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CHECULAR.

A Method by which Stave Owners may be Protected from Loss. RANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON. N lut tre, Insurance will be effected on the lives

of Slaves, under the following rules:—

1st. Three-lourths 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 covered 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. be paid anxioutty, and the policy thus renewed, ir-

6th. The premium for said term of five years to respective of the health of the slave at the 1 me of such renewal
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 atter 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:

Prem. on \$500. 8 00 1 91 2 00 2 09 211

And for other ages not enumerated, in proportion stance only-not demanded afterwards, Thus:-A Slave aged 30 years can be insured | THE undersigned respectfully announce that | der Flasks, &c., &c. 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 | CO., and are prepared to deal in for his loss; for there will still remain to himnot his Slave-but the \$500 which constituted his value, which sum he can invest to replace the revenue the death of the Slave would have deprived him of if insured. For any further information desired, please ap-B. W. HERSERT, Agent.

February 19, 1852-6m. NEW JEWELRY STORE.

THE subscriber having taken the Store, in Mr. Stephens' Building, opposite Mrs. Carrell's 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 Scrolt, Cluster, Box and Mourning Pins; Gold Finger Rings of every description; Cuff-Fins, Kar-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

The largest assurtment of Clocks to be found in county, prices from \$1,75 to \$12.00, warranted

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

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 Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 19, 1852.

NOTECE.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing be-tween the subscribers, under the firm of Zimmerman & Co., was mutually dissolved the 15th GEO. F. S. ZIMMERMAN. L. S. EICHELBERGER.

February 5, 1852. CO-PARTERESEE. THE subscribers having on the day of the above dissolution formed a Co Partnership, under

the firm of Zimmerman & Co., will continue to Agricultural Machinery as before, and feeling anxious to accommadate and carry out their old maxim of small profits and quick sales, have reduced their prices as follows:

THRESHER with Cleaner complete, six-horse power, warranted to thresh from 30 to 60 bushels per kour, and for simplicity, durability and easy draft to the horse has no equal, Thresher without Cleaner, from 130 to \$160 Fodder Cutters, Corn and Cob Crashers,

Corn Shellers, from \$12 to Hay and Straw Cutters from \$8 to \$30 All other machinery at proportional rates. All warranted to work vell. 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. Wholesale & Retail Clothing Store. R. WALTER & BRO. Manufacturers & Dealers,

Shenandouh street, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, TNVITE the attention of the trade to their exten-I sive stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Frock, Dress, Over, Sack, La Polka COATS, Cloaks, Pants, Vests, Drawers, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, and "il articles belonging to gentlemen's ware, of every va. -ty of materials in use of Foreign and Domes tic Manufacturers, made up in the best style and of the most approved Fashions, and which they offer at prices and upon terms as accommodating as any establishment in the Union.

R. Waiter & Bro. have for a long time supplied Jefferson and surrounding Counties to a great ex-tent, and Merchants from this section of country will consult heir interest by an examination of their stock.

R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, October 2, 1851.

Notice.

MY accounts are now all ready for settlement.
Persons knowing themselves inde sed 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 desirou of settling every account on my books. There are also some accounts and notes one the firm of T. G. Rawlins & Co. that must be taken up, or they will be transferred for collection forthwith T. RAWLINS. Februar 5, 1852.

Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attented to. C. G. BRAGG.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, L. C. CANGELD. W. B. CANFIELD. J. H. MEREDITH HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810-Charter perpetual-Capital \$150; 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000. PUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise. Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured at rates

as low as the risk will admit. .

Applications for Insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County, Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to John P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance aldress through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his com-missions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising December 18, 1851—1y.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE Society, of London. Capital \$2,500,000-Surplus \$412,270. PRINTED statements explanatory of the busi-

ness, 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 issu POLICIES for the INSURANCE OF SLAVE LIFE, a method by which slave owners may be

For Circulars and other information, apply to B. W. HERBERT, Agent. Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1851.

EN M. T. DAUGHEREY. HARPERS-FERRY, VA.,

DRACTICES in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affidavits. Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, any where in Jefferson County; and will also pro-Feb. 21, 1851.—Spirit.

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

they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN; WITHERS & Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of

Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union. Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to

transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require Hotel, would respectfully call the attention of the us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasonable terms.
WILLIAM SELDEN.

Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimore, M1. Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 .- if

TO THE PUBLIC.

SAIDDRES.

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 each, or on a shortcredit. 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 gen-

erally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the same, hereafter. Any person wishing to see him will find him at his shon. JOHN P. GORMAN. Charlestown, March 21, 1851.

To Coopers and Others. THE undersigned take this method of informing 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 eash or on a short credit. They in end to keep constantly a large supply of each, and persons in want will find it to their advan-.

tage 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 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. WINCINHELLER & LETORT, having discontinued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them would call immediateupon 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 orders 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 assignment and transfer furnished gratis. All Communications postage paid, addressed to the subscriber, Washington City, D. C., will meet with prompt adention. JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR.

Bounty Land Agent. Washington, D. C., January 8, 1852 .- 6m. EXTRA FLOUR.

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

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

A RARE 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 THIS OFFICE. particular apply at

January 15, 1852. OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

TAMILIES can be furnished with OVSTERS by the can or half-can at the Restaurant, in the Basement of Carter's Hotel, at any time during the October 30, 1851.

CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO., 229 Ballimore Street, Corner of Charles, Ballimere IMPORTERS.

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

AVE opened their new Store with a splendic GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES From the most celebrated makers in London, Liver pool and Genera-an extensive stock always kept on hand, every one of which we guarantee to per-

SILVER WARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE. Silver Tea and Coffee Sets Goblets, Cups, Tum blers, Castors, Waiters, Pitchers, Spoons, Forks, Pie and Cake Knives, Ice Cream Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Sali Cellars, &c., &c., of Sterling Silver and new designs. Best Shedfield and Birmingham Plated Goods, Coffee and Tea Sets; oval, round and oblong Wait-

ers, from 6 to 30 inches; Urns, Tea Kettles, Castors, Candiesticks, Cake Baskets, Flower and Fruit Stands, elegant Epernes for the dinner or supper table. &c., &c SUPERIOR ALBATA WARE. New styles of Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons and Forks, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives,

Cake Baskets, Castors, of this article, which will wear for years as well as the purest silver. MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND WORK. A supero collection of Diamond Bracelets, Ear Qings, Brooches, Crosses, Finger Rings, Necklaces, Full Suits of Diamonds of the purest quality, suita- to \$130.

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 supervision, constantly making new styles of Jewelry, and by every steamer we are supplied from the European factories, which enables us to give to our customers the latest tashions and at low prices.

Fancy Goods, From England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Attorney at Law and Motary Public, China and our own country. An extensive assort- genuine ment 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; 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 Scaps, Parian Marble Statuettes, fine Oil Paintings, superior Cologne, French Perfumery; Rosewood and Leather ressing Cases, Port Monnaies, English Tooth and Hair Brushes, Smelling Bottles, Game Bags, Pow-ENGLISH GUNS We keep on hand a fine assortment of the best

English Double and Single-barrel'd Fowling Pieces Revolving and other Pistols. Colt's celebrated Rifle Pistols; Allen & Thurber's Patent Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; Single-barrel

Rifle do.; Sprague, f. Marston's Six-barrel Revolv ing Pistols; also, a large stock of German Single 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. Of the best quality, such as Glasses, Springs, Verges Vices, Hammers, Plyers, Cutting Nippers, Screws, Blowpipes, Dials, Lathes; in fact, every article used by Watch Makers we keep on hand. This department of our business is in charge of practical work men, who give their best attention in filling orders for parties who may not visit the city. For the convenience of customers, we have erected a large and spacious Store, giving purchasers every facility for inspecting our extensive stock of Goods. Adjoining the retail salesroom we have ture and quality, all my goods will compare with wholesale branch of our trade.

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 THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to his splendid assortment of work on hand at present, consisting of orders from the country faithfully and promptly CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO.,

229 Baltimore street, corner of Charles, -July 3, 1851-1y. Sign of the Golden Engle. SAVE YOUR MONEY. CHARLES P. FREEMAN & CO.,

LATE FREEMAN, HODGES & CO., IMPORTERS AND JORDERS, No. 111 Broadway, 1 Door South of Liberty Street, New York, HAVE now on hand, and will be receiving daily through the season NEW COOPING

brough the season, NEW GOODS, direct from the European manufactures, and Cash Auctions, Rich, Fashionable, Fancy Silk Millinery Goods.

Our stock of Rich-Ribbons, comprise every varicty 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 selections from our great variety 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 hdkfs; 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 Artificial Flowers: French Lace, English, American and Italian; Straw Bonnets and Trim-February 26, 1852-3m.

T. NEWTON KURTZ, Wholesale and Retail BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, DEALER IN PAPER, And Blank Account Book NANUFACTURER, No. 151 PRATT-ST. Next to Balt. & Ohio R.R. Depot, BALTIMORE, MD. The highest market price given for BAGS in exchange for Books, Stationery, &c.

Hats! Hats!! Hats!!!

STRANGERS visiting the city, will find it to their advantage to give MCPHAIL & BROTHER'S, 132 BALTIMORE St., next to Clipper Office,

ASSORTMENT OF HATS & CAPS, an examination before purchasing. They are de-termined to sell low for CASH, or on reasonable terms to those who buy to sell. Country Merchants and Hatters, will always find OUR HATS of the Latest Style. We are also manufacturing Hats in the Rough, to which we invite the attention of Country Hatters. March 4, 1852.

Bying. THE subscriber has permanently settled in Winchester, and will attend to Dying 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 Senseney will receive prompt attention.

Ladies will be careful to have their Dresses

July 10, 51-1y J. H. TICKELL Wanted Flat Chestnut Rails; 200 Yellow Lo-Cust Posts of the best quality for Post and Rail fence; to be delivered on the bank of the river opposite Shannon Hill, for which a fair eash price opposite Sname, will be paid on delivery. GEO. W. PETER, Near Kabletown.

National Agricultural and Seed WARRENOUSE: 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 selected assortments of Agricultural Machinery and implements to be found in any similar house in the United States. His arrangements with all the Scatter ye seeds, nor think them lost, est manufacturers in this country, enable him to furnish, at Factory prices, every article required for the farm; and all goods, leaving his establishment, are warranted to prove as represented. His stock

FORTY VARIETIES OF PLOUGHS. among which may be found the celebrated Premium Centre Draft Wrought and Cast Iron Self Sharpen er; the Deep Tiller Sod: the fiat forrow ditto: the premium New York, Nos. 18, 19, 191, 20, 21 and 12; the subsoil and hill side Ploughs of every variety and price. Cultivators, Harrows, Cas. Don. Field Rollers. Pierson's Pennoel's & Station's Whomas Drills.

Hussey's and McCormick's Reaping and Mowing Machines. Bamborough's, Grants' and Sinclair's FANNING MILLS.

Corn Shellers. Single and double Spout (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 MACHIMES. With open and solid wrought iron and oak Cylinders-price \$35 to \$60. CORN AND COB CRUSHERS,

From \$30 to \$15, warranted to grind from 8 to 10 bushels per hour. THE SEED DEPARTMENT Is supplied with every variety of Field and Garden Seed, all of which are warranted fresh and

Having made arrangments with the Agent of the thou art young and beautiful,-thine eye is are. eruvian 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. I quality, at lowest Bal-

Fashionable Clothing. EVIE. ES AE.I. Penn. Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets,

(Next to Mr. Shank's Iron Building.) Washington, D. C. W OULD respectfully say to the citizens of Jef-ferson and the Valley 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 from thy companionships, and avoid him as employing from 75 to 100 hands, thereby giving

employment to our own mechanics and sempstresses and offering goods as low as they can be bought at I am prepared to make to order, the most fashionable and elegant assertment of CLOTHS, CASSINGS AND FESTINGS, ber that on the choice is suspended a meto 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 texfitted up a room over 100 feet in depth for the 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 deduc ion will be made. All Clothing made to order, will be cheerfully

taken back if found not to suit. Constantly on hand a large general and complete assortment of Ready-made Clothing at prices to Also at my Establishment three doors East of the The citizens of Jefferson and the Valley, visiting Washington, are respectfully invited to give me a call, as I feel confident they will be amply repaid.

March 18, 1852-1v. Fashionable Clothing. READY MADE CLOTHING OF superior quality and most fashionable styles can always be found at

WM. WALL'S CLOTHING WAREHOUSE, Pennsylvania Avenue, 10 doors west of 9th street,

SUCH AS Fine Dress, Sack and Over Coats; Plain. Figured, 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; Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Hosiery, &c. March 18, 1852.

Pianos! Pianos!!

WHILEAR WALLE.

Pennsylvania Agenue, between 9th and 10th street, Washington, D. C., OULD invite particular attention to his assortment of superior PIANOS, manufactur-

ed by the most celebrated makers in the United States, Messrs. Nunns & Clark, 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.

March 18, 1852. DAILY LINE, THE BEEF PARTY

For Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria. THE PACKET BOATS BELLE AND

L FASHION, will run the ensuing season between Harpers-Ferry and the above places, daily, LEAVING. Harpers-Ferry at 2 P. M., and arriving at Georgetown next morning at 6, and Alexandria at 7

Leave Alexandria at 41 P. M., and Georgetown at 7 P. M., arriving at Harpers-Ferry at 10 A. M., in time for the cars for Winchester and Cumberland. Omnibuses will be in Readiness on the arrival of the Packets at Georgetown, to convey passengers

FARE \$1,50 including BOARD. G. W. CUTSHAW, Agent. Harpers-Ferry, March 4, 1852-1f. TO THE PUBLIC.

IN connexion with my business as Constable, I offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this Chorlestown, Jefferson county, Va. All business will be promptly attended to. C. G. BRAGG. Constable. April 18, 1851.

52.000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars; 35,000 Riffle and Cassadore Segars; 22,000 Spanish do: 43 000 Half Spanish do. All of which will be sold very lov . Winchester, Nov. 13. G. R. COFFROTH. DURE Cod Liver Oil, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

Prime Old Segars.

POETRY. SCATTER YE SEEDS.

Seatter ye seeds, and flowers will spring: Strew them at broadcast o'er hill and glen; Sow in your garden, and time will bring Bright flowers, with seeds to scatter again.

Though they fall amid leaves and are buried in parth. Spring will awake them, though heedlessly toss'd, And to beautiful flowers those seeds will give

Scatter ye seeds ; tire not, but toil ; 'T'is the work of life, 'tis the labor of man; In the head, in the heart, and on earth's own soil, Sow, gather, and sow through life's short span. Scatter ye seeds in the field of mind-S. ide of flowers, with seeds of grain; In the spring and summer, sweet garlands ye'll find,

And in Autumn ye'll reap rich fruits for your pain

Scatter ye seeds in the garden of heart. Seeds of affection, of truth, and of love; Cultivate carefully each hidden part, And thy flowers will be seen by angels above. Scatter ve seeds-the seeds of Hope: Plant in your bosom the Tree of Life-Then the flowers here budding in Heaven shall ope,

And in Heaven will ripen the fruits of strife. Then scatter ye seeds each passing year; Sow amid winds and storms of rain-Hope give thee conrage, Faith cast out fear, God will requite thee with influite gain!

MISCELLANY.

A WORD OF WARNING. ADDRESSED TO THE DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA-EY J. D. REAGAN.

Dean Lady, - Daughters of America !bright, thy features are fair, and thy form is lovely,-and now thy heart doth laugh with gladness, and thy face doth brightly beam with joy. Bright-eyed, beautiful one !-Building, sign of the Golden Plough and heart, - and save thyself from the whirlpool Eagle, 7th street, Washington city. of misery? Then beware how thou receivest the visits of the youthful lovers of the tipler's glass,-beware how thou acceptest the hand of the moderate-drinking young man, who "will take a glass when he pleases;"-yea, beware lest thou bind thyself to a dramdrinking young man, the first half a drunkard, by the sacred chain of wedlock! Yield promises,-have nothing to do with, or to say to, the rum-drinking young man ;-but cast him from thy presence, turn him away thou wouldst a viper-for, be assured, no youth who indulgeth in habits of drinking spirituous liquers as a beverage, is worthy to take the wedding hand of any young lady .time of happiness. It may all be turned to

wretchedness and woe. True, the customs of society doth not allow thee to select a partner, but they will permit thee to reject the proffers of him, vile wretch !-who would deceive thy heart, ruin thy hopes, destroy thy beauty, and rob thee of bliss: and remember that the woman is little to be envied who will accept the hand of a moderate drinker, which she must do voluntarily for life,-for in doing that she doth buy her ruin at great cost. Nor can the treasure thus wasted by thine own hand, be again redeemed to enrich thy heart and

bless thy life. The history of the past confirms the truth of these statements. History is a collection of facts. The facts which it presents on the subject are terrible as an army of specters. They tell of disappointed love, of blighted hopes, of pale forms, -of poor, broken hearted disconsolate females, whose prospects were once as bright as are thine; but alas! they lost all by wedding drunkards instead of husbands. Here they made the fatal step. Here they wildly risked all,-here their very hearts were crushed, and all their beautiful hopes were blasted for life. So it may be

with thyself. Here, all may be lost. O ! woman, -- young, beautiful, lovely womag! beware how, and to whom thou givest thy heart and thyself, when thou committest thy destiny to another,-beware then, lest thou but throw thyself away! Trust not the breath, when promise comes heated with poison of liquid fire. Be assured whose thou beauty, and of blessing for life, over the boiling gulf of a fearful, and inevitable ruin.-Beware, then, of thyself, for thou makest thy. destiny in choosing that which must control it. Choose not uncertainty, nor yield thy affections and thyself into hands that would ruleth in a bad heart, educated in the habits | fusing to employ a lawyer. of the evil man. Heed this voice of affectionate warning. Turn from the lovers of the bowl of Bacchus. Save thyself-thy lifefrom the shrine of ruin. Commit thyself unto Him who judgeth wisely. Seek his direction .- and acting with His high approbation, thou shalt be lovely still, and still be

THE ONE CHERISHED SIN.

Often from my window have I observed on the sea shore a little boat at anchor .-Day after day and month after month it is | happy flow of spirits." seen at the same spot. The tides ebb and flow, yet it scarcely moves. While many a gallant ship spreads its sails, and catching the favoring breeze, has reached the haven, this little bark moves not from its accustom-

True it is, when the tide rises, it risesbut when it ebbs again it sinks; but advances not. Why this? Approach nearer, and you shall see. It is fastened to the earth by one slender rope. There is the secret. A chord scarcely visible enchains it and will not let it go. Now stationary Christian-see here your state-the state of thousands. Sabbaths come and go, but leave them as before; ordinances come and go: part of the County—those disposed to patronise me them as before; ordinances come and go, can leave word with the editor, or write to me at means, privileges, sermous, move them not -yes, they move them a slight elevation by a Sabbath tide, and again they sink, but no onward, heavenward movement. They are as remote as ever from the haven of rest this Sabbath as the last, this year as the past, Some one sin enslaves, enchains the soul and will not let it go. Some secret, unseen, allowed indulgence, drags down the soul, and holds it fast to earth.

If it be so, snap it asunder, make one deswill be safe.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LAWYER.

A rich trial took place before Esquire Dannettell a few days since. One Micky O'Scranigan, the keeper of a second-hand store, was brought before him upon the accusation of purchasing a lot of stolen iron, knowing at the time that it had been stelen. Several attorneys (of that class who are always to be seen lounging around magistrates' offices) offered to attend to his case for a very small fee. Michael indignantly spurned their services. He said he had practiced at the bar (an anti-temperance one we guess) in the "owld countbry," and being conversant with the principles of law, he

would conduct his own case. Hauling a quire of paper out of one pocket, and a huge lump of red chalk out of another, he placed himself in a position to take notes, and then ordered the Squire to proceed. All the witnesses for the State were examined, each or whom Mike questioned in his own peculiar way, to the great amusement of all present. We would like to follow him through his cross examinations, but space forbids. The State being through with its witnesses, the following exceedingly

rich dialogue took place :-Michael-Plaze yer worship, I've a witness to prove the bloody liars perjurers, an' thin I'll be witness for mesel'.

Squire-You can't be a witness for yourself, Mr. O'Scranigan. Michael-Faith an' I can, Misther Lord Mayor. The law rades (turning over his blank paper) "no man shall take the advantage o'll's wrongs." Put that in yer pipe an' smoke it. I know the law. Now I'll call me witness. Misther McCormick! (at

the top of his voice.) Misther McCormick! McCormick -- (outside the bar) -- here sir. Michael-Walk in, sir; take off yer hat, and behave yersel' like a gintleman, as ye

The witness, a very rough looking specimen of the natives of the 'gem of the seas," walked inside the bar, threw his ragged cap All goods delivered in Washington or George- wouldst thou preserve the brightness of ministration of the oath, just as natural as if upon a desk, and raised his hand for the adtown, free of charge, and orders by mail promptly thine eye, the lustre of thy beauty, the lovehe was questioned as follows:

Michael-Misther McCormick, answer me question. How long have ve known me? McCormick-Before ye were born, sir. Michael-Whin did ye know me first? McCormick-I know'd ye'r father first,

Michael-Can ve tell me age, Misther McCormick? McCormick-Fait' an' I can, to a minute,

Michael-How owld am I, Misther Me-McCormick-The same age as Paddy O'-Genegee-he was born o' a Sunday, and versel' on the next Friday mornin' afther

McCormick-Owld enough, sir, he's dead Michael-Whin did ye first see mesel' Misther McCormick? McCormick-I sees ye now, sir. Michael-O, the devil, don't ye sees me

Michael-How owld is Paddy, my boy?

every day, sir? McCormick-Yes, sir; that is, I sees yer ould lady, and she' a betther man than ver dare be. Michael-Be careful Misther McCormi-k -remimber yere unther oaths, sir. Are ye

lot of the old iron) McCormick-Fait, an' I be sir. Michael-Ye're right, sir. Did yees iver see these scraps o' iron afore? McCormick-Yis, sir.

Michael-Where did yees see them, misthur McCormick? McCormick-Where they now lies, siron the floor by ye're futs. .

Michael-Whin, sir? McCormick-As me mim'ry serves me, bout two minutes since, sir. Michael-Misthur McCormick, ye're an

McCormick-So be ye! sir. Here the Magistrate interposed to prevent an open quarrel between the witness and his friend. Michael took about five minutes to cool down, and then addressed the court on his own behalf. He contended that according to the rules of evidence, he had proved all the other witnesses perjuries, through the testimony of McCormick, and therefore the Magistrate should discharge him and hold

the witness over to court. He said he had't time, or he would prove trustest that thou dost hang all of hope, of by the highest legal authorities of Great Britain, (and their opinions, he slyly intimated are held by our courts as of greater force than the laws of the land) -he would prove by the highest British authorities, that if the magistrate committed him, he (the magistrate) would lay himself liable to mar thy beauty and destroy thy peace .- a prosecution for burglary. His eloquence Thou caust not control all things. Some entirely failed, however, for the 'Squire withthou mayest, and others avoid. Thy love out any remark whatever, informed Mike can control the heart, and rule the man; but | that he must give bonds in \$500, or go to of a widow who was so inconsolable for the it cannot restrain the love or lust of vice that | jail. He was committed. So much for re- loss of her husband, that she took another

THE SECRET.

among a number of others, at work on a took her to be the means of saving her soul. house erected, but a little way from my of A young and rather "fast" gentleman efour fice, who always appeared to be in a merry acquaintance, married a lady nearly old ehumor, who had a kind word and a cheerful nough to be his grandmother, because he smile for every one he met. Let the day be | owed her a debt of fifty dollars for board .ever so cold, gloomy, or sunless, a happy. The bargain he afterwards described as a smile danced like a sunbeam on his cheerful/ hard one, declaring he went off cheap-dog countenance. Meeting him one morning, I cheap. asked him to tell me the secret of his constant

"No secret, Doctor," he replied, "I have got one of the best of wives, and when I go to work, she always has a kind word of encouragement for me, and when I go home she meets me with a smile and a kiss, and then tea is sure to be ready, and she has done so many little things through the day to please me, that I cannot find it in my heart to speak an unkind word to anybody. What an influence, then, hath woman over the heart of man, to soften it and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emptions. Speak gently, then, a happy smile and a kind word of greeting, after the toils of the day are over, costs nothing, and go far toward making happy and peaceful.

In England, the fashionable world, it is believed, are governed by the following maxims :- "It is a mark of high breeding not to speak to a lady in the street, until you perceive she has noticed you by an inclination of the head. If you meet a lady of part to notice you first, unless intimate .-The reason is, if you bow to a lady first, she may not choose to acknowledge it, and there perate effort in the strength of God, and you is no remedy; but if she bow to you, you, as a "sulkey"—that is, he always goes with his a gentleman, cannot cut her."

WHO SHALL BOW FIRST.

FOR THE VIRGINIA FREE PARSS. Bolivan, March 18th 1859. MR. GALLAHER: Sic-It you will give the folowing lines a place in your paper, you will greatly oblige me. I am sorry, in this enlightenedday, to be compelled to complain publicly of injuries received at the hands of those who have responsible parents. -responsible, if not to law and justice in this world. to that Divine Preceptor who gave utterance to the command, "Do unto others, as ye would they should do unto you.'

I venture to affirm there is scarce a house in corcounty that has not a Bible, tracts, and books of religious instruction, teaching love and charity to our neighbor; but alas! in too many instances in this particular locality, those wholesome instructions are entirely disregarded, both by heads of families as teachers, and those for whose moral training they will have to give an account. Would to God, that parents felt their deep respon-

sibilities! with what jealous care would they watch over their little ones? Mothers, especially, with prayers and tears, would teach them the good and right way. My firm conviction is, that a faithful mother's prayers cannot be lost; Oh no, like bread cast on the water, they will be gathered after many days. Teach the young what is just and right, says a wife man and when they could be set. not depart from it.

Mr. Galiaher, I have been led to make these remarks by witnessing, year after year, and times without number, the high-handed, reckless, wilful villanies of a great many boys at Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, from six to sixteen and twenty years They positively appear never to have known anything like restraint or government. My dear sir, I blush to say it, although it ought to be published from Dan to Bersheba, that the greater part of these children's parents have enrolled themselves under the banner of the cross; they call themselves followers of the meek and lowly Jesus; they have a name to live, when I very much fear they are dead in trespasses and sin; or would they, in all conscience, I ask, would they let their children run at large in defiance of regulation, decency, and order, articularly on the Sabbath day ? They are vileat all times, but the Sabbath appears to be set apart for their most high-handed wickedness, which appears to know no bounds. They have harassed and put me to endless trouble and expense. I have the agency of a few houses, and if they are untenanted but for one month or one week, there are fifty or more of these out-laws or common pests of society, that combine themselves together, and break open doors, demolish every glass, smash the windows, sashing and frames, lear up the floors, peel off tho weather-boarding, and even lay the chimneys and ovens level with the dust. For several years it has taken nearly half the rent to repair the havoc and damage of these outlaws. I will here beg leave to remark, that persons who live in sight, witnessing outrage on a civil community, and do not report are. I think that every man and woman, that has a spark of philanthropy, should take an active part to put down whatever has a tendency to corrupt the young: but alas, they are suffered to rush on to swift and I almost fear sure destruction O careless mothers! careless and inattentive fathers! you may live to see the day when your hearts may be wrung with unutterable anguish and sorrow. I have used kind words and gentle means, I have admonished parents, I have bad patience and forbearance, until patience is no longer a virtue. I have laid my case before the Aldermen and town authorities, but all this avails me nothing. I will now submit these truths to the press and the public generally. I will reward any one that will bring these graceless outlaws to justice I must and will find redress. I stand alone with a feeble and wrecked constitution, without a single soul to aid me in my struggle, a struggle that I feel sometimes almost too oppressive to bear. And now if you will give this a place in your valuable paper, if it has the effect of arresting one of these thoughtiess giddy ones, thera will be something won.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

The "Metropolitan Hotel," which is now going up on Broadway, in the city of New York, will surpass all others for extent and elegance. The

Courier says-To give the reader an idea of the magnitude of the establishment, we may state that it is six stories high, and contains over five hundred rooms : that of these over one huna judge of this article, sir? (holding up a dred are suites of rooms, (each suite embraeing parlor, bed room, dressing rooms, &c.,) each room being supplied with gas, and hot and cold water. The building contains one mile of elegantly painted halls and passages, and more than five miles of pipes, to convey the gas, hot and cold water, and steam (to warm the building) to every part of the es-

tablishment. The entire cost of the building, independent of the furniture, &c. will be about half a million of dollars -- the plate glass alone, for the windows, costing \$35,000. The furniture, which is to be of the richest and most . unique pattern, it is estimated, will cost \$150,000. The silver-ware has been ordered of Stebbins & Co, at an expense of \$14,-000. Five hundred and fifty mirrors have been ordered at a cost of \$15,000-one hundred and twenty of which are imported from Belgium. Two of the largest of these are intended for each end of the great Dining Hall; and they cover, within a fraction, of one hundred square feet each-being the largest ever imported into the United States! Each of the Dining Hall windows is surmounted with ornamented captions, within which is presented the Coat of Arms of eve-

ry principal nation of the earth!

MOTIVES FOR MATRIMONY. Goethe said he married to obtain respectability. John Wilkes declared he married to please his friends. Wycherley, in his old age, took his servant girl to wife, to spite his relations. The Russians have a story to keep from fretting herself to death; and we read of an Irishman who declared he would never have a second wife, but having a "I noticed," said Franklin, "a mechanic chance to marry a Protestant girl, he just

TERRIFIC WARNING!

Simeon Stephens of Newberry, N. H., lost is life recently by borrowing a newspaper. The wind blew it out of his hand; he chased it through deep snow; and became so fatigued that he died shortly after its capture. It is clear that this gentleman would still be living but that the newspaper he was to cujoy was a torrowed one. Had it been his own, it would not have been a point of conscience to recover it. The moral is: never borrow newspapers, but get one of your own; your mind will then be easy, and you will keep out of snow-drifts and danger.

Mr. John A. Smith has been elected Cashier of the Farmer' Bank of Virginia, at Richmond, in the place of Mr. Cook, deceased. Mr. Smith has been for many years assistant eashier of the bank. Mrs. Prigg married her second hus-

band, not because she admired the sex, but because he was the size of her first pretseyour acquaintance in the street, it is her tor, and "would come so good to wear his old clothes out." Smithers says he always travels with

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THE DEMOCRATIC DODGE.

Convention of Virginia cannot fail to be thruck with the fact that the Party which so often boasts of speaking out frankly its sentiments, has dodged the Compromise altogether! Whilst a great parade is 1844 and 1848, not a syllable is nathered about the all sides acknowledged to be. practical and vital questions embraced in the Adjustment Measures of 1856.

The Union, the sole organ at Washington, excuses the Convention for this, because "no issue is none pending which can put in doubt the attitude of Virginia on these questions." Indeed! Is not this the very issue which the Abolitionists of the North are continually presenting, not only to Virginia, lutto the whole South? Is it not the very issue upon which all Northern and Western hostility is urged against Mr. Fillmore ? Is it not upon this identical-issue that the Democrats expect to see the Whig party so divided as to impair Mr. Fillmore's

strength ? Nothing else but this issue presents the slightest obstacle to Mr. Fillmore's triumphant re-election. Well might the Convention dodge the question, when it is recollected that an approval of the series of Compromise Measures would be a virtual condemnation of the course of the whole Democratic Bayly, Beale, and McMullen.

And further, the dodge was made, because an approval might drive off the support of Abolition Democrats in the North, such as Rantoul, Sumner, Preston King, and the Massachusetts Coalitionists. If this is not ariful dodging, we know not what is-If it be not unlike the Virginia frankness of past times, then all history belies the Virginia character. Who would have expected such a man as Henry

A. Wise to suffer such a question to be blinked ?-Was the Convention afraid to give Mr. Fillmore and his Administration even the indirect tribute due to their manly and patriotic course? Were the members of the Convention so much afraid of the offect of truth upon the masses of the American people, that they were even ashamed to do common justice ? Shame ! Shame !

The National Intelligencer justly says: " If the Union had always thought and spoken thus lightly of 'the Compromise' measures, there would be more color for its lame apology for the sins of omission of the Virginia Convention. But we have the direct testimony of the Union itself, that the omission, which it now justifies as of little or no consequence, is material. For in the Union of March 16th, the reader who chooses to turn to it will find

" The Waigs of Indiana-Another Sign!-The Whig State Convention of Indiana, held at Indianapolis on the 26th ultimo, nominated Gen. Scott for the Presidency and Hon. J. J. Crittenden for the Vice Presidency, and passed resolutions laying down the platform of the party, in which there is no mention whatever of the Compromise measures!

It will puzzle the Union (continues the Intelligencer) to give a reason why it is so in a Whig Convention, and not so in a Democratic one.

We may add, and it will puzzle the Democracy every where to excuse themselves for so flagrant an omission-such a palpable shirking of the ques-

A GALLANT DEFENCE.

The Hon. Humphrey Marshall of Kentucky, on the 18th of March, made a most triumphant defence of Presidant Fillmore, in reply to his colleague, Mr. Breckenridge, on the subject of former opinions and acts in reference to the question of slavery. douding and twisting of the Democratic party in Congress, on the slavery question, and turned facts, stubborn facts, upon them, with the skill of an experienced warrior.

At the first session of the 26th Congress, a resolution was adopted, (at whose motion we are at a loss to state,) called the twenty first rule, by which all abolition petitions, whether they referred to the States, Territories, or the District of Columbia, were wholly excluded. Upon this, the Democrats prided themselves very much, because a few Southern Whigs voted among the negatives.

Mr. Adams moved, at the next session, to rescind the rule, and even then every Democrat but two from the State of New York voted for the repeal. But the

In the 27th Congress (as Mr. Marshall states) there was a whig majority-and the rule was not repealed. In the first session of the 28th Congress, with a large Democratic majority, the motion to rerule, by a decisive majority, showing the real feel- sovereignty and honor. for the rule-the whole Northern Democracy excus- happened ingly exhibited ?

were fertunately not put to any severe test during | the same.

"The wounded pigeons were known by their flut- on .- Richmond Waig. sering." But he was not at all disconcerted, for he was dealing his shafts from the armory of truth.

Wr. M. exposed the challowness of the claim set up in certain quarters that the Compromise measpres were Democratic measures. Of the 26 Southern whigs who were present on one of the test votes, the Electors at large for the State. During the sit-25 voted in the atfirmative-whilst, on the other hand, the Democratic representatives from Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, South | few remarks, but excused himself from making a | stupporn-rooking on gentleman, a member of the Legislature from the North-west, called for the ayes Carolina, and all, except one, from the State of Alabama, cast a vote against the proposition! The been in the negative.

Mr. Marshall replied from the record, (to many interruptions,) that the Southern Democratic party was against the measure, and voted against the He was positively dead. His death occurred last Compromise upon the test question-Mr. Boyd's, a- October. On his way from home to this city, he thendment to the Texas bill, embracing the right of | endeavored to cudget his brain for something that the new States to be admitted with or without slavery, as the case might be.

In conclusion, Mr. Marshall stated the case handsomely and truly in behalf of the Southern Whigs. | the war of the giants, which occurred in that house ide did not desire to appropriate to party uses a great and noble effort of patrictism, which, by a jointer-, estion and influence of representatives of all parties and of all sections, snatched the Union from the very jaws of destruction, and gave renewed hope of the stal ility and permanence of government under which we have been blessed with so much of pre-

gress and prosperity. But, said be, in desence of the Southern Whig party, "they count no comparisons, but they shrink from no scratiny. Their political history will com--pare with the history of any party known in the annals of the Republic. Their ranks exhibit brigh and shining examples of devoted patriotism, of exalted talents, of wise statesmanship, and of characters which through ages will form models of future intitation. Their political principles will successfully pass the examination of history, whose province it to rean the philosophy of action, and to decide up. the good or eval in its tendency."

Henry Clay's birth day (the 12th day of April) is to be selebrated by the Henry Clay Festival Association in New York. onization Society.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The subjoined article from the Richmond Republican places the subject of the re-election of Judge BALDWIN upon the true grounds-that of capacity, fidelity, and unflagging attention to business. It can scarcely be believed that the spirit of party will be invoked against the re-election of so worthy a gentle nan and so upright a judge.

No opposition seems to be contemplated against Judge Panken for the Circuit, he being the incum-The reader of the resolutions of the Democratic bent and unexceptionable. Surely, then, the same for \$66 per acre. Mr. Daniel Entler, purspirit of liberality, if not of justice will animate the | chaser. people at large in reference to Judge Baldwin .-Virginians, mindful of the chivalry and fairness of their ancestors, cannot for a moment indulge the made about the Resolutions of '98 and '99, and the | idea of discourtesy to a faithful public servant, such abstract and unmeaning Baltimore Platform of as the venerable gentleman o whom we refer is on at \$73 per acre. Mr. James Adams, pur-JUDGE BALDWIN.

In compliance with the solicitations of the bar of Augusta of both parties, Ju ge Briscoe G. Baldwin. of the Court of Appeals, has consented to become a candidate under the new Constitution for the station which he now occupies. We sincerely hope that Judge Baldwin will be elected. Virginia has always been justly proud of her Judges, and there no brighter ornament of her bench, as a man of learning, weight of character, and of purity in private life, than Judge Baldwin. An acquaintance of nearly thirteen years has left upon our mind but one impression of respect and veneration for this eminent and good man. Judge Baldwin gave up a fine practice to accept his present position, and in the ten years he has held it, has not lost a single day from any cause, except when called home by severe family affliction. We cannot believe that it will be the first act of the people of any portion of Virginia, in the exercise of the Judge-making power, to discard an efficient and upright Judge. In all the other States, the first election of Judges under a new constitution has witnessed the uniform reinstatement of faithful incumbents. This was Mr. F. Reynolds for \$4,000. Government, and men of all parties, tacitly recognizing the necessity to vital interests of property and life that the judicial tribunal should be filled with reference only o merit and experience, and not with regard to party politics, have not permitted the election of Judges to turn on party grounds. Strong Democratic dis- be furnished, we presume, by Mr. R., under tricts have elected Democratic Judges. We hope a special agreement between himself and the that Virginia, ever distinguished for a pure and independent Jud ciary, will not be the first to depart from this wholesome example.

HISTORY AND STATISTICS OF MARY-LAND.

been issued from the Census Office, under the direction of Mr. J. C. G. KENNEDY, the superintendent. It embraces a Historical Account of Maryland, from a few years previous to the Charter granted to Lord Baltimore in 1632, up to the present time. History and Description of Counties-its Geology-Population-Statistics, embracing its agricultural productions, industral establishments, &c Its total free population is 492,666, its slave population 90,368-its aggregate population 583,034. The total free population of Baltimore City is

163,749-its slaves 2,294. There are 24,857 free people of color in the city. The whole number of families in the State is

87,384-number of dwellings 81,708. year ending June 1, 1850, 3,703. This item we tion, to be held in Richmond on the 14th of April. | will enable them to exercise, with discretion and note for the special benefit of our female readers. There were in 1850, three hundred miles of Railroad finished in Maryland, at an aggregate cost of. \$12,000,000; Canals, upwards of 200 miles; Telegraph wires, 600 miles; Turnpikes, 263 miles.

capital \$9,310,407; circulation \$3,445,387; specie The value of real and personal estate in Maryland is set down at \$207,257,523. The taxes a-

There are 3,708 Industrial establishments in the State, with a capital invested of \$14,753,143. The foreign immigration to Maryland for 30 years preceding September 30, 1850, amounted to

Maryland is shown by the Census of 1850 to be the fourteenth State of the Union in point of popu- | English. lation. Her soil is stated to be naturally more fer-

The Democrats were very bitter against Mr. Fillmore in their late Convention ;-the more bitter, perhaps, because they had no cause for being so. A man mad without provocation, is the maddest of men, and has least method in his madness. In nine cases out of ten, he is very apt to do some injury to himself-he is almost certain to render himself ridiculous. Sundry illustrations hereof might be adduced. Let one or two suffice.

Mr. Ran Tucker was called upon for a speechso a speech was to be made. Abuse of Whigs in general had become stale-denunciation of renegade Whigs-of which there was a goodly number in the Convention-had been exhausted by Mr. Rives or Mr. Wise. But something particular and racy was wanted-so Mr. Tucker "pitched into" Mr. Fillmore. He was killingly savage on the | Convention. poor President. He had done a great many bad scind only failed by four votes. In the second ses- things-but there was one above all others for sion, with the same large Democratic majority, the | which he could never be forgiven-one for which rule was repealed by a vote of 108 to 80. The elec- he deserved eternal damnation. In the dispute tion was over, and the object of the rule was no lon- about the Rio Grande boundary, he had dared to ger in existence. Mr. Chapman of Alabama, at the | hold the federal sword over Texas, and that too, 29th Congress, failed in an attempt to revive the when a Freesoil Congress was offering a bribe to be

ing of the Northern Democracy, and exhibiting, as | This was very eloquent and very lerocious! But Mr. Marshall truly states, a story of political in- as ill-luck would have it, a member of that Free consistency. Mr. Fillmore was abused for voting | Soil Congress, who had voted for the identical bribe, present in the person of Col. Favette ed for its repeal! Was ever effrontery more strik- McMullen. He instantly rose and demanded to be heard in defence. He had been assailed and would Mr. Marshall foreibly refers to Mr. Van Buren's be heard. I had voted for that Boundary bill, sincerity upon the slavery question. "His avowals | and most of a s Democratic colleagues had done

his administration. But in Mr. Fillmore's case | Here was all ugly spot of work! What was to there remains no room for speculotion; there is no a- | be done? I what hole or corner could refuge be pology for the pretence of a doubt. He has been | found? The noise and confusion became over tested officially, thoroughly, entirely. His views are powering. Peacemakers sprung upon every bench known from his official action as President of the | with the most transparent explanations. No assault was designed upon the gallant Colonel and his The torce of Mr. Marshall's speech was plainly Democratic associates-none at all! Only hitting exhibited flroughout its delivery, by the frequent | at the Whig Fillmore! The wrathful Colonel was | ginia! Nevertheless, the mantle of Democracy and often ill-timed interruptions of his opponents. appeared, and the placid stream of harmony flowed covers a world of sins!-Richmond Whig.

" DEAD BUT LIVETH"

Our county man, Hon, HENRY BEDINGER, attended the Convention of the self-styled "Democracy" in Richmond. He has been chosen one of ting of the Convention he addressed the body. Mr. Seddon of Richmond District preceded Mr. B. in a long speech on the score of ill health.

Mr. Bedinger was next called upon (says the vote of the Democrats from Virginia, (one being ab- Richmond Times,) to address the Convention. If sent) was six and six, and the absent one would have the reason just assigned by the gentleman was sufficient to excuse him from addressing the meeting, he had a much stronger one to offer why he should not | noes was reluctantly withdrawn. speak before them. He was not sick, it was true. but he was in a much more lamentable condition the Convention might wish to hear; that a voice from the dead; a "hark from the tombs," might at least prove a source of interest and instruction to the people; but, after getting here, and witnessing yesterday, all of his gems of thought and beatiful sayings, were scattered and lost.

TREASURY EMPTY.

On Monday, in the House of Delegates, Mr. Goode of Mecklenburg rose to announce to the House a fact which would probably grate harshly and and so you all, and the sooner you understand that empty. He doubted whether the affairs of the State could be carried on ten days longer. There was a similar deficiency some time since which was obviated by a temporary loan.

We expect nothing else but the locoToco Legisiature will have at last to draw upon the Banks for the \$40 000 surplus fund which has been lying idle to the State for many years. So much for " Demoocratic 'economy.

New Jersey-a free State-has passed a bill Harpers-Ferry will have an opportunity of hearing appropriating one thousand dollars a year, for two years, to aid such colored persons in that | Martinsburg on Friday or Saturday. State as may desire to remove to Liberia, under the direction of the New Jersey Col-

SHEPHERDSTOWN, &C.

The Shepherdstown Register of Thursday last, gives the following local items:-LAND SALE .- Mr. Joseph Entler, a few days since, disposed of several out lots, adjoining Shepherdstown, at private sale, for

\$120 per acre. E. I. Lee, Esq., purchaser. Mr. Daniel Byers, a week or two since. sold, at public sale, an out lot of 5 acres, one fourth of a mile from Shepherdstown, Also, at private sale, a 5 acre lot, in the

same vicinity, at \$82 per acre. Mr. John Byers, purchaser. Also, another 5 acre lot, near the above.

J. W. Kennedy, Esq., as Trustee, sold, at public sale, a short time since, two tracts of land, near Shepherdstown, the property of Mr. W. L. Webb, containing respectively 154 and 153 acres, for \$43 187 per acre for the larger tract, to Mr. Wm. Rightstine and Dr. E. C. Williams; the smaller tract was struck off to Mr. Joseph Entler at \$42-

25 per acre. Mr. Geo. W. Sappington, recently sold at private sale, a small tract of land, in Terrapin Neck, several miles from Shepherdstown, for \$30 per acre. Mr. Joseph Ent-

ler, purchaser. THE POTOMAC MILLS-This valuable reperty, near Shepherdstown, owned by A. R. Boteler, embracing a flour mill, cement mill and extensive quarry, we are informed, has been leased for a term of five years by it will rememembered, selected the cement of this mill for the extension of the Capital building, and gave the contract for furnishing the same to its proprietor. It will now be furnished, we presume, by Mr. R., under original contractor.

CANAL ITEMS .- The trade on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal goes actively on, and boats may be seen passing almost every hour of the day, filled up with flour, wheat, clo-Under this title, a most interesting volume has verseed, corn, coal, &c. During the past week, the following boats left the wharf at Shepherdstown

> Oregon, bushels of wheat, Star, do do Ensminger, barrels of flour, The Geo. Waters, loading at the wharf esterday morning with several thousand oushels of corn and several hundred barrels of flour, was expected to leave in the evening. Flour and grain, of every description are still arriving in large quantities at the warehouses from the surrounding country.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

The following gentlemen compose the Delega-Number of Marriages in the State during the | tion for Jefferson county to the Whig State Conven-Charlestown .- S. J. C. Moore, James D. Gibson, John W. McCurdy, R. S. Blackburn, C. C. Porter, Andrew Kennedy, S. W. Lackland, Wm. C. Worthington, H. N. Gallaher, Samuel Ridenour, Wm. A. Suddith, Geo. W. Sappington, Thos. K. Starry, T. Hite Willis, Joel Clip, John H. Little, George Number of Banking establishments 27. Cash apital \$9.310 407; circulation \$3.445 387; specie W. Davis, John T. Cowley, James H. Hurst, G. H. Tate, Wm. G. Ferguson, G. F. Mason, T. C. Sigafoose, John Kable, George W. Sadler and

William Crow. Harpers-Ferry -W. T. Daugherty, Talbot S. Duke, Daniel Moler, J. M. Bodman, Reazin Cross, John T. Henkle, Lewis W. Washington, Joseph A. Rrua, Carv Thompson, Benjamin Stipes, Charles Johnson, Jesse Schofield, 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 Alyabam Hattiefman, Wm. H. Fouke, Anthony Turner, John F. Hamtramck, Emanuel Staley, John Marshall, J. M. Jewett, E. C. Williams, J. W. Reynolds, J. H. Turner, David Hoffman, Charles Chapline, Wm. S. Hedges, John Snyder, John Feaman, V. M. Buter, Joseph Welshans, J. H. McEndree, T. H.

Smithfield .-- Guerdon H. Pendleton, Griggs, A E brose C. Timberlake, David Fry, Hanon 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.

Towner and J. Kearsley Kerney.

Resolved, That the proceedings be published in the papers of the county J. F. HAMTRAMCK, Ch'n. H. N. GALLAHER, W. T. DAUGHERTY, Secretaries.

'All other Whigs of the county who can conveniently attend are requested to act as delegates in said

DUAL-PLATFORMS.

Mr. Calhoun's favorite notion as to a dual-Executive, appears to be adopted by the Democracy, with respect to Platforras. Mr. Tucker, one of the Democratic Electors, stated to the Convention that he did not expect the candidate of his party for the Presidency, to come square up to the Platform they had adopted! The Platform erected here, was for domestic use only. He wished the candidate to conform as nearly to it as possible,-but would not

require him to do so in every particular! Perhaps this was thrown out to save Mr. Douglas from the operation of the first resolution-which we hear was designedly framed for his exclusion. He has certainly been the greatest Land-Grabber on the national stage, and is now the most vehement

advocate of every grant of land that is proposed. But what are we to think of a Party that deliberately avows a set of principles for a particular lo- censure upon, any who may be opposed to my recality, while it intends to conform to other principles of an entire different character ? It is the quintessence of Democracy, in Illinoies, to seize upon the Public Lands, but it is a horrible heresy in Vir-

"SI A DAY."

The locofoco members of the Legislature were quite prominent in the Convention. The first day gave every indication of a boisterous session. The second day, rather a calm; but still there were some hard bits given. The question whether the chair appoint a committee being up, the Whig says A general cry for "question" then arose. A very and noes. A shrill-voiced delegate from the country projested very earnestly against the proposition -it wou'd consume much time-and he and others were not there at \$4 a day. A universal jabbering and spluttering, after which the call for the ayes and

CAUSTIC.

Judge Douglas, hearing that the February num bef of the Democratic Review would contain an arremonstrance against it. The reply to this dispatch was short, and very much to the point, thus:

ASTOR HOUSE, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1852. Hon. S. A. Douglas-Sin: I am happy to inform you that your telegraph came too late to save your friend, General Butler; and candor compels me to say, that had it come in time, it would not have changed a word of the article. We know the man ; and the Review would be treacherous in its duties to the parry if it failed to expose his delinquencies. The fogy atmosphere of Washington makes cowon some ears, viz: that the State Treasury was | you cannot direct the columns of the Review, the better. Signed. G. N. SANDERS.

SHAKSPEAREAN READINGS.

Miss Uprox, a highly accomplished young lady. gratified a portion of our citizens, on Tuesday evening last, with Shakspearean Readings. The weather being unfavorable her audience was not large; but those present were much pleased with the entertainment. She bears with her testimonials of the first citizens of the State, of her acquire-A Good Example -The Legislature of ments, and character as a lady. The citizens of her on to-night, (Thursday,) and the citizens of

The act making Bounty Land Warrants assignable, having received the signature of the President, is now a law.

CORRESPONDENCE.

part, will shortly be called upon to elect a Judge

STAUNTON, March 9th, 1852. Hon, Briscoe G. Baldwin-DEAR Sin : The people of the third judicial section of the State, of which this county is a

of the Supreme Court of Appeals, of which Court you are at present one. We, the undersigned, the Ber of Augusta, are deeply interested in the course which shall be pursued in the organization of our Government under the new Constitution. Constitution; particularly are we disposed, that the largest possible range of selection shall be afforded, in filling the Conaty and Judicial offices now immediately within the gift of the people. This, we think, can best be effected by leaving out of view the opinions best be effected by leaving out of view the opinions upon questions of Federal politics of the various cardidates who may be presented for their suffrages, for considerations of this character can only serve to trammel the judgment of the elector, while they do not legiti-mately attach to the offices in question. This is our conclusion upon principle; did it need support from au-thority we have content to the content of the conte

trary policy, to that we recommend, was without a single exception, deprecated by both Radical Reformers and Conservatives in the late Conventional canvass. Entertaining these views, sir, we now without distinction of party, respectfully solicit that you will announce yourself a candidate for the Berch of the Supreme Courself and candidate for the Berch of the Berc preme Court of Appeals. For this office, allow us to say, we conceive you are eminently qualified: your ex-tensive legal attainments—the fruit of a long professional life—your high sense of justice, and your indomitable energy, in the discharge of your public duties, are familiar to us all; beside these, the learned and luminous arious and the state of the learned and luminous arious articles. nous opinions, which have illustrated your judicial ca-reer, afford us all-sufficient earnest of future usefulness, ald you be continued by the popular voice in the of-

thority, we have only to refer to the fact that the con-

fie: which you now adorn. We cannot conclude this call, sir, without adding an expression of the warm personal esteem with which r many sccial virtues have inspired us, and do but utter the general sentiment of this, the county of your early adoption and your home, when we subscribe ourselves, most sincerely, Your friends and obd't servants.

SAMUEL CLARKE, . WM. KINNEY, THOS. J. MITCHIE, WM. FRAZIER. H. M. BELL, JNO. B WATTS. JAMES H. SKINNER, H. H. ROBERTSON, NICHOLAS K. TROUT, J. N. HENDREN. ROBERT P. KINNEY, BREEZE JOHNSON, J. N. MYERS. ABSALOM KOINER, BOLIVER CHRISTIAN, GEORGE BAYLOR, THOS. J. STEWART, JAS. COCHRAN, C. JOHNSON, Jr.

To Sam'l Clarke, Est., and other Members of the

STAUNTON, March 11, 1852. GENTLEMEN :- I have received your favor of the 9th inst., in which you have the kindness to tender your approbation of the manner in which I have discharged my official duties, as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and to express the desire that I would become a candidate for re-appointment, by the people of this Judicial section, under the provisions of our new constitution. I am sensibly affected by this spontaneous mark of esteem and confidence, coming, as it does, from the midst of those to whom I am best known, and from a source so entirely disinterested and so highly respectable. For the last ten years I have been withdrawn, in a great measure, from public observation, and indeed, almost from social intercourse, by the ardnous and engrossing duties of my jud cial station, which are known to be of such a nature as to attract but little attention from the people at large, and to be subjected to the close scrutiny of none but the members of the legal profession. To that honorable and enlight-ned profession the constituent safety, one of the most important functions of government. From that profession, my reputation as a Judge, whether good or bad, must of necessity be derived, and I shall regard it as the greatest misfortune of my life if I have failed to secure its commendation; for the want of it would be decisive evidence of incapacity or unfaithfulness on my part, in the discharge of the high and responsible duties of my trust.

To the expression, gentlemen, of your wish that I shall become a candidate for the suffrages of the people, I answer that I shall do so, and that I cannot do otherwise. I could have no motive for declining, that would not be either humiliating to myself, or derogatory to the appointing power. No man acquainted with my circumstances would give credit to the supposition that I retired from weariness of the judicial station, in order to return, under obvious disadvantages, to a renewed professional career. To retire, therefore, would be a virtual acknowledgement of incompetence or unworthiness, or of a craven fear of impending opposition. I trust no one will suppose me so immodest sert any claim founded on my present position .-The power of discarding me is in the hands of the people, and if they should determine to do so, no one will have a right to impeach their judgment or impugn their motives. As little right have I to anticipate improper motives on their part, for the want of a generous confidence, if, upon investigation, it should be found that I have hitherto performed my duties well and faithfully. No instance has, as yet, occurred in Virginia, of public confidence withheld, when desired, from a competent Judge, originally elected during good behavior, who has been guilty of no misbehavior. You have been pleased, gentlemen, in your kind approbation, however unwarranted, of my official conduct, to say that you tender it without distinction of party, and this, by implication, stronger than express words, acquireme of all suspicion of having ever carried to the bench the bias of party. And I shall cherish the thought, whatever may be the result of the election, to the latest moment of my life, abhorring, as I do, from the bottom of my soul, the crime of infusing poison into the fountain of justice. He who commits it, or even falters, for a moment, between friend and foe, whether personal or political, in the administration of the laws is a wretch unworthy of human sympathy, and de serves, instead of the ermine of justice, the rope of the hangman. Such a monster has never yet been known to the judicial annals of Virginia, and I pray to God may never, in all future time, disgrace her history. But that can only be guarded against, effectually, by the people, now that the Judges are to be elected for terms of years, by frowning indignantly upon every proposition to admit party poli ties it to the estimate of qualification for the judi cial office. No intelligent man can have the slightest faith in its wisdom, or justice : no decent man can venture to avow it as a principle of action. It is too much to expect from human nature; that those who are elected periodically from party considerations, will not be exposed to the temptation of doing party work, however filthy. If, in thus responding to your letter, I have

spoken unreservedly, I am sure that I have done so justly, and without the slightest feeling of bitter. ness towards, or the remotest thought of casting I have a few words to add, upon a matter which

has surprised me greatly, and perhaps may occa-sion you equal astonishment. Very recently, I have learned that some few persons are laboring under a gross misapprehension in respect to my age, derived possibly from the circumstance that when I came to Augusta in the summer of 1809, I engaged in the practice of law at a comparatively early period of life. I need only refer to the record of my birth to remove any misconception on this point. I was born on the 4th of January, 1789, which, with but little trouble of calculation, will give my age on the 4th day of January last, at 63

I am, gentlemen, with great respect and regard. Your friend and servant, BRISCOE G. BALDWIN. We extract the following from a notice of the

Richmond Dispatch: "Accident brought us several years ago, into a personal acquaintance with some members of her family, and to a knowledge, to some extent, of her family history. Her father was a merchant of high standing in the city of Boston, but | ship of the County Court. The first ballot reby one of those reverses so common among the | sulted as follows: mercantile community, he failed, and dving soon | E. G. Alburtis, 430; J. B. A. Nadenbous after, left a young, and comparatively, helpless 314; Joseph Burns, 150. There being no choice, Packed at 121 to 20 cts-Common Western at 8 to family, to struggle with the world in the best a second ballot was taken E. G. Alburtis, 430; 121 cts. way they could. It is but justice to say, that | J. B. A. Nadenbousch, 366; Joseph Burns, 108. ticle criticising General Butler, sent by telegraph a thus far, they have sustained themselves nobly, No choice. Mr. Burns' name being withdrawn are made at 25 to 26 cts. turning to the best account their natural gifts, the third ballot resulted as follows: E. G. Alburand the acquirements which the leisure of better | tis having a majority the vote was made unanicircumstances had permitted them to make .- | mous, It was under the impulse of such feelings that the young lady in question, first resolved to turn her fine voice, and highly cultivated taste to advantage, and in the Northern cities she has been eminently successful. Those who have heard her reading of Hamlet, and among them are some excellent judges, have declared to us that it was very fine. Her voice is fuil, round, and distinct, her appreciation of the author perfectly correct and her manner not only lady-like, but

even artistic, in the highest degree. We venture to appeal to the good taste of all citizens, who can appreciate talent, and to the gallantry of such of them as regard the struggle of a young and delicately nurtured lady for independence with interest, in her favor. We feel assured that not one person will go away from the reading with any other feelings than those of pleasure.

ed to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral by Prof. WEBSTER when Chairman of their Committee on Chemicals is now on exhibition at the American College is this city. It is set with the medallion awards of the three great fastitutes of Art in this country; and also the Gold Medal of the Medical Institute at Naples,-Surely this discovery has received the honors of reat 15 Tall 25 ine gravitude of the humble it

STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Democratic party of Virginia, to nominate Electors for the State in the next Presidential election, convened at the African Church, in the city of Richmond, on Wednesday week 24th ult. One hundred and thirty-two counties were represented, by upwards of 700 delegates. From Jefferson, the following delegates were in attendance; Maj. Benj. Moor, John T. Gibson, Hon. Henry Bedinger, Col. Braxton Davenport, John G. Wilson, P. O. Littlejoho, and John M. Macfarland.

The Convention was temporarily organized by the appointment of Gen. J. H. Cox, of Chesterfield, as President, and Messrs. Ritchie and Daniel as Secretaries.

According to the usages of prior Conventions, Mr. Cox should now have proceeded to appoint the committees which should report the permanent officers of the Convention. But to this, Mr. Wise and others, known to be the particular friends of Mr. Buchanan, and who were anxious to force from the Convention an expression of opinion as to its Presidential choice, most strenuously objected. Mr. Wise offered a resolution that a committee of fifteen, one from each Congressional District, should be chosen by the delegations from the Districts, to nominate permanent officers. On this proposition a fierce and angry debate arose, in which Messrs. Wise, Claiborne, Randolph, Rives, Deneale, Floyd and others part'cipated. Near the close of the first day's sitting, a vote was at length obtained, and the resolution of Mr. Wise was rejected, by a decided majority. The vote was considered as a testquestion between the friends of Mr. Buchanan on the one hand, and those of Douglas on the other. The power of appointments of Committees having been given to the President, the Convention adjourned until the next day.

The first business in order on Thursday, was the report from the Committee as to the permanent officers of the Convention, who recommended the following, which was unanimously ratified by the Convention:

PRESIDENT. Hon. John S. Barbour of Culpeper. VICE PRESIDENTS. Charles Yancey of Buckingham,

Gen. George Rust of Londonn, E. C. Robinson of Norfolk, F. W. Scott of Caroline, J. M. Bennett of Lewis, Braxton Davenpert of Jefferson, A. M. Newman of Pendleton, J. H. Cox of Chesterfield, W. J Robertson of Albemarle, Geo. Bocker of Elizabeth City,

Alex. Wade of Monongalia, D. B Layne of Alleghany, W. H. Edwards of Franklin, George Cowan of Russell. SECRETARIES.

W. F. Ritchie, J. M. Daniel, W. D. Wallach, C. H. Beale, R. A. Pryor, S. C. Davis, H. C. McLaughlin, A. J. O'Bannon. On motion of Mr. Wallach of Alexandria, the Convention took a recess for an hour, in order to afford the President an opportunity to appoint the At half past 1 o'clock, the Convention re-as-

The President announced the committees. At half past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. WHEELER of of Norfolk county, a recess was ordered until 7 P. M., at which time the committee will be prepared to report. -

The Convention met according to appointment at 74 o'clock, and the Electoral Committee made the following report:

DISTRICTS. ELECTORS. Timothy Rives, of Prince George, A. H. Dillard, of Henry, W. C. Flournoy, of Prince Edward, John Goode, of Bedford, R. G. Scott, of Richmond City,

H. A. Wise, of Accomac, R. L. Montague, of Middlesex, Jas. Barbour, of Culpeper, J. R. Tucker, of Frederick, Geo. E. Deneale, of Rockingham, Jas. McDowell, of Botetourt,

John B. Floyd, of Washington, Mortimer Johnson, of Taylor, Zedekiah Kidwell, of Marion. The Electoral Committee also made report of

the following Assistant Electors: 1st R. R. Prentiss, of Nansemond,

21 R. A. Pryor, of Petersburg, 3.1 Wm. M. Howerton, of Halifax, 4 h A. M. Trible, of Lynchburg,

5th J. H. Lee, of Orange, 6th Chastain White, of Hanover, 7th Wm. B. Tallaferro, of Gloucester, and R. Claybrook, of Northumberland, 8th B. B. Douglas, of King William, and

E. M. Braxion, of Richmond county, 9th G. W. Brent, of Fauquier, 10th R. Hume Butcher, of Jefferson, 11th J. W. F. Allen, of Hardy, and Wm. II. Harman, of Augusta, 12th D. H. Hoge, of Montgomery,

13th Wm. P. Cecil, of Tazewell, and Wm. Cook, of Carroll, 14th Edward Kenna, of Kanawha, 15th Sherrard Clemens, of Ohio.

THE LAST DAY.

A Central Committee of 25 was appointed, with power to appoint two State Electors, should Virginia be entitled to cast her 17 votes at the next Presidential election. A Committee of Vigilance for the different Counties was also apointed. Sub-Electors for the different counties were appointed by the Convention, and the following are those for the 10th Congressional District : Jefferson, Dr. R. A. Lucas ; Frederick, F. W. Holliday; Page, Peter B. Borst; Hampshire, Angus W. McDonald, Jr.; Clarke, Geo. W Bradfield; Warren, R. H. Turner; Morgan, R. C. Gustin; Berkeley, John E. Norris.

BERKELEY COUNTY.

The Democratic party of Berkeley, held a County Convention at Martinsburg, on the 24th inst., and nominated the following gentlemen as candidates for the County offices at the ensuing

John H. Likeus was unanimously nominated for the Sheriffelty. Israel Robinson was also nominated unanimously as Clerk for the Circuit Court. eph Burns, J. B. A. Nadenbousch, and E.

G. Alburtie, were put in nomination for the Clerk-

P. J. Mussetter, John Sincindiver, Baily T. Hedges and John McCleary, were put in nomination for Commissioner of the Revenue. There being no choice on the first ballot, the names of Mesars. Hedges and McCleary were dropped, and Packers at \$3 to \$4,50 on the hoof, equal to cind ver, 497; Mussetter, 397. Mr. Sincindi- Philadelphia. ver's nomination was thereupon made unani-

Mr. John Ferrel and D. Smith Eichelberger were nominated for the office of Surveyor, and upon the first ballot, Mr. Ferrel received 605 and Mr. Eichelberger 289. John E. Norris, Esq., was unanimously chosen as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's

Attorney. FREDERICKSDURG -The election of municipal officers in Fredericksburg, occasioned a The Diploma of the Mass. Institute award- great deal of excitement. R. B. SEMPLE, was re-elected Mayor by a majority of two votes over J. L. MARTE, Jr. The vote was

> Dobbs says the first time a girl kiss. ed him, he felt as if he was sliding down a rainbow, with Yankee Doodle in each hand. '25 to 30 cts.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

In the Senate, on WEDNESDAY, Mr. Borland offered a resolution, which, after some debate, was adopted, calling upon the President to communicate to the Senate a statement of the plan on which the extension of the Capitol is to be constructed, &c. The California navy-yard bill was then ta-

In the House, on motion of Mr. Florence, the Committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the expediency of prescribing by law or regulation the number, character and position of signal lights to be borne by steamers and sailing vessels between sunset and sunrise on the

waters of the United States. The House then resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the

In the Senate, on Thunsday, the California Dry Dock and Navy-yard bill was taken up. The House resolved itself into a committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the bill to supply de-

committee rose.

The House adjourned

The House, in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, resumed the consideration of the deficiency bill. Various amendments relating to the expendi-

adonted, when the private calendar was taken up.

The Senate was not in session on SATURDAY. In the House the bill to supply about three millions of deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852, having yesterday been reported from the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union was taken up, and the bill passed by a rote of yeas 93, nays 76. And the House adjourned.

charges were on file in that department against the Mexican boundary commissioners. Mr. Walker, and Mr. Dadge, of Wisconsin presented numerous petitions praying grants of land to aid in the construction of certain railroads He also presented a petition in favor of the fugi-

tive slave law; which was laid on the table. Mr. Seward presented five petitions praying the repeal of the fugitive slave law, which, on motion by Mr. Norris, were laid on the table--yeas 33, He also presented a petition praying the adoption

of measures for the extinction of slavery, which was also laid on the table-yeas 36, nays 6. Mr. Broadhead presented several petitions praying an increase of the duty on iron. Mr. Hale's resolution directing an enquiry into Washington crossing the Delaware, was adopted.

In the House, Mr. Stanton, of Tenn., from the Committee on Naval Affairs, under a suspension of the rule, reported the Senate bill providing for he enforcement of discipline and good morals in the navy, and prescribing the modes of panishing sailors for offences; such as diminishing their rations, imprisonment, with a diet of bread and water, wearing a ball and chain, deprivation of liberty on shore, etc., and encouraging good behavior by holding out inducements. Debate took place, in which the merits of the bill

were discussed. The bill was not disposed of when the House In the SENATE, on Tuesday, Mr. Chase obtained leave to have his name recorded in the negative ipon the vote laying on the table the petition praying the extinction of slavery.

the United States, &c., was real a third time and After an Executive session, the Senate adjourn-In the House, after preliminary business, went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union and resumed the consideration of the bill to grant to every head of a family a homestead of one

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. The Democratic Convention caused a suspension of Legislative proceedings. On Wednesday, the HARDING, E-q, as a candidate for the office of

courred in the Senate. In the House, on Saturday, after the passage of a private bill releasing to some private parties in Norfolk the Commonwealth's right to a certain piece of property therein mentioned, the considera- monwealth's Attorney, at the first election under the tion of the bill for the appointment of county offi- new Constitution.

was again voted down by some forty-odd majority, In the House of Delegares, on Monday, various

passed on the 6th of March, 1819, concerning the A bill separating the office of Jailor from that of

ers of the Revenue, Sarveyors, Constables and Overseers of the Poor, was taken up on its third read-After filling the blanks for the compensation of

The wholesale murder of seven perfoundation. The denial of such an atrocity having occured is made by the editor of the

Baltimore Market.

Clarksburg Register, published in Dod-

dridge county, who pronounces the whole

Bacon .- The supply is better and demand not so good, though we quote last weeks rates. Sales of Shoulders at 8 to 81 cts-Sides at 9 to 91 cts-Hams at 10 to 124 cts. CATTLE .- 550 head were offered at the scales on Monday, of which 430 were sold to City Butchers,

and the second ballot resulted as follows: Sin- | S6 to S8,75 net., and the balance were driven to Conn .- Good demand and sales at 55 to 57 cts for White and Yellow. CLOVERSEED .- Sales at \$4,75 to \$5.

> FLoua .- Prices are tending upwards. Sales of Howard st., and City Mills at \$400 to \$4,061 cts. CHAMBERS, as a candidate for the Magistracy. FLAXSEED .- Sales at \$1,121 to \$1.15. Furs .- Sales of Muskrat at 9 to 10 cts-Coon at 121 to 15-Grey Fox at 121 to 15-Red Fox at 75

Hogs .- Sales at \$7 to \$7.50. LARD.-Sales in Kegs at 9 to 91 cts-Bbls at MUSTARD SEED .- Sales of prime article at 8

to 9 cents. TALLOW .- Sales at 61 to 7 cts. Semple 224; Marye 222. A close contest! TIMOTHY SEED .- Sales at \$2,75 to \$3. Candidates for Office.

COURT OF APPEALS. We are authorized to announce that Judge BRISCOE G. BALDWIN is a candidate for reelection to the position he now holds as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virgin-

March 25, 1852. GREEN B. SAMUELS has consented, at the soicitation of his triends, to be a candidate for the Court of Appeals, for the Section of which this County forms a part, at the first election under the March 25, 1852 New Constitution.

CIRCUIT COURT. It being understood that the present Judge, the Hon. RICHARD PARKER, would willingly accept the office of Judge of the Circont Court, if 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.

JEFFERSON COUNTY. We are authorized to announce C. R. STARRY, Esq., as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson county, at the first election under the new Constitution.

March 11, 1852.

We are authorized and requested, by "Many Voters," to announce THOMAS RUS-SELL Jr., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty,

We are authorized to announce, by request of "Many Friends," Mr. JAMES McDANIEL as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson We are authorized to announce Dr. GEO. B. STEPHENSON as a candidate for Sheriffalty

[Jan. 8, 1852.

at the first elect on under the New Constitution.

Dec. 18, 1851. of Jefferson County. We are authorized to announce WHLLIAM GRANTHAM, Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson county, under the new Constitution.

We are anthorized to announce ROBERT LUCAS, JR., as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Jefferson County. o — Dec. 11, 1851.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH M. BROWN as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Jefferson County. ---Dec. 11, 1851. We are authorized to announce JOSEPH CRANE as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Jefferson-Dec. 11, 1851. County. Dec. 11, 1851. M. AISQUITH, as a cand date for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson County, at the first election under the new Constitution. [Dec. 11, 1851.]

To We are authorized to announce N. W. ManNING, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson county, at the first election under the new [Dec. 11, 1851. I'M MA JAMES W. CAMPBELL, is recom-

mended for the office of Sheriffalty, and will be supported by many voters. We are authorized by "Many Voters," to announce that Mr. JOHN W. MOORE will be a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. We are authorized by "Many Voters" to announce that JOHN C. UNSELD will be a can-

We are authorized to announce Mr. HEN-RY TIMBERLAKE, as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson county, under the Rew Constitution. We are anthorized to announce JOSEPH

lidate for the next Sheriffally of Jefferson county.

of Jefferson county COUNTY SURVEYOR. We 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. 12, 1852.

misapprehensions that I learn some of you are 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 S. HOWELL BROWN. Jan. 1, 1852. We are authorized to announce GEORGE MAUZY as a candidate for the office of County

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce WM. C. WORTHINGTON, E-q, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, at the first elec-

We are authorized to annouce LAWSON BO I'TS, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, at the first election under the New Constitution. [March 11. We are authorized to announce CHAS. B.

Commonwealth's Attorney, by MANY VOTERS. KENNEDY, Eq., as a candidate for Commonourned for want of a quorum. Nothing of interest | wealth's Attorney, at the first election to be held under the New Constitution. March 4, 1852.

We are authorized to announce R. HUME BUTCHER as a candidate for the office of Com-

ship of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, under the New Constitution. We are authorized to announce CHAS, H. March 4, 1852. Constitution. March 4, 1852.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT BROWN, as a candidate for the Clerkship et We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce Capt. JNO. REED for the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson county, at the first election under the March 25, 1852. We are authorized to announce 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 announce WILLIAM T. WASHINGTON, Esq., for the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, at the first election under the new Constitution. Feb. 19.

We are authorized to announce to the voters of Jefferson County THOMAS A. MOORE, Esq. as a candidate for the Clerkship of the County

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STRIDER as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, at the first election under the New Con-April 1. April 1. We are authorized to state that Mr. NA-BUTTER.—Is very scarce all qualities are in ac-me demand. Sale of Glades at 11 to 17 cts—City date for County Commissioner, at the first election under the New Constitution, by

March 18, 1852. MANY VOTERS. By the urgent solicitude of my friends, I am. 6 nduced to offer myself to the voters of Jefferson County, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, and respectfully solicit their suffrages. JOHN G. RIDENOUR.

We are authorized to announce Mr SAMIJEL. STONE as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Jefferson county, at the first election under the New Constitution. Feb. 26, 1852.

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

MAGISTRACY.

under the new Constitution, for the Harpers-Ferry CLARKE COUNTY. We are anthorised to announce E. T. HAN-COCK as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Clarke County under the New Constitution.

We are authorised by "Many Voters," toannounce THOMAS W. RUSSELL, as a candidate for County Clerk of Clarke county, under the M. LUPTON, as a candidate for County Clerk,

for Clarke County, ut der the New Constitution Nov. 27, 1851.

December 11, 1851.

bill supplying deficiencies in the appropriations for the present fiscal year. Various amendments were debated and acted March 25, 1852.

ciencies in the appropriations for the present Various amendments were acted upon; and, without coming to a conclusion on the bill, the

In the Senate, on FRIDAY, the Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Post Office Department, enclosing additional informa tion respecting the New York and California mail service. Several resolutions of inquiry were offered and

tures of the Indian D partment were offered and debated, and several were agreed to.

The Chair laid before the SENATE, on Monday, a report from the Secretary of War, stating that no

Several resolutions of enquiry were then adopted.

The bill charging the value of the silver coin o

hundred and sixty acres of land on certain condi? The committee rose without disposing of the subject, and the House adjourned.

Senate adjourned, after prayer, for want of a quorum; and on Thursday, both Houses adjourned for the same reason. On Friday, the House met at 11 o'clock, and ad-

cers, providing for their compensation, &c., was Mr. Barbour, of Culpeper, endeavored to get his stereotyped party amendment on the bill, so to give the appointment of the Commissioners, who are to superintend the elections, to the Governor. He

and the bill was ordered to be engrossed. . bills were reported from the several Standing Committees; amongst them, A bill for the selection of State students at the University of Virginia;

Virginia Regiment of Volunteers Sheriff, and giving to the county or corporation courts, power to appoint Jailors. A bill providing for he election, qualification, lower, duties and compensation of Justices of the Peace, Clerks of Circuit and County Courts, Atterneys for the Common alth, Sheriffs, Commssion

Attorneys for the Commonwealth, &c., the bill was put on its passage, and received-Ayes 103, noes sons reported to have taken place in Doddridge county, Virginia, proves to have had no better authority than a rumor for its

story "the greatest humbug of the season."

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending March 31, 1852. Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES .- Sales at \$3 to \$5 per Bbl. very scarce.

BEESWAY. - Good demand for shipment, and sales BEANS .- White beans are bringing \$1,75 per bu. Mixed 50 to 75 cts.

DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to \$1.75 -Peaches at \$1 to \$2.50.

Ginsang .- In demand at 371 to 40 cts,

WHEAT .- 80 to 85 cts. for inferior to good good to prime at 85 to 90 cts; family flour white at 95 to 100 cts.-in good demand

Wood.-Sales of unwashed 16 to 20; washed at

IRRAN as a candinate for the Sheriffaltry Dec. 11, 1851,

A CARD. To the Voters of Defferson County: To correct

tion under the New Constitution. March 11.

CIRCUIT COURT. We are authorized to announce TIMOTHY A HERRINGTON as a candidate for the Clerk.

STEWART as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, under the New . A bill from the Senate, explanatory of an act | the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, under the new Constitution.

> LUCAS, as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, under the new Jan. 22, 1852.

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.

Court, under the new constitution. [Jan. 29.* COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

under the New Constitution. April 1, 1852. We are authorized to announce BENJA-MIN RODERICK, as a candidate for Censtable, at the first election under the New Constitution, in the district in which he resides. March 25.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS JOHNSON, as a candidate for the office of Constable, in the Charlestown District, by March 18, 1852. Many Voreas.

ET We are authorized to autounce GEORGE KOONTZ, as a candidate for Constable in the Harpers-Ferry District, at the first election under the New Constitution.

March 18 Tax on collateral personal estate,

We are authorized to announce LEW/8 Tax on deeds and administrations, PHERSON, as a chadilate for Constable, in the Kubletown District, at he first election under the new Constitution. [March 14, 1852.

We are authorized a announce JAMES V. HARRIS as a candidate for Constable in the Kable-town District, at the first of exion under the new Constitution. Should the voters favor him with their suffrages and elect him, he pledges fidelity in Feb. 25, 1852. the discharge of the duties.

Mr. WILLIAM WEST, one among the most | Printers, \$10 each, prompt collectors, and efficient officers of our coun- Commissioner of Revenue, tr under the Old Constitution, will be supported at the first election under the New, for the office of | Balance of school fund of the C. unity, Constable for the Kabletowa District, by Jan'v 29, 1852. One and All.
Ter We are authorized to announce CHARLES G. BRAGG, as a candidate for the office of Constable, under the new Constitution. Dec. 18. PARTICOLOGIC DEPARTMENT OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY.

Married,

In this place, on Wednesday Morning last, by the Roy Henry B. Furlong Mr. John Burns, to Miss Marina E., daughter of the late Wm. F. Lock, of this On the Bridge at Harpers-Ferris on Monday the 93th inst, by the Rev. Juo. N. Cocuses. Mr. Benjamin Whitington, Jr., to Miss Sanah A. Cushman, all of this county. Leesburg papers copy.

On the 18th March, in Baltimore, by the Rev. Mr.

Websier, Mr. Nathaniel O. Allison of South Boli. sar in this county, to Miss Susan Hightarper, of Bil-

On the 2d just, by the Rev. Richard Wilson, Mr. AVALTER T. PRECMAN, of Collepper county, and Miss SALLY A. SHUET, of Loudonn. On the 234 just., by the Rev. James A. Duncan, Mr. THOMAS MILLER and Miss SUS IN E. STEEL-Bill of Lougioun county. Va.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. George Carter, Mr. WILLIAM LLOYD to Miss MARY ELIZABETH, eldest shaghter of Martin Felckner, Esq .. -all of Clarke Co. In Front Royal, on the 9th instant, by Rev. W. Torry, of Woodstock, Mr. Thomas Randourn to Miss Lucy Ann Lovett-both of Warren county, On Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. THOMAS T. VANMETRE to Miss Edizabeth M. Seiruat, daughter of Mr. David Scibert,-all of Berkeley On the same day, by the flev. Mr. Thomas, Mr.

JOSHUA S. GALLAUER to Miss ANN ELIZA, daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Smith-all of Martinsburg.

Died:

Bet of the late Mr. John Myers, of this county, aged of the County Court of the County of Jefferson. (Joseph H. Sherrard, Esq.) in Winshester, Mrs. Je- of their proceedings or the operations of the system min Sisoteros, select of Gee. James Singleton, aged | called for. The reports, furnished by the different

On the 21st inst., in the 2d year of his age, Samuel, son of Mr. Jereminh Smith, of Martinsburg. On the 19th inst. at Harpers-Ferry, Aure Vincin-14, infant daughter of John E. and Mary Jane Chap- are improvin .

On Monday evening, the 22d last, after a brief-illness, Mrs. Elizaberh Snopeat, wife of Mr. John Sno-deal, of Shepherdstown, aged about 30 years. At Fair View on the 1 wh inst , THOMAS OSCAR, in fant son of John H., and Amanda S. Strider, aged 10 Secretaries remains the second second of the second second second

Local Memoranda.

NOTICE. J. D. Hubspern, teacher in District No. 20, Charlestown, will deliver a Lecture on insubordination, at his S hool Room, on Thursday evening next, commencing at 6, o'clock. The parrons of the School and all who feel an interest in the wel-April 1, 1852.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. Preaching may be expected at the Shannondale Purn ice on Sabbath morning next, at 11 o'clock .- | And Wiftshire's School House on Sabbath evening next, at 3 o'clock. April 1, 1852. ANALYSIS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Gardner & Rohr's Wheat Drill,

SEED PLANTER.

MHE undersigned having purchased the right to manufacture and sell this unequalled Drill in the counties of Loudoun, Clarke, and the southern | half of Jefferson, are now fully prepared at their establishment in Charlestown to furnish to order any number of Drills, made in the most substantial manner. All orders promptly attended to. This Wreat Drill performs the trible work of Drilling, Sowing and Covering by the lame movement thereby saving much time and labor. It will plant point rows, and all ir egular shaped fields, with a saving of from 10 to 15 per cent, in labor. It will, with ease for two horses, plant from S to 10 acres per dey of Wheat, Barley, and other small grains. This Machine has been in use two seasons, and wherever it has been introduced has given en-

This Drill took the first premium at the Valley Agricultural Exhibition in October last. Also, the first premium at the Agricultural Exhibition for Belmont county, Ohio, October 23, 1851. OBANNON, HENSON & HUNT. April 1, 1852.

We have in our possession a large number of certificates, recommending this Drill to the farmer as having no superior. Among the number the fol-

ner and George Rohr, and now sold by Messrs. | water running through the farm. Henson, O Bannon and Hent. 1 do not suppose Terms, which will any intelligent farmer would now dispute the ad-known on day of sale. vantage of drilling over breadcast sowing; I also April 1, 1852. RICHARD DEFFIELD. consider the above Drill altogether equal to any Jrill now in use, and the advantage of applying a compost bex to it, makes it very desirable. The compost part of the drill acts well in every p rticular and is one of the greatest inventions of the day for the farmer; it might we I be called the farmer's friend, as it saves both time and labor MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

March 19, 1852. We have for sale a fine lot of Mould Boards and O'BANNON & CO. Wagon Boxes.

Public Sale. T WILL offer at Public Sale, at my residence,

A about one mile from Lectown, on the road lead-14th 1852, the following property, to wit; One Fresh Milk Cow and Calf; 16 Head of Hogs, two first-rate Brood Sows; dulating without being at any point too steep for cultivation. More than 300 bushels of wheat were 1 good four Horse Wagon, Bed new; One 2 Horse Wagon; 3 Barshear Ploughs; Double and Single Shorel do .: Her S ts Wagon Gearing; Hors, Forks, Rakes and Spades;

A lot of Plank; About 80 Acres of Wheat in | good condition. the ground. TERMS.-Six months credit on all sums of five dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; under that sum, cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. Sale to commence at Every field is well watered, and there are about 10 o'clock, A. M. JEFFERSON JOHNS.

April 1, 1852. List of Letters

March, 1852.

ing, James Farfax, P F Forbes. G-Sidney S liam Morrow, Margaret Martin, Lucinda Morgan, Lucy Ann Morgan, P Melntyre, Hes er D McBride Mildred C Martin. R-Thomas Russell. S-Alexander Slaysman, Raphael Shewalter, J M Saunders, Jeremiah Shinn, 2 Miss S. E. Smith, Joseph Steele, Esrom Slifer. T.-Thomas Thornton, H. Tudor Tucker. W.-Miss Maria Williams. Y -Miss Maria Young April 1, 1852. JOHN P. BROWN, P. M.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. THE Board of School Commissioners of the 1 County of Jefferson, ask the attention of the on the to the following statement, which is believed

te accurate: Amount of State revenue which is subject to the school tax \$12,894.11 of per cent, the amount of the school tax authorised by law, is Taxable white titheables 2311 Delinquents deducted, Paying white titheables, Tax of one dottar on each, is

Tuition bills, deducting delinquents, 750.00 8,733,05 Sheriff's commission is, 436.63 8 296.40

Quota from Literary Fund, 877.58

Liabilities of the Fund. 9 teachers at a salary of \$100 each, is 18 teachers at \$275 each, is 4,950.00 Fitel and other expenses of school houses, Salaries of Commissioners. 270.00 Expenses of Commissioners. 67.50 Salary of Treasurer and Clerk, 100.00 20,09 \$8,302.50

for the year ending April 1st, 1852, when all collected, In the Revenue tax of 1851, is included the sum of \$172 95 cents, as a collateral tax on the real estate of the late Isaac Shider, which is chargeable or one year only. The above sum of \$81.65 cents s a slimiter Cx on personalty, and chargeable for

e year and not afterwards. A report of the "action of the Board," and "a intement of the receipts and distarsement of the tands collected for its support," was made in December, 18 is, and published in the newspapers of the County in the Spring of 1849; and also pub-lished in the documents of the General Assembly of he session of 1848 and 1849. A further report conlaining a similar statement, was made December 23d, 1850, and published in the documents of the Assembly of the session of 1850 and 1851. On the 2nd of January, 1852, a similar statement was rendered to the Auditor, and is now herewith submitted

JEFFERSON COUNTY, Jan. 2, 1852. The Board of School Commissioners of the couny of Jefferson, respectfully report to the President statemenfsriz: That, as reforted in December, 1850,

there was in the hands of the Treas'r, \$113.89 There has been received since, from the Antitor and from taxes and levies, and from tuition bills or fees, 9.807.45 Making the sum of

There have been expended since in build ings, sal res of teachers, of commissioners, and of furniture and fixtures of school-houses,

Balance in the Treasury, The Board herewith submit also a copy of the On Wednesday morning last. Mrs. Sysan Myens, re- bond of the Treasurer, duly certified by the Clerk On the 29th last, at the residence of her son-in-law, are not aware that there is any special statement commissioners, justify the declaration that there is In Martinsburg, on the Cal inst. Mrs. Elizaretti every reason to believe that it is and has been suc-BUTLER, comport of Mr. Onstan Butlers, in the 67th | cessful. There are, at the least, twelve hundred children in regular attendance on the schools—to them daily instruction is given, in the usual branention by teachers and commissioners, the pupils The branches taught are reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar. In some instances,

higher sciences are taught, but most generally ordinary branches of an English education conate the course. ats and character have been found worthy. The books used are, McGuffy's Spelling book series of readers; Mitchell's and Morse's geography; Comley's spelling book; Walker,s dic-Parke's, Pike's and Ray's arithmetic;

Murray's and Smith's grammar.

The price paid for thition is 50 cents per quarter.

The sessions of the schools are from January 2d to June 25th, and from July 10t to December 24th of each year-the intermediate periods are vacation. tare of the rising generation are respectfully invited | great public advantage will not arise from a continuation of the system. On the contrary, its act on and success commend it to their confidence, and entitles it to receive, to a greater extent than it does, the aid and support of those whose position and circounstances suggest the encouragement of an instiintion des gued and calculated to make men better. and sufficient school-houses." Children are daily structed by competent teachers, and their conducand deportment constantly observed by the Com-missioners. With confidence the prediction is made that, in time, results will be made manifest. exhibiting the blessings of an educated community.

Valuable Property in Market. STORB HOUSE, DEPOT AND DWELLINGS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Thursday Sth of April, at 2 o'clock, VALUABLE PROPERTY. situated at Duffield's Depot on the Boltimore and Ohio Railroad, in Jefferson County, Serginia, embracing the Store House, Depot and Dwelling, and also four Houses and Shops conveniently and well situated for residences and for the business of Mechanicks. These houses are in good repair and sufficiently large for the purposes desired. To those unacquainted with the location, it may be necessary ment is regarded as among the very best in this secfled fogulation, and one of ample means and disposition to patronize liberally. The depot is nearly central, situated between the points of Charlestown and Shepherdstown and very conveniently to-Har-

THO HUNDRED ACRES of first rate LAND, adjoining the above property, I have used on my farm and am still using one | well watered with never failing springs of limeof the Wheat Drills, patented by Gervis S. Gard- stone water near the tenement, and a stream of water runs ing through the farm.

Terms, which will be accommodating, made

For selling prizes M. Ansel & Co., are the man.

Thorn-Hill for Sale.

reviff, undersigned, as attornies in fact of the I widow and heirs of John Bowyer, dec'd, offer for sale that SPLENDID FARM, called "THORNmiles South-West of the town of Lexington. This Clarke county, \$3000; one of \$1800, and one of Farm contains about

1,400 Acres, lying on either side of the Valley Junction Plank Road connecting the town of Staunton with the town of Buchanan, in the County of Betetourt - LOTTERIES TO BE DRAWN IN APRIL This tract of land is celebrated at once for its fer- April. tility and beauty. The MANSION HOUSE is spacious and elegant, and commands a most im-posing view of the Blue Ridge and North Mouning to the Sulphur Springs, on Wednesday April tains, the town of Lexington, Wa-hington College, and the Virginia Military Institute. The soil is of the best quality of limestone, and the land is unsown during the last Pall, and the greater part of the cleared and is well set in clover. There is an extensive WATERED MEADOW of more than 100 Acres, to which a large addition can be made at a moderate cost. There is a spacious NEW BARN, erected within the last two years, and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS are generally in

Unless it is previously disposed of by private sale, we will offer the above tract at public auction, on the premises, on the 1st day of June next. An accurate survey of the entire tract will immediately be made, and it will be sold in one, or divided into three or more tracts to suit purchasers .-

400 ACRES OF TIMBER, of the very best quality. The improvement of the North River by canal and slack-water navigation, connecting Lexington with the Jar a River and R EMAINING in the Post Office at Charlestown. Kanawha Canal, which is now n cogress, will afford every possible facility for transporting the crops of the farm to the Richmond ma: tet. B-Henry Brant, Eliza Matilda Brown, William
Brown. C-James W. Chancy. D-S J W Didchase Enoney in hand, and the balance in three awick, Miss M K Delaplane. F-John S Flemer equal annual invalments with interest from the date, secured by deed of trust. The privilege, Gallaher, Mrs. Nancy Gieson, John W Gallaher, nowever, will be reserved to the purchaser or pur- Gold or Bankable Money. H-Levi Hicks, Thomas or John Hughes. KMartin Kelly. M-James J Miler, Henry K
Maxwell, Dr Thomas Mellor, Jacob Mason, WilElizabeth Bowyer, on condition of paying interest annually to her on that amount Immediate possession will be given.

Any caquiries in reference to this estate may be addressed to either of the subscribers at their respective places of residence undermentioned. HENRY M. BOWYER,

Fincastle. Va. J. W. BROCKENBROUGH. April 1, 1852-9t Lexington, Va.

MARSHALL HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

K EEP it before the people, that WM R. GLASSCOCK, late of Fauguer Co., Va., having taken the above most central and accessible stand, at the corner of King and Pitt Stand, at the corner of King and Pitt Streets, Accountrie, desires to make the same acceptable to the travelling public, relying as he does chiefly upport the transfer tension for his on the transient custom for his support. He hopes therefore, by strict attention to the comfort of his guests, to merit and receive a liberal share of patonage, at the following comparatively low rates,

Board per day Man and horse 1.50 April 1, 1852-1y. W. R. GLASSCOCK.

A CANDIDATE. THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to the Voters of Jefferson county, for the liberal support he has received at their hands, since he commenced serving them with one of the necessaries of life, and would say to old and new

CANDIDATES AND VOTERS, that he will spare no pains nor expense to have always at his slaughter-house, all kinds of Meat in season, and of the choicest kinds, He would say to those who have been owing him for years past, call and pay him a part, if not all, as it is impossible to buy stock without cash.

April 1, 1852 -31 WM. JOHNSON.

Brilliant Lotteries, for April 1852, GREGRORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. (Successors to J. W. Maury & Co.)

934,500!

\$14,0001 810,000 ENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY, for the ben-1852, to be drawn in Covington, Ky., on Saturday, the 3d of April, 1859. 78 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Ballots!

SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 Prize of 1 do do 1 do 1 do I -do 3 000 1 -do 2.892 30 Prizes of 30 do 40 :do &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50.

and Difectors of the Literary fund, the following | Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes | \$130.00 do of 26 Halves do of 26 Quarters 950,000! 50 PRIZES OF \$1,000.

> ENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY, for the In benefit of the town of Frankfort Class 83, ter 1852, to be drawn in Covington, Ky., on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1852. 78 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballois!

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		&c.	&c.		&c.
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do of 26 Halves do of 26 Quarters do of 26 Eighths

\$40,000! \$10,000! 40 Prizes of \$1,000! for 1852, to be drawn at Covington, Ky., on Saturday, 17th of April, 1852.

13 Drawn Nos. in each Pockage of 26! MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 Prize of do do do do 40 Prizes of (Lowest 3 Nos.) do Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50.

Certificates of packages 25 Wholes . \$140 00 do . of 26 Half do. 70.00 do of 25 Quarter do. 35,00 271,567! \$25,000! \$20,000! \$10,000!

100 PRIZES OF \$1,000. ENTUCKY STAFF LOTTERY, for the h benefit of the town of Frankfort, Class E, for 24th of April, 1852.

1852, to be drawn at Covington, Ky., on Saturday, 75 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Splendid prize of 1 Prize of . 25 000 20.000 1 do do 1.000 100 Prizes of 100 do 160 do . (lewest 3 No. prizes)

100 61 do . -Whole Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2,50. Certificates of puckages of 25 Wholes of 25 Halves do of 25 Quarters do of 25 Eighths Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of pars-Ferry. It is advantageously located for the Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries will re- ry every Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday morning at parchase of wheat and other agricultural produc- ceive the most prompt attention, and an official acus. At the same time and place, I will offer for | count of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

E. E. O'BRIEN, Agent, (Successor to J. & C. MAURY.) Alexandria, Virginia. April 1, 1852.

M. ANSEL & CO. PRESENT row the splendid Lotteries to be

drawn during the Month of April, and they are to please everytody large and small for the ich as well as the poor man, and a small investment with Ausel & Co., may result in a Fortune; we have sold during the last month (March) ! prize to situated in the County of Rockbridge, two Berkeley Co., \$1200; one ditto of \$1000; one to \$850; one to Charlestown, \$2000; one to Kanawha \$5000; one to Loudoun Co., \$2.00; one to Harpers-Ferry, \$2500. Besides many others too nu-Capital Frize, Tickets. | Packets 850 000 815 845 0 \$50 000 27,500

39 000 27.500 20,000 15 000 APRIL THE 24TH Will be drawn Grand Consolidated Lottery of

Maryland, Class K .- this is the most splendid Lottery that has been drawn for many years and we advise every one to try a Ticket in it Capital Prize \$65,000; 45,000; 25,000; 15,000 2 of 7,500; 100 of 2,500. Tickets \$20,00. Package of Wholes \$300 -halves \$110 -quarters \$75-e ghhts \$37,50. 35.000 20 000 5 10 30 00 :33 397 18 75 16 312

20 000 SMALL FRY. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be drawn the small Lottery Capitals. 3, 4 and \$5000; Tickets S1; Packages of Whole Tickets Cost \$15 -Halves \$7 50-Quarters \$3 75. All orders strictly confidential and the print ed official drawing will be sent as soon as the Lottery is drawn. All prizes paid by us at sight in For a Good Frize and Prompt attention Address, M. ANSEL & CO.

Corner of Baltimore & Light St. A LL. Persons invested to John W. Hauren will please call in the undersigned at an early do and pay up-otherwise they may have to pay costs. N. S. WHITE, Attorney for J. W. Hooper.



IN QUART BOTPLES. FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.

The value of this Medicine is now widely known, and every day the field of its usefulness is extended. It is approved, and highly recommended by Physicians and admitted to be the most powerful and searching preparation from the root, that has ever been employed in medical practice. Its operation extends to the remotest parts of the system, and consists in removing diseased action in the absorbing and secreting organs. In man, Nature seldom effects, unassisted, the cure of any virulent disease, ent requires the aid of a stimulant, alterative, or and septic medicine. In diseases of the skin and flesh, a combination of these three classes of medicinal agents is highly desirable. All these properties are combined in this preparation; and instead KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY, for the ben-efit of the town of Frankfort, Class 77, for-must necessarily do when taken s-paralely, they operate simultaneously, and in perfect harmony when administered in this form. I's toric propert, strengthens the digestion, and improves the appetite. Its afterative tendency carries off the accumulations of morbid matter,-and its autiseptic influence nontralizes the virus, by which the disease fostered. Its uniform success in curing and relieving the various diseases for which it is recommended, is established by a multitude of attested facts. CURE OF BRONCHITIS OR MINISTER'S SORE THROAT.

FAIR HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 22d 1850. Messrs. Sanos.-I regard it but justice to your-selves, and humanity to all similarly afflicted, to say, that your Sarsaparilla has cured me of the Chronic Laryngitis.

It would be difficult for me to describe the alarming condition of my throat and vocal organs previ. He has just received by importation and from Ause of a great variety of professed specifies, besides | consists in part ofsubmitting to more than thirty extremely painful caustic applications, I had abandoned all hope of | relief when, as a dernier resort, I was led to the trial of your Sarsaparilla.

obstinately resisted the best medical skill, that I am | Covers, Druggets, Stair Rods and Linen, conscious it cannot truly be said, my "faith hath saved me," for I had none: but I trust I feel in fail to receive full satisfaction as regards quality some appropriate degree grateful for the favorable | pattern and prices. result above named. I have now been able to attend to the duties of the pastorate for more than a year, and having proved from actual experiment I am accustomed to keep a bottle of your Sarsaparilla at hand, and whenever exposed to colds, or | rade on the same day, at 2 o'clock, P. M. extra labor, still use it as a preventive. Very gratefully yours, S. C. BROWN, Pastor of Centre st. M. E. Churgh.

FROM THE STATE OF MAINE. The attention of the reader is called to the follow: ing certificate of a remarkable cure effected by using only five bottles of Sands' Sarsaparilla. . Sidney, (Maine,) April 15, 1850.

Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS: -Gentlemen.-This is to certify that I have been afflicted more or less ever since my birth; with Scrofula, which continued to increase until last February. In January, my legs were so swollen I ENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY, for the | could not get on a boot or stocking, and I bad sevbenefit of the town of Frankfort, Class 89, eral large sores on me all the time. In this situation. I was about to give up in despair when I was advised to try Sands' Sarsaparilla. I had not much faith in it, but I sent to your agents in Augusta, Me., and procured a bottle, which did me so much good, that I sent and got another, and continued until I had taken five bottles. I am now perfectly well. If any person who may read his letter is afflicted with any disease of Scrofula, I would most P. S.—We are personally acquainted with Mr. to be in every respect at Haywood, and believe his statement above to be traveller and sojourner. DILLINGHAM & TITCOMB. Prepared and sold wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists and Chemists, 100 Fulby Druggists generally throughout the United

States and Canadas. Price \$1 per bottle; six bot-For Sale by L. M. SMITH.

L. P. HARTMAN, April 1, 1852.

Notice to Teachers. WISH to employ a Teacher to take charge of a District Pres School in the country. Salary \$275 per annum. Board can be had at from \$80 to None need apply that cannot fore i-h good and sufficient recommendations, as to qual firations sol riety, and good moral character. It is more I that may be entrusted to his care. than probable, to one that can give general satisfaction the salary could be increased in dividend subscription to \$350. R. W. BAYLOR,

Commissioner in District No. 10. April 1, 1859. Day-Light Line

Harpers-Ferry, Georgetown and Washington, D. C.

O'N and after this day (Mirch 20th.) the Packet Boat DELA WARE, will leave Harpers-Fer-7 A. M. arriving in Georgetown at 10 P. M. Returning will leave Georgetown every Monday, Webesday and Friday morning, at 7 a. M. and arrive at Harpers-Ferry at 10 P. M. Fare through to Georgetown and Washington, \$1 50 cents.

Notice to Teachers.

WISH to employ a Teacher to take charge of a District Free School in Charlestown. Salary \$300 per annum. None need apply that cannot furnish good and sufficient recommendations, as to qualifications, sobriety, and good moral character. H. N. GALLAFIER, Commissioner in District No. 19.

A N adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Winchester and Petomac Railroad Company will take place on the second Saturdae in Apri next, being the 10th day of the mouth at the Court-House in Winchester, at 11 o'clock, A. W. April 1, 1852-3t. W. L. BEY T. Sec'y.

MOTIOE.

MOTION. THE Pew Rents in the Presbyterian Church are I now due, payments can be made to either of R. HENDERSON. April 1, 1852. C. G. STEWART.

" NOTICE. SHANNONDALE FOR RENT. PROPOSALS will be received for the FARM. separate from the Building from the 1st of A-S. W. LACKLAND Pres't. March 25, 1852-3t.

THE STORE ROOM adjoining my dwelling is I now for Rent. Possession given on the 1st March 25, 1852. Pew Rents.

Store Room for Rent.

THE Pew Rents of the Episcopal Church, will be due on the 1st of April next. Peus holders will please settle with March 25, 4852-Spirit. MULES FOR SALE

40 LARGE YOUNG MULES or sale, as Sappington's Hotel. WHEADON & HUMPHREY. March 25, 1852 .- * Found, GOLD PENN AND PENCIL-which the

A owner can have by describing and paving for

this advertisement.

DAVID SIEGEL.

Harpers-Ferry, March 18, 1852. Clocks. A BEAUTIFUL article of Paper Muche and Gik Band Rosewood case, Sday Clocks; also a large assortment of 30 hour Clocks, tith or with-

out an Aigran, for sale at astonishingly low prices, at the Harpers Ferry Jewelry Store. J. M. SKIFF. **利加设** 5, 1819.

LAND WARRANTS.

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

W. W. B. GALLAHER. Notice. MR. EDWARD BETTS has become a Part-January 1, 1851. The business will hereafter be anducted under the firm of KNABE, GAEBLE & Co. Messrs, H. P. Hitzell and Ferdinand Polster are

no longer Agents of our late firm nor of the present ourselves, personally, or by such agents as we may March 25, 1852-St. KNABE & GAEHLE send out duly accredited. WH. KNASE, HENRY GARRIE, EDW. BETTS.

FIRST PREMIUM GRAND AND SQUARE

KNABE, GAEHLE & CO., MANUFACTURERS, Nos 4, 6, 8 and 9 Ewine street, opposite Euleue House, WOULD respectfully invite public attention (and particularly those in want of a Superi-PIANO FORTE at moderate price.) to the exsive assortment constantly on sale at their Warerooms. Our establishment is now the most extensive South, numbering 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 frame Piano Fortes, for which we have eccived Pirst Premiums for three successive years, from the Maryland Institute) over, those of on Make, are particularly worthy of attening so arranged as to secure great additionstrangth without affecting the tone, for which our uments have been so highly recommended by 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 onths from day of sale, if not perfectly satisfactory Carhait & Needham's Patent MELODEONS. constantly on hand, (an article we can recommend.) Pianos received in exchange. Tuning attended to. March 25, 1852.-6m

Carpets. YOU WANT BARGAINS? THEN GO TQ G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 BALTIMORE STREET, between Gay street and Tripolett's alley. ous to the use of your invaluable remedy. During merican manufacturers, as well as from auction nearly three years I was forced to desist from the | saies, a splendid assortment of CARPETS, which public duties of my profession; and having mate he is prepared to sell'at very low prices. His stock

Velvet Tapestry; Brussels do; Brussels Three Ply; super Ingrains; exera do. Damask Venitian. Floor OIL CLOTHS and MARTINGS, of al My disease was of so long standing, and had so widths, and every variety of Rugs, Mats, Table

> March 25, 1852. ATTENTION TO ORDERS.

All persons, who will call and purchase, cannot

the thoroughness of the cure. I could not feel justi- | FTTHE Halltown Company will parade on Satur-The North Bolivar Company will pa-The Shepherdstown Companies will parade in front of Jos. Entler's Hotel, on Saturday the 10th at 11 octock. The Leetown 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 Salurday the 24th at 11 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 o'clock, P. M.

By order of J. W. ROWAN. March 25, 1852. BAWEINS, HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk Streets,

MARTINSBURG, VA. ther information about my case, by calling upon me, I can convince them of the healing power of this medicine.

STEPHEN C. D. 1997. to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the 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 supton st., corner of William, New York. Sold also | plied 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-

entany additional expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS. March 11, 1852-1y. THOMAS C. GREEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, RAC PICES in Jefferson and Hampshire counties, and will attend promptly to all business Office the one recently occupied by Wm. Lucas. March 18, 1852.

The Bank of the Union. (Brown's Marbie Building, Washington, D. C.) DISCOUNTS and COLLECTS DRAFTS on the GOVERNMENT: buys and sells Stocks the GOVERNMENT; buys and sells Stocks on Commission; deals in all kinds of Uncurrent 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. Marsh, Cashier. Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large I number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices. burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-

Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1818-tf. NOTIOE. GENERAL Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hillsborough and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company will be held at the Toll-House of he Shenandoah Bridge Company in the town of Harpers Ferry, on Saturday, 24th of April, 1852, at I o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. P. COONS, Pres't.

March 18, 1850. Guano. WE end supply persons wishing the article, either in small quantities, or fill their orders for any amount, promptly. BLACKBURN & CO.

Old Farnace, March 18, 1852,-31-Spirit. House for Rent. THE Dwelling House in South Bolivar, now in the occupancy of Sidney A. Pilcher, is offered for Rent. Possession given on the first of April next. Apply to H. N. GALLAHER.

March 18, 1853.-tr

March 25, 1862,

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 sell low for each. G. W. SAPPINGTON. March 18, 1852.

seed Oats for Sale. HAVE for sale, 100 BUSHELS of good Seed GEO. D. WILTSHIRE. March 18, 1852 -3t. Wanted,

150 TONS Cotton Rags, for which I will pay the highest prices in Tip Ware or THOMAS D. PARKER. March 18, 1854. Servants for Sale,

sale on liberal terms. Enquire of Feb. 25, 1852. -tf THE PRINTER. FOR RENT, 40 ACRES of Land for Corn.
March I. GEORGE H. TATE. SALT! SALT!!-50 sacks G. A. salt, just re

H. L. EBY & SON.

NEW MACHINE SHOP. City Works.

FAIRBAIRN would respectfully inform the J. 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. Millwrights and Millers can have any patterns made to their own drawings; or order any article in general use, by payment of I cent per lb. on the weight of the Casting.

Millgearing, Shofting and Smith Work, in all its various branches, accurately executed, and on the

Turning Lathes of every description made to orer. Cabinet Making in every department. A quan ity of Bedsteads and other Purniture, al ways on hand at the City Works, good and Ch. ap. Cash paid for old Braiss, Copper, &c. wanted. One from the country will be preferred. J. FAIRBAIRN.

Shenandoah City, March 13, 1852 Winchester Virginian copy 3 times.



THE undersigned intending to discontinue the A Boot and Shoe Making Business in Charlestown, offers for sale at COST, a large and general assortment of Gentlemen'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 ex- or bonds with approved personal security, at my perted. It is desirable to close out this stock at an option. early day, and first calling shall be the first served.

All persons indebted, by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to come forward and pay the same, as I desire to close up my business. Those who may wish to save cost, will do well to heed this notice.

March 18, 1852-if. PUBLIC SALE.

THE Heirs of John Nisewarner, dec'd, will sell, A lat public sale, at the late residence of said deceased, about one mile from Harpers-Ferry, on the South side of the Shenandoah River, on Friday the 2d day of April next, the following Property of said decedent :-

THOMAS JOHNSON.

2 Yearlings, 16 head of Hogs; 2 Wagons, 4 sett Gearing; 1 Cutting Box; 2 Barshear Floughs, 2 Double Shovel do., 2 Single Shovel do;

3 Horses, 3 Milch Cows 1 Bull;

1 Grain Cradle, 2 Mowing Scythes; 1 Rifle, 2 Stoves; 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, Car-

peting;

2 Bots Vinegar and many other articles not necessary to mention. TERMS .- A credit of six months will be given on all sums of Five Dellars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; under that amount cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. THE HEIRS March 25, 1852. of Jno. Nisewarner, dec'd.

SELLING OFF

At Cost. W E announce to the Public that we have in structed Mr. W. L. Webb to open the Store at Shepherdstown and sell the GOODS AT COST. as there are many desirable goods there of all kinds. HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES. DRY 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, We would respectfully recommend that the stock be examined, as good bargains can no doubt be J. W. & A. KENNEDY.

Trustees of said Webb. Feb. 26, 1852.--1f Farm House For Rent. WISH to rent my Farm House, located near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County. It contains large and comfortable rooms-tegether with a Kitchen in the basement. An orchard is attached the fruit of which the individual who rents may enjoy. There is also a large garden-a good dairy and a spring of excellent water connected with the house. Terms moderate. Possession to be given

Smith's Forge, and all the various machinery neon the 1st of April, 1852. For particulars enquire cessary to a complete Factory, capable of working ELIZABETH LAFFERTY, . . To Manufacturers. A MONG the Merchandise, we offer for sale at the store in Suepherdstown, at trustees, we ind a large lot of GOTTON and WOOLEN YARNS, comprising a large lot of Venetian Fill-

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,

and Filling; a large lot of plaid Linsey and Kersey

Filling; about 70 plaid Linsey Warps, No. 14,

as they will there find bargains. March 4, 1852. . J. W. & A. KENNEDY. Trustees of Webb. House & Lot in Harpers-Ferry,

For Sale. AM authorized by the owner, R. H. Hoffman, to offer, at private sale, the Two Story Brick House, 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.

Virginia, to wit: IN the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson,

Sept. 18, 1851-4f.

AGAINST 1. N. Carter and others. THE undersigned as a commissioner of said Court, hereby notifies the parties interested in the cause, that he will proceed, on Tuesday the 20th day of used month, to execute the order of the Court requiring certain accounts to be taken and reported to the 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

March 18, 1852. Commissioner's Notice.

report is completed.
R. WORTHINGTON, Comm.

I be made by the undersigned to the Circuit | tomac Rail mad 11 miles distant, and the Baltimere Court of Jefferson County, by an order of the said and Obio Bailroad 4 miles distant, offer great fa-Court made in a cause therein depending of John | cilities for the transportation of the produce of the T. Henkle, plaintiff, and C. B. Harding and James M. Manning, defendants, are hereby notified that, The Harpers Ferry and Smithfield Turnpike afat my office in Charlestown, on Wednesday the 21st | fords a good and safe route to Charlestown at air mance of the duties required of me, and shall con- of its location will compare favorably with that of day of next month. I shall proceed to the perfortinue the cause from day to day until my report is R. WORTHINGTON, Commissioner. March 18, 1852.

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, made in a cause in said court of Carrelles, Gibson, are hereby notified that I shall proceed, on the 3th of April next, at my office in Charlestown, to execute the duties required of me.

R. WORTHINGTON, Comm. March 11, 1852.

Advertisement.

WANTED to borrow EIGHT or TEN THOU-A LIKELY Negro Woman, with her three SAND DOLLARS, for a series of year Children, aged five, eight and ten years, for The best real estate will be given as security. Apply to WM. T. DAUGHERTY. Harpers-Ferry, Va., March 11, 1852.

How to Make Clover Grow. Go to FOX in Shepherdstown, where there is offered at public sale, a plenty of Plaster, get some and pay him the door in Charlestown. cash or some kind of produce for it, and then, Ic doubt you will find it to cet well on your clover. March 11, 1852-2m. Spirit.

PUBLIC SALE.

A RARE opportunity is now afforded to perwho may wish to o tain Wood Lots to supply them with rails, bailding ma crial, fire wood and pasture grounds. I will sell to the highest bidder, on the first des

in Charlestown, A Tract of Land

lying on the east side of the Shenandoah river and about one-fourth of a infletrom it, generally known as the "Wilt Lease" It adjoins the lands of Messes, Lucas, T. B. Washington, P. Coons, Wm. Clesdening and Dennis and Wm. McSnerry. It contains about 70 Acres about two thirds of it is in wood, and on it is a telerable Dwelling, some fruit trees, spring, &c. Mr. C. Scarl t who resides ea it will shoul 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. ving between the Force and Farnace-adjoining the lands of T. B. Washington, Geo. W. Little, &c., it being the lower-half of the "60 acre lot," it is quite desirable. Mr. G. W. Little will show this ot to any one wishing to see it.

The third and last tract now to be offered by me lies between the Furnace tract and Mrs. Jane the Loudonn line it the Shenandonh, running with the river 140 poles.

The entire tract con'ains, 5761 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 at 11 o'clock—a plat will be exhibited at the sale.

Tsams.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in hand—the balance in two equal annual instalments with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by deeds of trust

JOHN A. WASHINGTON, by JAMES M. BROWN, Agest February 26, 1859.

The above sale is postponed until Thursday &h of April, when the three tracks will be sold on the large farm as stated above. J. M. BROWN, March 18, 1852. Agent. FOR SALE,

Postponement.

The Brick Mill, Depot and Sandry Dwelling Houses and Shops. THE entire property contains nearly 10 acres 1 of Land, situated at Halltown, Jefferson co., Va. It is scarcely necessary to go into a detailed description of this very valuable property, so conspicuously situated and so well known to the public. Few who have travelled the great thorough: fare 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, George's town 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. fortable BRICK DWELLING, and necessary Out Houses; a delightful Spring near the door, &c. The above property, if not sold privately before Saturday, the 15th day of May next, will be offered on that day, in front of the Depot, at Halltown, as public sale, at I o'clock P. M.

GEO. B. BEALL. March 4 1859. Er'r of John Yates, dec'd. Woolen Factory for Sale. DY virtue of a Deed of Trust from W. L. Webb D 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 terms then made known, which will be ac-

For further particulars make application to the

undersigned, living near Charlestown, Jefferson

commodating. Possession given the 1st of July

said deed, viz:-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, 20 hand Looms, Ingrain Carpet and Coverlet Loom with Patterns, Spooling, Warping and Winding Machines, Wool Breakers, Condensers, Indigo Mill, Dyeing Fixtures; also, a first rate Turning Laithe for either iron or wood, and a portable

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 ing of all colours; Ingrain Carpet Yarns, Warp sale, secured by bonds with good sureties and a

Should this Factory not be sold on the day adver-

deed of trust on the property.

ready chained up with the number of ends marked, tised as above, the undersigned will proceed, to sell, on Thursday, 15th 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 con-tinue day after day until all the property is dis-Persons engaged in the business will do well to come and examine this property, as it is consider-

> 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. Trustee. A WELL IMPROVED FARM

ucement to men of capital and experience.

ed very valuable and desirable, offering great in-

FOR SALE. I 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-fince.

The improvements consist of a large, convenient and newly built Dwelling, containing seven rooms, with cellars under the whole —smoke house, ice house, servants' house es, stabling, corn house, and a large grandry divided into garners, capable of holding 2009 bushels of wheat. All the buildings necessary for the confort and convenience of a family have been erected 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 hearing, 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 THE persons interested in the report required to | fine state of cultivation. The Winchester and Pofarm either to the Ballimore or District carkets.

> searons of the year. any farm in the county of Jefferson, as regardsrealth 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 open the premises, of if by letter, addressed to Charles

A Most Desirable Farm for Sale.

TTIHE 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. Harpers Ferry Turnpike. Letters addressed (post-paid) to Charlestown will receive immediate atten-WM. T. WASHINGTON.

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 13 TERMS :-- One third in hand, the balance in one and two years, with interest. March 4, 1838.

R. G. MCPE ERSON. October 23, 1851 - 16.

Nov. 27, 1851,-tf.

Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be taken 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 \$1, 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 accondingly.

Agent, is the only authorized agent for this paper in the cities of Boston. New York and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscrip-tions. His offices are—BOSTON, Scollay's Building. NEW YORK, Tribune Building. PdllADELPHIA, N. W. corner of Third and Chartut sts.

BALTIMORE AGENCY. Mr. William Thomson, No. 6 Carroll Hall, Baltimore, Maryland, is an authorized Agent in the city of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the paper, terms, &c., can be found on file at his

VARIETY. .

WHEN SHALL WE PRAY!

BY MRS. M. L. BAILEY. Pray at the early dawn, When the dew is on the flowers, And offer to Heavea, as incense pure, The morning's rosy faurt. Pray when thy heart is calm and free,

And the fetters of earth are cast from thee. Pray at the noontide hour, Midst the weary toils of life-So shalt thou gather strength and power

To succor thee in the strife. Pray when thy burden is hardest to bear, And thy heart is throbbing with auxious care. Bend low in the dewy eve,

And pour out thy spirit in prayer, And the voice that spake to the troubled sea, Shall whisper sweet comfort there. The tempest of passion shall sink to rest, And the sunlight of Heaven illumine thy breast.

Pray, when thy cup of joy Is sparkling to the brim; Pray, when with base alloy The gold of life is dim.

Prayer shall win thee a treasure untold Better than treasures of gems and gold. A PATHETIC SPEECH.

The speech made in the Florida legislature, on the occasion of a member's death, has been the rounds, but is good enough to print again:

Mr. SPEAKER, SIR :- Our fellow-citizen, Mr. Silas Higgins, who was lately a member of this branch of the Legislature, and he died yesterday in the forenoon. He had the brown-creatures, (bronchitis,) and was an uncommon individual. His character was good up to the time of his death, and he never lost his voice. He was 56 years old, and was taken sick before he died at his boarding | Boy's and Youth's fine Calf and Im, stitch do house, where board can be bad at a dollar and seventy-five cents a week, washing and lights included. He was an ingeneous creature, and in the early part of his life had a father and mother. His uncle Timothy Higgins, served under Gen. Washington, who was buried soon after his death with several guns were in firing salutes. Sir, Mr. Speaker, General Washington would have voted for the tariff of 1846, if he had been alive and had nt a' died sometime beforehand. Now, Mr. Speaker, such being the character of Gon. Washington, I motion that we were adjourned till to-merrow morning as an emblem of our respect for the men:ory of S. Higgins, who is dead, and died of the brown-creatures yesterday in the fore-

WHAT IS YOUR NAME.

Three wild mudlarks were recently captured by a young divine and brought into Sunday school in New York. "What is your name, my boy?"

"Dan," replied the untaught one, who was first interrogated. "Oh, no, your name is Daniel, say it

" Daniel! "Yes: well, Daniel, take that seat."

"And what is your name?" was interro-" Sam," ejaculated the urchin. "Oh, dear, no, it is Samuel; sit down

Samuel, now, let us hear-what your name is, my bright-little fellow?" said he, turning to the third. With a grin of self satisfaction, and a

shake of the head that would have done honor to Lord Burleigh, the young catechuman boldly replied : " Jimuel, be Jabers !"

HOUSEHOLD DEFINITION.

Home-The place where children have their own way, and married men resort when they have nowhere else to go. Wife-The woman who is expected to purchase without means, and sew on buttons

before they come off. BABY - The thing on account of which its mother should never go to the opera, conscquently never have a new hat.

DINNER-The meal which is expected to be in exact readiness whenever the master of the house happens home to eat it, whether at twelve or half past three.

Washing-Day-The time when a woman can throw a broom at a thiefish dog, or say " I won't without being thought cross." TROWSERS-The disputed territory.

A nigger fell into the dock the other day. He was fished out, and after having been smartly rubbed for a couple of hours he came too, pettishly exclaiming-"Dar, dar, dat'll do. Gor-a-mity don't rub um skin so cussed hard !"

A young lad recently ran away from home and went to a tavern, where he was found by a friend with a cigar in his mouth.

'Oh, confound it,' said he, 'father and mother were so saucy that I couldn't stand it any longer, so I quit 'em.

boot-jack, "I have places to keep my things dic., refuse it whenever they can obtain a supply of and you ought to know it." "Yes," said she "I sught to know where you keep your

late hours but I don't." SINGLE BLESSEDNESS .- Sheet-iron quilts, soon fall out blue noses, frosty rooms, ice in the pitcher, unregenerated liner, heel-less socks, coffee sweetened with icicles, guttapercha biscuits, flabby steak, dull razors, corn, coughs and

cholic-rhubarb aloes, misery. &c. Mary, my love," said a not very attentive husband to his wife at the dinner ta- BRAULIC CONCRETE FILTERING CIS- farming community, such as Salt, Fish, Plaster, ble, " shall I help you to a piece of the | TERNS, which are made of imperishable materiheart?" "I believe," said she, "that a al, and warranted not to leak. With these, a good piece of a heart was all that I ever got .-

writes as follows to a distinguished scientifie | perior fixtures for the purpose, orders meet prompt egricolturist, to whom he felt under obligations for introducing a variety of swine: " Respected sir :- I went yesterday to the Fair at M : I found several pigs of your species; there was a great variety of beast, and I was very much astonished at not seeing you there!"

To the Merchants of Jefferson and surrounding Country.

McVeigh, Harper & Chamberlain, Wholesale Grocers & Extensive

Boots, Shees, Hats, Caps, &c., ALEXANDRIA, VA. MARCH, 1852!

DESPECTFULLY make known to their cus-R 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 Hads P R and N O | 65 " Lisbon, Sicily and F

Sugar

125 bexes single & double 10 4 prime old Port do 75 baskets Champaigne refined Lonf do 05 do white and brown | Star, Grape and other Havana do choice brands 5 bbls No 1 trushed do 105 reams No 1 and 2 faint Pulverized do line Cap Faper 110 do No 1 and 2 Letter bars Brazil do 265 blids, tierces and bbls NO, PR and Musca- 75 de plain Cap and Letvado Molasses

510 do double and single 45 bags Green Rio, Ma-Wrap do raicubo and Angustura | 150 do Tea do 2000 sacks Ga and Fine 5 packets old Gov Java Salt 100 boxes and 1 do Raisins do (expressly for fam-125 kegs Filberts, Brazil 65 1 and 1-4 chests G l and Palm Nuts Imperial and Y H Tea | 10 bales soft shelled Al-

monds 65 1-2 and 1-4 chests Pow-20 cases pres'd Ginger 65 boxes Rock Candy 128 boxes 5, S and 12 cts | 30 baskets Salad Oil 100 kegs Salt Petre Plug Tobacco 65 boxe best Cav. do Cobb. Boistam and other 25 bbls chipped Logwood choice brands 105 kegs Ep. Salts 75 kegs Garret's Scotch 175 " Salaratus Gro and Race 10 bb bladder do do Ginger 105 " Brimstone and In-65 jars Rappee do do 55 " Maccaboy do do 25,000 Principee, Le Ne-100 " No 1 pure and ex-

tra White Lead vada and Eldorado Segars I 5 bbs Putty in bladders 75,000 1-2 Spanish do 225 boxes 8 by 10 Glass 10 tierces fresh brat Rice | 175 do 10 by 12 do 185 boxes Rosin Soap 05 " Rose, Teilet and | 500 doz Mason's Chalenge other fancy do 25 boxes Castile do Blacking 425 kegs Hazard's Blast-25 " variegated and white 150 kegs Ky, Rifle do Bar do 365 boxes mould and dip-105 boxes Sangue's Musped Candles tard 65 boxes Gro Pepper 25 bales Gram Pepper and

75 boxes Sperm do 110 · Adamantine do 165 " prime Cheese 175 doz flat Brooms 210 G Starch and Choco late 65 bbls train Öil 105 nests Cedar Tubs 200 doz Painted Buckets 20 " Chalk and Spanish Whiting 65 casks old Mad'a Wine 1 45 " Pale and brown

110 Demijohns 1 2 3 4 and 5 gallons 125 boxes Pipes 50 tierees prime Cider Vinegar 65 boxes Camphor Sherry do 85 " sweet Malaga and | 50 bbls Rosin Muscat do

Allspice

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-

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,

comprising about 2005 cases and cartoons of every variety and description, viz: Men's fine Jenny Lind Congress Boots Calf Pump Sole do stitched Enam'd Congress Cloth Gaiters

do Kip and Seal Men's fine calf Kip and Seal extra size Boy's and Youth's Calf, Kip and Seal do

Ladies' fire enam'd Buskins; no, Welts; Rozette Ties and Buskins; Enam'd Cloth Ties; fancy colored Buskins; White and blalk Kid Slippers; silk and colored Moslin Gaiters; Misses' Calf, Enan'd and Kid peged Buskins; Women's Calf, Seal, and Goat peg' do in great variety Children's Leather, monshin and kid Bootees do 105 cases men's black Beaver, Angola and Mole skin fashionable Hats;

Men's black Furland Wool Hungarian do: do Magyar do; do do do Men's, Boy'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 on the line of the Caual, at greatly reduced Freighls, 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

MCVEIGH, HARPER & CHAMBERLAIN. WATER.

DEW subjects deserve more attention than the necessity of obtaining a copious supply of water, 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 comfort and economy. We propose to explain some of the serious inconveniences which result 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. Htakes 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 bardness is carlonite 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 curd 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 soap. 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 them not as a cleanser, but merely for the purpose of rinsing oil the very sparing a mount employed for detergent purposes. We do not wash ourselves in 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 on e 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 adlitional 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 yellow, 'What made you leave home?' said the and assume a shrivelled and disagreeable appear- LUMBER, COAL, SALT, SHINGLES, LATHS, being boiled in hard water. For making Coffee | FEE, SUGARS, &c., which they will sell by the | which Casper Walper died seized, now in the ly difficult to obtain a good infusion of either with bard water however much may be wasted in the attempt. The effect of hard water on the health of Wife," said a man, looking for a the lower animals is very obvious; horses, cattle, soft water, they prefer the muddlest pool of the latter, to the most brilliant and sparkling spring of the former. In all of them it produces cholic, and sometimes more serious diseases, the coats of horses drinking hard water become rough, stare, and they condition. It is not known that it exerts similar influences upon man, although ana! ozy would lead as to expect that a beverage unsuited to the lower animals, cannot be favorable to the hu-Persons with tender skins canman constitu water, because the insoluble salts left by evaporation, cause an intolerable irritation. Having now explained briefly some of the inconvewater we propose the remedy .sapply of pure off water, is at hand, and may, if de-There was a commetion among the dishes. | strante, be in reduced into any room it the house for bathing purposes, &c. PLAIN CISTERNS, sirable, be introduced into any room in the house | is a penny made." suitable for washing purposes, or stables; also Goor .- A western New York farmer built to the west permanent manner. Having suattention, are are respectfully solicited. For reference to persons who have had above cisterns in

use for years, or further information, address

Charlestows March 18, 1852 .- 6m.

BILLINGS HOEART.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTIMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

This invaluable temedy for all diseases of the threat and lungs, has attained a celebrity from its remarkable cures, never equalled by any other medicine before .-Other Preparations have shown themselves pulliatives, and sometimes effected notable cures, but none has ever so fully won the confidence of every community where it is known. After years of trial in every cli mate, the results have indisputably shown it to possess a mastery over this dangerous class of diseases, which could not fail to attract the attention of Physicians, Patients and the public at large,

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

Metr, of New York City, says:

"It gives me pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of 'Aver's Cherry Pectoral,' which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure d seases of the throat and | quaintance one of mutual benefit. DR. PERKINS, the venerable President of the Verment Medical College, one of the eminently learned physicians of this country, writes, the Cherker Pecto-RAL is extensively used in this section, where it has shown upm stakable evidence of its happy effects upon

monaty diseases. The Rev. JNO. D. COCHRANE, a distinguished Gergyman of the English Church, writes to the Pro-prietor from Montreal, that " he has been cured of a were asthmatic affection, by CHERRY PECTORAL," His letter at full length, may be found in our Circular to be had of the Agent, and is worth the attention of

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, HILLSDALE, 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, unless relief could be obtained for him and I induced them to give your excellent medicine ; trial. I immediately 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 work at his arduous trade of a blacksmith. There are other cases within my knowledge, where the CHERRY PECTORAL has been singularly successful but none so marked as this. Very truly yours.
G. W. UNDERWOOD.

HEAR THE PATIENT. Dr. J. C. Aver, 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 hold, 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 E. S. STONE, A. M.,

Principal Mt. Hope Seminary. HANOVER, OHIO, April 3, 1850. Dear Sir : I wish I could tell all that suffer with a cough, what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for me. It does seem they might be benefitted by the informa 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 beautiful 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. In less than a fortnight I could eat 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 respect JULIA DEAN.

I hereby certify that the above statement of my rife is in conformity with my own views of her case and her cure by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral JOSEPH DEAN The above named Joseph Dean and Julia, his wife, re 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 L liberal encouragement extended to him the past year, and takes this opportunity of informing his old custo-

mers and the public generally, that he 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 establishment in this section of the country. As to his prices he is determined not to be underminded or 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 64; Pointing Coulters at 121 cents; Side laying do. at 75 do.;

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

Forwarding & Commission Business.



JAS. E. MOLER.

1 under the firm 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 They will at all times purchase, WHEAT

CORN and other Produce, for which they will pay 1852. the highest prices in cash. Produce will be received at either of the Depots on the Winchester & Potomac or Baltimore and

and assume a summer of their delicacy to the taste by PLASTER, (ground and in the lump,) TAR, COF-They will endeavor at all times to make it the

interest of Farmers and others to deal with them. W. F. ALEXANDER. October 16, 1851.-1v.

New Firm at the Depot. THE undersigned having formed a co-partner-I 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 who may favor them with their patronage. They will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of articles suitable to the wants of the Tar, oc. They respectfully invite all and every person who desire bargains to give them a call-

having made up their minds that "a penny turned J. G. Morris will give the business his strict, personal and undivided attention. JOHN G. MORRIS. Jan. 1, 1852.

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 hereto-FRESH Garden Seeds, just received and for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF. customers on articles for sale, excepting Flour, Co. and Plaster, for which the cash will be required. fore. A moderate credit will be extended to regular customers on articles for sale, excepting Flour, Coal JOHN G. MORRIS & CO.

Wholesale Watch & Jewelry Stere. Virginia to wit:

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., Southast corner of Charles and Baltimore Streets, (No. 221.) 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 Manufactering 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. We desire to call particular attention to the Watch department, which will at all times be supd with a great assortment from the most celerated manufacturers, and kept in perfect running er, 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 especial attention of one of the firm, whose extensive and practical knowledge of the business, will, we hope, give us a place in the confidence of buyers. We respectfully invite you to call upon us when you next visit our city confidently believing that an examination of our Goods will prove to you, that they are better styles and cheaper than you have ever seen in this market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make the ac-

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, Stellman & Hinrichs, Sangston & Co. Barthlow, Gwynn & Co. Rieley & Pendleton, 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 Pen and Silver Pencils, Silk and Bead Purses, Umbrellas, Fans, Canes, Fancy Baskers, Violins, Flutes. PLAYING CARDS.—Eagle, Decatur, Merry Andrew, Highland's, Visiting Cards, Conversation 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 Glasses, Card Cases, Combs, Hair Brushes, Port Cards, Games, Songs, Plays, German Toys, Spy s, Cologne, Hair Oil, Razors, Writing Desks Pistols, Fancy Boxes, Carpet Bags, French & American Lithograph Prints, Looking-Glasses, Pocket Inkstands, Almanaes 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 Second-Hand Book's 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. September 4, 1851 .- 1y

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

Court of Jefferson County, on the 2nd day of March, Daxid Whiteford,
AGAINST Isaac Fonke, 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 Mary Ann his Wife, Margaret Carrell (the Sister of the said 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 interes of Eti H. Carrell, deceased, in a Tract of Land in the County of Berkeley, with the excess o 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 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 1852 this County, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson. A Copy-Teste,

March 11, 1552.

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. IN ASSJMPSIT. THE object of this Suit is to recover judgment I 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. I 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 the Court House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson. A. Copy-Teste 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, Jacob Myers AGAINST

John C. Walper and Mary Walper,

DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY. cupancy of the defendant, with the payment of a 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 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—Tes ... March 11, 1852. R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

Cash for Negroes.

I 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, VINCENT W. MOORE. No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL. Ageni for B. M. 4 W. L. Campbell.

Winchester, September 4, 1851. Tebacco, Tebacco. D BOXES Tobacco, various brands, just 168 received and for sale very low by G. R. COFFROTH. Winchester, Nov. 13.

AT rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 3d day of March,

John Dallam Deniel Miller and Adonijak Shipe, Merchants and partners trading under the same and firm of Dallam, Miller AGAINST

William W. Paimer, DEFENDANTS, IN DEBT. 1. for the amount of

Plaintiffs claim, and to hin this State, and to subthe same to the satisfaction of said judgment. g on affidavit filed in this Suit, that total resident of this State, he is red to appear within one month after ion of this order, and do what is necesproject his interests in this matter. It is rther ordered that a copy hereof be published nce a week for four successive weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front-door of Court-House of this County, on the first day of he next County Court of Jefferson. A Copy-Teste, March 1E 1852. R. T. BROWN.

Virginia, to Wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of Jesterson County, on the 3d day of March, Lewis Rosenburg and Henry Fleishman Merchants and partnerstrading under the name and firm of Lewis Rosenburg & Co. PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST Isaac L. Lubree, DEFENDENT, IN ASSUMPSIT.

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 oublished 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 he 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, Thomas Sexton, Martin Sexton, and John PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST Mary Grace, Widow and devisee of Martin Grace, deceased, and executrix of his Will, astatia his Wife, Michael Cade and Mary | sale very low. his Wife, Edmund Sexton, Patrick Sexton. Laurence Sexion, James Grace and Joseph H. Plunket, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

d-for a settlement of the accounts of Mary Grace | for cash or approved credit. Executrix, and distribution, or partition, of the real and personal estate among the legatees and beneficiaries of said deceased. It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit that the efendants 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 successiv

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.

weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at

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 & Ca. AGAINST

William W. Palmer, IN DEBT. THE object of this Suit is to recover juagment 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 he same to the satisfaction of said judgment. It appearing on attidavit filed in this Suit, that he 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 urther 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,

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

Alexander Young, PLAINTIFF. AGAINST Walter Kemp,

IN DEBT. THE object of this Suit is to recover judgment for the amount of the plaintiff's claim, and to attach any estate, or effects, of the defendant in the bands 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 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.

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

R. T. BROWN.

PLAINTIFFS, AGAINST George W. Van Lear and - Rohrback, partners trading under the firm of Van Lear & Rohrback, Defendants, IN ASSUMPSIT.

THE object of this Sait 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 The object of this suit is to charge the lands with are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do 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 1st day of March,

> Midred 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.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the interests of the infant Defendants, Fanny W. and Benjamin T. Timberlake, in certain Real Estate, situate in the county of Jeferson. 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, 1852. R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

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

Hardware Business in all its branches, would respectfully a mounce to the public that they have just opened THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST Stock of FNGLISH 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, Whole sale and Retail, at the very lowest prices, for cash

or approved credit. For particulars, we refer to our various advertisements 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, Tea Scales Hand Bellows, Ladles and Skimmers Preserving Kettles, Sance and Frying Pans, Tea Kettles, Coffee Milts, Shovels and Tongs, Andirons, Fenders, Wash Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, and in short, every description of Hardware used by House-keepers, 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, Halter 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, 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 lancy do.; Patent Leather, Lining and Binding Skins, Webb, Pegs, Lasts Awls, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, Nails, Tacks, Thread, and a full as-

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

TO CABINET-MAKERS. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH keep constantly on hand Hair-Cloth, Glue, Glue Pots, Table-Hinges, Quadrants, Bed-Screws and Gaps, Castors, Sofa Springs, Cottin Screws and Handles, Sand Paper, Paint-Mills; Mahogany, Brass and Minera Knobs, Till and Press Locks, Brass Hinges, Hand Edmund Grace, Laurence Butler and An- and Bench Screws, and everything such like-for

TO CARPENTERS, CABINET-MAKERS, GC We have just opened a very large stock of every variety of Planes, Saws, Socket, Mortice and Fir mer Chisels, Plane-Bitts, Levels, Squares, Compas-THE object of this Suit is to obtain a decree construing the Will of Martin Grace, deceasets, Augers, Files, &c., which we will sell very low SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

> Always on hand, a large tock of Hog Skins Saddle-Trees, Buckles, Rings, Bridle Bitts, Stirrups, Haims. Mounting, Thread, Silk, Straining, Cotton and Worsted Webb, Tacks and Saddler's Tools. Also, a very large stock of Whips, at low prices. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS.

For sale, 40 tons Rolled and Hammered Iron,

TO SADDLERS.

Hughes' and Speed's Iron, Nail Reds, Round and Square Iron, Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Screw Plates, Hammers, Sledges, &c., low for eash or approved security. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

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 different varieties of Well and Cistern Pumps, (including the Chain Pump,) which will draw water

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. SAWS! SAWS! On hand, Mill Circular and Cross-Cut Saws, Mill Screws, Bolting- Wire, &c.

any depth. We have also for sale Lead Pipe

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, 1851-19 BALTIMORE STOVE-HOUSE.



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 Stores, Hollan Ware, Cooking Rangers, Ship Cabooses, Parla Grates, Castings, &c., &c., which with new addiions, is now very complete and large, and which we are prepared to sell upon as reasonable terms as

H. R. ROBBINS.

B. C. BIBB.

Baltimore, October 30, 1851. From the above it will be seen that I have sold my entire stock of Stoves, Good-Will, Pixtures. &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 nothing 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 his friends and the public general y 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 Olio and Winchester and Potomac Railroads. Being determined to give his undivided attention to the business and what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be trading community he hopes to a certainty to retrading community he hopes to a certainty to reand manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enceive a liberal portion of the patronage of the Vallev trade.

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 | Garments, foto the finest quality to the lowest in 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. NINCE in the course of human events, &c., &c. D it becomes necessary that every man should follow some vocation, whereby to gain an honest 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 ever ordered. 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.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 23, 1851 High street.

EDWARD SMITH,

40 BOXES Scotch Snuff; 30 do. Pipes; 3 doz. Tobacco Cutters; 100 Gross Matches, for sale by Winchester, November 13, 1851.

Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

THE world cannot produce stronger evidence than this, kindly handed to us by J. Stock-bridge, Esq., of the Fountain 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 testimony in favor of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. It is a certain cure for Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Liver Complaint, &c., and all diseases from impure blood.

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

Dear Sir: Being or the point of leaving the city, I avail myself 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 bettles more to carry on my. bettles more to carry on my voyage. Since I had the fortane 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 Rimematic cure. Having called on me on the 19th of April last, and seen me prestrated 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 Tineture, and I am positive had it not been for your strong and ierelide recommendations I should still have been in bed.

still have been in bed.

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 putented 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 beneficial Vegetable Tincture.
You may inform Messis. Mortimer & Mowbray that
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 my 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 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 Homepathic remedies, after having been tor-mented with galvanic batteries, cold and arematic 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-

cept of the assurance of my gratitude, and believe me your well wisher, [Sigued] Thomas Canor, For sale by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY. THOMAS CANOT, General Agents, 240 Baltimore street, Baltimore. The following certificate is from an eminent lawyer of 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 hoy Albert. The patient was three years of age, and had the scrofula. His father is scrolulous. 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 protruded 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

under the treatment of Dr. Hampton.

W. P. THOMASSON. Louisville, March 20, 1851. The Great Discovery of the Age. HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE-Superior to any 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 impuri-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, primary 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 those, all Weakness and Lassitude, at become Robust and Healthy and full of energy under its influence. It counteracts the weakness of the female frame, wheih is the cause of barrenness. This wenderful Tincture, when taken as directed, will care all Chronic diseases as Rheumatism, Gout, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Cough, Sore Throat, Tetter, Old Sore, pain in the Back, Spinal Disease, Piles, Fistula, with all the other diseases arising from impure Udod.

More Home Testimony. Wonderful and permanent care of one of our most highly respectable citizens.

Baltimore, June 24th, 1851.

Messis Mortimer & Mowbray : Gentlemen-A sense

of gratitude, and a desire that those suffering under disease be induced to try Hampton's Vegerable Tinc-TURE, has influenced me in making the following statement of facts of my case—
On the 14th of November, 1836, I was attacked with what is called Inflammatory Rheumatism; my jains were so intense that, for three months, I could not rest On hand, a large variety of Shot-Guns, some night or day. I lost all desire for food, and became very weak. At this stage of my disease my physician very superior, made by makers of known celebrity. Also, Flasks, Shou-Ponches, Game-Bags, Pistols, 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, theers forming on my right arm, right knee and left knee, from each of which splinters of bone came out. After years of suffering my physician pronounced my disease deeply seated and rable. 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-ing my sufferings, and kindly sympathising with me, persuaded me to try the Thompsonian Sweats; also, the Home pathic medicin s, which I did without effect. 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 hap; y to say, before I had taken one bottle, my pains grew less, my appetite increased. Hope began to spring up. I continued taking the Tincture, and was soon enbled to eat any kind of food, thereby gaining strength every hour. In the space of a few mouths 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 with-out pain, and in the enjoyment of health, which, for years before, I was a stranger to. I am glad to say now, though nearly eight years have clapsed, that the cure in my case was made with the blessing of Providence and by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. A large number of my relatives, and friends can testify to the truthfulness of the above neagre statement of my sufferings, as well as my relief Wishing you every success to bringing this valuable

medicine before the public, and hoping that the afflicted may receive the same benefit I have from it. I re-JARRETT PLUMMER. 153 East Baltimere 51. 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 ers of our most respectable citizens who have used this wonderful Tincture. Its success in curing disease is astonishing. Never were such prompt cures made before by other medicine. Never before was such

genuine testimony given in favor of any other mediine as that offered, ansolicitee, in favor of Hampton's Vegelable Tincture. For sale by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY. CHARLES STEWART. Charlestown, Va.

Leesburg, Va.

Harpers-Ferry, Va. September 25, 1851.-1y COSTUME HALL, Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space,

J. E. S. HOUGH,

A. M. CRIDLER,

BALTIMORE. SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

H. COLE has removed from A. 3181 Baltimore street, to COSTUME. HALL, where will be found the largest and best stock of Ready Made Clothing ever offered in Baltimore-Dress, Frock and Back Coats, all colors, qualities and sizes, from \$2,50 to \$5,50 and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid Cassimeres. Vests of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys

Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe,

ables us to offer inducements to purchasers To to

be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprietor, are determined to. make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great atfraction, and have now made up more than 50,000 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. The one price system always adhered to. Remember the name and place, Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for J. McDenmorr, stone-entter, Frederick City, Md., will sell monuments, tomb-heads, footstones &c. of Italian and American Marbie at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices, and will deliver the Same free of charge and at his own rise, 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 free of charge, October 23, 1851 .- 6m.

Winchester, Nov. 13, 1851.

Monuments-- Tomb-Stones, &c.

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