COSTUME HALL,

COUNCE OF PRACT ST., & CENTRE MARKET SPACE. CLOTHING WAREHOUSE. TYTHE proprietor of the above establishment would Tespectfully inform the citizens of Baltimore and vicinity, that he has received from Europe, the FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS! Together with a rich assortment of Goods adapted

to the coming season, consisting of SUPERFINE FRENCH, GERMAN AND MANGLISH CLOTHS CASTOR BEAVERS. PILOTS, AND PELITOT COATINGS A new article for OVERSACKS AND BUSINESS COATS. 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 Stelles of VESTINGS, consisting of Plain and Figured SILK AND WOOLLEN VELVETS, FIG. UEED AND Company reduced prices.

READY-MADE CLOTHING. Persons in want of READY-MADE CLOTEL-ING, are particularly invited to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we man-PASHIONABLE CLOTHING. And our assortment of that article is at all times large, which offers to purchasers a great inducement of procuring an article of a quality which cannot be obtained in any other Clothing Establishment in

We have on band 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 HOYS' SACK AND OVERCOATS. large assortment of Boys' Sack and Overcoats Ed per cent, less than the usual prices. SUPERFINE FROCK AND DRESS COATS.

GERMAN AND FRENCH CLOTHS. IN THE LATEST FASHION. TWEED COATS, PANTS AND VESTS. We have a large assortment of TWEED PROCES AND SACKS,

FOREST SACKS, FOR STORMY WEATHER. PANTALOONS, From Super French Doeskins.

Of every variety of Shade and Color, at \$1, 150 1,75, 2, 250, 3, 350 and upwards. YESTS. Made from rich Velvets, Satins, Cashmeres and Valencias, and at all prices. REMEMBER THE NAME AND PLACE.

Baltimore, Nov. 22, 1819 .- 1v. MEATON & CO Bat Manufacturers,

Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space

No. 190 BALTIMORE ST. OFFOSITE LIGHT ST., BALTIMORE RE now ready to furnish Gentlemen with their A Spring style of Hars and Cars. Having a Manufactory attached to their Store, gen-tlemen can have any style of Hats made to order at the short st notice. As they have but one price for their finest Hats, themen can have any style of Hats made bit, gentlemen, by sending the length and breadth of their old Hat, (in inches,) can have it forwarded the same s if they called themselves. March 28, 1850-3m

D. E. Shipley & Co., MERCHANT TAILORS. No. 303 Baltimore street, third door west of Liberty st., BALTIMORE, MD. EEPS constantly on hand a general assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING of superior

Saptember 13, 1849 - 1y PATR'S KENNEDY. JAS. S. MARNELL. P. P. DANDRIDGE. Rennedy, Markell & Co.

quality cholesate and retail.

FLOUR, GRAIN, AND General Commission Merchants. May 24, 1849-1y BALT BALTIMORE.

Manbe & Gaeble. Grand and Square Pinno Forte Manufacturers Nos. 8, 9 and 11 Eulaw d., BALTIMORE, Md. FITHE PIANOS made at this establishment are A not surpassed by any in the country for beauty of soile, delicacy of touch, and power and quality

Wholesale dealers furnished on the most [Sept. 27, 1849.-1y. Fashionable Tailoring Establishment

J. P. HARTMAN, No. 163, BALTIMORE STREET DETWEEN CALVERT AND I tour STREETS, BELTIMORE,

DUGS leave to inform his friends and customers that he has now on hand, and is daily receiving a choice assertment of GOODS adapted to men's wear, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VEST-INGS. CASHMERETS, &c. In fact, Goods of every description in the above line, and of the very fatest styles. He flatters himself that he can offer great induscrients to purchasers. His stock of Doing almost an exclusive cash business, he is enabled to sell below the market price, and he would say to those who buy for the ready money that by giving him a call they will save from ten to twenty per cent. An examination of his stock is most respectfully so-March 21, 1850 .- 3m.

SHIRT ESTABLISHMENT. ONE of the most extensive in the United States, No. 179 Bullimore st., where 500 persons are employed, and a stock of 1000 dozen Suigrs always on hand; style and qualities suitable for all parts of the Union. Merchants and others visiting Baltimore are invited to call and examine the largest and best assortment of SHIRTS that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of all sizes and qualities, for Men and Boys, which, for style and workmanahip cannot be sprpassed. More than usual effor has been made to render the assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, LINEN AND COTTON DRAWERS complete and desirable in every re-

T. W. BETTON. 179 Baltimore street, near Light.

March 28, 1850-1y. EXCHANGE BANK OF B. W. LATRIAM & CO. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dosly in Chreks, Drafe, Acceptance, Bank Notes and Cole.

BANK NOTES Nail solvent Banks in the United States, bought and sold at the best rates. Profits, Notes, Acceptances and Bills On all accessible points in the Union, collected, and remainingers promptly made to any part of the coun-try on the most favorable terms.

EXCHANGE. Bills of Exchange, and Bank Cheeks, on most of the penerical Cities, bought and sold at the best

November 20, 1849-17

New Wagon. 102 sale a new and completely fromed 5 Horse Warsen. WM. S. LOCK.

Hals. TASSHOWABLE Silk Hats, Gayaquil, do., Disable and Single Rim Palm Leat, do., just WM.S. LOCK & CO.

Spring Supplies, 1850. McVEIGH BROTHER & CO.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA., A ilion and Arcover, direct from New York and Boston, their regular SPRING STOCK or GRO-CERIES, consisting in part as follows: 105 Hhds Porto Lico, Cuba and N. O. Sugars, 75 Hotes No. 1, Family Loaf 60 Bbls. Crushee and Powdered 100 Hhds. Superiar New Croy Cuba Molasses, 110 Bbls. and Tie ces superior N. O. Molasses and Syrup, 165 Bags Green Flio and Java Collec, 150 Half Chests Gunpowder, Emperial, Young Hyson and Back Tess,

260 Boxes Mould Sperm and Adamantine Candles, Rosin, Castile and other Soaps, Fancy and Shaving do. 150 "Colyat's superior Siare - 1 ch. 150 "Blasting " do... 600 Bags Shot, different Nos., 2,500 lbs. Bar Lead, 100 Boxes Bunch Haisins, 70 Bales Filberts, Palm Nuts, and Almonds, 50 Boxes Rock Candy

75 Tierces Pure Cider Vinegar, 25 Boxes Italian Maccaropi 50,000 choice Spatish Cigars, comprising a large 25 000 Half Spanish,

3.000 Boxes Maddyr Indigo. Alumn and Copperas, 35 lbs. Chipped Logwood. 150 Boxes prime Cheese, 30 lbs. Train Oil, 300 Boxes 8x10 and 10x12 Glass, 125 Boxes Pipes, 500 lbs. No. 1, Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves, 10 Bols. Putty in Bladders, 15 Bbls Lamp Blick and Blacking,

25 Casks Epsom Salts, Salaratus, and superior Carbonate of Soda, 185 superior Old Madeira, Liebon, Pale and Brown Sherry, Old Port, Museat, and Sweet Malaga Wines. 75 Baskets Champagne, de

25 Bbls. Peppermint and Cinnathon Cordials, 300 Reams Ruled Letter, and Cap Paper, 500 " single and double Wrapping do., 15 Tierces Fresh Crop Rice, 100 Kegs Pure Waite Lead, 50 Boxes Ink, 150 Demijohns, 25 Baskets Salid Oil 100 doz. Brooms and Sugar Boxes. 100 Kegs Race and Ground Ginger, 100 coils Bed Cords and Leading Line Ropes. 75 Kegs Scotch Seuff. 25 Jars Rappee do., 50 Kegs Salt Petry, &c., &c., to which they invite

the attention of all in search of bargains.

McVEIGH. BRO. & CO. Alexandria, March 28, 1850.

Boots, Shees, Hats and Caps. McVEIGH, BROTHER, & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA., A RE new receiving pr. packets Andover and Hamilton, direct from the manufacturers in

New England, their regular Spring stock of Books and Shoes, comprising about 1450 cases and cartoons, of every description of GOODS in this line all of which were selected and parchased by one practically ac-

quainted with the business. Their stock of Hats and Straw Goods of all kinds, was never more complete or desirable, omprising nearly 500 boxes and cases of the latest and most fashionable styles.

The terms on which shelt stock has been purhased, are such as to enable them to compete ourcessfully with any of the Northern Cities, and they carnestly solicit a call from all in search of bargains before purchasing elsewhere. The Canal is in fine order, and offers great inducements in trans-

MeVEIGH, BRO. & CO. .d C.HED. N consequence of some necessary repairs, navigation on the Alexandria Canal will be susuded for several weeks. We have made arrangements to deliver Goods in Georgetown without deay; and hope that our customers on the line, and lealers generally, will not let this temporary interruption prevent their coming to our market, as our stock is unusually large and desirable.

McyElGH, BRO. & CO. Alexandria, March 28, 1850 J. L. BICHARDSON & CO. DISTIBLERS OF BRANDY, GIN AND

CORDIALS. Of Superior flavor and Auguors, Green's Waarf superior flavor and quality, and dealers in osite Smith's Foundry, ALEXANDRIA VA. Have always on hand, a choice selection of Cog-naic Brandies, Pole do., Hollan, Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Irish and Scotch Whiskey, of the finest Madeira, Port, Teneriffe, Sherry, Lisbon, Sicily

Madeira, Sweet Malaga and Champagne WINES, very choice and old. Improved distilled Brandy and Gin, pure Spirits, Alcohol, Peach Brandy, Apple do. Cherry do. N. E. Rum, London Cordial Gin, Cordials, &c., Extra fine Old Monongaheja WHIGKEY, from wo to fifteen years old. To which they call the attention of dealers before purchasing elsewhere.

April 11, 1850-1aw6m.

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

both wrought and east, Soap Boslers, and all other Kettles and Pans, Bells of all sizes, Ornemental Railug both wrought and cast.

tewart, Freeborne and Davis PLOUGH CAST-NGS, Spout Shoes and Sash Weights for builders; Fire Brick of superior quality, English refined bar and American Bar Iron, best quality. The valuable assortment of Gearing Patterns, owned by them, offers a great inducement to persons about creeting or repairing Mills to give them a call, as they pledge themselves to furnish Castings, &c. for Mills and other purposes, of as good a quality and on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in any section of the country. Printed lists of their Gearing patterns will be furnished on application

N. B. The great saving in transportation via Canal, adds to the many inducements which we are effering to those disposed to patrourie our establish-T. W. & R. C. S. Alexandria, Sept. 14, 1848.

Wincs. THE 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 cwn importaion, among which may be enumerated as follows: of the finest Old London Particu-12 gr. casks, lar Medeira. 6 octaves, of sup. Reserve Maleira of the 4 hhds,

6 or, casks. vintage of 1838. 2 hhds, of sup. old Bual Madeira. 6 qr. casks, 12 gr. casks of the richest pure Grape Juice. These Wines have been selected with the utme care and attention, with a view to sustain the high and deserved reputation which the Wines of the above House enjoy, and can be safely recommended

so all those who are most particular in placing the very finest Wines upon their tables. THOMAS & DYER Alexandria, August 16, 1849 Notice to Farmers and Others.

11119 is to give notice to one and all of my cus-A tomers, to come forward and get all their Flour, Meal, &c., or or before the first deep of feme wert, as I am going to repeir thy mill thoroughly. I will stop grinding sometime between the first and middle of June, and to expect to start again the first of August, and it is necessary that and it is necessary that I should clear the mill of all flour, grain, &c. before I commence. I hope one and all will attend for my own use.

Drucetown, May, 2, 1850.—5t

Oirginia Free Press.

BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO.

FRIDAY MORNING.

MAY 31, 1850. GO IT, BUNDLECUND.

The Union thus speaks of Gen. Taylor: "He seems to be impressed with the belief that the only duties devolving upon him as the Chief Magistrate of the republic are, to receive his salary montaly, and to take part in the mere pageantry connected with his office. - He signs such papers as are brought to him, receives his monthly stipend. shakes hands with the sovereign people at the receptions; and these, he seems to imagine constitute ready disearded, and which must soon retire from office, requires that we should make this declara-

We trust that "Bundlecund" feels better after that expectoration. What a sacrifice of feeling it must have required to perform this act of "justice to the cabinet." We hardly think "the cabinet" can feel much flattered, however, at being informed that, "weak and imbecile as it undoubtedly is." there is one person in the world even " weaker and more imbecile."

Bundlecund also says that Gen. Taylor's "military honors were mere accidents, so far as he was concerned." We suppose he also states this fact in "justice" to the country, which never before heard of it. We suggest whether such attacks are not calculated to recoil upon those who make them. Some discrimination in censure is occasionally valuable. The "Union" may satisfy its readers that Gen. Taylor is incompetent for the duties of a civil station, because they know nothing of Gen. Taylor's civil career except through that journal; but when it seeks to blast his military reputation, two inquiries will involuntarily suggest themselves to the readers aforesaid: 1st. Is not this the very paper which once praised Gen. Taylor as one of the greatest heroes of modern times? 2d. If we cannot rely upon what it says of Gen. Taylor's military reputation, how are we to confide in its testimony respecting his civil career? The Union's course will awaken doubt and distrust in its own party .- Richmond R pub ican.

Conventions for the reform of State Consti-Constitution, which has yet to receive and will no doubt obtain the approval of her people. Virginia and Maryland have recently decided, by large popular majorities, to revise their existing Constitusame purpose; and Ohio is now actually engaged Convention of this last named State assembled on teen. the 6th inst., and it is stated that when the first question came up, being the form of the oath proper to be taken by members, it was decided that as the Conven ion had met to tear down the existing constitution of the State, it would be improper to sweet to support it. The members, therefore, swore to support the Constitution of the United States, and to discharge their duties faithfully to the State of Ohio. - Ballimore American.

A FEARFUL LEAP.

At about noon yesterday an incident cocurred in this city, the very relation of which is enough to make one shudder. John Wilson. (an apprentice to Mr. Naylor, tinner, &c.) aged about seventeen years, was at work on the roof of the rear portion of the large boarding house occupied by Mrs. Kesley .-The wall on the east side of this house is forty feet high. At the distance of six feet from this, but a foot and a half higher, is a similar back-building to the house occupied by Messrs. Simms & Son. Having first ascertained that he could jump seven feet on the roof on which he stood, Wilson remarked that he could jump from roof to roof; and saying "here goes," to the horror of his companion made the leap, but, failing to ascend the required height, grappled for the gutter spout. This gave way! He fell, and, about fifteen feet below, seized the sponting that ran obliquely along the wall. This also yielded to his weight and went down with him, and he fell upon the pavement forty-one feet below the roof! His horror-stricken comrade made his way down as soon as possible under the influence of his fright. Mr. Simms heard the fall, but supposing his dog had merely thrown a box over, he delayed going to the door for several minutes, when to his horror he found the poor boy, half conscious, gasping for breath. He instantly gave him all the relief in his power to bestow. Drs. Boyle and May were soon called in; and to the astonishment of every one there EXECUTE orders for high and low pressure and to the astonishment of every one there was no limb broke, and no dangerous hurt steet I ou work, Machinery of all kinds, Mill Work as far as could vesterday be discovered. as far as could yesterday be discovered .-His back was brused, we believe, and an ancle soon became much swollen; but in the They keep on hand, and for sale, McCormick, afternoon he partook of some food, and his physicians seemed to have favorable hopes of him .- Republic.

THE SUICIDE CASE AT THE CITY HOTEL .-The mystery hanging over the heroine of the attempted tragedy at the City Hotel has been cleared up. The name of the young lady who has been ill there from taking arsenic and laudanum with the purpose to destroy herself, is Mrs. Meade. Her husband is represented to have recently died, and unpleasant relations with her father, who is a wealthy planter and merchant of Charleston, South Carolina, plunged her into that state of mind from which she sought relief in selfdestruction. Her brother came from the South on Saturday evening, and the sister having recovered from the effects of the poison, returned in his company on Monday to the parents home, -a step to which, we understand, she was partially reconciled before leaving. The name of the father we are not at liberty to give.

(Springfield (Mass.) Republican. inst., says: "We take great pleasure in informing our readers that the rumor of the contemplated insurrection of slaves in Monroe County, has since been ascertained to have been false, or at least considerably ex

nggerated." ORDINATION OF BISHOP BASCOM .- The ceremony of ordaining Dr. Bascom as bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, took place Sunday week at Centenary church, St. Louis, before a congregation of about 2,000 persons.

CALIFORNIA IN BERKS.-A gold mine has been discovered in Berks county, Pa., thich yields fifty per cent. of pure metal, part gold, part silver. The migration of gold. hunters to that region has not yet put the inhabitants to any inconvenience, or raised the price of sour krout.

THE MURDER OF MISS WHITE.

The St. Louis Republican publishes the following extract of a letter, dated at Santa Pe, March

"A short time since, Mr. Alvarez, Mr. Aubry, and Mr. Pesseroy, with the official aid of Col. J. S. Calhoun. Indian Agent, for New Mexico, indian all by promise of a large reward, an able a cold Indian trader to attempt the rescue raisom of the little daughter of Mr. J. Runite, from the Apaches. This Agent. The last night, and he reports, that of the little daughter the campuse of Eutaw Indians, knowing that tribe agent of friendly terms with the Apaches. The hen he arrived among them he obtained all information of the little daughter. When Major Grier's party attacked the camp of the Apaches the women Aubry, and Mr. Pesseroy, with the official attacked the camp of the Apaches the women all fled, one of them bearing off the child of Mrs. White. Towards the close of the retreat of the Apaches, a musket ball struck the woman, who fell and soon after expired. As she fell, her husband came up and shot the child through with an arrow. In the same retreat, the negro female servant of Mr. White was also killed-and thus closed this horrible tragedy."

OVERLAND NICARAGUA ROUTE .- The New York

There is no longer any doubt but that the Nicaragua route to California will be attempted by the New York Company in June next. of light draught of water are building, to be used on this route.

The Washington Union contradicts the report that Edmund Burke, Esq., was to retire from the editorial charge of that paper. It says:

" The junior editor of this paper has made no arrangement by which he shall retire little boy of about six years old, following from his connexion with it on the 20th instant, nor has he contemplated any."

A Good Day's Work .- Full fifteen hundred barrels of flour were delivered in Winchester on Thursday last. One thousand tutions are becoming matters of frequent occurrence. and four of these were inspected on that day

The Washington Union, of Saturday, contains letters from the Honorables Robert J. Walker, David Stewart, and Waddy tions; Michigan has just chosen delegates for the Thompson, in reply to letters of inquiry from Senator Foote, approving of the terms in the work of revision, or rather, it would seem, of of the compromise bill introduced in the Senconstructing an entirely new Constitution. The ate, by Mr. Clay, from the committee of thir-

THE WHEAT CROE. - The limestone lands of the Valley now present a most beautiful appearance. We never saw the rich green of the growing wheat more brilliant, uniform or pervading. An unusually large breach has been sown in this quarter, and, we believe, in the adjoining counties. Though a little retarded by the late spring, very little has been killed by the frost or tle fly, and bare or yellow spots in the fields are unusually rare .- Winchester V.rginian.

The Charlottesville Jeffersonian subthe explosion of the powder house at the Blue Ridge Tunnel, by the little son of Mr. James H. Bailey, in firing a train in sportwhich led to the death of the little engineer. It appears, however, that the little boy lived were 60 canisters of powder, put away in a

negro man, the property of Mr. Jack Kerr, locks, as she had taught him to lisp his was drowned, on Saturday last, in the dam. at Cline's mill, (formerly Flory's)on Middle river, in this county. The hands were engaged in working on the road, and the negro being insolent, the overseer of the road undertook to punish him, when he fled and ran into the dain. We have not heard the verdict of the inquest .- Staunton Vindicator.

FLY IN THE WHEAT .- We learn from the Centreville Times, that not withstanding the fair appearance of the wheat crop in that county, the Hessian fly has seldom been more abundant than at the present moment. As many as thirty have been discovered in a single stalk of wheat by a farmer adjoining that town. The attack of the insect, it is feared, is general in early seeding.

Mr Christian Hockman, son of Mr. for the child at prayer. Henry Hockman, of Warren county, was drowned, together with a little son of Mr.

GOLD AND NO MISTAKE .- A young gentleman of this town, who has been spending the last year or two in California, returned to us a few days since, bringing a few bags of the sparkling dust. Rumor tells us that the d :posite of the "trash" in one of our Banks enables the owner to check for \$20,000. [Fredericksburg News.

ROMANTIC ESCAPE OF AN EXILE. - M. Fennervon Fenneberg, a distinguished German patriot, arrived at New York on Wednesday. He was one of the leading spirits in the insurrection at Vienna, and was one of the persons for whom Prince Windischgranz offered a large reward, if taken dead or alive. His friends, however packed him in a box, and carried him out of the city on a wagon as merchandise. From there he walked on foot to Bavaria, and subsequently participated in the revolution at Baden last year.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE NASHVILLE CONVENTION .-It is proposed by some of the friends of the Nashville The Lewisburg Chronicle of the 16th | Convention to postpone it to a later period than June, in reference to which the Richmond (Va.) Republican says:

This is a judicious suggestion. Circumstances may occur which will render the assemblage of such a body unnecessary, even in the opinion of those who still think it advisable.

DEATH OF REV. RICHARD REECE .- The English papers announce the death of this vererable man. He was the oldest preacher in the English Wesleyan Church, and was the first representative from that body to the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

The Nashville papers state that the remains of Ex-President Polk are to be removed from the cemetry to the private family vault on the 22d instant.

Green Cucumbers are selling at Savaunah at 15 cents a piece.

POETRY.

THE MANTLE OF BURIED YEARS.

There are gems that rest in the silent caves Of the deep and boundless sea, And the riches of earth on its bounding waves Is tossed by the breezes free; But I'd give them all for the smiles and tears That lie with the wealth of buried years.

There are sands that glitter away in the West Where ages the rivers have rolled Their clear cold floods to the ocean's breast, O'er beds star-sprinkled with gold; But what is the wealth of their golden tide To the treasures the years that have vanished

There are sounds of voices that ever steal back

From the depths of by-gone years.

And the neart is street to the bear back.

That heat high in life's hills chin, and bears.

O! where is the treasure the wide world bears. That is worth one smile from the buried years? Vague realms of the past! how joyous a band Have you called from the homes of men To the silent vale, of that shadowy land Whence they come not back again ! Ye gathered years what treasuses ye bear ?

MISCELLANY.

A BEAUTIFUL STORY.

A few weeks since in coming down the North river, I was seated in the cabin of the magnificent steamer Isaac Newton, in con-A gentleman arrived here in the last trip of versation with some friends. It was bethe Cherokee, who came over from Realejo | coming late in the evening, and one after to San Juan, in nine days. He travelled | another seeking repose from the cares and by land only nine miles. Several steamers | toils of the day, made preparation to retire to their berths. Some pulling off their boots and coats to lay themselves down to rest; others in the attempt to make it seem as much as possible like home threw off more of their clothing-each as his own comfort or apprehension of danger indicated.

I had noticed on the deck a fine looking around a man evidently his father, whose appearance indicated him to be a foreigner. probably a German -- a man of medium height and respectable dress. The child was unusually fair and fine looking, handsome featured, with an intelligent and affectionate expression of countenance; and from his little German cap fell his chesnut hair, in thick clustering, beautiful curls.

After walking about the cabin for a time. the father and son stopped within a few feet of where we were seated, and began preparations for going to bed. I watched them. The father adjusted and arranged the bed the child was to occupy, which was an upper berga, while the little fellow was undressing himself. Having finished this, his father tied a handkerebief around his head to protect his curls, which looked as if the sun light from his young happy heart always resided there. This done, I looked for him to he quietly kneeled down on the floor, put his little hands together so beautifully childlike and simple, and resting his arms on the lower berth against which he knelt, he began his vesper prayers.

The father sat down by his side, and waited the conclusion. It was, for a child, a long stantially confirms the Whig's statement of prayer, but well understood. I could hear the marmuring of his sweet voice, but could not distinguish the words he spoke. But what a scene! There were men around him -Cliristian men-retiring to rest without prayer, or if praying at all, a kind of mental till next morning-and the black boy was | desire for protection, without sufficient cournot killed, but will probably recover. There | age or piety to kneel down in a steamboat's cabin, and before strangers, ac : owledge the loft over the kitchen; all but 13 of them | goodness of God, or ask his protecting love. This was the training of some pious mother. Where was she now? How many times NEGRO DROWNED .- A young and valuable | had her kind hand been laid on those sunny

A beautiful sight was this, that child at prayer, in the midst of the busy, thoughtless throng. He alone, of the reclining multitude, draws nigh to Heaven. I thank the paternal love that taught him to lisp his evening prayer, whether Catholic or Protestant, whether dead or living, whether far off or nigh. It did me good; it made me better. I could scarce refrain from weeping then, nor can I now, as I see again that sweet child, in the crowded tumult of a steamboat cabin,

bending in devotion to his Maker. But a little while before, I saw a crowd of admiring listeners gathering about a crowd of Italian singers, in the upper saloon-a mother and two sons with voice, and harp, and violin; but no one heeded, no one cared

When the little boy had finished his evening devotions he arose, and kissed his father Jonas Hockman, while attempting to cross | most affectionately, who put him into his the Shenaudoah River in a canoe, on Satur- | bersh to rest for the night. I felt a strong desire to speak to them, but deferred it till morning. When morning came, the confusion of landing prevented me from seeing them again. But, if even I meet that boy in his happy youth, in his anxious manhood, in his declining years, I'll thank him for the influence and example of that night's devetion, and bless the name of the mother that

taught him to pray. Scarcely any passing incident of my life ever made a deeper impression on my mind. went to my room and thanked God that I had witnessed it, and for its influence on my heart. Who prays on a steamboat? Who train their children to pray at home. | Exchange Paper.

LOVELINESS.

It is not your neat dress, your expensive shawl, or your golden fingers, that attract the attention of the man of sense. It is your character they study. If you are trifling no attraction for them. It is the true loveliness of your natures that wins and continnes to retain the affections of the heart .-Young ladies sadly miss it, who labor to improve their outward looks, while they bestow uot a thought on their minds. Fools may be won by gewgaws and fashionable showy dresses; but the wise and substantial are never caught by such trips. Let modesty be your dress. Use pleasant and agreeable language, and though you may not be courted by the fop and the sap, the good and truy great will love to linger in your footsteps.

SECRETS .- The reply of Charles IL, when importuned to communicate something of a private nature, deserves to be engraven in the heart of every man : 'Can you keep z secret ? asked the subtle monarch. Most faithfully, returned the nebleman. 'So can not been afraid of meeting his God? I, was the laconic and severs answer of "No," said the poor pagan-Christian: "I was only after diffother chap."

HOME AFFECTIONS.

The heart has affections that never die -The rough rubs of the world cannot obliterate them. They are the memories of home -early home. There is magic in the sound. ty seems to have impressed the dupes with certain feelings of humanity, and those too, heard making a great elatter in his quarter; fireside. There is a privacy of that which it | tering the apartment, he found Ebony bilsiwas a species of desseration to violate. He | ly engaged in nailing down windows, proviwho seeks wantonly to invade it, is neither | ding fastenings for doors and otherwise armore nor less than a villian; and hence there | ranging for a thorough barricade of the esexists no surer test of debasement of morals | tablishment. in a community, than the disposition to tol-

LONG NOSE

Dr. Hawkes.

the world let there be at least one spot where

the poor man may find affection and confi-

dence which are not to be abused.

We heard a very amusing anecdote related. a few days since, of a gentleman possessed of a somewhat prominent probosels, being invited out to take tea, with a handsome young widow, having the mall incumbrance of aout forty thousand dollars, and a beautiful and interesting little daughter of about five or six years of age. The little girl, whom we shall take the liberty of calling Mary, although very much beloved by all who knew | ed; desired but not esteemed; rolling her, had the habit of speaking aloud in company, and commenting on each and every pe- ness not her constancy to the conculiarity that any of her manima's guests | exalt; the source and mirror of vanity.

particular friend of mine to come and take tea with me this ovening, and as he has rather a long nose, I wish to warn you against therefore, if you allude to it in his presence. you shall most surely be severely reprimanded; but, on the other hand, if you will on up in your nitie chair and he a lastr, you shall have that beau fully frosted cake I purchased at the baker's this morning."

Little Mary made the requisite promise. and was amusing he self with her abundant supply of playthings, when the long-nosed friend arrived. The compliments of the day having been exchanged, and the usual topics of the time fully discussed, the widow, with one of her blandest smiles, invited Mrinto the adjoining room to partake of the choicest dainties with which the table was bountifully supplied.

As they were passing out of the room. leaving little Mary to amuse herself the best she could, the little cherub hastily intercept. THE CORN-WORM-HOW TO PREVENT ed them at the door, and archly looking up into the animated countenance of her moth

'Mother, dear, ain't it most time for me to have my nice frosted cake, for not saying anything about this gentleman's long nose?"

gentleman is still a bachelor. A startling discovery, confirmitory of the truth of the book of Jonah, has been made by Mr. Layard. In excavating the city of Ninevah, he discovered the name of Jonah inscribed upon the ruins. That prophet, as our readers know, was sent to announce to the people of Ninevah the destruction of the city. His eloquence converted many of them, and God repented him," of the com he had pronounced, and spared the city for that time. Jonah then became the prophet of Ni evan, and wes reverenced by the inhabitants. As was the Oriental custom, they doubtless inscribed his name in conspicuous places on the walls of the public edifices, and the inscriptions en graved by Assyrian hands, a thousand years before the Christian era, have been found by Mr. Layard. This is one of the most extraordinary d moistrations of the accuracy of

biblical history we ever heard of As yet we have seen the beginning of the end. The city of Ninevah has scarcely yet been entered, and when the excavations shall have been completed, if Mahometan jealousy should ever permit that consummation, we may expect illustrations of the prophecies that will strike the world with awe and won-

Great credit is due to the British government for the munificent spirit they have exhibited in aiding the labors of Mr Layardplacing at his command vessels for the nav igation of the Euphrates, conveyance to England of the magnificent sculptures which he has disente abed, and affording him every facility which money or British authority could secure. We should be glad to see a similar spirit exhibited by the government of this country, in reference to American antiquities - Noah's Sunday Times.

THE CROPS-GUAND .- The editor of the and loose in your conversation-no matter | Fredericksburg News says that the counties if you are as beautiful as an angel-you have of King and Queen and Essex, which he has lately visited, give promise of a most abundant crop. He adds that, " from marl and guano, which have been most successfully used in that region, the farmers inticipate the richest returns. A judicious firmer who has used guano for the past three years, believes it incomparably the best manure he has ever tried. It is destined, he has no doubt, to make tide water Virginia the garden spot of America.

THE ROTHCHILDS .- It is said that the fortone of the Rothchilds is not less than seven bundred and thirty-five millions of francs, or twenty-nine millions four hundred thousand pounds British money; about one hundred and forty-five millions of dollars.

A drucken fellow recovering from a dangerous illness, was asked whether he had

"AFIIAID OF ABOLITIONISTS." Under the head, the Parker bur g Gazette nusche bllowing paragraph:

"The late tramp of slaves from this coun-

There is the old tree under which the light- the utmost horror of their abilition conduchearted boy swang many a day; youder the tors. All the fagitives represent themselves r ver in which he learned to swim; there | as having been objects of plunder, injustice , the house in which he knew a parent's pro- and maltr-atment, from the time of their estection; may, there is the room in which he cape until their return. Meso, the last to remped with brother and sister, long since, come back, claims to have seen the bleealas! laid in the yard in which he must soon | phant' in all his deformity; and his a soons be gathered, overshidowed by you old charch of the 'sig! L' portrays a scene of hore of and whither, with a joycas troop like himself, he malevolence too dark for description. He has often followed his parents to worship says he was entired into a Depot of the Uk with, and hear the good old man who minis- derground Railroad ;' a deep damp collar. tered at the altar. Why, even the very whose sides were stained with blood and noble traits of little nature. There are that which his childhood knew. There are among the best, that can find an appropriate his master frew near to ascertain the cause place for their exercise only by one's own of so much noise and confusion!' Upon en-

" What are you about, George?' demandcrate in any mode, the man who invades the ed the gentleman, completely surprised at sauctity of private life. In the turmoil of

what he saw. ". Why, I mean to shet out dem cussed abolitionists, what Mose tells about : dev don't steal dis nigger, no how -dev don't !" " His master retired, struck with the fact LITTLE MARY AND THE MAN WITH A | that the negroes, themselves, begin to view the abblitionists in their true light, dreading

them as their worst enemies.' WIVES OF WORKING MEN.

Speaking of the middle ranks of life, a good weller

'There we behold a woman in all her glang not a doll to carry silks and jewels; not a puppet to be dandled by tope, and ide sof profane adoration, reverenced today carded to morrow; admired but not res passions not affection; imparting her might have; and the charming widow, know- | see her as the wife partaking the care and ing this fact, took little Mary one side on | guiding the labors of her husband; and by the afternoon in question, and gave her a herdomestic diligence spreading cheerfulness lesson somewhat in the following manner: | all around; for his sake, sharing the decent 'Mary, my dear, I have invited a very refinements of the world without being told of them, placing all her joy, all her happiness in the merited approbation of the man she loves. As a mother, we find her the afficespeaking of it in has presence. He is the tionate, the ardent instructress of the chilmost sensitive upon that point of all subjects; dren she has reared in infancy, and trained them up to virtue, to meditation and benevolence, addressing them as rational Leines

"You've fairly got on the brecches." snarled an affectionate husband to his better half. Then why, in the name of wonder. didn't you keep them on yourself?" asked she. "If you had been in the way of your duty I couldn't have taken possession .-They certainly ought to be worn by one of us, and if you leave them empty, I take it for granted that I'm expected to fill them," Wasn't she more than half right?

THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER, THE PERSON NAMED IN THE FARMER.

IT J RAVAGES. James H. Gill says, in the Ohio Cultivator: "I have never been troubled with this worm much. My plan for defeating the is, to stir the ground as soon as the corn The widow fainted, and the long nosed all up and keep at it, from day to day, until it is too large for these destructives. erally, after getting the corn say four in high, try to have it ploughed every ten days until it begins to tassel-if the soil is very rich, say about eight days I never stop ploughing for drought, and never plough when wet. My method of planting is, to have two of the best and most reliable hands that I can get, to drop after one plough, and there next best to cover after them. I generally drop four grains on an average to the hill-if the ground is moist cover about three inches; if dry about four inches. My object in having so many hands follow one plough is, that they can take their time, and do their work just as I tell them. I never have

any occasion to replant. "I scarcely ever hill my corn more than is sufficient to smother the weeds You have noticed, no doubt, that there is a short joint near the ground, almost as hard as wood My opinion, is, that nature designed this for the special purpose of supporting the stalk and ear above it, and, from observations that I have made, I think it very bad policy to cover it up with soil. "This system of managing pays well,

though it may seem to cost more than the

REMEDY FOR THE CORN GRUB. As the time is now approaching when the farme may be more or less annoyed by the grub worm at tacking the young corn, we give the following which is said to be a certain remedy, from the Ger

mantown Telegraph: Mix one part of common salt with threa parts of plaster or ashes, apply it around the hill after the plants have made their appearance, in the proportion of about a table spoon to a hill. Care must be taken not to three the mixture upon the corn, but around, l say from one to two inchestrom it, otherwisthe salt will destroy the plant.

This, to our personal knowledge, says the Delaware Republican, has been repeatedly tried by some of our most intelligent an successful farmers, and never known to f when properly attended to. As a proof its efficacy, it has been applied to alternate rows, only, which were completely protected against the grub, not a single hill being disturbed, while the other rows were very considerably injured. The addition, too, of the salt to the plaster is believed to increase very much the fertilizing power of the mixture over the same amount of plaster."

Cur Womes .- Charles Cist, Esq., of the Cincinnati Advertiser, says:-" I have a link to give my farmer friends, how to protect young tomatoes, cabbage, and other tender plants from cut worms.

"Pull a few tops of clover, which put along side each plant you wish to save, cover the tops with a chip. The cut worm prefers it to any thing else, and every day or two you can examine below the chips, and hand the eut worms over to the hen and her chickens.



in the welfare of the State.

FRIDAY MORNING. MAY 31, 1860.

THE PRESIDENT AND MR. CLAY. Under this head, the Republic has an article showing the consistency of the Possident's course on the subject of the questions now before Congress, It shows that at the time the President's Message was sent in he emiraced every subject proper to be touched upon. He referred to the action of Calipenia in forming a State Constitution; and, to aroid a sectional issue, proposed to let the other Territories manage the slavery question in their ewn way, and thereby avoid the agitations in Con-

Upon the subjects of Abolition in the District and the Fugilive Stave bill, it was not the President's duty to make any recommendation. He could not do so, without exciting the very discussion which it was his desire to avoid, and therefore he did all that the necessity of the case required. It did not follow, by any means, that a ignore comprehensive reacting might not afterwards be adopted. There was no accessity for considering them as antagonistical measures. If, as Mr. Clay first said, the Compromise scheme went a little further than the President's, we can see no just reason for fault-finding on either side. Mr. Clay himself did not find fault in the first instance-and we must say, with all our admiration for his high qualities, that we We agree with some of our cotempararies, that this is no time for the Whig party to be "falling Hate is found in the same category. out by the way side."

INTEREST ON CLAIMS.

As much as has been lately said about the allowaure of isterest on the Galphin claim, attention has been turned to the Documentary History of the Country, and numerous instances are found in which interest has been allowed where there was - about othe people's faithfulness to Southern rights! no specific direction in the act to that effect. There seems to be a total misapprehension of the practice of the government upon the subject. Interest is not allowed on the scillement of accounts of disbursing that Mr. W. has been elected Recorder for the city officers, because the government furnishes most of | of Sacramento, and also appointed Notary Public, the capital and is always ready to pay upon the for the County of Sacramento, by Gov. Burnet.production of proper vouches, but claims present a Mr. W., we notice from the Sacramento Transcript,

very different question. By Document No. 42, of the House of Represenbeen individual claims paid with interest, the num- fill the offices with ability. ber of 1751. We make an extract.

" Sine- the adoption of the Constitution, claims have been paid under special acts, in which nothing is said about interest, to the number of 51, and of this number 19 passed the House with interest, which was struck out pro forma by the Senate, upon eases have been passed subsequently on the same principle; that is, to await the general rule. So that it will be seen that 1751 cases have been allowed with interest and 51 without interest; being upwards of thirty-ness cases allowed with interest to

Since the above Report was published, there have been a number of striking tostances of interest alpress direction in the law.

In reference to the Galphin claim, about which the former Treasury plunderers are now making such a clamor, it is enough for every honest man to know, is a few words, that the debt was one to entered on Friday night last and robbed of eight or a patriotic merchant of the Revolutionary times, ten pieces of Bacon. This is the second robbery for which Georgia had expressly bound herself with interest; and that when she ceded to the United every good citizen to exert himself in ferfeting out Etates the lands bound for the debt, the latter as- | the rogues. samed all her obligations. Georgia had repeatedly recognised the justice of Galphin's claim, and his valnable services to the American cause in the war of .bants who had a claim similar to Galphin's although and now serves up, in the finest possible manner, she lost the land-and yet, for party effect, the justice

and honor of our own government are impugned. ast of 1848, and directed the Secretary of the Treas- our community ! ury to "examine and adjust the claim and pay what might be found due." It has been well remarked by an able writer in the Intelligencer, that the amount of the principal had been settled and determined since the 2d of May, 1775, and a certificate given for it. If Congress only intended to provide for this, a specific sum would have been

But those who assail Mr. Crawford for receiving the amount of the Galphin claim as Attorneythough employed as such many years since-take very good care to conceal the fact that Mr. Forsyth, whilst Secretary of State, was agent for this very wiaim, and was active in urging its passage. The whole weight of the influence of his position was thrown into the scale, and yet nobody abused him

The whole affair, however, is summed up most conclusively by a writer over the signature of "Justica" in the National Intelligencer, thus :-

for the part he took.

"Shortly before the revolutionary war certain valuable lands were ceded by the Indians to the Crown of Great Britain, in trust, that the Crown should sell the lands and apply the proceeds to the payment of certain debts, which the Indians acknowledged themselves to owe to Galphin and other Indian traders. Before the sale of these lands by the British Government the war occurred, and resulted in transferring the title of these lands from the British Crown to one of the States of this Union Thus England lost, and we acquired, the only means out of which she was bound to pay these debts. Nevertheless, although she had not realized a single dollar out of the lands ceded to her for the purpose of paying these debts, she paid every one of hem, with interest, except Galphin's, and only retused to pay his because he had esponsed the cause of America in the war of the revolution. We therefore got the lands discharged of overy lien which existed against them while the title was in the Crown, except that of Galphin.

" Ever since that time Galphin and his representatives have been demanding, either from the State of Georgia or the United States, payment of this debt, the justice of which has never been disputed, and which would have been long since paid, with talorest, by the British Government, had Galphin been a tary instead of a patriot in the war of the Revolution. And now, after a delay of three quar ters of a century, and after the beirs of Galphin Lare had to pledge more than half the ciaim to the attorneys who have prosecuted the matter for them, its payment, with the very same rate of interest which England paid on clatters of the same class, and would have paid on this but for the patriotism of Galphia, is made a matter to excite this great Burely 'republies are ungratefu!'

JOBE'S WOOLLEN FACTORY.

From our own observation we can inform our readers that the above establishment has no superior | be there too. The "Cecilian Band," Capt. Jone H. in this section of country for the manufacture of Buon art, was present, and added much to the interevery description of Woodlen Goods. Mr. Jobe is a practical manufacturer, and superirtends every branch of his business—so that dealers manufacturer are the dealers where branch of his business, - so that dealers may feel | ranged and finished, with especial reference to assured that fabrics made at his establishment will comfort and convenience. It is richly furnished be of the best grade. He is a reliable man in every and in every respect acraetive. Mu. Staus derespect—and we therefore take great pleasure in serves, and we doubt not will receive a liberal patbe found in another column.

CIRCUIT SUPERIOR COURT.

18th, finished the Jury Docket on Tuesday last. A host hostess and daughter, will long be remembered election of governor, executive and municipial offivast number of suits were desputched, many of long by those who were in attendance. If travellers on standing. The Court is now engaged on the Chan- the route dont fare well it will not be the fault of the eery Docket, and will probably get through to-mor- landlord or landlady.] row, or early next week.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.

We have received from the proprietors of Grawill be sent to those persons who subscribe to Graham's Magazine for the volume from July, 1850 to July, 1801, by remitting \$3.

Persons who desire to club in-whereby the work may be had for less -- can apply to John P. Erown, post master of Charlestown.

SYSTEMATIC DETRACTION.

The Washington Union is so much accustomed to the vilification of Gen. Taylor and his Administration, that in its efforts to assail them, it blindly strikes at many of its Southern friends. It is now harping upon the string that Gen. Taylor is upon the side of Hale, Seward, Chase & Co., Free Spilers, upon the Compromise Question-that be is in opposition to Mr. Clay's scheme of adjustment. Now every candid man will at once see the in-

instice, nay, the absolute falsehood of the assertion. Hale & Co. are for the Wilmot Provise in the Territorial bills-Gen. Taylor is for Non-Intercention, the very doctrine contended for by Mr. Calhoun and other Southern men, and by Gen. Cass. He is for leaving the people to settle the matter for themselves. This was exactly the Southern ground until Cali- an amendment. fornia formed her State Constitution and prohibited

But why does not the Union complete the classification, and bestow its consure upon all who of pose the Compromise? Why does it not tell its readers that the Democratic Senators from Maine, New Hampshire, Elinois, Tennessee, South Carolina, Arkansas, and other States, are also against the "Adjustment," and are therefore co-operating with Seward & Co. 7 Why does he not especially bring to view the fact that Messrs. Mason and Hunter are earnestly opposing this "healing measure," and are found in company with the Free Soilers 1.

Let it speak the whole truth-let it use the lash upon the Southern members of both Houses who are ultra in their opposition, and who have in their address on the subject of a Southern newspaper repudiated the Union itself as faithless to the cause

apposing the Compromise, and the next day Mr.

Its senseless balderdash, however, deceives nobody at present. Gen. Taylor's firmness has killed the Wilm of Proviso, to which Mr. Polk had given new vitality. These are facts which all the vilincation and falsehoods of its teeming volumes cannot obliterate from the public memory. It well becomes a discarded "recreant" to prate

B. F. WASHINGTON, ESQ.

It will be seen by the letter of Mr. J. H. Kelly, received 938 votes--217 votes more than his highest competitor. His friends in this country will rejoice tatives, published in 1837, it appears that there had at his streak of good luck, while they know he will

SHEPHERDSTOWN REGESTER.

By the following article it will be seen that a partial change in the proprietorship of this paper has taken place-Mr. Hanny, its late editor, withdrawsome general rule; and that 8 of the remaining | irg. In the short editorial career of Mr. II in Shepherdstown he exhibitted great tact and ability, and

we part with him with regret. "In consequence of a partial change effected in the proprietorship of the Shepherdstown Register, n and after this date the paper will be neutral in polities, but devoted to the general interests of the Yown and vicinity wherein published Henry W. McAnly, of the original firm, is assolowed by the accounting officers, without any ex- | stated with Mr. Joseph Entler, Sr., in the existing

MORE ROBBERY.

The Meat House of Mrs. MARTHA Engapes was committed upon lone widows, and it is the duty of

ALWAYS IN SEASON.

Our friend Burssing, always mindful of the wants the cooling mixture-together with every other nicety in the catalogue of good things. His establishment Congress expressly recognised the claim, by the | is a universal favorite. What a Blessing he is to

CORNER STONE.

The ceremonies of laying the Corner Stone of the new Catholic Church in Martinsburg will take place on Saturday the 8th of June. The Bishop

C. J. FAULKNER, ESQ.

We are requested by some of this gendeman's friends, to announce him as a candidate for the

CANDIDATES FOR THE CONVENTION.

The following gentlemen have been nominated, by their respective friends, as candidates to represent this District in the State Convention to be held in October next, to remodel the Constitution of the

> ANDREW HUNTER, Esq. HENRY BERRY, Esq. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Esq. JOHN A. THOMSON, Esq. EDWARD COLSTON PROVINCE McCORMICK, Esq Cot. EDMUND P. HUNTER.

CHARLES J. FAULKNER, Esq. JOHN A. THOMSON, ESQ.

We perceive by the Jefferson papers that the friends of this gentleman have brought him out as a candidate for the convention. He is not of our political school, but he is nevertheless a thorough reformer; it therefore gives us pleasure to see that he is in the field.

If the people would seemre the reforms they have willed by their votes for the call of a convention, they should take no man on suspicion, nor trust in professions of any who have become reformers the eleventh hour. They had the result of this in the last convention by the noted instance of faithlessness on the part of a delegate from this county. Mr Thomson is not a man of this character; and from what we have learned and know of him, we are acquainted with none out of Berkeley of the same politics, that we prefet .- Martinsburg Rep.

STATES DINING-HOUSE.

On vesterday we partook of one of the most sumptuous dinners at this House, ever prepared in Berkeley County. Every thing that could please the eve, or gratify the palate, was there-and done up in a style of elegance unsurpassed. This house is now the regular dining place for passengers by the Republic from its centre to its circumference .- train from Baltimore to Cumberland. It was opened for the first time on yesterday, when the passengers, with a large number of the ci keens of our Town and County, partook of a dinner that in every particular did honor to the Worthy Liost and Hostess. Whenever that dinner is excelled, we should like to

ealling attention to his advertisement, which will [Having participated on the above occasion we

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE.

A Coroner's Inquest was held over the body of a man named J. H. Saxrox, near the "Old Furnace," ham's Magazine, the magalificent engraving-" The in this county, one day last week. He is from Au-First Proper," 18 inches wide, and 34 inches long, gusta county, Virginia, and travelled in the chara new and splendid megrotint of a mother teaching | actor of a writing teacher. He was a thick set man, her shild the first and hollest duty of life. This en- and is doubtless recollected by many of our citizens. graving and also, "Carist Blessing Little Children," He was one of the most debased subjects of internperance we ever saw. Verdict of inquest-" Death from intemperance and exposure."

DEATS OF A VENERABLE MINISTER -We learn that Rev. Jacob Gruber, of the Ballimore Annual Conference, cied at Lewistown, Pa co Saturday last in the 73c year of his age,

CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

In the Saxata, on Thursday, after petitions and reports, a resolution was submitted by Mr. Hale, appointing a select committee of three to examine the rules and report a means to prevent the Senate lobbies from being crowded. The bill to amend the Patent Laws was taken up.

and after debate, was re-committed to Committee The compromise bill was then resumed, and Mr. Sonle, addressed the committee in reply to the speeches of Mr. Downs and Mr. Clay, giving every opportunity for explanation. He said he would vote for the bill if it was properly amended. Mr. Clay briefly replied. The Senate then ad-

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Burt. from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the bill from the Senate for increasing the rank and file of the army, and to encourage enlistments, with

After some debate the House adjourned. In the SENATE, on Friday, the bill providing compensation to registers and receivers of public lands for locating military land warrants; and the bill dividing Arkansas into two judicial districts, were also passed.

The bill to establish a branch mint at New York

A motion to amend by substituting a branch at harleston, was lost -yeas 19, nays 28. Mr. Benton moved to amend by providing for branch at San Francisco, and two assaying offices one at Stockton and the other at Sacramento;

was taken up and debated.

ost-yeas 21, navs 25. The further consideration of the bill was then ostponed till Monday, to which day the Senate ad-

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Putman from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill for the construction of roads and bridges in Oregon territory; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole, on the State of the Union. Mr. Thomas moved that the House resolve itself NIT. Carter made a speech in its favor; and after a few remarks from several gentlemen, the bill was passed under the operation of the previous question

veas 107, pays 59. * It authorizes the a esident to increase the numper of each Company on the western frontier, (to operate against the Indians.) from forty-two to seventy four, and to cause such portions of the Army as may by law be serving on foot to be proper-

The House adjourned until Monday. In the Senare, on Monday, the compromise bill was taken up. Mr. Mason addressed the Sepate in opposition to he bill. He could not support it. California was vet the territory of the Union, and he could never rote for any bill which excludes slavery from any territory south of 35 30. He advocated the adopion of that line running through California, and the establishment of a territorial government for the part thus cut off.

Mr. Clay said that if such a line would be acceptable to the whole south, without any legislative rovision authorizing slavery in the south, but eaving the constitution and law to decide, he would hesitate long before he would refuse it.

Mr Berrien impliedly supported Mr. Mason. Mr. Underwood obtained the floor, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker stated the first business before the House to be the report of the select committee appointed to investirate the charges made by Mr. Brown of Mississippi, against Robert E. Horner, the Door-keeper of

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That Robert E. Horner, the acting doorkeeper of the House, be and he is hereby dis

Mr. Chandler defended Mr. Horner. Mr. Brown responded; when Mr. Inge moved to av the whole subject upon the table The question was taken and decided in the affirnative-yeas 96, pays 68.

Mr. Stanton, of Kv., asked leave to offer a resoution, instructing the select committee heretofore appointed to inquire into what clerks were engaged in electioneering, under the last administration, against Gen. Taylor, further to inquire what officers of the present were engaged in folding or directing documents circulated to defeat General Cass; and what officers or members of the Rough and Ready Club, appointed to office by the present administration, since the 4th of March, 1819. Mr. Stanley said that he would have no objection to the appointment of a select committee, composed of a majority of democrats.

Mr. Stanton moved a suspension of the rules; 8. nays 71; not two-thirds. Mr. Cromwell asked leave to introduce a bill to abolish the slave trade in the District of Columbia. Objection was made, and the House, by a vote of yeas 100, nays 63, refused to suspend the rules in order that the bill might be introduced-there not

being two-thirds. The House went into committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the special message of the President transmitting the constitution of the State of California. Mr. Thomas, of Tenn., advocated the "compromise " of the Senate. He said, however, it did not do justice to the South, and ought to be amended; and he accused the friends of the administration in the Senate as being the opponents of adjustment.

Mr. Bennett spoke in favor of admitting California and against the further extension of slavery. Mr. Bocock obtained the floor, when the com-Mr. Schenek asked leave to offer a resolution with a view to give the officers of the House four

days during which to put the hall in summer trim; pending which the House adjourned. In the SENATE on Tuesday, the bill to increase the rank and file of the army was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Hunter, from the Committee, reported in fa-

vor of enlarging the Capitol. On motion of Mr. Hunter, the Committee on Public Buildings were authorised to actiointly with the corresponding Committee of the House on the Mr. Bradbury's resolution relative to removals

was taken up.

Mr. Webster moved to postpone it till Thursday. but withdrew the motion at the request of Mr. Turney, who took the floor and spoke on the subject.

The adjustment bill of Mr. Clay was then taken Mr. Hale spoke of length and declared that the

North was to be beaten, and by Northern votes .-Slavery would paint the flag of victory. feat of the North would be accomplished by North-Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, said he was sick of this sub-

ject, and, though he was not in favor of the compromise in all its parts, yet he would swallow it. The House of Representatives, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and considered the bill making appropriations to the several Territories. The only bill which elicited debate, was the one making donations to settlers on the public lands in Oregon. The point in the discussion was whether the grants should be allowed to American citizens only-native and adopted, or to those also who should declare their intention of becoming American citizens. The committee did not dispose of this bill.

In the SENATE, on Wednesday, among the memorials presented were several for the alteration of the tariff and protective duties on iron. The bill to establish a branch of the mint of the United States in New York was taken up and discussed at length.

The Senate went into executive session, and soon The House proceeded to the consideration of the terri orial bills. The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, (Mr. Strong in the chair,) and resumed the consideration of the

bill to create the office of Surveyor General of the

lands in Oregon, and to provide for the survey, and

to make donation to settlers of the said public lands.

The bill was discussed for three hours The House, when it meets to-morrow, will adjourn without transacting any business.

REFORM IN VIRGINIA. Heary A. Wise has announced himself a candidate to represent Accomac and Northampton in the hesitate not to endorse all our friend of the Gazette | State Convention. He says he is in favor of biensays on the subject. A more sumpauous entertain- nial session of the Legislature; public schools; enment, or one gomen up in better style, we have never | couragement of agriculture and the mechanic arts The Superior Court which commenced on the attended in any country town-and the worthy by the State; universal suffrage to white citizens; cers, sheriffs, attornies, clerks, constables, &c., by the people; also that judges be elected by the people, but no judge to sit alone on the bench in a cause where one of the parties has voted for and the other against him. The judges of the Court of Appeals, he thinks, might be elected by general ticket, and the inferior indges by the people of each circuit.-No taan ought to sit on the bench after he is 60 years of age, and judges to be re-eligible after a definite term of years. He is in favor of abolishing the Executive Council and County Courts, and goes for electing magistrates and police officers by the people, and for paying all officers a just compensation. He is opposed to allowing any man to rote in more than one county, no matter what amount of property he owns; the only qualification in the voter, he thinks, should be 21 years of age, 1 year | John C. Calhonn, is not expected to live through a resident of the State, and 6 months in the county. the night,

THE WHITE BASIS.

[For THE PRESS. To the people of Berkeley, Jefferson and Clarke-to those not only who vote now, but who may vote hereafter—and who, unhelher they rate or not, have an interest

A writer in the Free Press of the 21th instant, calls your attention to the "re-arrangement of the representation" which will be agitated in the Comentiss shortly to be held. He addresses himself to "both parties;" and this is very well, if he means to imply that in forming a constitution for the State, all the people of the State are forming with each other a compact or agreement of the relations in which they are to stand to each other, and that our divisions upon the sub-ject of federal politics, and our names of Whigs. and Democrats have nothing to do with it. The true parties to this question - the question of our State compact-will be Reformers and Anti-Re-

formers, and the true party spirit will apply itsel; as we agree or differ with one another, about the different subjects of Reform. Now the sooner these parties are formed, and the sooner they understand each other fully, the better. "Mixed Basis" himself, upon the most vital subject of Reform, has struck up his music and hung out hadag, his flag of mixed ts, and with the plain hand I say, at once, let in to the preeze—let its and many bues and comp motto that recalls is to g and pure folds wave unmixed and unad ly themselves under to the skies-and let tes and inclinations one or the other,

a table of the popula-Mixed Basis" e taxes, &c., all n ixed tion, black and while and mingled together, as a proper foundation for the "re-arrangement of the expresentation," and he says "there is no safety, charty-no justice in any other principle of representation, than that of laration and population combined." Well. I will exam-is presently the "no extra clearly and no ins-2nd do. 207,465

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The first and second districts show the amount of white population in eastern Virginia, to wit 385 062, and the third and fourth districts show the population of Virginia west of the Blue Ridge, to wit: 432,922. Now deduct the first two districts rom the latter, and it will be seen that, in 1845, the white population of west Virginia exceeded the white opulation of east Virginia, by 52 637, and that nair with the increase of the last four years it ex-

ceeds it 80 000 Now, who are to enter into the social compact who are to agree to and form the constitution, in he coming convention, under which we are to live or years, long years ! Who are the unils and contituent elements to this compact or constitution !-Most clearly the people, human beings, intelligent and moral agents, and free people are to make and enter into this new compact! In the very bill of rights all these free white people are said to be equal and that a majority of them have the right to abolsh, after and amend their form of government .-The White Basis is then consonant to the bill ights, and to the very first principle that an Amerian learns, to wit : that the majority shall govern. s Basis is easily understood, and it follows acording to it that 432,922-the majority of the peoale on this side of the mountain-should have more representatives in the legi-lature than 388 063-the

inority of the people on the other side.

By what hocus-pocus, then, is this eternal princi-

ple that the majority shall govern and not the mi-

o differ from monarchies and despotisms-1 say, by what hoens-poeus is this principle to be tread into he dust, and what does " Mixed Basis" propose to do ! Why he proposes to mix an I compound with free intelligent moral agents, who alone are the proper constituents of a government, lands and neroes, cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, and God only knows what besides, and to shake them and jumble them together, until, out of this infernal necromaney and stew-pot, is to come the monster of a docine in a land of freemen, that 388,053-bring a ority-shall have more weight in the legislature than 432 922-being a majority of the people !-Why this is exactly the doctrine, out and out, of the British Monarchy. The king and the nobles maintain that as they have the wealth, they must have the political power too, and that unless they have it. there is "no safety, clearly-no instice." The fact is, they do not deem themselves safe even when tion; but having the political pier, they, (under one pretext or another, for greater "safety and justice" too, I suppose, according to the doctrine and judgment of "Mixed Basis" in those two articles) take care to have standing armies to maintain the safety of their wealth and dignity, and to keep down the people with bayonets. Now if the idea is to prevail here that property is not safe unless the poitical power is in the hands of the minority, will the time be far distant when that minority here, as well as there, will want bayonets for their "safety " too ? This is not our republican creed -it is the creed of tyrants and of despots! Our erged is, that the people are intelligent enough and moral enough to govern themselves, and that they will not plunder and rob each other unless the power to prevent them is placed in the hands of an oligarchy. We rely on laws, made by the majority, to pupish thieves and robbers, and expect to find, among even the poor, trust-worthy men, who will help to make that ma

jurity and to sustain the safety of property as well 'Mixed Basis" wishes to know, and asks the destion, "what course should the Valley pursue? answer promptly and plainly, let her pursue the course of principle, and honor, and "safety" too if he pleases, and above all of republicanism. What course did the Valley pursue in the convention of 1829 and 30? Why upon principle she contended for White Basis-in other words for the rights of the majority of the people to control legislation and not the minority. If she was governed by principle then, shall she desert principle non? Principle is eternal and unchanging. The Valley is richer now than she was then-is she willing to show to the world that wealth has corrupted her, and that what she has gained in wealth she has lost in principle?
But the honor of the Valley is involved. In 1823 and 30, their Trans-Alleghany brethren stood shoulder to shoulder with them in the contest for their rights, and their representation was increased .-Shall the Valley now, when her western brethren are entitled to more than "one-third of the delegation of the State" according to the statement of Mixed Basis" himself, unite with an eastern minority to deny to them their rights, and with the cool and jockey language of "Mixed Basis," in his article, that the " Valley has nothing to gain and every thing to lose by its adoption " (that is of the White Basis ?) If Waite Basis was principle with the Valley in 1829 and 30, will she not acknowledge herself mercenary, and deceifful, and treacherous, she renounces it now? But, the Valley has nothing to gain and every thing to lose," for sooth! So said the Scoth nation when they surrendered and gave up their king to the block for reward, and when he had taken refuge among them: And history and song, to this day, hiss in corr, the hateful charge

Beggarly Scot sold his king for a grot." But now, for the "safety." Is it safe for the Vallev, and I will add for the eastern portion of the State, to brand with inequality and political derogation, or I may say degradation, one-third part of the population of the State ! Will you raise issues about dollars and cents in taxation, and tell them, in the words of "Mixed Basis," that as they only pay "one secenth of the State revenue, there would be no restraint of a pechainery character, upon its legislative action in its demands upon the treasury ?"-I repeat it, will you raise such issues with one-third of the bone and sinew of the State, in such times as the Cerito could be but and carried off has already these, and make them your bitter enemics, whom you been described." should bind with "hooks of steel" to your bosom as friends? Would this be statesmanship? Is it not a narrow, higling, picayune, feppenny-bit view of the matter? But, "Mixed Basis" says further. that "the Valley and Piedmont Districts are connected at various points by improvements. They are allied in interest and feeling; hence reestern Virginia can no longer include the Valley." Ay indeed! western Virginia, is then, I suppose, to be thrown away as an officast, as a fraction of no importance or consequence; and yet, "Mixed Basis," in almost the same breath deprecates the "influence and talents of the west!" Yes, she has "talents now, as she had in the last convention, when Doddridge and a host of other organients of the whole State, upheld the White Basis, which we then demanded in tones of thunder, and which in these days we are all called on to renounce! Yes, she then had "talents and influence," of far more importance in either an individual or a State, than mere pelf. These reflections are thrown out hastily, that they may go at once to the press, and meet the issue made by "Mixed Basis." It is an important issue, and should be thoroughly discussed. In 1829 and 30 we were all White Basis men. If you recur to the letters of candidates for the convention, at that time. you will find they were all White Basis men. No man of other sentiments could have been elected --Have the people changed their views? I trust not. If they have, why so let it be. There is one, at least, who has not changed his views on that subject, and WHITE BASIS.

A despatch from Washington on Wednesday night, states that the Hon. Mr. Elimore, Sena- vantah papers are filled with the most thrilling nartor from South Carolina, and successor of the Hon.

IMPORTANT FROM CUBA.

SUCCESSFUL LANDING OF GEN. LOPEZ. Capture of Cardenas-One hundred Patriots

taken Prisoners- Increase of the Patriot Army -Great Excitement at Hagand, &c. The following highly important intelligence from Havana will be read with thrilling interest: Telegraphed for the Baltimore Sua. NEW YORK, May 24-4 P. M.

of the arrival of the steamer Chio from Havana, bringing important and thrilling intelligence from this great point of revolutionary progress. Information had been received at Havana that General Lopez had landed at Cardenas, from the steamer Creole, with 500 men, and had taken possession of the lown. The garrison, composed of 600 Spanis's troops, surrendered at the first sight of blood, having lost but three men before they lowered their flag and threw down their arms. The flag of free Cuba was immediately hoisted from all the prominent points of the city.

Our city is in a storm of excitement on account

This intelligence had caused the greatest excitement at Hayana. The city was immediately placed under martial law, and several thousand militia had been enrolled. Arms and ammunition were being delivered to them, and the resident foreigners had also been called upon to enroll theuselves. There were 1,500 troops in Matanzas, and 800 were despatched from Havana at 1 o'clock, A. M , on the 20th, for the purpose of re enforcing them, in order to march against Gen. Lopez.

It was runnired that the force under Lopez had increased to shout two thousand men, and that he was already half way on his march towards News was received at Havana on the 16th, to

Pizito came in large office was collecting onsengers, mostly French and Germans, which were explured and taken from the island. The force of the Creole, with which Gen. Lorez effected a landing, is only a small part of the expedition. It is known that some ten or twelve vessels left New Orleans and different ports of the Gulf, probably to land simultaneously at dif-

It was reported that Lopez had broken up the railroad leading to Cardenas, in different places. The principal merchants and brokers at Havana were removing their money, plate, and other

valuable goods, to the forts for protection. Captain Schenck protested, through the Amcrican consul, to the Captain General, and demanded a safe anchorage, but he was refused and told if he did not take it he might go to sea as soon as he pleased-that the Spanish Government would not be responsible for the safety of his ships, nor of the passengers, except those having passports, who were permitted to go on shore. No communication was allowed between the passengers while in port, not even between the officers, outil a permit had been obtained from the Captain General.

The steamers Ohio, Falcon and Georgia, were compelled to anchor at the entrance of the harbor. The Onio was detained over fifteen hours after she was ready for sea, waiting for a permit to transfer her passengers. General Lopez landed from the steamer Creole, which left New Orleans on the 7th inst. Several other vessels, containing in all some 1,200 or 1.500 men, had left New Orleans previous to the Creole. Where they are to land is not known.

LATER FROM CUBA.

Attack and Capture of Cardenas-Burning of the Guernor's House-Retreat of the Victors, &c. Telegraphed for the Baltimore Sun.

CHARLESTON, May 25-A. M. A desputch received here, dated Savannah, May 25, 10 o'clock, A. M , says: The steamship Isabel touched off here this morning with dates from Havana to the 22d. General Lopez, accompanied by one of his aids, J. Sanchez Esenaga, arrived in this city and took lodgings at the City Hotel. From him we have

the following intelligence: The expedition left Contoy, in Yucatan, on the 16th, and landed at Cardena, on the 17th. They were detained come time in landing the mon which gave the inhabitants time to send an express to the post office of College, situated some ten miles distant. The expedition entered the town, and first attacked the jail, supposing it to be the barracks. The jail gnard, numbering some fifteen men, stood their ground and received their fire. At this moment some troops were observed crossing the square. They were hailed, and returned answer by firing upon the troops. After this some of the soldiers proceeded to attack the Governor's house, which was well defended .-Finally those defending the house, were compelled to retire, leaving it in the hands of soldiers, who then burnt it. The troops having surrendered themselves, the town remained in the peace-

able possession of the invaders. The invaders being dissati-fied with their warm reception, and having lost time in conveying the wounded and fuel on board the steamer Creole. which was to return again for further reinforcements, become disheartened, and insisted upon going to key West. They were closely pursued by the Spanish war steamer Pizarro, but happily

ARREST OF GENERAL LOPEZ.

Legal Examination-Discharged for Want of Eridence.

SAVANNAU, May 26-4 P. M. Much excitement was produced in this city list evening, by the arrest of Gen Lopez and his aid, by the United States Marshal, under an order received by telegraph, direct from the President of the United States. They were immediately taken before Judge Ni-

chols, of the United States District Court, but for want of evidence they were discharged from cus-

At 7 o'clock this morning Le left in the cars for Mobile. THE CUBAN EXPEDITION NOT AT

The New York papers are filled with statements, rumors, and speculations of all kinds relative to the Cuba invasion, and all are unanimous in its condemnation except the New York Sun, which not only persists in upholding the scheme, but roundly denies the recent authentic statements of its failure. It declares that all is going on well, that the Creole only returned to Key West for a reinforcement of men, which she no doubt, received-that Lopes is no bandit-that the Cubans are ready to strike a blow for themselves, that "the prospect for freedom and independence in Cuba is exceedingly flattering," and declares that Lopez is still among his friends on the Island. It also recommends the "sympathizers" there to seize a Spanish steamer, just now in that port for pairs, and send it off to General Lopez, with "aid and comfort." "The facility with which zen of competitors, but completely distanced them

[Thegraphed for the Bultimore Sun.] LATER FROM CUBA.

Washington, May 28, 1850. Capture of Two Vessels, and 1,500 Prisoners, if The news from Cuba is rather dis- he now occupies and gratified at his growing couraging; showing that the enterprise was popularity. Mr. W. looks better than I ever bevery ill planned, and worse executed. Two fore saw him, and designs sending for his family. additional vessels, with about 1,500 troops, have been captured by the Spanish war steamer Pizarro, and it is clear that the whole expedition has proved a disastrous failure. The inhabitants of the Island, who seem to dislike Lopez, remained perfectly passive and suffered the liberators to be slaughtered or to be taken prisoners. News and trust in the learning integrity and industry of bas reached the Spanish legation herd, that Bassaum F. Washington, I, Peter H. Burnett, has reached the Spanish legation herd, that fifteen hundred have been captured. The foreign officers will immediately be shot; foreign (German or French) privates will be employed at hard labor on the public works: and the Yankees will be generously returned to General Zuchary Taylor, as a token of unto affixed. gratitude for his sympathy for Donna Isabells It. This is strict truth, not romance.

THE COLL INVASION.-The Charleston and Saratives and incidents of the Cuba invasion. It appears that Gen. Lopez was discharged at Savannah under the habeas corpus. When last heard from he was tragelling towards New Orleans. CALIFORNIA LETTER.

By the steamer Crescent City, which arrived at New York on Saturday last, we received the following letter from our correspondent, Mr. J. II, XELLY, bearing date at Sacramento City, April 13, 1850. The gives a cheering account of the health and spirits of the members of the Charlestown Company, and seems himself to be perfectly at case in his new home.

We are pleased to learn through healetter, (and have no doubt but that that piens are will be indulged in by many of our readers.) that our es; teemed friend, BENJAMIN F. WASHINGTON, Esq. has been elected Recorder for the City of Sucra mento, and also received the appointment of is Notary Public, for the County of Sacramento, from Gov. Burnet. Mr. W. is a gentleman of talent and worth, and will discharge with ability any trust of honor that may be conferred upon him by his new friends .- Spirit of Jefferson.

SACRAMENTO CITY, California, ?

April 12, 1350. DEAR BELLER-Unless you cease publishing my letters preity soon, you will lose me al the credit I ever possessed for scribbling-if I had any to lose. All my late letters have been designed for your perusal, little dreaming of seeing them paraded before the public. They were written so hastily, and were generally of such a desultory character, that I fear they were rather

a burden than of interest to your readers. At this season most of the members of our old company are changing quarters, as no one will be long satisfied with any particular location .will soon proceed to that points in acces in expecting to remain more than a month. Clevinger, Parrell and Purcell are engaged in the greecry business and butchering in Piacersville, (Hangtown) Aisquith's and Strider's messes are both at the same town, but will remove to the Middle Fork as soon as practicable. Walper, and I think, Geiger, have gone to the latter quarter. Rissler, Hoffman, Wagner and Comegys will remain for the present at the southern mines. where they now are, and all well, as Mr. R. told me yesterday. Conway has entirely recovered, and leaves for there to day. Conningham's mess and the one to which J. W. Galfaher was at-

tached, are on the Yuba River. Messrs, N. and B. F. Seevers are on the North Fork of the Ameri-I have beard from all within a week, except the two last messes, at which time all were in good health. Probably, the Yuba river affords the sweet reward of labor in California, but no money could induce me to remain along it later than the month of July. Sickness, disease, and death thinned the ranks of those who were there

before the rainy season set in last fall. First, let me correct some information I sent you in my last letter. I wrote you that Mr. Walper had made \$2,600, and Messrs Comegys and Wagner \$1,000 each. Mr. W. told me all this himself, but I have since been informed that it is not correct, as he did not clear the one bith of that amount, not \$500, nor the story correct as far as concerns the other gentlemen. That being the case, I find that the average amount by each of our company to be a little over \$156!-Rather a slow way to make a fortune. Some of your readers will say, why fortunes are made there, because I see names and places published. I suree that fortunes are made, but very few in the mines, and to illustrate how they are made I

will give you an instance or two. The gentleman who was elected Sheriff of Sacramento county, (two weeks ago.) came from the States via Texas and Mexico to Mazatlan, where he took passage for San Francisco. On arriving there he hadn't money enough to get off the ship. One of his companions got ashere and succeeded in raising enough of the " needful" to get Kinney off. K. went ashore, entered into a game of monte, (a game at cards, or rather betting on particular cards.) and came out of the establishment \$15,000 winner, the next morning. He kept on until he had made a pretty snug som, when he "jumped the game," and engaged in business. He is now worth \$250,000 ! made by "many a twist and turn."

To day, at noon, two gentlemen were pointed out to me whilst dining, a former steamboat captain and his mate. The litter possessing no tact or ability, but fortune threw him into a fortune, by speculating in lots-the captain has also made a fortune, all by speculating in town lots. But to show still further some of the frenks of fortime. I will note one of the most worthy firms that has been in this city, Priest. Lee & Co. The Co. consisted of two or three gentlemen. One of the firm went out a month after engaging, and drew about \$600; another, shortly withdrew, drawing \$1,000; Mr. Priest withdrew six weeks ago, receiving \$125,000; and lastly, Mr. Cornwall, sold out to Mr. Lee, the remaining partner, last week, for \$132,000-retaining some \$1,000 worth of property in city lots. How did they make their money? Why, a great deal of it by merchandising and trading, but the vast bulk by speculations in city lois-Mr. Lee left Oregon a year ago, I am told "worser than broke," but now he wakes up, and finds himself a millionaire! This is the way fortunes are made, and those who

leave the States this spring for the mines will find fortunes as scarce as "hen's teeth!" There is more gambling carried on here than in any State in the Union. Three men sat down at a fare bank at the Satter House, Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clok, and remained there the whole night. The lowest bet was \$500 on the turn of a card, and frequently thousands were depending. A triend of mine who happened to be present, told me he saw \$27,000 down on a card, and that \$10,000 bets were frequently made that night. \$10,000,000 it is estimated were

lost and won that night, but I think he estimated An election for city and county officers took ? place throughout the Stage on the first Monday in this month. Edward J. Willin, Est, of Charlottesville, Va., was triumphantly elected County Judge, receiving three-fourths of all the votes cast! He is a noble hearted fellow, and wellknown throughout Virginia as formerly being Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance. On arriving, yesterday, I learned he was very ill. The city being again partially inundated, I procured a boat and was ferried to his office. Judge Willis has quite a severe attack of dysentery, but I entertain great hopes of his recovery. Although we were previously acquainted by character, our first meeting was at the Wiestern base of the Rocky Mountains. A slight acquaintance has ripened into warm friendship, and, I,

with the community in general, would greatly deplore his loss. Our mutual friend, B. F. Washington, Esq., was a candidate for City Recorder, an office of honor, trust and profit. He had some half a doall. Although he came here a comparative stranger, forced to build his own fortune, yet he now possesses a popularity equalled by but few in the city. The urbanity of his character and gentlemanly deportment have won for him the high regards of the most distinguished in the city. I sincerely rejoice at his election, and his friends at home have reason to be proud of the position I have just learned that Mr. W. has received another appointment of a highly honorable char-

acter from Gov. Peter II. Burnett. I faruish von a Transcript of his comunission : "THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

" To all whom these Presents shall come - Greeting " Know ve. That repasing special confidence Governor of the State of California, in the name and by the authority of the people of said State do, by these presents appoint him, the said Beni. P. Washington, a Notary Public, for the County of Sicramento. In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of said State to be here-

"Given under my hand at the Pueblo de San

Jose the 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord

1850, and of the United States the seven y-fourth.

"By the Governor, terest PETER H. BURNETT." SEAL Countersigned by W. Van Voornies, Sec'y of State. - seese The office of Notary will be worth some 4 or

was conferred on Mr. W. without solicitation on his part, as, in tact, his commission was the dret intelligence of the conferment. This is highly complimentary, and speaks volumes for the rising popularity of Mr. W. His friends at home have reason to be elated at the high stand already occupied by their relative, while his associates will

ed at from 7 to \$10,000. The office of Notary

rejoice at his preferment. The Post Master at this city, S. B. Freeland! E-q., formerly of Baltimore, is one of nature's noblemen. He is eminently qualified for the re-sponsible duties of his office. Kind and obliging and possessing one of the best natures in the world, he has gained the confidence and esteem of the entire community. Long may the Administration have such an officer.

Dr. Parran and a large portion of his Company are on Feather River. My advices from them are a lew weeks back at which time they were

Judge Willis' family are now, probably, en route for California. Many gentlemen are sending for their families, and ere long our city will be able to boast as good society as any city in the Union.

You may have some idea of my physical strength, when I teil you that I left my cabin at Wednesday noon, and arrived here at Thursday noon-distance fifty-five miles-quite a pedestrian, ain't 1? Guess I shouldn't have gone quite that far for a letter in the Old Domision, but here it is different. What do you suppose my letters have cost me since I have been here ?the postage you know is only forty cents-why, my two trips to the city have cost me 850! Let my friends then write to me, for it is little plexsure to take such pedestrian excursions, at such a cost, and find no letters in the Post Office. The city has been inundated several times this winter, and I fear a general inundation is now at hand. The Sacramento River is now ever its

but the great mass of water is dyked off, but I fee-Another paper was started in this city on the 1st April, called the "Sacramento Transcript." It is a tri-weekly, but of very small proportions. I fear I shall have much difficulty in getting my Press over the Isthmas, but hope for the best .--There are three or four in the firm of the " Placer Times," and four in that of the "Transcript."-I hope I shall have the "Express" in operation in wo months, but not with quite so many in the firm. I should have no objection to take one partner, but that would be in another kind of bond! My kind regards to all my friends, to whem I would write had I the time, but really, they must receive some of my jublished letters as though

banks, and many of the streets filled with water.

written to themselves. Arrival of the Cresent City.

Three Weeks later from California-More Gold Telegraphed for the Baltimore Clipper. New York, May 25, P. M.

The stermer Cresi at City arrived here to day. with 3 weeks later news from California. She rings the mails and \$200,000 in specie, belonging to the passengers. Her dates frem San Franiscoure to the 21st of April. The Tenne-sec a rived at Panama with \$580,-000 in gold dust.

Col Jack Hays has been elected Sheriff of

San Francisco comity. Sacramento city sgain overflowed, worse than before-creat damage done. John H. Peoples, editor of the first American paper published in Mexico, during the war, and, Browning, were drowned on an expedition to

A large fire has occurred at Sacramento city. which destroyed property to the amount of \$05 000. A Quarantine law passed by the Legislature as been pronounced infamous, and if it is enforced, will crush commercial prosperity, Lumber and provisions very low, frame houses

enough to pay freight.

A meeting of the merchants of San Francisco was held on the 19th ult to fix the value of gold dust at from 16 to \$17, but it does not appear to be well received. Business generally, although dull, has improv-

brought out in sailing vessels will no. sell for

ed a little. Prices for all kinds of goods are still The business of transporting passengers up the Chagres river, is fast going into the hands of the Americans at Chagres. It appears to be healthy. It was reported to be very healthy at Panama, and the steamers now due and those there will take all persons waiting for passage; the

number of Americans transacting business at Panama had greatly increased. Several new diggings have been discovered at Placersville, where the laborers get 1 lb. of gold a day. They are said to be the richest vet discovered. New and important discoveries have also been made on Prinity River, which are be-

ing carefully explored.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA.

[Bu Telegraph for the Ballimore Clipper.] HALIFAX, May 27. The new steamer Asia which sailed from Liverpool on the 18th inst., arrived here this marning, after a passage of nine days! Her news is one week

The political news is not very important. The Cambria had not arrived out. The American steamer Atlantic is to sail from

Liverpool on the 29th inst., and the Vicerov on the 1st of June. The commercial dvices are highly important. -Cotton, floor and grain have further advanced. In England the matter regarding foreign policy, daily assuming a more serious aspect.

The French and Prussian Governments are greatdissatisfied at the turn affairs have taken, and the Ministers from both governments had left England. This gave rise to a variety of speenlations. On Thursday, Lord Brougham called the attention of the House to the sudden departure of the French Ambassader, and hoped that no unfriendly

feeling existed between France and England. The Greek affair is not yet settled, but is in a fair var to lead to peare. Flour has a lyan eed one shilling six pence to two illings per bbl.

Corn has advanced one shilling to one shilling and six pence per 480 lbs. Provisions uncl anged. The Money market is easy. The Cotton market was animated and firm at last week's quotations, on all qualities except fair, which has advanced id per lb. Sales of the week amount

to 48,000 bales, of which 8,000 were taken by spec-The Committees quotations are: Fair Orleans Wheat has advinced 2d, to 4d.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the B. & C. Tumpike Company. According to notice, a meeting of the Stockolders of the Berryville and Charlestown Tarne pike Company was held at the Court-House in

Charlestown on the 24th day of May, 1350. On motion ANDREW KENNEDY was called to the Chair and N. S. WHITE and R. HUME BUTCHER appointed Secretaries. Upon examination of the stock held by the subscribers in the county of Jeweson, it was ascertained that more than a majority of the shares

The object of the meeting baving been fully explained, the following resolution was offered by Wm. C. Worthington, Esq : Resolved, That we deem it expedient and in all respects for the interests of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company that the Board of Directors of the Company accept the proposi tion of James Roper, as to the passage and local tion of the Turnpike through his lands, as stated in his proposition and which is hereto annexed; and we request therefore that the Board do locate the road as indicated in said proposition and in the terms there stated-unless in their investiga-

of holders of sail county was represented.

the route proposed to exceed that of the present The above resolution having been discussed by Messrs. Worthington, McCormick and Lock. On motion, the resolution as offered was adop-

tion of the matter the Board deem the costs of

ted by the following vote: Yeas. On motion the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published, and the meeting then adjourned.

ANDREW KENNEDY, CAR N. S. WHITE, R. HUME BUTCHER, Secretagies. 85,000 per year, and that of Hecorder is estimat-



it will be seen that a number of gentlemen have hern placed before the people of Jefferson, Berkethe Convention which will assemble in October next to remodel our State Constitution. And we have no doubt many others will be before the people, as we have a large amount of talent to select tom. In the meantime, the people should make known the grievances to be rednessed, in order that the sestiments of those who are to reform defects may be ascertained. Whilst upon the subject we give an extract from a letter published in the Richmend Whig, from Dr. Thomas P. ATKINSON, of Panville, without expressing either our assent or dissent-leaving the subject to the reflection of our

rendera He says :-"The altering the futidamental law should not be rashly or inconsiderately attempted. A just esmate of the canger to be apprehended from "the progressive spirit of the age," should cause us to enter on the duty, if duty it be, with a caution and circumspection proportional to the importance of the interests involved

We are too much disposed to underralue the wisdom of our fathers, and to imagine that because we stand on their shoulders." we can see farther than they did in their day. This would doubtless be the case, if it could be shown that, with this adrantage of position, our powers of vision are superior, of even equal, to theirs. Unfortunately for us, however, this is not so easily demonstrated. I doubt if, with all the light which the last three-quarters of a century have shed on the science of government, we have very much improved on the wisdom of Washington, Madison, Jefferson, Randolph, Lee, Bland, Pendedon, Henry, Mason, and their gifted associates who launched and fitted up our yessel of State and sent her forth on her experimental voyage, with no other chart to guide her on the perilons and then unexplored ocean, than such as was devised by their own sagacious minds.

An old price inform use the state of the selection and to whom they are indebted for all their housted privileges! In the fulness of our power, and the perfection of our wisdom, we have have no need to recur to the maxims of our fathers. a 38 cts. Happy people would we be if our wisdem but equalled our self-conceit. I know that I subject my self to the imputation of "bowing to authority," and paving a superstitions reverence to great names, by expressing this sentiment. It is, however, my house opinion, that although it may be thought to cast reproach on the present race of Statesmen. I will not retract it.

While I am decided in my conviction on this point I would not be understood as regarding the wo k of their hands perfert. The State Constitution as it came from the laboratory of our father. has already been subjected to the erneible of later risurs, and our predecessors of 1829, have furnished us with one which many of us, in this present year of our Lord (1850) look on with 71 favor, if not with disgust. This, in its turn, is soon to be re farmed and I shall esteem ourselves, fortunate if our condition shall not be injured, rather than improved by the experiment."

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

Some of our citizens in the southern part of the hail storm-Mr. Amos Snarman being the greatest sufferer, His loss will probably be \$10.0-the bail:1most entirely destroying his wheat and corn crop. this loss falls heavily upon a m. He deserves the eympathy of our community.

AN IMPOSTOR.

An individual calling himself Braye'e, who has a wife and seven children with him came to this place a few days ago, professing to be a Presbyte rian preacher. He professed to come t ed by Rev. Mr. Danforth, of Alexandria, and other cler-ymen of that denomination; and said that he was flering from the persecution of the Catholic church there. It turns out, however, that his story about having eredentials from Rev. Mr. D. is all false; and other circumstances, which have come to light since he left, justify the belief that he is a vi'e impostor .- Woodslock Tenth Legion. The same R e. gentleir an passed this place, and practiced upon the credulity of some of our kind

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

A sudden death occurred in the Court House on Thursday last, Mr. Robert Crockwell, who had been for some thirty years Sergeant of the Corporation, went to the upper story in the discharge of inferior to any in the country. his duty to call the Council together by ringing the bell, and was found a short time afterwards lying on his face, quite dead. A stroke of a popler y had wishout warning put a period to his long and useful. though on resending, life .- Winchester Virginia

SINGULAR AND FATAL DISEASE. A letter from Plint Hill, Rappahannock county,

An eratic fever, connected with erysipelas, has visited our village and its vicinity, which taken in exchange for work don has proved in almost all cases, fatal; baffling the skill of the most eminent physicians .-The premonitory symptoms are soreness in the limbs, and pains in the head, with a slight fever. The head becomes very much 4 () ACRES of 1 mounty and Control highest slight fever. The head becomes very much 4 () sale, on the Gap view farm, to the highest affected. In no case has the patient recover- bilder, on Saturday, 8th of June, on the premises. most generally eight orten days. The object of this huperfeet notice is to, if possible, obtain the views or practice of some physician May 31, 1850, who has treated like cases.

Married, to In Williamsport, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. H.

Bishop Mr. URIAB B. KEARNEY of this county to Mrs. SUSSICKER, daughter of Mr. Albert Humrickta (albeitland, on the 22d inst., Mr FRANKLIN Rev. Nouns of this county, to Miss Manganer, daughter of Capt. McClette of Comberland, Md.

On 154 Bridge at Harpers-Ferry, on Tuesday last, by the Res. Wm H Wilson, Mr. James W. Thomas to M'ss Maxis Jones-all of London county. On the Bridge at Harpers Ferry, or Thursday the 16th instant, by the Rev. A. G. Chenowith, Col. N. M. I come to Miss Many E. Hannis-all of Front Roys',

At H Syrstown, Md., on the 20th inst., by Rev. Mr. Control Mr EDWARD W. MAXWELL to Mrs. Rose ALponts South of Marinsburg. On Tichsday morning, the 7th inst., by Elder T. D.

Hem bon Mr. B. W. WEISH to Miss Armina, daughter of Joel draven, Esq., of Londonn, On the Plat inst., by Rev. S. Gover, Mr. SAMUEL LAME, COMINS ANNA E EMERSON, all of Loudoun

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Then. Burton, Mr. James Merr and Miss ALCINDA WYNKOOF, both of In Waterford, on the 22d inst., by Friend's Ceremony, W. H. House, Jr., to Sarati E. Bond, all of Louines

Local Memoranda.

PRECINCT MEETINGS.

The Whigs and Democrats of Jefferson county are respectfully requested to hold P ecinet Meetings for the pair; ese of appointing delegates to a Dis-triel Convention whose duty it will be, in conjunction with delegates from Berkeley and Clarke, to select figur proper persons as candidates to be voted for as inembers of the State Reform Convention. MANY VOTERS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The great Quarter w Meeting for the Harpers-Ferry and Businer Station will, by Divine Permission, take place on the 15th and 16th of June next. The Prealding Elder is expected to be in attendance.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. By Davine Perm as on the Rev. Mr. Benny will preach in the Union Church, Smithfield, at 11 o'clock on the 4th Subbath, 23J day of June; and on the 7th day safe next, at the same hour and place, he will ad-exhisted the Sucrament of the Lord's Supper. Pre-parators services on Saturday the 6th of July, at 11 May 31, 1850.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The Hev. Mr. HARRIS will preach in the Presbyterian

Charein in this town on Sabbath next. May 31, 1850.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The Secrement of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Stone's Charel, by Rev. Mr. Berry, os Sunday, 9th at June. Preaching at half part his o'clock on Senday housing, and at the sarm hout on Saturday morning preseding. ing preceding.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN! You are enleted to parion in front of the Engine House, no Schutchy the 1st day of Same, at 4 o'clocks are order of the Commandia.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's of and Clarke, as candidates to represent them in Cincular of Paices in the Baltimore Manter For the week ending May 30, 1850. Reported expressly for the Free Press Burren .- Prime roll at 12 to 15 cis.; Glades 12 to 5 Work Horses, 1 Brood Mare; 5 cts ; Common Keg 6 w 9; Common roll 2 to 8. 6 fresh Milch Cores and other Cattle :

deavy receipts and small demand. BEESWAX .- Slight demand at 13 a 25 cents. Bacon .- Sales of Shoulders at 4; to 4; cts.; Sides at 11 to 51. Hams 8 to 11 cents. Coun -Sales at 17 to 00 cts., for white, and 60 to 63 cts. for yellow. CATTLE - sppy limited, and cales on the hoof at \$3 25 to \$450, equal to \$6 50 to \$8 75 act.

Hoos. - Sales at \$5 25 a \$5 50. CLOVERSPED -Sales \$3 75 to \$425. COUNTRY Sour .- Sales at 4 to 54 ve its. FEATBERS .- Sales range from 30 to 35 cents. MUSTARD SEER.-Sales 8 to 9 cls. FLAXNESD .- Sales &1 20 to \$1 25.

Dates Fattr. - Sales of apples at \$1 50 to \$1 75; peaches pared \$3 to \$4 00; unpared \$3 00 to \$2 50. DEER Skirks -Sales at 18 to 21 cm. FLOUR -Sales at \$5 25 to 5 37; for Howard St City Mill's firm at \$5 50. The recent news from Enrope, has caused a further advance. Figur -Shad remain as last quoted, and sales o'

No. 1 Herring are bringing \$4 25 to \$4 5k. Land.-Sales range from the to 7 cts. TALLOW, -Sales at 7 to 8 cts. Good demand. Oars .- Sales are made at 38 to 10 cts. Rre -Sales 60 to 63 cis.

Wheat .- Sales of inferior to good 110 to 155 cts. good to prime 115 o 110 cts; white wheat 120 to Woot. -- Pirm at last weel.'s rates; 20 to 35 cents for washed, and 14 to 20 for unwashed.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

"GAZETTE OFFICE," May 2011850. From -- Yesterday, the intelligence by the steamer Asia, imparted additional firmness to the giarket, and the article is in cemand; but in the alsence of receipts our quotations are nominal. Corn's firm and prices tending upwards. We quote white at 58 set up for ourselves, and vainly imagine that we a 59 cts., yellow 60 a 62 cts. Outs are worth 37 Berr Carran -- Market dull. We quote \$4 a \$4-25, gross, per lbs. Sapp'y good.

> HIGHLY IMPORTANT! FROM THE BRIT SH PROVINCE OF NEW

From the St. John Observer, Oct. 17, 1828. As at this season of the year and throughout the winall the various ills that flosh is held to, we would advise such of our readers and others who may be thus afflieted, to avail themselves of that excellent medicine, "Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry," which, judging from our own experience, and that of others, we consider as being one of the salest and most effectual remedies that has ever been concocted for the above con pl ints, and which meets with the cordial aperoval of many of the best physicians. And as delays are dan-gerous, and coughs and colds frequently remainate in consumption, this efficacious and agreeable remedy should at once be resurted to. Mr. S. L. Thiev is the agent in this city, who can enumerate many instances is which the most pleading results have followed from the use of " Wistar's lidisam

county, suffered severely, on Wednesday last, by a From the Evening Mirror, New York, Marel; 30, 1849 WISTAR'S BALSAM .- We regard the Wild Cherry tree as one of nature's own physicians, a shirt of g and Samaritan of the forest; for its " medical gum " has relieved the sufferings and saved the lives of thousands Other farmers also suffered Mr. S. being a renter. The Baisam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a rure and perand it is a remedy by no means "bad to thee." We speak confidently and stiongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renovating influence in consumitive cases, when all other prescript one had proved of all effect. None genuine, unless signed I. Burrs on the wrapper. L. S. EICHELBERGER Charlestown.

IL. P. HARTMAN. Windlester. And by Druggists generally every where.

Wood! Wood!! Wood!!! QUANTITY of WOOD wanted at he

FREE Press Derice. A May 31, 1850. WOOL CARDING

AND Manufacturing at Brucefown.

THE subscribers having placed the Woollen Establishment at Brucetown, in complete repair, are now ready to receive Wool from those who have it to Card, or desire it manufactured into goods. All work entristed to our care shall be excente I with despatch and punctuality, in a style not The Muchinery is new, and of the most approved

Wool will be received either to be carded or manufactured into various kinds of goods:-Such as Cloths, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Blankets, Flannels, Fulled and Plaid Linseys, Stocking Yarns, Carpeting, &c., &c., all of which will be sold on liberal terms, or exchanged for Wool. Having located permanently, we would respectfully say, that we are determined to do business on fair terms, and will study the interest and advantage of those who may favor as with their trade Hard Soap, Land and Country Produce will be

WM. JOBE & CO. Brucetown, May 31, 1850.

GRASS POR SALI. ed when attacked in the head or in the low- Sums of and under five dollars, eash; above that els. The patient lies some ten days, but sum a credit of sixty days. Application to be made to Mr. Jacob Clink, manager, who will show the grass and explain how it will be laid off. JAS. L. RANSON.

\$10,000 Reward.

TONS of Hughes' and other Iron, embracing all the sizes used by Black Smiths and Farmers. Also, Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, which we will sell as low as can be bought in this or any county in Virginia. H. L. EBY & SON. May 31, 1850.

Shaving Soap. JUST received, a very superior artifice of Shaving Soap, which we will warrant to be equal to any article ever manufactured, or no sale TATE & HOOFF.

May 31, 185). Brilliant Lotteries for June, 1850. J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS.

> \$53,000! 833,000! \$13,060! 50 Prizes or \$1,000!

TRGINIA STATE LOTTERY - For the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 64, for 1850, to be drawn as Alexandria, Va., on Saturthe 8th of June, 1,50. 15 Number Lattery-12 Drawn Ballets!

RICH AND BRILLIANT SCHEME! \$53 000 Splendid Prize of 33 000 13 000 do. 11.000

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25 00

2 000 5 Prizes of 1 500 1 000 600 Sec. &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50 -Quarters \$3,75-Eighths S1.571. Certificates of Packages of 25 Whole: \$200 00 of 25 Haives 50 00 of 25 Quarters

of 25 Eighths \$31,000! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 67, or 1850, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 15th of June, 1850.

66 No. Lettery-11 Draws Ballets! SPLENDID SCHEME. \$31,000 do. 10.090 da. 5.000 2,878 15 Prizes of

Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$250 Certificates of Packages of 22 Wholes \$110 00 do. of 22 Haires do. of 22 Quarters 27 50

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us. Andress, J. & C. MAURY, Agenta, Alexandria, Va.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, at the late residence of Wm. Hooff, deceased, On Thuisday the 13th June. all the personal property of said deceased, consisting in pact of the following articles:

20 Hogs and a number of Sheep; Wool by the pound; 2 Wayons, I Wagon Bed; 2 Wheat Pans, 2 Barshear Plaughs;

5 Shorel Pleaghs, 5 Harrows; 1 Cutting Box, 1 Grind Stone; 8 sett of Wagon Gears, complete; 1 sett of Wood Ladders, 1 Corn Sheller : 1 pair patent Balances, 1 > Cut Saw; Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shorels and Spades; Grain Cradles and Mowing Scythes; 1 six horse Thrashing Machine in good order;

100 Acres of Wheat is the ground. TOGETHER WITH ALL HIS Household and Kitchen Furniture.

CONSISTING IN PART OF Bels, Bedsteads and Bedding; Tables and Chairs, 1 Suleboard; 1 eight day Clock, Curpeting and many other articles unnecessary to enumerate. Terms of Saus .- The Wheat will be sold on a credit until the 1st day of October. The balance of the preperty on a credit of six months for all sums of \$5 and upwards. Under that sum the cash will be required, the purchaser to give bond with approved security before the property is re-

May 31, 1850. Administrator's Sale.

ALSO MANY ARTICLES OF Household and Kitchen Furniture. Teams made known on the day of sale.

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Administrator

with the Will annexed of David Humphreys, dec'd.

d. WM. S. LOCK. Adm'r, mith the Will annexed of Wm. Hoof, dec'd.

May 31, 1850.* NOTICE. LL persons having demands against the estate A of DAVID HUMPHREYS, dec'd will please present them, properly authenticated, at an early day; and those indebted to the estate are respectfully re-

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Adm'r of

quested to make payment immediately.

May 31, 1850-3t. David Humphreys dec'd. Notice. A LL persons having claims against the estate of Win. Hood, deceased, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement -All persons indebted to the estate are requested to call and make payment.

WM. S. LOCK, Administrator.

with the Will annexed of Wm. Hooff, doe'd. May 31, 1850. Notice. THE GRIST AND SAW MILL, at Lectown, L are for rent from the 1st of July next, to a

good tenant. For terms apply to the sbuscriber. L. P. W. BALCH. May 31, 1850 .- St. THOMPSON & WOOD.

IMPORTERS OF BRANDIES, No. 21, SOUTH STREET,

BALTIMORE.

ROTICE. LL persons having demands against the E-tate of Isaac Strider, dec'd, will please present them perly authenticated, at an early day; and those indebted to the E-tate are respectfully requested to make immediate payment.

MEREDITH HELM, Er'r of Isauc Strider, dec'd. May 21, 1850-3t.

BETAL CARD. H. PEIRCE will leave Charlestown on or T. about the 15th of June, and will be absent for | of Jeffersor. There is on the Tract a a few months, for the purpose of visiting, professionally some of the adjoining towns. Persons requiring his services will please call before that time. Due notice will be given of his return. May 21, 1850.

HAYWARD & DUKE. PROPRIETORS OF THE BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF Smr's Cabooses, of all PARLOR GRATES. sizes, and patterns. SHIP PLUMBING COUNTING RANGES. Corren and TIN WARE Also, Morr's Agricultural, Bothers, of all sizes. WAREHOUSE, No. 39 LIGHT-ST .. BALTIMORE.

May 24, 1850. PUBLIC SALE. T WILL offer for sale at the room adjoining the L Telegraph Office, on Friday the 7th day of June next, various articles of MERCHANDIZE,

such as Wool and Fur Hats, Caps, Shoes, Hose, Brushes, Razors and Razor Strops, Thread, Flannels, Checks, and many other articles CHAS. G. BRAGG, Comm'r.

School Notice.

MEETING of the School Commissioners of A Melerino 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, Clerk. May 17, 1850.

Overseers of the Poor. THE annual meeting of the Overseers of the L 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 will present them on that day. A punctual attendance of all the members of the SAM'L. STONE, Board is requested.

Teacher Wanted. FOR the School in District No. 11, of School Districts of Jefferson country a competent 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. Tar. TAR on hand and for sale by Mar 21 1850. H. L. EBY & SON. Bydraulic Cement

HYDRAULIC CEMENT, just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Champagne.

CHAMPAGNE WINE by the Basket or Bottle, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. May 21, 1850.

Fresh Fruit. TRESH Oranges, Lemons and Figs. Also, Almords, English Walnuts, Filberts, Ground

Nuts and Cocoa Nuts, for sale by May 21, 1850. H. L. EBY & SON. May 21, 1850. .Vails. BALTIMORE NAILS, assorted sizes, for sale 3 Feather Beds, and Bedding therefor; by H. L. EBY & SON. 1 small Bed, Bedstead and Bedding: May 21, 1850.

Fresh Teas. FIRESH TEAS, very superior, at 624, 75 and 1 St 00. for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Powder and Iuse. BLASTING Powder and Safety Fuse, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

Lime, Lime. WINCHESTER and other Lime for sale by May 24, 1850. H. L. EBY & SON.

Family Groceries. NEW Ocleans, Loaf, Crushed and Powdered Sugar; N. O., Porto Rico and Muscovado Molasses; Sola, Water, and Sugar Crackers; Cheese; Assorted Preserves; Assorted Pickles; Cucumber do., for sale cheap by H. L. EBY & SON. May 24, 1850.

Mustard, PURE MUSTARD by the pound or bottle for H. L. EBY & SON. May 24, 1850. MOULD BOARDS at 4 cents per pound, for H. L. EBY & SON.

May 21, 1850.

THE undersigned, on behalf of itimself, and is Agent for the heirs of Thomas R. Han moral, HAMMOND" tract, lying on the trest side of the consent of said Clothier, Shenandoah river, in Jefferson county, Va., and containing

171 1-2 ACRES, in a good state of cultivation, 90 acres being river bettom, 50 acres up-land, and the remainder in Wood land. This property is rituated within 4 miles of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and also of Charlestown, the County seat of said county. There are good Merchant Mills within two or three miles; and the celebrated Shannondale Springs (being only one mile distant) furnish a fine market for vegetables, poeltry, butter, &c. The improvements are very superior, be-

improvements are very superior, being a Stone Dwelling House, with a Brick Wing-Stone Kitchen, Stone Smoke Hense, 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 feet long, and new sheds, and mows in the barn sufficient to hold from two to three thousand bushels of wheat in the straw, and the sheds and other mows sufficient to hold the bay and straw from the farm. There is also stabling for 20 horses, and she ters for all the stock necessary on the farm. Also, a large Orchard of choice Summer and Winter Fruit. Terms made known upon application to

JOHN J. HAMMOND. Agent. May 17, 1850-tf. VALUABLE MILE STOPERTY

FORRE a to rent for one or THE subscriber is anthoriz more years, to a careful affu responsible Tenant that VALCABLE PROPERTY, known as the "HOPEWELL HILLS,"

recently owned by Isaac Strider, Sr., dee'd, now belong on to Mrs. harah Stiller. The Miller's | commands brishe Railroad to Baltimore, and the 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 Shepherdstown.

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 ectown, Mrs. Strider who resides at the Mill, or to the subscriber near Kerney sville, Jefferson conn-JAMES W. STRIDER. May 17, 1850.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE TRACT OF LAND on which the late Mrs. Margaret Beall resided, is offered for stile. ontains 300 ACRES, 80 of which are in Tim-, and the residue is well adapted to farming purses- a part being very superior wheat land. The wheat now growing, is inferior to none in the county of Jefferson. The Shepherd-town and Smithfield four Mills, and within three miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Canal-the Turnpike leading to each. This land is in a good state of cultivation. The

improvements are two separate Stone Buclings, 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 inter-Persons desiring to purchase land, are invited to be given. Reference may be made to George B. Beall, near Charlestown, or Mann R. Page, near Berryville, who are fully authorized to make sale. MATILDA B. DUNN, HARRIET L. BURKE

The Glade for Sale.

OFFER for sale the above named Tract of Land, containing 30G ACRES, 156 acres of cleared land and 150 acres in Timber. The quali-ty of this land is unsurpassed by any in the county Comfortable Log Dwelling, and other out-buildings. Also, a well of good water and a stream running Farmers washing sawing done for their own use, through one end of the farm.

HARRIET M. BALCH.

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 near it, and who will give information as to terms, &c. Application may also be made to the undersigned, postage paid, at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, New York. JULIET A. GORDON.

OHIO LAND FOR SALE. OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermont

county, Ohio, containing a little upwards of One Bundred Acres, within 2 miles of BATAVIA, the county seat of Clerment, and about 20 miles from Cincinnati-immediately upon the pike road, leading from Chilicothe Cincinnati, and within a few miles of the Rail Road from the latter place to Columbus. Further particulars and information given, on plication to the subscriber, living in Charlestown, efferson county, Virginia, or Richard II. Ranson, Esq., Ciacinnati, Ohio. JAMES L. RANSON.

March 7, 1850. -tf. -- ALSO --Y HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, IVI now being thoroughly repaired and improved. Also, one-fourth of the "PPEDMONT FARM" -situated one and a half miles from Charlestown the Winehester and Potomac Rail Road and Harpers-Ferry, Charlestown and Smithfield Turnpike, assing by and through the firm. TERMs liberal. Apply by letter, post-paid, or in person to the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia.

JAMES L. RANSON. May 2, 1850 .- Spirit and Nat. Intellig'cer copy tf. Public Sale.

IN obedience to a decree of the Circuit Superior I Court of Law and Chancery for Berkeley county, will be offered at public vendue, at Daniel Entler's Hotel, in Shepherdstown, on Saturday 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 eleven NEGROES-

3 Men. 3 Women and 8 Boys & Girls. The right of the said Isaac W. Chapline, in the said property, being one undivided sixth part thereof, subject to the life estate of his mother, Ann R TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the purchase money to be paid in one one-third in two and one cured by bonds with personal security, and a Deed of Trust on the property. JAMES L. CHAPLINE, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me as Trustee, by John H. Coke, for the benefit of Edgar Nunamaker, dated the 17th of November, 1848, 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 Seturday the 1st day of June next, the following property therein mentioned and conveyed:

30 yds Rag Carpeting, 28 yds. imported do. ; 1 Eirht day Clock, 1 large and 1 small Looking Glass;

Rocking Chair, 2 small do . 1 Cradle ; Safe, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Pine Table 1 Walnut Dining Table : 1 pair Andirons, 1 pair Shorel and Tongs ; 1 Ten-plate Store, 1 large Iron Kettle: 3 Iron Pols, 1 Skillet, 1 Frying Pan; _ 4 Tight Barrels, 3 Wash Tubs; 2 Barrels of Soft Soap; 1 Azz and 1 Wood Sain; 6 Flat Irons, 2 large Store Boxes ; I doz. Knives and Forks, I doz. Plates; doz. Cups and Savors, 3 Bouls ; 5 large Stone Jars, & Earthen Jars; doz. Pictures and Frames;

2 large Benches. TERMS OF SALE -All sums over \$5 a credit of 3 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. All sums under that a-mount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

BENJ. WENTZELL, Truste. Harpers-Ferry, May 2, 1850.

SALE OF JEFFERSON LAND. TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by James Clother, on the 23d day of February, dec'd, again offers at private sale, that very supsile 1849, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the rior tract of Jefferson land, known as t. c. "Mocket County Court of Jefferson, I offer for sale, with the

> A Rouse and Lot, on West street in Charlestown, adjoining the lots of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker and others, being the same purchased by the said Clothier, of the heirs and representatives of Andrew Woods, deceased.—
> The lot is of reliacient size for a good garden, and The lot is of religient size for a good garden, and the house is quite commodious and in good repair. It is at present occupied by Mrs. Louisa A. Beall. Trans or See -- One third of the purchase money cash, and the balance ie two or three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale. If the said graperty should not be sold before Friday the 21 hat June next, it will then be offered at Public Augion, on the above terms, in front of Sappington's Hotel. These wishing to purchase can call on Mr. Clothier, who will show them the

JEFFERSON LIND FOR SALE.

May 21, 18:0 - Spirit copy.

A. J. O'BANNON, Trustee.

THE andersigned, Executor of the late Isaac Strider, 201 offer at public sale, on Saturday, the 20th of July on the premises, that very valuable FARM known as "Green Hall." It is situated in the most fegile part of the County of Jefferson, 7 miles from Sarpers-Ferry, 4 from Charlestown, (the County sin:) and 2 miles from the B. & O. Railroad containing 280 ACRES.

80 of which are clothed with heavy Timber. The Improvements consist of an ordinary DWELLING and other Our Houses Also, a Well of good water, believed be durable. The position of this Farm, in a County very remarkable for als heathfulness and beauty, its preductiveness, the casy access to market which it

money in hand, the remainder in three equal, annual payments, with interest from day of sale-the purchaser executing a Deed of Trust on the Land to secure the deferred payments.

The Farness now under a lease which will expire on the Indday of April, 1851, when possession will be given! The purchaser, however, will be entitled to the rents For any farther information in relation to the property, application in person, or by letter, postsaid, may be made to the undersigned at Lectown,

Jefferson county, Vp. MEREDITH HELM, Ex'r May 21, \$50.

ATTENTION, FARMERS. THE undersigned respectfully invites the atten-I tion of the Farmers of Jefferson, and the neigh-

poring counties to his superior and Improved Wheat Drills, which he can safely recommend to the Farmers, as being the best Drills ever offered in this country .-Turnpike passes nearly through the centre of the It is so constructed that it has advantages over all farm, which affords great facility for the sale of its others that have been introduced heretofore. It products, being within a very short distance of moves on only one wheel, which makes the draft very light feel one horse, and the drill is manufacand Ohio Railroad, and ten miles of the Chesapeake | tured entirely of wrought from and wood which makes it still better. The seeding operation can be stopped or but in motion in an instant, without stopping the borse, and it so works that it is impos-sible for it to choke. Farmers desiring to test the capacity and value of the machine, are requested to give the undersigned no lee to that effect, and should it not "do

he work as represented," the same may be returned For Models can be seen at the Black-Smith Shop of Mr. Joseph C. Rawlins.
DAVID E. ROHR. Charlestown, May 21, 1850 -tf -Spirit.

To the Public!

LUBBER FOR SALE. THE subscriber has rented the Saw-Mill on the Mills, and has on hand 40 to 50,000 feet of PINE PLANS for sale, from Naked Creek, Page county. Said Lumber is fit for use, the greater share of it being Kiln-dried, and is of first-rate quality. Also, on hand, a large quantity of Timper unsawed, to fit bills of most any dimension, from one fift up to two in thickness, and from twenty to sixty test in length. Persons wishing bills of Lumber, will have them attended to at short notice. will be accommodated as soon as they will bring their logs to the mill.

Harper-Ferry, April 25, 1850 .- 9m. N. B. The subscriber will always be found at his office of the Island, to attend to calls. A. S.



des of fare on the Winchester and Potoailroad, are as follows, viz: From Witchester to Harpers-Ferry, and return 2 00 From Winghester to Halltown, and return 1 25 From Winchester to Charlestown, do and return 1 00 from Winkhester to Cameron's do and return rom Winchester to Thomson's do and return From Winchester to Wadesville or Op. B. do and return From Wischester to Stephenson's do and return From Hafrown to Harpers-Ferry do and return From Charlestown to Harpers-Ferry co and return From Cameron's to Harpers-Ferry From Thompson's to Harpers-Ferry From Wagesville or O. Bridge to H. Ferry From Stephenson's to Harpers-Ferry

and return 1 25 do and return 1 50 The reduced charge for going and returning will be extended, only, when tickets are taken; and passengers who take such tickets will be allowed the privilege of one intervening day. Persons who do not take tickets, will be charged six cents per mile, for whatever distance they may travel on in read. The same rate will be charged etween any two depots on the line of the road.

By order, &c., J. GEO. HEIST, Agent. May 24, 1850. OPPOSITION STAGE LINE,

Between Winchester and Staunton.

THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT!! THE Proprietors have placed on the above route first rate FOUR HORSE COACHES, good stock and experienced drivers. They can now contidently insure the travelling community speed and comfort. The Coaches are capable of seating fourteen pissengers comfortably. Leaving Winchester Tuesday, Thursday and Saurday mornings; and Staunton Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, running through the For seats apply at the Union Hotel, Winchester and McClunz's Hotel, Staunton, where passengers

May 21, 1850. Proprietors. Patent Agency at Washington City.

BURKE & ALLEN,

will aseet with every comfort and attention.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr., 1 Walnut Bureau, 1 doz. Windsor Chairs; RENG familiar with the general routine of Bument, wan with confidence offer his services in the capacity of Patent Agent and Attorney. Forms of applications for Putents or Careats written out in a neat, correct, and comprehensive man-Drawings and Specifications of Inventions The sale or purchase of Rights, of Territory, States, Counsies, or Individual privileges properly negotiated. All applications attended to, with prompmade in a perfect style. tituded and any information appertaining to the differens branches of business before the Patent Office, givereppon the lowest terms and with dispatch. Address, (in all cases past paid,)
JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior.

Washington City, May 17, 1850. Sheriff's Sale. WILL be sold, at the Court House, on the first day of June Court, the following property, to the ighest bidder for cash. Two Negro Men, GEORGE and BILL, the property of Capt. Edward

Lucas der'd, to satisfy executions in my hands.
D. G. HENKLE, D. S.

Mar 21, 1850.

for D. Shirely.

Notice.

BY an order of the Board of Directors of the Charlestown and Berryville Turnpike Conspany the Treasurer was directed to collect from each share of Stock five dollars, the amount heretof ne required and still unpaid, also tive cultars additional making ten dollars, is The Situateddess will please take heed therepaid, this fact is also urged as a consideration for

prompt payment. S. W. LACKLAND. Treasurer of H. & C. Turnpice Company.

WANTED. A Journeyman Wagon Maker. THE subscriber will give liberal wages and Maker, if application be made sub.

ALFREE O'BANNON.

Charlestown, April 1, 1850. House, Sign & Ornamental Painting. THE undersigned respectfully offers his services to the people of Jefferson, in the above capa city. Those who will favor him with their custom, may rest assured that he will execute his work in a style that cannot be surpassed any where. He also has a patent WASH for the outside of Houses, which is very durable, and does not rub off. it can be used either on stone, brick, or weather-boarding, and colored to suit.

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

Dental Notice.

DR. G. H. PIERCE, has determined to lo-DR. G. H. PIERCE, has determined in Charlestown.ner, and every description or word substantial nanlowest rates. REFERENCES. Dr. i. C. Cordell, Dr. G. F. Mason. RALTIMORE: Rev. H. V. D. Johns, D. D. Dr. G. C. M. Roberts.

Dr. L. S. Eichelberger, John Buckler, W. N. Craighill, Esq. Rev. R. T. Brown, Dr. James Armitage Dr. J. J. H. Straith, Dr. S. A. Bates. Charlestown, Jan. 21, 1850.

TETHE new and extensive addition to this estab-I lishment has been completed, together with renovating the entire concets, rendering is one amongstthe laigest 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 continuarce of he patronage heretofore extended to him, and by

strict personal attention, to hacrease his business,

assuring the public that no exertion on his part will

be spared to please, and render the sojoiern of

CARTER'S MOTEL.

guests agreeable ISAAC N. CARTER, PROPRIETOR. April 11, 1850.

To the Public. THE undersigned having been appointed a Con-L stable for the Southern District, respectfully tenders his services to the public in that capa city. He will give every attention possible to the collection of all claims placed in his hands, and pay over promptly when collected. All he asks is a trial, and he pledges fidelity to his patrons.

THOMAS JOHNSON. Charlestown, March 21, 1850.

ACARD. Y 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. Groung Rome, a young I Island at Harpers-Ferry, called the Wernwag | man who I can recommend to the public at a No. Warkman, will be ready at all times to accommo date 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 o 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 SMITH SHOP is always in

full blast, and ready at all times to accommodate my customers and the public in general, with any kind of Smiru-Work, done in the best manner and on terms that cannot fail to give satisfaction G. S. GARDNER. May 9, 1850 .- Spirit Copy.

Kelsey's Alternating Bee-Hive. Patented May 9th, 1846. HE 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 BEE HIVE, patented by WM R. KELSEY, of Syracuse, New York, and which is now exhibiting 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 fir yourselves, and give us your patronage in bringing into

general use this neat and ingenious BEE-HIVE, which is better adapted to the nature and habits of the Industrious Honey-Bee, than any ever before introduced. Yours, Respectfully, JOHN HOKE,

Martinsburg, May 17, 1850-3m.

in officer for collection.

Last Notice. CIRCUMSTANCES require the subscriber to close up his business immediately, and he takes this method of interming 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

Cakes, Fruit, Confectionary, c.c. TIME subscriber has just returned from Baltimore I with a large and general assortment of Fruit

Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and Prunes;

and Confectionary, consisting in part of

are requested to give me a cail.

Cigar. I invite a call from all.

May 17, 1850.

Harpers Ferry.

Dates, Raisins, Almonds, Palm Nuts Cocca Nuts, Pecon Nuts, Jujube Paste, and in fact, every article pertaining to the Confectionary business. Also, a large and general assortment of Toys and Fancy Votions.

JOHN F. BLESSING.

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

JOHN F. BLESSING. The last chance for good Daguerreotype Miniatures. THE Lines and Gentlemen of Charlestown and vicinity, are respectfully informed that the subscriber intends leaving town very soon.

J. KEAGY, Daguerries Artist.

May 9, 1850. Notice.

A LL those indebted to the estate of either Mrs. Margaret Beall or Mrs. Anna M. Balch, are requested to make immediate payment. All creditors 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.

EXTRA FLOUR. THE undersigned has always on hand Extra Factor, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a good atticle of Wheat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Ely & Son; and by different merchants at

SAWING. I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest noti MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, Mar 9, 1850 .- if. PARASOLS AND FANS-a very nice lot, at May 9, 1850; JERE, HARRIS. New Goods.

THE subscriber has now received an entire new stock of GOODS, embracing every article asually kept in a County Store, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as at any other place in the county. He invites an inspection of his Goods. Duffield's Depot, April 25, 1850.

Lumber and Coal. A SUPPLY always on hand, embracing Plant, Shingles, Lathes, Cooper Stuff, Hoop Poles, &c., &c. A. DUFFIELD.

Dutfield's Depot, April 25, 1850.

Cure your Horses! 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-

May 9, 1850. Fever and Ague Medicines. NDIA Chologogue; Norris' Tonic Mixture; Whiteley's National Tonie; London's Indian Sanative Pills.

L. S. EICHELBERGER.

L. S. EICHELBERGER. May 9, 1850. Spring Medicines. HE subscriber has on hand the following Medicines suitable for the season, viz:

Old Jacob Town end's Sarsaparilla. S. P. Townsend's Sand's heeler's Louden's Alternive. Swaim's Panacra; Sweetzer's do.

Besides other valuable Patent Medicines For L. S. EICHELBERGER. May 9, 1850.

Hance's Sarsaparilla Pills.

Fishing Tackie. LARGE assortment of Virginia, Limeria and May The Hooks Snoods, Grass, Cotton and I ine English Wanton Also, American Seythes, which I will sell reby the dozen or single one, to eradle makers. Also, orthe Sneathes, Whet Stones, Rifles, &c.

Mar 17, 1850. T. RAWLINS. Tobacco, Se. MOBACCO and Cigars of the hest quality for H. L. EBY & SON. April 25, 1850

Fresh Groceries.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Groceries, to which I invite the attention of ourchasers. Give me a call, as I am det onined to sell bargaine. G. L. STEWART. May 9, 1850.

Old Liquors. DYE Whiskey, seven years old; Cogniae Brandy, brown and pale; Port Wine, for the sick; Sherry " very good; Common " for cooking;

Clarette Wine, ia bottles

May 9, 1850.

May 9, 1850.

or bottle. The above articles I will warrant to equal any in the Valley of Virginia, and if you want good, call JERE. HARRIS'. Shorels.

UPERIOR White Crape Shawls, for sale by

JERE. HARRIS

JERE, HARRIS.

CRANE & BROWN.

4 Baskets of extra fine Champagne, by basket

Bacon! Bacon!! LARGE lot of Hams, Shoulders and Middlings, that will be sold low. May 9, 1850, JERE. HARRIS.

Carpeling, Se ARPETING, Straw Matting, Floor Oil Cloth, of for sale by CRANE & BROWN. Hats and Caps.

Tobacco and Cigars.

THE best Tobacco and Cigars always on hand?

and for sale at low prices, by

BLACK Silk, China Pearl, Panama and Leg-CRANE & BROWN May 9, 1850. Ladies' Shoes. WE have a fine assortment of Ladies' Slippers, Gaiters and Walking Shoes, manufactured Philadelphia, for sale by

TARASOLS, Sun Shades and Umbrellas, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. May 9, 1850. A . Yew Work. JUST received, "El Puchero or a Mixed Dish from Mexico," by Richard McSherry, M. D.

Parasols, &c.

L. S. EICHELBERGER.

U.S. N. For sale by

May 9, 1850.

amily Bibles.

May 9, 1850.

Liquors. RENCH and Peach Brandy, Jamaica Spirits, Gin and Whi-key of all kinds, from 50 cents \$2.50 per gallon. Also, Wines of all kinds viz: Old Port, Madeira, Lisbon and Sherry, for sale by he bottle or gallon. H. L. EBY & SON. April 25, 1850.

W OODWARE.—Just received a large assert-ment of Tuls. Buckets, Churns, Butter Prints, Washboards, &c., for sale by April 25, 1850. T. RAWLINS. Flour, Bacon, ORNMEAL and Winchester Lime always one

) hand and for sale by May 17, 1850. J. K. WOODS & CO. Riding Horses for Mire. HAVE for hire two fine Saddle HORSES .-J. W. McGINNIS.

and Rakes, some new styles, just received. T. RAWLINS. Scott's Patent Refrigerator, COR sale at Enhimore prices, by Kryra & Kearstev, Agents for the manufacturers.

TOES AND RAKES.-First-rate Steel Hoes

Bacou. I AMS. Shoulders and Middlings, of prime quality, for sale by CRANE & BROWN Dillea 100 be had at Keyes & KEARSLEY'S, Agents for I the American Bible Society, at New York prices. Also, on hand, some handsomaly bound

DORAX for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Berage Shawls and Scarfs. WE have a lot of Shawls and Scaris, that we will sell at cost or less if desired. J. K. WOODS & CO.

DURE Cider Vinegar, for sale by

May 17, 1950. Lemons. EMONS for sale by CRANE & BROWN 1 May 9.

Sheep Shears.

JNO. K. WOODS & CO.

1 ENUINE English Sheep Shears, a very supe-T rior article. Also, German Shears from 371 to \$1 per pair. Powder.

DOCK POWDER and Safety Fase, for sale by May 9, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. Bacon and Herring. LARGE lot of Prime Bacon. Also, Herring A for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

May 24, 1850. Salad Oil. FRESH SALAD OIL, just received and for H. L. EBY & SON. May 21, 1850.

W OOD, STONE and QUEENS WARE, a good assortment for sale by H. L. EBY & SON May 24, 1850. Flour and Corn Meal.

WELCH'S First Premium Family Flour. so Ross' and other Brands, and fresh ground Corn Meal, constantly on hand and for sale May 24, 1850. H. L. ZBY a BOX.

2 Worden and 3 Ti: Buckets;

Dirginia Free Press Two Bollars and Fifty Cents

PER ANNUM. Payable half yearly; but I'wo DoLLans will be tahea in payment in full, it paid entirely in advance.
Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged.

Subscriptions for six months, 31 25, to be paid invariably in advance.

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

All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid and charged ac-

Mr. V. B. Panmen, American Newspaper and Advertising agrid in the cities of Philadelphia, New Yerk and Roston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities

Pantabetients, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-

New York, No. 30 Ann Street. Boston, No. 14, State Street.

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

VARIETY.

SPRING.

BY J. R. BARRICK.

The winter winds and storms are past, The surly blasts are blown, The voice of storng is heard at last In blishe and joyous tone;

The heart of earth its foliage wide Unfolds like summer's rose; Through wood and stream a quickening tide

Of life and beauty flows. The light of May is on the sky, Its sunshine on the wing, While Winter's shades and shadows fly

To welcome in the Spring. The flowers are gently stringing up On hillside and on lawn, The daisy and the buttercup

Breathe in the balm of morn The rills and brooks soft answer make To birds on soaring wing, The mingled strains of Nature wake To welcome in the Spring.

I list me to the cheering song Of robin and the wren, The mocking bird and jocund throng

Of warbiers in the glen : The winds and zephyre too rejoice, While every living thing

On earth outpours a grateful voice To welcome in the Spring.

[Louisville Journal.

THE HARDEST KICK YET.

There is an attorney practising in our courts, who has attained a great notoriety among numerous things for bullying witnesses on the opposite side of cases when he is concerned. As it would not be polite to give his full name right out in the crowd, we | Incorporated 1810-Charter perpetual-Capital \$150, will merely call him " Wayke," for short .-There was a horse case-a very common case upon our magistrate's dockets-trying before Esq Snellbanker, one day, in which Wayke happened to be engaged. A slow and easy witness had been called to the stand by the plaintiff, who, in a plain, straight forward manner, made the other side of the case look rather blue. The plaintiff's attorney being through, Wayke commenced a regular cross examination, which was cut short in the following manner :- " Well what do you know about a hor e; are you a horse aimit. The following gentlemen constitute the doctor?" said the barbarian in his peculiar contemptaous and overbearing manner .-"No, I don't pretend to be a horse doctor, but I know a good deal of the nature of the beast." That means to say that you know a horse from a jackass when you see them." raid Warke, in the same style-looking knowingly at the court, and glancing triumphantly around the glance of spectators, with a telegraphic expression, which said, "now I've get him on the hip." The intended victim, gazing intently at his legal tormentor drawled out-"Oh yes-as-jest so-I'd never take note for a hors:" The Supreme court of the United States could not have preserved its gravity through the scene that followed. The lick b.c's produced a regular stampede, and the bushel of suspender but-

was a hoss -- Cincinnati Despatch. WE HAVE SEEN WORSE LOGIC.-The Sandusky City (Ohio) Mirtor is responsible for the following: A hard case of a subscriber, to whom the publishers of the Mirror had sent the weekly paper on credit, was at last dropped from the hst-ali ordinary measures of collection having failed. Our agent was encountered the other day by the delinquent's wife who wrathfully insisted that "she knew what was newspaper law-that she did-Mr. Mills was bound to send the paper until all arrearages

tons that stuck to the ceiling above brought

a regular shower of plaster upon the heads

below. Every body was convinced, that

whatever the attorney might be, the witness

were paid! A WAY TO MAKE BOYS SHARP .- When Mr. Pickwick complimented the intelligence of Mr. Tony Weller's son Sam, the proud father replied with an air of great satisfaction : "Werry glad to hear of it, sir--I took a great deal o'pains in his eddication, sir, let him run in the streets when he was young, Jacob R Smith, and shift for hisself. It's the only way to make a lad sharp, sir.'

There are a great many who adopt Mr Weller's plan of 'eddication.'

An Art Same -Somebody who does not always think as the books teach, or as the world believes says of an open countenance: possess an open countenance. An alligator is a deceitful creature, and yet be presents on open countenance when in the very act of

Cimon, a few days since, was reading an account of the last Philadelphia, riot to a friend, and when he came to the passage-"Bullets were heard whistling above the heads of several gentlemen," his friend in. quired ---

" I wonder what tune they whistled?" "Don't know, 'zactly," replied Cimon " but I am lead to think it might be an Ethiopean song- 'Get out of the way '&c."

IRISH WIT .-- An Irishman, engaged in moving the upright oval cast-iron frame part of one of our hand-presses, which weighs 600 lbs., the other day, exclaimed, after tugging away at it, till he was all out of breath, lead, &c. "Faith, an' that would make a good collar for an elephant?"

Somebody about the establishment of the Richmond Republican is responsible for this: Whipping has a wonderful effect upon the complexion of a negro, as it matters not how

meke him yall " oh !" The little river which bounds the village of Asteria, in Oregon, on the east, bears the Indian name of " Occumence garcocacuceoadanga," which signifies laziness. We suspect, says the Thome, a lary man must have had some trouble to tell what was the matter

with them An Emron Rossen.-The editor of an castern daily informs his readers that he was robbed the previous evening of seven dellars all at coce! Blow that horn, Gabriel! for the world it coming town and.

Alexandria Academy.

Boarding School. THE Fall Term of this institution will commence 1. on Monday September 3, 1849. The course of study embraces the different branches of a complete English Education, in connection with the Latin, Greek, French, and Spanish languages, and a full course in Mathematics.

Regular courses of Lecrones on Natural Philoso-

play, Chemistry and Astronomy are delivered to the students during the year. These Loctures are fully illustrated by means of a complete set of apparatus.
All the branches are taught in an practical a manner as possible. Every facility for a rapid and thorough advancement in study is afforded the students, and they are required to exert their best energies for the attainment of this desired object. The Surveying Class is frequently exercised in surveying, laying out, and dividing Land; taking heights and distances, dec., de, by which means four hundred of which are c'eared-the balance is they become fully competent to perform the duties of a Surveyor, of to enter an Engineer Corps. The Astronomical Ciasa have access to a large Telescope of high magnifying power, and on suitable evenings make observations on the Planets, Fixed Stars, and other celestial bodies.

Those studying the French and Spanish languages have the advantage of daily conversation with in Timothy and Clover. The pulldings are numethe Teacher, who resides in the family, and become rous. The DWELLING HOUSE able not only to translate those languages, but to speak them with grace and fluency. Teams, -For Board, Washing, Fuel, Light, with tuition in Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, \$150.00 per annum, payable quarterly, in advance; the quar-lers consist of 111 weeks. Tuition in French or Spanish \$6 per quarter extra. Students may enter at any time, and pay from the time of their entrance.

Alexandria Va., August 9, 1849-6mw6sm Willow Hill Boarding School, One mile from Kerneysville.

R. L. BROCKETT, Principal.

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

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON.

CAFITAL \$2,500,000-SURPLUS \$255,000. THE undersigned as Agent for the above Institution, 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 atlarge 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 premium 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 induccinents to such as are disposed to insure. Printed vatements explanatory of the business, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application. Application to be made to B. W. HERBERT, or

in his absence from Charlestown, to Dr. G. F. Mason, Medical Examiner. DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical Examiner, Harpers-Ferry, DR. I. H. TAYLOR, Mediral Examiner, Shepherdslown.

Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1819. Hartford Fire Insurance Company,

HARTFORD CONNECTICUT.

000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000; THIS long established and well known Institu-A tion, has transacted a most extensive insurance business for more than thirty-seven years, throughout the United States and the British North American provinces. It has aimed to secure public confidence, by an honorable and faithful fulfilment of its contracts; and owners of property are assured that all fair claims for loss under its policies will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid. Public Buildings, Manufactorics, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture. Vessels on the stocks or while in port, dec., &c., will be insured at raies as low as the risk will

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

James G. Bolles, Secretary. CHRISTOPHER C. LYMAN, Ass't Secretary. Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT. Agent for J. fferson County, Ve-

In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to Jour P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them proniptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his coinmissions in reducing the amount of premiums on

January 31, 1850 .- 1y. Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

"AGENCY OFFICE," CHARLESTOWN, VA. COR the information of property holders, who are insured in this Office, and all others, I submit a statement of the assets of the Company on the 1st of January, 1850, published annually in conformity with the provision of the law of Pennsyl-\$995,058 62

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1.249.920.99 CHARLES F. BANCE NER, President, CHARLES G. BANENER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS. Geo. W. Richards. Charles F. Banckner, Mordecai D. Lewis, Thomas Hart. Adolphe E. Borie, Tobias Wagner. David S. Brown. 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 entire confidence of the whole business community. The rates of Premium are as low as any other office of equal standing and responsibility. Persons wishing Insurance in this or adjoining counties, by making application to me, either personally of by letter, will be attended to without delayer, t, 1000. J. J. MILLER, A real.

NEW TIN-PLATE WORKING ESTABLISHMENT.

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

Roofing and Spouting, These wanting Roofing or Sponting done, will find it to their advantage to call at No. 2, Miller's

JOB WORK done in a workmanlike manner and at short notice. The subscribers wishing to avoid the credit system as much as possible, propose to take in exchange for ware and work, all kinds of country produce, old copper and iron, brass, cotton rags, pewter, lead, &c. T. PARKER & SONS.

Charlestown, April 18, 1850 .- tf. Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having leased the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. George Eichelberger, on " Cat-Tail, offers his services as a Blacksmith. He and would avail himself of this means of return will do all kinds of Farm Work, Mill Irons, Edge ing them his sincerest thanks for their supportblack he may be, one lick with a cowhide will | Tools, &c., at the shortest notice, and for the very lowest prices. Articles manufactured by him which are not done to order, and of the best materials, may be returned free of charge. He invites a trial from the public. GEORGE CLOSE. April 11, 1850.-17.

Mardware, &c. ONG Handle Shovels, 2 and 4 Prong Forks; Garden Spades and Rakes; Garden and Corn Hoes; Mould Boards; Cast, Shear and Blister Steel; Curry Combs, Horse Cards and Brusher;

White Wash and Sweeping Brushes; Mason's Challenge Blacking. ALSO, & large lot of Wooden. Stene and Queensware, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates H. L. EBY & SON. | Wm. Richards, Harrers-Ferry, Va. May 9, 1830. April 25, 1850.

FINE VALLEY FARM FOR SALE.

Together with Stock, &c., &c. ON Widnesday, the 19th of Jane, we will sell at 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 land 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-31 miles from Buena Vista Furnacefive 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, 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 is plain but comfortable, and, has all the usual out-houses attached, together with a delightful Spring almost at he door. The BARN is very large and is well 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

Trac's in the Valley unite more that is desirable han 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 wart 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

COR'S, YOUNG CATTLE, HOGS. 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 lien thereof,-the balance in payments of one, two and three years.

A LEYEURN WM. C. LEYBURN. May 2, 1850.

Notice. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that she is prepared to cleanse and enovate Chorn Chornes 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. RESIDENCE: Dr. Marmion's House, Main Street, nearly opposite the Market House, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia LOUISA EVANS.

NEW GOODS.

W E have just received and opened a very large and choice assortment of NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which has been selected with much care and attention. We name only a part, and respectfully solicit the attention of the Ladies: 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. Printed Berages and Tissues of fine quality, Figured Albarines and changeable Metallions, Rich figured and printed Mouslin de Laine Corn Blue. Pink and Green, all wool de Laines,1 French Organdies and Printed Jaconets. Dotted Swiss and colored embroidered Muslins, Beautiful Printed Lawns at 121 cents. French and English Chintzes, Calicoes of every figure and style from 4 to 121 cts., Lawn and fine Linen Cambrie Handkerchiefs,

Ladies best Black and Colored Kid Gloves,

Thread and Silk do. all colors. Good assortment of Mourning Goods, FOR GENTLEMEN. We have a good assortment 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 Cloths, Cotton Jeans, colored, plain and striped. DOMESTICS. Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting, Irish Linen, Brown do , all qualities.

Brown and White Damask Table Cloths, Bordered Toweling, Huckenback do., Burlaps I inens, 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 ARRESTAL OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

David seigel has just received, at his Clothing Emporium, at Harpers-Ferry, one

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 adorn-ment 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 puffs are not generally regarded, he will not say more than extend an invi-

tation to those in need of such articles, which he pludges himself to sell as cheap (if not cheaper) than 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, in promoting and restoring the growth of the hair, expelling dandriff and other impurities of the skin, very pernicious to the healthy growth of the hair,) is peculiarly fitted for application during the tender years of childhood; and no one, where personal advantages are held in any estimation, should

For embellishing the Hair, the Pommade is pre-eminent. A smooth, rich, and ringlets, full. luxuriant and graceful, being the ad-

mirable results of its use.

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 re-

moves 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. THE undersigned having lately returned from

I 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 in the neatest and most substantial manner, at greatly reduced prices, and upon such terms as can-not fail to suit purchasers. He is not forgetful of the past kindness and patronage which have been so liberally extended to him by his old customers, and would avail himself of this means of returnwhilst he hopes, by renewed energy and attention to their wants, to merit a continuance of their

He may at all times, in business hours, be found at his old stand, one door North of Wm. Dorsey's Drug Store, and opposite John W. Boyd's Store. J. VINCENHELLER. Martinsburg, April 18, 1850 .- 1y.

For Rent.

THE Store House recently occupied by Wm. Chambers, on Shenandoab street, opposite the old Pay-Office is for Rent. The location for a general country business, is a desirable one, and to a good and constant tenant the terms will be made reasonable. Application may be made at this Office, or to

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS, Jefferson County, Va.

THIS celebrated watering place having been A. leased for a term of years by the undersigned, is now undergoing thorough repairs in the Cabins, Baths, Bowling Saloon, Boats, eet, and will be open for the reception of company on the 10th of June.

They are situated on an eminence on the east better the Cabins. bank of the Shenandoah, five miles : outh of Charlestown, in a healthy and delightful region. The reputation of the water is so well established, that it is deened scarcely necessary to mention its qualities. It is sent for and taken to New York, Charleston, and other distant places. The analysis of the late Dr. De Butts, in 1821, classed the principal fountain, with the saline chalybeates, a combination of the most valuable description, in the whole range of mineral waters, and closely resembling those of the cele rated Bedford in composition, operation, and efficiery. There is also a highly valuable Sulphur Spring in the vicinity. Apart from the merits of the waters, Shannondale is remarkable for the sublime and beautiful natural securry, which is said to surpass Bath and Bristol in England, and that of Saratoga and Ball-ton 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 passengers to the Springs. The proprietors pledge themselves that their Table and Bar shall compare favorably with those of any watering place in Virginia. 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, \$5 for the second \$30 per month. ALL, OSBURN & CO. May 17, 1850. CTRRELLIS DINING HOUSE.

HARPERS-FERRY, VA., The Requise Dining Place, where Passengers have suple time to Dine, on the Bultimore & Ohio Railroad.

OCCUPYING a law H tal carely of Bring

the markets will afford, will always be found at his ICE 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. I return my thanks to the many thousands 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.



THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends 1 and the public in general, that for the future he 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 BEADE WADE CLOUBING: 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. Pasts-Cloth, Cassimere, Linen, Alpacea, 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 get the first choice before the weather JAMES CLOTHIER.

May 9, 1850. New Goods and Great Bargains! THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, I would respectfully call the attention of his numetous 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 defy 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 asserts 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 eash, or to punctual customers on a short

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



addition to my large stock of Gentlemen and Ladies wear of my own manufacture, I offer to ny customers and the public in general, a large stock of city work of my own selection, which I can, without fear, recommend as to quality and price. Ladies Gaiters, Slippers and Buskins;

Misses and Childrens, a new style and great variety. I particularly call the attention of the Ladies to our stock of Ladies', Misses and Childrens' wear; toping by renewed exertion and attention to busiess and endeavours to please, to retain the liberal patronage heretofore extended. I wish to inform he public that rips of all work sold by me, will be repaired gratis. A penny saved is a penny made. JAMES McDANIEL, Agent, April 18, 1850.

500 Pair of Shoes. W E have on hand 500 Pair of Ladies, Misses, and Childrens' Shoes, partly our own manufacture, and in good style, which will be sold at cost JAMES McDANIEL, Agent,

Anril 18, 1850 for S. Ridenour Handsome Dress Goods. WE have just received a large and very hand-

some assortment of Dress Goods, embracing every article in that line, that is new and fashio a-ble, which have been selected with care in the cit es of Philadelphia and New York. Among them may be found handsome figured and plain Swiss Mislins; white a d colored do; plain and figured Lawns; pink, blue buff, drab, corn colored and black French Musliff; Berage of every style and quality; Berage de Laine, a new article; Plain and figured Grenadine - a large stock of figured and plain fancy colored Silks; black do: Ginghams prints of every kind, and many other articles not necessary to enumerate. Will the Ladie's do us the favor to call and examine them.

For the Ladies. THE attention of the Ladies is asked to our stock 1 of Elegant Fancy Goods. We enumerate a

April 25, 1850. WM. S. LOCK & CO.

Superior Black Gro do Rhine; do. Fig'd Berage de Laine; Very superior Foulard Silk, fash. colors; Plain Berages; Linen Lustres; New style Ginghams; bandsome Lawns; Figd. Swiss and Tarletons, for Bresses; Do. Cambrics and Plaid Muslins; Linen Cambric Hdk'fs., all prices; Fashionable French Worked Collars; Belts; Best French Kid Gloves; Silk, Lisle Thread, and Blk. Net, do; Black Net Mitts; Cambric and Swiss Edgings: Thread Lace and do; Bobin Laces; Col'd and White Illusions: Trimmings generally, &c., &c.
I respectfully ask the Ladies to give me a call,

April 25, 1850. Brick Store, Ek Branch. Fresh Teas. SUPERIOR Guppowder Imperial Tea, very fine Black do., for sale by May 2 1850, WM. S. LOCK & CO.

ford as pleasure to show our stock.

E. P. MILLER,



MANUFACTORY DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S

SARSAPARILLA. Wender and Blessing of the Age. The most extraordinary Mulicine in the World. This Extract is put up in Quart Bottles; it is six times cheaper, pleasanter, and warranted superior to any sold. It wares disease without vomiting, purging, sickening, or delibitating the Patient.

The great beauty and superiority of this Sarssparil-la over all other Medicines is, while it eradicates dis-case it inventates the body. It is one of the very best SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINES ever known; it not only purifies the whole system and atrengtions the person, but it creates, new, pure and rich hibbit; a power possessed by no other Medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wooderful success. It had performed within the last two years, more than one hundred thousand cures of severe cases of disease at least, 50,000 were considered incurable, it has saved ine lives of more than 15,000 children the three past spaces.

106,000 cases of General Debility and want of Nervous Energy. Dn. S. P. Torraren's Sarsaparilla invigorates the whole system permanently. To those who have lost their muscular energy, by the effects of medicine, or indiscretion committed in youth, or the excessive indiscretion of the dulgence of the passions, and brought on by physical prestration of the nervous system lassitude, want of ambition, fabring rensations, premature decay and decline, hastening toward that fatal disease, Consump-tion, can be entirely restored by this pleasant remedy. This Sarsapavilla is far superior to sny

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

Consumption Cured. Cleanss and Strengthen. Consumption can be cured. Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Colds, Catarch, Sought, Sithma, Spitting of Blood, Serv-ness in the Chart. Hectic Flust, Night Socata, Dif-ficult of Brofus- Expectoration, Pain in the Side. large quantities of blood, had night aweats, and was greatly debilitated and reduced, and did not expect to live. I have only used your Sarsaparilla a short time, and there has a wanterful change been wrought in me. I am now able to walk all over the city. I raise no blood, and my cough has left me. You can well imagine that i am thankful for these results. Your obedient servant. WM RUSSEL, 65 Catherine-st.

Fits! Fits!! Fits!! Dr. S. P. Townson, not laying tested his Sarsa-parilla in case of Fits, of conte, never recommended it, and was surprised to receive the following from an

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

Yours buspectfully, JOHN BUTLER, Jn.

Female Medicines. Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla is a severeign and speedy core for incipient Consumption, Barren-ness, Prolassas Uteri, or Falling of the Womb, Cos-tiveness, Piez, Leucornhou, or Whites, obstructed difficult Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine, or in-voluntary discharge thereof, and for the general pros-tration of the system—no matter whether the result discharge thereof, and for the general proof inherent cause or causes, produced by irregularity, illness or accident. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons all weakness and lassitude, from taking it, at once become robust and full of energy under its infigence. It is invigorating to counteracts the nervelessness of the female frame, which is the great cause of Paragraphs of the will not be expected of us in cases of Barrenness. 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 hun-dreds of cases have been reported to us. Thousands of cases where families have been without children, after using a few bottles of this invaluable Medicine, have been blessed with fine, healthy offspring. Great Blessing to Mothers and Children.

It is the select and most effectual medicine for puritying the system, and relieving the sufferings attendant upon childbirth ever discovered. It strengthens both the mother and the child, prevents pain and direase, increases and enriches the food; those who have used it think it is indispensable. It is highly use-ful both before and after confinement, as it prevents diseases attendart upon child-birth—in Costiveness, Files, Crampi Swelling of the Feet, Despondency, Heartburn, Vomiting, Pain in the Back and Lious, False Pains, Hemorrhage, and in regulating the secretions and equalizing the circulation, it has no equal. The great beauty of this medicine is, it is always safe, and the most delicate use it most successfully very the most delicate use it most successfully, very few cases require any other medicine, in some a little Custor Gil, or Magnesia is useful. Exercise in the open air, and light food with this medicine, will always secure a safe and easy confinement.

Rheumatism. Bluckweil's Island, Sept. 14, 1947. Dr. S. P. Townseno-Dear Sir: I have softered terribly for nine years with the Rheumatism; considerable of the time I could not est, sleep or walk. I had the utmost distressing pains, and my limbs were terribly 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—indeed I am entirely relieved. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted.

Yours respectfully, JAMES CUMMINGS. The Rev. John Seger Of Jersey City, an old and highly respectable clergy-man of the Baptist Denomination, handed in the fol-lowing certificate at Dr. S. P. Townsend's office. It

speaks for itself. Dr. S. P. Towksenn-Dear Sir: I am constrained to give you a statement of the benefit I derived from using your Serseparilla, believing, by so doing, I shall render a benefit to those who are suffering as I have been. I was reduced for many months by the Dyspepsia, so much that it was with much difficulty for me to walk or keep about. I had also a tetter, which covered the most part of my head—which was extremely troublesome and sore; it got to be almost a scab. I used quite a number of remedies for both the complaints, but received little or no benefit until I took your Sarsaparilla, which, through the kindness of Providence, has restored me to more than my usual nealth, as Ham now enjoying better than invusual health, as Ham 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 so your medicine has to me.

you as your medicine has to me.
July 11, 1547. JOHN SEGER, Jersey City. Methodist Clergyman. The fellowing was sent to our Agent in Rahway, by the Rev. J. O. TUNISON, of the Methodist Episcopal Church—one of the most learned and respected in the connection—and is another evidence of the wonderful effects of Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla oz

FRIEND FRIEND—Having for some time past, as you are aware, experienced great general debility of my system, attended with constant and alarming irritation of my throat and langs, I was, at your instance, and in consequence of having read Captain McLean's decided testimony in its behalf, induced to try Dr. S. P. Townsend's far-famed Sarsaparilla. I tried it, I confess, more in the hope than in the confidence of its proving efficacious; but I am bound in candor new to acknowledge, that I had not tried it long before I becan to expenience its salutary effects; and I may now gan to experience its salutary effects; and I may now say, with Captain McLean, "that I would not be withcut it on sny consideration." It has done me more good than say previous remedy I have tried, and if this statement is deemed by you of any importance, you have my full consent to make it public.

Rehway, August 2d, 1847. J. O. TUNISON.

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

house is ungrecedented. Three Children. Dn. S. F. Rownsend-Dear Sir: I have the pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine. They were afflicted very severely with had Scree; have taken only four bottles; it took them away. For which I feel myself under great obligation. Very respectfully,

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS. Dr. S. P. Township 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 Ur. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and be-lieve it to be one of the most valuable preparations in H. P. PULING, M. D.

J. WILSON, M. D. R. B. BRIGGS, M. D. P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D. Albany, April 1, 1847.

AGENTS - Redding & Co., No. 8 State-street, and Mrs. E. Kidder, No. 100 Court-street, Boston; Samuel Kidder, Jr., Lowell; Henry Pratt, Salem; James B. Green, Westester; Allison & Gault, Concord; J. Balch & Son, Frovidence; and by Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies, and the Canadas. Le Wasicsale and Retail Agent for Harpers-PHILIP COONS. August 9, 1819

the season. He is prepared to furnish

SHAD AND HERRING. 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 wishing to purchase will call on Jas. Russett, Agent, where they can be supplied at all 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

likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before sellwhether they wish to purchase or not, as it will afing, as he will pay the very highest cash prices.

He ain be sen at the Berkel v Courts, at Martins burg, on the Manday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. WM. CROW. Charlestown, Fab. 12, 1818 - 15,



IN QUART BOTTLES. FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, AND

FOR THE CURE OF SCROFULA. CETANEOUS ERUPTIONS. RHEUMATISM. STUDBORD THEERS, LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, PRONCHITIS. CONSUMPTION, PEVER SORES FEMALE COMPLAINTS, ERYSIPELAS,

PIMPLES, BILLS. GENERAL DEBILITY, &C THE PROPRIETORS have spent much time in bringing this preparation of Sarsaparita. to its present state of perfection; and the experience of fourteen years has furnished them the most ample opportunity to study, in their various forms, the diseases for which it is recommended, and to adapt it exactly to their relief and cure. Patients who wish a REALLY COOD Medicine are invited to give it a trid; and satisfy the mselves of its superiority, and the invaluable property it possesses of arresting and curing disease. The bottle and what it has already done for the thousands who have used it, it is capable of doing for the millions still suffering and struggling with ossesse. It purifies,

cleanses, and strengthens the fountain springs of life, and infuses new vigor throughout the whole animal REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS.

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

New York, February 17, 848. The following testimony from iter, John Grizz, late Rector of the Church of the Crucifixion in this city, commends itself to the attention of the aillicted. Numerous certificates of cures of various dicases effected Messas Sands ;-A member of my family has taken your valuable Sarsaparilla for a severe serofulous affect tion, Je, with the most benencial effect resulting from

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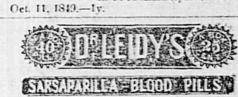
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