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June 14, 1850. A. F. GLASS. A. F. GLASS

#### STAUB'S HOTEL. Depet Bouse, Martinsburg, Va.

the Railroad Depot by the undersigned, is now nearly ready for the reception of Boarders and Travellers The table will at all times be laden with the best the market affords—and the charges moderate. Being the Dining House for Passen-gers by the Eastern Train of Cars, the House is well provided with active and obliging servants consequently sojourners may confidently expect every decessary attention at this establishment.-The numeral exercious will be used to afford to all every confort that can be found at any Hotel in the Valley and a share of public patronage is so-Jane 28, 1850--- tf.

Bargains! Bargains!! S the season has advanced, we will sell only remaining stock of Lawns, Berages and Silk Tissues, of cost. They are beautiful patterns and were all isought this Spring. Now is the time for bargains. Give us a call Ladies.

August 26, 1330. TATE & HOOFF.

McVEIGH, BROTHER & CO., Whalesale Grecers, ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA September, 1850,

RESPECTFULLY make known to their customers, and dealers generally, that they are now in receipt of their regular PALL STOCK OF GROCERIES, &c., received direct from New York and Boston, per

Packets " Empire" and " Calbour," consisting in part as follows, viz: 205 hhds. St. Croix P | 75 " Blasting do., Rico and N.O. Sugar | 25 000 Principe, La Nor-110 boxes single and don | ma and Steam Boat, ble refined Loaf do., with other brands of Havanna Cigars, 65 boxes white and brown Havanna co., 50 000 half Spanish, do. 73 bbls, pulverized and 45 000 American do. crushed do. 275 bhos, tierces and 20 tierees "fresh brat"

and Muscavado Mo- 25 Almone Ro 25 Almone, Ros Jasses 510 bags green Rio Coff-s Castile. do., 5 " Shaving, great " Ole-Gov. Java, 120 - Maricabo and Au-50 boxes Mould and aguira and Por-Dipped Candles. 5 Sperm. "Hydraul-ic Pressed," 169 chests and & ches-" 14 lb. boxes G. P. Imperial and Y Hyson Teas. for family use,

65 packages prime Pow 0 " Adamantine do., chong or Black Tea. 2 0 boxes Cheese, 265 boxes 5s 8s, and 12s Plug Tobacco. 185 - extra Cavendish. 105 Reams No. 1 and 2 110 " Cobb Neal's and faint-lined Cap Paper, other choice brands. 110 - Letter 65 kegs Garrett's Scotch plain Letter and Cap. 510 Reams double and 10 bbls, in Bladders do. single wrapping, do., 85 jars Rappe, (scented.) 140 " double and single 60 " Maccaboy, do,

25 cases preser'd Ginger 1,000 sack Factory filled 60 hoxes Rock Candy. Fine and G. A. Salt, 35 baskets Salad Oil 150 boxes and half boxes Bunch Raisins. 75 kegs Madder and Salt 75 bales Almonds, Fil-5 casks Copperas. berts, Brazil and English Walnuts, i5 bbls, chip'd Logwood. 110 kegs Epsom Salts. 500 bags Shot, assorted 150 - Salarātus Ginger Nos. 75 cous Bed Cord and and Alumn 115 Brimstone and In-Leading line Rope, digo. 185 White Lead—No. 500 lbs. Nutmegs. Mace

1. pure and extra, 2 000 lbs. Bar Lead, and Cloves, 35 bbls. Sperm Oil. 10 casks Putty in Blad- 60 Train co., Linseed, do 150 boxes Win Glass - 50 casks Prithe Cider 8-10 and 10-12; Vinegar. 10 bbls. Lamp Black 75 boxes Camphor 200 boxes Pipes. 150 Demijohns-2, 3, 4 45 casks Old Madeira

150 doz flat Corn Brooms | 50 " Sweet Malaga and Muscat do., F. Madeira do. 75 baskets Champagne. 210 kegs Hazzard's Ken-Star, Anchor and other tucky Rifle Powder, choice Brands do., as of which have been purchased on such terms

ar to enable them to offer as great inducements as can be met with in any of the Northern Cities .-The Canal having been thoroughly repaired and placed in fine navigable order, offers great inducements to dealers in the way of transportation,-They respectfully solicit a call from all in search of bargains. McVEIGH, BRO. & CO. Prince street Wharf. Alexandria, September 6, 1850.

Duran, shaven, starre - - - - - - - - -McVEIGH, BROTHER, & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPTEMBER, 1850. R ESPECTFULLY make known to their customers and dealers generally, that they are

now in the receipt of their regular Fall Stock of Expots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., archasel directly of the Manufacturers in New and, at such prices and on such terms as to enthem to compete fully, with any of the North-Cities. They invite allertion to the following as comprising only a portion of their stock: 2.55 Cases and Cartoons, containing Men's Thick

Da Navy and Planters do : Da very heavy and extra sizes, do :

unbound, do ; Boy's and Youth's, do ; a's Monroes-Calt, Kip and Scal, do.; a's and Youth's, do.; 's Double Sole Thick Boots ; Tapp-Sole, do.;

i's Calf. Cork Sole, (war, water-proof.) do ; Kip and Grain, do.; Kip hali Welt. do ;

Fine Calf Morocco Stitch, do Comen's Morocco and Kid Welt Buskins: Ladies' extra-fine Moroeco and Kid Buskins and

Gaiter Boots; manship, cannot be surpassed. More than usual Half do.; effort has been made to render the assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, LINEN AND COTTON Leather Bootees; do. Buskins and Ties;

DRAWERS complete and des rable in every re-Do. Low priced Kid, Seal, Calf and Morocco and Buskins; do. Bootees; Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variety;

205 Cases Hats and Caps. Comprising Beaver, Silk, Russia, Cassimere, Angola: Drabb and Black Wool, with a very large and general assortment of Navy, Travelling, chantments of any of the loveliest scenery Glazed and other fashionable styles of Cloth and of Europe. It is a spot fitting the consecraether Caps; 225 Hair and Black Leather Tranks;

Shoes and Boots They respectfully invite an early call from all in premit of bargains. McVEIGH, BRO. & CO.

Prince street Wharf. Alexandria, September 6, 1850.

## Notice.

All repairs that have been going on for several months have at length been completed, and we are pleased to announce to our friends along the he that the Canal is now in fine navigable order. We hope, therefore, that our customers and dealers generally, will not let the delay to which we have been subjected in forwarding Goods, prevent their coming to our market to purchase their Fall supducements in the way of bargains. McVEIGH, BRO. & CO.

Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1850. To Market Gardeners, and all

others concerned. THE subscriber offers new seed of his LARGE the public for the liberal patenage they have extend-ect tohim, and assures them that he will endeavor it equalled by any ever sold in Philadelphia. This good as new, as the captain saw proper to ex in interest. The sun set and the moon and variety is of free growth and much hardier than the imported; hence, if it be sown at the usual time in the fall, the plants attain too large a size, and are liable to shoot. It should therefore not be sown earier than 1st to 10th of October in a frame, so that iev can be protected, if necessary, until large enough to "box up." If sown in February, in hot bed, it will prove greatly superior to any imported Cabbage raised in that way; the heads being double he size, and no: so liable to burst as those raised

rom European seed. He also offers EARLY YORK CABBAGE SEED, raised from imported stock; it is a little earlier than Landarn's Lander York, and much larger and hardier than the ENGLISH YORK, or BUL-Also, for sale, all the approved varieties of Cab-

bage, Breccoli, and Cauliflower, imported from responsible persons in England and Germany, and D. LANDRETH, warranted to grow. 65 Chesnul street Philadelphia. WM. STABLER & BRO., Agents for Alexandria, Va.

Fleur.

TUST received and for sale-20 Barrels good WM. S. LOCK & CO. Sept. 13, 1850.

## POETRY. PASSING AWAY.

BY E. N. R Passing away!-passing away"-Things we most cherish fall first to decay; Smiles that are sweetest, the soonest are flown, And friends that are dearest, the earliest gone. "Passing away!—passing away"—
We have lingered here but a fleeting day;
The faces we met were the new and strange. And we sighed as we looked on so drear a change. But " passing away-passing away "-Time has sped far that first wearisome day, And well have we learned with a ready part, To rivet new ties round the yielding heart. We have learned to love the new and strange, Till we fear to think of the coming change, And weep as we dream of the saddening day When these new found friends will have pass

Will have passed away !- will have passed away! Is there, then, no love that will last for aye? Are there no friends who will ne'er estrange? No heart to be true mid the wreck of change ? Nay, nay: doubt not his a chrecless thing. To doubt the faith of the nearts where weeling; And we fain would trust though all others deca The love of these friends will pass never away. Though life may pass on, and we meet no more Till its dreams are gone and its strivings o'er. We will oft look back through memory's hall 5 Starch and Choe- And these eyes and these voices again recall. And, oh, may it be in the final hour.

They may come yet again with a holy power;

And draw us on with yet stronger love To join in Eternal bonds above. But, oh, shall we meet-shall we all meet there? Twere bliss to outweigh all wordly care. And we well might joy, though our mortal day In this cold, cold world pass so wiftly away. Oh, friends, dear friends, it is vain to tell How these fears and hopes in my spirit dwell! Shall we all meet there? shall we all meet there? Tis my dearest hope and my constant prayer!

# SELECTED STORY.

[From the New York Times ] THE STEAMBOAT RACE:

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

There is a certain bold bluff in the State of Illinois, which commands one of the most 25 doz. Mason's and 10 bbls Chalk and Span- up in the form of a perpendicular wall from age, prince and peasant! Such is the in- clay is now asleep on its bed of mud in the the stranger, for the first time, takes his stand on the summit; especially if his heart minutes must elap e of concrete emotion, sublime instinctive dreaminess, during which he will be impotent to analyse or grasp sep arate details in the overpowering scene be fore him; then, awakening from the effulgent revery with a start, he can criticise at leisure what he has enjoyed with so much rapture and still enjoys. Broad and booming onriver marches beneath his feet. On the opposite side of the mighty Missouri may be seen sweeping its dark and furious mass of water at right angles to the Mississium and The systraces a long discussed Bayond it is the vast prairie of the Mamelle, gemmed with fairy isles of emerald and skirted, at the remotest reach of vision, with mountains and forests of a tint so serencly soft and brilliant that they seem actually a parcel of the sky's azure which half veils but still hides not their wavy outlines. Above you, on the same shore, is the valley of the Illinois itself, defined by hoary, magnificent cliffs. That river comes creeping slowly, like some enormous serpent, to the bosom of and Heavy Bregans; like some enormous serpent, to the bosom of a's do. Oak Bottom round and its father stream, by a bed arrow-like, straight as the channel of a canal. You are in a valin view the valley and bluffs of two other | ing amounting to horror. State streams. You see the mam moth river calm as a lake and clear as crystal above the mouth of the Missouri, while below they are changed and turbid, and roll along between deep, indented, and broken banks with whirlpools which boil and eddy like so many chaldrons On the opposite praries are even meadows, fields of wheat and rustling corn, smoke wreaths ascending, and great herds of cattle peacefully grazing, or gamboling with pure excess of life and joy-signs of civilization blended with the grandeur of primitive nature. There are columns of green trees, lakes which gleam in the sun like mirrors of silver, and immense flocks of sea fowl wheeling their flight above them. Misses Leather, Kid, Call and Morocco Slippers | singing their songs of love or uttering their cries of rage.

The patriotic poet who gazes on such a landscape will not need to brave the perils of the deep to draw the fires of inspiration from the light of Italian skies, or the ention of some grey legend, that should be a 2 000 pounds Shoe Thread; with a variety of Men's bright bit of romance not of desolating war. Women's Misses and Children's Metalic Over | or wild wicked passion, but holy first love. sweet as odors of the prairie around it, and strong as the current of the mighty stream which rolls along its borders. There is no such legend; but fortunately for the poor story-teller, there is a stray leaf from the book of reality that perhaps will serve his purpose as well The reader, however, shall be the judge in the matter, as we now pro-

ceed to narrate the facts. On the 15th of May, 184-, two boats started from Rock Island, both destined for the port of St. Louis. The peals of their last bells-warning to late passengers-mingled plies, as we are now prepared to offer very great in- their clear voices together, and both at the same time moved out in the deep channel. Both were noble vessels, literally "floating palaces," fitted to accommodate, and then actually accommodating at least 100 passengers The "Fairy Queen" was new, and this was her first voyage up the river from our story.

the fastest boat on the Western waters. officers, having, as men and captains, but a Who will win the ten thousand dollars?"

board thought the rate of velocity unusually It was only twenty miles to St. Louis, and rapid, and congratul ted one another on the neither rival had yet gained any perceivable reigned among the officers and crew. Liquor -tured on a desperate expedient. He order- Then both thanked God They felt that he will commence their work in a very short furnaces were stuffed with wood to absolute open and used to feed the fires. The strata- this frail support some distance, they are Norfolk and Portsmouth in Virginia, with extravagance. Then the true state of the gem succeeded. The neward beautiful boat rived at the lower end of the bluffs, where the town of Welden in N. Carolina, the latgers on the Fairy Queen (hereafter we shall her some distance in the rear. fact was repeated and flew from lip to lip, tensibly reading some ordinary book, but The last cloud of night had parted from her through which it passes.

to the danger of racing was preferred to the Fairy Queen announced the promise of cer- holy trance.

of the captain's lady, who had treated the living some slightly, and others seriously, subject as a matter of admirable amusement, wounded. A scene ensued, such as to baffle stored mirth and genial humor.

ness of excitement

Now the Henry Clay would glide gracefully ahead, amidst the joyous cries of the But a worse catastrophe is coming. Sudden erew and shouts of the passengers; then the as the knell of death, awful as the trumpet Fairy Queen, having found the proper cur- of judgment, sounds the cry of "Fire !"rent or stimulated by her fires to more vigor- that most appalling word ever spoken on ous odor, would suddenly shoot forward and board of a ship or in the cabins of a steam-pass her rival, with deafening cheers; and boar 'Fire!' Fire!' screamed more than then again, both would move, as it were, to- fifty voices. The boat is on fire! Treadgether with equal velocity, in a line parallel | ing so swiftly on the wheels of the previous to either shore, and thus continue abreast | calamity, no wonder that this drives so for miles, without any appreciable difference, many to distraction. Some leap madly into till every breast heaved with painful sus- the stream, some rave, mouthing hideous

success. The excitement grew maddening infinite need of haste now. In a few min-Ladies clapped their hands and waved their utes the fore part of the boat is in a bright handkerchiefs to encourage the smoke be blaze; and as the wind blows directly up grimed firemen.

headed canes into the river, and aided in pilot, "Steer her ashore!" There is no piwooding like the lowest menials

the water's edge of "the great river." When satiable appetite for hazard in the human bottom of the Mississip neart, always developing itself in some one wife, with bursts of maniae laughter, gazes of its Protean forms! But talk not of the on her affrighted babe. The day of reason possesses one spark of poetic fire -electric excitement of a horse race, where steeds con- has forsaken her dark eyes forever. sympathy with the divine in nature-some tend swift as the wind. Away with the stim- But why did not the other boat bear down the nature of all emotion to expand, and thus powerless as a log on the water. accommodate itself to the grandeur of the | One might almost fear that the ink would which it operates

"Onward !" the shout rolls down the an- the result of lawless gambling ward to the sea, the monarch of American cient river, and startles the blue crane from his perch in the tree top and the white swan from her bath in the lake.

"Onward!" The crews curse! The com-We have said that all on board the Fairy Queen partook of the common excitement. The statement for the sake of truth, requires a slight qualification There were two who avoided the vortex.

New Orleans, stood unmoved and immovable in the general tornado of animal passion. He was a sole son, and he had been left an orphan in his infancy. From his inherent disposition rather than favorable education. he had imbided a rigid code of ethics, which, blending with poetic and highly imaginative turn of mind, led him to abominate gambling as the most dangerous of all vices. Hence ley which drains half a continent. You have he looked on the present strife with a loath- still more hideous dry of "fire!" thrilled

Helen Harrison was a native of Boston -One year previously her parents had emigrated to Illinois, where, in a short time they both fell a prey to the fevers of the climate and now, poor and friendless, she was making her way back to the classic city of her birth. The gri f of recent bereavement saved her from that infective excitement which so many older and wiser heads had

been unable to withstand It could not but be otherwise than that two persons, who looked, the one with disdain and the other with sorrow and tears, on the intoxicated circle around them, should especially observe one another, stationed as they both were on a serene eminence, above the passionate tumult of the hour. William Grey gazed long and often during the day on the pale, sweet face, and dove like blue eyes-mild, yet intelligent, and brilliant as the stars-and yearned to know who the strange maiden was; and she, on her part, cast many an oblivion glance of timid but irresistible admiration toward that manly countenance and noble form, which filled at once the ideal of her dreams, and made her inwardly wish that she had a brother such

as he Love at first sight is - a fiction of romancers," cries one; "a delusion of the senses." sighs another. We will not now gainsay either theory Yet who has not loved at first sight? Who has not seen eyes glancing from stages and steamboats, through windows, and from beneath veils, thrilling the heart with a spirit like token of kindliest recognition, not wanton or passionate. but pure as the gaze of an angel through starry haloes? Then the soul longed to hail its celestial mate; but the moment's glimpse sufficed not for an opportunity, and the vision faded on the sight leaving its memory fresh to all eternity. He who never loved at first sight never loved at all -is not blessed with the faculty of loving But first time: enough of such creatics, and new let us finish

New Orleans. The "Henry Clay" was The race still continued and augmented stars rose, but the spectators scarcely noted the fact. One problem monopolized all They were both commanded by excellent thought- Which will beat to St Liouis?

single prominent fault; but unfortunately A short time before midnight a storm blew that was an invincible propensity to gamble. over the sky, the moon became obscured From the moment the vessels got into the with murky clouds, rain began to patter on middle of the current, and began to dash the the burricane deck, and the ladies retired foam from their prows in the straightest pos- below. The race was almost run. The sible course down stream, many persons on boats were opposite the mouth of the Illinois.

was noticed that extraordinary excitement. Then the captain of the Fairy Queen ven- agent of Providence in the same breath - arrangements satisfactorily and finally, and was dealt out freely to the firemen, and the ed barrels of oil and turpentine to be broken alone had saved them. After floating on time. The road will connect the towns of case became evident to some shrewd passen- shot ahead of the Henry Clay and soon left | the great bottom commences. By using his | ter being on the Great mail route between

producing most serious consternation, as the really, (if the truth must be owned,) steal- disk, and it was nearly light as day. Then newspapers had chronicled many horrible ing sidelong glances at the extraordinay William and Helen fell on their knees to-calamities resulting from such unwarrantable beauty of Helen Harrison, who sat a few feet gether, and with joyful, streaming eyes, first races. Some of the men and all the ladies -- from him, employed in writing a letter, con- pledged the proper gratitude to Heaven, and numbering more than thirty, some of whom selous, without turning her head, that soft then gave themselves to each other fereverhad children in their arms-manifested eyes were asking for her own Such reve- more. Neither said, "I love thee!" There symptoms of fear; and a petition to desist, lations of the heart are made by intuition. was no need for that where their hearts had accompanied by an earnest remonstrance as Suddenly a boisterous shout all over the beaten together in dreams of death and a

tain friumph. And then a sharp, hissing This officer, a fine specimen of Louisiana sound was heard, and then an explosion, the bluffs," where their lovely cottage cutches chivalry, with the eye of an eagle, and a loud as the roar of a thunderbolt, had any the glance of very poetic tourist who glides, mouth rigid as murble, where unconquerable will had set its seal graciously responded to the committee on behalf of the ladies, that mournful as the hull of the vessel careened still reside grateful and happy, in fur view he would pledge his own life for their safety; to one side, and then recoiled, rocking to of the scene of their first kiss and remarked moreover that they had even and fro like a cradle. The steamquake, if a stronger security than his outh in the pre- we may so term it, lasted but a moment seuce of his wife and children then on board Quick as thought it came and went; but it This assurance and that beroie demeaner less behind it scores of corpses, and as many

quieted all appreheusion of peril, and re- all description. Here was a wife calling in accents of despair for her husband : there a of those real struggles of the young to as-Gradually, as the contest continued, the child clasping with wild sobs the mutilated sist their parents, which sparkle like diamost timid recovered from their transient body of its mother. Now a maiden might monds along the pathway of life, is taken alarm, and men, women, and children crowd- be seen covering her pale face with her ed to the hurricane deck, eager to witness jeweled fingers, exclaiming, "Oh, God! my the brilliant struggle of speed. Indeed it eyes 19 And anon some strong man breaks was a vision to intoxicate a man to the mad into the cabin, tearing the clothing from his breast, frenzied with excrutiating pain.

blasphemies-others fall on their bended The struggle went on, and still with equal knees and breathe hasty prayers. There is stream, the flames are running rapidly to-Exquisites in broadcloth tossed their gold | ward the stern. Somebody shouts to the lot. He was hurled on high, forty feet in Such is the passion of the competition, the the air, with the first explosion. Another beautiful prospects on the globe It shoots master impulse of the souls of sage and sav- calls for the captain. The gambler's pale

> ulous of cards, dice, and chess! What are and afford timely aid to the sufferers? A such paltry affairs as these compared to the | part of her machinery had given away, and fire race of thundering steamboats? It is although without the loss of life, she lay

> agents which arouse it, and to the sphere in freeze on the point of his pen in tracing farther the horrors of that dreadful picture-One fact was remarkable at the earliest

instant of alarm. All restraint being removed by the irresistible perils of the moment, preminent traits of character and dis-Others above an tusbands flew from their consorts, regardless of their own safety -Some ladies clung to the bosoms of their lords, forgetting their helpless children, or William Grey, a wealthy young man of rudely, unconsciously casting them down .-Others hugged their babes to their hearts, repulsing their maids as intruders.

At the ominous sound-that hiss of infuriate steam, the eyes of William Grey and Helen Harrison sought each other, as if by simultaneous attraction And then as the terrible detonation followed. fortunately injuring neither, both actuated by a common impulse, moved close together. But as the through the trembling wreck, Helen, with pallid checks and wild looks, involuntarily bounded forward into those arms which just

then were expanded to meet her. "I will save you or share your fate!" said he heroic youth, bearing his self committed charge down the steps to the lower deck. and then supporting his precious burthen. boldly sprang into the water.

An exceedingly expert swimmer, William Grey for a while nobly contended with the dangers of the stream. But the waves and sky were both unfavorable. It was opposite the mouth of the Missouri, and that river was much swolen by a flood, and shot its sweeping mass of waters with a cross cureven vessels from their path.

Black columns of cloud, broken and fragmentary, like the scattered troops of a defeated army, scudded before the moon, mostly veiling her radiant face, but occasionally, through rifts, letting out her magic light, sible to make land on the Missouri side, so poetry is the language set apart for love. riolently rushed the other current, and the fitful flashes of moonlight revealed on the Illinois shore, seemingly perpendicular eliffs. William Grey, however, hoped that some opening might be in these, or at least they might terminate a short way down the

At length his strength began to fail, as he nezred the precipitous bluffs, and that variable moon lustre, showed to his bewildered gaza, we place for landing As Helen also discovered the fearful fact, she spoke for the

risk nda your safety to secure mine !" Her voice was low, but sweet as the silver chime of bells. Good Heaven! how could

not articulate -he was almost choking for breath, but he answered by putting forth all his power, which barely sufficed to touch the shore-a mural rock, steep as the side of a house. Nothing could scale that without wings. Then they both gave themselves up for lost and clasping each other in love's fond embrace, sank back into the chilling wave. Just then another gust of misty moon-

ight revealed to Grey's eye a log not far off, drifting with the current. By almost super-

They purch seed the beautiful "prairie on

## MISCELLANY. A HOME FOR MY TORKER.

The following interesting narrative of one from a paper published in Wisconsin

business to the United States' Land Office.' and, while there, awaiting the completion of vent or heal disturbance. There are enough my business, a lad, apparently about sixteen to minister by hints and reports to domesor seventeen years old, came in, and pre- tie unkindness; and unfortunately the best, sented to the receiver a certificate of pur- under such circumstances are much prone chase for forty acres of land. I was struck to mistake, and thus misrepresent motives; with the countenance and general appear- and trifles, with no direct object, are magance of the lad, and inquired of him for whom | nified into mountains of unintentional ofhe was purchasing the land." " For myself, sir " the reply was.

I then inquired where he got the money. "I earned it by my labor," he answered. "Then," said I, "you richly deserve the leaves a spot. I then inquired, "Where did you come

Feeling an increased desire to know something of this lad, I asked him whether he had parents land where they lived. On this

following payhatriel: hving a father, mother, and five brothers and | mount of land required is 10,000 to 100,000 sisters. I am the oldest child. Father is a | acres. Mr. Lukaes is one of the eleven perdranking man, and often would return home sons who were out-lawed by General Windin his pocket to buy food for the family, having spent all his day's earnings in siquor

with his drinking companions; the family had to depend chiefly on mother and myself for bread; this distressed mother much and had a powerful effect on my feelings. Finding that father woul and abstain from liquor, I resolved to make an effort in some way to relieve mother sisters, and brothers, from want. After revolving things over in my mind, and consulting with mother, I got all the information I could about the Far West and started for Wisconsin with three dollars in my pecket. I left home on foot. After spending my three dollars. I worked occasionally a day, and renewed my travel so long as money lasted. By labor occasion- Mr. M. is an old Scotch shepherd, and his ally and the chamical saved it, till I gath ered 850, which money I now pay for the

forty acres of land." "Well, my good lad, (for by this A.me I became much interested in his story,) what

are you going to do with this land in "Why, sir, I will continue to work and earn money, and, when I have spare time, prepare some of my land for culture, raise myself a log house, and, when prepared, will write father and mother, brothers and sisters, to come to Wisconsin and enjoy this home This land, now bought by me, I design for L v mother, which will secure her from want | ground it is considered one of the greatest in her declining years." " What," said I . " will you do wit your

father, if he continues to drink ardent spirits . O, sir, when we get him on the farm he will feel it home will work at home, will keep no liquor in the house and in a short time he will be a sober man."

By this time the receiver handed him his duplicate receipt for his forty acres of land. Rising from his seat on leaving the office, he said. - At las there a home for my me ther!

# THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE. .

What is the ordinary history of the heart' We yield to some sudden impulse. One rent reaching quite to the other bank, caus- sweet face sheds its own loveliness over ing numerous small whirlpools, or "boils," carch. A subtile pleasure, unknown beas the boatmen call them, capable of forcing | fore, enters into the commonest thing. We gaze on the stars, and dream of an existence spiritual and lovely as their own, far removed from all lower cases, from all the meaner and baser portion of our ordinary path --The face of nature has grown fairer than of old; a thousand graceful phantasies are which however, only served to render more | linked with every leaf and flower. The odor deep the succeeding derkness. And so on- that comes from the violet with the last sols wards, through darkness and whirlpools, the of a spring shower, is more fragrant from youth bore his late found beloved. But recalling the faint breathing of one beloved whatever might be his strength or agility as | mouth. We turn the poet's page now, to a swimmer, the situation was critical and find a thousand hidden meanings, only to be the chances for life slender. It was impos- detected by a passionate sympathy; for

## BACHELOR'S WOES.

What a pitiful thing an old bachelor is with his cheerless house, and his rueful phin on a bitter cold nightswhen the fierce wind blow, when the earth is covered with a foot of snow. When his fire is out, and in shivering dread, he slips neath the sheets of his lonely bed. How he draws up his toes al eneased in varn hose, and he buries his nose and his toes still eneased in yarn hose, may not froze. Then he puffs and he blows " Dear one, leave me. For God's sake and swears that he knows, no mortal on earth ever suffered such woes, and with ah's ! and with oh's 1 and with limbs froze, to his slumbers and silence the bachelor goes. In he think of losing such music? He could the morn when the cock crows, and the sun fornia writes to his wife in Ohio, that his has just rose, from Leneath the bed elathe pops the bachelor's nose, and as you may appese, when he hears how the wind blows and sees the windows all froze, why back 'neath the clothes, pops the poor fellow' nose, for full well be knows, if from that bec he rose, to put on his clothes, that he'd surely be froze.

The Norfolk Beacon states that the parties who are to rebuild the Seaboard and human exertions, he reached the merciful Roanoke Rail Road have concluded their feet and hands as pallles, William Grey the north and south. The read is to be con confine our attention mostly to this vessel) At this moment William Grey was seated pushed ashore. At this instant the full structed under a union of charters recently that the boats were engaged in a race. The near the open door of the ladies' cabin, os- moon poured down a flood of splendor.— granted by the Legislature of the two States THE END OF PRUDENCE.

The great end of prudence is to give cheerfully to those hours which splendor cannot gild, and acclamation cannot exhileratethose soft intervals of unbended amusement in which a man shrinks to his natural dimensions, and throws aside the ornaments of disguise which he feels, in privacy to be useless encumbrances, and to lose all effect when they become familiar. To be happy at home is the altimate result of all ambition, and the ond to which every enterprise and labor tends, and of which every desire prompts the prosecution. It is, indeed, at home that every man must be known by those who would make just effort of his virtue, or felicity, for smiles and embroidery are alike occasional. and the mind is often dressed for show in painted honor and fictitious benovolence.

## THE SUNLIGHT.

The sunlight that follows a shipwreck is not less beautiful, though it shines upon the remains of the broken bark : what is saved, is so much more precious than that which has been lost. The domestic circle is always "Being called," says the narrator "on too small to allow of rupture; it is too precious to make excusable any neglect to prefence. It is the same in social life. Let us guard against it. Delicate regulations are like the polish of costly cutlery-dampness corrodes, and the rust, though removed,

Alexander Lukaes, a member of ho late revolutionary Congress of Hungary, and Commissionary of the Hungarian Army, arrived at New York a few days since from England, and started immediately for the Far West where he is empowered to purquestion he look a seat, and gave me the chase a large tract of land for 3000 of his countrymen from Central Hungary-stout I am from New York State-have there robust men, and nearly all farmers. The afrom his day's work orunk, and not a cent ishgratz, in December, 1848, when he entered Hungary at the head of the Austrian army. After the complete overthrow of the Hongorian army, Mr. L. kept himself secreted in Hungary until last March, when he ef-

feeted his ascape. SHEPHERD DOGS .- Among the wonderful animals exhibited at the Fair, was Robert Middlemist's intelligent shepherd dog. He is a beautiful animal, and has performed many wonderful exploits. Among those which come strongly authenticated, was one where he had followed up a stray sheep, and after scenting him for a mile, found him among a flock of forty, picked him out, unaided by any person, and, after a hard struggle, separated him from the flock and drove him home -

GREAT FOOT RACE .- The Lockport Democrat says a great foot race came off at Hartland, Niagara, Co., on Saturday last, between the Tonawanda and Chippewa Indians .-The distance run was ten miles without stopping. The first two miles was performed in tine minutes and thirty-five seconds-the last two in twelve minutes and fifteen seconds .-The purse was taken by Isaac Hill, a Tona wanda, (not yet eighteen years of age.) in: fifty-eight minutes and thirty-two seconds -Considering some inconveniences of the

feats on record. BALLOON ASCENSION-SNOW STORM .-- On Saturday afternoon (says the Baltimore Clipper) Joshua Pussey ascended with a balloon: from Reading, Pa. He started at half past four o'clock, and descended at Haddington, a few miles west of the Schuylkill river, about half past seven. He says that during his voyage, and when at an altitude of two miles, he was overtaken in a snow storm, and what was strange to him, and will perhaps be so to every body, was the fact that the snow flakes ascended.

GEN. SMITH.-We perceive that Gen. Peter Sken Smith, the great leader of the Native Americans of Philadelphia, is out in a card, in which he announces his determination henceforth to act with the Democratic party, because he was not made the Collector of the port of Philadelphia, in place of: Mr. Lewis, whose nomination was confirmed last week by the Senate. Gen. S. says he voted for Gen. Jackson at his first election ; subsequently he became a Whig, then a Nativo

American, and now a democrat. What next? Gov. Gains .- Gov. John P. Gains arrived in Oregon on the 6th ultimo, after a long passage around Cape Horn. Gov. Lane had resigned, and left the Territory for California on the 18th of June, leaving it without a Governor till Major Gains arrived.

Mrs. Conner, who some years ago laid claim to the immense property of Gen. Van Ness, of Washington city, on the alleged ground of her being his widow, has recently come into the possession of about \$500,000. left to her by a distant relative in New Or

LARGE EAR OF CORN.-The Frederick Herald has received an ear of corn of the following dimensions-Length 141 inches, neath the chilly bed clothes, that his nese | circumference 9 inches, weight of car 1, lbs. There are on it 14 rows containing 770 grainsr. The large grains measure 11 inches in circumferance. This corn was raised by Dr. T. Hull, near Frederick.

A NICE GARDEN .- A gentleman in Calicrop of tomatoes on an aere and a half of ground was worth \$18,000.

To PRESERVE BUTTER .- Sink it in the Mississippi River. Lately some kegs of butter were brought up by diving hells from the wreck of the steamer Neptune, sunk twenty years ago, and it was as sweet and good as

THE RULING PASSION .- Some of the Down Easters are so fond of driving a bargain, faat they propose to give very extra agant prices for tickets to hear Jenny Lind, provided the Nightingale takes it out in trade-tin page and such like articles.

CHANGE OF NAME. - By an order of the Post Office Department the name of the Post Office at Dunnington's Depot. in Berkeley county, has been changed. The place will be known hereafter as Vaneleavesville. the name which it originally bore.



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BOUNTY LAND TO OLD SOLDIERS. The Bennie Land act which has just been passed by Congress will reward many persons who perilled their lives to the service of their country. The reward is small, it is true, but it is a recognition by the government which will have a good effeet upon the feelings of thousands who are now in

We publish the tall for the penent of all concerned. Its previsions are not deficult to understand; and, if we are not greatly mistaken, the mode of proceeding will be some what thus;

The claimant will make affidavit, stating the company and regiment to which he belonged-the date and period of his service-and proving his identity. To this most be attached the County Seal, proving that the person certifying the affidavit is a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature purporting to be his is gentine.

A power of Ausracy, certified in due form, may then be given, authorizing an atterney to act; but no power, not dated after the warrant or certificate is issued, will be a valid transfer of title.

The provisions are briefly these: To twelve morris in an who have actually served

nine. One bundred and sixty acres; To six months' men, who served four, eighty

To one month's men, forty acres. Land warrants or patents not liable for any debts

contracted prior to the issuing of the patent. Officers of the Mexican War are also to have

It is supposed that this act will give rise to two hundred thousand applications, and will take many years to carry out.

No provision is made in the law for the employment of a ditional clerks to execute its provisions, and the applications upon the Pension Office and Third Auditor's Office will be overwhelming.

We must not let Congress separate without giving them credit for doing some good, notwithstanding Mr. Speaker Cobb adjourned the House sine die. We suppose the " cohesive power," or a natural instinct, will re-assemble that body on the 1st Monday in December.

## ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Every body seems relieved, that Congress has adjourned. The last House of Representatives was per aps the noisiest Legis'ative body in the world. Every person who ever saw a session during the palmy days of Henry Clay, or of Langdon Cheves, could believe his own senses, if to'd that this was a Congressional body, the "selectmen of the land, such as were chosen thirty years ago. We venture to say there cannot be found, in than the South wing of the Capitol contained the session;

We take pleasure in exempting our own Repre sentative from any portion of this criticism. We have never yet seen him anxious for a display, either of lungs or person. No attempts, like some we have noticed, to be conspicuous to the galleries, or in any other way.

Whether the defect is in the structure of the Hall, in the capacity of the presiding officer, or in the composition of the members, it is not for us to say; but we confess the little ambition we once had to figure in the Councils of the Nation has evaporated. There is no honor in the position, and but little profit, either in morals or money.

## NEW YORK POLITICS.

The Seward faction seems to have prevailed in the New York State Convention. The nominations are said to be good, but the resolutions contain pestilent doctrines, tranght with mischief, not and the Legislature who are in layor of further agitations of the slave question. We have had a the published accounts of the closing scenes in Consurfeit of it from both sections of the Union.

member of Congress, is the Whig nominee for Mr. Ritchie, but that the House baving steadfastly Governor. The "Barmburner" influence is doing for the Whigs this year the same sort of mischief finally receded from its determination, and the Apit did for the Whigs two years ago.

# THE TRUTH WELL SPOKEN.

The Richmond Republican justly says, that the |-tion in which it stood before the Senate's action. Wilmot Proviso has been consigned to a deep grave, from which even long John Wentworth was unable to bring it up again. It is a little curious

# FUGITIVE SLAVE BILL.

The passage of this Bill by Congress, seems to have rendered the darkies at the North, quite frantic. A letter from New York city, Sept. 30th to the Philadelphia Enquirer, says that the excitement there, is almost as great as at Pittsburg.

The colored population have called a mass meeting at the Leonard st., African Church, to express their indignation, &c. We feel pretty confident movement. They will cool down after they have fumed awhile, Abolitionists, Free Negroes, Fugitives and all. We trust that the approaching cool weather, will have a salutary effect upon their agi-

# FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

The slaves belonging to Mr. WM. TAYLOR, of Clarke county, who absconded a short time since and placed in the Harrisburg. Pennsylvania, jail, charged with riot, &c., passed up in the cars on Tuesday last, under charge of the Marshals of Pennsylvania. They were taken before R. McAllister, United States Commissioner, and after being identified and proven, were given in charge of the Marshals and the owner, and were carried away without any molestation or resistance whatever .-We are authorised to say that the authorities of Pennsylvania acted with great promptitude and courtesy towards the owner and witnesses-and they come home to Virginia with a high regard for the officers who exhibited a proper spirit in carrying out the law of the land. The law is working

# TRON INTEREST.

ing made any modification in the existing Tariff, the starting point of the Atlantic Steamers. As the ed if the number were increased to 400. we expect to hear complaints from those regions of distance is some 600 or 700 miles less than to Livour country that are particularly interested in the Iron trade. They made many efforts to secure themselves, by means of their delegations in Congress, but thus far it has been labor lost. We sincerely hoped that a law would have been passed, making sundry modifications in the Tariff of '46. which has borne so heavily on a very large and industrious class of population, particularly in the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Why it may be well asked can we not manu-

facture our own Rail Road Iron? Why does it happen that Companies find it cheaper to purchase their Hads, &c., in England ! Why are so many ! furnaces &c., all over the land ceasing operations ? Answer, ye opposers of protection !

# MINERAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND, MD.

We notice in the Bultimore Sun of Wednesday last, a letter from Thomas J. McKaig, President of the Mineral Bank of Camperland, taken from one of the Pai adelphia papers. It was addressed to a gentlemba of that city, and is in relation to the reports, which have been circulating for some time past, calculated to injure the credit of the Bank .-The letter says, these repor s have not the shadow of a foundation; and that there is not a bank in the Union, whose figurees are in a sounder condition. I

From the National Intelligencer of Mandow.] THE LAST HOURS OF THE SESSION.

This day, at 12 o'clock, according to the Resolation passed by both Houses of Congress three weeks ago, the First Session of the Thirty-first Congress

is to terminate. The Session has from its beginning to its close, been one of unprecedented length and labor. The elements of sectional strife appeared, at its very of public affairs, and, for several months, seemed othreaten to reduce the Government to inaction the Capitol became so excited that the conflicts of few nights ago, when the incressant flashes of lighting from cloud to cloud, kept the natural atmosphere some time in such a blaze as to bling the keenvision, and, with the accompanying roas of er, the sloutest hearts. But to all such conflicts, Political as well as atmospherical, however menaing at length disposed of, both Houses of Congress, were happily restored to a frame of mind adapted to the transaction of business, and have worked remainder of the session. Something even more favorable may be said of the effect upon Congress of those measures of compromise, as styled by some -pacification, as called by others-which have stilled the state of the spirit of Conciliation has shed a visible influence, in regard to aimost every question of legislation which has been since agitaed, over the members of the two Houses of Conamong the constituencies to whose bosom they are

The night of Saturday being the last on which for his approbation, both Houses sat late, in a trial f physical strength on a contest between them ou ontest which did not terminate until four o'clock n the morning of the Sabbath, when absolute exo recede z step, and so to suffer the bill to pass .-The passage of that bill was in effect the crowning act of the session; containing, as it does, besides the ordinary appropriations for carrying on the s the rules prevented from coming up within the

session in the form of distinct bills. Late on the same evening the bill, which had previously passed the Senate, granting land bounties to soldiers of former wars, received the sanction of the House of Representatives, and may be considered as law. This bill may be regarded, from the amount of the public lands which it disthe whole Union, a more rowdy-looking set of men poses of, as one of the most important acts of the

## MR. RITCHIE.

It is stated that some Southern men of Mr. Thom-Ritchie's party are determined to vote against relieving him of the losses which he fears from his contract to do the printing of Congress, in order to onnish him for sustaining the late acts of adjustment. If this be the case, we concur with the Richmond Times in the hope that the Whig supporters of those measures will stand by him. The Union, ander the conduct of Mr. Ritchie, has proved itself, luring the recent sectional agitations, worthy of is name, and gallantly upheld the Union of the States, as well as the rights of the South. We rust that the veteran editor may not be punished in his old age, for that patriotism which even in the eyes of his Whig foemen has atoned for his political errors, and given a graceful close to a long and laborious career .- Richmond Republican.

## THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

the Washington Union for losses sustained was gress it appears that the Senate engrafted into the Washington Huxt, formerly a distinguished Appropriation Bill a clause covering the case of refused to concur in the measure, the former body propriation Bill was thus disposed of, leaving the matter of the public printing, as contracted for by thousand dollars of appropriations for Charleston the editor of the Union, in precisely the same posi-

# CHRISTIAN PARLOR MAGAZINE.

We have received and read with great pleasure, that a Democrat should have given birth to this the September No. of the Christian Parior Magaproviso, and a Democrat should have endeavored gine, published by Geo. Pratt, 116 Nassau Street, to raise it from the grave. It is also remarkable New York. It numbers among its contributors, keep her representatives at Washington, asking of that it should never have been able to pass both some of the most talented divines of our country. | the Federal Government appropriations out of the houses and assume the shape of a law, except under | We read with much satisfaction, the article on the | common treasury? The Macon mass meeting a Southern Democratic administration, while un- "Influence of Christianity on Fiction," by Dr. | urged the Senators and Representatives from der a Whig administration it never could lift itself | Peabody, and one on the "Personal Character of | Georgia, in case of the passage of the California on its feet but the breath was at once knocked from | Madame Guyon," by Dr. Cheever. The names of | bill, to retire instantly from the Capitol. We do such writers as these, will secure the success of | not hear of their formal withdrawal-on the conthis excellent Monthly.

Music;" a Portrait of Thomas Cole, A. N., one of the first Artists of the land; a Sketch by the same, and a piece of Music by Glover, called "I miss thee, my Mother."

We like the Parlor Magazine much, because it is entirely free from that sickly sentimentality, which is too apt to be found in the popular Monthlies of that the Abolitionists are the originators of this | the day; - nay it find a hearty welcome in every homestead throughout the Valley. Terms 32, if paid strictly in advance, each sub-

criber receiving in addition, a splendid engraving, fourteen and a half by twenty inches.

# THE TELEGRAPH.

We recently saw an account in one of our exhanges, of the successful transmission of a Telegraphic message, across the English Channel. It was done in the following manner. A copper wire sheathed with gutter percha, was streamed out over a drum, at the stern of a small vessel.

The width of the channel, at the point traversed y the wire was 21 miles, the wire however, was 31 iles long, to render it of sufficient play. It weighd 10 34 cwt, and at every sixteenth of a mile, 20 pound weights were attached, in order to sink it to the bottom of the sea, the greatest depth of which, was thirty fathoms or, 180 feet.

The apparatus was then arranged on each shore. and a message dis, atched, with very little inconvenience. It is thought that very soon a similar wire will be laid across the Irich sea, probably from Liverpool, or from some point on the coast of Wales Now that Congress has adjourned without have western coast of Ireland, which will then become roool, there will be a gain of about three days, in their trips across the Atlantic. What will not the ingenuity and enterprise of man accomplish !

# COMPTROLLER.

We learn from the Baltimore Sun, that the nomcation of the Hon. E. Whirrlesay, for Comptroller the Treasury, was confirmed by the Senate on the 30th alt. This gentleman formerly filled the Auditorship of the P. O. Department, with great atality. There is not a more talented and laborious diffeer under government than he. The appointment of such men is a sure guarantee, that the public business will be properly conducted.

# PRIVATE SECRETARY.

We learn from Washington that WILLIAM D. GALLAGHER, a distinguished poet of Obio, whose offusions have often graced our columns, has been ! appointed private Secretary to Mr. Corwin, Secretary of the Treasury. We hope Mr. G. will find the financial field to be more substantial in its yield of worldly gear, than that of song has been.

The personal difficulty which occurred bethe Senate has been amicably adjusted.

## THE BOUNTY LAND BILL.

We copy from the National Intelligencer the following bill, which has paysed both branches of Congress, and is now the law of the land. It is of considerable interest to the great body of our renders who are either directly or indirectly concerned in the bounties proposed to be distributed :

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress at home. But to the article of the Enquirer: assembled, That each of the surviving, or the widow buset, to have combined, by distracting and divi- or minor children, of deceased commissioned and dieg the National Councils, to arrest the progress | non-commissioned officers, musicians, or privates, whether regulars, volunteers, rangers or militia, who performed military service in any regiment commany, or detachment in the service of the United and imbecility, through the failure of Congress to | States, in the war with Great Britain, declared by pass the anotal bills necessary to keep it in opera- the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812, or tion. The political atmosphere within the wolls of in any of the Inndian wars since 1790, and each of the commissioned officers who was engaged in the military service of the United States in the late war inflamed passion and prejudice gaight, without with Mexico, shall be entitled to lands, as follows: much exaggoration be compared to the storm of a Those who engaged to serve twelve months, or during the war, and actually served nine months, shall receive one hundred and sixty acres; and those engaged to serve six months, and actually served four months, shall receive eighty acres; and those who engaged to serve for any, or an indefinite Begyen's artillery, to strike with awe, at not with | period, and actually served one month, shall receive orty acres: Provided. That wherever any officer or soldier was honorably discharged in consequence of disability in the service, he shall receive the aing, there must be a term. Certain questions be- mount to which he would have been entitled, if he had served the full period for which he had engaged to serve: Provided, the person so having been in service shall not receive said lands, or any part thereof, if it shall appear by the muster rolls of his steadily at it during nearly the whole of the short | regiment or corps that he deserted, or was dishonorably discharged from service or if he has received or is entitled to any military land bounty under any act of Congress heretofore passed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, 4-c, That the period during which any officer or soldier may have remained in captivity with the enemy shall be estimated and added to the period of his actual service, and the person so detained in captivity shall receive land under the provisions of this act in the same manner that he would be entitled, in case he had gress, who will in turn, it may be trusted, diffuse it | entered the service for the whole term made up by the addition of the time of his captivity, and had served during such term.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, dec., That all sales, mortgages, letters of attorney, or other instruany bill could pass Congress, so as to be in a state | ments of writing going to affect the title or claim to to be presented to the President of the United States | any warrant or certificate issued, or to be issued, or any land granted, or to be granted, under the provision of this act, made or executed prior to the issue, shall be null and void, to all intent and purisagreeing votes upon one or two amendments to poses whatsoever; nor shall such certificate or warhe Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill; a | rant, or the land obtained thereby, be in anywise affected by, or charged with, or subject to, the payment of any debt or claim incurred by such officer or soldier prior to the issuing of the patent: Proviaustion rather than conviction obliged each House | ded. That the benefits of this act shall not accrue to any person who is a member of the present Conss: Provided, further, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, to cause to be located, free Government, important legislative enactment, such of expense, any warrant which the holder may transmit to the General Land Office for that purpose, in such State and land district as the said holder or warrantee may designate, and upon good farming land, so far as the same can be ascertained from the maps, plats, and field notes of the surveyor, or from any other information in the possession of the local office; and upon the location being made as aforesaid, the Secretary shall cause a patent to be transmitted to such warrantee: And provided further, That no patent issued under this act shall be delivered upon any power of attorney or agreement dated before the passage of this act; and that all such powers of attorney or agreements be considered and treated as null and void.

## THE BOUNTY LAND BILL.

telegraphic despatch to the Baltimore Clipper, has a sure prosperity. suspended the operation of the Bounty Land Bill until the meeting of Congress, in consequence of the error made by the engrossing clerk, who has been

Washington,, October, 1, 1850. Important-The Bounty Land Law Suspended by

the President. The President of the United States has suspended ne execution or carrying into effect of the Bounty Land Law until after the meeting of the next ses-The engrossing clerk, who left out the section

providing for the issuing of Patents to soldiers, has been found out and discharged. The affair is said to have been a fraud.

## BOUNTY LAND.

ject, and ready facilities, will ensure proper attention. We will give all information to those claiming who may desire the services of Mr. G. We also refer to the Law, which will be found

Washington, September, 1850. My DEAR SIR-I shall not be able to come home before the adjournment. There are two hundred not yet passed. Already an effort has been made to destroy a large portion of them. My duty to my trusts must supersede any personal considerations

The above is full of practical sense-but it strangely conflicts with the declarations of the Charleston papers, in favor of secession and disunion. If the trary, they remain there, vote, receive their pay, and The embellishments are a very superior Mezzo- ask for measures to promote the interests of Georgia. tint, entitled "Jubal, the Father of Instrumental | This is all right, but, if the disorganizers are to be believed, a great wrong is thereby inflicted on "Southern Rights."-Richmond Enquirer.

# CERTIFICATES OF MARRIAGE.

The " New Code" contains the following provision, to which it will be well to pay attention: Sec. 8. A certificate of every marriage hereafter solemnized, signed by the minister or other persons olemnize their marriage by the consent of the parties in open congregation, by the clerk of the meeting, shall be transmitted by such minister, person or clerk of the meeting, to the clerk of the court of the county or corporation in which the marriage is solemnized, within three months thereafter; which certificate shall be recorded by the clerk within thirty days after its receipt, in a book to be kept for that purpose, with a proper index thereto, and a thereof from such record shall be evidence of such marriages. If any minister or other person celebrating a marriage, or the clerk of any such meeting, or any court, shall fail to perform what is hereby required of him, he shall for each failure for feit 60 dollars.

# PALTRY ECONOMY.

The closing scenes of Congress were by no means creditable to some of the actors. In some cases, thousands of dollars were voted away blindly, whilst in others, a paltry saving was made of a hundred dollars in the salary of a messenger!

# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Although the session will not open 'till Tuesday, students are pouring in from every direction .to Dublin, and thence to Galway, a port on the | There cannot be less than 125 already there, and from present indications, we should not be surprise erable clergymen, professional gentlemen and the news, and soon a crowd to the number of

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENTS.

#### As the season is approaching for warm garments, we call the attention of the public to the Clothing

Esta blishment of Mr. David Seigle and WALTER & Bao., Harpers-Ferry. Bargains can be had. THE WINCHESTER CARS.

#### The Winchester Cars now leave Winchester at the usual hour-9 o'clock. Of course, they will pass the other Depots of the road earlier than during

the last month.

FABULOUS. Our neighbor of the Spirit having searched in vain to discover the "Wild Man," who was said to be lurking in this county, pronounces the report "al gammon." He should not give up the hunt so suddenly. There's nothing like perseverence. He may

## yet get a peep at him. IMPORTANT TO LAND OWNERS.

We call the attention of the public to the fact, that in a short time, the sales of delinquent lands will take place throughout the State. The law diween Senators Foots and Fremont, in the Hall of | rects these sales to occur once in every five years, and the present is the year of sale.

# RICHMOND MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Richmond Enquirer, in noticing this Institution, makes some pertinent remarks in reference to the duty of the people of the South. The same principle ought to actuate the people of the United States to succour the industry of our cur a country instead of foreign interests. We are sending millions of dollars to Europe which ought to remain

"An Institution of this kind should be supported by Southern Students, and especially by those from Virginia. The dignity, the honor and die independence of the Old Dominion, are enhanced by the existence of such Itstitutions. We are continually tannied by our Northern brethren, with the assertion that Virginia is declining. Is it a matter of surprise, that such should be the case, when we remember that her sons have peopled many other States, and that even now, with a fatuity almost as blind as that which induced her to surrender to the General Government almost a third of the territory of his Union, her sons are draining the pockets of her citizens, by carrying money to the Northern Colleges, when they can be educated as well, it not better, at home? The medical students from Virginia, annually carry to the Northern schools about \$250,000, which had better be distributed among their own fellow citizens. Why is this? Is it because the physicians of Virginia are wanting in the information and the talent which are necessary for the purpose of imparting medical knowledge! That this cannot be the reason, is best proved by the fact, that nine out of the fourteen Professors in the two prominent schools of Philaielphia are from the South. No, no; the national oride of the South will not admit such an explanaion; for she knows that her sons, whether at home or abroad, have proved themselves the equals of the citizens of every State and country. Her pride is commendable, and there really exists no good reason why her cons should carry the hard earnings of their fathers to distant States, for we can build colleges and hospitals, as well as they, and can offer them as many, if not more advantages, than are attainable in Philadelphia, &c.

#### VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE SOUTH.

The Baltimore American has the following excellent remarks relative to the vindication of the

rights of the South : The best mode that we have seen suggested yet for vindicating Southern rights and protecting Southern interests, is set forth in several judicious ournals of the South, and is sometimes hinted at Southern representatives in Congress. The Richmond journals are fully awake to the matter; so are the best journals of Georgia, nor are those of New Orleans behind hand. The mode we refer to looks to no other force than the force of industry, enterprize and the genius of labor. 'We go in most heartily,' say the New Orleans Bulletin, 'for the development of Southern resources, and have long been preaching against the ruinous policy, which has been so strenuously enforced by the antisariff and non-protection party of the South, which, infortunately, have had the control in this respect. Let the South then throw off its lethargy and arouse herself to exertion, and no longer remain in slavish lenendence upon others for nearly all the luxuries, and even for the larger portion of the necessaries of ife. Let her establish manufactories of all kinds, increase her commerce, construct railroads, erect and endow colleges, and develope generally her immense resources, which have so long been permitted to lie dormant. This is the true and only mode to fight the North, and not by blustering speeches and idle threats and declarations, to secede and dissolve. The steam engine, the shuttle, the loom, the anvil, and the work-shop, are the only weapons which the South should employ, and they can be used with more effect and with greater results than either cannon or bayonets.

This is to the purpose; this indicates the true The President, it will be seen by the following | basis of independence and points out the sources of

## AMIN BEY.

President Fillmore made an admirable speech on Saturday, at the reception of Amin Bey, the Turkish Commissioner. Among other things he said: "In the name of the American Government and People, I bid you welcome! The country is before , and all open to your examination and inspec-Whatsoever there is in our political organization, in our system of education, in our commercial regulations, or in the organization and equipment of our means of national defence, whether in the army or in the navy, will be readily subjected to your inquiry. Competent officers will be in-structed to conduct you to the dockyards and public arsenals; the hospitals for invalids and the various institutions for the relief of the poor, the insane, the blind and the impotent, will invite your attenthe billing and the imposers, will visit and examine those manufacturing establishments, the produce and growth of private enterprise, which have enaed the vessels of the United States to bear samples of the skill and industry of their people all over the Levant. You will see the broad fields of American agriculture, producing wheat, maize, rice, cotton and tobacco. Finally, sir, you have an opportunity of beholding the mountains, and the rivers, and the lakes of this continent, and be able to report, accurately, when you return to the confines of Europe and Asia, on what scale of magnitude are those natural features of the earth which have attracted your attention.

Mississippi.-The Vicksburg Whig notices the statement that General Quitman was about to call an extra session of the Legisleture, and adds :

"We have heard a rumor that Governor Quitman has been advised telegraphically by our delegation in Congress not to convene the Legislature. Whether this report be correct or not, we cannot positively assert; but we are well assured that the proclama- CLINE, as Assistants, and marched from the Hall, tion calling the extra session has been writ- preceded by the Leesburg Band, to a beautiful te ... and that it was the intention to issue it in a few days from this time.'

A dissolution of the Union is sought to be made the issue-and none but the most infatuated can harbor the belief that the people of the South are prepared for disunion and civil war and bloodshed. California is now as sovereign a State as Virginia being admitted to all the powers and attributes of sovereignty-and, even were it not in abhorrence to every principle of State Rights, we cannot see how she can now be stripped of her muniments of power | ter the services at the grove had been concluded, and reduced below the character of a State. Should the procession again returned to the Lodge room, Texas consent to the adjustment made for her bene- and from thence to the Hotel of Capt. Moone, fit, none can interfere with her sovereign right, and where a most sumptuous and boun ful repast had elebrating the same, or in case of societies that that arrangement cannot be disturbed. Why, then, seek to keep up the agitation, save for the unholy purpose of rupturing the Union? The people of the South will see this matter in its naked deformity. Are they for disunion, on account of what has been done ?- Richmond Enquirer

# MR. WEBSTER.

Hon. Daniel Webster has recently received a letter from 128 of his friends, residing in the place of his birth, the home of his youth, and the scenes of his earlier professional efforts, congratulating him upon the result of his efforts to adjust the exciting difficulties of the country. They say that to him, more than to any other statesman of medern times, do the people of this country owe their national feelings. Mr. Webster replied, under date of the 21st inst., in a letter, in which he speaks of the Union, and in returning his heartfelt thanks for their praise, he says:

"Some of you were my companions in the country schools : with others I have partaken in the sports of youth, the cheerful labor of the field of agriculture, and in the associations and exercises of early manhood. I see on the list learned, and now aged and yenmagistrates, of my own age, whom I have three or few handred, surrounded officer Graham all classes and all pursuits in life. There | rous for his release which would doubtless have are on the list, also, not a few who bear my been effected, but for the determined resistance name and partake my blood."

at length the Fugitive Slave Bill, and adds: "Its stringent provision will hurt no one disposed

cause of irritation between the north and the south. and deliver our society from the pest of runaway The recent stampede of fugitive slaves at Pittsburg shows that it is there regarded as efficient, and that not even the infatuated abolitionists are relied upon to harbor the lawful property of Southern owners. The danger of being recaptured will,

capes from the border States. n New York in explaining wax figures of the Professor and Dr. Parkman, as well as a model of jority of them will attend. the College in which the marder was committed .-Public opinion is rather adverse to the exhibition,

## THE CHOLERA.

HILLSBORG LOUDOUN Co., Sept. 23, 1850. MR. Entros - Fyou think the publication of the following detailed case of Cholera, and its successful treatment, can in any way serve the cause of suffering humanity, you are at liberty to give it a

On the 5th issu, between 2 and 3 o'clock, F. M., I was called to visit Mrs. Jesse Evans, or this county, aged 58 years; and of full habit. I found her boring ander violent purging, caused, she thought, from eating some pears the evening before. I prescribed for her, five pills-Calfgr. 5, Camph. 1, and Op. gr. 1, each, one to be taken every hour. On leaving, I requested if she was not I tter by sunset, to let me beat, as I was induced to believe from some symptoms, if the disease was not checked by that time, it would prove serious. Between seven and eight in the evening, I was sent for in great haste, with the information, that she had fainted several times, was badly eramped, and was thought to be dying. On my arrival, I was struck with the great alteration that had taken place in so short a time. The countenance was shrivelled and ghastly, the eyes were sunk deep in their sockets, and the heeks fallen-the voice was husky and faint, the breathing harried, laborious and difficult, with frequent sighing and a sense of surfocation--nausea, with vomiting and frequent copious discharges from the bowels, of a whitish, watery matter, with white mucus flakes, floating in it, and a sinking or giving way of the vital powers after each discharge. The extremities were corrugated, cold, damp and eath-like, with severe spasms of the muscles of the feet calves of the legs and thighs, and pulse equent, small and feeble. She was in the collapsed age of that harrible monster, the Cholera. The isease, I believe, is caused by breathing air impregnated with an Effluvia-sui generis-acting pon the nervous system through the medium of ne blood, producing more or less agitation and conrestion of the various organs, especially of the Thorax and Abdomen, and a debilitated and relaxed tate of the expalents of the Stomach and Intestines. In its treatment, in my opinion, the proper plan of procedure, is to check, no matter in what tage, the purging as soon as possible by astrin gents, aromatics and opiates-to restore nervous and muscular energy, and equalize the circulation. by stimulants, the Lancet, Calomel in large doses, and Rubefacients. In the above case I was led to adopt a practice-predicated upon the views givenwhich although novel in a degree, was attended with the happiest result, and so fully am I conefficacy, that should a similar case present, I would confidently resort to it. I gave immediately on my seeing the patient, nearly tea-cupful of ardent spirits, (which I continued to the pulse began to rise) with the give freely, till view of raising the action of the system, particularly of the heart and arteries-which I considered oppressed or overloaded-a table-spoonful of Dr. Bryant's (U. S. Army) Cholera Mixture, and pill of six grains of Acetat, Plumb. I then opened a vein in the arm and took away, drop by drop, more than half a pint of dark, pitchy blood, when she vomited forceably as from a pump, a large quantity of aqueous fluid. Apprehensive that the medicine had been ejected, as so in as the stomach would receive it, I repeated the Mixture and Lead as before given-gave sixty grains of Calomel and applied over the stomach and abdomen a large mustard cataplasm. After waiting an hour more, the nausea and vomiting being relieved, but the Diarrhon and cramp abating but little if any, I gave an Injection-forceably thrown up-composed of Acei. Plumb. sixty grains, catechu fortyfive grains, and two tea-spoonsful of Laudanum in a pint of cold water. It had a marked, indeed I Diarrhora, and but little spasm afterwards. Before

a quiet sleep in which she continued till five o'clock in the morning, when I awoke her to take another dose of Cal. gr. 20, reaction not being satisfactorily At 4 o'clock, P. M., on the 6th, I found her much better, free of all pain and sickness-pulse goodsurface suffised with a profuse sweat, which I will here state kept up for more than 48 hours-bowels not having been moved since the enema was administered ordered a dose of easter oil, to be repeated in a few hours if the desired effect was not produced. Saturday the 7th, had rested well through the night-pulse a little febrile-no purgative operation complains of great weakness and giddiness of head when raised from the pillow-ordered cathartic pills of Blue Mass, Rhub, and Aloes, to be assisted if necessary, by a dose of oil. Sunday the 8th, improving-yills and oil-acted moderately. 10th, improving slowly-complains of great debility-little or no appetite. 11th, better, and slightly salivated-from which time she continued to improve, though slowly for several days The ingredients of Bryant's Mixture are, Laud.

Camph., Capsic., Ginger, Pepper Mint, and Hoffman's Anod Liq -- from 60 to 80 Minim. of Laudstimulate and deplete at one and the same time .ee, I am justified by experience and I said, I heliaved the Effluvia to be sui generis. !

am, however, inclined to think it is the same, in a modified form, that generates our Typhoid Epi-Yours respectfull SAMUEL TURNER.

# I. O. O. F. PROCESSION at Satckersville.

We had the pleasure of being present on Thursday last, at the highly agreeable and interesting services incident to the celebration of the day, by the I O O. F. of Snickersville, Loudoun county. The Brethren from the neighboring Lodges of Loudoun, Fanquier and Jefferson, were generally in attendance. The Procession, numbering some eighty Brethren, was formed at an early hour, under the direction of Col. DOWELL as Chief Marchal, and Messrs. Hampton and grove near the town. After the usual exercises, the large company in attendance were favored with one of the most practical, eloquent and interesting addresses that we have ever listened to on a similar occasion, from the Rev. WILLIAM Evans, of Leesburg. His address was pertinent and to the point. He said all that was proper to be said, and nothing more and nothing less. Afbeen prepared by the worthy host, and at the liberality of Snickersville Lodge. To all who were and we hope may redound to the profit of the worthy Brothers of Snickersville - Spirit.

under the fugitive law recently enacted by Con- of the Constitution is at length complied gress took place in the city of New York on Friday last, in the case of James Hamlet of this city. The arrest was made by officer Graham of the Police firm of Potee, Graham & McKinley of this city, who brought the fugitive on from New York, on Friday night, reaching here on Saturday. The arrest, as may be supposed, created considerable excitement and ill feeling in New York' particularly among the co'ored portion of its population, who on learning the design of the officers, assembled in large numbers around the Court-room, where the examination of the case was conducted by Mr. Gardner, the U.S. Commissioner, and the identity of the fugitive proven by a son of Mrs Brown, and by Thomas J. Clare, Esq, of this city, son-in-law to the lady. Hamlet was acrested somewhere in the vicinity of Castle Girden where he had been living ever since his escape to New York, some two years ago. When arrested he gave a signal to several of his colored friends who immediately spread long honored and esteemed, and others of and the U.S. Deputy Marshal of N. York, clamoof the officers, who intimidated the blacks with loaded revolvers! After the examination, he The Harrisburg (Pa.) Key Sone publishes | was delivered into the custody of officer Graham who managed to evade the negroes in the neighborhood of the Commissioner's office by their to stand by the constitution; whilst the faithful exe- being indeced to believe that H miet had gone cution of the law will secure our southern brethren to the Tombs. Under this supposition they rush. in the enjoyment of their legal rights, remove a great | ed to the Tombs, giving an opportunity to the officer to carry his prisoner unmolested to the Depot. - Balt. Clipper of Monday.

CANAL CELEBRATION .- The opening of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will probably take place on the 9th of October. It is now finished and navigable. The Cumberland Civilian says: Our citizens are making arrangements for a probably, have an effect in preventing fature esproper participation in the ceremonies of the occasion. Marge number of dist nguished gentlemen, including the President of the United States LITTLEFIELD, who figured so conspicuously and the Covernors of Virginia and Maryland, furing the trial of Professor Webster, is engaged | have been invited by the Canal Board to be present, and it is confidently expected that the ma-

IF Ameng the confirmations by the Senate, on Saturday last, were those of Mr. Richard Milton, and we hope it will torn out to be a poor specula- Postmaster, Winchester, and Wm. T. Joynes, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. I gle to the good of his country.

## HOME INDUSTRY.

It is estimated upon good authority that debted to Europe some lifty millions of dol- sequence of a report that a person named lars. This is the natural and inevitable re- Skidmore had been shot down and killed on sult of large importations, for which we make | Pennsylvania avenue by a man named Mathne returns in actual products. Our credit is ieu, who had committed this dreadful act in good, and we use that, leaving the day of a fit of jealousy, or under the maddening of itself as it best may.

The Gold of California comes in to aid which reality always brings to test the vagaries of a random or an overwrought hope.

We can see the palpable tendency of things -clear, manifest, naked apparent. The tide is on the flood, and still rising. The evidences of presperity abound on every hand, in so far as activity in buying and selling may indicate prosperity. It is true, there is si-lence in many of the houses of industry once busy and full of life. Furnaces and forges are still, and the wheels of factories move languidly. But in the place of products which these establishments might furnish us

we have ample supplies of British products -iron for our railroads, merchandise of all kinds, fabrics of every texture. Our large importations, moreover, yield abundant tributes in the way of revenue, and the Treasury of the nation is swelling with richness.

#### LBall more American. MILIPARY CONVENTION.

The volunteer companies of Richmond with a view to a final effort in behalf of the Volunteers of Virginia, have thought it expedient to hold a Military Convention in that city, on 17th October next, which shall make a final appeal to the 'powers that be' for an amelioration of their burthens, devise a scheme if possible to remedy the manifold defects of this system, and report such an organization as may place them on a sur-and effectual basis." They address a circular to the different volunteer companies of the State inviting their ce-operation in the matter and earnestly urging each company to be represented in the convention without

teer system, some good might result, in A man named George Pharaoh was arrested From a proper organization of the volunmaking the present State farce approximate on suspicion, and on his person was found a respectability; but the bare idea of an "old field muster," under the present contemptible militia organization, is enough to give a decent man the fidgets. The present system is a State curse, inflicted on a suffering and too long enduring people-it is a premium on drunkenness, rowdyism, gaming and brawls may say, an immediate effect, as there was no and is a tax on deceney and industry to pro mote those vices and immoralities. pulse began to rise—the breathing became more free hope the farce will soon be over when the and easy, and in less than an hour after, she fell into | curtain will be drawn over our shame. Danville Register

## STATE PROSCRIPTION.

The Governor seems determined to exercise, with no sparing hand, the "brief authority," granted him by the "New Code."-Within a few days past he has removed Mr William Bootwright from the office of Inspector of Fish, and substituted Mr. Mark Downey, who is, of course, a warm Democrat.

Dr. Deane, for many years the Vaccine Agent of the State, has also, we learn, been removed, and young Dr. Petticolas, a very worthy graduate of the Richmond School but necessarily of brief experience in his profession as yet, has been substituted in his

Mr. Isaac A. Goddin, the Inspector of Lime, has likewise been made to "walk the plank."-Richmond Times. CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE

The matter in controversy between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the city of Wheeling, as to the route of the Western section of the road terminating at Wheeling, has been decided in favor of Wheeling. According to a paragraph in the Baltimore Patriot, the Board of Engineers appointed by the Executive of Virginia, to letermine the matters in dispute, between the city of Wheeling, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, have decided that route under the law of 1847, and the agreement with that city. By this decision, the point at which the road will first strike the Ohio river, will be at the mouth of the big Grave Creek, twelve miles below the city of Wheeling. The road is now under contract from Wheeling to that point; and, we presume, the remaining forty miles heretofore hands of contractors.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW. The first case under the new fugitive on Friday last. The efficacy of the law for the purpose intended was fully apparent .-No attempt was made to obstruct the others in the discharge of their duty, nor to rescue the slave from them, as frequently happened under the old law; but the process went on with perfect quietness, and the slave was delivered to his owner, and carried off under an escort, furnished by order of the Commis in attendance, the occasion was one of pleasure, sioner before whom the examination was held. Northern men cannot rejoice in the surrender of fugitive slaves, abstractedly consider-ARREST OF FUGITIVE SLAVE .- The first arrest | ed; but they ought to rejoice that the spirit with, and that we no longer stand in the attitude of covenant-breakers.

#### [Journal of Commerce. THE MOST WONDERFUL FEAT OF THE MORSE TELEGRAPH.

The proclamation of the Governor of Georgia, over a thousand words, was received at the office of the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph in this city, on Monday, direct from Macon, a distance of eleven hundred miles. This has been accomplished by the valuable improvement recently patented by Charles S. Bulkley, Esq., the inspector of this line; and it is confidently believed that so soon as "Bulkley's connectors," as the are called, shall be applied to the stations between Macon and New Orleans, there will. be the same facility and certainty in commucating directly to and from that city, or any of the intermediate stations. Arrangements are in progress to establish similar connexion with the Washington and New Orleans line and the Morse Magnetic Telegraph Company, to work the whole as one line direct to and from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York .- National Intelligencer.

ANOTHEL TORNADO. - The Norfolk Argus learns from a citizen of Accomac, that another Whirlwind passed over the Eastern Shore on Thursday night last, doing serious damage to the growing crop. It was attended with severe thunder, hail and rain. Our informant represents that nearly the entire crop of corn in the county of Northampton has been destroyed by storms during the present season, and not more than the third of a crop will be taised in that section of

JOKING ON A SERIOUS SUBJECT. - Mr. Talbot the free-soil candidate for Governor of Maine, has lost the use of one eye, and has

## DISTRESSING AFFAIR.

A strong sensation was created in our the close of the present year will find us in- community early yesterday morning, in conreckoning to come hereafter, and to take care conviction that Skilmere had invaded his marital rights. On proper inquiry of persons who witnessed the attack we understand the expansion of enterprise and so inflame that Claudius Mathieu, a silversmith in the the fever of speculative excitement. It lends employment of Messrs. Galt & Brother, unan insidious support, to be withdrawn at the der the circumstances above stated, fired moment of need, when the adventures which live discharges from a revolver at a manit stimulated shall meet with the reaction named Joshua L. Skidmore, a carpenter by trade, also living in this city. Two of the discharges took effect. One of the balls fired by Mathieu, from his revolver, entered the abdomen of Skidmore where it is lodged. The other ball caused a wound in his back. which was neither severe nor dangerous.

#### [National Intelligencer. FUUND DEAD.

The body of a man of the apparent age of 5 or 40 was found on Friday morning last, near the railroad, about three miles from town. There were no marks of violence about him, or anything to indicate the cause of death. The coroner's verdict was " death by the visitation of God."

A letter was found upon his person directed to Wm. Picket or Pucket, Berryville, Clarke county, Va., and signed by Thos. Conner or Cannon; supposed to have been written in Baltimore. Another letter was addressed "Dear Jeremiah," and signed "your uncle Edmund Moore." A memorandum of the roads found upon him indicates his destination to have been Berryville

or Millwood. After the inquest, he was ascertained to have been seen on the previous evening in a state of intexication. That, and exposure on so stormy a night, may have killed him. He was interred in the Catholic burying ground .- Winchester Virginian.

## SHOCKING MURDER.

Phebe Sharpless, daughter of Aaron Sharpless, teacher of a school at Rockey Hill, near West Chester, was found brutally murdered at the door of the

the School house, on Saturday morning. She was shot through the back of the neck. newspaper with a piece torn off, and the piece was found near the murdered lady, having been used for the wadding of the gun that killed her. She was an estimable young lady, and the occurrence produced a great excitement in the neighborhood.

The first bid for the first Jenny Lind Ticket at the Boston auction was \$250-so Genin was thrown \$25 in the shade at the very start. It appears \$230 had been offered before the auction for the much coveted ticket, and \$10 for the rest all round, and refused; upon which the Post remarks: · \$230 would purchase as many acres of good land in Michigan, upon which a man

might raise more calves than will be in the Temple en Friday night." At the auction, the second ticket brought \$24; a lot of eight, \$16 each; fourth, \$10,-50; and so down to \$9, at which a considerable number were sold; thence down to 87 and 86, at which most of the tickets were purchased; the lowest prices paid for back seats in the gallery, was \$1 50. All these prices are in addition to the regular ticket price of \$3. The premiums will probably amount to \$12,000. The competitors for the first ticket were chiefly booksellers, the hatters were decidedly in the back ground. There was a perfect jam in the Hall, and great excitement and eagerness to

FRACAS BETWEEN SENATORS FOOTE AND FRE-MONT .- The Washington News gives the following notice of the fracas in the capitol on Friday

night, which has been since happily adjusted: About half past eleven o'clock last night, as SenatorFoote was passing from the Senate chamber, he was accosted by Col. Fremont, Senator from California, who said he should demand an explanation from Mr. F for his opposition to the amendments to the California bills. Mr. F. answered that he could make no apology, as hiscourse required none. Col. Fremont then shook the Grave Creek route is the true and proper | his finger at Mr. Foote, and said the latter was-"no gentleman;" whereupon Mr. Foote struck Col. Fremont in the face. A fight being about toensue, the two Senators were separated by gentlemen near them. Col. Fremont then said Mr. F. was wrong to strike him, and that the mattershould not end thus.

The hail storm which was felt with so much severity at Pittsburg on Friday last. suspended, will be put under contract imme- extended West to Steubenville, Ohio, and diately, when the whole line will be in the East as far as the Valley of Virginia; but in no section was it experienced to as great a degree as at Pittsburgh. On the Ohio River, but a short distance below Pittsburgh, although the rain was very heavy, it was unslave law, came off in the city of New York | accompanied by hail. The late heavy rains are said to have done considerable injury to some of the streets of Pittsburgh and the opposite town of Alleghany. They have also had the effect of causing a considerable rise

in the Ohio river. Dr. Lewis Roper, of Philadelphia, the well known Surgeon Dentist, died August 21st., on the steamship Panama, in the Gulf of Panama, on her last voyage from San Francisco. He had gone to California to examine its resources, and add to a fortune already acquired by the successful practice of his professor in Philadelphia. The moment he felt that he was seriously ill, he inquired if, in the crowd of strangers on board, there were any Masons, and immediately his bedwas surrounded by faithful and attentive friends. He died calmly, and the last words that trembled on his lips were: " My wifemy children." His mortal remains were committed to the deep with the solemn cere-

# monies of the brotherhood.

A NEW KIND OF COUNTRY. A sojourner in the town of Marshall, in Texas, thus describes, to the Mobile Tribune that interest-

"I do not see anything very remarkable about this country, except the number of ticks. If I were called on to distinguish it it from any other locality, I should not besitate to declare it a great tick country-in fact the tick country.

RAILROAD IRON.-The President and Directors of the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road Company, have made a contract for the delivery of 2500 tons of rails, of the bridge pattern, designed for the Middle section of the road, similar to those already purchased for the Eastern section. This will complete the road to Culpepper Court House. The price paid for this iron is \$38 per ton of 224 Îbs. It is manufactured in Great Britain, and will be delivered in Alexandria.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR AT THE LUNATIC ASY-LUM .- The Lexington Observer says, that among those who recently fell victims to the cholera at the Lunatic Asylum in that city, was George J. Trotter, at one time the editor of the Kentucky Gazette in this city .---He had been an inmate of the Institution for a number of years, and was a confirmed

SMALL CHANGE .- Money changers would do well to recollect that by an act of Congress which took effect on the 1st of August, one wooden leg. It's friends expect him to "slick" quarters are to pass for twenty cents, beat both whigh and democrats, as he can "slick" 12½ cent pieces are to pass for ten stump it through the State with an eye s n- | cents; and "slick" 64 cent pieces are to pass for five cents.



At an adjourned meeting of the Valley Agricultural Society, held at the Court-House, in Charlestown, on Friday, the 2d day of August, on motion --

Reso ced, That it is expedient to postpone the Annual Exhibition for 1850 until the fall of 1851. Resolved. That the President and Vice Presidents be appointed a committee to set forth, in an address, the reasons why it is deetsed proper that an Annual Exhibition should not be held

Three reasons prevailed at the August meeting for the adoption of the foregoing resolution. In the first place, the public feeling seemed wholy absorbed in the exciting contest for the reform conventional election. This subject seemed to take precedence of all others during the summer months, hence that interest was not manifested in the cause of Agriculture which its importance demanded, and which was essential to its permapent utility.

Secondly-our country was again visited by that dire scourge the cholera, marking its course by disconsolate grief in many a household, and producing a general apathy, enervating the strongest in our midst. The uncertainty to what extent this malady might prevail-with the attendant anxiety consequent thereto-had due weight with the meeting in postponing the contemplated exhibition.

Thirdly—from the period of the organization of the Society, to that of the intended exhibition, there was not time sufficient for due preparation to make the fair worthy of the Society. The Valley Society now numbers over one hundred members, who is point of intellect and energy would compare favorably with a like number comprising any Society in the Union. But why have we not four or five hundred? Is it because agriculture has advanced with giant strides and suddenly attained that perfection which requires no improvement? Or is it that so many are still content to carry the corn in one and the stone in the other end of the bag, because their fathers did so before them; unwilling to believe that every day developes something new and useful, more effectually disseminated by an interchange of sentiment and communion of feeling? Each day brings to light the evidence that agriculture is still in its infancy, and requires the united aid of enterprise and science to increase its strength and support its growth. The counties of Berkeley and Frederick thus far have manifested a want of spirit in this cause which occasions no small surprise. It certainly is not in consequence of their not having been urgently invited to cooperate with us. The county of Clarke has by no means shown her strength as yet, having only contributed a moiety of the number we have a right to anticipate from the intelligent citizens of that county. Let some of her enterprising farmers nove actively in the matter, and show the effect of their labors. Our sister State Maryland has set us a good example in the appointment of an Agricultural Chemist, whose duty it is to visit every county in the State to make examinations. and analyze the different soils, and deliver lectures instructive of the best means of developing their resources. A general report is made an nually to the Legislature, which report for the last year was so much sought after that the demand could not be supplied, although a large number of copies was ordered to be printed. This report of Dr. Higgins, was published in numbers by the Baltimore Sun.

Might not the Agricultural interest of Virginia be advanced by following the example of Maryland in this particular? How little has Government done to loster this science on which is built her strength and greatness. It is true there is a meagre arrangement connected with the Patent Office devoted to this end, but how small compared with the importance of the subject? And this grows out of the indifference evinced by the agriculturists throughout the United States. Certainly this indifference cannot arise from a belief that this occupation has less of dignity in its calling, or merit in its prosecution, than any other.

this country mourned throughout its length and breadth, whose genius caused the Senate to sit in breathless anxiety to catch the lowest intonation from the magic working of a mighty mind? He was a Southern planter, and will long be remembered as the favorite son of the South. The great expounder of constitutional law, whose fame is as boundless as intelligence, delights in the name of the farmer of Marshfield. And Kentucky's tavorite offering in her country's cause, whose name is as familiar as household words, and never to be forgotten whilst justice claims a foothold and greatness has a name-Ashland bears evidence of his skilful husbandry. With these bright examples before us, may we not take pride in our avocation, and give a spur to our dormant energies. Let every member of the Society turn his attention to something for the exhibition next year; much fine stock may be selected and prepared by that time. And all have a fine chance to prepare for the competition in grain, from the single acre to larger quantities. There is no mode more effectually to thwart an enterprise, "than by damning it with faint praise." We therefore trust that all members having the interest and advancement of the Society at heart will exert themselves in pushing forward the good work, and by attending the quarterly meetings of the Society, and inducing their neighbors to come, they will show that the spirit is still alive and active with them. Do not believe that by appointing your officers and manifesting your willingness to pay your contributions that you have done your whole duty as members-your officers can effect but little unless aided by your hearty co-operation and sup-

We have heretofore been unfortunate in the selection of the day of meeting, the day on which our Court commences has usually been the day appointed, but it is found by experience not to be an appropriate day, as at that time many persons from a distance congregate to attend to general business of importance. The next meeting will be held at the Court-House, in Charlestown, on Friday, November 22d, when we hope to see a

L. W. WASHINGTON, A. R. BOTELER. T. F. NELSON. C. J. FAULKNER, R. W. BARTON,

October 1, 1850.

invited to attend.

TO THE EDITOR.

MR. EDITOR: I have been requested by the President of the Valley Agricultural Society to state that an experiment will be made at his farm, on Saturday, the 5th of October, for the purpose of testing the comparative value of the various Wheat Drills now offered to the public. There will be present some two or three from a distance, us well as those from our own county. Members of the Society, and all others interested, are

ROBERT W. BAYLOR, Secretary of the Vailey Agricultural Society Wood End, Sept. 28, 1850. IF Hon. Charles P. Huntington died in

Norwich, Ct., on Saturday last.

# Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Oct. 2, 1850. Reported expressly for the Free Press. Burren.-Fresh lots are beginning to come in and we have a decided improvement to notice, sales of roll at 15 to 18 cts.; Glades 15 to 17 cts; Com-

mon Keg S to 121. BEESWAY .- Held at 25 cents, no sales. Shoulders at 41 to 5 cts.; Sides at 51 to 6. Hams Conx.-Not so much activity and a giving away in prices. Sales at 56 to 58 cts., for white, and 58 to

CATTLE.-The offerings on Monday were 1300 head, 300 of which were driven to Philadelphia, and the balance 800, taken by city butchers at \$2 to \$2,75 on the hoof, equal to \$4 to \$5,50 nett. CLOVERSSED .- Sales at \$4,50 to \$5.

COUNTRY SOAP .- Sales at 44 to 54 cents. Froga.-The receipts are heavy and 'n the abscuce of an active demand prices have eclined .-Small sales have been made to-day at \$4,75; City Mills held at \$4,50.

FLANSEED .- Sales at \$1,30 to \$1,35. FEATHERS. - Sales at 23 to 35 cts. Hous .- Sales at \$4,50 to \$5, good demand. LAED .- Sales of No 1 in Bbls, and Kegs at 7 cts. OATS .- Sales 2: 33 to 57 cts. Rys. -Sales at 55 to (1) cts. Tallow .- Sales at 7 to 8 ets. TIMOTHY SEED .- Sales at \$2,50 to 2,75. Whear .- Remains about the same as last quoted. Sales of inferior to good red at 75 to 95 cts.; good

to prime at 95 to 105 cts; family flour white at

110 to 120 cents.

STOVES. Wood.—Sales of unwashed 13 to 27; washed at 3 STOVES for sale low by, 19 10 cls. J. K. WOODS, &CO.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM

The barn of Mr. Whiting of Clarke county. caugh: fire from lightning during the storm of driday night last, and was cutirely consumed, together with six hundred bushels of oats and three hundred of wheat, and a variety of farming implements. Loss estimated at from two to three thousand dollars. About the same hour, 8, P. M., the stable of Mr. J. Joliffe, in the same neighborhood, was burnt to the ground; three of his horses which could not be extricated were destroyed, and a quantity of genrs &c .-This is the second serious loss from fire which has befallen Mr. Joliffe. Not long Mrs Jane E Cromwel since he had the misfortune to have his house burned .- Winchester Virginian.

By the hail on Thursday evening last, more than 400 panes of glass were broken in the green house of Mr. Allen, Winehester.

## Married.

On Thursday evening the 5th ult., at Shady Elm, near Newtown, the residence of Mr H. F. Shenck, by the Rev. Reuben A. Fink, Mr. PHILIP CHTERREIN to Miss MARY VIOLET, all of Frederick county. On Tuesday, the 24th ult, by the Rev. Thomas Biraby, Mr. CHARLES W. PRESTON to Miss Lydia ANN Boson, all of Loudoun, On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Furlong, Mr. Sam-UELR, SETDER to Miss Many A. LEGG, all of Berkeley.

On the 21st September, by the Rev. David Wilson,

Mr. ISAAC RHEY, to Miss ADELINE WATERS all of Harpers-Ferry, Va. On Monday evening September, 30th by Rev. John F. Price Mr. James Caren to Mrs. Martin Taylon, all of Harpers-Ferry, Va. On the same day, Mr. SAMUEL R. Powell to Miss HENRIESTA LINTON, daughter of Zacharia Linton, of Berkeley county.

## Died:

In Front Royal, on Sunday evening, 22d ult., of affection of the heart, Mr. HENRY V. ANDREWS, in the 35th year of his age. On Thursday, the 19th ult., at his residence in Zanes-Seuthward Bell, M.D., in the 51st year of his age.
Mi. B. was a native of this county, and pursued his studies under Dr. Samuel Scolly, in Smithfield. On the 27th elt., THOMAS FRIDDLE, aged about 24

Local Memoranda.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

By Divine Permission a Protracted Meeting for the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in Charlestown, commencing en Saturday evening next, the 5th inst. [October 4, 1850.

NOTICE. The Semi-Annual Pew Rents of the Presbyterian Church are now due - payment can be made to Tims. RUTHERFORD, CHAS. G. STEWART, OF RICHARD HEN-

QUARTERLY MEETING. The second Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church

[Oct. 4, 1850.

published to commence at Harpers-Ferry, Sept the 28th, is postponed until the 12th of October, when the Presiding Elder and other Ministers are expected.

INFLUENZA AND CONSUMPTION It is indeed, a melaucholy truth, that thousands fall victims to consumption every year from no other cause than neglected colds; yet we find hundreds, may thou-saids, who treat such complaints with the greatest indifference, and let them run on for weeks, and even Melson Everhart, mentles, without thinking of the danger. At first, you Hildah Forsythe, have what you consider a slight cough or cold; you al- | Wm Flannigan, low business, pleasure or carelessness to prevent you from giving it any attention; it then settles upon your breast, you become hoarse, have pains in the side or chert, expectorate large quantities of matter, perhaps mixed with blood: a difficulty of breathing ensues; and then you find your own foolish neglect has brought on this complaint. If, then, you value your life or health. trust to any quack nostrum to cure you; but namediately procure a bottle or two of that famous remedy, DR. Who was it a few months since whose death WISTAR'S BALSAM of WILD CHERRY, which is well known to be the most speedy care ever known, as thousands will testify, whose lives have been saved by

> For influenza it is the very best medicine in the world. Be not deceived, remember that spurious imitations and other preparations of Wild Cherry abound throughout the land, but it is Dr. Wistar's that has performed so many thousand wonderful cures, therefore buy no, other but the gentine, original Balsam of Wild Cherry signed I. Butts on the wrapper.

None genuine, unless signed I. Burrs on the wrapper For sale by L. S. EICHELBERGER, Charlestown. L. P. HARTMAN. Winchester, And by Druggists generally every where,

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

The Bounty Land Bill Passed. War of 1812, &c.

October, 4, 1850.-2t.

THE Bill granting BOUNTY LAND to the Soldiers (whether regulars, volunteers or militia) engaged in the War of 1812, '13 and '14, and in the Florida or Seminole War of 1836, 37, 38, , and Gen. Wayne's Indian War, having finally sed Congress, the undersigned being in posses-n of all the forms, and understanding fully all the requirements of the various offices of the Government, will attend promptly to procuring the same for claimants. In case of the death of the Soldier, the Widow or

Minor Heirs are entitled. The subscriber will also furnish gratis, all the Blank Forms, with the directions, that are necessary for claimants, in order to secure them their claims. Those who served 12 or more months will receive 160 Acres of Land. Those of six months and less an twelve, 80 Acres. Those of one month or more, 40 Acres. Fees for the two first class claims, \$10 claim. For the last class, \$5. Where 10 or re claims are sent together, a deduction of 15 er cent will be allowed. Claimants will please ate whether they wish to locate, or sell their war-

Arrangements have been made with responsible and competent agents in the West, to locate land, whereby claimants will save from \$50 to \$100 on their warrants, instead of being compelled to sell their Certificates and Patents to Land Speculators, at an immense sacrifice. 'The first two classes of warrants secured, and the same located, on prime farming land, for \$20. Small warrants of 40 acres, secured and located for \$10. All business attended to promptly. A share of patronage is solicited. Address, post-paid,

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior. Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1850. Le Martinsburg, Gazetts, Staunton Speciator, Wheeling Gazette, copy 3 times, and send accounts

# Notice.

THE following is a true copy of the Tax Bill and Receipt, for which my name appears in list of Delinquents CHARLES C. CAMERON:

TO THE SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON: 1.25

Received Payment, BENJAMIN LUCAS, D. S. From the above it will be seen that I am not a Delinquent, as published in the papers of the coun-ty. CHAS. C. CAMERON. October 4, 1850.-31.

New and Fashionable Clothing. Bargains, Bargains!

HE subscriber having just returned from the L East, offers to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and the people of Jefferson county, one of the best

Ready .. Made Clothing, ever offered to the public; consisting of Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Over Coats, Sack Over Coats, Sack Coats, Cloaks; a large lot of Fall and Win-ter Vests, such as Satin, Silk, Velentia, Cloth, &c.; Pants of all qualities, colors and sizes; with many other article, not necessary to enumerate. Suffice it to say, that his assortment cannot be beaten, and his prices are unprecedentedly low .-Let an examination of his Stock be made. DAVID SEIGLE. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 4, 1850.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL offer at Public Sale before the Court-House in Charletown, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of October, (being the first day of Superior

Court.) a large size Six-Horse Threshing Machine, (Beater,) in complete running order. TERMS.-Six months credit , bond and security.

J. W. McGINNIS, Auctioneer.

List of Letters REMAINING in the Post Office at Charles-town, Jefferson county, Va., on the 30th day

Cornal Lewis.

Robert W Lannon.

Charles T Lind.

James H March,

ST Moore,

G H McClure,

Mrs Catharine F Minor.

of September, 1850. Miss Ellen B Beall. Jefferson Bailes, Noras Brook, John Briscoe. John Cook, (col.) Randolph Custer,

Lydia Graves.

J H Gunzell,

Benjamin Hart,

Morris Howell,

James Jackson.

John Jackson,

Amos Janney,

Charles Jackson

Jacob Kephart,

Mary Cummins

Mrs. E H Johnson

Mary Jackson, (col.)

Patrick Curly,

Alex Calder.

Jos Caldwell

John Large,

John Jones.

JK

John Marsteller, NO Wm E Nicklin. Augustus Coper, John W Nicholls, Lewis H Caufman, Mrs Elizabeth Nicklin James Crawlord, Josephus Colbert or John J Ou, Mrs Matilda Oden. James T O'Rork, James E Chamblin, PR Miss E. N Powers, Roger Caue, D E F John D Potterfield Milton Parmer. Jerome Du Shane, Lewis L Painter, William Dillow, Charles Polock, Miss Elizabeth Eakle, Abner F. Fletcher, Patrick M Gary, J Rhipehart,

John F Peterson, Jas Jackson Peters, Miss Agnes F Roberts, Edward I George, Charles Ross, Benjamin Roderick, Mrs. Eliza J Gater, ST John D Stipes. James M Shepherd, W A Scruggs, Miss Annie Snyder, Mrs Rebecca M Stark, Jacob Trouthman. Mrs. Sarah I Johnson. Benson Talbott, WY Miss Marg't Williams, Mrs H Louisa Wirt, Abraham Wakenight, Mrs Lucy Withrow, Miss Agnes Williams, Jonn J Young,

Mrs Barbry Lankster, JOHN P. BROWN, P. M. Charlestown, Oct. 4, 1850. A List of Letters,

DEMAINING in the Post Office, at Harpers-I.C Ferry, Va., on the 1st day of October, 1850. KLM AB R B Kownslar, (Paper L M Andrews, Jas E Bell. Manufacturer.) Berry & Sweeney, Michael Kennedy, Miss Harriet Kelly, Isaec T Baylis, D Brown, Willis F King, Miss Elizabeth Bird, Mrs Mary Kinningham, John Best. Barbary W Keyes, Notley T Baltzell, Alexander Logan, John Buckey. William Lucas. John Baylis, jr. Benjamin Lee, (col. Mathias Bond, Maurice Lynch, Joseph Lewis, Edward Lucas, (Third,) Wm N Benton, John Medhart. Thos Byrd,

Wm Miller, Rev. A G Chenowith. Martha McCov John M Mumma, Catharine Coles. (col.) Thos J McNeal, Jacob Niswange Abram Niswange Mary O Riley Wm H Curningham William Patierson Jos E Potts. Louis B Pierce Geo or Sam'l Roukes, G Ratcliffe.

Peter Crim. Sarah Dillon, T W Dillow. R Donaldson Hez Roderick, R Dowlin or A Logan. saac Richardson Michael Derk. Miss Susan Ross. Rev Mr Robertson, George S Dovle Terrence Dowling, Reuben Stipes, H Stewart, J D Shewalter John D Stipes, Alfred Taylor Craven Trussell Samuel Fenly John Towson. Levi Town, John Gannon. VWY T V Vaimest, Mrs. Mary D. Galpin, Jacob Waltman, Samuel Wills, John W Winks Wm A Hilton, Elizabeth White. Samuel Hindman, Madzona Wilson Mrs Elizabeth Webb, William Hicks. Thos Wright, Miss Julia Holt

Wm Wilson (Plaster'r' Peter Jackson, (col.) Margaret Washington, Amos Janney, Elizabeth White, John W Yingling, Malinda Jennings CHARLES W. BUTTON, P. M.

John W Walker,

lames Wright,

Asaph Wilson.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 4, 1850. Splendid Stock of Fall Dry Goods.

ONE PRICE ONLY. Hamilton Easter & Co.,

No 213 BALTIMORE STREET, TNVITE THE ATTENTION of wholesale and retail purchasers to their stock of Fresh Fall GOODS, mostly of their own importation, which will be found much the largest and most varied ever offered in Baltimore, and for every article of which the lowest price is named at once. Included will be found-Rich Brocade and other Dre: 5 Silks; splendid medium and low priced do.; rich black Silks, in plain, water'd, figur'd and satin strip'd; real old fashioned Gros Grain black Silks; figur'd and plain Satin de Chines, in changeable and solid colors; very handsome Poult de Soie, in solid colors; evening Dress Silks, in white and light colors, a beautiful variety; Bonnet and Millinery Silks, in great variety; Modes; Marcelines;

Florences, &c. DRESS GOODS. Rich water'd and plain Tabbinets; brocade Cashmeres; rich printed Cashmeres and Mouselines; neat figur'd De Laines, for children; plain Mouse-lines, in modes and high colors; changeable Lyo-nese Cloths; Coburgs; Sylvanies, (entirely new;) cheap Mouselines and Cashmeres; low and medium priced Dress Goods, in every variety of new designs, many of which are in styles confined exclusively to our sales; 300 pieces Lupin's superior French Merinos, in all colors; 130 pieces 6-4 English Merinos and Silk warp Lyonese Cloths. In this department we have also a large stock of Bombazines and Monrning Goods in every variety. embracing the most select shades of Black and

Second Mourning, and choice articles for Family In LINEN GOODS and HOUSEKEEPING FABRICS we have more than our usual leading tock, including the very best Shirting Linens, of Richardson's and Barklie's make; Pillow Linens, of all widths; Linen Sheetings, of every descrip-tion; Cotton Sheetings; sup'r Blankets; Quilts; Flannels; Table and Piano Covers; Floor Baize and Floor Cloths, of all widths and sizes; Linen Crumb Cloths; Table Damasks; Diapers; Napkins; Towellings; Stair Linens; rich Curtain Goods, of various styles; lace and muslin Curtains; worsted Damasks and Moreens, and in fact

every article in the Dry Goods line which may be required by Housekeepers, Hotels, Steamboats, &c. THE SHAWL ROOM Contains a most extensive and magnificent stock of long and square Cashmeres; Camel's Hair, with Cashmere borders, entirely new; rich embroidered and plain Crape; long and square Scotch Woollen Shawls; Scotch Woollen Shawls for children; "Bay State Mills" Shawls, of all the various styles made by them, and mostly of patterns made exmade by them, and mostly of patterns made ex-Black and Mourning Shawls, in great variety.

pressly for us, and which cannot be had elsewhere. Cloaks, Mantillas and Sacs Wide and Narrow SILK VELVETS, in all MERCHANT TAILORS' GOODS AND

MEN'S WEAR. In choice styles of superior French Cloths, of Just received, and for sale by Bioly's and other best makes; Doeskins; English and Domestic Cassimeres; Fancy Woollen, Silk and other Vestings; Serges; Silesias; Paddings; Canvass; Sewing Silk, &c.

Also, a splendid stock of Gent's Cravats, Scarfs, Fancy Neck Ties, Silk and Linen Hdkfs. of new styles; Gloves of all kinds; Hosiery; Silk and Merino Under Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, &c. EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY AND GLOVES

We have also, a very choice lot of Embroideries and Laces, (from the most fashionable establish in Paris.) including rich Muslins and Lace Capes. Chemizetts. Berthes, Collars, Sleeves and Cuffs; real black and white Laces; real Lace' Capes and Falls; Valenciennes Laces; Edgings and Insertings; superior Hosiery and Gloves of every description; emb'd, and reviere hemmed-stitched Handkerchiefs; clear Lawn do.; mourning L. C. Handkis; fancy Cashmere India Emb'd Scaris; fancy Bags, &c.; Chemizetts; Prints and white Muslin Goods. French and English Chintzes rich furniture Prints, in great variety; Cambric, Mull, Swiss, Book and Jaconet Muslins; Jaconet and Swiss Edgings and Inserting, Bands and

HEAVY GOODS FOR FARM HANDS AND SERVANTS. We have on hand every description of Goods entering into general consumption, that we think will give satisfaction to the consumer, all of which we are enabled, from the extent of our business, to buy on the very best terms and sell at a moderate profit. Having for every article a fixed price, (without abatement, persons not fully acquainted with the value of Goods, have every assurance that in dealing with us, they pay the same price as the most experienced purchasers: An examination of Goods and Prices solicited.

October 4, 1850,-3m.

COAL STOVES.

THE subscriber, agent, has for sale a fine lot of COAL STOVES, of the egg shape, manufactured at Alexandria. They are of superior cast. In my absence, Mr. Israel Russell will show them. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 4, 1850.

Hughes' Iren. TUST received a fine assortment of the above Iron, 1, 1, 1, 1, and 1; in squares and rounds, 1, 1, 1 by I inch Horse-Shoe Bars, Nail Rods, Small Tire Iron, &c.; Together with a general as-

sortment of other Pennsylvania and Baltimore Iron. All of which I will seil on the most favorable T. RAWLINS. Oct. 4, 1850. Fall and Winter Clothing.

AT THE LOWEST PRICES! THE most superb stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, has just been received by the subscribers, for the present Fall and Winter trade, at their Clothing Emporium, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Sack and other Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities, Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities, Rough and Ready Hats, Caps, a very large supply, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. TRUNKS, VALICES AND CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest and most fashionable stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either

wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice, and a guarantied Fir at the same low prices. . \* We return thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to us-and we assure the olic that Goods sold by us will not be interior to hose of any other establishment in the country.-All we ask is a call, feeling assured that no one will leave our establishment without being convinced that cheaper and better articles of Clothing cannot be had this side of Baltimore-and not even there. R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, September 25, 1850.

Dental Notice. G. H. PEIRCE is again in Berryvinle, for a [Sept. 6, 1852.] [Sept. 6, 1852.]

Cash for Wool.

WILL pay the Market price for WOOL, in L Cash, either washed or unwashed as soon as delivered to me, except Dishley or Pure Cotswold. W. L. WEBB, August 23, 1850-tf. Shepherdstown Mills. Spirit of Jefferson and Martinsburg papers copy.

Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having leased the Blacksmith 1 Shop of Mr. George Eichelberger, on "Cat-Tail," offers his services as a Blacksmith. He will do all kinds of Farm Work, Mill Irons, Edge 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 the returned free of charge. He invites a trial from GEORGE CLOSE. April 11, 1850 .- 1y.

Farmers, Attention! FOR SALE, Two Heavy Spike Beater Machines, nearly new, and warranted to work well. Prices varying from \$175 to \$200. GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN. September 20, 1850.

Accommodation Hack.

HACK, for the accommodation of passengers, A will always be in readiness at Duffield's Depet, to convey persons to any point desired by them A. DUFFIELD. Duffield's Depot, Aug. 23, 1850.

ACT OF INCORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature of Virginia, for an Act of Incorporation for the town of Harpers-Ferry, in Jefferson county, Virginia JAMES A. BECKHAM,

Linseys, Flannel and Yarn. 0-4 4-4

4 PLAIN and Twilled Fulled Linsey;
4 Plaid do.;
Flannel; Black. White and Mixed Stocking Yarn, just

received and for sale as cheap as the cheapest. Sept. 27, 1850. CRANE & BROWN. Hughes' From. IN addition to our very large assortment of Hughes' Iron, we have just received the follow-

20 Bundles of Nail Rods; 100 Bars Assorted Scollop 25 Bundles ; inch H. S. Bars; " " Square; ; .. .. do.; 11

" Round; 11 1 11 do. Also, Baltimore and Shannondale Iron of all sizes, for sale low by H. L. EBY & SON. Sept. 20, 1850.

Morse for Sale. HE is 6 years old, large size, and works well.
KEYES & KEARSLEY KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Fall Goods. W E have received our stock of Full and Plaid Linsey, Home-made Flannel, Yarns, &c., and for sale at the lowest prices b KEYES & KEARSLEY. September 20, 1850.

Cotton Bags OF all sizes for sale at the lowest prices by KEYES & KEARSLEY. September 20, 1850.

Hoop Iron. LIOOP Iron, just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

Flour. WELCH'S First Premium Family Flour-also, Ross' and other brands, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

Wanted. WISH to hire until Christmas next, a servan WOMAN, who is a good Washer and Ironer. WM. N. CRAIGHILL. August 23, 1850.

Brandies and Wines. W E have just received some prime French Brandies and Old Medeira Wines, and a few Barrels Old Rye Whiskey, which we offer for TATE & HOOFF.

Bacon and Lard. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Sept. 13, 1850

Groceries. T OAF and Lump Sugar; Extra fine Crushed Sugar; Refined Superior Brown

WM. S. LOCK & CO. Tea. 7 ERY superior Gun Powder Imperial Tea, war-

ranted prime or no sale; just received by sept. 13, 1850. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Prime Cider Vinegar, F the best quality for sale by the barrel or gallon. KEYES & KEARSLEY. 150 Bushels Corn Meal,

RESH ground for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Bacon. HOME Cured Hams, prime; Cincinnati Sugar Cured Hams;

H. L. EBY & SON. Sept. 13, 1850. Notice. WE have just returned from Baltimore, with a large and very general assortment of

FRESH GROCERIES. to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally. Sept. 20, 1850. H. L. EBY & SON. Flour.

TIXTRA FLOUR made by George Henson, for

T. RAWLINS.

Sept. 27, 1850. Grocertes. GENERAL assortment just received and for A GENERAL associated the cheapest by T. RAWLINS.

I sale low, by

PEBLIC SALE. WILL be sold on THURSDAY the 17th of Octabes next, at Elklawn, the late residence of Wm. H. Downey, one mile south of Dutheld's

Depot, all the

Personal Property. CONSISTING OF 8 Horses, 2 of which are fine young Horses;

18 Cattle, Wof which are Milch Cows, and some Fat Steers; 75 Hogs, 35 of which are in fine order, 6 Brood Spars ; A few Sheep : 20 Acres of growing Corn; Several hundred Bushels of Wheat; 12 Tons of Timothy Hay; 50 Bushelt Potatoes; 50 Bags;

ALSO, All the Farming Implements: 1 new Road Wagen; 2 Ple Lation, do ; 3 Bar-Shear Ploughs; 3 Double and 3 Single Shorel Ploughs; I fine Wheat Fan; 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Jack Screw; 1 Log Chain; 2 Harrows;

4 setts Wagon Gears; 5 sett: Plough, do.; Hay Ladders; 1 Horse Rake; 1 Carriage and Harness; with a large variety of other articles useful on a well conducted Farm.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE. 2 Mahogany Bureaus; 1 Mahogany Sofa;

1 Mahogany Centre Table; 1 Card, do.; 2 Dinner Tables; 2 Wardrobes; 1 sett Rash Bottom Chairs; 11 doz. other Chairs; Carpeting; Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads; 3 Wash Stands; 1 Parlor Store; 2 Ten-Plate, do. with Pipe;

1 Cooking Store and fixtures in good order, and many other articles deemed unessential to enumerate. TERMS .- A credit of nine months will be given

on all sums of \$5 and upwards, (except upon the Wheat, Corn, Fat Hogs and Fat Steers, the terms of sale of which will be made known on the day of sale.) the parchaser giving bond and good security Under \$5, cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. JACOB MOLER, Admirs.

Sept. 27, 1850 .- Spirit copy. TRUSTEES' SALE. O'N the 1st day of the term of October Court next, his stand, opposite will be offered for public sale, at the door of street, Alexandria.

the Court House in Charlestown, a large and ele-SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS, AND HARNESS. All who want such articles win do we'll to postpone purchasing till then, as there will be a great quanti-

put up, and must sell cheap. TERMS OF SALE .- Upon all amounts of five dollars under, cash payment-all over five collars, a credit S. J. C. MCORE. of six months JNO. THOS. GIBSON. Trustees of John Brook.

Brilliant Lotteries for Oct., 1850. J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS.

\$36,000! \$18,000! \$10,000! 15 Drawn Numbers out of 78!

for 1850, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 5th of October, 1850. SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of 3.000 2 100 2.012 1 do. 1.000

&c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2,50 Certificates of Packages of 26 Wholes \$120 00 do. of 25 Halves do. of 26 Quarters 30 00

\$55,000! \$30,000! \$20,000! \$15,000! 150 PRIZES OF \$1.200! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the Bene fit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 114, 1850, to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday,

the 12th of October, 1850. BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Prize of 20 000 10.000 5 000 3.000 150 (lowest 3 No. prizes,)

&c. Tickets \$16-Halves \$8-Quarters \$1-Eighths £2,00. Certificates of Packages of 25 Wholes \$220 00 do of 25 Halves do of 25 Quarters de of 25 Eighths

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us. Address, J. & C. MAURY, Agents, September 27, 1850. Alexandria, Va.

Notice. THE subscriber being grateful for the success | She invites the patronage of the travelling public L he has experienced since his commencement in business, returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Harpers-Ferry and its vicinity for their very liberal encourageme's, and can assure them it will always be his greatest study to merit a continuance of the same. H would respectfully in form them that he has just received an entire new stock of Drugs and Chemicals of the most genuine quality. Also, an extensive assortment of Patent Medicines, Perfumery, and Cutlery, along with a great variety of Fancy articles. Paints, Oils, Dye Woods, Window Glass and Putty.

Physician's Prescriptions prepared with the greatest accuracy either night or day T. DALTON HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, Septem! er 6. 1850.

Chloride of Lime.

JUST received a supply of this indispensable and valuable article, one of the most powerful disinfecting agents.
T. DA TON HAMMOND. September 6, 1850.

ULES HAULES celebrated Shaving Cream; Dipilatory; Lily White, Persian or Chinese Powder, Ronge, Hair Oils, Pomades, Labius elegant Extracts, Florida and Rose Water, Bay Water, Cologne, and Lavendar Water, Yoilet Soaps, &c. Shell and Buffalo Ornam nted Tuck Combs; Side, Pwist, Neck and Children's Combs;

Hair, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes;

Shaving Cream, Hair Dye, &c.

Tooth Brushes in great variety: on sale by I. DALTON HAMMOND. September 6, 1850. Administrator's Notice. HAVING qualified as administrator upon the estate of Edward V. Zorger, dec'd, I hereby notify those indebted that early payment will be required. Those having claims, will please present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

CAREY THOMPSON, Adm'r. Bolivar, Sept. 20, 1850 -3t.

Administrator's Notice. TAVING taken out letters of administration I upon the estate of Dr. Joseph G. Hays, dec'd. all persons indebted to said estate are notified that early payment will be required. All persons having claims, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. GEOLGE T. HAYS, Adm'r. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 20, 1850-3t.

Turnpike . Voluce.

N Election will be | eld at the Court-House, in A Charlestown, on Friday, the 18th of October next, for President, three Directors and Treasurer the smithfield, Charlestown and Harpers-Perry 25 BUSHELS TIMOTHY SEED, just re-Sept. 30, 1850. H. KEYES, Sec'y. TO IMOTHY SEED for sale, at the Depot, by

Sept. 27, 1850.

B. SEDTET BORESON: Attornen et Lab. PRACTICES in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Clarks, Frederick, Jefferson and Warren All business catrusted to him will receive promp

Le Office, BERRYVILLE, Clarke County, Va. REFERENCES:

Thomas H. Crow, Esq. | Berryville. John S. Smith, Esq., Berryeuse.

John S. Smith, Esq., Winchester. "Geo. E. Senseney, Esq., Cushing & Bre.
John M. Kellogg,
Hopkins & Hull, Baltimera.

August 23, 1850 .-- 1y Alexandria Tin Ware and Stove

A Seach succeeding event in the history of Alexandrib, gives evidence that she will be resuscitated, and as we view in the distance the accomplishment of great efforts and noble objects, we have reason to believe that our most sanguine expectations, will be realized—that her coffers will again overflow with the riches of old Virginia! Hence the increase of Business-of Population, and the necessity for preparation, to meet the demands thereof. In view of these consideration, I shall continue to enlarge my stock of GOODS, both in point of utility, variety and durability, which is already large and valuable, having been made with great care and precision. Country merchants are particularly requested to call and examine my

stock of Tin Ware and Stores of all kinds, patterns and sizes. A large stock very superior TINNED SAFES, of the most bear tiful patterns. A large, and as splendid an assortment of BLOCK TIN WARE, as has ever been offered in Alexandria. I would also call the attes

tion of Farmers to Mott's Agricultural Furnaces: they are admirably adapted to the cooking of fool for cattle and swine, and are much used for dome-tic purposes. There is a double lettle, or boiler connected on the top of the Furnace in such a manner that the fire passes between the outer and inger surfaces, and will cook vegetables in less time that boilers set in brick. They are light and portab and, therefore, possess the advantages of being us in different places. Sizes ranging from 30 to gallons. Also, Lend Pipe, of all sizes. SHOWER BATHS & REFRIGERATOR and a host of other articles, which it is unnecessary to mention. The subscriber also offers his services to execute all kinds of work appertaining to his

business: such as Roofing, Spouting, Sc. Best price given for old Copper and Brass, his stand, opposite Wm. Stabler & Bro's., Fairfax

ENOCH GRIMES Alexandria, June 21, 1850-tf

Wines.

THE subscribers, in addition to their stockion celebrated WINES, imported by the late S Messersmith, are now receiving direct from Messers lection of CHOICE WINES, of their own importation, among which may be enumerated as follow; of the finest Old London Part u-

12 qr. c. 18s. lar Madeira. 6 octaves. of sup. Reserve Madeira of the vintage of 1838. 6 gr. ensks, ( of sup. old Bual Madeira. 6 qr. casks,

Alexandria, August 16, 1849

6 octaves, 12 qr. casks of the richest pure Grape Juice. These Wines have been selected with the ut VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the Benefit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 111, above House erroy, and can be safely recomme very finest Wines upon their tables. THOMAS & DYES.

> HATS AND CAPS. J. L. MCPHAIL & BROTHER, 132 BALTIMORE STREET,

W HOLESALE and Retail Dealers in, and Manufacturers of HATS and CAPS, respectfully call the attention VV in, and Manufacturers of HATS and CAPS, respectfully call the attention of their friends, Country Merchants, and the public generally, to their large and fas assortment. We have open an Invoice of Su grier French HATS. Always on hand a full supply of the latest fashions of articles in our line.

Baltimore, Septi 13, 1850. MECELE BASER'S WHEATFIELD HOTEL.

CORNER OF HOWARD & BALTIMORE STIERT BALTIMORE. THE undersigned, Proprietor of the above I touse 1 would most respectfully inform his frience and the travelling public generally, that he has, just completed his repairs and improvements of Hotel. Having refurnished and painted, als, enlarged it so as to make it in every way comfortable \$55,000 and pleasant. Being thankful for the liberal en 30,000 couragement heretofore bestowed on his house pledges himself to use his utmost efforts to please all who may patronize him.

JOHN McINTOSH. C. A. S. WOLF, Watchmaker and Jeweller, No. 263 BALTIMORE STREET, SECOND DOOR WEST

OF HANOVER. BALTIMORE. GOLD and Silver Leven, Lepine and Venge Watches, and Fashionable Jewelry of eve-Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry. August 9, 1850.

CARRELL'S HOTEL. MRS. CARRELL respectfully announces to the public that the Hotel is still open for accommodation of persons passing or visiting Harpers-Ferry. The premises have undergone thorough painting and cleansing-and she is prepared to acommodate in a style not surpassed on the route.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 20, 1850.

CARTER'S HOTEL. THE new and extensive addition to this estab. A lishment has been completed, together with renovating the entire concern, rendering it one amongstthe largest and most attractive in the Valley. The rooms are furnished with neat furniture, and with an eye to the comfort and convenience o The Proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of

the patronage heretofore extended to him, and by

assuring the public that no exertion on his part will

strict personal attention, to increase his business

be spared to please, and render the soj arn of guests agreeable. ISAAC N. CARTER, PROPE TOR. April 11, 1850. ATTENTION TO ORDERS. THE North Bolivar Company will parade in front of McCoy: Store,

on Shourday, October 5th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The different Companies in the Shepherdstown district will parade in front of liberal wages will be given.

ROBERT NIELD. 12th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The Leetown Company will parade in Leetown, on Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 11 o'elqck, A. M.

The Smithfield Company will parade in front of Smith's Tavern on Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 2 p'clock, P M. One of the Charlestown Companies will parade in front of Mrs. Holl's, on Satarday, Oct. 186th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The other, at the Mark', house, on the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M. By order of Capt, Lock, the Halltown Company will parade in Halltown, on Saturday, Gen. 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Al parameter of the Colonel.

By Order of the Colonel.

J. W. ROWAN,

Adj't 55th Reg't F. M.

MARTIN EICHELBE GER.

LIME: LIME:! passed in the State. I have now and will always keep on hand, fresh lime of the first quality which

Rock Spring Mill, Sept. 27, 1850-6t. HORSES, &C. FOR SALE. T HAVE for sale three very superior Work Horses, one good Road Wagon, Bel, Fifth Chain, &c., as also five sets of Wagon Geats, and other articles of like character. Persens in want are requested to make early application to me in Charlestown GEO, W. SPOTTS.

THE CHER VINEGAR, warranted for H. L. EBY & SON. Sept. 13, 1850.

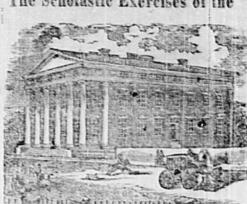
Boarding and Day School in Shepherdstewn.

Ins. E. W. PHELPS will re-open her School of Morelay the 16th of September. Her course of instruction embraces all the branches multip aught in the best Institutions. It is the effort and aim of Mas. Phenes, that each Pupil committed the her care should possess every advantage of acquire-ment that city schools present. She is careful to secure accomplished associate Teachers. She labors constantly in her school, believing it necessary to general success in a school, that the Principal should be acquainted with the tendencies and qualities of each individual mind. Much attention is paid to History. Each child pursues a systematic course of historical reading.

Weekly Compositions are required. The older irls are frequently required, as a weekly exercise, o make Abstracts from our best British Chassies. such as Mitton, Shakespeare, &c. The religious instruction of the Pupils, to which all other instructions should be subsidiary, is attended to -Opportunities are constantly occurring in the course of instruction that an earnest Christian Teacher will use for the infusion of moral or religious truth. Some of the older girls are members of a weekly Bible class, conducted by the Rev. C. W. Andrews. Terms:

Board & Tuition for the Scholastic year, \$125.00 Tuinon in every English Branch, - . 30.00 Children under 12 years of age, - - - 25 00 French, - - - - - 12.00 Latin. - 12.00 French and Latin, (when both are learned,) 18.00 Music, - - - 40 00 Drawing and Painting, - - - 12 00

A portion to be paid in advance. August 30, 1850. The Scholastic Exercises of the



Frederick Female Seminary Will be resumed on Monday the 2nd of Sept. next. THE Board of instruction consists of nine Pro-I fessors and Tutors, abundantly qualified to fill their respective stations with credit, and to impart a full and extensive course of instruction, from the incipent stages of an education to the completion of

he collegiate course. Ample arrangements have been made for the accommodation of Boarding Scholars. The dormitories are well ventilated and elegantly furnished .-There is also attached to the building a commodious Play-ground and Bathing Establishment. The price of Board and Tuition in all the branch required for a Diploma, including furnished oms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., \$200 per scholas-

vear, payable half yearly in advance. For circulars or further imformation, address H. WINCHESTER, President. Frederick, Md. August 2, 1850.

COLLEGE OF ST. JAMES, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND. The Diocesan College of the Prot. Episcopal Church. THE Ninth Annual Session will open on Mon-day, October 7th, 1850, and continue till the

July, 1851. New students are recommended to en-

ter at the opening of the Session, but are received at any time they apply, and the charge is estimated

ment Day," the last Thursday in

om the date of their entrance. The College has the usual number of Classes, flords all the opportunities for a complete educaon, and at the termination of the Collegiate Course nfers on its graduates, the usual academical de-The GRAMMAR SCHOOL, immediately adjoining e College and under the supervision of the Rector, under distinct discipline, receives lads at the ginning of their academical course and prepares m for the Collegiate Classes. The oversight

and direction of the Professors of the College secure special advantages to the pupils in the Grammar In the MERCANTILE CLASSES, the study of the Greek Language is on itted, and its place supplied by additional studies in Modern Languages, Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Statistics, &c. The location of the College is entirely healthful d by its distance from towns and villages, favorate to good morals and order.

The whole annual charge, the same in the Col-

ege and Grammar School is, \$225, payable

emi-annually in advance. Applications to be

DAY, the 14th of October, 1850, and close 1st

JOHN B. KERFOOT, Rector, College of St. James P. O., Maryland. August 9, 1850.-10w. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND THE NEXT SESSION will begin on MON-

March, 1851.

Nathan R. Smith, M. D., Sargery. Wm. E. A. Aiken, M. D., Chemistry and Phar-Samuel Chew, M. D., Therapenties, Materia Medica and Hygiene. Joseph Roby, M. D., Anatomy and Physiology. Wm. Power, M. D., Theory and Practice of Richard H. Thomas, M. D., Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children

George W. Miltenberger, M. D., Pathological The most ample opportunities for the prosecution of Practical Anatomy at a moderate expense. The Clinical Lectures four times a week, by Proessors Smith and Power, in the Baltimore Inirmary; with the privilege of daily visits to its wards, without charge to the student for the ticket. Fees for the Lectures \$90 to \$95; Practical Anatomy \$10; Matriculation \$5; Graduation \$20. WILLIAM E. A. AIKEN, Dean.

Baltimore, Aug. 9, 1850.—§3. Willow Mill Boarding School, One mile from Kerneysville THIS Institution has been in successful operation I for more than three years, and affords thorough instruction in the Latin and Greek languages, and the different branches of a complete English ducation, including the higher Mathematics, &c.

The ensuing term will commence on Monday, Board, Tuition, &c., \$60 per Session. Tuition, \$6 to \$12 per Ser REV. J. L. FRARY, PRINCIPAL. William Hill, August 16, 1850.

Last Notice.

A LL persons indebted to the old firm or WM. S.

A Lock & Co., which was dissolved on the 1st

dayof January, 1840, are requested to call upon the subscriber and make payment, of satisfactory settlement of their claims. Should any disregard this notice, their paper will be transferred for collection WM. S. LOCK. Journeymen Wanted. WISH to employ immediately, two good Boor

I and Shoe Makens, to whom constant work and

Middleway, Sept. 13, 1850. SI Reward. DAN AWAY from the subscriber, on or about It the 8th or 10th of August, LEWIS L. PAINTER, an indented apprentice to the carpenter business .-The above reward is offered for the return of said

extent of the law, all so offending B. TOMLIMSON. S5 REWARD. RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 24th of August last, a lad named

boy. I hereby caution all persons not to harbor or employ said boy, as I will prosecute to the utmost

JOHN WILLIAM KIRBY. an indented apprentice, who is about 14 years of age. The above reward will be given for his re-HAVE recently erected two Lime Kilns, which for size, permanence and utility cannot be sur-H. T. WHEAT, Berryville, Fept. 27, 1850.

> Groceries. RUSHED and Loaf Sugar; Wolasses, Tea and Coffee;

Winter Goods. G-4 FULLED LINSEYS; 44 Home-made Flannels;

Cumberland Coal.

M. A. & V. W. MOORE.

will be sold low.

Sept 27, 1850-3t.

A few Bacon Hams, just received and for sale JERE. HARRIS'.

Stocking Yarn for servants, for sale at low ses. JERE, HARRIS.

A LWAYS on hand at the lowest rates. Sept. 20, 1850. H. L. EBY & SO.

# Virginia Free Press Two Dollars and Fifty Cents

The Dollars will be rato paid entirely in advance. experation of the year laters will se charged. Selescriptions for six mentiles, 51 25, to be paid invariably in advance.
AD VERTISING.

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. time, will be continued until orbid and charged ac-

Mr. V. B. Palmez, American Newspaper and Advertising agent in the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities respectively, viz: PRILADILLENIS, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-

New York, No. 30, Aun Street. BOSTON, No. 14, State Street.

BALTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. William Thomson, S. E. Comer of Balti, more and South atmets, is an authorized Agent in the city of Baldmore, 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.

I CAN'T DO IT.

What a volume of human misery unfolded in that short sentence! What mighty efforts of andeveloped genius are chained by this conclusion of despondency, when a barrier chaptes to interpose the onward progress of the will and sometimes of mere volition? What unhappines, what downward marches of the otherwise worthy, towards what arduous wrestling with the demon of despair-what social wretchedness-what national evils are all depicted in the spirit of that expression. It is the language only of the self-wretched-the determination of the weak and imbecile. It is the voice of moral coward, who, standing upon the shore of some desolate island in the stormy ocean of life, and looking out upon the billows strewn with the wrecks of earthly grandeur and human happiness, is so blinded by fear that he cannot see the gleam of hope that flickers amid the surrounding gloom. It is the articulated feeling of the traveller of the desert, who having gained an eminence, sees nothing but a barren plain before him, thirst parching his tongue and weariness subding his strength. Shall he lie down without hope? Nay, let him press forward making but one effort, and a green oasis will meet his anxious vision, a cool stream will bubble up from some unseen fountain, and he will rich rewards of perseverence.

VERY COOL. The Boston Bee is responsible for the

dancy as we have lately met with : A gentleman from the country stopping nt one of our botels, entered into conversation with one of the boarders, asking questions about the Fair at Quincy Hall, &c .-After some few minutes' conversation, the boarder, drew out his eigar-case and asked the countryman-Will you take a cigar,

"Wa-al, I don't mind if I dew," was the The eigar was passed to him, and also the

one which the hoarder was smoking, for him first handed him in his pocket, then took his knife and cut off the end of the lighted one which had been in the mouth of his generous friend, and commenced smoking the remainder, remarking-"It arn't often a feller from the ountry runs afoul of so clever a fellow in the city as you are."

# VERY EXPLICIT.

A Yankee riding up to a Dutchman, ex-"Vy, my name is Hounce Hollenbeffen-

graensteinburgh." "Cape Cod! If that ain't as long as a pumpkin vine! Well, I haint no time to lose, I'm on a speculation! Tell me the way to Harrisburgh.

"To Harrisburg! Vell, you see dat roat pon der hill !" pointing in the direction. "Oh, yes, I see it." "Vell, den, you must not take dat roat -

You see dat roat by der coal bank !"

"Vell, dat is not der roat, too; but you must go right by der parn dere, ant ven you see von road crooks shust so, (bending his elbow and describing it at the same time,) ant ven you kit it dere keep along until kits furder. Vell den, you vill turn der potatoe batch round der bridge over der river up | deed referred to in said decree, (which deed is dated stream, ant der hill up, ant directly you see on the 9th day of December, 1842, and executed by mine brodder Fritz's parn, shinkled mit Thomas H. Perdue and William Nichols, and alstraw, dats der house vere mine brudder lives. He'll dell you so petter as I can, and | Court of said county,) as will pay the amount of go a little bit furder you see two roats-you the said decree, and the costs and expenses attendmust take bote of dem.'

# The Yankee rode off at the top of his speed.

Three brothers, bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another, are in the habit of be required from the purchaser. shaving at a barber shop in Olive street A | The real estate conveyed by said deed, as thereby few days since one of the brothers entered | described, consists of a the shop early in the morning, and was duly shaved by a German who had been at work on the South side of the Shenandoah river, in Jefferin the establishment for only one or two days. About twelve o'clock another brother name of the came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of another person. In the evening the third brother made his appearance. when the German operative dropped his razor in astonishment and exclaimed, " Vell, mine cot! dat man's hash de fastest beard I ever saw. I shaves him in dis morning anoder shaves him at dinner times, and he gomes back now mit his beard so long as it never was."-St. Louis Reveille.

AMUSING ANECDOTE.

Mr. Buck gives the following amusing anecdote on the authority of a German divine : One of these retailers of small ware, hav-One of these retailers of small ware, naving picked up a sermon composed some years

A VERY fine assortment, just received. Also, from sticking to Lines
Sash Tools, Blenders, Grainers, and Paint ING INJURIOUS. country, presched it to his congregation on the Sabbath. Towards the close, having sharply reproved vice, he added-"For these vices it is that God has visited you and your families with that cruel scourge, the plague, which is now spreading every where in this

At the utterance of these words, the people were so thunderstruck, that the chief magistrate said to him-" Pardon the interruption, sir, but for God's sake tell us where the plague is, that we may endeavor to prevent its further spread."

"The plague ! sir," replied the preacher; "I know nothing about the plague Whether it is in the town or not, it is in my ser-

13 The Cincinnatians, when their water is too thick with mud, as is frequently the case, are in the habit of filtering it through a cane bottomed chair. After that it sits well on the stomach.

A man in a neighboring town had so good a spy glass that, looking at his third cousin through it, it brought him so near as to be a first cousin.

Virginia. Jefferson County, Set. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1849. }

Samuel Scollay, AGAINST George Reynolds, late Sheriff of Jefferson county, Committee Administrator de bonus non with the Will amnered of Michael Labor, deed Joseph M. Rodes and Mary Anne his wife, and Mary Edizabeth Rodes, Henry Clay Rodes, and Etema Pragres Rodes, Edward S. Bell, late Administrator with the Will annexed of Mary Laboo, From Winchester to Hallown.

DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY. OR reasons appearing to the Court, the decretal order made in this cause at the last Term of this Court is hereby set aside and annualled; and on the motion of the Plaintiff, Samuel Stone is ap-pointed Guardian ad litem of the infant Defend-ants, Mary E. Rodes, Henry C. Rodes and Emma F. Rodes to defend them in this suit, and the said Defendants by their said Guardian ad litem filed their answer, and this cause is set for hearing as to said Defendants on their answer; and it appearing to the Court that more than two months have clansed since the filing of the Plaintiff's bill, and the return of the Subpartas executed on the other Defendants and they still failing to appear and answer, the Plaintiff's bill is taken for confessed as to them; and also that the order of publication awarded in this cause against the absent Defendant has been regularly executed; and this cause came on to be heard this 17th day of September, 1849, on he Plaintiff's bill and amended bill, and the exnit therewith and the said answer of the said infant Defendants, and the order of publication against the albent Defendant, and was argued by Counsel; on consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that Edward E. Cooke, who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, do, after giving four week's notice in some newspaper, published in this county, to the creditors of Michael Labon, and to his devisees, ascertain and port the debts que by said Michael Laboo, dec'd their nature and dispatty. Also, whether he left any personal property which can be applied to the paynent of his debts; what real estate he died seized of, its situation, value and annual value, and make report thereof to this Court. Also, that he settle the accounts of Mary Laboo, as Executrix of Michael Laboo dec'd, and of George Reynolds, Sheriff, Committee Administrator de bonis non of the said the gloomy and solitary abodes of poverty- Michael Laboo, dec'd; of Edward S. Bell, late Administrator of the estate of said Mary Laboo, dec'd, on said estate, and with the estate of Michael Laboo, dec'd; and of George Murphy, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Mary Laboo, dec'd

> COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 13, 1850. 1 5 The parties interested in the execution of the bove Decree, are hereby notified that on the 12th ay of October next, I shall attend at my otage in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, for the purpose of executing the same; at which time and ace, all persons interested in the matter are herey required to appear, with their vouchers and EDWARD E. COOKE, Spec. Comet.

> and make report thereof to this Court, in order to a

Sept. 13, 1850.

THOMAS A MOORE Cork.

Public Sale UNDER THE

Following Decree and Notice.

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chanreach his journey's end, crowned with the cery for the County of Jefferson, May Term, 1850. Joseph Nichols, PLAINTIPP, AGAINST Perdue, Nichols, &c.,

IN CHANCERY. THIS cause came on again to be heard this 6th cay of June, 1850, upon the papers formerly following story-as rich an instance of veruav of June, 1850, upon the papers formerly ad, and the report of the Commissioner Robert no exception, and was argued by counsel; on conand decree, that the said report be, and the same is out, that according to the principles settled in the lecree in this cause of June 3d, 1800, there is a sum of nineteen hundred and nineteen dollars and sixtytwo cents, part of the Plaintiff's demand, which should be paid by the Defendant, Charles Brooke, out of the purchase money for the land, sold to him, by the Defendants, Joshua Nichols and Andrew Hunter, as Trustees; it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed, that unless the said Charles Brooke pay to the Plaintiff, the said sum of nineto light it by. He carefully placed the eigar teen hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-two cents, with interest thereon from April 1st, 1848, till paid, at six per centum per annum, till paid, on or before the 10th day of September next, then the said Joshua Nichols and Andrew Hunter, or either o them, shall proceed and sell, at Public Auction, before the front door of the Court-House of Jefferson county, so much of the real estate conveyed to them by the Deed of December 9th, 1812, an exhibit in this cause, as will pay the said sum of money and interest, and the costs and expenses attending said sale, after having first given notice of the time, place and terms of sale, by publication, for four weeks successively, next before the day of claimed: "Well stranger, for acquaintance sale in some newspaper published in Charlestown, Jefferson county, and on the following terms, viz: for one-third in cash and the residue on a credit of nine and eighteen months-equal payments, with trust on the property sold, to be taken to secure the beferred payments. And leave is reserved to the Plaintiff to ask further relief by a future order in this cause as to the residue of the debt due him; and the Court regrees the other questions arising in this cause for its further action.

And on motion of the Defendants, Charles Brooke and Andrew Hunter, it is certified on the record, that said parties objected, as well to the decree itself. as to the rendering of the same decree in advance of the decision of the other questions involved and | have been put up with 275 acres of wood land (mostraised in the cause.

A Copy-Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, c. c. DURSUANT to the above decree, the subscribers will offer for sale on Friday the 11th day of Ocnext, at noon of said day, before the front door of the Court-House of Jefferson county, Virginia, so, signed by the firm of Perdue, Nichols & Co., and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County The terms of sale will be, one-third in cash, and

the residue on a credit of nine and eighteen months from the day of sale, equal payments, with interest from the day of sale. For the deferred payments, bonds and a deed of trust on the property sold, to secure the same, will

Tract of Land.

son county, along the side of the Blue Ridge mountain, containing 576; Acres, and is known by the

Furnace Tract. upon which has been crected an Iron Furnace, to-

either with various dwelling houses and other One other Taxer containing about 300 ACRES, n the same county, on the South side of the Shenandoah river, being part of a tract formerly owned by Jonas Waltaven.

Another parcel of 10 Acres of Land, in same county, on the South side of the Shenandoah river, adjoining the lands of Backhouse, Opie and others, which was purchased of John Clipp. For farther description, the subscribers refer to the said deed of December 9, 1842.

JOSHUA NICHOLS, ANDREW HUNTER,

Camel's Hair Pencils.

L. S. EICHELBERGER

Harper's New Monthly Magazine. This work will be delivered to subscribers at the outside cost of 25 cents per month. It is a Magazine which is superior to any heretoicee published in America: A club has been formed.

L. S. EICHELBERGER'S.

New Goods at Elk Branch. TUST received a general assortment of Domesd ties, Groceries Stoneware, &c. Also, on hand, fully received. a few Barrels best Cider Vinegar for Piciching, for sale by the barrel or gallon.

I am also receiving a good supply of Shoes-all of which I am anxious to sell on the most accom-E. P. MILLER. modating terms

Pine Plank. A LOT of Pine Plank, just received at Duffield's A. DUFFIELD.

August 23, 1850. COTTON BAGS -- 200 two-bushel Bags for CRANE & BROWN. September 6, 1850.

Maccaroni. MACCARGNI, just received and for sale by Sep. 0 1850. TATE & HOOFF TATE & HOOFF. Notice to Passengers.

THE rates of fare on the Winchester and Pol 1 mac Railroad, are as follows, viz: Do

From Winchester to Harpers-Ferry. dec'd, and George Murphy, Administrator de bonus non with the Will annexed of Mary From Winchester to Charlestown, do and return 1 25 do and return 1 00 From Winchester to Cameron's From Winchester to Thomson's do and return From Winchester to Wadesville or Op. B. do and return From Winchester to Stephenson's do and return From Halltown to Harpers-Perry From Charlestown to Harpers-Ferry Do do From Cameron's to Harpers-Ferry do and return Do 60 From Thompson's to Harpers-Ferry do and return 1 00 From Wadesville or O. Bridge to H. Ferry 1 00 and return 1 25 From Stephenson's to Harpers-Ferry do and return 1 50

> 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 the road. The same rate will be charged between any two depots on the line of the road. By order, &c.,

The reduced charge for going and returning will

May 24, 1850.

HAZLEFIELD FOR SALE. HIS valuable Farm, lying in Jefferson county

is offered at private sale-it is on the public road from Charlestown to Martinsburg, six miles from the former place, 11 miles from Kerneysville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and five miles from Shepherdstown, which would give to the purchaser the choice of the Baltimore and District markets for his produce. This tarm contains 600 Acres of Limestone Land

of the best qualty, 400 acres are cleared and in a

good state of cultivation, the balance is heavily timbered with oak, bickory, &c. The improvements consist of a large and commodious Dwelling-House, Tenant's house, out houses, stabling, ice house, &c. There s a never-failing well of the best wathe house and ponds in nearly every field. This farm can be divided and we will sell the whole or a part (not less than 300 acres) as the pur-chaser may wish. The place is in a remarkably healthy location and the neighborhood is a very good one. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. Suffice it to say that this farm has always been considered equal in quality of soil to any in the county. Mr. Montgomery Slemons, living upon the farm, will show it to any one desiring to purchase.

For further information address J. R. Tucker, Winchester, Va., or the subscriber at Kerneysville, Jefferson county, Va. H. TUDOR TUCKER.

Agent for Mrs. A. E. Tucker. June 28, 1850 .- tf OHIO LAND FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermont

The terms will be made most accommodating.

L county, Ohio, containing a little upwards of One Hundred Acres. within 2 miles of BATAVIA, the county seat of Clermont, and about 20 miles from Cincinnati-immediately upon the pike road, leading from Chilicothe to Cincinnati, and within a few miles of the Rail Road from the latter place to Columbus. Further particulars and information given, on application to the subscriber, living in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or Richard H. Ranson,

Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio. JAMES L. RANSON. March 7, 1850 .- tf.

--ALSO--MY HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, now being thoroughly repaired and improved. Also, one-fourth of the "PIEDMONT FARM" -situated one and a half miles from Charlestown the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road and Harpers-Ferry, Charlestown and Smithfield Turnpike. passing by and through the farm. TERMS fiberal. 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'eer copy !...

FINE FARM FOR SALE IN ROCKBRIDGE

THE subscriber offers for Sale his very desirable Farm known as "HART'S BOTTOM," situated on the North River about equi-cistant from Lexington and the James River Canal. The tract

2400 ACRES

of land, 500 of w.ich are excellent low grounds, lying compactly and producing the heaviest crops of Corn, Wheat, &c. There are a number of fine Springs upon it, and a sufficient quantity of water in each field, for the use of Stock. In the last few

GOOD GRIST AND SAW MILL ly of fine pine) It miles above them on the river, and of easy access. The mountain land adjacent affords an extensive range for caule and an inexhaustable supply of chesnut and other timber for the use of the farm. It is very rare that such property is in market, and I invite those disposed to purchase to call on my manager and give it a thorough examination; being entirely confident that they will find its combining advantages surpassed by few farms, if any, in the country. For Terms apply to Mr. Jas. D. Davison, Lexington, or myself at Lynchburg. WILLIAM A. READ.

September 27, 1850.—8:-\$4.50.

Goods at Cost. WE are now selling our Stock of Goods, at cost, FOR CASH. Our stock is large, and in it may be found an assortment of Goods, such as are usually kept in a retail store, viz:

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings; Cashmeres, Mouslines, Alpareas and Mericos; Berages, Tissues, Lawns and Calicoes; Silks, and many other desirable Dress Goods; 7-8 Osnaburgs for Negroe's Shirts; 3-4. 7-8 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, heavy; 7-S and 4-4 Fine do. do.; Good Stock of Bleached Goods: Irish Linens and Bed Ticking;

Linseys, Flannels, Checks, Towellings and many other articles, which can be seen by calling soon. Also, a good stock of Groceries, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Teas, Spices, Fine and G. A. Salt; also, a good stock of Queensware, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. We have made arrangements to remove to a distant part of the State; therefore, the goods must be disposed of, and great bargains can be had by call-JOHN K WOODS & CO.

THOMPSON'S STARCE POLISE. COMPOSED OF

Isinglass, Gum Arabic, &c., For giving a beautiful gloss to Linens, Muslins, Cambries, Collars, &c. And also, prevents dust from sticking to Linens, &c., and contains NOTH-DIRECTIONS .- Put a piece the size of a pea in a quart of starch when boiling—iron briskly.

Manufactured at RICHMOND, VA.

Price 121 cents per cake. August 9, 1850.

L. S. EICHELBERGER.

Information Wanted. P DAVID ANDERSON, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, will inform his brother Thomas Carr, of Buffalo, N. Y., of his whereabouts, he will hear of something to his advantage. When lust heard from, in July, 1848, he was living at Harpers-Ferry. Any information respecting him, will be thank THOS. CARR. Sept. 13, 1850.

"The Deserted Wife." BY Mrs. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH, just received, and for sale by Aug. 30. L. S. EICHELBERGER.

Lime. WINCHESTER and other Lime, just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SUN. August 30, 1850. BRANDY.—Pale and dark Brandy, and Port Wine of superior quality, for sale by Sept. 6. CRANE & BROWN.

DURE CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. September 6, 1850.

WINDOW-SASH FASTENERS. Franklin Fire Insurance Compa-

THE undersigned have obtained Letters Patent A for a most valuable Ara Trour Sass Faster es by which you are exabled to raise the windowsash to any required height and hold it fast, without cutting holes in the trame, and at the same time to let down the upper Sash so as to let the heated air scape at the top and a mit the oot air at the botom, and also make the Sash perfectly air-tight and keep il from rattling. Who is it that has not had his rest broken by the clastering of the window such in a stormy night, to say nothing of the amount of air admitted thereby ? This Fastener has great advantages over any other sash stopper, giving you complete control of the sash; and will accommodate itself to any state of the weather, wet or dry-the back of the sash being grooved, and a strip inserted which is forced out against the frame, thus accommodating itself to the frame, and behind this strip is an ecceptric or can fixed on a lever which passes through the sash, and raising or depressing the lever fastens or loosens the aush and enables you to lock it fast at any point. Such is the estimate put on this discovery that we have applied them to several hundred windows, not with standing but a few weeks have elapsed since we got the fixtures and even before we obtained the patent, and many more have been engaged as soon as we can procure fas-

We would now say to the public that we have made arrangements for our castings with Mr. Rodgers of No. 40. High street, Old Town, Baltimore, Md, who, by the by, we would recommend to such as may want eastings done—for the prompt-ness and the manner in which it is done—and with Mr. Wernwag, of Harpers-Ferry, the most distinguished machinist of our country as any one will admit if he will call and see his shop, and the machinery he has on hand. He has undertaken to finish our fastenings by machinery so that they will require no assorting, but can be put together with greatest despatch. Such as may wish to purchase State or County rights can apply (post-paid) either of us, NATHANIEL MYERS Charlestown, efferson county. Va - or F. C. SMITH, Harpers-Ferry, Va., Patenties. The fastenings can be for Incorporated 1819-Charter perpetual- Capital \$150, warded from Harpers-Ferry to any point with the same facility as they could from any of our Atlantic Cities it being immediately on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, about 80 miles from Baltimore, and in telegraphic communication with the East and West &c. To such as may be acquainted with either of the

gentlemen whose names are given, we would say write to them and satisfy yourselves that it is no humbug:—A. Hunter L. N. Carter, G. W. Sappington, H. Keyes, N. S. White, John Yates, James L. Ranson G. S. Gardener, (post-paid,) who have have them put in their windows. NATHANIEL MYERS, Patentees. F. G. SMITH,

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

THE undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the Farmers of Jefferson, and the neighring counties to his superior and

Improved Wheat Drills. which he can safely recommend to the Farmers, as eing the best Drills ever offered in this country .-It is so constructed that it has advantages over all others that have been introduced heretofore. It moves on only one wheel, which makes the draft very light for one horse, and the drill is manufactured entirely of wrought iron and wood which makes it still better. The seeding operation can be topped or put in motion in an instant, without pping the horse, and it so works that it is imposible for it to choke. Farmers desiring to test the capacity and value | the risks thus arising of the machine, are requested to give the under-

signed notice to that effect, and should it not "do the work as represented," the same may be returned of Mr. Joseph C. Rawlins.

DAVID E. ROHR

Charlestown, May 24, 1850 -tf.-Spirit. Purchasers, look to your Interests! GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. THE undersigned having lately returned from I the Eastern Cities with a large and splendid

SADDLERY, &C., is prepared to manufacture and furnish every artiele 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 returning them his sincerest thanks for their supportto their wants to merit a continuance of their nished on application.

J. VINCENHELLER. Martinsburg, April 18, 1850 .- 1y. NEW TIN-PLATE WORKING

ESTABLISHMENT. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Jefferson county and vicinity, that they have commenced the TIN-PLATE, SHEET-IRON, COPPER AND BRASS give the highest cash prices. WORKING BUSINESS, at Nos. 1 and 2, " Miller's Row," where they will keep constantly on hand | me personally, or by letter at Martinsburg, which

Roofing and Spouting. Those wanting Roofing or Spouting done, will

find it to their advantage to call at No. 2, Miller's JOB WORK done in a workmanlike manner 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.

EXTRA FLOUR. HE undersigned has always on hand Extra FLOUR, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a good article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept

on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at SAWING.

I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice. MARTIN EICHELBERGER Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .-- tf.

House, Sign & Ornamental Painting. TTHE undersigned respectfully offers his services I to the people of Jefferson, in the above capacity. 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.

APPENDED THE

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

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

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

PURE Port Wine and French Brandy, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. August 30, 1850. BACON, Middlings and Shoulders, home cured for sale by T. RAWLINS. July 19, 1850.

Stone Jars. 1-2, 1, 11, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Gallon 1-4, Stone Jars, for sale cheap by Sept. 13, 1850. H. L. EBY & SON. Sept. 10, 1800. H. L. EBY & S H. L. EBY & SON.

my of Philadelphia.

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

Real Estate a Cost 90,077 78 Loans Stocks at Com 50,809 00 Cash on hand 43,963 93 Notes and Blys receivable 5.035 80 Unsettled Policies, 1,190 95 Merchandize, 413 84 1.249.920 99

CHARLES F. BANCKNER, President. CHARLES G. BANKNER, Secretary. DIRECTORS.

Charles F. Banckner, | Geo. W. Richards, Thomas Hart. Mordecai D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie, Samuel Grant David S. Brown, Jacob R Smith, Morris Patterson. This is one of the oldest Companies in the United States, and from the promptness in which it has always met and adjusted all losses, it has won the 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 er adjoining counties, by making application to me, either personally or by letter, will be attended to without de-J. J. MILLER, Agent.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000. HIS long established and well known Institu-L tion; has transacted a most extensive insurance business for more than thirty-seven years, throughout the United States and the British North Ameri-

can 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, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelthem in use and many others who are waiting to ling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture. Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured at rates as lew as the risk will admit. The following gentlemen constitute the

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

JAMES G. BOLLES, Secretary. CHRISTOPHER C. LYMAN, Asst Secretary. Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT. Agent for Jefferson County, Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to

John P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on January 31, 1850 .- 1y.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Le Models can be seen at the Black-Smith Shop THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE Society, of London. CAPITAL \$2,500,000-SURPLUS \$255,000.

HE undersigned as Agent for the above Institu-tion, is prepared to receive proposals for Life Assurance, and to give all the necessary information on the subject. The Company has a Local Board of Directors in the city of New York. Under the direction and control of his Board a large portion of the capital is invested, as an additional security to the American insurers, and as a ground of claim on public confidence. The rates of 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 inducements to such as are disposed to insure. Printed statements explanator; of the business, whilst he hopes, by renewed energy and attention | and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be fur-Application to be made to B. W. HERBERT, or

He may at all times, in business hours, be found at his old stand, one Gor North of Wm. Dorsey's Drug Store, and opposite John W. Boyd's Store.

I VINCENTIAL TOTAL OF THE INTERIOR OF THE INT Medical Examiner, Harpers-Ferry, DR. I. H. TAYLOR, Mediral Examiner, Shepherdstown.

Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1849. CASH FOR NESROES. AM desirous to purchase a large number of I NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will Persons having slaves to sell will please inform a general assortment of their Wares, which they will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. will sell at wholesale or retail at unprecedented Campbell, No. 212, West Pratt street, Baltimore.

> Agent for B. M. 4. W. L. Campbell. Martinsburg, August 2, 1850-1v.

ELIJAH McDOWELL,

Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices.

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martins burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each mouth, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-

WM. CROW. Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1848-tf. FALLING BRANCH FOUNDRY. SHEPHERDSTOWN, VA.

THE undersigned would respectfully apprize 1 the public that they have established themselves in the Brass & Iron Foundry Business in Shepherdstown, and are now ready to perform all kinds of work appertaining thereto. They will manufacture in the best manner and with the best materials to be purchased in the mar-ket all kinds of Parlor, Ten Plate, and Cooking Stoves for coal or wood; Grates, Andirons, Pots, Skillets and Hollow-ware. They will furnish to any pattern Cast Iron Fencing, Plough Castings, Wagon boxes, Mill Irons and Machinery to order. Also the iron work of Threshing Macuines, and in

general whatever belongs to their branch of busi-The undersigned having determined to pay strict attention to their business and to do everything in a superior manner would respectfully solicit the onage of a liberal public.

Old Metal taken in exchange. July 19, 1850—H. DONELLY & HELLER.

Jefferson Machine Factory.

THE subscriber, having permaneatly located I himself in Charlestown, takes this opportunity to inform its citizens and the neighborhood, that he intends manufacturing every variety of Machinery suitable for the farmer. Among the rest he will keep constantly on hand Fitz's superior four and six-horse Thresher and Horse Power, Fodder Cn:ters ; Hay and Straw Cutters ; Corn Crushers and Shellers; all these will be of the latest and most approved kind. He is also manufacturing a large number of Rolling Wheat Screens, finished in a superior style, which he offers very low. He will soon have in course of erection an

IRON FOUNDRY, where Castings of all kinds will be made at the shortest notice and in the neatest style. He will employ the most experienced workmen in the Country in this department.

GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN. Charlestown, July 5, 1850-6m N. B .- Machines of all kinds will be repaired at G. F. S. Z.

To the Public! LUMBER FOR SALE.

the shortest notice.

THE subscriber has rented the Saw-Mill on the Island at Harpers-Ferry, called the Wernwag Mills, and has on hand 40 to 50,000 feet of PINE PLANK for sale, from Naked Creek, Page county. Said Lumber is fit for use, the greater share of it being Kiln-dried, and is of first-rate quality. Also, on hand, a large quantity of Timber unsawed to fit bills of most any dimension, from one foot up to two in thickness, and from twenty to sixty feet in length. Persons wishing bills of Lumber, will have them attended to at short notice. Farmers wishing sawing done for their own use, will be accommodated as soor, as they will bring A. S. RUDDOCK. their logs to the mill. Harpers-Ferry, April 25, 1850 .- 9m. N. B. The subscriber will always be found at his office on the Island, to attend to calls. A. S.

WINCHESTER CANDLES, just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.



FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF

THE SYSTEM, VIZ: Scrofula, or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Culansons Eruptions, Pimples, or Pustules in St. Face, Blotches, Bies, Chronic Sore Eves, A. Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement at Pain of the Bones and Joints, Southorn Uler Suphilitic Symptoms, Sciatice or Lumbago, a Diseases arising from an injudicious use of the cury; Asciles, or Oropsy, Exposure or Imprusient in Life. Also, Caronic Constitutional Disorde. will be removed by this Preparation.

The value of this preparation is now widely known and every day the field of its usefulness is extending It is approved and highly recommended by Physicians and is admitted to be the most powerful and searching preparation from the root that has ever been employed in medical practice. The unfortunate victim of here ditary disease, with swollen glands, contracted they and bones half carious, has been restored to health and vigor. The scrofulous patient, covered with ulives thsome to himself and to his attendants, has been made whole. Hundreds of persons, who had groupe opelessly for years under cutaneous and glandularies orders, chronic rheumatism, and many other compliant springing from a demogement of the secretive organ and the circulation, have been raised as it were trothe rack of disease, and now, with regenerated cousti outions, gladly testify to the efficacy of this inestimation

The following certificate from Col. Samuel G. Ti lor, a gentleman of high standing and extensive quaintance through the Southern States, and lakel appointed Consul to New Granada, commends itself t the attention of all.

NEW YORK, January 7, 184 Messis. A. B. & U. Sands: Gentlemen :- Hatin used, and witnessed the effects of your excellent pearation of Sarsaparilla on different persons in varg parts of the Southern country, viz: Virginia, Loana, Texas and Mexico. I feel much pleasure in stage the high opinion entertained of its great medicvalue. In my own case it acted almost like a charm removing speedily the enervated state of the system and exciting in the most agreeable manner, a tonic & invigorating influence.

Your Sarsaparilla is highly approved and extensive used by the United States army in Mexico, and sty ousin Gen. Zachary Taylor, has for the past five ; & been in the habit of using it, and recommends the same, he and myself adopted the article at the same. time, and it is now considered an almost indispensarequisite in the army. In conclusion I would say, that the better it is known the more highly it will be prized and I trust that its health restoring virtues will make it generally known, throughout the length and bread h of our widely extended country.

Yours very respec

U S. Consul to New Granada. REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS. NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1848. Messrs. Sands: - Having suffered many years with a disease of my threat, affecting the laryux, during physicians in Europe and the United States, without receiving any permanent benefit, but all the time my general health and strength declining, and the disease making fearful progress: caustic applications were used, and whatever else was thought most efficient for producing a cure ; but 1 am confident the deplorable situation I was in, the laryngitis being recompanies with phthisis and great difficulty in breathing, would soon have terminated my life, had I not obtained to lief through the inedium of your invaluable Sarsaparil la. I most say, gentlemen, when I commenced using the Sarsaparilla I did not place much confidence in its virtues; and this will not surprise you, when you are informed I had tried more than fifty different remedes during the past four years, without any success; but after taking your Sarsaparilla a few weeks, I was obliged at last to yield to evidence. This marvellous

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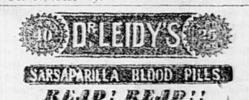
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