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Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 - tf

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sure for life, 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 will be paid to his family

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> To the Farmers OF THE

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JOHN S. GALLAHER, Ja.,

· Patent Attorney and Claim Agent. Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1850. Land Agency at Dubuque, lowa.

THE undersigned is prepared to locate all Land I Warrants that may be entrusted to him, on terms most reasonable, and on any of the Public Lands of lowa. Address, WILLIAM Y. LOVELL, Dubuque, Iswa.

Nov. 29, 1850-6m. REFERENCES: Hon. A. C. Dodge, | Senators from Iowa. Messrs. Barton & Williams, Winchester, Va. Miller, Dalam & Shipe, Baltimore, Md. G. W. Jones.

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WILL pay the Market price for WGOL, in Cash, either washed or unwashed as soon as de-livered to me, except. Dishley or Pure Cotswoold. W. L. WEBB, August 23, 1850-if. Shepherdsteren Mills. Spirit of heffereen and Martinthurg papers copy.

POETRY.

THE WORLD IS BRIGHT BEFORE

BY FITZ GREEN HALLECK The world is bright before thee, Its commer flowers are thine; its com blue sky is o'er thee-The bosom virtue's shrine. And line the sunbeam given Te nature's morning hour, Pure warm, as when from heaven

It therst on Eden's bower. There is a song of sorrow-This death-dirge of the gay-That sells, ere dawn of morrow, The charms may feel snared, 'T rate sky be blue no more, The shy be blue no more, The shared flowers be faded,

And youth's warm promise e'er. Flelieve it not; though lonely Thy evening home may be, Though beauty's bark can only Floagon a summer sea; Though time thy bloom is stealing. The 's still beyond his art,

The wi 1-flower wreath of feeling-

The sunbeam of the heart. PORGET NOT THE UNHAPPY.

Forget not the unhappy, Anad the bright and gay, The world can give you nothing That it will not take away: Make, much then of the moments ever can renew. rger not the unhappy

For h! their friends are few Their Friends are few, and faintly The whisper confort now, And Ger scant assistance With cold and cautious brow: Each is note they are gazing, Upon their watch to go. Oh! fo get not the unhappy,

Forget pot the unhappy, Though sorrow may annoy. There's something then for memory, Herester to enjoy!
Oh! stall from Fortune's garland Som filowers for others strew , And forget not the unhappy, For &! their friends are few.

For Lindness cometh slow

MISCELLANY. tomer she had lost.

TIỆE FOOLS PENCE.

In the year 183-, in a handsomely furnished parlowwhich opened out of that noted London gin grop called " The Punch Bowl" sat its mistress, the gaudily dressed Mrs. Crowder, conversing with an obsequious neighbor.

"Why, Mrs. Crowder, I really must say you have things in the first style! What elegant paper ag! what noble chairs! what a pair of fire-screeus! all so bright and fresh! Then, the elegant stone-copings to your windows, and these beautiful French window frames! And you have been sending your daughters to the genteelest boarding-school your shop is the best furnished, and your door, into the shop, filled with brodgery customers,—"The fools' pence!—'tis the fools' pence that does it for us," she said. And

usual, with the triumph she felt. Her words teached the ears of one customer-George Manly the carpenter, who stood near the counter. Turning his eyes upon those around him, he saw pale, sunken cheeks, inflanted eyes, and ragged garments. He then turned them upon the stately apartment : he looked through the door into the parlor, and saw looking glasses, and pictures, and gilding, and fine furniture, and a rich carret, and Miss Lucy in a silk gown, at her piano; and he thought to himself, how strange itis! how curious that all this wretchedness on my left hand should be made to turn into all his rich finery on my right!

"Well, sir-and what's for you?" said a shrill voice which had made the roots' PENCE ring in his ears. waiting for; but I think I've paid the last

fools' pence that I shall put down on this counter for hany a long day." Manly bakened home. His wife and his two little girls were seated at work. They

were thin, and really in want of food. The room looked very cheerless, and their fire The operators and clerks were much frightwas so small as hardly to be felt; yet the ened, but manage to bring her too by the dullest observer would have been struck by use of water, &c. She could not believe the the neatness that reigned. It was a pyful surprise to them, his re-

sober, and in good humor. "Your eyes are weak to-night, wife," said George, "or else you have been crying. I'm

afraid you work too much, by candle light." His wife smiled and said, "working does not hurt me eyes ;" and she beckoned to her little boy, the was standing apart, in a corner-evide tly as a culprit. "Why, John, what's this I see?" said his

father. "Come and tell me what you have John way a plain spoken boy and had a straight forward way. He came up to his

father, and looked full in his face, and said. "The baker came for his money to night. and would not leave the loaves without it but though he was cross and rough, he said mother wels not to blame, and that he was sure you had been drinking away all the money; ald when he was gone, mother cried lishment has been completed together with over her work, but she did not say anything I did not know she was crying till I saw her tears dropping on her hands; and then I said bad words; and mother put me in the corner."

" Tell me what your bad words were, John, personal attention, to increase his business, ing the public that no exertion on his part will said John coloring, "I said you were a hall man! I said, bad father !" " And they were bad words, I am sure."

said his cother; "but you are forgiven; so now bring me some coal from the box." George looked at the face of his wife; and as he mer the tender gaze of her mild eyes

now turned to him, he felt the tears rise in his own. He rose up, and putting money into her hands, he said, "There are my weeks wages. Come, come, hold out both hands, for you have not got all yet. Lay it out for the best, as you always do. I hope this will be the beginning of better doings on my part, and happier days on yours." George told his wife, after the children were gote to bed, that when he saw what the

pence of the poor could do towards keeping up a fint house, and dressing out the landlord's wife and daughters, and when he thought of his own hardworking, uncomplaining Susan, and his children in want, and almost in rags, while he was sitting drinking, night after night, destroying his health and shape, that he seemed to come to him- not save his hat.

self at last. He determined from that hour, never again to put the intoxicating glass to

More than a year afterwards, one Sunday afternoon, as Mrs. Crowder, of the Punch Bowl, was walking with her daughters to the tea-gardens, they were overtaken by a vio-Its good-natured mistress and her two girls il's whiskers !- if he only said beans to me, fine piltr, as far as possible, every mischief done to their dresses and persons.

done, and, as Miss Lucy said they began to sect. How any man should ever want to look themselves again, Mrs. Crowder, who marry such a molasses candy critter as she was lolling in a huge arm chair, and amusing is, is one of the secrets of human nater. And herself by a stare at everything in the room, as to handsome-handsome never stood in suddenly started forward and addressing her- her shees. For she looks as if she'd break self to the master of the house, whose Bible | in two if she tried to lift a pot of potatoes. and whose face had just caught her eye-"Why, my good man, we are old friends, I know your face I'm certain; still there is

of health," said George Manly, smiling; a bunghole with my thumb, and I've done now, thank God, I am comfortably clad, it too. and in excellent health '

we never catch a sight of you now?" "Madam," said he, "I am sure I wish you well; nay, I have reason to thank you; for words of yours first opened my eyes to my own foolish and wicked course. My wife and children were half-naked and half-starved only this time last year. Look at them, if you please, now-for sweet, contented looks, world like a duck in a thunder storm. I and decent clothes, I'll match them with any man's wife and children. And now madam. I tell you, as you told a friend of yours one white as a corpse. It's always a way everyday last year-'tis the FOOLS' PENCE that have body's got when I fixes my eyes on 'em .done all this for us. The fools' pence !- I And the way my looks white-washed his braought rather to say, the pence carned by zen face, was better than slaked lime. There honest industry; and spent so that we can says I to Miss Fletcher says I, your husband Mrs. Crowder never recovered the cus-

REAL LIFE.

THE DESPAIR OF A DISAPPOINTED LOVE -A SAD SCENE IN A TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Cleveland Plaindealer furnishes the following account of a pitiable scene, which occurred a tew days ago in the telegraph office of that city-A case of melancholy interest, to one of the parties at least, occurred here the other day, which we will relate for the public good. A young lady (we forbear names, although known) arrived here from the State of New York, on her way into the Southern part of the State, whither she was going to consummate a marriage contract entered into some cellars are the nest filled in all this part of Lunum. Where can you find the needful father's read to loss, and consequently not suit the match. The result ten years since. Her intended was a young the latter opposed the match. The result formed her by letter that as she could not be married at home she had better meet him her voice rose, more shrill and loud than at -, in this State, in the month of Au-

gust, and be married. To this she consented, but it was found inconvenient for her to leave home at that time, and she did not arrive on her mission of love until a few days since. She stopped at one of our best hotels, preparatory to her voyage South. She appeared cheerful, was exceedingly well dress- off, and that proves that nater has given woed, sported a gold watch and other paraphernalia peculiar to the "gentility." Previous to her departure, she stepped into the Telcgraph Office to inform her lover, who, by the way, was an operator himself, stationed in a Southern office on the same Line, that she had got so far on her joyous way and would like to hear from him at this point .-After her despatch was sent and waiting a reply, one of the operators, who was very well acquainted with her intended, remarked, "A glass of gin, madam, is what I was that the young gentleman to whom she had sent her message had fallen into a "streak of luck." The young lady was observed to startle considerably, and asked what he meant by a "streak of luck." He told her that the young man was married. She fell back in her chair and fainted, almost instantly .report, and requested them to telegraph again and ascertain the truth. The operator turning so garly that night, and returning stepped to his key, called the office where the young man was employed, but found him not in. A clerk in the office, however, answered the message, saying Mr. - was actually married on the 17th of October, and was then "keeping house." When this was read to the weeping lady she instantly swooned away again, and for a time seemed quite life-

less. She was resuscitated and taken to her hotel in a most frantic condition, where for the whole day she remained entirely insanc. "Oh, grief beyond all other grief, when fate First leaves the young hear! desolate

In the wide world, without that only tie. For which it wished to live or feared to die." Kind care and time, that curer of most heart's diseases, have now nearly restored her. She exhibits letters showing with what fidelity she had trusted in the one now false to her; that during the ten years of their exclaiming: engagement she had refused several offers; had furnished her betrothed money; her parents being rich and he poor; had endured the conumely other friends at home opposed to the match; and all for his sake. She is now in our city, among strangers, alone, as it were, in the world, having clandestinely left her father's roof to meet her lover here, and now deserted by him; her constitution, ugh !" as all the other could articulate." shattered and spirit broken. Earth seldom produces in human form so miserable an object. No wonder she went mad :-

She is now better, but the picture of desolation. Young men can here see the danger of trifling with such affectious, yea, the dark sin of creating hopes or raising expectations in a heart too true and confiding to survive laughed heartily. such disappointment.

Among the miseries of human life noted by a lady of our acquaintance is, being invited sociably to pass the evening with ____. Supposing it to be a party you go at ten o'clock in full dress-gauze and short sleeves-and find only two ladies comfortably clad in merino, just taking their leave, as you enter the room-thermometer ranging below zero.

A man, who was rescued from drowning a night or two since in Boston, abused and strongth, he was so struck with sorrow the man who rescued him because he did

OR THE WOMEN WOT KNOWS HOW TO MANAGE THE MEN. "Well, here I be; wake snakes, the day's a breaking; now I'se set my eyes on a good lent shower of rain; and had become at least tin married business beats everything I ever half drenched, when they entered accomfort- did see I It goes ahead of Sam Fling, when able looking house, distinguished by its com- he wanted to buy one of my cheeses to make forts and tidiness from all others near it - a grindstun. When I had a husband-Devdid all they could to dry and wipe away the I made him jump round like a steppedail parts's nateral bern fool, and t'other part is as soft as biled cabage. A woman that don't When all had been done that could be stand up for her rights is a disgrace to my

I suppose her fingers were made to play the pianno. "Now, it's my notion, when a woman gives some change in you, though I can't exactly a man her hand, it ought to be big enough to hold her heart at the same time. Such a "I used to be in ragged clothes and out hand as mine is worth giving, for I can stop

" I went into Fletcher's this morning, and "But how is it," said Mrs. Crowder, "that true as I'm a virtuous woman, he was 'busing on her like a dog for lending his receipt book to Miss Brown, who's fond of reading. I 'spose he did'nt keer for the receipts that was written in the book; but it was the receipts that wasn't there and ought to be, that stuck in his crop. And Miss Fletcher hung down her head, and looked for all the jest put my arms agin my sides, and looked her man right in the eye till he looked as ask the blessing of God upon the pence." had ought to had me for a wife. When my man was alive, he'd no more think of saying nothing imperdent to me, than he'd take the black sow by the tail when she's nursing her pigs, and you must larn to stick up to your

man jest like a new hair brush. "I never found any debility in managing these he critters, for I always teached 'em what's goose for the sarce is scare for the gander. There's no two ways with me; I'm all of size, stub twisted, and made of horse shoe nails. I'm chock full of grit and a when her hand is squeezed. She says: rough post for any one to rub their backs agin; any gal like me, what can take a bag of meal on her shoulder and tote it to mill, ought to be able to shake any man of her on your brow, or, holding your hand in her's heft Some think I ought to get married, and two of three has tried to spark it with me, but I never listens to any of their flattefor his unrket or bridles put upon me. sticks its legs through broadcloth that's

ing to carry off a gal of my spirit. My charms and to be had fur the bare axing. "Getting married is a serious thing, as I telled my old man when I was wallopin' him with a leg of mutton, because he took my shoe brush to clean his teeth with. Wherever there is a nose there is a mouth not far

men her rights as well as man." STUNG BY A WASP. One very sultry summer afternoon, in a somewhat dilapidated country church in the State of _____, a young clergyman was preaching to a large and very respectable congregation. At the side of the pulpit, upon the bench next the wall, (for benches supplied the place of pews) sat a young man whose tigatly fitting coat, red vest, and dan-gling gold chain, gave him rather a dandified appearance. Immediately in front of him sat an elderly gentleman, neatly dressed in black, with a white cravat tied in the most becoming fashion round his neck. Leaning his chin jupon his gold headed cane, he appeared to listen to the discourse with marked attention. Not so, however, the young man behind. Reclining his head against the wall, he was soon in the enjoyment of a comfortable nap with his mouth stretched widely open It so happened, as is common in old wooden buildings, that a wasp in its rambling flight frequently struck itself against the coiling, and would then fall into a straight line towards the floor. Unluckily for the dreams of our sleeper, one of these falls bro't the insect into his mouth. As a natural result, the jaws were instantly closed upon it, when, as was equally natural, it ran its weapon of defence into the sleeper's tongue.

"Ugh! Oh! Sp-sp-sp-ugh! Oh!" was the sudden exclamation, as the young man bounded forward, his head butting the back of the staid old gentleman before him, who, having no knowledge of the cause, deemed the stroke an assault upon him by a half dranken rowdy. Immediately collaring the offender, he brought his gold headed cane to bear upon his head and shoulders,

"Here, here, what do you mean, sir ?-How dare you-?" "Ugh! Oh! Sp-sp-oh!" was the

only response. Soryou not only strike, but you spit at me to boot, you villain!" cried the old gentlemen plying his cane more vigorously. "Ohlugh | sp-I-I couldn't-sp-sp-

indescribably comic, the excited old gentle man, not exactly knowing what he said, cried And she became a wreck at random driven.

Without one glimpse of reason or of heaven."

In your church, I'll never come here again!" This was too much for the preacher's risible families to bear-for he had witnessed the whole scene-so, taking advantage of the

The cougregation dispersed without much regard to decorum, but it was long before the expited gentleman could be pacified, or the young man collect his scattered thoughts.

VERY EXPLICIT. - The advertisement of a celebrated quack medicine, describing its effeets upon the system, says: " After a time these symptoms give way, the spasms cease, warmin returns, convalescence is established or a consecutive fever sets in, from which the patient either dies or recovers." This reeither sink or float, she did not know which froom

ODI-FELLOWSHIP AND FREE MA-

In a country like ours, which is spread over so large an extent of territory, whose population is composed of representatives of nearly all the nations on the face of the earth, whose opinions, or their different modes of education and habit, and whose interests are as conflicting as the diversity of their local relations, it is a matter of congratulation that institutions exist which have a harmonizing influence and which is the casions of jealousy, hatred and strife. Such institutions are Odd Fellowship and Free Masonry, those sisters of charity, Heaven sent, on a mission of merey to bless humanty. These institutions arraign no man's private opinions, meddle not with sectarianism, and interfere with no political parties. They pause at no geographical lines. The East, the West, the North, and the South, they heed not; it is man, the creature of God's image, they seek, and to inculcate in his mind that sublime moral sentiment of Kentuckian. love to his brother as he loveth himself.

The harmonizing influence of these institutions has long been felt and recognized, and still they have hardly commenced their career of usefulness. How fortunase it is at this particular crisis of our national affairs that these institutions are in such a healthy state of progress, and that the limits of the brotherhood are even so widely extended, and the bonds which unite them are so firmly cemented. What danger is there that these brothers can be arrayed in hostility against each other on merely national questions?-Surely there can be none, until they abandon their pure and peaceful principles, and scoff at the teachings of these excellent Orders. Love to God, love to each other, obedience to lawful authority, and a strict regard for morality and virtue, are among the first and pre-eminent lessons of both Odd Fellowship strain of his much loved tune, and at the and Free Masonry, from the entrance of a close of the piece he exclaimed: "Is that candidate to the highest degree which the Yankee Doodle?" lodges of either confer. So long as these principles are, so long will Odd Fellowship and Free Masonry hold a conspicuous rank among the safeguards of the nation .- Boston Odd Fellow.

WHAT NEXT!

The ladies are certainly making great pro-SCENE IN A JUSTICE COURT IN TROY. gress now a days. One of them has been giving the Home Journal a little of her experience upon the subject of how a lady feels What an immense difference it makes

who squeezes one's haid! A lady may

twine her arm round your waist, press a kiss

but you are perfectly calm and collected and experience no unusual sensations, either Though there was Barney Bob come disagreeable, or otherwise. Perchance a halters of symens I likes my liberty and your hand; you snatch it quickles your hand; you snatch it quickly away, the his years should mounts to your forchead. that he should think you can really the se nonsense and, above all, that he believes it possible that you can like him, vexed at what he has done and determined that an opportunity shall never be afforded him of doing so again. You place your hand considingly in that of an accepted, acknowledged lover; you are not excited or confused, you have ceased blushing continually in his presence, you experience a feeling of quiet happiness, a 'little heaven-upon-carth' sort of feeling, you are perfectly centented with every thing in this terrestrial world, especially your lover and yourself; and yet, withal it is a foolish feeling, as you sit with his arm twined around you-that manly arm which is to guard and support you through life; a soft rosy, happy tint suffuses your face, as your hand is clasped in his-ah! it is a blissful, foolish thing! But let some one whom you like very much, not an accepted lover, but one who may, perhaps, be oue, one of these days, gently enclose your hand in lis own; what a strange, wild joyful, painful feeling thrills through you! The hot blood leaps, dancing, tumbling, through your veins, rushes to your temples, tingles at your fingers ends! your hearts goes bump, bump; surely you think, he must hear it throbbing! for the life of you, you cannot speak. After letting your hand remain in his just long enough to now you're not offended, you gently withdraw it; but perchance if it is taken again, after a faint don't do so,' which is answered with a still closer pressure, with downcast eyes and blushing cheek, you let the little

> ecstatic emotion, remain all tremblingly in A GLIMPSE AT CALIFORNIA.

hand, thrilling and burning with this new

We had some of the glories of: the gold region unfolded to us a few days since, and without going beyond the limits of Winchester. We viewed them in their unadulterated beauty without the broad and sombre background of the elephant.' This epitome of the diggins is in the possession of Wm. A Jackson Esq., late of Fredericksburg, who has just returned from the Pacific .-His specimens are stream gold and ore from the quartz-veins. Among them is a boulder of pure nate gold, from the bed of the Mariposa, weighing 23 ounces, and valued at \$360. The ore is less showy, looking like common flint rock, with a few seams of metal; but the translucent stone is impregnated with invisible particles, which raise its W a look towards the pulpit that was spetific gravity and its value to within 50 where it is the custom for the district schoolor 75 per cent of that of pure gold These teacher to "board round," the following in-particles are the microscopic radicles of the cident occurred, and is rouched for by the root of all evil;' and our temperance friends will no doubt think it natural that they should be disseminated through so congenial | for the benefit of the school mistress, it hap-

a soil as quartz. Mr. J. thinks the reduction of the ore by machinery will be profitable for a long series confusion that prevailed, he sat down and of years; but the surface deposits will be principally exhausted and abandoned within a much shorter time. For the benefit of those who yet care to try their fortunes there, he has published, since his return, a neat map of the whole mining district It shows the miners to be much more scattered than we had any impression. They occupy a triangular tract of 200 miles base on the Sierra Nevada, and about 100 deep, the apex lying at the junction of the Sacremento and San Joaquin - Winchester Virginian

Mr John R. Fleager, a worthy citiminds us of the old woman's test for indigo, zen of Fineastle, Vaj, was burned to death on viz: put it in a tub of water, and it will the 25th ult., by his clothes taking fire in his

YANKEE DOODLE WITH VARIATIONS. We have a young lady acquaintance who is a very fine performer on the piano. We called at her house the other afternoon for a few favorite pieces, together with two or three of the most admired sengs of the day. Now our friend's house is in rather too clese proximity to the street, and the varior is not proof to the ride gaze of the passers by, or of those who are so rude as to take advantage

of this too common fault of con the cins "barrens," where he was born and raisely chanced to saunter along the street, and charmed with the novel music, but rather uninformed as to the conventional rules of city society, approached the parlor window, and with eyes dilated and mouth extended, stood there enraptured, while she sung "Give me a cot in the valley I love.

"Are you fond of music?" inquired the lady, who is foud of a bit of sport. "I am that very thing," said the blank

"Do you play ?" asked our friend, in a qui zical manner. "I can play a smart let of tunes on the fife" said the countryman-but d-n me if

Ie,ver saw anybody play on a bureau before "This is what we call a piano, sir," said the performer, "did you ever hear of such an instrument?" " No sir ee !" said Kentucky, " there's no such critter in our parts as that, but it

makes mighty nice kind o' music! Can' you play Yankee Doodle on that machine ?" said he suddenly with great earnestness of The lady answered in the affirmative, and this popular national air with variations, was performed in truly artistic style. But the uncultivated ear of the rustic could bardly

"Yes, sir, that is Yankee Doodle, with the variations."

"Well!" ejaculated Kentuck, threwing a hand into each pocket preparatory to a start, "that may do you city folks, but give me the naked Doodle! And off he went - Cin. Monpariel.

"Pat Malone, you are fined five dollars for assault and battery on Mike Sweeney." "I have the money in me pocket, and I'll pay the fine if your honor will give me a re-

"We give no receipts here. We just take the money. You will not be called upon a toy with your fingers to her heart's content, second time for your fine." "But your honor, I'll not be wanting to pay the same without I get a resate."

"What do you want to do with it?" " It your honor will write one, and give it me, I'll tell you" "Well, there is your receipt. Now what do you want to do with it ?"

little fines and such vi "Yes your holiness, I paid all of them," and then he'll want to see the resates, and I'll put my hand into me pocket, and take out me resate and give it to him, and Ill not have to go plodding all over Hell to find your honor to get one.

WONDERFUL SAGACITY OF A HORSE. The following incident is related by the

Long Point Advocate: "A few days since, as we were leaving our residence on our usual morning visit to the Advocate office, a sorrel horse belonging to us, galloped up and caught our arm, and made an attempt to pull us in the direction he wished to go. He then left, and set off at a quick gait towards a pasture on our farm about a quarter of a mile distant from our residence. In a few minutes he approached us again, making an unusual noise, and seemed by his actions to desire us to follow him. This we did, and when we reached the pasture we observed the mate of the horse entangled in a bridge, which had broken through with him. After we had extricated his companion from a dangerous position, the horse which had given us notice of his companion's danger, came up and rubbed his head against us, showing evident

signs of great satisfaction." NEWSPAPERS.

The Columbia (S. C.) Telegraph says the truth is beginning to be understood, that editors and publishers are producers, and that they are entitled to some compensation for services rendered, or for articles furnished by them. A newspaper is a commodity in which are involved all the usual elements of cost, and the purchaser, or consumer should expect to pay for it accordingly. No class of men expect to be furnished gratis with shoes, hats, coats, &c., and no gentleman ealls on his neighbor after breakfast habitually to borrow a pair of boots. When people once learn the simple truth that the maker of a newspaper looks to it for his living, the once fashionable practice of borrowing newspapers, or of borrowing space in them, will be discontinued. Our breth ren of the press can do much in bringing about a proper recognition of their rights, and we trust they will do so speedfly.

THE MAN WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE MEAN. The Burlington Sentinel says that in one of the back towns of a neighboring State. highest authority. A year or two ago an allotment being made in the usual manner pened that the proportion of one man was just two days and a half. The teacher sat down to dinner on the third day, and was beginning to eat, when the man of the house addressed her as follows: "Madam, I sunpose your boarding time is out when you have eat half a dinner, but as I don't want to be mean about it, you may eat, if you

choose, about as much as usual." STATE'S EVIDENCE -A drunken lawyer on going into church, was observed by the minister, who addressed him thus :

"I will bear witness against you at the day of judgment." The lawyer shaking his head with drunk-

en gravity, replied: "I have practised twenty-five years at the bar, and always found the greatest rated, the first to turn State's evidence."



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

RELIANCE UPON PROVIDENCE.

There was nothing more conspicuous in the Revolutionary struggle for Freedom, than the sound moral and religious tone evinced by the members of the Continental Congress. In all their addresses this was a leading feature. In an Address to the Inhabitants of the United States, published on the 8th of May, 1773 there were some eloquent passages, arging the people to continued and unremit-

"The sweets of a free commerce with every part of the earth (says the Congress) will soon reimburse You for all the losses you have sustained. The full tide of wealth will flow in upon your shores, free from the arbitrary impositions of those whose interest and who e declared policy it was to check inde influence of cogent necessity, to exert it in your

"It is to obtain these things that we call for your streamons, unremitted exertions. Yet do not believe that you have been or can be sayed merely by your own strength. No! it is by the assistance of Heaven, and his you must assiduously cultivate, by acts which Heaven approves. Thus shall the power and the happiness of these Sovereign, Free and Independent States, founded on the virtue of sheir citizens, increase, extend and endure, until the Almighty shall blot out all the empires of the

All the Migisters of the Gospel were asked to read the Address from their pulpits.

The Articles of Confederation were signed on the 9th day of July, 1778, by eight States, to wit: New Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and South Caroline-8. The delegates from New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, informed Congress that they had not yet

received powers to ratify and sign. North Carolina had ratified, and Georgia, were not at that time represented in Congress; but the first named signed on the 21st, and the latter on the 24th July.

GREAT UNION MEETING--LETTER FROM MR. WEBSTER.

An enthusiastic Union meeting was held at Tarrytown, New York, on Thursday, at which Hon. Athert Lockwood presided. The meeting was addressed by Messrs, J. W. Tompkins, Alexander Hamilton, Jr., J. W. Girard, and James T. Brady, The speeches were all able arguments and eloquent appeals in behalf of the Union. Resolutions similar to those introduced at Castle Garden were unanimously adopted. A son and a grand-son of that immortal chatopion of the Union, Alexander Hamilton, were present. A letter was read from Hon. Daniel Webster, amid the most rapturous applause. After expressing his inability to be present, he says: "I hope the spirit of disunion may be considered as now in some degree checked, but that it has existed both at the North and South, and does still exist to a dangerous extent, cannot, as it seems to me, be denied by any honest man. In the South, the separation of the States is openly proposed, discassed and recommended, absolutely or condition-

ally, in legislative balls and in conventions called together by the authority of law. run iato such errors, and the purpose of overturning the government shows itself more clearly in resolutions agreed to in voluntary assemblies of individuals denouncing the laws of the land, and de-dividuals denouncing the laws of the land, and de-laws of the laws of the laws of the land, and de-laws of the laws of the laws of the land, and de-laws of the laws of the laws of the land, and de-laws of the laws of the laws of the land, and de-laws of the laws of the laws

that the surpose thus avowed by them is distinctly treasenable. If any law of the land be resisted by force of arms or force of numbers, with a declared intent to resist the application of that law in all cases, this is levying war against the government within the meaning of the constitution, and is an act of treeson, drawing after it all the consequences

"This is the precise case in which convictions for treason took place in Pennsylvania during General Washington's administration; and not only does such a spirit as this manifest itself in heated and violent public assemblies, but it is also defended, encouraged and commended by a considerable portion of the public press; and what is still worse, the pulpit has in too many instances u tered those tones of opposition to the law, instead of the voice of Christian meekness, repentance and the fear of

"It is reident that if this spirit be not checked, it will endager the government; if it should spread wide, it will everthrow the government." After signaking in a beautiful manner of those distinguished patriots, John Jay and Alexander Ham- merchant. Ilton, Mr. Webster concludes as follows :

"The President's message at the opening of the present session of Congress, expresses fully and plainly his own opinion, and the unanimous opinion of all those associated with him in the execution and administration of the government; in regard to what are called the adjustment or compromise measures of the last session. That opinion is, that those measures should be regarded as a final settlement of the dangerous and exciting subjects which they embrace; that, though they are not free from imperfections, vet, in their mutual independence and connection, they formed a system of compromise, the grost conciliatory and best for the country, tha could be obtained from conflicting sectional int-rests, and that therefore they should demonstrate the accessity of further legislation, to guard

against Mission or abuse. That coinion, so far as I know, remains entirely unchanged, and will be acted upon sleadily and The peace of the country requires this; the security of the constitution requires this; consistency requires this; and every consideration of the public good demands this.

If the administration cannot stand upon the principles of the message, it does not expect to stand at | Wildey Lodge was instituted on the 3d of Februaall For myself, I confess that if I were to witness ry, 1837 the breading up of the Union and the Constitution of the United States, I should how myself to the earth in confusion of face. I should wish to hide myself from the observance of mankind. I could stand up and declare truly before God and men, that by the timest exertion of every faculty with which my Greator has endowed me, I have labored to avert

the entastrophe. ARGUMENTUM AD FISTICUFFUM.

days in the Mouse of Delegates, upon the Virginia | each County of the Commonwealth of Virginia, it should be Central Railroad Extension, took place on Friday, according to the Census of 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, influence, it was proper that some provision should just after the adjournment, by a slight extension of 1830, 1810 and 1850, respectively - prepared in be made in the article of their partnership, placing arras. Two delegates endeavored to prove their compliance with a resolution of the State Conven- a restraint upon it. This principle of ineligibility views "orthodox" by Legislative "blows and tion, passed on the 17th October, 1850. They are to this office had been inserted in the first Virginia cottage, by a lady contributor. It is very conveknocks." Wythe and Pulaski, in the person of open for the inspection of any of our friends. Mr. Boyd repelled an attack which had been made in debate by Logan and Boone-Mr. Ferguson- the County of Berkeley. The entire population in of it by the people. There had been no complaints by denouncing the assertions of that member about him as being " false false as hell!" To this Mr. Ferguson replied he hould "notice a blackguard in some other place than the Hall of the House of Delegates." Notice had scarcely been given that the experimental railway would be tested to-morrow. and the House adjourned, when the member from Wwhe advanced in the direction of the member from Logan and induiged immediately in an experimental pugilism in the direction of the proboscis of that member? They were immediately parted, and the damage discovered to be a slight loss of the nother portion of one member's coat, the destruction of one of the Old Dominion's tumblers, tidious. and a compound fracture of an arm-of one of the Common wealth's chairs .- Richmond Dispatch.

THE RELAY HOUSE.

Many of our citizens will be graiffed to learn that the "Relay House" has passed into the occupancy of Mr. Sixas W. Cows, a gentleman of experience, who will conduct it as it ought to be condubted. The Relay will not hereafter be a terror to travellers should the Rail Road lines fall to conneer but as agrees de and pleasant stopping place, We incat from experience.

REVIEW OF PUBLICATIONS.

THE HOWARDS, A Tale Founded On Fact by D. H. Barlow, A. M.-We aggrowledge our indebtedness to the author of the Hawards for the copy he has so kindly forwarded to us through his enterprising publishers Messrs. Getz & Buck, of Philadelphia. It is an exceedingly interesting narrative of the "lights and shadows" of an active business life, more particularly, that of an extensive mercantile city one. It depicts with force and pathos the bitter consequences of that senseless ambition, not to say criminal, which aspire to the leadership in high life on inadequate means, eventuating in bankruptcy and its attensedant train of social suffering.

As epesodic to this story of real life, is an interesting and philosophical expose of Life Assurance, and we shall present our readers with some lections on this subject-Life Assurance. Practical Remarks on the present state of Life

Atturance in the United States, showing the evils which exist, and rules for improvement, by HARVEY G. TUCKETT, R. P. S. E .- True it is, the practice of Life Assurance in any country indicates a state of society where high moral feesing and commercial confidence exists? We adopt the lauguage of another respecting the ance published in the United States. It writes mene mene (popularly Englished "can't come it") on the doors of many Companies that are doing (if the people are dupes enough to credit it) a swinging (rather swindling) busines over our country. The "Remarks" demonstrates that Life Assurance is an exact science, and will not admit of variation, still less speculation-and utterly excludes the element of LUCK in calculating the success of a Company.

The January Edition, 1851, of The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society. It is a clear and informing historic annual of the business doings of that Institution from its incorporation to

Thus, in the short period, this Institution has been established in New York, the Local Directors have been called upon to pay, and have paid, 61 claims for sums amounting in all to \$219,550; and on which the assured had paid in premiums the sum of \$17,513. Many, very many, of said policies were issued to the wife of the assured, and to the widow the sums assured were paid. Who can count the comfort and independence rendered to the widow and orphan from these payments so affectionately and wisely secured to them during the health and life of a

considerate "husband and father." were effected by parties on those who were in debt to them, or the policies assigned by the assured to secure such debt in case of death, and the provision so made has been fully-though mournfully-realized. All these losses have been paid promptly, viz: on the very day they became due.

We are authorized to say it will give the Agent of the N. L. F. L. Assurance Society great pleasure to furnish the above named publications to any one who feels anxious to acquaint himself on a subject so important.

A PAINFUL SURMISE.

The following article from the Sacramento, California, Transcript, of December 13th, has occasioned considerable uneasiness in this section of country. Mr Moore went to California in the Charlestown Company, and is a son of our esteemed and venerable friend, John Moone, Sr, of this county. Mr. STEVENSON is also a near "In the North the State governments have not relative of Mr. Moore's and the two being missing, gives a fearful probability as to the truth of Mysterrious-We have been informed that the rumor :

> not seem to have been aware their friends lest some mislage has befallen them. presumption is the leagued with a band of horse-thieves who have fallen upon the two gentleman named, and that they may have been killed, as they were both bold and determined men, and would not vield the prisoner unless overpowered

OUR FRIENDS AT WASHINGTON.

During a running visit to Washington we met with several of our late fellow-citizens, harnessed in Uncle Sam's team of workers. They all seemed emulous of the character of the Old Dominion, and resolved to do their duty faithfully and fearlessly. Among them, was Mr. JAMES J. MILLER, our recent neighbor, who occupies a post aftenor at diresponsibility in the Indian Office, that of Disbursing Agent of the Department. He is just in his element in financial matters, and exhibits the readiness, tact and industry for which he was noted at home as a

He is already both popular and useful; and if all government officers applied themselves with the same degree of zeal and industry, that Mr. M. does, the country would always prosper, no matter who " ruled the roast."

ANNIVERSARY SUPPER.

The members of Wildey Lodge, No. 11, LO.O.F. of Charlestown, gave an Anniversary Supper on Monday evening last. The Lodge having been called to order by N. G. JAMES McDANIEL, an Address replete with sentiments appropriate to the Order was delivered by P. G. WM. C. WORTHING-Tox. After which a vote of thanks was tendered him, and a unanimous call made for a scopy for publication. The Members then repaired to the Hotel of P. G. I. N. CARTER, where they partook of one of the choicest suppers ever prepared in Charlestown. There were a large number of the members in attendance, and every thing passed off pleasantly.

Should Mr. W. consent to the desire of the Lodge, (which we trust he will) to the publication

of his Address, we will publish it in our next.

We have received from our worthy Representative in the Convention, ANDREW HUNTER, Esq., gates. conies of a Tabular Statement showing the free The designment to the discussion of the last ten white, free colored, slave and total population in lel case. If here partners should band together, and Jefferson County was established in 1801, from States of America, and no complaint had been made

ST. VALENTINE.

This Patron Saint's day will soon be upon us, bringing with it the season of doves, a row-pierced hearts, perfumed billet coux, &c., &c., Last year we had quite a shower of these paper missiles to pass through our Post Office. The Belles and Beaux of Charlestown and its vicinity, will have a fine opportunity of procuring intrige and

this useful commodity. Messrs. L. M. Smith & ment of them, suitable for the taste of the most fas-

A CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

The Hon. DAVID- KAULFMAN, member of the House of Representatives from Texas, died very suddenly in Washington, on Friday evening, of an affection of the heart. Mr. Kautiman was a native of Pennsylvania, a gentleman of fine talents, and stood deservedly high in the estimation of his sellow-members. He diet tha few moments after he was attacked, and the suddenness of the event produced a marked sensation.

CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

In the Senare, on Thursday fiter the transaction f the usual morning business, Mr. Mason introduced resolutions of in uity concerning the payment of claims arising get or the Amistad Casewhich were ordered to lie over. The California

In the SENATE, on Fiday, Mr. Mason introduced

ion instructing the Committee on Foreign affairs to inquire into the expediency of the Amistad slaves was taof paying the owners

A lengthy discussion followed, in which Mr. Mason advocated, and Mr. Hale, and Mr. Chase apposed the resolution when it was adopted. Mr. Hunter reported a Bill amending the ware. houses acts and for other purposes.

The California I and title Bill was taken up, and Mr. Soule, moved to amend it so as to make a title good against the United States, after a lapse of the unarrimous content of the House to make a report from the Committee of Public Buildings and Grounds, recomminding a plan for the enlargement and improvement of the Capitol, with a view to have it printed.

Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee objected and leave was not granted. The House their resolved itself into committee of the whole on the State of the Union, and took up the

a Saturday, Mr. Rusk, announc-In the SENATE. ed the death of M. Kaulman of Texas, a member of the House of Representatives. In the House, Mr. Howard of Texas, also announced the deats of Mr. K., and was followed by Messrs. Morse, McClernand and McLanahan,

each of whom passed a high eulogy upon the deutions of respect were adopted, The usual re n adjourned. and the House on Monday, met, and on motion, The SENAT Hall of the House of Representaproceeded to the he funeral ceremonies of D. S.

tives, to attend Kaufman, of T xas. the funeral, the Senate re-assem-After attending bled in their Hall, and On motion ad ourned.

of the Hogge being assembled, the Rev. Mr. Gurl y offered up a prayer for the occa-The memb The Speakerthen called the House to order, and

of Saturday were read. At a quarter past twelve the corpse of the deceased member was brought into the Hall preceded by of Arrangements and pail-bearers .ing with the mourners of the depart-The whole c ed member Senate of the United was announc-

Soon after ed preceded by the Rev. Dr. Butler, cd, who en e introductory of the Episcopal funeral repeating th service. id int of the United States and Cabinet were then an ounced, the announcement being fol-

lowed by tha of the Supreme Court. or. Butler then proceeded with that piscopal service which is read usualportion of the ly at the Ch r. Gurley afterwards preached an ap-The Rev ourse, suitable to the melancholy ocpropriate :

nich he paid a feeling tribute to the aniable character of the deceased. bilities an lusion of the sermon, the Clerk of the House calle over the programme of the procession uitted the Hall in the order in which which the

entered e repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. took up the bill to amend the acts appraisement of imported merchanother purposes, and after some debate dize, and Iunter, Winthrop and Pearce, upon of the tariff of 1846, the bill was amended a

on by Mr. Winthrop, directing an inearly report of the Ju liciary Commitquiry and esperiod when the term of a Senator hold- offered. tee as to ! ative appointment rightfully expires,

went into committee of the Whole t the Union (Mr. Carter in the chair) on the sta the consideration of the bill to estabmint in New York, and a branch mint in San F

place on amendments offered; and New York portion of the bill was strickhen that relating to San Francisc

THI REFORM CONVENTION.

ntion, Friday, went into Committee of the report of the Committee on the Executive Department of the Government. A mo. tion was made by Mr. Tredway, to amend the report of the Committee so as to provide that the Governor should be eligible to election for a second term only when an intervening term of non-service all have transpired. Mr. Botts moved removing all restrictions upon the eli-Governor, and alle " him to be reand as often as the people might discussion of these motions, and inchoose. he entire principle of restrictions on flicials, in which Messrs, Botts, Wise, munds, Trigg and Davis participated. entire session. No question was

e Convention adjourned. on Salurday resumed the consideraport of the Executive Committee, in Committee the Whole.

Mr. Davi was willing to go for one Executive term of fo ears, but no more. went for ineligibility. He believed is wisdom in imposing this restriction that there upon the Got ernor. He contended that it was no restriction uton the rights of the people. No one advocated the divesture of the people of a power to it upon an efficer: it is simply a restriction that the peor le put upon themselves through their dele-

argument on Friday was not a paraland that one had an overshadowing Constitution 1810 was 11,851. It is now 15,357. Lacrease 3506. by the people as to the principle; then why change contributions are of the highest order. it? In this he Convention would be taking one step backwa

Mr. Merelith would make the Governor wholly ineligible for life. No matter what the paternity of the one term winciple was it had met with great favor by the people, whether of one party or the other-He would give it his hearty approbation. He wished to divest he Governor's office of all motive for orguption. There had been an effort of late years to concentrate power in the hands of Co. and G. W. Sweitzer, have an excellent assort- of the Governor, and hold out the inducement for till he not abuse it-will he not use it re-election, for selfish purposes-will not self and not principle had deprived him of. He wanted the office open to all, and to in the all to study and labor for those offices of promotion which " make ambition virtue."-He wished to keep the three branches of the Gov- for publishing a weekly paper in Moorefield, to be ernment separate, and to do that they should be called the "Hardy Whig." The first number will kept indepensent. Giving power without restraint | be issued about the 20th inst.

was monarchical, it was Republican to enforce restraint even without hereditary capacity. The Convention then adjourned.

In the Convention on Minday, Mr. Botts responded to the arguments of Mr. Meredith and others, and urged at length the re-eligibility of the Governor without limitation. There was no danger in an officer when stripped of power. He was exposed discussed till the adjournment.

In the House, a bill percent a Retiring List for the benefit of disabled and diseased officers of the Army and Marine Cores, was taken up, but subsequently yielded precedence to a bill establishing it now is. He was exposed to Gubernatorial canvass and if it was to be to Gubernatorial canvass and if it was to be done by the Governo quently yielded precedence to a bill establishing it now is. He was in favor of the re-eligibility of Branch Mints in New York and California. With- shetiffs, and in this differed from the member from out coming to any con fusion the House adjourned. Accomac. He wanted responsibility to the people, and went for holding every man op to his good bee satisfaction of Virginia haviour. If you make the Governor ineligible, military land scrip, which was referred to a Select | you will not have the same fidelity in office as if you hold up to him the reward of re-election. The people had never had before the chance of electing heir Governor, and now that they had, why let them do it, instead of the politicians. The one term principle had never been approved by any considerable body of the people. He went for giving the people their own legitimate rights; the

right of selection as well as election.

Mr. Leake obtained the floor, and the Convention

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE, adjourned.

The Central Railfoad bill for the extension of duren decreaces the capital stockho River, and occupied the time of the house almost exclusively for eight or ten days past, but without coming to a direct vote on the bill. Very few bills have passed this session, and the Senate having no business before it from the House, assembles every day, for form's sake, and adjourns immediately. We append such matters of general interest to our readers as have been before the House during the past week:

The following petitions were presented and appropriately relerred:
By Mr. Jewett-of James W. Strider's administrator asking for the passage of a law to enable him to emancipate certain slaves, in confor-

mity to a written promise of the intestate so to do, upon the repayment of the money he advan-By Mr. Campbell, of S., of sundry citizens of Smyth county asking the passage of a law to authorize the Valley Bank or the Bank of Vir-

ginia to establish a branch in the town of Ma-The following resolutions of inquiry were offer-

By Mr. Damron-Allowing Constables the ed and adopted: same compensation for collecting small debts that they were allowed prior to the late revisal. By Mr. Stump-To permit the Valley Mining and Manufacturing company of Alleghany coun , Maryland, to construct a branch railroad cross the Potomac, to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Radroad at a convenient point, in Hampshire county, Virginia. By Mr. Massey of Warren, &c .- Changing

the law incorporating the Lutle's Falls Rairroad Company, and also the law respecting the New Shenandoah Company. By Mr. August-Chartering a company toconstruct steamships, and establish a line of steamers to run from Norfolk to some point in

On motion of Mr. Buswell, the G vernor of the Commonwealth was author zed and requested to cause two pieces of artillery to be mounted for the use of the company of artillery attached to the 97th regiment. Mr. Willis offered the following resolution,

which, on motion, was ordered to be laid upon Resolved, That the committee on Banks be the table : instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the 19th section of the 198th chapter of the Code of Virginia, as to require that all merchants, tavern keepers, or others, trading under the license, shall upon receiving such license, subscribe an agreement, take an oath, or make an affirmation, that they will neither pass or circulate any note, bank bill, or check, paya-

to bearer, of a less denomination than five In the House, on Saturday Mr. Craig, from the Committee of Roads, &c. presented a bill to incorporate the Luray and Front Royal Turnpike Com-A bill to authorize the Valley Mining and Man-

ufacturing Company to construct a branch rail-road across the Potomac river The Manassas Gap Railroad Bill was taken up, that an amendment changing its provisions from a guarantee by the State of its bonds for \$300 000 to a subscription to three-fifths of \$800,000, might be

Stockholders of the Shenandoah Bridge Company, and citizens of Harpers-Perie, remonstratin gainst the incorporation of the Gult Mill Bridge

MONDAY, Feb. 3. The bill of the Manassa's Gap Railroad, coming up, on motion of Mr. Scott of Fauquier, it was so modified as to authorise a sufficiention on the par of the State of two-thirds of the capital stock of said company in lieu of a guaranty of their bonds Mr. Wall moved that the bill as modified be postponed until to-morrow, and be made the special rder. He wished to have time for considering the subject in its new aspect. The motion was

On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the bill was then laid upon the table. Mr. Cox moved that the vote on the Virginia Central Railroad bill for the construction of the road be reconsidered. Mr. Tomlin asked for the axes and navs, which were ordered, with the following result:-ayes 61. On motion of Mr. Ferguson, the bill was then

laid upon the table REMOVAL OF NEGROUS FROM THE STATE.

State, it cannot be effected compulsorily without a wrong to the free negroes, and that we ought not to do wrong to others to benefit ourselves.

VALLEY LANDS. We notice from the Valley papers a number of Farms offered for sale. Those interested would doubtless profit by it if they would make it more fore a superfluous task for us to praise them. generally known in this section. A few dollars ex- An excellent opportuni'v is here afforded to obtain pended in advertising in the Free Press would en- the chowest reading of the day. These Magazines sure them tenfold the amount thus laid out. Let are now psculiarly attractive, from the fact of their

the experiment be made. GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.

No. of Godey's Lady's Book. It has assumed a new dress, we suppose, in anticipation of the spring. The embeliishments are very fine, comthe first written Constitution in the nieat but not pretty. Taking boarders by T. S. Atthur, is concluded in this No. It is a well writ- teers of the Mexican campaign in this section of

MRS. WHITTLESEY'S MAGAZINE.

We have on our table the January No. of a

monthly bearing the above title. It is designed for the benefit of mothers and daughters. The contributions of this No. are of the highest order. Those from the pens of Rev. C. A. Goodrich and Mrs. Sigourney please us very much .-This magazine seems well calculated to promote | sive ceresony was witnessed by a very large con- ing to the standard between the two metals, as now the objects for which it is designed.

MERRY'S MUSEUM.

We have before us the January No. of this exbe the incentive of his actions? Who doubts it is | cellent little Monthly, which is devoted to the interblind to the distructive teachings of history, and to lests of the rising generation. It contains a very the practice of our own government. He would pleasing variety of instructive reading matter for have the Go sernor return to the bosom of the people | children, and admirably combines the "utile cum and regain these sympathies with their feelings and dulci." It is edited by Peter Parley, the young interests that he pride, pomp, circumstarce of office people's friend.

NEW PAPER IN HARDY.

Mr. James H. Baker has made an arrangemen

Miss M. A. Basses, of Harpers Ferry, upon the death of her friend and companion, Miss Sorma NUMBER OF REPRESE STATIVES .- From the official Hars, who died September 16th, 1850, one month and reported returns of the census of 1850, the New York Hera a estimates the aggregate population of the several States and Perritories, as follows:—

Increase in ten years 6,581,282 The Herald is of opinion that the representation of the several States, on the House, will be as fol-

Alabama Mississippi Leuisiara Texas Tennessee Kentucky Indiana : Pennsylvania Missouri Michigan Iowa

IMPORTANT INVENTION.

A citizen of Viginia Jas. S. French, Esq., has made an important improvement in locomotive steam engines, with a view to enable them to overcome extraordinary grades. On Saturday last the invention was submitted to the test of actual experi-The Richmond Whig has Yifed Berfee tly successful.

FRENCH'S EXPERIMENTAL TRIAL. - The experimental trial of French's improved locomotive took place on Saturday in the presence of a large number of persons who had assembled tor witness it. The section of Railroad prepared for the experiment is about seven hundred yards in length, and ascends a grade of more than two hundred feet to the mile. The Locomotive weighs about three and a half tons, and there was attached a passenger car in which were seated about one hundred and fifty persons. The locomotive and car passed with ease up the grade, and was stopped with ease when coming down. It was run over the track repeatedly and proved to be perfectly safe and manageable at the highest velocity attained, which was probably equal to twelve miles per hour. The problem of evercoming a grade of two hundred feet to the mile with a locomotive and passenger train, seems to have been solved to the sa, isfaction of all whom we have seen that witnessed the experiment.

THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

The Synod of Virginia, at its last meeting, in Winchester, adopted the following resolutions, viz: session, passed an actappropri for five years for colonizing the free colored people it this States in Liberia; and Whereas, I lie terms of this act are such that it will avail nothing without the concerned and energetic en-operation of the individual friends of colo ization in all parts of the Commonwealth; there-

Resolved That the members of this Synod be earnestly recommended to present this subject to the several congregations with which they are connected, at some early day, and take up collections in its chalf, with a view of giving efficiency to the legislation of the State upon this great measure of State

policy, and Christian charity. Resilted, That we have seen with pleasure, the proposals to establish a line of steamships, to run between this country and Liberia; and that we earnestly desire that the plan, proposed by the con-mittee on Naval Affairs, of the House of Represen-

tatives, at their late session, may be adopted. THE WEATHER-JANUARY, 1851. We are indebted to our friend, Benjamin

Hallowell, for the following record of the weather for the past month. The last month, though unusually mild commenced and terminated with severe cold. aly, What me wifth being strong from the Northwest, it was a severely cold day. At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 31st the Thermometer stood at 6deg, which was 6deg lower that at any previous time

mometer was at 62deg. The ice on the Canal on the morning of the 31st inst., was about two inches thick. Mean temperature of the month 38deg 5 Amount of rain during the month threefourthstof an inch.-Alexandria Gazette. DRESDFUL AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

the present winter. On the 27th, the Ther-

Yesterday afternoon, the 27th of Jan., a heart-rending and awful accident occurred in Mount Pleasant, a village three miles from this place, and which resulted in the instant death of Emanuel Itnyre. He was engaged in blasfing rocks in a well, in company with a son of Mr. Shoop, aged about 17 years, and for the purpose of alarming or frightening the lad while loading the blast, would frequently strike the needle, but sad to relate. the unfortunate man struck it once too often. the powder ignited, the blast was discharged and the needle driven through his head, scattering his brains in every direction and caus-

The Lynchburg Virginian denies the right of transglessor is hard." "He that being of sume for an instant a false character. I am the State to remove the free negroes. It maintains ten regroved, hardeneth his neck, shall be ready to assist in loading and firing the guns that, while their removal would be a benefit to the suddenty cut off, and that without remedy."

[Boonsboro' (.Al.) Odd Fellow. BLACKWOOD, &C.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement headed "British Periodicals." The Magazines there mentioned have always stool at the head of that class of Literature. It is therecontaining the serial works of Bulwer, and the most popular fiction writers in the world. The hegianing of the new year is a most suitable We are indebted to the Publishers for the March | time to subscribe for these excellent works. Your

DIORAMA.

prising "The Coquette," "Bird's and Flowers," We had not the pleasure of attending the exhibi-"The Infant Saviour and St. John," and ' Luther | tion of Johnson's Moving Diorama of Mexico, | and the Ballad Singer." There is also a model | which has been here a few days, but learn that the | are after, the motion, whatever it is, must be painting taken from sketches drawn from nature. is true, even in the minutest points. The volunten story and contains a good moral. The other country, have testified to its truthfulness. The views of the City of Mexico are truly magnificent. Many of our citizens have seen the Diorama-they all express themselves highly gratified therewith.

> CONFIRMATION. The site of Confirmation was, on Sunday ias in the Episcopal church of this place, performed by the Rt Rev. Bishop MEADE upon nine persons, all of their below the prime of life. The impresgregation - Winchester Virginian.

VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD .- In the Virginia House of Parates, on Monday, the vote rejecting the bill providing for the extension of the Virginia Central trailipad was reconsidered (aves 61, pays 39.) and the bill laid upon the table. This vote would seem to indicate that new life had been infused into this scheme.

Conference.-The Baltimore Annual Conference will assemble at Winchester on the 515 of March. From two hundred to two hindred and fifty ministers are expected to be present. Extensive preparations have been inside to receive them by the good citiaros of the town.

PFor the Free Press. The following beautiful lines were composed by and nine days after her jamented father, the Rev. Dr. Hays, who fell a victim to that fearful scourge,

She is gone-she is some-to the home of the blest, To the bosom of Goo, where in peace she's at rest. The flower was too leagrant, its colors too bright, In this dark world of sorrow was too much of night, And sae pined for the light of that dazzling throne, To bloom neath the sun of her headenly home. Thus she tailed and drooped, as we gazed upon her And felt sae must die-but 'tis hard to part gow.

Ere she felt the cold blast which life's winter brings, Or the frost of unkraduess from selfishness springs. With the blossoms of summer her life passed away; Ever thus- the most magrant, any first to decay. The sheltering tree that had stood by her side, And protected the plant with affection and pride, Was uprosted by Death; and dark was the hour.

When he bore off the fruit, and returned for the But now those beloved ones, united again, Are free from all sorrow, and safe from all pain. How light beat that heart, which His power has

And the form once so dear, by His cold hand is But her spirit to glory, bright angels have borne, Leaving us, the bereft ones, in sorrow to mouth. But soon-very soon, she may welcome us there-How sweet to embrace her, so shining and fair, With a harp of pure gold, and a grown ever bright She hymneth His praises, in rapturous delight. Oh! I long to be gone for 'twill recompense prin, To list to the notes of our "Son, bird again." Yet, we should not repine—out loved one is blest,

That haven of love, may we live to obtainhen, like her, we shall murmur, "To die, is but

A TOUCHING SUENCE.

One day last week the body of a female deaf-mute pupil of the Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, passed our office on its way to the grave. It was a novel and a touching sight. In front of the bier walked the Directory of the Institution -in the rear followed the Teachers and pupils of both departments and every official connected with the establishment. We were struck with the exhibition. A band of sightless and speechless sufferers groping their way in darkness and silence to the dark and silent tomb of a departed sister! But a few years ago these stricken ones knew not the meaning of the solemn funeral procession-the shroud-the coffin and the grave. The lifeless corpse suggested no idea of Him who laid it low, and the opening sepulchre uttered no voice of warning. But now, thanks to the munificence of our noble

old Commonwealth, "The blind can trace with fingers touch, Their homeward way to heaven," Whereas, The Legislature of Virginia, at its last and the deaf-mute rejoice in prospect of a other and better world .- S. Spectator. EXPLOSION OF A FLUID LAMP.

A frightful accident occurred a few days since at Hollidaysburg! Mr. James Stover attempted to fill a Fluid Lamp whilstit was burning. As might have been expected, the fluid caught and exploded the lamp, covering the unfortunate man with the inflammable material, and in an instant he was enveloped in flames. There being no one present to render assistance, he fied to the street crying for help, and ran a considerable distance before water could be procured to extinguish the devouring element. Whilstflying through the street he presented an awful spectacle, the flames entirely shrouding his body and covering his hands, arms, face and head; and it was not until after the fire had been extinguished, and he had recovered sufficiently to speak and tell his name, that his neighbors knew him. His face was much blackened, and his hair crisped, and his clothes tire body is badly burned.

ARRESTED.

The individual who stands suspected of robbing Messrs. Crow & Snyder's stote in Berryville, on Wednesday night week, was arrested in town, on Saturday night. His carpet bag and nearly if not quite of all the stolen money, were found on the farm of Mr. Huntsberry, near town, on Monday. In the breast of his coat was discovered a very nice little saw, used by certain gentlemen for certain purposes. This together with his marked appearance, indicate him to be a suspicious personage, at the least. He is an Englishman by birth and is lately from Penn-

the Justices of the Peace for wis county, terminated in his being remanded back to ail thence to be conveyed to Clarke county, where he will be arraigned for the offence. [Winchester Republican.

A DERIDED DISUNIONIST .- Theodore S. Dubose, a candidate for the State Convention of South Caroffna, defines his position thas

"In no other character than that of a dis unionist would I go as a delegate to the ing death without a struggle. The boy es- Convention, even if elected by every vote in caped aninjured, but had the rock been fully the district on the condition that I should loaded the must have also been instantly agree to compromise my own political creed, in the event of my constituents, changing The sleecased was a very intemperate man theirs. Not all the honors that South Carand doubtless in liquorat the time. Another | olina can bestow, would reconcile me to her awful framing. Verily the "way of the union with the North, or induce me to asof the State, but any tired and ashained of perpetually getting them ready for a remote, and it seems to me over receding service."

THE NEW RHODE ISLAND SENATOR .- The election Cen. Charles T. James, democrat, as U. S. Senator from Rhode Island, was brought about by some sort of a coalition, locas in character. There is a strong whig majority in the Legislature. The N. York Tribune says: "A friend who ought to know writes to

assure us that Gen. Charles T. James, of Providence, R. I. is a sound and reliable advocate of protection, and can do very much for the cause.' Cuarous Decisions .- The lawyers in New York

must write a miserable, scrawl, judging from the following laconic decisions made by Judge Edmonds, on Saturday : Blood good ads. Trow .- Being unable to find out

from the papers, what the parties want, or what they Myers & Co. vs. Huntley .- Motion to change lace of triat denied, mainly because the moving apers are so illegible they cannot be read. After this the New York lawyers will not only have their papers written more legibly, but will be a little clearer in their points and arguments.

MORE SMALL ALLOY Cons. -In the Senate on Satorias, Mr. Hunter offered the following resolu-tion, which was adopted: Resolved. That the conmissee on finance be intracted to inquire into the expediency of coming dollars, half and quarter dollars, composed of gold and silver in the proportion of equal values, accord-

Beaumo To Death .- Miss Letitia Danlap. 82 years of age, and the richest person in the 7th ward. New York, was ournt to death on Friday night by her clothes taking fire from the grate. She leaves property amounting to hundrels of thousands, to her widowed

We have been informed that Mr. John Jamison, of this place, has been appointed Agent to supply the New with Con. with a salary of about 22 000 - Markinsburg Garage

sister, aged 86.

It is thought that, in all probability, Mr. Botts will be the Whig candidate for Congress from the Richmond District.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CANADA. No News of the Steamer Atlantic-Wreck of a Baltimore Ship - Loss of Life - Declins in Cotton and Breadstaffs-Surrender of the Holsteiners - Affairs in France, &c.

HALIFAX, February 3. The Royal Mail Steamer Canada arrived here at noon to-day, after a rough passage. She sailed from Liverpool on the 18th January. Up to the time of her departure from Liverpool, nothing had been heard of the American steamer Atlantic now so long missing. All in regard to her fate was mere conjecture. The Revenue Gutter which sailed from this place for Sable Island, has returned, but

heard nothing of the Atlantic, The ship Franconia, from Baltimore, was wrecked off Holyhead, on the 11th ult., and unfortunately hescaptain, chief mate and 11 others were drowned. Her cargo of tobacco was also lost.

The Royal Mail steamer Africa arrived at Liverpool on Sunday the 12th January. England.-The English political news possesses no interest of special moment. The papers are mostly tilled with speculations relative to the exting topic likely to engage the early attention of Parliament. They are strongly in favor c' a reduction in taxation. Among the most prominent

articles named for a reduction, are the window and Paper daties. Passes. - Louis Napoleon appears to have gained, for the time being, a complete mastery over Gen. Changarnier and the National Assembly. In the Assembly a resolution had been offered declaring a want of confidence in the Ministry. At the latest accounts. Lamartine was making an able

speech in defence of Louis Napoleon.

By advices from the Duchies we learn that the Holsteiners have surrendered to the King of Denack through the influence of Austria and Prussia. COTTON MARKET, Lawrence J. Jan. 18.—The Cotton market has been depressed, and prices have again declined 1d to 1d. per ld. The market, however, closed steadily on Friday at Id. for fair Orleans; fair Mobile 74; fair Uplands 74; middling qualities 74 to 79-16d; ordinary 7a74. The sales of the week are small, amounting to only 22 095 bales. The Havre Cotton market has been very quiet

Thursday, with sales of less than 300 baies up to 2 o'clock in the day.

Breansturps.—The market for breadstuffs has een dull, and prices in favor of buyers. American flour has declined from 6d to 1s per bbl. Indian corn has declined fully 6d per quarter of 450 pounds, closing with a dull market. In wheat not much doing with a declining market. Paovisions. - The market for provisions has been rather quiet, though a to erably fair business has been done, and prices were generally well supplied. The accounts from the manufacturing districts

represent trade as steady, but rather a limited busi-The business in American Stocks has been to a moderate extent, and quotations michanged, except for U. S. 6s of 1867 and 1868, which Wilmer and Smith quote at 104a105 Money Market - The London money market was steady during the week, though some apprehension was still fell that the bank might be compelled

to advance the rates. Brokers have been demanding an advance over last week. ANOTHER FUGITIVE SLAVE.

A fugitive slave was brought before Courosened tongue and urstopped ears in an- missioner M'Allister in Harrisburg on Frione of the party that left with the negroes that Mr. Taylor of the Valley of Virginia arrested there in August last. He was perfeetly satisfied to go back-said before the commissisner that he did not know he was running away when he left-that his asseciates invited him to a wedding up the country, but he accompanied them to Pennsylvania. He said he was satisfied with his experience in Pennsylvania, and would have gone back before, if he had known the way, and could have returned conveniently.

ROGUERY. On Thursday morning last, some daring villian, succeeded under the covert of night, in opening the boot of the stage, between this and Mt. Sidney, and taking from it a trunk, belonging to Mr. Judson McCoy, who with his daughter was in the stage. The regue carried it to a field, some distance from the road, broke it open, and ransacked it from ton to battom in the hone doubtless of ebcontained nothing but wearing apparel, which the pilferer could not safely appropriate toany useful purpose, and therefore wisely left, after a faithful rummaging, everything but one or two small articles of jewelry. The broken trunk and tumbled, but not

last - Staunton Messenger. BLOCK FOR THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT. -The Chicago Journal says that a number of the tribes of Western Indians propose to contribute a block of stone to the National Monument. It is to be taken from the celebrated "Starved Rock," in Illinois, the In-"dians having no land they call their own to obtain it from. The followidg is the inscription, as already decided upon-" This step A preliminary trial had before several of the red man gives to the pale face, to build him a path to a better hunting ground." It

is said that the Board of Foreign Missions

will probably offer to bear the expense of

injured contents, were found on Sunday

the transportation of the Block to Washing-The subscription recently voted by the ty of Wheeling and the County of Belmont, in Ohio. will secure it is said, the prompt construction of the link of railread from Wheeling westwardly to Zanesville, and thus complete the connection between the terminus of the Baltimore and Obiq railroad and the great Central Ohio road running through Zanesville, Columbus and Xenia to Cincinnati. This is a most important matter for Ballimore, and its effect must be to impar, a new impetus to the efforts no no being made to complete our work to the

Ohio ziver. THE EAST TENNESSEE AND VIRGINIA RATE ROAD UNDER CONTRACT .- We learn, says the Knoxville Register, of the 23d ult., that a contractor from Pennsylvania has taken a contract to complete and equip the forty mile section of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, lying between McBee's Ferry and Bell's Gap, within two years from the date of the contract. We have learned nothing of the details of the contract, further than that the contractor is to receive \$30,000

in the stock of the company. SUDDEN DEATH OF A MAMMOTH BOY. The giant infant eighteen years of age, of foreign birth, weighing over 400 pounds, who for some weeks past has been on exhibition in New York at the Bowery, died suddenly on

Friday evening. It appears that it has been almost imposside to satiate his thirst, he having draid several gallons of water per day. Medicul aid was obtained; soon after which death followed, and, as many suppose from maltreatment.

The Constitutional Convention of Indiana has, by a decisive vote, excluded negroes and mulatoes from hereafter settling in that State; also, that all contracts with such persons shall be void: that any one employthe State shall be liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$500; and that such fines shall be applied towards the gradual colonization of the negroes now in the State. This article is to be submitted to a separate vote of the

PENTENTIARY OF VIRGINIA. - This institu tion, on the 20th of September, last year, contained 139 prisoners-127 white, 62 colored. The solitary system has never been adopted. The work is done in congregations, under the various classifications of trades and overseers - Petersburg int.

Secession.-The Senate of North Carolina has rejected, by a vote of thirty-one to sixteen, a resolution declaring that a State has a right to secede from the Union, in contradistinction to the right of revolution.

a citizen of that town, in consideration that variety is the spice of life, determined to ahandon a spouse who had given him a half dogen pledges of devoted affection for the charms of a newer bride, and left a letter telling her that she should see her beloved Ramspeck nevermore.

HON DANIEL WEBSTER .- By a resolution passed by the Second Municipality of New 14 to 16 cts-Keg at 8 to 10 cts. Origans, and recently concurred in by the Third Municipality, and which the Picavone rays will no doubt be adopted by the First the city of New Orleans will be authorized head-500 of which were sold at \$2 to \$3 50 on the to offer to this distinguished juristand states | hoof, equal to \$4 to \$6,50 nett, and the balance man a retaining fee of \$2,500, in order to secure his services in maintaining the rights Yellow and White at 60 to 65 ets. There is a good of the city of New Orleans to the estate of demand for foreign shipping. the late John McDenough.

Fromve Returned.-The Fredericks. burg (Va) Herald chronicles the fact that ! a female slave, who absconded from her master in Maryland, and went to New York, had voluntarily returned home. It appears that, on reaching New York, she was taken charge of by an abolitionist, who sent her. with other fugitives to Canada. There she became dissatisfied and wert back.

The Alexandria Gazette says the Petomae giver was closed on Friday morning by ice-the first time this season. The steamboat which plies between that place and Washington, was unable to make her regular trips.

Mr James S. Wadsworth, who is a 25 to 40 cts. passenger on board the missing steamer Atlantic, is one of the wealthiest men in New York. A letter from his sister in England Mrs Murray states that she parted with him on board the Atlantic.

Trentice of the Louisville Journal, in a " first rate notice" of J. K. Paulding, says that "he is the most grandmotherish of all the pettionated old humbugs that have yet straidled into the field of American letters .

The man who cheats the printer, left who flogs her husband-they were joined a short distance from town by the man who

NORTH CAROLINA -The Legi lature of in our hur this State terminated its biennial session on Wednesday morning, after an unusually

The Pittsburg papers state that a wire suspension bridge is to be creeted over the Ohio bridge destroyed on Sunday morning last. BARN BURNED.

The barn of Ar. John Miller, near Middletown, Frederick county, Va., was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday week, together with some stacks this were in its neighborhood. The flames first caught in the stacks and were thence communicateis to the building. The loss is estimated at about \$1,500; \$350 of which is covered by insurance : About 500 bushels of wheat and 15 tons of hagi together with all the farming implements the livere in the barn were consumed.

Win Republican. FIRE - I've dwelling of Dr. GRADY, on the road leading from Snickersville to Philomont, in Loadonn county, was, together with its contents, consumed by fire on Wednesday night last.

VIEGINIS -- The re assessment of lands in Virginia, short an increase of \$26,032,293 in the two districts cast of the Blue Ridge, since 1838; in the two western districts the increase is \$36, 819,525; and in the district west of the Alleganies, \$22 105 383 From 1838 to 1850, the increase in the two eastern districts was 4 per cent. The two western districts for the same time increesed 87 per cent.

There were 162 deaths in Philadel phia last back; of consumption 20; scarlet small pox 2

Married,

On the 24 ind., by Rev. Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. David W. Cliff to Mess Hannau M. Cliff, all of this coun-On Tuesday, the 21st ult, by Rev. B. M. Schmucker, Mr. Janus, Hason to Miss Ann R. Small, all of Berke-At Newark, New Jersey, on the 21st ult., by Rev. S. shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.

L. Southard, W. H. Herss, of Philadelphia, to Miss R. February 7, 1851. HARRIET WHALLY, only daughter of Thomas Whaley dea'd, of New York city. On Tuesday, lith ult, by Rev. C Statesman, art.

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THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name and firm of the subscribers under the name and the subscribers under the subscribers under the name and the subscribers under the subscribers under the subscribers under the subscribers under the subs Joun Fax to Mass Mass A. Corputt, all of Loudoun On Thursday, the 16th ult., by the same, Mr. David I. Ourses to Mr. Marganet E. Per, all of Londonn On Toesby, the Plat ult. by the same, Mr. Jones Court, a to Mess Elizaberh M. Grunn, all of Lou-On the same day, by the same, Mr. Isaac Alder to Miss Many 6. Smiril, of Williamsport, Washington On Thursday, the 23d ult., by the same, Mr. Pintarill, Swass to Miss Many E. Williams, all of Loudonn On the evening of the 22d uit., by the Rev. D. Zachariah, Jon's T. Schler, Esq., to Sorma Haller, bot of Frederick, Md

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT Died:

S. Hawkins, of Fairfax county, Va.

At his residence in Shepherdstown, on 23d day of January last, Mr James Nixon, in the Sist year of his On Monday night, last at his residence in Shepherds-10 WR, Dr. Richard Pakran, aged about 38 years. On the latter January last, Anak, son of Mr. John Maddex or Clarke county, aged 11 years. On the 25th alt, at his residence in Winchester, Col. Gronor R. Loxo aged about 3 years. Mr. L. was a man and leaves numerous friends to lamenthis bus.

On Friday morning, the 19th ult, at Clover Hill, Fauquier county sthe residence of John Baker, Esq., Mr. William Bakes, formerly of Clarke county, in the

In Martinsburg, on Tuesday night, the 28th ult., at the residence of her father, Mr. Hiram Bowen, Mrs. MARY ANN STOFFER, consort of Mr. Alfred J. Stover, of Warrenton, Va., in the 22d year of her age.

TODITUARY.]

MARY LUCRETIA KEYS STRIUER, daughter of State in Sestions, of this county, died on Wellnesday, to 22d day of Jasuary, 1851, at the Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, Delaware, in the bloom of your time using lage of 17 years—of inflammation of the minimediately, properly authenticated, for admitted using lage of 17 years—of inflammation of the minimediately, properly authenticated, for admitted using lage of 17 years—of inflammation of the minimediately, properly authenticated, for admitted to the state of Having haddeen infancy the advantage of the best trackers, and jessessing astrong mine, antiring industry and an arrient less of learning, her proficiency, when placed in that institution, was such as to give earnest proof of rapid gragress and great mental advancement during her continuance within its walls. She a cordingly distinguished berself among her fair class-mates by her accurrencess, and received from her instructors the most fattering test inchials of approbation. the appears also by her kine and winning manners to have went the seems of her i llow pupils of that College.
The territe has seen a left r of conditioner signed by
twent, we of her class-moves, addressed for e hereavel parent of the sep sted; n which they say "her kind-teds will ever be semembered by them all, and that in her a sright such as been taken from manner them." in her were e cabined to a high degree those natural and segreed qualities, who is would have made for a useful and interesting member of society. A wide circle of relatives and not have mourn disciply the primadeath the boston of a fond and devoted ather is painfully afflicted an leval and beyond all human consolution.

Local Memoranda.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

A Protracted Meeting will be held in the Methodist Episconal Church, in this place, non-menciag on Friday evening, (February 2d.) at \$5 o'clock, P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The last Quarterly Morting of the Methodist Epis-

Exercises.—The Petersburg South Side | Const Church, for Harpers Ferry and Bolivar Station is to begin Feb. 16, at (2 p. m. The Presiding Elder Democrat says timt Mr. George P. Ramspeck and other Ministers expected (Jan. 31, 1851.

Baltimere Market. Randolph & Latimer's

CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALLTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Feb. 4, 1851. Reported expressly for the Free Press. Applies -A good many coming in and they are full of sale at \$1,50 to \$2,50 per th BUTTER -Sale of Roll at 14 to 15 cts-Glades at

Barrovax - No sales held numinally at 23 cts. Bacon .- Good demand and sales of Shoulders at 6; to 21 cts.; Sides at 71 to 8 cts. . Rams at 8 to 11. Caltue.-The whole number offered was 700 were taken out of market. Coux -An improvement in prices and sales of

CLOVERSEED.—Sales of new seed at \$5 to \$5.25. Decaskins.—Sales at 14 to 18 cts. Danie From -Apples are selling at \$1 to \$1.12 r bush. Peaches at \$1,50 to \$1.75.

Fraxseen.-Sales at \$1.40 to \$1.15. Froma-A steady deround and prices improvedarge sales have been made this week at \$4.56; for Individuals insured in this Company become mem-Howard st. City Mills, held at 4,60; without sales. Hous .-- Good demand and sales at \$5,50 to \$5,75. LARD —Has advanced in proportion to become and these of No. 1 in bbls. at 8 cts—Kegs 82 cts.

FEATHERS. - Sales at 28 to 55 ets

MUSTARD SEED .- Sales of prime article at 9 OATS -Good demand and sales at 45 to 48 cts. Ryn -- Sales at 65 to 75 cts. Shell Bares .- Sale at 75 to 100 ets. Tathow.-Sales at 8 ets., good demand. TIMOTHY SEED.—Sales at \$2 50.

WHEAT .- Sales of inferior to good at 75 to 95 1st; good to prime at 95 to 103 ets; family flour white at 105 to 115 cents. Wood.-Sales of unwashed 18 to 27; washed at

ALEXANDRIA MARKETS, ? GAZETTE OFFICE Feb. 6, 1851. FLOUR AND GRAIN - No change in prices. No sales to report. The Front market presents a perfeetly smooth surface. Wagon price \$450. Small les of red wheat from wagons, at 90 a 95 cts., for linary to good, and 100 cents for prime. Nothing BEEF CATTLE .- Market firm. We quote \$2 25 a

53 25 per 100 lbs. gross. Wagon Pork. \$5 871 .-Live Hogs in demand at \$6 per 100 lbs. The following highly complimentary notice of town last week, in company with the woman dies' Magazine and Albam, Boston, Mass., Nov. 1848. " We have but little faith in most of the advertised medicines; but having been, during the last six weeks signment for the rates revereig afflicted with a cold and couch, which nearly conveyer,

stole a stick of liquorice from a sick negro baby. Three noble travelling companions.

Stole a stick of liquorice from a sick negro disabled as from attending to our business, we were in.

However, the duty is imposed on me of requiring the companions on all goods, of every description to say, that we have been benefitted by its ese; and whatever to be paid for or delivery, without respectively. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND IMITA. TIONS.
The toparallelled and astonishing efficacy of I long session (for that State) of seventy-two WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, in all the diseases for which it is recommended, caring many ca-ses after the skill of the best physicians has proved un

availing, has effected a large and increasing demand for it. This fact has caused many usprincipled counterfeiters and imitators to palm off schrious mixtures. river at that city in place of the wooden of similar name and appearance, for the geruine Balsam mispelling the name and targing certificates to re-semble those of the true Balsam. "Fr. Wistar's Bal-sam of Wild Cherry is the only genome. The rest merely in itate the name of the original while they possess none of its virtues. Remember the original and only genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, always bears the name of 1 BUTTS, on the outside wrapper, BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU BUY.

All imitations and counterfeits, being put up by per-sons ignorant of the discuses of the human system, and the effect of medicines, are entirely ansafe and danger-The genuine and original article, which has been proved so long, was originally put up by WILLIAMS & Co., Philadelphia, and is now prepared and sold wholesale and retail, by Seth W. Fowle, Boston, Mass., and is now for sale by his Agents. Remember, the original and only premine article al-ways bears the written signature of 1. BUTTS on the L. M. SMITH & CO.-Charlestown.

L. P. HARTMAN. Winchester. And by Druggists generally every where, Feb. 7, 1851,--2t.

THE REGISTER OF DEBATES.

The undersigned having been elected difficial publisher to the VIRGINIA REPORM CONVENTION, hereb gives notice that the first number of his REGIS TER OF THE DEBATES AND PROCEED INGS of that body will be mailed to Subscribers about Thursday the Jan. 23. Those who desire to subscribe to this publication, should do so at once, as back numbers cannot be supplied after the first impressions are stricken off. Frice \$2 per copy.

Jan. 21, 1851. RO H GALLAHER. Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory. CITY made Ladies Shoes just received; Ladies Kisl shoes; Morocco shoes; Kid slippers, and full stock of misses and children's shoes, which,

R. GROVE to Miss Many Ann Hetapastay, all of materials of the best quality, and is always ready to manufacture all hines of work promptly at the

Notice.

Thos. H. and WM. B. Willis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Thos. H. Willis will continue the business, and is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling up. Those indebted to the firm will please call and pay him THOS H. WILLIS, WM. B. WILLIS.

January 1, 1851-3t.-Spirit copy.

"SHENANDOAH CITY." I near Harpers-Ferry, Va., have adopted "Shenandoub City " as the name by which it shall hereafter be known. They therefore request that all communications intended for them shall be addressed to "Shenandcah City," Harpers-Ferry, At Distribute's Hotel, Fairfax Coart Heuse, Va., 62
Tuesday, the 28th of January, by Rev. Mr. Prettyman.
Mr. Justic a Francisco, of Kentucky, to Miss January.
Feb. 7, 1851—3m THE PROPRIETORS. Feb. 7, 1851-3m.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature, for a charter

to construct a Toll Bridge across the Shenandoah For Black God and three Reviews, River at the Gulf Mills. I. GREGORY. Tobacco.

E have just received a superior article of chewing tobacco, of various brands, which we invite the lovers of the werd to examine; Lynchburg smoking ditto,, for sale cheap by TATE & HOOFF.

Winchester Female Academy. MAHE Spring Session of this Institution will com-

nence the 15th of February, 351. The course of Study, Terms, &c., may be seen by reference to Catalogue, which will be furnished to hav one wishing information relative to the School. JOS. BAKER, PRINCIPAL. February 7, 1851-3t.

NOTICE.

them immediately, properly authenticated, for adent, in order to an early closing of the estate. GEO. W. BRISCOE, Adu'r. February 7, 1851-3t.

Bank Stock for Sale.

VALLEY BANK STOCK for Sale. Applicafor particulars. Should the above stock not be sold privately before Menday the 34 day of March next it will then he offered at public sale before Taylor's Hotel,

Winehester, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Peb. 7. 1851. O'LOVER SERD, -Just received a lot of prime Chover Seed, raised in the County -fgr sale by TATE & HOOF.

G LASS, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, form by H. L. EB'r & SON. Long Hardle Shotels and Manura Fories, for H. L. EBY & SON.

OREM, HOPKINS & ROSE, Importers and Jobhers of

CLOTHS CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS AND GENERALLY ADAPTED TO MEN'S WEAR, Have taken Warehouse 238 BALTIMORE STREET, per doors west of Charles street.)

BALTIMORE. OR the purpose of conducting the above busi-ness in all its branches. They will be able to show as earge and desirable a stock of goods, in as can be found in the United States. February 7, 1851-6w.

NEW FIRM. TORN D LINE Laving this day drawn out as a magner. I have associated with me in the alle Business Mr. Ambrose W. Cramer. ness will be conducted as heretolore in

the name and under the firm of Wm. S. Lock & WM. S. LOCK. February 1, 1851. Dissolution of Partnership. nership heretofore existing between the

w.M. LOCK. JOHN D. LINE.

Feb 7

LIFE INSURANCE. bscriber, Agent (in place of Mr. J. J.) for the Penn Mutnal Life Insurance Philadelphia, is now prepared to reations for insurance on life. The Comsed on the mutual Insurance system, ability beyond the amount of premiums. corporation and vote for trustees. s of the Company are divided annually among insured for life

LAWSON BOTTS. 1851.-2m

NOTICE. ASERS at the sale of the late Isaac , are respectfully reminded that their low due. It is to be hoped, punctuality erved, for it is all important that every be paid immediately, as there are ands made upon the estate. Those having open accounts will please close them MERIDITH HELM, Ex'r. of I. Strider. dec'd

HARLESTOWN DEPOT.

Reduction of Commission.

GH no rates of commission have ever charged at the Charlestown Dépot, since er my direction, greater than those aulaw, or demanded by the fair business ent to the expense, trouble, and risk of y, yet as complaints have been made by some as is onerous charges, I have determined to make the effort at least to gratify public desire, and shall therefore on and after this date, reduce my commissions to three cents per hundred on all mer-

chandise delivered in he town, and on other cor the commissions will correspond with t Winchester. In making this reduction mble opinion it is one of the best preparations | pect to persons. The cash will also be required for all articles for sale at the Charlestown Depot. VINCENT W. MOORE.

> sell, at Public Sale, in front of Sappingtel, on FRIDAY the 4th day of Merch I ton's l following shares of Stock in the Ber-Charlestown Turppike Company : 1 by J. C. Bonham : 10 by I. N. Carter ; 1 by O. Womwell; 1 by H. Ellis: 1 by S. Heflebower; 5 by John Lock; 5 by J. J. Miller; 4 by Susan and William McPherson; 2 by G. W.

by G. W. Spotts; I in the name of LAWSON BOTTS, Treasurer. Feb. 7, 1851-Spirit copy ts. THE BRITISH PERIODICALS ARMER'S GUIDE,

LEGVARD SCOTT & CO.,

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VINEGAH.

1 HHD. Prime Cider Vinegar, warranted pure. Feb.7. JERE. HARRIS. Dissolution! THE Partnership, heretofore existing under the name and style of T. PARKER & SONA, is this day dissolved by mutual consect. Thos. O. Parker is authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

T. PARKER. H. C. PARKER THOS. D. PARKER. January 25, 1851. THE Tip, Copper, Sheet Iron and Brass Making n isiness will be continued by the undersigned who respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage

so liberally pestowed upon the late firm.
THOS. D. PARKER. January : 1, 1851; 50 BBLS. FLOUR, Welches' first Premium; H. L. EBY & SON. Argust 23, 1850.

IMPORTANT TO BRICK MAKERS AND BUILDERS. Administrator's Sale.

Will, be sold, at the Brick Yard of Wm. Col-lins, dec'd, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, about two miles above Harpers-Ferry, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, com-menying at 10 o'clock A. M., about 100,000 Good Bricks, sold together or in

lots to suit purchasers : 2 substantial Brick Clamps or Kilns; 2 good Shanties, 2 large Sheds, and a lot of lose Boards, comprising altogether about 12,000 feet of Lumber;

14 Wheelbarrows, 4 Moulding Tables: 1 Augur, Chisel, Dono knife, Azc; A lot of Fire Wood, and a complete as-orthent of Shovels, Stades, Ho's, Slashes, Serves, Lutes, Tubs, Moults, Scoops, and other tools necessary to the making of Bricks. ALSO, 1 Store and Pipe; A lot of Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Shillets,

TERMS OF SALE .- A credit of six months will be skribers under the name and firm of Wm. G. Co., was dissolved by mutual consent bond and approved security. Under that amount, let day of February. Win. S. Lock is auare complied with. W. R. COLLINS, Administrator.

Buckets, Pans, Barrels, and other domestic

January 31, 1851 .- Spirit copy and charge F. P.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE. WILL sell the Drug Store formerly owned by Dr. J. G. Hays, ee'd, at private sale. This presents a rare chance to enter the business with a small capital. The stand is a good one. Persons wishing to purchase must apply soon. A barga n can be had as it must be sold. A credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with ap-

proved security, with interest GEO. THOS. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, Va., Jan. 31, 1851.

Hooppoles for Sale. SUPERIOR lot of Hickory Poles, for sale at A SUPERIOR for or Later the Charlestown Depot, by W. MOORE. THE subscriber wishes to buy a large quantity I of CORN, for which the highest cash price V. W. MOORE. I have a Negro girl-good house servant-about 19 years of age, to hire until Christmas next.

Old Hams FEW old Bacon Hams, on hand and for sale H. L. EBY & SON.

Fresh Crackers.

SODA: Water and Sugar Cruckers, just received and for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. H. L. EBY & SON. January 31, 1850.

Hughes' Iron.

E have just received another supply of the W E have just received another assortment comlete, and for sale at the lowest rates H. L. EBY & SON. Domestic Goods.

7-8 TWILLED OSNABURGS; 4-4 Brown Shirting: 3-4 Penitentiary Plaids. The above goods were purchased before the late advance and will be sold at a small profi CRANE & BRCWN.

T) RIME Cider Vinegar, warranted, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. DURE MUSTARD, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. 1 Jan. 31 THERIAL OIL, just received by Jan. 31. H. L. EBY &

H. L. EBY & SON. H. L. EBY & SON. 10 BOXES Tobacco, low price, for sale by Jan. 31 H. L. EBY & SON H. L. EBY & SON. SEGARS and Snuff, on hand and for sale by Jan. 31 H. L. EBY & SON

H. L. EBY & SON. Fresh Oranges, Lemons, &c. THE subscriber has just received from Baltimore, a large stock of Oranges and Lemons; Raisins, Figs and Citrons;

Malaga Grapes; Prones; Dates;

Almonds, Pilberts, Peacon Nuts, Palm Nuts, English Walnuts, &c., all of which may be had chear, at the Confectionary store of J. F. BLESSING. Jan. 31, 1851. Domestics, Domestics. FERE. HARRIS has just returned from Balti more, and is receiving his supplies of Spring Corrows, such as Ospaburgs, Twilled and Plain:

4-4 Brown, Plaid and other Cottons, that can and

will be sold as low as any House in town, and on the most liberal terms to good men. Cories, Groceries. ATEW Orleans Brown Sugar, new crop very

LN prime Crushed and Loat Sugar; N. O. Molasses, first runnings; Rio Coffee, of the first order; Tea, Green and Black, all of which was purchased to advantage, and will be sold quite cheap,

Groceries.

YUST received prime N. O. Sugar; superior N

Domestics. JUST received 20 pieces Patapsco and other twilled Cottons; 20 pieces 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Osother striped Cottons. Also a large stock of 4-4 heavy brown Cotton; 4-4 fine brown do.; 3-4 7-8 and 4-4 bleached do. All of which we pledge ourselves to sell as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. WM. S. LOCK & CO.

Fresh Fruit. ORANGES, Lemons, and Raisins; also Soft Shell Almonds, just received and for sale by Jan. 31. H. L. EbY & SON.

Fresh Garden Seeds. TUST received and for sale a lot of fresh Garden

Seeds, raised by the celebrated society of Sha-TATE & HOOFF. Candles. 20 BOXES Candles just received and for sale low by the box. H. L. EBY & SON.

January 31. 100 KEGS of Nails, assorted sizes; 25 kegs of Rock Powder; 2000 feet safety Fuse, just received and for sale low by H. L. EBY & SON. PLOUR by the barrel, Bacon, Beans, Dried Apples, Potatoes, Lard, for sale by

ples, Potatoes, Lard, for sale by an 31. JERE, HARRIS. Jan 31. S ALAD OIL just received and for sale by Jan. 31. H. L. EBY & SO H. L. EBY & SON. Jan. 31 H. L. EBY & SON.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. Dried Apples, and White Beans, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. DORAX, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. D Jan 31 ATEW CROP New Orlaans Sugar, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Jan. 31

TALENTINES .- Just received a fine assort-

ment of Valentines. For sale by GEO. W. SWEITZER. TUST received, "SHANNONDALE," by Mrs. Southworth, and "Womay's Recompense," by Grace Arguilar. L. M. SMITH & CO. Jan. 24 Store Room for Ment. THE Store Room recently occupied by P. O.

Littlejohn at Harpers-Ferry, adjoining the store of F. C. Conrad, is offered for Rent. Posses-sion given immediately, if desired. Apply to Jan. 24, 1851-5t. JAMES A. BECKHAM. PRIME Cider Vinegar for sale by TATE & HOOFF. Jan. 24. 1 FINE set of white Tea China containing 42 pieces, and a general assortment of Glass and

Quecess are, for sale cheap by TATE & HOOFF. Pine Plank. A LOT of Pine Plank, just received at Dudichl's Depot. A. DUPPIER D.

FARM FOR RENT At Public Anction. N THURSDAY the 13th deve of February west,

I will offer for Rent that veloable FARM in Jagirain county, Va., known as . Traveller's Rest. ally owned by James W. Strider, dec'd. Before saveyed. It will be rented for the term of two years, for a money rent. A lease will be prepared

Attaising the Terms upon which it will be tented sagin addition thereto the Tenant will be required give bond with approved security for the paymed of the rent. s place is so generally known as to make a ar description unnecessary. I propose to he Farm immediately before proceeding to

ose of the personal property. Administrator's Sale. the same day at Travellea's Rest, I will PERSONAL PROPERTY .

es W. Strider, dec'd, for Sale, containing Bushels of Wheat, ready for delivery; Wheat in the ground: A Parest quantity of Corn : Hores, Hogs. Sheep, and Cattle;

ALSO. PARMING UTENSILS

Rousehold and Mitchen FURNITURE. as .- The Wheat, ready for delivery, will be cash; the Corn upon a credit of six months; properly upon a credit of nine months, it suchs of five dollars and under for which will be required. The purchaser to give a approved security before removing the

As there is a large amount of property it is possible it may not all be sold in one so the sale will be continued the next day, e inclemency of the weather should later sale will take place the first clear day after of February. he day after the sale of the above mentioned ty, I will hire out the Slaves belonging to the of said J. W. Strider, for the balance of the E. I. LEE, Adm'r

W. Strider, dec'd, and Guartian of his heirs. mary 24, 1851. Notice to Creditors.

important to the speedy and proper settlethat persons having claims upon it, should the estate.

Cated for adjustment, in order to an early closing of that persons having claims upon it, should the estate.

D. H., Ann's. at persons having claims upon it, should the estate. hem to the Administrator, properly authenrited as early as possible. I therefore request all ergons having any unsettled business with, or laging upon the estate of J. W. Strider, to call on me with their papers as soon as they can make it conjection. E. I. LEE, Adm'r.

Jan 24, 1851. 13 Spirit of Jefferson and Martinsburg Gazette A VALUABLE PLANTATION,

NORTH RIVER. AIMOINING THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON FOR SALE. IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

FIRING anxious to remove South on account of ny health, I now offer for sale, THE FAR. 10 on which I reside, on the North River, adjoining the rimins of the Town of Lexington, containing

300 ACRES, in lots to suit purchasers; sav 20 half acre Lots tacing on the Plank Road and River at the head of the North River Canal, some 86 ACRES, OR MORE OF WOOD LAND,

supposed to yield 75 cords to the Acre; and some 200 acres cleared Land, in fine custivaong and mostly in clover. Early application is nyiled, before the first of February, by proposals to the undersigned, or his agent J. D. Davidson in Legington. Whenever proposals are accepted to cover the property, survey and division will be made accordingly. Possession given in Septembergreserving the right to remove growing crops. If not sold by that time, in Lots, the whole Tract will be-offered for sale. WM. H. CARUTHERS.

3. nuary 24, 1851—Im (\$1.00.) FREDMAN. HODGES & CO. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, 158 LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK,

(BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NASSAU,) RE now receiving a rich and beautiful a sortment of Fancy Sill and Millinery Gools, to at large he invites a portion of their custom. We would particularly invite the attention ALFRED OBANN Parenasers, and will make it an object give us a call, as we are determined to rement, for Cash, lower than ever beers can supply themselves with every ar I in their line, at about the cost of Importation fiction prices. Many of our goods are manuapreesly for our own sale, and cannot be ed for beauty or low prices. ch Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety.

s and Satins for Bonnets. mings for hats. Caps and Dresses. y Lind Caps, Party and Opera Head Dresses, roldered Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Chemroidered Edgings and Insertings, Swiss and

ad, Boussels, Valenciene, Silk and Lisle roldered, Reveire and Plain Linen Cambric sland Mitts, Kid, Silk. Lisle Thread and Cravats and Dress Hkfs. Jaconett, Book Muslins, and Bishop

oldered, Damask and Plain Canton Crape Pench and American Artificial Flowers. With a large variety not mentioned above. maka money by calling and satisfying themselves.

Mouses and Lots for Rent. HAVE for Rent three Houses and Lors, at Lipfield's Depot, possession of two of which will ghen immediately, and of the other on the 1st April next. The stand would be an advanageous one for a good Boot and Shoe Maker. RICHARD DUFFIELD.

Wanted to Purchase. WISH to purchase for my own use, a NEGRO 1 GIRL, aged from 16 to 20 years. For one of of character, who is stout and healthy, a liberal price will be paid. DANIEL HEFLEBOWER.

SHOES. THE invite the Ladies to examine our stock of

January 24, 1851-3t.

W Shoes, among which will be found kid slipwalking do, and a lot of leather Shoes which Taga, Granpowder, Young Hyson and Black Tea, for sale by TATE & HOOFF. PS - A tresh lot of Hops for sale TATE & HOOFF. 1 Jan. 24.

COAL STOVES. THE subscriber, agent, bas for sale a fine lot of COAL STOVES, of the egg shape, manfactured at Alexandria. They are of superior inst. In my absence, Mr. Israel Russell will show JOHN A. GIBSON. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 4, 1850. DOCK SALT, for Horses, Cattle, &c , for sale Le by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Groceries. PRIME N. O. Sugar, loaf do., erushed do., clarified do. N. O. Molasses, Sugar House do. Golden Syrup. Rio Coffee, Java do., just received and for sale cheap by TATE & HOOFF. Jan. 21. HATS & CAPS.—We invite the Gents to examine our stock of Silk and Sloutch Hats,

pleasure to show them, if we fail in selling. Jan. 21. TATE & HOOFF. CHOCOLATE and Cocoa, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Jan. 31 CANDLES.—Sperm Candles, Adamantine do. Mould do., for sale by the lb. or box. TATE & HOOFF. Jan. 24. SALT.-100 sacks G. A. and fine salt, for sale by the sack or bushel.

MILITARY TO REALITY

TATE & HOOFF.

and a fine assortment of Caps. It will afford us

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THE undersigned admit strator of the estate of A the late Judge I. R. Douglass, will sell at Public Sale, at his late residence near Chartestown.

On Tuesday, the 11th of February ALL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

of said deceased, consisting in part of 2 Wagons-one Wagon Bed : Wood Ladders - a one-horse Wagen ; 1 Cart; 1 Threshing Machine; 1 Wheat Fan, (Barrett's make :) 1 Corn Sheller ; Ploughs and Harrows ; 5 head of Horses; 2 Colts; A number of Milch Cores; 25 or 80 very five Sheep:

A number of Stock Hogs: Gearing, Forks, Rakes, Sc.; A large vegetable Boiler, for Stock : A Patent Cider Press : About 360 Busnels of Wheat: Some Rije, Corn, and Hay, besides many

wher articles not accessary to mention. Also, a Carriage and Barouche. The Household Furniture

onsisting of Two Mahagany Sidebards; Turo do Hair Sofas; Mahogany Bureaus; Mohogany Centre and Dining Tables ; Cain Bottom and other Chairs; A very superior PLANO, and Violin ;

A fine set of Flowing Blue China : A Refrigerator and Filterer ; And a variety of other very valuable articles, all of the very best description. Besides valuable Kitchen Kurniture, such as a Range, Stoves, &c. &c.

Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding;

pon all sums of \$5 and upwards, by the purchaser ing bond and a proved security. Under that sum, each. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with,
DAVID HOWELL, Adm'r. January 24, 1851. All persons having claims against the estate

vill present them immediately, properly authenti-

TERMS .-- A credit of nine months will be given

Tavern Stand And other Property for Rent. TITHE Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company offer to rent, from the 1st day of April next, a TAVERN now occupied by Mrs. Bowers, near the Bridge; also the STONE DWELLING in the occution of Mr. George Entler, and the small Dwelng between the other two buildings, together with

bout twelve Acres of Land immediately on the

imothy. This affords one of the best situations for

Canal, five or six acres of which are well set in

a tumber and coal yard on the Potomac. Also, the BRICK WAREHOUSE, at present in possession of Mr. Moore, on the Virginia bank For TRAMS, apply to the subscriber.

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Pres't Va. & Md. Bridge Co.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, WINCHESTER, VA. P. FITCH respectfully informs his acquainaken charge of the above establishment situated on Londonn street, in the centre of the busines porof the town, formerly occupied by Mr. John N, and is now ready to accommodate those who ay favor him with a call. From his long ex-

Jan. 21, 1851.

the will be able to give general satisfaction. His harges for Board and Lodging are very moderate.

The office of the Washington, Alexandria, ney and Ungerstone a Stages is kept at this house January 21, 1851-1v. REMOVAL.

Wagon Making, &c. THE subscriber has removed to his new shop L. opposite the Episcopal Parsonage, where he is etter prepared than ever to serve the public in his He will many repair Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, &c., as threed every article in his line of business, with great promptness, and in a substantial manner. His materials shall be of the best quality, and a good job siren. To his old customers he tenders his thanks for the liberal support heretofore extended him, and hopes for a continuance of their favors. To the public

ALFRED O'BANNON. Charlestown; January 24, 1851.

REMOVAL. THE undersigned takes this method of informing his customers and the public generally, that he has removed his BLACKSMITHING IMPLEMENTS to his new building opposite the Episcopal Parsonage, where he is prepared to serve his old customers es. Crape Lisses, Tarletons and Illusion | as usual, and as many new ones as may favor him with their custom. The various branches of his business shall be conducted in a manner ential to

> the most accommodating terms. He therefore confidently expects a liberal patronage. He will en-deavor to deserve it.

> any other establishment in the county, and upon

The public's humble servant, HIRAM O'BANNON. Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1851. VALUABLE MILL AND LAND

For Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale the valuable MILL DALE MILL, and 27 ACRES of LAND, situated on Thurston Branch, Warren Jefferson county, Virginia, or Richard H. Ranson, county, Virginia, about 4 miles from White Post. The improvements are a large and convenien Mall, with overshot Wheel, capable of making from 49 Winch and American Artificial Flowers.

With a large variety not mentioned above.

Als wishing to avoid paying long prices will uated in one of the best Wheat-growing counties in Virginia. A further description is deemed unnec essary, as any one wishing to purchase will, of course, view the premises. Molsaac Harrison the present Tenant, will show the property to any one wishing to purchase. For Terms, which will be

liberal, please apply to the subscriber in Baltimore, by mail or otherwise. SAMUEL ELDER.

Jan. 17, 1851-\$2 No. 32 North Howard St. CAUTION! HAVING sustained much injury from persons trespassing upon our lands, we now give notice that the law will be enforced against all who may be found trespossing in any manner-more particularly those throwing down fences; gamning, &c. SUSANNAH MCPHERSON,

SUSAN MCPHERSON. Jan. 10, 1851, 186 mil.

LAST MOTECE. TY several Cards requesting those persons in-debted to me to call and pay have been neglected by many, and lest some have come to the conclusion they were not sembraced in the call, I rely ill sell for whatever they will bring. A fine now assure each and every one that this notice is intended for every person owing me little or much.

Thus: 24. TATE & HOOFF.

Those neglecting this call will have themselves Those neglecting this call will have themselves only to blame for any addition to their debts in shape of Costs.

B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, Jan. 3, 1851-tf.

> For Coughs. Colds, &c. FAYNE'S EXPECTORANT; Louden's Aver's Cherry Pectoria: Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; Henisler's Congh Syrup;

Keeler's do.

Fitch's Pulmonary Balsam;

Duncan's Expectorant;

Wistar's Lozenges; Barreit's Cough Candy. These are the best remedies in use for the relief of Coughs, Colds, &c. Por sale by Jan. 17, 1851. L. M. SMITH & CO. Carpeting and Rugs. VV E have received a new supply of handsome VV Brusset and Ingrain Carpeting; Also, a few Russ and Table Covers, which we can sell at

CRANE & BROWN.

Dec. 6, 1850. A LBUMS, PORT-FOLIOS. - Just received a fine assortment of Albums, Port-Folios, and Stationary at the Drug and Book Store of January 17, L. M. SMITH & CO. COD LIVER OIL -- Instruceived a large supoply of Rashton's Cod Liver Oil. For sale by L. M. SMITH & CO. Charlestown, Jan. 10, 1851.

Donesticks.-Heavy twiffed Canaburg cotcottons, Penitentiary pland blenched cottons, knitting cotton assorted, just received and for sale by

Jan. 24.

TATE & HOOFF.

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Dec 6, 1850.

CHOICE JEFFERSON LAND At Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his small FARM upon which he now resides, situated 24 miles Southeast of Charlestown on the road leading to Beeler's Mill (and a part of the original trast of B. Beeler, dec'd.) containing about

81 Acres. The improvements consist of a new Frame Building, 20 by 32, wiff Di-ning-room and Kitchen in the basemei.t. and four rooms upon the apper floors, with fire places and flues in all the rooms. There are about 4 Acres of Orchard, upon

farm can get, and of so good a quality and so convenient to market. ALSO, ALSO, W. M. 3 good farm Horses : 1 three horse Wagon, nearly new; 2 Setis wagon and plough Gears;

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

1 Barshear, 1 Shovel, and 3 Double shovel Ploughs ; 1 new Harrote ; 1 Wheat Fan ; 1 two horse Barauche.

The Terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known upon application to me.

GEORGE G. GROVE.

PUBLIC SALE.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in a cause therein pending, in which Isaac W. Moss and others are plainting Several Lounges - A large Montel Glass; and John H. Beard and others are defendants in Chancery, pronounced on the 31st day of October, ited a commessioner for the purpose, will expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, On the 1st day of February Court, 1851, be-

ing the 17th of February, before the front door of the Court House of Jefferson

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. Beard by William Reid and Ann his wife, by deed dated March 29th, 1814, 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 let of Isaac N. Carter and the lot of Andrew Hunter. The terms of sale will be, one third in cash, and the balance in two equal payments at nine and

eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved person-al security, for the deferred payments. Possession to be given on the 1st day of April, 1851, the property being now rented to E. S. Tate.
WILLIAM C. WORTHINGTON, Com'r. Charlestown, January 10, 1851-ts.

One of the most Desirable Farms

in the Valley of Virginia, FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale his valuable I Farm, situated in the fertile county of Jefferson, about five miles from the flourishing towns of Charlestown, Harpers-Ferry and Shepherdstown, and containing about

Five Hundred and Fifty Acres.

It is as productive as any land in the Valley .--

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 wood, for fencing and fuel The finest Cumberland A . tances and the public generally, that he has | Coal, can always be procured at prices which make it cheaper than wood. The Elk Branch, a stream of sufficient volume to propel several Mills, flows through the centre of the Farm, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road

follows its course. There are Store-Houses, a Deerience in Hotel keeping, he flatters himself that pot, and Dwellings-apart from the Mansionwhich rent for more than \$600. The improvements are comfortable, embracing the Mansion and the usual Out-Houses, 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 Buildngs, are numerous.

> most desiral e 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 five hours. ET All communications addressed to the sub-

scriber, (post-paid,) at Duffield's Depot, Jefferson

Whether viewed in reference to quality of soil,

beauty of scenery, refined society, or facilities to

market, it may with troth be said to be one of the

county, Vicginia, will receive attention.
RICHARD DUFFIELD. superdo bush must Остовея 22, 1850. TO THE EDITOR-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 I think he paid me a full and fair price for it, and the

land, either in law or equity. JOHN W. D. DUFFIELD. OHIO LAND FOR SALE. T OFFER for sale, a small Farm in Clermont

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

1 county, Ohio, containing a little upwards of One Hundred Acres, within 2 miles of Baravia, the countweat of Clermont, and about 20 miles from Cincinnati-immediately upon the plank road, leading from Chilicothe to Cincinnati, and within a few miles of the Rail Road from the latter place to Columbus. Further particulars and information given, on application to the subscriber, living in Charlestown,

Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio. JAMES L. RANSON, March 7, 1850 .-- tf. -ALSO-MY HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, now being thoroughly repaired and improved. Also, one-fourth of the "PIEDMONT FARM" -situated one and a half miles from Charlestown, the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road and Harpers-Ferry, Charlestown and Smithfield Turnpike,

passing by and through the farm. TERMs liberal. Apply by letter, post-paid, or in person to the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1851.

JAMES L. RANSON. May 2, 1850 .- Spirit and Nat. Intelligistr copy if

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by George Backhouse, duted on the Ath day of December, 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Jefferson, the undersigned as the surviving Trustee therein named, will proceed to sell, at Public Anction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Manday the 14th day of February next, so much of a certain TRACT OF LAND, situated in the county of Jesseson, on the South-east side of the Shenandoah river, adjoining the lands of Roper, Howell and others, and now occupied by said Backhouse, as will produce, besides the expenses of sale, the stim of \$149.85.

purposes aforesaid, will be sold off of the South-west Such title only as the undersigned has power to 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 Charlestewn, about the hour of 12, M. ANDREW HUNTER Surviving Trusten

Store House for Rent. INTENDING to remove my Store to the West end of the Market House on the 1st of April next, the Store Closes nowoccopied by me, will be FOR RENT. MILE Possession given on the 1st of April next. It is one

December 27; 1850.

of the best stands in towns Apply to THOS. RAWLINS, Trustee Charlestown Dec. 13, 1850. Notice.

THE purchasers at my sale are hereby notified that their Notes will become due about the

28th instant, and that I have placed several of said Notes in the hands of John C. Smith, in Smithfield,

for collection. Prompt payment is demanded.

Seneca County, Onio, Dec. 20, 1850. ARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY, just received at the Drug and Book store of L. M. SMITH & CO. Charlestown Jan. 10, 1851.

grant or an possibility of a linear the

Virginia Free Press Two Dollars and Fifty Cents

Payable half ceasit; but Two Dollans will be taken it; payment in full, it paid entifely in advance to Whenever gazement is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged.

Subscriptions for six menths, \$1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.

AD VERTISING.

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less proportion. Each continuauce 25 cents per square. time, will be continued until forbid and charged ac-

certinely. Mr. V. B. PALMER, American Newspaper and Advertising agent in thy cities of Philadelphia, New York and Moston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in those cities

tespectively, wiz: PRILADELPHIA, N. W. Corner of Third and Ches-

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

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

VARIETY.

DED AND NEW TIMES. When my good mother was a girl-Say thirty years ago, Young Edies then knew how to knit,

As well as how to sew. Young ladiestites could spin and weave, Could take, and brew, and sweep: Could sing and play, could dance and paint,

And could a secret keep. Young ladies then were beautiful,

As any beauties now,—
Yet they constrake the new mown hay,
Or milk the "brindled cow." Young ladies then wore bonnets too, And with them their own hair; They made them from their own good straw,

And pretty, too, they were. Young ladies Genoft fell in love, And married too, then men; Whill men, with willing hearts and true,

Loved them all back again. Young ladies now can knit and sew, Oreread a pretty book,-Can ling and paint, and joke, and quiz, But cannot bear to cook.

Young ladies now can blithely spin Of "street yara" many a spool; And heave a web of scandal too, ave it in the wool. You ; ladies now bake their hair,

Can brew their own cologne; In borrowed planage often shine; While they heglect their own.

And as to secrets who would think Fidelity - a pearl? None but a modest little miss, Perchance a country girl.

Young ladies now wear lovely curls,-What pity they should buy them : And their bonnets-heavens! they fright The beau that ventures near them. E'en love is changed from what it was,-

Although true love is known; 'Tis wealth adds lustre to the cheek, And melts the heart of stone.

Thus time works wonders :- young and old Confess his magic power; Beauty will fade; but Virtue proves Pare gold in man's last hour !

A FEW HINTS. Farmers should remember, that now is the time to get out your stuff for fencing, and for preparing it to put up as soon as the spring shall open. It is bad policy to put it off from day to day. Do it now, and if you have leisure time afterward, or when all your winter's work shall be done,-if that ever is the case -- why, we have no objection to a "frolic" in a legitimate way; taking good care, however, that your wives and chil-

dren should always participate in it. GATES .- There should be no bars about a farm. Good, substantial gates should take Tate & Hooff's Store, would respectfully call the their places overywhere. The American Farmer justly remarks, "There is more time lost in taking down and putting up a Domestic set of bars in a year, than would pay for two

gates. Took Houses - Your tool houses should be well supplied with the necessary tools, which should be kept in good repair. A workshop to a farmer is of great value .-Close buildings for all your farming imple-

ments will save its cost in a couple of years. [Germantown Telegraph.

MILCH COWS.

Cows in milk, should be liberally fed with be returned, in good order. rich, nutritious, succulent food, in addition to their long provender: they should have warm stabling, and plenty of litter; be combed and brushed down, be regularly wasered before each meal; receive portions of the mixture of salt, ashes and lime, and permitted so sun themselves in the yard in the middle of the day. Thus treated they will liberally contribute in milk, cream and butter, and reflect eredit, to their appearances, upon their owners. The most unprofitable thing apon a farm is a half-fed mileh cow timong the most profitable is one generously fed, and humanely cared for. It is worse than mockery, to attempt to keep mileh cows upon half an allowance-the

practice is a sinful and cruel one. Dangime, if I dont b,live the world's wheelborrow," said a jolly inebriate as he relied slong the pave, "and I'm the wheel revolving on the haxis. Now I'm in the mud," continued he, as he fell headlong into the gutter, "and now I'm on dry land," as he fetebed up on the curb stone. His concluding remark, as his boots followed his head down an open cellar way, was- now the wheel is broke, and the vehicle is out of repair - Cambridge Chronicle.

THE SMALL Pox - There are a few cases of this losthesome disease in our town, but not se many as we have heard represented. We learn that there are two cases at the residence of Mr. Henry Helferstey, at the West end of German Street; one at the residence of Mr. Thes. Neaks, at the West end of King Street; and one at the residence of Mr. David Hess at the North end of Queen Street. Active measures have been adopted to precent its extension .- Mar. Gaz Use of Letters .- A schoolmaster wrete

U cannot come till alter T."

"How come it, this delightful weather, That U and I can't dine together ?"

She answered : " My worthy friend it cannot be,

Strange questions are agitated in the debating clubs down East. The last was, What is the difference between a fac simile and a sick family. And the next will be. What is the difference between the bridge of

sighs and the size of a bridge? THE GIRLS -- They think of Hymen and they can't help sighing. When their lovers forsake them they can't help crying. They sit at the window and can't help spying -They seren up their corsets, bring on con-

samption, and can't help dving. WORAN'S RIGHTS .- A currous trial has Shoe Findings ever in our market, just taken place in England. A man attempted to his a married woman against her will, had his nose bitten off. He brought suit for damages. The jury, without hesitasion, acquitted her: and the chairman said. that if any man attempted to kiss a weman present her will, showhad a night to bite off his sees, if she had a fancy for se doing.

WINDOW-SASH FASTENERS. Boarding and Lay School in Shepberdstown.

THE undersigned have obtained Letters Patent for a most valuable Air-Treat Sase Festen-Mas. E. W. PHELPS will re-open her School on Monday (at 16th of September. Her course en, by which you are enabled to raise the window-sash to any required height and hold it fast, without of instruction embraces all the branches usually cutting holes in the frame, and at the same time to taught in the best Institutions. It is the effort and let down the upper Sash so as to let the heard air airn of Mas. Purs, that each Pupil committed to escape at the top and admit the cool air at the bother care should possess every cateralize of acquire-ment that city schools present. See is careful to setom, and also make the Sash perfectly air light and keep it from railling. Who is it that has not had cure accomplished associate Teachers. She labors his rest broken by the clattering of the window-sash constantly in her school, believing it necessary to in a staying night, to say nothing of the amount of air admitted thereby? This Fastener has great adgeneral success in a school, that the Principal should be acquainted with the tendencies and qualivantages over any other sash stopper, giving you ties of each individual wind. Much attention is complete control of the sash; and will accommodate paid to History. Each child pursues a systema ic tself to any state of the weather, wet or dry-the course of historical reading. back of the sash being grooved, and a strip inserted which is forced out against the frame, thus accommo-

dating itself to the frame, and behind this stop is an

eccentric or can fixed on a lever which passes

through the sash, and gaising or depressing the lever fastens or loosens the sash and enables you to

lock it fast at any point. Such is the estimate put

on this discovery that we have applied them to

several hundred windows, 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-

We would now say to the public that we have

made arrangements for our castings with Mr.

Rodgers of No. 40. High street, Old Town, Balti-

more, Md., who, by the by, we would recommend

to such as may want eastings done-for the prompt-

ness and the manner in which it is done-and with

Mr. Wernwag, of Harpers-Ferry, the most distin-

gaished machinist of our country as any one will

admit if 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

the greatest despatch. Such as may wish to pur-

to either of us, Nathaniel Myens, Charlestown,

Jefferson county, Va. or F. C. Smith, Harpers-

Ferry, Va., Patentees. The fastenings can be for-

warded from Harpers-Ferry to any point with the

Ohio Rail Road, about 80 miles from Baltimore,

To such as may be acquainted with either of the

gentlemen whose names are given, we would say

A CARD.

HAVE just returned from New York where I

made arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Farn-

ham, to be furnished regularly with Garments cut

in the latest fashion, and the "Reports" for the same

regularly received. Gentlemen may feel assured

that all work given me will be cut and finished in

the best style and upon terms satisfactory to all .--

COATS, VESTS and PANTS of every style will be

made to the taste of gentlemen. My object is, if

possible, by all means to please. GARMENTS made

in the city of New York are now in my Shop, and

the public are invited to examine them. Having

for many years given my whole attention to my

business, I can say with confidence, that I can now

combine taste with comfort, and that my Journey-

men are every way competent, and feel a just pride

in finishing their work in a workmanlike manner.

In a word, I am now prepared to suit all tastes, and

Grateful to the public for past patronage, a con-

tinuance is respectfully solicited. From persons

at a distance, no less than at home, I should be hap-

py to receive a trial, and I feel confidence in

stating, as I am authorised by our Merchants to do,

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

city. Those who will favor him with their custom,

may rest assured that he will execute his work in a

style that cannot be surpassed any where. He also

has a patent WASH for the outside of Houses,

which is very durable, and does not rub off. It can

The Union Forever.

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 ar-

STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES,

Ætherial Oil and Lamps, &c., all of which he will

sell cheap for eash. Orders addressed to the under-

signed will be thankfully received and promptly

attended to. All Goods ordered at this establish-

GEORGE W. SWEITZER,

Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

himself able to satisfy the most scrupulous.

Also on hand, a fine assortment of

icles. Call in and examine his stock, as he feels

JOHN R. A. REDMAN.

GEORGE B. MONROE.

only ask a fair trial by the public.

greatly less than heretofore.

and colored to suit.

PAINTER immediately.

Charlestown, April 25, 1850.

NATHANIEL MYERS, | Patentees.

have them put in their windows

July 5, 1850.

F. G. SMITH,

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

Board & Tuition for the Scholastic year, \$125,00 Tuition in every English Branch, - - 30,00 Children under 12 years of age, - - - 25 00 French. - - - -

French and Latin, (when both are learned,) 18,00 Drawing and Painting A postion to be paid in advance. August 30, 1550.

THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY.

Wool Wanted. OHN K. V/HITE and D. G. HENKLE have t'eir New Woollen Factory, in Shepherdstown, nearly completed. The Machinery is all of the most approved kind, and the most skilful and experienced workmen have been engaged, so that those same facility as they could from any of our Atlantic wool growers and merchants, who patronize this es-Cities, it being immediately on the Baltimore and tablishment, may rely upon getting the best materials, the best far rics and fast colors. Rolls carded and and in telegraphic communication with the East other country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most accommodating terms, our fabrics, viz: Fulled and Plaid Linseys, Tweeds, Blanketing, Flannels, Stockwrite 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 L. Ranson, G. S. Gardener, (post-paid,) who have them in use and many others who are waiting to ing Yarn, &c.: Also, any other kinds of merchandize, that may be preferred to our own make, at the Store of John M. White, where all the wool will be Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left undone, to render entire satisfaction to those who trade with us, either by exchange of wool or pur-

Spirit and Martinsburg Papers copy.

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

chase of our goods. WHITE & HENKLE.

Shepherdstown, May 24, 1849.

d at the highest market price.

Boating and Commission Business. THE subscribers having boats constantly running to Georgetown and Alexandria, do respectfully inform all persons having PRODUCE to send to either market, that they will boat it on reasonable terms: They also have a Warehouse situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and will forward produce to any point on the the Winchester road, at a very small charge. A supply of Plaster, Sal, Fish, Tar, Shingles Lathes, Lumber, &c., always on hand and for sale low. WM. H. ELGIN & CO.

One mile from Kerneysville. THIS Institution has been in successful operation that Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, &c., will be sold on the most favorable terms, and at prices I for more than three years, and affords thorough instruction 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, liouse, Sign & Ornamental Painting.

Willow Hill Boarding School,

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 11, 1849-tf.

September 9th. Board, Tuition, &c., \$60 per Session. Tuition, \$6 to \$12 per Session.

REV. J. L. FRARY, PRINCIPAL. Willlow Hill, August 16, 1850.

Notice--For Hire. A LL persons indebted to the estate of J. J. H. Gunnels, are notified to make payment. Those be used either on stone, brick, or weather-boarding. having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for aljustment. For hire, for the ensuing year, a number of Ne-N. B. I wish to employ a SHRNEYMAN G. B. M. groes of all ages and sexes

THOS. HITE, Executor. "A New Hand at the Bellows."

THE undersigned having just arrived, and loca-THE subscriber having taken the Blacksmiths ted himself in Charlestown, adjoining Messrs. Shop recently occupied by Mr. Hiram O'Ban-non, takes this method of informing the public attention of the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining generally that he is well prepared to carry on the counties, to his finely selected assortment of the finest lot of the most choice brands of Foreign and BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS in all its varieties. Having in his employ a hand of long experience in the business, he can confi-

dently say that work entrusted to him shall be done in a manner, not surpassed any where. To the HORSE-SHOEING department he can specially claim attention, as his workman has had much experience in that line. 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, 1851-2m.

ment, not giving entire satisfaction, are subject to The WAGON MAKERS SHOP, adjoining is offered for Rent. It is an old and good stand for business. T. W. D.

PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have this day associated them-

the name of L. M. SMITH & CO., at the stand

heretefore conducted by L. S. EIGHELBERGER, one

door West of Sappington's Hotel, Charlestown, Va.

Physicians and others, at the lowest rates and at all

times. The greatest care will be ta' en in the se-

Arrangements have been made by which

Books and Music will come to hand at the shortest

N. B .- L. S. EICHELBERGER takes this op-

portunity to call upon all persons indebted to him

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 negro cooks, to

this Stove. The plates are double the thickness of

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

ecen by calling on our acents, Messrs, Keres &

Kearsley, who will keep them on hand, and furnish

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership existing under the name

and firm of M. H. & V. W. Moore, was dis-

solved by mutual consent on the first instant.-

payment-and those having claims will present

them for adjustment. The Books, &c., are in the

hands of V. W. Moore, who is authorised to make

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.

Tobacco and Segars.

and all acticles pertaining to the Tobacco Trade.

wholesale and retail, at Baltimore prices.

Dec. 27. GEO. W. SWEITZER.

Salks.

PLAIN and Brocade Silks, of various patterns,

MATCHES, Wholesale and Retail, by Jan. 17. GEO W. SWEITZER.

Houses for Rent.

I HAVE some half dozen houses for rent. Pos-

session given on the first day of April next. Ap-

FRESH FRUITS .- We have just received a supply of fresh Fruits, consisting of Granges,

CRANE & BROWN.

BENJ. TOMLINSON.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

just received and for sale by

LARGE assortment of choice brands of Se-

gars, smoking and chewing Tobacco, Pipes,

V. W. MOORE.

them at Baltimore prices, (transportation added.)
HAYWARD, BARTLETT & CO.

to come forward and settle up, as he wishes to close

L. M. SMITH.

L S EICHELBERGER.

lection of Drugs.

his former business.

Charlestown, Jan. 1, 1851.

Cooking Stoves in general use.

They will be prepared to furnish Medicines to

selves in the DRUG and BOOK BUSINESS, under

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 manner o their liking. He will furnish gentlemen with 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 frest from Baltimore every day. Private families or parties furnished with Ovsters by the Can or otherwise. Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1850.

Shaving Cream, Hair Dye, &c. TULES HAULES celebrated Shaving Cream; Hair Dve; Dipilatory

Eau Lustrate; Lily White, Persian or Chinese Powder, Rouge, Hair Oils, Pomades, Labius elegant Extracts, Florida and Rose Water, Bay Water, Cologne, and Lavendar Water, Toilet Soaps, &c. Shell and Buffalo Ornamented Tuck Combs; Side, Twist, Neck and Children's Combs; Hair, Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes

T. DALTON HAMMOND. September 6, 1850.

Tooth Brushes in great variety; on sale by

To the Public.

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

Notice.

Those indebted to the firm will be expected to make A T a meeting of the Board of Directors of the A Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Com-pany, held in Charlestown, November 18th, 1850, Ordered, That the Treasurer collect the balance due on each share of stock. LAWSON BOTTS.

A copy,

N. B. Prompt payment is expected. L. B. Farmers, Attention! OR SALE, TWO HEAVY SPIKE BEATER MA-CHINES, nearly new, and watranted to work

Secretary and Treasurer.

well. Prices varying from \$175 to \$300. GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN. September 20, 1850.

Shoe-Makers, Attention! UST received, a very large assortment of Shoe 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 T. RAWLINS.

Pine Plank. LOT of Pine Plank, just received at Duffield's A DUFFIELD. DAPH BRICK for cleaning knives and forks,

D for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Machine Shop and Iron Foundry. Agricultural Machinery.

THE subscribers are now prepared to manu-facture as their establishment Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY of every description.

THRESHING MACHINES. OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS, Fitz's celebrated Thresher, among others, warranted to thresh from 300 to 400 bushels per day. Also, Thresher with cleaner attached, completing the whole process in one operation, Also, Forder Cutters (Royers' patent) the very best now in use .-Corn Crushers that crush from the consistency of horamony to fine meal, if desired, with capacity from 36 to 40 bushels per bour. Corn Chellers, with capaciti from 150 to 1000 bushels per day. Wheat of the most improved patterns. Wheat Response of the latest and best kinds, (Hussey's and McCormick's.) Also, Bamborough's celebrated Wheel Fan, which has taken 29 premiums and 4 medals warranted to be the best separater in the U. Smiss. 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 promptly attended to. CASTINGS of all kinds, Mill Irons in-

cluded, done in the shortest, neatest, and most durable manner. MANUFACTURING PRICES. THRESHER with Cleaner complete, six-horse

Thresher without Cleaner, from 160 to \$175 Corn Crushers. Fodder Cutters. Corn Shellers, from \$25 to Hay and Straw Cutters from \$10 to 25 All other machinery at proportional rates. All warranted to work well.

ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Charlestown, Dec. 27, 1850.

McVEIGH, BRO. & CO.

 $25~^{
m HHDS.}$ Porto Rico and new crop New Orleans SUGAR

25 boxes double refined Loaf do. 15 bbls New Orleans (small loaves) do do crushed and pulverized 20 hbds Porto Rico and Cienfuegos Molasses 350 bags 'new crop' Rio Green Coffee white Laguyra and Angostura do

50 chests (part sup.) Gunpowder Tea Young Hyson do Powchong do 150 boxes and butts lb. lump 5's and 8's Tobacco 20,000 Havana, Principe, and Half Spanish Segars 10 tierces fresh beat Rice

150 boxes Mould Candles S erm and Adamantine do Rosin Soap Sanger's Mustard Window Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 20 kegs refined Salt Petre

25 " Saleratus 20 "Carh. Soda Powder 100 bags Shot (assorted Nos.) 10 boxes Italian Maccaroni

75 kegs pure Lead .- With a general assortment 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. All orders from our customers and dealers, generally, will be promptly and faithfully executed McVEIGH BRO. & CO., Prince street Wharf.

Alexandria, Jan. 10, 1851.

PUMP MAKING. To the People of Jefferson, Clark and

DERSONS in want of PUMPS, made in the best manner, and on the most accommodating erms, will do well to give the subscriber a call .-He will insure all new work done by him, and no ! money will be exacted until all pumps are tested PIPE LAYING and REPAIRING done at the shortest notice. For repairing, the cash will be re-

quired . but for all new work a liberal credit will be given. All communications addressed to the subscriber at Berryville, Clarke county, Va., will be promptly attended to. THOMAS J. BRAGG. Jan. 3, 1851.-3m. Spirit copy.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Incorporated 1810- Charter perpetual-Capital \$150. 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000. DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchan-

dise, 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 commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising December 13, 1850-1v.

NOTICE. HAVING pure virus from the arm of a healthy child, I am prepared for vaccination. I avail myself of this opportunity to state that as I have relinquished my Professorship in the Winchester Medical College, as also all other engagements not strictly connected with my profession, I will hereafter devote my attention each practice of Medicine. I am resolved hereafter to exercise all my energies solely for the benefit of hose who may entrust their lives to my professional care, and hope that any loss of practice I may have sustained from the influence exerted upon the public mind by the diversity of my engagements, will be regained by this determination. Persons, at whose houses I have left various instruments, will save me the expense and trouble of a new supply, by returning them.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH. N. B. Those with whom I have unsettled ac-

counts, would conduce very much to my interest by coming to a settlement at once. January 17, 1851. To Contractors for Public Work.

THE subscriber wishes to contract with some L person or persons, to clear the boat way and straighten the boatcourse, in the Shenandoah River, from Little's Falls to the forks of said River, a distance of about forty-five or fifty miles; the boat course to be cleared thirty feet wide, so as to give three feet of water in depth. Any person wishing to undertake the work will call on the subscriber, at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke courty, Virginia, who will take pleasure in showing the river and all places that may want any work done

JAMES CASTLEMAN, Pres't of the Shenandout Steamboat Co.

Woodenware.

HALF Bushel Measures, with the County scal on them; also, Tubs, Churns, of various kinds, cedar and painted Buckets, Peck Measures, Wash Boards, &c. Also, Hamper and Clothes Baskets, against Land Speculators, and many unforeseen &c., &c. KEYES & KEARSLEY. and inevitable difficulties that will otherwise occur.

Segars and Tobacco. I WOULD call the attention of Country Merchants and Dealers in general, to my stock of Segars and Tobacco, which will be soid at Balti
Segars and Tobacco, which will be soid at Balti
Delta Secretary will be quite moderate.

All business attended to promptly. A spatronage is solicited. Address. post-paid. more prices. See advertisement in another column. GEO. TI. SWEITZER.

CKATES.-Just received another lot of Patent Skates, a new and first-rate article and very T. RAWLINS. January 17, 1851.

TO EXCUSE FOR BAD BREAD -Just received another lot of "Infallable Yeast Powder," an article that we have fully tested and can der," an article that we highly recommend. For sale by T. RAWLINS. OAPS .- Christaline, Military, and other Fancy O Soaps. Also, genuine Castile Soap. Just received by T. RAWLINS.

CIEVES.-Cloverseed and Meal Sieves, just O received by T. RAWLINS. Jan. 14, 1851.

Jan. 17, 1851.

Jan. 3, 1851,

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

STOVES, GRATES, &c.-Ten-Plate and Air-light Stoves; 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. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR.—We have just received a supply of bright New Orleans Su-Lemons, Prunes, (in jars and boxes) Figs, Raisins, gar; also (in 1, 1 and whole boxes) Currants, Almonds, &c. runnings

gar; also prime New Orleans Molasses, of the first disinfecting agents. KEYES & KEAYSLEY. September 6, 1850.



IN QUART BOTTLES.

FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM, VIZ:

Scrofule, or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Exuptions, Pimples, or Pustules on the Face, Blatches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Suphilitic Symptoms, Sciatica or Lumbago, and tie year, payable half yearly in udvance. Discuses arising from an injudicious use of Miercury : Asales, or Dropsy, Exposure or Ingrudence in Lafe. Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders will be removed by this Preparation,

In this preparation are strongly concentrated all the Medicinal properties of SARS APARILLA, combined with the most effectual aid, the most salutary productions. the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and it has been so fail; tested, not only by patients themselves, but also by Physicians, that it has received their unquanfied recommendations and the approbation of the public; and has established on its own merits a reputation for value and efficacy far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsaparilla. Diseases. have been cured, such as are not furnished in the records of time past; and what it has already done for the thousands who have used it, it is capable of doing for the millions still suffering and struggling with discase. It burifies, cleanses, and strengthens the fountain spring of life, and infuses new vigor throughout the whole animal frame.

ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFULA. The following striking and, as will be seen, permanent care 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 effected by your Sarsaparilla in the case of my wife .-She was severely aillicted with the scrofula on different parts of the bedy; the glands of the neck were greatly enlarged and her limbs much swollen. After suffering over a year and finding no relief from the remedies used, the disease attacked one leg, and below the knee suppurated. Her physician advised it should be laid open, which was done, but without any permanent benefit. In this situation we heard of, and were induced to use Sand's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle produced a decided and favorable effect, relieving her more than any prescription she had ever taken, and be neighbors are all knowing to these facts, and think very

highly of Sand's Sarsaparilla. JULIUS PIKE. Yours with respect, Extract from a letter received from Mr. N. W. Har ris, a gertleman well known in Louisa county. Va .: " Gentlemen-I have cured a negro boy of mine with your Sarsaparilla, who was attacked with Scrofula, and of a scrofulous family. Yours truiy, N. W. HARRIS.

Friedericks 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 often who wish to use the extract of Sarsaparilla are induced to try worthless compounds bearing the name, but containing little or none of the virtue of this valua-ble osot; and we think we cannot conter a greater benefit on our readers than in directing their attention to the advertisement of the Messrs. Sands in another column. The bottle has recently been enlarged to hole a quart, and those who wish a really good article will find concentrated in this all the medicinal value of the root The experience of thousands has proved its efficacy in curing the various diseases for which it is reconnected; and at the present time more than any other, perhaps, is this medicine useful, in preparing the system for a change of senson.

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

Charlestown. L P HARTMAN, Winchester. January 3, 1851 .-- 3m.

Desirable House and Lot FOR SALE. THE DWELLING AND STORE, on the Main street, in Charlestown, for many years occupied by the late W. W. Lane, is offered at Private Sale.

is offered at Private Sale.
It is supposed to be so well known as not to require further description. ouse 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. L'F Possession given on the 1st of April, 1851. JOHN W. KENNEDY.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Bounty Land Bill Passed. War of 1812, &c. THE Bill granting BOUNTY LAND to the Soldiers (whether regulars, volunteers or miia) engaged in the War of 1812, '13 and '14, and in the Florida or Seminole War of 1835, '37, 38, &c., and Gen. Wayne's Indian War, or any War since 1790, having finally passed Congress, the un-dersigned being in possession of all the forms, and understanding fully all the requirements of the varions offices of the Government, will attend prompty to procuring the same for claimants. In case of the death of the Soldier, the Widow or Minor Children will be entitled. Those Soldiers who engaged to serve twelve months, or during the war, and actually served sine

months, will receive one hundred and sixty acres; and those who engaged to six months, and actually served four months, will receive eighty acres; and those who engaged to serve for any, or an indefinite period, and actually served one month, will receive As the claimant or warrantee, is not allowed the privilege of selling or assigning away his certificate or warrant, but instead, is compelled to locate, or have his Land located; and as considerable delay and risk in procuring good and advantageously located Land, will be the consequence, the subscriber in order to obviate this difficulty, has made arrangements with competent and responsible gentlemen in the West, to select and locate Lands specially

thereby scenring prime farming and marketable Land; after which, the Patent for the same, or the Land, can be sold it desired, at full value; thus saving \$50 to \$100 on the claim, besides guarding Forms and Instructions furnished-the Warrant or Certificate obtained-the same localed, and the Patent or Land sold at full price; the Fee for the All business attended to promptly. A share of JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior.

Notice. MR HENRY BROWN, of HARPERS-FERRY is duly authorized by the subscriber, to pre pare Educity Land Declarations, and to forward

them on to my care. Claimants will do well to call at once upon Mr. Brown, who has all the Forms and instructions, necessary for the obtaining of JOHN S. GALLAHER, Junior, Patent Attorney and Claim Agent.

Washington City, Nov. 1, 1850. Notice.

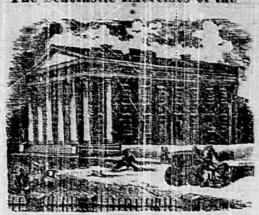
Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, 1850.

FINE subscriber being grateful for the success 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. Perfumery, and Cutlery, along with a great variety of Fancy articles, Paints, Oils, Dye Woods, Window Glass and Putty. Physician's Prescriptions prepared with the greatest accuracy either night or day. T. DALTON HAMMOND.

Apothecary and Chemist, Haspers-Ferry, September 6, 1850. Chloride of Lime.

JUST received a supply of this indispensable and valuable article, one of the most powerful T. DALTON HAMMOND.

The Scholastic Exercises of the



Frederick Female Seminary THE Board of instruction consists of nine Pro-1 fessors and Tutors, abundantly qualified to fill their respective stations with credit, and to impart a full and extensive course of instruction, from the incipent stages of an education to the completion of

the collegiate course. Ample arrangements have been made for the ac-commodation of Boarding Scholars. The dormitories are well ventileded and elegantly furnished -There is also attached to the building a coramodious Piay-ground and Bathing Establishment. The price of Board and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, including furnished rooms, fuel, lights, washing, &c., \$200 per scholas-For circulars or further imformation, address H. WINCHESTER, President.

Frederick, Md. August 2, 1850. REGALIA.

Odd-Fellow, Masonic, Red Men's and Sons of Temperanee, Extensive Regalia and

Banner Depot. TIBBS & SMITH, No. 73 Baltimore Street. Baltimore, Wholesale and Retail Manutac-turers of Odd-Fellows, Masonic, Red Men's, Sons of Temperance, American Mechanics, Rechabites, 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 themselves with REGALIA, suitable to their respective office, or desirous of procuring such, suita-

Lodges. Encampments or Divisions, which they may represent, will find our House offers great inducements; from the fact of having recenting them his sincerest thanks for their support-IV ENLARGED OUR MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS. making our arrangements complete, we are enabled at all times to keep on hand a large and well selected assortment of Regalias, Sastes, Caps, Robes, Costumes, 4.c. November 8, 1850.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large I number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him, a call before sellfore the had used six bottles, to the astonishment and delight of her friends, she found her health quite restored. It is now over a year since the cure was etc. burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th ing as he will pay the very highest cash prices. fected, and her health remains good, showing the disease was thoroughly eradicated from the system. Our in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-

> Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848;-tf. CASH FOR NEGROES. AM desirous to purchase a large number of NECROES for the Southern markets, men. women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices.

me personally, or by letter at Winchester, or A. P. St ayer at Martinsburg, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore ELIJAH McDOWELL,

Persons having slaves to sell will please inform

Agent for B M. d. W. L. Campbell. Marlinsburg, August 2, 1850-ly.

CARRELL'S MOTEL. 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 ac-She invites the patronage of the travelling public.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 20, 1850.

Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having leased the Blacksmith 1. Shop of Mr. George Eichelberger, on "Cat-Tail," offers his services as a Blacksmith. He will do all kinds of Farm Work, Mill Irons, Edge Tools, &c., at the shortest notice, and for the very lowest prices. Articles manufactured by him which are not done to order, and of the best materials, may be returned free of charge. He invites a trial from the public. GEORGE CLOSE.

April 11, 1850.-1y.

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

McVEIGH, BROTHER, & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPTEMBER, 1850, RESPECTFULLY make known to their customers and dealers generally, that they are now in the receipt of their regular Fall Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hais, Caps, &c., purchase! directly of the Manufacturers in New England, at such prices and on such terms as to enable them to compete fully, with any of the Northern Cities. They invite attention to the following, as comprising only a portion of their stock : 2,505 Cases and Cartoons, containing Men's Thick

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

Do Tapp-Sole, Boy's, Youth's and Children's do .: Men's Calf. Cork-Sole, (war. water-proof,) do.; Do. Fishing. Do. Kip and Grain, Do. Kip half Welt,

Do. Fine Calf Morocco Stitch, do.; Women's Morocco and Kid Welt Buskins; do. do. Ties; Ladies' extra-fine Morocco and Kid Buskins and Ties; Gaiter Boots; do. Half do .: Leather Bootees; do. Buskins and Ties Do. Low priced Kid, Seal, Calf and Morocco

Misses Leather, Kid, Calf and Morocco Stippers and Buskins; de. Bootees: Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variety; 205 Cases Hats and Caps. Comprising Beaver, Silk, Russia, Cassimere, An- TRUNES, VALICES AND CARPET-BAGS. gola, Drabb and Black Wool, with a very large and genera assortment of Navy, Travelling,

R. Rounds:

Glazed and other tashionable styles of Cloth and other Caps: 225 Hair and Black Leather Trunks; 2,000 pounds Shie 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. Prince street Wharf.

Alexandria, September 6, 1850. Notice The repairs that have been going on for several that cheaper and better articles of Clothing cannot months, have at length been completed, and the had this side of Baltimore—and not even there.

we are pleased to announce to our friends along the line, that the Canal is now in fine navigable order. We hope, therefore, that our customers and dealers generally, will not let the delay to which we have been subjected in forwarding Goods, prevent their coming to our market to purchase their Fall supplies, as we are now prepared to offer very great indocements in the way of bargains. McVEIGH, BRO. & CO. Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1850.

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings, WE have received a fresh supply of Cloths and Cassimeres, to which we would invite the attention of those who wish to pirchase. CRANE & BROWN.

FOR SALE, ONE of Sineair & Co.'s patent Straw and For-KEYES & KEARSLEY. Dec. 6. SODA, for Baking and Washing, for sale by Jan 31 H. L. EBY & SON.

Notice to Passengers.



THE rates of fare on the Winchester and Poto-

I mac Railroad, are as follows, viz:

From Winchester to Harpers-Ferry, From Winchester to Hulltown, Do From Winchester to Charlestown, do do and return 1 00 From Winchester to Cameron's do and return From Winchester to Thomson's

From Winchester to Wadesville or Op. B. do and return From Winchester to Stephenson's do and return From Halltown to Harpers-Ferry

From Charlestown to Harpers-Ferry do and return Do do From Cameron's to Harpers-Ferry do From Thompson's to Harpers-Ferry do and return 1 00 Do From Wadesville or O. Bridge to H. Ferry do and return 1 25 do . Do From Stephenson's to Harners-Ferry

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

between any two depots on the line of the road. By order, &c., J. GEO. HEIST, Agent.

May 24, 1850. Purchasers, look to your Interests! GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. THE undersigned having lately returned from

I the Eastern Cities with a large and splendid assortment of SADDLERY, &C., s 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. whilst he hopes, by renewed energy and attention to their wants, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

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 .- ly.

NEW AND CHEAP FALL & WINTER GOODS.

HE 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 acage that "the nimble sixpence is better than the slow shilling." His stock consists in part of the following articles:

Canton Cloths, for Ladies' Dress; Embroidered do., (all colors, a beautiful article; Mericoes, assorted colors; Alpaças, (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, Beaver and Kid Gloves;

A beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter Bonnets;

Superior Trimmings for Bonnets; Jenny Lind Trimmings for Dresses, all colors; A large assortment of Dress Silks, all colors, and Fall and Winter Calicoes, beautiful patterns and

very cheap; Laces, Edgings, Veils, Crapes, Illusions, Flowers, Superior French Cloths, very low; Cassimeres, (French and American,) assorted colors and very cheap; Cassinets, all prices;

Lindseys, very cheap; 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, 25 per cent lower than last year: A good assortment of Hosiery

A large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children'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; Flour, 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. Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn, &c., Wanted. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens 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 4- MOORE.) where they will at times be prepared to furnish transportation, 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 it the interest of all to give them a trial. The highest market Cash price will be paid. for 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 interested. Also, the highest market price will be

Produce, as our arrangements are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any other House in the Valley. Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c., Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or small-

paid for CORN, OATS, and Country Produce

generally. Farmers and others will find it to their

interest to call, before disposing of their Grain or

ROBERT LUCAS. IR., SAMUEL MOORE.
Shepherdstown, Nov. 8, 1850-1y.

Fall and Winter Clothing. AT THE LOWEST PRICES! THE most superb stock of READY-MADE

has just been received by the subscribers, for the present Fall and Winter trade, at their Clothing Emporium, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Sack and other Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities, Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities, Rough and Ready Hats, Caps, a very large supply, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior ot of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Uintrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c.

This being the largest and most fashionable

CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry,

stock of Ready-Made Ctothing ever offered in Har. pers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied Fir at the same low prices, . We return thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to us-and we assure the public that Goods sold 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 eave our establishment without being convinced lat cheaper and better articles of Clothing cannot

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 season. He has engaged the services of a competent caterer from Baltimore to take charge of the same. A room adjoining the Ladies Parlor han been fitted up for the purpose of accommodating parties of Lad es and Gentlemen. Nov. 22, 1859. I. N. CARTER.

Whiskey. WE have received a few barrels of very superior Old Rye Whiskey, pronounced by judges to be an extra article, for sale by CRANE & BROWN,