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EXCHANGE BANK OF SELBEY, IN ITHERY & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

TIME anders guel respectfully announce that they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange basiness in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissory Noise, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bonk Notes and Cren.

We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within for without the Union. Mr William Schoen, a member of the firm, and

for many spars past the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-The letslaces which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and

promptitude, and agon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN. Late Treasurer of the U. S.

Of Alexandria, Va. L P BAYNE. Of Ballimore, Md. Washington Der. 6, 1850.-II

#### National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.

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

and is entitled to division of profits. He may at any time surrender his policy, and receive back, as value thereof, one-half the gross sum paid by him in annual common premiums.— This new form of lean applies only to policies here-A party already thaured for whole life may, on payment of a small sum, convert his insurance into

a new policy upon the loan system now introduced.

Parties arready issured and entitled to a twothird loan are not shut out from said two-third loan, if they prefer it, upon the terms stated in the So-

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 or legal representatives. ACTING DIRL TORS FOR NOVEMBER.

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#### Alexandria Tin Ware and Stove Factory.

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

# Tin Ware and Stores

of all kinds, patterns and sizes. A large stock of very superior TINNED SAFES, of the most beautiful patterns. A large, and as splendid an assort-ment of BLOCK TIV WARE, as has ever been offered in Alexandria. I would also call the atten-

Mott's Agricultural Furnaces: they are admirably adapted to the cooking of food for cattle and swine and are much used for domestic purposes. There is a double kettle, or boiler connected on the top of the Purnace in such a manner that the are passes between the outer and inner surfaces, and will cook vegetables in less time than boilers set in brick. They are light and portable, and, therefore, possess the advantages of being used in different places. Sizes ranging from 30 to 80 gallons. Also, Lend Pipe, of all sizes. SHOWER BATES & REFRIGERATORS, and a host of other articles, which it is imnec. ssarv to mention. The subscriber also offers his services

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

ENOCH GRIMES. Alexandria, Jone 21, 1850-tf

#### To the Farmers OF THE

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA. THE subscribers would most respectfully inform

and adaptedness for the use of negroes. It was made more particularly for the use of the Navy, SHIP'S CAMBOON. The above Camboon has been examined by some

of the kind ever offered, for its strength, durability,

of the most practical Farmers of the Valley, and recommended by them to be one of the best articles that can be put into the hands of negro cooks, owing to its strength and durability. It has two disfinct ovens, and every other convenierce for cooking at one and the same time, superior to any stove DOW IS \$50.

We have furnished the Navy with quite a large number of the above Camboons, and they are prononneed to be superior to anything of the kind ever familiaed before for Ship's use-hence they are better fited for country use than any other Stove. Any orders lest with H. L. Epr & Sox. Charlestown, will be door not promonly swended to. Sat- an acceptance of his invitation, it was with a placeton guarantied in all cases. hope of benefitting her, not less than with a HAYWARD & DUKE.

No. 39 Light st., Balt.

December 27, 1830-310. NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

WE have opened a very large stock of NEW a populous city, and he forbore making any FALL AND WINDER GOODS, which comments upon their expected guest, as he has been selected with much care, and will be sold at very low prices. We name in part the following beautiful Dunes Gaons Rich Procede and other Dress Silks;

Fancy Celored French Satint Plain and Figured French Cashmeres; A paccas, all colors; Merinoes, all shades and colors; Canton Gloths, with many other beautiful Dress

Goods, which will be sold at the lowest prices. SHAWLS. A very large stock of Long and Square Shawls some beautiful so es and very chear; White and Scarlet Canton Crape Shaves;

BONNETS - White and Dark Straw Bonnets, with all the new styles of Bunnet Trimmings; Bonne Silve and Salons; Velvets, Curand Uneus, with a general as-

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

Goods at Cost.

WE have still on hand many desirable and seasonable goods, and as we are anxious to close out our stock as soon as possible, we are dis-rosed to give green largen as Call soon and try us. D to 8

#### POETRY. THE FLOWER AND THE STARLIGHT.

From its home on high, to a gentle dower, That bloomed in a lonely grave

The starlight came at the twilight bour, And whispered a tale of love.

Then the blossom's heart so still and cold. Grew warm to its silent core, And gave out perfume, from its inmost fold,

And the blossom slept through the summer night, ha the smile of the angel (By.)
And the morn arose with it garish right, and the soft one stole away.

Then the zephyr wooed as he wandered by, Where the gentle flow ret grew.

But she gave no heed to his plaintive sigh: Her heart to its love was true. And the sunteam came, what a lever's art,

To caress the flower in vain . She tobled her sweets in her thrilling heart Will the starlight came again.

#### SELECT STORY. [From the Biston Olive Branch ] THE COUNTRY COUSIN.

BY S. M. HUMPHREY.

" How provoking !" cried the gay and beautiful Emily Howard, as she threw aside a letter she had been reading, "only think, to be bored for a whole fortnight by a vulgar country cousin, and that too during the gay season O dear! O dear! what will the Wilmots think? But there it is, I must write for her to come, as father has given her a pressing invitation to come, of course never once thinking she would accept it." And seizing her pen she wrote a pretty note; and hastening to the bearer, who was awaiting an answer in an adjoining room, with a face wreathed in smiles, she presented it. But alas! not one syllable of her vehement solilquy had escaped the ears of the messenger. who, on his return home, during an interview with her, related an account of the whole affair to Louisa Dalton-the country

On being left alone, the astonished girl burst into tears-tears of disappointment, indignation and mortified pride. But she soon recovered herself, and wiping her eyes, seemed fost in thought when suddenly a merry laugh burst forth, and she roguishly

"Ay, that will be fine ; at all events, Ill make the most of my visit, and the feolish, deceitful Emily Howard shall find that her country cousin, in point of vulgarity, is quite up to her imagination. I am sure, it is but fair that she should be punished, and as to her opinion or that of her associates, it matters but little to me. True, it will be a difficult part to play, but I trust much to my powers of imitation in carrying out my plan. which, fortunately, according to the science of phrenelogy, are uncommonly developed. Could Emily Howard at this time have looked in upon her expected guest, she would have dismissed all fears of being disgraced by her, as even she-the admired city belle, in point of beauty and accomplishments could not rival her. She was gracefully reclining on a luxuriant lounge, in a rich and tasteful apartment. The light of the departing sun was streaming through the window, and the damask curtains reflected a deeper hue to the rose tint on her cheek. Though the traces of tears were still visible, a sunny smile played around lips of Madonna beauty, and every feature seemed radiant with the sweet light of warm affection and young hope. O! joyous, happy season, when life with its varied charms opens upon the young maiden, with only rainbow hues; when on the sunny landscape she sees no dark

spot, no eclipse. The father of Louisa, having acquired a competency, and being fond of rural life, while she was still a mere child, bad chosen a lovely, sequestered retreat Here, amid nature's sweet adornings of flowers and shady groves, with a fond father and tender mother, she had numbered her eighteenth year .-She was possessed of fine natural talents, and under the guidance of her accomplished mother had made great proficiency in both the solid and ornamental branches. Alto execute all kinds of work appertaining to his though she had travelled much with her parents, and for one of her years had seen much of the gay world; though admiring eyes had gazed on her, and flattery's seductive voice had been breathed in her ear, she still retained that sweet simplicity and love of nature, which ever spring from a pure

Mr. Charles Howard, her mother's brother. resided in a distant city, but owing to a slight misunderstanding between himself and Mr. Dalton, (the nature of which will the Farmers of Virginia that they have on hand not interest my readers.) the families had a Stave for cooking purposes, superior to anything never been on terms of intimacy, and, until within a few months, did not visit, when Mr Howard, in compliance with his sister's earnest request, had spent a few days with them at their delightful home. He had ever fondly loved his sister, and the attachment was warmly returned by her, so that a satisfactory explanation of the misunderstanding which had occasioned the breach was highly gratifying to both, and they only regretted that reconciliation had been so long postponed. Mr Howard was delighted with the genius, beauty and accomplishments of Louisa, and could not forhear contrasting the graceful modesty of her manners, with the lofty bearing and haughty affectation of his own beloved child; and when he had urged desire for the congenial society of his interesting liece. He was aware that his daughtor, having seen only rustic beauties, had im-

comments upon their expected guest, as he wished to witness-the surprise of Emily, when she should discover the superiority of her country cousin. At every mention of the visit, the fallen countenance of Emily betrayed to him how unwelcome it was, and he well knew that she was bitterly anticipating many a humiliating mertification, and trying position, to which her visitor must expose her. She dared not complain to her father. for she understood his views too well to expeet sympathy; and she also knew that he would require of her every possible attention

upon her cousin. The expected day at length arrived, and with a sickening heart, Emily, for the first time in her life, beheld a stage couch scop before ber father's mansion As she had a great aversion to such vehicles, she could re strain herself ao longer, and forgetting all fears of ber father's displeasure thith a scornfal manner and distressed tone, she exclaim-

A dusty stage coach! Oh! papa, how

all for the sake of a miserable country girl! beautiful,) with eyes soft as the dove's, and twisting her head before the mirror, turned She was certain he was deeply interested in

The color mounted to the temples of Mr. Howard, and Emily's cheek flushed beneath ever seen on his usually benevolent face .--As she relictantly rose to receive her guest, he gently said :

Emily, don't trouble yourself; I will do sweetness thrilled my heart ! the civilities, as I cannot bear to see my daughter welcoming with honied words and a smile on her lip, one who in her heart she despises, thus acting the double part of falsehood and hypoerisy.

'She has not come after all !' said Mr. press an expression of surprise at her grotesque appearance. She ingeniously said : · I am glad to see you, dear uncle, but no doubt you are surprised at my travelling equipment Do not remove my baggage, as, perhaps, you do not approve of the assumed character which circumstances compel me to act, if I remain with you.'

She then explained all in regard to the letter and what had been overheard by the bearer, and closed by saying, that, ' since she had sent compliments, she thought best to come ; but if such a part as she proposed to act would be in the least unpleasant to him, she would unhesitatingly depart.'

'By no means !' replied her uncle, 'your plot is excellent, and though I can scarce bear to see you do violence to the refinement of your feelings, and thus veil your superior loveliness, yet, I doubt not, it is one that will greatly assist in curing the serious faults of my child faults which conceal her every virtue, and I will assist you to the utmost of

During all this time, peeping from the window above, was poor Emily, and as she witnessed the dismounting, the removal of baggage, &c., her appearance was quite as laughable as that of her cousin, and her remarks much more so.

'O horrible!' she exclaimed, raising both hands, and looking as if she scarce knew whether to laugh or cry, as Louisa first made her old father's big farmer coat. Well, well, papa need not have feared smiling lips and honied words from me, for hypocrite as he thinks me, I could not have assumed them. but should have laughed in spite of myself, in her face, which of course is as big, and as homely as her bonnet. The provoking creadies. ture! what assurance! to see her lean on his arm! and the baggage is, I am sure, precisely like that of the fat Irish woman who always came to service in a stage coach, with just such a band box tied up in a bag; only she has a rusty umbrella. I suppose she thought, 'mabby her cousin Emily had none. and this would be jest the thing to kiver us both in our rainy walks.' 'Tis too bad, too

bad,' and the tears began to flow. At this moment Sir Edward Walton-the son of a wealthy marquis who was visiting at Mr Wilmots-was announced, and hastily drying her tears, and arranging her becoming dress with studied negligence, she proceeded to the drawing room where he was awaiting her. A look of undisguised admiration from him rewarded her trouble, and forcing herself not to regard the presence of her annoying cousin, was soon engaged in an animated conversation.

In the meantime. Louisa had been busily engaged in decorating, or rather disfiguring herself for the pursuance of her plan. Her beautiful brown hair had been tightly drawn tresses confined with an immense tortoise zon shell comb directly across her fair brow. was bound a row of short, stiff, artificial curls, secured by a black fillet, which was tied back of the ear with a bright pink bow. Her dress, which in no ways fitted her elegant form, was of calico, gaily striped with red and green, the waist encircled by a red sash, fastened with an old-fashioned belt-buckle. To

encased her delicate hands. While Sie Edward and Emily were still enjoying their charming tete-a-tete, the door was thrown open, and the glowing country lassie stood courtesving before them. Emily was so skocked she was unable to rise; but not at all discomfited Miss Louisa approached, and throwing her arms about her neck, impristed a smack on her cheek, which resounded through the room like the bursting of a bottle of beer; and without taking breath, she exclaimed :

'I told you I'd come, dear cousin Emily. and I megat to. Ever since my uncle. Charles was at our house, I've been wanting to. He told me all about you, but he never so much as told me you had a brother,' advancing to Sir Edward with extended hand, saying in an under tone, 'well, so much the

better.' Poor Engly vainly essayed to speak, and Sir Edwart, noticing her embarrassment, with assumed gravity, while he took the extended hane, informed her of her mistake -'O, pardon me,' she replied, starting back and then eyeing them both in the face, she said, 'you both look as near alike as two peas, only Miss Emily is so pale; and marching across the room with the air of one perfeetly at home, and fixing her eyes on a rich velvet covered, easy chair, she said, 'what an ilegant cheer; I suppose you have no objection to my sitting in it, now I've got on my best new gown. And so comfortable too ! she continued. as she threw herself into it, and placing her hands on her knees, with her mouth half open, she stared about the room, and freely expressed her admiration bibed a feelish, but strong projudice against of its embellished beauties, declaring it was the more like mine?" implored Emily. ted up, and said :

· But, come, Emily, where is the pianny your inther told me about? I'd like to see sich a wonderful thing that speaks music right out,' and familiarly seizing her hand, she centinued, 'come, don't be stupid; you know you have got to show me every thing new, and that will be no small task, for every thing in a city is new to us country felks. I s'pose I shall be asked to plenty of frolies, candy scrapes and quiltings, and all that sort of things, and I've brought lots of pretty clothes to wear. I know you will be quite proud of me, and as to the beaux, why up where I live, they think I am-out there, I won't brag -you'll see what I can do.'

At this juneture, Sir Edward whose generosity would not allow of his torturing Miss Emily, bade them "good morning," and wit drew, though it must be admitted, he had enjoyed the simplicity of the little rus-

"What a pity!" he said to himself as he turned away, " that such a pretty little creacould you doom me to such annoyances, and ture. (for despite of her disguises she was

teeth of pearls, half concealed by such sweet and is a dissatisfied voice said lips, and a complexion whose purity might excite the envy of even the beautiful Emily the harshest look of reproval which she had Howard, what a pity that she is so ignorant and so singularly devoid of taste in her per- wearing it, not I." sonal adornings! And her voice! despite the coarse things it uttered, its musical

This is only the commencement," sighed the discomfitted Emily, as she pressed her pillow after the first day of embarrassments and mortifications had passed "and I know not where it will end; I anticipated enough but her verduncy far, far exceeds it all. It Howard as the stage door was thrown open; but instantly he recognized her lovely features, shaded by a large bonnet. As he assessed her in anguing, he could searcely recognized to the large honnet. As he assessed her in anguing, he could searcely recognized to the large honner in anguing, he could searcely recognized to the large honner in anguing. side that gigantie comb, and those odious curls, and do her hair in something of style ; and then, with a little altering, one of my dresses might fit her nicely; and the mits and shoes, certainly must be disposed of, and then, I am sure she will appear quite like a lady-no, not a lady, but quite decent I mean. But her foolish palayer, that is worse than all; what can I do?" and the poor girl finding there was much to be done. despairingly sobbed herself to sleep.

The following morning Emily was awakened to her troubles by Louisa, who, without ceremony, entered her sleeping apartment, exclaiming: " Heighho? asleep yet! what say for a

walk ?" Emily would have shaken her off, and resumed her slumber, had not the thought occurred to her, that in a walk at such an hour she would not be likely to encounter any of

her fashionable friends; and hastily rising she was soon equipped. Choosing a retired, but pleasant avenue, she was carelessly proceeding along when her attention was arrested by a gentleman, whose elegant figure she could not mistake. It was no other than Sir Edward Walton,

the very one whom, above all others, she dreaded; and drawing her veil closely over her face; she would have proceeded without noticing him, had not Louisa cried out: 'Not so fast. Emily! here is the very

'With pleasure,' replied Sir Edward, biting his lips. 'never refuse the escort of la-'How very pretty,' said Louisa, and as he

smilingly extended his jewelled hand their eves met. But, notwithstanding the part she was playing, she was extremely modest-and her

eves fell, while a modest blush o'erspread her cheek, which was beautiful in the eyes of Sir Edward, although he could not explain such susceptibility from one who would hail a stranger, and ask him to walk with her .-At all events, such mingling of simplicity and modesty is rare, and therefore interesting, and just for novelty's sake, he resolved to pursue her acquaintance, and try to draw | saying: In vain he sought to engage Miss Heward

in conversation; she was so pained and embarrassed she could reply only by monosyllables, but the light-hearted Louisa carried on right merrily, apparently entirely unconscious of the trouble she was giving her As they advanced into an open space, Sir

Edward passionately called the attention of the ladies to the rising orb of the day tingback from ber forehead, and its luxuriant ing with rich golden hues the castern hori-"Tis very pretty,' smilingly replied Emi-

ly, while Louisa, betraying her forgetfulness by her passionate leve of the sublime, warm- | goods I can show you this evening?"

sublimely beautiful! Look again dear Emi- | gown; ly, what work of art can equal nature's sweet adornings, how rich, how glorious, are complete the arrangements, a pair of mits the varied hues and shades.' For a moment she gazed, lost in admiration, while Sir Edward viewed with surprise and an interest almost amounting to tenderness, her intellectual face, beaming with the poetic enthu- asked :siasm of her feelings. As she turned her soul-lit eyes upon him, his tender gaze re called her senses, and again her eyes fell, and a deep blush overspread her face.

Emily was even more surprised than Sir Edward, and perceiving the favorable impression on his mind (which she could not despise though she believed it momentary) she half resolved to let pride alone, love her for what she was, and independently brave publie opinion. But alas ! pride had gained so strong a hold upon her heart, and during the reception of morning callers she found herself as much annoyed as on the previous day. Immediately after dinner, she took the arm of Louisa, and drawing her away, said :

"Come, let us go and prepare for the c-"You don't mean for me to prepare," said Louisa, eying herself with a look of satisfaction; "I have got on my best, and I am sure I look pretty:" and she placed herself before the mirror, "did not you see that young feller that walked with us stare at | calico pr prints, as you call 'em.'

me; I know he was pleased." "You look well for the country, but city people dress differently, and when you are here you should try to imitate them both in dress and manners, lest, by singularity, you might attract too much attention."

" I have no sort of objections to attracting attention,' replied Louisa drily. "Well then to please me, will you not allow the dressing maid to fix your hair a lit-

that trouble will have been for nothing." " Never mind the trouble, and I well know you will be satisfied. As the maid removed the comb, and bound

her shining tresses, Emily gazed in astonishment, and anon exclaiming: "What a pity, to confine such splendid hair! Only look Celia, did you ever see anything one half so beautiful ?" and beautiful, indeed, she looked to the delighted Emily, when its arrangement was tastefully com-

pleted. "Av. now," said Emily, " you look sweetly," and with an air of condescension, she for the first time kissed her, adding, "I shall be quite proud of you;" and then, as if a new idea had occurred to her, although in reality she had been pondering it ail the morning, she exclaimed, " Oh Celia! if we could only dress alike, and indeed we can. for there are my two blue dresses, exactly alike, only one is silk and the other cashmere ; go bring them immediately, 'tis quite aroman-

tic idea!" As Celia departed, Louica, who had been

hair! 1 did not like to say so to her for

In Suin Emily expostulated, with pro voking gravity, and quite a show of impatience, the gathered it upon its former style mounted her big comb and artificial curls, and arminged the fillet and bow.

it looks better, and far more becoming ?" " I she sure it does not," scornfully replied Emily while tears of verntion filled her eyes. It is ridiculous in the extreme, nothing like stelle about it."

"Who cares for style?" said Louisa, conlook like monkeys, and cramp up their feet, squeeze their insides out, tie a hump of cotton well on their backs, and then because it's fashionable, think they look first rate, and really desrise a lady from the country who has sufficient independence to wear-

Constinced how vain her attempts at modher and left the room, shutting the door vio-

"I do believe, dear Uncle," said Louisa, as she encountered him in the garden, "that Emily is sufficiently punished. She is really very unhappy at my obstinacy, and my heart aches with pity even while I torment her. Ishave forgiven her a thousand times for the few tears her thoughtless remarks occasioned me."

"I appreciate the generosity of your motives," replied her uncle, " but this fault has gained too strong a hold upon Emily, to be easily overcome; if I can but reclaim her from the influence of these silly Wilmots, 1 shall be satisfied. I know it is painful to you, and to me, but if you will bear a little longer she must come to her senses."

In half an hour after this conversation, Mr. Howard, Emily and Louisa were started on a shopping expedition; Emily fully determined to recognise none of her fashionaher appearance, what a large bonnet! and same young fellow who was at your house | ble friends, if so unfortunate as to meet vesterday; he is walk! I all alone, and he them; her position was very much like that looks wishful, as if he wanted to go with us. of a young child, who sometimes shuts his · Here Mr .---; taking a walk too, and as eyes, thinking by so ding he screens himself you are going the same way, why not go with from observation.

"Of papa," cried she earnestly, as they stopped before a spacious and and elegant store, this is no place for us.' 'And why not, my daughter? Have I

not often heard you say you preferred it to any in the city-that Mr. Courtland and clerks were gentleman-like and accommodating-and do you not generally trade here ?" The fact was, Mr. Courtland, who was indeed a finished gentleman, had been charmed with the beauty of Emily, not less than her well-filled purse, and always foremost in welcoming her, had delicately bestowed on her many of those flattering attentions so pleasing to the heart of woman.

As the party entered, Emily slunk behind her father ; but Louisa pulled her sleeve

" Only look, dear cousin Emily ! what lots of pretty things! Not much like the stores where I live, I can tell you; why, there they have pork, cheese, corn, molasses, and codfish, besides their calicoes, tape, needles, and what not : don't they uncle Charles !-But this is a much prettier way, all calicoes and forbelows. What an elegant lamp! well. I never?" and she closely inspected the chandelier; "why, it's really worth twenty five cents to come here, if it's only to look at the pretty things."

"Good evening, Miss Heward," said Mr Courdand, bowing politely, and affecting not to now her embarrassment; "are there any " No. she don't want any." replied Louisa

Pretty! how tame the expression! it is stepping forward, "but I'd like to buy a new The remarks of a country rustic were not entirely new to the dealer, and experience

had taught self-command; so without changing countenance, though he secretly wondered that the fashionable Emily Howard should have so vulgar a relation, he courteously apartments, and all eyes were turned scruti-

laines-'Calico, first rate, handsome calico," interrupted Louisa. 'I would like to look at your nice prints.'

chimed in the affected voice of a fashionably attired young lady, languishingly seating herself on a stool by the side of Louisa, and ungloving her delicate hand. The prints were produced, with the usual

styles, elegant patterns, first colors, unexceptionable prints, &c., addressed alternately to the two inspectors. 'Prints! prints!' said Louisa; 'I asked for calico.

'This is the article, madam,' gravely replied Mr. Courtland. . Well, that's a funny name for calico; but these are not half lively enough; why, they look jest like my old faded wash-gown, and would do better for my grandmother than a young girl like me. I like your real dashy

the speaker, and gathered her wide spread fun at me If I'd worn my big ilegant comb. costly garment about her, as if she feared what cost my mother twelve dollars, and my contantination. Look here, cousin Emily,' continued Lou-

isa, 'de tell me what to buy.' 'Assist your cousin in a choice.' said Mr. kept at a distance, was forced to approach. in my own clothes. But there 'tis; I love lady by the stool had raised her eyes, and loved me too if you'd seen how she cried and those whose let was cast without the pale of a populous city, and he forbore making any At length as if recollecting herself, she starter, and one of her most intimate friends. though I could hardly keep from crying, too, Within formal bow for Mr. Howard and a to think how queer I should look." chillier smile for Emily, she turned to Mr. Coursaind, with- I see nothing that quite please me, and minced out of the store Old look, Emily, said Louisa, following

> Willy, Louisa, said Mr. Howard, smiling, that it what they call graceful." Just about as graceful as our old ducks You sty folks know nothing of grace. I only sish you could see Mary Lee, the milkmaid trip along; that's all grace-grace

pieco of work that girl makes of walking

without effort perfectly natural too.'

But it will not de for me to be thus minute, bat I might weary my readers. Each succeeding day brought new trials and mortifics leas to Emily, and it appeared to her as if her father's house had never been so thronized with the fashion of the city.

them, and it was rumored that he was paying has addresses to Miss Howard. In vain feeling a little disturbed at what had transdid sa look for a confirmation of the report. pired, she failed entirely.

headed Wilmots were aspiring, or rather matrapped by art, since his travels in foreign her to continue. countries, and his knowledge of the fashion-"There now," said she, "don't you think able world, had sickened him of intriguing maromas or affected misses True, he was devotion; what grace of form and movecharmed with Emily's beauty and accom- ments! what splendid hair! and above all, plishments; and, had she appeared a little, what accomplishments! I half-yes, quite or, rather, much more natural, there is no -suspect her of a plot! Ay yes, I have it was he had never once thought of marrying for the finest lady here.

> lest he should never find the beau ideal of any means-but then the conquering little his imagination, in which case he would most god had simed a successful dart; that's it! assurediv fulfill his friends' predictions. fore its arrival. Alas! the day came round,

her. So fastidious was be, that his most in-

ernizing were, Emily cast an angry look at and Louisa was still there. In the early part of the day she had occasion to go to mily's room, where she found her reclining on the sofa, weeping bitterly.

Why, dear Emily, she exclaimed, what can be the matter?" Emily rudely pushed her away, saying, Leave me alone, I am so tired and unhappy.

I do not wish to see you.' 'Tired and unhappy! and on your birth-day too! interrupted Louisa. compassionately : " is there nothing I can do to relieve you? 'If you could, you would not,' said Emily, pettishly, 'you are so obstinute.'

Louisa was grieved, but not offended; and in tones of earnestness she sought to assure Emily of her mistake. 'Well, then; suppose I tell you that you

are the cause of my trouble? 'I the cause of your trouble? Why, Emily, what on earth can you mean? But you will be angry, and will go to papa with it?"

Indeed I will not. Who ever saw me Well, then, I am weeping simply because | and I suppose I must feign a cure, for fear -because-my friends who come to cele- of another bitter dose. O, Louisa, that ilibrate this day, will laugh at your -your old | gant cheer and piauny !"

me cry; I don't care for them one cent.' " But you and I differ; and to know that my cousin must be laughed at will make me miserable all day long.'

love me; and since it is your birth-day, you to do everything just as you tell me That same night, a large, select company was assembled in the splendidly illuminated

halls of Mr. Howard Sir Edward Walton was scated between the two Misses Wilmot when the elder remarked: 'I really hope that rustic cousin will be here-it will be so amusing to see her manœuvre. And Emily, too-why she turned nineteen different colors when I happened to meet them at Courtland's. How hard they try to be genteel; but it's no use, if they allow such vulgar visitors. Why, one such

person of their low origin. I know of several that would have dropped them long ago. but the silly things give splendid parties.' At that moment Emily, who had spent many hours in dressing and drilling her cousin, presented her to her guests. What a charming woman ! said Sir Ed ward ; 'but bless me ! 'tis the country girl. metamorphosed truly. How sweetly she

looks in that simple white muslin, and that white rose in her beautiful hair ? her entrance as she had been in tructed, but after two or three awkward attempts, she sunk into the first empty chair saying des- transport a letter from her absent lover, con-

A half-suppressed titter ran through the nizingly upon her-Sir Edward's in pity and What shall I show you, madam ? silks de- admiration; for he saw, or imagined he saw,

Wilmot to her sister.

commendations of shopkeepers, such as new | soon?' 'Why don't you play something or other?' asked Louisa. Why, up where I live-there | and trust to the imagination of the reader 'tis again-pardon me, Emily. I forgot I was I to portray the joyous return, the two happy

at all 'Why, Louisa,' said Mr. Howard, 'our friends are enjoying conversation.' Well, then, I should think they would talk loud enough so I can hear them, for I really begin to think those 'ere two girls The young lady cast a scornful look upon | there (pointing to the Wilmots) are poking striped gown, I should have expected to have been laughed at, for Emily told me so; but now I don't see what 'tis you find, being as how I am dressed as fashionable as any on Howard : and Emily, who had purposely you, though, to be sure. I look a deal prettier At the sound of Mr. Heward's voice, the my counsin, and I guess you'd thought she

At that moment Sir Edward, who really pitied Emily, who sat like a statue, proposed music, and prevailed on a young lady, whom he knew to be well skilled, to take her seat her with her eyes, what a widdle-waddle at the piane.

After the conclusion of the admirable performance, Miss Wilmot was invited, who reblied, in Latin, take away that country nuisance, and I will'

I will withdraw and save him the trouble. said Louisa, in the same tongue Miss Wilmot started and red lened, while Sie Edward almost confounded gazed alternately at the two. Please, gentle laly, be a little more care-

ful in future,' said Louisa, driv; 'some ap-

ples are green when ripe. Onite discomfitted, Miss Wilmot seated herself, and wishing to show off, attempted Sie Ed sard Walton spent much time with a very beautiful but difficult I alinn piece but not having practised sufficiently, and

Now, thought Louisa, is my turn; and her, and it is no less certain that for his sake stepping guily forward, with a musical laugh, "What a botch Celia has made of my she would have renounced an absent, but not she resumed the seat which Miss Wilmot had less worthy lover-not that she loved Sir left. As her delicate fingers swept the she took such parus; but I've no notion of Edward better, but then he was the son of notes, every lover of music gathered around a marquis, and above all one whom the high- her, and when, without apparent effort, she had successfully completed the music on necurring, to captivate. But alas for their which the now mortified Miss Wilmot had schemes. Sir Edward was not one to be en- failed, every voice was earnest in entreating

What a mysterious angel she is! thought Sir Edward, as he viewed her with rapturous telling what might have bappened. As it now-she is no rustic, but more than a match

At that moment she sang to a plaintive air and admiration of woman, sometimes feared exterient muslow tenching voice, and Sir

'Do not again assume your rustic manners,' The anniversary of Emily's birth-day was said Mr. Howard to Louisa, as she affected what hest becomes her, without regard to the fast approaching, and earnestly did she hope a polite escape from the importunities of her that Louisa's visit would be completed be- admirers; for by this time Emily understands it all, and I am sure is quite disgusted with the Wilmots.'

While they were speaking, the smiling Emily advanced, and, shaking her finger as Louisa, affectionately said :

'You are caught at last, my precious cousin! When you perform your next comedy, I advise you to take the stage, as I have no taste for such cruel theatricals. Do see those insulting Wilmots, how mortified they are. You served them right and the noble Sir Edward Walton is, I am sure, in love with their country nuisance.' O charming! charming! Now they will have a chance to envy instead of despise ! But here he comes, laughing right merily.'

'A truly delightful comedy, Miss Dalton, said he; 'but I like the closing scene best' and Miss Howard, judging from your happy face, our tastes are not entirely dissimilar. 'And only think, Sir Edward, exclaimed Emily, how cruel to keep me in ignorance of the plot, even my own tender-hearted papa all the time enjoying my mortificationindeed, I suspect him of conspiracy. But there it is: I have conceived your metive,

By this time the whole company had learn-But why cry for that? they can't make ed that the country rustic was an assumed part, and were fast and loud in their expressions of admiration of her superior grace and beauty. Some laughingly repeated, 'there Emily, I can't do it, and it's no use to try :' others, some apples are green when ripe ; 'O, coasin, what a strangely disinterested girl you are; but it shows how dearly you and others still, take away the country nuisance.' Some praised her well-spoken Latshall have your own way, and I will promise in, others her Italian performance, while peals of merry laughter reverberated thro' the apartments. The humiliated Wilmots, whose insulting remarks had not been at all private, now saw themselves objects of ridicule, and as early as possible made their es-

The remainder of the evening was delightful to all parties, especially to Sir Edward, who bestowed an almost undivided attention upon Louisa, becoming more and more pleased with her grace of manners and conversation, so entirely devoid of the artificial. Emily felt no pang of envy at this monopoly, encounter must convince every well-bred but rather triumphed at her cousin's success, ever and anon whispering to her happy father, what a sweetly matched couplehow admirably adapted - how intelligent and how happy they look - the invincible Sir Edward is conquered at last-O charming charming! her favorite expression of delight. After the conclusion of the festivities, Emily assured ber father and cousin that this had been the most joyous birth-day anniversary she had ever known. The tears of the morning, like showers of April, had Louisa tried (or appeared to try) to make | been chased away by the beaming sun of hap-

piness, and had left no impress. On the following day she received with pairingly, there, I can't do it, Emily, and it's taining intelligence of the success of his expedition and a promise of speedy return, and withal couched in such winning, affectionate terms as to awaken the slumbering but not extinguished flame in her heart. Long she wept over her past ingratitude, in having a painful blush overspread her check at her well nigh forgotten one who, for her sake, had forsaken home and friends and nobly I thought you told me she was a gawky- braved the perils of the ocean and dangers looking country girl, said the younger Miss of a sickly foreign clime, in order to render his fortune equal to her own, since his lefty And so she is, only Emily has been seek- soul shrunk from dependency, and burned ing to disguise the fact by rigging her up in with impatience to distinguish himself from her cast-off clothes. How disgusting! But the grovelling fortune-hunters, who ever bethen what is the use-she has shown out so | set a beautiful heiress-and such was Emily

Howard. And here we leave such minute details, not to name the country : I only meant it | bridals which followed, the transport of the was most dreadful dull here, sitting stock parents, the travels on the continent, the still, and staring at one another. It's what still increasing affection of Sir Edward for I call a Quaker meeting-jist no celebration | his charming bride, and her flattering reception by his English friends; and, above all, the entire reform of the now happy Emily, and the delightful season passed by the parties in pleasant and often laughable reminiscences among the quiet groves of Dalton's sweet country home.

# THE WORLD'S FAIR.

IMPORTANT TO AMERICAN EXHIBITORS -A letter from London to the Boston Post, dated Jan. 31st., says that in consequence of the early completion of the glass palace and the perfect arrangements for depositing goods the time for receiving articles from America will be extended, and if any should be received in London by April 15th, or the building by April 20th, they will be in sufficient time. By this announcement it will be seen that articles shipped hence by a sail ing vessel as late as March 20th, or by a steamer as late as April 1st or 5th, will be in ample time. Those who have failed to send their articles by the St. Lawrence, will profit by this piece of information.

DOG TRAIN FROM LAKE SUPERIOR .- Mf. Julius Austman, accompanied by Mr. Roy, of Lapointe, Lake Superior, arrived here on Thursday last, in thirteen days from toat place, via. the Falls of St. Croix. Mr. Austman came through with two trains, drawn by dogs, which excited much curiosity in our town. They brought several hundred pounds of freight, baggage, &c. Unlike the dogs of Red River, they are of a mon-grel breed, and rather under-sized; the train being made of two thin boards of polished oak, curling at the end like a skate. In this way, with a heavy load, two dogs will make their 40 miles in a day with ease. The roads were very bad, almost impassable. Mr Roy left on Monday, on his return .--They brought no news of any importance. Minnesota Pioneer, January 30.



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THE BOUNTY LAND BILL. Well after all, our ta king Congress bas failed to mature late a law the Bill making Bounty Land strictions upon it, which the House was not disposed having arrived in the midst of the call.

but as they contained the " needful" for the memto baffir and sicken with " hope deterred" the poor old soldier, the widow and the orphan, but it would

The voice of the majerity upon the River and Harbor bill was also stifled by the conscientious gen- States, or embodied in their Constitution. In fact tlemen who have more subtimated views of the Con- with some two or three exceptions, they have based stitution than other people.

So, too, the French Spoliation bill. It seemed at one time to be the intention of some of the members to have an adjournment without passing the Appropriation bills, so as to create a necessity for an extra session. But President Fillmore soon put an extinguishan extraishanger his whole duty, he gave out a distinct intimation that he would not call an extra session, but would let the Constitution; and are now continued, especially in rest upon the proper shoulders.

This, as the sailers would say, brought the refractory ones up "all standing." But many important measures have been neglected, and for 9 or 10 menths more many honest claimants must struggle on without sympathy or solace.

#### THE ARMY.

Congress has done nothing to carry out the provisions of the treaty with Mexico, for the protection of the frontiers against the depredations of the Indians. An attempt was made to provide for mounting one regiment of infantry, but we believe it did not even get through the House. The expense of maintaining the Army is greatly complained of but the fault is in having altogether too complicated a system for its support. Extra allowances, under regulations of the Military Bureaus, run up the appropriations to an enormous amount; and our long line of men and distant frontier requires an extraordinary outlay. Transportation to California. New Mexico and Oregon, is swelling up the cost to an enormous amount. It is said that it now costs \$1000 per agnum to maintain a private soldier in the newly acquired territory.

The remedy is, to have a fixed and certain annual compensation to officers, and leave nothing to regulation. It costs thousands and tens of thousands of dollars to audit the complicated accounts of officers, with their variety of allowances and

The truth is, the Army influence will soon be altogether too strong for the Civil power. Safeguards to the Treasury, in the shape of accounting officers, are becoming mere humbugs. Another war would make us a nation of military despots and upstarts. Perhaps another 30 years may be allowed to roll around before we again embark upon the "sea of glory." In the meanwhile, the yeomanry of the country have to maintain by their hard-earnings hundreds of epac ated and monstached idlers.

#### UNCONSTITUT ONAL.

It is a little remarkable that the politicians of South Carolina ore sharper-witted on the subject of the Constitution of the United States than the statesmen of any other portion of the Union. Whatever is distasteful to them, is unconstitutional, and that is about the amount of every one of their arguments. The Supreme Court, the framers of the Constitution, the most illustrious of our Presidents -the ablest of our members of Congress-all, are unable to comprehend the powers of that instrument-except the chivalry of South Carolina and their disciples in other regions !

It may be so, but we are inclined to believe that the plain common sense of the people of the coustry generally will hardly accord to the Southern transcendentalis's a superior gift in a matter so important. There' is one thing clear enough: South Carolina wants to get out of the Union, and we only regret she cannot be indulged, just by way of testing her felly by a little hard experience.

We shall soon know, however, the extent of her fatuity. A minority of her people have elected delegates to a Dissolving Convention, and a few months will enable her to play out the play. Whether it is to be tragedy or farce, it is not, we think, difficult | East, had been expended in the East, but one half to predict.

Upon the vote in the Senate, ( which was unanimous.) to refer the President's Message to the Judiciary Committee both the South Carolina Senaators seem to have bolted. We do not think it likely they'll bid a final adieu to the Senate. They love high places as well as any body-and cone Aigher are likely to be attained by them, except it be in an abortive effort to rear a Southern Confede-

# THE EMBRACE OF THE EXTREMES.

The 221 of February, 1851, (says the Washington Republic.) will be remembered alike for what was seen and what was said in the Senate of the United States. The debate on Mr. Clay's motion to refer to the Judiciary committee the message of the President and the accompanying documents, in relation to the recent rescue of a prisoner from the officers in Boston has brought out and stamped the purposes and motives of certain gentlemen in colors too marked to be mistaken. It is idle to say that the motives of public men ought not to be impeached-they ought to be, and will be successfully impeached in all cases of conduct or language tending to produce, it not designed to precipitate, a catastrophe upon which all patriots must look with hor-

Strange it is, indeed, to mark the numerous points of agreement between Mr. Chase and Mr. Hale upon one side, and Mr. Mason, Mr. Borland, Mr. Jefferson Davis, and Mr. Turney, on the other .-Unless we misanderstand the position of the honorable Senator from Virginia, he believes that the Fegative Slave law never can be executed in the northern States, because it is repugnant to the sen-

timents of the northern people. At the same time, he avows that if the law is not executed, the failure will be a sufficient cause for dissolving the Union. But Mr. Mason is the auther of the law. It follows then that Mr. Mason advocated the passage of the law with the belief by Mr Rusk was also passed. It makes the pos- thousand, nine hundred and fifty six dollars and that the catastrophe would follow which he does not tage on letters beiform at three cents if prepaid, and presend to deprecate. Worse than this, by his very five cents if not prepaid; reduces the rates of newsvaticinations, he seeks to bring about the state of feeling at the South which will receive a partial or cent pieces, composed of a raixture or copper and temporary failure of the law as equivalent to itsentire and absolute non-execution. To distinguish between an effect of this kind and a treasonable purpose of Disunion, requires nicer faculties of discrimination than we possess.

# KEEPING SHADY.

The Richmood Examiner is the only Democratic paper in the State which has had the independence to notice and denounce the attempt of Henry A. Wise, in the Bemocratic caucus, to transfer the party in Virgicia like a flock of sheep, to the support of a Penastivania nominee. Whilst all pab. lish the Resolutions, they keep shady upon the attempted transfer. Do they fear his power?

#### VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. Both Houses of the Legislature of Virginia have agreed to adjourn on the 21th inst. For all the

benefit rendered the State an a formment sixty days ago would have been advisable METEODIST E. CONPERENCE. This body commenced its Session in Winchester THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

The Convention, met on Wednesday, and the debate upon the question under consideration was con inter by Mr. Lucas of Jefferson, who gave way he his colleague Mr. Faulkner, to make an explanaton in repty, to Mr. Scott, who addressed the committee on the day before.

Mr. Lucas commenced by referring to the peculiar condition of his district, with a large slave population, which, according to the Eastern view, would be harthened with taxation by a Western majority, land the most fertile and the highest in Certificates assignated. The Senate put some re- assessment and that upon these two interests the weight of the taxes would principally fall-more so, to contain in, and the measure was lost by the call curtainly, then upon those combined interests in were idinally to follow the selfish rule, regardless of The Appropriation bills were also near being lost, all else, Eustern rather than a Western majority weeld be preferred. But his people are actuated by bers the asselves as well as for others, our patriotic higher principles. They acknowledge the right of rulers taxnaged to get them through. It is nothing the majority to give the law; and finding that majority to reside in Western Virginia, they would prefer to deposit the powers of Government with be dreadful to put a member of Congress upon short them, than with the richer though less numerous people of the East. That this principle is engrafted in the Bill of Rights of our own and all the representation upon numbers alone.

He then passed on to a review of the previous history of the previous Constitutions of the State, showing toxi the principle for which he contended had been violated, and that the few had ruled the many, although no restrictions, were imposed mann slavery. Land complaints were made against this misohity rate up to the formation of the present

responsibility of stopping the wheels of government | respect to the extension of the right of suffrage and the basis of representation; that without a change in the organic law there is no hope of redress. The complaint formerly was against a minority rule .-It is now slightly changed, for that minority has become sectioned, and it has entrusted to it all the powers of Givernment. He contended that this union of interest and power had failed of its object, inasinuch as under that rule our debt and liability has reached the large sum of eighteen millions, to which must be added the expenditures of the present Legislature, amounting to near four millions. He though; better than any majority from any section is the safeguard of constitutional checks upon the discretion of the Legislature; and that although the East rejected these as more paper guarantees, yet experience has fully proved, in our heavy indebtedness, that they are necessary to restrain Eastern men themselves. How long was this rule to be continued? The

West has now ninety-three thousand majority, and the ratio of increase continues. Unless some change be made, he asked if danger to the integrity of the Common wealth might not be apprehended? There is always in countries where the people are free, danger in violating great principles, which are known to the people, and cherished by them. On motion of Mr. James Barbour, of Culpepper,

pointment of a Select Committee of five, to inquire into the propriety of providing in the Constitution for a protection against oppressive taxation, and for the more effectual protection to the slave interest of the State, which was adopted.

Mr. Barbour, of Culpepper being entitled to the floor, spoke at length in favor of the Mixed Basis, and against the White Basis report. Western gentiemen now contended for the great principle of suffrage basis; but in 1830 their great sentinel, who stood upon the Blue Ridge, challenged Chapman John-on and would not consent for him to enter the White Basis camp with those views. They have changed their front precisely as their dictate. Mr. B. contended that the White Basis proposition 'B.' utterly failed to carry out that principle of equality which had been so loudly praised. They said that portion of the State which had a majority of population should have a majority of delegates, and yet in their apportionment of representation, they give to st ty-tour counties, with but 395,000 people 79 delegates out of 156; and to 500 000 people only 77 delegates. They give nineteen Senators to 437,-000, and only 17 Senators to 458,000. Gentlemen ching to their principles until it gets to the Blue Ridge, then bid it good-bye. Members will have to Mr. Carlile commenced remarks in reply, but

gave way, and then the Convention adjourned. In the Convention, on Friday, Mr. Carlile continued and concluded his remarks in support of the White Basis. He advocated the right of the people to assemble at any time, and form a new Constitution, without the intervention of a Legislative enactment, and if the Mixed Basis were adopted, he trusted they would do it. He contended that not only the two-thirds of the taxes paid by the In Jefferson, for two and one-quarter of the other third paid by the West. Was this the Eastern generosity which had been spoken of so

Mr. Conway replied to Mr. Carlile, and contended that whilst the people had a right to revolt, vet, that any formation of a Constitution, without the intervention of a Legislative enactment, was Dorrism. The Government should be placed in the hands of those who had the largest interests at stake, and were consequently more interested in seeing that power was not abused.

Mr. White, of Londonn obtained the floor and then the Convention adjourned. In the Convention, on Salurday, Mr. White of Londoun, made a White Basis speech; when he concluded, Mr. Leake of Goochland, madea portion of his speech on the other side of the question,

and then the Convention adjourned until Monday, Mr. Brown, of Preston, presented a number of White Basis resolutions.

On Monday, the Convention, resumed the further consideration of the Basis question. Mr. Bord of Frederick being entitled to the floor, gave way to Mr. McComas of Cabell, who addressed the Committee at length in support of the White Basis. At 3 oclock, Mr. McComas gave way to a motion for the Committee to rise, and did

On motion, the Convention adjourned. CONGRESS-CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

not, therefore, conclude his remarks.

Both Houses came to the conclusion, after midnight on Monday that their Constitutional existence did not expire until 12 o'clock at noon Tuesday, and forthwith went to work in good earnest to despatch the unfini hed business before them. The appropriation bills were all passed, and signed by the President. The cheap postage bill, with some triffing asaendments, as introduced in the Senate paper postage, and authorises the coining of three

The called session of the Senate, to act on treaties and appointments, assembled shortly after the adjournment, and the newly elected Senators were sworn in and took their seats. The Senate then ad-

# M. P. CONFERENCE.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Pro estant Church, will hold its next Session at Harpers-Ferry commencing on Wednesday ae 12th instant. This body is composed of Ministers and Lay-Delegates from the different Circuits and Stations in the State of Maryland, and sections of the adjoining States. We understand that ample accommodation has been made for the reception and entertainment of the Conference, by the hospitable citizens of the Ferry.

DECLINES. Da. A. C. HAMMOND, one of the present Delegates from Berke ey county in the House of Delegates, declines being a candidate at the next election. on Wednesday last. There are 220 members at- Mr. Lines E. Gaar, who was announced in the tached to the Conference, Bishop Waror pussed | Virginia Republican, also declines being a candi-

At a meeting of the stackholders of the Berry wille and Charlestown Turnpike Company, held at the office of P. McCormick, in Berryville, on Tuesday, Februrary 25, 1851, HOWARD F. THORNTON was called to the Chair, and CHAS. E. KIMPALE appointed Secretary

It being ascertained that a majority of the whole stock was represented, the committee appointed at the October meeting of the stockholders, produced and read their report made in pursuance of the order and bye-laws made at that meeting, which, being approved, it was ordered that the same be delivered to the President and Directors of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike of the year and nays-he hour of adjournment either section-the East or West. So that if he Company, with the request that they file the same among their records, and publish the same in one or more newspapers; and it is further ordered that these proceedings be also delivered to the President and Directors, with request that they be also filed among their records. HOW'D' F. THORNTON, CH'N.

#### CHARLES E. KIMBALE, SEC'Y.

REPORT. The committee appointed by the Stockholders the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company at the meeting held in Charlestown the 1st of October, 1850, "to ascertain the condition of the improvement, and inquire into the management of the same, and the manner in which the books and financial affairs are kept, and to report to the stockholders the result, as well as to recommend such measures as, in their opinion, will tend to promote the permanence, value, and usefelloss of the most a thresametessary ex-penses, and an economical, systematic and effirient organization of the superintendence and management of the same," respectfully report:

The Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company was incorporated in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, passed the 22d of March. 1847, with a capital of \$23,000, the State subscribing two fifths In this Act it was provided. that the said company shall clear their road forty feet wide, and construct the same eighteen feet wide; and that the grade of said road shall no where exceed five degrees." By a subsequent Act, passed 24th March, 1848, authority was given, in cases of natural obstruction, to lessen the width of the road. An Act of the 12th of March, 1849, increased the State's proportion of stock from two to three fifths of the capital, in conformity with a prior Act, "prescribing certain general conditions on which inture subscriptions to the capital of joint stock companies shall be made on behalf of the Commonwealth Individual stock, amounting to about three fifths of \$23,000, or two fifths of \$35,000, having been already taken at the date of the last Act, led to the passage of another, on the 18th of March, 1850, increasing the capital of the company to \$35,000, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to subscribe for three fifths of the increase, or, in all, \$31,000, on sanstactory evidence of the subscription of the remainder, or \$14,000, by responsible individuals Such is a succinct his tory of the provisions of the Legislature incornorating the company; and such the terms prescribing, in a few important particulars, the manner of constructing the "improvement."

The committee find the amount of individual ock paid to the treasurer, to be \$9,317 64; In the Convention, on Thursday, Mr Hunter, of | that paid by the Board of Public Works, on be-Jefferson, off-red a resolution providing for the ap- half of the State, to be \$10.870 00; making, in all. \$20.187 64: leaving still to be collected from Individual Stockholders,

To be received from the Board of Public Works,

Of the amount collected and received, \$19. 965 26 have been disbursed, leaving the present Treasurer, Mr. Botts. In advance to the company. In the hands of the former Treasurer,

claimed by him as salary, but disallowed by the Board of Directors, 300 45 222 38 Brought down, 14.812 36

Making an aggregate to finish the work, of It is believed that the amount due for individ ual stock can be all, without difficulty, collected or made. Seventeen shares of delinquent stock. par value \$425, have been sold by the Board of Directors, for the sum of \$113 62, making a deficiency of \$311 38, a considerable part to

which may be expected to be recovered from the original holders. The disbursements made, of \$19.965 26, have been for the construction of a portion of the road, for damages, and for various incidental expenses in the location of the road, superintendence, &c. Under the head of construction, there have

been paid -In Clarke county, for two miles next to Berryville, finished, For one mile, being the next, 1.910 60 For one mile and a half under construction, in part graded and stoned, 1,382 00

miles, extending from the top of the Trough Hill (as it is called) to a point in the line of R S. Blackburn and C S. Taylor, one mile finished, one and two seventh miles the stone to spread only\*. For one and a half miles, (about,) next

to Clarke line, partly in Clarke, unfini-hed, For one and one fourth mile, (about,) next to Charlestown, unfinished, 393 45

And an aggregate for construction of \$14.411 78 Under the head of damages, there have been paid in Clarke county. To Pendleton & Richardson, To Jacob Vanmeter, 400 00 To John B. Larue, To D H. Allen, To W. T Allen, To Mrs. Wm. Castleman, 326 15 To Sheriff,

and the right of way is clear, through Clarke, a distance a little upwards of five miles. In Jefferson, the payments made on account o For moving stone fence on A. Kennedy, \$32 00

Damages to J. L. Ranson, 507 00 Moving J. L. Ranson's fence, W. F. Lock, Moving fence for W. F. Lock. Charles S. Taylor, Baney, 25 00 Moving fence for R. S. Blackburn, B. Ott. 327 83 Filling various quarry holes, &c., 128 50 Sheriff Amount awarded to James Roper, refused by him, and paid to the Coun

ty Court, and the whole sum paid under this head, three twenty-eight cents, and the right of way yet to

be obtained for about half a mile across Mrs The various incidental expenses have amount ed to \$1.397 20, viz: To Contractors for damages under first contract, To change in location of road, To Superintendent and Engineer, 533 50 To Surveying, To Treasurer, To Law, To Various,

A Toll House and Lot were secured, about a nile from Berryville, in obtaining the right of way, at a cost of \$200. To Recapitulate: Received from State, \$10.870 00 } \$20,:87 64 " from Individuals, 9317 64 \$ Exp'dfor cont'ct in 11ke, \$7.002 60

For damages in Clarke, 1 346 21 u Jefferson, Surveys, Super'nt, &c., 1.39720 200 00-\$19,955 26 Toll house and lot, Leaving on hand, And due, 14813 36 Making together of available means, \$15,034 74

\*For a short distance here the grade is too high, being

CHARLESTOWN AND BERRYVILLE Such is the explanation of the expenditures, and the condition of the finances, in regard to the

The road will be nowardsof eleven miles, perhaps eleven miles and a half, to length. It has now been located throughout—all damages paid, except for about half a mile to Mrs. Hoaff, not yet assessed—the road finished 51 m les, except spreading the store on about a mile and a quarter-41 miles under construction are perhaps about one-third finished-about two unles not

rummenced. From which it would appear that the proportion of the means expended is about commensurate with the proportion of the work accom-

With regard to the manner in which the work done has been executed, the committee are aware of but one instance in which the grade exceeds that allowed by the Act, which is near the Bull skin run, on the South side, but they are of opinon that the grades of the hills are in various in stances stronger than the interests of the road allowed, or the prices stipulated to be paid to the contractors justified The side road, or portion, in the terms of the Act, to be "cleared," but not "constructed," a very important part of this work, intended for summer use, ought, in some instances, as it appears to the committee, to have received greater attention-there is perhaps a deficiency of water furrows, for the passage of rain water across the road in low places; and a culvert of large size, is indispensably necessary, in the opinion of the committee, about six tales from Berryville, on the line of R S. Blackborn and C S Taylor, for the permanence and se-The commend the Board of Blanch

rectors should be instructed to have the "clearing" and grading first completed the whole way. efore applying any stone. This will prevent difficulties, such as have already occurred as to the grades, when too late to be remedied. Al though the contracts hitherto made expressly stipulated that the grades should no where, but at Trough Hill, exceed three degrees, (or a rise of one foot in twenty.) and there not exceed 31 degrees, they are really, not only at the Trough and the opposite hill, (where it is almost six degrees.) but in various other cases as high as lour and a half degrees-an error not discovered till after the stone had been deposited. when it was too late, without much delay and expense, and the certainty of a law suit, to alter it. It is recommended that the Board of Directors be advised to enter into an engagement with a proper and competent person, to have a suitable monthly salary, whose duty it shall be constantly to supervise the construction of the remainder of the road, frequently to exhibit to them its condition, and from time to time, to make out the estimates of work done under contracts.

The committee cannot close this report without expressing the decided opinion that the route by the Trough Hill is an injudicious one, entail ing the necessity of frequent and expensive repairs, and materially impairing the value of the inprovement; and although a considerable outay of means has been made on this and the opposite hill, they doubt whether it would not even yet be good policy to abandon about a quarter of a mile crossing these hills, move the stone, and locate the road along the slopes a little further West crossing G W. Turner and Mrs. Myers, before reaching James Roper. There would be some additional damages incurred, but those to Roper would be materially lessened. They respecifully recommend this matter to the consideration of the stockholders.

The committee, in conclusion, deem it proper to say that this report would have been prepared at a much earlier period, had the resolution under which they act been sooner made known to them-this was not done till a considerable time after the October meeting.

G W TURNER. BUSHROD C. WASHINGTON, MANN R. PAGE. HUMPHREY KEYES February 15, 1851.

#### THE MASSACRE IN KENT COUNTY. FULL PARTICULARS!

The Kent, Md., News of Saturday, gives the ollowing particulars of the terrible tragedy which occurred in that county on the 27th ult., and of which several versions have been already published: It is our painful duty to record the foulest and bloodiest murders that have stained the black annals of crime, and which are rendered the more acinous and appalling, by their committal, in the midst of a peaceful, quiet and moral community. On Thursday night last, the 27th instant, the

amily of Mr. Wm. Cosden, consisting chiefly of himself; his wife; Miss Cosden, his sister, on a visit, aged 17 years; Miss Webster, his wife's sister; two small children, (one an infant, the other a few years old and ca; able of talking;) a white lad; a colored boy; and a negro woman, a kitchen servant, were living in peace and quiet, unsuspecting harm from any one. The while family were at tea, between six and seven o'clock. Mr. Cosden having finished, turned his chair to the fire, when he was deliberately shot down by some one from he yard through the window, an ounce ball having enetrated his body. The wretches, three in numper, immediately beat down the panels of the door with the butts of their guns, and entered the room. when they shot Mrs. Cosden, but she made an effort and run into the yard, and was found dead, having a ball through or near the heart, and two stabs upon her person. They then shot dead Miss Cosden, on whose person there are also two stabs. One of the fiends went up stairs, and foun | Miss Webster, a sister of rs. Cosden, in bei, where she had been confined by sickness for two weeksshe implored him to spare her life-told him if money was his object all she had was in her trunk, to take it, but spare her life; but the monster delibcrately raised his gun and presented it, when she raised her feeble arm to protect her person from the merciless savage; the ball in its course, tore off he greater portion of her arm, exposing the larger arteries and forcing itself through her body; four lugs were also found in her bed, which was set on fire by the discharge of the gun, or by this demon. Another of these villains repaired to the kitchen. nd shot down the negro woman, the ball passing through her body. The white and colored lads made their escape, and run to George Town x Roads, a distance of two and a hall miles, and gave the alarm, when the citizens immediately repaired to the place, and scoured the neighborhood, but ould get no clue to the murderers. Mrs. Cosden and Miss Cosden were killed. Mr. Cosden lived till near ten o'clock, between two and three hours. He talked freely to the neighbors-did not know ither of the monsters -- to him they were strangers. He stated that he did not know that he had an enemy in the world, and that he had no feelings of en-

mity to a human being, and could not divine the motive to the deed. Miss Webster, who it is feared, is shot through the lungs, and supposed mortally, did not know the man who shot her—she described him as having black whiskers. . Her clothes and money remained untouched, and plunder does not seem to have been the motive to the deed. On Friday the Jury of Inquest met. That whole section of the county is of course deeply excited, and turned out in large numbers to examine the some and lend their aid, if possible, to detect the felons. The scene is represented as agonizing to those who witnessed it -Father, mother, sister, weltering in blood, lay side by side-while the little tender child would call ! mother and its father in vain. The very stones | to meet heread at 11 o'clock, A. M. would seem to cry for vengence. upon the atracion; murderers, who had less feeling than the wild avage, and less of human sympathy than the tiger. Who can conceive of the radically deprayed and thoroughly indurated heart of a humar, being who could invade the domestic hearth. and shoot down | way ayes 61, hors 41. innocent and helpless women, who had wronged no one—in the bloom of life; and buoyancy of health and spirits, and usher ther .- husband, wife, sister -in a moment, into the presence of God, and up n the untried of the spirit land? To us, the whole is invested in deep and impenetrable mystery. But there is a Providence above us whose fixed law is. 50 00 that, "he who sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." That kind and wise Provi-301 87 dence, which has unravelled so many crooked ways of the murderer, and brought him to punishment, will not let these human monsters, stained, with triple, perhaps five told murder, escape. The blood of the father—of innocent and helpless women-rise up from the ground, and borne along on

the very wind, cry out for their discovery and pun-The servant woman yet lingers—it is feared mor-tally wounded—and she and Miss W. and the lads think they would know these murderers, if they could see them. Suspicion has fallen upon no one in our county, and we cannot believe that a human being exists in Kent county, who is capable of the deed. Rumor says they came from Delaware—but all is yet conjecture. Mr. Costen was a young man represented to be a most excellent citizen. harmless and inoffensive, and a good farmer. He resided on the Moody Farm, iving on the Main road from Chester Town to Philadelphia—about midway between George Town & Roads and the Head of Sassafras, and the dwelling is about a quarter of a mile from the main road. It is hoped that no means will be second to be rest out the murthat no means will be spared to erret out the murderers. They went with guns, If they came from

Still Farther and More Authentic Purneulars.

We have the following additional and more authentic judiculars from a gentleman who left the vicinity of the murder on Sunday evening .- Palli-The taskey was enacted, it is thought, about

hall pusy sign on Thursday evening. Mr. Cosden, who was a most worthy, incustrious, and highly respecied soung farmer, had just risen from the supper table, and was about taking a seat by the fire, when we discovered a man standing outside of the wincowinh a sun leveled at him, which he fit d bustaatly, the ball taking effect, and he fell .-The man who fired the gun then came to the door, and, finding it fastened, knocked a panel out with the muscless his gun, and putting his hand in, reexastering, leading to the inference that moved Ca Jucily how it was fastened. On opening the door Bars. Cosden and Miss Cosden ran to the opposite cutteer of the room, when he leveled his gan again and fired, the tall taking effect on Miss Cosden, was he also rushed on and stabbed with a Mrs. Custen then fled into the yard, and the small

white boy han behind the door and succeeded in effeeting his secupe, the smoke of the gun concealing issoy says he saw a tall man standing in off. Mrs Cosden was found dead in the gard, having been both shot and stabbed. The rings here taken off of her fingers, and the ear-rings light out of her ears.

They their observing that Mr. Cosden was still alive, shot thin again and s abbed him, whist one of them trampled and jumped on his body. He, however, lived three hours after the tragedy was discovered; and stated that the man who shot him man, with mack whiskers. He, also, heard two other men liking butside at the time the one inside was effective his murderous object on Miss Cosden,

Miss Referca C. Webster, who was lying sick up stairs, ca hearing the atarm and reports of the gun, had lastened the door of her room, and one of the men cause up and broke the door open. She states that the implored him for her life and told him that all the money she had was in her trunk. He then examined the trunk and being unable to find the money is it was tied up, he returned to her bed and shot he sin the breast, and several slugs were found in the bed, which was also set on fire, either by the wadeing or intentionally by the assassin .-She survive Qualif Saturday evening about 70'clock,

The black woman belonged to Deputy Sheriff Edwin Crosch, who resided on the adjoining farm, about a miledistant, but was hired to Mr. Cosden She was engaged at the time at the ironing table in the kitchen sand on turning around observed the kitchen doogslightly opened, when two gans, or a double-barresed gun, was fired at her-both shots taking effects one in her side, and the other passing through and hattering her wrist. She immediatev succeeded in making her escape out of another door and take to the residence of her master on the adjoining them, and loudly called for him. On reaching the house she fell, from exhaustion, and at the last accounts was still alive, though but little hopes were entertained of her recovery. She states that she did not see the persons who fired any of the

There have been three persons arrested on the charge of being concerned in the murder. William Welster, an uncle to Mrs. Cosden and also of Miss Rebeces C. Webster, her sister, who resides in Delaware, was arrested on Friday, and underwent an examination before a magistrate in that State, and praved an alibi by several most respectaof a brother of Mrs. Cosden, about ten years of age, who had said he heard his uncle make some threats against Coscep and his family; besides which, there had been a difficulty between him and Mr. Corden about some fand. This was the boy that escaped from the house at the time of the massacre, and fled to Georgetown Cross Roads and gave the alarm - Mr. Webstey having come over to Mr. Cosden's place on Sungay to attend the funeral of the four victims, was Strested on suspicion of having some connexion with or knowledge of the affair, and committed for forther examination.

The second one arrested is James Roberts, a travelling clark mender, who bore the exact description of the assassin given by Miss Webster. even to the sign, build and shape, and also to patches on the knees of his pantaloons, as the one who had entered her com. He was brought before her before she died and she three times declared that he was the guilty party. He, however, succeeded in proving that & was at Fredericktown, in Cecil county, between tho and three miles off, at the time the murder is sucposed to have been committed-proving the alihi by most responsible witnesses. This man had been in Mr. Cosden's house on the same day or the day previous, to mend the clock, and was invited to rengain to dinner. During the dinner hour Mr. Cosden gad sent up stairs to borrow a dollar from Miss Webster. He was discharged on proving the alibi, but was immediately arrested on charge of having egtered the house of Mr. Stevens, at Georgetown Cross Roads, at 12 o'clock on the previous night, at as to have him at hand if further

He belongs to Delaware, in Appoquinomink hun-The third mirty arrested is William Shelton, who is a mill hand in the mill of Mr. Voshell in nearly the same neighborhood where Roberts came from. The suspicion against him arises from the fact of his having regently bought a double-barreled gun, a revolver or huble-barreled pistol, and some dirk knives, at Sneema. He had also been seen by a boy in the mill casing bullets from some particular kind of metal used in the mill, whom he cautioned not to say anythig about it, or the possession of the gun and arms, all of which he kept concealed to Mr Voshell. His parsonal appearance corresponded with that described by Mr. Cosden as the man who had shot and staberd him, the bullets exactly fitted his gun, and weist of the same metal as that used in the mill, and the coor bore the mark of having been broken open by a blow from the muzzle of a double bareled gun. His was also absent from the mill, from he previous Roesday until after the murder when he was arrested at or near the Cecilton Cross Roads On these grounds he was committed for further examination, and all three are now in Kent county The excitement against Roberts was intense, and if he had not specceded in proving an alibi. it is probable that se would have been lynched forth with

The boy willo ran to Georgetown Cross Roads states that hearrst ran towards Mr. Crouch's house, but, thinking he heard the robbers in the stable. turned his consist towards the Cross Roads. Mr. Crouchadso immediately started an express off to arouse the neighbors, and on the arrival of two men from the Cross Roads in the vicinity of the house. Miss Arebster stated that she heard their horses' hoofs when the assassins took fright and fled, having jed at that moment shot her. Although she made no externent of the kind, the physicians, consisting of the James Highe, G. W. Graham and John E. Marsh, who examined her body after death, as well as that of Miss Cosden, state that an attempt had hight made to commit a rape on bo h of them either to fore or after they were shot. The funeral of the four victims, Mr. and Mrs. Cosden, Miss Gisslen, and Miss Webster, took place on Sunday mening at 11 o'clock, and was attended

# VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

by hundreds of persons collected from many miles

around, and the excitement relative to the bloody

affair has had no parallel in that section of the

In the Sangar to Wednesday, the bill incorporating the Berg Jay and Hampshire Turnpike Com-pany was passed. Mr. Carrington was requested to inform the House of the passage of the bill conceraing Isaac Medley. The Senate then adjourned, In the Houngar Delegares, the following bills

were read a third time and passed: Incorporating the Slate River Navigation Company, in the county of Buckingham. The vote

Divorcing Caroline Octavia Balls, of Loudoun. from her husbaiel, Robert M. Balls. Authorizing inspection of tobacco at Buffalo, is Putnam county.

Enlarging the powers of the Lynchburg Hose

and Fire Insufface Company. Amending a pact entitled "An act providing for constructing a aged from the Giles, Fayette and Kanawha mrnoste in Raleigh county, to the North Caralina line in Grayson," with a ryder. The ryder provides that the road shall be located upon the shortest and best route from Princeton and

Incorporation tabe Fairfax Academy.

The bill providing for a statute of Thomas Jefferson was laid on the table by a decided vote. In the House of Delegares, on Thursday, a resolution was passed to hold evening sessions on and after Morday lag.

Wytheville, anothat the stock shall be taken in six

The "basement story" officers were all re-elected without opposites although Mr. Harrison, of Prince William made one or two nominations for the post of 2nd specitor, which were finally with-The bill posterbling the elections was taken up

and passed by a sigle of about four to one. the Delaware Forest, they must have been on the road before darkness set in, and some one must ers the bill incorporating "the Providence Plank of New Books. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Several thropis bills were passed : among oth-

and every the be elamined, as to strangers passing there is of \$15,000. Also, a hill increasing the capon the read during Toursday. ating three fiths of \$50,000 to be added to its stock; and the bill for a plank read from Fredericksburg to Orenge county, appropriating also thereinths of \$50,000 to its stock.

On Thursday, Mr. Jewest presented a petition of Henry Berry and 13 others, of Jeffer on county, asking for the imposition of a tax upon the manufactores of Pennsylvania and Maryland, which are prought into Virginia to be sold. On Friday, Mr. Duke offered a joint resolution

allowing the Hillsboro' and Harpers Ferry Turnpike Company farther time-until the 1st of January, 1852 -- to organize the Company, in addition to the time allowed by the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Hillshoro' and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company," passed March 9th, 1849.5 Mr. Do ke moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote rejecting the engrossed bill to repeal the act passed 28th March,

1848, and to construct the Charleston, Ripley and Salem Turnpike Company road; and the motion was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in its favor under the rule. Very little was done in the House of Selegates Saturday. The absent ones had gone in the Pe-

tershare Railroad to enjoy fun and frolic. On mation of Mr. Kilby, the House agreed to adjourn on the 24th inst. Senate concurring ayes 75,

A large number of bills were then read a first time, and the House adjourned. On Minday, a message was received from the may strongle Me Standard, aurouncing that

they had agreed to the resolution fixing the a fournment of the House of Delegates sine die, without a-

A message was received from the Senats by their clerk appounding that they had passed the pill entitled an set divorcing Caroline Octavia Basis, of the county of Loudoun, from her husband, Ebert M. An engrossed bill imposing taxes for the support

of Government, coming up on its passage, a lengthy discussion ensued upon the financial condition of the Commonwealth which was participated in by Messrs., Kilby, Stovall, Dorman and Burwell.

#### It was then passed-ayes 79, noes 27. FALSE RUMOR.

We have been requested to contradict the rumor which has been circulated, that the small pox prevails at Harpers-Ferry. The nearest point at which this loathsome disease does exist is at "Sandy Hook," one mile below Harpers-Ferry, in Mary-

#### HAGERSTOWN TORCH LIGHT. It will be seen in our advertising columns, that

this venerable whig establishment is offered for sale. Married.

On Thursday the 27th ult., by the Rev. Wm H Wilson, Mr Henry C. Molen to Miss Mary Jane Ker-HEART, daughter of Mr. John Kepheart, all of this On Tuesday morning last, by the Rev. John C. Dice. the Rev. James H. March, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, to Miss Laura Alice Env, daughter of

Mr. H. L. Eby, of this place. [Accompanying the above notices we received the usual complimentary share of Bride's Cake, for which we tender our grateful acknowledgements. It is a consoling reflection, that amid the general joy of these festive occasions, the Printer has not been forgotten .--We heartily congratulate the happy couples, upon this consummation of their hopes . so devoutly to be wish-

" May time who casts his blight o'er all. And daily dooms some flower to death,

O'er them let years so gently fall, They shall not crush one flower beneath. On the 20th ult., at the residence of W. S. Kennedy, Wa hing on Co. Md , ISAAC V. BURNS, Esq. to Miss SARAH J. SOUTHWORK, of Berkeley County. On the 26th ult., by Rev. Thomas Birkby, Mr. John Morgan, to Miss Nancy Wynkoop, all of Loudoun, On the 25th ult., by the Rev. W. N. Scott. Mr. JAMES KUVKENDALL, of Romney, to Miss ANN RESECCA, daugiter of G. D. Harness, Esq., of Hardy County, On Thursday, the 20th ult., by the Rev. Thos. Buck, JAMES R. RICHARDS, Esq., and Mrs. E. M. BAYLEY, all of Warren county, Va. On the 13th ult., by the Rev. L. W. Harris, Mr Jo SEPH C. MASON and Miss MARTHA E. CLARK all of Frederick county,

On the 20th ult., by Rev. E. L. Dulin Mr. Abner I. Lakeman and Miss Malinda C. Hall, all of Frederick At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Manison F. HARNUM and Miss MARGARET ANN LAFOLETT, all of Frederick county.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. H. Furling, Mr. Joseph C. HOYLE to Miss REBECCA ANN BRITTEN, all of Berkeley county. On the 23d uit., on the Shepherdstown Bridge, by Rev. Josiah Black, Mr. WILLIAM A. WHITSON to Miss LYDIA SCHOPPERT, both of Berkeley county.

# Died:

On Friday last, in Martinsburg, Mr. C. B. Wibley On Tuesday, last at the residence of her father, in Berkeley county, AMANDA JANE, daughter of Thos. G. and Margaret B. Flagg, in the 7th year of her age. In Washington City, D. C. at the residence of GEORGE Matthigly, Esq., on the 23d oft. Mr. LUCIAN CARTES Browse, a native of Gloucester county, Virginia, aged

# THE RELAY HOUSE.

HIS quiet, commodious and rural resting place, is situated at the junction of the Washington and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Roads, 40 miles from Washington and 10 miles from Baltimore. and has very recently been leased for a term of years by the undersigned, who pledges himself to use every effort in his power to please and accommodate all who may favor him with a call. He further pledges himself, that his table shall at all times be abundantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season, as well as the most sub-tantial fare which the markets of the cities of Washington and Baltimore can afford.

The Chambers have lately undergone a thorough cleansing and painting, and are well farnished with a new and handsome assortment of Forniture .-Passengers to Washington can test all night in quiet repose at this house, go to Washington in the morning and return in the evening. Dining and Hunting parties from the cities can, upon reasonable notice, always receive the best accommodations.

The Bar will be found well supplied with superior Wines, Brandies, Old Rye. &c., &c. He therefore hopes to share a reasonable portion of patronage, and indulges the hope that the traveling public will give him a call. SILAS W. CONN. Relay, Balt. County, Md., March 7, 1851.

W. THOMSON. NO. 6 CARROLL HALL, BALTIMORE, MD., AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

BALTIMORE PRINTING INK. COLOREO INKS, Card Ink, Book lek and News Int, of superior quality, and at the low-W. T. warrants the Ink made at the Baltimore works to be of the very best quality, and should any article shipped by him fail to give full satisfaction

WANTED. WISH to procure a Castier and Fuller. He must be a single man, and come well recom-

#### mended as to weakmanship and character. Address the subscriber at Moorefield Va. MARTHA CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE.

it can be returned at his expense.

THE notes given at the sale of the property of the late I-aac Strider have been placed in the hands of the undersigned for collection, and if not paid by the 15th of this month [March.] will be put in suit. N. S. WHITE. Attorney
for the Exter of Isauc Stride.

March 7. 1851-2t. Spirit copy.

Wagonmakers, Attention! WANTED 2 Journeyman Wagon aber (either a married or single man) to whom constant employment and the highest wages will be given.

Apply immediately. PHILIP HANSUCKER.

Millwood. Clarke Co., March 7, 1851-31.

Cherry Plank for Sale. HATE a Los of Cherry Plank and Scantling for sale. It has been under cover two years. March 7. 1-3t. R. S. BLACKBURN.

New Goods. THE subscribers having just re urned from the City, are now receiving an additional supply PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, at my residence in Charlestown, on FRIDAY, 28th of March,

#### Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

80 yds. Carpeting, 35 do. Straw Matting; dozen best Cain Seat Chairs; do common Chairs;

1 Mahagany and 3 common rocking chairs; 2 Chairs for children ;

1 Mahogany Pedestal, marble slab; do. Dressing Bureau;

pair Mahogony and 2 common Tables; 4 Feather Beds and Bedsteads; 1 large Hair and & Shuck Mattrass : Cooking, Stanly and Dining room Stores:

Kitchen Furniture of every kind; 1 Crib and Mutrass, Cradle and Child's Wagon; 1 pair of large and 1 small Andirons and

Fender; 3 handsome Oil Paintings with gilt frames;

1 new mantel Clock. of Scott's best patent Refrigerators : A variety of Crockery and Glass Ware;

1 set Ivery handle Knives and Forks, nearly new; I handsome pair Candle Sticks;

1 pair mantel vases ; 1 set Waiters ; A variety of Books; Light and Wash Stands, with sets of Chamber Ware; 1 Secretary and Lounges;

I heavy plated Cesor : A lot of Britannia Ware; Swinging Book Cases, besides many other

articles of Furniture not necessary to ALSO, 1 Harse, Saddle and Bridle; 1-valuable Con:

1000 lbs prime Bacon; 150 lbs. Lard in Can : 3 cords of Hickory Wood : 4 tons Cumberland and Anthracite Coal;

1 ton Hay, and 10 barrels Corn. TERMS .- The above property will be sold on a credit of nine months, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security, on all sums above \$5. Under \$5, cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Sale to take place at 10-WELLS J. HAWKS. J. W. McGINNIS, Auctioneer.

# PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at public auction, at the residence of Dr. William Keerl, dec'd., on THURS-

#### DAY, the 20th of March next, the Stock and Farming Implements,

Consisting in part as follows, viz: Some good work Horses : 1 three year old Colt : 1 good riding Horse ; Some fine young Cattle ; a lot good Sheep; Stock and other Hogs; 1 Buggy; 2 Wagons, and wagon Bed; new wagon

and plough Gears; wood Ladders;

Corn Sheller; barshear and shovel Ploughs;

Harrows, Rakes, Grain Cradles; the Wheat growing on the farm; Hay by the ton. Also, a fine collection of MEDICAL WORKS, French, German and English, selected in Europe. Also, Instruments of every description. A good assortment of MEDICINES, Case and Drawers, TERMS OF SALE.—Nine months credit will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving ond with approved security. \$5 and under, cash.

A credit of five months on the Wheat. No property

to be removed until the terms of sale are complied

with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

ELLEN KEERL, Executrix. March 7, 1851. PUBLIC SALE By E. H. Carrell's Administrator. ON THURSDAY, March the 20th, 1851, I will

sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Exchange Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, a great variety of articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture. belonging to the late Eli H. Carrell, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding; Looking

Glasses, Chairs, Tables, Sidebourds, Carp-ts, Bureaus, Sofa, Mantle Ornaments, Lamps, Glasses, de, de, de. TERMS OF SALE .- All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all above, three months credit, with bond and good security. No property to be removed until the

#### of Eli H. Carrell, dec'd. March 7, 1851. Spirit copy

ISAAC FOUKE, Adm'r

terms of sale are complied with

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT AND TIMBER LAND, IN SNICKERSVILLE, LOUDOUN CO., VA. N the 29th day of March, I will offer for sale on the premises in Snickersville, the House and Lot now occupied by Mr. Lorentz.

TERMS :- One third cash, the balance in one and two years with interest, the purchaser to give bond and security for the deterred payments, also a deed of trust on the premises. E. I. EE,
A.lm. C. T. A. of J. A. Lorentz. Also, at the same time and upon the same terms,

#### several valuable LOTS OF TIMBER LAND on the mountain unmediately above Snickersville. E. I. LEE, Agent March 7, 1851. for Caroline C. Hodgson.

Leesburg Washingtonian copy. PUBLIC SALE. IN pursuance of a Decree of the County Court of L Jefferson, will be offered at public vendue, on

Saturday the 22d of this month, at Daniel Entler's Hotel in Shepherd's own, a HOUSE AND LOT on Angel Hill in said town, belonging to the heirs of Anthony Colbert, dec'd. TERMS OF SALE .- One-fourth cash, and the balance in 6, 12, and 15 months. The deferred payments to be secured by bonds and a deed of trust on

#### HENRY BERRY, Special Comm'r. March 7, 1851.

the Lot.

Sheriff's Sale. WILL be sold for cash, on SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at the residence of Solomon Heffeower, near Kabletown, to satisfy executions and taxes in my hands, against said Heflebower, the following property, viz: 1 Sife Board; 1 Safe; 1 Parlor Stove; 1 Cook Stove: 2 dozen Chairs; 25 yards figured Carpeting; 25 yards rag do; 1 Bureau; 2 rocking Chairs; 2 feather Beds; 2 straw do; Bedsteads and Bedding; 1 Wardrobe; 1 Cradle; 1 small dressing Bureau; 1 eight-day Clock; 2 pair Shovels and

Tongs; I targe Looking-Glass; I small do.; I Cow; I large Table; a lot of Stable Timber; a ot of Pine Plank; a lot of Shingles; 2 dozen Knives and Porks; 2 doz. Plates; I doz Spoons; 2 Pots; 1 Oven; 1 Cart and Gears; 1 doz. glass Tumblers; 4 Wheelbarrows; a lot of Hay in the Mow; 1 Sleigh Basket; 1 pair Andirons; 2 Forks; 2 Kitchen Tables; 1 Saddle and Bridle. Also, on the land of Jos. Myers near his house,

Wood-Leave of the timber of 15 Acres. The purchaser will be allowed ample time to move the same The sale of the timber will take place at 10 o'clock, A. M. The other property will be disposed of immediately thereafter.

Deputy Steriff for D. Humphreys.

#### WHLL be sold for Cash, on MONDAY the 17th of March, the first day of March Court, bere the Court House door in Charlestown a lot of Dry Goods, Groceriss, Queensware, &c., the prop-

in my hands against him, and in favor of Sewell, Menifield & Co. JOS. STARRY, D. S. March 7, 1851. for D. Humphreys. Medical Library. WILL be sold in front of the Court House, on the 1st day of March Court, the balance of a

erty of George L. Stewart, to satisfy an execution

Sheriff's Sale.

valuable Medical Library, containing some 75 vols. March 7, 1851. Negro Girl Wanted. THE Advertiser wishes to buy for his own use, a young and hearty Negro Woman, with one or two children, for which a liberal price will be

TATE & HOOFF. March 7, 1851-3t. Mercer Potatoes, just received by
March 7.

H. L. EBY & SON.

Cloverseed. BUSHELS of prime Cloverseed for saleiby

March 7. CRANE & BROWN

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o clark A M., on Sounday the 23th day of Murch nest, The position and well established character of " The "thirth Light," (now in its 39th Vol.) in Wa hi grees County and the State, render it unneconsuly not me to specify the indocements held out for is purchase, so any person wishing to embark

Suther it is say -- foe Peess, Type and other Materials are all nearly news the Office having been newly fired out within the past year; and that the Establishment is in a perspenies condition, and under programanagement and attention, is capable of heary artie ope of the most valuable printing | Company. The terms will be-One third in each and the

residue in two equal annual payments, the ourcha-WM M. MARSHALL, Agent. March 7, 1851-18

Ribbons, Siraw Bonnets,

AND

MILLINERY GOODS. BENJAMIN CHANE would respectfully inmoved to the new building No. 231 Baltimore st .. corner of Canries at Baltimore, where he is now receiving the latest and most fashionable styles of

Millinery and Straw Goods. of the new importations. His long experience in the Fashignande Millipery Trade enables him to select those G aids most desirable for this section of country, and obligits an examination of his stock previous to purchasing as he is confident his goods are sold as cheap as they can be bought in any market; and his extensive stock warrants him in saving that no one establishment in the country contains so complete an assortment of Millinery

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Many new styles which cannot be found in any other house, and of every quality and price-by the Satin Ripbons-all numbers and colors, Taitera

do Bonnet Satins-all colors, Glace Bonne Silks - all colors, Tarlalanes Illusian Netts Italian Crapes 1.0

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STRAW BONNETS. tensive stock of Straw Goods consisting of every Harper, D. Cameron and Dr. Paylor. description ward he is confident at lower prices than they can be found in any other house. His large city trade guaranties their being of the most Baltimore March 7, 1851 .- 1m.

PUBLIC SALE Of Valuable Real Estate.

WILL sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on SATERDAY the 22d of Murch 1851, before the Tavern door of Henry Shepherd, in Berryville, Clarke county Va., my FARM, lying two miles south of Berryville, on the main road leading from Berryville to Millwood and Berry's Ferry .-The Tract contains

350 Acres.

or thereabours, gloon 85 acres of which is heavily timbered; the chared land is in a good state of cultivation. The Improvements are, a good Brick Dwelling House, and convenient Stabling, &c.; a good Well of water, with a pump in it, about 20 The Pumpike Road laid out from Millwood to Berryville, will pass along the side of the present main road, and when made will afford facilities for passing on a turapike in every direction. Possession may be had this spring it desired. TERMS OF Same - the third in hand, or at a short day-residue in 2 2 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, if desired, with interest from day of sale. Interest to be paid annually on all the deterred payments. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M. WM McCORMICK. March 7 1851

Town Property for Sale. OFFER for sale, possession to be given on the

I lst day of April next, my HOUSE AND LOT, situated on the corner in the rear of the Bank, Charlestown. The House is in comfortable condition and complete repair throughout, and for convenience of arrangement is surpassed by no House in the town of its size. There is a good Cistern in the yard, an excellent Kischen, Smoke House, Stable and other necessary appurtenances. The Lot contains and quarter acre, and is most produc-

If the above Property is not sold, previous to Murch Court it will be offered at public sale on that day, in frombot the Court House, one half the purchase money gash, and the residue in 12 and 18 months, secured satisfactorily, March 7 18512-18 ADAM WHIP.

Administrator's Sale. Wille be seld on the tst of Murch, in front of House door, 4 Servant MEN, 2

WOMEN 5 GIRLS. Terms cash ALSO gat the same time, one Cow and Calf, and some few articles, the property of the estate of presented. David Humphreys, we'd Sale to commission at 11 are bek, A. M.

JOHN HUMPFIREYS, Adm'r with the Will annexed.

Postponement. 15 The sale of the above Property has been postponed antil the 3c MONDAY in March, Court-

March 1, 1851.

TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS will be received for the construction of that secrica of the road of the Berryville and Charlestown Tarnofse Company, commencing at the terminus e: Roman's section, following line of route located by Board to a point indicated by a bending black oak tree of Ja-, Rober's stone house farm-the said section to be constructed according to the following specifications: To be opened, cleared | they can be sold at in this section of country. He and gruphed forte, feet tree of stumps and stonesgraded twenty-two feat-spread with broken stones. two and ine-loogth lockes in size, eighteen feet wide, to all average depih of ten inches on any part of said road Company may require. Bidders are requested to keep a parite their bid-for opening, clearing and grafting, from those they may make for stonette. Bid will be rec'd in Berryville on

Saturday, Se 15th of Marc. The Engineer J. M. Brown, will attend on section. Thursday, 13th, to March 7 18502 L BOTTS Sec'y BIDS will be freezeed for Day Rails at so much

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Fancy Clusteres, Satinets, Tweeds, Kentucky

Bids will be carried through from Winchester to Baltimore at 52 per head, when the gross weight does not exceed 1 200 ibs. The excess above that reight, at 121 cents per 100 lbs., through. Droyers with per tistasana. Also, for Localt Sants per bundred, to be delivered to be deliv Hooff, Mry Frame and James Roper. Bids may

T P. PENDLETON. B S BLADKBURN. March 7 18515-21 Garden Seed ! Garden Seed!!

be handed to Dr. B. S Blackborn.

A s the base Base reaching when Garless are to be sendeson we call the attention of the public to the following list of Sord, warranted to

be of the best quality. Dem he wigter Cebbage | Borly Scarlet Radish, Long Salmon, White Tarnip, Green Saver, do. | Stack Winter. dod | Imperial head Lettuce, · Sugar Loaf, " Bullisch's Heiet, do. | Frankford Flead, Royal lee Cross, Early Green, Long Bland Best, Early Turning 3 Early Clatted, do. White Solid Celery,

do Large Giant Asparagus, Ye low Doren. Early Rhode Island to A ericus Summer Sa-Prim Cuckwar Bell or O't-Leart Pepper, . Cluster da harge sweet Pepper, Long Greet Plat Field Title Large Red Tomato, da I Burgle Big Plant, Long White Parsnip, Celery Seed by the lh.

Lorge Chan er Carret L. M. SMITH & CO. Foresic ty March 7 (1856)

#### Hillsborough and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company.

HARPERS FEBRY, Feb 25, 1851. At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Hillsbo-rough & Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Campany, held feb. 25th, 1851, at the Toll-house of the Shenandoa: Briege Company at Harpers Peny. On motion ABRAHAM H HERR was called to the Chair, and Thos. W. San ven appointed Becerary. The lists of the stock subscribed to said Company were produced, whereupon at appeared that 120 shares, of \$25 each, among tens to \$3 225. were, and had been duly subscribed to by solvent persons and that being a number sufficient to organ ze, and a majority of said Stockholders being present in person, or by Proxy, it was determined go into an election by ballot of one President and five Directors for said Company. Whereapen Philip Coons was duly elected Presidens of said company, and Win Cleudening, jr.,

Brailed That the annual meeting of the Stockser giving his notes therefor, with approved secu-rity, bearing interes from date.

The security of said company be held on the 25th day of February in each year. Whereupon the meeting adjourned A. H. HERR, President. THOS. W. SHRIVER, Storelary.

Just Grubb, jr., Sane Fonke Geo. Manzy and

Triomas Vickers, were duly elected Directors of said

HARPERS-FERRY, Feb. 25, 1851. A T a meeting of the President and Directors of the Hillsborough and Harpers Ferry Turnpike; Company, held at the Toll house of the She- tion. nan loan Bridge, Harpers Ferry, on the 25th day of February, 1851, John E. P. Dangerpield was appoirtied Preasurer and Secretary of said Turnpike Company; and it was among other things. Of dened. That the work of Grading said Turn-President of the Company on Thursday, 27th of Pebinary, 1851, at the Eastern Abument of the Shekandoah Bridge.

Of teed, That an instalment of \$2 50 per share with, be paid on or before the 25th day of April, 1851, by ockholders to the Treasurer of said Company raers-Ferry. O dend. That the proceedings of this meeting, as like wise the proceedings of the Stockholders meeting a said company, held this day, he published in the Spira of Jefferson and Free Press in Charlestown and in the Washingtonian in Leesburg, signed by the President and Secretary. PHILIP COONS President. J E P. DANGERFIELD, Sec'y.

March 7, 1851 -31.

Notice. W AS left at the United States Hotel, on the 19th ult., by some person not known by the citizens of this place, a small BAY MARE, blind in the right eye, and hip-shot. The owner of the above described Mare is requested to come forward, sold to pay the livery.

MARGARET CARRELL. prove property and take her away, or she will be

Harpers Ferry, March 7, 1851. SCHOOL NOTICE.

N Election of School Comm ssioners for the 1 Cart; Wood Ladders; Corn-sheller; A county of Jefferson, will be held on Satur- A spike Treshing Machine; day for 231 day of this month, at the places and under the superintendence of the persons named | Harrows, Rukes, &c.; in the following schedule, v z: District No 1-Supperd's School House-John Keplinger, William Kerney and Charles

District No 2-School House-E. I. Lee, J. Entler and J. M. Jewett He would particularly call attention to his ex- District No 3 - Daniel Entler's Tayern-Chas. District No 4-New School House-Jacob W. and a negro Girl about fourteen years old. Reysolds, Daniel Moler and Samuel Licklider. District No 5-Union School House-I-auc Dust: D. Hess and John Melvin District No 6 -New School House-John Marshall, Urish B Kerney, and M Lemon. District No 7 -Sci ool House-William Hurst, District No 8-School House-M Helm, A

John C. Willshire and J S Moore. S Dandridge and Thomas G Baylor. District No 9 - School House -- Joseph F. Harlev. Nathan Barnes and George Murphy. District No 10 -School House - Phomas H Willis, Esrom Slifer and R. W. Baylor, District No. 11-New School House-James Griggs, David Gilbert and Jacob Gruber, sr. District No 12-School House-Charles S. Taylor, Wm F Turner and B Ott. District No 13 -- School House-John Kable, J. C R Taylor and F. A. Lewis. District No. 14-School House-George W. Backhouse, Harrison Effict and Joshua Cupp District N 15-School Hon-e-A W. Manning. J G Cockrell and John H Little. B B. Welch and F. Eichelberger. District No 17 -School House-John Moler, R Heinlerson and Daniel Moler District No 18-School House-John Shewal ter, George P. Beatland John Yates. D strick No 19 - Carter's Hotel-T. A. Moore, J. W Crime and I N Carter. District No 20 -School House-George W.

Sappington, W S Lock and T. Rawlins. District No 21 - School House - Carey Thompson, Thomas Russell and W. Spangler. District No 22-Herr's Mill-J. Schoffeld, W. J. Stephens and A. H. Herr. District No 23-Russell's School House-A. Rhuleman, M Kirby and Singleton Chambers. District No 24-Carrell's Hotel-J. G. Wilson, J. D Starry and J. P Dangerfield District No 25-School House-R Dailey, G. W Latiy and Jacob Miller District No 26 - School House-G W Moler, Samuel T. Strider and Wm Engle. District No 27-School House-Wm. Rusk, J. J. Vansant and L. Etcherson,

The Commissioners above named, or such as may act, will report to the present Board on or before Sam day, the 29th inst., on which day, at 10 Cclock A M., the members of the present Board are requested to attend at the Court House. A full attendance is requested; and it is desired that all accounts against the Bard annuid, whether for tuition or otherwise, be, on that day, The School Commissioners will please post | W. Zorger, consisting of I large this notice at some public place in their District,

as required by law. WM C. WORPHINGTON. March 4, 1851 New Clary SCHOOL NOTHER. . .

MISS SUSAN ST. CLAIR WOODS will care with receive strict attention it, every respect.

selling off for spring. FITHE subscriber would respectfully beg leave to inform his friends and customers in Harpers-Ferry and the surrounding country, that he keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of GOODS, which he is determined to sell at as low a rate as respectfully solicits a call from all, as he will offer

great inducements to purchasers. His stock consists in part as follows, viz: BRY GOODS. Lanus Wear - Colored and black Alpaccas. French and English Merinoes, black and fancy Silks. Menslin de Lades, all prices; Calicoes, Laces, Rubbanes, Gloves, &c., and almost every article necessary to render a lady's wardrobe and toilet

Gentlemens' Wear. Cloths + wool black bing green and fancy colors; Turnpile Jocated upon Mrs. stock of Charats, Gloves, Handkerchie's, &c.

GENERAL GOODS. Brown and bleached mustins, apron checks, Penitentiary 2 aids, O-mburgs, Flannel of all kinds.

GROCERIES. Constitutiv on hand a good stock of Groreries at reasonable prices.

BOOTS SHOES HATS AND CAPS share held by J. C. Bonham; 10 by I. N. Carter; HARL-WARE QUEENS WARE BOOKS 1 by O. Cromwell; 1 by H. Ellis; 1 by S. Heflebower; 6 by John Lock; 5 by J. J. Miller; 4 by In fact he has every thing necessary to a complete assor ment of Goods, and he would take this method of returning his sincere thanks to his former friends and patrons for the liberal support he has received since his summencement in business, and assures the public that nothing shall be want ng upon his part to still merit a continuance of their fivors. -He bindig solicits a call from all who are in want of goods, and promises to do business upon such

terms as will be agreeable. JOHN G. RIDENOUR.

N. B.— Country Produce will be taken at all times in exchange for rooms. Harpers Ferry, Feb. 21, 1351.

Cooper Wanted. THE richseriber wishes to employ, at his shop I winder of South of Kaldetown, a good Journeveran Rhoper, to whom constant work of Hiberal wag is will be given. To a married may it steady habi sand a small family, a comfortable source can be furnished by the first day of April near GEORGE BACKLOUSE. Pebruary 28, 1851-44.

# VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned having determined to relia-quish farming, will sell, at public anction at the tarm of the late Mathew Ranson, adjoining Charles own, on Thursday, the 13th day of Marak Stock and Farming Implements, CONSISTING OF Six head of Work Horses, including two

Broud Mares now with foal; One yearing Cult : 13 head of young Sterrs, some fit for killing; 5 head of good Milch Cores ; A lot of worng Heifers; 25 head of Sheep, Ews and Lambs : One superior Buck : 30 head of Stock Hogs-3 brood Sows;

One Wagon, 2 Wagon Beis; Barshear, double and single- Shorel Ploughs: Wagon and Plough Gears; Water Car. Wheat Fun; Hay Laiders. Cooking Stove :

Harrows, Shovels, Rakes, Firk &c; One Fifth Chain, Se. Se. A lot of Loust Posts, Ox Wagon, together with many other articles not necessary to men-

Also, Corn by the tarrel and Hay by the Also, 100 acres WHEAT in the ground, subject to the rent Poe move property will be sold on a credi of nine months, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security. All sums under \$5, cash. No properly to be removed until the terms are complied

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
TURNER A. MILTON.
J. W. McGINNIS, Auctioneer. February \$3, 1851.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at the residence of Mary Lewis. dec'd, in the Shenandoah river, on Wednesday the 19th of March next, if fair, if not, the next Honsehold and Kitchen Furniture. The Stock, and Farming IMPLEMENTS,

consisting in part, as follows, viz: 6 good worf Hors & 1 brood Mare, 2 Colls; 25 or 30 head of Cattle, among which are some first-rate Milch Cows-one with a calf by her side; 2 yoke of Osen; 42 head of first-rate Sheep;

A lot of fine stock Hogs; 2 Wagons: Wagon and Plough Gears; Burshear, double and single shovet Ploughs;

The Wheat, growing on the farm, by the acre; Oats, by the bushel; Corn, by the barrel; And Timothy Hay, by the ton. For Sale or Rent, the ROCK'S MILL, situated on the Spenandoah river, which has been thoroughly repaired and is now in complete order. Posses-

sion given on the first day of June next. For Hire a negro Boy, alon tweive years TERMS - Nine months credit will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. All sums under \$5, cash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. CHARLES H. LEWIS, Executor.

Feb. 28. 1851-3t. Spirit copy.



I HAVE removed my shop from Harpers-Ferry to Charlestown in the office formerly occupied by the Telegraph company, opposite the Court House, where I offer my services to the citizens of Charlestown and public in general as a Watch and Clock repairer in all its various branches, viz:-Duplex Lever, Lepine, Repeating, Horizontal and common Watches, will be carefully repaired and warranted, and will also repair French Accordeons District No 16-School House-B Roderick, and Music Boxes. From my experience in business. I flatter myself that I can suit those who may favor me with their custom. WM. McDONALD. Feb. 28 1851

MOTIOE. THE Agency of Mr James Clothier, in the settlement of my business at Charlestown, Va., ceased on the Ast of February, inst. The Notes and Accounts have been placed in the hands of Mr. James W. Beller, who (alone) is authorized to settle the same. It is anxiously desired that said business be settled with the least possible delay .--Those interested in said notice are advised to make speedy payment, and save trouble and costs. WILLIAM J. STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 28, 1851-4t.

Notice.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of Absolem Sapp are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against ISAAC GREGORY Adm'r of Absolem Supp. dec'd. Shenandoah City, Feb. 28, 1851-3t.

VALUABLE Bolivar Property for Sale.

HE undersigned, special Commissioner, ap-; ointed by decree rendered by the County Court of Jefferson County, at the February term, will, on Saturday March the 22d, 1851 sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the real estate situated in North Bolivar, formerly belonging to Edward

Brick Dwelling and Lot. The house has 2 fine parlots, 4 large bedrooms, kitchen, cellar, basement, smoke-house upon the lot; 4 lots suitable for building lots, 3 fronting on Clay street and 1 on Main street. TERMS OF SALE - One third each, one third in

nine and one third in eighteen months from the day resume her School in Charlestown; on Mon- of sale, the purchaser giving a deed of trust for the day the 3d of March next. Pupils entrated to her deferred payments. Possession given the first day of April. WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Feb. 21, 1851 .- Spirit copy. Special Com. J. L. McPhail & Bro. HAT MANUFACTURERS,

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Hats, Caps, and Fancy Furs, 132 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE. Feb. 21, 1851 -- 5m.

MOTICE To Cattle Graziers and Drevers.

Office of the Win. & Pat. R. R Co., WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 3, 1951. A RRANGEMENTS are now completed by which Caule loaded in the car at this place will be passed directly through to Baltimore. They will be carried through from Winchester to Balti-February 14, 1851-if.

Notice WILL sell, at Public Sale in front of Suppling-I ton's Hotel on FRIDAY the 1-th day of March for cash, the following shares of Sock in the Berriville and Charlestown Turnpike Company: 1 share held by J C. Bonham; 10 by I. N. Carter Susan and William McPherson 2 by G. W. Ranson; 1 by G W. Spotts; 2 in the name of Wm. T. Roper, see'd. LAWSON BOTT'S, Treasurer.

Feb. 7, 1851-Spirit copy ts. Blank Books. BLANK Books of every description, Day Books, Receipt Books, &c., for sale at the Drug and Books, L. M. EMITH & CO. Feb. 21, 1851

Sal Soca. FOR sale, a large supply of the above article, to which the attention of article turists is called.

Feb. 21.

L. M. SMITH & CO. WINCHESTER LIME for the by H L EBY & SON. HAIR DYE —Alexander's Touchapte, Jones', London's, Hair Dye, for sale 57 Feb. 31. L. M. SNITH & CQ.

BULL'S SANSAPARILLA.

BULL'S SATISAPARILLA

IT IS PUT UP IN FULL QUART BOTTLES, and contains the rength of six times
as much pere Honduras Satisaparilla as any similar
preparation in a merica. Price one dollar per bottle or
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It has been a wifestablished fact for years past that
Satisaparilla, when pure and properly prepared, was
the only zine panaces for a diseases originating from
an impore state of the blood, the use of merc my, intoxitizing drinks, evil habits it youth, bittenness, etc.—
We boldly assert that JOHN BULL S FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA is the only preparation before the public that is prepared on sincily scientific principles and of unitoria strength. The Satsaparilla is purchosed withou regard to price and every
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Buil's Sarsaparilla also contains the virtues of several other valuable medical roots together forming the best compound, and producing the greatest curative agent in the known world! This medicine, when used ac

Will Care Without Fail! Scrofula or King's Evil. Carcers, Tumors, Erup. tions of the Situ. Erysipelas Chronic Sur Eyes, Ringworm or Tellers, Salu Had, Rheumalism Pains in the Bones or Junts, old Swes and Uliers, Swelling of the Glands, Suphilis, Duspensia, Salt Rheum, Diseases of the Kidneys Loss of Appelite. Diseases arising from the use of Menury Pain in the Side and Similders. General Dibility. Dropsy, Lumbago. Jaundice. Costir ness. Sire Taroat. Bronchitis Conghs. Colds Watness of the Chest, Pulmmary Affections and all other discases tending

CONSUMPTION. Liver Complaint Fem 12 smalarities and Complaints, Sick and Nervone readache. on Spirits, night Sweats, Diseases, and is a spring and summer drank industrial tonic for the system and a gentle and pleasant purgative, far superior to Blue Lick or Congress water,

Salts, or Seidlitz powders ! Good Testimony.

to produce

The Louisville Courier thus speaks of Bull's Sarsapa-We have been shown by Mr. John Bull, proprietor of that world-renowned preparation, 'buil's Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla, an original, genuine, and beautiful letter addressed to him by the accomplished ady of one of the most eminent old physicians in the West giving a detailed account of one of the most astonishing cures on record, performed alone by the use of "Bull's Sar-

This most excellent and charming lady had long suffered from prolapsus uteri, fluor albus, piles, and chrea-ic diseases of the stomach and digestive organs, and derangem nt of the whole system, attended with di-tressing cutaneous eruption, sick headache, and violent attacks of cramp. After exhausting all of her husband's skill, and applying to many celebrated medical gentlemen, both at home and abroad, and also using great quantities of Townsend's Sarsaparilla, without the slightest relief, she was induced to use John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and what was the happy result? After the use of a few bottles, a perfect and wonderful curethe lady restored to perfect health and to her usual flow

Such lett is as the one we speak of must afford Mr. Bull more real gratification than could the possession of countless wealth. And whether he accumulates wealth or not by the sale of his truly valuable medicine, being its author is giory and honor enough, and he can say to the world, without fear of contradiction: " I have in my poverty relieved more hum in suffering than did Stephen Girard or John Jacob Astor with their

Rheumatism Cared! Let all who are suffering under the agonizing tortures

f Rheumatism read the following, and see what may be done for them, if they will use the infull ble remedy Uniontown, Kv., May 12, 1848. Ma. John Bull-Dear Sir : For the last three years I have been afflicted with meumatism of the severest character. I was at times in the greatest agony of pan; I tried every remedy I could procure for the disease, but found no permanent relief until I was induced to use your preparation of Sarsaparina, which has entirely cured me of rheumatism, and greatly improved my general health more than any medicine I ever used. | day, the 8th of March, 1851. I have been free of pain for several months, and have no doubt the cure is permanent, and I recommend it as the best medicine in use for theumatism, Isham BRIDGES.

It is useless to produce further testimony in favor of this great r medy. It has only to be tried and proved to convince the public of its superior efficacy.

NOTICE TO FEMALES John Bull's Sarsaparilla is one of the greatest female medicines now in existence. In those numerous cases where the constitution is debilitated, the nervous energy is lessened, when the efforts of nature are weak and deficient, or are profuse and overwrought; when the face is pale and colorless, the strength feeble and yielding, the spirit troubled and depressed, the health bro ken, mind shaken, and consequently the happiness de-stroyed-then Bull's Sarsapariha is a sovereign remedy It assists nature in the performance of her duty; bruces the whole system, r-news permanently the natural energies, removes obstructions, checks excesses creates pure and healthy blood, and imparts health and happy ness. Were ladies generally to adopt the use of this medicine, we would see far less suff ring, d sease and unhappiness among them than now exists, health would take the pl ce of disease, the rosy cheek would succeed the pullid face; we should have smiles instead of tears, and perhaps a happy long life instead of one cut short by disease, or made miserable by continued suffering and affliction. At that critical per od termed the turn

Bull's Sarsaparilla is found to exert a most beneficial effect. All ladies approaching this crisis should be apprised of this fact, and avail themselves of this valua-

of life,' which is often att nded with so much danger,

A Beautiful Clear Skin. How we all admire a clear, beautiful white skin, and a rosy colored cheek. How often do we see persons, not possessing this "desideratum so devoutly to be wished," resorting to cosmetics, lotions, washes, paints and coloring materials to restore to them a sem blance of what disease has deprived them of, and that, too, with great injury to the sain. Bull's Sarsaparilla is the best Cosmetic known. It beautifies the skin, by removing every particle of morbid and diseased matter from the blood making it pure, healthy, and vigorous, giving activity to every minute vessel and changing the vellow and dark countenance to the bloom and freshness of youth. Ladies, abandon the use of paints and mixtures, and use Bull's Sarsaparilla, the only effectual remedy. A word to the wise is sufficient, and a hint is enough for the Ladies.

Better Testimony Than was ever offered in favor of any Medicine-Rad the testiming of Dr. More! Mr. John Bull: I have no hesitation in saying that I beli ve your Sarsuparilla to be the best article ever manufactured for the cure of Scrofula, Syphilis, and many other Cutaneous or Glandar Affections having used it with entire success in numbers of the above JAS. M. MOORE.

Louisville, Dec 26, 1847. More Testimony from Dr Moore. Mr. John Bull: I am using your Sa saparilla in sev eral new cases of Scrofula, and with happy effect. I am now confident it is one of the most efficacious medicines that cambe made for that disease. Yours. Winchester, Ky., Feb. 1, '48. J. al. MOORE. From Dr L. P Yandell Professor of Chemistry in Louisville M dieat C diege.
I have looked over the list of ingredients composing John Buil's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, and have no hesitation in saving that they form a safe com-pound, and one that promises well in chronic diseases, to which it is applicable. L. P. YANDELL, M. D. Louis ville, June 6, 1848.

From Dr. Pyles, Physician by appointment to the Louisville Merine Hospital Louisville, March 20, 1849.

1 have examined the preparation of the prescription of John Bull's Sursaparilla, and believe the combination to be an excellent one, and well calculated to produce an alterative impression on the system. I have used i both in public and private practice, and think it the best article of Sarsaparilla in use. M. PYLES, M. D. Resident Physician, Marine Hospital. BULL's SARSAPARILLA. - Go where you will, to steam boats bound for Nashville, New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Madison, Frankfort or for the Green river country and you will find immense supplies of this preparation about being shipped on beard But few mere bants visit our city, in whatever branch of trade soever they may of trade soever they may be for more or less of Bull's Satsaparilla.

Louist Me Democrat. of trade soever they may be engaged, but have orders The rush of adventurers to California has in some

measure subsided, but the rush for John Bull's Sarsap-arilla is as great as ever. The Doctor says the cry is still they come. - Louisville Lally Democrat. Princ pal Depot SI Fourth street, Louisville, Ky. For safe by L. M. SMITH & CO., Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER. February 28, 1851-6m. Hacpers Ferry.

BERL H. DAUGRER BETY. Attorney at Law and Notary Public. HARPERS FERRY, VA., DRACTICES in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affiliavits,

Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds

anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also pro-

test foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1861. - Spirit. ARMSTRONG & CATOR. Jobbers in RIBBONS, MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS, No 175 Baltimore St., (Già door east of Light.)

BALTIMORE, OFFER to the trade a large stock of Bonnet. Cap, Belt and Plain Ribbons, Bonnet Materials and Millinery Goods generally. Straw Bonnets. American Straws consigned by and purchased in arge quantities from the Manufacturers. Also,

Feb. 21, 1851-1m. TWO Pieces Ray Carpeting, made by Jacob Hains. WM. S. LCCK & CO. February 21, 1851. PUBLIC SALE.

I Will Log or at public sale, at my residence near the Zoar Church. On Thesday the 25th of March, (if fair, it not the first fair day,) the following prop-

5 heard of good work Horses; 17 head at Cattle, among which are fire " od Milch Cours; 35 heart of Stock Hogs;

24 hand of good Sheep; 2 Barishear Ploughs, double and single shoul Ploughs, Harrows, &c. placitatio . Wagon; 1 good wheat Fan; 1 good 2 horse Stigh; 1 Cutting Box; Wagne and plough Genrs, Forks, Show-

ALSO, my growing crop of Wheat, subject to one haif for rent. Rye is the Flowing Spring Mill; ALSO, good farm hands will be hered for

the bulance of the year. Trans or \$1.5.-A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over \$5, by the porchaser giving bond and approved security. That seen and under, the eash will be required. The Rye in the Mill will be sold for eash. No property to be removed until the Gross of sale are complied with Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. ISAAC H. STRIDER. Feb 21. 1841 - Spirit copy,

PUBLIC SALE. TTAVING sold the farm which I recently pur-

Beall, near Lectown, in this county, I will sell at Public sale, on Tuesday, 18th of March next. all the stock, farming implements, &c., on said

far n, consisting in part, as follows, viz: Four good young Work Horses; 10 or 12 head of Cattle, among which are some Arst-rate Milch Cows: Fourtien head first-rate Sheep;

A lot of fine stock Hogs ; 1 Waston, with bed and rubber, complete : Wagon Genes, (as good as new :) Barshier single and double shovel Plaughs; Harrows, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hors. &c., with many other useful articles unneces-

suru to mention. ALSO. The Wheat in the ground, growing on the said farge by the Acre: A quantity of Oats, by the bushel;

Timothy Hay, by the ton. The above property will be sold without reserve, as the subscriber has no further use for it. TERMS -- None months credit will be given on all sums of Sil and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. All sums under \$5, cash. roperty folde removed until the terms are com-JOHN MARSHALL. J. W. McGinnis, Auctioneer. Februars, 21, 1851.

Splendid Schemes, for March, 1851. J. W. MAURY & CO., MANAGERS.

\$55,000!

3 Paizes of \$15.000! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the bene-V fit of Monongalia Academy, Class No. 27, tor 1851, to be alrawn in Alexandria, Va., on Satur-

15 Drawn Numbers out of 78! GRAND SCHEME: 1 Prize of 15 000 15 000 15 000 8 969 3 000 5 Prixes bi

&c. &c. &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75-Eighths \$1.871. Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes of 26 Halves

of 25 Quarters of 25 Eighths Do 840,000! TIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the benefit of Menongalia Academy, Class No. 30, for (851, to be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Satur-

66 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME. do : 10.000 do : 5.000 2.080 &c. Tickets long \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates at packages of 22 Wholes \$100 60 do of 22 Haives

do of 22 Quarters CAPITAL PRIZE. \$65,000 ! 2 of \$20,000 ! 810 000! 20 of \$2,000! 250 Paizes of \$600! VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, for the bene-fit of Monongalia Academy, Class C, for 1851,

22d, 1851. 13 Drawn Numbers out of 75! VERY SPLENDID SCHEME: 1 Splendin Prize of \$65 000 20 000 do 10 000 5.398 30 Prizes P 2 000 (luwest 3 Nos.) 250 Whole Timets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2 50. Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes do of 25 Halves 130 00

of 25 Quarters

65 00

to be drawmint Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, March

do of 25 Eighths \$40,000 多線,339! 4 of \$10,000! WIRGI SA STATE LOTTERY for the bene-fit of formong dia Academy. Class 35, for 1851, to be grawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, the 29th of March, 1851. 1 Prize 20.339 10,000 4 Prizesto 1,000 dec. &c. Tick & 310-Halves 35-Quarters \$2 50 Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes \$130.00 do of 26 Halves

of 25 Quarters Do Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages af the above Splendid Lotteries will re-Feb 21.3851.

Haglish Garden Seed. JUST rational a large lot of Aunt's celebrated attention to business, and a desire to ground English Garden Seed of the same kind merit a share of the public patronage. that give with general satisfaction last year. My assormenical braces almost every variety in the T. RAWLINS.

Wanted to Hire. A WORLAN who is a good cook washer and WM. T. DAUGHER IY. Harperstremy, Feb. 21, 1851. LADIES stperior Silk Lasting Gaiters, and Philadelphia made shoes, for sale by WM. S. LOCK & CO. BORAN Cauce and Refined, for sale by L. M. SMITH & CO. COPERAS, Bus Stone, Alum Logwood, Red Wood, Store Brazil Wood, and all other articles

used for Dyelog, for sale, wholesale and retail, by Feb. 25 L. M. SMITH & CO. BRUSHIE -- Paint Brushes, from 600000 down. Graners, Sasa Tools, and every variety of Housekeeper's Brushes, for sale by English and French Bonnets, in every variety, on L. M. SMITH & CO. SNU A Hengress, Maccaban, 'Pidball's Mix-L M. SMITH & CO. Feh 25 SECARS, a choice variety of brands for sale by

Valuable Jefferson Farm for Sale, Containing 141 1-4 Acres.

WILL be sold at public auction, on Minder Much 17th, (being Court day) the valuable Farm be onging to the late Mrs. Mary Good, together with the improvements and privileges, being the same which was purchased from Joseph M. Brown and wife, situated on the trempike leading from Charlestown to Smithfield, about 2 miles from Charlestown and within a few hundred yards of the Winchester & Potomac Railroad. Tiere is a good stone dwelling on the farm, a good well, and the use of Mrs. Engle's fine spring.

A FINE YOUNG ORCHARD. In addition to the above described property, will be said the TEN ACRES OF LAND purchased by Jacob Good from Wink P. Washington and wife; it adjoins the other tract and both together make 1414 acres. About 28 acres is word land. This is one of the most valuable farms in the county of Jefferson, having every advantage which ran he desired. Possession given the first of April.
Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, one-third in twelve months, and the other third in eighteen months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving a deed of trust on the premises to secure the deferred WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Erecutor of the last will and testument of Mary Good, dee'd.

Feb. 21, 1851. Spirit of J. fferson and Nat. Intelligencer copy. Share of Shannondale for Sale. ITHE undersigned will sell, at Public Anction, at 1 the Court-House in Charlestown, Jefferson

county, Va. on MONDAY the 17th day of March west, being the first day of the March Count of said county, his Stare or Interest in the Shannondule Spring Property, near said town, consisting of one of this property, the Tract on which they are situa-190 Acres

Of Prime Jefferson Land, A good portion of which is Superior Bottom.

The terms of sale are one-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, bear ing interest from the day of sale, secured by hond with good personal security. It is deemed unnece-sary to give a fuller discription of property so well known, but enquiries addressed to Bushrod C. Washington, Esq., President of the Shannondale Company, or to the subscriber, at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., will receive prompt attention ROBERT T. BROWN.

February 14, 1851. By The "Bultimore Patriot," and " National Inligencer" will publish three times a week un'il day sale, and send their accounts to this office immedi-

1360 ACRES OF VALUABLE JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND, FOR SALE.

WISHING to make other disposition of my lands, I offer for sale all of my landed property in Jefferson County, comprising upwares of thirtee thundred and sixty acres, 520 acres of which s land of the first quality, and very agreeably situated as respects proximity to market, healthiness of location, and pleasantness of neighborhood. THE BRADDOCK FARM,

about a mile west of Charlestown, the County seat, Contains 300 Acres, about 40 of which is in timber and the remaind divided into fields and lots. The imdivided into fields and lots. The improvements upon it are two dwellings containing, one four and the other in five rooms, with each an excellent well of water convenient to it. One of these (the old well," said to have been dug by Gen't Bradlock's men when on their westward march,) is also convenient to the out buildings consisting of a new and commodious double corn-house with granaries; stabling for 10 or 12 horses; meat house; Ice house, &c. &c. This Farm adjoins the ands of Cot. B. Davenbort, Geo. Isler, B. C. Washington, J. L. Ranson, and others. Three loads per day to the team can with ease be made to the Depot of the Winchester and Harpers-Ferry railroad at Charle town, or one toad to H. Ferry, the point of June. tion with the Baltimore and Cumberland Railroad

THE WESTWOOD FARM. rather more than three miles from Charlestown, and adjoining the lands of R. W. Baylor, Dr. S. Scollay, Mr. H. L. Alexander and others,

and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal

Contains 220 Acres. of which upwards of 60 is well timbered, and the remainder cleared, but without improvements .-Three loads per day to Cameron's Depot two to Charlestown or one to H. Ferry, can be made in me day from this farm Without extravagant laudation, I believe as I have before stated that these lands are among the first quality lands of Jefferson; and as such deserving the attention of those desiring to make landed investments in this county. The remaining 840 acres is situated on the East side of the Shenandoah River and is from four to six miles distant from Charlestown, extending back from the River to the top of the Blue Ridge Mountain, and embracing a small portion of very productive river bottom cleared and comfortably improved river hill in timber, middle-bottom partially cleared and with several small tenaments. Three or four orchards and many fine springs, thence to the top

of the mountain, well timbered. The growth on this land embracing chestnut, locust, pine, oak, Lickery, and other woods. This land, as the lowlands become more sparcely timbered, mu t ad vance in value. It can be sold entire or divided. The Terms of Sale are-Onethir lof the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments with interest from date of bonds. The deferred payments to be secured by deed of renst on the property. Should be absent, my tather B. C. Washington. Esq , residing near Charlestown, will give all neessary information to those desiring to see the

THOS. B. WASHINGTON. February 14, 1851. Frederick (Mt.) Examiner and National Intelligencer copy 3 times a week for one month, and send bills to this Ofice.

Notice,

DERSONS having claims against Lock and Hammond, as Trustees of Wm. Cleveland & Ca: will present them for settlement, and those ve indebted to said trustees, will please make immediate payment, as it is desirous to close the business w March Court next, Mr. John J. Lock is authorized to attend to the business.

G. W. HAMMOND,

Surviving Trustee of Wm. Cleveland & Co.

BOTICE. A LL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Win. Collins, decreased, are requested present them to Win. T. Daugherry, E-q. and or him.

A immissizator of Wm. Collins, dec'd.

Feb. 21, 1851-tmc.

February 21, 1851.-3t A CARD. THE undersigned having formed a Copartner-WILLIAM'S. LOCK & CO., or the purpose of conducting the MERCANTILE BCsiness in Challestown, begy leave to inform their espective frightly, as well as the customers of the in part of the following articles: ate firm of Wm. S. Lock & Co. that they have | Canton Cloths for Ladies' Dress; low on band a general and well selected stock of Staple and Pancy Goods,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE! HARD-Packages at the above Spiendin Longitude and official acceive the pass prompt attention, and an official account of which have been purchased with the business prompt attention, and an official account of which have been purchased with the business of the business, and one of the firm been engaged more than A beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter Bonness; and one of the firm been engaged more than A beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter Bonness; and one of the purchased and sale of Goods, and Superior Trimmings for Bonnets; Alexandria, Virginia.

possessing facilities to purchase on the best terms, they flatter themselves that they will be able to sell Goods as cheap as they can be surchased in cheap; any place West of Baltimore. They hope by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to WILLIAM & LOCK

> February 14 1851. Store House for Renf. INTENDING to remove my Store to the West end of the Market House on the Store House the 1st of April next the Stoaz House nowoccupied by me, will te FOR RENT.

AMBROSE W. CSAMER

Possession given on the 1st of April next. It is one of the best stands in town.

Apply to TEIOS RAWLINS, Trustee Charlestown, Dec. 13, 1850. Rawlins. Ladies' Sewing Circle.

The Ladies of Charlestown, attached to the Pres-

ar association for Religious purposes. They fiered resolicit Saw no dec. The register meeting evenings will be Mondays. Mrs. Com Monay Mrs. C. G. STEWART, will I ceive arrighes for the Circle. F. b. 14 1851. SEGARS and Surf, on hard and for sale by Jan. 31 E. L. EBY & SON. TNK .- Bine. Black and Red Inks, for sale, whole-L sale and retail, by L. M. SMITE & CO.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE Of a Valuable Mill and Farm.

BY a decree in the case of Ranson's Executors against David Rosenberger, at the last term of the Circuit Court, I am appointed a Special Commissioner to make sale of the well-known MILL AND FARM now held by David Rosenberger formerly held by Watson-about one mile fr Smithfield, containing about

340 or 350 Acres of Land, or of so much thereof as will satisfy all claims upon the land. Accordingly, on Monday, the 10th day of March (being the first day of March Court,) before the Court House, in Martinsburg, I shall offer the said property at public auction, to the highest bidder-first selling the Mill with about 100 Acres thereto attached-and if not sufficient to meet the liens upon the estate, I shall then proceed, at the same time and place, to sell the residue of the tracts or so much as may be found necessary.

I shall before the sale have the land divided by the Surveyor of the County, and will exhibit on the day of sale the platt of the same-until this division is made the precise quantity in each let cannot be specified—but as at present advised, the Mill will be first sold, with the 100 Acres attached. The terms of the sale by the decree, are -one-third in cash, one-third in twelve months, and one-third in two years from the day of sale—the purchaser securing the deferred payments by Trust Deed on D. H. CONRAD.

F h 14 1851-1s. Spec'l Com'r. CHOICE JEFFERSON LAND At Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his small FARM upon which he now resides, situated it miles Southeast of Charlestown on the road lead-

SI Acres. The improvements consist of a new Frame Building, 20 by 32, with Dining-room and Kitchen in the bases ment, and four rooms upon the upper floors, with fire places and flues in all the rooms. There are about 4 Acres of Orchard, upon which the house is situated. There is a sufficiency of Timber for fuel and other purposes. The Land is of the very best quality for a farm of that size .--It is a rare chance that purchasers wanting a smallfarm can get, and of so good a quality and so con-

venient to market. ALSO. 3 good farm Horses; I three horse Wagon, nearly new;

2 Seits wagon and plough Gears; 1 Barshear, 1 Shovel, and 3 Double-shovel Ploughs; 1 new Harrow; 1 Wheat Fan; 1 two horse Barouche.

The Terms, which will be accommodating, will

be made known upon application to me. GEORGE G. GROVE. 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 Inel. The finest Cumberland 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 Form, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road follows its course. There are Store-Houses a Depot and Dwellings-apart from the Mansion-which rent for more than \$600:

The improvements are comfortable, embracing the Mansion and the usual Ort-Houses; and a never failing branch of water, passes through the Stable yard. The springs, convenient to any of the Buildare numerous. Whether viewed in reference to quality of soil, beauty of scenery, refined society, or facilities to

market, it may with truth be said to be one of the most desirable 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. All communications addressed to the subcriber, (post-paid ) at Duffield's Depot, Jeffersen

county, Virginia, will receive atten

RICHARD DUFFIELD. October 25, 1850.

Остовен 29, 1850. TO THE EDITOR-DEAR SIR:-I have understood that there is a report in circuation in the county, that I have some claim to the tract of land which I conveyed to my father some vears 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 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

land, either in law or equ JOHN W. D. DUFFIELD. OHIO LAND FOR SALE.

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

Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio. JAMES L. RANSON. March 7, 1850 .- tf. --ALSO--MY HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, now being thoroughly repaired and improved.
Also, one-fourth of the "PIEDMONT FARM"

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 unty, Virginia. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1851.

-situated one and a half miles from Charlestown,

JAMES L. RANSON. May 2, 1850 .- Spirit and Nat. Intellig'cer copy tf NEW AND CHEAP FALL & WINTER GOODS.

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

Embroidered do., (all colors, a beautiful article; Merinoes, assorted colors; Alpacas (figured and plain.) assorted colors; Mouselains, (figured and plain,) a good assortment;

Fall and Winter Calicoes, beautiful patterns and very cheap; Laces, Edgings, Veils, Crapes, Illusions, Flowers, Superior French Cloths, very low; Cassimeres, (French and Americas, ) assorted colors and very cheap; Cassinets, all prices :

Lindseys, very cheap; A large stock of Domestics, very low; 100 to the 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 Chil-

dren's Shoes; A large assortment China, Glass and Queensware; Hareware; A complete stock of Tinware; Gentlemen's Hats. Fall fashion, very superior;

Wool Hals, very low; Santa Fe Water Proof Hats, 50 cts; byterian Church have formed themselves into A complete stock of Groceries; Flour, Bacon, and in fact every article that is usualle 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 their purchases, as he makes no charge for showing his Goods.

Opposite the Arsenel, Shen'n st., H. Ferry.

Harper -Ferry, Oct. 18 1850.

50 BUSHELS Fresh Lime for sale by WM. S. LOCK & CO.

isnal terms and at lowest prices.

PER ANNUM. Payable half year' but Two Doubles will be taken in participative foll. If paid entirely in advance. expiration of the year interest will be charged. paid invariably in edvance.

The terms of Ad. strising are, for a square or less proportion. Environments not ordered for a specific time, will be confine ed until forbid and charged accordingle.

Mr. V. B. Packers American Newspaper and Advertising agent in the cities of Philadelphia, New York and Boeton, has been appointed Agent for receiving and bewarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper at his offices in those cities PRILEDE PRILED N. W. Corner of Third and Chesput Streets

New Year, No. 20, Ann Street. Bosron, No. 44, Linte Street. BALTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. Wignar Tromens, S. E. Corner of Balti, more and South streets, is an authorized Agent in

the city of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &d., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the paper, terras, sec., can be found on file at his

#### LAPLETS.

Of the three modes of using tobacco, smoking is that which seems to have insinnated itself most extensively among the youth of our community. Tobacco employed in this way, bring drawn with the vital breath, conveys its poisonous influence into every part of the lungs. There the noxious finid is entangled in the minute spongy air cells, and has time to exert its pernicious influences on the blood, not in vivifying, but in vitiating it The blood imbibes the stim- The business will be conducted as peretofore in ulant narcotic principle, and circulates it through the whole system. It produces in consequence a febrile action in those of a delicated habit. Where there is any tendency to phthisis and tubercular deposite in the lungs, debilay of these organs, consequent on the use of tobacco in this way, must favor the deposit of tuberculous matter, and thus sow the seeds of consumption -This practice impairs the natural taste and relish for food, lessens the appetite, and weakens the powers of the stomach. As to the pleasure produced by it, it is, I believe, a well known fact that a person smoking in the dark is often unable to determine whether his segar is lighted or not.

#### VIRGINIA AND THE LAND FUND.

The refusal of Virginia to avail herself of a fund to which she has a fair claim, and which she can get if she choose, is one of the unfathomable mysteries of the politics of this | and CAPS, respectfully call the attention Commonwealth. With millions of acres which she can easily obtain, and by means of which she may give a powerful impetus French HATS. te all her public in provements, she seems to prefer the taxation of her own people rather than the enforcement of justice from others. She will permit herself to be despoiled and plundered by the new States, rather than Odd-Fellow, Masonic, Red Men's and Sons redeem he self from poverty by receiving her own portion of a great common fund. She will suffer property which belongs to her to be devoted to the building up and strengthening of free States, rather than obtain it to strengthen and defend her own institutions. There is much cant about the immorality of the policy which we advocate. 'Certainly it | and all other articles of Paraphernalia, suitable to would be better for a State or an individual | the various Orders and Societies. to be poor than dishonest, but we are unable to perceive the criminality of claiming one's consistency with which such a lecture is delivered by these advocates of "Manifest Lodges, Encampments or Divisions, Destiny" who have no scruples in swallowing s part, or the "whole," of the lands (to which we have no pretence of title) of a neighboring Republic - Hichmond Republican.

# GOLD MEDAL FOR HENRY CLAY.

Messrs. Jacks & Brothers, Jewellers, of San Francisco, have prepared a magnificent Gold Medal, of most appropriate design, intended for presentation to the great Statesman to whose exertions on her behalf California owed, to a great extent, her admission into the Union. The Courier says:

This piece of work may be regarded as an artistical gem, and is highly creditable to the firm who have executed it, and designed it for so honorable a purpose. On one side it represents the lone Star of California admitted into the constellation, and surrounded by the other thirty stars arranged in a brilliant circle ground the margin. On the centre star there is fixed one of the most beautiful specemens of white quartz incrusted naturally with gold; an appropriate represcatation of the riches of the State. Around the rim is a rich border composed of native specimens of rough gold taken from every a fall stock of misses and children's shoes, which, Angelos The other side of the medal bears the following inscription-"California admit- are selling off a lot of shoes of all kinds at less than ted, Sept. 9, 1850. Presented to Hen. coss. Call and see. J. McDANIEL, Ag't Clay by Jacks & Brothers, City of San Francisco, Oct. 20, 1850.

# MR. WISE.

If this gentleman desired a seat in the Convention for the purpose of rendering himself supremely ridiculous, (says the Petersburg Intelligencer,) he may assure himself that he bas entirely succeeded in accomplishing that object. No man can see him in that | River at the Gulf Mills. body without being struck with the inordinate vanity which controls and prompts his every motion and word. Pompous in diction, affected in action, and pedantic in the display of what information he possesses, he is constantly addressing himself to the galleries and spectators, instead of discussing seriously the subject before the Convention .-Accordingly, he is on his feet every ten minutes, interrupting the member in possession of the floor, and making and asking explanations of the most trivial and childish nature. We heard, some time since, that Mr. Wise the rate at which he now travels, the body will be in labor six years before it is deliverwill be in labor six years before it is delivered of a Constitution; and, if he has much agency in begetting it, it will be, after all, a deformity.

# ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

hanters discovered the dead bodies of two persons, fruzen stiff. They laid side by side. One of them Feb. 12 proved to be a woman, in male attire.

It appears that they reached Quincy. near Braintree, in November last. They stated that they came from Ohio, and passed as half brothers. After a stay of eight days, during which the man worked at boot making, they went into the woods and committed suicide. The female was alout seventien, and well educated, and of a higher statue than the man. From all appearances (1010 cED and Striped Osnaburgs for servants, on the spot, together with some recollected circumstances, it was evident that both parties had committed voluntary suicide by

made the same exclamation after marraige, FRESH GARDEN SEEDS just received by box and left it differently. H. L. EBY & SON.

# OREM, HOPKINS & RUSE,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TRIMMINUS AND GOODS STANGALLY ADAPTED TO MEN'S WEST, Have taken Warehouse NO. 238 BALTIMORE STREET,

(Feer doors west of Charles street, BALTIMORE. POR the purpose of conducting the above busi-ness is all its branches. They will be able to show as large and desirable a stock of goods, in their line 4s can be found in the United States. February 7, 1851-6w.

# CRARLESTOWN DEPOT.

# Redaction of Commission.

THOUGH no rates of commission have ever been charged at the Charlestown Deput, since it was unser my direction, greater than these authorized by law, or demanded by the fair business profits in silent to the expense, trouble, and risk of the Agencs, yet as complaints have been made by some as somerous 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 merchandise delivered in the town, and on other consignments the commissions will correspond with the rates at Winchester. In making this red-tetion, however, the duty is imposed on me of requiring the commissions on all goods, of every description whatever to be paid for on delivery, without respect to persons. The cash will also be required for all articles for sale at the Charlestown Dep. t. VINCENT W. MOORE.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

HE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name and firm c. Wm. S. Lockie. Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the I day of February. Wm. S. Lock is authorized to settle the entire business of the late firm. WM. S. LOCK. JOHN D. LINE.

#### NEW FIRM.

TOHN D. LINE baving this day drawn out as a parener, I have associated with me in the Mercantile Business Mr. Ambrose W. Cramer. the name and under the firm of Wm. S. Lock & WM. S. LOCK. February 1, 1851

#### Dissolution !

THE Partnership, heretofore existing under the name and style of T. Parker & Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thos. D. Parker is authorized to settle the unsiness of the late firm. T. PARKER. H. C. PARKER THOS. D. PARKER.

January 25, 1851.

THE Tin, Copper, Sheet Iron and Brass Making business will be continued by the under-igned who respectfully solicits a continuance of patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.
THOS. D. PARKER. Januasy 31, 4851.

#### HATS AND CAPS J. L. MCPHAIL & BROTHER.

132 BALTIMORE STREET, HOLESALE and Retail Dealer in, and Manufacturers of HATS and CAPS, respectfully call the attention of their friends, Country Merchants, and the public generally, to their large and fashionable assortment. We have open an Invoice of Superior Le Always on hand a full supply of the latest fashions of articles in our line. Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1850.

#### REGALIA.

of Temperance, Extensive Regalia and Banner Depot. CIBBS & SMITH, No. 73 Baltimore Street, Cr Bastimore, Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of Odd-Fellows, Masonic, Red Men's, Sons of Temperance, American Mechanics, Rechabites, and every other style of Banners, Flags, Signals, Pennants, Robes, Costumes, Sashes, Caps, Jewels,

Merchants and Brethren of the different Orders. at a distance, visiting our city, and wishing to equip themselves with REGALIA, suitable to their reown property. Nor are we able to see the spective office, or desirous of procuring such, suita-

> which they may represent, will find our House offers great inducements; from the fact of having recent-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, Sashes, Caps. Robes, November 8, 1850.

#### JAMEL'S RANDOLPH. RANDOLPH B. LATIMER-Randolph & Latimer. FLOUR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 62 South street, (Bonchy's Wharf.) a few doors south of Prott street, BALTIMORE, MD. REFER TO-Thomas Rutherford, Esq., Richard Duffield, Esq.,

Samuel Cameron, Esq.

#### Beltimore, Oct. 11, 1850. Jefferson Boot and Shoe Factory.

CITY made Ladies Shoes just received ; Ladies Kid shoes; Morocco shoes; Kid slippers, and placer in the country, from Oregon to Los | with the work of our own manufacture, makes our stock very complete. 500 pair of shoes 25 per cent, less than cost. We for S. BIDENOUR.

> J. McDaniel, agent, is prepared as usual with materials of the best quality, and is always ready to manufacture all kinds of work promptly at the shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction. February 7, 1851.

# 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

# Tobacco.

Whave just received a superior article of thewing tobacco, of various brands, which we invite the lovers of the weed to examine; Lynchshoking ditto., for sale cheap by TATE & HOOFF.

# LIFE INSURANCE.

THE subscriber, Agent (in place of Mr. J. J Miller) for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is now prepared to receive applications for insurance on life. The Company is based on the mutual Insurance system, without liability beyond the amount of premiums. was of the apimon that the Convertion should | Individuals insured in this Company become mem-LAWSON BOTTS. Feb 751851.-2m

# Hughes' Iron.

JUST is ceived another large lot of all the odd sizes of Rounds and Squares, together with a full associament of Plough and Bar Iron, of all sizes, In the woods at Brainisce, Mass, on Friday, two from Hushes', for sale on accommodating terms-

10 BMLS. MACKEREL for sale by F.b. 14. H. L. EBY & SON. 50 Halls. FLOUR, Welches' first Premium; Jan 31 H. L. EBY & SON.

# VINEGAR.

HHb. Prime Cider Vinegar, warranted pure. Feb.7. JERE, HARRIS. Feb. 2) WM. S. LOCK & CO.

shooting. The man held a common horse pistol in his hand, having apparently shot himself in the mouth while the roman was chot in the side, in the region of the heart.

The A-last alss as the old bachelor said when he felt a desire to marry. He made the same evaluation of the property, as the name by which a shall here after be known. They therefore request that all communications intended for them shall be addressed to "Shenandonh City." Harpers Ferry, Va. have adopted "Shenandonh City." They therefore request that all communications intended for them shall be addressed to "Shenandonh City." Harpers Ferry, Va. have adopted "Shenandonh City." Also 1 also 1 also 2 also 2 also 3 a "SHENANDOAH CITY."

#### REMOVAL. Wagon Making, &c.

THE subscriber has removed to his new shop I opposite the Episcopal Pa sonage, where he is better prepared than ever to serve the public in his He will make or repair Wagons Ploughs, Har-

rows, &c. as inceed 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 given. To his old customers be tenders his thanks for the liberal support heretofore extended him, and hopes for a continuance of their favors. To the public at large he invites a portion of their custom.

ALFRED CBANNON.

#### Charlestown, January 24, 1851. Land Agency at Dubuque, lowa.

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

Hon. A. C. Dodge, | Senators from Iowa. G. W. Jones, Messrs, Barton & Williams, Winchester, Va. Miller, Dalam & Shipe, Baltimore, Md. Mr. Fossett, Philadelphia. J. Stewart, Esq., New York. John S. Gallaher, Junior, Washington, D. C.

#### LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE AS JEANCE CAPITAL SSC 300,000 SUBPLUS \$412 270. DRINTED statements explanatory of the business, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application to

B. W. HERBERT. Or in his absence, applications can be made to Da. G. F. Mason, Medical Examiner, Charlestonen. DR. JOHN D. STARRY, Medical Examiner, Harpers-Ferry, DR. I. H. TAYLOR, Medical Examiner, Shepherdstown.

# Charlestown, Nov. 1, 1850.

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

#### Tavern Stand

And other Property for Rent. THE Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company defer to rent, from the 1st day of April next, the TAVERN now occupied by Mrs. Bowers, near. the Bridge; also the STONE DWELLING in the occupation of Mr. George Entler, and the small Dwelling between the other two buildings, together with about twelve Acres of Land immediately on the Canal, five or Six acres of which are well set in timothy. This affords one of the best situations for a lumber and coal vard on the Potomac Also, the BRICK WAREHOUSE, at present in possession of Mr. Moore, on the Virginia bank

For TERMS, apply to the subscriber. E. I. LEE, Pres't Va. 4 Md. Bridge Co.

# 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 Medicai College, as also all other engagements not strictly connected with my profession, I will hereafter devote my attention exclusively to the practice of Medicine. I am resolved hereafter to exercise all my energies solely for the benefit of those who may 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 accounts, would conduce very much to my interest by coming to a settlement at once. January 17, 1851.

# REWOVAL.

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 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 enual to any other establishment in the county, and upon the most accommodating terms. He therefore confidently expects a liberal patronage. He will en-The public's numble servant,

HIRAM O'BANNON. Charlestown, Jan. 24, 1851.

#### FREEMAN HODGES & CO. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, 58 LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK,

(BETWEEN BROADWAY AND NASSAU,) A RE new receiving a rich and beautiful assort-A ment of Fancy Silk and Millinery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will make it an object for them to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our assortment, for Cash, lower than ever before offered in this market. Milliners can supply themselves with every article in their line, at about the cost of Importation

or Auction prices. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or low prices. Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety. Silks and Salins for Bonnets.

Crapes, Crape Lisses, Tarletons and Illusion

Trimmings for hats, Caps and Dresses Janny Lind Caps, Party and Opera Head Dresses. Embroidered Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Chen-Embroidered Edgings and Insertings, Swiss and Thread, Brussels, Valenciene, Silk and Lisle

Thread Laces. Embroidered, Reveire and Plain Linen Cambric Gloves and Mitts, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread and Sewing Silk. Scaris, Cravats and Dress Hkfs.

Swiss, Jaconett, Book Muslins, and Bishop Embroidered, Damask and Plain Canton Crape

A full assortment of Straw Goods. French and American Artificial Flowers. With a large variety not mentioned above. All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves.

# Jan. 24, 1851-\$5.

LAST NOTECE. MY 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 embraced in the call, I now assure each and every one that this notice is intended for every person owing me little or much. Those neglecting this call will have themselves only to blame for any addition to their debts in B. T. TOWNER. shape of Costs.

# SHOES.

WE invite the Ladies to examine our stock of Shoes, among which will be found kid slippers, walking do. and a lot of leather Shoes which we will sell for whatever they will bring. A fine assortment of Gum Shoes, for sale cheap by

Jan. 24.

TATE & HOOFF.

Fresh Garden Seeds: JUST received and for sale a lot of fresh Garden Seeds, raised by the celebrated society of Sha-kers.

TAFE & HOOFF.

#### Jan. 31. Pine Plank. A LOT of Pine Plank, just received at Duffield's August 23, 1850.

Hooppeles for Sale. SUPERIOR lot of Hickory Poles, for sale at A the Charlestown Depot, by Y. W. MOORE.

Jan. 31. THE subscriber wishes to bur a large quantity of CORN, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

V. W. MOORE.

I have a Negro girl—good house servant—about
19 rears of age, to hire until Christmas next.

Jan. 31.

V. W. M. CLOVER SEED.—Just received a lot of prime Clover Seed, raised in the County—for sale by Feb. 7. TATE & HOOF.

#### WASHINGTON HOUSE, WINCHESTER, VA.

A : tances and the public generally, that he has taken charge of the above establishment situated on Londoun street, in the centre of the busines por-tion of the town, formerly occupied by Mr. John Linn, and is now ready to accommodate those who may favor him with a call. From his long experience in Hotel keeping, be flatters himself that he will be able to give general satisfaction. His charges for Board and Lodging are very moderate. The office of the Washington, Alexandria, omeney and Hagerstown Stages is sept at this house. January 24, 1851-1v.

# 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 Cooking Stoves in general use. It is one of our own getting up and was originally designed for the use of the Navy and Stipping, and is particularly adapted to the Virginia market, Its eapacity and many other advantages can be seen by calling on our agents, Messrs, Keyes & Kearsley, who will keep them on hand, and furnish them at Baltimore prices, (transportation added.)
HAYWARD, BARTLETT & CO. Baltimore Jan. 10, 1851.

#### Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Incorporated 1810 \_\_ charter perpetual \_ Capital \$150, power of increasing it & 500,000. PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks

or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County, Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to JOHN P. BROWN, Esq., who will a tend to them

promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his com-missions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising December 13, 1850-1y.

#### "A New Hand at the Bellows."

THE subscriber having taken the Blacksmiths Shop recently occupied by Mr. Hiram O'Ban-non, takes this method of informing the public generally that he is well prepared to carry on the 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 the line. But he is prepared to execute work in every branch vites a call from every one, as his prices will be reasonable, and his terms to suit the times

Charlestown, Jan. 17, 1851-2in. The WAGON MAKERS SHOP, adjoining is offered for Rent. It is an old and good stand

THOMAS W. DAVIS.

#### PUMP MAKING. To the People of Jefferson, Clark and

TERSONS in want of PUMPS, made in the best manner, and on the most accommodating terms, 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 required; 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.

# The Union Forever.

THE undersigned having just arrived, and located himself in Charlestown, adjoining Messrs. Tate & Hooff's Store, would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties, to his finely selected assortment of the finest lot of the most choice brands of Foreign and

#### Segars, and Tobacc. 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-

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

himself able to satisfy the most scrupulous. Also on hand, a fine assortment of STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES, Ætherial Oil and Lamps, &c., all of which he will sell cheap for cash. Orders addressed to the undersigned will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. All Goods ordered at this establishment, not giving entire satisfaction, are subject to be returned, in good order. GEORGE W. SWEITZER.

# Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

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

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

Blessing's Oyster Saloon. TOHN F. BLESSING returns his sincere thanks to the public for past favors, and takes this method of informing them that he is again to the best style and upon terms satisfactory to all.—

Coars. Vests and Parts of every style will be prepared to serve up OYSTERS in any manner to their liking. He will furnish gentlemen with possible, by all means to please. Garmen's made Oyster Suppers in the best manner and at the shortest notice. All who visit his Saloon shall be the public are invited to examine them. Having accommodated in the best style and with prompt and polite attention. He receives his Oysters fresh from Baltimore every day. Private families or parties furnished with men and every way compelent, and feel a just pride Oysters by the Can or otherwise, Charlestown, Nov. 8, 1850

# THE NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY.

Wool Wanted. TOHN K. WHITE and D. G. HENKLE have their New Woollen Factory, in Shepherdstown, nearly completed. The Machinery is all of the most approved kind, and the most skilful and ex- | sold on the most favorable terms, and at prices perienced workmen have been engaged so that those wool growers and merchant, who putronize this es-tablishment, may rely upon getting the best materi-als, the best fabrics and fast orders. Rolls carded and other country work done at the shortest notice. We will exchange for WOOL, on the most ac commodating terms, our fabrics, viz: Fulled and Plaid Linseys, Tweeds, Blanketing, Flannels, Stocking Yarn, &c .: Also, any other kinds of merchandize, that may be preferred to our own make, at the Store of John K. White, where all the wool will be

Nothing that can be done on our part shall be left undone, to render entire satisfaction to those who trade with us, either by exchange of wool or pur chase of our goods. WHITE & HENKLE. Shepherdstown, May 24, 1849. N. B. Hard Soap, Bees Wax, and Tallow wanted at the highest market price. Spirit and Martinsburg Papers copy.

# SHIRT ESTABLISHMENT.

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

T. W. BETTON, March 28, 1850--19 FINE set of white Tea China containing 42 pieces, and a general assortment of Glass and

Queensware, for sale cheap by TATE & HOOFF. PRIME Cider Vinegar, warranted, for sale by Jan. 31 H. J. ERV & SON H. L. EBY & SON.

#### Machine Shop and Iron Foundry. Agricultural Machinery.

THE subscribers are now prepared to manufacture at their establishment, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY of every description,

THRESHING MACRINES. OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS. Fitz's a lebrated Thresher, among others, warranted to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day. Also, Threshir with cleaner attached, completing the whole process in one operation. Also, Funder Cutters (Refrers' patent) the very best now in use .-Corn thrushers that crush from the consistency of hommony to fine meal, if desired, with capacity from 36 to 40 bushels per hour. Corn Chellers, with capacity from 150 to 1000 bushels per day. Wheat Drills, of the most improved parteins. Wheat Reapers, of the latest and best kinds. (Hussey's and McCorpnick's. Also, Bamborough's celebrated Waeut Fan, which has taken 29 premior s and 4 medals, warranted to be the best separater in the U. States. In fact every thing that the Farmer may need to aid him in his operations. Orders filled at the shortest notice and Machinery sent to any part of the State. All Repairs promptly attended to. CASTINGS of all kinds, Mill Irons included; done in the shortest, neatest, and most dura-

ble manner. MANUFACTURING PRICES.

THRESHER with Cleaner complete, six-horse power. Thresher without Cleaner, from 160 to \$175 Corn Crushers, Podder Cutters, Corn Shellers, from \$25 to

Hay and Straw Cutters from \$10 to 25 All other machinery at proportional rates. All warranged to work well. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, Dec. 27, 1850.

#### McYEIGH, BRO. & CO.

HHDS. Porto Rico and new crop New Or-25 HHDB Porto R 25 occess double refined Loaf do. 15 bots New Orleans (small loaves) do do crushed and pulverized 20 hhes 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 Powehong do 150 boxes and butts lb. jump 5's and 8's Tobacco 20,000 Havana, Principe, and Half Spanish Segars

10 tierces fresh beat Rice 150 boxes Mould Candles Sperin and Adamantine do Rosin Soap Sanger's Mustard

Window Glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12 20 kegs refined Salt Petre Saleratus Carl. Soda · Powder

100 bugs Shot (assorted Nos.)

10 boxes Italian Maccaroni

75 kegs pure Lead .- With a general assortment of Spices, and a variety of other goods, too tedious to entimerate, recently received, and in store, for sale at moderate prices, and on reasonable terms with prompiness and dispatch. He therefore in- All orders from our customers and dealers, generally, will be promptly and faithfully executed-McVEIGH. BRO. & CO.,

#### Alexandria, Jan. 10, 1851. WINDOW-SASH FASTENERS.

Prince street Wharf.

THE undersigned have obtained Letters Patent for a most valuable Air-Tight Sash Fasten-Ea, by which you are enabled to raise the windowsash to any required height and hold it fast, without cutting holes in the frame, and at the same time to let down the upper Sash so as to let the heated air escape at the top and admit the cool air at the bottom, and also make the Sash perfectly air-tight and keep it from rattling. Who is it that has not had his rest broken by the clattering of the window-sash in a stormy night, to say nothing of the amount of air admitted thereby ? This Fastener has great advantages over any other sash stopper, giving you complete control of the sash; and will accomodate itself to any state of the weather, wet or dry-the back of the sash being grooved, and a strip inserted which is forced out against the frame, thus accommodating itself to the frame, and behind this strip is an eccentric or can fixed on a lever which passes through the sash, and raising 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, Baltimore, Md., who, by the by, we would recommend to such as may want eastings done-for the prompt ness and the manner in which it is done-and with Mr. Werowag, of Harpers-Ferry, the most distinguished machinist of our country as any one will admit if he will call and see his shop, and the machinery he has on hand. He has undertaken to finish our fastenitigs by machinery so that they will require no assorting, but can be put together with the greatest despatch. Such as may wish to purchase State or County rights can apply (post-paid) to either of us, Nathaniel Myeas, Charlestown. Jefferson county, Va. or F. C. Smith, Harpers-Ferry, Va., Pulentees. The fastenings can be forwarded from Harpers-Ferry to any point with the same facility as they could from any of our Atlantic Cities, it being immediately on the Baltimore and Obio Rail Road, about 80 miles from Baltimore, and in telegraphic communication with the East To such as may be acquainted with either of the

write to them and satisfy yourselves that it is no humbag: 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 have them put in their windows. NATHANIEL MYERS, Patentees.

gentlemen whose names are given, we would say

A CARD. HAVE just returned from New York where I made arrangements with Mr. Geo. W. Farnham, to be furnished regularly with Garments cut in the totest fashion, and the "Reports" for the san e 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 .made to the taste of gentlemen. My object is, if in the city of New York are now in my Shop, and 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 Journeyin finishing their work in a workmanlike manner. In a word, I am now prepared to suit all tastes, and only ask a fair trial by the public.

Grateful to the public for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited. From persons at a distance, no less than at home, I should be hanpy to receive a triak and I feel confidence in

JOHN R. A. REDMAN. To the Public. THE undersigned having been appointed a Constable for the Southern District, respectfully tenders Iris services to the public in that capacity .-He wilf give every attention possible to the collection of all claims placed in his hands, and pay over when collected. All he asks is a trial, and he pledges fidelity to his patrons.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

stating as I am authorised by our Merchants to do,

that Cloths, Cassimeres, Trimmings, &c., will be

greatly less than heretofore

Charlestown, March 21, 1850. Fresh Oranges, Lemons, &c. THE subscriber has just received from Balti-1 more, a large stock of Oranges and Lemons;

Raisins, Figs and Citrons;

Malaga Grapes; Prunes; Dates;

had cheap, at the Confectionary store of Jan. 34, 1851. Greceries, Groceries. NEW Orleans Brown Sugar, new crop very prime Crushed and Loaf Sugar;

N. O. Molasses, first runnings;

Almonds, Filberts, Peacon Nuts, Palm Nuts,

English Walnuts, &c., all of which may be

Ric Coffee, of the first order; Tea, Green and Black, all of which was purchasel to edwantage, and will be sold quite cheap, by JERE, HARRIS. Jan. 31, 1551 A LBUMS, FORT-FOLIOS.—Just received a fine assortment of Albums, Port-Folios, and

Stationary at the Drug and Book Stere of January 12, L. M. SMITH & CO. JUST reserved Kidd's Drawing Knives, Jointer Bits, Plastering and Pointing Trowels, Files, Slide and Folding Rules Ox Balls, Clout Nails, Brads, Thismb Latches, Bed Screws, Wagon Boxes, Wife and Cartin Bands. T. RAWLINS.



Charles Contract Pro LY QUART BOTTLES. FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ANISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF

THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM, VIZ: Scrofula or King's Evil, Pheumatist, Obstinat Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples, or Pistules on the Pace, Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eurs, Ring Worm or Teller, Scald Hoad, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joint Shipborn Ulcers. Sumilitic Sumptoms. Sciolica or Lumbago, one Dis uses arising from an injudicious use of Mercurve: Ascites, or Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence in Life. Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders

will be removed by this Preparation. In this preparation are strongly concentrated all the Medic nal properties of SARSAFARILLA, combined with the most effectual aids, the most salutary productions, the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and it has been so fully tested, not only by patients themselves, but also by Physicians, that i' has received the unqualified 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 hearing 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 stregging with disease. It purifies, cleanses, and strengthens the foun-tain spring of life, and infuses new vigor throughout

the whole animal frame. ANOTHER CURE OF SCROFCLA. The following striking and, as will be seen, permanent cure of an inveterate case of Scrofula, commends

itself to all similarly afflicted: SOUTHFORT, Conn., Jan 1, 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 afflicted with the scrofula on different parts of the body; the glands of the neck were gre tiy ent iged and her limbs much swollen. After suffering over a year and finding no relief from the n meties used, the disease attacked one leg, and below the kee supporated. 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 he fore she had used six bottles, to the asipaishment and delight of her friends, she found her health quite restored. It is now over a year since the cure, was effeeted, and her health remains good, showing the disease was thoroughly eradicated from the system. Our neighbors are all knowing to these facts, and think very

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

Fredericks Hall, Va., July 17, 1848." SAND'S SARSAPARILLA .- It seems almost unnecessary to direct attention to an article so well known, and so deservedly popular, as this preparation, but patients 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 valuable osot; and we think we cannot center 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 hold 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 recommended; and at the present time more than any other, perhaps, is this medicine useful, in preparing the

system for a change of season. [Home Journal, Sept. 1843. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A B & D SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., correct of William, New York. Sold also by Drug-gists generally throughout the United States and Cana-Price \$1 per Bottle ; six Bottles for \$5.

L M SMITH & CO.

L P HARTMAN,

Charlestown.

Winchester

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For sale by

Boarding and Day School in Shepherdstown. Mas. E. W. PHELPS will re-opin her School on Monday the 16th of September. Her course of instruction embraces all the branches usually taught in the best Institutions. It is the effort and aim of Mas. Phenes, that each Pupil committed to her care should possess every advantage of acquirement that city schools present. She is careful to secure accomplished associate Teachers. She fabors constantly in her school, believing it necessary to general success in a school, that the Pracipal should be acquainted with the tendencies and quali-ties of each individual mind. Much attention is paid to History. Each child pursues a systematic course of historical reading. Weekly Compositions are required. The older girls are frequently required, as a whekly exercise to make Abstracts from our best Bitish Classies. such as Milton, Shakespeare, &c. The religious instruction of the Pupils to which all other instructions should be subsidiary, is lattenigd to .-Opportunities are constantly occurring in the course of instruction that an earnest Christian Teacher

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 Puition in every English Branch, Children under 12 years of age, -

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Harpers-Ferry.

Jan. 31, 1851,

will use for the infusion of moral or religious truth.

French and Latin, (when both are learned.) Drawing and Painting. - -August 30, 1850.

Desirable House and Lot FOR SALE THE DWELLING AND STORE, on the A Main street, in Charlestown, I occupied by the late W. W. Lane, is offered at Private Sele.

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

Apply to Oct. 18, 1850. Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large I number of Negroes, of both seres, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to Lispaic of, will find it to their interest to give him a rail liefore selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices.

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually it his residence

JOHN W. HENNEDY.

Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1848-tf. Blacksmithing

O. Molasses; time Crushed Sugar; fine Loat, common Loaf do; Lump and Refined; Rio and other Coffee; superior Green and Salaratus 20 hoves more than the common Loaf Sugar in the Loaf, common Loaf Sugar in the Loaf, common Loaf Sugar in the Loaf, common Loaf Sugar in the Loaf in the Coffee; superior Green and Sugar in the Loaf 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 manufactures by him which are not done to order, and of the best materials, may

All letters addressed to him will lie promptly at

be returned free of charge. He invises a trial from the public. GECRGE CLOSE. April 11, 1850.—1y. EXTRA FLOURS THE undersigned has always of hard Extra heavy brown Cotton; 4-4 fine brown do; 3-4 7-8 heavy brown Cotton; 4-4 fine brown do; 3-4 7-8 and 4-4 bleached do. All of which we pledge ourgood article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept selves to sell as cheap as they can be bought in this selves to sell as cheap as they can be bought in this on hand in Charlestown, by John K; Woods & Co. and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at

I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills

MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .- tf. Domestics, Domestics. TERE. HARRIS has just returned from Balti-J more and is receiving his supplies of Spains Corrows such as Osnaburgs, Twill, I and Plain; 4.4 Brows, 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.

will be furnished at the shortest potice,

WH. LISLE BAKER,

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

FICE, any instrument of writing to be used in said States; and as NOTARY PUBLIC ron JEFFERSON COUNTY, he will administer affida-vits, take depositions and acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, &c., to be recorded in any of the

January 3, 1851. FRANKLIN TROMAS. OWAR BATEREOUTE DRACTICES in Frederick, Jefferson, and the adjoining counties.

Office on Water street, near the Farmers' Bank, Winchester. [Dec. 13, 1850-1y. C. A. S. WOLF, Watchmaker and Jeweller,

No. 263 BALTIMORE STREET, SECOND DOOR WAST OF HANOVER.

BALTIMORE. GOLD and Silver LEVER, LEPINE and VERGE WATCHES, and FASHIONABLE JEWELRY OF CVC-Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches and Jewelry.

Purchasers, lock to your Interests! GREAT BUSITION OF PRICES. THE undersigned having lately returned from

August 9 1850

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 can-not fail to suit purchasers. He is not forgetful of the past kindness and patronage which have been so liberally extended to him by his old customers, and would avail himself of this means of return-

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

ing them his sincerest thanks for their support-

whilst he hopes, by renewed energy and attention

#### Martinsburg, April 18, 1850 .- 1y. Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn, &c., Wanted, THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens 1 of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and those of Washington county, Mil., that they have rented the large and commodious Brick Warehouse at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac river. (under the name and firm of LUCAS & MOORE,) where they will at times be prepared to 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, or from five to twenty thousand bushels of WHEAT -to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience of those interested. Also, the highest market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, and Country Produce interest to call, before disposing of their Grain or Produce, as our arrangements are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any other House in the Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c.,

Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or small-ROBERT LUCAS, JR., SAMUEL MOORE. Shepherdstown, Nov. 8, 1850-1y.

THE most superb stock of READY-MADE L CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, has just been received by the subscribers, for the present Fall and Winter trade, at their Clothing

Fall and Winter Clothing.

AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

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, Jats, 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, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. TRUNKS, VALICES AND CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest and most fa-hionable

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

R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, September 25, 1850. CARTER'S HOTEL

that cheaper and better articles of Clothing cannot

be had this side of Baltimore-and not even there.

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 has been fitted up for the purpose of accommodating par-ties of Ladies and Gentlemen. Nov. 22 1850. I. N. CARTER.

CASH FOR NEGROES. AM desirous to purchase a large number of I NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform e 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,

ELIJAH McDOWELL.

Agent for B M. 4. W. L. Campbell.

Winchester, August 2, 1850-1y. For Coughs, Colds, &c. AYNE'S EXPECTORANT; Louden's Ave.'s Cherry Pecioral; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; Henisler's Cough Syrup; Fitch's Pulmonary Balsam;

Duncan's Expectorant;

Barrett's Cough Candy.

Charlestown, Jan 10, 1851.

Wistar's Lozenges;

West Pratt street, Baltimore

of Coughs, Colds, &c. For sale by Jan. 17, 1851. L. M. SMITH & CO. OD LIVER OIL -Just received a large sup-U ply of Rushton's Cod Liver Oil. For sale by L. M. SMITH & CO.

These are the best remedies in use for the relief

other Coffee; superior Green and Black Teas; fine pearl Starch; Soda and Salaratus, 20 boxes mould and dipped Candles, made in Winchester; best

Groceries.

UST received prime N. O. Sugar; superior N.

Ætherial Oil, for sale at the very lowest prices by Jan. 31. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Domestics. JUST received 20 pieces Fatapsco and other twilled Cottons 20 pieces 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Os-naburg, for shirts; 20 pieces best Penitentiary and other striped Cottons. Also a large stock of 4-4

selves to sell as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. WM. S. LOCK & CO. Jan. 31, 1851. HAYWARD & DUKE, PROPRIETORS OF THE BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF SHIP'S CABOOSES, of all sizes, and patterns. PARLOR GRATES, SHIP PLEMBING, HOLLOW WARE, Corper and Tix WARE. COORING RANGES. Also. Mott's Agricultural Boilers, of all sizes.
WAREHOUSE, No. 39 LIGHT-ST.,

BALTIMORE. May 21, 1850,

