

VOL. 45.

COFGRS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

This invaluable remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, has attained a celebrity from its remarkable cates, never equalled by any other medicine before -- the risks thus arising Other Preparations have shown themselves palliatives, and sometimes effected notable cures, but none has exet so fully won the confidence of every constnuity where it is known. After years of trial in every climade, the results have indisputably shown it to possess a mastery over this dangerous class of ciscases, which could not full to attract the attention of Physicians, Patients and the public at large.

See the statements, not of obscure individuals and from fer distant places, but of men who are known and respected throughout the country. The widely celebrated Surgeon, Doct. VALENTINE

Morr, of New York City, says: - It gives me pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of 'AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,' which I consider seculiarly adapted to cure diseases of the throat and

Da. PERKINS, the venerable President of the Verphysicans of this country, writes, the CHERRY PECTO-lial is extensively used in this section, where it has shown unmistakable evidence of its happy effects upon

Pulmonary diseases.

The Rev. JNO. D. COCHRANE, a distinguished Clergyman of the English Church, writes to the Proprietor from Mentreal, that "he has been cured of a severe asthmatic affection, by CHERRY FEGURAL."-His letter at full length, may be found in our Circular to be had of the Agent, and is worth the attention of asthmatic patients. This letter is from the well known Druggist at Hillsdale, Michigan, one of the largest dealers in the State,

and this case is from his own observation, Hillspare, Mich., Dec. 10, 1849 Dear Sir: Immediately on receipt of your CHERRY PECTORAL, I carried a bottle to an acquaintance of mine who was thought to be near his end with quick consumption. He was then unable to rise from his bed, and was extremely feeble. His friends believed he must soon die, onless relief could be obtained for him, and I induced them to give your excellent medicine a trial. I imme listely left town for three weeks, and you may judge of my surprise on my return, to meet him in the street on my way home from the cars, and find he had entirely recovered. Four weeks from the day he commenced taking your medicine, he was at There are other cases within my knowledge, where

the CHERRY PECTORAL has been singularly successful but none so marked as this. G. W. UNDERWOOD. HEAR THE PATIENT.

Dr. J. C. Aven, Lowell-Dear Sir: Feeling under obligations to you for the restoration of my health, I send you a report of my case, which you are at liberty to publish for the benefit of others. Last autumn I took a bad cold, accompanied by a severe cough, and made use of many medicines without obtaining relief. I was obliged to give up business, frequently raised blood, and could get no sleep at night. A friend gave me a bottle of your CHERRY PECTORAL, the use of which I immediately commenced according to directions. I have just purchased the fifth bottle, and am nearly recovered. I now sleep well, my cough has ceased, and all by the use of your valuable medicine. E. S. STONE, A. M., Principal Mt. Hope Seminary.

HANOVER, Omo, April 3, 1850. Dear Sir: I wish I could tell all that sofier with a rough, what your CRERRY PECTORAL has done for me. tion. I had a lung fever which left my lungs weak and inflamed. Being very feeble and unable to gain strength at all, my friends thought I must soon sink in consumption. I had no appetite, and a dreadful cough was fast wearing me away. I began to take your beau-tiful medicine, by the advice of a clergyman, who had seen its effects before. It eased my cough at first, and gave me rest at night. Ialess than a fortaight I could cat well, and my cough had ceased to be troublesome my appetite returned, and my food nourished me, which soon restered my strength. Now, after five weeks, I am well and strong, with no other help than your Cher-Yours, with resp ry Pectoral. JULIA DEAN.

. I hereby certify that the above statement of my wife is in conformity with my own views of her case and her cute by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral JOSEPH DEAN The above named Joseph Dean and Julia, his wife, are personally known in me, and implicit confidence may be placed in their statement.

SAMUEL C. VAN DERWENT.

Pastor of the Baptist Church. Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass Also, sold by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester,

T. DALTON HAMMOND, H. Ferry. And by Druggists throughout the State.

February 19, 1852 -4m. Look! Look!! Look Here!!!

Are you Ready for the Election? IF SO, the undersigned is thankful for the very

him the past year, and takes this op-

portunity of informing his old custoners and the public generally, that be still continues to carry on the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS in all its various branches, in the old and well known shop of Gervis S. Gardener, dec'd. and would say to the public and community at large that his establishment shall not be surpassed in neatness and durability of work by any establishprices he is determined not to be underminded or | power.

underworked by any establishment in this town or section of the country. His Prices are reduced to the following low rates; Horse shoeing at 80 cents a sett; Removing shoes 10 cts; Laying Shears for Coulter Ploughs at \$1.

do. do McCormick do., \$1 25; Point and Sharps do 25 cents; Sharpening all kinds of Plough Irons 6;; Pointing Coulters at 121 cents; Side laying do. at 75 do.; End laying do. at \$1; New Bar shear Plough Irons at 121 cts.;

McCormick do. do. at 10 cts.; New Double-shovel Ploughs ironed new and complete for \$4 50 a piece. He is also prepared to furnish all kinds of WAG-

ON MAKER'S WORK and PLOUGHS to order and at the shortest notice. He would therefore confidently solicit a liberal share of the public pat-JAS. E. MOLER. Wholesale & Retail Clothing Store.

R. WALTER & BRO. Manufacturers & Dealers,

Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, NVITE the attention of the trade to their exten-I sive stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Frock Dress Over, Sack, La Polka COATS.

Gloaks, Pants, Vests, Drawers, Shirts Gloves, Sus penders, Louis, Shoes, Hais, Caps, Trunks, and att articles belonging to gentlemen's ware, of every variety of materials in use of Foreign and Domestie Manufacturers, made up in the best style and of the most approved Pashions, and which they offer at prices and upon terms as accommodating as any establishment in the Union.

R. Walter & Bro. have for a long time supplied Jefferson and surrounding Counties to a great extent, and Merchants from this section of country will consult their interest by an examination of R. WALTER & BRO.

Harpers-Ferry, October 2, 1851.

MY accounts are now all ready for settlement. Persons knowing themselves indebted or having accounts against me will confer a great favor by calling at the store at the Market House, and settling up, no matter how small the amount, I am desiron of settling every account on my books. There are also some accounts and notes due the firm of T. G. Rawlins & Co. that must be taken up, or they will be transferred for collection forthwith February 5, 1852. T. RAWLINS.

Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscri-

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810-Charter perpetual-Capital \$150, 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000.

DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchanise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured at rates | from the European manufactures, and es low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT,

Agent for Jefferson County, Va.
In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to John P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through the mail. N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on | can afford

December 18, 1851-1v. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE. SOCIETY, OF LONDON.

CAPITAL \$2,500,000-SURPLUS \$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 DR. G. F. MASON. Medical Examiner, Charlestown, DR. JOHN D. STARRY,

Medical Examiner, Harpers-Ferry, DR. I. H. TAYLOR, Medical Examiner, Shepherdstown THIS COMPANY have also commenced issuing POLICIES for the INSURANCE OF SLAVE LIFE, a method by which slave owners may be protected from loss.

Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1851. WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

For Circulars and other information, apply to

B. W. HERBERT, Agent.

HARPERS-FERRY, VA., RACTICES in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affidavits. Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also protest foreign bills of exchange.

Feb. 21, 1851,-Spirit. EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that 1 they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in

Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissory Notes, Certificates of Deposite. Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Cein. We undertake to make collections and promptly

o remit the proceeds to any designed point within without the Union. Mr. William Selden, a member of the firm, and or many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms.
WILLIAM SELDEN, Late Treasurer of the U. S.

JOHN WITHERS. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimore, Ml.

e Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 .- tf

TO THE PUBLIC. THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to his splendid assortment of work on hand at present, consisting of

SADDLES, of every description, and at prices that cannot fail to please, ranging from \$5 to \$100. He has also a very splendid assortment of all other kinds of work, which is made of the very best materials and in the neatest and most durable manner. In fact he intends to keep every thing for sale that belongs to the business. He has on hand some very excellent Shafter Saddles, which are as low as \$12, and Somersets as low as \$20 for cash, or on a short credit. He still continues to carry on his business in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Hicks, immediately opposite the bank.

He returns his sincere thanks to the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merica liberal share of the same hereafter. Any person wishing to see him will find him at his shop. JOHN P. GORMAN. Charlestown, March 21, 1851.

To Coopers and Others. THE undersigned take this method of informing L Coopers and persons in want of Shingles and Staves, that they have on hand at this time one hundred thousand Shingles and Cooper Stuff which they will dispose of low for cash or on a short credit. They intend to keep constantly a large supply of each, and persons in want will find it to their advantage to purchase of them. They have a machine for manufacturing the

above articles which is applicable to steam, water, or horse power, and is capable of making from 2500 ment in this section of the country. As to, his to 3000 Shingles or Staves in two hours by horse They own the right of this County and are desirous of disposing of several location rights. Letters addressed to them at Middleway, Jefferson County,

Va., will be promptly answered. A sample of the Staves and Shingles can be seen at the Free Press Office. SHAULL & BURWELL. April 11, 1851-1y.

NOTICE. VINCINHELLER & LETORT, having dis-continued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them would call immediately upon C. G. Bragg, who has their accounts, and settle the same. J. Vincinheller, still carries on the above named business in all its branches in Martinsburg, where he will be happy to fill all or-ders from Jefferson and adjoining counties. Orders left with I. N. Carter, in Charlestown, shall receive prompt attention, as well as all others.

January 15, 1852 .- tf. To Holders of Land Warrants.

THE subscriber will give the highest cash prices 1 for Bounty Land Warrants, and Land Patents, issued under any of the Acts of Congress. Ferms of assignment and transfer furnished gratis. All Communications postage paid, addressed to the subscriber, Washington City, D. C., will meet with prempt attention.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR Bounty Land Agent. Washington, D. C., January 8, 1852 .- 6m.

EXTRA FLOUR.

THE undersigned has always on hand Extra good article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at Harpers-Ferry.

I have also my Saw-Mill in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice. MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .- tf. A EARE CHANCE

BEING desirous to remove from this State, I will dispose of my entire Stock of Goods upon very accommodating terms-to any person desirous of entering into the Mercantile Business. A great bargain will be given,—the Stand is a good one and has a fine run of Custom at this time; for further particular apply at THIS OFFICE. January 15, 1852.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

F AMILIES can be furnished with OYSTERS by the can or half can at the Restaurant, in the ber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attented to.

July 24, 1851.

C. G. BRAGG.

October 30, 1851.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. CHARLES P. FREEMAN & CO., LATE FREEMAN, HODGES & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,

No. 144 Broadway, 1 Door South of Liberty Street, New York, HAVE now on hand, and will be receiving daily through the season, NEW GOODS, direct

Cash Auctions, Rich, Fashionable, Fancy Silk Millinery Goods, Our stock of Rich Ribbons, comprise every varic-

of the latest and most beautiful designs imported. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly to our order, from our own designs and patterns, and stand unrivalled. We offer our goods for nett cash, at lower prices that any credit House in America All purchasers will find it greatly to their interest to reserve a portion of their money and make selec-

tions from our great vari-ty of rich cheap Goods.

Ribbons rich for Bonnets, Caps, Sashes and Belts; Bonnet Silks, Satins, Crapes, Lisses, and Tarletons; Embroideries, Collars Chemisetts, Capes, Barthas, Habits, Sleeves, Cuffs, Edgings, and Insertings; Embroidered Reviere, Lace, and hemstitch Cambric hokfs; Blonds, Illusions, and Embroidered Laces for Caps Embroidered Laces for Shawls, Mantillas, and Veils; Honiton, Mechlen, Valenciens, and Brussels Laces; English and wove Thread, Smyrna, Lisle Thread, and Cotton Laces; Kid, Silk, and Sewing Silk, Gloves and Mitts; French and American Arnficial Flowers; French Lace, English, American and Italian; Straw Bonnets and Trim-

February 26, 1852-3m. CHARLES BLAKE,

Dialer En WATCHES, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, SILVER AND PLATED WARES, WATCH TOOLS & MATERIALS, &c., No. 192 Baltimore Street,

NEAR ST. PAUL'S STREET, BALTIMORE. MONSTANTLY on hand a good and well se- lected assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, pectacles, Chains, Keys, Rings, Pins, Pencils, Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter and Fruit Knives, Card Cases, &c. &c. Watch Lathes, Vices, Slide Tongs, Nippers, Pliers, Tweezers, Screw Drivers, Brushes, Dri.ls, Eye Classes, Pivot Broaches, Lever and Plain Main Springs, Verges, Pinions, Gold and Common Hands, Seconds, Cylinders, Jewels, Ruby Rollers and Pins, Lunett, Patent Flat and Plain Watch Glasses, Watch Covers, Spirit Lamps, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

Jewels set and Wheels cut to order, and Watches and Clocks carefully repaired and war-[Feb. 26, 1852. ranted. ARMSTRONG & CATOR, Jobbers in

RIBBONS, MILLINERY SILK GOODS, AND MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Straw Bonnets and Hats. No. 175 Baltimore st., 6th door east of Light street,

BALTIMORE, MD., OFFER American, English and French Straw Bonnets, all qualities, by case or dozen. Boy's Hats, Straw Braids, Gimps, &c., Bonnet Ribbons new style and all qualities; Neck, Cap, Sash and plain Ribbons; Flowers, Caps, Bonnet Silks, Crapes, Netts, &c., on usual terms at low prices.

February 26, 1852. NEW JEWELRY STORE.

THE subscriber having taken the Store in Mr Hotel, would respectfully call the attention of the

public to his large and elegant assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Which he is prepared to sell at the lowest cash prices. Gold and Silver Hunting Cased Watches; ditto Horizontal Escapement Watches; Detached Levers, Verticals, Horizontal, Verge and Duplex Watches, from the most celebrated manufactures in Europe. Also, Gold Lockets, Ladies' Gold Scroll, Cluster, Box and Mourning Pins; Gold Finger-Rings, of every description; Cuff-Pins Ear-Hoops and Drops, Gold Pencils, Gold Guard and Belt Chains, Chatalaine Pins, &c.; Gents' Gold Guard, Vest and Fob-Chains, Keys and Seals, Locket and Signet Rings, Bosom Pins, Gold Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, and every description of Goods usually found in a store of this

description. The largest assortment of Clocks to be found in county, prices from \$1,75 to \$12,00, warranted good time-keepers.

SILVER SPOONS. Silver Spoons, made from pure coin and manufactured expressly for my own retail trade, which

will be sold at greatly reduced prices. WATCH REPAIRING. All descriptions of Wathches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., repaired in a workman-like manner. Having had extensive practice in some of the best shops in the country, the subscriber feels confident of giving perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with J. M. SKIFF. their patronage.

Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 19, 1852. CIRCULAR.

A Method by which Slave Owners may be Protected from Loss. NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSU-RANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

N future, Insurance will be effected on the lives of Slaves, under the following rules:-1st. Three-tourths the actual cash value will be

2d. There will be inserted in each policy a condition that no other Insurance be made on the same 3d. A policy may be transferred to another party

in this State, or to a Slaveholder in another State, without first obtaining the consent of the Company. 4th. A slave dying without the State, is still overed by the policy. 5th. The premium stated in the first instance in the policy, is the same, irrespective of age, for the whole term of five years. 6th. The premium for said term of five years to be paid annually, and the policy thus renewed, irrespective of the health of the slave at the time of

7th. Referee's letters, demanded in ordinary cases, in effecting an insurance, will be dispensed with in cases of insurance on the lives of Slaves. Sth. Satisfactory and REASONABLE proof of age will be sufficient to have that fact endorsed in the policy; and proof thereof after death dispensed with. 9th. In case of difference as to the actual CASH VALUE of a slave, it may be determined by reference

to two persons, to be mutually chosen by the owner and the agent of the Company. 10th. Parties insuring on the lives of Slaves, can, at the end of any year, discontinue the policy, if they wish to do so.

11th. The annual expenses of such insurance will depend upon the age of the Slave at his next birth-day, viz: For instance, on \$500, Annual Premium for the term of five years:

And for other ages not enumerated, in proportion. A policy fee of \$1 25 is payable in the first instance only-not demanded afterwards. Thus:-A Slave aged 30 years can be insured for \$500, (other sums larger or smaller, pro rata.) for a year, for \$9; and if he dies, the owner, although deprived of the revenue of his labor, by so ordinary a casualty, will still not be unrecompensed for his loss; for there will still remain to himnot his Stave-but the \$500 which constituted his value, which sum he can invest to replace the revenue the death of the Slave would have de-

prived him of if insured. For any further information desired, please ap-B. W. HERSERT, Agent February 19, 1852-6m.

DAILY LINE.

LIBERT OF APP For Georgetown, Washington and

Alexandria. THE PACKET BOATS BULLE AND FASHION, will run the ensuing season

commencing March 15th. LEAVING. Harpers Ferry at 2 P. M., and arriving at Georgetown next morning at 6, and Alexandria at 7

between Harpers-Ferry and the above places, daily,

RETURNING. Leave Alexandria at 42 P. M., and Georgetown at 7 P. M., arriving at Harpers-Ferry at 10 A. M., in time for the cars for Winchester and Comberland. Omnibuses will be in Readiness on the afrival of the Packets at Georgetown, to convey passengers Washington.
FARE \$1.50 feetuding Boarn.
G. W. CUTSHAW, Agent.
Harpers-Ferry, March 4, 1852-tf. to Washington.

A WELL IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

OFFER at private sale the FARM upon which I reside, situated about four miles northwest of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., adjoining the lands of W. T. Washington, R. Worthington, Geo. L. Washington and others, and containing about 260 ACRES OF LAND, thirty of which are in timber, the balance in arable

land, divided into nine fields, all under good fencing, mostly post and cap-fence. The improvements consist of a large, convenient and newly built Dwelling, containing seven rooms, with cellars under the whole —smoke house, ice house, servants houses, stabling corn house and alarge, convenient es, stablir g, corn house, and a large granary divided into garners, capable of holding 2000 bushels of wheat. All the buildings necessary for the comfort and convenience of a family have been ected within a few years past and are in good repair. There is upon the farm a variety of choice fruit selected from the best nurseries and most of them now bearing, viz: apples, peaches, cherries, apricots, plums, &c. The land has been farmed exclusively with a view to its improvement, clover and plaster has been freely used, and it is now in a fine state of cultivation. The Winchester and Po-

fords a good and safe route to Charlestown at all seasons of the year. Its location will compare favorably with that of my farm in the county of Jefferson, as regards health, society, fertility of soil, or facilities to market. Persons wishing to purchase land, well improved, with every thing to hand, are requested to all and view the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber, living upon the premises, or if by letter, addressed to Charlestown.

R. G. McPE ERSON.

October 23, 1851.- tf. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. NOR sale, a first-rate Farm of limestone LAND -the farm on which I reside, situated near

Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va. The Farm

212 Acres, and certainly is a very desirable one, being in a fine state of cultivation and very convenient to several points of marketing. There is a very comfortails, and a new dairy supplied from it, all within a few yards of the door, and a first-rate Apple and Peach Orchard, and a variety of other fruit; and a run passing constantly through the Farm. Mills convenient -- and take it altogether it certainly has as many advantages as any other Farm in the

It is deemed unnecessary to say more, as any one wishing to purchase, will of course view the premises and see for themselves. JOSEPH McMURRAN.

January 15, 1852 .- tf House & Lot in Harpers-Ferry, For Sale.

AM authorized by the owner, R. H. Hoffman to offer, at private sale, the Two Story Brick Mouse, situated on the Island, fronting the W. & P. Railroad. The house has a good Garden and suitable Out-buildings, and is in all respects a comfortable

situation. The terms, to a good purchaser, will be accommodating. Any person desirous of purchasing will have every attention given them by the undersigned, for a full examination of the premises. REZIN CROSS, Agent.

Sept. 18, 1851-tf. A Jack and Jennet for Sale. THE subscriber has two very fine JACKS either It of which he will sell. One of them took the first premium at the Valley Cattle Show, held in this county in October last, and also the first at the last Cattle Show of the Maryland State Agricultu- joy. There is also a large garden-a good dairy ral Society. They were selected from the best stock in the United States. Either of them full fifteen hands high, and in every respect very superior animals—One seven and the other nine years old next spring. The JENNET is of the same stock, and also took the first premiums at each of the above exhibitions. Persons wishing to purchase, or further information, will please address the subscriber at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., or call at Rock Hall five miles south-west of Charlestown, where the stock can be seen.

THOMAS H. WILLIS. December 25, 1851.

NOTICE. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing be-L tween the subscribers, under the firm of Zimmerman & Co., was mutually dissolved the 15th day of October, 1851.

GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN. L. S. EICHELBERGER. February 5, 1852.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE subscribers having on the day of the above L dissolution formed a Co Partnership, under the firm of Zimmerman & Co., will continue to

manufacture all kinds of Agricultural Machinery as before, and feeling anxious to accommodate and carry out their old maxim of small p thits and quick sales, have reduced their prices as follows: THRESHER with Cleaner com lete, six-horse power, warranted to thresh from 30 to 60 bushels per hour, and for simplicity, durability and easy

draft to the horse has no equal.

Thresher without Cleaner, from 130 to \$160 Fodder Cutters. \$45 Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Shellers, from \$12 to \$30 Hay and Straw Cutters from \$3 to \$30 All other machinery at proportional rates. All warranted to work well.

We are also agents for R. SINCLAIR, Jr. & Co., of Baltimore, and can furnish persons any machinery from them at Baltimore prices. All kinds of Casting done at the shortest notice, including Mill Castings and dressing Mill Spindles, Mill Picks, &c. The subscribers are thankful for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business to give all entire satisfaction who will favor us with a call. GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN P. ZIMMERMAN. Charlestown, Feb 5, 1852.

THE subscriber has permanently settled in Winchester, and will attend to Dving Ladies' Dresses, Shawls, &c., and every description of goods in their line. Gentlemen's Garments renovated and redyed, and he warrants to give satisfaction. Any article sent to the care of Mr. Jacob will receive prompt attention. Ladies will be careful to have their Dresses July 10, '51—Ly J. H. TICKELL.

Wanted 1000 Flat Chestnut Rails; 200 Yellow Lo-Rail fence; to be delivered on the bank of the river opposite Shannon Hill, for which a fair cash price will be paid on delivery. GEO. W. PETER, Dec. 11, 1851. Near Kabletown.

FOR SALE, The Brick Mill, Depet and Sundry Dwelling Houses and Shops.

THE entire apoperty contains nearly 10 acres of Land, situated at Halltown, Jefferson co., Va. It is schreely in cressary to go into a detailed description of this very valuable property, so conspicuously situated and so well known to the publie. Few who have travelled the great thoroughfare through the Valley of Virginia, whose attention has not been arrested by this well constructed MILL, located in the centre of one of the finest wheat regions in the Atlantic States.

The Winchester and Potomac Railroad passes through the property and within 100 yards of the Mill, and has a Depot connected with it, which gives it a ready access to the Baltimore. Georgetown and Alexandria Markets. The Mill is four stories high, well ventilated, and constructed in the most desirable manner. It has an eighteen-foot wheel, and turned by a constant stream. There are connected with the Mill a very comtortable BRICK DWELLING, and necessary Out Houses; a delightful Spring nearthe door, dec The above property, it not sold privately before Saturday the 15th day of May next, will be offered

on that day, in front of the Depot, at Halltown, at public sale, at 1 o'clock P. M. The terms then made known, which will be ac commodating. Possession given the 1st of July For further particulars make application to the undersigned, living near Charlestown, Jefferson GEO. B. BEALL,

March 4, 1852. Ex'r of John Yates, dec'd. Woolen Factory for Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from W. L. Webb and Wife to the undersigned, as Trustees, dated Nov. 11, 1851, recorded in Jefferson County Court, we will sell, at public sale, on Wednesday 14th day of April, 1852, at Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va, the following property, conveyed in

THE WOOLEN FACTORY, BELONGING TO SAID WEBB,

With all the Fixtures and Machinery. This property consists of one Lot of Ground, situated on the corner of Princess and High streets, extending 103 feet on each street, on which are erected the Factory Buildings; the power is water aided by a Steam Engine (new) of fifty-horse power: the Machinery is new and complete, consisting chiefly of I broad Power Loom, 35 forty-inch Power Looms, 2 Spinning Jacks of 198 Spindles each, omac Railroad 1; miles distant, and the Baltimore 20 hand Looms, Ingrain Carpet and Coverlet Loom and Ohio Railroad 4 miles distant, offer great fa- with Patterns, Spooling, Warping and Winding cilities for the transportation of the produce of the | Machines, Wool Breakers, Condensers, Indigo farm either to the Baltimore or District markets.—
The Harpers-Ferry and Smithfield Turnpike af-Smith's Forge, and all the various machinery necessary to a complete Factory, capable of working up 1,000 pounds of wool weekly; the whole in perfect order and repair, and ready to be set to

work immediately. The Factory, with the fixtures and machinery, will be offered first for sale as they now stand, on the following terms, viz: One-third cash, one-third in one year, and onethird in two years, with interest from the day of sale, secured by bonds with good sureties and a deed of trust on the property.

Should this Pactory not be sold on the day adver-

tised as above, the undersigned will proceed, to sell, on Thursday, 13th of April, first, the Lot with the Buildings and the Power, on the same terms as above advertised; and next, the Machinery and fixtures in detail, on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with good security before the removal of the property. This sale will continue day after day until all the property is discoResons exerted in the business will do wall to

ducement to men of capital and experience. Mr. Webb, living in Shepherdstown, will show the same to all who may be disposed to bid for it. JOHN W. KENNEDY, ANDREW KENNEDY, February 12, 1852.

ed very valuable and desirable, offering great in-

A Most Desirable Farm for Sale. THE undersigned will sell, on moderate terms, 1 250 ACRES of the BEST LAND in the rich county of Jefferson-being a portion of the estate upon which he resides. It is only 31 miles from the County seat, and a 11 mile from the W. & P. R. R. and Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike. Letters addressed (post-

WM. T. WASHINGTON. Nov. 27, 1851.-1f. P. S. If the above property be not sold before the 30th day of April next, it will, on that day be offered at public sale, in front of the Court House door in Charlestown. TERMS :- One third in hand, the balance in one and two years, with interest. W. T. W.

paid) to Charlestown will receive immediate atten-

Farm House For Rent. WISH to rent my Farm House, located near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County. It contains 7 large and comfortable rooms-together with a Kitchen in the basement. An orchard is attached the fruit of which the individual who rents may enand a spring of excellent water connected with the house. Terms moderate. Possession to be given

on the 1st of April, 1852. For particulars enquire ELIZABETH LAFFERTY, Feb. 26 1852. To Manufacturers. MONG the Merchandise, we offer for sale at the store in Shepherdstown, at trustees, we find a large lot of COTTON and WOOLEN YARNS, comprising a large lor of Venetian Filling of all colours; Ingrain Carpet Yarns, Warp and Filling; a large lot of plaid Linsey and Kersey Filling; about 70 plaid Linsey Warps, No. 14, ready chained up with the number of ends marked, and a large quantity of Cotton Yarns, colored and uncolored, together with a large assortment of Dye

To all of which we would respectfully call the attention of those engaged in business of this kind, as they will there find bargains. J. W. & A. KENNEDY.

March 4, 1852.

Books! Books!!

THE attention of the reading public is called to the following choice collection of Books: Chambers' Papers for the People, 11 vols.; Washington Irving's Works, 13 vols.; Leigh Hunt's Reminiscences, 2 vols ; Marryatt's Works, I large vol.; Fielding's Select Works, 1 vol.; Prescotl's Conquest of Mexico, 3 vols; Taylor's Manual of History, 1 vol; Remarkable Events in the History of America,

Thier's History of the Consulate and Empire, 2 Headley's Napoleon and Marshals, 2 vols.; The War of Independence, 1 vol.; Lear's Scenes and Sketches on the Continent, 1 vol.; Kennedy's Life of Wirt, 2 vols.; Swallow Barn, Illustrated; Charlotte Elizabeth's Works, 2 vols; Lynch's Dead Sea and Jordan, 1 vol.;

Layard's Nineveh, 2 vols.; Buiton's Anatomy of Melanchely, I vol; Sherwood's Works, (fine edition,) 15 vols.; Sherwood's Works, (fine edition,) 15 vols.; Edgeworth's do., British Poets, 3 vols.; Moby Dick, or the Whale, Melville, 1 vol.; Women of the Revolution, Ellet, 3 vols., Milton's Works, 1 vol.; Shakspeare, I vol.; Tupper's Proverbial Philosophy, 1 vol.; Festus, (gilt,) 1 vol.; Footprints of the Creator, (by Hugh Miller,) 1 vol.;

For sale by March 18, 1852.

Canal Boats for Sale. WE have for sale TWO CANAL BOATS— They are built in the best manner, of the largest capacity, will carry 130 tous coal in 41 feet water. They are a little over one year old, have been litt little used, and are now in good order.— Now is the time to buy, as the large quantity of coal to be brought to market this year on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, will create a demand for Bosts Terms male easy. WATERS & ZIMMERMAN.

L. M. SMITH.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 19 1852 EARLY PEASE.—One-half Bushel Early Ex-tra Pease, for safe by EBY & SON. Match 18.

POETRY.

BE GENTLE WITH THY WIFE.

Be gentle, for you little know How many trials rise, Although to thee they may be small,

To her of giant size.

Be gentle, though perchance that lip May speak a murmuring tone, The heart may beat with kindness yet, a And joy to be thine own.

Be gentle, for the publest hearts At times may have some grief, And even in a pettish word May seek to find relief.

Be gentle! for unkindness now May rouse an angry storm That all the after years of life In vaid may strive to calm. Be gentle, for none are perfect-

Thou'rt dearer far than life, Then, husband bear and still forbear, Be gentle to thy wife. MY MOTHER. My mother's voice, how often creeps

Its cadence o'er my lonely hours, Like healing sent on wings of sleep, Or dew to the unconscious flowers. I can't forget her melting prayer, E'en while my pulses madly fly, And in the still, unbroken air, Her gentle tones come stealing by, And years and sin, and manhood flee,

And leave me at my mother's knee.

MISCELLANY.

SINGULAR MODE OF COURTSHIP.

The Rev. Dr. L-n, an eminent Scotch divine, and professor of theology, was reence to wordly affairs. His mind, wrapped | cean" from that nationup in lefty contemplations, could seldom stoop to the ordinary business of life; and when at any time he did attend to secular affairs, he generally went about them in a | the tranquil bosom of the Potomac, to lay way unlike any body else, as the history of her peaceful laurels at the feet of the Hero his courtship will show. He was greatly be- | who sleeps on its banks. But for him. we loved by his elders and congregation; was | should have no country, no commerce, no full of simplicity and sincerity, and entirely | Union, no liberty, no "star-spangled banner" unacquainted with the etiquette of the world. to wave us to greatness and to glory. It is Living the solitary, comfortless life of a | well to revive our drooping patriotism by that his domestic happiness would be much in- ton; and while an imperious foreign beggar pointing out several young ladies in his con- the people for the " Father of his country," gregation, any one of whom might be a fit | we trust the effect will only be to rekindle

match or companion for him. advantages of marriage, its happiness ; spoke | miles of the sacred spot, refuses the tribate of it as a divine institution, and as afforded of a passing visit. be put off any longer; they insisted on the consecrated tomb, as stars in their revolu-Doctor at once making use of the means, and | tions repair to some central sunexacted from him a promise, that on Monday afternoon he would straightway visit the house of a widew lady, a few doors from him, who had three pretty daughters, and who were the most respectable in the Dector's congregation. To solve any difficult passage in the book of Genesis, to reconcile apparent discrepancies, or clear up a knottv text, would have been an casy and agreeable task to the Doctor, compared with storming the widow's premises. But to the opening of the seige the Doctor must go, and, with great gravity and simplicity, gentle reader, you can imagine you see him com-

mencing the work. After the usual salutations were over, he said to Mrs. W --- n: " My session have of late been advising me to take a wife, and recommenced me to the amount of money by the number of call upon you; and as you have three fine daughters, I would like to say a word to the

eldest, if you have no objections.' Miss W --- n entered, and the Dector, with his characteristic simplicity, said to divided by 60 gives 663.

"My session have been advising me to take a wife, and recommended me to call upon you." The young lady, who had seen some thirty summers, was not to be caught so easily .-She laughed heartily at the Decter's abruptness, hinting to him that in making a sermon it was necessary to say something first, to introduce the subject properly, before he entered fully upon it; and as for her part she was determined not to surrender her liberty at a moment's warning: "the honor

of her sex was concerned in her standing This was all waste of time to the Doctor, and he requested to see her sister.

Miss E. W \_\_\_ n then entered; and, to save time, the Doctor said. "My session have been advising me to take a wife, and I have been speaking to your sister who had just gone out at the door; and as she is not inclined that way, what would you think of being Mrs. L-n." "Oh, Doctor, I don't knew; it is rather a serious question. Marriage, you know, binds one for life, and it should not be rashly entered into. I would not consent, with-

out taking time to deliberate upon it." "My time," said the doctor, "is so much occupied, and my session have said so much Bushels of barley annually consumed 3.787,195 to me on the business, that I must finish it to-day, if I can. So you had best tell your mother to send in your youngest sister to speak to me.

In a moment comes the honest, lively Miss Mary W-n. " Come away my child, it is getting on in the afternuon, and I must get home to my studies. I lave been speaking to both of your sisters on a little business, and they have declined. I am a man of few words and, without misspending precious time, what would you think of being made Mrs.

L-n?" you, Dector; and if my mother does not say anything against it, I have no objections." The Doctor 'eft Miss Mary in a few minwould suit him, but to send him up word the twenty-five cents a bunch. The Doctor was scarcely gone, before a

keen dispute arose in the family among the three young ladies, all claiming the Doctor. The eldest one said the offer was first made to her, and she did not positively refuse. -The second declared that she wished only a little time to think upon it; and the young- standing.

est insisted that it was completely settled with her. The mother of the young ladies was in such difficulty with her daughters, that she was obliged to call upon the Doctor himself to settle the dispute. She called, and the Reverend Doctor, in his characteristic way ; said:

"My dear Mrs. W\_\_\_\_n, I am very fond of peace in families; it is all the same thing to me, which of them; and just settle it among yourself, and send me up word." The Doctor was married to the youngest, and one of his sons is at this day a respecta-

ble clergyman "in the land of the mountain and the flood." THE BALTIC PASSING MOUNT VERS

NOX. Mr. Fuller, of the New York Mirror, who went from New York to Washington, in the steamer

Baltic, says: In passing Mount Vernon, the Mesca of Humanity, the Baltie paid the most solemn . respect to the memory of Washington. The scene was impressive beyond descriptionone that will never be forgotten, or lightly remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present. The blooming battlefield dirge of the cannon; the slow funeral toll of the bell : the flag as half-mast : the uncovered heads of the reverent crowd on deck; the solitary mansion on the shore;

and the lowly tomb "Where rests his mouliering bones," together with the thickening recollections of the Past, and the thronging anticipatiens of the Future, stretching " beyond the reaches of the soul,"-all conspired to strain the heart strings with emotion, and to bring tears into "eyes unused to the melting mood." It is a picture to impress both the painter and the patriot. The majestic steamer-the largest, the fastest, the most magnificent vessel in the world-after winmarkable for absence of mind and indiffer- ning the proud title of " Mistress of the O-

"Whose flag has braved a thousand years

The battle and the breeze," pauses before the tomb of Washington, upon bachelor, his elders gave him frequent hints | paying honors even to the dust of Washingcreased by his taking to himself a wife, and insolently seeks to weaken the reverence of in our hearts the affection that binds us to The elders finding all the hints had no ef- his principles and his memory. When the feet in rousing the Doctor to the using of the British fleet passed Mount Vernon in the means preliminary to entering into mat- 1812 on their way to burn the Capital, they rimonial alliance, at last concluded to wait | fired a passing gun in honor of the Ameriupon him and stir him up to the perform. can hero. The Hungarian refugee in 1852, ance of his duty. They urged on him the | while feasting for a fortnight within fourteen

all the enjoyments of sense and reason, and But we cannot linger longer with our rem-Doctor approved of all they said, and apole-gized for his past neglect of duty; on ac-and we must leave the snades of the brausocount of many difficult passages of Scripture | leum for the splendors of the Capitol. Yes he had of late been attending to, and prom- we leave it not to forgetfulness or solitude. ised to look after it "the first convenient | Myriads of unborn generations as they "rise season." The elders, however, were not to in their long succession" will flock to this

"To fill their golden urns with light."

RULE FOR CALCULATING INTEREST A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun communicates the following simple rule for expeditiously calculating interest for any number of days at six

per cent per nnum: "Divide the number of days by 6 and multiply the dollars by the dividend; the result is the interest in decimals; cut off the right-hand figure, and you have it in dollars and cents. Thus: What is the interest on \$100 for 21 days; 21 divided by 6 is 31; 100 multiplied by 31 is 350-or 35 cents. Again, what is the interest on \$378 for 93 days? 93-6 is 151; 378 multiplied by 151-5,859, or 85 85 9-10."

We can give a simpler mode: Multiply

days, and then divide by 60, and you have the answer in cents. Thus: What is the interest of \$100 for 40 days at 6 per cent? 100 multiplied by 40 gives 4,000, and this The rule assumes the year to contain but 360 days, (which is common;) and 60 days, or 1-6 of the year, represents one per cent. It is therefore plain that any number of days divided by 60 will give the number of cents each dollar should bring. Whether

the division be performed before or after the multiplication, the effect is the same. The fewer operations, however, the better; and hence the latter mode is preferred. [Washington Telegraph:

DISTILLED AND MALT LIQUORS. The Washington Telegraph has a table showing the productions of intoxicating liquors in the United States and Territories. The details are taken from the recent Census Returns. The Telegraph says that the table does not reveal the quantities of wines and liquors consumed in the United States annually, but simply the quantites produced, and the direction given to a capital of eight and a third million of dollars, and in a direct way to the labor of five and a half thousand of men, leaving out of view the capital and labor expended in producing the grain, &c., and in the subsequent treatment, sale, &c, of the productions of the

laboratory. The following are the results of the addition in this table : 2 143 927 56.517 do 526 810 apples 61.675 Hhds, of molasses 1,294 5,487 Tons of hons Hands employed \$5,334,254 Capital investel Barrels of ale produced 1,177 924 Gallons of whiskey and high wines 42 133.955 6,500,500 Gallons of rum, &c,

Potomac Pishertes .- The Washington Re public says-The business of soine-harding upon the Potomac has commenced with quite "Indeed, I always thought a great deal of to the great demand from abroad for shad and herring, those brought to our market on Saturday were sold at high prices. Shad sold at from seventy-five cents to one dollar utes, enjoining her to fix the day, for any per pair, and herring (eight in number) for

The St. Louis papers announce the elopement from Cocokia, of a Dr Lewellir, with the wife of Henry Besely. The Dr. leaves behind a wife and family. Both parties are said to have been of respectable

tor the calculation of the Commission Stoll emission of acts but were THE APPROACHING CONVENTIONS.

Both parties are now actively organizing for the Presidential Election, and in several of the States morracy. delegates have already been appointed to the National Conventions. The Democrats are far from being as harmonions as in 1848, and the Whigs blave now, as then, three prominent candidates. The Pennsylvania Democracy has declared for Mr. Buchanan, but there is a deep under-carrent against him, and the minerity will only swallow

him because they cannot afford to cut loose.

New York will be divided, and the Van Buren men will go for any body rather than Gen. Cass. . The tendency of the Virg nia Democracy is for Buchanan, and our neighbor will in due time put out his Douglass rush-light, and chime in most heartily with " the nominee of the National Convention" This nominee will unquestionably be Buchanan, if an Old Hunker be taken at all. If not Howell Cobb of Georgia may be the Compromise Candidate. It is true, the Democracy are not hard to unite, when they get in sight of the flesh. | means that may promise to be effectual. pots, but at present a good deal of ill hi ood is manifest. The friends of 'Young America" have entered him a "lectle too soon," and he may never re. cover the ground lost by a premature start.

As to the Whigs, we do not apprehend the slightest difficulty in making a nomination. We are just as sanguine now, as we were in 1848, and our triends will admit we were of strong faith in that day. Mr. Fillmore will unquestionably get the nomination. He begins already with 119 votes in the Convention, principally from the South and West, and has a fair chance for an equal division in New York, Pennsylvania and Oaio. On the second ballot, (it more than one should be necessary,) the Webster men will come to the rescue.

Virginia will present an undivided front in the Convention for Mr. Fillmore-and if he should not carry the popular vote it will be because party fealty overrides every other consideration. For the remark of a correspondent in the lower country is unquestionably true: "I have yet to meet the first Whig who is not for Fillmore, and the first Democrat who can pick a flaw in his Administration." This is a remark not less pithy than true, and will apply to every portion of the Southern

The opposition may talk about old opinions given by Mr. Fillmore when he was a local representative. and was speaking the voice of his immediate constituents; but he has since been tried upon a national theatre-upon broad, comprehensive, National Questions-and has proved himself to be all disarmed his adversagies.

ed President? If any man give a sound reason, battle, they have well proved the sincerity of their gress, would have been avoided. But the Demoche must have more ingenuity than belongs even to devotion to our country and to the cause of true re- racy in the old States would have none of it. The the professional politician of the day. If Mr. Fill- publicanism. It is therefore with emotions of high proceeds arising from the sale of the public domain according to such form, and pursuant to more cannot be re-elected, then it is an absurdity to claim credit for public or private virtue, or respect for any of the noble qualities which adorn | tion at Breoklyn: - Washington Telegraph.

#### FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE.

When out of power, the Democrats make a great fuss about the "rights of the people"-the interests of the "hard-fisted working men of the country."-Now, let a single fact prove the sincerity of their

Last year there were three to four hundred working men engaged upon the foundations of the two wings of the Capitol. About the time Congress met, the appropriation was exhausted Semocratic majority in the two Houses of more than 50, with ample opportunity to prove their sympathies for the working classes. Koscuth and his hungry retinue were feas'ed at Brown's Hotel for weeks, at the rate of \$23 per day, whilst the 400 workmen were with their families, during one of the most inclement

make their appeals in behalf of the needy. The sturdy Democrats, who were daily and nightly months had elapsed-tour pinching months-before the appropriation was made to continue the work on the Capitol.

President-making was deemed more important the poor men will not be at the polls to vote, for the party-and can be of no immediate use. But the laboring men of the country should not

feeding Hungry men from abroad than providing for the needy at home.

priation of \$500,000 for the wings of the Capitol,

"This will be hailed with great joy by the numerous workmen who were kept idle all winter, and several of whom are said to have become so straitened in their circumstances that they were compelled to pawn their wearing apparal, in order to precure food for their families. While Congressmen were idling away their time in speaking on the chances for the next Presidency, and quarreling on other matters in which the people were not interested, these men, whom Congress had employed, were actually suffering. We observe that Mr. Cartter, of Ohio, in the course of the debate, intimated that it was almost useless to repair the building, as the capitol would be removed to the West before a great while. Some years ago there were good grounds for supposing that the seat of government would be removed to a more central location, but the teleany such movement. At the present day, one place eppears to be about as convenient as another. The telegraphic wires place the people, throughout the length and breadth of the Atlantic side of the country, in almost instant possession of the Congressional proceedings, and it will not be a great while before the inhabitants of the Pacific coast are similarly favored. This is all that is desired. It would be a mere wanton waste of money to remove the eapitol under existing circumstances."

## MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.

Dr. John Locke, of Myerstown, in this county, came to his death, on Thursday morning last, under the following circumstances :- After breakfast he ordered his horse for the purpose of attending a sale in the neighborhood. He stated to his wife that he would take his gun with him, and shoot some birds for a sick lady; but before doing so, he jority of the Virginia delegation in Congress, with Presidency. Who knows but the Democrats may 1. That in ten years service on the Bench, would kill his dog, which was chained in the cut- the exception of Messrs. Bayly, Beale, and McMul- compose their personal feuds by eventually uniting Judge Baldwin has not lost a single day or ting-room of his stable, for some offence commithorse to water, he found the Dr. lying in the stable. | last Congress. and gave the alarm. Mrs. Locke repaired to the stable and found the Doctor prostrate, with his head resting on his arm, and his right hand clasning the chain of the dog, in a dying condition, and the gun near by. He died in about 2 hours after being discovered. The contents of the gun entered below the right eye-brow and passed out at the top of his head. The gun was a double-barrelled shot gun, and the charge shot-but one barrel being discharged. How the gan was discharged, remains In mystery, but was doubtless accidental.

Dr. Locks was about 40 years of age. He was a good physician-and a gentleman of generous impulses. His remains were conveyed to Martinsburg and interred by his Masonic brethrer, attended by a large assemblage of relatives and friends. To his bereaved wife and five little chi dren ; his aged mother, sisters and brothers, the deepest sympathy of our community is extended.

The last Spirit of Jefferson comes out in fa- tain and crew attentive and obliging-giving every vor of Judge Douglass for President and Ex. Gover | indication that passengers can experience a pleaspor Floyd for Vice President. We think the Judge bas rather a " slim chance of legs" for '52.

(We clip he above from the" Valley Democrat. We think our neighbor of the Spirit must be hard ran for candidates for Vice Presidency, when he has to fall upon Ex-Governor Fleyd.]

SOUTHERN RIGHTS DEMOCRACY. The Alabama Southern Rights Convention aspassed a long string of Resolutions on the subject of Abolitionism-the distinct races of mankind-the advantages of slavery—the limitations of gavera-ment—the right of secession—the danger of skeping

on their posts, &c., &c. But the gist of the whole resolves may be found a the seren following, which do not seem to urauch like a re-union of the old fragments of De-Resolved. That we cherish the reserved state rights

of self-government in matters of internal policy nd the right of secession for its infraction, as the reat ark of Southern safety, to flee to, when the eluge of fanaticism and centralization threatens o overwhelm us, and reduce all colors and races among us to the level of a common degradation.

Resolved, That believing both the old nationa parties are sensitive to the majority sentiment, and therefore, in effect, antagonistic to our sectional in terests, we will preserve our separate organization. and coalesce with neither, but shall leave our elve ree to oppose both, or co-operate, from time to time, with either, according as their doctrines may more

Resolved, That we adhere to the conviction that the compromise acts are unjust, unconstitutional and dangerous to the South, and though we are constrained, in deference to the unanimous decision of the Southern states, not to urge secession on account of these measures, we avow our readiness at al times, and t pon all occasions, to resist them by any

Resolved, That we repudiate the thea of inter vening in European affairs, as repugnant to cor servative policy, impracticable, dangerous to the confederacy, and fatal to the reserved rights of the States, and liberties of the people.'

Resolved, That for a more perfect organization and to consider our course in the coming Preside

tial election, it is hereby recommended that a cor vention of the Sourgern rights party of this State Committee, herein after named, shall designate. Resolved, That in order to organize a Southern rights party throughout all the Southern States, orposed to national organizations, we suggest to our sister Southern States the propriety of holding a convention of such party, at such time and place as may be mutually agreed upon, with the view to co operate in the Presidential election, and in such other measures as may be important,

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise a permanent central committee, whose duty it shall be to something the present Congress has done for the correspond with Southern rights men throughout good of the dear regule. It is confidently associated this and other Southern States, in relation to all party movements, and to provide for the assembling of the above mentioned conventions, and to give notice of their time and place of meeting. The most sensible part of the whole is the distrust evinced of the Northern Democracy, and the

opposition to intervention in foreign affairs. The Baltimore National Convention is not likely get much aid from Alabama, beyond what the Union Democrats may give it.

#### IRISH-AMERICANS.

The numerous and indiscriminate immigration of Irishmen into this country, and the ardor and impulsiveness of their character, together with the that the best friend of his country could desire .- helplessness of the condition of many of them, have He has acted with a moderation, dignity, and firm- excited in the minds of many Americans a preju- posed and advocased by Mr. Clay and adopted by es in relation to amendments which had been inadmiration and respect of all impartial men, and place there. Industry, thrift, and prudence, have creed, had been adopted by the Government as a fix- telligencer says, "There is no reason to doubt that enriched many of Ireland's sons in the United | ed and determined policy, the present unscrupulous | Then, why should be not be nominated and elect- | States; and at the ballot-box, and on the field of legislation in respect to them now agitated in Con- | President and thus become a law." pleasure we have read the following letter, address- were not allowed to flow into the State Treasuries | such regulations as may be prescribed by the ed by General Scott to ar, Irish benevolent associa- to alleviate the burthens of State taxation, but were | Commissioner of the General Land Office,

Washington, March 12, 1852. GENTLEMEN :- It was only yesterday that the ressure of public business obliged me to decline he honor of meeting a number of Irish friends at the approaching celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Philadelphia. I beg you will accept what I said to the purpose of propitiating votes, or building up them in reply:

? lively interest in Ireland and her sons. Perhaps no man - certainly no American - owes so much to the valor and blood of Irishmen as myself. Many I them marched and fought under my command in he war of 1812-15, and many more-thousandsn the recent war with Mexico-not one of whom I remain, gentlemen, with the warmest regards, tinel:-Richmond Times.

WINFIELD SCOTT. Wil. Cooney, and others.

## TAX BILL.

The Richmond Whig of Saturday says-In the left idle, to starve or freeze as the case might be, House of Delegates, yesterday, Mr. Goode of Mecklenburg presented a bill regulating the assessment of the tax on Merchants' licenses, &c., a synopsis In vain did those genuine Republicans, Messrs. of whose provisions are given in another column. Stanton of Kentucky, and Walsh of Baltimore, They will be found rank enough in all conscience -the tax on merchants' licenses will only be increased some seventy-five per centum. During feeding upon Champaigne and oysters, were insen- the sittings of the Convention, it was said that sible to the wants of the mechanics, and nearly four | Richmond and the other cities of the Commonwealth, which had hitherto borne so large a burden of the taxes of the State, would bereafter have "iustice" done them under the ad valorem system. If the bill just reported be an indication of it, 'Heaven than feeding the hungry-especially as many of save the mark.' Richmond will have good cause to cry out, like Paddy, that such "Justice" is just what she does'nt want. The only consolation that she can have, is, that the goose which has hitherto forget the heartless set who took more interest in laid the golden egg, will be ripped open. Certainly, none of her delegates will be alle to vote for an and rivet upon them a system of oppressive taxaappropriation for internal improvements this win- tion which will remorselessly wring from them The New York Herald, speaking of the appro- ter. By the discontinuance of Lotteries, the taxes derived from that source will be cut off-some \$20,000 per year.

## NATIONAL ARMORIES.

In the House of Representatives the Military Committee have made a report recommending the My object is to get information as to the results of abolition of the Military and substituting the Civil Superintendency in the National Armories .-The following is the Bill: A Bill to restore the Civil Superintendencies of the

National Armories at Harpers-Ferry and Spring-Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreentatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the 2d section of the act of Congress, approved on the 23d of August, 1842, as abolishes the Office of Superintendents of graphs have entirely superseded the necessity for the Armories of Springfield and Harpers-Ferry, and provides that the duties thereof shall be performed by such Officers of the Ordinance Corps as may be designated by the President, be and the same is hereby repealed, and hereafter the said duties shall be performed by Superintendents to be appointed by the President, at the compensation heretofore provided for such persons by the 32d section of the act of Congress approved the 5th of July, 1838.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Several prominent Democrats at Washington have expressed the opinion, from a personal knowl. edge of the State, that Mr. Buchanan cannot obtain the vote of Pennsylvania, if he should be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency.

The Democrats of Accomac, Virginia, have expressed preference for Mr. Bucharan. This shows the inclination of Mr. Wise on the subject. A malen, are believed also to be in favor of Mr. Buchan-

## THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-

This body is now in session at Richmond. It is generally believed that Mr. Buchanan is the prefereace of the ultra politicians, though no expression of pair ion will be made, and the delegates to the National Convention will be untrammelled. The Cass and Douglass men will each feel their way but will finally acquiesce.

## THE PACKET BOATS.

town, with a fair prospect of success. The fare then-nows perfors, being only \$1.50, mea's included, with comfortable accommodations, this line should be patronized by every one who visits the district, in preference to any other route. We boarded the Belle on Monday last and found her in a fine condition—the capaut and agreeable trip.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

We will insert next week, the correspondence between the members of the Augusta Bar and Judge BRISCOE G. BALDWIN.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER No. XXVI. semoied at Montgomery on the 4th instant, and The Presidency-Leutze's Great Painting -Bornty Land Bill-Flying Machine,

a friendly chat with you.

Washington, March 22d 1852. Mr. Entron :- After an intermission of a few weeks. I am again seated for the purpose of having

Of course the principal topic of conversation in the political circles here is the approaching nomination for the Presidency. You can haidly tell though who will stand the best chance for it. To-day, one candidate rises high in public favor, to-morrow, a more successful competitor leaves him in the back ground-while young America is in the ascendant, and anon the Hero of Lundy's Lane and Mexico far outstrips him in the race for popular preference-The Ides of March are upon us, and yet the aspect of the political horizon is as uncertain as the pro-

verbial fickleness of the weather at this season.

crossing the Delaware," is now being exhibited at the Rotunda. It is much larger than those which occupy the niches of that magnificent series of historical pieces, painted by Trambull, Chapman, Weir and Vanderlien. Washington is represented as standing in the low of the boat in a fine position to display his commanding figure, his eye fived on the Jersey shore, and every feature of his countenance expressing that manly decision of character I his life ever exemplified. There are eleven other figures in the boat, embracing a sick soldier enveloped in a buffalo-robe, a presty fair specimen of a darky laboring quite patriotically at one of the bowoars, and an Ensign with the American flag. The grouping of the figures, their costumes, the masses of floating ice, the other boats in the back-ground assemble at this place, at such time as the Central | and the entire execution of the painting, reflect the greatest credit upon the artist; and, in the opinion

> As you have probably learned, 'ere this, the Bill making Bounty Lind Warrants assignable, passed Congress on last Itriday. The framing of the bill was the work of a committee of conference appointed by both houses. We will put that down as good of the dear people. It is confidently expected by the knowing ones that something more will be done in the same good cause, when all the honorable members have defined their positions upon the Presidency questiin,-till then, let every one be patient, especially those who have just claims before

of a great many, place him at the head of our his-

There is a gent eman here endeavoring to get a sufficient amount of stock taken to construct a Flying machine on a grand scale. He says that he can rig an ærial craft hat will cross the Atlantic in two or three days. Verily, this is an inventive people. JUNIOR.

#### Yeurs, &c., PUBLIC LANDS.

If the mode of disposing of the Public Lands procustoms are amply sufficient to defray the expenses | cation. of Government even unde extravagantadministrations, and the lard fund is left for and applied to political interests hostile to Southern institutions. After the bills in relation to this subject now pending in Congress are finally disposed of, it is our intention again to call the attention of our readers to the subject, that they may fully understand the action of the Virginia delegation in this all imthe following for ible extract from the Bedford Sen-

The Whigs have been the consistent and zealous advocates of the policy of demanding at the hands of Congress, Virginia's portion of the Public Lands to enable her to carry out her system of internal improvements, and to educate the thousands of indigent children in her borders, upon whose minds the blessed light of instruction has never yet fallen. Now, who, in the name of heaven, are the tru friends of the people? Those who, wedded to a idle abstraction, would indignantly reject the por tion of the public domain to which Virginia is just! entitled, and suffer the whole of it to pass into th hands of the new States to their prosperity and er richment, while our own people are left un provide for and discomforted, and grounded to the very dus by the iron heel of the tax-gatherer and the sheriff Or, are they those who, taking the opposite course readily favor the policy of accepting it, as a measure of relief from treation, and one calculated to contribute immensely to the prosperity and happiness | acre, and the tract of land located on it. of the people, by freeing their limbs and wiping out at a single dash the whole public debt of the State Let the people: during the coming summer and autumn, when called upon for their taxes, increased probably a hindred fold, remember in wrath those faithless Democratic representatives, who, instead of un ting with the Whigs in trying to alleviate their burthens, but mock at their distresses,

#### their hard earnings, for years to come. FREE SCHOOL.

FOR THE VIRGINIA FREE PRESS. Massas. Editors: I wish to occupy a small space in your paper upon the "Free School Sys em," now in practical operation in this county the experiment. The writer, you are aware, was one of the earliest and most zealous friends to the experiment of the Free School System in our couny, and lent a helping hand in organizing and put ting into practical operation a system entirely nev to us and involving a good deal of time and trouble in its execution. He, together with hundreds of our citizens, is aaxioas to know what is the practica result of this experiment. He was an advocate for it merely as an experiment, to be continued if good -to be abandoned if otherwise. Why is it that no annual reports are now made? We think that we should have all the facts laid before us, so that we can make up a just verdict. If the burden out weighs the good accomplished, we must undo the wrong. If otherwise, then we will be satisfied t coatinue it, and that cheerfully. But give us light We find that many who were the friends of this syestem in its inlancy, are opposed to it now. We want to know how this comes about. We hope the Board of School Commissioners will make a full report for our information. VERITAS. March 11, 1852.-Spirit requested to copy.

## COMMODORE STOCKTON.

A correspondent of the Washington Union, (says the Richmond Republican,) communicates to that paper a long biographical sketch of Commodore Stockton. The gallant sailor has had a life of ling the arduous duties of his office. On this splendid heroism and adventure, and, we have no subject we assert and the whole of this comdoubt, if nominated would make a tall run for the | munity will sustain us in the assertionupon Stockton? Geographically, he stands mid | a single hour from any indisposition or ill ted. On the return of the boy, who had taken the an. Gen Cass lost favor with the Ultras of the way between North and South, and perhaps politi- health. cally he stands inidway between Old Fogyism and | 2. That in these ten years he has not lost Young America. His advocates could no donbt a single day from his duties from any cause convince men of all sections and parties that he is | whatever, except when called home by sedecidedly a Northern Southern man, and emphasically a Conservative Progressive. They might also deny that soldiers should always be put on the field for the Presidence in total exclusion of the sailors. The Navy is the favorite arm of the nation, and ought to come in now and then, for a share of the any man old or young .- Staunton Spec. Presidential prize money. Mr. Stockton asked, in a late speech, "Did you ever see Jack on horseback?" We would not be greatly astonished if the next Democratic Convention, in case they are The Packet Boats, Hille and Fashion, are now satisfied that On Scott will be the Whig nominee, running daily between Harpers-Ferry and George- should set Jack astride of the resolutions of '98, and

## HORRIBLE MURDER.

The Fairmont Banner announces the murder of six men and ore woman, who were emigrating westward, at a house where they had stopped to spend the night, in Doddridge county, Va., or Wednesday night last. The horrible miscreants who committed this wholesale murder are supposed to have stolen \$22,000 from the party mur-dered. The same party, it is believed, rescued John Owens from the Jail at Clarksburg on the Sunday night preceding, who was charged with having set fire to several buildings in that town | practical discourses delivered upon the occasion. in November last.

#### WHIC MEETING IN JEFFERSON.

Pursuant to public notice a pertion of the Whigs I Jefferson assembled at the Court House in Charlestown, on Monday the 15th instant, when upon motion Cot. J. F. HAMTRACK was called to the chair, and H. N. GALLAHER and W. T. DAUGHERTY, appointed Secretaries. The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman it was

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a co amittee of two from each Precinct to nomirate delegates to attend the Convention in Richmond on the 14th ay of April next-and that all other Whigs of the on ty who can conveniently attend be requested to act as delegates in said Convention.

Resolved, That while the Whigs of Jefferson here assembled decidedly approve of and support the hon-est, able and patriotic administration of MILLARD FILLMORE, and would prefer his nomination for the Presidency to any individual whose name has been spoken of in connection with the office, yet they stand prepared to give their earnest and cordial suppart to any true whig who can conciliate the favor of the people; believing, as they do, that the National Convention will nominate none other than one who will strictly uphold the Constitution and faith-Leutze's celebrated painting of "Washington fully maintain the Laws.

The committee appointed the following. Charlestown .- S. J. C. Moore, James D. Gibson, John W. McCurdy, R. S. Blackburn, C. C. Porter, Andrew Kennedy, S. W. Lackland, W. D. C. Worthington, H. N. Gallaher, Samuel Rider Car, V. m. A. Suddith, Geo. W. Sappington, Thos. K. Starry, T. rate Willis, Juel Clip, John H. Little, George Backhouse, Benj. Tomlinson, John D. Liae, Thos. W. Davis, John T. Cowley, James H. Hurst, G. H. Tate, Wm. G. Ferguson, G. F. Mason, T. C. H. Tate, Wm. G. Ferguson, G. F. Mason, T. C Sigafoose, John Kable and George W. Sadler

Harpers-Ferry.-W. T. Daugherty, Talbot S. Duke, Daniel Moler, J. M. Bodman, Reazin Cross, John T. Henkle Lewis W. Washington, Joseph A. Rrua, Cary Thompson, Benjamin Stipes, Charles Johnson, Jesse Schoffeld, A. J. Stephens, Jacob Strider, F. M. Eichelberger, George W. Cutshaw, Armstead Zorger, James A. Beckham, A. H. Herr, Ambrose Cross, William Rider, John C. Unseld John D. Starry, John H. Allstadt, James N. Earnshaw, John Lambaugh, A. M. Cridler and R. M.

Shepherdstown .- A. R. Boteler, Abraham Harris R. D. Shepherd, jr., John E. Schley, Giver Sherman, Wm. B. Fouke, Anthony Turner, John F. Hamtramek, Emanuel Staley, John Marshall, J M. Jewett, E. C. Williams, J. W. Reynolds, J. H. Turner, David Hoffman, Charles Charline, Wm S. Hedges, John Snyder, John Feaman, V. M. But er, Joseph Welshans, J. H. McEndree, T. H. Towner and J. Kearsley Kerney. Smithfield -- Guerdon H. Pendleton, James L.

Griggs, Ambrose C. Timberlake, David Fry. Hanson G. Maslin, John W. Grantham, John F. Shaull, Walter Shirley, George D. Wiltshire and John F Resolved, That the Editors of the Richmond " Republican." "Whig" and "Times," be Alternates.

Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the papers of the county. J. F. HAMTRAMCK, Ch'n.

# H. N. Gallaher, Secretaries.

PASSED. . The bill making Bounty Land Warrants assign-

able has finally passed both Houses of Congress by the adoption of the report of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branchthe bill will at once receive the signature of the

The bill provides that the assignment may be made by deed or instrument of writing, kept as a government fund at Washington for the | so as to vest the assignee with all the rights attainment of ut principled objects. The receipt of of the original owners of the warrant or lo-

The benefits of the original act, with the supplement, are extended to the officers and soldiers of any militia, volunteers or troops, who were called into military service, and whose services have been paid by the United States subsequent to the eighteenth of June, eighteen hundred and twelve.

The following are the provisions of the bill for

locating the warrants: to any land shall be entitled to use any such land warrant, in payment of the same, at \$1,25 per acre, for the quantity of land therein specified : Provided, That the warrants which have been or may hereafter be issued in pursuance of said laws, or of this act, may be located, according to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, in one body, upon any lands of the United States, subject to private entry at the time of such location at the minimum price: Provided, further, That when said warrants shall be located on lands which are subject to entry at a greater minimum than \$1,25 per acre, the locator of said warrants shall pay to the United States in cash the difference between the value of such warrants at 31,25 per

## COURT OF APPEALS.

The Hon. GREEN B. SAMUELS, in obedience to what is indicated as the public desire and sentiment of the District, has consented to be announced as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the District of which Augusta forms a part. This section is composed of the counties of Culpeper, Madison, Greene, Orange, Albemarle, Louisa, Fluvanna, Goochland, Nelson, Amherst, Rockbridge, Augusta, Bath, Highland, Pendleton, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Hardy, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley, Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick and Warren.

In our last we published a letter from Judge Baldwin, in response to one addressed to him by the members of the Staunton bar, without distinction of party, requesting him to become a candidate, and in which he announces himself as such. The letter itself is just such an one as we should have expected from Judge Baldwin; bold and unequivocal in its language, reflecting credit on the head and heart of its author. It is to be regretted that two such men as Judges Baldwin and Samuels are to be brought in collision with each other-both are men of spotless character, and the public interest will not suffer by the elevation of either to the Bench. - Signation Vindicator

#### JUDGE BALDWIN-THE ONLY OBJECTION.

We understand that in some parts of the Section it is objected to Judge Baldwin, that his age and physical health are such as to some extent to disqualify him from discharg-

vere family affliction. 3. That Judge Baldwin has always been and still is remarkable for his fine health

and vigorous constitution, which have sus-

According to previous notice, the Rev. Mr. Tyng of Charlestown, delivered in the Episcopal Church of this place, on Friday night last, a sermon upon the subject of Temperance. The Rev. Gentleman handled this trite and threadbare subject in such a manner as to give it almost the air of novelty; and this, together with the acknowledged importance of the topic, gained for the speaker a most interested and attentive auditory. So deep was the impression evidently produced upon those present, that we hope to see manifestations of the good which its earnest and interesting character is well dollars, and then adjourned

calculated to accomplish. Religious services were conducted by Mr. Tvng during Saturday and Sunday, when those, who had the opportunity of attending, were afforded a rare intellectual treat in the instructive and eminently

Bravey Intelligencer.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

In the Senate, on WEDNESTAY, Mr. McRae resented the credentials of the Hon. Stephen Adams, chosen Senator from the State of Mississippi, to fill the vacancy caused by the resig-

The lowa tailmad bill westaken up, and passed. Year 30, navs 10. The joint resolutions upon non-intervention were taken up, but owing to the state of the room, it being filed with smoke caused by the high winds, forcing it through flues, it was postponed till to merrow.

The House went into committee of the Whole supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852. In the Senate, on THURSDAY, Mr. Adams pre-

sented the resolutions of Mississippi, in favor of of a graduation of the price of public lands. The resolutions of Mr. Clarke upon the subject of non-intervention were taken up. Mr. Jones of Tennessee, addressed the Senate in support of non-intervention, and in favor of the re-affirmance of the ancient policy of the United States.

Mr. Cass replied briefly, and Mr. Jones re-After which the Schate adjourned. The House took up the report of the Joint Commistee of Conference on the disagreeing

votes of the two Houses on the Land Warrant

Assignment bill, and adopted it-veas 92, nays

The House went into a Committee of the Wholesen the state of the Union and took up the Deficiency bill. After other unimportant proceedings, the committee arose, at 4 o'clock, and

The House adjourned. In the Senate on FRIDAY, Mr. Cass'in consenuance of a letter published by Hon. Jefferson Davis in which allusion is made to the Nicholson letter, made a personal explanation, defending the true interpretation of that letter, and his opinions of the subject of the Wilmot provise, and slavery in the territories.

After an Executive session the Senate adjourned till Monday. The House went into committee of the Whole

on the private calendar. The Chair laid before the SENATE, on Monday, a communication of the Navy Department, enclosing copies of the Navy estimates for the transportation of the mail between New York and California. Numerous memorials were presented on a varie-ty of subjects, some for and some against the extension of Woodworth's patent; and in favor of the modification of the tariff, The joint resolution upon the subject of non-in-

tervention was taken up and Mr. Soule addressed the Senate in support of Mr. Cass' protest against the conduct of Itussia, and against any violation of The S-mate adjourned. The House, under a suspension of the rules, took up the bill from the Senate, amendatory of the

act providing for holding the courts of the United States, in jeases of sickness or other disability of ness in his high position, which has won him the dice that should not be permitted to find a resting- the Whig party as a conspicuous article in its serted in the bill by the House. The National In-States, presed July 29, 1850; and passed it. The House postnoned until Tuesday week, further consideration of the Homestead bill. An ineffectual effort was made to suspend the rules, in order that resolutions and bills might be The Hause, then, in Committee of the whole,

took up the bill to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852. Debate book place on several of the items; and coming to a conclusion, the Committee rose, and the House adjourned. Nothing of interest occurred in Senate on Tucs-The Hause, had under consideration the bill to

#### supply deliciencies in the appropriations for the present fiscal year. VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The Sevars, on Wednesday, was engaged upon the bill from the House prescribing the property to be assessed for taxation. The bill was laid on the

table for further action. In the House or Delegares, a bill was reported compensation and qualification of juros This is a very long bill, and provides that jurers shall receive \$1 25 per diem for every day of actual attendance; and that all jurors required to serve on fories for trial of cases in any circuit, county, or hustings court, [except cases of felony.] shall be selected by the drawing of ballots; repeals the first eight sections of ch. 162 of the Code of Va., ect ) A bill was reported from the committee on Mili tia Laws, providing for the enrollment of the militia by the commissioners of the revenue, for the abolition of masters, and a re-organization of the volun-

The said bills were read the first time and ordered On motion of Mr. Crow, the report of the committee for Courts of Justice, adverse to the proposition for extending the jurisdiction of a single justice of the peace, was taken up; whereapon Mr. Craw moved to reverse said report, so as to declare that it is expedient to legislate on the subject. The proposed amendment was agreed to-

On metion of Mr. Jackson of Wood, the report was the relaid upon the table for the present. On motion of Mr. Patrick, the House adjourned. The Sanare on Thursday, was occupied mostly on the bill concerning Commissioners of the Revenue, in which very little progress was made. In the House or Delegares, the important hill, providing for the election, qualification, powers, du-

ties and compensation of County officers, was made the order of the day for Saturday at half-past Ho'clock. On motion of Mr. Goode of B., the House agreed to meet hereafter at 11 o'clock, until the bill on county officers, &c., is disposed of. On medon of Mr. Russell, the appropriate committee was directed to report a bill providing for contested elections in the case of chief Executive

officers of the State, Judges, &c. In the House, on Friday, bills were reported from the standing committees-To regulate the assessment of taxes on licenses; Authorizing the Bank of the Valley to establish an office in Christiansburg; To authorize the Exchange Bank of Virginia to establish a branch at Newbern in the county of Pu aski; To put into operation a branch of the Farmers Bank of Virginia at Lewisburg; and districting the State for commissioners of the Board of Rublic Works, providing for their election, &c. (Provides that the election shall take place on the tough Thursday in October next.) The House bill providing for the election, quali-

fication, powers duties and compensation of justiices of the peace, clerks of courts, sheriffs, and other officers, came up as the order of the day. The assendment heretofore proposed by the committee on abunty organization, fixing the commencement of the term of office of the Sheriffs and the commissioners of Revenue on the 1st of February next. was amended, on motion of Mr. Price of Greenbrier, after considerable debate by striking out the

words " do the sheriffs and." The said amendment further provided that the term of office of the other others (including sheriffs, now should commence on the 1st day of

On motion of Mr. Price of G., the blank was filled with the word "July." The amendment as amended was then adopted. Mr. Price of G., moved to amend that clause which requires "when a county levy is to be made. all the justices shall be sum moned, and at least one justice from each district shall be present," by striking out all after the word "summoned." Agreed to-aves 51, navs 29.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the House adjourned. In the House or Delegares, on Saturday, after the presentation of petitions, reports from standing committees, &c., the House resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the election, qualification, powers, duties, and compensation of Justices of the Peace, Clerks of Circuit and County Courts. Attorneys for the Commonwealth, Sheriffs, Commissioners of the Revenue, Surveyors, Constables, and Overseers of the Poor, &c. Various amendments were proposed and discussed until the hour tained him through labors sufficient to try of adjournment.

> In the House, on Monday, several petitions were presented, and reports made by committees The House then resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the election of County Officers. The " ith Thursday in May" was inserred in the blank of the bill, so as to make that day the one on which the County Officers are to be

> On motion of Mr. Wiley an amendment to the bill was adopted permitting Constables to exercise the duties of their office, in other districts than those for which they are elected Mr. Jackson of Wood, under instructions from the committee, moved to fill the blank as to pay of Magistrates with the sum of " 52." The House alled the blank with the sum of two

In the House, on Friday week, Mr. Faulkner presented the memorial of Suntry citizens of the counties of Jefferson and Berkeley remonstrating against any further extension of Zebulon Parker's reactive water wheel patent. Also, the petition of sun try citizens of the county of Frederick. State of Virginia, praying for an extension of the Woodsworth patent,

U. S. ARMORY, MARPERS-FERRY.

The following correspondence will explain the reasons why a portion of the operatives in the Arnory will be compelled to suspend work. The Free Press was not amongst the "newspapers of nation of the Hon. Jefferson Davis. He then this District (which) gave incorrect information's appeared, and taking the usual caths was assign- on the subject. Not being apprized of the particulars, we did not choose to make erroneous state-

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, March 19, 1852. Sin:-In reply to your letter of the Jth instant, asking why certain workmen have A motion to adjourn was made, and then been discharged from the Armory at Harpers. Ferry, I have the honor to transmit you a copy of reports from the Colonel of Ordon the state of the Union, and took up the bill to nance and from Col. Huger the Officer in if he did not, they would be compelled to charge of the Armory, which contain the information you ask for. Very respectfully,

Your Ob't Servt. C. M. CONRAD. Secretary of War. Hon. CHAS. J. FAULKNER, House of Rep-

ORBNANCE OFFICE, ? Washington, March 16, 1852 Hon. C. M. CONRAD. Secretary of War : Sin: In reply to the latter of the Hon. C. J. Faulkner, referred to this office, I enclose | it was rejected, and refused an insertion ou a letter from Brev't Col. Huger, who was

resentatives.

called on to report in relation to the contents of Mr. Faulkner's letter. It appears that no workmen have been discharged from the Armory, but that notice has been given that the services of 31 engaged in work on locks and barrels, will not be required after the end of this month .-The stock on hand of these parts of arms, is such as not to require the employment of all the hands now engaged in their manufacture, in order to make up the full number of complete arms for the year. It is found that these particular branches of work can be kept up, at equal pace, with the other branches required for the finished arm, with the employment of a less number of hands; the workmen on barrels and locks are, therefore, in excess, and the notices of discharge, which have been given, are for the purpose of correcting this excess, and putting this branch on a fair footing with the others, so that the

for the finished arm, may proceed in due Col. Huger has acted properly in giving the workmen notice before hand; and also in his assurance that such of them as are qualified, shall have preference for other work. His statement that he was compelled to discharge them for want of sufficient funds, is not as explicit as it might have

manufacture of the different parts required

The available funds would pay all the men now employed till the end of the fiscal year; but the employment of all is not ne cessary for carrying on the operations of the Armory; on the contrary, it would be disadvantageous, as applying unnecessarily to labor only, what is properly applicable to both labor and materials.

The continued employment of all the bands now engaged cannot be justified on the ground of public necessity, however desirable it may be on the score of personal Mr. Faulkner's letter is returned here-

with. Very respectfully, your obedient ser-H. K. CRAIG, Col. Ord. HARPERS-FERRY ARMORY, ) MARCH 15, 1852. - ( Sir :- I received on Saturday yours of 12th inst., covering copy of a letter dated

Secretary of War, with your instructions " to report to you in relation to the contents of this letter." The private letters and newspapers of this District gave incorrect information to Mr Faulkner, as no workmen have been discharged from this Armory. But notice has been given to several, who are working on parts of arms of which more have been completed than are sufficient for all the arms that can be finished this fiscal year, that they cannot be continued at that work, and it is probable some will be thrown out of employ-

I send you copies of the memorandums I made up to show the state of the funds and the liabilities for the balance of the year .-You will perceive it is the work for next year (for which no appropriation has yet been made by Congress) that is to be suspended

for want of funds. For the work contemplated at this Armory for the present year, the appropriation made by the last Congress is sufficient.

I am very respectfully, Your ob't servt. BENJ. HUGER, Brt. Col. U. S. A. Col. H. K. CRAIG. Ordnance Department TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of Malta Lodge, No. 80, A. L. 5862, A.

D. 1852, held at their Hall in Charlestown, on the evesing of the 18th instant, information having been recei ved by this Ledge of the sudden death of our departed brother, Dr. JOHN LOCKE: On motion-RESOLVED. That a committee of three be appointed to prepare suit ble resolutions. Brothers J. H. Sloan, T. A. Moore and H. N. Gallaher, were appointed a committee for that purpose, who reported the following:

RESOLVED, That in view of the mysterious occurrence by which Bro. Locke has been deprived of life, we sub mit reverently to the decrees of an-all-wise providence;

relying upon that sublime principle of our order, which not limited to the narrow confines of our present state of existence extends beyond the grave.

Resouver, That we offer to the family and friends of our deceased brother, our sincere condolence and sympathy, cherishing the remembrance of his many vir-RESOLVED, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these proceedings be for-warded to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the papers of the county; also in the Martinsburg and Alexandria papers.

GEO, L. WASHINGTON, W. M. B. W. HERBERT, Secretary.

From the Southern Press. IS THE DEMOCRACY IN DANGER!

"Who shall decide when doctors disa-Buchanan, very recently expressed on this | ments. subject:

"The political pros-" If I rightly read 'the pects are so bright that sign of the times,' there they cannot but add to has seldom been a period ers will scarcely be able to get through with the social pleasures of when the Democratic their duties in two months-say three .the evening; for the de-cree has gone forth that which you and I are the next administration | warmly attached, was in of the General Govern- greater peril than at the

#### hands of the Democratic JEFFERSON LAND SALE.

ment west be in the present moment."

party."

The farm of Mr. Joseph M'Murran, near this place, containing 212 acres, was sold by HENRY BERRY. Esq., as Trustee, ou Saturday last, for \$11,766, being \$55,50 per acre. Mr. George LickLiden, purchaser .- Stepherdsloven Register. VISITORS TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Gov. Johnson appointed on the 16th inst. the following gentlemen as the Board of Visitors to the University of Virginia, for the ensu

John Y. Mason, of Richmond city. Henry A. Wise, of Accomac county. Joseph C. Cabell, of Nelson. Andrew Stevenson, of Albemarle.
Themas J. Randolph, do.
William Lucas, of Jefferson. Fleming B. Miller, of Botetourt. Robt. A. Thompson, of Kanawha; and Andrew McDenald, of Monongalia. THE SPECIAL EPISCOPAL CONVEN-

The following are the preceedings of the Special Episcopal Diocesan Convention, which as embled

at Burlington, N. J., on Wednesday :--Rev. Mr. Dunn reported unanimous resolutions from the committee of ten, censuring the conduct of the three bishops, namely, Meade, of Virginia, Burgess, of Maine, and McIlvaine, of Ohio, for intrusion in the diocess of New Jersey, and violating of canon law, in addressing a communication to Bishop Doane, urging him to call a special convention to inquire into charges of a grave nature, preferred to them by four lay members of the church of New Jersey against said Bishop; and holding out a threat that take the matter in hand. The resolutions not only consured these bishops, but justified the act of Bishop Doane in refusing to call such convention, and in repudiating the act of the three bishops, as dictation and unwarrantable interference; and expressed unshaken confidence in the New Jersey Bishop's integrity, and in the readiness of the convention to entertain any charge against him, preferred in a proper and canonical

Mr. Rutherford, a lay deldgate, presented a protest against the whole proceeding, but the minutes. After considerable discussion, the resolutions of the committee were adopted-46 voting aye, 6 nay, 2 declining to vote, and 2 lay delegations divided. The convention then adjourned sine dic.

#### METHODIST P. CONFERENCE.

The Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, for Virginia and Maryland, closed its deliberations at Georgetown, D. C., on Wednesday last. Its deliberations were of a very important character to the Church, and conducted in a spirit of harmony and brotherly love. The tollowing are the appointments for the cusuing

President - Dr. John S. Reese. Stations - East Baltimore-Jao, W. Everitt. West Baltimore-S. B. Southerland, Dr. F. Waers. Georgetown-S. K Cox. Alexandria-D. Evans Reese. First M. P. Church, Washngton-J. W. Smiley, Cumberland-T. D. Valiant. Harpers Ferry-D. Wilson Charles. ton-W. T. Wright. Reading-Wm. Reineck. Brickmakers', Phila-R. L. Norris. Bethlehem, Phila.-John Roberts, Salem, Kensington-Dr. F. Swentzel. Mount Zion-Dr. Wan. T. Dumin. Cambrid; e-Jimes K. Nichols. Circuits .- Accomac and Friendship, to be

supplied. Newton-Thos. M. Bryan; one to pply. Snow Hill-Taos, Burton, Union-M. Wilson, J. F. Whiteside, Sussex-Wm. D Hamilton. Do ch ster-Dr. A. S. Eversole. Caroline-Reuben S. Boyd. Cambridge-Gen. D. Hamilton. Tabot-John Morgan Queen Anne's-Washington Robey, J. T. Murray .-Kent-Dr. John J. Murray, Wm. S. Hammond. Cecil-1 K. Helmbold; one to be supplied -Deer Creek-L. W. Bates, Geo. H. McFaden. New Market-Jas. M. Elderdice; one to be supplied. Baltimore-Daniel W. Bates, B. F. Brown, Pipe Greek-II. P Jordan, H. J. Day. Frederick-Peter Light Wilson. Jefferson-Jesse Shreeve. Williamsport-Jno. R. Nichols, J. M. Denois. Alleghany-Christian Eversole; one to be supplied. Howard-D. A Shermer, Chas, H. Leitlejon. Anne Arundel-John Elderdice. Potomac-E. J. Drinkhouse. Concord-Joseph A. McFaden. Prince William-J. H. Ellegood. Trough Creek - J. Cloy. Carlisle-John McLelland. Salem-Thos. Lee. Missions .- Newport, Baltimore, Franklin and Lewis, to be supplied. South Philadelphia-John A Jackson. Jusiah Varden loaned to the Onio Conference. D. F. Ewell transferred to the unstationed list. O. Cox with an appointment at his own request. E. Henkle, A Baker. L. McLean, and L. A. Collins, superannuated.

## MR. CLAY AND MR. FILLMORE.

March Oth from Hon ( I Faulkner, to the In reply to an absurd story which bas been going the rounds of the press that Mr. Clay had said he would rather see Gen. Cass President than any other man living, the N. Y. Express has been permitted by Mr. Clay to copy the following from a private etter addressed by him to one of his friends

> \* \* " You rightly understood me in expressing a preference for Mr. Fillmore as the Whig candidate for the Presidency .-This I did before I left home, and have frequently here in private intercourse, since my arrival at Washington. I care not how enerally the fact may be known, but I should not deem it right to publish any formal avowal of that preference under my own signature in the newspapers. Such a course would subject me to the imputation of supposing that my opinions possessed more weight with the public than I apprehend they do. The foundation of my preference is, that Mr. Fillmore has administered the Executive Government with signal success and ability. He has been tried and found true, faithful, honest and conscientious. I wish to say nothing in derogation from his eminent competitors. They have both rendered great service to their country-the one in the field, the other in the cabinet .--They might possibly administer the government as well as Mr. Fillmore has done .-But then neither of them has been tried .-He has been tried in the elevated position he now holds, and I think that prudence and wisdom had better restrain us from making any change without a necessity for it-the existence of which I do not perceive.

#### I am truly your friend, and obedient ser-HENRY CLAY."

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

A correspondent asks what will be the per cent. increase of the State taxes. It is not possible to answer this question, until the lists of taxable property, with the valuation, are returned by the Commissioner of the Revenue. Some idea, however, may be formed, by referring to the gross amount raised

last year, and to what will be necessary this. Last year, the whole revenue was something less than \$800,000. This year, at least \$1, 400,000 will be requisite to pay current expenses, interest on debt, &c., even if there be no appropriations. A larger sum may be erce?" We place in parallel columns the necessary ,-it certainly will be, if any apconflicting opinions of Mr. Cass and Mr. | propriations are made to Internal Improve-It is very uncertain when the bill relating General Cass, in a Letter | Mr. Buchanan, in a Let | to subjects of taxation, which passed the to Young Men of Balti- ter to Friends in Bal- House of Delegates, will be disposed of by

the Senate. From present indications, not before the 1st of April. The Commission-That will bring the 1st of July. In three or four weeks thereafter, the good people of Virginia may probably ascertain how much they will have to pay for Democratic reforms .- Richmond Whig.

#### A LITTLE GIRL MURDERED BY HER SISTER.

In Stewartstown, Pa., on Wedne day last, a little girl, the daughter of Mr. Jacob Busler, was murdered during the absence of ber parents. A suspected person was arrested on charge of having committed the deed .-A daughter of Mr. Busler has, however, confessed the murder. Her name is Catharine B. Busier, and she is aged twelve years --She states that her little sister threatened to tell that she had stolen something out of the closet, whereupon she struck her a violent blow, and seizing a butcher's knife, cut her throat from ear to car ! She then seized the youngest child and ran off; but returned before her parents, and concocted a story which she told at the inquest about an old man entering the house and killing her

CIRCUIT COURT. It being unders oud that the present Judge, the Hon, RICHARD PARKER, would willingly accept the office of Judge of the Circout Court. conferred upon him by the people at the next elec-tion, we request you. Mr. Editor, to announce him as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit of Virginia. Many Voters.

March 25, 1852. JEFFERSON COUNTY.

To We are sutherized to announce C. R. SPARRY, E-q. 20 a randidate for the Sheriffalty of Jeff rson county, at the first election under the new Constitution. — March 11, 1852.

5.6 We are authorized and requested, by Many Voters, to autounce TEOMAS RUSSELL Jr., as a condidate for the next Sheriffa ty, at the first elect on ander the New Constitution.

| Jan. 8, 1852. | We are authorized to annouace, by request | Many Friends " Mr. JAMES McDANIEL as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson Dec. 18.

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B. S PEPHENSON, as a candidate for Sheriffally of Jefferson County.

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and integrity. His funeral on Saturday was attended by a large number of his colored friends of both sexes.—Shepherdstown Reg.

17 We are authorized to announce WILLIAM GRANTHAM Bog, as a condidate for Speriff of Jefferson county, under the new Constitution.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT LUCAS, ra., as a candidate for Sheriffally of Jefferson Connty. — Dec. 11, 1851. BROWN as a candidate for Sherifialty of Jefferson County. --- Dec. 11, 1851. We are authorized to announce JOSEPH CRANE as a candi late for Sheriffa ty of Jefferson D.c. 11, 1851.

D.c. 11, 1851. M. AISQUITH as a cand date for the Sheriffalty of Jeff rson County, at the first election under the F We are authorized to announce N. W. NNING, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson county, at the first election under the new Constitution. [Dec. 11, 1851. mended for the office of Sheriffalty, and will be supported by many voters.

TT We are authorized by "Many Voters," to announce that Mr. JOHN W. MOORE will be a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. anndance that JOHN C. UNSELD will be a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county.

RY TIMBERLAKE, as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson county, under the new Constitution.

MIMURRAN, as a caudinate for the Sheriffaltry COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Twe are authorized to announce FERDI-NAND HAYSLETT as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, at the first election under the New Constitution. Feb. 19, 1852.

To the Volers of J fferson County: To correct labouring under, I deem it my duty to announce myself as a candidate for the Office of County Surveyor. I cannot forego this opportunity of tendering to you, my sincere thanks for the patronage I have already received from you, and I hope the acquaintance so pleasantly begun, will continue Jan. 1, 1852 Kespectfully.
S. HOWELL BROWN. We are authorized to announce GEORGE MAUZY as a cancidate for the office of County Sorveyor, at the first election under the new Con-

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. for We are authorized to announce WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Esq. as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, at the first elec-tion under the New Constitution. March 11.

BOTTS, Esq., as a c addidate for the office of Comsuppowealth's Attorney, at the first election under [March 11. the New Constitution. We are authorized to announce CHAS B.

HARDING E-q , as a caudidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, by Many Vorens. March 4t. We are authorized to announce JOHN W. KENNEDY, E-q. as a candidate for Commonwealth's Atterney, at the first election to be held under the New Constitution. March 4, 1852.

TT We are authorized to announce R. HUME Jan. 8, 1852 new Constitution.

BUTCHER as a caudidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, at the first election under the CHECUIT COURT. For We are authorized to announce CHAS, H. STEWART as a candidate for the Occaship of the

Circuit Court of Jefferson county, under the New Constitution. - March 4, 1852. We are authorized to announce ROBERT T. BROWN, as a candidate for the Clerkship of | == the Carcuit Court of Jefferson County, under the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, under the new Jan. 22, 1852.

of Jefferson county, at the first election under the New Constitution. — March 25, 1852

We are authorized to autounce HENRY

BERRY, Esq., for the Office of Clerk of the County

Court of Jefferson County, at the first election under the new Constitution.

We are authorized to annot see WILLIAM T. WASHINGTON, Esq., for the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, at the first heilstown, after a brief liness. Miss Catharine election under the new Constitution. Feb. 19.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIBALD M. KITZMILLER, Esq., for the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, at the first election under the new Constitution. Jan. 29. We are authorized to announce to the voters

of Jefferson County THOMAS A MOORE, Esq., Court, under the new constitution. [Jan. 29.\* COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

We are authorized to state that Mr. NA-THANIEL MYRES will be supported as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the first election under the New Constitution, by MANY VOTERS. March 18, 1852.

By the argent solicitude of my triends, I am | Chicular or Prices in the Baltimore Market induced to offer myself to the voters of Jefferson County, as a fundidate for Commissioner of the Revenue and respectfully solicit their suffrages. JOHN G. MIDENOUR. March II.

We are authorized to announce Mr. SAMUEL STONE as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Jefferson county, at the first election under the New Constitution. Peb. 26, 18, 2.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce BENJA-MIN RODERICK, as a candidate for Constable, at

the first election under the New Constitution, in the district in which he resides. March 25. We are authorized to appeauce THOMAS JOHNSON, as a candidate for the office of Con-

stable, in the Charlestown District. by

March 18, 1850 ... MANY VOTERS We are authorized to announce GEORGE Philadelphia. KOONTZ, as a candidate for Constable in the Harpers-Fe ty District, at the first election under the New Guistitution. March 18
We are authorized to announce LEWIS
MCPHERSON, as a candidate for Constable, in

the Kabletown District, at the first election under [ Garch 11, 1852. the new Constitution.

We are authorized to announce JAMES Y. HARRIS as a candidate for Constante in the Kabletown District, at the first election under the new Constitution. Should the voters favor him with their suffrages and elect him, he pledges fidelity in the discharge of the duties. Feb. 26, 1852.

Mr. WILLIAM WEST, one among the most prompt collectors, and efficient officers of our coup- to 9 cents. wunder the Old Constitution, will be supported at the first election under the New for the office of Constable for the Kableto wn District, by

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MAGISTRACY. We are nitherized to autonnes JOHN AVIS Jr., as a condidate for the Magistracy, at the first election under the New Constitution, for the Charlestown District. March 25, 1852. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM

Chambers, as a candidate for the Magistracy. Feb. 12, 1852. CLARKE COUNTY. We are anthorised to announce E. T. HAN-OCK as a cand date for the office of Sheriff for Clarke County under the New Constitution.

December 11, 1851. We are authorised by "Many Voters," to announce THOMAS W. EUSSELL as a candi date for County Clerk of Clarke county, under the M. LUPTON, as a candidate for County Clerk, for Clarke County, under the New Constitution. Nov. 27, 1851.

DROWNED IN THE POTOMAC .- On Thursday night last, a colored man, belonging to Mr. JACOB LINE, of this place after conveying a colored woman in a skiff to the Mary land side of the Potomac, was drowned while in the act of returning. His body was found on the following morning some thirty yards from the place where the accident is supposed to have occurred. He was a valuable servant and hore a good name for honesty and integrity. His funeral on Saturday was

ATTEMPT TO MURDER .- We learn that a family of slaves numbering some six or seven, belonging to Mr. John Brawford, near Greenville, attempted to murder Mrs. B , on Saturday last, during the absence of her husband in Rockingham. The timely and accidental arrival of several gentlemen of the neighborhood, released Mrs. B., from her per lous situation. She had taken refuge and locked berself in one of the rooms of her house, which the negroes were in the act of forcing open.

Four of the negroes, three women and a can were brought to Staunton and lodged a jail on Sunday last. [Soundon Specialor, March 17.

Reuben Edmonson, better known as Jack Bowers." the most noted thief in the Mississippi Valley, died in St. Louis on the 6th inst. He was sixty three years of age, and stated in a confession, which he made just before his death, that he had been arrested one hundred and fifteen times, and incarcerated in various prisons sixty-one

The upper house of the Legislature of Maryland has passed the bill as it came from the lower house, without amendment, for uniting seven Cumberland coal and iron We are authorized to announce JOSEPH | companies under one of dollars. This will ital of five millions of dollars. This will give a great impetus to the coal business of that region.

HIGHLY IMPORTANTI FROM THE BRITISH PROVINCE OF

NEW-BRUNSWICK. From the St. John Observer, Oct. 17, 1818. As at this season of the year and throughout he winter months, coughs and coles are the mo-t mis apprehensions that I learn some of you are prevalent of all the various ills that flesh is heir to we would advise such of our readers and others who may be thus afflicted, to avail themselves of that ex-ellent medicine, "Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry," which, judging from our own experience, and that of others, we consider as being one of the safest and most effectual remedies that has ever en concocted for the above complaints, and which eets with the cordial, approval of many of the st physicians, and as delays are dangerous and oughs and colds frequently terminate in consumpion, this efficacious and agreeable remedy should at once be resorted to. Mr. S L. Tilley is the a rent in this city, who can enumerate many in-From the Evening Mirror, N. Y., March 30, 1849. WISTAR'S BALSAM .- We regard the Wild Cherry tree as one of nature's own physicians, a ert of good Samaritan of the forest; for its "medical gum" has relieved the sufferings and saved the es of thousands. The Balsam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a pure and perfectly reliable preparation of the real Cherry essence, and it is a remedy by no means "bad to take." We speak confidently and strongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renovating influence in consumptive cases when all other prescriptions had proved of no effect. None genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS on the L. M. SMITH.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

IMPORTANT TO DYSPEPTICS .- Dr. J. S Hoggit ros's PEPSIN, the true Digestive Fluid, or Gastrie ce, prepared from RENNET, or the Fourth STOMACH me Ox, after directions of Baron Linese, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, Philadel-1). This is truly a wonderful remedy for Indignation, owners a, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constitution and Agent, the GASTRIC JUICE. Pamphlets, contaiting Scientific evidence of its value, furnished by agents gratis. See notice among the medical adver-CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF

Married.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN
LUCAS, as a candidate for the Clerkship of the
Convert of Lefferson County, under the new
of the North Ohio Conference to Miss Lucy A. Cars, On Thesday, the 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Brage-nics, Mr. James H. Warken and Miss Mary E., REED for the Office of Clerk of the County Court

On the 17th inst., at the the Wheatheld Hotel, Bal On the 17th inst., at the the Wheatfield Hotel, Balt. by the Rev. Bishop Waugh, RICHARD A. HESSEY and Miss ASS S. Wise, -- both of Shepherdstown. Jefferson county, Va.

Died:

In Leesburg, on the 15th inst., at the residence of het orother, William V. Casey, Mrs. Elizagerii Greco, vile of Thomas Gregg, in the 38th year of herage. On Tuesday the 16th inst., at her residence in Shep LUCKETT. in the 35th year of her age. At his residence, in Aldie, Londom county, Virginon Monday morning, the loth inst., Mr. WILLIAM

From, in the 85th year of his age, In Richmond, on Sunday, March 21st., Mrs. HESTER B. WHEELER, wife of the Rev. Thomas Wheeler, of the Vinginia Conference, and daughter of the late Berpard Bryan, of Alexandria. Cathe 10th inst. at Harpers Ferry, Atton Vincinia. infant daughter of John E and Mary Jane Chapman, " Go to thy rest, my child.

Go to thy dreamless bed : . Gentle and undefil'd, With blessings on thy head."

STATE OF THE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's For the week cading March 23 1852. Reported expressly for the Free Press. Applies .- Sales at \$3 to \$5 per Bbl. very scarce. and Woo Barren -Is very scarce all qualities are in 'ctime demand. Sale of Glades at 14 to 15 cts-Cay Parked at 121 to 15 cts-Common Western at 8 to

GESWAY. - Good demand for shipmen and rade at 21 to 25 cts. .No. - White beans are bringing S A red 50 to 7 to 5 upply is hotter and and not Pactor.—The apply is hotter and so land not so good, though we quote last weeks tates. Sales | nore Forks, and first rate Cross Cut Saws, all very of Shorlders at 8 to 84 cts-Sides at J to 94 cts-Hains at 10 to 121 cts. Monday, of which 520 were sold to City Butchers, an I Packers at \$3 to \$4,50 on the hoof, equal to \$5 to \$8.75 nec., and the balance were driven to

Coan .- Good demand and sales at 57 to 53 ets for White and Yellow. OLOVERSEED.—Sales at \$4.75 to \$5. из Рашт-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to \$1,50 - Peaches at \$2 to \$2.50. Phora.-Prices have declined since our last report. Sales of Howard st., at \$4. PLAXSEED .- Sales at \$1,123 to \$1,15.

Funs -Sales of Musicrat at 9 to 10 cis-Coon at 12 to 15-Grey Fox at 124 to 15-Red Fox at 75 Ginseng.-In demand at 371 to 40 cts. Hoos .- Sales at \$7 to \$7.50. LARD -Sales in Kegs at 9 to 9h cts-Bbls at

MUSTARD SEED .- Sales of prime article at 8 TALLOW,—Sales at 64 to 7 cts.
TIMOTHY SEED.—Sales at \$2,75 to \$3.
WHEAT.—80 to 85 ct., for inferior to good good

SALT! SALT!!-50 sacks G. A. salt, just ser-ceived, and in good order by March 25, 1852. H. L. EBY & SON.

LAND WARRANTS.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS at the Office of the Virginia Free Press. W W. B. GALLAHER. Charlestown, March 25, 1852.

Actice. TR. EDWARD BETTS has become a Part-ner in our House- his interest to date from Junuary 1, 1851. The Lusiness will bereafter be conducted under the firm of KNABE GAERLE & Co. Messrs, H. P. Hitzell and Ferdinand Polster are no longer Agents of our late firm nor of the present one. Our unsettled business will be transacted by curselves, personally, or by such agents as we may send out duly accredited. ENABE & GAEHLE.

March 25, 1852-31. WM. KNARE. HENRY GARRIE, EDW. BETTS.

FIRST FREMIUM GRAND AND SQUARE PERSO SERVES. KNABE, GAEHLE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS, Nos 4, 6, 8 and 9 Eutow street, opposite Eutow House, WOULD respectfully invite public attention, (and particularly those in want of a Superior PIANO FORTE at moderate price,) to the extensive assortment constantly on safe at their Warerooms. Our establishment is now the most extensive South, cumbering over one hundred workmen, with a well selected stock of seasoned materials, from which, we are manufacturing PIANO FOR-TES, combining the most valuable improvements

Our Iron trame Piano Fortes, for which we have received First Premiums for three successive years, (from the Maryland Institute.) over, those of Northern Make, are particularly worthy of attention, being so arranged as to secure great additional strength without affecting the tone, for which our instruments have been so highly recommended by the best Professors and Amateurs, throughout the

A guarantee for five years will be given, with ach instrument sold by us, of our make, with privilege of exchange, at any time within six months from day of sale, if not perfectly satisfactory. Carhart & Needham's Patent MELODEONS onstantly on hand, (an article we can recommend.) Pianos received in exchange. Tuning attended to. March 25, 1852 -6m

Carpets.

DO YOU WANT BARGAINS? THEN GO TO G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 BALTIMORE REET, between Gay street and Tripolett's alley. He has just received by importation and from American mar ufacturers, as well as from auction sales, a splendid assortment of CARPETS, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices. His stock Velvet Tapestry; Brussels do; Brussels

Three Ply; super Ingrains; extra do. Damask Venitian. Floor OH CLOTHS and MATTINGS, of all dths, and every variety of Rugs, Mats, Table Covers. Druggets, Stair Rods and Linen. All persons, who will call and purchase, cannot fail to receive full satisfaction as regards quality

March 25, 1852. PUBLIC SALE. THE Heirs of John Nisewarner, dee'd, will sell, at public sale, at the late residence of said dethe South side of the Shenandoah River, on Priday | ness. Those who may wish to save cost, will do the 21 day of April next, the following Proper y of | well to heed this notice.

3 Horses, 3 Milch Cows 1 Bull; 2 Yearlings, 16 head of Hogs;

2 Wagons, 4 sett Gearing; 1 Cutting Box ; 2 Barshear Ploughs, 2 Double Shovel do., 2 Single Shavel do.;

1 Grain Cradle, 2 Morving Scothes; 1 Rifle, 2 Stores; 2 Corner Cuptoards, 12 Chairs: 1 Arm Chair, 1 Side board, 1 Settee :

One 24 Hour Clock, 1 Bureau, 1 Desk; 1 Secretary, Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpeting; 2 Bbls Vinegar and many other articles

not necessary to mention. TERMS -A credit of six months will be given on ser giving bond and approved security; under that amount cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied THE HEIRS March 25, 1852. of Jao, Nisewarner, dec'd.

ROTICE. SHANNONDALE FOR RENT. DROPOSALS will be received for the FARM, A separate from the Building from the 1st of A-pril next.

March 25, 1852-31. Store Room for Rent. THE STORE ROOM adjoining my dwelling is

now for Rent. Possession given on the 1st W. R. RAUM. March 25, 1852 Pew Rents.

will please settle with MULES FOR SALE.

40 LARGE YOUNG MULES for sale, at Sappington's Hotel. WHEADON & HUMPHREY.

March 25, 1852 .- \*

ESTRAN HOG.

STRAYED from the pen of the subscriber in Charlestown, a large spotted Barr w Shoat, with slit in both ears, and an underbit in the right; recently purchased of Mr. Wm. Conklyn. A reasonable reward is offered for its recovery. March 25, 1852. JOHN W. HOOPER.

Now is the Time, FF10 buy Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, 25 per Harpers-Ferry Jewelry Store.

J M. SKIFF. L cent, cheaper than Baltimore prices, at the

Gold Pens. A LARGE and elegant assortment of Gold Pens for sale cheap, every pen warranted, at the

Harpers-Ferry Jewelry Stofe.

J. M. SKIFF. Port Moniacs.

A LARGE assortment of Port Moniaes of every description, at the lowest prices, at the Harpers-Ferry Jewelry Store. J. M. SEIFF. March 25, 1852.

Clocks. A BEAUTIPUL article of Paper Maebe and Gitt Band Rosewood case, 8 day Clocks; also a large assertment of 30 hour Clocks, with or without an Alarm, for sale at astenishingly low prices, for any amount, promptly

BLACKBURN & CO. at the Harpers Ferry Jewelry Store.

March 25, 1852. J. M. SKIFF. March 25, 1852.

Wanted, Wanted. 10,000 LBS. Bacen, Lard, Butter, Eggs, ive the highest price in mer-HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

Seasonable Goods.

cheap and good. T. RAWLINS & SON. March 25, 1552. March 25, 1:52. T L. EBY & SON would call the attention of their friends, customers, and the public generally, to their large stock of GOODS which has just been purchased, at low prices, and to suit the times. Call and see for yourselves, they are confident they can do best for you. March 25, 1852.

Peaches, just received by
March 25, 1:52. H. L. EBY & SON.

MACKEREL.—Whole, half and quarter bar-rels No. 1, 2 and 3, received and for sale by March 25, 1852. H. L. EBY & SON. PROWN SUGAR IN BARRELS. 20 bar-rels brown sugar very low by the bbl., just re-ceived by H. L. EBY & SON.

CORNMEAL AND FLOUR.—Jast received a new supply. T. RAWLING & SON.

GEO. W. M'ILWEE. MCILWEE & HITE. UNION HOTEL, WINCHESTER, V.A.

HAVE the pleasure to announce to their nu-merous friends and the public generally, that they have leased this large and coquinodious Pro-perty, situated on Market street, near the Depot of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad. They can assure their friends that no efforts will be left un- 25 or 30 Sheep; assure then I the House one among the best Ho- I firstriate Thrashing Machine and Shaker tels in the Valley. They respectfully solicit a Share of the public patronage. cost niete;
A Pourez will be in waiting upon the arrival of 1 Six-sorse Road Wagon new.

the Cars, to convey baggage to the Hotel, tree of Geo. W. Moliwer would be happy to see any

of the former patrons of the House, Winchester, March 25, 1852.

ATTENTION TO ORDERS. TATHE Hall wn Company will parade on Satur-1 day, April 3d, at 11 o'clock The North Bolivar Company will parade on the same day, at 2 o'clock. P. M. The Shepherdstawn Companies will parade in front of Jos. Entler's Hotel, on Saturday the Oth 21 11 oc lock. The Lectown Company will parade on Saturday the 17th at 11 o'clock. The Smithfield Company will parade in Smithfield on Saturday the 17th at 2

o'clock. P. M. The Company that parades at Mrs. Holl's will parade on Saturday the 24th at II o'clock. The Market House Company will parade on the same day at 12 o'clock The Kabletown Company will also parade on the same day at 2 c'clock, P. M. By order of

J. W. ROWAN, March 25, 1852.

Combs. TORTOISE Shell, Buffalo and common Back Combs, tvory and Buffalo cressing Combs, &c., at the Harpers-Ferry Jewelry Store, March 25, 1852. J. M. SKIFF. March 25, 1852. THOMAS C. GREEN,

attorney at law, CHARLESTOWN, JEPPERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, PRACTICES in Jefferson and Hampshire counties, and will attend promptly to all business that may be entrusted to his care. Office the one recently occupied by Wm. Lucas.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST.



Now is the time for Bargains. TIME undersigned intending to discontinue the ■ Boot and Shoe Making Business in Charlestown, offers for sale at COST, a large and general riment of Gertlemen's BOOTS, SHOES PUMPS AND SLIPPERS, as also, a large and fashionable assortment of Ladies' Wear. The supply of Servants Shoes on hand is well worthy the attention of farmers, as great bargains may be experted. It is desirable to close out this stock at an early day, and first calling shall be the first served. All persons indebted, by Note or Book acrespectfully requested to come forward ceased, about one mile from Harpers Ferry, on | and pay the same, as I desire to close up my busi-

> March 18, 1852-if. THOMAS JOHNSON. NEW MACHINE SHOP.

City Works. J. FAIRBAIRN would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and the neighboring vicinity, that he has opened a Shop in Shenan-

doah City where he is prepared to carry on Machine Millwrighting AND Engineering Business.

TURNING in all its branches. Wood, Iron and Brass Pattern Making, of every description. Miligearing, Sunfring and Smith Work, in all its

shortest notice. Turning Lathes of every description made to order. Cabinet Making in every department.

A quan ity of Bedsteads and other Furniture, always on hand at the Chy Works, good and Cheap. Cash paid for old Brass, Copper, &c. wanted. One from the country will be preferred.

J. FAIRBAIRN.

Shenandosh City, March 18 1852 Winchester Virginian copy times.

Commissioner's Notice. THE persons interested in the report required to be made by the undersigned to the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, by an order of the said Court made in a cause therein depending of John T. Henkle, plaintiff, and C. B. Harding and James M. Manning defendants are hereby notified that, at my office in Charlestown, on Wednesday the 21st THE Pew Rents of the Episcopal Church, will day of next month, I shall proceed to the perfor- until the terms of sale are complied with. be due on the 1st of April next. Pew hold rs will please settle with L. EOTTS.

March 25, 1852—Spirit.

Leave of the duties required of me, and shall continue the cause from day to day until my report is completed.

R. WORTHINGTON,

March 18 1852.

Commissioner.

Cash for Negroes. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices. burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th | not rented priva elv. it will be offered publicly to Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly atended to, WM. CROW. Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848—tf.

MOTICE. DHE meeting of the Stockholders of the Har-pers-Ferry & Shenandoah Manufacturing Company, held on Thursday, 11th day of March was adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, 31st inst, at 1 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is de-sired. Fired. THOS. H. WILLIS, Chin. ISAAC FOURE, Sec'y. March 18, 1852.

- NOTHOE. A GENERAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hillsborough and Harpers-Ferry Turn-pike Company will be held at the Toll-House of the Shenandoah Bridge Company in the town of Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday, 24th of April, 1852 at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. P. COONS, Pres't. March 18, 1852.

Guano. WE can supply persons wishing the article, either in small quantities, or fill their orders Old Farnace, March 18, 1852 - 3t-Spirit.

Mouse for Rent. TIME Dwelling House in South Bolivar, non Flour. Oats. Rye, Feathers dof country Trade, for which April next. Apply to H. N. GALLAHER. in the occeppancy of Sidney A. Pilcher, is of fered for Rent. Possession given on the fi st o

March 18, 1852.-tr

Horses, Horses. THE undersigned has for sale a pair of well broken young Match Horses, also a fine Brood Mare and several Saddle Horses, which he will JUST received very superior Spades, Garden Rakes, Street Garden Hoes, Corn Hoes, Ma- March 18, 1859.

> I HAVE for sale, 10th BUSHELS of good Seed GEO. D. WILTSHIRE. GEO. D. WILTSHIRE. March 18, 1852 -31, Wanted, 150 TONS Cotton Rags, for which I will pay the highest prices in Tin Ware

seed Oats for Sale.

March 13, 1852. Bervants for Sale. LIKELY Negro Woman, with her thre A Children, aged five, eight and ten years, for sale on liberal terms. Enquire of Feb. 26, 1852,—if THE PRINTER FOR RENT,

THOMAS D. PARKER.

40 ACRES of Land for Coro.
Narch 4 GEORGE H. TATE Found, A GOLD PENN AND PENCIL—which the owner can have by describing and paying for

this advertisement. DAVID SIEGEL Harpers-Ferry, March 18, 1852. TURE Cod Liver Oil, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE

Public Sale. While be sold, on Thursday the first day of A-peil, at the residence of Mr. Valentine Dust, near the Union School house, the following prop-

Severa work Horses, 3 one year old Colis; Severas Milk Coics; a lot of Stock Castle; A lat of five Shoats; several Brood Sows: 150 Backels of Rye by the Bushel;

complete;

-ALSO-At the some time and place, will be offered for Hirt several Servants, such as Men, Womentand Girls, if not previously hired. Tennis .- Nine months credit on all sums of five dollars ånd-upwards will be given, the purchaser | giving brid with approved security; under that sum property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'click, A. M. ISAAC DUST, Agent. Wm II. Gaisses, Auctioneer. March 18 1852.

Store and Dwelling Houses FOR RENT.

THE subscriber, as Executor of the late R. D. Doran, will offer at public renting on the 27th instant if not rented privately before that day, Two FINE STORE ROOMS, in the possession of T. D. Hammond, and Walter & Bro., respectively; situated most advantageously for business near the rate, on Potomae and Shenandoah streets, ALSO -DWELLENGS, which are generally in the sage neighborhood with the Stores, and are of various sizes, with every convenience attached, particularly that of an abundant supply of water, within a few feet of the doors. The Renting to take place in front of Mr Michal N. MARMION. Dorau s Store. Executor of R. D. Doran. March 18, 1859.

THE U. S. HOTEL At Harpers-Ferry for Rent.

ON SATURDAY. The day of March inst., at 12 delock, M., that large and commodious HOTEL belonging to the estate of Gerard B. Wager, dec'd, will be offered at public renting, for the year commencing April 1st, 1852, and ending pril 1st 1853, or for a longer term, if desired, uns sconer rented privately. Any communications as to the same can be made either to the undersigned at Columbus, Ohio, or tarfsaac Fouke, Harpers Ferry, Va. The rest will be required to be well secured, and

paid quarter yearly. Executor of G. B. Wager, dec'd. March 18, 1859. Columbus, Ohio, 13 Nat. Istelligencer, Balt. American, Country ners, and Winchester Virg., copy till renting and

Jefferson Land at Public Auction. WILL offer to the highest bidder on Saturday, 2 27th of March, in front of John F. Smith's Store in Smithfield, all my interest to and in a TRACT OF LAND, in this county, adjoining the Lands of Robert V.

Shirley, Dr. Scolley and others, said interest being | employment to our own mechanics and sempstresses | Vices, Hammers, Plyers, Cutting Nippers, Screws, about At teres, 13 acres thereof being encumbered by a dower. The Land has a sufficiency of excellent TIMBER. I am prepared to make to order, the most fashionand is of a firstrate Limestone quality. Terms - Cone-half in hand when the Deed will be made; the balance to be equally divided into two payments of six or twelve months, to be secured by a Deen of Trust on the Land. Possession will be given so soon as the crop of Grain now growing (which is reserved) is secured

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. JOSEPH T. GRANTSIAM. Middleway, Jeff. Co., March 11, 1852.

by the tenant.

Frustee's Sale. TOY Virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the un-D dersigned as Trustee, on the 8th day of November, (349, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County of Jefferson, to secure certain moneys Mil wrights and Millers can have any patterns | therein specified, I shall offer at Public Sale, to the made to their own drawings, or order any article in highest bidder, on Trursday, 25th of March, 1852, general use, by payment of 1 cent per lb on the on the promises, all the Right. Title and Interest of David Stratev, in a certain parcel of LAND situated near Duffield's Depot, Jefferson county, convarious branches, accurately executed, and on the taining THREE ACRES. On the land there is a comfortable two story DWELLING HOUSE, nearly new and in good repair. Also, at the same time and place, the following

Personal Property: 3 Beds, Bedstends and Bedding; 1 Ten-plate Stove; 1 dozen Chairs; 1 Cupboard ; 1 Desk ; 1 Bureau ; Dining and Breakfast Tables; I Celt. 1 Cow; 1 Plough;

1 Wagon; 1 Grindstone; Wagon Maker's Stuff and Tools. Teams :- Land and House, one-third cash, the alance in two equal payments at six and twelve nonths with interest from day of sale. The Personal Property will be sold on a redit of six months with bond and approved security for all sums above \$5; under that, eash. No property to be removed GERARD D. MOORE, Trustee, March 11, 1852.

FOR RENT. A Shenandoah St. in the business part of the LARGE and commodious stone house oa town and near to the Market-houre, it is calculated from its position for public business, and would aiso be a convenient residence. Also, a spacious and comfortable Brick House on High Street, capable ng, as he will pay the very highest each prices.

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsthe highest bidder for rent for the the term of one year to commence on the 1st April next, before the door of my present residence on High St. on Salurday 27th inst. between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, MARY GRACE, Executrix,

March 11: 1852 .- 3t of Martin Grace, dec'd.

BEDFORD FOR RENT OR SALE. TTHE Property near Shepherdstown, at present Rent after the 1st day of April next; or I will Sell it

E. I. LEE. on accommodating terms. March 11, 1852 -3t. Virginia, to wit: IN the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson,

AGAINST 1 N Carter and others, THE uncersigned as a commissioner of said Gourt, hereby notifies the parties interested in

or ear-e, that he will proceed, on Tuesday the 20th "next month, to execute the order of the Court ring certain accounts to be taken and reported he Court: and it is requested that all vouchers and testimony, the parties may desire to submit will be presented on that day. The cause will be continued at my office from day to day until my report is completed.
R. WORTHINGTON, Comm. March 18,-1852.

The Bank of the Union,

(Bound's Marble Building, Washington, D. C.) DISCOUNTS and COLLECTS DRAFTS on find OUR HATS of the Latest Style. We are also detected the Covernment; buys and sells Stocks so manufacturing Hats in the Rough, to which we Money, and sells DRAFTS and CHECKS on the principal cities of the Union at moderate rates. A commission of only one fourth per cent, charged for all collections, and returns made promptly. R. H. GALLAHER President. S. W. Marsu, Cashier. [March 11. Servants Wanted.

A NEGRO girl from 15 to 18 years old, in the capacity of a house servant. Also a woman, who can come well recommended as a good cook, washer an ironer. For servants who have been well raised, with good dispositions, a good nome is offered and liberal prices will be paid. Inquire at this OFFICE. March 11, 1852,-3t.

Advertisement. HTANTED to borrow EIGHT or TEN THOU-W SAND DOLLARS, for a series of years .-The best real estate will be given as security.

Apply to WM. T. DAUGHERTY.

Harpers-Ferry, Va., March 11, 1852.

Seed Oats for Sale. T HAVE a prime article of SEED OATS for JAMES WYSONG. March 11, 1852.

Mow to Make Clever Grow. cash or some kind of produce for it, and then, no quie the duries required of me. lou'd yet will find it to act well on your clover. March 11, 1952-2m. Spirit.

National Agricultural and Seed ELETOELLAW WASHINGTON CITY.

THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Jefferson, and the adjoining counties, to one of the most extensive and best se-lected assortments of Agricultural Machinery and Implements to be found in any similar house in the United States. His arrangements with all the best manufacturers in this country, enable him to turnish, at Ractory prices, every article required for the farm; and all goods, leaving his establishment, are contranted to prove as represented. His stock

FORTY VARIETIES OF PLOUGHS. among which may be found the celebrated Premium Centre Dratt Wrought and Cast-fron Self Sharpener; the Deep Titler Sod; the flat furrow ditto; the remium New York, Nos. 18, 19, 191, 20, 21 and 22; the subsoil and bill side Ploughs of every va-Cultivators, Harrows, Casi Iron Field Rollers.

Pierson's Pennock's of Sinclair's Wheat Drills, Hassey's and McCormick's Reaping and Mowing Machines. Bamborough's, Grants' and Sinclair's

FANNING MILLS. Corn Shellers. Single and double Spont (price \$10 to \$16.) also the large Cylindrical at \$30 and \$50; and latter warranted to shell from 800 to 1000 bushels a day.

HORSE POWERS, Sweep and Railway, of various sizes, from \$75 THRESHING MACHINES,

With open and solid wrought iron and oak Cylinders-price \$35 to \$60. COEN AND COB CRUSHERS, From \$30 to \$15, warranted to grid from 8 to 10 bashels per hour.

THE SEED DEPARTMENT Is supplied with every variety of Field and Garden Seed, all of which are warranted fresh and PERUVIAN GUANO.

Peruvian Government for the sale of Peruvian Guano, for supplies of this article direct from the Chincia Islands, purchasers may rely upon being furnished with a pure No. 1 quality, at lowest Baltimore rates.

All goods delivered in Washington or Georgetown, free of charge, and orders by mail promptly attended to. FITZHUGH COYLE, National Agricultural and Seed Warchouse, Iron Building, sign of the Golden Plough and

Eagle, 7th street, Washington city, Fashionable Clothing. WH. WEALL. Penn. Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets,

(Next to Mr. Shank's Iron Building,) Washington, D. C. WOULD respectfully say to the citizens of Jefferson and the Varley generally, that he has enlarged and extended his Clothing Establishment. making it one of the largest and most extensive Clothing Depots in this part of the country. Its extent is two floors, running 150 feet deep, and employing from 75 to 100 hands, thereby giving Of the best quality, such as Glasses, Springs, Verges;

able and elegant assortment of CLOTHS. CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, orders for parties who may not visit the city. to be found in this city, at prices as low as those bought at the cheapest ready-made store in Washington, and of superior make and finish. In texture and quality, all my goods will compare with any Merchant Tailors in the District, and at much less cost, as my desire is to do a permanent custom trade, I am determined to give entire satisfaction, and all goods purchased, if not found to be as represented, a liberal deduction will be made. All Clothing made to order, will be chearfully taken back if found not to suit.

Constantly on hand a large, general and complete assortment of Ready-made Clothing at prices to suit the times. Also at my Establishment three doors East of the National Hotel. The citizens of Jefferson and the Valley, visiting

Washington, are respectfully invited to give me a call, as I feel consident they will be amply repaid. March 18, 1852-1v. Fashionable Clothing. READY MADE CLOTHING

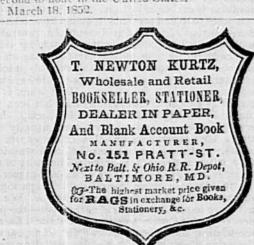
WM. WALL'S

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE; Pennsylvania Avenue, 10 doors west of 9th street, - SUCH AS Fine Dress, Sack and Over Coats; Plain, Pigured, and Embroidered Silk, Satin, and Cloth Vests; Fine Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants; Also a large and superior Stock of Gentlemen's Under Wear, of all Qualities; White and Colored Kid and other Gloves;

Handirerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Hosiery, &c. March 18, 1852. Pianos! Pianos!!

1 2 1 1 EVELLAM EVALL. Pennsylvania Anenue, between 9th and 10th street, Washington, D. C., W OULD invite particular attention to his as-sertment of superior PIANOS, manufactur-

ed by the most celebrated makers in the United States, Messrs. Nunns & Ctark, New York, to whom was awarded the highest Premium at the World's Fair, for their superior and brilliant toned The above instruments can be had of the subscriber at manufacturers prices, and warranted second to none in the United States.



Hats! Hats!! Mats!!!

STRANGERS visiting the city, will find it to their advantage to give McPHAIL & DROTHER'S, 132 BALTIMORE St., west to Clipper Office, ASSORTMENT OF HATS & CAPS, termined to sell low for CASH, or on reasonable terms to those who buy to sell. Country Merchants and Hatters, wil' always tention of Country Hatters. March 4, 1852.

Corner of Queen and Burk Streets, MARTINSBURG, VA. FIHE undersigned begs leave respectfully to in-It form the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly snown as the "Berkeley House." The House has recently un-dergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed

BL WEINS BOILE,

to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojeurner. A large and commodious Stable is attached to the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times surpiled with a choice selection of superior wines and BAGGAGE taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers with-

out any additional expense.

JOS. C. RAWLINS. March 11, 1852-1y.

Commissioner's Notice. THE parties interested in the matters of account referred for settlement to the undersigned, by orders of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, matie in a cause in said court of Carrell vs. Gibson O to FOX in Shepherdstown, where there is are hereby notified that I shall proceed, on the 9th We would respectfully recommend that the steek of a plenty of Plaster, get some and pay him the of April next, at my office in Charlestown, to exemple of a good, bargains can no doubt to R WORTHINGTON O-. Jounn. March 11, 10.00,

. C. CANFIELD. W. B. CANFIELD. J. H. MEREDAYS CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO., 229 Baltimore Sireet, Corner of Charles, Baltimer IMPORTERS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FINE WATHES, RICH JEWELRY, Silver and Plated Ware, Military & Fancy Goods,

HAVE opened their new Store with a spleadid GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
From the most celebrated makers in London, Licopool and Genero—an extensive stock always kept a hand, every one of which we guarantee to per-SILVER WARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Goolets, Cups, Tan-blers, Castors, Waiters, Pitchers, Spoons, Forks, Pie and Cake Knives, Ice Cream Knives, Napkia Rings, Fish Knives, Salt Cellars, &c., &c. et Sterling Silver and new designs. PLATED WARE.

Best Sheffield and Birmingham Plated Goods,
Coilee and Tea Sets; oval, round and oblong Waiters, from 6 to 30 inches; Urns, Tea Kettles, Castors, Candlesticks, Cake Baskets, Flower and Fruit

Stands, elegant Epernes for the dinner or supper New styles of Table, Dessert and Tea Speeds and Forks, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives,

Cake Baskeis, Castors, of this article, which will wear for years as well as the purest silver. MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND WORK. A supero cellection of Diamond Bracelets, Bar Qings, Brooches, Crosses, Finger Rings, Necklaces,

Full Suits of Diamonds of the purest quality, suita-ble for wedding gifts, always on hand. RICH JEWELRY. This branch of our business is not surpassed by any establishment in the country—having workmen employed in the building under our own super-vision, constantly making new styles of Jewelry, and by every steamer we are supplied from the Euro-pean factories, which enables us to give to our cus-

tomers the latest fashions and at low prices. From England, France, Germany, Switzerland, China and our own country. An extensive assortment of rich and rare articles. We name, in part, elegant Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Work and Centre Tables, of Papier Mache, Ebony and Rosewood, inlaid with Silver, Gold and Mother of Pearl; Having made arrangments with the Agent of the genuine Bronzes, from Paris and Prussia, some of which are as large as life; Carved Ivory Chessmen, Card Baskets, elegant Fans from \$1 to \$50 each ; Cologne Bottles, Rich Vases, English Soaps, Parlan Marble Statuettes, fine Oil Paintings, superior Cologne, French Perinmery; Rosewood and Leather Dressing Cases, Port Monnaies, English Tooth and Hair Brushes Smelling Bottles, Game Bags, Pow-

der Flasks, &c., &c.

ENGLISH CUMS.

We keep on hand a fine assortment of the best English Double and Single-barrel'd Fowling Pieces -and Import to order any kind of Gun desired.

Revolving and other Pistols. Colt's celebrated Rifle Pistols; Allen & Thurber's Patent Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; Single-barrel Rifle do.; Sprague d. Marston's Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; also a large stock of German Singlo and Double-barrel Pistols SPLENDID MANTLE CLOCKS.

Bronzed and Gilt Mantle Clocks of elegant designs; black, yellow, drab and white Marble do.; Ebony, Rosewood and Alabaster do.; French Por-WATCH TOOLS AND MATERIALS. Blownines Dials Lathes - in fact used by Watch Makers we keep on hand. This I am prepared to make to order, the most fashion-able and elegant assortment of work men, who give their best attention in filling For the convenience of customers, we have erect-

> Goods. Adjoining the retail salesroom we have fitted up a room over 100 feet in depth for the wholesale branch of our trade.
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> Every article in our establishment is warranted to be as good as represented, or the money returned. And purchasers may rely upon buying goods at the very lowest prices. We solicit a call from all Vir-

Orders from the country faithfully and promptly

CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO.,

ginians when visiting Baltimore.

executed

ed a large and spacious Store, giving purchasers

229 Baltimore street, corner of Charles, July 3. 1851-ly. Sign of the Golden Eagle. PUBLIC SALE. A RARE opportunity is now afforded to per-sons, on both sides of the Shenandoah river, who may wish to oltrin Wood Lots to supply

them with rails, building material, fire wood and pasture grounds. I will sell to the highest bidder, on the first lay OF superior quality and most fashionable styles of March Court next, before the Court House door in Charlestown, A Tract of Land lying on the east side of the Shenandoah river and about one-fourth of a mile from it, generally known as the "Wilt Lease." It adjoins the lands of Messrs. Lucas, T. B. Washington, P. Ceons, Win. Clendening and Dennis and Win. McSherry. It contains about 70 Acres, about two-thirds of it is in

wood, and on it is a tolerable Dwelling, some fruit trees, spring, &c. Mr. C. Scarl t who resides on it will show the boundaries to any person wishing to examine the property And, also, at the same time and place, I will sell A LOT OF WOODLAND, containing 321 Acres, lying between the Forge and Farnace-adjoining the lands of T. B. Washington, Geo. W. Little, &c., it being the lower half of the "65 acre lot," it is quite desirable. Mr. G. W. Little wil, show this

Washington's tract of 855 acres and extends from the Loudoun line to the Shenandoah, rurning with the river 140 poles. The entire tract con'ains, 5764 acres and will be divided into lots of various sizes. The first lot binding on the river will embrace all the cleared land and a sufficient quantity of Woodland to support it-together making -- acres. The residue will be laid off in lots containing from 25 to 50 acres, as circumstances may indicate The sale of this tract will take place on Thursday. April 1st, at the house on the premises, commencing

deferred payments to be secured by deeds of must or bonds with approved personal security, at my option.

JOHN A. WASHINGTON, by JAMES M. BROWN, Agente February 23, 1852. Postponement.

PUBLIC SALE, BYELI II. CARRELL'S ADMINIS-TRATOR.

FURNITURE, belonging to the said Eli H. Carrell, deceased, consisting of-Beds, Bedsteads (several French) and Bedding; Common, Arm and Rocking Chair ;

Wardrebes; Carrets; Bureaus; Sofas; Mantel Ornaments; Venitian Blinds: Lamps: Glasses; And comprising all the Furniture of that large Tenms -All sums of ten Dollars and under

bond and good scening. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. ISAAO FOUKE. Admir March 4 1500. of Eli Carrell.

cash; upon all same over that amount a credit of

ave months will be given, the purchaser giving

as there are many desirable goods there of all kinds, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES. DAY GOODS. A large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, CAPS and HATS, -also a large assortment of

Dye Stuff, and a large assortment of all kinds of IRON AND STEEL.

Trustees of said Webb. Feb. 26, 1852,-tf

for to any one wishing to see it. The third and last tract now to be offered by me lies between the Farnace tract and Mrs. Jane

at 11 o'clock—a plat will be exhibited at the sale.
TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be
paid in hand—the balance in two equal annual instalments with interest from the day of rale. The

The above sale is postponed until Thursday 8th of April, when the three tracks will be sold on the large farm as stated above. J. M. BROWN,

O'N Thursday, March 18th, 1852, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the U.S. Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, all the Bouschold. Bar & Kitchen

Tables, fine Mahagany and Common; Looking Glasses; Sideboards; Refrigerators; Coal and Wood Stores.

The above sale is pustponed until Monday, 9th instant. ISAAO FOUKE, Adm'r March 18, 1853

WE announce to the Public that we have fa-structed Mr. W. L. Webb to open the Store, at Shepherdstown and sell the GOODS AT COST.

J. W. & A. KENNEDY.

of Eli Carrell. SELLING OFF

At Cost.

Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be ta-ken in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance. Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged. Subscriptions for six months, \$1 25, to be paid invariably in advance. ADVERTISING.

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less 31, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square.

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

ID V. B. PALMER, the American Newspaper Agent, is the only authorized a gent for this paper in the cities of Baston, New York and Philadelphia, and is daily empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions. His offices are—BOSTON, Scollay's Building. NEW YORK, Tribune Building. PHLADELPHIA, N. W. corner of Third and Chesaut sts.

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#### VARIETY.

THE PAUPER'S DEATH BED.

Tread softly, bow the head, Plug Tobacco In reverent silence bow-No passing bell doth toll, choice brands Yet an immortal soul Is passing now.

Stranger! however great, With holy reverence bow; There's one in that poor shed, One by that paltry bed, Greater than thou.

Beneath that beggar's roof, Lo! death doth keep his state; Enter, no crowds attend, Enter, no guards defend

This palace gate. That pavement, damp and cold, No smiling courtiers tread; One silent woman stands.

Lifting, with meagre hands, A dying head. No mingling voices sound-An infant wail alone;

A sob suppress'd-again That short, deep gasp, and then The parting groan. Oh! change-Oh! wondrous change

Burst are the pricon bars-This moment, there, so low, So agonized, and now Beyond the stars! Oh! change-stupendous change!

There lies the soulless clod; The new immortal wakes--Wakes with his Gob!

LOOK AT TOTHER SIDE, JIM.

When a boy, as I was one day passing through the market with my neighbor Joe, I spied a beautiful orange lying on a basket of the same fruit. I inquired the price and was proceeding to buy it, when my brother exclaimed with a shrewdness which I never shall forget, "look at t'ether side, Jim." I looked and to my utter astonishment

it was entirely rotten. In passing through life, I have been frequently benefited by this little admonition. When I hear the tongue of slander leveling its venom against some fault or foible of a neighbor, I think, "look at t'other side, Jim!" Be moderate-have charity. Perhaps the fault or foible you talk so much and so loudly of, is almost the only one in your neighbor's character; and perhaps you have as great or greater ones of your own.

It may be this is your neighbor's weak side, and except this he is a good citizen, a kind neighbor, an affectionate father and husband, and a useful member of society. Others may listen to the story of calumny -but remember they will fear and despise the calumniator. Learn to overlook a fault in your friends-for perhaps you may wish them to pardon a fault in you.

## THE MARRIAGE RELATION.

Addison has left on record the following

"Two persons who have chosen each other out of all the species, with a design to plain some of the serious inconveniences which rebe each others mutual comfort and entertainment, have in that action bound themselves to be good-humored, affable, forgiving, patient and joyful, with respect to each other's frailties and imperfections, to the ends of their lives.

My dear, don't say tale, say narrative," said a modest lady to her little son, who was relating a very interesting "tale," he had just read in the newspaper. While the little fellow was thinking of his mistake, the old house dog walked in from the storm shaking his wet tail and looking familiar at the boy, when he exclaimed : " Ma, won't you make Rollo stop shaking his narrative?"

An Irishman and a Frenchman were to be hanged together. The latter was strongly affected by his situation, while Paddy took it very easy, and told his companion te keep up his spirits, for it was nothing at all to be hanged. "Ah, begar!" said the Frenchman, "there be von grand difference between you and me, for you Irishm a are

What scrapes person will get into, when they go courting. The latest case is that of a young chap who started to see his lady leve, a while after dark. Near the house, he came in contact with an old cow suckling her calf; and she not liking the idea of a full grown animal being in such close proximity with her young one, gave chase, and our hero had to streak it for his life and breeches. He concluded not to call on his love, that night.

A priest was cace called upon to pray over the barren fields of his parishioners. He passed from one inclosure to another, and pronounced his benediction, un- being boiled in hard water. For making Coffee til he came to a most unpromising case .- | and Tea the evil is still more obvious; it is extreme-He surveyed its sterile acres in despair .- ly difficult to obtain a good infusion of either with " Ah !" said he, " brethren-no use to pray here—this needs manure !"

Parson M., of Torringford, was a queer sort of a man. One time when his ter, to the most brilliant and sparkling spring of the congregation had most of then fairly dispo- tormer. In all of them it produces cholic, and somesed theriselves for their afternoon nap, he startled them, as well as their ideas of propriety, by asking, in his loudest tone, exerts similar influences upon man, although anal What's the price of butter ?"

Cast iron cents have been put into circulation again. The fellow who would be guilty of counterfeiting coppers, in this golden age, should be sent to the pannytentiary.

Money is so scarce in the west that when two dollars meet, they are such strangers to each other that their owners have to introduce them.

picture room, several persons desired to see it at the same time. "Faith, gentlemen." said he, "if you all go in, it will not hold

use for years, or further information, address
BILLINGS HOBART. A fire company is a put to be man-F RESH Garden Seeds, just received and for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF. ned entirely by women. Won't the boys run after that "machine."

To the Merchants of Jefferson and surround-

ing Country. Mcleigh, Harper & Chamberlain, Wholesale Grocers & Extensive DEALERS IN Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., ALEXANDRIA, VA. MARCH, 18521

DESPECTFULLY make known to their cus-A tomers and dealers generally, that they are now receiving by Packets "Senator," "Baxter" and Opica " their Spring Stock, purchased direct of the Importers and Manufacturers of New York and Boston, consisting, in part, as follows: 195 hbds P R and N O | 65 " Lisbon, Sicily and F Madeira do 10 " prime old Port do 125 box s single & double 75 baskets Champaigne refised Loaf do Star, Grape and other 105 do white and brown choice brands Hayana de 105 reams No 1 and 2 faint 65 bbis No 1 crushed do

line Cap Faper Pulverized do 110 do No 1 and 2 Letter 80 bag: Brazil do 265 inhes, tierces and bbls NO. P R and Musca- 175 do plain Cap and Letvado Molasses ter do
510 do double and single 25 bbls N Y Syrup 345 bags Green Rio, Ma-Wrap do 150 do Tea do raicabo and Augustura 2000 sacks Ga and Fige 65 packets old Gov Java 100 boxes and & do Raisins do (expressly for fam-125 kegs Filberts, Brazil and Palm Nuts 165 hand !-I chests G P Imperial and Y H Tea of recent importation 65 1-2 and 1-4 chests Pow-

65 boxes Rock Candy 128 boxes 5, 8 and 12 cts 30 baskets Salad / il 100 ketrs Salt Petre 65 boxes best Cav. do 5 casks Copperas 25 bbls chipped Log wood Cobb. Boistam and other 105 kegs Ep. Salts 75 keg Garret's Scotch 175 " Salaratus 75 " Gro and Race 10 bb bladder do do Ginger 105 " Brimstone and In-65 jars Rappee do do Maccaboy do do 100 " No 1 pure and ex-25,000 Principee, Le Nevada and Eldorado Segars tra White Lead 5 bbs Putty in bladders 75.000 1-2 Spanish do 85,000 American do 225 boxes 8 by 10 Glass 10 tierces fresh brat Rice | 175 do 10 by 12 do 10 bbs Lamp Black 185 boxes Rosin Soap 500 doz Mason's Chalenge 105 " Rose, Toilet and Blacking 425 kegs Hazard's Blastother fancy do 25 bexes Castile de 25 " variegated and white

ing Powder 150 kegs Ky. Rifle do 365 boxes mould and dip-105 boxes Sangue's Mustard 65 boxes Gro Pepper 75 boxes Sperm do 25 bales Grain Pepper and 110 " Adamantine do 165 " prime Cheese Allapice 175 doz flat Brooms 210 " Starch and Choco-5 nests Cedar Tubs 200 doz Painted Buckets 110 Demijohns 1 2 3 20 " Chalk and Spanish and 5 gallons Whiting 125 boxes Pipes 65 casks old Mad'a Wine 50 tierees prime Cider Vinegar 45 " Pale and brown 65 boxes Camphor

In the purchase and selection of their Stock, they have taken more pains than usual to render it desirable, and would invite particular attention to their sup-

85 " sweet Malaga and | 50 bbls Rosin

Bardo

65 bbls train Oil

75 " Lamp do

Sherry do

Musent do

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Straw Goods. comprising about 2005 cases and cartoons of every variety and description, viz :

Calf Pump Sole do stitched Kip Grain do Enam'd Congress Cloth Gaiters Boy's and Youth's fine Calf and Im, stitch do do Kip and Seal Brogans ; Men's fine calf Kip and Seal Split Thick Do extra size

Boy's and Youth's Calf, Kip and Seal do Ladies' fine enam'd Buskins; do mo, Welts; Rozette Ties and Buskins ; Enam'd Cloth Ties ; fancy colored Buskins; White and blalk Kid Slippers silk and colored Moslin Gaiters; Misses' Calf, Enam'd and Kid peged Buskins; Women's Calf, Seal, and Goat peg' do in great variety Children's Leather, mouslin and kid Boetees do

105 cases men's black Beaver, Angola and Mole skin fashionable Hats : Men's black Fur and Wool Hungarian do; do Magyar do; Men's, Hoy's and Youth's Pedal Straw do; do Palm Leaf do; do Panama and Leghorn do;

300 black Leather and Hair Trunks : The establishment of a Regular Line for the daily transportation of Merchandize, to the various points of the line of the Canal, at greatly reduced Freights, added to the inducements which they are prepared to offer in the way of bargains, will, they trust, induce an examination on the part of those in pursuit of bargains, before purchasing elsewhere MCVEIGH, HARPER & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince Street Wharf.

#### WATER. LEW subjects deserve more attention than the

necessity of obtaining a copious supply of waer, but in looking to quantity of supply, quality has been thought of less importance; there could not be a more gross error or one more fatal to domestic confort and economy. We propose to exsalt from an injudicious selection of hard water for domestic purposes. The water found in springs, &c., has its primary origin in rain, which falling on the soil percolate- through it, and the porous beds beneath and gushes out in the form of springs whenever it meets an impervious bed which refuses it a passage; pits sunk down to the latter, detect it there, and form wells. In its passage through the pervious rocks, it takes up soluble impurities varying in their amount and character with the geological formations; these impurities being principally mineral ingredients, may be lime, chalk, gypsum, salt and different other compounds, which impress peculiar qualities on the water. The salts of lime and magnesia communicate to water a quality termed hardness, a property difficult to describe, but which all understand; the most common giver of hardness is carbonite of lime, Any earthy salt decomposes soap and prevents its action as a cleanser. Soap consists of an oily acid combined, generally, with soda, when added to water containing lime, that earth unites with the oily acid forming an insoluble soap of no use as a detergent; this insoluble lime soap is the cord which appears in hard water during washing with soap. Hard water is of no use as a cleanser until all the lime has been removed by uniting with the oily acid of scap. Every 100 gallons of water of this kind usually destroys 30 ounces of soap-this is an enormous waste. If persons observe their habits in washing. they will perceive that the principal quantity of the water is used by then, not as a cleanser, but merely for the purpose of rinsing off the very sparing amount employed for detergent purposes. We do not wash ourselves is but out of the basin-the process of washing with soft water is quite different, the whole quantity being then applied as a cleanser, the value of soft water for washing will, by experiment, be at ence recognized. Now, although the soap may be economised in personal ablution by the uncomfortable method described, it is impossible to obtain the economy in the washing of clothing. &c. The labor required to wash in hard water is very much greater than when it is soft, and the additional tear and wear is a very important consideration. We now draw attention to the inconvenience of hard water in cooking; it is well known that greens, peas, beans and other green vegetables, loose much of their delicate color, become vellow, and assume a shrivelled and disagreeable appearance, losi , much of their delicacy to the taste by hard water however much may be wasted in the attempt. The effect of hard water on the health of the lower animals is very obvious; horses, cattle, &c., refuse it whenever they can obtain a supply of soft water, they prefer the muddlest pool of the lattimes more serious diseases, the coats of horses drinking hard water become rough, stare, and they soon fall out of condition. It is not known that it ogy would lead us to expect that a beverage unsuited to the lower animals, cannot be favorable to the human constitution. Persons with tender skins cannot wash in hard water, because the insoluble salts lett by evaporation, cause an intolerable irritation. | and Plaster, for which the cash will be required. Having now explained briefly some of the inconveniences of hard water we propose the remedy .-Employ Hobart to build a pair of PATENT HY-DRAULIC CONCRETE FILTERING CIS-TERNS, which are made of imperishable material, and warranted not to leak. With these, a good supply of pure soft water, is at hand, and may, if desirable, be introduced into any room in the house for bathing purposes, &c. PLAIN CISTERNS. suitable for washing purposes, or stables; also built in the most permanent manner. Having superior fixtures for the purpose, orders meet prompt attention, and are respectfully solicited. For ref-

erence to persons who have had above cisterns in

JOHN L. HOOFF.

Charlestown, March 18, 1852 .- 6m.

March 18.



IN QUART BOTTLES. For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of SCROFULA, MERCURIAL DISHASES, RHEUMATISM, CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS, STUBBORN ULCERS, LIV-ER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, BRONCHITIS, SALT RHEUM, CONSUMPTION, FEVER

> Sores Female Complaints, ERY-SIPELAS, LOSS OF APPETITE, PIMPLES, BILES, GENE-RAL DEBILITY, &C.

This preparation has now borne the test of over 14 years experience, since its first introduction to public favor, during which time numerous imitations have sprung into existence, founding their claims to the confidence of the community on the curative powers contained in Sarsaparilla Root, the great reputation and extended use of which has been mainly attributable to the many wonderful cures effected by the use of this preparation. While Sarsaparilla Root forms an important part of its combination, it is, at the same time, compounded with other vegetable remedies of great power, and it is in the peculiar combination and scientific manner of its preparation, that its remarkable success in the cure of disease depends. Other preparations imitate it in the style of putting up, and in bearing the name of one of its ingredien s, and here ends their resemblance to it. Those needing a remedy and purifier like this, are requested to note where this difference exists, and in making choice of what they will use, not to take any other but that one entitled to their confidence, from the long list of cures it has effected on living witnesses, whose testimonials and residences have been published, and who are still bearing daily testimony to its

New York, July 27, 1849. can but feebly express my feelings, in conveying the pleasing intelligence that my wife is restored to perfect health by the use of your invaluable Sarsaparilla. She was afflicted with a severe cutaneous disease that covered the whole surface of the body, so that it would have been impossible to touch any part that was free from the humor; the head, face, and body, were covered with scales like those of a fish; the hair fell out in large quantities, and walking caused the most excruciating agonies, as it at-She suffered also a long time from an affection of the liver, connected with general debility, and a prostration of the nervous system. Physicians, both in Europe and America, had exhausted the usual remedies, without effecting a cure, or scarcely affording relief; and the best medical skill was unavailing, until she happily used your Sarsaparilla. The disease was pronounced salt rheum, but her whole system, internally and externally, was altogether deranged; but so complete bas been the cure, after using the Sarsaparilla for six weeks, and taking in all less than one dozen bottles, that she now enjoys better health than for years previous to taking the Sarsaparilla. My object in making this communication is, that all who have suffered as she has may know where and to whom to apply for relief, (and that not in vain.) as a complete cure will be the result. My wife unites with me in heartfelt thanks: and believe me, gentlemen,

City and County of New York, ss .- Ferrier Nazer, being duly swora, doth depose and say, that the foregoing statement, to which he has subscribed his name, is true and accurate, to the best of his knowledge and belief. Sworn and subscribed this 27th day of July, 1849, before me, C. S. WOODHULL, Mayor.

ician in Maryland.

Cambridge, Md., Oct. 5th 1850. Messas, Sanns,-Gentlemen: My little daughter was afflicted for a long time with Sore Head and Eyes, and by using your Sarsaparilla, was perfeetly cured, other medicines and Sarsaparillas having failed to relieve her. Having used it and tested its efficacy, I now confidently recommend it in preference to any other, as it seems to possess properties not contained in any other preparation; and I find that purchasers after they have used it, invariably want the same article again, whenever they require a medicine for which this is recom-Respectfully yours,

Prepared and sold wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., corner of William, New York. Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canadas. Price \$1 per bottle; six bot-

Forwarding & Commission Business.

They will keep on hand a constant supply LUMBER, COAL, SALT, SHINGLES, LATHS, PLASTER, (ground and in the lump,) TAR, COF-FEE. SUGARS, &c., which they will sell by the

R. S. BLACKBURN. W. F. ALEXANDER. October 16, 1851 .-- 1v.

who may favor them with their patronage. is a penny made. personal and undivided attention. JOHN G. MORRIS.

VINCENT W. MOORE. JOHN G. MORRIS & CO.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

N connexion with my business as Constable, I offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this part of the County-those disposed to patronise me can leave word with the editor, or write to me at Chorlestown, Jefferson county, Va. All business will be promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG, Constable. April 18, 1851.

Prime Old Segars. 35,000 Rifle and Cassadore Segars; 22,000 Spanish do; 43,000 Half Epanish do. All of which will be sold very low. Winchester, Nov. 13. G. R. COFFROTH.

L. H. MILLER & CO., MPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of WATCHES, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand, formerly occupied by Messrs. Canfield. Brother & Co., Southeast corner of Charles and Baltimore Streets, (No. 227,) which they are putting in complete order for the WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY BUSINESS, to be opened about the 20th of July. In calling the attention of the trade to the new concern, we mention the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive JEWELRY MANUFAC-TERING ESTABLISHMENTS in the country, which must give a decided advantage over all others in this market, for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long since needed, between Baltimore and the Southern and Western Merchants.

especial attention of one of the firm, whose extensive

an examination of our Goods will prove to you, that ever seen in this market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make the acquaintance one of mutual benefit

Stellman & Hinrichs, Sangston & Co. Barthlow, Gwynn & Co. Rieley & Pendleton,

LIVER COMPLAINT AND SALT RHEUM. MESSES. A. B. & D. SANDS, - Gentlemen: Words lected the joints more severely than any other part.

Yours sincerely, FERRIER NAZER.

Extract from a leiter received from a Phy-

J. FLINT, M. D.

L. M. SMITH, L. P. HARTMAN,

Winchester

THE subscribers having formed a Partnership under the frin of BLACKBURN & ALEX-ANDER, have opened Ware Houses at the Old Furnace and Harpers-Ferry, where they will engage in the FORWARDING AND COMMIS-SION BUSINESS. Their Boats will ply regularly between those places, and Georgetown and Alexandria, by the Canal. the highest prices in cash.

They will at all times purchase, WHEAT CORN and other Produce, for which they will pay Produce will be received at either of the Depots on the Winchester & Potomac or Baltimore and Ohio Railroads.

They will endeavor at all times to make it the interest of Farmers and others to deal with them.

New Firm at the Depot. THE undersigned having formed a co-partner-L ship under the name and firm of John G. Morris & Co., are prepared to afford increased facilities for transacting all the

Receiving & Forwarding Business, AT THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. They are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old, and all the new Customers They will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of articles suitable to the wants of the larming community, such as Salt, Fish, Plaster, Tar, G.c. They respectfully invite all and every person who desire bargains to give them a callhaving made up their minds that "a penny turned J. G. Morris will give the business his strict,

N. B .- It is necessary, to enable us to make our returns, that the Cash be paid on all goods received at the Depot before they are taken away, especially from those who have not been very prompt heretofore. A moderate credit will be extended to regular customers on articles for sale, excepting Flour, Coal

52,000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars;

Wholesale Watch & Jewelry Store. Virginia to wit:

We desire to call particular attention to the Watch department, which will at all times be supplied with a great assortment from the most celebrated manufacturers, and kept in perfect running order, so that purchasers may at once take them, with a written guarantee that they will perform cor-This branch of the business will receive the

and practical knowledge of the business, will, we we respectfully invite you to call upon us when you next visit our city, confidently believing that they are better styles and cheaper than you have

L. H. MILLER & CO., Corner of Charles and Baltimore Streets, Balt. REFERENCES: Messrs. Wyeth, Blacklock & Co., Baltimore. Gwyn, Reid & Taylor. James Hodges & Brothers, Hurst & Berry, Murdock, Duer & Evans,

Bushings & Bailey, John Murphy & Co., Moore & Griffin, August 21, 1851-1y. H. MOORE'S Cheap Book and Variety Store,

No. 158 Pratt Street. FIVE DOORS ABOVE THE AMERICAN HOTEL. BALTIMORE. ESPECTFULLY informs Country Merchants and others that he has constantly for sale, at the very lowest prices, a general assortment of school AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, NOVELS AND CHEAP PUB-LICATIONS, STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS, embracing, in Part, Blank Account Books in great varieties,

Day Books. Ledgers, Records, Journals and Re ceipt Books, Pocket Memorandums, Copy and Pass PAPER .- Plain and Fancy Envelopes, Cap Post, Bill, Note, Tissue, Blotting, and Post Office Paper, Transparent Mottoes. Blue, Black and Red Ink, Bonnet Boards, Port Folios. Pocket Books, Penknives, English and German Slates, Gold Pens and Silver Pencils, Silk and Bead Purses, Umbrellas, Fans, Canes, Fancy Baskets, Violins, Flutes. PLAYING CARDS.-Eagle, Decatur, Merry Andrew, Highland's, Visiting Cards, Conversation Cards, Games, Songs, Plays, German Toys, Spy Glasses, Card Cases, Combs, Hair Brushes, Port Monies, Cologne, Hair Oil, Razors, Writing Desks, Pistols, Fancy Boxes, American Lithograph Prints, Looking-Glasses, Pocket Inkstands, Almanacs for 1852, of every va-

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. BLANK BOOKS made to order, and ruled to any pattern at the shortest notice. BOOK BINDING neatly executed. Old Books and Pamphlets rebound.

Second-Hand Books bought and sold, or ex-Keep constantly for sale a large assortment of Second-Hand Books, in all the various branches of literature, science and art.

Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit

Court of Jefferson County, on the 2nd day of March, Daxid Whiteford, PLAINTIFF. AGAINST

Isaac Fouke, administrator of Eli H. Carrell, deceased, Margaret Carrell the widow of said deceased) Charles J. Faulkner, and John W. Boyd, administrator of Harrison Waite, deceased, Jacob Sencendiver, Lewis Sencendiver, John C. Whitenah and Ma- William W. Palmer, ry Ann his Wife, Margaret. Carrell (the Sister of the sud Eli H. Carrell, deceased,) George B. Carrell, Martha Griffith, and James B. Herbert and Lydia his

DEFENDANTS. IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to charge the interest of Eli H. Carrell, deceased, in a Tract of Land in the County of Berkeley, with the excess of his debts, over the personal estate of said Carrell, and subject the said interest to the payment of said

It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit that the defendants George B. Carrell, Martha Griffith, James B. Herbert and Lydia his Wife, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson.

A Copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN. March 11, 1852.

Virginia to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 3d day of March, Martin Lewis and Charles W. C. McCoy, Merchants and partners trading under the name and firm of Martin Lewis & Co.

PLAINTIFFS, AGAINST DEFENDANT,

IN ASSJMPSIT. THE object of this Suit is to recover judgment for the amount of the plaintiff. for the amount of the plaintiffs claim, and to attach any estate or effects of the defendant, and any debts due him within this State, and to subject the same to the satisfaction of said judgment-It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit, that the Defendant is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one morth after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson A. Copy-Teste March 11, 1852-R. T. BROWN,

Virginia, to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 3d day of March,

AGAINST John C. Walper and Mary Walper, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to charge the lands with are hereby required to appear here within one which Casper Walper died seized, now in the oc- month after due publication of this order, and do cupancy of the defendant, with the payment of a | what is necessary to protect their interests in this legacy of five hundred dollars, made by said Casper Walper in his will to his daughter Elizabeth, now Elizabeth Kerney, which legacy has been assigned by said Elizabeth to the Plaintiff. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendant, John C. Walper, is not a resident of this state, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, on the first day of the next County

Court of Jefferson. A Copy—Teste, March 11, 1852. R. T. EROWN, Clerk. Cash for Negroes.

AM desirous to purchase a large number of 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 me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL. Agent for B. M. 4 W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851.

168 BOXES Tobacco, various brands, just received and for sale very low by Winchester, Nov. 13.

Tobacco, Tobacco.

AT rules beld in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 3d day of March, John Dallam, Daniel Miller and Adonijah Shipe, Merchants and partners trading

under the name and firm of Dallam, Miller AGAINST DEFENDANTS, William W. Palmer, IN DEBT. THILE object of this Suit is to recover judgment

for the amount of the Plaintiffs claim, and to attach any estate or effects, of the defendant, and any debts due him, within this State, and to subject the same to the satisfaction of said judgment. It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit, that the defendant is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front-door of the Court-House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson, R. T. BROWN. A Copy-Teste, March 11, 1852.

Virginia, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 3d day of March Lewis Rosenburg and Henry Fleishman, Merchants and partners trading under the

name and firm of Lewis Rosenburg & Co. PLAINTIFFS, AGAINST Isaac E. Lubree, IN ASSUMPSIT. DEFENDENT,

HE object of this Suit is to recover judgment for the amount of the Plaintiffs claim, and to attach any estate and effects of the defendant and any debts due him, within this State, and to subject the same to the satisfaction of said judgment. It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit, that the said Defendant is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson. R. T. BROWN, A Copy-Teste,

March 11, 1852.

Virginia, to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 3d day of March, Thomas Sexton, Martin Sexton, and John

Sexton. PLAINTIFF, AGAINST Mary Grace, Widow and devisee of Martin Grace, deceased, and executrix of his Will, Edmund Grace, Laurence Butler and Anastatia his Wife, Michael Cade and Mary his Wife, Edmund Sexton, Patrick Sexton, Laureice Sexton, James Grace and Joseph H. Plunket, DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY. THE object of this Suit is to obtain a decree construing the Will of Martin Grace, deceas--for a settlement of the accounts of Mary Grace Executrix, and distribution, or partition, of the real and personal estate among the legatees and It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit that the lefendants Edmund Grace, Laurence Butler and Anastatia his Wife. Michael Cade and Mary his Wife, Edmund Sexton, Patrick Sexton, Laurence Sexton and James Grace, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front-door of the Court-House of this County,

on the first day of the next County Court of Jeffer-A Copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 11, 1852.

Virginia, to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County on the 3d day of March, Burr P. Chamblin surviving partner of

Samuel J. Chamblin, deceased, late Merchants trading under the name and firm of B. P. Chamblin & Co. PLAINTIFFS, AGAINST

DEFENDANT, IN DEBT. TTHE object of this Suit is to recover judgment A for the amount of the Plaintiffs claim, and to attach any estate or effects, of the defendant, and any debts due him, within this State, and to subject the same to the satisfaction of said judgment. It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit, that the defendant is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a Copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, on the first day of

A Copy-Teste, March 11, 1852.

the next County Court of Jefferson

Virginia, to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 3d day of March,

R. T. BROWN,

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Alexander Young, PLAINTIFF. AGAINST Walter Kemp, DEFENDANT. IN DEBT. THE object of this Suit is to recover judgment tor the amount of the plaintiff's claim, and to attach any estate, or effects, of the defendant in the hands of, and the debts due him by, the Garnishee Israel Russell, within this State, and to subject the

same to the satisfaction of said judgment. It appearing in affidavit filed in this Suit, that the de'endent is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ord red that a copy hereof be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County, on the first day of the next

March 11, 1852.

County Court of Jefferson.

A copy-Teste,

Virginia, to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 3d day of March, Martin Lewis and Charles W. C. McCoy. Merchants and partners trading under the

name and firm of Martin Lewis & Co. PLAINTIFFS, AGAINST George W. Van Lear and back, part ers trading under the firm of Van Lear & Rohrback, DEFENDANTS. IN ASSUMPSIT. TIME object of this Suit is to recover judgment

for the amount of the plaintiffs claim, and to attach any estate, or effects of the defendants, and any debts due them, within this State, and to subject the same to the satisfaction of said judgment. It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit, that the defendants are not residents of this State, they matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson. A Copy-Teste, March 11, 1852. R. T. BROWN,

Virginia, to wit. AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit

Mildred C. Timberlake, guardian of Fanny W. Timberlake and Benjamin T. Timberlake, and in her own right, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST Henry L. Timberlake, Fanny W. Timberlake and Benjamin T. Timberlake, DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY.

Court of Jefferson county, on the 1st day of March,

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree for I the sale of the interests of the infant Defendants, Fanny W. and Benjamin T. Timberlake, in certain Real Estate, situate in the county of Jefferson. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendant, Benjamin T. Timberlake, is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter. It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson. A copy—Teste, March 4, 1859, R. T. BROWN, Clerk. March 4, 1852,

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH, TYAVING associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting the

Hardware Business in all its branches, would respectfully announce to the public that they have just opened THE LARGEST and CHEAFEST Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERI-CAN HARDWARE that they have ever before offered in this market, selected with great care from first hands, and suited to all branches of trade and industry, which they would be pleased to sell, Wholesale and Relail, at the very lowest prices, for eash or approved credit. For particulars, we refer to our various adver-

tisements in the columns of this paper.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH have justopened an extensive variety of Fine Table Cutlery; Desert and Tea-Spoons, including the Albata, German Silver, Britannia and Plated; Albata Forks; Britannia Tea setts; Table Castors, Waiters, Candlesticks, Snuffers, Stair Rods, Looking-Glasses, Ta Scales Hand Bellows, Ladles and Skimmers, Preserving Kettles, Sauce and Frying Pans, Tea

short, every description of Hardware used by Housekeepers, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. TO FARMERS AND OTHERS. Just received a complete assortment of 2, 3 and 4 Pronged Forks; Spades, Rakes, Grain and Longhandle Shovels; Trace, Log, Tongue, Breast, Hal-ter and Fifth Chains; Spreaders, Picks, Mattocks, Haims, Chopping Axes, Straw and Hay Knives, Briar Scythes, Jack-Screws, Horse-Shoes, do Nails, Strap Hinges, Hoes, Mouldboards, Wagon Boxes,

Kettles, Coffee Mills, Shovels and Tongs, Andirons,

Fenders, Wash Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, and in

in short every article used by Farmers, which will be sold low by SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

TO HOUSE-BUILDERS AND OTHERS. The undersigned would call the attention of those wanting, to the largest and cheapest stock of Building Hardware which they have ever off red for sale, comprising more than a dozen varieties of Knob Locks; also, Knod and Thumb Latches, Door and Shutter Hinges, Shutter Fastenings, Sash and Door Springs, Bolts, Nails, Screws, and in short every kind of Building Hardware. SWARTZWELDLR & SMITH.

TO SHOEMAKERS. For sale, at the lowest prices, a full assortment of Shoemaker's Materials and Findings, comprising French Calf-Skins, Boot Morocco, Ladies' plain and fancy do.; Patent Leather, Lining and Binding Skins, Webb, Pegs, Lasts, Awls, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, Nails, Tacks, Thread, and a full assortment of Shoemaker's Tools. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

TO CABINET-MAKERS. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH keep constantly on hand Hair-Cloth, Glue, Glue-Pots, Table-Hinges, Quadrants, Bed-Screws and Caps, Castors, Sofa Springs, Coffin Screws and Handles, Sand Paper, Paint-Mills; Mahogany, Brass and Mineral Knobs, Till and Press Locks, Brass Hinges, Hand and Bench Screws, and everything such like-for sale very low.

TO CARPENTERS, CABINET MAKERS, EC. We have just opened a very large stock of every variety of Planes, Saws, Socket, Mortice and Firmer Chisels, Plane-Bitts, Levels, Squares, Compasses Braces and Bitts, Hand and Broad Axes, Hatchets, Augers, Files, &c., which we will sell very low for cash or approved credit. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

rups, Haims. Mounting, Thread, Silk, Straining, Cotton and Worsted Webb, Tacks and Saddler's Tools. Also, a very large stock of Whips, at low SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS. For sale, 40 tons Rolled and Hammered Iron. Hughes' and Sneed's Iron, Nail Reds, Round and Square Iron, Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, Anvils,

&c., low for cash or approved security.

TO SADDLERS.

On hand a large variety of Shot-Guns some very superior, made by makers of known celebrity. Also, Flasks, Shou-Pouches, Game-Bags, Pistols, Colt's and Allen's Revolvers, Percussion Caps, Wadding, Gun Cleaners, &c. &c. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. PUMPS! PUMPS! PUMPS! We would call the attention of the public to six

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

cluding the Chain Pump,) which will draw water any depth. We have also for sale Lead Pipe. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. SAWS! SAWS! On hand, Mill, Circular and Cross-Cut Saws, Mill Screws, Bolting- Wire, &c. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

For sale, at low prices, Eliptic Springs, Patent Axles, Patent Hubb Boxes, Buggy Boxes, Hubb Bands, Mounting, &c. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. Winchester, November 13, 1851-1v



CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE undersigned having associated themselves under the fi m and style of ROBBINS & BIBB. for the purpose of carrying on the STOVE AND SHEET-IRON-WARE MANUFACTURING. have purchased the entire Stock. Good-Will and Fixtures of M. A. Duke, No. 39 LIGHT STREET, corner of Balderston. We would most respectfully beg leave to call the attention of our friends and the public generally, to our stock of Stoves, Hollow Ware, Cooking Rangers, Ship Cabooses, Parlor Grates, Castings, S.c., S.c., which with new additions, is now very complete and large, and which we are prepared to sell upon as reasonable terms as

any house in the city. H. R. ROBBINS.

Baltimore, October 30, 1851. From the above it will be seen that I have sold my entire stock of Stoves, Good-Will, Fixtures. &c., to Messrs. Robbins & Bibb, and that they will continue the business at my old stand. My friends and customers generally will permit me to ask for the new firm a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to me, assuring them that noth-

ing will be wanting on the part of my successors to warrant the same. I shall keep my office at the store for several months, and shall be pleased to meet my friends and introduce them to the new firm.

Baltimore, Oct. 30, 1851.

CAMERON'S DEPOT. THE subscriber takes this method of informing A his friends and the public generally that he has taken charge of the Transportation House, known as Cameron's Depot, where he will be glad to have calls from all persons having produce to transport. He will also receive goods from any of the Depots on the Baltimore and Ohio and Winchester and Potomac Railroads. Being determined to give his undivided attention to the business and use his best efforts to accommodate and favor the trading community he hopes to a certainty to re-

Having made arrangements to have on hand at all times Cars at his disposal, persons bringing produce to the stand, may rest most assured that it will be despatched at the quickest possible moment and in the safest manner to its destination. Knowing that strict attention to business and promptitude on all occasions will merit success and custom, he feels certain that he will be worthy the confidence of the community. JOHN DONAVIN. January 8, 1852.—3m.

War Declared against Cuba.

SINCE in the course of human events, &c., &c., it becomes necessary that every man should

follow some vocation, whereby to gain an honest

ceive a liberal portion of the patronage of the Val-

livelihood, therefore I will hereby declare and make known to a generous public, that I am now carry-Saddlery & Harness Making. in all of its various branches, and am prepared to put up as good work and at as short notice, and on as accommodating terms, as any one in the State of Virginia. Come one, come all and see me before purchasing, and I will do you good. HIDES.—The highest cash price paid for all

kinds of Green and Cured Hides. EDWARD SMITH, Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 23, 1851 High street. 40 BOXES Scotch Snuff; 30 do. Pipes; 3 doz. Tobacco Cutters; 100 Gross Matches. for G. R. COFFROTH.

Winchester, November 13, 1851.

Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

THE world cannot produce stronger evidence than this, kindly handed to us by J. Stockbridge, Esq., of the Founcain Hotel, Light street, a gentleman extensively and favorably known. The writer of the letter, Captain Canot, is the brother of the celebrated Physician to Louis Napoleon, President of the French Republic. Numbers of our most respectable citizens will give equally strong testi-mony in favor of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. It is a certain cure for Dyspepsia. Scrofula, Liver Complaint, &c., and all diseases from impure blood.

BALTINOLE, June 4th, 1851. Baltinoak, June 4th, 1851.

Mr. Stockbridge, of the Fountain Hotel, Light street, Balt.

Dear Sir: Being on the point of leaving the city, I avail thyself of a few idle moments to thank you kindly for the medicine you sent me, and which has restored me to the use of my limbs. I beg you to send me four bantles many to any your sense is locally and the bottles more to carry on my voyage. Since I had the fortune to use Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture my confidence is so strong that, in gratitude to the proprietors of said medicine. I beg you to present my respects to them, and induce them to make it more publicly known as a sure Rhuematic cure. Having called on me on the 19th of April last, and seen me prostrated on my bed, useless in all my limbs. you can appreciate nearly as well as myself the prompt relief I received from Dr. Hampton's Tincture, and I am positive had it not been for your strong and torcible recommendations I should

It is really a pity this specific should not be approved of by medical men, and like all patent drugs it should suffer the imputation the public generally give to such preparations. I myself, who was always opposed to a patented specific, took this medicine with reluctance, and without confidence in it, and it was only through your disinterested, friendly recommendations, and my critical situation, that induced me to try this really You may inform Messrs. Mertimer & Mowbray that

parts of my hands are fast returning to their former natural appearance.

I have been under the treatment of several physicians. in London and Paris, without any apparent benefit; also, while in New York, having tried the Thomp.onian and Homerpathic remedies, after having been tormented with galvanic batteries, cold and aromatic baths, and hundreds of internal and external medicines. all to no effect, I am, so far, cured by this Hampton's Vegetable Tincture only. Therefore, my dear sir, ac-

[Signed] THOMAS CANOT. by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, For sale by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, General Agents, 240 Baltimore street, Baltimore. The following certificate is from an eminent lawyer Kentucky, who is known in all of the States, having for a number of years represented his State in Congress.
It affords me pleasure to state that Dr. Hampton has effected a most extraordinary cure of my slave boy Albert. The patient was three years of age, and had the scrofula. His father is scrofulous. The boy was a moving mass of sores from head to foot. The upper lids of the eyes were much swollen and turned inside out, exhibiting horrible mattering ulcers, and proruded over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. It is strange, yet true, this child—that I felt resigned to see die as relief from suffering—has been restored to health

W. P. THOMASSON. Louisville, March 20, 1851. The Great Discovery of the Age.

of the preparations now in use for the cure of disease . it exerts a powerful influence in renovating and purifyng the blood, and freeing the system from all impurities. Whilst thus acting as an alterative, it also stimulates the liver to a healthy action, and exerts a pleasant and wholesome influence over the bowels, urinary organs and skin. In all diseases peculiar to females, in Eruptions of the face or body, it is unequalled. Its operation, though mild and pleasant, is powerful in searching the system of all Morbid Matter, etc. Thus those, all Weakness and Lassitude, at become Robust and Healthy and full of energy under its influence. counteracts the weakness of the female frame, wheih Always on hand, a large stock of Hog Skins, is the cause of barrenness. This wonderful Tincture. Saddle-Trees, Buckles, Rings, Bridle Bitts, Stirwhen taken as directed, will cure all Chronic diseases. as Rheumatism, Gout, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Cough, Sore Throat, Tetter, Old Sore, pain in the Back, Spins!

Disease, Piles, Fistula, with all the other diseases ari-

sing from impure blood.

Wonderful and permanent cure of one of our most nighty respectable citizens, Baltimore, June 24th, 1851. Messrs Mortimer & Mowbray : Gentlemen-A sense of gratitude, and a desire that those suffering under disease be induced to try HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINC-TURE, has influenced are in making the following statement of facts of my case-On the 14th of November, 1836, I was attacked with what is called Infiammatory Rheumatism; my pairs were so intense that, for three months, I could not rest night or day. I lost all desire for food, and became very weak. At this stage of my disease my physician had a consultation with one of the most eminent of the profession in Baltimore. They gave me a large amount of medicine, none of which had any good effect on me-my sufferings every day becoming more intense, my pains continuing night and day, ulcers forming on my right arm, right knee and left knee, from each of which splinters of bone came out. After years of suffering. lifferent varieties of Well and Cistern Pumps, (inmy physician pronounced my disease deeply seated and incurable. My pains at this juncture were so great that I had not one moment's relief from them, unless under the influence of an opiate. Many of my friends know-

> After this I also tried a large number of Panaceas and Liniaments, all represented as certain cure all's, but from which I derived no benefit, rather growing weaker every day, suffering, if possible, more after every new remedy I tried. In the early part of August, 1842, you first introduced Dr. Hampton's Tincture to me. Well do I remember that morning; it was after a sleepless knight of great suffering. By your advice I commenced, as a last resort, to try Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, and I am inply to say, before I had taken one bottle. my pains grew less, my appetite increased. Houe began to spring I continued taking the Tincture, and was soon enup. I continued taking the Fincture, and was abled to eat any kind of food, thereby gaining strength every hour. In the space of a few months my pains left me, the ulcers in my arms and legs were entirely healed, and I was enabled to lay aside my crutches; and when August, 1843, came around, it found me without pain, and in the enjoyment of health, which, for years before, I was a stranger to.

Vegetable Tracture. A large number of my relatives and friends can testify to the truthfulness of the above

I am glad to say now, though nearly eight years

have elapsed, that the cure in my case was made with

the blessing of Providence and by the use of Hampton's

We have hundreds of other certificates from some of the best men in our country. We ask the public to call and get pamphlets and see letters, and have references to numbers of our most respectable citizens who have used this wonderful Tincture. Its saccess in curing discase is astonishing. Never were such prompt cures made before by other medicine. Never before was such genuine testimony given in favor of any other medi-

> 240 Beltimore st., Baltimore. CHARLES STEWART. Charlestown, Va. J. E. S. HOUGH. Leesburg, Va.

COSTUME HALL.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. H. COLE has removed from Nos. 318 and HALL, where will be found the largest and best

plaid Cassimeres. Vests of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe, and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, et ables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to be surpassed by any Clothing Esta5lishment in the United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great at-

Garments, from the finest quality to the lowest in In the Custom Department will always be found the choicest selection of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up at the shortest notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always guarranteed.

traction, and have now made up more than 50 000

The one price sys em always adhered to. Remember the name and place, Corner of Prate street and Centre Market Space. H. H. COLE.

Monuments--Tomb-Stones, &c.

for J. McDermorr, stone-cutter, Frederick City, Md., will sell monuments, tomb-heads, footstones &c. of Italian and American Marble at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices, and will deliver the SAME FREE OF CHARGE AND AT HIS OWN RISK, Wher-All persons who desire to purchase will please call on me at Capt. Sappington's Hotel.

JOHN C. STEPHENS.

Lettering and ornamental work will be done

ree of charge, October 23, 1851,-6m.

Winchester, Nov. 13, 1351.

still have been in bed.

beneficial Vegetable Tincture. they are at liberty to make use of my name in the sup-port of the good effects of Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, as it has cured me in five weeks, of a Chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism, contracted under tropical climates, and of seven years' periodical duration. I have only used three bottles, and find that even the deformed

cept of the assurance of my gratitude, and believe me your well wisher.

under the treatment of Dr. Hampton,

HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE-Superior to any

More Home Testimony. Bellows, Vices, Screw Plates, Hammers, Sledges, SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

persuaded me to try the Thompsonian Sweats; also, the Homepathic medicines, which I did without effect.

ing my sufferings, and kindly sympathising with me,

meagre statement of my sufferings, as well as my relief Wishing you every success in bringing this valuable medicine before the public, and he ping that the afflicted may receive the same benefit I have from it. I remain yours,

JARRETT PLUMMER.

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A. M. CRIDLER. Harpers-Ferry, Va. September 25, 1851 .- 1y

Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space, BALTIMORE.

timore-Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, all colors, qualities and sizes, from \$2.50 to \$5,50 and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and

stock of Ready Made Clothing ever offered in Bal-

10 CASES half pound lump Tobacco, just re ceived and for sale low, wholesale and retail G. R. COFFROTH.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent