorly its inmates are clad : if true hearts dwell there, it is yet a home-a cheerful, prudent wife obedient and affectionate children will give their possessors more real joy than bags of gold and windy honors.

The home of temperance, industrious, honest man, will be his greatest joy. He comes to it weary and word, but the music of the merry laugh, and the happy toices of childhood cheer him. A plain but healthy meal awaits him. Envy ambition and strife, have no place there, and withit clear conscience he no deceit, nor a skillful observer be imposed lays his weary limbs win to rest in the upon by looks, even among courties or wobosom of his family and ander the protecting | men. care of the poor man's friend and helper.

A CAPITAL JOKE.

PAIRING OFF IN A FIGHT, WA Washington cor-

respondent thus relates a capital anecdote now loating in Washington circles: South, said, in substance, that if such a thing must come, let it begin in the halls of serving of greater praise than our imperfect | Congress.' This remak was the subject of notice of his manly conduct bestows upon conversation, in a megry company, a few evenings since; and so be one turned to Mr. The body of the father has been recovered, but that of the child has not yet been found, though the most determined efforts are still persisted in for the recovery of her body of the body of the father has been recovered. Winthrop, who was present, and said, 'Well, Winthrop, what will you do in such a case? You come from Bosto, and can't fight!' Oh, said the witty Hos man, 'I can arrange that without any difficulty ! I'LL PAIR OFF

WITH HILLIARD !" Pairing off in a fightes a rich idea. We are in favor of it decided uly

VIRGINIA WASHINGTON MONUMENT - Mr. ity. We have already mentioned that in the Robert Mills, architect of Washington city, village of Trinity, thirty miles from Natch- the Intelligencer says has been appointed

CAPON SPRINGS.

The regular visitors of this long popula Summer resort will scarcely recognize is near season, in the new dress, the necessities of rapidly increasing attendance have indifeced The whole of the present accommodations

and disposable grounds for their extendida have passed into the hands of a single comparing. This company commenced is improved ments about the 1st October last, and be now about 100 men employed, with a visto finishing in time for the next season. The necessity for great energy will be apply rent from a statement of the amount of wall to be gotten through with. 'The Moundary House' will be composed of a main build 231 feet long by 37 wide and a wing 140% 34 feet-both four stories in height. It will contain over two hundred rooms, agroutthem a ball-room 77 feet, and a dining room two hundred and twenty-nine feet long The will also be two bath-houses, fitted with it ery convenience and even luxurious, 2031-2

bath room .- Win. Virg. ARREST OF B F BROWN .- The Wishing ton correspondent of the Philadelphia And ican, states that Mr. B. F. Brown, who is alleged was recently the recipient of lars sums of money from the Treasury, oldered through the agency of forged fraudulant at pers, has been arrested in Michigan, and now on his way to Washington, to answers criminal indictment, which was laid the to the grand jury on Friday.

each. A dressing room is attached to es

BIGAMY .-- Morris Crosby, of German il was arrested on the 5th instant, charged with bigamy, having married two sisters. Oneof the sisters he married ten or twelve yours ago, and the other a short time since. They have all three lived amicably together in the house until recently. The accused was brought before Justice McCauly of France fort, and gave bail for his appearance at Court .- Ulica Daily Observer.

I The Richmond Whig says: It is a very remarkable fact, that the lacit est slave owners not only in Virginia builta their interests as well as their officious for They know that the Union, as long to is is preserved in the spirit in which it was for is an effectual protection to their proper They are therefore opposed to all tolar expedients of the demagogues, which endanger the Union. It is their determination to cling to the Union as the ark of sta-

The Richmond Republican san test mass was removed.

A correspondent of the Lowell that Mr. Nathaniel Greene, after of h years' service as postmaster of Bosto within a few days, closed his account seven hundred dollars, and the thanks of the head of the department for the faithf charge of his duties and prompt setten int

NEW ENTRANCE TO THE MOUTH (COLUMBIA .- The "Southern pass," at it is called, at the mouth of the Columbia; river, has been hitherto considered impressable for vessels of any moderate size; but, by the accidental drifting to sea of a large ve sel recently abandoned in a gale, it has been discovered that there is at least six fathens of water in that channel and consequents that vessels of large draught can pass in and out.

A gentleman in Philadelphia, wo was run over by a railroad car a few days singe, had his arm skilfully amputated shoulder joint, on Wednesday last, while under the influence of chloroform. Consciousness was so entirely suspended during the operation that at its close he was not aware that it had been performed.

The salt manufactured in New York and Kentucky is said to be totally uffit for packing provisions. A correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce states that the injury done to provisions by its use is more than the whole value of that used. GOLD IN MASSACHUSETTS - A gold mine

has been found on Ezra Hubbard's land, in Westfield, Mass. The gold is fine, found in small scales, and is said to be plenty. : A man named John Davis was found

lying dead across the railroad at Mount Savage, Md., one day last week. He died from exposure while under the influence of Liquor. MA beautiful eye makes silence eloquent; a kind eve makes a contradiction an a sent;

an enraged eye makes beauty deformed; the eye speaks a language, in which there can be

VALUE OF COB MEAL

It has been the opinion of most farmers, that corn cobs were of little or no value, and they have generally thrown them aside as of no use except for manure. The experience of some who have formerly fed corn and meal and the anticipated scarcity of hay has led nearly all of our corn growers to turn their cobs into food for their stock. To show some-thing of the extent which it has been used here, the following will give you som: datato judge from. One mill in this to you has, within the last three months, ground more than 5,000 bushels of cobs, besides a large quantity of corn in the car. The fact, I think, proves quite conclusively that columbial is valuable as an article of food for stocks. Indeed the opinion expressed by those who have used it, is altogether in its favor. When they get out their corn, it is not threshed entirely clean; some 3 to 15 bushels of tern is left on the cobs. They are kept as than as possible till ground into meal. Cattle horses sheep and hogs eat it readily without edding other grain. When fed to cat le it addishall violate this provision, or that contained in the last clause of the 1st section of this act, shall of February, twelve of them had died of proceed to Italy to except the statues for the lent purpose, as it takes up all the of with resident blesser



Plank Read Company, and subscribing \$96,000,

A bill for a re-assessment of the lands, &c. of the

SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES.

The conservative spirit of the country is begin-

ning to be developed in every direction. The sen-

fiments of Messts. Clay, Cass and Webster are ap-

proved by all the cool heads and sound hearts of the

The position taken by the Administration, to let

the people of each State, when formed, fix their own

rule of action on the subject of Slavery, is an im-

pregnable one. It is the true doctrine of the Con-

stitution. All that Congress has to do is to guar-

antee a Republican form of government. That be-

ing secured, the people have a right to control their

own domestic institutions. California has said

there shall be no slavery-for the reason, we sup-

pose, that neither interest nor feeling prompts them

to the toleration of an acknowledged evil. New

Mexico may take a different course, if it suits her

taste. Nobody has a right to take exception. The

people of Virginia are not prepared to fight with

their neighbors for such a cause, much as they de-

test the intermeddling of Northern busy-bodies .-

But, if Congress should fix a basis of settlement.

and Northern aggression be continued, the South

will then have a plain course before it- and that is,

Proceedings of the Whig Convention.

At the Whig Convention held in Charlestown on

Monday the 18th of March, '850, for the purpose

On motion, WILLIAM T. WASHINGTON

The following Delegates from the various Pre-

CHARLESTOWN .- Wm. T. Washington, Jno J. H.

HARPERS-FERRY .- E. H. Carrell, T. T. Earn-

SHEPHERDSTOWN .- Thomas Hessey, B. T. Tow-

On motion of Wm. T. Daugherty, the following

Resolved. That this Convention select from those

persons presented to the Convention, two, as the

candidates of the Whig party in this county, for

Resolved, That the mode of selecting such can-

lidates shall be to vote by ballot, the two gentleman

receiving the highest number of votes to be the

The names of the following gentlemen were then

presented to the Convention. Talbot S. Duke by

T. T. Earnshaw, Thomas H. Towner by Tho nas

Hessey, John M. Jewett by J. W. Reynolds, Lewis

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, and the

1st Ballot-Duke 17, Jewett 15, Towner 7, Wash-

Talbot S. Duke and John M. Jewett, were then

Thomas T. Earnshaw then offered the following

Resolved, That the members of this Convention

CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, the day was princi-

Foote's resolution to refer to a committee of thirteen,

pally occupied upon the subject of petitions and Mr.

Mr. Douglass spoke at length, but did not conclude,

The House of Representatives were also en-

In the SENATE, on Thursday, Mr. Seward pro-

Mr. Pratt objected to the reception of the petition

Messrs. Hale, Badger, and Davis, of Mass., all-

vocated its reception. The question being then

taken, the Senate agreed to receive the petition, by

The President's California Message was the

taken up, and Mr. Douglas resumed his remarks.

Mr. Foote's resolution to refer Mr. Bell's resolu-

tions to a committee of thirteen, with a view to

Mr. Cass replied to various portions of Mr. Cal-

houn's late speech, and remarked that its general

import appeared to be that unless certain named

conditions were complied with, the Union would

After explanations from Messrs. Butler and Foote,

the faither consideration of the subject was post-

In the House of Representatives, the morning

poned till Monday, and the Senate adjourned.

hour was occupied in discussing the propriety

printing the evidence substantiating the claim

John W. Nye. The motion to print was finally re

jected, and the House resolved itself into Commit-

the bill to admit California as a State into the U-

Mr. Hebard being entitled to the floor, proceeded

Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, obtained the floor

when the Committee rose, and the House adjourned.

a large number of petitions, and reports upon bills,

crease of the Commisiarat of the Army, and it was

And then the Senate adjourned till Monday.

\$100,000 for the relief of the captors of the frigate

Philadelphia, in the harbor of Tripoli, in Februa-

And the House adjourned until Monday.

dians, was taken up and passed.

by law, colored seamen.

sion and then adjourned.

dered to be printed.

aconsistent and absurd.

e Senate adjourned.

Department of the Interior

in the Iowa contested election case.

The first named bill was passed, when the com-

In the SENATE on Minday, after the presentation.

of petitions, &c. a joint resolution authorizing and di

recting the payment of \$12,000 to the Winnebago In-

Mr. Bald win offered a resolution, which lies ove?,

Mr. Badger then addressed the Senate on Mr.

He denounced the doctrines of Mr. Seward's speech,

and declared his proffered amendments to the fugi-

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Boyd

presented the memorial of the California delegation,

together with the credentials of Messes. Wright and

Gilbert; and they were laid upon the table and or-

The House then resolved itself into a Committee

the consideration of the President's special message

On Tuesday, the SENATE proceeded to the consid-

Mr. Badger resumed his speech. He examined

Mr. Hale then took the floor, and commenced a

The House went into a Committee of the Whole

on the State of the Union, and on motion of Mr. Bay-

ly, proceeded to the consideration of the bill to sup-

A debate took place on an amendment of Mr.

Hampton, to appropriate \$14.568 for the payment

of salaries of clerks employed by Mr. Ewing in the

It was charged by Democratic members that Mr

in relation to California and the territories.

eration of Mr. Clay's compromise resolutions.

directing an enquiry into the necessity of affording

the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Census bill was then considered in commit-

sented a petition to extend to fugitive slaves the

WM. T. WASHINGTON, PRES'T.

declared the nominees of this Convention.

pledge themselves to support the nominees.

The Convention then adjourned.

WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Sec'y.

when the Senate adjourned.

right of trial by jury.

be dissolved.

till Tuesday.

mittee ros

gaged on the California subject.

the following vote: Yeas 27, nays 14.

framing a compromise, was taken up.

W. Washington by J. J. H. Gunnell, and Joseph

seats in the rext House of Delegates of Virginia.

ner, Jno. E. Schley, Abraham Harris, J. W. Rev-

SMITHFIELD.—Joseph Harley, A. Timberlake, David Fry and Joseph Morrow.

shaw, Reazin Cross, Joseph Brittain, Isnac Henkle

Gunnell, Milton H. Moore, Thomas H. Willis

J. W. McCurdy and Wm. Crow.

was selected President, and WM. T. DAUGRERTY.

of nominating candidates for the Legislature--

to rely upon her own resources.

cincts were present:

and Wm. T. Daugherty.

resolutions were adopted:

choice of the Convention.

F. Abell by Reazin Cross.

resolution which was adopted.

following is the result:

ington 6 and Abell i.

Commonwealth was passed-ayes 82, noes 7.

wan passed-ayes 45, noes 26.

country, and the Union is safe.

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THURSDAY MORNING.

MARCH 21, 1850.

THICS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

EMEMBER that the Legislature to be elected this Spring will be called upon to elect a United dues Senator in place of the Hon James M. Mawhose term will expire in March, 1851; a Counor in place of John Rutherford; and a Public Printer in place of Win F. Ritchie.

REMEMBER that one vote may decide (as it as often done) the election of these important offi-

REMEMBER that you have an enemy in the who, although often regulsed, boasts that this spring he will take the "Whig Castle" by storm. If you bear these things in remembrance, and do ger duty, your whole duty, and nothing but your anty, all will be well.

THE WHIG CANDIDATES.

will be seen, from the proceedings of the Whig convention, to another column, that Messrs, Tal-ET S. DURE and JOHN M. JEWETT, have been nom-Hated as the candidates of the Whig party of Jefferand, for the next House of Delegates. We congratulate the members of the nominating Convenyou on the stoccess of their deliberations.

Our very amiable and peace-loving Democratic theads manifested much anxiety to learn how the stro plan of conducting the primary assemblies, would work '

They laid the flattering unction to their souls, that Some who have heretofore approved of the cancus ystem, could not be induced to yield to the will of the majority; that a system of representation which gave the hard-fisted yeoman and humble laborer. se equal voice with his more opulent and influenneighbor, in selecting persons whose duty it is represent and regard the interests of every class of the community, would not be tolerated But thanks! to the intelligent and patriotic Whigs of every portion of the county, they have been most welfully disappointed. The nominations as far as we have learned, have given almost entire satisfac-

We have been informed that Mr. Towner, who was voted for in convention by a majority of the Bater herdstown delegation, has avowed his intention sp give the nominees a hearty and cordial support. Me one, who has the pleasure of the acquaintance of his young but whole-souled Whig, would, for a ment, have suspected him of doing otherwise .-Algough he believed that the late war with Mexico was not justifiable on our part, yet as soon as he heard that "American blood had been shed on Aspeciean soil," he tendered his services to the govequinent (which were accepted) and served in the relasts for two years. He is yet young-very young

will be called by the unanimous voice of his party torepresent the interests which, we feel confident, are Waigs. is proper to state that our present worthy and able representative, Wm. C. Worthington, Esq. de-

white we believe the time is not far distant when he

climed being a candidate for re-election.

THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democracy have had the temerity to present exadidates for the suffrages of the people of Jeffer-They have heretofore been beaten so badly that we thought none could be found in their ranks who aspired to the honor of being "elected to stay at home." They are evidently possessed of "good plack," and the spirit which animates them should seach the Whigs an important lesson.

is gratifying to know that the candidates of both parties are personally unexceptionable. The hartle is to be fought, then, for " principles and not men." The Whig who casts his vote for Mr. Herrisgion will give aid and comfort to an acknowleaged enemy; and surely, if he sustain Mr. Beller, be will sustain the man of all others, who for six years has made it his business to heap abuse on Whig men and measures.

But more of this hereafter. THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

Mons. Borsle-comte, (with a long string of titles of distinction) was presented to the President, on Manday last, by the Secretary of State, in presence of all the members of the Cabinet, and most gracignsly received by the noble old hero. The interchange of sectiment was very cordial, the Minister expressing "the hope that no misunderstanding will in future disturb the union which exists between two nations bound together by so many sympalies."

and the President, after acknowledging the obligations of this nation to France in our struggle for independence, reciprocated the sentiment above expressed, and concluded by an earnest hope that the illustrious President of France would "on all occasions co-operate in honest efforts, not only to preserve but to strengthen the ties of amity between us-so that we may perpetually present to the world a proud spectacle of union and concord."

MR. WEBSTER IN THE NORTH.

As might have been expected, some of the fanatical prints in the North are out upon Mr. Webster, for what they deem a surrender to the slave power .-But the most calm and judicious organs of the great and substantial interests of the country are sustaining his views with great ability. His position is an impregnable one-it may, at first, seem to be in antagonism with the feelings, and interests of many of his constituents, but the great conservative party of the country, made up of both political parties, will stand by him. It is on occasions like the present, that master minds show out in their colossal proportions-and Mr. Webster has lived long enough to silence all petty cavellings about his principles and his patriotism.

THE LOUDOUN SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Gen. Asa Roomas, the present able and popular Senator, declines a re-election, and HENRY W. THOMAS, Esq. of Fauguier is announced to succeed him. Gen. R. was one of the most courteous and agreeable men in the Senate; and his old associates. as well as his constituents, will lament his retirement. Mr. Thomas will make a very useful and efficient

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

Every day furnishes new evidence that this convocation is considered useless, and will therefore be dispensed with. Mr. Calhoun was a little too frank siders Mr. Cathoun's speech as an admission of all lost, ayes 28, nors 54. The House then concurred that be ever charged him with.

STATE CONVENTION.

It will be seen, from the Convention Bill, published in another column, that on the fourth Thursday in April next, separate polls will be opened throughout the commonwealth, at all the places of holding elections for delegates to the General Assembly, for the purpose of taking the sense of the people upon the question "whether they desire a convention or

not? Should the people decide to have a Convention | company; appropriating \$50,000. the Governor Stall make proclamation for holding a general election on the fourth Thursday in August | company in the county of Rockingham. next for delegates to said Convention, who shall meet in the city of Richmond on the second Mon- While) appropriating \$7,850 to the Leesburg Turnday in October of the present year, to "consider, pike company. discuss, and propose a new constitution, or altera-

of this commowwealth." SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners of the Districts annexed: For District No. 20, Wm. C. Worthington,— District No. 19, Ramuel Ridenour—District, No. 2, A.R. beteler-District No. 3, Dr. J. H. Taylor— District No. 17, Ambrose Cross.
District No. 16, James Burr-District No. 16, John

The following gentlemen have been elected School

cannot serve therefore, it will devolve apon the &c.,) was passed-ayes 45, noes 42. Board to supply his place.

LEGISLATURE LAST WEEK.

In the House of Delegates, on Tuesday, the bill guarantying the bonds of the James River and Kanawha Canal, which had been reconsidered, and materially amended, the day before, was passed by a large majority.

Also, the bill to authorize the City of Wheeling to subscribe to the capital stock of certain Rail The bill to incorporate the Holleywood Cemetry

company was indefinitely postponed. Also, to establish Saving's Banks in Pittsylvania.

Northampton and Franklin. A large number of bills passed through the first The bill allowing the Banks of the Common

wealth to issue small notes, passed the House of Delegates by a vote of 49 to 40. SENATE-BILLS PASSED. Concerning Margaret Fleece of Morgan county (a divorce bill;) Divorcing Amelia H. Beard from

her husband, J. H. Beard; Divorcing Huldah Heiskell from her husband Ferdinand S. Heiskell Divorcing Wm. B. Spencer from his wife Eliza-

On Wednesday, in the House, the resolution of Mr. Finney with regard to the boundary line between this State and Maryland, were passed.

Ten thousand copies of the Convention Bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the House. The following resolution offered by Mr. Buywell on Monday, was passed:

Resolved, That the claims of the Commanwealth against the Government of the United States for the sum \$120 000, advanced to the Government of the United States by an act of the General Assembly, passed the 25th day of December, 1790, be and the same is hereby transferred to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, and that said company be empowered to demand and receive the same and the interest thereon; and when recovered of the United States, the said Orange and Ajexandria Railroad Company shall issue for the nett amount of such recovery, certificates of stoc. in the com pany aforesaid, and so much additional stock therein, to the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, which shall be held by them to the use and benefit of the primary schools, for the purpose of primary education in the Commonwealth. A bill to establish the Armory School at Rich

mond was discussed at some length, and finally rejected-ayes 44, noes 55. Mr. Worthington presented a petition of citizens

of Jefferson, relative to an academy at Shepherds-On motion of Mr Stovall, R solvel by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the resolution of the Assembly adopted on the 12th day of March, 1847 entitled " Resolution allowing further time to claim

ants of revolutionary land bounty to prosecute their claims," and limiting the time to the 1st of March be and the same is hereby rescinded, and claimants of revolutionary land bounty be allowed till the 1st of March, 1852, to prosecute their claims. EILLS PASSED.

A bill to incorporate the Jane Lew Academy in

the county of Lewis, and to amend the act incorporating the Clarke Female Seminary. A bill to establish a Branch Bank at Fincastle. Salem, Christiansburg or Blackburg; and to establish a Bank at Lewisburg.

Explanatory of an act concerning the Virginia regiment of volunteers. To incorporate the Union Hotel company, in the

own of Winchester, in the county of Frederick. The Senate rejected the bill increasing the compensation of the Commissioner of the Revenue of On Thursday, after the disposition of preliminary

On motion of Mr. Carrol, Resolved by the Geneal Assembly. That whenever the Board of Public Works shall have been, or may be authorized to borrow, by any act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, for the payment of any subscription or appropriation to any work of Internal Improvement the, said money may be borrowed by said Board at any rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, any thing in such act to the contrary notwithstanding.

ELECTION OF JUDGES. The two Houses proceeded to the election of Judges for the Richmond Judicial Circuit.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Esq. was nominated as Judge of the Chancery side, and elected, with but one dis-

Join S. Caskie and John B. young, Esqs. were nominated for the Judgeship on the Law side, and after deliate, the joint vote stood-For Caskie 85, Young 45, scattering 9.

John'S. Caskie, Esq. was declared duly elected. On Reiday, a resolution was adopted by the House, an motion of Mr. Martz, designating Wednesday the 20th as the day of adjournment, sine die. BILLS ON THEIR PASSAGE.

Directing a survey for a road from Lewisburg, in Greenbrier, to Huttonsville, in Randolph. Passed. Aves 48, noes 47.

To authorize the Sperryville and Rappahannock, and Thornton's gap turnpike, Winchester and Berry's Ferry and Front Royal turnpike companies to construct their roads of plank. Passed.

To increase the capital stock of the Berryville and Chailestown turnpike company. Passed. Ayes

Bills were passed to incorporate several Saving's Banks-among them, one in Rockingham county. To incorporate the Nortolk and Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company. Mr. Butt moved its indefinite postponement. Negatived-ayes 27, noes 55. Mr. Stubbs then advocated its passage at length. The vote was taken and the bill rejected-ayes 41,

To incorporate the Clarkesville and Gaston Railroad Company. Rejected-ayes 31, noes 54. (Provided for an appropriation of \$200,000.)

Pending the consideration of bills on their second reading a message was received from the Senate, stating that that body had passed bills, "authorizing a State foan of \$200,000 to the Richmond and Danville Railroad company," and "providing for an extension of the James River and Kanawha Canal from Buchanan to Covington," with amendments, in which they requested the concurrence of the

The amendments of the Senate to the first named bill hereby changed the provision of the bill so as to guarantee the bonds of the company to the amount of \$200,000, instead of loaning the company that amount. The amendment being read, Mr. Yerby moved to postpone the bill and amendments indefinitely-lost ayes 30, noes 60. The House then con- ry 1804. curred in the Senate's amendments.

The amendment of the Senate to the last named bill provided that the James River and Kanawha company should borrow, on the corporate bonds of that company, the sum of \$360,000, which should be used exclusively for the purpose of making the connexion between Buchanan and Covington-the bonds to be irredeemable for thirty years, the State guaranteeing the plumate payment of principal and interest. The question being on concurring with the Senate's amendment, a motion was made in his avowal of its objects. Senator Benton con- to postpone the bill and amendments indefinitely-

with the Senate's amendments by ayea 50, noes 30. In the Senate, the joint resolution from the House transferring to the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road, the claim of the State upon the General Government for the money advanced upon the cession. of Alexandria, was, after an animated debate, pass-

ed-and has now the effect of a law. On Sejurday, the Senate rejected the bill authorizing e Banks to issue small notes.

At the evening session, on Saturday a bill was passed Theorperating the Rockinghan Turnpike Also a bill incorporating the Woodbine Cemetery

On Monday, a bill was passed (advocated by Mr.

A bull to incorporate the Virginia Widows' and tions and antendments to the existing constitution | Orphans' Insurance Company was indefinitely postponed-on the ground that it was a society of a religious character.

A bill was passed to establish a Vaccine Agency in the lown of Lewisburg-salary of the agent, \$300. The two Houses elected Col. Alfred Beckley, of Favette, a Brigadier General of the 27th Brigade, by a vote of 82 for B., and 4 scattering.

A biff concerning Emory and Henry College (releasing the personal security on the loan from the Literary Pund, and regulring in lieu thereof that We are authorized, by Mr. Cross to say that he | the College shall educate 16 indigent young men,

Ewing had acted derogative of the law creating the Department, and he was defended by Whig mem-A bill to income "e the Boydton and Petersburg Without disposing of the amendment, adjourned,

NEW SHERIFFS.

On Monday, being the 1st day of our March Court, DAVID HT MPEREYS, Esq. was qualified as High Sheriff of Jefferson county, for the next two years ensuing. Messrs. Thomas Rutherford, Joseph Starry, Conrad R. Starry and James A. Beckham, were sworn in, and gave the usual Bond as Deputies, for the county.

Mr. Joseff Starry, is also the Jailor of the County, as well as one of its Sheriffs.

CONSTABLES.

On yesterday Mr. Thomas Johnson and Mr. CHAPLES G. BRAGG were appointed by the County Court of Jefferson, as Constables for the Charlestown District.

A COLLATION. The Ladies belonging to the Episcopal Church of this town, gave a Collation on yesterday, to aid in the erection of their new Church, now in the progress of construction. The entertainment, both at Dinner and Supper, was of a most sumpthous character, and reflected the highest credit to letters. I have understood that there were upon the liberality and good taste of the Ladies interested in getting it up. We have not heard as to the amount received, but from the liberal manner in which the commendable effort of the Ladies were patronized, we doubt not a very handsome sum was realized.

REV. THOMAS SEWELL.

The New York Courier has a letter from Washington in regard to Rev. Mr. Sewell, a member of the Methodist faith, and a son of the late Dr. Sewell of Washington :-

"It is understood here, through the friends of the Rev. Mr. Sewell, who was appointed United States Consul at St. Jago de Cuba, six or seven months ago, that the Spanish Government has refused him an exequadur, without assigning a reason. Although the right undoubtedly exists, and was recently exercised by our Government, in the case of the Spanish Consul at New Orleans, who was charged with being implicated in the abduction of Rey, yet where no cause exists or appears, as did in that case, such an act can hardly be regarded in any other light than as unfriendly. The religious profession of Mr. Sewell is supposed to have influenced the Captain General of Cuba, in making the representations which induced the Minister of Foreign Affairs to deny

the official recognition. "In any aspect, it is a small and discreditable piece of business, exhibiting a bigotry of opinion and narrowness of mind-if the cause assumed be the true one-which is utterly unworthy of the times and of the liberal intercourse between triendly nations. Mr. Thomas Sewell is a gentleman of character and talent, who was induced to seek this appointment solely with reference to might put down from four to six dollars as the his health, which had suffered from the severe exertions of his calling.

REV. DR. SEWALL .- A correspondent of the New York Tribune states that the reason of the Spanish Government, for refusing to Rev. Dr. Sewall his exequatur as United States Consnl at St. Jago de Cuba, was the circulation of a report there by some evil disposed person that he was an abolitionist .-Steps have, however, been taking that will remedy the difficulty-the Spanish Minister in Washington having written to his Government, giving an unqualified denial of the

REMOVAL OF DEPOT.

The Passenger Trains on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road now stop at the New Station House, at the North End of Queen Street. This arrangement will be continued until the Dining House at the lower Depot is finished, which will be in a few weeks. Mr. Bell's resolutions with a view of framing a The large reception room in the New Station House, The Senate took up the California message, and is tastefully finished and furnished-the Office of the Agent of the Company, B. L. JACOBS, Esq., and the other offices in the building, are furnished in a style beoming the Company, and worthy the gentlemanly occupants .- Martinsburg Gazette.

> IMPORTANT TO EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS .- S. M. Pettingill, Newspaper Advertising Agent, Boston, intends publishing in the May number of "Pettingill's Reporter," a complete list of Newspapers in the United States, and requests all Editors to send him a copy of their Journals directed to Pettingills Re-

The subject was then postponed till Tuesday, and A full and complete list of all the Newspapers published in the United States, will be a valuable document. The number is estimated at 1500-Mr. Pettingill thinks there are at least 3000.

The Cumberland Civilian of Friday last states that the laborers on the line of the Ohio Railroad west of that place have struck for higher wages, on almost every section under contract .-They have been receiving 75 cents per day during the winter months, and now demand 871 cents. The inconvenience thus produced, it is hoped, will prove

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES .- This wittiest of all tee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of witty journals has made its appearance in a new dress. Every paper in the country stands indebted to it for its infinite store of anecdotes and fun: for ourselves, we could not do without it. The Times is considered the most reliable sporting authority on In the SENATE, on Friday, after the reception of this side of the Atlantic, and we wish to its worthy proprietors every encouragement and success. the Senate took up the bill to provide for the in-[Winchester Republican.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL. ROAD.

tee of the whole bill, and the subject was postponed It will seen by reference to the proceedings of the egislature on Friday, that the joint resolutions In the House of Representatives, the Senate which had passed the House of Delegates, transferbill to carry into effect the Convention concluded ring to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Combetween the United States and the Emperor of Brapany, the claim of the Stree of Virginia upon the zil, was, on motion of Mr. McClernand, referred to General Government for the money advanced by the State upon the cession of Alexandria to the U.S., has The House went into Committee on the private also passed the Senate and has now the force and effect of a law. The money, if obtained, is to invest-Several bills were laid aside to be reported to the ed in stock of the company, and the dividends there-House; one of them to refund the fine of \$400, with on to be applied to the Literary Fund, for the purpointerest from November, 1800, imposed on the late ses of primary education in the Common wealth. Dr. Thomas Cooper, under the sedition law, to his Alexandria Gazette. legal representatives; and another, appropriating

MANIFESTO OF THE CALIFORNIA RE-PRESENTATIVES.

The U.S. Senators and Representatives elect from California have addressed a long document to Congress, communicating copies of the State Constitution, their credentials, and a formal request for admission into the Union. They express the astonishment and regret with which they have "learned the existence of an organized, respectable, and talented opposition to the admission of the new State," and nter at length into a history of the territory, the | price. organization of a State, the population, and other matters pertaining to the subject. The address con-Clay's resolutions, taking ground that union should be the first and highest consideration with patriots.

This people request a lmission into the American Union as a State. They understand and estimate the advantages which will accrue to their from such tive slave bill, as an indirect effort to carry out his theory of a law being above the constitution. With- a connection, while they trust they do not too highly out concluding, the Senate went into executive ses- compute those which will be conferred upon their rethren. They do not present themselves as supilants, nor do they bear themselves with arrogance or presumption. They come as free American citizens-citizens by treaty, by adoption and by birthand ask that they may be permitted to reap the common benefits, share the common ills, and promote the common welfare, as one of the United States of WILLIAM M. GWIN, of the Whole on the state of the Union, and resumed

JOHN C. FREMONT. GEORGE W. WRIGHT, EDWARD GILBERT. WASHINGTON, D. C., March, 1, 1850.

The New Orleans Delta states that the Suthe provisions of Mr. Seward's amendment to the oreme Court of Louisiane has recently had before fugitive slave bill, and explained the bill, which was reported from the Committee on the Judiciary. He it the first case of "breach of promise," that has ever nounced Mr. Seward's amendment mischievous, ome before that tribunal, although forty-seven years have clapsed since its organization. It seems that the "gay Lothario," tired of his laty-love, jilted epty to Mr. Calhoun, but had not concluded when her, and married another. Thereupon the plaintiff In the House of Representatives, the Speaker claimed \$20 000 as a salve for her bruised affections. laid before the House testimony forwarded to him The jury mulcted the defendant in the sam of \$1,000

TO COTTON MANUFACTURERS -The late destruction of the Planters' Factory by fire in this city, has thrown out of employment about ply the deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848. 200 persons who were dependent on their daily labor for support-many of them are desirable hands, and cannot obtain situations in this city, and are not able to go to other cities to seek employment. The obect of this is to request that all who may want or can aid in obtaining situations for these poor deserving persons, will plesse write the subscriber at once, and they can obtain families or hands in every department of a cotton factory. J. J. FRY. Richmond, March 21, 1850,

CALIFORNIA LETTERS.

Though numerous letters were received by the friends of our California Company, as well as the Shepherostown Company, they are all, so far as we have been able to learn, exceedingly bare of interest. Hence, as we have been unable to procure any thing of more general information than a private letter from our correspondent J. H. K., under date of Dec. 30, we furnish below such extracts as can be of any interest to the public. In our last paper, it will be recollected, we published a letter from the same correspondent, under date of Jan. 20:

WEVER CREEK. (California,) /

December 30, 1849.

DEAR FRIEND: I have deferred writing to you this month until this late period in the confident hope that I should previously receive some tidings from the States. But I find now that unless I write to you at once it will be too late for the January mail. I regret exceedingly that I have been so unfortunate as only to hear from you the once since I left St. Joseph. It is now nine months ance I left home, and I find that all our Company are about on a par with me in regard wagon loads of letters lying at Panama and no means of keeping them from the exposure of weather. I have seen members of the Aisquith and Strider messes within a few weeks and they are all reported as being well I have seen Moore's mess frequently of late and they are all well, though Garnhart had been complaining. The mess I am with are all well. Edwin A. Riley died in Sacramento City on the 6th of November last. That is the only death I know of since the division of our Company. In regard to the other messes I know nothing. Those I have referred to are doing tolerably well in the way of " making gold." None but will make expenses this winter, and that is as much as we can expect --All we want is a good outfit in the spring and then we will make an effort to do something in the way of accomulating the "glittering dust." Although I never did credit the many tales about gold in California, still, I believed that what there might be, would be more easily procured. Suppose I give you a description of our operations: Imagine that you are on the top of a hill overlooking a deep ravine. In that ravine you will see men of all nations, in all costumes, with picks, shovels, crow-bars, and pans or washers. After digging a little, and throwing away the top dirt, the balance is generally put into a washer or pan and by the free use of water the dirt is washed off, and if there be any gold it will collect in the bottom of the pan. The richest earth is generally found in the crevices of rocks in the bottoms of the ravines. Others are to be found digging along the different water courses, and in low flats-indeed, you can see persons digging where no one would have any idea of finding gold, except those engaged. Some of those mining average an jounce per day, and a few will do even better for a few days, but as a general thing you averages, during working days. The past week, for example, there has been but two working days, so that it is hard scratching to make both ends meet. Indeed, unless we had laid in our stock of provisions at low prices, it would be impossible for us to live at present prices. Boarding in Hangtown and Wevertown is worth six dollars per day! and that is not dear when we take into consideration the prices of provision .-Flour \$1 per pound; mess pork \$1 per pound; potatoes \$1 per pound ; onions \$1 50 per pound, and so on to the end of the chapter. In Sacramenty City baarding is \$25 per week.

I have not seen much of California, but such as I have, has not impressed me very favorably. The land along the rivers is of a most excellent quality, but is covered by Spanish or Mexican grants, so that it is almost out of the question to locate a farm except on some other man's posses

The streams in this country rise with a rapidity unknown in the States, and fall again as quietly. The creek near which we are camped was swimming high one hour and easily forded the next. The cause of this is, the very steep and rugged nature of the country. In an hour after the rain ceases, nearly all is found in the rivers and creeks, running off rapidly. The roaring of the creek serves as a lullaby to sleep and to awaken the sluggard in the morning-but as to indolent men here, there are but few, for it is either work hard or no grub when the cravings of the stomach are

I suppose our good friend, Elisha Lock told rather a dolorous tale of California,* Well, I don't wonder much, for he had poor health and not that degree of spirit necessary to keep a man alive where he is forced to combat so hard with fortune. When I look around and compare my situation with that of many others I cannot but congratulate myself, as I have a fine house, plenty to eat, and a prospect of being quite as well off by spring as I was when I came here. Probably I shall have some \$250, which will satisfy me, and whatever I shall make next summer over \$2,000 or \$3,000 will be over and above my calculations. It is hard for me to say where I shall locate in the spring. It think it will be either on the Middle Fork of the American River, (known as the Rio de la Americanos) or else on the Yuba River. the former 70 miles and the latter some 150 to 200 miles from Sacramento City. In either

case that City will be my Post Office. * * * * * I have a great desire to eat my Christmas dinner in 1850 with you, and I trust that my desire will be realized. * * * * * Gn Sonday, we had H. Moore, Jas. Moore, and Smith Crane to dinner. We gave them three courses for dinner, the best bean soup that ever met an epicure's palate; next, roasted pork, delicious; and to cap the climax, the best peach pies, made of stewed fruit, spiced with a mixture of Old Port and a little Cogniac.

more pleasant and agreeable than in Virginia at this season. The live oak and tall pines are as fresh, green and vigorous as though it were the month of May, and indeed November resembles that month very much. Although it is now bleak and stormy December with you, and all housed and esconsed around the social hearth or " piping hot" stove, yet we have our door open nearly all the day, and feel quite comfortable-but probably our door would be closed a little more were it not that our cabin is devoid of a single pane of glass, and our only sky-light coming in at the door .-The roads here now are almost impassable .-Frequently teams pass with from twelve to twenty oxen attached, and they even have difficulty in dragging a wagon with 1500 upon it. Hauling has been (for sixty miles,) as high as fifty and sixty dol ars per hundred, which makes every article vastly dear. I have understood that a good article of boots was worth \$75 per pair in Sacramento City, but this is by no means the average. There are many who are just landing in California, and they have arrived at the very worst period. No comfortable houses to receive them, no season to work, and every article in the

eating line to be had only at an exorbitant I saw Frank Clark the other day-Harry and B lly Clark are well, they live twelve miles from this. Fig Hunter is next door reighbor, now, and is in excellent health. Jim and Tom Perry live near Weverton-Jim has made about \$1,000 I send you a list of the weather in California Commenced snowing in the Sierra Oct. 10; first Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, rain m derate; Nov. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, rain: 14 clear; 15 cloudy; 16, 17 rain; 18 clear and warm: 19 rain in the forenoon and clear and warm P. M ; 20 clear and pleasant. evening cloudy; 21 rained hard all day, cleared off at night ; 22 clear and pleasant, frost at night; 23, 24, 25, 26, warm and pleasant, frosty nights; 27 moderate rain morning, hard in the afternoon; 28, 29, 30, clear and warm, heavy frosts at night; Dec. 1 quite warm; Dec. 2 variable, cloudy and sunshine, at night a large fall of snow; 3 san rose clear, clouded at 10, A. M., no rain; 4 clear and warm; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, clear and warm, with heavy frosts at night; 12 rained all day and night; 13 rained hard; 14 rain, hail, wind, and snow 2 inches deep: 15 clear and cold, P. M. cloudy; 16 blustry and cold. with rain, hail, wind, and snow; 17, 18, rained all day and night, but not cold .-By this it will be seen that our climate is not quite so bad as has been represented, though I believe we shall have pretty constant rain for a few weeks at this time.

J. H. K. Yours, truly, *So far as we have been able to learn, no tidings have as yet been received from Mr. Lock. We hope he may

IT It is said that Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, has been nominated by the President, Charge to the court of Vienna, in place of Col. Webb, rejected by the Senate,

We have been favored with the following letter written by Mr. Tuomas C. Moone, who led Harpers Ferry, one year ago, with the Charlestown Mining Commany.

> Mooreville, 70 Miles North West DECKES 23, 1849.

FRIEND Kirk:-The re-occurrence of the rain

which now begins to appear it irminable, afford

me an opportunity of redeeming me promise to you. Scated in a snug and comportable log cabin my knee serving as a writing taste, because the only article approaching that kinds, furniture, is occupied by some of the mess with card-playing. Some are endicavoring to pass to time by reading remnants of old newspapers formerly used as wrapping paper, but now preserved with peculiar interest and care; the rest, forte intely now reduced to one person, sitting on his three-legged stool the chimney corner, his elbowie on his knees, and his doleful frontispiece propped on his hands, tells that his chiesen heart is brooding over the "sweet home" he has left behind; sand is the condition generally of the mess when beslaged by the rainwhich here is a regular succession of rain hail and snow, continuing in some 48 hours, and in many cases a formight and three weeks without a moment's cossition, the element coming down in solid columns. There is no centing out doors, and the soil of this country being of a very light nature, Lecomes so completely saturated with water to the depth of 1, Rand 5 feet that the can scarce walk over it, and renders the flats and tow grounds of the valley irapassable to males or fact from the depth of the mire. At this present deopping, it has been raining 5 days without intermission, and such a rain, Ob. Noan! If rain, snow and hail can properly be called rain, for we generally have all three in a day. First comes a heavy, maring body of rain columns, charging down for 4 766 hours, then succeeds a dense shower of snow likes crowding and hiding the heavens and earth with its freekly screen for a few hears more; this is then driven off by a sort of smart and short cave by charge of hail, which in turn is dispersed by the heavy renewal of rain, the result of which is incumerable stream and pools of water in every direction, saturated at miry ground, rendering hunting and even a shor walk impossible Mining overations of course case, and are suspended till leclears up, which is the case for a few days. We then resume our work, which is much impeded even days after the cessation of rain, on account of the unmanageabl streams that flood the working places; yet by perseverance and hard work in coad and muddy water. accessions are made to the Topsury. Most generally though, more gold is lost an gathered at this season. Above, you will see the location is a town bonored with my name. It amtains 7 log cabins, perched upon as many little graobs or knolls, the most distant not being over 30" yards off; our mess consisting of 11 persons, was the first to build. We have for next door neighbors, a mess from the Virginia Company also; of whole, perhaps, known to you are Mr. Aisquith of Charlestown, and Walter Burwell of Smithfield. Our other townsmen are. Yankees, Missourians, and tool families from Engand. The whole population of this town are peaceable and polite in behaviour, and in character ppear to be of the most or saly and respectable ass. Not having a copy of the last census, I am unable to give the number of souls it contains.— The satuation is about \$5 or 30 miles North West of Sutter's Fort, on Weber Freek, a tributary of the river Americanos, in a narrow valley running east and west, whose sides are two very precipite and steep hills, almost mountains. From the top of either of these ridges, a fine view of the Sierra Nevada and its snowy mantle can be seen. In a clear sunset the prospect is magitateent. These mountains are remarkably bold and picturesque in their outlines and being entirely collered with deep snow. in the evening glow with pegaliar beauty. Some ranges asseme a silver brigatness, some peaks a delicate blde, and one large and lofty line of ranges and peaks at a certain timeon the evening, looks like immense masses of molte and burnished metal nearly resembling the color of gold. Altogether, the scene is rich in grander, magnificence and beanty; often inducing me presort to the hill top to enjoy so line a treat of maintain scenery. I regret the neglect to bring my cors, that might have enabled me to preserve some of the striking features of these noted and lefty piles of forests, rocks and Our mining operations are simited very much on

ecount of the rain. Indeed many of the miners at the commencement of the winy season, leave and winter at the Sandwith Islands and other places, returning again in the spring. We have dug out, or as the term is here, "gutted" one ravine, which yielded a dittle upwards of 5 lbs., but I have no oubt twice that amount was jost on account of the water, which even after a day or two of clear weather, bursts up and drives us out of our working places, earrying into other basins and crevices whatever gold we may have gached. This is generally a total loss. Our locasion is not the most faorable spo! for doing a larger usiness, but in its seection we jwere influenced Grincipally by precauions against sickness, and it is well we so determined because much sickness, and destitution in consequence, have visited and afflicted emigrants in other places. We are comparatively free from such dangers, being up in the mountainous region. In the spring we intend resorting to richer fields, and make a bold strike for Girl dust.

My health is very good, I gndure hard work pretv well, and feed on salt porland heavy bread like a cormorant. When we let 3st. Joseph's, Missouri, our razors were all packed 19, nor have they been used since, so you may have some idea what a hairy-faced looking set the Girlifornia gold diggers are. It becomes necessary sometimes to open a canal through the massy and matted bunch of hair that envelopes the mouth, which is done with seissors. Our household affair and arrangements are not conducted so orderly an aneatly as they are at home, yet we fare tolerably gell, having a hankering only for something in the shape of vegetables. Our cooks (being the whole mess acting as such in turn) are not all experienced in the duties of that department, consequently wheare often heard growling over our ill-served dispes, like animals in a menagerie, and from a failure in the strict regards to cleanliness in others we as often partake of our meals with a hesitating suspicion that wholesomely restrains an appetite disposed to be injuriously voracious. We manage, however, to eat sufficiently through these smuny obstages, for the proper sustenance nature requires in ariably remonstrating with these same cooks at the same time, who in turn asserts the uncleanliness exists only in our imagi-nations. The climate is very uniform in its tem-The climate thus far has been warm and far perature, but much warmer than is that of the Atlantic shore in the same languide, and even of that immediately east of the Gierra Nevada; we exper enced this fact in arriving at the latter, when it became unpleasantly warmithe heat becoming more intense as we descended the western slope and approached the Sacramento valley and Sacramento ity. One peculiarity of the climate is, our mornings and evenings are invasably cold, the thermometer being below zero; the middle of the day it rises to 90, 92 and 96 degrees. If the summer months is must be exceedingly not. Wild game of nearly all varieties and descriptions are to be found here in great abundance. Quadrupeds, Bipeds, Fowl and Fish, affording ample field; for the gratific tion of the sportsman, and the pleasures of the table to the epicure. Yet, like at homes little time can be spared to the indulgence of these recreations and pleasures by those who wish to make their pile and a speedy return home-of which I am No. 1. In relation to the country, Topographically, Mineralogically, and Geologically, & J. I am not qualified by education to speak; and iff were, it has been already described by scientiff travellers, who have done the thing more completely than could the writer of the above three "jaw breakers," if he had a full course of the education of Oxford crammed and packed in his knowledge lox." This much I can testify as a fact. Col. Figure and others have committed errors in their works on California. It is true, that the soil is addited for the growth of wheat, but there are obstaces in the way of render-ing the culture of it practicable, (at least in this section of the valley.) and the consummation so uncertain, that the enterprise has been invariably abandoned by all who have as yet attempted it .-Even Capt. Sutter himself has given it up, when the greatest inducements grat ever invited prise to energetic action are se before him, viz:--a flooded emigration, the results of which to him personally and politically were almost sure to be Honors, Influence and Wealth! The great consumption now of breadstuffs, the ligh prices, the miserable quality of that landed Bure, and the facilities for erecting mills, must have injuced others to cultivate wheat had it been practicatie. For want of space I can say why it is not only in this way, viz:-vallev too dat, winter all rain; sommer alldry. In this region the conservative sersons of spring and autump are not qualified by Extermissions of sunshine and short showers, and morating and graduating temperature. It is either a rain or all heat; the former cold, heav? and dragehing; the latter hot, corching and blistering. Much censure is thrown Fremont for other inagenracies; his "Report" induced many respectable citizens of the western tates to emigrate with their families with the intention of settling permanently; relying on his statements; and being in almost all cases disapminted, nothing but universal denunciation as a liar heard against him, by the class of emigrants. Most of them intend returning home in the spring, and no doubt all will take their families back again so soon as means are obtained, which fortunately can be. by gathering gold. The treasure is in the soil and it only requires in histry and perseverance get it! In most eases the labor is of the hardest be permitted to return in safety to his family and friends, who are now laboring under great distress as to his safekind; digging, quarrying, sheveling, grabbing and

commenced which of itself is no small or light job.
I will describe our mode of operation. We select

a raving, hen with pick shovels and crowbars,

commence removing the soper layer of earth, which

three to twelve feet down! This takes much time

is invariably full of rocks, roots, and extending from

and is very hard work, bring sweat to the brow old pain to the back. When this first layer of earth a removed, the layer in which the gold is found inbedded generally is next exposed, being of a stiff and hard nature. The gold, which sinks through the lighter soil on top, lodges in this more substantial bed. This dirt or clay is then dug and conveyed in camp buckets to the washer; after 20 of these b ets are run through the washer the remaining nts are collected in a tin pan, where the sai arefully washed out, leaving the gold. (After in is removed we generally come to a rocky which is scraped with our pocket knives, the crevices yielding sometimes a good supply.)
list in rich "diggings," is worth \$5 per bucket
others, only 10 cts. Five men in a soil toler lear of rocks and roots, can wash from 250 to 200 ne're's per day .- but at this season of the buckets per day —but at this season of the dur, after we have cleared the top surface and engred pon the other layer, water will ooze up, and and on as, drive us out, wash away our deposite and upon the other layer, water will ooze up, and

nullify several days work of clearing. I do not know whether the matter in this will be worth to you the postage; for want of soce, subjects which might be interesting in detail, lose heir interest on account of the brevity with which hey must be treated, and some must be conserved irely—therefore, the general aspect of the conserved must be omitted as which I intended to give you must be omitted also the nove! and riciculous sights which a nath-room city exhibits when peopled by such a nati-farious set of human beings, composed of all nations —as is the Sacramento city. I can conclude by saying, you will see people of every shade of ther, the most amusing exhibition of manners, and the realest variety of costumes-from the gor panish mantle and sash, down to the ragan with "shirt tail out, '-all, however, appear animated by some unusual excitement or ther stimulus. What principal of action this is lean easily be told. It brought me here, and affects me

orrespondingly.
At this date prices are as follows:—flour \$50 arrel: mess pork \$60 per barrel; boots \$4 e bought at the Ferry, 60 cts. per lb.; freshereef 50 cts. per lb.

We make the following extract from a letter ed in Berkeley county from a member of the Ch town Company. The letter is dated

Volcano Diggings, California December 29, 18 9 The company I am in, is composed of six Jate Me-curdy, John Walper, Wm. Risler, Benj. Hedinal An. drew Wagner, and myself. We bought 5 muld and started for the Macalimie River, about 70 miles of Sacramento City. Hearing of so many being River, we stopped on Sutter Creek, at what is call Volcano Diggings. Here the gold lies very deep and we have to dig from 6 to 20 feet, when we find gold for the next 3 feet, or until we dig to a stiff blue cay, in which no gold can be found. These holes are very rab which no good can be found. These note of some of hem-bach man can claim and dig out fifteen fe t square and when he has finished, he can lay off anotherand shovel in his absence, secures or holds it. not every person who digs the deepest heles, most of them, who makes the most money. Tipee of us (Walper, Wagner and myself) work together, and have done a great deal of work for nothing. We de new however, doing very well, working on a raving We threw up dirt for about a week, after which we lad sereral days' rain, which gave us water, and we washed out about three pounds. We have since throws up about as much more dirt, and will continue working until tt rains again, when we will wash—and so on through the winter A man must learn the art of mining (for there is something about knowing where to dig) before he can make much. There are a great many hope who do not earn more than board. I feel confident of making five or six thousand sollars the next year-and if as lucky as at present, will make \$10,000 Now I have told all I know about the gold, (arel there

is plenty of it here.) but I would not advise any one 3 come here unless he can work like blazes and is as har-

MR. WEBSTER, SOUTH. The Charleston Mercury and Courier, both appland Mr. Webster's speech in warm te ms. The Mercury says:

"We cordially respond to that testimony of approval, and take the occasion to sar. that whether or not we merit the character of ultraism, so liberally allowed to us, we have never had any of that ultraism which could prompt us to view such a discussion of a great public question as Mr. Webster las here presented to the country, with any other

feelings than of admiration and delight." "Not that we wholly agree with him - not that there are not many points of disagreement, but nowhere has he urged his or nions offensively; and when he reaches the true grounds of the present controversy, hegnarks his way so clearly, and treads so loyally on the plain track of the Constitution and pledges of the Government, that the difficulty is not to agree but to disagree with him. With such a spirit as Mr. Webster has shawn, it no longer seems impossible to bridg this sectional contest to a close, and we feel now, for the first time since Congress met, & hope that it may be so adjusted."

Well said, for South Carolina! HORRIBLE REVENGE.

The Galena Jeffersonian says, among the overland emigrants for California last pring, was Mr. Green, of "Green's Woollen Fatory, Fox River, and two of his sons, the youngest a youth. It is reported that while rassing through a tribe of Indians, this young man, naturally full of mischief, killed a squaw -The tribe having become well advises of the fact, hastened after the company and overtook them, and demanded the murderer -At first the demand was resisted ; but after the Indians had informed them that they would destroy the company if their request was not granted, the youth was surrendered into their hands. They then stripped him, and in the presence of his father and the whole company, they skinned him from his head to his feet. He lived four Bours after he was thus flayed.

A distressing accident, as we learn, occurred at Pt. Pleasant (Va.) on Saturday last. Two gentleman, one a son the other a son-in-law of General Beale, (the Representative in Congress from the fourteenth district, we believe,) and a young lady, had been taking an excursion in a skiff and were returning, and when near Pt. Pleasant the skiff was capsized by the swells of a steamboat. Gen. Beale's son was drownes, and also a faithful negro, who plunged into the river to rescue the drowning persons. The other gentleman and lady were saved. A sister of Mr. Beale's who was on the shore, was only restrained from plunging in by being foreibly

held by some by-standers. [Wheeling Gazette. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL .- The Combestand Mountaineer of Thursday says-

We understand, that Hunter, Harris & Co.,, who contracted and undertook at a recent date, to complete the unfinished portion of the Canal to this place, have thrown up the work and appointed a Trustee. We also underestand that this result was brought about by imposing upon these gentlemen the necessity of doing a vast quantity of extra work-work not embraced by their contract and that, therefore, they are got to be blamed for the step which they have takens. We apperhend evil consequences to many, from this course of action, no matter how it. may have been produced, for we know the fact that acceptances, to the amount of \$90,000 at least, are held by our; citizens, and they cannot now be paid.

THE CANAL .- The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was opened on Wednesday from Han-cock to Georgetown. Several boats left Williamsport on that day, heavily ladened with flour for Georgetown.

COMMENCED. - Jeremiah Sullivan, the enterprising Contractor for the Martinsburg and Winchester Turnpike, has already commenced the work. We understand he will have near 100 hands engaged the week-The work on the Martinsburg and Potomac Turnpike is also progressing rapidly.

THE WOOLLY HORSE - We learn from the Washington Republic that Mr. T. M. Cole. man, who was arrested at the instal ta of Senator Benton, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses—exhibiting a non-descript, as having been captured by Colonel Fremont, on the Gila—has beet released from bail, the grand jury of Washington county refusing to find a presentations



BALTIMORE M. E. CONFERENCE. We are compelled to omit, this week, the entire sist of appointments but give the Winchester and

Cumberland District. Winchester Circuit, David Trout, J. M. Coombs. Jefferson, Circuit, P. D. Lipscomb, J. C. Dice, Martinsburg, System, Heaty Furlong, Beckeley, Force and Tebbs, J. H. Lemon.

Bath, C. Parkinos.
Springfield, Wm. E. Lancy, J. W. E. wing.
Shepherdstown, John Bowen.
Harper's erry & maiver, S. Keppler, W. H. Wilson.
Hillsboro, A. G. Chestowith, O. P. Wirgman. Shannondale, J. H. March. Wardensville, F. L. Dulin. Lessborg, Wm. Evans

Loadoun, Wm. G. Eggleston, R. L. Dashiell. Warrencon, Ezra P. Busey. Cumberland District, E. P. Phelps, P. E. Comberland, John M. Jones. Cumberland Mission, John Thrush. Prostburg, T. Switzer, C. Graham. Alleghany, T. T. Wysong, A. Hockinbery, Belford, M. L. Pugh, J. T. Stansbury. East Bedford, W. A. McKee,

Hollidaysburg, Elias Welty. Williamsburg, G. Stevenion, J. Stevens, sup. Concord, J. N. Spangler, D. Shoaff. Shirleysburg, Root Beers, P. E. Waters. Trough Creek, Zane Bland, Jas. Beatty. McConnellsburg Daniel Hartman. Hancock, Elisha Butler. Hagerstown, Win. H. Pitcher.

BOSTON, MARCH 19. TRIAL OF PROF WESSTER -- The trial of Prof. Webster commenced to day, and attracted an immense throng to the Court House. After considerable delay, a jury was obtained, and the case proceeded with, but to far nothing of moment, beyond what has dready been published, has transpired.

Married.

On Thursday the 7th inst., at "Hawthorn," near Winchester, the residence of her father, by the Rev. or. Hill, George A. Thrauston, Esq., of Cumberland, Maryland to Miss Elexaners M H. Tidball, daugher of T. & Tidball, Esq. On the 5th uit, at Front Royal, by the Rev. William Igent; Pendleton, Thomas Philips, Esq. of Oak Hill, Emponier county, to Miss Mary A. Amiss, of Warren

I STORY AT LEAST BEING THE STORY BOTH THE Died,

Sinday, the 10th inst, at one o'clock, after a poinful allness of 2 months, ANN ELIZABETH, wife of Peer J. Johnson, formerly of Virginia. -- Ballo. Sun. [From the Shelbyville (Ku.) News.] En the 24th ult., at Morgantown, Indiana, Mr. HIRAM BE DEAN SEAMAN aged about 50 years; for the last eighteen years a citizen of Indiana, and formerly of Jederson county, Virginia.

From an acquaintance with the deceased since our

explicas recollections, we are enabled to say that, few men have better lived than our departed friend. Of a mest a fident and usassuming disposition, it was his highest aim, in his intercourse with his fellow-men, to stricth keep the golden rule which enjoins us to " do unie others, as we would others should do ento us." But a few weeks since he left us, apparently in the er organest of his usual health; our next information wrom him is the record of his death; amidst strangers, far from relatives and dear friends, the shaft of Death

By stranger's hands his dying eyes were closed ; My stranger's hands his decent limbs composed." it's remains were interred in Madison, Indiana, on the thin ultimo, by the side of those of his wife. tills they were united-in death they are not parted." On Thursday the 7th inst., at Massie's Hotel in Winchester, Mr. Rosen; H. Scharff, of Balt more, Md-The deceased was agknown to any of our citizens, having arrived about thise weeks previous to his death .-Leaters of recommendation from Walter & Co., Baltimore, to William D. Hall, Halltown, and Henry Crum, Winchester, were found about his person; also, a card of general recommendation from P. M., Samuel and Frencis McCormick, of Clarke county, indicating that he hast have resided there previous to coming to this town. These unite in giving him the character of an upright and industrious man. During his illness, every attention was paid which he could possibly have received in the midst of his friends.—Winchester Rep. On the 11th of January last, at the residence of Mr-James Waker, (her son in law,) in the county of Madimon Mrs. Lucy Errory, in the 46th year of her age, consociof the late John M. E'iott, and daughter of Mr-

Samuel Bryarly, of Clarke county. is Sharpsburg, Washington county, Md., on the 6th of January just, Mrs. Louisa Rowe, in the 52nd year The subject of the following brief communication was cruly a child of silliction. For twenty years, had the disease (an affection of the Lungs,) which at length terminated her earthly existence, been preying upon ber system.

The disease was of a flattering character, giving frequest indications of iscovery, but these favorable symptooks were always of thort continuance, each one of race distressing until she finally sank under its influence into the arms of death. The deceased, though a child of addiction, was a child of God. She had been the subject of the converting grace of God for a numberiof years, and it was through this grace, that she way enabled to say, " Not my will, but thine, O ! Lord be done." She was an swiform and consistent christrans, and was universally esteemed by all who knew

The writer of this faint tribute of respect and regard had known her for the last twenty-two years, and can bear cheerful testimony to her piety and devotedness to the cause of Christ. She frequently spoke (during ber last illness) of her strong confidence in God. through Jesus Christ, and testified to all that his blood had cleansed her from sin, and removed the fear of death. It was my privilege, as well as many more of her friends and neighbors to visit her frequently for the for weeks before her death. She was perfectly resigned to the will of God, whether for life or death -She testified that she was not afraid to die, and believed who had a Home in Howen. She never failed to exhort all these who visited her and would extort a promise from them to meet her in heaven. We trust that her pleus admonitions and exhortations will not be forgot ten by those who beard them. She gradually continued so grow weaker and weaker until she calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, and triumphantly entered into the Kingdom of Heaven, where she rests from her afflections and enjoys the rewards of the blessed. The deceased left two daughters, both of whom had errived to years of maturity, and through the pious exmaple of their mother had become the subjects of converting grace. Their indefatagable exertions and attentions to their afflicted mother in the time of her illness, gave evidence that they were not unmindful of a mother's love. Her bereaved daughters feel deeply their less, but are thankful that in their mourning they cas entertain a well-grounded hope of a re-union at the right hand of God, in the mansions of eternal bliss.

On Sunday evening, 3d inst., at 2 o'clock, at the residesce of Maj. Wm. R. Barber, near the town of Luray, in Page co., Miss CAYMARINE GIBEONS, aged 60 years On Thursday evening the 14th inst., at his residence in Martinsburg, Mr. GAORGE Dell, Sr., aged of years.

Local Memoranda.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The Rev. Mr. Chishelm, of the Episcopal Church, by Dayine permission, wigi pteach at the Court-House in this place, on Sunday next the 24th instant at Eleven o cock A. M.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending March 20 1850. Reported expressly for the Free Press A Pres. - Sales at \$1 50 to \$4 00 per bbl. BETTER.-Prime foll at 12 to 15 cis.; Keg 12 to 15 cts.; Common Keg 5 to 10; Common roll 6 to 9 Breswax -Held nominally at 22 cents. Bacon.-Sales of Shoulders at 51 to 51 cts.; Sides athl to 61. Hams & to 11 cents. Seas -Sales at 48 to 50 cts., for white, and 50

to bucis, for yellow. CATTLE .- A slight decline in prices. Sales at \$ \$5 to \$4 00 on the hoof, equal to\$4 50 to \$7 75 Flora.—Sales at \$5.25 to \$5.50. The supply is fair and demand good. DEDVERBEED -Sales as last quoted at \$4 25to\$ 150.

Country Soam Sales at 41 to 51 cents. Examens. -Sales range from 28 to 33 cents. Calanuts. - Saies \$1 82 to \$2 50 per Bushel. Dunin Farir - Sail s of apples at \$1 50 to \$1 75; sanches pared \$3 to \$4 00; unpared \$200 to \$9 80.

Dens Skins .- Sales at 16 to 20 ets. And good Funs.-Sales of Muskrat at 3 to 5 cts.; Coon 15 FRicin; Grey Fex 15 to 16cts.; Red Fox 50 to

FLOOR .- The market is tather firmer, and sales ary made at \$1 643. Sales of City Mills at same tale though most holders are asking more. BLAND. Sales of No. 1 at 6 to 7 cents: No's. 2 &3 Parige rom 5 to 64 ets;

Dars.—Saics are made at 30 to 32 cts.
Tenorer Seed.—Sales at \$3 to \$3 25 per bushel. WHEAT .- Sales of inferior to good 95 to 98 cis.; give to prime 98 to 103 cis; white wheat 106 to

West.-Firm at last week's rates; 20 to 35 cents e, washed, and 14 to 20 tor unwashed.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. sortment better than it ever has been, and at a re-"Garates Orvice," March 19, 1850. FLORE .- The marget is steady. Sales from stores

25 4 88, nett.

at \$4 50. Wagon price \$4 374. Receipts light settles fair deniand

grant.—The receipts of wheat continue light, and
the market is steady. We quote 98 a 101 cents, for This to prime red, and 105 a 108 cents for white.— This goa price for prime red 100 cents. Sales of white about 17 cents. No sales of yellow. Sales of Vir-March 21. ginea cate at 31 cents. Best Carrie - The market is scantily supplied.

WISTER'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY The great remedy for Consumption, and the bes, medicine known to man for Asthma of every singe Liver Completions, Broachitis, Influenza, Courbs, Colds, Bleeding of the lyings, Shortness of Breath, Pains and Weakness is the Side, Breast, &c , and all other diseases of the Paintenery Organs. Beware of Imposition! The greater the value of any discovery, the higher it is held in the effects of the public, and so much in proportion is that bubble lable to be imposed upon by the spurious includious of ignorant, designing and dishenest men, who, like the drone in the hive, have betther the ability nor inclication to provide for themselves, but thrive and interfalle upon the carnings of the deserving. Now that this preparation is well known to be a more certain cure for incipient Comsumption. Asthma, Liver Complaint, Goughs, Bronchitis, and all similar affections, than agy other remedy ever known, there will be and now are found those so villanously wicked as to connect a sparious, and perhaps a poisonous mixture, and try to page it off as the genuine Balsem This is to eaution dealers and the public generally

against purchasing any other than that boving the ar. tten signature of I. Butis on the wrapper. The fest merely imitage the name of the original, while they pos-Sess none of its virtues.

Originally prepared by Williams & Co., Philadelphia, now prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, only by Seth. W. Foscie, Boston. Mass., to whem all orders should be addressed, and for sale by his agents throughout the country.

L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown. L. P. HARTMAN. Winchester.

And by Droggists generally every where.

For sale by

March 21, 1850.

SINGING CLASS. THE subscriber will commence a course of in-A struction in VOCAL MUSIC, on the first of April and continue one year. Lessons to be given every Friday night.

TOITION FOR THE YEAR: - - - \$5,00. A JUVENILE SCHOOL will also be opened at the same time, to continue six months. Lessons given on Saturday morning's, commencing at 9 o'clock. TERMS FOR THE SESSION, - - - \$3,00. All who wish to receive instruction in either class, will please make application as soon as convenient. J. W. SMITH.

SALE OF JEFFERSON LAND.

THE undersigned, on behalf of himself, and as Agent for the beirs of Thomas R. Hammond, dec'd., offers at private sale, that very superior tract of Jefferson land, known as the "Mount Hammond" tract, lying on the east side of the Shenandoah river, in Jefferson county, Va., and containing 185 ACRES, in a good state of cultivation, 90 acres being river bottom, 50 acres up-land, and the remainder in Wood-land. The improvements are very superior, there being a Stone Dwelling House, with a brick wing-Stone Kitchen, Stone Smoke House, &c. Also, a Carriage House and Corn House, and good out-House for servants. Also, a most excellent Barn, built of brick in the very best manner, 70 feet long, and new sheds, and mows in the barn sufficient to hold from two to three thousand bushels of wheat in the straw, and the sheds and other mows sofficient to hold the hay and straw from the farm. There is also stabling for 20 horses, and shelters for all the stock necessary on the farm.

March 21, 1850-tf.

JOHN J. HAMMOND, Agent.

Terms made known upon application to

PUBLIC SALE. TNTENDING to relinquish housekeeping. I will sell, at Public Sale, without reserve, at my residence in Charlestown, on Wednesday the 27th instant, the following Property, to wit:

1 Mahogany Pedestal, (marble top); 1 do Bureau with Looking Gtass ; 2 Feather Beds; 3 Bedsteads; 1 Doz. Chairs; 3 Rocking de ;

1 Dining Table; 1 Breakfast do.; 2 Washstands; 3 Looking Glasses; 2 Pair Andirons; 2 do. Shovel & Tongs; 1 Ten-plate Stove; 11 doz. Knives and

1 Rug, and o variety of Carpeting; together with all my Kitchen Furniture,

Queensware, and Glassicare;

and many other articles not necessary to advertise. ALSO. 6 or 700 lbs. Prime Family Bacon;

150 lbs of nice Family Lard : A few tarrels of CORN; One Buggy and Harness; One Sleigh and Bells.

TERMS OF SALE -Six months credit on all sums above \$5-th: purchaser giving bond and security. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. C. R. STARRY. J. W. McGinnis, Auctioneer. March 21, 1850.

I have for hire until Christmas next a NEGRO WOMAN, who is a good cook, washer and ironer.

Guano, Guano.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the Farmsrs of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that he has been appointed Agent for the sale of Kentish & Co.'s original and genuine PREPARED GUANO.

This Guano is not an adulteration of the imported Guano as many suppose, but a compound of eight permanent and well known fertilizers; decomposed Bone dust being a component. It not only contains the fertilizing properties of Guano, but all the fructifying principles of every kind of manure combined. This article is put up in boxes expressly for garden use. Its fertility on Green-house plants, flowers, vines, &c., is very great. Terms-Cash. GEO L. STEWART, West End Grocery Store.

To the Public. THE undersigned having been appointed a Con-

stable for the Southern District, respectfully tenders his services to the public in that capacity .-He will give every attention possible to the collection of all claims placed in his hands, and pay over promptly when collected. All he asks is a trial, and he pledges fidelily to his patrons.
THOMAS JOHNSON. Charlestows, March 21, 1850.

FOR SALE. SERVANT WOMAN with two young chil-A dren, belonging to the estate of Dr. Alex, Kobinson. As I leave the county in a few days, persons wishing to purchase will please apply imme-GEO. R. ROBINSON, Ex'r. Mr. W. L. Webb in Shepherdstown, or R. H. Lee, in Charlestown, will give any information that may be wanted.

Shepnerdstown, March 21, 1850-3t. To Farmers and Others. THE subscriber is receiving his Spring Stock of Domestic Goods, viz: 7-8 Twilled Osnaburg; 7-8 plain do.; 4-4 and 7-8 Brown Muslins;

4-4 and 7-8 Bleached do.; Fine Unbleached Shirting; 6-4 Bleached and Brown Sheeting; Knitting Cotton, bleached, unbleached and mixed, Bed Ticks, Plaid Cottons; Checks, Prints, Candlewick, Cotton Laps Bagging, Bags ready-made;

To which he invites the attention of his customers and the public generally. He is determined to sell them cheap by the piece or yard.

E. P. MILLER.

Brick Store, Elk Branch, March 21, 1840.

Great Bargains. THE subscriber will sell his remaining stock of L Cashmeres and Mouselenes at cost to make room for Spring Goods. They are handsome and fashionable. Any lady that wants a handsome dark ress, can have the opportunity of buying it at a great sacrifice E. P. MILLER,

March 21, 1850. Ell Breach. Splendid Silks. 2 PATTERNS spiendid Figured and Plain Turk
Satins, fashionable style and colors, at cost.
E. P. Miller.

March 21, 1850. Carpeting.

RAG CARPETING, very superior, for sale by E. P. MILLER. March 21, 1850. Plough and Bar Iren, &c. DECEIVED within the last week a large assortment of Plough and Bar frons, Mould Boards, &c., from H. Hughes and S. A. Pancoast. Also, a large assortment of small round and square iron Horse Shoe bars, and Band Iron, making my as-

duced price. Call and see for yourselves.

March 21. THOS. BAWLINS. Mercer Potatoes. WE have just receized a lot of superior eastern Mercer Potatoes. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Lime. WINCRESTER Lime just received and for H. L. EBY & SON. March 21, 1650.

Public Sale

VALUABLE FURNITURE. S I design declining Housekeeping, I will offer at Public Sale, on FRIDAY the 29th inst., at my residence in Charlestown, the following proper-

Mahogany Extension Table : Marble Top do.; Mahogany Sofa; 2 do. Bureaus with Glasses ;

Wardrobes; Beds and Bedsteads; Chamber Furniture of every description; Chairs. Wash Stands and Tables; 200 yards Carpeting; 100 yards Matting; Oil Cloth Carpeting; 1 Lounge; 1 Hat Rack; Hall Lamps: 1 sett Dining China; Tea do : Glass and Queensware of every description , Franklin Store; Handsome Grates;

Coal Burner, and many other urticles too tedious to enumerate. -ALSO-A Cooking Stove, and every variety of KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Buggy in good repair; 500 lbs. Prime Bacon; 20 Bushels of Potatoes; I first rate Milch Cow, &c. Terms or Sale .- On all sums over \$5, six

nonths credit with bond and approved security .-Under that sum the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. J. J. MILLER. March 21, 1850. PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at Public Sale on FRIDAY the 29th instant, at Shannondale Furnace, all the Personal Property belonging to the firm of Brooke and Lockheart

consisting as fellows:

their Gear; Wagons, 4 horse Carts, and 1 ox Cart, all in good repair; 2 good Milch Cows; 2 Heifers, springers; 6 head Dry Cattle; 7 head of Hogs;

20 tons of HAY; 200 bushels of CORN. Farming Utensils, SUCH AS

Ploughs, Harrows, deuble and single Shovel Ploughs, Cultivators, Winnowing Mill. Corn Sheller, Forks, Rakes, Log Chains, Hoes, A.c.

Mining Tools, say 1 doz. Picks, do Shovels, Blasting Too's, Crowbars, Sledges, 1 doz. Wheelbarrows, Standing and Shaking Streens, 1 set Blacksmith Tools, including Bellows and Anvil; 5000 feet of Lumber. including Fellow Plank, do for chair bottoms; 5-8 and inch Boards -- Fencing Plank, &c -1000 Rails.

Household and Mitchen Furniture. Such as one Cooking Store. Hathaway's patent, one do. Cunningham's, and all the necessary Fixtures; 5 ten-plate Stoves. Pots, Kettles, Tubs, Buckets, A.c. - Feather 1 Safe, 1 Settee, Tables, Chairs and gotiated for. Crocheryware Also, a Stock of GOODS and GROCE-

RIES in Store. One barrel of Lard, 1 doz. Meat Vessels, Hhds., Barrels, Sc. 1 Ferry Flat, with the newssary chains, poles,

Se, all in good order. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from day to day until all be sold. Conditions at sale by
BROOKE & LOCKHEART,
Anctiones WM. H. GRIGGS, Auctioneer.

Virginia, to wit:

AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, Carey Thompson, AGAINST PLAINTIFF.

Elizabeth Zorger, wife of George Zorger, dec'd, Washington Zorger, Armistead Zorger, Charles B. Zorger, John Lambaugh and Malinda his wife, John Halton and Harriet his wife, Carey Thompson and Charlotte his wife, Mary Zorger, Caroline Zorger, Martha Zorger, Elizabeth Zorger and Carey Zorger, infant children and heirs of George Zorger, dec'd, DEPENDANTS. IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, John Halton and Harriet his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing b satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country; It is ordered. That the said defendants do appear here on the 5th day of the next term, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy-Teste. ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. March 21, 1850 -2m.

Virginia, to wit: AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, Amos Janney, Philip Hoffman, and Mary Grace,

Executrix of Martin Grace, dec'd, PLAINTIFFS. AGAINST William C. Worthington, Administrator of John R. Hayden, dec'd, Sebastian Eaty, late Sheriff of Jeffers n county, Committee Administrator of John R. Hayden, dec'd, Scotia W. Hayden, widow of said deceased, Charles Anson Hayden and

Massena Montgomery Hayden, children of said deceased, William T. Daugherty, Enos A. Daugherty, Mary A. Daugherty and Ellen M. Daugherty, children of Joseph T. Daugherty, dec'd, DEFENDANTS. IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Charles Anson Hayden, Enos A. Daugherty and Ellen M. Daugherty, not

having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the 5th day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-House in the said town of Charlestown.

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. March 21, 1850 .- 2m.

Virginia, to wit: AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, Lloyd Legan, PLAINTIFF AGAINST

Isaac N. Carter, Leonani Sadier, Humphrey Keves, and said Humphrey Keyes and George W. Kearsley, partners under the name and firm of Keyes and Kearsley, Thornton C. Bradley, Mary W. Baylor, Ellen J. Straith, Mary Peter, Richard York, will transmit their priced Descriptive Catalate partners under the name and firm of J. H. March 14, 1850. Beard & Co., Willoughby L. Webb and James S. Markell, late partners under the name and firm of Web & Markell, John Kable, Humphrey Keyes and Henry L. Eby, late partners under the name and firm of Keyes & Eby, Alexander Hanson, Isaac Paul, Samuel R. Atwell, Jonathan Kearsley, Andrew Kennedy, Joseph Crane, and Andrew Hunter. Defendants,

IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Thornton C. Bradley, Mary Peter, John H. Beard, James S. Markell and Alexander Hanson, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appear-Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country; It is ordered. That the said defendants do appear here on the 5th day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a tripy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House in the said town of Charlestown.

A Cony—Teste. A Copy-Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 21, 1850.-2m. For Rent. THE Office or Shop room, in Charlestown, recently occupied by John Kennedy, dec'd.—
Price \$40 per annum. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1850.

ANDREW HUNTER. Notice.

A MEETING of the present Board of School Commissioners will be field at the Court-House, on Friday the 22d day of March, and as it is the last meeting of the present Board, a full at-tendance is very desirable, and the members are requested to bring with them their various accounts. so that settlements, or arrangements for settlement, may be made.

By order of the Board, N. S. WHITE, Prail. GEO. W. LITTLE, Clerk pro ten.

March 21, 1850. COMPANY ORDERS.

THE Halltown Company will parade in Hall-I town on Saturday the 6th of April at It o'clock. The North Bolivar Company will parade in front of McCoy's Store on Saturday the 6th of April at 2 o'clock, P. M. The three different Companies in the Shepherdstown District, will parade in front of Joseph Entler's Hotel, on Saturday the 13th of April at 11 o'clock. The Leetown Company will parade in

Leetown on Saturday the 20th of April at 11 o'clock. The Smithfield Company will parade in Smithfield on Saturday the 20th of April at 2 o'clock, P. M. The Charlestown Company will parade in front of Mrs. Holl's on Saturday the 27th of April at 11 o'clock. By order of the Colonel. J. W. ROWAN. Adjutant 55th Regiment, V M. March 21, 1850.

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment J. P. HARTMAN. No. 163, BALTIMORE STREET BETWEEN CALVERT AND

LIGHT STREETS, BALTIMORE, BEGS leave to inform his friends and customers that he has now on band, and is daily receiving a choice assortment of GOODS adapted to men's wear such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VEST-INGS. CASHMERETS, 4-c. In fact, Goods of every description in the above line, and of the very latest styles. He flatters himself that he can offer great inducements to purchasers. His stock of 6 head of Horses and 16 head of Mules, with READY-MADE CLOTHING is surpassed by none .-Doing almost an exclusive CASH business, he is enabled to sell below the market price, and he would say to those who buy for the ready money that by giving him a call they will save from ten to twenty per cent. An examination of his stock is most respectfully so-March 21, 1850.-3m.

> " Oh! Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," HERMAN BEDINGER AS returned to Virginia, and offers his Pro-fessional services to the citizens of Jefferson

and the neighboring counties. His office is in Shepherdstown, on Main Street, one door from Mr. John H. McEndree's store, where he can always be found when not attending Courts. March 7, 1850-1f.

AGENCY AT WASHINGTON CITY.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR., HAVING located at Washington, tenders his services as Agent for obtaining Patents, and as general Solicitor of Pensions and the various kinds of claims accruing against the National Government and its several Departments. Business transactions attended to with promptitude, and any information appertaining to the different branches of his profession imparted upon moderate terms. Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, 2 eight-day in the neatest and most perfect manner, and the Clocks, 2 Secretaries, 1 Corner Cupboard, sale or purchase of Individual and State Rights ne-

> A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Address (post paid) or apply in person at the Boarding House of WILLIAM L. BOAK, Esq., corner of 41 street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Washington, Feb. 22, 1850-1f. NOTICE OF REMOVAL,

IN returning my thanks for the very liberal encouragement received from the trade during the year '49, I would inform them and the public that I have permanently located myself at 217 BALTIMORE STREET,

Nearly opposite Hanover, which place I have had erected with special reference to the Wholesale Lamp and Oil Trade. My stock of ETHERIAL, CAMPHINE and OIL LAMPS has been largely increased. I have also added several New Styles, entirely original in the Etherial line, which with an entirely new arrangement for the manufacture of my justly celebrated Etherial Oil, warrants me in promising to the trade inducements equal to any similar establishment in the country. Dealers can now find from the smallest Taper to the comby Chandelier, Girandole, Candle Brackets for Burning Ethertal, Pine Oil, Gas, or Lard, with a full assortment of GLOBES, GLASSES,

PAPER & TIN SHADES, MATS, and every thing pertaining to the above business. All orders promptly filled and packed with care. Feb. 28, 1850.-3t J. S. TOUGH.

247 Baltimore street. ORDINANCE.

T a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Charles-A town, held on the 24th day of January, 1850, a Memorial was received from Samuel Ridenour. Barney Lloyd, W. J. Hawks and John Brooks. complaining of the danger to which their persons and property were exposed by the large quantities of Powder kept by Messrs, Keves & Kearsley in their Warehouse-whereupon the Board directed the fol-

"That an Ordinance be prepared declaring that no Powder shall be kept within the Corporation limits after the first day of April, 1850, for sale or barter, in larger quantities than five pounds; and that any person so offending after the time arrives when the said Ordinance shall take effect shall pay a fine of \$10, to be recovered by warrent, and said offenders shall further pay a fine of \$5 for every 24 hours, after conviction, that said violation of ordinance is suffered to exist on their premises."

By order of the Board. DAVID HOWELL, Pres't.

March 7, 1850-3t. HOUSES FOR RENT.

HAVE Two Houses for rent; one with four Rooms and Kitchen, and the other with three rooms and Kitchen, situated in a pleasant part of Charlestown. Possession given 1st of April. B TOMLINSON. March 7, 1850.

HOUSE FOR RENT. HE HOUSE AND LOT in Bolivar now in the ocpancy of Sidney A. Pilcher, will be rented .-Possession given on the first day of April next.-Rent payable quarterly. Apply to
March 7, 1850. H. N. GALLAHER.

A Store-Room & Dwelling Houses FOR REVT. MR. A. S. STEPHENS, intends on the 1st of April, to withdraw from the room on Shenandoah street, in which he has done, it is believed, a very profitable business, for several years, in the sale of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. A fine opportunity of making money is offered to any person of moderate capital who may wish to continue the above business or who may desire to add thereto that of Groceries or Dry Goods. The Room which is being well fitted up, is advantageously situated immediately opposite the Market-House, on the main street.

The subscriber has for rent a number of Houses in Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar belonging to himself and to the estates and heirs of WM. MAGRAW and EDWARD KELLY dec'd. N. MARMION. Harpers-Ferry, March 14, 1850. WM. R. PRINCE & CO.,

Henderson, John Strother, Richard Williams, logues gratis so all post paid, applicants, who deadministrator of John Griggs, dec'd Thomas Rawlins, John H. Beard, and John J. H. Straith, \$1.00 per set. Powder.

> ROCK POWDER received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON H. L. EBY & SON. Bank Stock.

20 SHARES of VALLEY BANK STOCK, for sale. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. March 14, 1850. WINDOW SASH _2 Large Sast (25 lights) will be sold chesp by

J. K. WOODS & CO. su table for Show Case or Hot Bed; which March 14, 1850.

for sale at the CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. March 17, 1850 Hats and Caps at Costs. W E have a few Silk and Beaver Hots of last fall style. Also fine Cloth Caps, which will be sold at prime dost. J. K. WOODS & CO.

DOTATOES -A large lot of Prime Potatoes

March 14, 1850. ONION SETS, White and Red: Also som J. X. WOODS & Co. March 14, 1819.

OHIO LAND FOR SALE. OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermont county Ohio, co-daining a little upwards of

One Mundred Acres, within 2 miles of Baravia, the county sent of Clerment, and about 29 miles from Cincinnati-immediately upon the pike road, leading from Chilicothe to Cincinnati, and within a few miles of the Rail Road from the latter place to Columbus. Further particulars and information given, on application to the subscriber, living in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia. JAMES L. RANSON.

ALSO, for sale, a Six-Horse Power Beater Wheat Machine. March 7, 1850 .-- tf.

Valuable Property in Market. WILL be offered, on the premises, on Monday the 1861 of Murch, (inst.,) a small

Tract of Land. lying between the Blue Ridge and the Shenandoah River, containing 71 and 4-7th Acres. This land lies 2 miles south of Harpers-Ferry-has upon it a DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings-good Timber-fine Orchard of Apples, together with most other kinds of fruit-and is well watered with good Springs. Sale to take place at

Auso, another lot of Londonn LAND, lying on the road leading from Harpers-Ferry to Hillsborough, one taile from the former place, containing 14 ACRES, 4 of which is in Timber, and the balance fit for the plough, all under good fencing. The sale to take place on Tuesday the 19th of March. at 2 o'clock, but the premises ALSO, a HOUSE and LOT in Charlestown, on Water street, will be offered for sale in front of the Court House, on Saturday the 23d instant, at 2 o'-

clock, P. M. TERMs .- One-half cash, the balance in nine months. HENRY N. HOLMES. March 7, 1850.

Brilliant Letteries for March. 1850. J. W. MAURY d. CO., MANAGERS.

\$70,000! 820,000! 315,000 ! 100 Prizes of \$1,200! 114 do. of \$1,100!: TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY .- For the Ben-V efit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. C, for 1850, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., or Saturday,

the 23d of March, 1850. 75 No. Lettery-12 Drawn Bakots! BRILLIANT SCHEME! Grand Capital of 30 000 do. do. 20.000 15.000 do. 10.000 do. 4817 do.

do. (lowest 3 Nos.) Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2 50. Certificates of Packages of 26 Wholes of 26 Halves 140 00 do of 26 Quarters do of 26 Eighths

TICKETS ONLY TEN DOLLARS! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 36. for 1850 to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Satur-18 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots! SPLENDID SCHEME. 20.000

\$50,000!

do. 10 000 do. 6 000 4 708 50 Prizes of 50 do. &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50

Certificates of Packages of 26 Wholes \$120 00

do. of 25 Halves

do. of 25 Quarters 32 50

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries 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, Feb. 28, 1850.

Domestics. WE have just received a large stock of Domes-tics, such as 7-8 Heavy Twilled Osnaburgs; 4-4 " Plain do.; 7-8 " do.

do.:

4-4 " Brown Sheeting; do. do.; Together with a good Stock of Bleached Cottons, Penitentiary Plaid, some beautiful Patterns; v hite and Colored Knitting Cotton all numbers; Apron Checks: Check Shirting, and many other articles to which we invite the attention of Farmers and WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Feb 21, 1850.

TEW CROP CLOVER SEED .- 100 Bushels Prime New Clover Seed, entirely free of ripple, just received and for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot, Feb. 21, 1850. TENISON HAMS .- 1500 Lbs. very nice Venison Hams, just received and for sale by

WOOD & DANNER.

Winchester Depot, Feb. 21, 1850. DRIED PEACHES.—25 Bushels New Dried Peaches just received, and for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot. Feb. 28, 1850 N. O. Sugar, Molasses, &c. 5 HHDS. Prime quality N. O. Sugar at 64 cents

per lb.; Clarified Sugar, suitable for ten; 20 Bbls, new crop Molasses; Boston Syrup; 40 Boxes Messina Oranges YOUNG'S AGENCY.

Main Street, Harpers-Ferry, March 7, 1850. A CARD. DEING desirous to reduce our stock as much as D possible, we are prepared to offer, and will give, great bargains in all kinds of merchandis Those who doubt our assertion will please call with

the cash and try us. J. K. WOODS & CO THEREAL AND SOLAR OIL just received, Ca and for sale by March 7, 1850, H. L. EBY & SON. FOR SHOEMAKERS -- All kinds of Freach Kit, Pinchers, Rubbers, Awls Hammers,

Rasps, Knives, Lasting Tacks, Punch's, Findings of all kinds, Pegs, all sizes, Thread, best quality Iron, Nails, &c., for sale at the lowest rates. Feb. 28, 1850. T. RAWLINS. DAZORS -- A few more of those celebrated Wade K & Butcher's Razors, warranted to perform well or exchanged. Also, Razor Strops, Hones, Military Soap, Shaving Cream, Brushes. &c., for

T. RAWLINS.

Feb. 28, 1850. TO CARPENTERS .-- All kinds of Carpenters I Tools, such as Planes, (of 2 qualities,) Hand, Pannell and Rip Saws, Hatchets, Chisels, Ex ra Plane Bits of all sizes, Guages, Squares, Bevels, Saw Sets, &c., all of the best qualities. T. RAWLINS.

Bradds, and everything that is needed in my line about a building, which I will sell cheap. Feb. 28, 1856. T. RAWLINS A LL kinds of Paints, Oil, and Turpentine, also Copal and Japan Varnish, for sale by Feb 2st 1850. T. RAWLINS T. RAWLINS

DRIME Old Cegars, Tebacco and Snuff. Feb. 28. T. RAWLINS. GEOCERIES -Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Salaratus, Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs and all kinds of spices, for sale low by
T. RAWLINS. Domestics.

WE have a large stock of Domestic Cotton, which we will sell as low as they can be had in town. CRANE & BROWN. Feb. 23, 1850. Mats and Caps: JUST received, a case of Fashionable Hats, Spring style. Also, Silk Oil Cloth Caps, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

Feb. 29, 1850.

Garden Seed. FRESH Garden Seed for sale by BROWN. Cignes and Tobacco. WE have just received a choice lot of Cigars Feb. 25, 1450.

Valuable Real Estate

Mary his wife are complainants, and John Sharff, the executors of Charles McCo raick and others are defendants, the undersigned, Special Commissioners | duced so deserving of being known and recumappointed by the Coort, will smake sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a Leetown, on Thursday the 4th day of April, 1850, all the real estate held parcels: 1st the

Mansion House Lot, containing 237 Acres, 28 Posts, bounded by the Turnpike, the Sulphur Spring read, the lands of Helm, Balch, and the Jown lots hereafter described. Upon this trace there is a dwelling House,
Barn and a copious and a never failing
Spring. The abundent supply of water
here, must take the completion of the iere, must, after the completion of the Bridge at Shepherdstown, make it a great Cattle Stand, as there is no running weter between Leetown

and Shenherdstown. 2d A LOT OF 67 Acres 3 Roods, and 28 Poles, lving South East of the Turnpike. This parcel is land of very superior quality. 7 It has a small tenement on it, a fine spring and asstream of water passing through it. This parcel tas so timber on it .-But there can be sold with it criseparately a Wood Lot of 321 acres, lying on the Sauth Side of the Sulphur Spring tract, making to sther, 100 Acres and

3d, A PARCEL OF 31 Acres, 2 Roods and 26 Poles, on the South side of the Sulphur Spring root, now occupied by Mr. Johnson, being agarly all in Timber.
4th, The THE STORE BOUSE LOT, containing 2 Acres and 28 Poles Also another Lot lying between the Store House Lot and the run, fronting the Turnpike, and containing I Acre and

5th. SEVEN TOWN LOTS, containing one Acre each lying on the Northwest side of the Turn-pike, between the Stere and Lir. Balch, having 5 poles front and running back farty two poles. TERMS.—One third cash, age the balance to be paid in one and two years with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to expute a deed of trust

upon the property to secore the deferred payments.

CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER,

WILLIAM LUGAS,

RICHARD PARKER,

Spec. Com's. John W. Mcgannis, Auctionecr. Feb. 21, 1850.-ts

P. S. A plot of the division of this land can be seen by enquiring at the Store at Lectown or by reference to John Sharff, or the Commissioners. WHEATLAND FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale the valuable homestead and I farm upon which I reside i It lies in Jefferson County, Val about five miles from the Winchester & Potomac Railroad a Mag-damized road communicating with which, and with Charlestown, the County seat and passing along the border of the FARM is under construction. Within a quarter of a mile of the Barn are two Florring Mills, and within a mile a Wagon and Plough maker and Blacksmith Shop, and a Fifting Ma

The Farm embraces about \$40 ACRES, about one-third WOOD, is divided into ten enclosures, exclusive of a Lawn and Garden of about ten Acres around the Dwelling House. There is a never fail-ing Spring of the finest water, and a stream of water in two of the fields. This Property has been for hearly half a century

cultivated by my father and igyself with a constant

view to its improvement and adornment, and is no

doubt unsurpassed for fertility by any Land in this rich Walley. The DWELLING HOUSE and Out Houses are large and commo-dious. The large Stone Bare was about a year ago destroyed by fire and has not been rebuilt, but the CORN HOUSE and barrack for Grain escaped. An annual payment for a life time of between two and three hundred dollars is secured on a part of this Property, for which a perfecti a satisfactory arrange-

ment shall be made with the Firehaser. If not sold privately, this Property will be offered to the highest bidder, at Charlestown, on the 18th day of March next, being Court Day. Any Communications addressed to me on the subject through the Charlestown Post Office, will receive attention. TERMS OF SALE .- One this down-the balance in two equal annual payments bearing interest; a we will sell on credit, deed of Trust on the property to be taken for the

deferred payments, Possession will be given on the 1st of May. GED. W. TURNER. Jan. 24, 1850 .- tf.

Public Sale of VALUABLE JEFFERSON LAND. BY virtue of authority vested in me, I will offer at Fublic Auction to the highest bidder, on Monday the first day of Marca. Court next, a

Small Tract of Land, containing 36 Acres and 25 Poles-situated on the road leading from Charlestown to Kabletown, &c., and adjoining the lands of Kennedy, Lackland, Hooff and Roper, and through which, as located, the Berry ville and Charlestowe Turnpike will pass. A plat of the land, as laid of by the County Surveyor can at any time be seen at my office. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at three and six months. The after payments to be secured by a

Deed of Trust, or good personal security. Feb. 21, 1850. AND REW HUNTER. PUBLIC SALE. Valuable Jefferson & Berkeley Land in Market.

Will be offered at publis sale, on Saturday, the 30th day of March next at Daniel Entier's Hotel, in Shepherdstown, A RACT OF ABOUT 400 ACRES OF LAND, the property of William Shortt, deceased, lying in Jiderson and Berkeley counties, about four miles from Shepherdstown, on the road from said town to Magtinsburg. The improvements on the land are sten as are common on a farm of that size. The land is of fine quality, and in a high state of cultivation; and the farm is generally considered the best in the neighborhood. A more minute description is despred unnecessary, as the farm is well known; and it is presumed that persons wishing to purchase will view the premises

before the day of sale. Also, at the same time and place, A LOT in Shepherdstown, the property of the said Shortt, lying at Blackford's Ferry landing. On this lot, there are, a good DWEL-LING HOUSE, a large new Stone Warehouse, and swody Out Houses. This is an excellent Depot for produce to be transported on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and a very desirable position for any person disposed to engage in the produce business. Mr. Shortt was engaged in that business for igany years before his death, and the property was arranged to suit it.—
The Land and the Town Lot will be sold in the whole, or in pareels, as may be deemed best on the

TERMS OF SALE: For both the Farm and the Town Lot one third cash, and the belance in equal instalments of one, Ewd, and three years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by bonds with good personal security and a deed of trust on the property. Posser ion to be given as soon as the terms of sale are complied with. V. M. BUTLER,

February 28, 1850 -ts. . Printers' & Einders' Warehouse, Nos. 29 AND 31 GOOD STREET; MANUFACTORY CORNER OF BROOME AND

SHERIPF-STARETS, LEW-YORK.

Administrator with the will annexed of

THE subscribers offer for sale, of their own man BUH DING HARDWARE.—Just received all blacks of Locks, Hinges, Screws, Latches, Bolts, Window Fasteners, Nails, all sorts and sizes, and book work; Carl Printing Machines, Proof and book work; Carl Printing Machines, Proof Presses, Hydraulic Presses, with terought iron Cylinders, Geered and other Standing Presses; also, inders, Geered and Gher Standing Presses; also, Lithographic and Copperplate Presses, Binders' Materials, &c., &c., &hases, aasts, Galleys, Forniture, Stands, Importing Stones, &c., &c., constantly on hand, and every article precessary for a coinplete Printing Office, including Type and Ink, furnished on the most favorable terms. Printers, Publishers and others, wishing to establish a Newspaper, Book of Job Office, will be furnished with an estimate for the same, in detail, if desired. Maestimate for the same, in detail, if desired. Machinery made to order or draw gs. Itomand Brass Castings Worder. They also canufacture superior cast-steel mill, pit, cross-cut, circular and other Saws a supply of which they keep constantly on hand. R. HOE & CO. March 14, 1860.

> THE elvertiser has for set a NEGRO WOman is a first-rate Cook, Wisher and House Ser-vant-sound and hearty and said for no fault. To a good home, I will sail them at a fair price, and if the purchaser prefets it, will give a credit, by his giving bood and security. Apply at March 14, 1850. THIS OFFICE. To Blacks miths.

Por Sain.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.—I have now on hand and constantly receiving, a large assortment of Iron of all descriptions, Steel of all sizes. Files, Rasps, Borax, &c., which will be sold sizes. Files, Rasps, Borax, &c., which will be sold to very superior Cigara, that will occupate the same can be bought in this place. of our town; come and try them.

Feb. 28, 1850. sizes, Files, Rasps, Borax, &c. which will be sold cheaper than the same can be bought in this place.

JERE. HARRIS has just received a large lot of very superior Cigars, that will suit the Smokers

SOMETHING NEW. IF you are in want of that beautiful adornment of By virtue of a decree rendered in the Circuit country of Jessesson on the 23td decree in the Circuit a cause therein depending in which Peter Crow and Mary his wife are complainable, and John Sharff alone, of those who have used it, and beer really benefitted by it. There never was Pomade infro-

mended. From its emollient qualities it is untivalled, as a restorative of the hair, and as an essential to the toilet for nourishing and beautifying the by John Sharff near Lectown, and in the following | Hair, promoting its growth, and preventing its falling off or turning grey.
It expels all scurf or dandruff, and other hapurities of the skin, (so very peruicious to the healthy growth of the Hair,) and imparts to it that clean, soft and vivifying appearance so desirable at all times, and the greatest desideratum to the toilet, whilst from its cooling and invigorating properties it is equally indispensable to the nursery as the toilet.

Prepared only and sold by.

HAMMOND & WALSH, Chemists and Druggists.

Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 7, 1850 DESTRAL HOTTOE.

DR. G. H. PIERCE, has determined to lo-cate himself permanently in Charlestown. He may be found at Sappington's Hotel. Families will be waited on at their residences, either in lown or country if they desire it. Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or Pivot in the best and most substantial manner, and every description of work done at the very lowest rates.

BALTIMORE.

Dr. John Buckler,

Dr. James Armitage.

Dr. J. J. H. Straith.

Dr. J. F. Perkins.

REFERENCES. Dr. I. C. Cordell. Rev. H. V. D. Johns, D. D. Dr. G. F. Mason, Dr. G. C. M. Roberts, Dr. L. S. Eichelbefrer. W. M. Craighill, Esq. Rev. R. T. Brown, CHARLESTOWN. Dr. S. A. Bates

Office at Sappington's Hotel. Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1850. Valuable Cotton Machinery

FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale his coarse Yarn Machinery, consisting of One 24 inch Picker and Lap Machine (Danforth's;) Seven 24 inch Cards, with Workers and Strippers; One 3 Head Drawing Frame with Stops, Motion, and Can Revolvers complete;

Two 12 Strand Speeders; 10 inch Travers: Four Cap Spinning Frames, (the Danforth :) 190 Spindles, each with 44 inch Travers; 3 Reels: Together with all the Aperatus belonging to the establishment, including Shafting, Hangers, Belts, Cans, Bobbins, Boxes, &c., &c. This Machinery is nearly new and in good order, none of it having been in operation more than three years-some of it much less. It is proposed to box and deliver it on ship-board at New York, for about half the cost of the same amount of new Machinery. The reason for offering so low is, my water lease is about to expire and cannot be renewed.

Any information concerning it, can be obtained of C. V. W. Post, Harpers-Ferry, Va., or address, HENRY M. LOW. Jan. 31, 1850. Patterson, New Jersen.

Notice.

TITHE subscriber being anxious to close his busi-I ness as soon as possible, would respectfully ask all who know themselves indebted to him, to call and make payment; this notice is inleaded for all, without respect to persons. He has taken the office in the Eastern corner, over the Markey-House, where he can always be found. J. J. MILLER. Feb. 7, 1850

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of MIX & DUFFIELD, is this day disselved by mutual con-O. G. MIX. A. DUFFIELD. Duffield's Depot, Feb. 21, 1850.

> Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Goods at Prime Cost THE stock of Goods at Duffield's Depot, will be I sold at cost. As many of the Goods were bought very low, and the same kind and quality of merchandize having arisen in price in the whole sale markets, first-rate inducements are here offered to merchants and others. Call and examine them as

O. G. MIX.

W. HURST.

For Rent. T HAVE several HOUSES for rent, of which possession can be had on the 1st day of April. Persons wanting to rent should apply early or they may be disappointed. R. D. DORAN. Feb. 28, 1850-3t. Harpers Ferry, Va.

Feb. 21, 1850.

Fresh Groceries. FUST received a fresh Stock of New Ctop N. O. Sugar and Molasses, which we are selling at the usual low prices.

WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 21, 1850.

West's Genuine Etherial Oil. OR BURNING FLUID. WEST, Nos. 13, 15 and 17 Sharp street, Bal-U. timore, is constantly manufacturing Etherial, Camphine and Pine Oil. Asso, 95 per cent. Alcohol, which he is prepared to supply whole-sale dealers on the lowest terms. C. W. is also manufacturing LAMPS of every description, of the most approved styles for burning Etherial, Lard or Oil, all of which are offered at

prices which cannot fail to please.

Spring Goods.

Baltimore, February 7, 1850 -3m.

Bacon. A few Prime Old Hams. Auso Middlings and CRANE & BROWN. Dress Goods. WE have some Mouslins and Cashmeres, which we will sell at cost to make mora for Spring Goods. CRANE & BROWN.

MIMOTHY SEED .- 25 Bushels Prime Timothy, perfectly free of ripple, just received and for sale by WOOD & DANNER. Winchester Depot, Feb. 21, 1850.

A Duffields Depot. This seed is clean, being free from ripple. MORDECALPURCELL. free from ripple. Feb. 21, 1850 .- 3t* Fresh Oranges and Lemons. 20 BOXES Messina sweet Oranges; Sicily Lemons, for sale at Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 28.

Saddles and Harness.

I HAVE 2 Fine Sa idles and a splendid set of Sin-

I gle Harness which I will sell at less than they are

Clover Seed.

A CHOICE lot of Ohio Clover Seed for sale, at

JERE. HARRIS. Country Merchants, MAN be supplied with assorted Confectionary of the various kinds and best quality, at \$11 per YOUNG'S.

Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 28, 1850. Jerome's Eight-Day Clocks. DOZ. Jerome's celebrated Clocks, for sale at YOUNG'S. Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 28, 1850.

Leaf Lard.

BBLS first quality Lard, for sale at Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 28, 1850. DOTATOES, BEANS, AND DRIED APPLES Jan. 31, 1850. CRANE & BROWN.

ENTS fine Riding Buck Gloves; Received and for sale by Feb. 28, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. Bacon for Sale.

Buck Gloves.

WE have on hand some fine Ham -also, Shoulders and Middlings.
Feb. 21, 1850. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Fruit Trees. KEYES & KEARSLEY are agents for William Corse, successor of Sinclair & Corse,

will be furnished to persons who wish to order trees; February 21, 18:30. CLOCKS.—A few superior Brass Clocks which I will close out very cheap. Those in want of bargains will do well to call on Feb. 28, 1850. T. RAWLINS.

Clairmont Nursery, near Baltimore. Catalogues

Dress Silks. A FEW Dresses of Fine Fancy Silks that will be sold low to close out. Feb. 28, 1850. JERE, HARRIS Cigars.

Virginia Free Press Two Dollars and Fifty Cents

Payable half yearly; but Two Doutane will be tasen in paymentin full, if paid entirely in advance.

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Mr. V. B. PALMES, American Newspaper and Ad ork and Boston, has been appointed Agent for seeiving and forwarding subscriptions and adver-sements for this paper, at his offices in those cities spectively, viz. PHILADELPHIA, N. W. Corner of Third and Chest Streets.

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NEW YORK, No. 20, Ann Street.

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VARIETY.

PUNCH'S CHARGE TO THE JURY.

Gentlemen of the jury-You are sworn, in cases, to decide according to the evidence: the same time, if you have any doubt, you e bound to give the prisoner the benefit of entleman would commit such offences; acrdingly, gentleman, bowever strong may the testimony against him, you will, per-Inses is, at least, as credible as that of the tness. If, therefore, your eye-sight conspaces you that the prisoner is a well-dressed Sectability; and it is for you to say whether a respectable person would be guilty of the me imputed to him. In like manner, when you see a shabby-looking fellow in the dock, carged for example, with sheep stealing, the decision rests with you. First, whether or net that individual is a ragamuffin; and se- August 27th adly, how far it is be supposed that a man of that description would steal sheep. Of course, as it has been before said, you will alby be guided by the evidence; but, then, whether the matter is trust-worthy or not, is You may believe it if you choose, or you may debelieve it; and whether, gentlemen of the jyy, you will believe or disbelieve it, will lapend on the constitution of your minds--your minds are so constituted that you you to consider what will be the effect of year verdict; but if such a consideration scould occur to you, and you cannot help attending to it, that verdict will be influenced he it to a certain extent, you are probably aware that, when you retire, you will be lockel up until you contrive to agree. You may agrive at unanimity by fair discussion, or by seine of you starving out the others, or by tassing up; and your conclusion, by which-

THE ENGLISHMAN'S LAST AND FAST FRIEND.

ever of these processes arrived at, will be more

of less in accordance with your oaths. Your

rardiet may be right; it is hoped it will; it

nay be wrong ; hi is to be hoped it will not .--

At all events, gentlemen of the jury, you will

cone to some conclusion or other, unless it

stould so happen that you separate without

His wife may leave him, his family disown ben, his children run away from him, his best friends avoid and desert him, but the taxtherer follows him to the grave. It must its contracts; and owners of property are assured most flattering to an Englishman's pride that, poor as he may be, he has always one acgaintance that will call without ceremony | ling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furbil share his last penny loaf. Solitude and thishness cannot exist in England. The &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will eglishman's existence is a partnership awn up for life between the Government d himself. In short, every Englishman av be said to pessess two shadows-his own nuine true both shadow, and the Governent presentation shadow; but there is this Flerence between the two, that whereas his In shadow merely walks after him, the Govament shadow walks into him, if it is not alid the moment it runs after him .- Punch.

SECRE AT CHURCH.

The following thom a correspondent of the Newack Advertiser, ig a letter from Bramfield Ct., is

A lady from New York, was up here, havig been spending the summer in the county. As this west to be the last Sabbath of fer visit, she took her son, a child of four pars old, to cheen with her for first time .-is soon as the ergan commenced its strains, the little fellow started up with delight; he loked back to the gallery, he stretched his seck, he got on the cushions and raised himself to his very tollest; his mother remonstrated with him and told him to sit down --But he refused and continued gazing aloft with straining lives. · Sit down, still his mother.

i 'I wont,' he seried, so as to be heard all ground, 'I want to see the monkey.'

Look to vees Punctuation.-A toast, drank at a 4th of July celebration, was given ip as follows : "Woman-without her, man would be a

suvage." The Boston Post thinks the punctuation erroneous, and chould be corrected thus : "Woman spitagut her man, would be a

"You have broken the Sabbath, Johnny," said a good man to his son.

"Yes," said tos little sister, " and mother's long comb, too, right in the pieces "

Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long. 'I'is not with the exactly so,

But 'tis so in the song. What is the difference between a disersed potato and a bee-hive? None at all. because one is a specked fater (spectator) and

the other a bee-holder, (beholder.) Running a great risk for nothing, as the loafer said when he picked the editor's pocket and found an iron tooth comb and a blece of noetry

Why should chickens hatched by feam be well taken care of? Beequse their mothers don't know they're out.'

We never knew a seolding person that was able to govern a family. What makes Stores, suited for burning Wood or Coal. This Store is highly recommended, and the lestimentals themselves. How, then, can they govern Cthers ?

Never take a paper more than ten care without paying the printer, or at least sending him a lock of your hair, to let him know that you are about.

Wm. Liele Baker, Atternry of Law and Commissioner,

PRACTISES in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berk. eley, and Clarke counties.

Being the Commissioner of Massachuseds, Penn sylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, Mississippi Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri for the State of Virginia, he will, in pursuance of the powers vested in him, "prepare, take the acknowledgment of, and authenticate under the Seal of Office any Deed, Morigage, Bill of Sale, Power of Attioner or other instrument of writing, to be used or recorded in any of said States." He "will also take depositions and proof of debts, to be used in any of the Courts of said Stays," Le Persons residing out of Jefferson county, who may have business with him as Commissioner, will please give him due notice by mail. Office in the northeast room of the Odd Fellows' Hall. September 20, 1849-6m

Alexandria Academy. Boarding School.

THE Fall Term of this Institution will commence 1. on Monday, September 3, 1849. The course of study embraces the different branches of a complete English Education, in connection with the Latin, Greek, French, and Spanish languages, and a full course in Mathematics. Regular courses of Lectures on Natural Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy are delivered to the students during the year. These Lectures are fully illustrated by means of a complete set of Apparatus.

All the branches are taught in as practical a manner as possible. Every facility for a rapid and thorough advancement in study is afforded the students, and they are required to exert their lest energies for the attainment of this desired object.

The Surveying Class is frequently exercised in surveying, laying out, and dividing Land; taking heights and distances, &c., &c., by which means they become fully competent to perform the duties of a Surveyor, or to enter an Engineer Cores. The Astronomical Class have access to a large

Telescope of high magnifying power, and on suitable evenings make observations on the Planets, Fixed Stars, and other celestial bodies. Those studying the French and Spanish lan-Suppose you have to pronounce on the | guages nave the autamage of and photograph become guages have the advantage of daily conversation with full or innocence of a gentleman accused of able not only to translate those languages, but to lony, you will naturally doubt whether any speak them with grace and fluency.

TERMS.—For Board, Washing, Fuel, Light, with tuition in Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, \$150 00

per annum, payable quarterly, in advance; the quarters consist of 11½ weeks. Tuition in Prench of Beps acquit bim. The evidences of your own | Spanish \$5 per quarter extra. Students may enter at any time, and pay from the time of their entrance R. L. BROCKETT, Principal. Alexandria Va., August 9, 1849-6m worm

From, you have a right to presume his re- Willow Hill Boarding School.

One mile from Kerneysville. REV. J. L. FRARY, PRINCIPAL, THIS Institution has been in successful operation I for more than two years, and affords thorough instruction in the Latin and Greek languages, in English, including the higher Mathematics, &c. The ensuing term will commence on Monday,

Board, Tuition, &c , \$60 per Session Tuition, \$6 to \$12 per Session. Willlow Hill, August 9, 1849.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

a matter for your private consideration .- THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE Society, of London.

CAPITAL \$2,500,000-SURPLUS \$255,000. TTHE undersigned as Agent for the above Institu-L tion, is prepared to receive proposals for Life | Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court; and Assurance and to give all the r tion on the subject. The Company has a Local wish to find the prisoner guilty, why, then | Board of Directors in the city of New York. Unvacy likely, you will disbelieve it. You are der the direction and control of this Board a large to free your minds from all passion and pre- portion of the capital is invested, as an additional security to the American insurers, and as a ground judice; but if cannot, you will return a ver- of claim on public confidence. The rates of predet accordingly. It is not, strictly speaking | mium at this office are as low, and the conditions of the policy are as liberal as those of any other insti-The prompt manner in which all losses have been

> with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure. Printed statements explanatory of the business, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application. Application to be made to B. W. HERBERT, or in his absence from Charlestown, to Dr. G. F. MA-

adjusted by this society, its high reputation, together

DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical Examiner, Harpers-Ferry, DR. I. H. TAYLOR, Medical Examiner, Shepherdstown. Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1849.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810-Charter perpetual-Capital \$150. 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000.

THIS long established and well known Institu-L tion, has transacted a most extensive insurance business for more than thirty-seven years, throughout the United States and the British North American provinces. It has aimed to secure public confidence, by an bonorable and faithful fulfilment of that all fair claims for loss under its policies will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid. Public Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelniture. Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c. admit. The following gentlemen constitute the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: H. HUNTINGDON, Esq., PRESIDENT. Albert Day, Hezekiah Huntingdon, James Goodwin. Junius S. Morgan, Henry Keney, Charles Boswell, D. F. Robinson. Calvin Day.

JAMES G. BOLLES, Secretary. CHRISTOPHER C. LYMAN, Ass't Secretary. Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT Agent for Jefferson County, Va.

In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to Jonn P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his com-

missions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising January 31, 1850 .- 1y.

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

"AGENCY OFFICE," CHARLESTOWN, VA. FOR the information of property holders, who are insured in this Office, and all others, I submit a statement of the assets of the Company on the 1st of January, 1850, published annually in conformity with the provision of the law of Pennsyl-Mortgage Real Estate at Cost.

5995 038 62 90 077 78 Loans. 63 200 77 Stocks at Cost. 50 899 00 Cash on hand. 43.953 93 Notes and Bills receivable. 5.035 80 Unsettled Policies. 1.190 25 Merchandize. 413 84

1,249,920,99 CHARLES F. BANCKNER, President, CHARLES G. BANKNER, Secretary.

Charles F. Bangkner, | Geo. W. Richards, Thomas Hart. Mardecai D. Lewis Adolphe E. Borie. Tobias Wagner. Samuel Grant David S. Brown. Jacob R Smith, Morris Patterson. This is one of the oldest Companies in the United States, and from the promptness in which it has al-

ways met and adjusted all losses, it has won the en-tire confidence of the whole business community. The rates of Premium are as low as any other office of equal standing and responsibility.

Persons wishing Insurance in this or adjoining counties, by making application to me, either personally or by letter, will be attended to without de-J. J. MILLER, Arest.

COOKING PARLOR AND OTHER

STOVES. TTHE subscriber has just received, and now offers for sale on the very lowest terms, the superior ETNA AIR-TIGHT COOKING STOVE. from the Foundry of North, Harrison & Co., Philadelphia. This is one of the very best stoves ever introduced into this market, and those in want are requested to call and examine, before purchasing other patterns. It is so constructed, as to do double the amount of cooking that the ordinary cooking stove will do, with the same amount of fuel. Also, received from the same Foundry, the justly cele-brated "IRON WITCH" Air-Tight Cooling of numerous persons in Charlestown and neighborhood speak of it in the most flattering terms.

A general variety of Parlor, West and Corl STOVES, received and for sale on the most accommodating terms. Persons in want of any thing in the stove way, are requested to give me a call, as I can sell a better article for less money, than any other establishment in the County. Oct. 25, 1849.

Virginia, to wit!

AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Cir cuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery fo Jefferson county, the first Monday in March Edward Tearney, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Peter Lide, dec'd, PLANTIFF.

AGAINST Catharine Litle, Mary Jane Kelly, Michael Tear-ney, Leo. or Leonidas Tearney, James Tearney, Elizabeth Kelly, wife of Patrick Kelly, and Patrick Kelly, Joseph H. Plunket, Joseph Byrnes, Mary Litle, William Litle and Chenby Taylor, DEFENDANTS. IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, Catharine Litie, William Li I tle, Mary Litle, and Joseph Byrnes, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country; It is ordered. That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the pill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House in the said lown of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. March 14, 1850.

Virginia, to wit:

AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in March, Joseph McMurran,

AGAINST Henry, John, William L., Joseph, Alice and Fran-ces Toole, heirs of Elizabeth Toole, dec'd, Ann S. McMurran, widow, and John William, Charles Henry, Robert L., Edwin Marshall, Joseph, Samuel. Ann Gertrude, and Mary Virginia, children of Samuel McMurran, dec'd, William McMurran, and Synthia Toole, widow, and James, Edmund and Sarah Toole, children of James Toole, DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, Synthia Toole, widow, and L James, Edmund and Sarah Toole, children of James Toole, dec'd, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country; H is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the original and amended bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months sucsessively, and posted at the front door of the Court House in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy-Teste. ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. March 14, 1856 .- 2m.

Virginia, to wit:

AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, 1850-James W. Stephens and Rolly Evans and Ann his

AGAINST William Stephens, Washington Bell Snyder, --Harrison, and Mary Ann, his wife, DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY.

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

March 14, 1850 .- 2m.

Virginia, to wit: AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Cir cuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, Daniel Byers,

AGAINST James Boyer and George Wise DEFENDANTS. IN CHANCERY. THE Defendant, James Boyer, not having enter-

L ed his appearance and given security accord ing to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country; It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy-Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. March 14, 1850.-2m.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Sct. IN THE COUNTY COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1850. COMPLAINANT,

AGAINST Wm. F. Kerney, Hiram Lemon and Mary Elizabeth Lemon his wife, Edward F. Kerney, Adrian Jones Kerney, James Walker, Susan Jane Walker, Sarah Elizabeth Walker, Geo. Francis Walker, Mary Margery Walker, and Uriah B. Kerner, Guardian of Wm. A. Kerney, Jno. B. Kerney, Josiah T. Kerney, Henry W. Kerney and Mary Catharine Kerney, IN CHANCERY. DEEENDANTS,

THE Defendant, Josiah T. Kerney, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the Act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth It is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of the next April Term of this Court, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this County, for two months specessively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County. A Copy-Teste.

T. A. MOORE, Clerk, [Jewett, pq.]

Great Assortment

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

MERCHANT TAILOR, Corner of Shenandoah and Bridge Streets, Harpers-Ferry, Va., having just returned from the Eastern Markets with a large stock of Goods in his line, the public are re quested to call and see them. The following comprises in part his present handsome, and excellent

CLOTHS .- French, English, and American of various colors and qualities, suitable for the different styles of Cloaks, Dress, Frock, Sack and Over Coats, with Triminings to suit the Cloth. CASSIMERES -French, English, and American, of various colors, embracing a great variety of

new and fashionable styles. VESTINGS .- A splendid assortment of Plain and Fancy, such as Velvet, Satin, Silk, Cashmere, Buff and other Vestings, all of which will be sold by the pattern or manufactured to order in excellent style at a short notice.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. A very large and extensive assortment of Ready-

Made Clothing, of superior style and quality, con-Cloaks, Dress, Freek and Over Coats Sacks, and Sack Frocks, and Coataes, Pants, Vests, and Monkey Jackets, Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Stocks, Drawers, Silk Cravats. Pocket Handkerchiefs. Merino Under Shirts and Drawers, Cotton and Yarn Half Hose,

Silk and other Suspenders-and in short. every article usually kept in a Gentleman's Furnishing Store. Also a large assortment of Boy's and Youth's Clothing, consisting of Coats, Pants and Vests, for sale low. Confining myself entirely to the one branch o business, Gentlemen must readily perceive how much it is to their own advantage to patronize a house devoted exclusively to the comfort and advancement of the outward man. Call then I say, and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I can and will sell cheaper Goods than can be purchased at Harpers-Ferry or

in Jefferson County, Harpers-Perry, Oct. 18, 1849.

Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of will before sellfind it to their interest to give him a call before sell ing, 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 Berry ville 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, 1848-4f. WM. CROW.

Restoration and Preservation of the Hair.

BY M. WISE & SON, OF VIRGINIA.

A Card. WISE & SON, finding it altogether impos sible to attend personally to the great numher of daily applications, from all sections of the Union, for their Remedy for Ealdness, and for their elebrated HAIR TONIC, have found it necessary to appoint a General Travelling Agent, to visit different cities and towns throughout the United States. vesting him with authority to appoint sub-agents, use and vend the Hair Tonic, and to apply the RESTORATIVE, and to put them into the hands of those he may appoint to operate wherever a suffirient number of patients in any town or neighborhood shall be obtained.

Capt. GEORGE CALVEPT, of Fauquier coun-

. Va., is alone authorized to act as General Traveling Agent, with the powers above indicated. Capt. C. may be expected to visit, as speedily as racticable the principal cities and towns of the

N B. Capt. Calvert will always have on hand a ull supply of the HAIB TONIC (which cleanses he head of dandruff, strengthens and invigorates the hair, and prevents it, also, from falling off, for the region of country most contiguous to his operations, or it may always be obtained, wholesale or retail, by addressing the proprietors,

M. WISE & SON. Richmond, Va. November 22, 1849. The TONIC can be bad of the following named Druggists in Richmond: Messrs Pt RCELL. Land & Co, Gavnor & Wood, Dove & Isaacs, and CHAS BENNETT & Co. Prece one dollar per bottle, or six boilles for five dollars.

New and Fashionable Clothing Store. Attention the Whole!

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!! THE subscriber has just received at his Clothing Establishment in Charlestown, a large and splendid assortment of

READY MADE CLOURING.

CONSISTING OF COATS, PANTS AND VESTS. of all sizes and every quality, and at prices to suit every class of persons and every man's pockets, for if he has but little money he can find something to suit in one thing or another, for he is determined not to be excelled this side of the Eastern Cities when he gets a look at the money, for cash is an object greatly sought after; indeed, it requires cash to ourchase Ready-Made Clothing, therefore, he must sell for eash, or to those who will pay when called on, inasmuch as his means are limited He invites all, both great and small, old and young, to come and see for themselves, and not take his word for it-for while he would be believed on almost every other subject, he does not want his word taken in this matter without an examination. He has Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Over Coats, Sack Over Coats, Sack Coats, Cloaks; a large lot of fall and winter Vests, such as Satin, Silk, Velentia, Cloth, &c.; Pants of all qualities, colors and sizes; with many other articles not necessary to

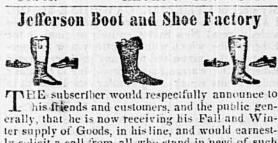
He will continue to pay particular attention to the TAILORING BUSINESS, in all its various branches. All kinds of work done in his line at the shortest notice and in the best style. JAMES CLOTHIER. N. B. Country Produce taken in exchange for work at the market price.

numerate.

Norton's Patent

UNIVERSE COOK STOVE. THE subscribers being appointed Agents for the sale of NORTON'S PATENT UNIVERSE COOK STOVE, and having received several as samples, are now prepared to furnish them of any size, at Baltimore prices, adding transportation.
This Stove has Air-Tight and Hor-Air principle combined, waich gives it an Oven more perfect than any Stove now before the public. The castings are made with a view to durability, being much heavier than the Cook Stoves now generally in use. It is very simple in its construction, having but one damper, which, if desirable, can be dispensed with. It performs equally well with wood

They can give 30 or 40 references in Charlestown and neighborhood as to its utility. KEYES & KEARSLEY.



his friends and customers, and the public genly solicit a call from all who stand in need of such articles, believing he can supply their wants on the most accommodating terms. The stock is heavy and selected with great care, consisting in part of Men's Treble, Double and Single Soled Call Boots; Kip and Coarse Youth's and Children's Fine and Coarse Shoes of every description; Boy's and Children's do.

Also, Gutta Percha Soles and Gum Over Shoes. JAMES McDANIEL, Agent, Oct. 18, 1849. for S. Ridenmer.

To the Ladies. ASK the attention particularly of the Ladies to my very superior stock of work in their line, consisting in part of Fine Gaiters, Morocco and Kid Walking Shoes: Do. Kid Buskins and Slippers;

Misses do. Children's Shoes of every variety; Ladies, Misses and Children's Gum Over Shoes; Patent Cork in-soles and Gutta Percha out-soles. For all work sold and not made by me, nothing will be charged for repairing rips. JAMES McDANIEL, Agent. Oct. 18, 1849. for S Ridenour.

Boating and Commission Business FINHE subscribers baving boats constantly run-I ning to Georgetown and Alexandria, do respectfully informall persons having PRODUCE to send to either market, that they will boat it on reasonable terms. They also have a Warehouse situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward produce to any point on the Baltimore road, or on the Winchester road, at a very small charge. A supply of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar, Shingles, Lathes, Lumber, &c., always on hand and for sale low. WM. H. ELGIN & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849-tf.

Dycing.

WISH to inform the public that I am now pre pared to color any article of wearing apparel or iece work that may be offered, such as Silk Dresss, Shawls, Coats, Pantaloons and pieces of merchandize, any shade or color. Our Dyer having had much experience in this line of business, I can recommend him with any degree of confidence. He excepts, however, Bonnets and Ribbons, as those articles require more time in dressing than he can spare. Any article left at my store by the 1st of any one month, will always be ready for delivery to the owner by the 15th of the same month.

Shepherdstown, Sept. 27, 1849 .- tf.

To Farmers. THE subscriber wishes to inform the Farmers I that he has TWO WHEAT FANS, finished complete, which he will sell on accommodating terms. He is now making Circular Wheat Screens, for cleaning Seed Wheat, which he will be happy to farnish to any farmer wishing to purchase. Wheat Fans and all kinds of Machinery repaired in the best manner. Turning, of all descriptions, in Wood and Irou, done to order. July 26, 1849-if CHAS, BARRITT, Sr.

To Blacksmiths. Tons Hughes & Co. assorted Iron. Also Baltimore Iron received and for sale by. H. L. EBY & SON.

January 24, 1850. WELCHES FAMILY FLOUR always on band, likewise Ross's and other brands for sale at lowest rates, by H. L. EBY & SON. January 24, 1850.

50 BUSHELS CLOVERSEED for sale by H. L. EEY & SON. Jan. 21, 1850. TRESH RAISINS .- 50 Whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins, just received and for sale by 12 me 27. WOOD & DANNER. POWDER, POWDER.—30 Kegs Rock Powder; 15 do Rifle do.; for sale low by 12 me 27. WOOD & DANNER.

Shingles. 3000 OAK SHINGLES for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Dec. 20, 1849.

TYANNERS, FISH AND SPERM OIL. 10 Bbls. best Tanners Oil 1 Had. Fish Oil; 1 lbl. Sperm do. WOOD & DANNER.

MANUFACTORY BR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S

COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILEA. Wonder and Blessing of the Age. The most estrandinary Medicine in the World. This Extract is put up in Quart Bottles ; it is six times chesper, picusaniar, and warranted superior to any sold. It cuires disease without vomitings purging, sickesing, or delilitating the Patient.

The great beaut and superiority of this Carssouril-la over all other bedicines is, while it eraclicates dis-ease, it loving ates the body. It is one of the very best SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINES ever known; it not only purifies the whole system and strengthe a the person, but it creates, new, pure and rich blood; a power possessed by no other Medicine. And is this jies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed within the last two years, more than one hungred thousand cures of sovere cases of disease at least, 50,000 were considered incurable. It has saved the lives of more than 15,000 children the three past seasons,

100,000 cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy. Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sansaparilla invigorates the whole system permanently. To those who have lost their musculas energy, by the effects of medicine, or indiscretion committed in youth, or the excessive indulgence of the pessions, and brought on by physical production of the heart and system has interested for the pessions. prostration of the inervous system, lassitude, want of ambition, faining sensations, premature decay and decline, hastering roward that fatal disease, Consumption, can be entirely restored by this pleasant remedy. This Saraparella is far superior to any

INVIGORATING CORDIAL, As it renews and havigorates the system, gives activity to the limbs, and slrength to the muscular system in a most extraordinary degree.

Consumption Cured. Cleanse and Sirengthen. Consumption can be cured.

Brenchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Colds,
Gatarrh, Coughs, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Sereness in the Chest, Hectic Flush, Night Sweats, Difficult or Prefixe Expectoration, Pain in the Side,
4c, have been and can be cured.

Spitting Blood. Dr. S. P. Townsexp-I verily believe your Sarsaparilla has been the means, through Providence, of saving my life. I have for several years had a bad Couga. It became worse and worse. At last I raised large quantities if blood, had night sweats, and was greatly debililated and reduced, and did not expect to live. I have only used your Sarsaparilla a short time, and there has a wonderful change been wrought in me. I am now at le to walk all over the city. I raise no blood, and sylcough has left me. You can well imagine that I am thankful for these results. Your obedient servant. WM. RUSSEL, 65 Catherine-st.

Fis: Fits!! Fits!! Dr. S. P. Towisseno, not having tested his Sarsaparilla in case of Fits, of course, never recommended it, and was surprised to receive the following from an intelligent and respectable Farmer in Westchester

County:

Fordham, August 13, 1847.

Ds. S. F. Tewsend-Dear Sir: I have a little girl, seven years of age, who has been several years afflicted with Fig.; we tried almost every thing for her but without success; at last, although we could find no recommendation in your circulars for cases like hear to a thought, as she was in year delicate health. hers, we thought, as she was in very delicate health, we would give her some of your Sarsaparilla, and are glad we did, for it not only restored her strength, but she has had no return of the Fits, to our very great pleasure and surprise. She is fast becoming rugged and healthy for which we feel grateful.

Yours respectfully, JOHN BUTLER, Jr.

Femnie Medleines. DR. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparille is a sovereign and speedy core for incipient Consumption, Barrenness, Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb, Costiveness, Piles, Lencorrhea, or Whites, obstructed or difficult Menstruction, Incontinence of Urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general pros-tration of the system—no matter whether the result of inherent cause or causes, produced by irregularity, illness or accident. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. once become robust and full of energy under its in-fluence. It immediately counteracts the nerveless-ness of the female frame, which is the great cause of Barrenness. It will not be expected of us, in cases of so delicate a nature, to exhibit certificates of cures formed, but we can assure the afflicted, that hundreds of cases have been reported to us. Thousands of cases where families have been without children, after using a few bottles of this invaluable Medicine, have been blessed with fine, healthy offspring.

Great Blessing to Mothers and Children. It is the safest and most effectual medicine for purifying the system, and relieving the sufferings at tendant upon childbirth ever discovered. It strength ens both the mother and the child, prevents pain and disease, increases and enriches the food; those who have used it, think it is indispensable. It is highly useful both before and after confinement, as it prevents diseases attendart upon child-birth-in Costiveness, Piles, Cramps, Swelling of the Feet, Despondency, Heartburn, Vomiting, Pain in the Back and Lions, False Pains, Hemorrhage, and in regulating the secretions and equalizing the circulation, it has no equal. The great beauty of this medicine is, it is always safe, and the most delicate use it most successfully, very few cases require any other medicine, in some a little Castor Oil, or Magnesia is useful. Exercise in the open air, and light food with this medicine, will always secure a safe and easy confinement.

Rheumatism. Blackwell's Island, Sept. 14, 1947. Dr. S. F. Townsexp-Dear Sir: I have suffered terribly for nine years with the Rheumatism; considerable of the time I could not eat, sleep or walk. I had the utmost distressing pains, and my limbs were terribly swollen. I have used four bottles of your Sarsa-parilla, and they have done me more than one thouand dollars worth of good. I am so much better-indeed I am entirely relieved. You are at liberty to use this for the honefit of the afflicted. Yours respectfully, JAMES CUMMINGS.

The Rev. John Seger Of Jersey City, an old and highly respectable clergy-man of the Baptist Denomination, handed in the fol-lowing certificate at Dr. S. P. Townsen's office. It speaks for itself. DR. S. P. Townsexo-Dear Sir: I am constrained to give you a statement of the benefit I derived from using your Sansaparilla, believing, by so doing, I shall render a benefit to those who are suffering as I have been. I was reduced for many months by the Dyspepsia, so much that it was with much difficulty for me to walk or keep about. I had also a tetter, which covered the most part of my head—which was extremely troublesome and sore; it got to be almost a scab. I used quite a number of remedies for both the complaints, but received little or no benefit, until I took your Sarsaparilla, which, through the kindness of Providence, has restored me to more than my usual health, as I am now enjoying better than I have for a number of years. I am now 60 years of age. I be-lieve it to be an invaluable medicine, and recommend it to my numerous acquaintances, which is very large, as I have been a minister a great many years.

I hope this hasty sketch may be as much benefit to you as your medicine has to me. July 11, 1847. JOHN SEGER, Jersey City. Methodist Clergyman. The following was sent to our Agent in Rahway, by the Rev. J. O. TUNISON, of the Methodist Episcopal Church—one of the most learned and respected in the connection—and is another evidence of the wonderful effects of Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sursaparilla on the system.

FRIEND Pranson—Having for some time past, as you are aware, experienced great general debility of my system, attended with constant and alarming irritation of my throat and lungs, I was, at your instance, and in consequence of having read Captain McLean's decided testimony in its behalf, induced to try Dr. S. P. Towasend's far-famed Sarsaparilla. I tried it, I confess, more in the hope than in the confidence of its province of sections. resign efficacious; but I am bound in candor now to acknowledge, that I had not tried it long before I began to experience its salutary effects; and I may now say, with Cantain McLean, "that I would not be without it on any consideration." It has done me more good than any previous remedy I have tried, and if this statement is deemed by you of any importance,

you have my full consent to make it public.

Rahway, August 3d, 1847.

J. O. TUNISON. SCROFULA CURED. This certificate conclusively proves that this Sarsa-parilla has perfect control over the most obstinate diseases of the blood. Three persons cured in one

house is unprecedented. Three Children. Dr. S. P. Townsend-Dear Sir : I have the pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine. They were afflicted very severely with bad Scree; have taken only four hottles; it took them away, for which I feel myself under great children. obligation. Very respectfully

ISAAC W. CRAIN, 105 Wooster-st. OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS. Dr. S. P. Townsend is almost daily receiving orders This is to dertily that we, the undersigned Physicians of the City of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Phys. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations in the market.

H. P. PULING, M. D. J. WILSON, M. D. R. B. BRIGGS, M. D. P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D Albany, April 1, 1847. Agusts - Redding & Co. No. 8 State-street and Mrs. E. Kiddes, No. 100 Court-street, Boston : Mrs. E. Ridder, No. 130 Courr-street, Boston; Samuel Kirlder, Jr., Lowell; Henry Pratt, Salem; Jumes B. Green, Wongster; Allison & Gault, Concord; J. Balch & Son, Frovidence; and by Bruggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies, and the Canadas.

17 Wholesite and Retail Agent for Harpers-PHILIP COONS. Ferry, Va., August 9, 1539 MOTICE.

A LL person's are warned against shooting, hunt-1 ing 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, 1819

New Goods. THE subscriber has received his FALL SUPinspection of his friends and the public. His stock consists of every article useful and fanciful, which can be procured in any establishment in the county, and at prices which cannot fail to please. Call and examine. JOHN K. WHITE. Shepherdstown, Nov. 1, 1849.

4 4 Brown Cottons; just received and for sale by CRANE & BROWN. Riuckwheat Flour. A SUPPLY of good quality Buckwheat Flour, on hand it the Charlestown Depot. Dec. 20, 1819. M. H. & V. W. MOORE.

DOMESTICS.—Heavy Twil'd Osnaburg;

SANDS' SARSAS ARILLA IN QUART BOTTLES.

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, AND FOR THE CURE OF scrogetta. MERCURIAL DISEASES RHEUMATISM, CUEANFOUS ERUPTIONS, STUDBORR ULCERS, LICER COMPLAINT, DYSPETELA, ERSNOUTIS, SILT RIGUM, COMSUMPTION. FEVER SORES, PELALE COMPLAINTS. ERY SIPELAS. LUSE OF APPETITE. PIMPLES, BILES. GE SHAL DEBILITY, &C.

THE PROPRIETORS have spent much time in bringing this preparation of Sarsaparilla to its preparation of Sarsaparilla to its present state of perfection; and the experience of forsteen years has furnished them the most ample opportunity to study, in their we have forms, the diseases for which it is recommended, 2 to adapt it exactly to their relief and cure. Patients con wish a really door Medicine are invited to give it with, and satisfy the mostly of its superiority, and the invaluable property it possesses of arresting and curior disease. The bottle has been calarged to hold one to arr, and in its present improved form may safely characto be the rest and cheaves it medicine of the age. Its progress to the fame it has attained may be a feed by a long line of facts and jures, that stand as landmarks and become to the invalid, pointing the way to the haven of health, the invalid pointing the way to the haven of health, and what it has already done for the thousands who have used it, it is capable of doing for the millions still suffering and struggling with illisense. It purifies, cleanses, and strengthens the sumain springs of lite, and infuses new vigor throughout the whole animal

REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS. NEW SORK, Feb. 17, 1848.

MES as SANDS :- Having suffered many years with a disease of my throat, affecting the larynx, during which thus I was treated by the most distinguished physicians in Europe and the United States, without receiving any permanent benefits but all the time my igeneral health and strength describing, and the disease making searful progress; cat it applications were used, and whatever else was the ight most efficient for used, and whatever else was the after most efficient for producing a cure; but I am confident the deplotable situation I was in, the larryne is being accompanied with phthice and great diffic by in breathing, would soon have terminated by life, by I not obtained telect through the medium of your in his lie ble Sarsaparilla.—
I must say, gentlemen, when a commenced using the Sarsaparilla I did not place much confidence in its virtues; and this will not surprise you, when you are informed I had tried more than aftry different remedies during the past four years we want any specess, but during the past four years, w good any success; but after taking your Sacsaparilla a few weeks, I was obliged at last to yield to evidence. This marvelous specific has not only refleved, becauted me; and I therefore think it my duty, centieuned, for the benefit of suf-fering bunjanity, to give you this attestation of my cure. Yours very truly, D. PARENT, Consulate by Francisca the United States.

The above statement and symptone were acknowledged in our presence by Mr D arrent as true.

Bor the Consul Gene i of France;

New York, February 17, 1813 The fellowing 1813 The following testimony fro Rev. John Grigg, late Rector of the Church of the Cascifixion in this city, commends itself to the attention of the afficied. Numerous certificates of cures of various dieases effected by this medicine are almost datey received: Messas Sanns :- A member of my family has taken your valuable Sarsapatilia for a severe serofulous affection, &c, with the most beneficial effect resulting from its use. It gives me very great pleasure to record my testimony in behalf of its virue and efficacy, houng that others may be induced to make a trial of it.

New York, May 10, 21818.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

The following is an extraca from a letter received from Rey William Galusha: BERKSHIRE, Versiont, October 22, 1848.
MESSES SANDS:—I have be a afflicted with a severe pain in my side, occasioned by a diseased liver, for the list twenty years, suffering at pracs what language cannot convey; but since taking your Sarsaparilla I have been greatly relieved, so muc so that I have been able

the last eighteen months. I sholly discarded all other medicine, and thoroughly tries the Sarsaparilla, which I can recommend in troth and secrity to all those who are in any way afflicted with her species of scrotillous complaints. There have been some remarkable cures effected by its use in the vicinity. Mrs I Shaw, by the use of six bottles, was restored to better h with than she had before enjoyed for tely years; and Mr W Stevens, who had been se crely efficied with erysipelas, was entirely cured by the use of a few bottles.

Yours truly, WM GALUSHA.

SCROFULOUS AFFECTION OF THE EYES. South Kisteron, L. I. October 11, 1847. Messus Sasos-Godtleine, -- My little daughter, when one year old, was attacked with a scrofulous humor ou her face, which soon ther extended into her eyes, causing almost total bladness in one of them, and distiguring her whole fact I employed two phy sicians to attend her, who exhibisted their utmost skill to give her relief but it fall posted uscless, and finally one of them remarked to me that he had known of some striking cures effected b. Sands' Sarsaparilla, and advised me to try it. Tobtain-, t one bottle, which she commenced using, and before it was all used up it had effected an entire eure. It is sow over four years since she was cured, and there has given no reappearance of the disease, and we are catisfied that it is a perfect cure. It gives me great pleasure to taid that I can recommend it to every sufferer from any gini far complaint. Respectfully yours, GORGE ROBINSON. Dr Prepared and rold, who sale and retail, by A B & D SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st.,

corner of William, New York. Sold also by Drug-gists generally throughout the United States and Cana-das. Price \$1 per Bottle: si Bottles for \$5. For sale by L S EICHELBERGER, Charlestown. L & HARTMAN. March 7, 1850 .- 3m.

EXCHANGE BANK OF

R. W. LETHAM & CO.

WASH GTON, D. C., Feals in Checks, Draig, Acceptance, Bunk BANK NOTES O's all solvent Banks is the United States, bought and sold at the best rags.

Drafts, Notes, Ace tances and Bills On all accessible points in he Union, collected, and remittances promptly made to any part of the country on the most faverable terms. HACHANGE. Bills of Exchange, and Bank Checks, on most of the principal Cities, bound and sold at the best

Cheap Clothing Establishment BALTIMORE BRANCH. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. D WALTER & BROWHER, have the honor A. of informing the gent emen of Harpers Ferry and Jefferson county, Va., that they are constantly

November 22, 1549-1v

receiving fresh supplies of

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING of every description, and will make garments to order, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, and they will als guarantee a fit.

The present stock consist of black Cloth Frock, Sack and Close Bodied Coast; brown Close Bodied and Sack Coats; Tweed, Fassinet and Cassimere do.; black, brown, drab, and blue Beaver Over Coats at all prices; black and fancy Cassinere and Cassinet Pants, \$2 th \$5; black and fancy Sattin Vests, at all prices; and and fancy Merino, Cloth, and Cassinere Vests, Cassinett and Tweed Pants, at all prices; fine Liven Boom Shirts, Lambs Wool and Cotton Flanne; under Shirts; Hats, Caps, Trunks, Boots, Carvet Rejes, Socks, Suspenders, Cravats and Pocket Handke chiefs, and every other article usually kept in a Clathing Store.

Gentlemen in want of day of the above named articles, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, Oct 4, 1319 .- tf. A CURE FOR SMORING CHIMNEYS. "A Smoking Chimney and a Scalding ---- &c." TIME undersigned would inform the public that

1 they have purchased he Right of Henningway's Patent for Preventing the Smoking of Chimners, for the Counties of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan. They hope all who have Shoking Chimneys will give them a trial, as they wall guarantee a Cure or No Pay. Having successit, by performed on several Smoking Chimneys in the place, they solicit a trial upon all others "of the ame sort," within their

ADAM STEWART, Martinsburg, Jan 21, 183). Mr H. N. Gallaher has consented to inform us, should application be made to him, of the wants of the crizens of Jefferson county, in our way.

Notine.

THE subscriber takes th's method of informing I his customers and the public generally, that he will still continues the "MILLING BUSINESS" in Shapherdstown, and not remore as was anticipated. He therefore hopes to still scare, as he is determined to merit, the liberal propertion of public patronage beretofore tendered him? He has a large quanthe of Ground Plaister, air vs on hand, which he will sell at \$6,50 per ton, cash, or exchange for produce at the highest market price. He respectfully solicies a call from all who are interested in his line of bu iness. GEO. Shepherdstown, Feb. 21, 1850.—1m GEO. W. FOX. Spirit and Shepherdstown Register copy.

Crushed & Powiered Sugars. C BBLS. Steward's Refiged Crushed and Pow-O dered Sugars, for sale is YOUNG'S Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 7, 1850. MEAL and Cloverseed Sieves, for sale by. T. RAWLINS.



AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS The Knvy of all Pill Manufacturers. BECAUSE, wherever introduced they take the place of all others, and their good effects becoming known, the public will take no others than Da.

LEIDY'S. They are Safer, Better and more Efficacious at all times, for most dieases common to manking, that any other Fills, whether for man, woman, or child,

YOUNG OR OLD, MALE OR PERALE. It is Box of Dr. Leidy's Sars after the Doctor, if you have a when you feel unwell, aparilla Blood Pills at hand, if was sickness, you will to have symptoms of approaching not operate in six ake four to six of them; should they rege than others; hours (some are more difficult to put at one time the and are more difficult to be operated upon, after a bris an another,) take three or four more, and we them, taking a couple, daily, for a short time. Eat any nourishing food you may desire, and take a reasonable quantity of any stimulating drinks you are accustomed to while taking them; in drinks you are accustomed to while taking them; in

other words you can EAT, DRINK AND LIVE AS USUAE. Pursue your usual occupation, and need have so fear of exposure to all kinds of weather; the Pills being purely vegetable, and free from all dangerous dregs. 500,000 BOXES ARE SOLD ANNUALLY, And several thousand certificates could be pulsished, but for the very great expense. Dr. Leidy will four er

truger one thousand dollars, he can publish twice ds many genuine certificates of the good effects of his Pills os any AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORT !! A POUND OF CURE. There is nothing so very alarming in most diseases or sickness; it is the delay in checking its progress, that too often gives rise to much suffering, which will gener-

ally be prevented by taking Dr. Leidy's Sarsayarilla IF PILLS BE NECESSARY, take no others. More confidence can be placed in them than any others, because prepared by Dr. N. B. Leidy himself, a regular Druggist, Chemist, and Physician, Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, a Member of different Medical Institutions, attested by Dr. P. S. Physick, Dr. R Parish, Dr. N Chapman, Dr. T C James, Dr. R Hare, Dr. S Jackson Dr. W Gibson, Dr. J R Coxe, Dr. W P Dewces, Dr. W E Horner, Dr. T F Betton, Rev. W H Delancy, Robert Adrian, L L D, J L Biddle, Esq., all of Philadelphia, the residence of Dr. Leidy, the proprietor of these Pills. REPUTATION AT STAKE .- Dr. Leidy refers to any of

the foregoing, and as a professional man, or mun of honor, would not hazard his reputation by recommending pills or other medicine to the public, except of knewn THE ONLY PILLS KNOWN TO CONTAIN SARSAPARILLA, COMBINED WITH PURGATIVE VEGETABLE MEDICINES.

hence the reason why they are so generally preferred, and recommended by Physicians. They are productive of the combined effects of PURGATION AND PURIFICATION; in other words, purging and cleansing the Somack and Borcels and perifying the Blood at the same time; combined properties not possessed by any other pills in the world, and adapted to all diseases of whatever nature or kind.

will be paid in every instance, where satisfactorily proven, that One Box of Dr. Leidy's Sarseparilla Blood Pills, does not produce more beneficial effects than two boxes of any other kind. They have no taste or unpleasant smell, Free from dust or powder of any kind, Do not gripe the Stomach or Bowels,

Produce no sickness, romiting or bad feelings,

And each box contains 10 Pills for 25 cents.

Principal Depot, Dr. Leidy's Dispensary,

TEN DOLLARS.

No. 114, North FOURTH Street, between Race and Vine Streets, Philadelphia.
Sold also by all Druggists and Storekeepers, and by Da. L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charles wa General Agent for J. fferson Zounty ROBINSON & HOLLAND, Harpers-Herry. E. P. MILLER, Elk Branch.

Oct. 11, 1819.-1v. SARSAPARILLA BLOOD PILLS

READ! READ!! THE PUBLIC SHOULD HNOW IT. N consequence of imitations, spurious, and pills called by similar names, to prevent mistake and fraud, Dr. Leidy has changed the boxes and labels

The genuine are now put in oval wood boxes, enirely surrounded with labels, gotten up by one of the most celebrated bank note engravers in Philadelphia, which will be difficult to counterfer. The top or side of the box has upon it a white label, with an engraved portrait of Dr. N. B. Leidy, and ornamental work; on the bottom his signature, with medallion work, and around the sides & yellow label, with medallion and other work upon it. Ask for and take no other than " Dr. Leidy's Sar saparilla Blood Pills," and you will not be decrived. They are the first and only pills of the kind ever introduced or made containing Sarsaparilla, and all others manufactured and called by names similar, or nearly similar, to be sold on the reputation of Dr. Leidy's, are a gross fraud and imposition. 40 PILLS IN A BOX FOR 25 CENTS. SARY, No. 114, North FOURTH Street, between

Race and Vine streets, Philadelphia. Sold also by all Druggists and Storekeepers, and by DR. L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charles own. General Agent for J fferson County. ROBINSON & HOLLAND, Harpers-Ferry. E. P. MILLER, Elk Branch.

Oct. 11, 1849.

\$100 REWARD THE undersigned offers the above reward of one hundred dollars for the apprehension of an al-conding slave called RICHARD, and societimes Richard Parker; if taken out of the limits of Virginia; or fifty dollars if taken in the limits of Virginia. But, in either event, the said boy inust be committed to some safe and convenient jail in that State. Richard is about 23 or 21 years of ege, and n complexion is a deep or jet black, with remarkably fine teeth, and is supposed to be five feet ten or eleven inches in height. His limbs are velt pro-portioned, his shoulders broad, and his elest full, adicating considerable personal strength. is rather long, though not large, and his threhead rather narrow, but high. He is habitually flow in speech, generally silent, and has a downcast or sub-missive countenance. Up to the first of Sestember last, when he absconded, he was hired to Mr. Myers, near Flint Hill, in Rappahannock but, for the two previous years, he had been hired in upper Fauquier, bordering on Loudoun; and, for one of these years, to a Mr. Thomas, residing near the town of Upperville. Information of his arrest,

H. Feote, Warrenton, Fauquier county, Verginia.
W.M. W. WALLECE. February 21, 1850.-2m THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY.

and commitment must be communicated to Sichard

Wool Wanted. TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKIE have I their NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY, in Shepherdstown, nearly completed. The Machinery & all of the most approved kind, and the most self-uland experienced workmen have been engaged, so that those wool growers and merchants, who patrania; this establishment, may rely upon getting the best materials, the best fabrics and fast colors. Rolls carled and other country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most ac-Plaid Linseys, Tweeds, Blanketing, Planels-Stocking Yarn, &c .: Also, any other kindself merchandize, that may be preferred to our own trake at the

Store of John K. White, where all the would all de Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left undone, to render entire satisfaction to these who, trade with us, either by exchange of wool or pur chase of our goods. WHITE & HENKLE. Shepherdstown, May 24, 1849. N. B. Hard Soap, Bees Wax, and Tallow wanted at the highest market price. Spirit and Martinsburg Papers copy.

SPRING, 1850. OREM & HOPKINS IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF CLOTHS CASSIMERES, VESTINGS IND. TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.

No. 230 Baltimore Street, N. W. Corner of Charles, BALTIMORE, HAVE received by the "Franconia," "Sea new Europia," and other vessels, of their own importation, a large assortment of desirable govels for nen's wear. Their stock, both of Foreign and Domestic Souds, is now complete. They invite an examination by Merchants, Merchant Tailors and Clethers.

Entrance to Cloth Rooms on Charles areet.
Feb. 28, 1850—1m.

Extra Early Pens. A LARGE supply, received and for sale 18 Feb. 28, 1850. L. S. EICHELBERG II.

