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#### COSTUME HALL, CORNER OF PRATE ST., & CENTER MARKET SPACE.

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE. This proprietor of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Baltimore and vicinity, that he has received from Europe, the FALL AND WINTER PASHIONS! Together with a rich assortment of Goods adapted to the cousing season, consisting of SUPERSINE PRENCH, GERMAN AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASTOR BEAVERS, A sew article for OVERSACKS AND BUSINESS COAT'S. Also, a splendid assortment of

FRENCH AND ENGLISH CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS, of the most desirable styles imported this season. RICH VESTINGS. We have, and are constantly receiving, New Styles of VESTINGS, consisting of Plain and Figured SILK AND WOOLLEN VELVETS, FIG. URED AND STRIPED CASHMERES, SHAN, SATING AND VALENCIAS,

OUR CUSTOM WORK Is our and Mans in the best manner-and as regards Style and Workmanship, is warranted to give entire satisfaction, and at greatly reduced prices. READY-MIDE CLOTHING. Persons in want of READY-MADE CLOTH-

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We have on hand and are constantly manufacturing GARMENTS OF EVERY VARIETY, FROM THE BEST MATERIALS IN THE MOST APPROVED STYLES, FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,

Consisting of SURTOUT, SACK AND PELITOT OVERCOATS, Of all colors, qualities and sizes, from \$2 50, 4 50

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IN THE LATEST FASHION. TWEED COATS, PANTS AND VESTS.

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From Super French Doeskins. BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERE PANTS. Of every variety of Shade and Color, at \$1, 150, 1,75, 2, 250, 3, 350 and upwards.

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KEEPS constantly on hand a general assortment ruption prevent their coming to one man stock is unusually large and desirable. September 13, 1849-19

ANTH'Y RENNEDY. JAN. S. MARRELL. P. C. DANDRIDGE Lennedy, Markell & Co. FLOUR, GRAIN, AND General Commission Merchants. No. 52 Commerce Street.

May 21, 1819-17 Enabe & Gaehle,

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BESS leave to inform his friends and customers wear, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VEST-INGS. CASHMERETS, 4... In fact, Goods of latest styles. He flatters himself that he can offer great inducements to purchasers. His stock of READY MADE CLOTHING is surpassed by none .- | Kettle, and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Ornamental Rail-Doing almost an exclusive cash business, he is enabled to sell below the market price, and he would say to those who but 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-

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employed, and a stock of 1000 dozen Saints always or hand; style and qualities suitable for all parts of more are invited to call and examine the largest and best assertment of SHIRTS that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of all sizes and qualities for Men and Boys, which for style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed. More than usual SHIRTS, COLLARS, LINEN AND COTTON DRAWERS complete and desirable in every re-

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ASHIONABLE Sik Haw, Guraquil, do., Double and Single Sim Falm Leal, do., just

#### Spring Supplies, 1850. McVEIGH BROTHER & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A RE now receiving by packets Senator, Ham-liton and Andover, direct from New York and Buston, their regular SPRING STOCK or GRO-CERIES, consisting in part as follows: 105 Hads Porto Rico, Cuba and N. O. Sugars, 75 Boxes No. 1, Family Loaf 60 Bbls. Crushed and Povolated 65 "Coffee 100 Hhds. Superior New Crop Cuba Molasses, 110 Bbls. and Tierces superior N. O. Molasses and

165 Bags Green Rio and Java Coffee, 150 Haif Chesis Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black Teas, 360 Boxes Mould, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, 150 Rosin, Castile and other Soaps,

175 Fancy and Shaving 60.
175 Coyat's superior Starch and Chocolate, 125 Sauger's Mustard, al. 4 Boxes, 50 Nests Painted Tubs, 150 dez. do. Buckets, 150 Boxes superior 5s, Lump Tuhanco, 150 " Bs, 12s, and 16s, do., 150 " superfer Car and Common Lump, do., 50 Bags Pepper and Allspice, 55 Kegs Hazzard's superior Rifle Powder, 0 "Blasting "do...
0 Bags Shot, different Nos., 2,500 lbs. Bar Lend,

60 Boxes Bunch Raisins, 70 Bales Filberts, Palm Nuts, and Almonds, O Boxes Rock Candy, 5 Tierces Pare Cider Vinegar, 5 Buxes Italian Maccaroni. 000 choice Spanish Cigars, comprising a large portion of very superior quality,

000 Buxes Madder, Indigo, Alumn and Copperas, 35 lbs. Chipped Logwood Baxes prime Cheese, 30 bbs. Train Oil, Boxes 8x10 and 10x12 Glass, 125 Boxes Pipes, bs. No. 1, Nutmegs, Made and Cloves, a Bols, Patty in Bladders, Sacks G. A. and Fine Salt, Bbls. Lamp Black and Blacking,

Carks Epsom Salts, Salaratus, and superior Carbonate of Soda, "superior Old Madeira, Lisbon, Pale and Brown Sherry, Old Post, Muscat, and Sweet Baskets Champagne, do.

Baskets Champagne, 60.
Bals. Peppermint and Chammon Cordials,
Baskets Champagne, 60.
Basket Tierces Fresh Crop Rice, Kegs Pure White Lead. & Boxes lak, 150 Demijohns,

loz. Become and Sugar Boxes. wils Bed Cords and Leading Line Ropes. 75 Kegs Scotch Sauff, 25 Jars Rappes do., bu Kegs Salt Petre, &c., &c., to which they invite

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Moveigh, Prother, & Co.,

RE now receiving pr. packets Andover and Hamilton direct from the manufacturers in New England, their regular Spring stock of Boots and Shoes.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

comprising about 1450 cases and cartoons, of every description of GOODS in this line all of which Mats and Strasp Goods

of all kinds, was never more complete or desirable, comerising nearly 300 boxes and cases of the latest and most fashionable styles cessfully with any of the Northern Cities, and facy earthestly solicit a call from all in search of bargaites before purchasing elsewhere. The Canal is McVEIGH, BRO. & CO. A'exandria, March 28, 1850.

No consequence of some necessary remains navi-Moveigh BRO. & Co. Alexandria, March 28 1550.

J. L. RICHARDSON & CO.

superior flavor and quality, and dealers in FOREIGN WINES AND LIQUORS. Green's Want opposite Smith's Foundry, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Have always on hand, a choice selection of Cog-nate Brandies, Pale do., Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirets, Irish and Scotch Whiskey, of the finest adeira, Port, Teneriffe, Sherre, Lisbon, Sicily Madeira, Sweet Malaga and Champagne WINES, Insproved distilled Brandy and Gin, pure Spirits, Alcesiel, Peach Brandy, Apple do., Cherry do., N. 12 Rum, London Cordial Gin, Cordials, ecc.,

Eigra fine Old Monongahela WHISKEY, from two in fifteen years old. To which they call the attention of dealers before April 11, 1850-1aw6m.

> T. W. & R. C. SMITH, FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,

Alexandria, Virginia, CUTE orders for high and low pressure EXECUTE orders for high and low pressure

Sheet from work, Machinery of all kinds, Mill Work both recought and east, Soap Boilers, and all other ing both wrongal and east. They keep on hand, and for sale, McCormick, Freeborne and Davis PLOUGH CAST-Spout Shoes and Sash Weights for buildre Brick of superior quality, English rehaed

d American Bar Iron, best quality The valuable assortment of Gearing Pallerns. owned by them, offers a great inducement to persons recting or repairing Mills to give them a call, pledge themselves to furnish Castings, &c. s and other purposes, of as good a quality any section of the country. Printed lists of their Gearing patterns will be furnished on application

The great saving in transportation via Canal, adds to the many inducements which we are offering to those disposed to patronize our establish- which he was attached, to whom he had great-Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1848.

Is incs.

TETHE subscribers, in addition to their stock of celebrated WINES, imported by the late S. Messersmith, are now receiving direct from Messrs. Newton, Gordon, Cossart & Co., of Madeira, a selection of CHOICE WINES, of their own importa-

of sup. Reserve Madeira of the 4 linds. 6 qr. casks, vintage of 1838. 2 hhds, of sup old Boal Madeira. 6 qr. casks. Goetaves.

19 or casks of the richest pure Grape Juice. These Wines have been selected with the utmost care and attention, with a view to sustain the high and deserved reputation which the Wines of the above House en or, and can be safely recommended to all those who are most particular in placing the very mest Wires upon their tables. THOMAS & DYER.

Notice to Farmers and Others.

Alexandria, August 16, 1849

THEIS is to give notice to one and all of my cus tomers, to come forward and get all their Flour, Meal &c., on or befire the first day of June next, as i king am going to repair my mill thoroughly. I will stop gold grinding somet me between the first and middle of June, and expect to start again the first of Angust, and it is necessary that I should clear the mill of all floor, grain, &c., before I commence. I hope one and all will attend for my own use.

J. L. ROBERTS. WM S LICE & CO. Bree num May 2, 1850.-51

# Virginia free Press. BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO.

FRIDAY MORNING. MAY 17, 1850.

PROFESSOR WEBSTER.

The Enquirer is certainly mistaken in supposing that a paper was not gotten up here petitioning Gov. Briggs, to pardon this unhappy man. We were ourselves incredulous-

when we first saw the announcement in a New Orleans paper; but we have since ascertained it to be a fact. We have received from a friend in the

country, who seems to have studied the evidence in the case with much attention, a letter in which he desires us to subscribe his name to the petition. We would do so with pleasure, but upon enquiry we learn that it has already been forwarded to the Governor of Massachusetts. A careful perusal of the evidence, has left no doubt upon our minds, that the unfortunate man was actually guilty of the murder; yet we remain of the opinion which we derived from a casual perusal of the trial in the newspapers; namely, that there was not evidence enough before the jury (sworn to decide according to the evidence) to convict him. Our own convictions are moral convictions only.

We have, in this case, one of the most memorable examples on record, of the rapidity with which crime can debase and degrade even the loftiest character. The picture of Webster, to lately the ornament of society, rolling in agony upon the floor, and the myr midons of the law jeering and mocking his distress, can never be erased from our minds. The subtle fiend who seduces man to his ruin, never fails to leave him when his assist-

ance is most needed The crime was a deep and a terrible one yet there are circumstances in it which excite our pity, if they cant ot plead in justification He was poor, with a large family, struggling for his very existence and dependent upon his office for his bread. In an evil hour he fell into the hands of one who had never known what it was to want-whose wealth was estimated, not by tens or scores, but by hundreds of thousands-who never having felt the misery of delt himself, knew not how to appreciate the sufferings of these who had -who seems to have had no bowels of comwhose custom it was to run down an indigent debtor with the remorgeless pertinacity of a blood hound! In all comp nies, and in all places, this, his evil genius, appears to have haunted him. The most irritating language seems to have been habitually used towards the unhappy wretch, whom he had completely in his power, and whose great offence, in his eyes, seems to have been his poverty. He even threatened to deprive him of the office which he had so long and honorably filled, and on which his family depended for bread Was it surprising, that being but frail man, he should have become exasperated to the last chancel, are such as to enable them to compete suc- | degree, and should have meditated revenge upon the remorseless persecutor who had so long followed him like his shadow, and had

openly insulted him before a menial? God forbid that we should attempt to justify this, or any other murder, for this or any other cause! But let those who can find no mitigation of the offence, in the circumstances of the case, ask themselves whether they have ever been placed in a similar situation? And if they have not, let us tell them that no man knows his own heart until it has been put to the trial. The prayer of him who "spake as never man spake" "lead us not into temptation," is still that which should oftenest aseend to heaven from the heart of frail and inconstant man .- Richmond Whig.

" His brief remarks were as kind, and just and generous as those which we have heard upon the same floor, offered to the memory of a distinguished citizen of his own State by a citizen of the South. And while we listened to his glowing and genial eulogy upon the great statesman whose death we all so deeply lament together, we could not but reflect with grief and pain upon the petty, narrow, and miserable sectionalities which are sometimes suffered to disturb the relations of the North and South of this glorious republic .-Why, in Heaven's name, should this accursed strife be continued? Good men, wise men, and patriotic men of all quarters, sympathize is the great objects and purposes and destinies of their common country. Why should they not unite and scatter to the four winds, as they can and ought, the reckless and unprincipled agitators who seek personal aggrandizement through the medium of lo-

Accidental Drowning .- We learn by a letter from St. Louis, that Daniel Kauffelt, Jr., of Shrewsbury York county, Pa, but recently of Baltimore accidentally fell overboard from the steamer Princeton, when about two miles from St. Charles, and, although an expert swimmer, the coldness of the water and the weight of his clothes caused him to sink below the vawl, which was immediately lowered, could reach him -He was on his way to California, across the plains, and his untimely fate was deeply deplored by the members of the company to T. W. & R. C. 3. ly endeared himself by his kind and amiable

FACTORIES SUSPENDING. We learn from the Howard Advocate, that the Granite Factory at Ellicott's Mills will stop operations in a few days for one month, and then determine as to their future course. The Union tion, purong which may be enumerated as follows: | Factory has reduced the wages of its hands 6 hhos.
12 qr. casks, of the finest Old Lordon Particu20 per cent, and will continue to run full time. The Patapsco has commenced to run half time; and it is expected the Thistle will either commence to run half, shortly, or reduce wages. This course has been rendered necessary by the high price of cotton, the large importations of English and French goods, and the impossibility of selling the accumulated stocks on hand, except at a setious loss.

GOLD AT THE MINT .- During the past four months, the gold and silver coined at the Philadelphia Mint, amounted to \$5,799,015. The total amount of California gold received at the same mint, to the end of April, is about \$11,400,000, and at the New Orleans mint, to the end of March, \$1,970,000, making a total of \$13,370,000 in California

13 John Combs, a revolutionary soldier, died in Cobb county, Ga., recently, at the advanced age of 106. He was a native of Virginia, and participated in several of the battles of the revolution.

# POETRY.

THE MOTHER TO HER CHILD. BY MRS. H. C. CONAMT.

Months have fled, my darling baby, Since thy lovely form I gave, With calm look, but bursting bosom, To the cold and lonely grave. Months have fied, and those around me

Deem the stricken heart is healed: They little know the depths of anguish Hid within the fountain scaled. Day by day, through every duty, Thy sweet image still I see, Warm with life, and fresh with beauty,

Still towards thy doting mother, Stretching out those dimpled arms, And my heart with longing breaketh, To embrace thy infant charms. But when I lie down, so lonely, As the night-shades veil the sky, Bursts, from my o'ercharged bosom,

Gazing fondly still on me;

All its per up agony.

Oh, my lost one! couldst thou see me In that tempest of the heart, Sure a tear of heavenly pity To thy angel eye would start! Through this cold and lovely winter, When the storm beat high and wild Every blast seemed filled with wailing,

For it swept thy grave, my child!

Cold has been thy bed, my Annie, Hard the pillow of thy rest ---Thou-whom these fond arms enfolded, Thou-whose pillow was my breast. Tell me not it matters nothing What befalls the cherished dust .-

Tenfold gloom had wrapped my spirit, But for that sweet, sacred irest, That same form of cherub beauty, That same look her features were, When on earth I fondly claimed her, To behold, in bliss, once more.

With that loving radiant smile, To my heart I shall unfold her, Raptur'd, gazing all the wnile,--Lovelier than in life's gay frolies, Fairer than in death she shone, Fashioned like the glorious angels,

# MISCELLANY

TOM HODGEISS AND THE WIDOW. and soirees of the season to which she had access, and managed to take him to the thealarly as "one of the family." And more than this, she even opened an account at his store, and two or three times daily, in fine weather, Miss E- was dispatched to purchase some indispensable nothing " that nobody could select but herself!"

Her plans worked admirably for about three months. Tom's attentions had been generally remarked, and the gossips of his acquaintance had long settled it among themselves that he was "in for it," and the good mother daily expected, and was constant on the qui vive for a proposal. This was the posture of affirs, when Tom called one morning alout eleven. He was shown in the parlor, and soon joined by the young lady. After a few moments of small talk, he requested her to be so good as to send ber mother to him, as he wished to have a few moments' conversation with her on business. We acknowledge there was a slight trembling of the hands visible, as Mrs. Ismoothed her hair to obey the summons .-The Republic, speaking of Mr. Winthrop's "She had been successful! Yes! notwithstanding the sareasms of the widow M , and the inuendoes of the Misses T., and the opposition of the whole street, she had triumphed!" These and other thoughts of like pleasing complection, caused her cheeks | surprise (as I always did) at the lateness of to assume an unusnal glow, and there was considerable clation in her step as she en-

tered the room and affectionately greeted her future son in-law. We have intimated that Tom is honest and straight-forward; and so, without the least | gain I listened, but without success. circumlocution or embarrassment, he at once

approached the delicate matter. "As I intend," opened our friend, "leaving for the North the latter part of this week, I thought I had better have a word with you, Mrs. I, and come to an understanding about matters."

" You are perfectly right," said the lady ; "it is always best to settle such things as soon as possible. But have you spoken to my daughter?" "Really, madam," answered Tom, "I have not. True, Miss E is principally con

corned in the matter-but she is so very young, that I thought it would rest wholly with you." "Far from it,' exclaimed the cunning mother. "The matter is left entirely to her, and whatever sire says, 1 will agree to !" "In that case" said Tom, rising and put-

ting his hand to his pocket, "I have only to leave the bill-." " Bill! Bill! Sir?" screeched the widow. "Yes, ma'am; just \$59.50, for articles purchased by Miss E. But why are you surprised?"

Because, Sir-because I thought you-I -thought-it-had been paid, Sir!" making an effort, but choking with rage. And rising, she made a dignified inclination, after telling him she would send a servant with the money, in the evening, and swept out of

"I wonder," soliloquised Tom, on his return from New York, "what can be the matter with the I \_\_\_\_'s. Miss E. was as cold as an icicle when called on her the other evening, and to-day the old lady gave me the cut directly. Somebody must have been telling lies on me while I was gone. I am glad, though, she paid her bill!" and he resumed his pen, and scratched away at his books .- New Orleans Crescent.

KISS COTILLIONS .- The editor of the Wind-

sor Journal-an obstinate sort of a backelor -learns that Professors of Dancing in New York have recently introduced a new style of Cotillion, called the "Kiss Cotillion," the peculiar feature of which is that you kiss the lady as you swing the corners. The editor is a crusty sort of a fellow who never dances, but says he would not mind waving his objections to the amusement so far as to "swing corners" now and then, in this new cotillion-the selfish scamp-He reminds us of an old lady who had an unaccountable aversion to rye, and never could cat it in any form, till of late years, she said " they had got to making it into whiskey, and I find I can now and then worry down a leetle."

## A TOUCHING STORY.

The fellowing beautiful and touching story was

babe, as was her wont, knolt by her mother's that they would rise. What was the dea- adopt from necessity." lap, and gating wistfully into the face of her | con's astonishment to see the eccupant of the suffering parent like a piece of chiseled stranger's new rise, and, with a paculiar beck statuary, slowly repeated her nightly orison; of the finger, motion him that way. Obeyand when she had finished, (but four years | ing the sign, he walked towards the beckou-I not offer up one more prayer?" "Yes, his mouth with his hand, as he leaned half yes my sweet pet, pray." And she lifted over into the isle, said in a subdued tone up her tiny hands, closed her eyes and "have you any chase?" The horror strick-

prayed: [] "Oh Gott spare, oh spare my dear papa!" That prayer was wafted up with electric rapidity to the throne of God. It was heard - tainment - Boston Puthfinds it was heard on earth. The responsive 'Amen !" burst from the father's lips, and his heart of stone became a heart of flesh -Wife and daild were both clasped to his bosom, and in penitonce he said, "My child you have sayed your father from the grave on board a young lady of renerkable person-of a drunkerd. I'll sign the pledge." al attractions—a phrase I ide as one being

they have no object, the happiness derived | lady did, and married him ? tre in their party on several occasions; and from our other powers is cut off. Action at church on Sunday, our friend was to be and enterprise flag if there be no object dear found occupying a place in her pew as regu- to the heart, to which those actions can be

MY COURTSHIP OF AN ARKANSAS

Reader! if you have lived or stayed much in the tall State of Arkansas, you must have remarked that the women are not of the orand spirit. Their very nature seems imbued things that God has placed around them .with as fine a specimen of woman-of Arkansas women -as you ever saw. "I came pretty late hour of the night. Her mother -as fine a lady as you could wish, but rather large in dimensions-slept in an adjoining room, the evening to which I refer (especial ly.) Log cabins are not very compactly built, and sounds can easily be distinguished from one room in another. Betty, for that was the name of my sweetheart, had reciprocated my ideas upon certain points, to my content, and I had resolved to start for home. Taking out my watch I expressed the hour. She said she knew it must be

deuce made it so long coming around the four hundred miles long 1-12 x. Gaz. bend! Your mother !" I was going to say, but I didn't say it stranger, for as true as gospel, there was Bet making right at me I just incontinently sloped. I have never night. No fir, I am no coward, but I will agnize to fear from the girls of Arkansas.

[Spirit of the Times.

LAUGEING IN THE PULPIT. ter of some notoriety, I never laughed in the | dred and fifty tons of coal. pulpit but on one occasion, and that came near procuring my dismissal from the ministry. About one of the first discourses I was called to deliver, subsequent to my ordination, after reading my text and opening my subject, my attention was directed to a young man with a very foppish dress, and head of excoedingly red hair. In a slip immediately behind this young gentleman sat an urchin, who must have been urged on in his devility by the evil one himself, for I do not conceive the youngest thought of jest he was playing off on the spruce dandy in front of him The boy held his forefinger in the heat, and then, on his knee, commenced casionally ride a tame woif to preeting says: part, and if you have not a sufficiency of mapounding his figger in imitation of a smith | - That's nothing. Many of our bells of making a nail. The whole thing was so lu- Northern Minessota drive foor of the "vardicrous that I laughed, the only time that I mints," in hand, attached to garain, making hills are to be, and leave the spaces interever disgraced the pulpit with any thing like | winter journeys of five hunder 1 miles across | vening uncovered. The vines will grow with

New Capro.-Blessed are they that are blind for they shall see no ghosts. Blessed are they that are deaf; for they never need lend any money, nor listen to tedious storiks.

Blessed is she that would get married. but cannot; for the consolations of the gos- | mers - Rich Times." Blessed are they that expect nothing; for they shall not be disappointed.

Blessed are they that do not advertise :

for they shall rarely be troubled with custo-

Why is an infant like a diamond ?-Because it is a dear little thing.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

We don't believe the following anecdote

of age ) said to her mother, "Dear ma," may | er, who rose as he approached, and, shading on functionary totored back without answering and the stranger was lets to his own re-flections upon the deficience in the enter-

A SHORT STORY BY LICKENS. Dielens tells the following story of an American

sea captain; On his last voyage home the captain had THE AFFECTIONS.

entirely new, and one you perer meet with in the newspapers. The young lady was believed intensely by five young entlemen, pas-

Rousseau, that great delineator of the human heart. | sengers, and in turn she was in love with which is as true to human nature as it is beautiful | them all very ardently, but thout any par-"Werd I in a descrt, I would find out how to make up her determination in this wherewith in it to call forth my affections. | dilemma, she consulted my friend the cap-If I could do no better, I would fasten them | tain. The captain, being aman of an origion some sweet myrtle, or some melancholy nal turn of mind, says to the young lady, cypress to connect myself to; I would court "jump overboard, and many the man who hem for their shade, and greet them kindly | jumps after you." The young lady, struck | Supreme Court was not fully set for their Not many squares from Tom's store, on street, there lives a widow lady, who, recently, has been one of his "most particular friends" This lady had met Tora some-where, and admiring his principles, and appears the state, and appears the first heaves withered, I would teach my-where, and admiring his principles, and appears the first heaves withered, I would teach my-street in the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a hoat ready manned in the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a hoat ready manned in the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a hoat ready manned in the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a hoat ready manned in the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a hoat ready manned in the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a hoat ready manned in the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a hoat ready manned in the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing and certificate, by the clerk of said certificate, by the clerk of s oving his circumstances, had come to the | would rejoice along with them." Such is the | being on deck, and looking every devotedly resolution of making him the husbanl of absolute necessity which exists in the human at the young lady, she plunged into the sea | wards securing for that place a branch fabout her daughter, a very pretty and innocent heart of having something to love. Unless head foremast. Four of the lovers immedi-girl of about fifteen. After making a reso- the affections have an object, life itself be- ately jumped after her. When the young Railroad. lution, Mrs. I --- was not the woman to comes joyless and insipid. The affections lady and her four lovers gout again, she hesitate in its execution. She manouvered | have this peculiarity, that they are not so | says to the captain, " What an I to do with to have him attend her daughter at the balls | much the means of happiness as their exer- | them now, they are so wet ? Says the capcise is happiness itself. And not only so, if tain, " take the dry one " and the young

SCOLDING CHIERREN.

to seeld an anruly ox for Esping over the farming in his own words: dinary stamp in regard to personal courage A stream of scolding, from sun to sun, never | brought sixty seven cents a bushel | But, with the greatness and the pride of created to render them wholly regardless of what is and left us nothing but small potaties to When I first went there I was acquainted | children troublesome, scold them occasional- In March we had not even a dish of small ly. If you wish to make them bad, scold I saw "-I loved her, and once thought I If you wish to ruin them and have relinquishhad "conquered" her. My visits were fre- ed all hope of conquering toom, scold con- ter ascertain first how much he wants for quent to her, and generally kept up till a | tinually, and you will be sure to gain your | his own consumption before he sends his pro-

CALIFORNIA EMIGRANTS - COLERA, &c .-A letter received from St. Jan. phs estimates the number of California emperants congregated there, at 9,000 A good deal of sickness prevailed there but no cholera; many emigrants had been swindled by gamblers, and were compelled to give up the trip, for

AN IMPORTANT BILL - The bill which has occupied the attention of the J. S. Senate this week, proposes to make a grant of pub-"Sounds," said I listening attentively, lie lands to the State of Elitors for the conbut hearing nothing that interpreted her struction of a railroad from the southern termeaning, "spunds! I don't hear any." A- minus of the Illinois and Missigan canal to a point at or near the junct. In of the Ohio "Why Mark," said she, "don't you hear and Mississippi rivers, with a branch of the I prided myself upon this first effort; as a ma snore . and her face colored 'twixt anger | same to Chicago, on Lake Michigan and anand pride, at what she deemed my jesting. other to the town of Galena, in said State .-"Is that your mother snoring?" exclaimed | The road will traverse Illings from North I, in utter astonishment. "I swear I have to South, a distance of about four hundred been all this time thinking it the puffs of an | miles. The lands proposed to be donated, up-river bont, and was wondering what the | will make a strip of land six gilles wide and

the National Intelligencer, that there arrivwith her fists ready for the attack. I ain't | ed in Georgetown on Saturday last a canal no coward, but I can't fight women, and so boat named " The Whale," gaden with eleven hundred and twelve Lirrels of flour. forgotten latty, and I love her yet but I This is said to be the largest sargo ever condarn't go migh her since that unfortunate | veyed to market on the Chesipeake and Ohio Canal. The boat in question was built by Mr. Otho Baker, at Mera rville, Mary-land, and with the above diago drew four fect of water. It is said that air. Baker has Said Mr. C \_\_\_\_\_, a Presbyterian minis- fourteen hundred barrels of flar or one hun-

GOVERNOR OF CONNECTION TI-The Legislature of Connecticut, havington Thursday cleeted a Speaker by one majority, in joint convention proceeded to the esection of State officers. Thomas H Seymosir was chosen Governor, receiving 122 vetes o 115 against him, and Charles H. Pond. Leutenant Governor, by 124 to 105. Thee gentleman were the democratic candidates for their respective offices at the late election. A democrat had been elected Speakes in the Senate

THE GIRLS IN MINESSOTA & The St. Paul of green sward-say one or two inches deep hair of the young man about as long as a Chronicle noticing the state gent of a Wes- - and plant the seeds the same as it the blacksmith would a nailrod in the fire to tern editor, that the girls of tis district oc- garden soil. The hills may be four feet a-

the plains. Guano - We understand hais article is producing a wonderful regulation on the poor, worn out lands in lower Virginia .-We hear of some cases when the first crop has paid for land, guane, and all other expenses, and left money in the postets of the far-

Miss Waire Muanuage - Antelligence has enables the plants to grow without hinegande been received from Col. Calla un, Indian A- from its close contact, and to derive the negent at Sants Pe, stating the Miss White, cessary principles from the atmosphere with who was horse into captivity some months the same facility as though they were exposed since, after her mother had been murdered to it without protection. We request our by the Indians, was also mardered a short | agricultural friends, one and all, to make time since by her captors. Thus closes the trial of this method, and establish the redreadful tragedy.

# A HARD BED.

"Sir George Staunton visited a mar in Inrelated by Dr. Schnebley, of Maryland at a meeting has ever been printed, and it is too good to dia who had committed a murder, and in held in New York, to hear the experience of twenty be lost. One day-no master when -an order to save his life, but what was of much honest Hibernian strelled into one of our more consequence, his caste, he submitted to "A drughtard who had run through his churches-no matter where-one communi. a penalty imposed; this was, that he should property, returned home one night to his on Sanday; and, at the invitation usually | sleep seven years on a bedstead, without any unfurnished home. He entered his empty | given "for all in regular standing," &c , he, | mattrass, the whole surface being stadded hall-anglish was knawing at his heart being somewhat verdant in matters of this with points of iron, resembling nails, but not strings, and language is inadequate to ex- kind, thought he would stay; too. Accord- so sharp as to penetrate the flesh. Sir Geo. press his begony as he entered his wife's a- ingly he remained in his obscure pew and saw him in the fifth year of his projection, partment, and there behald the victims of waited to see how the waters would move and his skin was then like the hide o a rhi-his appetite, his levely wife and darling Soon a venerable man approached him and noceros, but more callous. At that time, child. Morose and sullen, he seated himself | proffered him the bread and cup. He took | however, he could sleep comfortably son his without a word; he could not speak, he a generous sip of the latter and some of the "bed of thorns," and remarked, that at the excould not look upon them. The mother former, and the good man massed along - piration of the term of his senter to he said to the angel by her side, " Come my Going back to the desk, a request was made, should, most probably, continue that system, child, it is time to go to bed," and the little | if any had been omitted in the distribution | from choice, which he had been obliged to

PETERSBURG ELECTION. - We obserte that our friend Syme; of the Petersburg antelligencer, bears his defeat like a philosopher. We confess, however, that we do not regard it with much resignation. We felt proud of Syme as a Whig, and as an Editor, and it gravels us considerably to see a regresentative of the fraternity, whose abilay as a writer and debater we regarded withan admiration second only to that we felt for the lamented Toler, thus defeated by Whig apathy. But better luck to Petersburg next

time.-Richmond Republican. The Secretary of the Treasury has been abused for allowing an old claim of sebout \$12,000, in favor of Col. Balie Payton, for extra services rendered as U. S. District Attorney for Louisiana, six or eight years a-go. It turns out, however, that the claim was allowed on the decision of John 2. Mason, when Attorney Coneral in 1845.

EFFORTS FOR A NEW TRIAL IN PROF. WEBSTER'S CASE .- The Post states it is unerstood that the counsel for Prof. Wabster have taken out a writ of error upon the ground that the order of the Musicipal Court for certifying the indictment up to the

Common Council to subscribe \$10.020 to

# THE FARMER

A BIT OF GENTLEMAN FARMING.

P. T. Barnum, of Museum notoriety, has a country seat at Bridgeport, Connecticut. He has given I will tell you what good it does to scold some attention to farming and gardening of late, at your children for doing what you have and was elected President of the Fairfield County told them not to do-just as much good as Agricultural Society. We give his experience in

fence and cating the corn chairary to orders | Setting Potatoes. - "In the fall of \$843." previously given to him. Colldren are gov- said he, "my head gardener reported that I erned by two motives-the ope of reward | had eighty bushels of potatoes to spare, so and the fear of unpleasant susequences - of course I directed them to be seld, They yet had any other effect apen children than like most small farmers, he sold the Ergest, said to them. If you wish to make your eat at home. But the worst is to come .potatoes. So we bought more than we sold, perience therefore is, that a farmer hall bet-

duce to a cheap market." Trimming Fruit Trees by an Amateur .-Another of Mr. Barnum's experiments was in the horticultural line, and was related with such good humor that his large audience was nearly convulsed with laughter. " Playing been elected President of the Farifield County Agricultural Society," continued he. " I felt the importance of my having a little practical experience as a farmer. Having read a little about pruning, and watched my gardener awhile, I armed myself with keen edged carving knife and set to work on my own hook. My first essay was upon allot of young cherry trees. Half an hour, at 1 my sharp knife gave them quite a symmetrical appearance, and removed all redundant limbs and sap absorbing sprouts and suckers; and pruner, and of course suitable commendations from my gardener for the labor had saved bim. Judge my astonishment, then, as he approse el with a rueful countegance, and expression of Well, sir, you have done it now! 'Why, yes, I fancy I have. How do you like my work?' said I. 'Like it! Why, sir, you're cut of all the grafts !-This was a sad blow to my farming appira-tions. But, as I never despair, I shall continue to go ahead with improvements, but shall be a little more cautious how I uic the pruning kuife until I learn to know a sprout from a graft. I hope that the relation of my; experience as a farmer won't deter many others from seeking the same employment; for if they are capable of using the praning knife at all. I think they are capable of gearning to distinguish, perhaps at less cost than I did, the useful from the useless; and if they did not, perhaps a little sprouting, a la mode in our young days, might help to improve their education."

# CUCUMBERS.

We advise those who are desirous of obtaining his excellent fruit in perfection, to try the fillowng plan, which is highly recommended by jany, and which is said, by some, who have tested its efficacy, to be attended almost invariably with dat-

As soon as the temperature is sufficiently mild, cart out a few loads of old well sotted chip manure, and spread it evenly on a patch nure completely to cover the entire surface drop one or two bushels in a place where the surprising vigor and luxuriance, and the fruit, resting on the clean grass, is easily pluelted, and never defiled by dirt. Malons and squashes are grown in this way also -As soon as the plants make their appearance spread over them a thin cake of cottor, wadding, and to prevent its being removed by the wind, confine it in its proper place by wooden pins. The lightness of the article sults .- Weekly Farmer.



EVENTS AS WASHINGTON.

MAY 17, 1850.

Every patriotic bearf is throbbing with anxiety to hear the result of the great contest new going on in Washington, Williams no doubt the Senate will concer la the report of the Compromise Committee. though the strongle may be long and severe. The Mouse of Representatives will scarcely take upon itself the responsibility of defeating this great measure of pacification; for certain it is-let dema. A Mr. Withhams of Washington City, and J. E. | brave groupes trint as they will—the people of the country | Normans, Esq., of Martinsburg, appeared for the are for peace and consord.

What better terms any reasonable Southern man can expect or desire, we are utterly at a loss to conceive. If the Compromise be rejected, there will be found a sufficient magarity in both Houses to pass the California bill atone, and then what security have we against the Wilmot Proviso-or what hope of a bill for the gestoration of fugitive slaves? The tone of the Northern people and presses has

been considerable monifold since the commencement of the session of Contress; and the spirit of moderation evinced by Masors. Webster, Cass, Dickinon, and others, destives a more kindly greeting than has been given by many of our prominent

What a glorious is umph of mind has been already accomplished by Messrs. Clay and Webster! They have outlived the malice of their enemies, and have won the agnication of every calor and unprejudiced man in the country.

that the agitating questions would all be properly ettled in good time-siler the angry passions of the politicians had time to subside. To our mind his own course had been prefly clearly foreshadowed .to his Message to Congress, submitting the California Constitution, he simply performed his constitutional duty. He stated that the people of Calitornia had acted for themselves - and he auticipated a similar course on the part of New Mexico. He did not in any wise attempt to thrust the personal opinions of the Executive upon Congress, with a view to influence the proceedings of that body. It was easy to perceive that he did not desire to be instrumental in raising or keeping up a sectional issue -and in endeavoring to avoid action upon the mischievous Wilmet Provise, he but followed the dictates of wisdom and prudence. It was time enough when the necessity arrived, to take a decided step; and that step he most assuredly would have taken if occasion required. The advocates of the Wilmot Proviso had nothing to hope for from him. There was no need of discussing the constitutionality of such a measure. It was enough to know that mischief to the peace of the country was impending, to induce the Hero who had so often risked his life for the public good, to interpose the means which the Constitution had given him. To the well known firmness of the President, therefore, press which shall be devoted to Southern rights, and may justly be ascribed much of the good which is animated by Southern feeling, which shall look not now resulting from moderate and just counsels. | to the North, bed the South, for the tone which is

#### MR. CLAY'S GREAT EFFORTS,

We learn from Washington that Mr. Clay's noble effort in behalf of the Compromise, on Monday, was received with great favor by all who heard him, as it must be by all who will read the speech. He made a deep impression upon the feelings as well as the judgement of his auditors. He explained most satisfactorily the objections which seemed to have been so prematurely started to the measure, and he proved conclusively that the scheme was one which both sections of the Union might adopt

with honor and advantage. Mr. Clay showed that there was no real disagreement between the President's clan and that of the committee. The latter only went further than the former. When the President sent in his Message about California, and was in favor of non-intervention as to the territories, it was to avoid the distraction and difficulty which an attempt to engraft the Wilmot Proviso would unquestionably preduce. Affairs have since changed, and the North has evinced a disposition to forbear from pressing an insulting and useless proviso. A better feeling prevails, and Hope now animates and cheers every heart. Mr. Clay does not misapprehend public sentiment, when he utters the following emphatic

"Mr. President, I do not despair. I will not despair, that the measure will be carried. And I would almost stake my existence, if I dared, that if these measures which have been reported by the committee of fairteen were submitted to the people of the United States to-morrow, and their vote were taken upon them, there would be nine-tenths of them in favor of the pacification which is em-

Who can doubt the truth of this opinion? The people of Jefferson have it in their power to make a practical test of it. The subject will doubtless ocenpy some time in discussion; and as our Quarterly Court will be held on Monday next, we respecifully suggest an expression of opinion by the people. No occasion has ever presented itself, demanding more strongly a prompt, energetic and undivided sentiment of approbation. It is a subject upon which men of both parties may fairly unite, and it is one which involves the peace, happiness and safety of the Upion.

# PRESIDENT TAYLOR'S CABINET.

All efforts of discontented politicians and restless scribblers, to break up President Taylor's Cabinet, are likely to prove utterly abortive. These efforts have been both absurd and vain, for men of pride and integrity, who have done nothing to forfeit public confidence, (except that they have not been adroit political managers like their predecessors,) are not likely to gratify the clamors of either the mulicious or the restless spirits of the day.

The National Intelligencer gives an emphatic denial to all ruspers on the subject, in the follow-

Although it is but a few days ago that we contradicted the false reports then abroad of dissentions or misunderstandings between the President and the members of his Cabinet, the industry with which similar reports are again propagated, and diffused over the country through every channel of circulation, seems to require a repetition of the con-

"We, therefore, now stare, on the authority of the President, that he lends no countenance to any attempt, from whatever quarter it comes, to disturb or unsettle his administration as it is. All the statements or inference to the contrary are utterly without foundation."

# THE WASHINGTON REPUBLIC.

This paper has changed editors, Messrs. But-LETT & Sangest retiring to make way for ALLEN A. Hall, Esq., late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and formerly Minister to Venezuela. The late editors assign as a reason for this movement the personal differences which existed between there and certain members of the Cabinet, but express their undiminished confidence in Gen. Tayor, and their unabated devotion to the Whig cause.

Mr. Hatt brings to the task considerable experience in the toilsome vocation, having conducted with much ability for several years the Nashville Whig-one of the most prominent papers of the State. He is a gentleman of good judgement and temper, and will produce a vigorous and sprightly

# R. HARPER WILLIAMSON, ESQ.

In the Telegraphic items from Washington, we are gratified to find it stated that Mr. WILLIAMSON has been appointed to the Chief Clerkship in the General Land Office, taude vacant by the resignaties of John Ross, Esq. If Mr. W. should not accept the place, it will be because his services are desired to be continued in the important station al-

as ourselves at the consideration thus given to him. As a native of the same town with as, we may be excused for wishing Mr. W. still further honor and

#### INTERESTING DECISION.

was before the County Court of Berkeley on Montees, to show cares why the letters of administra-Major in the Virginia line, should not be revoked. | fight him." The petition was based upon the allegation of misconduct of the adjainistrator towards said distributees—that he had in his postession funds which he refused to pay over, &c. The Court consisted of about twenty Justices, who had been summoned for an election occasion, and who were pressed by the counsel of Mr. F. to remain and hear the cause .petitioners-and the Hon. James M. Mason (on the part of some of the legatees opposed to said petition) and Andrew Huyren, Esq., of Jefferson, represented the administrator.

The discussion embraced not merely the legal questions involved, but the merits of Mr. Faulkner's conduct as admisistrator; and upon that ground he rested his defence. We doubt whether any civil question was ever decided by a larger Court in Virginia-and see are sure that no man need desire a prouder testimonial than that afforded to Mr. F. in the ananiasous approbation by the Court of

"In the matter of the Petition of Thomas W. Patton and others to revoke the letters of Administration of Charles Jas. Faulkner, Administrator of George Walls, deceased :

"Upon a patient hearing of the proofs and arguments of countel in this cause, the Court is unanimously of opinion, and doth decide, that said letters of Administration be not revoked, and that said rule be disnissed; and the Court deems it its duty President Taylor has never faltered fo fris belief and but to-tice to the defendant, under all the circumstances of the case, to certify, and does certify that not only has not the said Charles J. Faulkner been subjected to any just imputation of misconduct in the Administration of said estate, but that his course throughout, as fully proven, has been marked y fidelity, honor, and an unusual degree of liberality towards the parties interested in said estate."

We make this statement in justice to Mr. F. and for the information of our numerous readers who have heard injurious rumors relative to him.

#### NEW PAPER IN WASHINGTON.

A large meeting of Southern members of both Houses of Congless was held at the Capitol, on the 7th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of establishing a Journal in Washington, which shall speak Southern sentiments, and represent Southarn views, &c. An address was presented by the Hon. A. P. Butler, of S. C., and signed by 64 members of Congress, and is directed to the people of the Southern States. It declares "there is no paper at the seat of Government through which the South can hear or be heard fai ly and truly by the country," and proposes the establish ment of a Southern organ "through which we may commune with one another, and the world at large. "Let us have a Press" says the address, "of our own, as the North has, both here and at home-in to pervade it. Claiming our share of power in Federal legislation, let us also claim our share of influence in the press of the country. Let us erganize in every Southern town and country, so as to send this paper into every house in the land -Let us take, too; all the means necessary to maintain the paper by subscription, so as to increase its circulation, and promote the spread of knowledge and truth. Let every portion of the South furnish its full quota of calent and money to sustain a priper which ought to be supported by all, because it will be devoted to the interest of every Southern man .-It will be the earnest effort of the Committee who are charged with these arrangements, to procure editors

# SHANNONDALE.

It will be seen by advertisement, that this beauti-

of high talent and standing; and they will also see

that the paper is conducted without opposition and

without reference to the political parties of the day.

With these assurances, we feel justified in calling

upon you, the people of the Southern States, to make

the necessary efforts to establish and maintain the

have sojourned at these Springs it is unnecessary to speak, but to those who have never visited Shantherefore give the sentiments of an eminent gentleman, who visited Shannondale a few years ego, as more expressive than any thing we may say .-Speaking of the scenery, &c., he says: "I have visited the medicinal fountains of Bath and Bristol, in England, and often those of Saratoga and Ballston, in New York, and can safely affirm, that the prospect around none of these celebrated places, is, by any means, so delightful, so chaming, as that around Shannondale Springs. Your view on the East, is limited by the long range of mountains, called the Blue Ridge; on the North A huge rock of lime-stone, with wonderly contorted strata, the face; on the North-west and West, re you a broad range of hill and dale you have be s and farm houses, of pastures and fields and f is; on the South, you trace the rich , you behold the river, lined on both umbrageous sycamores, of natural or its current around the oxbow, and passing off in its serpentine course to unite with the

waters of the mightier Potomac.1 These Springs will be under the control of Messrs. Hall, Osbura & Co., and we can say with confidence that every visitor will find them correct, obliging and accomodating in every particular,

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. A meeting of the "Valley Agricultural Society " will be held in Charlestown on Monday next, when | house hastened to her room. They found the Officers of the Society will be elected. It is her sick and vomiting, and examination and hoped that a full attendance of the members from her confession, soon revealed that she had Berkeley, Frederick, Clarke, as well as Jefferson,

Our friend Morensan, of Martinsburg, has presented us with a roll of his fine Cigars. We are not partial to this species of luxury and therefore cannot speak of their quality, but will hand them to our smoking friends for their opinion. In the meantime, however, we can only recommend the lovers of the article to our friend Morehead, believing that he can suit the taste of all.

Mr. Jacon B. Ham, has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company in the place of Mr. WM. Gibbings, who resigned, much to the been to remove every evidence of these cir- REPORT OF THE COMPROMISE COM-

MURDER OF HER CHILDREN AND ATTEMPT AT SUI-CIDE BY a MOTHER. -- In Atkinson, Maine, on Monday last, Mrs. Hutchinson, in a fit of derangement, cut the throats of three of her children, and also her own throat. Two of the children are dead, and it is thought that Mrs. Hutchinson will not recover. The youngest child will probably survive. Mr. Hatchinson, on his return from labor to his house, found his family in this deplorable condition. Mrs. Hutchinson has always borne a good character, but has been subject to fits of derangement.

EXAMINATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE Burn .- We are requested to state that the annual examination at the Virginia Institute for the education of the Beaf and Dumb and the Blind, will take place on Toursday and Friday, the 30th and 31st of May. At the close of the Examination on Friday an address will be delivered by Mr. Henry Jouette Gray, Instructor in 5the Blind Department, and the Chamberlayne gold medal, with other prizes, will be awarded - Saunton Vindicator.

Massas Forrors:-We are glad to perceive that our respected fellow-citizen, HENRY BERRY, Esq., ready occupied by him in the Home Department under Mr. Ewing himself, whose confidence and respect he enjoys in a large degree.

We are stree many of the readers of the Free Press, who remember Mr. Williamson in his youth as a resident of Jeffecton, will be as well pleased as a resident of Jeffecton, will be as well pleased as a resident of Jeffecton, will be as well pleased as a resident of Jeffecton, will be as well pleased of this region.

has been prenounced as one of the candidates to represent as in the "Reform Convention" next fall, and knowing Mr. Berry's views upon the preminent subjects which doubtless engage the attention of that Convention, we cordially unite in recommending him to the support of all the friends of that Convention, we cordially unite in recommending him to the support of all the friends of that Convention next fall, and knowing Mr. Berry's views upon the prominent subjects which doubtless engage the attention of that Convention, we cordially unite in recommending him to the support of all the friends of that Convention, we cordially unite in recommending him to the support of all the friends of that Convention. has been announced as one of the candidates to

Le It is reported in Washington, that Edmund Burke, the junior editor of the Union, will a it draw from the editorial chair on the 19th instant.

# "I TREAD NO STEP BACKWARDS."

This sublime declaration of Webster to the citi-A case which had excited considerable interest, Don't Massachusetts will live forever upon the day last. Our limits will not pertait us to go into page of History. It will be the language in which a full detail of its merits. It was, however, upon a Moral Courage will hereafter condense its elequence. Rule made at the instance of a portion of the lega- It will go down to posterity with the pithy and sententions declarations, "My wounded are behind me, tion heretofore examined to Chammes J. Faulences, | and I shall not pass them alive"-" If the enemy Esq., upon the estate of George Walls, dec'd, a | dispute my passage, in whatever numbers, I will

Mr. Webster is not accustomed to use words without meaning. He is no boaster. We thereore cannot doubt that he will stand firm by his puroses. He will meet the domestic enemy at Palo Alto and Resaca; he will square his broad breast to their guns at Buena Vista. We cannot doubt the result. Victory holds out her laurels to the

Let the motto of Webster be the motto of the South, "I tread no step backwards." For the South retreat, is not only dishonor, but ruin. Every inch that she yields of her just rights is one such nearer to the overthrow of slave institutions in the Southern States .- Rickmond Republican. .

## THE SHEPHERDSTOWN BRIDGE.

Notwithstanding the heavy and successive rains his spring which have proven very troublesome to Mr. Bowers in his construction of the Bridge at this place across the Potomac, yet we are happy to be able to state that the work is being pursued with all the vigor requisite to an early completion. The Bridge will be passable by the first of July, if no untoward and now unexpected accident should intervene, and in the course of a reasonable short time thereafter will be put out of hand. [Shepherdstown Register.

#### HEAVY ROBBERY.

The Savannah Republican, of the 7th inst., states that an eld gentleman, named Hugh Montgomery, living in Van's Valley, was lately robbed of some ten thousand dollars in cash, and of a large amount of other property. The perpetrator was a man named Berry, whose son was a participator. They were detected by their horse stumbling and knocking a piece of skin off his knee, which was found and fitted exactly with a wound on the knee of Berry's horse. The son, who had left for Alabama, is hotly pursued. It is supposed that he has taken the noney with him.

#### STATE REFORM CONVENTION.

Official returns have been received in the office of the Secretary of State, of the vote on the question of holding a Convention, from all the Counties but 33. Thus far the vote stands: For the Convention.

Majority for Convention. The Counties yet to hear from are, Alleghany,

Amherst, Augusta, Bath, Boone, Cabell, Caroline, Clarke, Doddridge, Elizabeth City, Fanguier Favette, Frederick, Grayson, Greene, Henry, Jackson, Lee Logan, Mercer, Monongalia, Montgomery, Nichols, Orange, Pulaski, Rockbridge, Russell, Smyth, Tazewell, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, Wyoming. [Richmond Enquirer of Tuesday. ASSESSOR OF LANDS.

The Con on Monday last, appointed Buston Campbell, Esq., Assessor of the Lands for Berke-

Consul Returned.—The Rev. Thomas Sewell, whom the Spanish authorities refused to receive as Consul at St. Jago de Cuba, has returned to Baltimore. His health has been entirely re-established.

SLAVE INSURRECTION IN VIRGINIA DEFEAT-ED .- The Richmond Times learns from a private letter from Lewisburg, that a diabolical plot was concected recently by a number of free negroes and slaves against the lives of the whites residing in Monroe county. Saturday night, the 4th instant, had been fixed upon as the time for commencing the work of destruction; but fortunately it was discovered in time to prevents it. On Sunday, the 5th inst, the citizens succeeded in arresting twelve or fifteen of the ringlead-

We congratulate the Whigs of Frederick, as well of the State, upon Mr. Wall's success; for ful watering place will be opened on the 10th of a truer Whig and a more estimable man does not June for the reception of visiters. To those who live in the State. We have known him long and well, and can freely bear testimony to his worth as a man and as a Whig .- Petersburg Intelligencer.

> Senious Change .- John W. Baer, the well known "Buckeye Blacksmith," has been arrested and committed to prison in Pottsville, Pa., on the charge of seducing Lucretia Stats, aged 17 years. Baer is a

# PAINFUL MYSTERY.

A lady of preposses ing manners and appearance arrived in the Southern train of Thursday night last, and took quarters at Jenning's City Hotel. She was alone and a stranger, and gave her name as Hart. She spent the next day at the hotel, and on Friday night gave notice that she should leave in the morning, and insisted on paying her bill then, though assured that it was entirely unnecessary, as the cars did not leave until a late hour of the morning. Previously, she had visited the drug store of B. K. Bliss. and purchased of one clerk an ounce of laudanum, and subsequantly of another an ounce of arsenic. The latter article was hesitatingly sold to her, but she assured the clerk that

she wanted it to kill rats with. On Saturday morning the porter of the hotel, on going to her door to call her, heard signs of distress; and the woman of the taken both laudanum and arsenie, and that they had operated as an over dose and threw themselves from the stomach. She acknowledged her intention to kill herself, and gave directions as to the disposal of her clothes and burial. A physician was sent for, who soon removed all remaining immediate dan-

The lady for such she evidently is by education and associations-still remains at the hotel, and is in a comfortable state, though on Sunday she gave some signs of a wandering mind. She positively refuses to give any clue whereby her real name or friends may be learned. And so careful has she cumstances, that all her garments, which are numerous and of an elegant and costly character, have had her name, originally marked on them, cut out by seissors. She also destroyed two rings which are supposed to have been engraved either with her name or that of some of her friends. It appears that she did not retire to bed at all on Friday night, but passed the time, previous to taking the poiseon, in writing, but her productions in this respect she destroyed so soon as she perceived that her efforts upon her life had been ineffectual.

Beyond these general facts, and the additional one that she is about 24 years old, all is a painful mystery.

[Springfield (Mass.) Republican. A serious accident occurred in Washington, on Tuesday, to Lieut B. W. Hunter, U. S. N., of this county. He was looking at the interior, of a new building, at the corner of C. and Third streets, when he accidentally ell into the cellar. It was found that one of his arms was broken above the elbow; his bip was considerably bruised, though it is hoped not otherwise injured; and his head and face on one side were somewhat bruised and scraped. We hope he may recever speedily. - Alexandria Gazette.

VIRGINIA. - The Virginia Senate, it is now stated, will stand as at the late ression-gemocrats 21, whigs 11. The House stands 80 democrass, 54 whiga, i independent; demo-cratic majority on joint ballot 36.

# CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

In the Severs, on Wednesday, Mr. Clay from the select committee of thirteen, reported a bid for the admission of California and for providing territorial governments for Utah and New Mexico, and making proposals to Texas for the settlement of the boundary between New Mexico and that State-Also, a bill to suppress the slave trade in the Dis-trict of Columbia. Also, two sections to be added to the ingitive slave bill, one requiring the master to take with him when he follows his slave; evidence sustained by record of his right to the slave, and also that the slave shall have a trial for his reedon in the State to which he may be carried. The committee report against the expediency of adopting the Wilmot Proviso; against Congress forming a new State out of Texas, and against the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia. Messrs, Mason, Downs, Phelps, and Berrien, of te committee, all expressed themselves in opposi-

ion to the report of the committee.

Mesars, Clay, Manguin, Cass, Bright and Dickuson, of the committee, supported the report as a vhoie and the entire measure. Messrs. Clemens and Davis, of Miss., opposed

Mr. Fooce sanctioned it, and it was then ordered be printed, when the Senate adjourned. In the House or Representatives, amendments to the Census bill reported yesterday from the con. mittee of the whole on the State of the Union, were oncorred in, including that of Mr. Vinton, to coninne the act in force until altered or repealed. The second amendment of the same gentleman-that the number of representatives of the flouse shall be two hundred, under the next apportionment was amended, on motion of Mr. Thompson, of Pa., by a vote of 93 yeas to 78 nays, so as to be inreased to two hundred and thirty-three.

Mr. Vinton moved to make the number uniform roughout his amendment. The Speaker said that this required unanimous

Mr. Venable objected. Mr. Duncan said that the amendment, unless uniorm, would be absurd. The question was taken, and the amendment of

Mr. Vinton, as amended by Mr. Tompson, was greed to-yeas 115, navs 62. The bill was ordered to be engrossed, and it was ssed-yeas 109, nays 61. The House resolved itself into a Committee of Whole on the state of the Union, and resumed consideration of the President's message on the

abject of California, and then adjourned. In the SENATE, on Thursday, the resolutions of Mr. Yulee, calling for information as to whether President sanctioned the surrender of antherity Gen. Riley to the State Government of Califor-, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Clay's bill for admitting California and proiding territorial governments for the territories, vas made the special order of the day for Monday. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the ill to establish a Board of Accounts. An amendent was made, striking out the words that the comissioners shall be removable by the President .-Various other verbal amendments were adopted and the bill was passed by a vote of 36 years to 8

The Senate then went into Executive session nd shortly after adjourned until Monday. In the House of Representatives, reports were made from several of the standing committees, of no particular public importance.

The SENATE did not sit on Friday, having adrned until Monday. The House or REPRESENTATIVES resolved itself nto a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and proceeded to the Senate's amendments o the bill to supply deficiences in the appropriations or the fiscal year ending 30th June. 1850.

The House adjourned until Monday. The SENATE, on Monday, resum of the consideration of the bill for the admission of California, pro- saking all others cleave only unto her." He viding territorial governments for Utah and New | having fired and fell back, she arose and repeated fexico, and for the settlement of the boundary

Mr. Clay then addressed the Senate for two hours explanation of the report of the committee, and defence of the plan. He closed with the assertion that he had an abiding confidence in the plan of e committee, and had the earnest belief that if it were submitted to the people of the U. States it would receive the support of nine out of every ten of them. He pointed it out as the most feasible plan of settlement, equally acceptable to the two sections, and objectionable to none but those who seek in the law of nature a law superior to their obligation and oath to the constitution Mr. Hale obtained the floor, and the Senate ad-

ourned. In the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Strong, the minority and majority reports of the committee of Elections (the former against the admission of the delegates from New Mexico and Deseret to seats in the House) were made the order f the day for 22d inst. In the SENATE on Tucsday, the amendments of the

House to the Deficiency bill were concurred in. So that bill is passed. The Senate took up the House amendments to the Census bill, and they concurred in nearly all the After some discussion, they concurred in Mr. Vin-

on's amendment, fixing the number of Representaives at 233. The bill has to go back for slight The Senate, at 31 o'clock, went into Executive ession, and shortly after adjourned. In the House of Representatives. Mr. Stanly moved a resolution to terminate debate, in committee of the whole on the State of the Union, on the Caliornia question, on the 2d Tuesday in Jane next. This motion gave rise to considerable feeling, and after motions to postpone, to fix a later day, and to

lay the proposition on the table-all of which were voted down by a vote on yeas and nays-the proposition was finally passed. Then On motion of Mr. Bayly the rules were suppended, and the House resolved itself into committee of the whole on the State of the Union, and renewed the asideration of the California question Messrs. Meacham and Julian spoke each his hour in the pro-slavery side of the question. Mr. Haymond, of Va., then ob ained the floor, but fielded to the motion that the committee rise. The committee rose and the House adjourned. In the Senate, on W. dueslay, a bill to compensate Adjutant General Roger Jones for services

endered, was passed. The Senate took up Mr. Clay's bill, and Mr. ouglass moved to lay it on the table, as a test The question being taken, resulted as follows: Year-Messrs, Baldwin, Benton, Braibury, Corvin, Chase, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, or Mass., Day-Dodge, of Wis., Douglass, Felch, Greene, Hale, Miller, Norris, Seward, Shields, Smith, Spruance, Wales, Walker, Webster, Yulec-21. Navs-Messrs. Atchison, Bell, Berrien, Borland,

Bright, Cass, Clay, Clemens, Davis, of Miss., Daw-

son, Dickinson, Dodge, of Iowa, Elmore, Downs

Foote, Houston, Hiner, Jones King, Mang m Merton, Pratt. Rusk. Soule, Sturgeon, Turney, Underwood. Whitcomb -28. And the bill was not laid on the table. Mr. Davis, of Mississippi, moved to amend the rritorial bills so as to strike out the clause proibiting the passage of any territorial law respectng slavery, and instituting the words laws respect-

ng any property which may be protected by the Mr. Davis explained this amendment. Mr. Clay, Mr. Rusk, and Mr. Davis, discussed Mr. Rask vindicated the right of Texas to the

sovereignty and jurisdiction over the whole country east of the Rio Grande over which the government was proposed to be established The debate was continued by Mr. Foote, Mr. Yulee, and Mr. Clay. The Senate then adjourned.

The House of Representatives was occupied upon the bill making appropriations for naval and other pensions-and upon the subject of office holders writing political letters under the late administration, &c. when the House adjourned.

# MITTEE.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, Mr. Clay, Chairnan of the Select Committee of Thirteen, made an elaborate Report, accompanied by bills and amendments to be submitted to other bills, as a series of measures to settle the controverted questions arising out of the institution of slavery, and restore peace to the country. We give place to the report, and also a view of the proposed measures, from which it will be seen that the admission of California as a State, the establishment of Territorial Govern-ments for Utah and New Mexico, and the settlement of the northern and western boundary of Texas, are to compose one bill; the abolition of the slave trade in the District of Columbia is to be provided for by a separate bill; and a section is presented as an amendment to the bill the more effeetually to secure the surrender of fugitives from service who may escape into other States. The right of California to prohibit slavery within her limits is not proposed to be questioned; and, on the other hand, the Wilmot proviso is not to be applied to the two new Territories. It is not necessary, however, that we should recapitalize the recom mendations of the committee, as no one, we presome, will fail to examine the report for himself.

That the committee was not in all respects unanimous, will not excite surprise. The reasons for entertaining different opinions were briefly given by several members of the committee, a report of which, together with the discussion that ensued, we also lay before our readers. [Nutional Intelligencer, of May 11.

Woman is the salt of the earth. you doubt it, think of Lot's wife.

# VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY. LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

We have another letter from our correspondent, Mr. J. H. KELLY, dated March 6th, 1850, at Webon Creek, California. He gives a favorable account of the prospects of the miners-speaks of the country as in a flourishing state, and is, himself, in fine spirits. The members of the late Charlestown Company, so far as heard from, he represents as being, with the exception of one or two who are slightly indisposed, well: WEBOX CREEK, California, ) March 6, 1850.

DEAR BELLER-Yesterday I arrived at home as I may yet teim it the old cabin where we have been quartered the last winter. I wrote you two letters whilst in Sacramento City, last week, which, I trust, have come safely to hand. time, as with last fall, might fully be compared to the freshly ploughed field in the fall and the green and luxuriant growth seen in the following May. No city on record has ever sprung up with such rapidity, and no point, in so short a space of time, has ever done half the business. One year ago with a solitary building and scarce a corporal's guard of souls. Now, larger than Winche: tra population of twelve thousand, and one hundred and fifty vessels in port, and doing a business such as I have never seen in Baltimore. Indeed, many have put Sacramento down as the New York on the Pacific. The river after which the city is named, is pavigable at this season for the largest class of respels, and capable of bearing on its bosom craft of ordinary size all the year .-Towns are springing up all along its borders, and that of its tributaries. There is Yuba City, Vernon, Stockton, York, Nicolaus, &c., &c., all rapidly building. Parins are being taken up along the water courses, and every thing wears the appearance of energy and industry. I feel confi dent that California gossesses all the elements of greatness and distinction, and they within her at this time. There were never thrown together as many keen, active, enterprising, and business

In the States, weeks and mouths are required for the erection of a building-here, I have known the contract to be made and the building c mpleted in a week. I saw last week a large building going up, which, on inquiry, I found was for a Hotel. Although spacious, I found the contractor had only fifteen days allowed him for its erection. So confident was the proprietor of its completion, that tickets were issued for a large ball on the evening of the day the contract would

men, as you will had here. As to talent there is

no lack. I have met with a number who bave

filled many honorable trusts in the States, and

whose names are not strangers in the book of

I was at a ball at the "Van Doren House" en last Friday evening. There were some twenty ladies present-among others a daughter of Gov Peter H. Burnet. The party passed off agreeably to all. So you will observe that we are not entirely destitute of the "better-half" of creation. I will give you one or two instances of California marriages. A few weeks ago a ball was given in an adjacent town. A youngster became enamored at first sight, proposed and was accepted. Although strangers previously, the gentleman rose and said-" Before God and this respectable audience, I take this woman (naming her) to be my lawful and wedded wife, and for-

A friend of mine in the city, whom you are not acquainted with, went to a ball, became smitten with the charms of a fair one, at once made a proposal, (which is so trying to a youngster in the States, who is broyed up one moment with hope and desponding the next with fear,) and to his infinite satisfaction left the crowded hall an "engaged man." The next day he took three of his friends and visited the house of her father-company were present-nothing abashed, he went on to state the purport of his visit, viz: Rising on the floor he grasped the hand of father and mother, proceeding -" Mr. and Mrs. B. I have sought the effection of your daughter and obtained it. I want your approval." All were struck speechless by this unlooked for announcement-the company doubtless wishing they were "out of the snap." Tears started in the eyes of all, and although the old gentlemen had never before given his consent to the marriage of any daughter in the States, this open, frank and manly appeal went home to the heart too strongly to be resisted. "Take her" was about all the old gentleman could utter. Then turning to his affianced he said, "Bet, are you satisfied?" Of course she "wasn't any thing else." The water at that time was three or four feet deep in the city, and it was decided they should be married on the morrow evening at the Fort. My friend F. had large whale boats hired, at \$100 apiece, and a gayer or more happy throng never assembled than that which met at this bridal teast .-The couple are now living as happily and merrily as though they had known each other from in-

fancy. So you see long matches are not the or-The account first written by me and published in the "Spirit" of the 11th of December, relative to the mines, I find to be substantially correct .-I believe one half of the miners have made only a bare subsistence this winter-one-fourth expenses and some 200 or \$300-one eighth from 500 to \$1,000-a sixteenth \$1.500-and the remaining sixteenth from \$1,500 upwards. Whilst in the city I met with John C. Walper, who has been by far the luckiest man that came out in our Company. He made \$2,600-in eleven days he took out \$1,300. Comegys and Wagoner have each mide about \$1,000. I have seen or heard from 47 out of 70 members, and, as near as I can estimate, find that by adding all their gains and dividing, there has been an average of only \$193 to each of the 47 members. Although this s no favorable view, yet I confess I like California better every day. There is so much business and activity, and all around seems to be so growing and prosperoue that the heart imperceptibly forms an attachment. The birds are warbling on the green and the squirrels sporting in the

Geiger is in the city, in rather bal health-Conway is there and looks thin. All of Moores' mess are well. Aisquith's mess is within a mile of here and well. Strider's mess well. There are letters in the City for nearly every member of our old company. The mail came in and was assorted whilst I was there-I was unfortunate enough not to receive a line from any one. A month ago I received yours of December 11, which was all I have had since the 1st of

#### September. Yours truly, J. H. K. LANCASTER CITY, Lancaster Co , Pa., ? May 1, 1850. TO THE EDITOR OF FREE PRESS:

Dear Sir: Wishing to extend my new mode of computing numbers, among business men generally, induces me to address a few lines to you laws are the very soul of good order and personal

1st .- By this Rule, a person having any knowledge of figures, can give the sum total cf any column, as fast as the answer can be written .-The sum total of a lengthy column of Dollars and Cents, is given by this Rule in a second of time. It matters not what length the column is, or what breadth, the sum total is given as fast as the figures can be written down. The process is not performed by adding the figures together, but by a Rule, in which a figure is chosen out of each

column, and set down. 2d .- By this Rule any number can be multiplied by any number, and the product given all in one line instantly. Illimitable sums in Divirapidity. Interest, at any per cent, and for any given time, is performed by this Rule in a second. Extension—such as so many yards, at a certain price per yard-ia carried out instantly, whether fractions or whole numbers. In fact all arithmetical rules can be learned in half an hour, by any person having the printed Rules. Any person enclosing Five Dollars to me, through the Lancaster Post Office, will receive a full set of these rules, by return of mail. Or any person sending three subscribers, will receive a

copy of these Rules, gratis. Yours, truly, PETER M. DESHONG.

ted by the inventor, Mr. James L. Roberts, of Brucetown, and will be found a most indispensable aid. The Chart can be obtained at the Stores of Messrs. John N. Bell and John H. Crum & Co., at the Fan Factory of Mr. Thos. J. Doyle, on Braddock street, or of the inventor at Brucetown .- Winchester Republican.

FROM CALIFORNIA. We have been furnished by a Galifornia emigrant of this county, with the following letter anken

field, Ohio, of the 18th instant: Mr. Entron: - Since my return from California, I have frequently had interrogatories propounded to

"What I Saw in California." I left the frontier of the State of Missour! on the train, buoyant with hope and sanguine of access. Of golden lumps I dreamed, and even alm . fancied the western horizon tinselled with its giftering reflection. But soon stern realities banish I fancied dreams, and unshorn hardships began to rowd thick and fast upon me. Travelling on foo, 'mid pelting rains, wading creeks and rivers pulling mules and wagons out of mud-holes, and deshing both up hills, living on rough though who some tood, and sleeping on wet blankets, withere, and wilted the ardor of my golden fancy. After privations I arrived at the South Pass of the Cocky Mountains on the 12th of June, and at the Aprimon city of the "Great Salt Lake," on the 27th, fall oned worn down, and more than half discourage at the difficulties already encountered, to say nothing of those still in store. Yet hope seemed to revive when this little easis of civilization first burst been my enraptured vision, after travelling twelve his dred miles over arid plains and amid lurking say tresenlivened by day with the sharp crack of the rifle. or the hoarse, guttural madew of the drives and lulled by night by the discordant howl of the wolf. or the fierce scream of the panther. The render may well fancy to himself the feelings of which we all partook. We here enjoyed most of the old fashioned luxuries of life, and freely participated in the hospitality of this truly liberal people. On the first day of July we again took up & line of march, and notwithstanding all we had a yet endured, we had scarce entered the threse ld o what was still in store for us; for block and freary deserts, and a lofty chair of snow capped mes stains still shut us out from the golden vallers of the Pacific. Armed with a ponderous copy of the fillu trious" Fremont's Journal, and placing to me implicit confidence in the truth of his statement the entire emigration were making forced Eureher to reach the Humboldt river and there receift their jaded animals on the antricions grasses of the bean tiful valley, and sip the limpid waters of his far famed river. Col. Fremont in his Journal, gage ? states: "Its own (the Humboldt's) immedia ley is a rich alluvion beautifully covered & grass, clover, and other nutricious grasses and us course is marked through the plain by a Pne of willow and cotton wood trees," Again, said mage he says: "It furnishes a level, unobstructed way for nearly 300 miles and a continuous supply of water, wood, and grass." This statement grossly false. He was either never on the Humbog river, or wrote the above from some malicious in tive.-The valley, instead of being covered with, rass, is almost as barren as the Great Sanarah, and instead of cotton wood and willow skirting its banks, not a tree or shrub is to be found to shield you from the parching rays of the sun, and not even se leaves of willows for your starving animals to feed upon. Horned frogs and creeping scorpions are simost the only settlers. Here it was that teams leg slown .-Mules and oxen lay strewn on either haze, whose whitening bones, could they but speak, was a withering curse upon this illustrious deciver of his country's confidence. After overcoming what, even at this day, to look back upon, seem to me a most insurmoungible difficulties, on the 3rd day of August, almost saked in person and barren in purse, I landed in ?

and commenced digging for their hidden beasures. The mines are of two classes—the wet angelry digand bars of the creeks and rivers, which can only be worked in time of low water, say from the first of June to the middle of December, and during that season are deemed the most production. The dry diggings are such as are found in the innons or guiches of the mountains, from which the coarse class of gold is taken. The entire countril as well as the appearance of the precious metal coresents the most indubitable evidence of volcanie ruption. The country throughout the entire gold region is rough, rugged and mountainous-covered with a rich growth of lofty pine, with but little, if any, underbush, and totally barren of vegetation soil, (if such it may be called.) is of a reefish east intermixed with fine slate. The rock, which universally stands vertical, or nearly so, is either a dark granite or soft soapy slate. In the carvices of embedded on this rock is where the gold is always found. It, however, requires the hardest class of labor to raise and separate it from the clas in which it lies embedded. Fancy yourself, for a moment up to your knees in water, a mountain on either hand rising some 2000 feet, exposed to the unchecked rays of a summer sun, at a temperature of 130 to 120 deg. in the shade, with a crow-bar, pick and shovel, rolling aside ponderous rocks, digging up thick sticky elay, or pitching it into a rocker, and you have a faint view of a gold digger at his daily toil. When the sombre shades of evening charge around and he returns to some lofty pine, which constitutes his only domicil, he finds no smoking viauds ready prepared, nor smiling face to greet him home; but with his own already weary bands he prepares his seanty meal, perhaps consisting of music crackers, salt pork and coffee. The cooking ute; sils being set aside, upon the cold earth, protected by a blanket only, he lays his weary himbs, with a builder rock, or billet of wood for a pillow, thus he tages his rest This is no wild freak of fancy, but stern reality, as testimony; neither is it the sketch of one day, but

thousands who are now in the States ear bear me the daily routine of weeks and months. Those who labored in the mines where I was located, I think realized, on an average, about \$10 per day. There were some again who miled hard during the entire winter, lived economically, and found themselves in debt in the spring? again, perhaps within a few yards, were taking out their hundreds per day. Thus it seems is be a lottery business. No mortal ken can span it; mystery-Living, though rough and simple, mage a heavy draft on the proceeds of the miner's to?. prices-Flour St per lb., Fork St. Sug S2 each. Boots from 32 to S00 per pair, Wool hats

\$5, and all other necessaries in propertion. But few luxuries can be had at any price: 12 have myself paid \$1,50 for a pint of milk.

The population of California is a need masscoming from all climes, and all countries-speaking all languages. The gambler, the cut-throat and the robber, who have for many years been forced to fiee from their native land to escape the halter or the prison here find an asylum. The descerado and the reckless adventurer each find here a groper theatre. Black and white all are equal. Pais state of things necessarily reduces the grade of morals below the standard that would be considered reputable in the States. Yet it is a remarkathe fact and fraught with many important lessons 71 Legislatures in the States, that crime is but rare. And why is it so? Simply because the punishing at is summary and certain. If a man is caught in the actual commission of crime any man may amnish him according to the dictates of his own conscience; and the miners will sustain him. Or when grought before a jury of equals there are no teclificalities of law—the dotting of an i or the crossis of a t will not effect the proceedings, but unbiase and unadulterated justice is meted out to the offender in so hasty and unyielding a manner, that others are deterred—society protected and property secured.— And just so far as the attempted government has been able to enforce municipal law, in a quadruple ratio has the safety of the industrious and honest miner depreciated. Miners rights and miners'

A word as to the face of the country, its soil and productions. As you descend from the mountains or gold region, the rugged steeps gradually diminish in altitude until they dwindle into small hillocks, which are sparsely timbered with a species of oak, and totally worthless in point of soil. It continues thus until you reach the immediate valley of great Sacramento river, which in point of see nery is per-haps unsurpassed in the civilized world. You behold its green bosom, like a mantle, spread out be-fore you as far as the eye can reach, with here and there a grove of trees; the entire serface covered with a luxuriant coat of grass furnishing abundant pasturage both winter and summer. In point of soil it is good, but I seriously doubt whether it can ever grasp, twisted off and borne away. be successfully cultivated-if so, it can be done by sion and Fractions, are performed with the like | irrigation only. Its practicability is even then questionable.

Sacramento city, which is the principal town on the river, is two miles west of Sutters Fort, and immediately below the junction of the American river. The location though liable to annual overflows, is yet the highest situation suited for a city on the river. It is springing up as if by magic-a place, which, two years since, was whout a house or a name, now numbers some ten sentsand inhabitants, and can boast its commercial intercourse of millions. Vessels of all sizes can fun up to this point with entire satery, being a distance of 120 miles above San Francisco. Nature has lavished her most unwonted charms in the satural scenery of this place. The bloom of eternic ammer rests on the broad bosom of the beautiful valley that surrounds it, whilst the bleak and frozen gaze of perpetual snow crests the entire east -the cold, rug-THE MILLERS' CHART .- We call the attenged range of coast mountains throw their icy arms tion of the millers and farmers of the Valley and around the west, and last though not least, stands old Mount Diabolo's towering strength, whose frowning summit, peering far above his neighboring kind, stands as nature's proud he from to guide the weary mariner to a point of salesy and cheer the elsewhere to the Millers' Chart, for calculating exchange of flour for wheat. It has been paten-

-let well enough alone-enjoy the fruits of your labor-enjoy the sweets of social life in the bosome of your own families, around your own fire-sides; and by all means let none who are unaccusto labor, and who cannot boast sound constitutions and from the Spirit of Democracy, published in Woodsstalwart frames suffer the ideal glitter of gold to lead them off. They may be successful, but the chances are largely against them—dangers beset them at every step, and hardship is their almost only been. But to those who have made up their minds to go and risk their limits. me in regard to the far-famed El Dorado, in soil, climate, productions are; and yielding to the soil, climate, productions are; and yielding to the soil climate, productions are; and yielding to the far the healthiest route, and the emigrant, ere he reaches the point of his destination, has become interest of the hardships inciared to a camp life and mest of the hardships inci-dent to a miner. Whilst those, who go by the way of the Isthmus, arrive in a delicate and enervated 24th day of April, 1849, as a member of a large male state, their systems deranged and their bodies unaccustomed to active exercises, which totally unfits them for the attainment of the object of their pur. haps has received a tenant and society lost a mem-

Yours truly, F. M. MASON. LIST OF OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE CHARLESTOWN FIRE COMPANY.

> COMMANDER. BENJAMIN TOMLINSON.

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NEWS FROM THE PLAINS. Important to Californians-No Grass on the Plains-Danger of Attempting the Trip. An express, sent in from Fort Kearney, arrived at ! St. Jose, h's, Mo., on the 29th ul , for the purpose of announcing to the emigrants, at that and other, starting points for California, the great danger and risk to life and property that must be incurred by

leaving the settlements just now to cross the plains. The St. Joseph's Gazette says: The statement is, that there is no appearance of grass on the plains-that some companies had passed the Fort two weeks ago, but that their stock must perish, and themselves suffer unparalleled hardships, if they should persevere in their onward course; because they had then to draw on their own supplies, for the purpose of sustaining their

It warns the emigrants against the vain hope or expectation of finding any aid whatever in the way of supplies at any of the military forts on the route, as they have barely sufficient for themselves; and beseeches of the emigrants that they will remain where they can find provender and other supplies for themselves and stock, rather than risk the frightful alternative of starving on

the plains, until the grass shall be sufficient. It has also been stated, that sufficient supplies cannot be had, even at the Bluffs, for The weather has been exceedingly cold

and stormy since those two hardy veterans left the Fort, and there is no reason to be lieve that the grass has improved any since their departure. This express was sent in by the commanding officer at Fort Kearney, and the information may be relied on. The express left a

few hours since, on their humane mission, to Independence and other points, to give a sim-! ilar warning to emigrants. The St. Louis Republican of the 4 h inst., writing before hearing of the above news, says:

The town of St. Joseph is said to swarm with strangers from every part of the Union, bound for California. For miles around the ground is literally white with tents, the roads being blocked up with the wagons of the emigrants, and the woods resounding from

#### morn till night with the hum of human voices. DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

On Sunday week about one o'clock in the! afternoon, we were visited by one of these frightful whirlwinds of which we have often read, but from which our citizens had, prior to that time been exempted. Its approach was heralded by a wild rushing sound, proceeding from a cloud of a conical form and with its vertex six or eight hundred feet; above the earth. As it passed by, shingles, window blinds, and doors were seen tossing; about many hundred feet above the earth.

A visit to the track of the tornado revealed a frightful scene of destruction. It had passed only through the skirts of our village: otherwise our calamity would have beer most awful. The large Presbyterian Church which lay in its path, was a complete wreck. The walls were blown down, in some parts, to the very foundation; and heavy timbers had been borne a hundred yards from the

scene of destruction. Mr. John Leary's kitchen and several out houses were almost totally destroyed, as well as a small dwelling house on his farm. A carpenter's shop was completely wreck. ed. The path of the storm has been traced

for several miles on each side of the town

and everywhere exhibit the same scene of

destruction. Forests were levelled, large It is a matter of fervent gratitude that no lives were lost nor even any personal injurg

sustained in this terrific storm. [Warrenton Flag. TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE -A letter hads been received in this city, from Albemarl giving the details of a shocking event which took place near the Blue Ridge Tunnel

few days ago. A little boy of 10 or 12 years of age, tha son of Mr. Jas. H. Bagley, being at play with a negro boy of the same age, proposed to show him how the Irishmen at work ca the Tunnel blew rock. He accordingly lail a train from the powder stored away in a building used for that purpose, and set five to it. A tremendous explosion ensued, en-tirely destroying the house, killing the white boy instantly, and injuring the black boy so severely that he died in a few hours.

wanderer's drooping heart.

One word of advice to emigrants, and I am done.
To those who are engaged in business in the States, and who are by honest industry propering a competency at home. I would say remain where you are plitting, shivering and defacing it. Profine language is to conversation what ten inch spike would be to veneering—

Wholesale Desertion.-A letter from San Francisco, dated on the lat April, says: " Late news from Oregon mentions the desertion of nearly all the soldiers stationed at Oregon city. Sixty-five, fully armed and equipped, went off in one party. It is supposed they were bound for El Dorado. A new channel over the bar at the mouth of Columbia river had been discovered and sounded out Full four fathoms of water can be carried over the ber. It is south of the old charnel."

The South Carolina papers lament the death in Charleston, of Judge John S. Richardson, who had been successively a distinguished member of the Legislature. Speaker of the House, Attorney General and at con time of his death was the presiding Jose of the Suprame Court of the

REFORM IN KENTUCKY .- The returns of the votelof the people of Kentucky upon the new Conscitution, passed by the late Convention, show, so far as they have been received. that it will be accepted by a very decided majority!

Noncestions in Onto .- The Whig State Convention of Obio met at Columbus on the 7th instint, and, after being duly organized nominated the Hon. Wm. Johnston, of Cincinnati, as the Whig cand date for Governor. The free goil party have nominated the Hou. Daniel 12 Tilden, formerly a whig member of Congress, as their candidate.

A CHARGE FOR MECHANICS.- The Brownsville (Pa ) Free Press says, that 50 more good carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, painters, &could find steady and profitable employment there at all times. It is supposed that one hundred new buildings will be erected in the town this season.

HARRISBURG, May 13. DISGRACEFUL SCENE. - A disgraceful scene occurred to-day in the House of Repsesentatives, while the Appointment bill was up The democrats refused to vote, and left the House without a quorum. A scene of great disorder eusued in consequence.

CALIFORNIA PRESS GANG .- California is the El Dorado of the " press" gang as well as the gold seekers. Editors receive \$6.000 a year, City Reporters, \$3,600; Marine Reporters, 85,000 : Foreman, 5,000, and Compositors, \$1,000. These are the actual prices paid by the Pacific News for the daily matter prepared for that paper. The expenses of the year reach \$100 000.

FROM THE CHEROKEE COUNTRY. MARIETTA, GEORGIA, Feb 17, 1848. Opinion of Dr. J. B. Randall on the merit of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

We have been induced, in consequence of the benefit s received from this medicine, to add our t-stimeny in favor of its extraordinary healing properties. We sake great pleasure in stating, that we have frequently used it ourself and administered it to others during the past year, in cases of obstinate conglis, colds, sorrners of the chest, &c., and siways with the most happy resailt. We therefore cheerfully recommend to all ofdicted with the above diseases, to TRY the Baisam of

The New York Evening Micror says :- " Wistar's Bals un is stall working wonders in curing the most desperate patenounry diseases. We have not only witpessed its effects, but have seen a great many certifi-estes, which place the efficacy of this invaluable medicane beyond all question. It was a custom among the carly settlers of New England to drink freely of Wild therry ten in cases of colds and fevers. This ten was made by steeping the twigs and bark of the Wild Chersy tree, and frank freely morning and evening. The old Puritan Fathers used to regard it as " the sovereignest thing on earth" for all sorts of complaints; and there can be no doubt but the Busam prepared by Dr. Wistar is one of the very best articles for Consumption that has yet been discovered." None gename unless signed I. Burrs on the wrapper. L. S. EICHELBERGER,

Charlestown. L. P. HARTMAN. Winchester, And by Draggists generally every where, May 12, 1860.—2t.

# Married.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. Joun W. GARDNER to Miss MARY R. BROWN, daughter of Capt. James M. Brown-all of this county. On Thursday evening, the 9th inst , by the Rev. John C. Dice, Mr. John S. Granthan, of Smithfield, to Miss LUCY KLUN, daughter of Mr. John Sharfi, of Lectown

In Baltimere, on the 12th inst . by the Rev. Mr. McJifton, Mr. Exua N. Lov, of Frederick County, Md., to Miss Maria Hill, of Berkeley county. On Tuesday the 7th inst., by the Rev Mr. Bragonier Mr. MICHAEL COOKUS, to MRS. ELIZA Crow. In Waterford, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. S. Gover Mr. HIBAM GRUBB, to Miss PLEASANT HURDLE, all of

On Thereday morning, the 7th inst., by Elder T. D. Hernden, Mr. B. W. WELSH to Miss ALBINA, daughter of Joel Craven, Esq., of Loudoun.

#### Died: On the 10th inst., Mr. WILLIAM WEIR, in the 570

vent of his age. Local Memoranda.

I. O. O. F. A full attendance of the members of Wilder I edge 1 O. O. F. is requested on Saturday night, as business of importance to the members will be under considera-

SAM'L STONE, Sec'y. May 17, 1850. A CARD. The midersigned having been elected to the Mayor ally of Charlestown, without his knowledge or consenrespectfully declines serving in the above named of

CHARLES G. STEWART. May 17, 1850. A QUARTERLY MEETING, . Of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Charlestown

will commence on Saturday next at 11 o'clock. Th-Presiding Eider is expected. May 17, 1150.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN! You are ordered to parade in front of the Engin tiouse, on Saturday the 1st day of Jone, at 11 o'clock, May 17, 1850.

Baltimore Market. Raudolph & Latimer's

CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the teeck ending May 16, 1850.

Burres. Prime roll at 12 to 15 cts.; Keg 12 15 cts ; Common Keg 6 to 9; Common roll 5 to 8 Heavy receipts and small demand. Besswax -Held nominally at 22 a 23 rents. Bacus .- Sales of Shoulders at 4 to 4; cis.; Sides as 41 to 5. Hams 8 to 11 cents.

Cons. - Sales at 55 to 57 cts., for white, and 59 to 58 cts. for yellow. Carray -Sa'es at \$3 75 to \$450 on the hoof, equal to \$7 50 to \$8 75 nett.

Hoes. - Sales at \$5 25 a \$5 50. CLOVERSEED.-Sales 2375 to \$425. Countay Sorp .- Sales at 4 to 5; cents. FRATEURS. - Sales range from 30 to 35 cents. MUSTARD SEED. - Sales 8 to 9 cts. FLAXBERG. - Sales \$1 30 to \$1 40. Dated Facir.-Sales of apples at \$1 50 to \$1 15.

peaches pared \$3 to \$4 00; unpared \$3 00 to \$2 30. Deca Sams .- Sales at 18 to 22 cts. Flora, ... A slight decline and sales of Howard st. ar \$50. City Mills held at \$525 but no sales. Figure The sea on for taking Shad has nearly examine the premises. Immediate possession can be given. Reference may be made to George B. by more than hall. For this reason prices are ex- Beall, near Charlestown, or Mann R. Page, near themely high and No. I cannot be bought for less | Berryville, who are fully authorized to make sale. than \$9 a \$9 50. Herring as last quoted \$4 50 a

Lan. -- Sales range from 6 to 66 cts. Tallow .- Sales at 7 to 8 cts. Good demand. Dars .- Sales are made at 35 to 40 cts. Rvs. - Sales 55 to 60 cts.

WHEAT .- Sales of inferior to good 105 to 110 cts.; good to prime 110 to 115 cts; white wheat 115 to 120. Work. Firm at last week's rates; 20 to 35 cents for washed, and 14 to 20 for unwashed.

\*\*CALEXANDRIA MARKET.

"GALETTS OFFICE," May 16, 1859.

FLOUR. The market is dull, bet we hear of no special character is prices—the primorpal holders are firm—and there is very little in the market for sale. Wilgon price \$ 1,874, with very light receipts.

GRAIK.—The market cruthings very bare of Wheat, and the article is in demand—it would readily command our hygieral quotations. Corn is steady. Sales of the cargo white, at 35 cts.—very prime would bring Seets.

Sales of yellow at 58 a 59 cts.

Mark Carriett.—The snaply is very moderate. We quote \$3 to \$450 gross, a verying \$8 25 per 100 fbs., and Line Hogs are in demand at \$5 50 a \$5 62.

The lines Herrings are selling at \$4 50 a \$1 15 per libit. The stock its real. ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

Agency at Washington.

Ef HE undersigned, having located at Washington City, offers his services to the public as an A-t and Prosecutor of the various claims against several departments of the General Govern-

Pensions, Bounty Lands, Commutation, Half Pay, 4c., for Revolutionary Services.

Arrearages of Pay, &c. under the War of 1812, the
several Indian Wars, and the Mexican War. As it now seems to be altogether probable that the resent Congress will pass an act granting lands, &c., to the officers and soldiers of the militia and solunteers in the war of 1812, it will be well for all rsons who served in that capacity, who are now ing, and the representatives of deceased persons, be prepared with an authentic statement of their services, and proof of identity-stating the corps in hich they served, the oracer or otheers under whom, regiment, and period of service. The evidence of identity, &c., should be attested

a justice of the peace, certified to be such by the rk of the Court, with a county or corporation annexed: together with a power of attorney to In order to afford all proper facilities to claimants. undersigned will furnish blanks properly prered for filling up and signature.

The subscriber thus addresses his numerous ends throughout Virginia and elsewhere, assurthem of promptitude and unremitting efforts. Letters, to ensure attention, must in all cases be t paid. The fees will be reasonable. Address JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior. Washington City, May 17, 1850.

Patent Agency at Washington City.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR., BEING familiar with the general routine of Bu-siness, coming before the Patent Office Depart-ment, can with confidence offer his services in the apacity of Patent Agent and Attoiney.
Forms of applications for Palents or Carcals writout in a neat, correct, and comprehensive man-

Drawings and Specifications of Inventions ade in a perfect style. The sale or purchase of Rights, of Territory, States, Counties, or Individual privileges properly egotiated. All applications attended to, with promptude, and any information appertaining to the difrent branches of business before the Patent Lice, iven upon the lowest terms and with dispatch.

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JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior. Washington City, May 17, 1850.

THOMPSON & WOOD. IMPORTERS OF BRANDIES,

No. 21, SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS. Jefferson County, Va.

TIHIS celebrated watering place having been leased for a term of years by the undersigned, is now undergoing thorough repairs in the Cabins, Baths, Bowling Saloon, Boats, ect., and will be open for the reception of company on the 10th of June. They are situated on an eminence on the east bank of the Shenandoah, five miles south of Charlestown, in a healthy and delightful region. The reputation of the water is so well established, that is deemed scarcely necessary to mention its qualities. It is sent for and taken to New York, Charleson, and other distant places. The analysis of the tte Dr. De Butts, in 1821, classed the principal untain, with the saline chalobeales, a combination the most valuable description, in the whole range mineral waters, and closely resembling those of the celebrated Bedford, in composition, operation, and efficacy. There is also a highly valuable Salphur Spring in the vicinity. Apart from the merits of the waters, Shannondale is remarkable for the sublime and beautiful natural scenery, which is said to surpass Bath and Bristol in England, and that of Saratoga and Ballston in New York. They are within eight hours travel from Washington and Baltimore. Coaches will be in daily attendance at the Railroad Depot, at Charlestown, to convey pasengers to the Springs. The proprietors pledge hemselves that their Table and Bar shall compare favorably with those of any watering place in Vir ginia. They have procured the best Band of Music, and most capable servants that can be found, without regard to price. TERMS: \$9 for the first week, \$8 for the second,

\$ 10 per month. HALL, OSBURN & CO. May 17, 1850.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered at Public Sale, by the under-signed, at the late residence of Mrs. Margaret Beail, near Leetown, on Thursday the 30th inst., all the Personal Property of Mrs. Margaret Beall and Mrs. Anna M. Bolch, dec'd, consisting in part the following articles: 7 head of Work Horses; 2 Mares with Colts; 1 superior two year old Colt:

17 head of Milch Cows and other Cattle; Sheep and Hogs; I two-horse Carriage and Hurness:

2 Wagons, 1 Cart and 1 Water Car; Barsh ar, single and double Shovel Ploughs: Harrows, 1 large Wheat Roller, (new;) Wagen and Plough Gears; Grind Stone, a lot of Bags;

Grain Cradles and Mowing Scythes; with every description of Farming Utensils; About 40 Burrels of Corn; A few Burrels Flour, a few Bush Is Wheat;

Alo: of Plaister, a lot of Pointoes; Timothy Hay and Rye Strate; A lot of Bacon and Lard;

100 acres of Wheat, and five acres of Ryc and fice acres of Oats in the ground.

-ALSO-ALL THE Household and Kitchen Furniture, Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding. Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, &c.; with many other articles unnecessary to enumerate.

TERMS .- On all soms of \$5 and upwards, a redit until the first day of December next will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved seenrity. For all sams under \$5 the cash will be reguired. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. GEORGE B. BEALL,

MANN R. PAGE.

May 17, 1850. Notice.

J. W. McGinnis, Auctioneer.

LL those indebted to the estate of either Mrs. Margaret Beall or Mrs. Anna M. Balch, are requested to make immediate payment. All crediters are requested to present their claims immediately, as we wish to make the necessary arrangements to discharge them at as early day as practi-GEORGE B. BEALL, cable. MANN R. PAGE.

May 17, 1850.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE TRACT OF LAND on which the late Mrs. Margaret Beall resided, is offered for sale. It contains 300 ACRES, 80 of which are in Tim ber, and the residue is well adapted to farming purposes-a part being very superior wheat land. The wheat now growing, is inferior to none in the county of Jefferson. The Shepherdstown and Smithfield Turopike passes nearly through the centre of the farm, which affords great facility for the sale of its products, being within a very short distance of four Mills, and within three miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and ten miles of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal-the Turnpike leading to each. This land is in a good state of cultivation. The

improvements are two separate Stone Dwellings. with a good Barn and all other necessary farm buildings. The terms will be made very easy to the purchaser, if the payments are well secured and the interest paid regularly.

Persons desiring to purchase land, are invited to HARRIET L. BURKE,

HARRIET M. BALCH. May 17, 1850. The Hagerstown Mail and Frederick Citizen, please copy till forbid, and send accounts to this office

Berage Shawls and Scarfs. WE have a lot of Shawls and Scaris, that we will sell at cost or less if desired May 17, 1850 J. K. WOODS & CO.

PURE Cider Vinegar, for sale by JNO. K. WOODS & CO. May 17, 1850.

Flour, Bacon, ORNMEAL and Winchester Lime always on May 17, 1856. J. K. WOODS & CO. Riding Horses for Hire. I HAVE for hire two fine Saddle HORSES.-

EMPORTANT TO CLAIMANTS. SALE OF JEFFERSON LAND.

THE undersigned, on behalf of himself, and as Agent for the heirs of Thomas R. Hammond, dec't, again offers at private sale, that very superior ract of Jefferson land, known as the "Mount HAMMOND" tract, lying on the west side of the Shenandoah river, in Jefferson county, Va., and 171 1-2 ACRES,

in a good state of cultivation, 96 acres being river bottom, 50 acres up-land, and the remainder in Wood land. This property is situated within 4 miles of the Winchester and Potemac Railroad, and also of Charlestown, the County seat of said county. There are good Merchant Mills within two or three miles: and the county and the county of the county three miles; and the celebrated Shannondale Springs (being only one mile distant) furnish a fine market for vegetables, poultry, butter, &c. The improvements are very superior, being a Stone Dwelling House, with a

Brick Wing-Stone Kitchen, Stone Smoke House, Ice House. Also, a Carriage House and Corn House, and a good out-House for servants. Also, a most excellent Barn, built of brick in the very best manner, 70 teet 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 sufficient 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. Also, a large Orchard of choice Summer and Winter Fruit. Terms made known apon application to May 17, 1850-if.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR RENT.

THE subscriber is authorized to rent for one or more years, to a careful and responsible Tenant,

that VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as the "HOPEWELL MILLS." recently owned by Isaac Strider, Sr., dec'd, now belonging to Mrs. Sarah Strider. The Miller's House with fifteen acres of arable land attached will be rented with the Mill.

This Property is situated in one the finest wheat growing sections of Jefferson county, on a never failing stream, and its capacity in every respect is such as to render it a most desirable location to a man of enterprize and industry. It is within four miles of the Kerneysville Depot on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, having a Turnpike more than half the distance, and leading

direct to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Shep-

To a responsible man with good recommendations a bargain will be given. For terms apply personally or by letter, (post paid) to Col. Thomas Hite or Meredith Helm, near Leetown, Mrs. Strider who resides at the Mill, or to the subscriber near Kerneysville, Jefferson coun-JAMES W. STRIDER. May 17, 1850.

herdstown.

CARRELLIS DINING HOUSE. HARPERS-FERRY, VA.,

The Regular Dining Place, where Passengers have simple time to Dine, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

OCCUPYING a lage Hotel, capable of Dining 300 passengers, I will have daily, for Dinner, Roast Beef, Mutton, Veal and Fowls; Boiled Ham, Corned Beef and Chickens; Soup and Fish in season, with a plentiful supply of Vegetables and Pastry, Fruit, &c. In fact every thing that the markets will afford, will always be found at his IGE CREAM served up during the season at short

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to remain at Harpers-Ferry, will find this House newly fitted and furnished, the Parlor and Chambers well arranged, to make their stay at this romantic spot agreeable. For I return my thanks to the who have patronized me, and will always endeavor to merit their support. \*. To my country friends, and strangers visiting this place in carriages or on horseback. I will

say that my Stabling is large and well supplied with the best of Provender, attended by a careful Ostler. And my Bar with choice liquors, ale, &c. My charges to suit the times. E. H. CARRELL. Harpers-Ferry, May 11, 1850.

New Goods and Great Bargains! THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, 1 would respectfully call the attention of his numerous customers, and the public in general, to his

large and splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, AND SUMMER WEAR IN GENERAL, which he proposes to sell and make up to order, in the latest fashion, at short notice, and at prices so low as to dely competition. Those who are in want of good goods and cheap bargains, are earnestly requested to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, when he will prove by acts what he a serts in words, by giving satisfaction to his purchasers. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, May 17, 1850. READY-MADE CLOTHING! A LWAYS on hand a splendid as sortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, made principally at his establishment, which he pledges himself to sell low for cash, or to punctual customers on a short

Also, a general assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods—neat, cheap, and good. Call and sec. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, May 17, 1850.

Kelsey's Alternating Bee-Hive.

Patented May 9th, 1816. THE attention of the citizens of Berkeley and L Jefferson Counties, and particularly of those who are desirous of raising Bees and making Honey. for the use of their families or for sale, is called to

IMPROVED ALTERNATING BUE-HIVE, patented by .WM R. KELSEY, of Syracuse, New York, and which is now e hibiting at Martinsburg This Hive for simplicity and utility, is acknowledged to be the best ever presented to the public. Ladies and Gentlemen, call and see for yourselves, and give us your patronage in buaging into general use this neat and incenious

BEE-HIVE,

which is better adapted to the nature and habits of the Industrious Honey-nee, man introduced. Yours, Respectfully, JOHN HOKE, the Industrious Honey-Bee, than any ever before Martinsburg, May 17, 1850-3m.

School Notice. MEETING of the School Commissioners of Jefferson county, will be held at the Court-House, on the first Saturday in June, (being the 1st day of the month,) at 11 o'clock, A. M. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Clark. May 17, 1850.

Teacher Wanted. FOR the School in District No. 11, of School Districts of Jefferson county, a competent Teacher is wanted. Application to be made to Mr. David Fry, Commissioner of the District. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Clerk,

May 17, 1850. S. C. J. C. Overseers of the Poor. HE annual meeting of the Overscers of the Poor of Jefferson County, will be held in Charlestown, at Carter's Hotel, on the 1st Monday (3d day) in June. The Parish Levy for the present year will then be laid. All persons having claims

A punctual attendance of all the members of the

will present them on that day.

Board is requested. SAM'L. STONE, Notice. MEETING of the Stockholders in the Berry-A ville and Charlestown Turnpike Company, who are residents of Jefferson county, is earnestly requested at the Court House in Charlestown, on Friday the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, M. Any Stockholder to whom it may be inconvenient to attend, is requested to appoint a proxy resident of the county. The object of the meeting is to have a consultation as to the location of a part of the road in the county, involving questions of great interest and importance to the Company. A full attendance of the Stock-

SEVERAL STOCKHOLDERS. May 17, 1850. Fishing Tackle. LARGE assortment of Virginia, Limeric and A Kerby Hooks, Snoods, Grass, Cotton and T. RAWLINS.

holders in this county, is therefore desired.

May 17, 1850. Sheep Shears. CENUINE English Sheep Shears, a very superior article. Also, German Shears from 374 to T. RAWLINS. \$1 per pair. May 17, 1850.

Scythes, Scythes. I HAVE on hand a large assortment of the Genu-ine English Waldron Grass and Grain Scythes. Also, American Scythes, which I will sell very low, by the dozen or single one, to cradle makers. Also, Seythe Sueathes, What Stones, Rides, &c. May 17, 2850. T. RAWLINS. Tobacco, &c.

TOBACCO and Cigars of the best quality for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

April 25, 1850.

Auction! Auction!!

GREAT SACRIFICE! THE Goods at the Store Room opposite the Post Office are offered at any price they will bring. The assortment is still good. Auction will commence on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and conmainder of the stock will positively be sold without

Thams .- All sums over \$10, six months creditbond and security required. This is a rare oppor-tunity for farmers and others, to supply themselves with many useful articles of great sacrifice. Come one corre all.

J. J. MILLER. May 17, 1950.

Last Notice.

CIRCUMSTANCES require the subscriber to Close up his business immediately, and he takes this method of informing those who owe him, that unless payment be made by the 1st of June, all accounts and notes will be put into the hands of an officer for collection. J. L MILLER. Cakes, Fruit, Confectionary, &c.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with a large and general assortment of Fruit and Confectionary, consisting in part of Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and Prunes; Dates, Raisins, Almonds, Palm Nuts;

Cocoa Nuts, Pecon Nuts, Jujube Paste, and in

act, every article periaining to the Confectionary usiness. Also, a large and general assortment of Toys and Fancy Notions. All who wish to obtain the worth of their money, re requested to give me a call. JOHN F. BLESSING.

Smokers, this Way. HAVE just received from Baltimore, a large and choice lot of CIGARS, consisting of Best Regalia and Principe Cigars; Spanish, and Half Spanish do; Havana, La Normas, Pantillas;

Cassadores, Rifles, &c., &c., all of which are of a good quality, and most delightful flavor, and well worthy the attention of the lovers of a good Cigar. I invite a call from all. JOHN F. BLESSING. The last chance for good Daguerreo-

type Miniatures. THE LADIES and GENTLEMEN of Charlestown and vicinity, are respectfully informed that the subscriber intends leaving town very soon. J. KEAGY, Daguerrian Artist.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK. MAGNIFICENT PREMIUMS.

SUBSCRIBERS to a Club, or single subscribers, may choose different Engravings.

One copy 1 year, \$3, with any two of the following spleudid premium plates: "Dea h-Bed of the Rev John Wesley," "Wesley Preaching in the Gwenap Amphitheatre," "America Guided by Wisdom," "General Taylor and Old Whitey," "Likeness of the Rev. John Wesley," Do. of his co-laborer, the Rev John Fletcher." The list two, though separate engravings, we count as only

Two copies for \$5, and any two of the above prints o each subscriber. Five copies for \$10, and an extra copy of the "Book." and any two of the above engravings to the person sending the club. Eleven copies for \$20, and an extra copy of the "Book," and any rive of the above engravings to the person sending the club. Any person sending \$5 in advance, subscription for 1850 and 1851, will be entitled to any roug of the above engravings. Address. L A. GODEY.

"GRAHIH!"

Philadelphia,

The Magazine of the Union!! GLORIOUS VOLUME OF GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE. COMMENCING WITH THE JULY NUMBER.

THE Original Projector and Proprietor of Gra-HAM'S MAGAZINE, having again assumed the entire management of this favorite periodical, purposes to commence a new volume of

UNRIVALLED EXCELLENCE, with the number for JULY. The early copies will be ready for the mails on June sixth, and will be itlustrated with the most splendid set of engravings that have ever appeared in an American work. We defy the prondest English annuals to excel in magnificence these beautiful specimens of artistic For \$3, remitted to us for the volume from July, 1850, to July, 1851, we will send as premiums, two

magnificent engravings-THE FIRST PRAYER. 18 inches wide and 21 inches long, a new and splenlid mezzotint of a mother teaching her child the first and earliest duty of life. The most perfect print of the season. And also, "CHRIST BLESSING LITTLE CHILDREN." For \$5, in advance, for two years; or for two subcribers one year, we will send "The First Prayer," and also, "Christ Blessing Little Children," a new and most exquisite mezzotint and stipple engraving,

14 inches wide, by 18 inches long. Post Mastens, sending us a club of five subscriers, will receive a copy of "The First Prayer" as ne pledges fidelity to his patrons.
THOMAS JOHNSON. premium. Large clubs liberally dea't with. GEO. R. GRAHAM, Charlestown, March 21, 1850. 131 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia. May 9, 1850.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.

FIVIE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that for the future e intends giving especial attention to the

Tailoring Business, and he feels confident from long experience in the arts and science of cutting and fitting garments, as well as the success that has crowned his efforts in the trade, that the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity will still continue a small share of their patronage, as favors of this kind will be gratefully

There may be also found at his establishment, a fine assortment of READT MADE CLOTHENG: which he offers for sale on account of Wm. J. Stephens, and as he is restricted to cash and cash only for them, great bargains can be had in Coars of every grade and price. Pants-Cloth, Cassimere, Linen, Alpacca, Sattinett, Cotton, &c .--VESTS-a fine assortment; SHIRTS-fine and coarse. Shams, Collars, Stocks, Suspenders, Socks, Drawers, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and indeed almost every article connected with gentlemen's wearing apparel. Call soon and getthe first choice before the weather

JAMES CLOTHIER. May 9, 1850. A CARD. MY WAGON-MAKER SHOP, is now open and ready to accommodate my customers and the public generally, with every kind of work in that line of business. Mr. George Robe, a young man who I can recommend to the public as a No. 4 1 Workman, will be ready at all times to accommodate customers with any thing in this line, made of the best material that can be obtained, and on terms as fair as the fairest, cost or no cost. As we intend manufacturing

WHEAT DRILLS of various kinds, which we think superior to any that have ever been offered in this community in point of utility and durability, we would advise the farmers to call and examine them before purchasing elsewhere. We want, if possible, to have two or three different kinds ready for exhibition by May G. S GARDNER. GEORGE ROHR. While in the way of patronizing the printers, I

would say that my SWITH SHOP is always in full blast, and ready at all times to accommodate my enstomers and the public in general, with any kind of Smith-Work, done in the best manner and on terms that cannot tail to give G. S. GARDNER. May 9, 1850 .- Spirit Copy. School Notice.

A MEETING of the Board of School Commis-sioners of this County, will be held at the

Court House in Charlestown, on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock—pursuant to adjournment.
WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Soc'y. May 9, 1850. Corn for Sale. HAVE several hundred Bushels of good YEL-LOW CORN, which I will sell for cash or on a short credit. Also, a fine FARM Hogse, a good plough leader, and works well in a cart, which I will sell upon the same terms as the Corn.

WILLIAM HUNTER.

Bibles. TO be had at KEYES & KEARSLET'S, Agents for I the American Biole Society, at New York prices. Also, on hand, some handsomely bound Family Bibles. May 9, 1850. BORAX for sale by April 25. H. L. EBY & SON.

Durfield's Depot, May 9, 1850.

EXTRA FLOUR.

THE undersigned has always on hand Extra FLOUS, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a good article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at Harpers-Ferry.

SAWING. I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice.

MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850.-tf.

The Glade for Sale. I OFFER for sale the above named Tract of Land, containing 306 ACRES, 156 acres of cleared land and 150 acres in Timber. The qualiof this land is unsurpassed by any in the county of Jefferson. There is on the Tract a

Comfortable Log-Dwelling, and other out-buildings. Also, a well of good water and a stream running through one end of the farm. A more particular description I deem unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will view the Tract before doing so. The farm will be shown at any time to those desiring, by Mr. F. A. Lewis, who resides rear it, and who will give information as to erms, &c. Application may also be made to the undersigned, postage paid, at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, New York. JULIET A. GORDON.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE Training of the Officers of the 55th Reg t., V. M., will commence in Wednesday, 15th of May, and coninne three days. The Commandants of Companies will report the strength of eir respective commands to the Adjuant on the 1st day of the training. The Regiment will parade in Charlesown on Saturday 18th, at 11 o'clock,

By order of the Colonel, JOHN W. ROWAN. Adj't. 55th Regiment, V. M. May 2.

Dental Notice.

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 town or country if they desire it. Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or Pivot in the best and most substantial maner, and every description of work done at the very lowest rates.

REFERENCES. BALTIMORE. | Dr. L C. Cordell, Rev. H. V. D. Johns, D. D. & Dr. G. C. M. Roberts, Dr. L. S. Eichelberger, Dr. John Buckler, W. N. Craighill, Esq. Rev. R. T, Brown, or. J. F. Perkins. Dr. James Armitage Dr. J. J. H. Straith, Dr. S. A. Bates.

Charlestown, Jan. 21, 1850. " Oh! Carry Me Back to Old Virginia,"

HEVRY BEDINGER AS rejurned to Virginia, and the fessional services to the citizens of Jefferson His office is in AS returned to Virginia, and offers his Pro nd the meighboring counties. His office is in Shepherdstown, on Main Street, one door from Mr. ohn H. McEndree's store, where he can always be ound when not attending Courts.

Millinery and Mantua-Making.

MISS CATHARINE M. SHEW, TAKES this method to inform the Ladies of her lather's residence near the Presbyterian Church with a view of supporting her aged parent. She has a supply of Bonner Ribbons, Flowers and CAPS of the latest fashions. She will also repair Bonnets. MANTUA-M KING done to order .-She solicits the Ladies to call and examine for themselves, and assures them that her terms will be moderate. She hopes many new friends will be induced to give her a call and trial.

May 2, 1850. CARTER'S HOTEL. THE new and extensive addition to this establishment has been completed, together with renovating the entire concern, rendering it one amongstthe largest and most attractive in the Valley. The rooms are furnished with neat furniture, and

with an eye to the comfort and convenience of The Proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to him, and by strict personal attention, to increase his business assuring the public that no exertion on his part will be spared to please, and render the sojourn of guests agrecable.

ISAAC N. CARTER, PROPRIETOR. April 14, 1850. To the Public. THE undersigned having been appointed a Contenders 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 and colored to suit.

WOOD WARE.—Just received a large assortment of Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Butter Prints, Washboards, &c., for sale by April 25, 1850.

Groceries. NOTHER Fresh Stock for sale lower than lest Rio Coffee 121 cents, N. O. Sugar, 61 ets. P. R. Syrup Molasses, 40 ets, common do, 32 ets Gun Powder Tea 871 cts., and all other articles in this line, cheaper than can be had in town.

WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, April 11, 1850.

Fresh Groceries. THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply 1 of Groceries, to which I invite the attention of purchasers. Give me a call, as I am determined to G. L. STEWART. May 9, 1850.

Old Liquors. DYE Whiskey, seven years old; Occapiac Brandy, brown and pale: Post Wine, for the sick; Sherry " very good; Common " for cooking; Clafette Wine, in bottles;

4 Baskets of extra fine Champagne, by basket or bottle. The above articles I will warrant to equal any in the Valley of Virginia, and if you want good, call at JERE. HARRIS'. May 9, 1850.

Sharels. UPERIOR White Crape Shawls, for sale by JERE. HARRIS. May 9, 1850. Bacon! Bacon!!

LARGE lot of Hams, Shoulders and Middlings, that will be sold low. JERE. HARRIS. Tobacco and Cigars. THE best Tobacco and Cigars always on hand and for sale at low prices, by
May 1, 1850. JERE, HARRIS.

Powder. DOCK POWDER and Safety Fuse, for sale by I Mar 9, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. Carpeting, &c CARPETING, Straw Matting, Floor Oil Cleth, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

Hats and Caps. BLACK Silk, China Pearl, Panama and Leg-horn Hats, for sale by May 2, 1850. CRANE & BROWN.

Ladies' Shocs. WE have a fine assortment of Ladies' Slippers, Gaiters and Walking Shoes, manufactured in Philadelphia, for sale by May 9, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. May 9, 1850. Lemons.

T EMONS for sale by CRANE & BROWN. Parasols, &c. PARASOLS, Sun Shades and Umbrell's, for CRANE & BROWN. sale by

May # 1850. A New Work. JUST received, "El Puchero or a Mixed Dish from Mexico," by Richard McSherry, M. D., U.S. No For sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER.

RENGH and Peach Brandy, Jamaica Spirits, Gin and Whiskey of all kinds, from 50 cents to \$2.50 per gallon. Also, Wines of all kinds, viz: Old Port, Madeira, Lisbon and Sherry, for ale by the bottles or gallon. H. L. EBY & SON. April 25, 1350.

Liquors.

Garden Seed! Garden Seed!! A FRESH supply of Garden Seed, including Extra-Karly Peas, Fall Marrow, do., Magnum Bonum Marrow, do., Lima Beans, Dwarf China, do., Mosawk Dwarf, do., for isle by L. S. EICHELBERGER.

April 25, 1850. Notice BY an order of the Board of Directors of the Charlestown and Berrycille Tumpike Company the Treasurer was directed to collect from each share of Stock five dollars, the amount heretofore

required and still unpaid, also five dollars additional, making ten dollars. The Stockholders will please take heed therefore and pay up promptly. A large force of hands will be employed on the road from this time until its completion; and as no farther payments will be made by the Board of Public Works, until the instalments on the private stock now required, are paid, this fact is also urged as a consideration for prompt payment.

S. W. LACKLAND, Treasurer of B. & C. Turnpike Company

WANTED, A Journeyman Wagon Maker. THE subscriber will give liberal wages and L constant employment to a Journeyman Wagon

Maker, if application be made soon.

ALFRED O'BANNON.

Charlestown, April 4, 1850.

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me as Edgar Nunamaker, dated the 17th of November, 1813, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Jefferson County, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the residence of the said J. H. Coke, on Salungay the Let day of June next, the following property herein mentioned and conveyed:

3 Feather Beds, and Bedding therefor; 1 small Bed. Bedsteed and Bedding ; 30 yds Rag Carpeting, 28 ds. imported do.; 1 Eicht day Clock, 1 large and 1 small

Looking Glass ! Walnut Bureau, I doz. Windsor Chairs; 1 Rocking Chair, 2 smad do, 1 Cradle; 1 Safe, 1 Corner Cupbocced, 1 Pine Table; 1 Walnut Dinang Table 3 I pair Andirons, I pair Shovel and Tongs; 1 Ten-plate Stove, 1 large Iron Kettle; 3 Iron Pots, 1 Skillet, 1 Frying Pan;

4 Tight Barrels, 3 Wash Tubs; 2 Barrels of Soft Soap : 1 Are and 1 Wood Sare : 6 Flat Irons, 2 large Store Boxes; 1 doz. Knives and Forks, 1 doz. Plates; 1 doz. Cups and Saucers, 3 Bowls; 5 large Stone Jars, 8 Earthen Jars; 1 doz. Pictures and Frances; 2 Worden and 3 Tin Buckets:

2 large Benches.

March 7, 1850 .- tf.

TERMS OF SALE .- All summe over \$5 a credit of 3 months will be given, the perchaser giving bond and approved security. All sums under that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied BENJ. WENTZELL, Trusice. Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1850. OHIO LAND FOR SALE.

T OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermon county, Ohio, containing it little upwards of One Mundred Acres, within 2 miles of BATAVIA, the county seat of Cler-Charlestown, that she has located herself at ment, and about 20 miles from Cincinnati-imm diately 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 epplication to the subscriber, Bying in Charlestown, efferson county, Virginia, of Richard H. Ranson, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio.

> -ALSO-TY HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, 11 now being thoroughly ispaired and improved. Also, one-fourth of the "PreDMONT FARM" -situated one and a half rolles from Charlestown, the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road and Harpers-Ferry, Charlestown and Smithfield Turnpike, passing by and through the term. TERMS liberal. Apply by letter, post-paid, or in person to the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia.

JAMES L. RANSON.

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May 2, 1850 .- Spirit and Nat. Intellig'cer copy tf. House, Sign & Ornamental Painting. The undersigned respectfully offers his services L to the people of Jeffersen, in the above capacity. Those who will favor him with their custom, may rest assured that he will execute his work in a has a paient WASH for its outside of Houses, which is very durable, and des not rub off. It can be used either on stone, bries, or weather-boarding,

GEORGE B. MONROE. Charlestown, April 25, 1850. N. B. I wish to employ a JOURNEYMAN PAINTER immediately.

Public Enle. N obedience to a decree of the Circuit Superior L Court of Law and Chancery for Berkeley county will be offered at public vergine, at Daniel Entler's Hotel, in Shepherdstown, of Salurday the first day of June next, all the right, title and interest of Isaac W. Chapline in and to a TRACT of about 175 Acres of Land,

near Shepherdstown, and elegen NEGROES-3 Men, 3 Women and 8 Boys & Girls. The right of the said Isaac W. Chapline, in the aid property, being one undivided sixth part there f, subject to the life estate of his mother, Ann R. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the purchase money to be paid in one, or third in two, and one-third in three years from the day of sale, to be se-cured by bonds with personal security, and a Deed

April 25, 1850.

their logs to the mill.

of Trust on the property.

JAMES L. CHAPLINE, Trustee.

To the Public! LUMBER FER SALE. THE subscriber has rened the Saw-Mill on the I Island at Harpers-Fenty, called the Wernwag Mills, and has on hand 40 to 50,000 feet of PINE PLANK for sale, from Naked Creek, Page county. Said Lumber is aft for use, the greater share of it being Kiln-drad, and is of first-rate quality. Also, on hand, a large quantity of Timber unsawed, to fit bills of most any dimension, from one foot up to two in the kness, and from twenty to sixty feet in length. Persons wishing bills of Lumber, will have them attended to at short notice. Farmers wishing sawing done for their own use, will be accommodated as soon as they will bring

N. B. The subscriber well always be found at his office on the Island, to at and to calls. A. S. Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory.

N addition to my large spick of Gentlemen and

heir logs to the mill. A. S. RUDDOCK. Harpers-Ferry, April 25 1850.—9m.

Ladies wear of my own manufacture, I offer to my customers and the pullic in general, a large stock of city work of my son selection, which I can, without fear, recommendate to quality and price. Ladies Gaiters, Slippers and Boskins; Misses and Childrens, a new etyle and great variety. I particularly call the attention of the Ladies to our stock of Ladies', Misses and Childrens' wear; hoping by renewed exertion and attention to business and endeavours to please, to retain the liberal 10 do. patronage heretofore extended. I wish to inform 200 do. (lowest 3 Nos.) he public that rips of all work sold by me, will be repaired gratis. A penny saved is a penny made. JAMES M. DANIEL, Agent, April 18, 1850. if for S. Ridenour.

500 Pair of Shoes. WE have on hand 500 Fair of Ladies, Misses, and Childrens' Shoes, partly our own manufacture, and in good style, which will be sold at cost and less.

JAMES MUDANIEL, Agent, for S. Ridenour.

Cloths, Cassimered and Vestings. JUST received extra fine Vench Twilled Black Cloth, Plain do., Black and Fancy Doe Skin Cassimeres, superior 6-4 at 3-3-4 Black Cashmerette, T weeds of every varies, and description. A handsome assortment of Sakin and other Vesting, WM S. LOCK & CO. for sale by May 2, 1850. Fresh Teas.

SUPERIOR Gunpowder Imperial Tea, very fine Black do., for sale by May 2, 1850. WM. S. LOCK & CO. DARASOLS AND FANS-a very nice lot, at JERE HARRIS'. May 9, 1850.

NEW GOODS. TERE. HARRIS is now receiving his supplies of Spring and Summer Goods, which are unusuals ly large; they were purchased in the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets to the best advantage, and with particular care. The public are requested to call and take a look, as it will afford him great

pleasure to exhibit his stock April 18, 1850. New Goods.

WE are now receiving a large stock of Staple and Fashionable Spring Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers. CRANE & BROWN. April 18, 1850.

For the Ladies. WE have a fine assortment of Dress goods. Plain and Brocade Silve Mouslines, Berage De Laines, Foulard Silks, Fine French Lawns, Canton Crape Shawls, Lace Capes and Collars,

Bounet and Scarf Ribbons. April 18, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. For the Gentlemen. CLOTHS, Cassimeres, and Vestings of every quality, received and for sale by

CRANE & BROWN. April 18, 1850. New Spring Goods. THE subscribers would inform their freads that they are now receiving their supply of Spring

and Summer Goeds, to which they invite their at-J. K. WOODS & CO. April 23, 1850.

For the Ladies. ITE would ask a call from the Ladies Charlestown and vicinity, to our stock of Dress and Fancy Goods. As the greater part of them were purchased in New York and Philadelphia, we think we will be able to offer them such goods as will please, both in style and price. In

our stock may be found Berages, of the latest styles and patterns; Laines, Embroidered Berage, French Lawas, Chinia Prints, Ginghams, Plain Buff, Pink and Blue Ginghams, Prints of all colors and prices, French Worked Collars, and many other articles we will

April 25, 1850. New Spring and Summer Goods!

GREAT ATTRACTION AT ELK BRANCH.

take great pleasure in showing.

JNO K. WOODS & CO.

THE subscriber has received his supply of Spring and Summer Goods, which have been selected with great care, and will compare favorably with any stock in the County in point of Style, quality and prices. He respectfully asks all who wish good, cheap and handsome Goods to give him a call before purchasing, as he is determined to sell bar-gains. E. P. MILLER, Brick Store, Elk Branch

Stock of GOODS, embracing every article usually kept in a Country Store, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as at any other place in the county. He invites an inspection of his Goods.
ALFRED DUFFIELD.

New Goods.

THE subscriber has now received an entire new

Duffield's Depot, April 25, 1850. Lumber and Coal. SUPPLY always on hand, embracing Plank, A Shingles, Lathes, Cooper Staff. Hoop Poles, A. DUFFIELD. Duffield's Depot, April 25, 1850.

New Goods at the New Firm.

SHUH I PROFITS AND QUICK HETURNS,

THE subscribers are now receiving and opening

L their supply of SPRING AND SUMMER

WM. S. LOCK.

JOHN D. LINE.

GOODS, which have been carefully selected in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, They are determined to sell them very cheap for cash and to punctual customers on time. The respectfully invite their customers and the public

generally, to call and examine their stock,

April 25, 180.

New Goods. WE invite the Ladies to examine our stock of Bareges, Camelian Silks, Swiss Muslins plain and figured ditto, Silk Tissue a beautiful article for dresses, plain and fancy Silks all colors, Ribands, &c. It will afford us pleasure to show out goods as we are satisfied they will compare with

any stock ever brought to this market. TATE & HOOFF. Cure your Horses! I ITTLE'S WHITE OIL is the best remedy known for the cure of most of the diseases and accidents to which horses are liable. Numerous certificates can be had of its efficacy and heal-

L. S. EICHELBERGER. Fever and Ague Medicines. NDIA Chologogue; Norris' Tonic Mixture; Whiteley's National Tonic; Louden's Indian Sanative Pills.

L. S. EICHELBERGER.

May 9, 1850. Spring Medicines. THE subscriber has on hand the following 1 Medicines suitable for the season, viz: Old Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla. S. P. Townsend's Sand's Keeler's Louden's Alterative. Swaim's Panacea; Sweetzer's do.

Hance's Sarsaparilla Pills.

Besides other valuable Patent Medicines. For L. S. EICHELBERGER. Brilliant Lotteries for May, 1850.

J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS.

\$34,000! 40 PRIZES OF \$1,100! VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 56, for 1850, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 18th of May, 1850. 78 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots!

SPLENDID SCHEME.

20,000 11,000 do. do. 4,000 do. 3.089 1 do. 40 Prizes of &c. Sec. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50 Certificates of Packages of 26 Wholes \$130 00

do. of 26 Halves 65 00 do. of 26 Quarters 32 50

SPLENDID LOTTERY. 860,000! \$40,000-\$30,000-\$20,000. AND 200 PRIZES OF \$1,000 ARE \$200,000. \$1,000 is the Lowest three Number Prize! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the Bene-

fit of Monongalia Academy, Class E, for

1850, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, May 25, 1850. 75 No. Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots! BRILLIANT SCHEME! 1 Splendid Prizes of 40,000 30,000 do. 20,000 do. 13 643 5 Prizes of 3 000 2.000 1'000 Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-

Eighths \$2.50. Certificates of Packages of 25 Wholes \$250 00 do. of 25 Halves do. of 25 Quarters do. of 25 Eighth 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. MAULY, Agents,

May 2, 1850.

Alexandria, Va Alexandria, Va

HOES AND RAKES.—First-rate Steel Hoes and Rakes, some new styles, just received. April 25, 1850. T. RAWLINS.

Bacon. HAMS, Shoulders and Middlings, of prima quality, for sale by May 9, 1850. CRANE & BROWN.

May 9, 1850.

Scott's Patent Refrigerator, FOR sale at Baltimore prices, by Kayes de KEARSLEY, Agents for the manufacturers.

PER ANNUM,

Payable half yearly; but Two Dourags will be taken in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.

Whenever payment is deferred beyond the argular courses of Lucrouses on Natura; Philosophy in advance argular courses of Lucrouses on Natura; Philosophy in the year interest will be charged.

Subscriptions for six months, \$1 25, to be illustrated by means of a complete set of Apparatus.

All the branches are taught in as practical a Mid tersrially in advance. ADVERTISING.

The serms of advertising are, for a square or less 81 for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. time, will be continued until forbid and charged acsordingly.

Mr. V. B. Palmra, American Newspaper and Advertising agent in the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, has been appointed Agent for teceiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities respectively, viz:

PROLADELPRIA, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-But Streets. New York, No. 39, Ann Street. Boaros, No. 14, State Street.

BALTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. William Tromson, S. E. Corner of Baltimore and South streets, is an authorized Agent in the city of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the soper, terms, &c., can be found on file at his

# VARIETY.

# THE COUNTRY LASS AND HER LOVER.

BY BICKERD COL, JR. "Te-morrow, Ma, I'm sweet sixteen! And Billy Grienes the drover Has " popped the question" to me, Ma,

And wants to be my lover! To-morrow morn, he says, Mamma, He's coming here quite early, To take a pleasant walk with me Across the field of barley."

"You must not go, my daughter dear, There's no use now a talking. You shall not go, across the field, With Billy Grimes a-walking. To think of his presumption, too! The dirty, ugly drover

I wonder where your pride has gone, To think of such a rover." " Old Grimes is dead," you know, Mamina,

And Billy is so lonely! Besides, they say, to Grimes' estate, That Billy is the only Serviving heir to all that's left;

And that they say is nearly A good ten thousand dollars, Ma-About six hundred yearly!" "I did not hear, my daughter dear,

Your last remark quite clearly, But Billy is a clever fad, And no doubt loves you dearly ! Remember, then, to-morrow morn, To be up bright and early, To take a pleasant walk with him Across the field of barley."

DAA young minister being called upon, for the first time, to join a couple in wedlock, became so confused that he forgot how to proceed, and after bidding them join their hands, he clasped theirs in his own, and looking at them solemnly said :

"What man has put together" (this was right said the lecturer, he had put them together) -a serious pause, and then with his | Incorporated 1810-Charter perpetual- Capital \$150, eyes devontly turned upward, " let not God | Almighty join asunder."

Quid PRO Quo .- Piron, the Frenchauther, having been taken up by the watchman of the streets of Paris, was carried on the following morning before the lieutenant of the police, who haughtily interrogated him concerning his business or profession. "I am a be liberally adjusted and promptly paid. Public poet, sir," said Piron. "Oh! a poet?" said | Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelthe magistrate, "I have a brother who is a poet." Then we are even," said Piron, " for &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will I have a brother who is a feel."

An Irish clergyman on visiting the portraits of the Scottish kings in Holyrood house, observed one of the monarchs of a very youthful appearance, whilst his son was depicted with a long beard and wore the traits of extreme old age.

'Holy Mouses!' exclaimed the innocentminded elergyman, 'is it possible that this gentleman was an ould man when his father

IIF 'As I was going,' said an Irishman, over Westnigster Bridge, the other day, & met Pat Hewias; says I, 'How are you?'

Pretty well, I thank you, Donley, says the risks thus arising

'Says I, that's not my name.' he. So we looked at each other, and faith it

turned out to be neither of us! LIFE -In Longfellow's Hyperion, that easket of rare and sparkling gems, we have: the following beautiful moral deduced from

the story of the hero : "Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future, without fear and with a manly heart."

13" Ah, doctaw, doos the choleraw awfeet the highaw awdaw?" asked an exquisite: of a celebrated physician, in New Orleans. "No," replied the M D, " but it's death on fools, and you had better leave the city immediately." The fellow sloped.

Too Pours - The Springfield Republican says that there was once a man in that; town who was so polite as to say, as he pass-

ed a hen on her nest, 'don't rise, ma'am !' The Springfield Republican states that Mr. Orrin P. Wilson, of that town, has

laid an egg-on their table! A fact in Physiology that needs investigation.' One of our exchanges informs us that

a man was recently arrested in New Hampshire on the charge of keeping his mouth open on Sunday. A true bill was found, as it is against the law in that State to keep a dramshop open on the Sabbath !

A young and beautiful damsel near Frankfort, Ky., having two lovers not knowing which to prefer, settled the matter by marrying one and eloping with the other.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT .- Campbell, the poet, when speaking of the spring, says "The Queen of the spring as she passed down the Left her rode on the trees, and her breath on the gale."

IN a Ban Fix .- The editor of the St. Mary's Bearon says that he is so badly poison- Ro ed that one eye is closed, and that he can searcely see out of the other. He also has an the corritch, and says that six men and a boy could not keep his hands still.

A country editor very piquantly re- lead, &c.

"We do not belong to our 'patrons;'
Our paper is wholly our own,
Whosoever may like it can take it; Who doe't-can just let it alone.

THE DEVIL LIES DOWN IN A MISER'S CHEST. The devil he does? We wish he would The devil he does? We wish he would Tools, &c., at the shortest notice, and for the very stay there. It would be turning the miser's lowest prices. Articles manufactured by him which shest, for once, to a good account.

Why is Father Mathew like the Mississippiriver? "Do you drapit?" Because he never stops at a bar. - N. O. Crescent.

I I am not afraid of a barrel of eider !" said a toper to a temperance man. I presume not; from your appearance, to it subscriber at his residence two and a half miles South of Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va.

gentleman will never look at the faults of a presty negation without thuting his eyes.

Alexandria Academy.

Boarding School. THE Fall Term of this Institution will formmence at Myneav, Sentember 3, 1849. The course of study embraces the different branches of a complete English Education, in connection with the Latin,

All the branches are taught in as practical a manner as possible. Every facility for a raffed and thorough advancement in study is afforded the students, and they are required to exert heir best energies for the atlainment of this desired object. The SURVEYING CLASS is frequently exercised in surveying, laying out, and dividing Land; taking beights and distances, &c., &c., by which means they become fully competent to perform the duties of a Surveyor, or to enter an Engineer Coros. The Astronomical Class have access in a large Telescope of high magnifying power, and on suitable evenings make observations on the Plantis, Fixed

Stars, and other celestial bodies. Those studying the FRENCH and Special lan-Those studying the FRENCH and System with guages have the advantage of daily converse ken with the Teacher who resides in the family and become rous. The DWELLING HOUSE the Teacher, who resides in the family, and become able not only to translate those languages, but to Teams. - For Board, Washing, Fuel, Light, with toition in Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, \$150 00 per annum, payable quarterly, in advance; the quarters consist of 111 weeks. Tuition in French or Spanish So per quarter extra. Studenta may enter

at any time, and pay from the time of their entrance.
R. L. BROCKETT, Principal.
Alexandria Va., August 9, 1849-6m wism 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 horough instruction in the Latin and Greek lauguages, in English, including the higher Mathematics, &c. The ensuing term will commence on Monday August 27th.

Board, Tuition, &c., \$60 per Bession. Tuition, Số to \$12 per Session. Willlow Hill, August 9, 1849. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE Society, of London.

CAPITAL SE 500,000 -- SURPLUS 5255,000. THE undersigned as Agent for the above lostitu-L tion, is prepared to receive proposals for Life Assurance, and to give all the necessary information on the subject. The Company has a Local Board of Directors in the city of New York. Under the direction and control of this Board a large portion of the capital is invested, as an additional security to the American insurers, and as a ground of claim on public confidence. The rates of preminum 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 adjusted by this society, its high reputation, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure; Printed statements explanatory of the basiness, 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-

son, Medical Examiner. DR. JOHN D. STABRY, Medical Examiner, Harpers-Perry, Da. L. H. TAYLOR, Mediral Examiner, Shepherdstown.

Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1849. Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000.

TIMIS long established and well known Institu-I 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 confilence, by an honorable and faithful fulfilment of its contracts; and owners of property are assured that all fair claims for loss under its policies will ling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Forniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., admit. The following gentlemen constitute the

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

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 Charleston, to John 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 commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on January 31, 1850 .- 1y.

### Faith, no more is my name Hewins, said, Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

" AGENCY OFFICE," CHARLESTOWN, VA. DOR the information of property holders, who

I 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-

90,077 78 63,290 77 Loans 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,

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

Charles F. Banckner, | Geo. W. Richards. Thomas Hart, Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie, 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 always met and adjusted all losses, it has won the enre confidence of the whole business community. The rates of Premium are as low as any other fice of equal standing and responsibility. Persons wishing Insurance in this or adjoining ounties, by making application to me, either pernally or by letter, will be attended to without de-J. J. MILLER, Agent.

NEW TIN-PLATE WORKING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Jefferson county and vicinity they have commenced the TIN-PLATE SHEET-IRON, COPPER AND BRASS WORKING BUSINESS, at Nos. 1 and 2, "Mil ler's Row," where they will keep constantly on hand a ameral assortment of their Wares, which they will sell at wholesale or retail at unprecedented

Roofing and Spouting.

Those wanting Roofing or Spouting done, will and it to their advantage to call at No. 2, Miller's OB WORK done in a workmanlike manner at short notice. The subscribers wishing to avoid the credit sys tem as much as possible, propose totake in exchange for ware and work, all kinds of country produce,

d copper and iron, brass, cotton rags, pewter newter Charlestown, April 19, 1850 .- tf.

Blacksmithing. THE undersigned having leased the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. George Eichelberger, on "Cat-Tail," offers his survices as to Blacksmith. He will do all kinds of Farm Work, Mill Irons, Edge are got done to order, and of the best materials, may be returned free of charge. He invites a trial from GEORGE CLOSE. April 11, 1850.

Cooper Wanted. [7] a man of steady and industrious habits and

A one who is a competent Workman, steady work, and liberal wages will be given by applying GEO. BACKHOUSE.

FINE VALLEY FARM FOR SALE.

Together with Stock, &c., &c. N Wednesday, the 12th of June, we will will at O Public Auction on the premises, that valuable Farm upon the South River and Irish Creek in the county of Rockbridge, called "PLEASANT DALE."-This tract of laud is one of the most compact and beautiful in the County, and unites to a remarkable degree, facilities for raising both Stock and grain. It is 9 miles East of Lexington-within one-lourth of a mile of the Lynchburg and Buffalo Springs Turnpike—34 miles from Buena Vista Furnace— tive from Navigation, and about four from the route of the Valley Plank, or McAamise road, the location of which is now in progress. The tract

contains about 700 ACRES, four hundred of which are cleared-the balance is in timber-embracing the usual variety. There are upwards of

200 ACRES of creek and river bottoms-45 Acres of watered Meadow, and, such a remarkable command of water, that much more could be made if desired -About 100 Acres, principally uplands, are well set rous. The DWELLING HOUSE is plain but comfortable, and, has all the usual out-houses attached, together with a delightful Spring almost at the door. The BARN is very large and is well than the door. sheded. There is a large Stone Building with water power attached, formerly used as an extensive distillery. There is also a Chopping Mill with a Corn Crusher for the purposes of the farm. Few

Tracts in the Valley unite more that is desirable than this one, but, it is more especially as a Stock Farm that it commends itself to notice, inasmuch as it is admirably adapted to grass, and, is convenient to a splendid Mountain range. Those who want a very beatiful and good Farm upon good terms, would do well to attend this sale. On the same day, immediately after the sale of the farm, we will sell publicly,

HORSES, MULES, STEERS, MILCH COWS, YOUNG CATTLE, HOGS, one Bull, of very fine Stock, about 100 head SHEEP, mostly of the Bakewell and South Down criss-together with many articles of husbandry not necessary now to entimerate. Possession of the land may be had at as early a period as any one would probably desire. The property will be shown to persons wishing to purchase, by Mr. R. White, who lives upon the premises, or, by application to A. Leyburn at his residence two Miles North of Lexington. TERMs -One-third of the purchase money when possession is given, or, some other satisfactory arrangements in lieu thereof,-the balance in payments of one, two and three years.

A LEYBURN. Wm. C. LEYBURN. May 2, 1850.

Virginia, to wit: AT Ru'es holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, 1850--Lloyd Logan,

AGAINST Isaar N. Carter, Leonard Sadler, Humphrey Keyes, and said Humphrey Keyes and George W. Kearsley, partners under the name and firm of Keyes and Kearsley, Thoraton C. Bradley, Mary W. Baylor, Ellen J. Straith, Mary Peter, Richard Henderson, John Strother, Richard Williams, administrator of John Griggs, dec'd. Thomas Rawlins, John H. Beard, and John J. H Straith. late partners under the name and firm of J. H. Beard & Co., Willoughby L. Webb and James S. Markell, late partners under the name and firm of Webb & Markell, John Kable, Humphrey Keyes and Henry L. Eby, late partners under the name and firm of Keves & 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 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 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 Cir cuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March,

Carey Thompson, AGAINST Elizabeth Zorger, wife of George Zorger, dec'd Washington Zorger, Armistead Zorger, Charle B. Zorger, John Lambaugh and Malinda bi wife, John Halton and Harriet his wife. Carcy Thompson and Charlotte his wife. Mary Zorger Caroline Zorger, Martha Zorger, Elizabeth Zorger and Carey Zorger, intaat children and heirs of George Zorger, dec'd, DEFENDANTS

IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, John Halton and Harriet hi 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 defendant 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 newspape published in Charlestown, for two months succes sively, and posted at the front door of the Court House in the said town of Charlestown.

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. March 21, 1859.-2m.

Virginia, to wit:

AT Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Cir. enit Superior Court of Law and Chancery fo Jefferson county, the first Monday in March Amos Janney, Philip Hoffman, and Mary Grace, Executrix of Martin Grace, dec'd,

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. Daugh-

erty, Mary A. Daugherty and Ellen M. Daugherty, children of Joseph T. Daugherty, dec'd, DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY. THE Defendants, Charles Anson Hayden, Eno. 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 answe 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 mirable results of its use. 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 Cir cuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in April, 1850. John Smurr and Ellen his wife, Henry Entler and Eliza his wife, Henry Kimes, William Kimes, and William Youtz and Sarah his wife, PLAINTIPFS.

AGAINST James Boyer and Sarah his wife, Daniel Byers and George Weise,
IN CHANCERY. DEFENDANTS,

THE Defendant, James Boyer, not having en-A tered his appearance and given security acding to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country; It is plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court House in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy.—Teste.
ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk,
April 4.1850—2m.

Notice.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that she is prepared to cleanse and renovate CLOTH CLOTHES of every description; renew the colors, or change them to deep or light Blue, Black, Mulberry Green, &c., &c. She will also attend to repairing Gentlemen's wearing apparel on the most reasonable terms. She respect fully solicits patronage.

Resmance: Dr. Marmion's House, Main Street, nearly opposite the Market House Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

LOUISA EVANS.

May 9, 1850,

Harpers Ferry Spring Trade.

A Heavy Stock and Great Bargains. MY STOCK OF GOODS for the SPRING chases are made on the best terms. My very ex-tensive Stock, and long experience in purchasing. enables me to sell very cheap. My guiding maxim is rapid sales at small profits. I feel confident that no house can offer to the public greater inducements in price, assortment and style of Goods. keep every article to please the Ladies and suit the country trade. Here is an outline of my present stock, to which, to keep an unbroken assortment, I am receiving constant additions: Superfine French and English Cloths various col's,

Cassimere, plain, striped and checked, Handsome Tweeds of every shade, Rich Silk and Satin Vestings, Pig'd Cashmere, Marseilles and Valencia Vestings, Figured and I lain Linen Drillings for Pants, Brown Linen Coating, Fine Sile Lastre Summer Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cravats, Pocket Handkerebiefs, &c., &c. For the Ladies I have Silk Tissues, plaid and figured,

Striped and Plaid Berages, Linen Lustres, very rich, De Laines ane Lawns of very latest pattern, Finest French Ginghams, best English do,, The most lovely Prints, French Lace, Neapelitan, Straw and other Bonnets A rich variety of Bonnet Trimmings, Sash, Belt, and Neck Ribards, Embroidered Capes and Collars, Lace Goods and Netts of every style, Illusions, Tarletons and Crapes, Swiss, Jaconet, Thread and Lisle Edge and Inserting

Silk and Swiss Pelitots. Silk, Cashmere, Crape and Berage Shawls, Hosiery of every class and character, Parasols, Fans, &c.. &c. DOMESTICS.

French Kid and colored Silk Gioves,

I confidently invite the attention of Farmers to my heavy Stock of Brown Cottons, Osnaburgs, Drillings, Coarse Lin ens, Heavy Jeans, Strong Tweeds, Bagging, Ticking, Sheeting, Checks, Striped Cottons, Domestic Ginghams, fine and coarse Poots and Shoes. I have Beaver and Silk Hats of finest quality and latest Parisian style. Also, Guyaquil, Panama, Leghorn, Straw and Palm Hats. FOR BUILDERS.

My Stock of Hardware is very complete, conisting in part of Nails, Locks, Screws! Hinges, and every article for housekeeping, farming and gardening, as well as a large assortment of Car-GLASS, PAINTS, PUTTY, OILS, 4c.

Queens Ware of every description. GROCERIES. Brown Sugar 61 cents, Good Rio Coffee 121 cts. Loaf Sugar 10 cts.. Young Hyson Tea 50 cts., Ba-

con, Tow Ropes, Tar, Fish, &c., &c. The above will give an idea of the extensive as sortment always on hand at my store. My object is to meet the wants of this community by keeping every article it may want, and to merit its patronage by selling cheap. I am resolved to sell at the smallest possible advance, and leave it in the power of none to beat me. I trust the public will find it advantageous to examine my stock and compare prices before purchasing. M. 1 Harpers-Ferry, April 11, 1850.-6w. M. DORAN.

NEW GOODS.

W E have just received and opened a very large and choice assortment of NEW SPRING and choice assortment of NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which has been seected with much care and attention. We name nly a part, and respectfully, solicit the attention of

Rich Brocade, Figured and Cameleon Silks, Black Grode Rhine, of sup, quality and finish, High Colored and Plain Berages, Corn Blue, Pink and Green, de ed Berayes and Tissues of fine ou: 'igured Albarines and changeable Metallions, Rich figured and printed Mouslin de Laines, Corn Blue, Pink and Green, all wool de Laines,1 French Organdies and Printed Jaconets, Dotted Swiss and colored embroidered Mnslins. Beautiful Printed Lawns at 121 cents, French and English Chintzes: Calicoes of every figure and style from 4 to 124 cts. Lawn and fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Ladies best Black and Colored Kid Gloves, Thread and Siik do. all colors,

Good assortment of Mourning Goods. FOR GENTLEMEN, We have a good assoriment of Black and Colored Cloths and Cassimeres, Silk and Satin Vestings, Marseilles do., very cheap, Fancy Silk Cravats, a beautiful article. White and colored Kid and Silk Gloves, Linen Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs.

Hats and Caps, a very large stock of the latest style FOR BOY'S WEAR, A fine assortment of Tweeds and Summer C'oths, Cotton Jeans, colored, plain and striped.

DOMESTICS. Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting, lrish Linen, Brown do., all qualities. Brown and White Damask Table Cloths, Bordered Toweling, Huckenback do., Barlaps Linens, a lot of White Counterpanes. all of which will be sold on pleasing terms.

WM. ANDERSON & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, April 11, 1850. HO! FOR PURCHASERS! LATE ALLEIVAL

OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING! DAVID SEIGEL has just received, at his Clothing Emporium, at Harpers-Ferry, one of the largest and best selected stocks of Ready-Made Clothing

the Eastern Markets could afford; which, together with his former stock, comprises one of the most complete and splendid assortments of Clothing ever presented to this community. Every article necessary to the complete adornment of the "outward man" will be found in his selection. His stock embraces Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., of every style, quality and price. Aware that newspaper puris are not generally regarded, he will not say more than extend an invitation to those in need of such articles, which he pledges himself to sell as cheap (if not cheaper) han they have ever been offered in this market.

Harpers-Ferry, April 18, 1850-3m. FINE FLOWING RINGLETS. THE care of the Hair in infants and children L is, by mothers and nurses, too little regarded. No mistake can be more injurious than the supposition that neglect in this particular, can continue with impunity. The seeds of strength or weakness are laid in childhood; and the majority of the fine flowing ringlets or bald heads, of after years, are

traceable to this early period. Castor Oil Pommade, celebrated for its genial and invigorating qualities, promoting and restoring the growth of the hair, spelling dandriff and other impurities of the skin, so very pernicious to the healthy growth of the nair.) is peculiarly fitted for application during the tender years of childhood; and no one, where personal advantages are held in any estimation, should

be without it. For embeliishing the Hair, the Pommade is pre-eminent. A smooth, rich, and beautiful appearance with a gentle wave or glossy ringlets, full, luxuriant and graceful, being the ad

For cleasning the Hair, the Pommade is most valuable, as it effects this essential object without drying up the natural moisture, and thus preventing decorative arrangementsa fault so much complained of by those who use ordinary detergent mixtures, and immediately removes the scurf. As a restorative of the hair, this Pommade is unrivalled. Sold in pots at 25 and 50 cents each by HAMMOND & WALSH.

Chemists and Druggists. Harpers-Ferry, April 4, 1850 .- Spirit Copy. Purchasers, look to your Interests! GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

MHE undersigned having lately returned from 1 the Eastern Cities with a large and splendid assortment of

SADDLERY, &C., is prepared to manufacture and furnish every article in his line of business, of the best material and ordered. That the said defendant do anpear at the in the neatest and most substantial manner, at Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for our county of Jefferson, at the Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the first Monday in July next, and answer the bill of the the past kindness and patrouage which have been so liberally extended to him by his old enstomers, and would avait himself of this means of returning them his sincerest thanks for their supportwhilst he hopes, by renewed energy and attention to their wants, to merit a continuance of their pauronage. He may at all times, in business hours, be found

> Drug Store, and opposite John W. Boyd's Store.
> J. VINCENHELLER. Martinsburg, April 18, 1850. For Rent. THE Store House recently occupied by Wm. . Chambers, on Shenandoah street opposite the old Pay-Office is for Rent. The location for a

at his old stand, one door North of Wm. Dorsey's

general country business, is a desirable one, and to a good and constant tenant the terms will be made Application may be made at this Office, or to Wm. Richards, Harpers-Ferry, Va. May 9, 1859.



DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S

COMPCUSO BETTACT OF SARSAPARILLA. Wooder and Blendng of the Age. The most infraordinary Medicine in the World. This Extract is put up in Quart Bottles ; it is six times cheapee plantanter, and warranted superior to any sold. It cares disease without vomiting, parging, sickening or debilitating the Patient. The great beauty and superiority of this Sarsaparil-la over all other Medicines D, while it eradicates dis-case it havilectales the body. It is one of the very best

SERING AND SUMMER MEDICINES ever known, it not only purifies the whole system and strengtheors the person, but it creates, new, pure and rich island; a power passessed by no other Medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed within the last two years, more than one hand to be a least two years, the secret may be a secret for the secret hand the secret more than 15 000 children than the secret more than 15 000 children than It has sayed the tires of more than 15,000 children the 100,000 cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy.

Dr. S. P. Townsen's Sarsparilla invigorates the whole system permanently. To those who have lost their mushular energy, by the effects of medicine, or indiscretips committed in youth, or the excessive indulgence of the passions, and brought on by physical prostration of the reroots system, lassitude, want of prostration of the nervous system, lassitude, want of ambition, fainting sensations, premature decay and decline, leastening toward that fatal disease, Consump-tion, can be entirely restored by this pleasant remedy. This Sanapariita is far superior to any INVIGORATING CORDIAL, As it renews and invigorates the system, gives activity

to the limbs, and strength to the muscular system in a most extraophinary degree.

Consumption Cured. Cleanse and Strengthen. Consumption can be cured. Jeanse and strongthem. Consumption can be cured Bronchitie, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Coids, Catarris, Coughs, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Sere-ness by the Chart, Heetic Flush, Night Sweats, Dif-ficult or Profuse Expectoration, Pain in the Side, 4c., have been and can be cured. Spitting Blood.

Da. S. M. Towsenn-I verily believe your Saranparilla has been the means, through Providence, of
saving my life. I have for several years had a bad
Cough. It became worse and worse. At last I raised
large quantities of blood, had night sweats, and was
greatly debilitated and reduced, and did not expect to
kive. I have only used your Sarsaparilla a short time,
and there has a wonderful change been wrought in
me. I stynow able to walk all over the city. I raise
no blood and my cough has left me. You can well
magina that I am thankful for these results. Your
obedient nervant. WM. RUSSEL, 65 Cathering at

Fital Fital! Fital! Dr. S. F. Towssen, not having tested his Sarsa-parille la case of Fits, of course, never recommended it, and was surprised to receive the following from an intelligent and respectable farmer in Westchester

For dham, August 13, 1847.

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

Your respectfully, JOHN BUTLER, Ja.

Female Medicines. Da. S. P. Townsend's Sarraparilla is a sovereign Da. S. P. Towserse's Sarsaparilla is a sovereign and specify care for Incipient Consumption, Barrenness, Principus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb, Contiveness Siles, Leucorthora, or Whites, obstructed or difficult Sienstruction, Incontinence of Urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system—no matter whether the result of inherital cause or causes, produced by irregularity, illness of accident. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons fell weakness and lassitude, from taking it, we can be supposed to the content of the immediately counteracts the nerveless. fuence feligible from the first of energy under its influence filt immediately counteracts the nerveless,
ness of the female frame, which is the great cause of
Barrenbass. It will not be expected of us, in cases of
so delicate a nature, to exhibit certificates of cures
performed, but we can assure the afflicted, that hundreds of cases have been reported to us. I housands
of cases here families have been without children,

after using a few hottles of this invaluable Medicine, have been blessed with fine, healthy offspring. Great Blessing to Mothers and Children. It is to safert and most effectual medicine for the system, and relieving the sufferings atsion childbirth ever discovered. It strengththe mother and the child, prevents pain and agreeses and enriches the food; those who it think it is indispensable. It is highly useful both refore and after confinement, as it prevents diseases attendart upon child-birth-in Costi eness, Piles, Climps, Swelling of the Feet, Despondency, Heartburg, Vomiting, Pain in the Back and Lions, False Paigs, He norrhage, and in regulating the secretions and departing the circulation, it has no equal. The great hearty of this medicine is, it is always safe, and the most schicate use it most successfully, very few cases require any other medicine, in some a little Caster Oil, or Magnesia is useful. Exercise in the opening and light food with this medicine, will

siways sequre a safe and easy confinement Rheumatism. Eleckwell's Island, Sept. 14, 1847.
Dn. 8. P. Townsend-Dear Sir: I have suffered ter ribly formine years with the Rheumatism; considera-ble of the time I could not eat, sleep or walk. I had the utmast distressing pains, and my limbs were ter-ribly swellen. I have used four bottles of your Sarsaparilla, and they have done me more than one thousand dollars worth of good, I am so much better—inceed I am entirely relieved. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afficted.

Your respectfully, JAMES CUMMINGS.

The Rev. John Seger Of Jersey City, an old and highly respectable clergy-

lowing sectificate at Dr. S. P. Towmend's office. It speaks for itself. Dn. S. P. Townsenn-Dear Sir : I am constrained to give you a statement of the benefit I derived from using your Sarsaparilla, 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 Dyspensia, so much that it was with much difficulty for me to welk 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 Surseparille, 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 believe 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 fellewing was sent to our Agent in Rahway, by the Ray, T. O. TUNISON, of the Methodist Episco-pal Charch—one of the most learned and respected in the connection—and is another evidence of the wonil effects of Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla oz FRIEND PEARSON—Having for some time past, as you are aware, experienced great general debility of my system, after ded 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 testurony in its behalf, induced to try Dr. S. P. Townsend's far-famed Sarsaparilla. I tried it, I confess, more in the hope than in the confidence of its proving effectious; 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 Captain McLean, "that I would not be with-out it on any consideration." It has done me more good than any previous remety I have tried, and if this statement is deemed by you of any importance,

cu have my full consent to make it public. Rahway, August 3d, 1847. J. O. TUNISON. SCROFULA CURED. This cerdificate conclusively proves that this Sarsa-parilla has perfect control over the most obstinate diseases of the blood. Three persons cured in one

house is apprecedented. Three Children. Do R P. Townsenp-Dear Sir: I have the pleasure Da R f. leavish—Deaf it in a the pleasure to interm you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine. They were affected very severely with had Sores; bare taken only four bottles; it took then away for which I feel myself under great obligation. Very respectfully. ISAAC W. CRAIN, 106 Wooster-st.

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS. Da. S. F. Townsenp is almost daily receiving orders from Physicians in different parts of the Union. This is to Certify that we, the undersigned, Physicians of the City of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and be-lieve it to be one of the most valuable preparations in H. P. PULING, M. D.

P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D Albeny, April 1, 1847. Agants.—Redding & Co., No. 8 State-street, and Mrs. E. Ridder, No. 100 Court-street, Eoston; Samuel Hidder, Cr., Lowell; Henry Pratt, Salem; James B. Green. Wordester; Allison & Gault. Concord; J. Baich & Son, Frovidence; and by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies, and the Canadas.

J. WILSON, M. D. R. B. BRIGGS, M. D.

Wholesale and Relail Agent for Harpers PHILIP COONS.

August 9, 1819 FRESH FISH!!

FITHE subscriber's Boats are daily arriving at A Harpers-Ferry freighte I with Fresh Fish of the season. Ha is prepared to turnish SHAD AND BERRING, either by wholesale or retail at very small profits. He respectfully invites the public generally to give him a call. Fish will be furnished by the barrel or

Persons vishing to purchase will call on Jan.
Russell, Ageis, where they can be supplied at all times.

JOHN A. GIBSON. Harpers Ferry, March 28, 1850-2ms. Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large I number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and

by the hundred

likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he wall hav the tery highest cash prices.

He has bessed at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on theld Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each morth, and usually at his residence in Charles word. All lenters addressed to him will be promotly at-ended to. WM. CROW. Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1843-4f.



IN QUART BOTTLES. FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, AND FOR THE CURE OF

MERCERIAL DISEASES SCROFULA. CUTANUOUS ERUPTIONS RUNUMATEM, LIVER COMPLAINT, STUBBORN CLCERS, DYSPEPSIA, BROMCHITIS, SALT BREUM. CONSUMPTION. PEMALE COMPLAINTS PEVER SORES. LOSSECP APPETITE, ERYSIPELAS, GENICAL DEBILITY, AC. PIMPLES, BILES, THE PROPRIETORS have spent much time in bringing this preparation of Sarsaparilla to its present state of perfections; and the experience of fourteen years has suraished them the most ample opportunity to study, in their various forms, the diseases for which it is recommended and for which it is recommended, author adapt it exactly to their relief and cure. Patients who wish a REALLY GOOD Medicine are invited to give it a tild, and satisfy themselves of its superiority, and the invaluable property it possesses of arresting and curing die se. The battle has been calarged to hold one Quant, and in its present improved form may safely clause to be the size and CHEATEST medicine of the age. Its progress to the facts and cures, that stand as landparks and beacons to 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 strengthens with bisease. It pursues, cleanes, and strengthens the fountain springs of life, and infuses new vigor throughout the whole animal REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS. New Yang, Feb. 17, 1848.

Muss as Sands: Haring sufficient many years with a disease of my throat, affecting the Liryan, during which time I was trented by the most distinguished physicians in Europe and the United States, without re-ceiving any permanent benefit, but all the time my general health and strength decising, and the disease making fearful progress; caused applications were used, and whatever else was thought most efficient for producing a cure; but I am confident the deplorable situation I was in the larrangit's being accompanied with phthisic and great d fliculty in breathing, would soon have terminated my life, hard not obtain d relief through the medium of your intage ble Sarsaparilla --I must say gentlemen, when I become educing the Sarsaparilla I did not place must confidence in its virtues; and this will not surprise 200, when you are informed I had tried more than hey different remedies during the past four years, without any success; but after taking your Sarsaparilla a few weeks, I was obliged at last to yield to evidence. This marvelous specific has not only relieved, but cared me; and I therefore think it my duty, gentlemen, for the benefit of ffering humanity, to give you this attestation of my cure.

Yours very truly. D. PARENT. Consulate of France in the United States. The above statement and signifure were acknowledged in our presence by Mr D Parent as true.
For the Cousul General of France, L. BORG, Vice Consul.

New York, February 17, 1848.

The following testimony from Rev. John Grigg, late commends itself to the attention of the afflicted. Nomerous certificates of cutes of virtues diences effected by this medicine are almost daily isceived: MESSES SANDS:-A member of my family has taken your valuable Sarsaparilla for a series sero alous affection, &c, with the most beneated effect resulting from its use. It gives me very great pleasure to record my testimony in behalf of its virtis and efficacy, hoping that others may be induced to make a trial of it. New York, May 10, 1848. | JOHN GRIGG.

LIVER COMPLETINT. The following is an extract them a letter received from Rev William Galusta: BERRSHIRE, Vermoit, October 22, 1848. MESSES SANDS :- I have been Wilcord with a severe pain in my side, occasioned by a miscased liver, for the list twenty years, suffering at times what language cannot convey; but since taking your Sarsaparilla I have been greatly relieved, so much so that I have been able to attend to my business, and preach occasionally, for the list eighteen months. I wholly discarded all other medicine, and thoroughly tried the Sarsaparilla, which I can recommend in truth and sing tity to all those who are in any way afflicted with any significant of scrollious are in any way affiliated with any complaints. There have been spine remarkable cores effected by its use in this vicinity. Wirs I Shaw, by the use of six bottles, was restored Chetter health than she had before enjoyed for ten ve., s; and Mr W Stevens, who had been severely a Mated with erysinelas

was entirely cured by the use of it few bottle SCROFULOUS AFFECTION OF THE EYES. Sourn Kingfren, R. H. October 11, 1847. Messus Sannt-Gentlemen Aly little daughter, when one year old, was attreked with a scrofulous humor on her face, which on a red extended into her eyes, causing almost to I blindies in one of them. and distiguting | er whole face. If employed two plry-sicians to attend her, who exhaused their utmost skill one of them remarked to me that he had known o some striking cures effected by S vass' Sarsaparilla, and advised me to try it. I obtained to be bottle, which she commenced using, and before it was all used up it had effected an entire cure. It is not solver four years since she was cured, and there has been no reappearance of the disease, and we are satisfied that it is a perfect cure. It gives me great pleasure to addishat I can recommend it to every sufferer from any sing? Respectfully yours, GEGRGE ROBINSON. IIT Prepared and sold, wholer the and retail by A B & D SANDS, Druggists and Chesalsts, 100 Fulton st., corner of William, New York, Sold also by Drug-gists generally throughout the United States and Cana-dus. Price \$1 per Bottle; six Bequies for \$5.

For sale by L S EL HELBERGER, ! Charlestown. L P ESTIMAN.

Wuchester March 7, 1850 -- 3m. Spring and Summer Clothing.

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES! CH AP! CHEATER!! CHEAPEST!!! THE most superior stock of READY-MADE LOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, has just been received by the succeribers, for the pre ent Spring and Summer trace, at their Clothing Emperium, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment READY-MADE CLATRING,

Coats Pants, Vests, Shirts, all andities, Drawers,

Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rough and Ready Hats,

Caps, a very large supply, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices but cannot fail to please. Also, a superior lot o Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Nick Hand terchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders Umstellus, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c., &c., TRUNES VALICES AND MARPET-BAGS. This being the largest steek of Ready-Made Ctotaing ever offered in Flarpess Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesay or retail.

N. B. Persons that cannot be a commodated with our present stock of Clothing, at informed that we are prepared to have Clothing mi le to order at short notice and a guarantied set at it; same low prices. . \* We return our sincere this iks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal

there shall be nothing wanting of our part to render general satisfaction, both in Good and Prices. R. WASTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, April 11, 1850 

patronage we have received, and espectfully solicit

a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves

Boating and Commission Business. Boating and Commission Business.

The subscribers having boat constantly running to Georgetown and Adxandria, do respectfully informall persons have a PRODUCE to send to either market, that they also have a produce to send to either market, that they are house situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, at a will forward produce to any point on the Balt more road, or on the Winchester road, at a very stall charge.

A supply of Plast r Sail, Fist, Tar, Shingles, Lathes, Lumber, &c., always or shoul and for sale low.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849—15

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April 11, 1850. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

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AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS: The Envy of all Pill Manufacturers. ECAUSE, wherever fatroduced they take the D place of all others, and their good effects be-coming known, the public will take no others than Dr., LEIDY'S. They are Safer, Better and more Efficacious

at all times, for most dieases common to maskind, that any other Pilit, whether for man, woman, or child, YOUNG OR OLD, MALE OR FEMALE. It is unnecessary to run or ride after the Doctor, if you have a Box of Dr. Leidy's Sarsayarilla Blood Pills at hand, if when you feel unwell, or have symptoms of approaching sickness, you will take four to anot them? should they no operate in six hours (some are more lifficult to purge than others; and are more difficult to operated upon, at one time than another.) take three r four more, and after a brisk purgation is produced. gradually discontinue 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; it

other words you can EAT, DRINK AND LIVE AS USUAL. Pursue your usual occupation, and need have no fear of exposure to all kinds of weather; the Pills being purely vegetable, and free from all dangerous drugs. 500,000 BOXES ARE SOLD ANNUALLY, And several thousand certificates could be published,

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IF PILLS BE NECESSARY, take no others. More considence can be pisced 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, Pr. S Jackson Dr. W Gibson, Dr. J R Coxe, Dr. W.P. Dewees, Dr. W.E. Homer, or, T.F. Betton, Rev. W.H. Delaney, Robert Adrian, L. L.D. J. L. Biddis, Esq., all of Philadelphia, the residence of Dr. Leidy,

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of the combined effects of PURGATION AND PURIFICATION; in other words, purging and cleansing the Some's and Bowels and purifying the Blood at the same ting; combined properties not possessed by any other pills in the world, and adapted to all diseases of whater er nature or kind.

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will be paid in every instance, where satisfactority proven, that One Box of Dr. Leidy's Sarsaparies Blood Pills, does not produce more beneficial effects han 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, consisting or but feelings,

Le Principal Depot, Dr. Leidy's Dispensart. No. 114, North FOURTH Street, between Rare and Vine Streets, Philadelphia. Sold also by all Druggists and Storekeepers, and by Da. L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown General Agent for J fferson County. ROBINSON & HOLLAND Harpers-Ferry. E. F. MILLER, Elk Branch. Oct. 11, 1819.-1v.

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THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW IT. TN consequence of imitations, spurious, and pills called by similar names, to prevent mistake and fraud, Dr. Leidy has changed the boxes and labels for his Pills. The genuine are now put in eval wood boxes, enrely surrounded with labeis, gotten up by one of he most celebrated bank note engravers in Philaalphia, which will be difficult to counterfeit. The top or side of the box has upon it a white thel, with an engraved portrait of Dr. N. B. Leidy.

and ornamental work; on the bottom his signature, with medallion work, and around the sides a yellow abel, with medallion and other work upon it. Ask for and take no other than "Dr. Leidy's Sarsaparilla Blood Pills," and you will not be deceived. They are the first and only pills of the kind ever introduced or made containing Sar-aparilla, 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.

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Wool Wanted. TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have their New Woollen Factory, in Shepherdstown, nearly completed. The Machinery is all of the most approved kind, and the most skilful and experienced workmen have been engaged, so that those rool growers and merchants, who patronize this establishment, may rely upon getting the best materi-als, the best fabries and just colors. Rolls carded and her country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most accommodating terms, our fabrics, viz: Fulled and Plaid Linseys, Tweeds Blanketing, Flannels, Stocking Yarn, &c .: Also, any other kinds of merchandize, that may be preferred to our own make, at the

Store of John K. White, where all the wool will be Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left undone, to render entire satisfaction to those who trade with us, either by exchange of wool or purchase of our goods. WHITE & HENKLE. Shepherdstown, May 21, 1849. N. B. Hard Soap, Bees Wax, and Tallow want-

ed at the highest market price.

Spirit and Martinsburg Papers copy. BRILLIANT. THIS superior and thorough-bred JACK will stand this season in Jefferson County, at the farm of Win. B. Willis, 5 miles west of Charles-

town, and 3 miles south-east of Middleway. Rough and Ready TILL stand in Washington County Md. at the farm of Messrs, Elias and Josiah Snivethree and a half miles east of Sharpsburg, and the same distance south-west of Boonsberough The scas in has commenced and willend the 20th of June. For terms, &c., see bills

THOS. H. &. W. B. WILLIS. March 28, 1850-tf.

To Farmers. THE subscriber wishes to inform the Farmers 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 farmish to any farmer wishing to purchase. Wheat Fans and all kinds of Machinery repaired

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. W. L. WEBB.

Shepherdstown, Sept. 27, 1849 .- tf. For Rent. .

relief Coffice or Shop room, in Charlestown, re-cently occupied by John Kennedy, dec'd.— Price S40 per annum. Possession given on the Ist of April, 1350. ANDREW HUNTER.

March 21, 1850.