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Notice to Passengers.



THE cates of fare on the Winch-ster and P man Railroad, are as follows, tiz: From Waschester to Harpers Ferry. From Waschester to Halltown, and return 1 25 From Winchester to Charle-town, do and return 1 00 From Waschester to Cameron's

From Weachester to Thomson's and return From Witichester to Wadesville or Op. B. Do 60 do and return From Winchester to Stephenson's do and return From Halltown to Harpers Perry and return Frem Charlestown to Harpers-Ferry and return From Cameron's to Harpers-Perry

From Thompson's to Harpers-Ferry and return 1 00 From Wadesville or O. Bridge to H. Ferry 1 00 do and return 1 25 From Sarphenson's to Harrers-Ferry do and return 1 50 The reduced charge for going and returning will be extended, only, when the kets are taken; and pas-

privilege of one intervening day. Persons who do not take tickets, will be charged six cents per mile, for whatever distance they may travel as the road. The same rate will be charged between any two depots on the line of the road. By order, &c.,

sengers who take such tickets will be allowed the

J. GEO. HEIST, Agent.

EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., Washington, D. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announce that a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign-and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit Rank Notes and Cain

We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union. Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all.

financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and

promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN. Late Treasurer of the U. S. JOHN WITHERS,

Of Mezandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE.

Of Bullimore, Ml. Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 .- if

TRUSTEEN'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by George Backhouse, dated on the 14th day of December, 1839, and daly recorded in the Cierk's Office of the County of Jefferson, the undersigned as the surviving Trustee therein named, will proceed to sell, at Public Auction, to the hignest bidder, for eash, on Monday the 17th day of P brisary next, so much of a certain TRACT OF LAND, situated in the county of Jefferson, on the South-east side of the Shenandoch river, adjoining the lands of Roper, Howell and others, and now occupied by said Backhouse, as will produce, besides the expenses of sale, the sum of \$149.85.

The whole of said Tract centains about 415 ACRES, and so much as will be required for the purposes aforesaid, will be sold off of the South-west side thereot. Such title only as the undersigned has power

sell will be made to the purchaser. It is believed, however, to be indisputable Sale to take place in front of Carter's Hotel in Charlestown, about the hour of 12, M. ANDREW HUNTER,

December 27, 1850.

National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.

General Agent's Office, 71 Wall street, New York, November 11, 1850. NOTICE.—In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, the hitherto existing mode of loans of one-half or two-thirds of the common annual premiums paid by the insured is discontinued, in reference to policies to be hereafter granted -And the Board have introduced the following new and tavorable system of loans for the future, viz A party insured for the whole term of life may at any since borrow one-half the amount of annual premium, without note or security, or deposite of policy, and is entitled to division of profits.

He may at any time surrender his policy, and receive back, as value thereof, one-half the gross sum paid by him in annual common premiums -This new form of loan applies only to policies here-

after to be issued. A party already insured for whole life may, on payment of a small sum, convert his insurance into a new policy upon the loan system new introduced. Parties already insured and entitled to a twothird loan are not shut out from said two-third loan, if they prefer it, upon the terms stated in the Society's pamphlets.

A party may, at a moderate annual premium, insure for sife, and it he survive to reach the age of 60 years, the full sum insured up to \$15,000, will be paid to him, or, if he dies before reaching that age, the full sum insured wilt be paid to his family or legal representatives.

ACTING DIRECTORS FOR NOVEMBER. C. E. HABICHT. Chairmann Henry Ludlam, J. J. Palmer, Robert G. Dillon, J. K. Rodgers, M. D. Wm. Van Hook J. LEANDER STARR, General Agent, B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County.

Dec. 27, 1850-3m.

To the Farmers

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.

THE subscribers would most respectfully inform the Farmers of Virginia that they have on band a Spave for cooking po of the wind ever offered, for its strength, durability, and adaptedness for the use of negroes. It was made more particularly for the use of the Navy and is called a

SHIP'S CAMBOON.

The above Camboon has been examined by some of the most practical Parmers of the Valley, and recommended by them to be one of the best articles that can be put into the hands of negro cooks, owing to its strength and durability. It has two distinct evens, and every other convenience for cooking at one and the same time, superior to any stove

now in use. We have furnished the Navy with quite a large number of the above Camboors, and they are pro-nounced to be superior to anything of the kind ever furnished before for Ship's use—heace they are better fitted for county use than any other Store.

Any orders left with H. L. Env & Son, Charlestown, will be only and promptly attended to. Sat-HAYWARD & DUKE

Baltirere Stove House, No. 39 Light st., Balt. December 27, 1850 - 3m.

\$2,000 Wanted. (Too the above sum upon loan for 2, 3 or 4 years.

JOHN W. KENNEDY.

Att'y at Law.

SaGE, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

Is juice for particulars to

Dec. 27, 1850-1m.

STOVES! STOVES!!

THOS. PARKER & SONS have just received from the Foundry of B. H. Ranson & Co, a few patterns of the BEN FRANKLIN AIR-TIGHT

PARLOR STOVES, or burning Comberland Coal. The design of this Stove is beautiful, and the draft can be regulated at leasure by Dampers. A call from those in want of Parlor or Sitting room Stoves are solicited, as the subscribers are confident that these is no stove in use so well adapted to the wants of the people o

Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1850. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE Society, of London, Carran 69 500,000 - SCRPLES STEE 270.

PRINTED statements explanatory of the business, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application to B. W. HERBERT. Or in his absence, applications can be made to

Da. G. F. MASON, Medical Examiner, Charlestown DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical Examiner, His pers-Ferry,
DR. I. H. Taylor,
Medical Examiner, Stepherd Journ,

Charlestown, Nov. I. 1850. a. subvet moderson: Attorneplat Hau.

DRACTICES in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Clarke, Frederick, Jefferson and Warren. ill lusiness entrusted to him will receive prompt Office, BERRYVILLE, Clarke County, Va.

REFERENCES: Thomas H. Crow, E.q. Berryville. John S. Smith, Esq., 1. & W. G. Russell, Esqrs., \ Winchester. Geo, E. Sensency, Esq., Cushing & Bro. John M. Kellogg, Hopkins & Hull.

August 23, 1850.-1y CARTER'S HOTEL.

HE new and extensive addition to this estab ishment 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

The Proprietor hopes to merit a continuance of patronage heretofore extended to him, and bypersonal attention, to increase his business assuring the public that no exertion on his part will be spared to please, and render the sojourn of guests agreeabl ISAAC N. CARTER PROPRIETOR, April 11, 1850.

SHIRT ESTABLISHMENT.

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

T. W. BETTON, March 28, 1850-1v.

HATS AND CAPS J. L. McPHAIL & BROTHER,

132 BALTIMORE STREET. W HOLESALE and Retail Dealers heir friends, Country Merchants, and public generally, to their large and friends. in, and Manufacturers of HATS and CAPS, respectfully call the attention the public generally, to their large and fashitment. We have open an Invoice of Superior French HATS. [Always on hand a full supply of the latest factuous of articles in our line. Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1850.

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

YOLD and Silver LEVER, LEGINE and VERGE WATCHES, and FASHIONABLE JEWELRY of eve-Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry. August 9, 1850.

Notice.

PRANCIS H. WHITING, Esq., of Clarke County, Va, is duly authorized by the sub-scriber, to attend to preparing Bounty Land Declarations, for claimants, and to forward the same to my care, Washington city, D. C. JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR., Patent Attorney and Claim Agent. Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1850.

RANDOLPH B. LATIMER-Randolph & Latimer, FLOUR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 62 South street, (Bowly's Wharf,) a few

doors south of Fratt street, BALTIMORE, Mp. Richard Duffield Esq.,

Refer to-Thomas Rutherford, Esq., Samuel Cameron, Esq. Baltimore, Oct. 11, 1850.

Land Agency at Dubuque, Iowa.

THE undersigned is prepared to locate all Land Warran's that may be entrusted to him, on terms most reasonable, and on any of the Public Lands of Iowa. Address, WILLIAM Y. LOVELL. Dubuque, Iowa. Nov. 29, 1850-6m.

REFERENCES: Hon. A. C. Dodge, | Senators from Iowa. G. W. Jones, Messis, Barton & Williams, Winchester, Va. Miller, Dalam & Shipe, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Possett, Philadelphia.

Stewart, Esq., New York. John S. Gallaher Junior, Washington, D. C. MAYWARD & DUKE, PROPRIETORS OF THE

BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE, AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Smp's Circoses, of all sizes, and patterns. PARLOR GRATES, SHIP PLUMBING, HULLOW WARE, Correr and Tin Ware. OKING RANGES. liso, Motr's Agricultural, Boilers, of all sizes. WAXEHOUSE, No. 39 LIGHT-ST. BALTIMORE.

Cash for Wool. WILL pay the Market price for WOOL, in

Cash, either washed or unwashed as soon as deered to me, except Dishiey or Pure Cotswold. W. L. WEBB. August 23, 1850-tf. Stephes dstoren Mills. Spirit of Jefferson, and Martinsburg papers copy.

Willow Hill Boarding School, One mile from Kernegsville.

THIS Institution has been in successful operation for more than three years, and affords thorough astruction in the Latin and Greek languages, and the different branches of a complete English education, including the higher Mathematics, &c. The ensuing term will commence on Monday,

Board, Tuition, &c., 550 per Session. Tuition, S6 to S12 per Session. Rev. J. L. FRARY, Paincipal. Willlow Hill, August 16, 1850.

FANDSOME second-hand Grate, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

POETRY.

HAPPY DAYS. BY CHARLES MACKAY.

Come back-come back-thou wouthful time! When by and innocence were ours, When lifewas in its vernal printe, And recolent of sweets and flowers. Come back! and let us roam once more, Free-he ried through life's pleasant ways,

And gather garlands as of yore. Come back-come back-ye happy days! Come back-come back!- twas pleasant then To cherish faith in Love and 'fruth, For nothing in dispraise of men Had sour'd the temper of our worth

Come back! - and let us still believe

Nor trust he tale that men deceive. Come back-come back-ve happy days! Come back, oh freshness of the past! When every face seemed fair and kind! When suc ward every eve was east, And all the shadows fell behind.

Come back! 'twill come; true hearts can turn Their own Decembers into Mays; The secret be it ours to learn. They come-they come-those happy days!

MISCELLANY A THRILLING STORY.

THE JEALOUS WIFE.

A WALLACHIAN LEGEND

Nearl three centuries ago, an extensive on the Vallachian banks of the Danube, belonged to Demetri C--. a powerful Boyard, descended from one of the Greek prinwhich the history relates was eighteen years old.) and the husband of the most beautiful looked upon as the happiest and most envi- she recognised as the embroidered kaiten teriods evanishment. ous of her sex : and she might have justified worn by the heads of the princely house of the general belief, for nature had endowed | C In the next moment, the arms her with mental powers no less remarkable | the impatient lover were thrown around her than her personal perfections, had it not un- and she was drawn towards him in passionhad been showered upon ber. In a word, a poignard, and, raising it on high, plunged she was of a suspicious and jealous disposi- it into the faithless heart that beat against and to all appearance adored by him. She. erring ain that the victim could only utter nevertheless, lived in constant distrust of an indistinct cry, and, relaxing the grasp vague jenlousy, which embittered every hour | home.

of her existence. ite with her lady. All at once, the damsel the princess was in her apartment. became neglectful of her duties, absent in traved insolence and hauteur. Helen threat- she fell gasping at his feet. ened to dismiss her from her service. The prince opposed such a measure and in proportion as the displeasure of his wife was evinced towards the delinquent, the voice and manner of her husband softened in her why are you so strangely disguised?" and manner of her husband softened in her

This was more than sufficient to ure the suspicions of the princess. Eager to ascertain the reality of that which she dreaded, over her attendant-for some time without it is;" and holding up her hand as she spoke any result One day, however, when the young girl had been sent for by her, and had neglected to attend the summons. Helen ted with her mysterious self-necusation. treacherously crept up a back way to her menial's chamber or room door, and noise-

voices in the room convinced her that Anas- ing of this agitation? what is the meaning of tatia was not alone, and almost immediately this blood ?" that of the suspected damsel broke upon her

"Leave me," she said, "for heaven's sake leave the! If my mistress were to know of sternation. your being here, I should be lost forever! Already she suspects, and watches me; and love which would draw upon me her eternal enmity! Go, prince—go Demetri! This evening, so soon as it is dark, I will contrive to steal out to the fountain in the sycamore grove-meet me there at eight-your pretext of abserting yourself from home will

prevent the princess from suspecting that Here the voice became fainter, as the person speaking moved towards an opposite suddenly stopped, as though rooted to the door; the footsteps of a man were plainly to be distinguished moving in the same direction. Helen could hear nothing more- attendants followed, and, raising their torchshe strained her eyes to the crevice of the es, discovered, at the margia of the fountain

took measures accordingly. Her determination was to prevent the possibility of Anastatia quitting the house, and then to disguise herself in the dress of a sering damsel, and to personate her perfidious attendant at the rendezvous, in the syears ore grove, which she had heard arrangod by her. These meditations were interrupted by a message from the Prince apprising her that he should be absent from home the remainder of the day, and should probably not return till late at night; and, this message, all additional proof of the calculating treachery which her faithless husband scrupled not to exercise towards her, was the last drop that overflowed the cup. The exasperation of her enraged feelings knew no bounds; and she remained in solitude in her spartment, that no member of the family miglit notice her agitation.

hour before sunset Anastatia was sum-

monid to her lady's presence, and received

young girl sat down to her work with unwonted alacrity. The room in which they feet of her husband, and make a full confeswere was an upper character, and formed the | sion of the feelings which had driven her to last of a spacious suite, baving no entrance | commit so desperate a deed, imploring death but through the apartments that preceded at his ands, in expiation of her crime .-

quitted the room, locked the door of it, and perated husband was resolved not to grant leaving her attendant a close prisoner there. with no possibility of egress until she herself should release her. she proceeded to Anas a thousand deaths every day. You shall tatia's chamber, wherethe selected a suit of live of ourse the day on which you were her clothes, has ene I to disguise herself in | born if You shall live to expiate in lingering

wards the trysting place.

and gloomy, night closed in immediately af- constituted stone chamber, she was condemn

ly did her heart throb, as she listened to it. | with the foul guilt of murder and the freuportion if that part of the country which lies | The obscurity was so complete, that she | zied shricks she uttered were heard from acould not discern even the outline of the far, waking the echoes of that dreary solitude person who drew near, but the perfume of until aylight brought with it a temporary ambergris, with which her husband's hair cessation of her agonies, in the calm of exces who and been driven from Constantinople and garments were always impregnated, hauston. at the fall of the Lower Empire. He was floated upon the air; and a low, counterfeitwealthy renerous, and magnificent, the fath- ed voice, breathed forth the words-" Hist er of a promising son, (who at the period to Anastatia! Are you here, love!" directed her grison, she had disappeared. Every

her towards him She stretched forth her hand with a whis-

him, which his character and manners were with which he held her so closely embraced, too well calculated to justify, for his general fell heavily to the ground. Helen drew her admiration of beauty was a matter of noto- breath, and listened for a moment; a gurgriety. And although from a knowledge of ling noise in the throat of the murdered his wife's disposition, he had taken such pre- man was all that she could distinguish. Then caution in his infidelities towards her, that followed a death-like silence. Terror and she had never yet been able to detect him in | remorse suddenly overcame her for the deed a love inerion I class felt so nor ighical perpetrated and, income hastily such pursuits, that she became a prey to from the fatal spot, she rushed toward her The first object that met her eyes as she

At last her suspicions appeared to have cutered the house, was her husband! There found an object on which to settle. Among he stood, unharmed, surrounded by his ather female attendants, was a young and pret- tendants, and in his riding dress, just as he ty Transylvanian, named Anastatia, whose had alighted from his horse, and a tranquil

"You here!" she shricked, running up to mind and inattentive to the wishes of her him, "I have not killed you, then? Oh! mistress; when reprimanded by her, she be- thank heaven, I have not killed you?" and "The princess!" ejaculated her husband, bewildered at the sight of her disguise, and

But she answered him not. With her distended eyes wildly fixed upon him, she passedher hands repeatedly over his bosom. and muttered to herself-" No poinard, no and resolved to rush upon knowledge that | wound! and yet I struck him there, and would break her heart, she forgot her digni- felt his hot blood gush forth upon my hand. ty so as to play the eaves dropper and spy | And see," she continued, shuddering, "there the crimson drops that stained it attested

the truth of some fearful deed being connec-"Helen, dearest love," said the Boyard. in soothing accents. Something has terrilessly stationing herself outside of it. listened fied you; but you are safe now-I am here to what was passing within. A murmur of to protect you. Tell me, what is the mean-

"You Anastatia !- the sycamore grove !" ear in accents the purport of which could not she uttered, in broken cries. "Were you not there? now-just now, to meet her?" The prince shook his head in silent con-

"Whom have I murdered, then?" burst from the lips of the unhappy woman, with a I live in daily terror of her discovering a thrilling shriek; and starting from her husband's support, she flid, with the speed of a maniae, toward the fatal spot from which she had recently returned.

The Prince and his attendants followed her-some of them bearing lighted torches, but such was the speed which the frenzied state of her feelings lent to her movements. that they only overtook her at the moment of her reaching the fountain. There she spot, and, shuddering, pointed to the ground. The prince advanced Eastly to her side; his door at which she was stationed, but saw the body of a man extended on his back and nothing. Her beart, overflowing with tu- weltering in his blood. The ghastly face multipus passion, she was for a moment was turned upwards, and as the glare of the tempted to burst open the door, and confound | torches fell upon it, an exclamation of horror the guilty one who had presumed to rival fell from the lips of all present, and Helen her in her husband's love, but listening again, leaning forward, recognized her victim, with she feet assured that the room was empty, a thrill of agony which caused all the blood and a moment's reflection showed her that to thrill in her veins, and her pulses to stand by a few hours' delay, she might render her still. At that one glance, the whole truth vengence more signal and complete. She flashed upon her with terrible clearness, untherefore returned in the same stealthy man- til she comprehended, when too late the faner to her spartment, shut herself up, and tal error into which her blind and mistaken suspicions had plunged her. There lay her soul-her only child-her beloved Demetri -bathed in the blood that swelled forth from the death wound which her murderous hand had inflicted. He it was then whose boyish passion had been reciprocated by her young attendant; he it was for whom Anastatia had devised the love meeting which had that morning changed her own jealous fears into dreadful certainties. He it was, oh God! upon whom her imaginary wrongs had just been so barbarously avenged! The similarity of name and of dress had deceived her .- | shey were not able, with all their labor and Why? Does suspicion ever pause to reason women. or reflect? Is not ealousy blind as love (whose dark shadow is said to be?) All this passed through mind with the rapidity of lightning, as that one awful glance report, and died for the poor. The cases in both the ever came in contact with rich men, vealed to her the extent of her crime. No

an order to remain near her, and finish some lay prestrate, and to all appearance lifeless. embroidery with which she herse I had been by the ride of the beloved son whose life had occupied. Not caring to dischey, and hofallen a sacrifice to the rash and ungovernaping to finish her task before the hour of her | ble sustileions of the jealous wife. appointment with her lover had arrived, the The liest use that Helen made of her re-

turning faculties was to cast herself at the it-not leng after Anastatia was seated at But death which would have terminated her her embroidery frame the princess arese and | earthis torments, was a boon which the exas-

"Weman," said he, " you shall live to die them, and throwing a veil over her head. torments of mind, the misery you have inquitted the house, and directed her steps to- | flieted on me!"

And, inflexible in his determination, he It was late in the autumn; the days were caused his unfortunate wife to be conveyed shortening visibly, the evenings were cold to the Rock of Babake, where, in a rudely ter sunset and there was no moon to illumine | ed to drag out her miserable existence, withthe chill, dark sky. Helen was the first to out being suffered to exchange a word with arrive at the place of rendezvous; and, un- any haman being and with no companionship der the influence of never slumbering suspi- save her own wretched thoughts. Her seucion; she fancied, when she found herself | see failed under her severe punishment; but there alone, that her scheming had been dis- madness, instead of bringing oblivion to her covered, and that her husband would defeat | week seemed to have imparted new activity her plan of vengeance by not appearing, but to has faculties of suffering. Every evening a few moments sufficed to undeceive her .- as da kness came over the earth, the poor A quick, light step approached. What ea- manie's fancied herself again an actor in the gerness was in that tread, and how indiguant- dreamful scene which had stained her soul

Oak day, at last, when the attendant, who daily brought her supplies of food, entered part of the Rock was searched but no vestigo of her was to be found, nor could any woman in the country. Helen C- was pered "Yes," and grasped something which trace be discovered to account for her rays-

THE CHARMS OF LIFE.

Thre are a thousand things in this world the middle-on a pedestal, his statue." to affect and sadden-but oh! how many fortunately happened that, amidst the count- ate embrace. Transported to fury by the that have beautiful and good. The world and pierced her to the heart, rendering her val, and breathing only the deadliest vening the intelerable anguish it occasioned, regeance for her wrongs, the outraged wife we cannot escape—the approach of disease gardless of the many other blessings that thrusi her hands into her bosom, drew thence and death, of misfortune, the sundering of eartly ties, and the canker worm of grief - bus a vast majority of the evil that beset tion : passionately attached to her husband, her own. The blow was dealt with such un- us neight be avoided. The course of intemperatice, interwoven as it is with all ligaments artist, "and the painter's name is sufficient destroy. There is not one bright page upon the record of its progress-nothing to shield it from the heartiest execration of the human race. It should not exist-it must not -Do sway with all this-let wars come to an end; and let friendship, charity, love, purity and kindness, mark the intercourse between world was made for us alone. How much God has blessed us with a home which is though to defend it, exclaimednot gark. There is sunshine every where-in prost hearts if we would look around us. | never ! never !" The istorms die away, and a bright sun shines the earth, which is very beautiful, even when Autumn breathes her changing breath upon | ist without his beloved image! Look you, a keing so bountiful, and we can be happier room, that my eyes might be fastened upon then we do.

HINT FOR THE YOUNG.

if I know of no principle which it is of more importance to fix in the habits of young onle, that of the most determined resistto the encroachments of ridicule. Give casion to trouble your solitude for any length og up to the world, nor to the ridicule with of time; one sketch -one sitting will sufch the world enforces its dominion over fice." by triding question of manner and apbecause Learn from the earliest days to rioscule. If you think it right to differ from the times, and to make a stand for any valmable point of morals, do it, however rustic, owever antiquated, however pedantic it may appejar; do it, not for insolence, but seriousand grandly, as a man who wears a soul shis own in his bosom, and does not wait il it shall be breathed into him by the breath of fashion. Let men call you mean, if you know you are just; hypocritical, if you are mestly religious; pusillanimous, if you feel are firm Resistance soon converts unreacipled wit into sincere respect; and no for time can tear from you those feelings

Bieh every man carries within him wao made a noble and successful exertion in a lituous cause." BEAUTY. - Let me see a female possessing the beauty of a meek and modes deportant-of an eye that bespeaks intelligence and purity within-of lips that speak no tist called again. He found the widow still istress! and I will never ask for the beauty | garb! but dwells in ruby lips, or snowy hands, or the forty other et ceteras, upon which our gets have harped, for so many ages. These sie, when touched by the hand of time; but | the widow, with a gracious smile. ever-enduring qualities of the heart shall of the reign of these, and grow brighter one sitting for the likeness. Will you per-SINGULAR CIRCUNSTANCE. On Monday evening week, a widow lady, named Smith residing at the South End, who has been into the drawing-room; you will find it there sack a short time with pleurisy, apparently ied, and preparations were begun to fit the

gody for burial. During the night, howevsigns of life were discerned, and she ultifaitely came too, and lived until Thursday light when she really died. After her revival, she discoursed with her Saughters, telling them that she should die, diving them directions about their mourning. Or. Perry, hearing of the circumstance, calld upen her, and upon leaving said that he gould call again the next morning. She redied, however, that she should not then be live, and she did die during the night.

Buston Transcript. Women .-- An ancient writer remarks: "If all the world were paper, and all the sea ink, and all the trees and plants were pens, and every man in the world was 2 writer, yet Why had she not thought of this before? - | Januaring, to set down all the crafty deceits of

which he ever came in contact with rich men. words escaped her lips; but, as if struck by pare noted with emphasis in scripture as remarkable exceptions. a thunderbolt, she fell heavily forward, and

From the Courier des Etats Unis.] AN INCONSOLABLE WIDOW:

THE EFFECTS OF THE LAPSE OF TIME.

How rapid is the progress of oblivion, with respect to those who are no mere! How many a quadrille shall we see, this winter, exclusively made up from the ranks of inconsolable widows. Widows of this order exist only in the literature of the tembstone. In the world, and after the lapse of a certain period, there is but one sert of widows ncousolable-those who refuse to be comforted, because they can't get married again !

One of our most distinguished sculpters as summowed, a short time shice, to the house of a young lady, connected by birth with a family of the highest grade in the aristocracy of wealth, and united in marriage to the heir of a title illustrious in the mili-

tary annals of the Empire. The union, formed under the bappiest auspices, had been, alas! of short duration .-Death, unpitying death, had ruptured it, by prematurely carrying off the young husband.

The sculptor was summoned by the widow. He traversed apartments silent and deserted, until he was introduced into a bed room, and found himself in the presence of a lady, young and beautiful, but habited in the deepest mourning, and with a face furrowed with

" You are aware," said she, with a painful effort, and a voice half choked by sebs, "you are aware of the blow which I have received." The artist bowed with an air of respectful condolence.

"Sir," continued the widow "I an anx-

ions to have a funeral monument erected, in

honor of the husband whom I have lost." The artist bowed again. "I wish that the monument should be superb, worthy of the man whose loss I ween, reportioned to the unending gricfiuto which s loss has plunged me. I care not what it cost. I am rich, and I will willingly sacrifice all my fortune to do honor to the mem

"I will do my best to fulfil your wishes, madam," replied the artist; "but I had not less roses with which her path in life had been strewn, one sharp thorn had lurked intended for herself, but or an unworthy ridentic eye and warm the heart. We might ceased, and a likeness of him is indispensible for the execution of my work. Without

ory of an adored husband. I must have a

doubt you have his portrait?" The widow raised her arm, and pointed despairingly to a splendid likeness painted by Amaury Daval. " A most admirable picture !" observed the

of solvety, is one which never strikes but to | guarantee for its striking resemblance to the original." "Those are his very features, sir; it is himself It wants but life. Ah! would that I could restore it to him It the cost of all

"I will have this portrait carried to my studio madem and I promise von that the When, some time later, the artist falled for happier should we be were we to labor more and at a single bound throwing herself toearnestly to promote each other's good - wards the picture, with arms stretched out as

"Take away this portrait! carry off my in the sky, upon the earth-there would be only consolation! my sole remaining comfort

"But, madam, you will only be deprived " Not an hour ! not a minute ! could I ex-God reigns in heaven. Murmur not at sir, I have had it placed here, in my own it, without ceasing, and through my tears -His portrait shall never leave this spot one single instant, and in contemplating that

> sorrowful existence." " In that case, madam, you will be compelled to permit me to take a copy of it .--But do not be uneasy, I shall not have co-

The widow agreed to this arrangement she only insisted that the artist should come Sure your principle against the perils of back the following day. She wanted him to set to work on the instant, so great was her longing to have a mausoleum erected. The culptor, however, remarked that he had another work to finish first. This difficulty she sought to overcome my means of money. "Impossible," replied the artist, "I have given my word; but do not distress yourself? I will apply to it so diligently, that the monument shall be finished in as short atime as any other sculptor would require,

who would apply himself to it forthwith." "You see my distress," said the widow you can make allowance for my impatience Be speedy, then, and above all, be lavish of magnificence. Spare no expense, only let me have a master-piece."

Several letters echoed these injunctions during the few days immediately following the interview. At the expiration of three menths the ar-

ste : let me see in her a kind, benevolent in weeds, but a little less palid, and a little sposition, a heart that sympathizes with | more coquettishly dressed in her mourning "Madam," said he, "I am entirely at your

disposal.

"Ah! at last; this is fortunate," replied "I have made my design, but still I want

"Into my bed-room. For what?" "To look at the portrait again." "Oh! yes; have the goodness to walk

"Ah !" "Yes; it hangs better there; it is better lighted there in the drawing-room, than in miv own room. " Would you like, madam, to look at the

design for the monument ?" "With pleasure. Oh, what a size! What a profusion of decorations! Why, it is a palace, sir, this tomb !" "Did you not tell me, madam, that noth-

ing could be too magnificent? I have not considered the expense; and by the way, here is a memorandum of what the monument will cost you." "Oh, Heavens!" exclaimed the widow, after having cast an eye over the total.-

Why, this is enormous !" "You begged me to spare no expense." "Yes, no doubt I desire to do things properly, but not exactly to make a fool of

This, at present, you see, is only a design; and there is yet time to cut it down." Well, then, suppose we were to leave out the temple, and the columns, and all the arvery appropriate."

"Certainly it would."

"So let it be, tuen-just the statue alone." Shortly after the second visit, the sculptor fell desperately ill. He was compelled to give up work; but, on returning from a tour in Italy, prescribed by his physician, he presented himself once more before the widow, who was then in the tenth month of her

He found, this time, a few roses among the evpress, and some smiling colors placed over half-shaded grounds.

The artist brought with him a little medel of the statue, done in plaster, and offer ing in miniature the idea of what his work was to be.

ii What do you think of the Ekonoga ?" be inquired of the widow. It seems to me a little flattered; my husband was all very well, no doubt, but

you are making him an Apollo." "Really! well, then, I can correct my work by the portrait." " Don't take the trouble-a little more, or a little less like, what does it matter?"

"Excuse me, but I am particular about likenesses." " If you absolutely must-"

"It is in the drawing-room youder, is It not? I'll go in there." "It is not there any longer," replied the

widow, ringing the bell. "Baptiste," said she to the servant who came in, "bring down the portrait of your "The portrait that you sent to the garret

last week, madam ?" "Yes." At this moment the door opened, and a young man of distinguished air entered; his manners were easy and familiar; he kissed the widow's hand, and tenderly inquired after her health.

"Who in the world is this good man in plaster?" asked he, pointing with his finger to the statue, which the artist had placed upon the mantlepiece. "It is a model of a statue for my husband's

tomb." "You are having a statue of him made? The devil ! its very majestic!" " Do you think so?"

"It is only great men who are thus cut out of marble, and at full length : it seems to me, too, that the deceased was a very ordinary personage."

"In fact, his bust would be sufficient." "Just as you please, madam," said the "Well, let it be a bust, then-than's deter-

mined !" Two months later, the artist carrying home the bust, encountered on the stairs a merry party. The widow, giving her hand to the elegant dandy, who caused the statue of the deceased to be cut down, wal on ber way to the Mayor's office, where she was a-

bout to take a second oath of coajugal fidel-The widow, at these words, sprung up, his money, there was an outcry sout the price-and it required very little than a threat of legal proceedings, before the widow, consoled and remarried, concluded y resigning herself to pay for this funera homage, reduced as it was, to the memory at her de-

parted husband.

A SUCCESSFUL FIRM. The Albany Evening Express says Some two or three years ago, a law firm existed in Buffalo, under the copartnership name of "Fillmore, Hall & Haven." The senior partner of this firm was, in \$848, elected Vice President of these United States, The Rev. Sidney Smith, in one of his ablest will I pass the remainder of a miserable and and by the demise of Gen. Zachary Taylor, President; he is now Chief Magistrate of this great and glorious Union. Mr. Hall, the second of the firm, is now Post naster-General, a station of great importance and of considerable emolument. Mr. Haven, the third and last of the firm, at the late general election held in this State was elected to Congress from the District in which he re-

sides, against the united efforts of prefended friends and avowed opponents. Such an instance of promotion, enjoyed by every member of a firm, is without a parallel and is a proud example of what energy and determination, added to talent and ability; can and will accomplish, when called into op-

CALIFORNIA HENS.

The Rev. Walter Colton, the late Alcade of Monterey, finding it difficult to procure eggs when required either for love or money, bought spine hens.

We give his description of them. "I purchased six hens of an Indian woman for six dollars, and a rooster for fifty cents. On asking the woman why she charged only half price for the rooster, she replied that the fellow laid no eggs, and as for the crowing, that did nobody any good. Sounder reasons than these could not be furnished in a much higher place than a hen coop. The habits of these hens are a little singular. They are perfectly tame, and are as much at home in the kitchen as the cook They never trouble themselves much about a nest, but deposit their eggs where they find it most convenient ; one takes a tea tray another the ironing table, a third the oven, and there is one that gets into the cradle :-She is not at all disturbed by the tossing of the little fellow, on whose premises she is intruding. Neither she or any of her feathered sisters cackle when they leave their nest. They don't seem to think that anything worth making an ado about has come to pass. The rooster, it is true, picks up a little, and, perhaps, feels a feather taller. But this is vanity of the sex. There are a great many who crow over what others have done

It is related of Mr. Webster, that when he was appointed to address Lafavette at Boston, he was upon the eve of a fishing excersion, which he did not give up. He took his line and stationed himself at some distance from the rest of the company, evidently fishing for something else than fish At last he was aroused from his profound reverie by a jerking of the line, and commenced drawing it to the shore with a monster of a fish while at the same time repeating this sentence, of his future address to Lavfavette. "Welcome, thrice welcome, to these shores, illustrious denizen of another

world," BULL THE VALUE," DEATH FROM EXPOSURE .- Jas. Cassaday. an Irishman employed at Lord's Cotton Factory, in Cecil county, Md., died on Sunday last from exposure while intoxicated.

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Prentice of the Louisville Journal, says that the Legislature of South Carolina chitectural part, and content ourselves with has issued instructions to mariners sailing the statue? It seems to me that would be from Charleston, not to consult the North Star.



FRIDAY MORNING. JANUARY 17, 1851.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1852, MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK.

MR. EWING DEFENCE OF GEN. TAYLOR.

The speech of Mr. Ewing of Ohio, in defence of semovals from Office by the late Administration, and in Reply to Seautor Bright and others, is a deresoluter in every line and word of it Mr. Ewing and been melty roundly berated, as a member of Gen, Taylor's Cabinet, and had been assailed with sculiar bitterness for two prominent cases-the proscription" of Gen. Lane, Governor of Oregon,

can Boundary Line. Mr. Ewing set out by admitting that if those which his opponents had selected as test cases were wrong, all were wrong. He said he had avoided a contest involving personal character, or calculated to wound the feelings of either of the persons alsuded to; but if, after being taunted and defied, he couched them with a loss gantle hand than fermerly, boy must thank their friends, who persisted in brusting them forward.

and of Col. Weller, Commissioner to run the Mex-

Mr. Esproyed conclusively, by documents from Democratic authority in Ohio, that Col. Weller was a defaulter in his own county, having used of the public funds \$10,933, while a commissioner for the county. It was also established conclusively that Col. Weller was intemperate, and therefore not a safe depository of the \$33 000 which he drew before leaving Washington.

But the most striking part of Mr. Ewing's argument was in relation to Gen. Laue. He took the ground that this officer had wantouly and grossly empeached the veracity of Cen. Taylor, in reference to the conduct of the Indiana troops at Buena Vista, and that Gen L. had made a publication which was not true. Senator Bright having admitted that if these things were established, the removal ought to have been made Mr. Ewing produced an array of testimony unerly overwhelming. He not only proved gross perversion upon Gen. Lane, by the | was agreed to as follows: testimony of Gen. Wool, Col. Davis, and Col. Mar-

shall, but by Gon. Lune's and documents. Gen. Taylor had nade up his despatches from demning the Indiana troops in a censorious spirit, he had excused there. He said. "My confidence " in the 2d regiment, officers and then, was still experienced troops have at times been most unac- many cross Posts as he shall think fit.

"disorder," notwithstanding his "own and the severe efforts of his onicers to prevent them."

In addition to this conclusive refutation of Mr. Lane's slanders upon the late President, Mr. Ewing's speech contains some striking positions in reference to the conduct of office-holders-those who would not write slanders were employed in the propagation of their. "Some (said he) were the presiding officers of political meetings, or the movers of insulting resolutions. Indeed, the office-bolders formed throughout the United States an organized electionegring corps, paid out of the public Treasury. Talk of proscription in removing from office under circumstances like these! Why, Gen. Paylor, if he respected himself, if he regarded his friends who had stated so much upon his fair fame, could hold neither office per social intercourse with and vilify him

tion ' began under Gen. Jackson's Administration -was kept up by his successors, who had adopted the maxim that " to the victors belong the spoils," and who had keps up, like the Dutch Admiral, a broom at the top of each bickery pole, to show their determination for a general sweep of all the officers. He pointed to the ruthless era of 1829, " when a malignant poison was intused into the body politic which no physician has yet been found potent to was taken into consideration; whereupon,

this subject, but it was felt to be idle. We talked to elicutenant, of the Virginia Ride Company; and the whirlwind to the tornado. You were deaf as the sea, and blind as its rocks. Now, your eyes write to the several county committees in the State, and ears are opened, and your tongues unloosed.- where they think it most proper and probable for The prospects of a form are therefore brightening." Mr. E. portrayed the whole course of the Democracy, on this point, with graphic power, and hoped they would profit be the "practical working of their own favorite sys ca." They, who never wavered so long as they had the power,

THE MASSACHUSETTS COALITION.

The Democrats and Free Soilers in the Legislathre have made a regular division of the offices .-Mr. Rantore, a conspicuous Democratic leader, is a United States Commissioner, who refused to ex- | England as a reimb resement. coute the Fagitive Slave Law, gets the long term, ? The manufacture of Sall Petry in Virginia was and but few of the Democratic presses South or encouraged by special enactment, and large quan-North speak out against this infamous conlition !

Suppose the Whigs had lent themselves to such a scheine, when should we have heard the last of the bitter and deep denunciations which the event whistles are keeping up a tune about sonle of Pressyllable of electron for the wretches who are trying to dissolve the Union.

attends unconfee at atmosphere for them. They bringing water into Charles own " The managers will be viewed with scorn and loathing by every | were M. Frame, F. Fairfax, W. W. Lane, T. member who feels a true sense of the dignity of a Griggs, G. North, F. Flagg, J. W. Davis and G. station honorably acquired.

NEW PAPERS AT WASHINGTON.

The "Constitution, a new paper proposed at Washington, is to appear weekly at first, and then | ing daily, if eacoutagement should offer. it is said to be for Mr. Webster for the next Presidency. Well, Mr. W. has unsurbtedly gained largely on Southera favor within the last year, and his late efforts, whether of spenking or writing, indicate that his as to become offensive to neighbors or passengers, mind is not only as vigorous as ever, but that his imagination is more fertile than formerly.

A Scott paper is also spoken of, as soon to be fathenming in Washington, Gen. Scott undoubtedly recepies a high position in the estimation of the American people, but whether they are disposed to show their grantude in that way or not, is very

suncertain. front. The Whieshave able men enough for twenity Presidents, but we doubt whether, upon consulmitiga, they will be able to show a stronger phalanx for any body than for Mr. Pillmore. He seems to smore on capmly and firmly, resolved, we have no doubt, so do his draw, and leave to time the settlemeni of the question. Thus far, honest opposition to him is distrined. Malice and Envy may find some food efter a while, but for the present they are swack damb. The country is prospering, and likely to prosper. The future is bright-the past need only be loozed to for improvement and instruction. The Democratic and Free Soil Coalition in Mass-

desperate. BANK OF THE VALLEY.

achusette shows that the Opposition are becoming

The Bank of the Valley has declared a semi-anhual fividence of 11 per cont. on the Capital Stock. out of the profes of the last half year- i per cent of which will be paid to stor aboliars, the + per cent. being returned to pay the State bonus.

U. S. SENATOR. RICHARD BE DREAD WAS ON Tuesday last elected United States Senator from Penasylvania, for six years from the 4th of Merch next, when the tenn of Mr. Stargeon will expire.

MR. PEFFERSON IN THE CONTINEN-TAL CONGRESS.

WEINESDAY, Jule 21, 1775. Mr. Twomas Jerrezson appeared as a Delegant dentials, which were read and approved, and are

at the fown of Richmond, in the County of Jenrico, on Monday Thb March, 1775: On a motion make. Resolved, That Tuowas Jerperson. Esq. be appointed a Deputy to represent this Colony in General Congress, in the room of the Hon. Perces Randolph, Esq., in case of the nonattendance of the said Peyton Briefolph, Esc.

as folicies:

IDEN TAZEWELL Clerk of Convention At a General Assembly, began and held at the Capitel, in the City of Williamsborg, on Thursday 1st June, in the fifteenth year of the Reign of our Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, dec. A. D. 1775:

Monday, 5th June, 15th G. III, 1775. Resolved, N. C. D., That this House doth entire ly approve of the Proceedings and Resolutions of the Convention of Delegates for the Counties and Corporations in the Colony of Virginia, held at Richmond Town, in the County of Henrico, the 20th of March, 1775; and that it be recommended to all the good People of this Colony, strictly to conform

By the House of Burgesses. PETTON RANDOLPH, Speaker."

DEATH OF MR. RANDOLPH. Blostist, Oct. 23, 1715.

The Congress being informed that yesterday the Hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH suddenly departed this

Resolved. That the Congress will attend his funcral as mourners, with a crape round their left arm, according to the association That the Congress thus continue in mourning for

he anace of one month

That a committee of three be appointed to super-The members chosen, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Hopand request him to prepare a proper discourse to be

delivered at the foneral THE FIRST POSTMASTER GENERAL. semination of intelligence; and when it is remem-

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, July 26, 1775. Agreeably to order, the Congress resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee for establishing a Post; and the same being debated,

That a Postmaster General be appointed for the United Colonies, who shall hold his office a Philadelphia, and shall be allowed a salary of one thousand dollars per annum for himself, and three those of Gens. Woo and Lane, and so far from con- hundred and forty dollars per annum for a Secretary and Comptroller, with power to appoint such, and so many Deputies as to him may seem proper and

maintained after the occurrences of the 23d; for rection of the Post-Master General from Falmouth reduction of letter postage, so ardently pressed by I remember that in all armies the best and most in New England to Savannah in Georgia, with as That the allowance to the Deputies, in lieu of out securing to their constituents proper protection experienced troops have at times been most unaction the Deputies, in lieu of countably subject, and yielded to panic, by no salary and all contingent expenses, shall be treaty and relief in the matter of postage on Lewspapers. per cost, on the sums they collect and pay into the It was Gen. Lane himself that had given notorie- General Post Office annually, when the whole is ty to the " retirement" of the Indiana regiment in | under or not exceeding one thousand dollars, and ten per centum for all sums above one thousand dollars

> That the several deputies account quarterly with the General Post Office, and the Post Master General annually with the Continental Treasurers, when he shall pay into the Receipt of the said Treasurers the profits of the Post Office; and if the necessary expense of this establishment should exceed the produce of it, the Deficiency shall be made good by the United Colonies, and paid to the Post-Master General by the Continental Treasurers. On motion made, Resolved, That it be recomme; led to the Postmaster General to establish a

weekly Post to South Carolina. That it be left to the Postmaster General to appoint a Secretary and Comptroller. The Congress then proceeded to the election of a Post-Master General for one year, and until another be appointed by a future Congress, when

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq. was unanimously chosen. The growth of Post Office business, in 15 years, river of phonography and and in river

THE OLDEN TIME. The patriotism of this region of Virginia in the Revolutionary struggie, has often been the subject of remark. In the nunals of that gloomy time, July 9, 1776 we find the following proceedings of the Continental Congress:

The Board of War brought in a report, which Resolved, That Ablaham Shepherd be ap "Year after year, argument was exhausted on | captain; Samuel Filley, first lieusenant; William that the delegates of Virginia be empowered to the men to be raised, requesting the said commit tees to recommend officers for the appointment Congress, to fill up Colonel Sievenson's regiment; the officers so recommended to have power iramediately to enlist their men, and commissions to be sent them as soon as possible, and that \$7000

be paid into the hands of Colonel Stevenson, for bounty money, and other regimental expenses. Berkeley County furnished three Generals in the Revolution-Gates, Lee and Stephen.

General Lee having suffered in his pecuniary affairs in England, in consequence of baving accepted a command in the American Army, Concontent to coule to Washington as a Senator for a gress undertook to remunerate him for his protested fragment of a term-to get the mileage and six | bills, by advancing him \$30,000 to pay for his esweeks pay. The Free Soder, Chaunes Sumner, tate in Virginia, upon a bend to transfer that in

tities of the article was produced,

AN OLD PAPER.

Mr. Joseph Brown has presented us with a numwould have elicited. Even now, some of the penny- ber of the "Journalist," a newspaper printed by his father, WM. Brown at Charlestown, in the rear 1805. ident Filthere's old votes, whilst they have not a It is about one four h the size of our issue, and was published at two dollars per annum. We notice among the advertisements a Lottery Scheme for But both Rantoul and Summer will find the Sen- raising four thousand dollars for the purpose of

> Among the list of laws and regulations made by the Trustees for the internal regulations of the town, and ordered to be published," are the follow-

A regulation prohibiting the galloping of any A regulation prohibiting the placing any dead carease, or other matter, so near any of the Streets under the negalty of three dollars

penalty of one dollar.

A regulation prohibiting waggoners from driving their teams faster than a walk, within the limits of At all events, it will not do to show a divided the said town, under the penalty of two dollars. A regulation prohibiting the playing of long oulets with h the limits of the said town, under the penalty of four dollars.

A regulation prohibiting any person from washing clothes so near any of the wells of said town, as to impure the water thereof, under a penalty of two dollars. TRAVIS GLASSCOCK. June 28, 1805. President. The following flower type were used for head

rule for the paper. They have been retained as relics of the Olden Time :

POLITICS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Bosros, Jan. 7.—The Coalition party have agreed to a division of the offices. The democrats are to have the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, five Counsellors, and U. S. Senator for Senator for long term, Secretary of State four Coun- brightly, in the relief and the hope that it brings to ellors, State Auditor, and Sergeant-at-Arms. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION .- Boston, Jan. 8, P.M. Robert Rantoul, Jr., has been nominated by the Democrats for the short term in the U.S. Senate. The Free Soilers have requiesced in the nomina-

[We cannot too strongly denounce this detestable escalition, however sound Mr. Rantoni may be - towns on the seaboard, had to depend upon their We are surprised that the Democrats, after the urgen; appeals of the Boston Post and Perasylvanian, and mischievous faction,—Richmond Enquirer. a system of that our julep loving citizens will do for cooling mischier beverage. and mischievous faction, -Richmond Enquirer.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

We were as much astonished as we remetted, to observe in looking over the discussions in Congress on the bill for the reduction of postage, that Mr. all newspapers should be equally and alike placed "At a Convention of the Delegates for the Cona- at one cent per copy, whatever might be the distance ties and Corporations in the Colony of Virginia. over which they were carried in the mail, or the size and weight of the sheets on which they were respectively printed; and Mr. C. defended himself on the grounds that there should be a fair competi- ness, truly. tion among editors, and that the country papers were indebted to those from the cities for their news. This kind of talk may do very well for a city representative, but ought not to have any influence on the large majority of members who represent rural districts. It is palpably unjust and unequal to charge no more postage on a city Journal carried hundreds of miles, than on a country paper carried only tens-on a man moth weekly sheet, into which all the contents of six daily papers have been indiscriminately neared without expense of composition, and on a moderate sheet every line of which involved the labor and cost of type setting. If any country member is green enough or ungrateful enough thus to sacrifice the interests of the men who made him, we hope that they will never be spooney enough to support him for re-election.

As to the dependence of the country on the city

press, it is a figment. The two are mornally de-

pendent. We venture to say that city papers copy as much, and without acknowledgement, from country papers, as the latter do from them. It is ridiculous to talk about fair competition among editors, when the Government lends its mail facilities to city editors for more than ten times the distance it does to those of the country at the same price. Equity requires the postage should be graded to the number of miles travelled, or nearly so. It would be a very small faror granted by Cengre's -little, if any, beyond the mark of justice-to permit newspapers to circulate free of postage through the mails in the Congressional Districts in which That the Committee wait on the Rev. Mr. Duche, they are respectively published. This would be a great convenience to the people-a strong encouragement to subscribe-an aid rendered to the disbered that the me; who figure in the Halls of the Capitol at Washington owe half their attributed talents and virtues, and nearly all their dignities and emoluments, to the good nature and active exertions of country editors, it would be a small reeogni ion of their obligations were they to effect the passage of such a law. At all events en cents a year would be quite enough of postage to charge on when city papers pay one cent a copy; and we hope that this meed of strict justice will at least be granted. Further we shall not discuss the subject; but That a Line of Posts be appointed under the di- we hope that no country member will vote for a city people who have the largest interest in it, with-

A CANDID CONFESSION.

The following paragraph which we copy from the letter of the Washington Correspondent of the Harrisburg Union-both writer and paper being Locofoco-is one of those confessions which a conviction of error, however late and tardy, often elicits from the most prejudiced partisans:-

"Mr. Hamston has introduced a bill to grant to the State of Pennsylvania, a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the Pittsburg and Coanellsville railroad and the Objoand Pittsburg railroad. The bill was referred to the Committee on Piblic Lands, and we shall see in time what will become of it .-Of the countless thousands of acres granted to the new States for improvement, why should not the old come in for their share? Our party never made a greater mistake than it did when it repudiated the doctrine of dividing the proceeds of sale of public lands among the States. In my opinion such a disposition was both equitable and politic." Ead the policy recommended and advocated by years ago been then adopted, Pennsylvania would by this time have received as her distributive share of the Proceeds of the Public lands ten or more Millions of Dollars. Instead of that the money received from that source has been absorbed in the general expenditures of the National Government without leaving a trace of good, while immense of John Avis, of Jefferson county. Several reseluquantities of the lands themselves have been given away to the States within which they lie, and Pennsylvania has thus been cut out of any advantage flowing from this great common domain and inheritance. That was, indeed, a Locofeco "Mistake," which, in defiance of light and knowledge, and for mere blind prejudice and jealousy prevented the mitted by Mr. Segar for the partition of the public well written matter. The story entitled the "Jealrepented of now, when it is too late; and yet, not- was under consideration Pennsylvania still to stick fast to its cause, and Burwell advocated it in a speech of great ability of Life" weight you must certainly acknowledge fight under its Sanner! - York Republican.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Quite an interesting debate is in progress in the Burwell, to secure for Virginia some participation | elected Brigadier General for the 26th Brigade. in the fast-vanishing fund of the public lands, which Congress professes to hold for the common benefit | Circuit) coming up Mr. Taliaferro moved that it of all the States, but yearly diverts to every imag- be postponed until Monday the 13th inst, which inable purpose. Mr. Ferguson, of Logan, the was agreed to by both Houses. strongest man on the Democratic side in the House, made a speech vesterday, which evidently startled and staggered many of his brother Democrats. He contended broadly and powerfully for the constitu- and to creditorstionality of distribution, which he affirmed had fords the high st authority which any act of Gen. Jackson's adr. inistration could afford for the constitutionality of a partition of the public lands | Charlestown. amongst the States. Having maintained and ertook the commons sense view, that as the public lands have ceased to be a source of revenue to the Federal Government, and will, in all probability, be soon entirely dissipated in cessions for a multitude of purposes, it behooves Virginia to demand a Russell. reasonable participation in their benefits. And so the people will think, and vote too, if they ever have

Mr. Lewistof Harrison raised some objections to Horse within the limits of said Town under the | the propositions of Mr. Segar and Mr. Burwell, the chief of which was the consideration that Virginia would be thought inconsistent if she departed from her proud resolution to spurn the land money .-Mr. Fergusca answered this very summarily by A regulation prohibiting the discharging of any referring to the fact, that under Gen. Jackson's adfire arms within the limits of said town, under the | ministration this "proud and unterrified old Com-A regulation subjecting the owners of Hogs to | monwealth did actually so far demesne herself as the penalty of two dollars for every Hog going at | to receive her portion of the land fund, which nolarge within the limits of said town, after the first | body was now so squeamish as to think of repay-

A MILD WINTER.

The season, so far, has been a remarkable one; and we observe by many of our exchanges that the ice dealers are despairing of supplying their icehouses. This, to the lovers of cobblers and juleps, will be a great privation-but as a cotemporary remarks, 'to how large a class is the present favorable, mild weather, a blessing? It enables the poor to husband their scanty stock of fuel, or to get along without it better than they could have done if the weather was cold as January usually is. It brightens the eye of the invalid and the victim of consumption, and in the prospect of an early spring that it holds out, gives them renewed hopes of health and prolonged life. On the whole, there is good in every change of the season, and however the calculations of some may be marred, by a warm winter, the goodness of Providence shines more the sick and suffering.

The Loudoun Chronicle says:-The winter of 1841 was very similar to the one we are now enjoying. During that whole season no ice was formed of a sufficient thickness to be gathered, and as a necessary consequence the citizens of the Southern northern reighbors for a supply of the luxury.— Should the Southern ultras succeed in establishing a system of non-intercourse with the North, we do

THE CONTENTION.

Wednesday the Sth, the Convention was of cupied in discussing the place of meeting. The Committee having decided upon the Universalist Thurch for the Co'ony of Visginia, and produced his cre- Changles, of Philade phia, took the unsustainable | as a proper place, and concluding with residutions and palpably unjust position, that the postage on directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to have the failding properly fitted up without celay, the report was concurred in and the Convention adjourned.

Tursday was consumed apon the subject whither a vote of thanks be tendered the House of Deligates for the Hall &c., a very profitable da; 's busi-

On Friday, after the reading of the journal of the preceding day, Mr. Hunter said-I have a resolution on the subject of the basis of

resentation, which I will read before it is prenied, and which I wish to have referred to the tunittee having charge of that subject. It is as Resolved, That the Committee on the Basis and Apportionment be instructed to inquire it to the exli-ney of inserting the following provisions in

Constitution, to wit: The Legislature shall pass no act the effect of hich shall be to subject the State to debis or lialities, amounting in the aggregate, with any prelous debts or liabilities, to a sum exceeding o suppress insurrections; and it shall be the duty any court of record established under this Conitution, or the laws made in pursuance thereof, ipon a proper case made before it, to pronounce

It shall further be the day of the Legislature, ch act null and void. at its first session after the adoption of this Constiution, or as soon thereafter as practicable to make provision by law for bringen; such questions before said courts, in behalf of any rax payer who may down at 195,000, that of Eastern Virginia, 100,000. avor either of the State or of the party complaining, the right of appeal to the court of last resort, withit regard to the sum of money in controversy. And, moreover, it shall be the duty of the Leglature to provide by law for the publication, at the nd of each session, of an official statement showing debts and liabilities referred to in the foregoing

This section shall not be construed to refer to any money that has been or may be deposited with e State by the Government of the United States. The Legislature shall pass no bill appropriating te public money, or in any other way affording peuliar aid to any road, canal, or other work of inernal improvement, until each of the following pre-requisites shall have been fully complied with, The projected work shall be thoroughly examined by some one or more competent engiers, in the employment of the State, and not apinted with reference to any particular improveent-such examination to be by reconnoisance, as full and accurate as possible, short of actual instrumental surveys.

. The report of such engineer or engineers (to be made to the Legislature) shall show by estimate, with as much accuracy as practicable, not only the ost of constructing the whole work, or contemplacountry papers in their Congressional Districts, ted line of works-and, in case of a railroad, of supplying the motive power-but also the probable mount of trade and travel which will pass over uch work, or in other form contribute to the inome to be derived from it within years next after the same shall have been completed.

"Such report shall further show that according to the estimates and reconnoisance above directed, the projected work will yield a nett average return of [York P. pr blican. tive power, as herein before mentioned, for the accuracy and fairness of such report, according to is purport, shall in all cases be verified by the affidavit of the engineer or engineers making the

> "The Legislature sell have power to discriminate as to what properties persons shall be the subjects of taxation, but all taxes upon preperty shall e levied upon the ad valorem principle, either acording to its absolute or annual value, as the Legslature, in reference to each description of proper-. may deem most just and equitable: Provided owever, that in no case shall slaves be subjected higher taxation than real estate, nor shall any lave under the age of - years, or which from infirmity or disability has become of less annual valve than the charge of maintenance, be subject to taxation

The balance of the sitting of the Convention was occupied upon the subjects of Banks, and Banking Corporations; betting on elections, and Printing Debates. Satu day was also occupied upon the subject of

Printing the Debates. THE RECESTATURE.

On Wednesday, in the SENATE several bills were read the third time, and on motion of different members laid on the table. In the House of Delegates, Mr. Have, from the Committee of Claims, presented a bill for the relief

interest to the general reader. On Thursday the Senate as well as the House | and perusal of its contents. was engaged the whole day in the transaction of private business.

adoption of the Whig Policy of distribution. It is domain, with the substitute offered by Mr. Burwell our Wife," is one of most thrilling character. It withstanding this acknowledgement wrung from it at last by the force of truth, Locolocolism expects posed the entire system. After he had closed, Mr.

and humor. Pending his remarks, on his motion is charming. A "Hint for the Young" deserves the House adjourned. On Saturday, Col. A. C. Moore was elected Brigadier General for the 25th Brigade. Bushrod House of Delegates, (says the Richmond Times of | W. Price was elected Brigadier General for the Friday.) on the propositions of Mr. Segar and Mr. 24th Brigade. And Col. Robert T. Preston, was The joint order (election of Judge for the 13th

> Mr. Jewerr offered a resolution of inquiry as to what further legislation is necessary to secure the responsibility of Deputy Sheriffs to their principals

Mr. Dune presented a petition of citizens of Jefnever been questioned before Gen. Jackson's Land | ferson, asking for the removal of a system of injus-Veto message and that message, we may add, af- | tice and oppression imposed upon them under the present management of the public depot of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company at

In the House of Delegates on Monday after the tablished the constitutional point, Mr. Ferguson | transaction of the usual morning business, the joint order having for its object the election of a judge for the 13th Circuit, was taken up. Mr. Massey of Clark and Warren nominated

Mr Richard Parker, which was seconded by Mr. Mr. Barbour put in nomination Mr. John Randolph Tacker who was sustained by Mr. Flournov. Mr. Wall nominated Robert Y. Conrad, which

was seconded by Mr. Carrington of Loudonn. The roll was called, and the joint vote resulted as follows: For Parker For Conrad 57 For Tucker Scattering

There being no election, the roll was again called, with the following result: For Parker

Mr. Tucker having been again ren views of the candidates in reference to the Com- ginia and South Carolina. promise came under consideration. The roll was again called, with the following

For Parker For Conrad For Tucker There still being no choice, Mr. Tucker's name was dropped by the rule of the House, and not having been renominated, the roll was again called | dian," it will fit them for the most exalted usefulwith this result For Parker

For Conrad

Scattering

There being no election, and the hour being late, motion of Mr. Ferguson the House adjourned, thereby breaking up the joint order. FAILURE TO ELECT A JUDGE. It will be seen by the Legislative proceedings,

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that nearly the whole day of Monday was occupied in an unsuccessful effor to elect a Judge in place of the late Judge Douglas, of this District. CONSUL A MAZATLAN.

The friends of ROBERT R. GATTON, Esq. in Maryand and Virginia will be gratified to learn that he has been appointed Consul at Mazatlan, in South

THE STATE CONVENTION.

This body re-Essembled on the 6th. Five days of the first week every consumed in a debate on the subject of a Hadifor their meetings. It was finally resolved to take the Universalist Church, a pleasant room, and not an inappropriate spot when we remember that the majorisy seem disposed to go for S. Marshal Tallmadge and New York city Policean Universal Reform.

On Saturday the session was spent in debate on be recollected the Convention has employed a reg. ular stenograpizer, with assistants, and every thing is to be reported. The next question arose, how can all this be imblished?

The publishers of the political newspapers proposed, inasmuel as they could not find room for the whole debates in their regular issues, they would combine and paint a "Supplement," and this would give a very general circulation to the proceedings. As usual, some dy must find fault with this method, and, without suggesting a better, other printers put in a sort of indefinite proposition. What the Convention had determined, we know not, but we think it not very probable the aspirants for fame are ready to discard the political press for the sake of saving a little money. A member writes that the Committees are hard

at work, and will be able to report something in the shape of a Constitution in the course of the coming week. He thinks the Basis question will be the most troublesome, and will give rise to a protracted and angry distassion. The white population of Western Virginia is set

It is thought the State will lose two members of Congress by the next apportionment. 'The House

CONGRESS THE LAST WEEK.

of Representatives is to consist of only 233 mem-

In the Senate on Wednesday, after the transaction of the usual morning business, the bill to settle Private Land Claims in California was taken up and discussed by Messrs. Benton and Gwynn till the adjournment.

In the House, Mr. Bayly, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the General Appropri-

Mr. Stanton, of Tennessee, introduced a joint esolution to pay the awards of the Commissioners under the treaty with Mexico. The resolution was of the day (the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans) adjourned.

In the Sencie on Thursday, after the morning hour, the debate on the California Land Titles Bill Gwyn. The Bill a as then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate held a short Executive Session and adjourned.

New Hampshire. During the day Mr. Chandler made an ineffectual effort to introduce a resolution having for its weight and thereby prevent its exportation from the

The Senate was not in session on Saturday. In the House, Mr. Phelps introduced a bill granting lands to Missouri for Pailroad purposes. Re-

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Caeap Postage Bill. After some time spent therein, the House ad-

In the SENATE, on Tuesday, Mr. Hamblin presented the petition of Mr. Ritchie, the contractor for the public printing, asking to be released from his The bill to cede the public lands to the States in

which they are situated, on certain conditions, was further debated by Mesers. Felch and Walkerthe latter of whom had not concluded when the The House was occupied the whole day in consideration of the bill to reduce and modify the rates

of postage, without coming to any final result. GUTSIDE FORM.

With your permission, kind reader, we invite your attention to the "tout ensemble" thereof .tions of enquiry was adopted, but of no particular We are not given to boasting, but would very modestly request of you a more than casual notice

In the first place, you find in the Poet's corner, (as usual,) a ggm of poetic worth. Under the head On Friday the resolutions some time since sub- of Miscellany, you have an excellent variety of truthfully shows the awful effects of giving way to what may not inaptly be termed, the spirit of the to be written in letters of gold, so beautifully expressed and so full of truth. Well, you have another story called the "Inconsolable Widow." We are half afraid of getting our nodelle cracked for inserting it. Verily, we are always inclined to follow Tony's advice to Sam Weller, to "beware of the vidders, 'cos one on 'em is wus than ten vimmen." But upon reflection, we concluded that the cap wouldn't fit any within the circle of our acquaintance. It "takes off" some of the winning ways of the bereaved fair ones so well, we thought it was too good to loose.

END OF THE VOLUME. With this number we close the 43d volume of the "Repository" and "FREE PRESS." To those of our reeders who have been patrons in reality we tender our thanks for being able to terminate the volume. To another portion of our flame, which still burns in a few breasts, though readers we have no word of gratitude to offer- very flickeringly.' we mean those who never pay. They have only

served to shackle us in an honest effort to live. THE BOUNTY LAND BILL.

The Senate seems to be in no hurry in its action on the Bounty Land Resolution of the House, making the warrants transferrable. The beneficiaries seem generally-anxious for such a change, but many of the Western members are opposed to it. They want locations by the holders; but few men will acres of land, the amount likely to accrue to a ma- superior No. 1, family flour.

SALARIES OF GOVERNORS.

The American Almanac of 1851, publishes a table containing the names of the Governors of the respective States, and their salaries. The smallest salary is that of Rhode Island, which is \$400, and | nous verrons. the largest that of California, which is \$10,000 .-Louisiana gives her Governor \$6,000; New York, \$1,000; Virginia, \$3,333,1-3. The Governor is quite an animated debate sprung up, in which the elected by the people in all the States except Vir-

THE GUARDIAN.

The January No. of the monthly bearing the above title is also on our table. It is devoted to the " Social, Literary and Religious interests of Young Men and Ladies." If those to whose interests it is dedicated, will follow the directions of "The Guarness. We wish it success.

PARLOR MAGAZINE.

We have received the December No. of the "Christian Parlor Magazine." It is embellished with a fine Mezzotint Portrait of "Chateaubriand." and a view of "Catskill Falls." The literary character of the work is well sustained. We like very much the article entitled "Besetting Sins," from the Diary of a Clergyman. MERRY'S MUSEUM.

We acknowledge having received the December No. of Merry's Museum and Parley's Magazine. It is intended to interest and instruct children, and

editor, we need commend it no more,

FUGITIVE HENRY.

The Richmond Despatch of Friday last says Henry Long, the fugitive slave who escaped from York has created quite an excitement here for the last three weeks, canebal this last three weeks, reached this city yesterday evening in the Northern train in custody of Deputy U.

men, Brown and D'Angeliss. The decision of Judge Judson, remanding the slave to the custody of Dr. Parker, was made Wedthe best method of publishing the debates. It will nesday about 1 o clock. Dr. P. having made the outh that he anticipated some resistance to the law the above officers were detailed to accompany him and selling them of fat in spring without giving o Richmond. The party left New York at 50 clock, P. M., and were attended to the ferry-hoat by a possee of some 200 policemen and the celebrated Isaiah Rynders and his club, most of whom were armed, and declared their purpose to see the lawer forced in spite of any resistance. A large corcourse of blacks hovered about the procession on the war to the boat.

The police of Philadelphia had been previously telegraphed, to be in attendance at the time of th arrival of the New York train, to prevent any in terference or attempt at arrest; but on reaching there at 10 o'clock at hight, no excitement was at the dwelling of Mr. Ballard Shores. The parfound to exist, and the party drove in an or nilms | ticulars are its follows :- On that day Mrs. Emma immediately to the Baltimore depot, where they | Jones had paid a visit to Mrs. Shores, taking her took the ears, in which they reached Baltimore yesterday morning.

On reaching Washington Dr. Parker expressed his desire that the Marshal should return ; but with commendable spirit he and the officers insisted on accompanying him to Richmond. Dr. P. informs us that Judge Judson, in delivering his decision, expressed sentiments which com- who unobserved picked up a loaded gun, which mend themselves to every Southern man and every had been imprudently left there. While in his friend of the Union according to the Constitution - hands, thegun was discharged, the load blowing the He said that Virginia had ever fulfilled an good faith all her obligations, and had never violized my had been fully proven to be the property of one of

association with Tappan and his clique; and pre- the child whose brains was blown out, ran into sumed, on his way South, to ask the policeman, the yard, and there finding him dead, she ran Mr. Brown, if he'had never sung the Ethiopian back into the house. Here she found her other "It will never do to give it up so. Mr. Brown T' To which Mr. B., good humoredly, replied, "cer-

tainly; and did you never sing, Henry, "Oh, carry me back to Old Virginny"?"

TAKE YOUR COUNTRY PAPERS. The following timely remarks are from the forthoming February No. of Graham's Magazine .-Take your county papens, we exclaim, with Graham, and now is the time to begin, with the commencement of a new volume.

We hope that there is not a subscriber to "Graham," who has overlooked the proprieappropriately referred. The House, then, in honor ty and duty of sustaining by his subscription and advertising, the paper of his own county. This duty is the first, even before subscribing to 'Graham' which is well wirth the money it costs, and prior as a matter of inwas resumed and concluded by Messrs. Benton and | terest merely to a subscription to any Journal whatsoever. The prosperity of the coun- solvent banks in the Commonwealth should be ty in which you live-its thriving business made, by law, receivable at par, in payment for character-active intelligence, and more than all its very moral strength, depends In the Hoose, the larger portion of the day was upon the liberal policy of each and every again devoted to the contested election case from one of you, toward the central point of your

greatness-your own county journals Now think of this !- before you squander your dollar upon some ephemeral, trashy, object the alloy of silver coin, so as to lighten its and perhaps pernicious sheet of a distant The telegraph and railroad, have brought the news early to your edifor .- earlier than you will get it from afar by due course of mail. Now, encourage his heart destroyed, though we are pleased to learn that and strengthen his hands by a munly support, and let his sheet widen, lengther and clue has as yet led to the detection of the inbrighten, under the genial influence of a cendiary. generous and proper estimate of his posi-

KEEP OUT OF THE LIGHT.

Most of the newspapers in the State of South Carolina, and a number of those of a secession stamp elsewhere, have been studiously careful to exclude from their readers' knowledge the patriotic movements-by Union meetings and otherwise-at the North in favor of "equal and exact justice" to all sections under the federal constitution. We have Institute, where preparations had already been not observed that all or many of them, have even had the candor to publish that portion of the Presi- ting from Lexington seems to think that even dent's message containing his pledge to enforce to should it prove true they would soon conquer his utmost ability all the laws of the Hederal Government, including, of course, the Fugitive Slave Law. Judging from their representations of the eelings and acts of the people and the legislative the truth, and can only arise from a fixed and dis- | mend his remarks to the attention of our locofoco ingenuous resolution to mislead their readers, to friends: destroy all fraternal confidence, to weaken and snap only of the cause in which it is engaged .- Union.

RETURNED CALIFORNIAN.

of the time. Before leaving, however, he was en- most fruitful of frauds. I knew that always, tirely restored to health

with the trip. DISAPPOINTMENT.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper says-The termination of the Long case in New York, by the surrender of the Pugitive from labor to his owner, has come like a thunder clap, upon those Southerners who wanted an opposite result. It is an extinguisher of the blue-light Disunion

The same disappointment is felt in some other quarters that we wot of. It is depicted on their countenances. The discontents will therefore have

to fall back on the Boston case. EDITORS IN LUCK.

The editors of the Harrisonburg "Republican," and "Register," are returning their thanks to their friends for presents sent them. The former acknowledging a tarrel of apples and a fine turkey, be willing to go Westward for the sake of 40 to 80 | for his Christmas dinner; and the latter, a barrel of

The above is a specimen, of the liberality of the people of Rockingham county, towards their editors, which is very commendable-and we would not be surprised to find a similar spirit of generosiof kindness. However, as patriarch Ritchie says,

ACCIDENT-STAGE UPSET.

on Thursday morning last, a few miles below this that these things are true! that there is on place. It was crowded with passengers, it had three the face of the earth a man and woman, poson deck. We are happy to learn that all escaped sessing rational faculties, who are so conwithout severe injury, though most of them were more or less bruised .- Rockingham Register. ELECTION TO THE CONVENTION. MARK BIRD, Esq., of Shenandoah, was on the 2d

instant elected to the Convention from the District

mposed of Shenandoah, Hardy and Warren, in

We learn that the Stage of Farish & Co., upset

place of G. B. Samuels, Esq., resigned. The vote east was very small. HON. JAMES A. SEDDON.

This gentleman, who represents the Richmond District in Congress, has published a Card in the Richmond Enquirer declining to be a candidate for re-election.

The Hon. Thos. Spalding, the venerable President of the late Georgia State Convention, died at the residence of his son in McIntosh county, on the 4th instant - satisfaction to the facilities afforded wastern trav-His remark, when he took his seat as Presi- ellers by the new mail arrangements, by which two dent of the Convention, that "it would be a trains arrive and depart daily, says: graceful termination of a long life," was Nething is wanted now but a reduction of fare to great Union of States.

SHEEP IN VIRGINIA.

In an article on Sheep Husbandry, the Editor iter of the Plough, the Loom and the Anvil, quotes from a letter from Virginia, in which sheep can be raised to such peculiar advantages, and exclaims: "Will you only, ye Farmers of the Green Mountain State, who make money by sheep, teeding them with good hay and oats five months in the year, look here at a Farmer in the mountains of the Old Dominion, leaving a flock of wethers to graze through the whole winter. hay or grass? Surely, surely, one half the country don't know what the other half contains." That is a fact! If it did, Virginia would have drawn to her bosom long ago the great tide of emigration and enterprise which has swept by her shores to other and less inviting regions.

A MOST M SLANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.-We learn from Capt. Jas. Bridges, who sails a schooner from Bayside, Talbot co., that a most melanchaly occurrence took place at that place on Tuesday last, infant child. She was sealed in the sitting room, with Mrs. S, and in a cradle a little son of Mrs. S., about 11 months old, was lying, while another little son, aged 3 years was standing by the cradle rocking it. In another part of the room therewas another son of Mrs. S. aged about 8 years. brains out of the little boy standing by the cradle, killing the infant in the cradle, and lodging severat of the shot in the person of Mrs. Jones, who her citizens, and as such should be sent buck to his was sitting in the line of the shot. Her infant which was in her lap, was injured by the powder Henry seems to have grown impident space his from the gan. Mrs. S. sprang up and seizing child dead, and so great was the shock, that she immediately fainted and has been almost in a deranged state ever since. Mrs. Jones, though badly burt, was not considered dangerous. This is another and a most melancholy instance of the evil consequences resulting from the extreme tolly of placing leaded fire arms within the reach of any but those who know how to use them.

Baltimore Sun of yesterday.

WHEELING BANK PAPER. We notice that a petition has been circulating n our town, memorializing the Legislature for the purpose of getting that body to place the notes

of the Wheeling banks on a par with those of the other banks in the State. It is a great inconvenience for business men and others to have two kinds of Virginia paper in circulation in the State, one for which you can at any time get the specie; and the other for which you can only get goods. The notes of all all notes, or drafts that may fall due at any of the State banks; and if this is not the case, the Legislature had better abolish all the existing

banks, and charter a new batch. Loudoun Chronicle.

STACK YARD BURNED. The Stack Yard of Mr. John B. Taylor of Clarke county, was set on fire on Saturday night last, and burned to the ground. There were about eight hundred bushels of Wheat Mr. T. was fully covered by insurance. No

RUMORED INSURRECTION AT LEXINGTON, VA .-A letter from the Virginia Military Institute represents the whole of that section of the State as being in a fearful state of excitement, because of a report that an insurrection movement was onfoot. It results from the fact that a letter was found, supposed to be written by a colored gentleman of the pulpit, noted for his rascality, . which contained a complete plan of their intentions. Six hundred are said to be the number concerned. An attack was to be made on the made to welcome them. The gentleman wri-

them .- Portsmouth Pilot.

BENTON ON AD VALOREMS. In a speech in the Senate, the other day, Mr. Benodies of the North, their readers would be led to | ton held the following language in regard to ad valbelieve that the whole northern section of the coun- orem duties. It will be remembered that the adtry was under the absolute control of the most offen- valorem principle of levying duties is the distinsive Abolitionists. This is at total variance with guishing feature of the present tariff. We com-

"I concur with the Secretary (Corwin) in asunder the sacred bonds of the Union. Is this hon- his premises in toto, and with a part of his : est? is it manly? No, it betrays a spirit worthy recommendations. I concur with him in his opinion that importations will diminish, carrying with it a diminution of revenue from customs; that the ad valorem system is the The Martinsburg Republican notices the return parent of frauds and ought to be abandoned, to that place of Mr. Daniel MARKER, who left for and recourse again had to specific duties in California in March, 1849. The Republican says all cases in which they are applicable. On he left San Francisco on the 5th of October, and this point I have nothing to confess as gainwas a passenger on the Ohio, the vessel so near be- ed from experience. I need ne experienceing wrecked. During his stay in Colifornia he was to inform me that universal ad valorems engaged in mining, though sick for several months | were the most unequal of duties, and the

and said it always. Mr. Marker was not successful in realizing a I condemned the same dogma when it was fortune, but he got enough of the dust to satisfy him introduced in the tariff of 1846; and now, after a brief experiment of four years' experience condemn it I voted for that act; but only to get rid of the act of 1842, and with the declared belief that experience would soon produce a condemnation of the universal ad valorem dogma, and force a return to

the old system: and such is now about the FIENDS.

fact.'

The Democrat, at Marshall, Ill., gives the most revolting details of a case of fiendish wickedness in that county. A man, named Olmsted, and his wife are in prison for starving to death two of his children by a former wife, and hazarding the life of a third. The coroner's jury exhumed the bodies and reported the facts. It was proven before them that Olmsted is wealthy, that the children were kept tied in an out house in cold, wet weather, without fire, and only had a little cold corn bread and water to subsist upon. One of the witnesses stated that she was there when the step-mother took some meat and bread and went into the room where they were, to feed them, as she said; ty extended the editors in these "diggins," for the the witness watched her, and instead of her people of Jefferson are not usually outdone in acts | giving it to the children, she put it into a vessel where they could not get it, and returned and said, with an oath, to the watness, that they had eat it all up and licked the

> trolled by the absorbing spirit of the Infer-JOHN RANDOLFH was a firm and uncompremising friend of the Union of the States. In one of his speeches in Congress he once made use of the following language, which

Is it possible, asks the Louisvillee Courier.

should be engraven on the portals of the Capitol: The very mention of a distinion of the States is a great public injury. It goes to unhinge the tone of the public mind. It makes men acquainted with the possibility of the thing, and, once admitted into their breasts, they will not contemplate it with that abhorrence in which it ought to be held by every true patriot."

The Cumberland Civilian referring with

is admirably well calculated to do so.

When we have informed our readers that S. G.

Goodrich, Esq., the veritable Peter Parley, is the Goodrich Peter Parley Peter Parley, is the Goodrich Peter Parley Peter Parley



THE SHENANDOAR STEAMBOAT.

We are informed that the steamboat lately put upon the blue waters of the Shenandoah effected a successful passage torough the rapids near Millwood and, when last heard from had made its way up as far as a point between Front Royal and Woodstock. It is the intention to work it up as far as Port Republic. It gives us pleasure to ascertain the success of this, its first and experimental trip. When the boat passed Millwood, the inlabitants | Claurelag or Prices in the Baltimore Market went down to the river and greeted it with repeated cheers. It was to them a sight never witnessed in those waters before-a little steamer coursing its way along the winding base of the Blue Ridge.

GREAT HORSE RACE.

WILDINGTON, Jan. 7. There was a great horse race yesterday, (Monday.) from Christiana to Dover and back-distance 44 miles. The diwnward run-42 miles-was made in two hours, 15 57 to 58 cts. minutes On the return one of the horses | CLOVERSEED .- Sales of new seed at \$5 to \$5,25. dropped dead, 25 miles from the starting place. The other came in and died three hours after, making the distance in about 6 hours. There was a bet pending of \$100 a

The perpetrators of such a cruelty as this deserve universal execration and the severest punishment .- Eds. Am.

It is remarked by the Providence Journal that while the manufacturing business is so much depressed here that over one-third of the looms in the country are cels of Pennsylvania at 70 ets. still, the reports of the business in England are highly favorable. While Lowell and Providence are suffering, Manchester is flourseverity upon our own industry, opens a while at 108 to 115 cents. new market to that of Great Britian. It was 25 to 40 cts. not without reason that the House of Lords paid to Mr. Walker then Secretary of the Treasury, the compliment of re-printing his Free Trade Report. It was a document ad-

SUICIDE.

Mr. Sharp, a clerk in the tobacco establishment of Mr. Wm. Barrett, at Richmond Va., committed suicide on Friday, by blowsupposed, induced him to commit the act.—
He was very eccentric, and the Whig says, never spoke to his most intimate friends when meeting them on the street, though polite in his business intercestrae with every one.

Skill of the best physician was unavaling, has effected a large and increasing demand for it. This fact has caused several unprincipled counterfeiters and imitators to palm off spurious mixtures, of similar name and appearance, for the genuine Balsam. "Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry" is the only genuine. The rest merely institute the name of the original, while they He was regarded as a most admirable accountant, and possessed mathematical powers of married but a few months

Tax on Negro Senless .- There is a proposition before the City Council of Richmond, Va., to lay heavy taxes on those who are engaged in the sale of negroes .-The osiensible object is to increase the city revenues: but the opinion is expressed that the taxes which it is in contemplation to impose are so large that the trade will be drivin away from that market. The present income of Richmond from the busines of buying and selling slaves is estimated to be 810, (200 per year.

Subdex Dearn -- From a private source And by Druggists generally every where, see learn that JNO. F. Sauntens, a resident Jan. 19, 1851 -- 21. of this county, died suddenly, in the stage, rear Smithfield, Md., on Tuesday last. Mr. was on his way to Ohio, and up to the time of his death, was in the enjoyment of good health. He leaves a large number of ecease .- Loudoun Chronicle.

Steamship Niagara has been seizvd at Boston for smuggling. Goods were fraudulent-\$16,000 The crew, and not the officers, are blamed for the fraud, and it is believed. The goods seized belonged to two German

STRUCK FOR WAGES - About seventy members of the Quebee bar left the Superior Court and have refused to plead there, the Court having established a scale of fees which the barthinks is insufficient The Chief Justice in announcing the scale, said that if, after three months trial, it was found to be inadequate remuneration, the Court would raise it, but the contingency was not palatable to

ENGLISH FREE TRADE -The free trade journals of England do not like that portion of the President's message which advocates protection to American Industry. Nor was it to be expected that they would It is alike pleasant and profitable for Great Britain to supply as with manufactured articles, and so far have us at her mercy and this can only be continued by discouraging American home manufactures. This is the key to the tone of the English press on this part of the President's message.

The site of the former Fort Brown. on the Rio Grande, in Texas; has become a city, under the name of Brownsville, and, like all American frontier to sus, is rapidly growing in importance. The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the first public building in the city was duly performed on the litth ult. R. S. Leman, Esq., has recent-of long experience in the business, he can comb-best in the county. From a good workman, coming ly been elected Mayor of the ciry.

Mr. Watkins, who has been chosen speaker of the Missouri house of representa- department he can specially claim attention, as his line. Letters directed (post-paid) to Geo. Figure 16 he Missouri house of representatives in he Missouri house of representatives at he Missouri house of representatives at he Missouri house of representatives at the Missouri house of the Missouri gives, is balf brother to Henry Clay.

Local Memoranda.

TOWN MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Charlestown will be A meeting of the citizens of Charlestown will be held at the Court House on Saturday in at, 18th inst., for The WAGON MAKERS SHOP, adjointout the purpose of re-organizing the fine Company — ing is offered for Rent. It is an old and good stand to pay them without cost. ADAM WHIP.

A full meeting is samestly desired.

T. W. D. Jan. 10, 1851—3t. A full meeting is earnessly desired.

Jan. 17, 1851.

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Mayor.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The 4th Quarterly Meeting, and the last for the pre-sent year, will be held at Smithfield commencing on Sauretay next, 18th lest. The Ires ding Elder and

COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER OF THE PARTY OF Married.

On the 2d mail, by the Rev. Liv. Bragon er, Mr. January 17, 1851-31. HEXEY JAMES SEEDTRY to Miss WATGARET R SEEment, daughter of the late Michail Scibert all of Berkeley accusty. la Marchishop, on the 2d inst, by the Rev. Fran-ces Spring, Alt. Edward O. William to Birs. Salian Witting Mr. Name as the Course of Miss & are are C. Wings, all of Marine age.

Died:

Suddenly, on Tuesday week, Mrs. SARAR Couch-man, connect of Mr. Henry Coordinan, of Fruderick City, Mid., agod abr it 34 years. At Keafer's City Hotel, on Wishesday night the lat , Mr. Richard Johnson, a highly respectable citizer of Frederick Coy, Md.

On Thursday morning week, after a long and pro-tracted blaces. Dr. Wrazzin Krami, of this county, former y of Parlimore, Md., in the 47th year of his age. He leaves a wife, reveral children, and a farge circle of friends to encurn his departure. designers of this delicate piece of workmanship. On Torsday night week, of cross. William, son lian stone.

On Torsday night week, of cross. William, son lian stone. aged about 18 months. On Wednesday night week, of Phemmonia, Falla Vin-Green Class, designed of Mr. Thomas and Faster Ann will save me the expense and trouble of a new sup-Lock, of this county, aged 6 years, 10 meaths and 15

Sleep no, little Etta! no more shalt thou waken; Thy norty lies tenantiess, cold and tersaken, No more shall the arms of thy parents enfold three-No neare shall the eye of affection behold thee. Though now thy frail body in death is reclinicg, Thy bright, spotless spirit, with angels is shiring: For our Savier to us in assimiliee his gives. That " of such," as thou art " is the Kingdom of

Baltimore Market.

For the week ending Jan, 11, 1850. Reported expressly for the Free Press. Appr.su - A good many coming in and they are dult of sale at \$1,50 to \$2 per bbi. Berron.—Sale of Roll at 14 to 18 cts—Glades at 14 to 20 cts—Keg at 8 to 10 cts.

Breswax.—No sales, heid nominally at 21 cts.

Baccy —Good demand and sales of Shoulders at 51 to 61 etc.; Sides at 75 to 85 at.; Hams at 5 to ff. Carray.—The whole number effered was 700 head -580 of which were said at 32 to \$1,50 on the hoof, equal to \$4 to \$7.75 nett., and the balance were taken out of market. Cours, - Sales of white at 60 to 61 cts-yellow at

DEERSKINS .- Sales at 12; to 18 cts. Disen Fruit.-Apples are selling at \$1 to \$1,28 per bush. | Peaches at \$1.25 to \$1,75. FEATBERS, -Sales at 31 to 35 ets. PLANSEED .-- Sales at \$1,30 to \$1,40.

FLowa -- A steady demand and prices improved-Large sales have been made this week at \$4.50 for Howard st. City Mills, held at 4,621 without sales. Hoos, -Good demand and sales at \$5,25 to \$5,50. Land.—Has advanced in proportion to bacon and sales of No. 1 in bbls, at 8 cis.—Kegs 84 cts. Musrand Shen .- Sales of prime article at 9

Oats.-Good demand and sales at 40 to 42 ets. Ryr.-Sales at 60 to 65 cts. Some choice par-Shellinanks.-Sale at 621 to 872 ets. Tallow,-Sales at 8 cts., good demand.

TIMOTHY SEED.-Sales at \$2.75. Whear -- Sales of inferior to good at 75 to 95 ishing. The tariff which bears with so much cts.; good to prime at 95 to 102 cts; family flour Wood.-Sales of unwashed 18 to 27; washed at

ALEXANDRIA MARKETS.) Gazerre Office Jan. 14, 1851. FLOUR -The market is quiet, and no change in mirably saited to British ideas and British | Prices: No sales to report. Wagon price \$450. | Grain.—The receipts of Wheat are light. Market steady. Prices same as last reported. Nothing Corn-rone offering

BEWARE OF COUNTERTEITS AND IMITA-The unparallelled and astonishing efficacy of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in all the diseases for which it is recommended, caring many cases after the ing out his brains. Domestic troubles, it is skill of the best physician was unavailing, has effected

possess none of its virtues LOOK WELL TO THE MARKS me mean order. He was about 40 years of age, and has left a wife to whom he had been with the signature of H. WISTAR, M. D. This will be enveloped hereafter with a wrapper; copy-right secured, 1844; on which will always appear he written signature of 61 BUTTS.

THE GENUINE AND ORIGINAL Dr. Wistar's Balsanı of Wild Cherry, On account of its great popularity, has been Extensively Counterfeited in Philadelphia, And some thousand bottles of the spurious imitation thrown jote the market and extensively circulated.

EXAMINE CLOSELY BEFORE PURCHASING! LOOK OUT FOR IMPTATIONS AND

Remember, the original and only genuine article always bears the written signature of 1. BUTTS on the L. M. SMITH & CO. Charlestown. I. P. HARTMAN.

Wanchester.

VALUABLE MILL AND LAND

For Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale the valuable MILL DALE MHLL, and 27 ACRES of friends and relatives to mourn his untimely LAND, situated on Thurston Branch, Warren ounty, Virginia, about 4 miles from White Post. The improvements are a large and convenien M.LL, STEAMER SEIZED FOR SMUGGLING .- The with overshot Wheel, capable of making from 40 to 50 barrels of Flour per day. Also, a good Dwelling and other out-Houses. This property is situated in one of the best Wheat-growing counties in y landed to the amount of frem \$5,000 to Virginia. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as any one wishing to purchase will, of course, view the premises. Mr Isaac Harrison, the present Tenant, will show the property to any one the ship will be released by the Treasury - wishing to purchase. For Terms, which will be liberal, clease apply to the subscriber in Baltimore, by mail or otherwise.

Jan. 17, 1851—82 SAMUEL ELDER, No. 32 North Howard St.

SELLING OFF AT COST, Ready-Made Clothing.

N PENDING to close business at this place, the receive them. subscriber will sell his entire stock of Ready-Made Clothing, AT COST, FOR CASH.

His stock embraces one of the best assortments of READY-Maps CLOTHING, ever offered to the public; Silk, Velentia, Cloth, &c.; PANTS of all qualinecessary to enumerated Suffice it to say, that his assortment cannot be | lection of Drugs

. DAVID SEIGLE. Harpers Ferry, January 17, 1851.-3t. P. S -All those indebted to the subscriber, will be expected to make settlement without delay, as his business must be closed. Cost may be saved by giving attention to this notice.

"A New Hand at the Bellows."

THE subscriber having taken the Blacksmiths Shop recently occupied by Mr. Biram O'Bannon, takes this method of informing the public generally that he is well prepared to carry on the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS

HORSE-SHOEING But he is prepared to execute work in every branch with prompiness and dispatch. He therefore in-vites a call from every one, as his prices will be reasonable; and his terms to suit the times.

THOMAS W. DAVIS. Charlestown, Jan. 17, 1851-2:n.

Woodenware. HALF Bushel Measures, with the County seal on them; also, Tubs, Churus, of various kinds, cedar and painted Buckets, Peck Measures, Wash Boards, &c. Also, Hamper and Clothes Baskets, &c., &c. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Servants for Hire. On the 1st case, in W. Harnsport, 378, Mr. John Present, and MAN and his WIFE, with one child—they are sort, of Berkeler county to Mins Susan Buchwaren, and Christians next. Apply to GEORGE B. BEALL.

Medicales Week, Mr. Umaiot S. Milann to GEVERAY, good work Houses. Apply to David Mos isaneto Wilson McKover-orth of Birkeley Shemeld, near the Flowing Spring Mill, or to Geo. B. Reall. The cash will be paid WM. THOS LEAVELL. NEGRO BLANSETS, a general assortment, for sale by GRANE & BROWN.

Dec. 6, 1850.

NOTICE.

HAVING pure virus from the arm of a healthy child, cam prepared for vaccination. I avail my eff of this opportunity to state that as I have re inquished my Professorah p in the Winchester Medical College, as also all other engage-ments not streetly connected with my profession. I will hereafte devote my attention exclusively to the practice of Medicine. I am resolved hereafter to exercise all my energies solely for the benefit of those who may entrast their lives to my profession-al care, and liope that any loss of practice I may have sustained from the influence exerted upon he public mind by the diversity of my engagements, will be regained by this determination. Persons, ply, by returning them.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH. N. B. Those with whom I have unsettled accounts, would conduce very much to my interest by coming to a settlement at once. January 15, 1851.

To Contractors for Public Work.

THE subscriber wishes to contract with some straighten the boatcourse, in the Shenandoah River, | sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, from Little's Talls to the forks of said River, a distance of about forty-five or fifty miles; the boat course to be escared thirty feet wide, so as to give three feet of water in depth. Any person wishing before the front door of the Court House of Jefferson to undertake he work will call on the subscriber, at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke county, Vitginia, who will take pleasure in showing the river and all places that may want any work done JAMES CASTLEMAN, Pres't of the Stenendeah Steamboat Co.

January 17, 1851

Segars and Tobacco. WOULD call the attention of Country Merchants and Dealers in general, to my stock of SEGARS and Toracco, which will be sold at Baltimore prices. See advertisement in another column. GEO. W. SWEITZER. Charlestown, Va.

MATCHES, Wholesale and Retail, by Jan. 17. GEO W. SWEITZER. Skates, a new and first-rate article, and very . T. RAWLINS.

NO EXCUSE FOR BAD BREAD -Just received acother lot of "Infallable Yeast Powan article that we have fully tested and can highly recommend. For sale by

T. RAWLLIS. SOAPS.—Christaline, Military, and other Fancy Soaps. Also, genuine Castile Soap. Just re-T. RAWLINS.

SIEVES - Ploverseed and Meal Sieves, just T. RAWLINS. Jan. 14, 1851 For Coughs, Colds, &c.

TAYNE'S EXPECTORANT: Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Wistar's Lalsam of Wild Cherry; Herister's Cough Syrup; Keeler's : do. Fitch's Pulmonary Balsam : Dencan's Expectorant: Wistar's Lozenges; Barrett's Cough Candy

These are the best remedies in use for the relief of Coughs, Colds, &c. For sale by Jan. 17, 1851. L. M. SMITH & CO.

A LBUMS, PORT-FOLIOS.—Just received a fine associment of Albums, Port-Folios, and Stationary at the Drug and Book Store of January 17, L. M. SMITH & CO.

Store House for Bent. NTENDING to remove my Store to the West end of the Market House on the 1st of April next, the STORE flouse now occupied by me, will be FOR RENT. 1011 Possession given on the 1st of April next. It is one of the best stands in town.

Apply to THOS. RAWLINS, Trustee Charlestown Dec. 13, 1850.

sist of Letters PEMAINING in the Post Office at Shepherds-

town, Va.; on the 31st December, 1850.	
avid Avis, 2	Sarah Lancaster
eonidas Alderi 2	Edward Lucas
Villiam Byers	Otha Moran
cob C. Byers	John F Martin
usan W Byers	Martin Miller
Villiam Binder	Herod McKerner
obert Baldau!	Sarah R Moore
lizabeth Brancon	Mrs Elizabeth Miller
rederick Bauer	John E Norris
ancy Bowers	Catharine Needy
Villiam Bradshaw	William Orndoff 2
liss Nancy Bradshaw	John Osbourn
lichard Casecy	Jane Perry
ohn Crider & Co	Martha M Robbins
nn E Chaplin	Joseph Randall
eter Coleman 2	Sarah A Robinson
ohn W Dorsey	Jonas Snapp
S Downin	Stephen Staley 2
Jargaret Eickhorn	Ellen C Shepherds
Philip Entler	Eliasisloan
Barney Freese:	John E Smith
Vm Flamagan,	William V Seighman
Ellen Fulk Elle Fiser	Mr Show (cooper)
Elie Fiser	Jesse Stansbury
Mary Fosnock:	Wm M Sheetz
Lewis G Garrison	Ann R Staley
W W Grange	John J H Straith
Wm Grady	John A Straith
John S. High	John Syzone
David Hout	Anthony Turner
Mrs Mary Hodiman	Ann M Tillman
Lemuel Howard	Mrs Catharine Wilburn
William Johnson, esq	Dr E C Williams
Lydia Kram x	John B Woltz 3
Susan Lore	C Yoniz
Willoughby N Lemen	Jacob L Zook
Persons calling for the above Letters will please	
ay they are advertised, or otherwise they may no	
receive them. JOHN K. WHITE, P. M.	
Ton 18 1351	

PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day associated them-selves in the Daug and Book Business, under sisting of Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Over Coats, the name of L. M. SMITH & CO., at the stand Sack Over Coats, Sack Coats Cloaks; a large lot heretofore conducted by L. S. Eighelberger, one of FALL and WINTER VESTS, such as Satin, door West of Sappington's Hotel, Charlestown, Va. They will be prepared to furnish Medicines to ties, colors and sizes; with muny other articles not Physicians and others, at the lowest rates and at all times. The greatest care will be taken in the sebeaten. An opportunity in now offered the public of getting BARGAINS which may not occur again Books and Music will come to hand at the shortest L. M. SMITH. L. S. EICELBERGER.

Charlestown, Jan. 1, 1851. N. B .- L. S. EICHELBERGER takes this opportunity to call upon all persons indebted to him to come forward and settle up, as he wishes to close his former business.

FOR REAT,

WAGON-MAKER SHOP, with a conve-A nient dwelling house, and all necessary outbuildings. The stand having the advantage of a Blacksmith Shop, and being located in a fine neighdentive say that work entrusted to him shall be done | well recommended for sober, steady and industrious in a manner, not surpassed any where. To the habits, a reasonable rent will be taken. Jan. 10, 1851.

MONEY WANTED.

I WOULD take this method of informing my customers that I am much in want of money, and those knowing themselves incepted will please call and settle, as it is not in my power to give Maryland.

Portrait Painting.

T. A. HERRINGTON, Artist. DESPECTI-ULLY announces to the citizens of The Charlestown and vicinity that he has taken a Room at Dr. Hall's, two doors east of Carter's Hotel, where he will be happy to serve those who desire "to see themselves as others see them." Specimens may be seen by calling at Dr. Jan. 10, 1850.

For Hire.

A FIRST RATE House Servent for Hire.
R. HUME BUTCHER. Januar 10, 1351-2t. COD LIVER OIL -Just received a large supply of Rushion's Cod Liver Oil. For sale by L. M. SMITH & CO.

Charle lown Jan. 10, 1851. HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY. Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1851.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

VALUEBLE FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale HIS FARM lying one mile east of Town, adjoining the Frederics and Baltimore Turnpike, and Containing 185 Acres

of prime Lime-stone Land, in the highest state of it has always been considered by competent judges, one of the very best, most desirable and productive Farms in the county for its size. Being so well and generally known, a further description is deemed unnecessary. To any person disposed to purchase a first rate Farm, he could not do better than by calling on the subscriber, as he is determined on selling and a bargain is to be had,
JAMES M. HARDING.

Frederick City, January 10, 1851. PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in a cause therein pending, in which isaac W. Mess and others are plainting and John H. Beard and others are defendants in Chancery, pronounced on the 31st day of October. 1850, the subscriber, who is by said decree, appoin-I person a persons, to clear the boat way and ted a commissioner for the purpose, will expose to On the 1st day of February Court, 1851, being the 17th of February,

House and Lot

in the papers and proceedings in said cause mentioned, which is situate on George street in Charlestown, in said county, and was conveyed to said John H. Heard by William Reid and Ann his wife, by deed dated March 20th, 1844, which is of record in the Clerk's office of the county court of said county The House is of brick, two stories high, with a two story Portico in the rear, and outbuildings, including a Stable and Ice House; and the lot on which they are built adjoins the Tavern lot of Isaac N. Carter and the lot of Andrew Hunter. The terms of sale will be, one third in eash, and the balance in two equal payments at nine and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give boads with approved personil security, for the deferred payments. Possession be given on the 1st day of April, 1851, the prop-WILLIAM C. WORTHINGTON, Com'r. Charlestown, January 10, 1851-ts.

Commissioner's Sale.

virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Tefferson County, Va., in the suit of John Smurr and wife against James Boyer and wife and others, rendered on the 29th day of October, 1850, I will, on Saturday the 1st day of February, 1851, offer for sale at public acution, before the Tavern of Joseph Entler, that desirable

Brick Mouse and Lot, a Slepherdstown, belonging to the heirs of Henry Kimes, dec'd, situated on German street-and now occupied by Mrs. Boyer.

Trans-One-third, cash; one third in twelve months, with interest; and one-third at the death of Mrs. Boyer, the interest to be paid annually on this third - The purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments and to secure the same by a Deed of Trust E. I. LEE, COMM'R. Jan. 10, 1851.

CAUTION:

H trespassing upon our lands, we now give notice that the law will be enforced against all who may be found trespassing in any manner-more SUSANNAH MEPHERSON, SUSAN APHURSON. Jan. 10, 1851. Notice to Trespassers.

VING sustained much injury from persons

H AVING sustained much damage by persons breaking my fence and running over my gar-AVING sustained much damage by persons den, destroying the saloon of my own hands, I now warn all persons against trespassing on my premises under the penalty of the law.

January 10, 1851. For Hire. A WOMAN who is said to be a good cook, wash-er and ironer, will be hired for the present year. States; ar has She has one child to go with her. MEREDITH HELM, Guardian

MARY HOOLL.

'January 10, 1851-3t. ELACKSMITH WANTED. WANTED, immediately, a first-rate Journeyman Blacksmith of sober and industrious habits—to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given. JAMES E. MOLER. Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1851.—31.

Farmer's Stove, or Ship's

Camboose. WE wish to call the attention of the Farmers and others who wish a heavy Cooking Stove that will stand the rough usage of nigro cooks, to this Stove. The plates are double the thickness of Cooking Stoves in general use. It is one of our own getting up and was originally designed for the use of the Navy and Shipping, and is particularly adapted to the Virginia market. Its capacity and many other advantages can be seen by calling on our as nts, Messes, Keyes & Kearsley, who will keep the non-hand, and furnish there at Baltimore prices (Consecutation added) their at Baltimore prices Baltimore prices, (wansportation added.)
HAYWARD, BAP FLETT & CO.

NOTICE.

THEE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of WOOD & DANNER, has this day been disselved by mutual consent. Either of the parties are authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the busi-CHARLES L. WOOD. MICHAEL DANNER. Winchester Depot, 1st January, 1851.

CHARLES L. WOOD will continue the Flour, Grocery & Commission

Business, in the House formerly occupied by Isaac Paul, and the one adjoining it. His facilities for doing business will be the same as those of the late firm .-Feeling grateful for the liberal patronage extended to it, he respectfully asks a continuance of the same. promising to do all in his power to render satisfac-Winchester Depot, January 10, 1851.

THE undersigned takes this opportunity to tender to the numerous friends and patrons of the late firm, his heartfelt t anks for their liberal patronage, and most respectfully asks a continuance in favor of his successor. He expects to remain here for several months, during which time he will give close attention to the settlement of the business of the old concern, and to the interests of the new one. MICHAEL PANNER. Winchester Depot, January 10, 1851-4t.

POST OFFICE STAMPS. To Postmasters,

THE advertiser, Postmaster at Pleasant Grove. Alleghany co., Md., is the first person in the United States who conceived and undertook extensively to publish the idea of furnishing all post offices in the country with cheap stamps. All stamps made by him are warranted equal of superior to any others that can be procured for the same price, and whenever any are sent out in any manner de fective or unsatisfactory, duplicates will be forward-A JOURNEYMAN would find im-nediate employ-ment. Letters directed (post-paid) to GEO. W. ed, on notice, without extra charge. All who order a set of stamps, with a full set of Changes for dates, at only \$2, for 30 pieces, shall be k pt in stamps ad tribitum. Full set with one change \$1. When stamps are neatly made with turned handles and screw-same style as the regular government P. O. stamps-durable, efficient and warranted. Price, one or two dollars only, and special authority to send by mail free. Address "P. M., Pleasant Grove, Alleghany co., Any editor publishing the above (with this note) 3 times, and sending a copy of the paper, shall receive credit for \$10 in wood letter, or \$10 proof press -or if preferred-a wood engraving or an en-

graved newspaper head, of the above value will be January 10, 1851-31 Houses for Rent, HAVE some half dozen houses for rent. Possession given on the first day of April next. Ap-ly soon to BENJ. TOMLINSON.

Jan. 10, 1851. Fancy Goods.

WATCH Chains, Keys and Charms, Port Monies, Pocket Books, Snuff and Tobacco Boxes, Segar Cases, Shaving Cream, Boxes and December 27, 1850.

PARLOR, Table 2 Wight Lamp -Glass and by Dec. 37. SEO. W. SWEITZER. 2 LARD FIRKINS for sale low by Nov. S. J. E. WOODS J. E. WOODS & CO.

A Great National Picture. WASHINGTON!

From Stangt's most Celebrated Printings. THIS large and magnificent portrait of Washington, from the burin of an American artist. is considered by all who have seen it to be one of the most beautiful specimens of art ever published, and a correct likeness of Washington. The size of the plate is eighteen by twenty-eight inches, which will make a handsome picture for the parlor, and should be in the hands of every American citizen. It is anely engraved, and printed on superior plate paper. That it may be within the means of all, the publisher has reduced the price to one DOLLAR. All persons remitting the amount may rely upon receiving a perfect copy by return of mail to any part of the United States, carefully put up on rollers

made for the purpose, free of postage.

Address pill orders, post-paid, to the publisher.

JOHN S. TAYLOR, Bookseller January 10, 1851-3t.

Mc Elell, BRO. & CO.

25 HHDS Porto Rico and new crop New Orleans SUGAR 25 boxes couble refined Loaf do. 15 bbls New Orleans (small loaves) do do crushed and pulverized 20 hhds Posto Rico and Cienfuegos Molasses 350 bags her grop' Rio Green Coffee while Laguyra and Angostura do 50 chests (part sup.) Gunpowder Tea Young Hyson do " Powchong 150 boxes and butts lb. lump 5's and 8's Tobacco 20,000 Hayana, Principe, and Half Spanish Segars

10 tierces fresh beat Rice 150 boxes Mond Candles Sperm and Adamantine do Sanger's Mustard Window Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 20 kegs refined Salt Petre

Splentitus

"Cadi Soda Powder 100 bags Shot (assorted Nos.) 10 boxes Italian Maccaroni 75 kegs pare Lead .- With a general assortment

Coleman. Michael f Spices, and a variety of other goods, too tedious to enumerate, recently received, and in store, for sale at moderate prices, and on reasonable terms. Eakle, miss Mary All orders from our customers and dealers, general-Ensworth, Robert ly, will be promptly and faithfully executed-McVEIGH, BRO. & CO., Frull, miss Elizabeth Prince street Wharf. Gaiter, mrs Eliza

Alexandria, Jan. 10, 1851. PUMP MAKING.

To the Reople of Jefferson, Clark and Loudoun.

DERSONS in want of PUMPS, made in the best number, and on the most accommodating terms, will do well to give the subscriber a call .-He will insign all new work done by him, and no money will be exacted until all pumps are tested PIPE LANING and REPAIRING done at the shortest noise. For repairing, the cash will be required; but for all new work a liberal credit will be given. All communications addressed to the subscriber at Egrevville, Clarke county, Va., will be promptly at ended to. THOMAS J. BRAGG.

Jan. 3, 1851 -- 3m. Spirit copy.

MAST NOTICE. Y several Cards requesting those persons inlected by many, and lest some have come to the conclusion they were not embraced in the call, I now assure much and every one that this notice is intended for every person owing me little or much.

Those neglecting this call will have themselves only to blause for any addition to their debts in B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdsown, Jan. 3, 1851-tf.

WM. LISLE BAKER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, DRACTICES, as heretofore, in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, and Clarke counties. As Commissioner for the neighboring, and all the John T Beittly Western States, he will take the acknowledgment of, and AUTRENTICATE under his SEAL OF OF-

MOTARY PUBLIC FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, he will administer affidavits, take Repositions and acknowledgment of iges, &c., to be recorded in any of the counties held inginia.

Tawn Lots for Sale. WILL se offered, at public sale, on FRIDAY Thomas Eckles Thomas Eckles John Fouke LOT OF GROUND,

copal Church, and will be sold entire, or in lots to suit purchasers. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M., on the ofernises, when the terms will be made RICHARD WILLIAMS. Postponement. THE sale of the above LOT bas been postponed

in Charleshwu, on Congress street, containing TWO ACCES. It is situated West of the Epis-

Court-day, when it will be offered before the Court-House Door, in Charlestown. RICHARD WILLIAMS. Januarys, 1851. RICHARD H. LEE. ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia,

ATTENDS THE COURTS OF

until Monkey, the 20th of January, 1851, (being

Jofferson, Berkeley and Clarke Jan. 3, 1851 -- St.

Dissolution. THE Copartnership existing under the name and firm of M. H. & V. W. Moore, was dissolved by inotual consent on the first instant .-Those indexted to the firm will be expected to make payment-and those having claims will present them for a Bostment. The Books, &c., are in the hands of V. W. Moore, who is authorised to make M. H. MOORE, V. W. MOORE.

The business at the Depot will be carried on by the undersigned who will use his best exertions to accommodate the public. V. W. MOORE. FRESH FRUITS.—We have just received a supply of fresh Fruits, consisting of Oranges,

r supply of fresh Fruits, consisting of Oranges, Lemons, Britis (in jars and boxes.) Figs, Raisins, (in 1, 1 and who e boxes.) Currants, Almonds, &c. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Jan. 3. S TOVES, GRATES, &c.—Ten-Plate and Airtight States; also, one second handed Radiator, nearly new two small size second handed Grates. for sale very cheap; also, Portable Grates, for burning coal or wood, or coal and wood together; Fire Carriers, Coal Sieves and Hods.

KEYES & KEARSLBY. Stationary.

CAP, Letter and Note Paper; Pens and Pen Holders; Black and Blue Ink; Ink Stands; Black Sands and Boxes; Paper Weights, Folders and Cutters, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Motto Wafers, Envelopes, Lead Pencils and Blank Books, &c .-GEO. W. SWEITZER. December 27, 1550.

FURS. For Moffs, Victorines, Cuffs, Gloves, &c., for sale by Jan. 3. KEYES & KEARSLEY. TEW GROP N. O. SUGAR .- We have just received a sapply of bright New Orleans Sugar; also prime New Orleans Molasses, of the first KEYES & KEAYSLEY.

Groceries. A LARGE supply of Groceries, just received and for sale as low as they can be hought in the county; CRANE & BROWN. Gam-Elastic Goods.

INDIA Hattler Capes and Cloaks; Men's and Ladies Shoes and Boots; India Rabber Cloth, CRANE & BROWN. New Goods. CRANE & BROWN have just returned from Baltimore with a new supply of Winter Goods,

to which they intate the attention of the public. TABLE SELT, in boxes, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. GROUND ALUM AND FINE SALT, for Sale, at the lowest price, by Dec. 6, 1750 CRANE & BROWN. FUR GLOVES, a prime article, for sale by CRANE & BROWN.

COPPUCKS White Toilet and Carbonatie Olean Scap, for sale by. Dec. 17. GEO. W. SWEITZER. Dec. 17.

CHOICE JEFFERSON LAND At Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale h s small FARM upon which he now resides, situated 24 miles Southeast of Charlestown on the road lead ng to Beeler's Mill (and a part of the original tract

of B. Beeler, dec'd) containing about SI Acres. The improvements consist of a new

Frame Building 20 by 32, with Dining-room and Kitchen in the basement, and four rooms upon the upper floors, with fire places and dues in all the rooms. There are about a Acres of Orchard, upon which the house is situated. There is a sufficiency of Timber for fuel and other purposes. The Land is of the very best quality for a farm of that size .-It is a rare chance that purchasers wanting a small farm can get, and of so good a quality unil so convenient to market.

ALSO. 3 good farm Horses; 1 three horse Wagen, nearly new; 2 Setts wagon and plough Genes; 1 Barshear, 1 Shovel, and 3 Double-shovel

Ploughs;

Backhouse, George 3

Briscoe, Dr. John

Boden, Samuel M.

Butler, Miss Harriet

Coyle, Miss Margaret

Cregler, Mrs Lucy

Belt, Edward C.

Brown, James

Campbell, J H

Clark, Edward

Forney, Henry

Graves, Liddy

Gallaher, John

Hoffman, John

Judah, mrs H

King, miss Mary

Kable & Johnson

King, Willis

John Bill

HK Craig

Jos H Denison

Harriet Foster

Charles Greer

Grove, William

Gruber, Wm. of Jacob

Hubbard, Elizabeth C

1 new Harrow; 1 Wheat Fan; 1 two horse Barouche. The Terms, which will be accommodating, will e made known upon application to me. GEORGE G. GROVE. Jan 3, 1851.

List of Letters

EMAINING in the Post office at Charlestown,

Va., on the 31st day of December, 1850. Thankley, John W. Luckett, Thomas Leegrew, James Loyd, William Moore Jeel B Milton, T A Micheaux, Mrs Mary Ellen Moler, Jacob Moore, Charles McEndree, Nimred, John or William Conwine, miss Elizabeth | Monahan, Joha. Norris, John E. O'Bannon, Charles Palmer, William W Pendleton, Gerdon Roderick, Benjamin The price of Board and Tuition in all the branch-Real, James Riley, George W Saunders, Win H N

or Miner Hurst Shamlin, James Humphreys, Robert H Hunter, Dr. William Smith, Thomas Shackleford ... Henry Harry, William H H Shaffer, Samuel Heller or Helter, Antro | Snyder, Miss Ann C Shirley, Mrs Matilda Wartson, James 2 Wager, Dr Edward L Watkins, John Washington, Charles Webster, Thomas D 2 Young, Jacob Lambert, Mr (the black- | Zombro, Daufel or Peter

smilli) JOHN P. BROWN, P. M. January 3, 1851.

List of Letters DEMAINING in the Post Office at Harpers-The Ferry, Virginia, January 1st, 1851, Michael Haily Mrs Charlotte C Ault Charles Lawson Miss Jennett Avis William Legnox Wm Lucas | Mr Mansfield: James Alexander Mrs Eliza Armstrong Thos W Mahoney Miss Mary Anderson Mary McCafter Mrs Hannah Bowler Henry Mem Joseph McCarter Philip Brady Charles G. Bragg Lorenzo MeBilde B Murphy Benjamin F Briscoe Aultin Miles Sydney Noakes Thomas Noales . O P.R Robt Bolware Mary Ball (col) Major W H Craven Eliza Orme Sam'l E Ogleton Mrs Charlotte Pecor Margaret or Wm Pierc Grafton Daily Lewis Painter Solomon Davis

Mathias Printe John Pilcher : Philip Powers. Hiram Riley Miss Mary E Engles Mary Ann Biley Mrs M E Shipbridge Martin Eichelberger Elizabeth Sarais (col) Robt Smith (col) GHJ Zach'r Sheluia John D Greentree Richard W Stipes Miss Mary Ann Sagle Hannah Goens (col'd) Elizabeth Shipridge Frederick Toepher Wm H Turk

James W Harlin Miss Julia A Holt J. Randolph Tucker Michael Weltd Otho Hewett Mrs E Johnson M P Wilson KLMN Michael Kenneday PG Wilson Charles Knight James Winter James Wright Mrs Ann V Wiggenton Mary E Keller Mary Knode John B Young Harriet A Lewis Miss Mary E Zorger. Dorsey Lushtaugh

CHARLES W. BUTTON, P. M. January 5, 1851. Machine Shop and Iron Foundry.

Agricultural Machinery. THE subscribers are now prepared to manu-I facture at their establishment, Charlestown, efferson county, Virginia, AGRICULTURAL

MACHINERY of every description.

THRESHING MACHINES, OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS Fitz's celebrated Thresher, among others, warranted o thresh from 300 to 400 bushels per day. Also, Thresher with cleaner attached, completing the whole process in one operation, Also, Finkter Cutters (Royers' patent) the very best now in use.-Corn Conshers that crush from the con-istency of hommony to fine meal, if desired, with capacity from 30 to 40 bashels per hour. Corn Childers, with capacity from 150 to 1000 bushels per day. Wheat Drills, of the most improved patterns: Wheat Reapers of the latest and best kinds, (Hussey's and McCormick's.) Also, Bamborough's celebrated Wheat Fan, which has taken 29 premiums and 4 medals, warranted to be the best separater in the U. States. In fact every thing that the Farmer may need to aid him in his operations. Orders filled at the shortest notice and Machinery sent to any part of the State. All Repairs prohiptly atended to. CASTINGS of all kinds, Millifrons in-

cluded, done in the shortest, neatest, and ribst durable manner MANUFACTURING PRICES THRESHER with Cleaner complete, pix-horse Thresher without Cleaner, from 160 4 \$175 Corn Crushers, Fodder Cutters, Corn Shellers, from \$25 to \$15 Hay and Straw Cutters from \$15 to 25 All other machinery at proportional rates. All warranted to work well.

ZIMMERMAN 5: CO.

Charlestown, Dec. 27, 1850. TOWN LOTS FOR SALE. WILL sell at public auction, on MONDAY the 20th of January, (Court-day,) several

the Railroad Depct. One of these Lots contains half an acre. Each to whom the estate is indebted will also produce of the other six Lots will have 56 feet free, by 126 | their claims. There will be but little if any ground if market so near the Depot, and therefore this sale will offer advantages to any interested in the Railrivid opertions, or the benefits expected to accrue from the Charlestown and Berryville Turnpike. Ether one of the Lots would suit well for a commescial and produce establishment, as well as affort ample space for dwelling houses. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. JOHN J. H. STRAITH. January 3, 1851.

LTTOMBER ATCAM. DRACTICES in Frederick, Jefferson and the adjoining counties. La Odice on Water street, near the Firmers' Bank, Winchester. [Dec. 13, 1816,-1y,

PRATHILL THOMAS,

Tobacco and Segars. LARGE assortment of choice brands of Se A gars, smoking and chewing Tobaccis Pipes, and all articles permining to the Tobaccis Trade, wholesale and retail at Battim reprices by Dec. 27. GEO. W. SWEITMER.

just received and for sale by

Dec. 6, 1850.

Silks.

CRANE & BROWN.

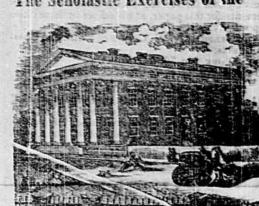
Virginia, to wit:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, Dec. 10, 1850. IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County. PLAINTIP John Griggs, Jr.,

AGAINST John Griggs, Administrator, and Others, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY. THE Court, on the 28th day of Detober last, decreed that the undersigned do ascertain the amount of the debts due and unpaid of the estate of John Griggs, dec'd. The creditors of said deceased are hereby notified that, on Frield's the 12th day of next month, January, I shall attend at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, by 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking an account the lens aforesaid, and auditing the same-when and where they are requested to attend with their claims and legal evidence to establish the same. R. WORTINGTON, Mas. Com.

Dec. 13, 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 fil 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 the 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.

es required for a Diploma, including furnished rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., \$200 per scholastic year, payable half yearly in advance, For circulars or further imformation, address H. WINCHESTER, President.

Frederick, Md. August 2, 1850. Powder. DUPONT'S best Canister Powder. Also, Rock Powder, for sale cheap by Oct. 18, 1850. TATE & HOOFF.

Fresh and Cheap Groceries. TUST received a general and large supply of Groceries at lowest prices, viz: 20 Boxes prime Cheese; 15 " mould Candles; 4 " Chocolate and Cocoa;

Soda for Washing;

Do. " Baking;

Dec. 13, 1850.

Pilot Bread; Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers; Pure Mustard; Raisins, Figs and Almonds; White Beans and Dried Apples.
For sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

Carpeting and Rugs.

WE have received a new supply of handsome Brussel and Ingrain Carpeting; Also, a few Rugs and Table Covers, which we can sell at CRANE & BROWN.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810—Charter perpetual—Capital 8130, 000; with power of increasing it to 8250,000.

DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Ma-P chinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit. 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 com-missions in reducing the amount of premiums on

the risks thus arising

December 13, 1850-1v. The Union Forever.

THE undersigned having just arrived, and loca-ted himself in Charlestown, adjoining Messis. Tate & Hooff's Store, would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties, to his finely selected assortment of the finest lot of the most choice brands of Foreign and Segars, and Tobacco in all its varieties, at Wholesale and Retail. As this stock embraces all qualities at all prices, he

feels himself able to satisfy all dealers in those articles. Call in and examine his stock, as he feels himself able to satisfy the most scrupulous. Also on hand, a fine assortment of STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES. Ætherial Oil and Larips, &c., all of which he will sell cheap for cash. Orders addressed to the under-signed will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. All Goods ordered at this establish-

ment, not giving entire satisfaction, are subject to be returned, in good order. GEORGE W. SWEITZER,

Dec. 20, 1850. Notice. THE purchasers at my sale are hereby notified

Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

A that their Notes will become due about the 28th instant, and that I have placed several of said Notes in the hands of John F. Smith, in Smithfield, for collection. Prompt payment is demanded, Seneca County, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1850. Blessing's Oyster Saloon. TOHN F. BLESSING returns his sincere I thanks to the public for past favors, and takes this method of informing them that he is again prepared to serve up OYSTERS in any manaer o their liking. He will furnish gentlemen with

Private families or parties furnished with Oysters by the Can or otherwise. Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1850.

from Baltimore every day.

Oyster Suppers in the best manner and at the

shortest notice. All who visit his Saloon shall be

accommodated in the best style and with prompt

and polite attention. He receives his Oysters fresh

Notice--For Hire. A LI. persons indebted to the estate of Jr I H. Gunnell, are notified to make payment. Those having claims will present them, properly authen-ticated, for adjustment. For hire, for the ensuing year, a number of Negroes of all ages and sexes. THOS. HITE, Executor.

in Charlestown, adjoining my residence, and hear A Wm. F. Lock, are requested to call at the Store-room of J. J. Lock & Co., and settle. These THE EXECUTORS.

December 20, 1850-1m.

Notice,

Offal for Sale. HAVE for sale at the Charlestown Depot, a large supply of the very best OFFAL.

Dec. 20, 1850.

V. W. MOORE: Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings. WE have received a fresh supply of Cloths and Cassimeres, to which we would invite the

Dec. 6. CHANE & BROWN. FOR SALE. O'NE of Sinclair & Cu's pateur Straw and For-per Cotters, by Fee 6. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

attention of those who wish to purchase.

BATH BRICK, for cleaning knives and forks. January 3, 1861. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Whiskey.

Was have received a few barrels of very superior Old Rye Whiskey, pronounced by judges to be an extra article, for sale by CRANE & BROWN. DLAIN and Brocade Silks, of various datterns, Corn.

FEW BA .RELS wanted immediately. 1 A Dec. 13. FREE PARSS OFFICE

ply soon to

Ethereal O's and Lamps. Soap.

paid invariable in advance. ADVERTISING. The terms of advertising are, for a square ir less \$1, for three intertions-larger ones in the same proportion. Rath continuance 25 cents per square. All adventisements net ordered fin a specific

ime, will be containued until fort id and charged accordingly. Mr. V. B. Patiera, American Newspaper and Advertising agent is the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Bossen, has been appointed Agent for receiving and (separating ambscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities

respectively, vife Pananchenia, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-

New Your, No. 30, Ann Street. Boston, No. 34, State Street.

BASTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. William Thomson, S. E. Corner of Balti. more and South istreets, is an authorized Agent in the city of Baldimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements &c. for the "Free Press," and a capy of the paper terms &c., can be found on file at his

VARIETY.

[From the Louis .. lle Jour sal.] A SONG.

How sweet it is for us to know. That there are hearts that burn

With love for us where er we go,

And sigh for our return. Then, though the world is cold and drear, And all is bright again,

But sad must be the homes of those, Condemned to live alone, With none sp cheer amid life's woes,

And none to call their own. To season sweet of joy doth come; To shed its fragrance there, No strushing to disperse the gloom

That broods a dark despair The heart can ne'er be truly blest, Unless it can recline

Upon some fond congenial breast, Where love's sweet tendrils twine, Then we can brook lifes many ilis,

Of sorrow and of wee, For love a stothing balm distils, To cheer its while below.

DOW'S EAST ROMANCE.

The following incident has just been communicated to us from a source in which we place implieit confidence :

In the year 1814, a Mr. Thurston, of Pownal was married to a young lady of that place, with whom he lived for two or three years, and then went to the British Provinces, where, a short time after, it was reported that he was executed for trespass upon | made arrangements for our castings with Mr. the King's timber land. A year or two af ter this report became current and which was supposed by Mrs Thurston to be true, she married a second time with a Mr Lovell. with whom she lived until his death, which

occurred a few years since. Since that time nothing has occurred to oceasion a doubt of the truth of the rumor respecting her first husband, until a few days since, a person called upon her and stated that her first husband had recently died in Hudson, New York having been injured by a fall from his carriage, and offered her \$50 for an assignment of her right in his property. This she very wisely refused to do. The next day, another man called and offered \$150 which she likewise declined --An iuquiry was instituted, and we understand the result is that a fortune of some \$30,000 will probably fall into her hands -Thurston left some eight or nine children by a second marriage; but as this, in the eye of the law, was illegal, she remains the

EXTRAGRDINARY DISCOVERY.

role heir .- Lewiston Falls Journal.

A fellow out West in the course of some experiments upon the fattening of hogs, recently discovered a composition, which has the singular property, after being eaten by the animal to produce a very rapid growth of the animal's tail. The tail being cut off at night is in twelve hours after reproduced to the length of six or seven inches, after which its growth, like the asparagus slackens. The same fellew has invented a frame into which pigs can be placed and held firmly in a vertical position, head downwards. His new lamp is produced by lighting the pig's tail. It burns with a brilliant flame for ten or twelve hours, requiring ne trimming like ordinary lamps and candles. As soon as the light is blown out poor piggy is released from his confinement and spends the rest of his time in eating, the tail growing, composition being mixed with his food. When candle light time comes next day, piggy is found to have a bran new tail all ready to shed its acoustomed effalgence. One of these pigs, and specimens of the composition, are to be sent to the World's Fair, London, as a spephysical matter. Lest it should be conceived that some amovance might be experienced in the use of these new fashioned lamps, from squealing, it is proper to state, that pigs are easily trained to hold their tongues .--Squealing, in the pig, is found to be a mere ashit, easily overcome and prevented.

WESTERN FORTRY .- A gentleman from Cincinnati, filled to the brim with heartfelt, glowing thought, wrote a few berses the other day and sept them to the Burlington Advertiser, for publication. We shall only give a specimen. The whole poem at once would certainly prove destructive to our readers:

"When a feller falls in luv He dus ware a white kid gloy,

and puts on lots of splendid chose

and wares tight boots upon his tose, and smells just like the sprouting rose, and newly sprung in Joon!"

The red man's answer to the bigot was a good 'un: "Why do you come to the House of God on the Sabbe in and hear me | He will give every attention possible to the collecpreach?" said he once, to a perverted' Indian. "Ugh " replied the savage, "me go in the woods, Sanday; God greach there."

A SENSIBLE BOY .- "Pa," said a little fellow, the other day, "wasn't deb an editor ?" Why, Sammy ?" "Beenuse, the Bible says he had much trouble, and was a man of sorgow all the days of his life!"

Why is a clock the most bumble thing existence ! Because it always holds its hands before its face, and however good its works may be, it is always coming itself down.

They have steam her in England for batching chickens, but the poultry thus introcally inferior to those incubated in the old way. The hatching apparatus is defective somewhere. We suppose the next invention will be a patent hen for laying eggs. We have already an account of a patent hen-nest by which the natural hen is made to lay hersalf all away. It is so contrived that after the egg is laid, it slips through the nest by means of a searct spring, and the hen turning to behold her prize before eachling, finds no egg there, and supposing herself mistaken, she goes to laying again and this opera-

TTake is all, good and evil, "in rotation," as the man said, when he tumbled down stairs head over heels, and heels over head. This is patience and it will be jet experience.

Factory.

the increase of Business—of Population, and the necessity for preparation, to meet the demands thereof. In view of these consideration, I shall in a quarto form, on good paper and with clear continue to enlarge my stock of GOODS, both in point of utility, variety and dorability, which is al-

Tin Ware and Stores

very superior TINNED SAFES, of the most beau-I patterns. A large, and as splendid an assortment of BLOCK TIN WARE, as has ever been | than ordinary interest to the public. offered in Alexandria. I would also call the atten-

they are admirably adapted to the cooking of food has been received by the publisher for cattle and swine, and are much used for domestie purposes. There is a double kettle, or boiler, onnected on the top of the Furnace in such a mansurfaces, and will cook vegetables in less time than and, therefore, possess the advantages of being used in different places. Sizes ranging from 30 to 80 gallons. Also, Lend Pipe, of all sizes.

SHOWER BATHS 4 REFRIGERATORS. and a host of other articles, which it is unnecessary The outer riber also offers his services execute all kinds of work appertaining to his

Roofing, Spouling, &c. Best price given for old Copper and Brass, at his stand, opposite Wm. Stabler & Bro's, Fairfax street, Alexandria. ENOCH GRIMES.

Alexandria, June 21, 1850-tf WINDOW-SASH FASTENERS.

THE undersigned have obtained Letters Patent I for a most valuable AIR-TIGHT SASH FACTENen, by which you are enabled to raise the windowsash to any required height and hold it fast, without culting holes in the frame, and at the same time to let down the upper Sash so as to let the heated air escape at the top and admit the cool air at the bottom, and also make the Sash perfectly air-tight and keep it from rattling. Who is it that has not had his rest broken by the clattering of the window-sash 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 accomodate itself to any state of the weather, wet or dry-the back of the sash being grooved, and a strip inserted which is torced out against the frame, thus accommo dating itself to the frame, and behind this strip is an One of the most Desirable Farms coentric or can fixed on a lever which passes through the sash, and raising or depressing the over fastens or loosens the sash and enables you to ock it fast at any point. Such is the estimate put on this discovery that we have applied them to

everal hundred windows, notwithstanding 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- | and containing about We would now say to the public that we have Rodgers of No. 40. High street, Old Town, Baltimore. Md , who, by the by, we would recommend o such as may want eastings done-for the promptness and the manner in which it is done-and with Mr. Wernwag, of Harpers-Ferry, the most distinadmit it he will call and see his shop, and the ma-chinery 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 e greatest despatch. Such as may wish to purhase State or County rights can apply (post-paid) o either of us, NATHANDL MYERS, Charlestown, efferson county, Va. or F.-C. Smra, Harpers-Ferry, Va., Paleutees. The fastenings can be forwarded from Harpers-Ferry to any point with the ame 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 entlemen whose names are given, we would say write to them and satisfy yourselves that it is no humbug .- A. Hunter, I. N. Carter, G. W. Sappington, H. Keyes, N. S. White, John Yates, James .. Ranson G. S. Gardener, (post-paid,) who have hem in use and many others who are waiting to county, Virginia, will receive atte ave them put in their windows. NATHANIEL MYERS, Patentees.

Store House for Rent. THE STORE HOUSE now occupied by me, will be FOR RENT. Possession given on the 1st April next. It is one of the best stands in town.

Apply to THOS. RAWLINS, Trustee -for Areana Rawlins. Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1850.

F. G. SMITH,

A CARD. HAVE just returned from New York where I made arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Farnham, to be furnished regularly with Garments cut | land, either in law or equity. n the latest fashion, and the "Reports" for the same egularly received. Gentlemen may feel assured that all work given me will be cut and finished in COATS. VESTS and PANTS of every style will be made to the taste of gentlemen. My object is, if the city of New York are now in my Shop, and the public are invited to examine them. Having many years given my whole attention to my siness. Lean say with confidence, that I can now ombine taste with comfort, and that my Journeymen are every way competent, and feel a just pride n finishing their work in a workmanlike manner. In a word, I am now prepared to suit all tastes, and only ask a fair trial by the public. Grateful to the public for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited. From persons cimen of the power of Yankie genius over | at a distance, no less than at home, I should be hapby to receive a trial, and I feel confidence in stating, as I am authorised by our Merchants to do. that Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, &c., will be sold on the most favorable terms, and at prices greatly less than heretofore JOHN R. A. REDMAN.

> Shaving Cream, Hair Dye, &c. TULES HAULES celebrated Shaving Cream; Hair Dre:

Dipilatory: Eau Lus rate : ally White, Persian or Chinese Powder, Rouge, lair Oils, Pomades, Labius elegant Extracts Flerida and Rose Water, Bay Water, Cologne and Lavendar Water, Toilet Soaps, &c. Shell and Buffalo Ornamented Tuck Combs Side, Twist, Neck and Children's Comb;; Hair, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes; Tooth Brushes in great variety: on sale by T. DALTON HAMMOND.

September 6, 1850. To the Public.

THE undersigned having been appointed a Constable for the Southern District, respectfully nders his services to the public in that capacity .tion of all claims placed in his hands, and pay over promptly when collected. All he asks is a trial and he pledges fidelity to his patrons. THOMAS JOHNSON. Charlestown, March'21, 1:50.

Notice.

T a meeting of the Board of Directors of the 1 Berryville and Charlestown Turnbike Company, held in Charlesto an, November 18th, 1850, Ordered, That the Treasurer collect the balance due on each share of stock.
A copy, LAWSON BOTTS, Secretary and Treasurer

N. B. Prompt payment is expected. L. B.

Nov. 29, 1850. Farmers, Altention! COR SALE, Two HEAVY SPIKE BEATER MAcurves, nearly new, and warranted to work well. Prices varying from \$175 to \$200.

GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN. September 20, 1850. Shoe-Makers, Attention!

JUST received, a very large assortment of Shoe J Findings, such as Thread of the very best quality; Shoe Pegs, 25 different sizes; Measuring Straps, Boot Webb, Sparables, Cork Soles, Shoe Laces, Rasps, Patent Hafts, Bristles, Knives, &c together with a large assortment of "French Kit," on hand. I can now offer the best assortment of Shoe Fledings ever in our market. T. RAWLINS

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

August 23, 1850. Corn. PEW BARRELS wanted immediately. A Dec. 18 FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Alexandria Tin Ware and Stove Register of the Virginia Debates.

THE undersigned proposes to publish during the A Seach succeeding event in the history of Alex-andria, gives evidence that she will be respect-VENTION, should a sofficient number of subscritated, and as we view in the distance the accomplishment of great efforts and noble objects, we have sterprise, a REGISTER of the Detaites and Proreason to believe that our most sanguine expecta- ceedings of the Convention, as taken down and reason is the realized—that her coffers will again written on by a corps of the most experienced and overflow with the riches of old Virginia! Hence accomplished Scanographics to be had in the

type, and will be completed, when the Convention shall have closed its labors, with a copy of the New ready large and valuable, having been made with Constitution, together with the vote of the people great care and precision. Country merchan's are upon it, when such shall have been officially ascerparticularly requested to call and examine my tained. The whole to constitute a volume of a convenient size for 'inding and preservation. Judging from the a sility displayed in the discussions during of all kinds, patterns and sizes. A large stock of the short session previous to the adjournments may safely be asserted, that the Debates of the Virginia Reform Convention are likely to possess more TERMS:

For one copy of the Register \$3 Two copies to Mott's Agricultural Furnaces: one address for \$5. No copy sent until the money N. B .- Should the requisite number of subscribers not be obtained, such persons as may have forwarded the amount of subscription, shall be creditner that the fire passes between the outer and inner | ed to the extentiof their remittance, on the books of the Richmond Republican, and the Semi-Weekly tiers set in brick. They are light and portable, edition of that paper will be forwarded to the amount of \$3, in lieu of the Register RO. H. GALLAHER.

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WE have still on hand many desirable and seasonable goods, and as we are anxious to close out our stock as soon as possible, we are disposed to give great bargains. Call soon and try us. J. K. WOODS & CO.

Teas, Teas. CHEST extra Green and Black Teas, of supe-

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THE undersigned respectfully offers his services to the people of Jefferson, in the above capa-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.

in the Valley of Virginia, FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale his valuable Far n situated in the fertile county of Jeffer-

son, about five miles from the flourishing towns of Charlestown, Harpers-Ferry and Shepherdstown, Five Hundred and Fifty Acres. There are about forty acres of rich meadow, and the balance of the cleared land, except the part in Wheat, is well-set in grass-a fair proportion is in

Coal, can always be procured at prices which make it cheaper than wood. The Elk Breach, a stream of sufficient volume to propel several Mills, flows through the centre of the Farm, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Read follows its coul e. There are Store-Houses a Depot and Dweilings-apart from the Mansionwhich rent for more than \$600.

wood, for fencing and fuel. The finest Cumberland

The improvements are comfortable, embracing the Mansion and the usual Out-Houses and a never failing branch of water, passes through the Stable yard. The springs, convenient to any of the Buildigs, are numerous. Whether viewed in reference to quality of soil.

beauty of scenery, refined society, or facilities to market it may with truth be said to be one of the most decirable Farms in the Valley of Virginia .-It could be conveniently divided into two or even three Tracts. The time of travel from Baltimore, is only about fire hours. All communications addressed to the subscriber, (post-said,) at Duffield's Depot, Jeffers, n RICHARD DUFFIELD.

October 25, \$850. Остовек 22, 1850. TO THE EDITGR-DEAR SIR -I have understood that there is a report in circulation in the county, that I have some claim to the tract of land which I conveyed to my father some years ago. My object in writing this note is to say that I have never said or done any thing to induce any one to think that I had the slightest claim whatever, to the land in question. All the claim I ever had, I sold to my father some years since, and think he paid me a full and fair price for it, and the Deed is of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson. I have have now no claim of any sort, kind or description to the said JOHN W. D. DUFFIELD.

OHIO LAND FOR SALE.

OFFER fd sale, a small Farm in Clermont county, Ohio, containing a little upwards of One: Hundred Acres.

within 2 miles of BATAVIA, the county seat of Clerment, and about 20 miles from Cincinnati-imme-diately upon the plank road, leading from Chilicothe to Cincinnati, and within a few miles of the Rail Road from the atter 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. Atso, one-fourth of the "PIEDMONT FARM" -situated one and a half miles from Charlestown, the Winchester and Potomae Rail Road and Harpers-Ferry, Caarlestown and Smithfield Turnpike, assing by and through the farm. TERMS liberal. Apply by letter, post-paid, or in person to the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson

Possession given on the 1st of April, 1851.

JAMES L. RANSON.

May 2, 1850.—Spirit and Not. Intelligeer copy tf.

Best Stock of Hardware, &c., ever offered in Charlestown. AM now acceiving a very large assortment of

I AM now acceiving a very large distribution of the greatest care, and with an eye to the wants of the community. I have many things that are new and useful, and I invite all to call and look for themselves, as I am determined always to keep on hand, everything in my one, and sell lower than any one else T. RAWLINS.

Notice. MR. HENRY BROWN, of HARPERS-FERRY is duly authorized by the subscriber, to prepare Bounty Land Declarations, and to forward them on to my care. Claimants will do well to call at once apon Mr. Brown, who has all the Forms

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior, Patent Attorney and Claim Agent. Washington City, Nov. 1, 1850.

and Instructions, necessary for the obtaining of

Notice. THE subscriber being grateful for the success 1 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 encouragement, and can assure them it will always be his greatest study to merit a continuance of the same. He would respectfully inform 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, Ferfumery, and Cutlery, along with a great variety of Fancy articles, Paints, Oils, Dye Woods, Winjow Glass and Putty.

Physician's Prescriptions prepared with the great-

T. DALTON HAMMOND.

Apotherary and Chemist.

est accuracy of ther right or day.

Harpers-Ferry, September 6, 1850. A Family of Servants Wanted. WANT to purchase a family of Servanis -- accustomed to House service and of good abilities and character-consisting of Husband and Wife, and several children, for my own use. Address FRANCIS PETERS, with description and prior, Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., Va. Nov. 29, 18:0-8w.

Corn. 10 BBLS. CORN; also, 1 Corn barrel, for sale J. K. WOODS & CO. November 3, 1850.



For the Removal and Permanent Cure of all NERVOUS DISEASES,

those Complaints which are caused by an impaired, weakened or unhealthy condition of the MERVOUS SYSTEM.

This beautiful and convenient application of the mysterious power, of GALVANISM and MAGNETISM, has been pronounced by distinguished physicians, both in Europe and the United States, to be the most reducible multicinal discovery DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BELT

MAGNETIC FLUID, is used with the most perfect and certain success in all cases

GENERAL DEBILITY Strengthening the weakened body, giving tune to the various organs and invigorating the eniste system; Also in FITS, CRAMP, PARALYSIS and PALSY, DYSPERSIA or INDI-CRAMF, PARALYSIS and PALSY, DYSELFSIA OF INDI-GESTION, RHEUMATISM AGUITE and CHRONIC, GOUT, EPILEPSY, LUMBAGO, DEAFNESS, NERVOUS TRE-MORS, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, APOPLEXY, NEURALGIA, PAINS in the SIDE and CHEST. LIVER COMPLAINT, SPINAL COMPLAINT, and CURVATURE of the SPINE, HIP COMPLAINT, DISEASES of the KID-NEYS, DEFICIENCY OF NERVOUS and PHYSICAL ENERGY, and all NERVOUS DISEASES, which complaints rise from one simple cause-namely,

A Derangement of the Nervous System. 13 In NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, Drugs and Medicines increase the disease, for they weaken the vital energies of the stready prostrated system; while under the strengthening, life giring, vtalizing influence of Gabranism as applied by this beautiful and wonderful discovery, the exhausted patient and weakened sufferer is restored to former health, strength, The great peculiarity and excellence of :

Dr. Christie's Galvanic Curatives, consists in the fact that they arrest and cure disease by out-ward application, in place of the usual mode of drugging and icking the patient, till exhausted Nature sinks hopelessly nder the infliction.

They strengthen the whole system, equalize the circulation of the blood, promote the secretions, and never do the slightest injury under any circumstances. Since their introduction in the United States, only three years since, more than

75,000 Persons including all ages, classes and conditions, among which were a large number of ladies, who are peculiarly subject to Nerv-

ENTIRELY AND PERMANENTLY CURED, when all hope of rollef had been given up, and every thing

else been tried in vain!

To illustrate the use of the GALVANIC BELT, suppose the case of a person afflicted with that bane of civilization, PYSPLISIA, or any other Chronic or Nervous Disorder. In in irv cases, stimulants are taken, which, by their action on the nerves and muscles of the stomach, afford temporary re-lief, but which leave the patient in a lower state, and with in-jured faculties, after the action thus excited has ceased. Now ompare this with the effect resulting from the application of the GALVANIC BELT. Take a Dyspeptic sufferer even in the worse symptoms of an attack, and simply tie the Belt around the body, using the Magnetic Fluid as directed. In a short period the insensible perspiration will act on the positive element of the Belt, thereby causing a Galvanic circulation which will pass on to the negative, and thence back egain to the positive, thus keeping up a continuous G lyanic circulation throughout the system. Thus the most severa cases of DYSPEPSIA are FERMANENTLY CURED. A FEW DAYS IS OFTEN AMPLY SUFFICIENT TO ERADICATE THE DISEASE OF CARS.

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Of the most Undoubted Character, From all parts of the Country could be given, sufficient to fill every column in this paper!

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE. which conclusively proves that "Truth is stranger than Fiction."

CURE OF Rheumatism, Bronchitis and Dyspepsia. REV. DR. LANDIS, A CLERGYMAN

of New Jersey, of distinguished attainments and exalted re-Sidner, New Jersey, July 12, 1848. Br. A. H. Christie—Dear Sir: You wish to know of me what has been the result in my own case, of the application of THE GALVANIC BELT AND NECKLACE. My reply is as follows:

For about twenty years I had been suffering from Dyspepsia. Every year the symptoms become worse, nor could I obtain permanent relief from any course of medical treatment
whatever. About fourteen years since, in consequence of
frequent exposure to the weather, in the discharge of my
pastoral duties, I became subject to a severe Chronic Rheupastoral duties. I became subject to a severe Chronic Rheumatism, which for year after year, cause I me indescribable anguish. Farther: in the winter of 45 and 46, in consequence of preaching a great deal in my own and various other churches in this region, I was attacked by the Bronchitis, which soon became so severe as to require an immediate suspension of my pastoral labors. My nerrous system was now theroughly prostrated, and as my Bronchitis became worse, so also did my Dyspepsia and Rheumatic effection—thus evincing that these disorders were connected with each other through the medium of the Nervous system. In the whole pharmacopygia there seemed to be no remedial agent which pharmacoposis there seemed to be no remedial agent which could reach and recuperate my Nervous System; every thing that I had tried for this purpose had completely failed At lost I was led by my friends to examine your inventions and (though with no very sanguine hopes of their efficiency.) I determined to try the effect of the application of the GAI-VANIC BELT AND NECKLACE, with the MAGNETIC FLUID. This was in June 1818. FLUID. This was in June, 1816. To MY GREAT ASTONISHMENT, IN TWO DAYS MY DESPENSIA MAIS GONE; IN EIGHT DAYS I WAS ENABLED TO RESUME MY PASTORAL LARGES; NOR HAVE I SINCE OMITTED A SINGLE SERVICE ON ACCOUNT OF THE BRONCHITIS: AND MY RHEUMATIC AFFECTION HAS ENTIRE CRASED TO TROUBE ME. SIT is the wonderful and happy results of the experiment

I have recommended to BELT and F LUID to many who have been likewise suffering from Neuralnie affections. They have tried them, with HAPPY BESULTS, I BELIEVE, IN EVERY

I am, dear sir, very respectfully yours, ROBENT W. LANDIS. To Mothers and Married Ladies.

In all cases of Female Diseases, the dalvance Belt is of inestimable value. It would take many columns, were we to give the numerous testimonials which have been received from the highest and most respectable Ladies in all parts of the Union. Weakness, Irregularities, Low Spirits, Pain in the Breast and Side, Chlorosis Fluor Albus, Prolapsus Uteri or Falling of the Womb, Costiveness, Obstructed or Difficult Menstruation, General Prestration of the System, and all affections of similar character, are immediately and permanently relieved by this simple and beautiful invention. The enervating nature of our climate renders some natural stimulant necessary for the preservation of Female health, and surely nothing car, be so safe or efficacious as the stimulant which Nature hyrself has provided. This is Galvanism, and its application by the Galvanic Belt and Magnetic Fluid is in every respect pleasant and agreeable. No inconvenience attends its use, and the most feeble and delicate can wear it with entire ease and safety.

DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC NECKLACE Is used for all complaints affecting the Throat or Head, such as Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Throat Nervous and Sick Headache, Dizziness of the Head Neuralgia in the Face Buz-zing or Roaring in the Ears, Deafness, which is generally Nervous, and that distressing complaint, called Tie Doloreux Palsy and Paralysis.

All physicians acknowledge that these terrible diseases are caused by a deficiency of Nerveus Energy in the effected limbs. Dr. Christie's Galvanic Ancles will supply this deficient power, and a complete and entire cure is thus effects. 1000 Cases of Palsy and Paralysis have been reported to DR CHRISTIE and his Agents within the last two years, which have been entirely restored. (17- Cap. ANDREW J. F. TOMES of Brooklyn, N. Y., had not been able to walk a step for near four years, and was so help-less that he had to be fed. The most celebrated physicians gave him up. In five days after he commenced wearing the GALVANIC BELT, NECKLACE AND BRACKLISTS, he walked across the room, and in three weeks he had perfectly recovered his health. Captain Tomes is seventy years of age.

Severe Deafness Cured. The following is an extract from a letter letely received The following is an extract from a letter lately received from a distinguished phyrician in the S are of Virginia:

"A H. Christir, M. D.—Derr Sir: One of my patients, anknown to me, obtained your Galvanic Belt and Necklars, with the Magnetic Fluid, for a serious affection of Deaf ness. The case was that of a lady whose Nervous system was much disordered, and her general health poor. Much was done previously to the application of the Belt, but with very little success, and I feel it only right to tell you, that since she commenced wearing the Belt and using the Fluid, but a few weeks ago, she has ENTIRELY RECOVERED HER HEARING, and her general health is better than for several years." several years."

(3) Every case of Deafness, if it be Nervous, as it generally is, can be cured by this wonderful remody.

DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC BRACELETS Are found of vast service in cases of Convulsions or Fils, Spasmodic Complaints, and general Nections Affections of the Head and upper extremities. Also in Palay and Peralysis, and all diseases caused by a deficiency of power or Nersous Energy in the limbs or other organs of the body.

Tic Doloreux and Neuralgia. These dreadful and agonizing complaints use immediand agonizing complaints are immedi-ately relieved by the application of the Galvania Belli, Necklack and Fluid. The Belt diffuses the Electricity through the system; the Necklace has a local effect, and the Fluid acts directly upon the affecter nerves. In these dis-tressing afflictions the application NEVER FAILS.

GF-No trouble or inconvenience ariends the use of DR. CHRISTIE'S GALVANIC ARTICLES, and they may be worn by the most feeble and delicate, with perfect case worn by the most feeble and delicate, with perfect ease and safely. In many cases the sensation attending their use is highly pleasant and agreeable. They can be sent to any part of the country. The Galvanic Belt, The Galvanic Necklace, Two Dollars. The Galvanic Bracelets, Gie Dollar Each The Magnetic Fluid, Gie Dollar. 13- The articles are accompanied by full and plain directions. Pamphlets with full particular, may be had of the

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THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM. VIZ: Scrofula, or King's Evil, Rheumalism, Obstinate Cutangon's Ecuptions, Pimples, or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eves, Ring World or Eetler, Scald Head, Enlargement and Paint of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Sciatica or Lumbago, and Dis dies arising from an injudicious use of Mercury ! Asceles, or Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence

in Life. Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders will be removed by this Preparation. In this preparation are strongly concentrated all the Medicinal properties of SARSAPARILLA, combined with the most effectival aids, the most salutary production the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and it has been so fully tested, not only by patients them-selves, but also by Physicians, that it has received their unqualified recommendations and the approbation of the public g and has established on its own merits a reputation for value and Erricacy far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsar arilla. Diseases have been cured, such as are not furnished in the records of time past; and what it has already done for the theosands who have used it, it is capable of doing for the anillions still suffering and struggling with disease. It purifies cleauses, and strengthens the foun-tain spring of life, and infuses new vigor throughout the whole saimal frame.

ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFULA. The following striking and, as will be seen, permanent cute of an inveterate case of Scrofula, commends itself to all similarly afflicted:

Southport, Conn., Jan 11, 1818. Messrs, Sands : Gentlemen-Sympathy for the afflicted induces me to inform you of the remarkable cure offected by your Sarsaparilla in the case of my wife,-She was severely afflicted with the scrofula on differ ent parts of the body; the glands of the neck were gre tiy enlaged and her limbs much swollen. After offering ever a year and finding no relief from the medies used, the disease attacked one leg, and below the kace sepporated. Her physician advised it should he lahl open which was done, but without any permaent beneficed in this situation we heard of, and were induced to use Sand's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle preduced a decided and favorable effect, relieving her more than any prescription she had ever taken, and be fore she had used six bottles, to the asionishment and delight of her friends, she found her health quite restored. It is now over a year since the cure was effected, and her health remains good, showing the disease was thoroughly eradicated from the system. Our eighbors are all knowing to these facts, and think very

JULIUS PIKE. Yours with respect, Extract from a letter received from Mr. N. W. Harris, a gentleman well known in Louisa county. Va .: " Gentlemen-I have cured a negro boy of mine with your Sarsapatilla, who was attacked with Scrofula, and of a scrotulous family. Yours truly, N. W. HARRIS. Fredericks Hall, Va., July 17, 1848"

SAND'S SARSAPARILLA .- It seems almost unnecessary to direct attention to an article so well known, and so deservedly popular, as this preparation, but patients to use the extract of Sarsaparilla are induced to the worthless compounds bearing the name. but containing little or none of the virtue or this valua-ble oset; and we think we cannot confer a greater little or none of the virtue of this valuabenefit on our readers than in directing their attention to the advertisement of the Messrs. Sands in anothe column. The bottle has recently been enlarged to hold a quart, and these who wish a really good article will nd concentrated in this all the medicinal value of the root The experience of thousands has proved its efrecommended; and at the present time more than any other, perhaps, is this medicine useful, in preparing the

[Home Journal, Sept. 1848. II Presented and sold, wholesale and retail, by A B & D SANIS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., correr of William, New York, Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price 1 per Bottle ; six Bottles for \$5. L M SMITH & CO. Charlestown.

L P HARTMAN,

. Winchester.

January 2, 1851 .- 3m. New and Fashlonable Clothing. Bargains, Bargains!

THE subscriber having just returned from the East offers to the citizens of Harpers Ferry, people of Jefferson county, one of the best

Rendy-Made Clothing, ver offered to the public; consisting of Dress Coats, Fronk Coats, Over Coats, Sack Over Coats, Sack Coats, Cloaks; a large lot of Fall and Winter Vests, such as Satin, Silk, Velentia, Cloth, &c. Pants of all qualities, colors and sizes; with many other articles not necessary to enumerate. Suffice it to say, that his assortment cannot be beaten, and his prices are unprecedentedly low .-Let an extenination of his Stock be made. DAVID SEIGLE.

Harpers Ferry, Oct. 4, 1850. Desirable House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE WELLING AND STORE, on the beet, in Charlestown, for many years occupied by the late W. W. Lane, is offered at Private Sale.

It is supposed to be so well known as not to require further description. The house and out-buildings, and fencing are in good order and will be sold at a price to make it a ood investment, and on satisfactory terms. ession given on the 1st of April, 1851. JOHN W. KENNEDY.

Boarding and Day School in Shepherdstown.

W. PHELPS will re-open her School day the 16th of September. Her course for embraces all the branches usually Be sest Institutions. It is the effort and aim of Mas. Pheles, that each Papil committed to her care should possess every advantage of acquirement that have schools present. She is careful to seeure acchaeplished associate Teachers. She labors constant an her school, believing it necessary to general spress in a school, that the Principal should be acquainted with the tendencies and qualities of each individual mind. Much attention is paid to legery. Each child pursues a systematic ourse of historical reading. Week a Compositions are required. The older girls are requestly required, as a weekly exercise, to make Abstracts from our best British Classics, such as alton, Shakespeare, &c. The religious f the Pupils, to which all other ininstruction struction about be subsidiary, is attended to -Opportunities are constantly occurring in the course instruction that an earnest Christian Teacher will use the infusion of moral or religious truth. Some of the older girls are members of a weekly

Terms: Board & Fuition for the Scholastic year, \$125.00 Tuition Bevery English Branch, Children ander 12 years of age, - - - 25.00 French, 12.00 - - - - - 12.00 French and Latin, (when both are learned,) 18.00 Music, 4 - - - 40.00
Drawinghaid Painting, - - - 12.00
A portion to 50 paid in advance,
August 30, 1850.

Bible class conducted by the Rev. C. W. Andrews.

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Beating and Commission Business. THE deberribers having boats constantly run-I ningto Georgetown and Alexandria, do re-spectfull as form all persons having P ODUCE to send to eather market, that they will boat it on reasonable items. They also have a Warehouse situ ated 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 Windester road, at a very small charge. A supply of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar, Shingles. WM. H. ELGIN & CO.

Chloride of Lime. reived a supply of this indispensable able article, one of the most powerful T. DALTON HAMMOND. ar 6, 1950.

Harper Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849-tf.

REGALIA. Odd-Fellow, Masonic, Red Men's and Sons of Temperance, Extensive Regalia and

Banner Depot. GIBBS & SHITH, No. 73 Baltimere Street, I Baltimere, Wholesale and Retail Manufac-turers of Odd-Fellows, Masonic, Red Meds. Sons of Temperance, American Mechanics, Regnabites, and every other style of Banners, Flags, Signals, Pennanis, Robes, Costumes, Sashes, Caps, Jewels, and all other articles of Paraphernalia, suitable to the various Orders and Societies.

Merchants and Brethren of the different Orders, at a distance, visiting our city, and wishing to equip

spective office, or desirous of procuring such, suita-Lodges, Eucampments or Divisions. which they may represent, will find our House offers great inducements; from the fact of having recent-ENLARGED OUR MANUPACTURING DEPARTMENTS. making our arrangements complete, we are enabled at all times to keep on hand a large and well selected assortment of Regalias, Saskes, Cals, Robes Costumes, 4.c.

themselves with REGALIA, suitable to heir re-

November 8, 1850. NEW TIN-PLATE WORKING ESTABLISHMENT.

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

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

find it to their advantage to call at No. 2, Miller's JOB WORK done in a workmanlike manner nd at short notice. em as much as possible, propose to take id exchange em as much as pessible, propose totake id exchange very cheap; or ware and work, all kinds of country produce, Laces, Edgings, Veils, Crapes, Illusions, Flowers, copper and iron, brass, cotton rags, pewter, T PARKER & SONS. Charlestown, April 18, 1850 .- tt.

TOWN PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL sell at Public Sale, before the Court House, on Monday the 20th day of Japuary next, (Court day,) at 12 o'clock, my

HOUSE AND LOT situated on Main Street in Clarlestown, near the town-run, -- unless the same should be disposed of privately before that day. This property presents inducements for investment. The House has seven rooms, and every convenience about it, such as a large Stoble, Cistern, Smoke House, Sec. It is well arranged for two familes, having two front entrances and (wofseparate citchens Any one wishing to occupy the one part, ould realize nearly the entire interest on the investent by rent of the other part. Also, on the same day, my HOUSE a ND LOT. ituated near the late residence of Jous HEAFER.

The terms of particular transfer of sale. E. J. STRAITH. Cash for Negroes.

The terms of purchase, which will be liberal,

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

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

WM, CROW. Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848-tf. CASH FOR NEGROES. AM desirous to purchase a large humber of

NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, somen, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest eash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Martinshiurg, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 212, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL,

Agent for B M. 4 W. L. Campbell. Martinsburg, August 2, 1850-1y. CARRELL'S HOTEL.

RS. 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 accommodate in a style not surpassed on the route.-She invites the patronage of the travelling public. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 20, 1850.

Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having leased the Blacksmith 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 | Store of John K. White, where all the wool will be Tools, &c., at the shortest notice, and for the very owest prices. Articles manufactured by him which iare not done to order, and of the best materials, may | undone, to render entire satisfaction to those who be returned free of charge. He invites a trial from the public.

He invites a trial from chase of our goods. WHITE & HENKLE. April 11, 1850 .-- 1v.

EXTRA FLOUR. THE undersigned has always on hand Extra FLOUR, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a

good article of Wheat. The above Flbur is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at Harpers-Ferry. SAWING. I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

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

Boots. Shoes, Hats and Cans. Meveigh, BROTHER, & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPTEMBER, 1850. RESPECTFULLY make known to their customers and dealers generally, that they are ow in the receipt of their regular Fall Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., purchase! directly of the Manufacturers in New

and Heavy Brogans; Men's do. do. Oak Bettom, round and flat seam : Do. Navy and Planters, do ; Do. very heavy and extra sizes, do.; unbound, do.; Boy's and Youth ; do.; Men's Monroes-Call, Kip and Seal, do.; Boy's and Youth's, do. Men's Double Sole Thick Boots Do. Tapp-Sole.

as comprising only a portion of their stock:

2,505 Cases and Cartoons, containing Men's Thick

Boy's, Youth's and Children's do ; Men's Calf, Cork-Sole, (war. water-proof,) do.; Fishing. Kip and Grain, Kip half Welt. Do. Fine Calf Morocco Stitch, do .; Women's Morocco and Kid Welt Buskins;

Ties; Gaiter Boots; Haif do.; Leather Bootees; do. Buskins and Ties; R. Rounds: Misses Leather, Kid, Calf and Morocco Slippers

Ladies' extra-fine Morocco and Kid Beskins and

and Buskins; Children's Boots and Shoes, in great vallety; 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, Glazed and other fashionable styles of Cloth and

2.000 pounds Shoe Thread; with a variety of Men's Women's Misses and Children's Metalic Over Shoes and Boots. They respectfully invite an early call from all in pursuit of bargains. McVEIGH BRO. & CO.

225 Hair and Black Leather Trunks;

other Caps;

Alexandria, September 6, 1850. Notice. THE repairs that have been going on for several I months, have at length been completed, and we are pleased to announce to our friend, along the

Prince street Wharf.

ine, 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, pievent their coming to our market to purchase their Fall supplies, as we are now prepared to offer veet great inducements in the way of bargains. McVEIGH BRO & CO. Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1850.

ROCK SALT, for Horses, Cattle, & ... for sale KEYES & KEASSLEY.

Purchasers, look to your Interests! GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. THE undersigned having lately returned from the Eastern Cities with a large and splendid

assortment of SADDLERY, &C., is prepared to manufacture and furnish every article in his line of business, of the best material, and in the neatest and most substantial manner, at greatly reduced prices, and upon such terms as cannot 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 supportwhilst he hopes, by renewed energy and attention to their wants, to merit a continuance of their

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

Martinsburg, April 18, 1850 .- 1y. NEW AND CHEAP FALL & WINTER GOODS.

THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern markets with a complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been selected with great care, and will be sold at small profits, adopting the old adage that "the nimble sixpence is better than the slow shilling." His stock consists. in part of the following articles:

Embroidered do., (all colors, a beautiful article ! Mericoes, assorted colors; Alpacas, (figured and plain,) assorted colors; Mouselains, (figured and plain,) a good assortment; Ladies' Shawls, all patterns and sizes; Ladies' Gloves, of superior quality, Silk and Kid; . Gentlemen's Buskin, Reaver and Kid Gloves; A beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter Bonnets;

Canton Cloths, for Ladies' Dress:

Superior Trimmings for Bonnets;

Lindseys, very cheap;

Jenny Lind Trimmings for Dresses, all colors ; A large assortment of Dress Silks, all colors, and The subscribers wishing to avoid the credit sys- Fall and Winter Calicoes, beautiful patterns and

> &c.: Superior French Cloths, very low; Cassimeres, (French and American,) assorted colors and very cheap; Cassinets, all prices;

> A large stock of Domestics, very low; White and colored Flannels, very fine and cheap 10-4, 11-4, 12 4 and 13-4 Whitney Blankets, 95 per cent lower than last year; A good assortment of Hosiery A large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Chil-

> dren's Shoes; A large assortment China, Glass and Queensware; Hardware; A complete stock of Tinware; Gentlemen's Hats, Fall fashion, very superior; Wool Hats, very low: Santa Fe Water Proof Hats, 50 cts.;

A complete stock of Groceries; lour, Bacon, and in fact every article that is usually kept in a retail store. His friends and the public are most respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before making their purchases, as he makes no charge for showing ods. JOHN G. WILSON.

Opposite the Arsenal, Shen'h st., H. Ferry.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 18, 1850. NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. WE have opened a very large stock of NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which has been selected with much care, and will be sold at very low prices. We name in part the follow-Rich Brocade and other Dress Silks;

Fancy Celored French Satin:

Plain and Figured French Cashmeres:

Mouslin de Laines; Alpaceas, all colors; Merinoes, all shades and colors; Canton Cloths, with many other beautiful Dress Goods, which will be sold at the lowest prices. SHAWLS.

some beautiful styles and very cheap;

White and Scarlet Canton Crape Shawls: BONNETS .- White and Dark Straw Bonnets, with all the new styles of Bonnet Trimmings; Bonnet Silks and Satins . Velvets, Cut and Uncut, with a general as-

A very large stock of Long and Square Shawls,

sortment of Millinery Goods, which shall be sold WM. ANDERSON & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 25, 1850.

THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY. Wood Wanted.

TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have their New Woollen Factory, in Shepherdsown, nearly completed. The Machinery is all of the most approved kind, and the most skilfui and experienced workmen have been engaged, so that those wool growers and merchants, who patronize this establishment, may rely upon getting the best materials, the best fabries and fast colors. Rolls carded and other country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most ac

dize, that may be preferred to our own make, at the received. Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left chase of our goods. WHITE Shepherdstown, May 24, 1849.

N. B. Hard Soap, Bees Wax, and Tallow want-

commodating terms, our fabrics, viz: Fulled and

Plaid Linseys, Tweeds, Blanketing, Flannels, Stock-

ing Yarn, &c .: Also, any other kinds of merchan-

ed at the highest market price. Spirit and Martineburg Papers copy. Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn, &c., Wanted. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens I of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and those of Washington county, Md., that they have rented the large and commodious Brick Warehouse at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac river. (under the name and firm of LUCAS & MOORE,) where they will at times be prepared to fornish transportaion, in their superior line of Canal Boats for any and all freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms reasonable, and such as will make t the interest of all to give them a trial. The highest market Cash price will be paid, or from five to twenty thousand bushels of WHEAT to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience of those England, at such prices and on such terms as to en- paid for CORN, OATS, and Country Produce able them to compete fully, with any of the North- | generally. Farmers and others will find it to their interest to call, before disposing of their Grain or ern Cities. They invite attention to the following, Produce, as our arrangements are such as to offer

> Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c., Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or small-ROBERT LUCAS, IR.,

SAMUEL MOORE.

inducements equal to that of any other House in the

AT THE LOWEST PRICES! THE most superb stock of READY-MADE L CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, has just been received by the subscribers, for the

Fall and Winter Clothing.

present Fall and Winter trade, at their Clothing

Shepherdstown, Nov. 8, 1850-1v.

Emporium, where purchasers can be accommedated 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 Do Low priced Kid, Seal, Calf and Morocco 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

tock of Ready-Made Ctothing ever offered in Har-

pers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers de-

sirous 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 public that Goods s id by us will not be interior to those 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. CARTER'S HOTEL

and

RESTAURANT. THE subscriber has opened in the basement of his hotel a RESTAURANT where can be found (except on the Sabbath.) all the delicacies of the reason. He has engaged the services of a competent caterer from Baltimore to take charge of the same. A room adjoining the Ladies Parloc has been fitted up for the purpose of accommodating parties of Ladies and Gentlemen.

Nov. 22, 1850.

I. N. CARTER.

