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CIRCULAR.

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

IN totare, Insurance will be effected on the lives of Staves, under the following rules:--1st. Three-fourths 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 whole term of five years. 6th. The premium for said term of five years to be paid annually, and the policy thus renewed, it-respective of the health of the slave at the time of

in cases of insurance on the lives of S aves. will be sufficient to have that fact endorsed in the table, &c., &c. policy: and proof thereof after death dispensed with, 3th. In case of difference as to the actual cash value of a slave, it may be determined by reference 1s two persons, to be mutually chosen by the owner

10th. Parties insuring on the lives of Slaves, can, at the end of any year, discontinue the policy, 11th, The annual expenses of such insurance will depend upon the age of the Slave at his next For instance, on \$500, Annual Premium for the

and the agent of the Company.

term of five years;

Age.	Per cent.	Prem. on \$50
23	1 56	7.80
24	1 60	8 00
27	1 65	8 25
25	1 70	8 50
21	1 75	8 75
36	1 80	9 00
21	185	9 30
213	1.91	9.55
33	1 95	9.80
31	2 00	10 30
235	2.01	10 20
33	2.07	10.35
37	2 09	10 45
38	211	10.55
39	2 12	10 00
40	2 14	10.70

stance only-not demanded afterwards. :- A Slave aged 30 years can be insure tor \$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 far his loss; for there will still remain to himnot his Slave-but the \$500 which constituted 1 is | Patent Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; Single-barrel 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. HER ERT, Agent.

February 19 1852-6m Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 18:0-Charter perpetual-Capital \$150, 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000.

TOUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills. Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks orders for parties who may not visit the city. 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 Joun P. Baown, Esq., who will attend to them Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's

personal property, the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the tisks thus arising December 18, 1851-1v.

LIEE ASSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE Society, or London. Capital \$2,500,000 -- Surplus \$112,270.

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

Dr. John D. Starry,

M. dical E caminer, Hispers-Ferry,
Dr. I. H. Taylor. Medical Exeminer, Stepherdslown. THIS COMPANY have also commenced issuing

POLICIES for the INSURANCE CF SLAVE LIFE, a method by which slave owners may be Protected from loss.

For Circulars and other information, apply to

B. W. HERBERT, Agent.

Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1851.

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

THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Paraign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Pra-

missory Notes. Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Noles 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

Males, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and

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

Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Ballimore, Md.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850.-if The Bank of the Union,

(Bown's Marble Building, Washington, D. C.) the GOVERNMENT; buys and sells Stocks on Commission; deals in all kinds of Uncurrent Mosey, and sells DKAFTS and CHECKS on the principal cities of the Union at moderate rates. A commission of only one fourth per cent, charged for

all collections, and returns made promptly. R. H. GALLAHER. President. S. W. Marsu. Cashier. [March 11.

To Holders of Land Warrants.

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

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR.

Washington, D. C., January 8, 1852.-601.

Bying. THE subscriber has permanently settled in Winchester, and will attend to Dying Ladies' Dresses, Shawts, &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. OTS TOES .- 15 Bushels Seed Potatoes, for HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

I. C. CANFIELD. W. B. CANFIELD. J. H. MEREDITH CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO., 229 Baltimore Street, Corner of Charles, Baltimere IMPORTERS.

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

HAVE opened their new Store with a splendir stock of Goods consisting of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES

From the most celebrated makers in London, Liver poel and Genera-an extensive stock aiways kept on hand, every one of which we guarantee to per-

SILVER WARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE. oth. The premium stated in the first instance in the policy, is the came, irrespective of age, for the blers, Castors, Waiters, Pitchers, Spoons, Forks, Pie and Cake Knives, Ice Cream Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Salt Cellars, &c., &c., of Sterling Silver and new designs. PLATED WARE.

such renewal.

Best Shellicht and Lemmingham Plated Goods,

7th. Leterce's letters, demanded in ordinary cases. | College and Pea Sets; over round and obling Waitin effecting an insurance, will be dispensed with ers. from 6 to 30 inches; Urns, Tea Kettles, Castin cases of insurance on the lives of S aves. Sth. Satisfactory and REASONAIDE proof of age | Stands, elegant Epernes for the dinner or supper

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, Fall Suits of Diamonds of the purest quality, suitable for wedding offis, always on hand,

RICH JEWELRY. This branch of our business is not surpassed by any establishment in the country-baving 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 fashions and at low prices.

From England, France, Germany, Switzerland, China and our own country. An extensive assortment of rich and rare articles. We name, in part, elegant Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Work and Centre Tables, of Papier Mache, Ebony and Rosewood, inlaid with Silver, Gold and Mother of Pearl; genuine Bronzes, from Paris and Prussia, some of which are as large as life; Carved Ivory Chessmen, Card Baskets, elegant Pans from \$1 to \$50 each; Cologne Bottles, Rich Vases, English Soaps, Parian Marble Standites, fine Oil Paintings, superior Cologne, French Perfumery; Rosewood and Leather Dressing Cases, Port Monnaies, English Tooth and Hair Brushes Sme ling Bottles, Game Bags, Powder Flasks, &c., &c.

ENGLISH GUNS. We keep on hand a fine assortment of the best English Double and Single-barrel'd Fowling Pieces -and import to order any kind of Gun desired. Revolving and other Pistols. Colt's celebrated Rifle Pistols; Allen d. Thurber'

Rifle do.; Sprague d. Marston's Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; also, a large stock of German Single and Double-barrel Pistels. SPLENDID MANTLE CLOCKS. Bronzed and Gilt Mantle Clocks of elegant de-

igns; black, yellow, drab and white Marble do.; Ebony, Rosewood and Alabaster do.; French Porcelain do., elegantly decorated. 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 nen, who give their best attention in filling For the convenience of customers, we have erected a large and spacious Store, siving purchasers every factily for inspecting our extensive stock of Goods. Adjoining the retail salesroom we have fitted up a room over 100 feet in depth for the wholesale branch of our trade. Every article in our establishment is warrented to

be as good as represented, or the money returned. And purchasers may rely upon buying goods at the very lowest prices. We solicit a call from all Virginians when visiting Baltimore. Orders from the country faithfully and promptly

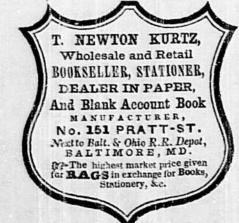
CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO. 229 Baltimore street, corner of Charles, July 3, 1851-1y. Sign of the Golden Eagle. WM. KNABE, HENRY GAERLE, EDW. BETTS. FIRST PREMIUM GRAND AND SQUARE

TELEGO GORTES. HNABE, GAERLE & CO., MANUFACTURERS, Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 9 Eulaw street, opposite Eulaw House,

WOULD respectfully invite public attention, (and particularly those in want of a Superior PIANO FORTE at moderate price,) to the extensive assortment constantly on 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 received First Premiums for three successive years, from the Maryland Institute.) over, those of Northern Make, are particularly worthy of atten tion, being so arranged as to secure great addition-al strength without affecting the tone, for which our instruments have been so highly recommended by he bell Professors and Amateurs, throughout the

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



Carpets.

DO YOU WANT BARGAINS? THEN GO
TO G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 BALTIMORE
SPREET, between Gay street and Tripolett's alley.

January 15, 1852.—tf. ISCOUNTS and COLLECTS DRAFTS on He has just received by importation and from American manufacturers, as well as from auction sales, a splendid assortment of CARPETS, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices. His stock consists in part of-

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

March 25, 1852. pattern and prices. 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 determined to sell low for CASH, or on reasonable

terms to those who buy to sell.

so manufacturing Hats in the Rough, to which we invite the attention of Country Hatters. March 4, 1852. Cash For Negrocs. THOSE persons baving 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.

Country Merchants and Hatters, will always find OUR HATS of the Latest Style. We are al-

National Agricultural and Seed WARRECOUSE: 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 best 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 Sharpener; the Deep Tiller Sod; the fiat furrow ditto; the premium New York, Nos. 18, 19, 194, 20, 21 and 2: the subsoil and hill side Ploughs of every variety and price.

Cultivators, Harrows, Cast Iron Field Rollers. Pierson's Pennick's & Sinclair's Wheat Drills. Huscey's and McCormick's

Reaping and Mowing Machines. Bamborough's, Grants' and Sinclair's FANNING MILLS. Corn Shellers.

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

Sweep and Railway, of various sizes, from \$75 THRESHING MACHINES, With open and solid wrought iron and oak Cylinders-price \$35 to \$60.

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

PERUVIAN GUANO. Having made arrangments with the Agent of the Peruvian Government for the sale of Peruvian Guano, for supplies of this article direct from the Chincia Islands, purchasers may rely upon being furnished with a pure No. 1 quality, at lowest Bal-

All goods delivered in Washington or Georgetown, free of charge, and orders by mail promptly FITZHUGH COYLE. National Agricultural and Seed Warehouse, Iron Building, sign of the Golden Plough and Eagle, 7th street, Washington city. March 18, 185%.

Fashionable Clothing. WH. WALL,

Penn. Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets. (Next to Mr. Shank's Iron Building,) Washington, D. C,

OULD respectfully say to the citizens of Jefferson and the Vailey generally, that he has enlarged and extended his Clothing Establishment, making it one of the largest and most extensive Clothing Depots in this part of the country. Its extent is two floors, running 150 feet deep, and employing from 75 to 100 hands, thereby giving employment to our own mechanics and sempstresses and offering goods as low as they can be bought at the North.

I am prepared to make to order, the most fashion able and elegant assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS. to be found in this city, at prices as low as those ngton, and of superior make and finish. In texture and quality, ad my goods will compare with any Merchant Tailors in the District, and at much less cost, as my desire is to do a permanent custom trade, I am determined to give entire satisfaction, and all goods purchased, if not found to be as represented, a liberal deduction will be made. All Clothing made to order, will be cheerfully taken back if found not to suit. Constantly on hand a large, general and complete assertment 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--1y.

Fashionable Clothing. READY MADE CLOTHING OF superior quality and most fashionable styles

can always be found at WM. WALL'S CLOTHING WAREHOUSE, Pennsulvania 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 Unier Wear, of all Qualities; White and Colored Kid and other Gloves; Handkerchiefs, Searfs, Cravats, Hosiery, &c. March 18, 1852.

Pianos! Pianos!!

TVILLIAM TVALE. Pennsylvania Agenue, between 9th and 10th street,

Washington, D. C., OULD invite particular attention to his assortment of superior PIANOS, manufactured 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 subsecond to none in the United States.

March 18, 1852. NOTICE. business in Charlestown, respectfully r-quest that all persons indebted to them would call immediately upon C. G. Baaga, 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

- TO THE PUBLIC.

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

Notice to Teachers. I WISH to employ a Teacher to take charge of a District Free School in Charlestown. Salary \$300 per annum. None need apply who cannot furnish good and sufficient recommendations, as to qualifications, sobriety, and good moral character. H. N. GALLAHER, Commissioner in District No. 19. April 1, 1852.

Cash for Negroes.

AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons baving slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242, West Fratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent for B. M. & W. L. Camptell, Winchester, September 4. 1851.

FASHIONABLE MILLIMERY. MISS JENNET AVIS RESPECTFULLY announces to the Ladies of Charlestown and its ricinity that she has just received from Baltimore, the latest Spring and Summer Fashions, for Silk and Straw

BONNEES. She most respectfully invites the Ladies to call and some beautiful Pattern Bonnets, and Bloomer Hats, for Children, something neat and tasty. She somay favor her with their work. She may be found or approved credit. the Methodist Church.

Bleaching and Renovating Hats and Bonnets, done in the best style and at the shortest notice.— Call and examine April 29, 1852-2m. A GARD.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the legal profession. They will attend the County and Superior Courts of Hukeley, Jefferson, Morgan, and Frederick, and the Saperior Courts of other counties in such cases only in which they may be specially retained CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER, FRANKLIN THOMAS.
Martinsburg, April 8, 1852-19

THOMAS C. GREEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, RACTICES in Jefferson and Hampshire counties, and will attend promptly to all business that may be entrusted to his care.

Office the one recently occupied by Wm. Lucas. LAND WARRANTS. TIME HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS at the Office of the Virginia Free Press. W. W. B. GALLAHER. Charlestown, March 25, 1852.

WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

HARPERS-FERRY, VA., RACTICES in the Courts of this and the adanywhere in Jefferson County; and will also proest foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1851.—Spirit.

UNITED STATES MOTEL. Corner of King St. and the Public Square,

MARTINSBURG, V.A. THE undersigned tenders her cordial thanks to that nothing shall be wanting to make the United | sale very low. States Hotel a pleasant and agreeable home to the traveller and guest. MARY ODEN. April 8, 1852-tt.

BAWEITS HOTEL, Corner of Queen and Burk Streets. MARTINSBURG, VA.

HE undersigned begs leave respectfully to in-I form the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly known as the Berkeley House." The House has recently unlergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed o be in every respect adapted to the wants of the A large and commodious Stable is attached to he premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supolied 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 without any additional expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS,

March 11, 1852-1y. Proprietor. CITY HOTEL. CORNER OF WALL & MAIN STREETS,

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. HE nearest Hotel in the City to the Depots of I the Central & Danville Raid Road and the James River Steamers.
T. M. B. ROY, Proprietor. ASSISTANTS

WM. JACQ. TAYLOR. WM. WILLIAMSON. OHEAP CASH STORE. THEE subscriber is opening in Mr. Rawlins' L Store-House, on Main street, A new Dry Goods and Ready-Made

CLOTHING STORE, Including Fancy Goods, Jewelry, and Varieties. He will sell at the very lowest price for Cash or Country Produce, and respectfully requests Ladies and Gentlemen to call and examine his goods. ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, April 22, 1852.

Wholesale Watch & Jewelry Store.

e. M. Miller & Co., MPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of 1 WATCHES, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand, formerly occupied by Messrs, Canfield, Brother & Co., South-east corner of Charles and Baltimore Streets, (No. 227,) which they are putting in complete order for the WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY BUSINESS, to be opened about the 20th of July. In calling the attention of the trade to the new concern, we mention the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive Jewelry Manufac-TERING ESTABLISHMENTS in the country, which must give a decided advantage over all others in this market, for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long scriber at manufacturers prices, and warranted since needed, between Baltimore and the Southern

and Western Merchants. Watch department, which will at all times be supplied with a great assortment from the most cele-VINCINHELLER & LETORT, having discontinued the Saddle and Harness Making order, so that purchasers may at once take them, brated manufacturers, and kept in perfect running 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 lest with I. N. Carrer, in Charlestown shall receive 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 changed. ever seen in this market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make the ac quaintance one of mutual benefit.

L. H: MILLER & CO., Corner of Charles and Baltimore Streets, Balt. REFERENCES: Messrs, Wyeth, Blacklock & Co.

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. War Declared against Cuba. SINCE in the course of human events, &c., &c., it becomes necessary that every man should follow some vocation, whereby to gain an honest | tended to regularly. livelihood, therefore I will hereby declare and make known to a generous public, that I am now carrying on the

purchasing, and I will do you good. HIDES.—The highest cash price paid for all both be made easy. kinds of Green and Cured Hides. EDWARD SMITH, Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 23, 1851 High street.

Saddlery & Harness Making.

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

Mardware Business in all its brancaes, would respectfully announce to the public that they have just opened The LARGEST and CHEAVEST Stock of ENGLISH AND AMERI- Hive in the memory of joys that have been examine her materials, &c. She has on hand CAN HARD WARE that they have ever before offered in this market, selected with great care from first hands, and suited to all branches of trade and licits a portion of the public patronage, and pledges industry, which they would be pleased to sell, Wholeherself to make every exertion to piense all who sale and Return at the very lowest prices, for each at all times at the residence of E. D. Young, near For particulars, we refer to our various advertisements in the columns of this paper.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH have justopen-ed an extensive variety of Fine Table Cuttery; Desert and Tea-Spoons, including the Albata, German Silver, Beltannia and Plated; Abata Forks; Britannia Teasetts; Table Castors, Waiters, Candiesticks, Snurers, Stair Rods, Looking-Glasses, Tea Senies Hand Bellows, Ladies and Shimmers, Preserving Latius, Safee and Piving Jans, Teil Kettles, Coffice Mills, Shovels at d Tongs, Andirons, Fenders, Wash Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, and in short, every description of Hardware need 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, Jack-Screws, Horse-Shoes, do. Nails, Strap Hinges, Hoes, Mouldboards, Wagon Boxes, in short every article used by Farmers, which will

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

TO HOUSE BUILDERS AND OTHERS. The undersigned would call the attention of those wanting, to the largest and cheanest 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 Shotter 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 joining Counties, and will take Affidavits, French Calf-Skins, Boot Morocco, Ladies' plain epositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, where in Jefferson County; and will also proping Boards, Nails, Tacks, Thread, and a full assortment of Shoemaker's Tools.

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. TO CABINET-MAKERS. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH keep constantly on hand Hair-Cloth, Glue, Glue-Pots, Table-Hinges, Quadrants, Bed-Screws and Caps, Castors, her friends and the public, for their past libe- | Sofa Springs, Coffin Screws and Handles, Sand Paral encouragement, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Her house is about to undergo a thorough repair, and she pledges herself | and Bench Screws, and everything such like-for

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

SWARTZWELDER & SMITH. TO SADDLERS. Always on hand, a large stock of Hog Skins, Saddle-Trees, Buckles, Rings, Bridle Bitts, Stir-

rups, Haims. Mounting, Thread, Silk, Straining, Cotton and Worsted Webb, Tacks and Saddler's Tools. Also, a very large stock of Whips, at low ER & SMITH. TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS. For sale, 40 tons Rolled and Hammered Iron, Hughes' and Speed's Iron, Nail Rods, Round and Square Iron, Cast, Shear and Blister Steel, Apvils, Bellows, Vices, Screw Plates, Hammers, Sledges, &c., low for cash or approved security. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION! On hand, a large variety of Shot-Guns, some very superior, made by makers of known celebrity. Also, Flasks, Shou-Ponches, Game-Bags, Pistols, Colt's and Allen's Revolvers, Percussion Caps, Walding, Gun Cleaners, &c. &c. SWARTZWELDER & SMITH.

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POETRY.

THY VOICE IS NOW SILENT.

Thy voice is now silent, the hearth is now cold, Where thy smile and thy welcome oft met me of old; I miss thee and mourn thee, in silence wiscen : But not weeping nor memory afford me relief. For my heart is bowed down with the weight of its grief. I know that life's trials with thee are all past. That thy spirit with angels is happy at last, For in dreams of the night, when the world is at rest, I list to thee singing the song of the blest-But those moments so blissful are broken and brief. For my heart is bowed down with the weight of its grief.

I pass thro' the world with a cloud on my brew; I gaze on its scenes-they are cold to me row-The spirit that gladdened, the source of all mirth, Has faded away like the sunshine from earth-Night dews, Nature's tears, hong on blossom and leaf, As though they concloled with the weight of my grief. Pray God, dear departed, again we may meet Where humanity's tempest no longer shall beat, Where the soul, like the sunflower, that turns from the

Its bright eyes for ever shall fix upon God--Where the transport of joy, neither broken nor brief, Shall shake from the spirit the weight of all grief.

MISCELLANY

A HAPPY HOME. The first year of married life is a most | dissolution hi and will be se all subsequent existence. The wife and busthey add fuel to their prejudices and animos- A cemetery having been laid out, the husities forever afterward.

Wise, in his Bridal Greetings, "of a bride- | ready, superintended the removal of the body groom who gloried in his eccentrisities. He of his wife from the vault to its final resting requested his bride to accompany him into place. When the vault was opened he rethe garden, a day or two after the wedding. membered the circumstances of her death, He then threw a line over the roof of their | above detailed, and a desire suddenly seized cottage. Giving his wife one end of it, he him to once more behold the corpse. By retreated to the other side and exclaimed: "Pull the line!"

She pulled at his request, as far as she conceivable horrible, for it showed that she could. He cried :---"I can't," she replied.

whimsical husband.

But in vain were all the efforts of the bride to pull over the line, so long as the husband held on the opposite end. But when he tions of the cap that covered it! came round, and they both pulled at one end, it came over with great ease. "There," said he, as the line fell from the away senseless, and for the rest of his weary roof, "you see how hard and ineffectual was life was an utterly broken and miserable beour labor when we pulled in opposition to ing .-

each other; but how pleasant and easy it is

when we pull together. It will be so, my

dear, through life. If we oppose each o-

er it will be pleasant to live. Let us, there- I survey the grave of a female, a sigh involfore, always pull together." there is sound philosophy. Husband and delicate affection. I think of her as the wife must mutually bear and concede, if they young and bashful virgin, with eyes sparkwish to make home a retreat of joy and bliss. | ling, and cheek to heart; as the kind and must be unison of action, sweetness of spir- affectionate wife, absorbed in the exercise of it, and great forbearance and love in both her domestic duties; as the chaste and vir-

of happiness in the domestic circle. A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that by the laws of the land in which he lives-by the laws of civilized nations-he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, is by the constitution of our nature under a wholesome influence not easily imbibed from any other source. He feels-other things being equal -more strongly than another the character of a man is the load of an inabimate world. Of this great and wonderful sphere, which fashioned by the hand of God, and upheld by his power, is rolling through the heavens, a part is his-his from the centre to the sky. It is the space on which the generation before him moved in its round of daties. and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who follow him, and to whom he is to transmit a home. Perhaps his farm has come down to him from his sure. The favorite fruit tree was planted by path to the village school of earlier days and where, when his time has come, he shall be laid by his children. These are the feelings of the owners of the soil. Words can not paint them-gold can not buy them; they flow out of the deepest fountains of the heart, they are life-springs of a fresh, healthy and generous national character.

A MOTHER'S TEARS.

There is a touching sweetness in a mother's tears when they fall upon the face of her dying babe, which no eye can behold without imbibing its influence. Upon such hallowed ground the f ot of profanity dares not approach. Infidenty itself is silent, and plays not her weakness but her strength; it county produced 700,000 bushels of wheat plays not her weakness but her strength; it and upwards of a million bushels of corn,—
is that strength of attachment which can
never in its full intensity be realized. It never in its full intensity be realized. is perennial, dependent upon no climate, no changes-butalike in storm and sunshineit knows no shadow of turning. A father when he sees his child going down to the dark valley, will weep when the shadow of death has fully come over him; and as the last parting knell falls on his ear, he may say, 'I go down to the grave of my son ted to the jail of Westmoreland county, Va; mourning.' But the hurry of business draws on a charge of having murdered one of their him away; the tear is wiped from his eye; children. The child was missed-the paand if when he turns from his fireside, the rents evinced but little concern about it vacancy in the family circle reminds him of The neighbors searched for and found it his loss, the succeeding day blunts the poig- about a mile from the house, behind some nancy of his grief, until at length it finds no rocks. The Argus says the wretched papermanent seat in his breast. Not so with | rents live in their miserable hovel in the her who has borne and nourished the tender | mountains, destitute of the comforts of life. blossom. It lives in the heart where it was | with seven small children and two of them first entwined in the dreaming hours of very sick. night. She sees its playful mirth or hears its plaintive cries, she seeks it in the morning and goes to the grave to weep there.

Interesting to the Girls -- By last accounts tern from them."

PREMATURE BURIAL.

The Albany Register, in the course of an article on this subject, relates the following instance, of

which the editor was perfectly cognizant:-Some years ago, we were perfectly rogaizant to an occurrence of this kind, which was of the most heart-rending character .-The wife of a gentleman was taken suddenly ill in church, and was carried to her home in a state of syncope. In a few hours she partially recovered, but immediately relapsed, and never again showed any signs of consciousness. She lay in this condition nearly two days, baffling the skill of the physicians, and then, as it was thought, an there was almost every reason to believe, died. No signs of breathing could be detected, the limbs became rigid and cold, and the eyes remained open with the fixed and

glassy stare of death; nur there was no

ge in the color of the skin. This was the

cason in the world for supposing that tion had not taken place. The poor bereaved husband, almost frantic at the loss of the young and beautiful wife whom he almost idolized, clung with desperation to the hope limned in her face, and long resisted the unanimous decision of the hysicians, that she was certainly deed ald him, what is doubtless her & times, discoloration real estate discoloration is the port Jis no as after still he raimportant era in the history of man and sisted, and all of his mother of ree days had wife. Generally as it is spent, so is almost pas with security for a signal of change the legal title that he finally gave up band then assimilate their views and their and suffered the burial to take place. She desires, or else conjure up their dislikes; was entombed in a vault. Months passed. band purchased and beautified a lot, erected "I have somewhere read," says Rev. Dr. | an elegant monument in It, and when all was his direction the coffin lid was removed .-The spectacle which presented itself was in-

> had plucked from it a mass of hair, with por-The poor man never recovered from the shock of that awful spectacle. He was borne

had been buried alive. She had furned quite

over upon her side, she had clutched her

nails into the coffin until her fingers had

and in her horrible struggles she had con-

trived to carry her hand to her head, and

'Pull with all your might!" shouted the | bled, pertions of her grave clothes were torn,

WOMAN'S GRAVE. I can pass by the tomb of a man with ther, it will be hard work; if we act togeth- somewhat of a calm indifference; but when untarily escapes me. With the holy name In this illustration, homely as it may be, of woman, I associate every soft, tender and husband and wife, to secure the great end tuous matron, tired with the follies of the world, and preparing for the grave to which she must soon descend. Oh! there is something in contemplating the character of a woman ithat raises the soul far above the level of society. She is formed to adorn and humanize mankind, to sooth his cares and strew his path with flowers. In the hour of distress, she is the rock on which he leans for support, and when fate calls him from existence, her tears bedew his grave. Can I look down upon her tomb without emotion ?-Man has always justice done to his memory; woman never. The pages of history lie open to one; but the meek and unobtrusive excellencies of the other sleep with her unnoticed in the grave. In her many have shown the genius of a poet with the virtues of a saint. She, too, may have passed along the sterile path of existence, and felt for o-

thers as I now feel for her.

HOW NEAR IS HEAVEN. Christians sometimes look far away to fathers. They have gone to their home; heaven; but that rest is not far off. The but he can trace their footsteps over the clouds that hide the shining world are thin : scenes of his daily labors. The roof which they are transient, and soon will obscure no shelters him was reared by those to whom | more. The journey may end this heur; one he owes his being. Some interesting domes- short step may place the Christian in the tic tradition is connected with every inclo- world of light. One dark hour may hang upon him; but the morning comes and no his father's hand. He sported in boyhood beside the brook which stills winds through the meadow. Through the fields lies the for a moment, and then it flies away forever. A conflict, sharp and painful, may continue He still hears from his window the voice of for a night, but victory, eternal victory, enthe Sabbath bell which called his fathers to sues. How soon, oh! how soon, the christhe house of God; and near at hand is the | tian's cares are over, his struggling soul at spot where his parents laid down to rest, rest, his eyes suffused no more with tears? Near at hand is the land of his pursuit .--Hope cheers. How glorious the object that hope embraces! How holy its spirit! Who can contemplate the home our heavenly Father is fitting for his children, and not feel his soul a thirst for its enjoyments?-Well these delights, the happy clime, those

ever verdant plains, are not far distant. LOUDOUN VALLEY.

The following we take from a correspondence in

the Alexandria Telegraph: The Loudoun valley is 25 miles long and 10 in breadth, probably the most densely populated and highly cultivated rural district in Virginia. By the last census that invested in manufactures, \$275,000 in stores; there were grazed 27,000 neat cattle, 32 000 hogs and 39,000 sheep, besides the products of the dairy and orehards, in which it is probably superior to any county in the

HORRIBLE -A man and his wife commit-

Shacking Punishment.-The Petersburg Intelligencer says that two females in Granville county, N. C., recently committed on the person of a man an injury similar to the we learn that the fashionables in Paris and one which rendered that county so famous London have determined to adopt the Leg. 20 years ago. It is said that the man ahorn hats once more, and that New York bused the two females, who are reported to and Philadelphia ladies about "taking pat- be of respectable connexions. The was

Virginia free Press. BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO. THUBSOAY MORNING.

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DEFINING POSITIONS.

The time is near at hand-a little more than ton days when the representatives of the heterogeneous Democracy will be gathered at Baltimore, to erect their platform and hang out their banners open the wall .--Much difference of opinion exists as to the particular stripes of the planks of that platfures. The Abel'ticalsts North ware their bre bren act to risk as endorsement of the Comprenise, and the Speeders South give an equally comphatic warning against a committal to that to them,

o lious measure. All the white, the Democratic organ at Washington and some of its followers are declaiming loudly against the whigs as totally assumed in the same way that their bethrea North and South are confessedly unsuend. Senator Hale of New Hampshire, on Friday last, tool spreasion to give his brethren a brief warning, in his usual facctions style. He told Schater Gwinn, (who is disposed to insist on the finality of the Compromise,) that if fee candidate should be placed on that platform, he would meet with a defeat as complete as was the whig victory of 1818,0000 If they should tack the asproval of freese measures, including the Fugitive Slave Law, to the Baltimore Platform, the scattered planks of the Baffalo Platform will be rebuilt, and a scene of great confusion generally will prevail-provided they can recax Gen. Scott on the same platform. ##33 The only way (said Mr. Hale) in which er, (the democrats,) | plicitly d clare: can recover our lost power, is to give up idle pretences of swearing to support the finality of the Compromise, and the endorsement of the Fugitive Slave Law, as a corporation or elect on district a second i me, though he by-goies. If we endeavor to regain power and place, we might as well understand at once that the Compro- PORTRAIT AND MINIATURE PAINTmise, as a political measure, is just as dead as the Buffa-

pose of getting power and plunder. However, if you undertake to tie a fugitive slave to faction to all who may favour him with their patone of its uprights and the endorsement of one of the malification of democracy. Compromise measure you will drive ther man of them. As to General Scott, Mr. make a pretty fair nominated as he

make these remarks.

On the other hand, Mr. John Forsyth, editor of the erry, Lawson Boits and S. J. C. Moore, Esqs-Georgia Times, a regular Secoder, gives a like emphatie warning on behalf of his brethren. They, too, are against declaring the finality of the Compromise-and he fly off from any candidate so pledged.

is arring hard to keep them to a resolute point, but we have no maner of doubt they will give the Compromise the go-by, just as several of their State Conventions have done, and they will gravely put forth the meaningless | there of Page; Thomas Shan of Hampshire; Robert | overseer, Mr. Jackson, in any way; and that the resolution of the Baltimore Convention of 1843. If they | W. Baylor of Jefferson, and James P. Riely of Freder- unfortunate casualty was one of those results endorse the Compromise, they will feel that they are | ick, have been elected delegates to the Democratic Na- | which, though deeply to be deplored by all, was paying a tribute to a Whig President and the whig | tional Convention from the tenth Congressional district | not contemplated by any one. The injury was statesmen who stood by him in the trying emergency- of Virginia. and accordingly, to secure Abolition votes North and

Secession votes South, they must dodge the Comprenise. The Whigs, then, have a plain path before them-one which every Conservative in the Union, of either party can walk with confidence. With Fillmore as their candidate they can sweep the whole South, and carry enough of the sound voters of the North to re-elect him triumphantly to the seat which he now graces.

CONTRADICTED ON AUTHORITY.

On Friday last, in the same debate ie which Mr. Heie lectured his brethren, Mr. Phart of Maryland made the following statement :

. "He did not intend to enter into the debate, but to contradict a report which had been circulated widely, viz: that while Millard Fillmore was the presiding offivote on the compromise tucasures might be thrown upon him, he had determined to vote against them 'The court me nad prepared a paper, in advance, giving reasons for the anticipated vote. He, (Mr. Pratt,) thinking this rumor very surprising, went to the President and con- of the public discussions. versed with him about it, and the President had authorized him to say that the report is utterly unfounded ; in fact, that he was in favor of those measures during the whole time they were being discussed, and that there was no period when, if left to his vote, he would have woted against them."

RECESS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The House of Delegates has passed a resolution, and asked the concurrence of the Senate, tendjourn over from the 31st of May to the fourth Monday in November .-This is done, we suppose, because the new government

the term bicanial, and instead of a session once in two

. Well, our wise men have been in session four and a half months, and fifty lines would record the titles of all the acts they have passed. Putting the new Constitution into action, and support-

a million of dollars by the time all the expenses are foot-"The Tax Bill has been found to be a " vexed ques-

tion," and gentlemen cannot agree upon its details until they go home and have a fresh interview with the dear any individual unless accompanied by the cash or and might early have escaped; but he did not choose to

A State as extensive in territory and diversified in its interests as Virginia cannot get along without an annual session-and we are of the number who thought, and still think that the scheme of biennial sessions originated in sheer demagoguery, and will be found both inconvenient and injurious.

MODEST, TRULY.

The Washington Union and some other presses are giving themselves some trouble about the pros-· pect of Whig dissensions, and are spending much ink in attempting to instruct the Whigs as to what they eaght to require of their candidate.

The Union is accordingly pointing out the short--comings of the Whig Conventions of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York, in not declaring California, Ohio, and Michigan, have all been as silent as death upon the subject!

think of such sheer hypocriey ?

Nobidy knows better than the conductors of the his first mission to England. Union that the Democratic National Convention will also dodge the Compromise. It dare not offiend the Free Soilers of the North and Secession- rick, Esq. Chief Clerk of the Department of the most direct and palpable instance of practical Aboli ists of the South. Let the reader mark the prediction, died in Vlashington, on Saturday, in tion, which has ever occurred in this Commonwealth. tion. The Baltimore Convention dare not, and the 50th year of his age. Mr. Derrick on- It is one which may be brought it me in bloody colours therefore will not, declare that it regards the "se- | tered the State Department in 1827, and | to every man and woman in the State. And viewed in ries of measures known as the Compromise as a was an accomplished and faithful officer .- the light of her maity, it is as barbaron and cruel an act

It will sharpen its goose-guill, and defend the of the venerable Stephen Pleasantson, late gro race. By stripping the matters of all protection from the suction of the falling grain, and in a consisted by declaring that Democratic sentiment | Auditor of the Treasury. is known to be sound on the question.

CONCERT.

Shepherdstown Brass Band will give a Grand C m- death. The act was committed whilst both our citizens are not often favored in this way, we had previously been close and intimate this being the ease, he is represented as a most hardened trust a liberal-spirit will be displayed on the occa- friends, Capt. D. residing with Mr. Hanne vellian, who not six mentles since attempted to kill his

By the way it would be an appropriate time for our citizens to give substantial encouragement to the effort making to raise a Band in his tawn .- not long since a singular phenomenon occur-Ye have the material and disposition manifested red on the mountain of Tobet, is Silecia. At those who are able to contribute.

ODD FELLOWS PROCESSION.

The Old Velicers of Harpers-Ferry celebrated their Coniversary by processies, &c., on Torsday lat. The a semble je was a huge one, and the display very impoine. Twelve children, of deceased brothers of the o dry, were drawn in an open carrier in procession, add ag much interest to the occasion. The procession was braded by Capt. Blownell's "Cecilian Band," of Marthe burg. The address was de livered by Rev. Brother, Diens H. Wilson, who jo trayed, in clowing and elowint terms, the principles of the order. The Anad, added greatly to the interest of the occasionattention of the brothers to the comforts of the litthe orphia representatives of the order, was touching and feeling, and convinced us that the members of the Order at Harpers Perry felt the full force of the duty resting upon them.

A GREAT DAY.

Salveday next will be a great day in Charlestownthe "General Mester" occurring then. Capt. V. M. Bortan's beautiful uniform company, the "Jefferson Rifle," will greate in full force, headed by the fine Band freta She herdstorn. This will be a nevel sight, as the appearance of a company in full uniform has not occured do things up beauti, we anticipate a great turnout on the

A MEAPPREHENSION.

Many persons are under the impression that in the caing election they can vote in one District for County Officers, and in another for District Officers. Such, however, is not the case, as the best opinion of our legal gentlemen, and the express stipulations of the New Code, e :-

No per on shall vote more than once is the same elecsame time, he shall not be pelled in the same ecunty, part of our creed. The only way is to let by-gones be may not, when first pelled, have voted in all the elections then held, or for as many persons as he then might.

to Convention both must be content to be regether, and their friends can go and weep together over them. It will be seen, from an and unce ment is another bleeding. [Laughter.] You cannot elect a man without the sup- column, that our young county man, David E. port of the Buffalo democrats, and they screwed their | Hendenson, has token rooms in Charlestown for consciences to the last extreme when they agreed to the purpose of pursuing his profession as an stand on the Baltimore platform. They do not feel com- Actist. We have seen some of his paintings and fortable there; but they will remain there, for the pur- whilst we do not profess to be a connaissour, we venture the assertion that he will give entire s.tit-

CIRCUIT COURT.

The session of the Circuit Court for Jefferson county, commenced on Tuesday last - Judge Pan-

Only one criminal case was presented, that of welf on that platform, his defeat will be more overwhelm- Thomas Taylor, charged with grand larceny .-- not received here until after the day upon which ing than that of any Mexican General with whom he | Twelve of the sorrereigns deciding upon his case. ever came in contact; his chance, at best, is not more he was elected to represent the county for two years than middling. Mr. H. observed that as the meeting of | in the Penitentiary. The charge against him was the convention is at hand he thought it to be his duty to for stealing Bacon. Counsel for Commonwealth, John E. Page, Esq., For prisoner, Win. T. Daugh-THE HOMESTEAD BILL. This bill, as it passed

the House of Representatives on Wednesday week, is swears, in their behalf, that every man of them will | published. Two of the prominent features of the bill are these: that it excludes from its benefits parties alrea-In this dilemma, what is the Democratic Convention to dy in the passession, of land, or who may sell land with do? Their course is obvious. The Washington Union | an intention to obtain a free grant; and that the land acquired under its regulations shall not be held liable for debts contracted prior to the issuance of the patent.

DELEGATES TO BALTIMORE .- Hon. Wm. A.

CAMPAIGN PAPER.

It is the intention of the proprietors of the Richmoud Times, provided the enterprise shall meet with sufficient encouragement, to issue during the arspaper, to be devoted for the most part to the discussion of the various political and party issues that may be raised by our party. It will be the ing on the various issues, as well as all the facts | tonded to the unfortunate and the guilty. If cer of this body, under the expectation that a casting to those gentlemen who propose to take a mere ac- ter; and in the 6° kill. My right to interpose tive part in the new imbemation from more direct | was clear and unquestionable; and believing sources. There will be prepared in the most con- this to be exactly one of those cases contemvenient form the matter which will form the staple

To enable the publishers to serve the Whig cause efficiently, it is indispensably necessary that the ampaign paper should obtain extensive circulaon throughout the State, and more especially in ose counties where journals devoted to the advocacy of Whig principles do not circulate largely,-To attain this desirable end, the publishers have determined to place the price so low as to enable | firmed in my convictions by the opinions of other county committees, clubs, and all who feel any in- gentlemen, of high legal attainments and moral terest in the cause, to aid the enterprise without is yet in embrye, and the law-makers cannot ascertain

The first number will be issued ong Saturday, the

cractly how much money will be wanted to carry on the

19th of June—two days after the period named for FIFTY CENTS per copy-payable in advance. the assembling of the National Whig Convention -and its publication will be continued regularly he supposed a new definition was about to be given to every Saurday thereafter until the 25th of Novemfor President and Vice President of the United States. It will be printed on a sheet as large as the

legible, and the paper good. 'he publishers bespeak for this enterprise the active co-operation of all good and true Whigs throughout the Commonwealth. The low price at ing the government the first year under it, will cost hal | which it is proposed to publish the paper puts it within the reach of all. Clubs or individuals by remitting us \$5 by mail can cause ten copies of the Campaign paper to be sent to the address of ten eraor's statement is not in accordance with the testimoind viduals in their neighborhood or county; but my taken before the Court. "According to that testiin no case will the paper be sent to the aldress of meay, the boy had previously thrown off his overseer,

> NEW YORK PRIMARY ELECTION .- FILL-MORE DELEGATES .- This election came off on Wed-

nesday. The Express of Thursday, P. M., says :--The Whigs of the city of New York have voted in the Primary Elections in a large majority of the wards, and by a large popular majority to send Fill ore Delegates to the District Conventions and to the Whig therefore, abrogates this law, the enforcement of which allowed to this city, four will be nominated the case of master and slave, than in that of master and ed and accounted for by them. to sustain Mr. Fillmore. This was all we expected, and under the circumstances more | laws for the protection of the whites against the blacks. than we had a right to expect. Probably one will be for Webster and one for Scott.

Death of Mrs. John Quincy Adams for the finality of the Compromise, whilst the same | venerable lady of the late Hon. John Quinpaper has very studiously conceased from its cy Adams, formerly President of the United readers the fact that the Democratic State Conven- States, died at Washington, on Siturday tions of Virginia, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, last about noon. She was over 77 years of age. Mrs. Adams was a grand-daughter of the late Governor Johnson, of Maryland .-Now what must fair dealing men of all parties Her father was a Consul in London at the are justifiable. Governor Johnson will stand between time. Mr. Adams married her there during them and the laws of the land! The Covernor's mes-

final adjustment of the question of slavery." We learn also of the death at Washington as ever was inflicted by their warst enemy apon the ne-

Ex-Senator Hannegan, of Indiana, in straints than day have ever before known. A Coveran altercation recently with his brother inlaw, Cart Duncan, drew a knife and stabbed It will be seen from another column that the him, indicting x wound which resulted in cert on Friday night next, in the Court House. As were under the influence of liquor. They have fabricated some apology for it. But so far from

Exec .PHE - One of our exchanges says, other clines. our young men, who only want aid and comfort its apex there is a chapel. Towards midday, powertooversizing all the decisious of the Courts, and to on the day of the phenomenor, a report as if TH OF JUDGE SALDWIN -- We regret to mountain became suddenly enveloped in thunder was heard, and the summit of the master and slave. If, through fully, such an object was n Structes, of the desis of BRISCOE G. smeke. On the smoke clearing away it ap-W, Judge of the Court of Appeals. He was peared rent and the chapel with a large numge. He died on Tuesday last. Particu- ber of persons, had been engulphed. How many perished has not yet been ascertained

JORDAN HATCHER, &C.

Great excitement exists in Richmond in consequence Mr. Jackson, a manager in a Towers Factory. We witnesses in order that the reader may decide for himself; together with the message of the Governor to the Legislature, and the comments of the Richmond press; The following is a copy of the deposition of one of the ry." witnesses for the Commonwea th, taken down in Court

ener had on his beach in Walker & Harris' factory threw Mr. Jackson off; and picked up an iron poker, which lies generally at the store, and struck Mr. Jackson a blow with it on the foregast of the head, which coused Mr. Jackson to fall. The iron poker produced in Court, was here shown to the witness, who stated that it was the same poker with which prisoner struck Mr. Jackson. A few minutes passed before Mr. Jackson got appearance of a company in that uniternalist not occurred up, and then the prisoner was not in the room. Withhere for years. As our Shepherdstown friends always ness did not see prisoner when he left the room. This occurred about nine or ten o'clock in the merning, as

> Williem Barkus, a slave, a witness introduced and examined on behalf of the prisoner, being charged and orn, deposed "that he was at his bench, in Walker and Harris' foctory, when the fray commenced between Mr. Jackson and Jordan Hatcher. Mr. Jackson locked at Jordan's stems, and found fault with him about them, and asked Jordan if he had not told him not to have dire stems on his bench; and said he would whip him; J dan said that he had told him so, and that he would try to do better if he would not whip him. Mr. Jackson said that he would whip him about it first, and make him do it. Mr. Jackson did cut Jordan several times h the cow hide, and Jordan caught hold of the cow-and asked Mr. Jackson not to whip him any more; Jackson told him to let go the cow-hide, and to come out by the stove, and Jordan did so. Witness saw no more of the matter, but shortly after he heard a sort of cry and Jordan run down states and Mr. Jackson run down after him directly afterwards, with his forchead

The following communi a ion from the Governor was presented, and, on motion of Mr. Sheflaid on the table and ordered to be printed : EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, May 11, 1852.

To the Comeral Assembly of Virgina:
On the 12th day Journal last, Jordan Hatch er, a slave aged about seventeen you. with having killed one Win. P. Jackson, was tried in the Hustings Court of this city, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 231 day of April, 1852. Shortly after this conviction and during my late visit to the county of Harrison, papers relating to this subject were sent to me. which failed to arrive before my return and were the execution was to have taken place. Desiring to see those papers before making a final decision, I granted a respite of two weeks, and after mature and deliberate consideration, 1, on the 6th just, commuted the sentence against the suid Hatcher to "safe and transportation beyon! the United States." And (as it is made my duty to do by the Constitution) I herewith respectfully communicate to the Logislature my reasons for said commutation.

That Jackson's death was caused by a blow inflicted by Hatcher, there can be no doubt; but the testimony and all the attending circum nate result was contemplated or desired by the slave, rather prove that he had no intention of committing murder or of taking the life of his inflicted by a single blow, given at a moment of great excitement and suff-ring; and, without any effort to inflict further injury, the boy ran chastisement he was receiving. The great and intent or malice prepense, was, therefore, wholly wanting. That the penalty under circumstances should be death, though perhaps authorized by the letter, is, I believe, against the spirit of our laws and of the age, as it is contrary to mercy and humanity, which are designed for and excould have been charged wit', would have been justifiable homicide, or involustary manslaughplated and provided for by the Constitution, I commuted the sentence as a oresaid.

The power to pardon and commute is a high and sacred trust; but it is one in the discharge of which, the Executive of this Commonwealth is responsible only to his conscience, his Gol, and the State of Virginia. And, in conclusion, I will say, that, although strengthened and conworth, yet my own judgment and sense of duty, subjecting themselves to more than an inconsidera- would have led me to the same conclusions, and econiary burthen. The terms, then, will be sto the performance of the same act, in the absence of all such support.

Very respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON. We lay before our readers (says the Richmond Whig) the reasons assigned by Governor Johnson for the recent exercise of the pardoning power. The reasons given for the act are far worse than the act itself.

The Governor in the first instance perverts the test "Rielmond Times"-the type used will be new and many, and argues from that perversion, that there was blow, given at a moment of great excitement and suffer- the subject, reported a bill the substance of which public domain? And who does not see that—the ing; and, without any effort to inflict farther injury, the is as follows: deadly blow with an iron poker, he might well be condo that. He preferred to re main, and to resist the legal authority of this master, and to infliet a fatal blow before he fled. Neither is it true, that the blow was dealt at a mement of " great suffering." The boy was not strippel, and whipping over clothes is not a very cruel puni hment. It is such a chastisement as every master has the right by the laws of every State in this Union to inflict upon an apprentice; and if resisted, and death enapprentice. He abolishes all authority-nullifies all

But the most extraordinary position assumed by the Governor is, that there are no distinctions between colour ;-the very doctrine of the Abolitionists; and he more than intimates that this was " justifiable homicide." We do not see how the condition of the slave-holding Giddings were Governor, than it must be under our prese it Gavernor, acting upon such notions as these. All the safe-guards which the law throws around the master are removed; and slaves are told that if they resist

sage will admit of no other interpretation. Deaths at Washington.-William S Der olitionists-but this act, and the reasons for it, constitute | private pursuits in Tennessee. the laws, the Governor orces them to exercise increasall rigour, as to subject the negroes to more gailing renor with Abolition sympathles having deprived them of the shield of the law, they must and will take care of

> If the subject of this mistaken Executive elemency had own mother with an axe. By the grace of our humane Governor he goes forth to perpetrate other murders in

themselves.

Surely, it never could have been in the contemplation of the makers of our Constitution, to rest in one man the annul all the vital laws which regulate the relations of meditated, or if by looseness of phraseology, such a construction of the Constitution be justified-one thing is certain, the people of Virginia never intended to elect a min whom they supposed capable of exercising so mischievous a power.

We cannot (says the Richmond Times) allow this

condensation. It is our deliberate opinion that Jordan Great excitement exists in filenmond it corresponds to have suffered the penulty of death. - the General Assembly of Virginia, passed on the of Covernor Johnson's carameting the death paining a lit is clearly proved by the testimeny in the case that the 21 h day of April, 1856. "Concerning Commisblow given by the 18270 was aimed at his overseer on signatured that Revenue," axing upon the property in extract from the Enquirer the testimeny of two of the account of a moderate chastisement language indicted .- the Commencemental subject to taxation according The extenuation, is that "the injury was inflicted by a | to the mode prescribed in the new Constitution, ; single blow given at a moment of great excitement and suffering, and richest any effort to inflict further inquiry. We wish to call public indignation to this sentence of the message. Is it then the law of Virginia that if a Robert Jones, a slave, being charged and swore, deposed that the affair commenced by Mr. Jackson speaking to the pri oner about some inferior stems which prisoner to the pri oner about some inferior stems which prisoner is to instiff the clave in the head of the prisoner and the prisoner about some inferior stems which prisoner is to instiff the clave in the head of the prisoner of discipline) suffering the present and the present and the prisoner about some inferior stems which prisoner is to instiff the clave in the head of the present and the presen Mr. Jackson was overseer in the factory, and called the prisoner from his bench up near the stove to chastise the prisoner than his work. Pri oner caught hold of the cow-hide; Mr. Jackson told him to let go the cow-hide; but the prisoner did not let go. Mr. Jackson kicked the prisoner, and prisoner caught hold of Mr. Jackson, and those Mr. Jackson as law. We ask, if any whipping was ever administerment's reflection will satisfy any man that it cannot be the property holder. the law in a slaveholding State. It would abolish at the value to his town property. I have that unabated alty into a simple transportation?

But is there any analogy between the case of a since and a white man, in a case like the present? Governor

punish Jordan Hatcher with a whip; he would have known that Jordan Hatchev had no lawful right to offer any sort of resistance, much less a right to strike his overseer over the head with an iron poker. - He would have known, furthermore, that by the law of the State, a slave is not authorized to feel "great excitement." a slave is not anthorized to feel "great excitement," perform besides listing and valuing personal properties of it as a plea in his defence, erry, the most important of which is the careful and when he receives only a lawful punishment. The case | acut of Hatcher, as stated by the Governor, bears no resem- Land Boo blance to the case of a white man who strikes wish a poker because he is struck with a cow-hide. A slave in such a case, in the eye of law, acts without any prevoculion tohalever-or at least, any proposation that the

der which it was given will be inquired into, and if of a grievens nature, be received as an extenuation. "RICHMOND MOB."

To see Governor Jounson from the odium produced by his commuting the punishment of 3 Jordan Hatcher, some of the localisco press, (the 4 Petersburg Democrat) have magnified the act of a | 5 few indiscreet persons into a great mob, making it. appear that the Governor was lynched, &c. The | 8

"The Grand Jury of Richmond has been in seson several days this week, has sum noned a great many persons, and among others, the editor of the 11 " Enquirer, who is one of the Democrat's reliances, | 12 " and it could not make out any facts. Not only was | 13 " number of Pianos and Harps, and value; the lynching Governor Johnson not broven, but it (In this class Pianos and Harps, kept for the use of was not shown that a rose-bush in the enclosure was damaged or a window broken! The bell was vells; but all that, though not creditable to the parties engaged in it, does not constitute treason in this republican land. If the editor of the Enquirer could establish any riotous conduct, he would have done it, when before the Grand Jury. But he was Various others were summend and appeared; but | they, though present at the "mob," could make nothing more of it than the editor of the Enquirer.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the House of Delegates on Friday, Mr. Bottom of Amelia, submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which, on motion of Mr. G ode of 19 " Value of Wool of the present year's clip; Mecklenburg, were laid upon the table for the

Whereas, Jordan Hatcher, a slave charged with from the building, in a manner, showing that his | the murder of Wm. P. Jackson, was tried on the object and effort was but to escape from the | 12th of March last by the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond found guilty, and was sentenced | hands of the owner on the 1st day of February last, to be haused on the 23d day of April, 1852; and, as heretolore. whereas, Gov. Johnson did, on the 6th of May, commute the sentence against the said Hatcher to "sale and transportation beyond the United States," and oid on the 11th inst, in compliance with the 5th section of the 5th article of the Constitution, com- | in reference to this biil: municate to the General Assembly his reasons for the said commutation; ther fore, Be it resolved, That while the General Assembly believes that Gov. Johnson in commuting the punishment of said slave, was influenced by the purest the most deliberate consideration of the reasons astive clemency was ill advised, and to utter its de-

20, 1851, concerning volunteers, was taken up. whereupon, Mr. Talleferro offered an amendment, providing that the bye-laws or any change thereof which may be adopted by the Board of officers shall not take effect until th y shall be subscribed to by a majority of the members (other than honotary members) of each company. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to a third reading. In the House of Delegares, on Saturday, the bill from the Senate to amend the act (passed at the last session,) concerning volunteers, was taken up, and rejected for the want of a constitutional majority, the vote resulting-year 46, navs 39.

FREE NEGROES IN VIRGINIA.

In the Virginia House of Delegates, on Tuesno intent to kill. "The injury was inflicted by a single day, Mr. Brown, from the Special Committee on

boy ren from the building," &c. After having dealt a This will provides for the appointment of "overtent to seek to infliet no further injury ! But the Gov- and districts to correspond with that of the Comseers of free negroes and mulattoes"-their number nissioners of the Revenue in each county, &c. It hall be their duty to hire the free negroes and muattoes of their districts to the highest bidder at puband to defray the expenses of the gradualtransportation of said-free negroes, &c , to the place or the negro or mulatto and the owner or hirer of either under this act, the relation of "master and servant" is established All free negroes and mulattoes above the age of-years, shall have the privi- grants of power, with a determined purpose to lege of remaining in the Commonwealth. On the | guard it from the errors and corruptions which led 1st of January, 1858, such free negroes or mulattoes as remain in any of the said districts, shall be sold into slavery at public auction, unless they se-National Convention. Of the six delegates is of far higher consequence to the safety of society, in as compensation 5 per cent. on all amounts collect-

A card in the Washington Union announees the withdrawal of A. J. Donelson, Esq., from

that paper -lor the following assigned reasons: In some degree out of alleged differences of opinion respecting the political views which have been maintained by the Washington signed, he feels it his duty to do what he We have heard a great deal about the Northern Ab- and to retire from the editorial chair to his teen hundred and ten passengers.

DISTRESSING -A little daughter of Mr. Alexander Taylor, of Orange county, about 12 years of age, whilst sporting with some playmates in a hopper of wheat, in Chevallie's mill, Richmond, was drawn down by dittle while completely enveloped, causing her death by suffocation, before she could be

her travels; and held to await further in- of spirits. vestigation - Washington Kepublic.

official act of Governor Johnson to go forth to the public | 10 THE PROPERTY HOLDERS AND | RIGHT TO THE BODY OF A DECEASED through our columns without attaching to it our strong st | TAX-PAYERS or JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I have within a few days past received an act of

master or overseer (for an overseer is clothed with rit a system of taxation is a new one in Virginia, I ansuffering" is to justify the slave in striking with a dar- commen spiceer, but which can be much lessened by gerous weapen-a poker? This is not the law and a 100- a prompt compliance with the law, on the part of As the properly holder has the privilege of fixing

lence in the courtesy and intelligence of my lellow citizens, that they will pursue that course .ed without creating the "excitement and suffering," | Should I be compelled in all or in most cases to aswhich, in Gov. Johnson's opinion, so for extenuates a | sees the value myself, my labors would be intermihomicide, as to justify the commutation of the death pen- nable, or at any rate they could not be performed within the time prescribed by law.

in classes to the commissioner for valuation by him, Johnson thinks there is: "If Hatcher had been a write or does not furnish him with a legal list of his man, the utmost he could have been charged with would properly with values affixed at the time he is vishave been justified to homicide, or involuntary mansleagh- ie by him, he is required upon being furnished ter; and in this case it was but manulaughter without in-Cleric's Office of the county within ten days of his If his Excellency had been well informed in the crimvisit a legal statement of the property liable to taxinal code of the State, whose Governor he is, he could ation, together with values affixed to the several the father, M. Legras, to the costs." never have fallen into this gross error. He would have classes thereof sworn to by him.

known that the overseer had the lauful authority to All lists of property are required to be sworn to citor, but I have no doubt the Legislature will the the shortest time possible The commissioner has other and heavy duties to

cate annual revision and alteration of the I append a list of the leading subjects of taxation there are some other subjects not embraced in ist, which will require farther study on my law will recognize. Whereas, if a white man be the part, to enable me to explain them intelligibly to actor, the nature of the affront and the circumstances un- others.

SAM'L STONE, Com. Rev. LIST OF TAXABLE SUBJECTS. Age regate Number of Horses, Mules, Asses and iels, and value of the same; mu aper of neat and horned Cattle. Sheep and

gs, and value of the same; avenber of Carriages, and value; number of Stage Coaches, and value; number of Jersey Wagons, and value; number of Carryalls, and value; number of Buggies, and value;

number of Gold walke; number of Gold walke; number of Silver and other Matan. Watchnumber of Metallie Clocks, and value: number of other Clocks, and value;

schools are exempt)
14 " value of Gold and Silver plate; rung, there were some awful grouns and hideous | 15 " value of Household and Kitchen Furniture: in this class every thing kept in a house is included, not already mentioned in the previous classes, or which may be hereafter listed in a seperate class, (except wearing apparel, Books Pictures and Statuary, and I suppose Jewelry, which is evennt

> Chemical and Philosophical apparatus, &c., 17 " Thrashing Machines let out for hier or 18 " Road Wagons, Carts, Sireet Wagons, Drays, &c., not used for farming purposes, and

> 16 " Globes, Maps. Mathematical instruments,

one hundred dollars will be deducted by the commistioner from the aggregate value of the property of each tax-payer in all cases exempted by The lists given will be as of property in the

HOMESTEAD BILL. The National Intelligencer, thus expresses itself

Before the adjournment on Wednesday, the bill or the universal largess of the Public Domain, to all landless comers, was forced through the House by a vote of almost, was forced through the House by a vote of a majority than had been anticipated. Who indeed but an obstinately brave man, in a dreds of Millions of Dollars, to persons whose pov erty, from whatever cause arising, is their only pular a measure, though demonstrably an unwise ofigality in itself, and so certain, as like effect fello s like cats , to convert this Republic, sooner or later, into a despotism or an anarchy-against) popular a measure as this what but the stoutest nerves could enable any Representative of the In times of danger to the Republic heretofere, we

have called to the people to "Look to the Saxare! A crisis which is to determine the fate of the Repu'slie - we do not mean immediately, of course, but consequentially-is presented by the passage by the House of Representatives of this bill to strip the nation of the domain which is the basis of its credit and its power; and that passage accomplished by turning its back on all the legitimate and importameasures for the pattie good, which it has, as it systematically, neglected for the previous six months of the session. This crisis appeals to the Senate with a greater solemnity than any that has ever heretofole arisen in the history of this Government. For who does not see that this bill is but the enterpublic domain once exhausted by these gratuitous donations-the next thing in order will be the distribution of the landed property of land owners among those who own none, or not enough to satisfy them, with all the conceits and consequences which to low in the train of such agrarian measures? Those gentlemen who support this measure, we auction; the amount so raised to constitute a are satisfied fear no such consequences. But he who has no latter apprehersion of them must have read the history of the Republics of old with other eyes than ours, and in a sense entirely different from that in which they were understood by their ancestors, who, in framing the Government of this Republic, adapted its parts, and restricted its

to their downfall. We cannot conclude these few remarks without directing the attention of our readers to the fact that a bill of this consequence was passed by a vote which shows that some sevenly members were either absent, or, being present, did not vote upon

Emigration to California .- The rush of emigrants to California continues anabated. Perceiving that there are obstacles to the and every avenue of travel toward the Pacifharmony of the democratic party, growing | ic continues crowded with those who are impatiently making their way the her. The steamship Northern Light, which sailed from New York for Nicaragua on Wednes-Union under the editorship of the under- cay, took out the unexampled number of call of the Convention, and for the adoption of the prenine hundred and fifty passengers, all can, consistently and properly, to remove bound to California, and the Cresent City, them. He has, therefore, determined to which sailed on the same day for Aspinwall, transfer his entire interest in the establish. a.) took out three hundred and sixty pasment to his partner, General Atmstrong, sengers, making a total in one day of thir-

the following pairful event occurred :-A gentleman was busily engaged in plant-

ing out the common vellow jasmin vine in his yard, and, after trimming away a few of the roots, throw them aside, where they were picked up by two of his little children, aged, as we are informed, about three and five years. The children were playing with them for some time, and no doubt chewed and swallowed portions of the root. After a city, a few days since, for Baltimore, under was sitting fell into a slumber, as she supeireumstances that caused her movements to posed. After a while, she called to awake wish not to claim for that party but two out of the four be watched, was arrested, upon her arrival her child, but ineffectually. She stooped at Baltimore, charged with having felenious- down to raise it up, but it was dead. The ly appropriated to her own use the money | elder child was then taken ill, and in the of other persons, obtained in the course of course of a few hours, was also in the land

LEGACIES -The Baltimore Methodist A woman was wedged tight in the Protestant states that Miss Mary Saun, late chimney of her house in Philadelphia the of Carrol County, Md., has made the Superother day. The masons had to come and annuated Fund Society of the M. P. Church cut her out. She said she had fallen in her residuary legater, after the payment of while hanging out clothes on the roof; but certain other legacies, and that the amount other folks said she had been trying to hide from the police. She remained in her horrible position between seven and eight Lours.

certain other legacies, and that the amount which will necrue to the Society will not be less than ten thousand dollars, and perhaps to assisting in the administration of their laws.

Very respectfully,

W. J. HAWES

WIFE.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Ex-" A curious case has been lately submitted to the Civil Tribunal of Seine. M. Appert, a tradesman, demanded that he should be declared entitled to possess the mortal remains of his wife, who died in 1827, and was of the message. Is it then the law of Virginia that if a well as those of the property holder. As the present It was stated during the hearing, that buried in the Cometery of Pierre la Chaise. though he had married a second time, he had made a point of annually visiting the tomb of his deceased wife, and that on going there on last All Soul's Day, he was surprised to find the tomb demolished, and to

learn that the coffin had been removed to the family vault of M. Legras, the deceased's father. A good deal of learned argument was entered into as to whether the remains of a deceased female were the rightfall property of her husband or her father; The law provides that if the property holder does not exhibit his property, together with a list thereof husband. It accordingly ordered that, as it was desirable not to disturb the repose of the dend, M. Appert should be declared proprietor of the new tomb to which the re-mains of his wife had been removed, and of "Many Friends," Mr. JAMES McDANIEL as that her father should be forbidden to have a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jeff rson any thing to do with it. It also candemned

FRENCH SPOLIATIONS.

whether the value is affixed or not.

No fine is fixed in my instructions in which I shall make out my lists and return them to the Authis subject in these words:

It concerns, flen, the Long of the U.S. Government, that the French Spoliation Bill should at length be passed. It is now fiftytwo years since France actually paid the indemnity it provides, and it is high time that in classes, which will enable be certy holders to the depository should pay it over to those CRANE as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Jefferson prepare themselves for the visit of the commission- entitled. The majority of the newspapers County. very properly insist upon the necessity of now passing the bill, and for our owt nort. we are disposed to bid it God speed, were it only to get rid of this odious and lying (menteur) conjunction of words: "French Spoliation," which tends-to saddle upon our country a responsibility, the whole weight of which the United States should surely bear mended for the office of Sheriffalty, and will be sup-

> Fitz Henry Warren, the Second Assistant Postmaster General, has resigned his office.

Married,

FRARY, Mr. SAMUEL COOK, "Warren county, to Miss ELIZABETH V. HAMILL, or J. Herson.

Died: Oa Monday, the 10th inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH ROACH, reliet of the late WILLIAM ROACH, of South Bolivar, in the 81st year of her age.

Departed this life, on the morning of the 29th of April after an illness of five days, ELIZABETHSTEWART, wife of John Serwahr, aged about 55 years. NAND HAYSLETT as a candidate for the fifee In this county, on the - instant, Mrs. HARRIET S. NICHOLS, wife of DAVID NICHOLS and darrhter of Theopore Brall, in the 79th year of his are

To the Editors of the Free Press. Sin :- As we believe there is a design of a conspiracgoing on against our worthy friend C. G. Baage, who has in all cases discharged his duties faithfully to defeat his election for Constable, and the effort is made to put out a circulation that said Bragg has declined running. but we deny that to be true, and would be very sorry if it was-for we would regret to lese such an officer. MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF JEFFERSON.

I learn from various quarters, that a most unfounded report is being circulated to my injury and detriment, that I have withdrawn from the canvass for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson County. This report, by whomever startcd, or whoever circulated, is entirely groundless, and I shall only back out-when it is practically demonstrated that I am beat out. Thankful to the many friends who have so kindly proffered me their support, I hope I shall be still able to maintain their good opinion as well as that of the voters generally. Very respectfully. May 20, 1852. ROBT. LUCAS, Jr.

TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. GALLANER: I am informed that it is reported, in several parts of the County, that I have been taking an tion, would dare to vote against a Bill which makes active part in the carvass in favor of one of the candidates for the Sherifalty. This is utterly untrue; the mo-ment I became a cardidate I considered it incledeate and improper for me to nieddle in the canvass for any candidate, for any of the other offices. I have take favor of no one of the candidates for the Sheriffalty, shall I do so; I am on terms of frieadship with all of them, but no man living knows for whom I will vote on

the day of election. Having seen, sems time since, the publication of certain questions, to the candidates for the Clerkship of this county, to prevent any misuaderstanding in this matter as to myself, between this and the day of election, I will now say, that I voted for the Convention, for the candi-dates on the White Basis, and for the New Constitution. Shepherdstown, May 11, 1852, HENRY BERRY.

A CARD. Perceiving that an impression exists in the minds of some of the voters of the county, that I had voted against the New Constitution; with the view of removing such impression, I hereby state, that, in the first inclance, I voted for the call of the Convention, and, subsequently, when the New Constitution was submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, I voted for its adoption—to which facts the Poll Books, deposited in the Clerk's Of-fice of the county Court, will abundantly testify. ROBERT T. BROWN.

Charlestown, May 13, 1852. TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. H. N. GALLAMER-Sir: A report is being circulated that I voted against the adoption of the Amended Constitution or failed to vote at all. I take this occasion to say that my vote will be found recorded in favor of ratifying the New Constitution, as well as in favor of the call of the Convention. May 13, 1852. DANIEL MADDOX. A CARD.

Having understood that a report is in circulation that have withdrawn as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, I would take this occasion to nform the public that I am still a candidate and design to election under the new Constitution. remain such. Thanking for the many manifestations of kindness, I respectfully solicit the votes of one and ALL. May 6, 1852. JOHN G. RIDENOUR. To the Voters of Jefferson County: A report has been out in circulation that I voted a-

gainst the Convention and against the Constitution .-

Here is all I have to say is regard to the report. At the request of C. R. STARRY, I do hereby certify that his vote is recorded for the Convention, and for the adoption of the Constitution.

May 6, 1852! Clerk of Jeff. County Court. To the Voters of Jefferson County: Having been informed that a report has been circulated that I voted against the adoption of the present Constitutien, or that I did not rote on the question of its ratifica-

tion or rejection, I hereby invite any one who wishes to

be informed on the subject, so examine the poll books, where it will be found that my vote is recorded for the May 6, 1852. THOMAS A. MOORE. Declinations.

DEAR Siz :—Whilst I feel grateful to those whose kind partiality has presented me as a candidate for the Magistracy in District No. 3., yet circumstances, unnecessary to caumerate, suggest the presented in properties of the Magistrates in the Charlestown District, No. 3:

Cor. RPANTON DAUGHER. At Samterville, S. C., about len days since, ry to caumerate, suggest the propriety of my withdraw-JAMES W. BELLER.

> MR. GALLAHER-Dear Sir: You will please, strike my name from the list of candidates for the Magistracy in this District, as I have declined being a candidate. Respectfully, your obedient servan

TO THE EDITOR.

Harpers-Ferry, May 14, 1852. To the Editors of the Free Press. SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.—A young wo- short time, the youngest returned to its Spirit of Jefferson, candidates for the Magistracy in the man, who took passage in the cars from this mother, and, laying down near where she Middleway District No. 2. This has been done without our consent or approbation. Although the party with which we act have a majority in the District, we Magistrates; and as there have been announced in the last week's Spirit of Jefferson, the names of R. W. Bayfor and Jacob W. Wagely, Esqs., of our party, we can-not consent to allow our sames to go before the Velers of the District to defeat our wishes on this subject.

> JAMES GRANTHAM. \$5 We are requested to withdraw the name of R. Horie Burcher, Esq., as a condidate for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Mr. Gall ahea-Dear Sir: I see my name ame the many candidates for Magistrate, in District No. 4. and I wish to say that I decline being a candidate, know-Very respectfully, May 13, 1852,

Candidates for Office.

COURT OF APPEALS. W. BROCKENEROUGH, of Rockbridge, as a candidate for the Judgeship of the Court of Appeals for this We are authorized to announce that Judge GREEN B. SAMUELS has consented, at the solicitation of his friends, 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 New Constitution. March 25, 1852. CIRCUIT COURT. Is It being understood that the present Judge, the Hon. RICHARD PARKER, would willingly accept the office of Judge of the Gircoxt 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 March 25, 1852.

JEFFERSON COUNTY. We are authorized to announce STARRY, Esq., as a candidate for the Sheri Fally of Jefferson county, at the first election under the pew Constitution. - March 11, 1850. "Many Voters," to announce THOMAS EUS. SELL Jr., as a candidate for the next Sherifalty, at the first elect on under the New Constitution.

We are authorized to announce Dr. 4EO. B. STEPHENSON, as a candidate for Sheriflalty of Jefferson County, Dec. 18, 1851.

We are amborized to announce ROBERT LUCAS, Jn., as a candidate for Sheriffally of ferson County. Dec. 11, 1561.

We are authorized to announce JOS PH M. BROWN as a candidate for Sheriffally of Jefferson County. — Dec. 11, 1851. Dec. 11, 1851.

County.

Dec. 11, 1851.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD

M. AISQUITH, as a cand date for the Sheriffalty new Constitution. We are authorized to announce N. W. M. NNING, as a candidate for the Sheriffally of Jefferson county, at the first election under the new Constitution. | Dec. 11, 1851.

ported by many voters. We are authorized by "Many Voice" to announce that Mr. JOHN W. MOORE wil be a candidate for the next Sheriffaity of Jefferson ex We are amhorized by "Many Voters" to

announce that JOHN C. UNSELD will be didate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county, We are amborized to announce Mr. HEN. MARRERLAKE, as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson county, unoc. ... Constitution.

I We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MUNURRAN, as a candinate for the Sheriff. of Jefferson county. Dec. 11, 13 COUNTY SURVEYOR. I's We are authorized to announce PETDI.

Feb. 12, 18 A CARD. To the Volers of J fferson County: To effect misapprehensions that I learn some of your are labouring under, I deem it my duty to announce myself as a candidate for the Office of Co Surveyor. I cannot forego this opportunit of tendering to you, my sincere thanks for the pa age I have already received from you, and i lope the acquaintance so pleasantly begun, will consinue

for many years. Respectfelly.

Jan. 1, 1852. S. HOWELL BROWN. We are authorized to announce GEORGE MAUZY as a candidate for the office of County Sorveyor, at the first election under the new con-

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY We are authorized to annouce LAWSON BO PTS, Esq., as a es adidate for the office of t monwealth's Attorney, at the first election the New Constitution. [March at We are authorized to announce CHAS B.

HARDING, Esq , as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, by MANY VOTE March II. We are authorized to announce JOHN W. KENNEDY, E-q. as a candidate for Componwealth's Attorney, at the first election to be held un der the New Constitution.

We are authorized to announce R. HIME. BUTCHER as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, at the first election under the new Constitution. CIRCUIT COURT.

We are authorized to announce CHAS; H. STEWART as a candidate for the Clerkship with Circuit Court of Jefferson county, under the New Constitution. March 1, 1852. T. BROWN, as a candidate for the Clerkshif of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, under the new Constitution. - Feb. 5. 1853 We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN LUCAS, as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, under the

COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce Capt. 13.C. REED for the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson county, at the first election under the New Constitution. - March 25, 185 We are authorized to announce HENNY BERRY, Esq., for the Office of Clerk of the Co inty 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 Jederson County, arthe arst election under the new Constitution, Feb. 19 We are authorized to announce AROWIBALD M. KITZMILLER, Esq., for the Office of Cler Fof the County Court of Jefferson County, at the first

of Jefferson County THOMAS A. MOORE, E.1., as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Consty Court, under the new constitution. - [Jan. 29. MAGISTRACY. 77- Mr. GALLARE :- You will please place amount th -list of candidates for Justice of the Peace, the name of Dr. A. M. CRIDLER, for the Harpers-Ferry Distret.

We are authorized to announce to the vor

He will not only make a business Justice, but a very enda-ONE WHO KNOWS My-We are suth rized to announce JOSEPHL. RUS. SELL, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, in t

DISTRICT No. 2. To the Editor of the Free Press: Sin : Please announce JACOB W. WAGELY and Ro. W. BAYLOR, Esqs., as candidates for the office of Mark Voters.

Many Voters May 13, 1852. We are requested to aunomee HUGH N. PEN. DLETON, Esq., as a candidate who will be supported for Magistrate in the Smithfield District No. 2.

DISTRICT No. 3. JOHN J. LOCK, Esq. THOMAS W. KEYES, Esq., H. N. GALLAHER, Esq., JAMES D. GIESON, Esq., JAMES BURR, Esq.,

JOHN R. FLAGG, Esq., M-From the well known capacity and long expensions of Capt. G. W. SAPPINGTON, in the business of the County, he will be unanimously supported at the ensuing election in the Northern District for Charles town, as a candidate for the Magistracy of Jefferso

DISTRICT No. 4. M3-We are requested to announce JAMES I HOOFF, Esq., as a condidate for Magistrate, in District fty-LEWIS W. WASHINGTON, Esq., will be st ported as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for distri No. 4, by a large number of We are requested to say that SAMUEL W. LACK LAND, Esq. will be supported as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 4. May 6.

17- F. M. EICHELBERGER, JOHN AVIS, jr., JNO. T. HENKLE, and Col. FRANCIS YATES, will be supported for Magistrates in the 4th District, at the coming elec-DISTRICT No. 8. MANY VG ERS. Mr. GALLAHER: You will state, in your paper, that J. E. P. DANGERFIELD, and GEORGE W. LATTLE, will be supported by many voters, for the Magistracy, in

RICHARD HENDERSON and SAMUEL RIDENOES who are universally acknowledged to be "hones capable and faithful to the Constitution," will b supported for the Magistracy in the Southeastern District of Charlestown by Many Voters,

appointed Secretary.

The following gentlemen were ununimously normated for Magistrates—John C. R. Taylor, Logan Oslora, John J. Grantham and Jonas Walraven; and Balam Osborn for Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Sparit of Jefferson and Free Press. JOHN J. GRANTHAM, Ch'n. CHARLES BLAKE, Sec'y.

OF-Nominated at a meeting held in Smithfield :-

Please announce that Messrs, Jons C R. AVLOR, CHARLES H. LEWIS ROGER CHEW and I, may Osponay, will be supported for the Magisto my by many voters in the Kabletown District. April 29, 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 CHAMBERS, as a candidate for the Magistracy, under the new Constitution, for the Harpers-Ferry Feb. 13, 1852.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

My-ISAAC N. CARTER will be supported for Overseer of the Pow in District No. 5. G-We are requested to announce Dr. S. A. BATES as a candidate in Overseer of the Pour, in District No. 2, by Many Vortus

F. SHAULL, to place him is the list of candidates for O verseer of the Peor in the Smith and District. MO ORE, Sr., as a candidate for Oversee of the Pooria

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS K HTARRY as a cancidate for the office of Constable in the Northwestern Charlestown District, No. 3. April 29, 1852. MORRIS as a candidate for the office of Constable in the Northwestern Charles own District, No. 3.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL. MADDOX, as a candidate for the office of Constable in the Southeastern District. April 29, 1852. I offer myself to the voters of the South Eastern or Court-House District, as a candidate for the office that I now hold, of Constable. If it should be your pleasure to elect me to that office I will endeavor as heretafore to discharge my duty to the best of my ability. CHARLES G. BRAGG.

We are authorized to announce J. V. W. HOWELL as a condidate for Constable in the Kaldetown district, at the first election under the New Constitution. Should the voters favor him with day of Jane next, it will then be offered at public their suffrages and elect him, he pledges fidelity in | sale on that day in front of the Court House in April 8, 1852.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. HOWELL as a candidate for Constable for Kabletown district at the ffirst election under the New 13 We are authorized to announce JEFFER SON JOHNS as a candidate for the office of Co

Theres MIN RODERICK, as a candidate for Constable, at | will present them properly authenticate the first election under the New Constitution, in the district in which he resides. March 25.

We are anthorized to announce THOMAS EGHNSON, as a candidate for the office of Constable, in the Charlestown District, by March 18, 1852. — Many Vorens.
We are authorized to announce GEORGE
KOONTZ, as a candidate for Constable in the Marpers-Ferry District, at the first election under | ceased, consisting othe New Constitution. - March 18. We are authorized to announce LEWIS

MCPHERSON, as a candidate for Constable, in

the Kabletown District, at the first election under glic new Constitution. 1 March 11, 1852. We are authorized to announce JAMES Y. HARRIS as a candidate for Constable in the Kablesown District, at the first election under the new Constitution. Should the voters favor him with sheir suffrages and elect him, he pledges fidelity in

the discharge of the duties. Feb. 26, 1852. Mr. WILLIAM WEST, one among the most prompt collectors, and efficient offic is of our coun-Av under the Gld Constitution, will be supported at the first election under the New, for the office of Constable for the Kalletown District, by Jan's 29, 1852. ONE AND ALL.

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE. STRIDER as a candidate for Commiss oner of the until the serms are complied with.

Revenue, at the first election under the New Con-We are authorized to state that Mr NA-THANIEL MYERS will be supported as a candigate for County Commissioner, at the first election date for County Constitution, by Many Voters.

By the argent solicitude of my friends, I am induced to offer myself to the voters of Jefferson. County, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Percone, and respectfully solicit their suffrages.

March 14. JOHN G. RIDENOUR.

We are authorized to advounce Mr. SAMUE! STONE as a candidate for Commissioner of the

Revenue for Jefferson county, at the first election under the New Constitution. Feb. 26, 1852. OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. W. SAPPINGTON will be supported as a candidate for Overseer of the Pont, in District No. 3.

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. December 11, 1851. We are authorised by "Many Voters," to

aanounce THOMAS W. RUSSELL, as a candidate for County Clerk of Clarke county, under the We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN-M. LUPTON, as a candidate for County Clerk, for Clarke County, at der the New Constitution. Nov. 27, 1851. AND RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

REMEMBER. The only original and genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM of WILD CHERRY, was introduced in the year (53), and has been well tested in all the complaints for which it is recommended. For ten years it has proved more efficacious as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Influence, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption in its incipient sta-

SETH W. FOWLE, Druggist, No. 133, Washington street, Boston, Mass, is the sole proprietor of the crig-inal receipt for the manufacture of the genuine modi-ciae, and sapplies both at wholesale and retait, and of whom agencies can be obtained.

Dr. Wm. A. Shaw says, "I wish heartily success to your medicine. I consider every ease of arrest of the

fatal symptoms of pulmonary disease as a direct tribute to suffering humanity; and so hopeless are these cases generally that, physicians are atways justified in using any remedy which has signally benefitted others. One thing is certain: the public always have a guaranty that patest medicines will generally be sustained only just so long as they are well prepared and continue to relieve

In a more recent letter he says -"As Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is the only patent medicine to which I have ever given my public recommendation, I shall not be suspected by the candid of giving rash or prec itate testimony to what I have seen and heard of its ci-

If gradie, signed I BUTTS. ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER! IMPURTANT TO DYSPEPTICS .- Dr. J. S Hecon-TON'S PEPSIN, the true Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Junce, prepared from RENNET, or the FOURTH STONACH or THE Ox, after directions of Baron Liebic, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Hauguron, Pailadelphia. This is irriy a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Debility, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own Agent, the GASTRIC JUICE. Pamphlets, conagents gratis. See notice among the medical adver-

Local Memoranda.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The First Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Epis-copal Church, for the Jefferson Circuit, will commence at Charlestown, on the 29th of May. The Presiding Elder and other Ministers will be in ottendance.

QUARTERLY MEETING. The First Quarterly Meeting of the Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar Station of the M. E. Church, will be held in the 5th and 6th of June. The Presiding Elder and other Ministers will be present. May 18.

DEDICATION. The New Methodist Episotpal Church in Bolivar will be dedicated on the 30th (last Sabbath) of May. A Minister from abroad is expected toconduct the services. A general attendance is invited. May 18, 1852. E. WELTY.

Herring, UST received No. 1 Herring, by H. L EBY & SON. CONCERT.

THE SHEPHERDST OWN BRASS DAND Grand Instrumental Concert, AT THE COURT-HOUSE IN CHARLESTOWN

On Friday Ereaing, May 21, 1852, When they will perform some choice pieces of Musis. Admission 25 cents-children hali price.

Portrait Painting, &c.

THE understand occupies the room adjoining the PREE PREES OFFICE, where he is devoting his attention in painting PORTRAITS AND LANDSCAPES, &C. To those who may favour him with the opportunity he pledges himself to exert his best abilities in deneating their features, &c., on liberal terms. Specimens of his Art may be seen by calling at its room. DAVID E. HENDERSON. Charlestown, May 20, 1852.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HIF subscriber respectfully announces to the L citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has taken the shop, two doors East of the Valley the purpose of earrying on the

Tailoring Business, a all its various branches. He hopes by strict at-

ntion, and a desire to please that he may share a

ortion of the public patronage. NEW YORK FASHIONS ceived monthly, which enables bits to give the test civils.

Note that the state of the state of

> Valuable Mill Property, IN MARKET.

THE vadersigned, as E-reutors of William F. Lock, dec'd, offer at private sale, the VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY, elonging to the heirs of said deceased, situated in he suburbs of Charlestown, on Ebbert's Run. This Mill is located in the very centre of one of the finest theat growing counties in the State of Virginia, a sight of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad ed but five miles from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, or eight from the Chesapeake Canal -The mill is built of stone, three stories high, with a ring of extensive capacity, used at present for the orage of barrels, &c., but designed when erected or a Woolen or Cotton Factory. The mill is now complete repair, having three run of Burrs, and a pable of manufacturing five thousand barrels of Flour per anonm, and machinery for grinding 200 tons of Plaster, which can be easily manufactured

There is attached, and will be sold with the Alill comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, a good COOPER SHOP, and other necessary appurte-If the above property be not sold before the 21st

I'm The Terms of sale made liberal JOHN J. LOCK. THO VAS LOCK.

Executors of William F. Lock, dec'd. May 20, 1852. - Fred. E cominer copy ts.

NOTICE.

under the New Constitution. April 1, 1852. - A LL persons indebted to the estate of the late We are authorized to announce BENJA- | ment, and those having cinins against the estate ROSALIE H. LOCKE, Adm'x

Administratrix Sale.

THE undersigned, as Administratrix, will sell A at public auction, at the late residence of Dr. John Locke, dec'd, near Myerstown, on MONDAY, May 31st 1853, the Personal Property of said de-

3 Riding Horses; 1 Cow; 1 Sleigh and Harness; 2 Saddles and Brilles; A valuable Medical and Miscellaneous Li-

A lot of Medicines and Surgical Instru-Lot of House Logs, Planks and Shingles.

Household and Kitchen Furniture, Bedsteads, Beds and Mattresses;

Launges, Chairs, Telles, &c.; Chica and Crockery Ware; Wooden and Earthen do. Trums .- A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of \$5 and opwards; all sums under We are authorized to announce JOHN H. | that amount, calle Nop on rty to be removed

> of Dr. John Locks. Virginia to wit:

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chan-cery for Jeff rson County, November 7, 1846. The Bank of the Valley, in Virginia,

AGAINST James Hite, Thomas Hite, William C. Worthington, Algernon S. Allen. Henry Berry and John R Flagg. . DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY.

named case, on the day aforesaid, to wit:

Extract from the decree pronounced in the above

And it appearing to the court from the evidence n the cause, that the tracts of land which are referred to above as conveyed by deeds, exhibits A. B. and C., or some portions of them, are under tiens, prior to the judgments of the complainant, and of the defendants, judgment creditors of said James Hite, it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that Edward E. Cooke, a commissioner of this ourt, do examine and report the amount of unsatished liens, (if any) on the lands aforesaid, of date prior to the judgments aforesaid of the complainant and of said defendants, judgment creditors, stating the tracts or parts of tracts of said land, bound by the same, with their dates. Said commissioner is further directed to state the amount due for prinipal and interest and costs on said judgments, with eir respective dates. And said commissioner is arther directed, by advertisement, to convene ai er creditors, having judgments or other liens on lands, unsatisfied, against said defendant James Hite, who will exhibit their said judgments fore him, and report the same specially, with their respective dates; and that he state all other matters specially, respecting the liens and judgmen's aforesaid which he may deem pertinent, or which he may be required to state, by any of the parties, and make report to the next term, in order A true Extract to a final decree."

Teste. ROBERT T. BROWN, clerk. May 20, 1852. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ? Mar 21, 1852. FESHE parties to the above named suit, and all ereditors of the Defendant, James Hite who | Henry Shepherd, laye judgments or other liens on his lands, unsati. are her-by notified to appear before me, at iny office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., on Thursday the 24th of June next, with the cviee of their claims, in order that I may execute he decree in said suit from which the above is ex-EDWARD E. COOKE, Com'r.

May 20, 1852. PUCLIC SALE.

ROPOSE to sell in front of the Court House in Winchester, on the 31st of May, 1852, the County Right, for Manufacturing and Selling the Wheat Drill, known as David E. Rohr's Patent. to take down the poll, the compensation of whom is mined to seil as low as such goods can be bought C. G. BRAGG. May 20, 1852. Winchester Republican and Virginian copy 'till sale

and send bil's to advertiser. Whitewashers and Plasterers.

THOS. KINNEY & LEWIS HAMILTON, TATILL perform all business in their line faithfully and with the utmost care. Prompt attention will be paid to all orders left at Ben

Line.

Cook's Barber Shop, Charlestown.

May 20, 1852.

50 BUSHELS of Fresh Burnt Lime suitable for White Washing, for sale by May 20, 1853. JOHN L. HOOFF.

200 Land Warrants Wanted. WISH to purchase 200 BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS, for which will be given the HIGHEST CASH PRICE. JOHN W. KENNEDY. May 20, 1852.

Iron! Iron!! Iron!!!

TUST received and on hand a large lot of Tire frons, of all sizes and of superior quality, also round from 3-6 to 1-1 inch, all sizes square do., H. S. Bars, Nail Rods, Hughe's Plough and Bar Iron, all sizes, &c. All the above Iron we can warrant and will sell very low for cash or punctual Rappee, Maccaboy and Senator's mixture Snuff; customers on time.

Garrett's Scotch Snuff, for sale by May 20, 1852. T. RAWLINS & SON.

FOTICE.

THE undersigned is prepared to buy Wheat for 1 the Baltimore market during the suspension RESPECTFULLY amounce to the citizens of of the navigation of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Charles was and vicinity that they will give a nat. Specimens or all the Wheat offered for sale to him will be required. Bags will be furnished and Wheat received at any of the Depots on the B. & O. Railroad, in the county, including Harpers-Ferry. The andersigned will take occasion to mention that he has a first-rate FARM HAND to hire for the residue of the year. May 20, 1852-3t. R. S. BLACKBURN.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of two deeds of Trust executed by William McPherson the one on the 9th day of Ma ch 1816, and the other on the 15th day of May, 1816, and both recorded in the County Court of Jefferson County,-deed book no. 28 page 49 and 113-and as Executor of said William McPherson I will effer for sale at the UNION MILLS, on Thursday the first day of July next.

119 Acres I Rood 28 Perches. of the most valuable land in the county of Jefferson. Also the one moiety of the reversion in fee of and in 137 Acres of the same quality of land, being the one half of the dower land of the widow of Daniel McPherson. Title indisputable. Teams .- One-fourth eash, the balance in one,

two and three years in equal payments with inter-Back, formerly occupied by James Clothier, for est from the day of sale-bond and security and a deel of Trust. Possession given immediately. The erups reserved. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, May 20, 1852 - Spirit Executor.

FOR SALE. THO VERY DESIRABLE FARMS, Near Winchester Frederick County, Va.

WISHING to purchase a Farm in Fauquier, once the residence of my father, I am induced to offer for sale my TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in Frederick, known as "Shady Oak," and "Buena Visla," and now occupied by me-containing each about TWO BUNDRED AND TWEN TY-SEVEN ACRES. They are situated on and near the Valley Turnpike, six miles South of Winchester, and adjoin the farms of Richard W. Barton, D. W. Barton, and the out-lots of Newtown, where there is a Post Office, several stores, and good mechanics of almost every description. A large flour and grist mill is close at hand, affording a good market, and the Winchester market—the 'erminus of a Railroad connecting with the Baltimore Road and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Harpers Ferry-can be easily reached over one of the best macadamized roads in the State. Each Tract has an ample supply of Timber, and the cleared lands are well arranged for easy access and proper rotation in farming. The soil for the most part is strong limestone, in good cultivation and in an improving condition. On each Tract is a com-

TWO STORY STONE DWELLING, with good Bares and the usual out-houses. One of Tracts (Stady Oak) is watered by a mili stream and several copious and never-failing springs, while the other has an excellent well and good ponds. Fine meadows may be made on each place. The Tracts may be bought separately or together. The Terms of Sale will be accommodating in regard to time, and my price is not higher than that for which such lands in worse locations have been

Persons wishing to buy, will apply to me on the lands, or to D. W. Barton in Winchester. They will please apply before the 1st of July, as after t, if I do not sell. I shall begin to fallow. My May 20, 1852. THOMAS MARSHALL.

Virginia, to wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County. Oliver Cromwell's Adm's de bonis non cum testamento annexed. AGAINST Jan: Cromwell, widow, and others.

DEFENDANTS, IN CHANCERY. PURSUANT to a decree of the Court, directing the settlement of the account of Daniel Me-Pherson as the original executor of Oliver Cromwell, dec'd,-also the amount of William McPherson as Adm'r with the will annexed of said Oliver Cromwell. Likewise the account of Logan Osborn, as adm'r de bonis non with the will annexed of the aforesaid Oliver Cromwell-the parties interested in the estate of Oliver Cromwell dec'd in the settlement of the aforesaid accounts are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office on " duesday the 23 t of June next, to commence the e utien of the decree of the Court, on which day by 101 o'clock, A. M., of the time and place aforesaid, they will please attend with the papers and evidence connected with the accoun's directed by the Court to Be settled. ROBERT WORTHINGTON,

ELECTION NOTICE.

IN pursuance with the cct passed on the 221 of 1 April, 1852 providing for the election, qualifieation, 10 vers, duties and compensation of County and District Officers, as also Bill providing for the election of Judges, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the Court-House, and in the different Election Districts of the County of Jefferson, on THURSDAY, the 27th of May, proximo, (the polls to be opened at 8 o'clock, A. M.,) for Judge of the Court of Appeals, for the 3d section; Judge of the Circuit Court; for the 13th do. :

Commonwealth's Attorney, for the County; Cirk of the County Court ; Clerk of the Circuit Court; Surveyor of the County; Sheriff; Commissioner of the Revenue; One Constable for each District; Four Justices for each District. One Overseer of the Poor for each District. At a meeting of the Commissioners appointed on

the part of the Governor, to superintend the Election at the Court-Herse in pursuance with the powers in them vested, have appointed the following persons as Commissioners and Officers, to conduct the election for the several Districts of the County. Kabletown District, No. 1. COMMISSIONERS.

Hierome L. Opie, OFFICER TO CONDUCT James W. McCurdy, ELECTION. William West. Jonas Walraven, Middleway District, No. 2.

COMMISSONERS. John feiarshail. OFFICER. John H. Smith. John G. Myers. Warner A. Thomson, Charlestown and Cameron's Depot District, No. 3. COMMISSIONRES. OFFICER.

Wm. C. Worthington,) Thomas Johnson. Thos. B. Washington. Charlestown and Halltown District, No. 4. Election held at the Court-House, Officer-Jos. Starry.

Shepherds'over. Eastern District, No. 5. COMMISSIONERS. Maj. J. F. Hamtramck, John Wysong, J. P. A. Entler, Lewis Lucas, Siepher Istown and Kearneysville District, No. 6.

COMMISSIONERS. John M. Jewett, George D. McGliney. Bolivar District, No. 7.

COMMISSIONERS. Wm. Small wood. OFFICER, Wm. McCov. George Koonce, Philip Engle, Hurpers-Ferry District, No. 8.

COMMISSIONERS. Isaac Fonke. Jeremiah Fuss,
George W. Cutshaw,
James A. Beckham. The Commissioners for the District will be and terms to suit. Dealers will do well to examrequired to secure the services of competent Clerks | ine our Stock before going North, as we are deterto be paid by the County Court. In case any of the elsewhere. All orders promptly and carefully at-Officers appointed to conduct the Election, should | tended to. fail to attend, the Commissioners of the District will supply such vacancy, or one of their number

cry the poll. All the Poll Books necessary for the County are now being prepared, and will be furnished the Commissioners in time for the purpose JAMES W. BELLER, SAM'L RIDENOUR, Commissioners.

May 13, 1852. At Cost! A. Cost!!

A Clocks, Jewelry, &c., at cost, for the next thirty days. These goods consist of Gold and Silver Watches of every description; Gold Chains, Pencils, Rings, Bar Hoops and Drops, Breast Pins, Keyes, Seals, &:; Gold and Silver Spectacles; Silver and plated Spoons and Forks; with many other articles too numerous to mention. The subscriber offers the above goods at the New York wholesale prizes. No humbug, come one,

come all.

LARGE and elegant assortment of Watches,

Haipers-Ferry, May 13, 1852. Segars, Tobacco and Snuffs. PRIME Lot of Segars of different brands .-A Also a few firstrate old Segars on hand. The very best Chewing Tobacco. Starr's celebrated T. RAWLINS & SON May 20, 1552.

J. M. SKIFF.

FASHIONABLE Millinery and Mantua-Making,

MISS C. M. SHEW would inform her friends and the public that she has just returned from Baltimore with a desirable stock of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. She may be found at her residence opposite the Presbyterian Church, where she intends carrying on the Millinery and Mantna making business in cultivation; the balance is well set with the choicest aff its branches. She solicits a share of the public

Charlestown, May 13, 1852. LOOK TO YOUR SAFETY!

DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENT

LIGHTNING RODS AT HALF PRICE. THE undersigned have recently commenced on an extensive scale the erection and construc-tion of a most essential security against a

LIGHTNING RODS. of the best quality and most approved and scientific mode of construction. We design making the long of the Valley of Virginia, and are now located in Charlestown, which will be our head-quarters for several weeks, and are prepared to creet in any part of Jefferson or the neighboring counties, RODS, with a valuable and recent improvement, Glass Insulators. " in two rims, as also Steel Points plaind Vin Silver and Plantina, and Copper Points plated with Silver-the Rods connected together by Bross Burrs. These Rods, with all the essential requisites, will be crected and completed at the unprecedented ow price of 14 CENTS PER FOOT. Those wishing to examine the character of the work, will ind specimens erected on the New-Market House in Charlestown, and Sappington's Hotel, as well as numerous other place in the county and State. Letters addressed to us at Charlestown will be DUST & SMITH. promptly attended to. Charlestown, May 13, 1852-::

To Farmers, Willers and Others!



NEW AND IMPROVED PREMIUM GRAIN CLEANER

PATENTED APRIL 20th, 1852,

J. DOYLE & CO., would most respectful-1. ly call the attention of Farmers and others to their lately Improved Grain Fan, which they continue to manufacture at their shops in WINCHESTER, NEW MARKET AND FREDERICKSEURG, Va. where they have a number finished for the innon of Farmers and others. This Improved WINNOWER took the Premisers over several Fans at the Valley Agricultural Fair, held at Charlestown, Va., on the 16th of October last, and cannot be surpassed in expeditiously cleansing all kinds of GRAIN from cockle, mut, chest, dec. There are celebrated for cleaning Cluverseed. We might give thousands of certificates to establish the superiority of this Fan. It has been recently tried with the best Fans, and proved to the satisfaction of some of our most enterp ising practical Farmers of Eastern and Western Virginia, that it was far superior to them.

The; are built of the best materials and are famore durable than the Northern Fans. We could name several gentlemen who would not be without | them earl, if you desire a good quality and a well them for \$50. Farmers or Millers desirous of pur- made article. chasing a good SER". ARATOR, will do well to call at either of our shops, and examine for of R. ady-Made Clothing, in a more or less soiled PLAINTIFF, chasing a good SEP 2 2 2 17 17 0 18, will do well themselves. The Pans are warranted, given on trial, and delivered to order. For Certificates and References, see hand-

> We the undersigned, certify that we have T. J. is requested.
>
> DOYLE & Co.'s Wheat Fania use, and can with candor,
>
> May 6, 18 truth and pleasure recommend said Wheat Fan to general ROB. W. BAYLOR, JOHN F. SHAULL. DAVID FRY, S. W. LACKLAND. [Mr. BAYLOR was Secretary, and Mr. FRY Judge of

JEFFERSON COUNTY, March 27, 1852.

bills. We annex a few:

Fans at the late Agricultural Fair at Charlestown.] JEFFERSON COUNTY, Feb. 11, 1352. This is to certify that we have T. J. DOYLE & Co.'s Fan in use and we are satisfied that they are the best Chaffers and Separators now in use. We take pleasure in recommending them to the public. MICHAEL WOLF, SOLOMON FLEMING, G. H. PENDLETON, WM. H. RIDER.

GEO. D. LANCASTER, for GEO. R. RIDDLE. HARDY CGUNTY, March, 1852. We hereby certify that we have used T. J. DOYLE & Co.'s Fans, and consider them the best machines for expeditiously cleansing Grain from all kinds of filth that we have ever used or seen used. We would recommend them to the Farmers generally.
ADAM HARNESS, AARON W. CLARK,

DAVID VANMETER, ROERT CARMICHAEL. LOUDOUN COUNTY, March, 1852. This is to certify that we have used T. J. DOYLE Teas, very fine Tobacco, &c. Locks, Hinges, & Co.'s Fans, and we consider them superior to all Screws, Nails, Shoe Tacks and Thread, Carpenter's

others that we have seen.

JOS. L. HUMPHREY,
BENJAMIN LESLIE,
EZEKIEL POTTS. Communications addressed to T. J. Doyle & Co., Winchester or Fredericksburg, Va, will be complete, and persons in want of seasonable goods promptly attended to. Farmers at a distance, to at low prices, will be sure to meet them at his old ensure a Fan, would do well to send in their orders | stand

May 13, 1852-1m. Just Received and in Store. 1,020 BOXES various brands Tobacco

42 kegs Garrett's do do. 12 bbls Scotch and Rappee do. Tilball's Mixture and Maccuba to order 160 gross be-t Matches 65 boxes of M. & N,'s best Ink 24 Tobacco Cutiers 100 dozen assorted Snuff-boxes 134 reams assorted Cap Paper 130 do do Letter do. 62 gross Bonnet Boards 400 do Cap and 100 do Shoe do.

500 reams Crown ; d Double-Crown Paper Good prices will be given. 120 do Manella and Tea 42 bales Cotton Twine and Wicking 30 boxes best Pearl Starch 62,000 superior Imported Segars

80 000 Regalia, Paretela and Castille do. 100,000 Cazadore, Ride, Spanish and Half Spanish do. 10.000 La Flora, Jenny Lind and La Riena do. 52 bales Cuba and Havana Tobacco 10 hhds. Kentucky 500 dezen papers Smoking do.

20 bbls. Lynchburg do 12 cases Turkish do 100 boxes 8 by 10 Baltimore Glass 60 do 10 by 12 do . do. 180 do 8 by 10 Western do. 80 do 10 by 12 do 90 cases assorted Tumblers 12 casks do 60 cases Pint Flasks -20 do 1 do do. 150 boxes 3-gross Clay Pipes 40 do Pipe-Heads-500 in each box

10 bile. 3 000 Reed Stems; 1,000 short do. 120 bbls. and half-bbls. Jamison's Water, Butter, Sugar and Soda Crackers. All of which we offer for sale at reduced prices, LLOYD LOGAN & CO.

A Northern Mar, wth Southera Principles. DEING desirous of keeping things COOL, I have a well filled ICE HOVSE. from

Winchester, May 13, 1852.

on reasonable terms. DAVID COCKRELL. May 13, 1852-3t. Brick. HAVE now a fresh KILN of BRICK, of supe-

which persons in want of the inxury, can obtain it

May 13, 1952. JACKSON McDANIEL. Hollow Ware Castings. LARGE assortment of Kettles, Pots of all si-A zes, Ovens, Skillets, Spiders, Griddles, Latra Oven and Skillet lids, all sizes ; Tea Kettles, &c., at greatly reduced prices just received by May 20, 1852. T. RAWLINS & SON

Auctions. BLEACHED and unbleached Tablecloths, Irish and French Linens, Barege and Muslin de prices. Call and see. ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, May 13, 1852.

icrofilm Collection

Cheap Goods from the Philadelphia

Valuable Farm for Sale, IN HARDY COUNTY, VA.

THE heirs of Jacob Warden, dec'd, do now offer their really VALUABLE FARM at private ale. This land lies one mile from the town of Wardensville, upon both sides of the turnpike, conneeting Winchester with Moorefield. In consists of THREE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less. About one hundred and serenty-five acres are in timber. A greater portion of the river low grounds are beautifully set in young timethy. The land is well watered, and upon it is an excellent site for a Merchant and Saw Mill.

Capon Springs, a renowned watering place, is only a few miles distant, and affords a fine market

With regard to quality of the soil, suffice it to say it will compare favorably with the justly famous South Branch low grounds. A more letailed deer prion will not be attempted. Land buyers, he wmion, and every facility will be afforded for an

W. J. or JACOB B. WARDEN. If this property is not sold privately ay Toursday the 15th of July, it will on that day be offered at public sale.

Spring and Summer Clothing. THE undersigned having enlarged their Store 1 Room, have now on hand at their Clothing aparium, the most superior stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harperse ry, for the present Spring and Summer trade, here purchasers can be accommodated with the flowing assortment of Meady-Made Clothing:

Conts, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers,

Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rough and Ready

Hats, Caps, a vesy large supply; all of which will

sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot

ail to please. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Coston, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchie is. Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all parechasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed That we are prepared to have Clothing made to order atshort notice and a guarantied FIT at the same

" We return our sincere thanks to the citiz at f Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit Chippance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render cacral satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. R. WALTER & BRO.

Harpers-Ferry, May 6, 1852. ever de la la compresenta MERCHANT TAILOR, And Ready-Made Clothier, HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA,

as regards Cloths, Cassimeres and Vesting, which he will make up to order, in the latest Fashion and shortest notice. A call from the public is requested. Moderate prices and good fes guarantied the cus Ready-Made Clothing. A large and extensive assortment of Ready-Made Clething, suitable to the season-got up in the best

now prepared to supply the wants of the outer man,

Lanner, and are in perfect order. Call and examine state by being flooded by the late unprecedented high water, which, though as to ware no actual damage is done them, yet in consequence of the tinings being soiled, I will offer them to the public, at such reduced prices for cash, as will make it an object to the buyer. An early call from the public

WM. J. STEPHENS.

New Goods. THE subscriber, after returning from the Eastern Cities, is now receiving and opening a large stock of Spring and Summer Goods, to which he respectfully invites the attention of purchasers. His stock is heavier and more extensively assorted now than it has ever been, and his prices are reduced to meet the expectation of all in pursuit of pargains, which he pledges himself to give in Pancy Silks and Poplains, M. de Laines. black and white Lawns, emb. Lawns, Man. Ginghams, Irish Linen, bro. Linen Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Bonnets, and Trimings to suit, Gimps, Fringes, Laces and Edgings; kid, silk and cotton Gloves cotton, lambswoo! and silk Bose, black Cloth, black and fancy Cassimeres, summer Tweeds, Gamboon, Cassinets, Kentucky Jeans, drill and domestic Cot-tons, brown and bleached Muslins, Sheetings, 10-4 vards Bed Ticking and Bagging, Cotton Yarns, &c. Hats and Caps, latest style and best quality; Ladies' Shoes and Gaiters; Men's calf and kip Boots,

Shoes fine and coarse. Bacon, Fish, Lard, Cheese, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Tools, Trowels, Cutlery very fine, Putty, Window Glass, tin and wood Wares, Queensware and Glass-Every branch of his extensive stock will be found

He cannot but avail himself of this occasion to All Fans manufactured by us have T. J. Dovie Co., stamped upon them. B. ware of Imposition.

T. J. DOYLE & CO.

T. J. DOYLE & CO. efforts to merit a continuation of it, may not be un-

MICHAEL DORAN. Harpers-Ferry, May 6, 1852 - 6t Administrator's Notice. LL persons indebted to the estate of the late A Judge I. R. Douglass, are requested to come forward and make payment to the undersigned, as

a longer indulgence will not be given. DAVID HOWELL, Adm'r. May 6, 1852 -- 3t Wanted Immediately. I WISH to engage immediately a large number of Laborers to work upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, together with Carts and Horses .-

WM. S. ELGIN.

DESTAL SOTICE. DR. MCCORMICK WILL visit Charlestown PROFESSIONAL-LY, early in May, and remain three weeks. April 29, 1852-3:

Harpers-Ferry, May 6, 1852.

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 comfortabl-

The terms, to a good purchaser, will be accom

modating. Any person desirous of purchasing wil

have every attention given them by the undersigned.

for a fall examination of the premises REZIN CROSS, Agent. Sept. 18, 1851-tf. MOTICE. To Physicians and Lawyers.

Targe and commodious Divelling House,

fronting 40 feet on Main street, and a wing nearly as large, with Medical Office, Kitchen, Servants house, Stabling, Carriage-house, and all necessary buildings. The emount of land attached thereto is 3-813 of an Acre, the size of all the town lots. The town is situated centrally between Winchester, Moorefield, Rompey and Woodstock. The Hardy and Winehester graded road passing through on westward. The town is eleven miles from Capon Springs, now the most renowned watering place in the United States, and 30 miles from the Hardy White Sulphur, another watering place of consid erable notoriety. The situation is quite romantic and as fine a situation for a Physician or Lawyer as any in the State. I deem it unnecessary to say more, as persons wishing to buy will call and examine for themselves. I will sell also a Lot of 17 Acres, adjoining town.

part of which is cleared and in wheat and timothy. the balance in wood, and a lot of 65 Acres. It lies th of a mile from town, all of which is heavily timbered. Terms accommodating. JOSEPH R. EARLY, M. D. Wardensville, Va., April 15, 1852 .- 2m.

Ready Made Clothing. THE subscriber, now having his stock completed.

I respectfully requests a call from those who wish to buy their Clothes Ready-Made. There is Laines, Parasols, necille-worked Cuffs, Collars and | no motive now to go to distant places to buy, when Capes, and a great many other articles at very low Goods of superior make and quality can be bought charlestown, May 13. ISAAC ROSE, Charlestown, May 13.

Flour and Commission Business. THE undersigned, late of the firm of WOOD 1 & DANNER, Winchester, Virginia, takes his opportunity to extend to you his heartfelt thanks for your liberal patronage whilst a residen John Poagne & Co., and others, Plaintiffs, and John Waskey's Heirs, Defendants, I shall proceed, of that place, and begs leave to inform you that he has taken the large Four-Story Warehouse, No. 1 South Howard Street, with a view of doing a menetal and exclusive FLOUR AND COMMIS-

SION BUSINESS. His location is a good one for the Sale of FLOUR and all other kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. His experience and knowledge of Business are such as to flatter him that you will give him your patronage. He will give strict attention to the Purchase of Plaster, Salt, Fish, Groceries, Grano, Ge., and his knowledge of the wants of your community, are for all kinds of produce throughout the summer such that he feels warranted in assuring you, that if you will favor him with an order, it will be

promptly and faithfully executed.

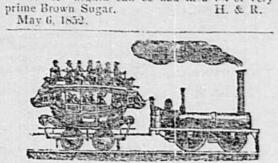
MICHAEL DANNER. Baltimore, April 22, 1852. Great Bargains in Wet Goods.

THE undersigned had a lot of very valuable Goods, somewhat damaged by the recent dood

Few pounds Patent Thread; Tapes and Stay Bindings; Pans, Cotton Suspenders, Boys' do.; Cotton Hesiery, Ladies' and Misses; Lisle Thread Gloves, Ladies' and Men's; White Silk do do Colored and black Cotton Hose; Brode Silk Hose, a few pair; Tooth Brushes, Windsor Soaps, Whips;

A few Palm Fans to gire away; A large lot Chip Hats, (children, men and boy's, selling at 124 ets. to the dollar; Fancy Vestings, Fancy Drilling: Linen duck, undressed book-fold and checked Lineus, fancy and black Gioghams; Bleached and brown Shirting Cottons; Linen Table Diapers;

Cambricks, ehecked and plain; Corded Skirts, grass do., Burlaps' Linens The above added to our very large assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., make it greatly to the advantage of dealers. Will the pubtic call where they can get bargains. They will and must be sold. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Also-A bargain can be had in a lot of very



Office of Winehester & Potemac Railroad Co., ? Ap.:il 21, 1852. THE public are respectfully informed that no L delay either in travel or the transportation of tonnage will occur on this Road from the effects of WOULD respectfully make kown to his customers and the public generally, that he is rangements have been made to meet the demands J. GEO. HEIST. April 29, 1852. Prin. Agent W. 4. P. R. Co.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE Training of the Officers of the 1 55th Regiment will commence in Charlestovin, on Wednesday, the 19th of May and continue for three days. The Commandants of Companies will report to the Adjutant the strength of their respective commands on the first day of be training.

The Regiment will parade on Saturday, the 22d of May, at eleven o'clock. By order of Col. YATES. J. W. ROWAN, Adjusant May 6, 1852. 55th Eegiment V. M.

Barouche for one or two horses, with togene and shafts complete, as also, a Wagon, suitable for one J. W. McGINNIS. or two horses.

FOR SALE.

April 29, 1852. FOR SALE. NEW BUGGY, with double Harness, made A by Wells J. Hawks in his best style, will be offered at public sale on the 3d Minday in May, before the Court House, in Charlestown, on a credit of six months; the purchaser giving his negotiable note

with an approved endorser. J. W. McCHNNIS, April 29, 1852. Auctioneer. One Hundred Negroes Wanted. WISH to purchase for the New Orleans Market, ONE HUNDRED NEGROES. Persons having negroes to se I will find it to their advantage to consult me, by letter, directed to Frederick, Md., or A. P. Strayer, Martinsburg, Va., as I am determined to pay the highest prices in cash. WILSON W. KOLB.

April 8, 1852.-2m.

Wanted to Hire, POR the balance of the year, a white Man who is accustomed to working on a farm. To one of sober and industrious habits, who can come well recommended, liberal wages will be given. Enquier at this office, or address Al, Harpers-Ferry, Jefferson county, Va.

April 8, 1852.

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

Charlestown, Feb. 12, 1848-tf. Advertisement. WANTED to borrow EIGHT or TEN THOU-SAND DOLLARS, for a series of years.—

The best real estate will be given as security. Apply to WM. T. DAUGHERTY. Harpers-Ferry, Va., March 11, 1852. Ladies Shoes and Gaiters. WE invite the attention of the Ladies to our very large assortment of Philadelphia made Gaiters, Shoes, Kid and Morocco Slippers and Ties-Child's and Misses every variety at lower prices than ever offeced in this town. All work

sold by us the rips are mended free of charge April 29, 1352. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Philadelphia Leather. WE have on hand ready to manufacture Crawford's premittm Morocco Calf and Kip

Skins superior to any article ever offered in this HARRIS & RIDENOUR. April 29, 1852. Boots and Shoes. TE offer to the public the largest and best se-W E offer to the public the targest and oest selected stock of Boots and Shoes in the conn-

April 29, 1852. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Stationary, Blank Books, &c. UST received the largest assortment of Blank Books ever brought to this market: They embrace 10, 8, 6, 4, and two quire Ledgers. Day Books, and Biank Books, of the very best majeri-S I am desirous of removing to a Southern als, at a very moderate price. Also, a very large A clime, I will sell, privately, my Property in amount of Cap, Post and Bath Paper, Pens, Penthe town of Wardensville, Hardy county, Va., a holders, Ink. Binding done at the shoriest notice, and it moderate prices. L. M. SMITH. April 29, 1852.

ready also all orders promptly attended to

Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c. FUST received and in store a large and general assortment of Drugs. Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Æthereal Oil, Paints of all kinds, and every variety and Mill do., for sale by L. M. SMITH. and productive -southern exposure and level, a-April 29, 1852.

Quarts and pints; Dollard's Hair Tonic; Hauel's ditto; Wright's ditto; Bear's Grease; Ox tien-well set in grass, and is one of the firest stock Marrow Pommade; Palma Christi do; Lubin's Extracts; Wright's do; St. Cyr Nymph Soap, and every variety of extract for toilet. For sale by April 29.

L. M. SMITH. hand sufficient to pay the expenses of stles, and for the residue, on eredi s of one, two and three Bohemian Glass Ware. BEAUTIFUL lot of Bohemian Giess Toilet

Perfameries, &c.

Bottles and Terra Cotta Vases, suit ble for esents, &c., tor sale by L. M. SMIT it April 29, 1862. Field Seeds. MANGEL Wortzel Beet; Ruta Baga, Flat Dutch, and Norfolk Turnip; yellew field

> T. RAWLINS & SON. Potatoes.

Pamokin seeds, just received by

A May 13, 1852.

on the thin dans of Jane next, to sell at public anction, upon the premises, that valuable tract of land Red Millsi and lying and being in said county, on the Main Valley Stage Road, within one mild and a half om Gilmore's landing on the James River & Kanawha Canal, and one mile and a calf hom the Plank Road leading from Staupten to Buchavan.

Sale of Land in Rockbridge.

BY virtue of a decree, pronouticed by the Cla

1852, in several causes therein penting, between

This tract centains about

420 ACRES,

and is finely adapted to the culture of wheat and all kinds of grain. About 50 acres of the fract are finely set in Clover. About half of the tract is cleared and under good cultivation, the residue is well timbered, and a large portion of the tract is rich mulatto soil. The improvement are a fine

MERCHANT MILL. at Harpers-Perry, which they offer at cost and many in successful operation, with 2 sets of Burrs and articles at half their value. The following is a part:

Comis, a great variety:

Comis, a great

DWELLING with all necessary out-buildings. The tract adjoins the lands of Wm. Mouett, Thouas Wilson and others; and is well watered in every field by Cedar Creek and several first rate sprays. Furchasers are invited to examine the premises, which will be shown to any person by John Waskey, Jr .. living thereon. This tract will be sold unincumbered by Dower rights, being sold for partition amongst the parties interested.

the purchaser executing bonds, with sufficient security, and the legal title retained until the purchase money is paid. At the same time and place, will be sold, on a credit of 12 months, an undivided one-el venth part of an adjoining tract, containing 376 acres, called the Hamilton tract, and now in the possession of the widow of the said John Waskey, dec'd., to whom it has been assigned for her Dover in her husband's real estates. This one-elever h undivided part, is the portion of the Defendant, Wm. Waskey, and will be sold subject to the aid Dower estate of his mother; the purchaser executing bond with security for the purchase money. and

the legal title retained until it is paid.

TILFORD WASKEY, Cour.

May 6, 1852.—ts.—Prs. fee \$9.

ON the 10th day of June next, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at Bath ligurnace in the Pastures of Rockbridge county, a valuable tract of land, lying on the Big Calf Passire River in the Pastures of Rockbridge, adjoiring Bath Forge and Furnace, and known as the "HITK

-about one half of which is fine river bottom .-The tract is rich and productive; has a fine spring upon it, and ordinary improvements. The Central

tension of time, upon at least one half ef the parchase money, it can be had upon the payment of the interest. The sale will be with general warranty of title. WILLIAM WEAVER, SAM'L F. JORDAN, W. W. DAVIS. AT the same time and place, will also be sold at.

tract about 100 acres. Terms made known on day of sale. SAM'L F. JORDAN, W. W. DAVIS. HAVE for sale, on very reasonable terms, a AT the same time and place, will also be soid at

> nace on the Big Calf Fasture River, containing urwards of 700 acres, about 200 of which are river bottom, with a fine Tan Yard upon it, WILLIAM WEAVER. Plats and surveys of the foregoing lands, will be exhibited; in relation to all of which, address the

> parties or the ragent J. D. DAVIDSON. May 6, '52,-ts-Prs fee \$7. Lexington, Va. SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

April, 1852, in a cause therein pending, between Rolert J. Taylor, guardian of the infant heirs of Susan P. Taylor, dec'd., plaintiff, and James Mc-Dowell Taylor and others, defendants, I shall pro-

CONTAINING 292 ACRES, adjoining the upper end of the town of Lexington, in said county. This is the same tract of land occupied by William Taylor in his life time, the property of his wife Susan P. Taylor, dec'd. It is not probable that a tract of land so desirably situated as this is, with reference to the convenience of a location near Lexington, for the education of a family, and so fertile and productive, will be again offered for sale. The Junction Valley Plank Road connecting Staunton and Buchanan, runs through it. The land lies well-southern exposure-is rich-and under a fine state of cultivation. Wood's creek runs through it—giving to the place the finest meadow in Rockbridge. Should the purchaser desire to reduce the size of the farm, he may do

lots adjoining Town.
This tract is abundantly timbered—with a good DWELLING HOUSE, out houses and a very fine Barn thereon and several fine Springs.

The tract being sold for partition, wall be sold unincumbered by Dower or other rights. Purchasers are invited to attend as a tract containing so many advantages is seldom in market. TERMS: - Cash in hand sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale, and for the residue a credit of one, two and three years-in equal annual idstalments, the purchaser executing bonds with suff-

so at any time, by selling off, at high prices, town

Sale f Land in Rocab idge and

Botetourt. DY Virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of D Rockbridge, pronounced on the 22d day of

timbered. A never failing stream, furnishing abundant water power, runs through the land. This tract adjoins John Layman and others. The rale will take place at the house and barn thereon, about 11 miles northwest of John Layman's Tavern. And by virtue of the same decree, we shall proceed on the 17th day of June next, to sell at public auction, upon the premises, that valuable tract of land lying on Catawba ercek in Botetcurt, late the property of Gov. McDowell, dee'd., containing about 1100 acres and known as his "Bata wha Esof Patent Medicines, Paint Brushes, Whitewash tate," About 600 acres are cleared land-soil rich bout 200 acres are rich bottom, and about 100 aeres are fine meadow. The residue is heavily timbered, level and fine soil. There are two good TERMAN, French, and other Colognes, is dwellings with out-houses on the place. The farm is well watered-well enclosed-in first rate condifarms in that country. TERMS. - Both tracts will be sold fir each in

> years in equal instalments, the purchaser executing bonds with good security, and the legal titles re-

Horse for Sale.

LOT of Potatoes just received and for sale by Antil 20 tora

TERMS:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale, and for the residue in a credit of one, two, and three years, in equal payments.

Lands in Rockbridge for Sale.

LAND." It contains about 300 ACRES

Railroad as projected will pass near it. TERMS -One third in cash, or at 6 months credit, with interest from day of sale, and the residue at 1 and 2 years from day of sale, with interest from date. The purchaser executing bonds with good security. Should the purchaser desire an ex-

public auction, on accommodating terre, several tracts adjoining the Bath Forge lands, to wit: the Cohenhour tract, containing about 215 cres—the Chamber's tract 180 acres—the Skeen tract 540 acres-the Temple tract, 200 acres and the Lair

perty, and amongst them, a valuable Farm called the "GAY FARM" between Bath For : & Fur-

public auction, on most accommodating to un, sever-

al tracts of land belonging to the Bath Lorge pro-

Adjoining Lexington. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, pronounced on the 17th day of .

ceed, on the 8th day of June next, to sell at public A TRACT OF LAND

purchase money is paid. A plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale.

J. D. DAVIDSON,
May 6, 52.—ts—Prs. fee \$7. Com hissioner.

cient security, and the legal title retained until the

April, 1852, in a cause therein pending between John T. L. Preston, guardian of Scsan S. P. Mc-Dowell and Sally C. P. McDowell, guardian of Elizabeth P. McDowell, Plaintiffs, and James Mc-Dowell's representatives, defendants, we shall proceed on the 7th day of June next, to sell at public ty-home manufactured boots and shoes always auction, upon the premises, a tract of land in Rock-bridge lying on the Junction Valley Plank Road; about 9 miles below Lexington, containing. 500 GR 600 ACRES, the property of the late Gov. McDowell, being the portion of the "Cherry Grove" Estate. About half of this tract is cleared land, of good soil, well set in

> tained until the purchase money is paid. Being sold for portion amongst the heirs at law of Gov. James McDowell, they will be sold unincumbered by Dower, or other rights. Pland surveys will be exhibited on the day of Va. JAMES McDOWELL, Com'rs. J. T. L. PRESTON, May 6, 1852.—1s—Prs. fee \$3 00.

A HORSE 10 or 12 years of age, perfectly gen-tie and of good size, safe for any person to

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VARIETY.

LINES. BY WILLIAM CULLEN ERVANT. The May sun sheds an ambier light, On new-leased woods and lawns between; But she, who with a smile more bright, Welconed and watched the springing green, Is in her grave, Low in her grave

The fair white blossoms of the wood In groups beside the pathway stand; But one, the gentle and the good, Who cropped them with a fairer hand, Is in her grave, Low in her grave.

U on the wood! and's morning airs The small bird's mingled notes are flung; But she, whose voice more sweet than theirs, Once bade me listen while they sung, Is in her grave, Low in her grave

That music of the early year Brings tears of anguish to my eyes; My heart aches when the flowers appear, For then I think of her who lies Within her grave, Low in her grave.

From the "Poetical Cookery Book" we extract the following versified recipe for "Stewed Steak," The words are arranged to the air of "Had I a Heart for Falsehood Framed:"

Had I a pound of tender steak, I'd use it for a stew; And if the dish you would partake, I'il tell you what to do: Into a stew-pan, clean and acat, Some butter should be flung;

And with it stew your pound of meat, A tender piece-but young. And when you find the juice express'd By culinary art,

To draw the gravy off were best, And let it stand apart. Then, lady, if you'd have a treat, Be sure you can't be wrong To put more butter to your meat,

Nor let it stew too long.

And when the steak is nicely done, To take it off were best; And gently let it fry alone, Without the sauce or zest.

Then add the gravy-with of wine A spoonfull in it flung; And a shalot cut very fine; Let the shalet be very young.

And when the whole has been combined, More stewing 't will require, Ten minutes will suffice-but mind, Don't have too quick a fire. Then serve it up-'twill form a treat !

Nor fear you've cooked it wrong; Gourmets in all the old 'twill meet, And gourmands in the young.

OUR MOTHER.

Children ought to love, obey and honer their parents. Let your mother in particular, who in your tender years, has the more immediate charge of you, be on earth the most sacred object of your affections. Let her be your friend and chief confidant. Conceal nothing from her, but make her acquainted with the company which you keep, the books which you read, and even the faults which you commit? Happy is the son and particularly the daughter, who are not afraid to communicate to their mother their more secret thoughts. Whilst they remain thus artless and undisguised, they are free from danger. Children, obey your pa- years before, I was a stranger to. rents in youth; but whenever you are no longer under their care, let not your reverence abate. If by the providence of God you should rise above them in the world, grow not ashamed of them. While they from them are bending under the infirmities of old age, still continue to treat them with respect as well as affection .- Dr. Freeman.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A PAPER.

A child beginning to read, becomes delighted with a newspaper, because he reads the names of things which are very familiar and will make progress accordingly. A newspaper in one year is worth a quarter's schooling to a child, and every father must consider that substantial information is connected with advancement. The mother of a family, being one of the heads and having a more immediate charge of children, should herself be instructed. A mind occupied, becomes fortified against the ills of life, and is braced for emergency. Children amused by reading or study, are of course more easily governed. How many parents who have not spent twenty dollars for books for their families would have given hundreds to reclaim a son or daughter who has ignorantly or thoughtlessly fallen into temptation?

DIVORCE IN CONNECTICUT.-The facility for divorce is so great in Connecticut that the chaplain of one branch of the Legislature after witnessing the process of unmarrying wrote the following:

"For cut ting all connect-ions named, Connect-i-cut is fairly famed; I twain connect in one; but you Cut those whom I connect in two; Each Legislature seems to say, Vi hat you connect-t-cut away."

A Heartless Wretch .- A base wretch in personal and undivided attention the form of a man was a few weeks since introduced to a lovely and confiding girl of sixteen. He pressed her hand and said in a hrilling tone that he thought "the recent returns, that the Cash be paid on all goods received eighing had rendered the ladies more love- at the Depot before they are taken away especially than ever." She blushed and said "very." r parents considered the matter as setaddressing this pointed language to

nd has never called at her home since. "I say," said a dandy to an intelli-

rechanic, "I have got an idea in my " replied the other, "if you don't

t with great care, it will die for the ompanions." first step to love is to play with There is a "freedom from starch" course of young people of relat ripens as naturally into affec-

editor says that a pumpkin

joto fruit, or tadpoles into bull

Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. THE world cannot produce stronger eridence than this kindly handed to us by J. Stock-bridge, Esq. of the Fountain Hotel, Light street, a gendeman extensively and favorably known. The writer-of the letter, Causein Canot, is the brother of the celebrated Physician to Louis Napoleon, President of the Freuch Republic. Numbersof our most respectable nitizens will give equally strong testimory in favor of Hampica's Vegetable Tincture. It

is a certain cure for ityspensiz, Scrofula, Liver Complaint, &c., and all diseases from impare blood. Baltimos E, June 4th, 1851. Mr. Stockbridge, of the Foundain Hote, Light street, Balt.
Lear Sir: Being on the point of leaving the city, I
avail myself of a few idle moments to thank you kind. ly for the medicine you sent me, and which has restored me to the use of my limbs. I beg you to send me four bottles more to carry on my voyage. Since I had the fortune to use for Hampton's Vegetable Tincture my confidence is so strong that, in gratitude to the proprictors of said medicine, I beg you to present my respects to them, and induce them to make it more publicly known as a sate Rhuematic cure. Having called on me on the 19th of April last, and seen me prestrated on my the cities of Boston, New York and Philade partial and solvering the cities of Boston, New York, Tribane Building. Philadelphila, Hampton's Tincture, and I am positive had it not been NEW YORK, Tribane Building. our strong and torcible recommendati as I should still have been in bed.

It is really a pity this specific should act be approved of by medical men, and like all patent drugs it should suffer the imputation the public generally give to such I myself, who was always opposed to a preparations. patented specific, took this medicine with reluctance, and without confidence in it, and it was only through your disinterested, friendly recommendations, and my critical situation, that induced me to try this really beneficial Vegetable Tincture.

You may inform Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray that they are at i.berty to make use of my name in the sup-port of the good effects of Dr. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, as it has cured me in five weeks, of a Chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism, contracted under tropical climates, and of seven years' periodical duration. I have only used three bottles, and and 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 onon and Homo pathic remedies, after having been tor-mented with galvanic batteries, cold and aromatic baths, and hundreds of internal and external medicines, all to no edict. I am, so far, cured by this Hampton's Vegetable Tincture only. Therefore, my dears r, accept of the assurance of my gratitude, and believe me

[Signed] THOMAS CANOT.

MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, For sale by General Agents, 249 Baltimore street, Baltimore The following certificate is from an eminent lawyer of Kentucky, who is known in all of the States, having for a mumber of years represented his State in Congress.
It affords me pleasure to state that Dr. Hampton has effected a most extraordinary core of my slave boy Albert. The patient was three years of age, and had the scrofula. His fother is scrofulous. The boy was a moving mass of sores from head to foot. The upper lids of the eyes were much swollen and turned inside out, exhibiting horrible mattering ulcers, and protru-ded 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 purify ing the blood, and freeing the system from all impurities. Whilst thus acting as an alterative, it also stimulates the liver to a healthy action, and exerts a pleas-ant and wholesome influence over the bowels, urinary organs and skin. In all diseases peculiar to females, in Eruptions of the face or body, it is unequalled. Its | ry divided into garners, capable of holding 2000 operation, though mild and pleasant, is powerful in bushels of wheat. All the buildings necessary for nearly recovered. I now sleep well, my cough has searching the system of all Morbid Matter, etc. Thus the confort and convenience of a family have been ceased, and all by the use of your valuable medicine. those, all Wenkness and Lassitude, at become Robust | erected within a few years past and are in good reand Healthy and full of energy under its influence. It counteracts the weakness of the female frame, wheih is the cause of barrenness. This wonderful Tincture, when taken as directed, will cure 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 blood.

More Home Testimony.

highly respectable citizens.

Baltimore, June 24th, 1851. Messrs Mortimer & Mowbray : Gentlemen-A sense of gratitude, and a desire that those suffering under disease be induced to try Hampton's Vegetable Tixe-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 pains were so intense that, for three months, I could not rest night or day. I lost all desire for food, and became very weak. At this stage of my disease my physician had a consultation with one of the most eminent of the profession in Bultimore. 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, alcers forming on my ight 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 incurable. My pains at this juncture were so great that I had not one moment's relief from them, unless under the influence of an opiate. Many of my friends knowing my sufferings, and kindly sympathising with me, persuaded me to try the Thompsonian Sweats; also, the Home pathic medicines, 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 weak- tains er 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 happy to say, before I had taken one bottle, my pains grew less, my appetite increased. Hope began to spring I continued taking the Tineture, and was soon enled to car any kind of food, thereby gaining strength very hour. In the space of a few months my pains left me, the ulcers in my arms and legs were entirely healed, and I was enabled to lay aside my crutches: and when August, 1843, came around, it found me without pain, and in the enjoyment of health, which, for I am giad to say now, though nearly eight years have claused, 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 meagre statement of my sufferings, as well as my relief Wishing you every success in bringing this valuable

medicine before the public, and he ping that the afflicted may receive the same benefit I have from it. I remain yours,

JARRETT PLUMMER. 153 East Baltimore st. 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 ease is astonishing. Never were such prompt cures made before by other medicine. Never before was such genuine testimony given in favor of any other medicine as that offered, unsolicitee, in favor of Hampton's

Vegelable Tincture. For sale by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY. 240 Baltimore st. Baltimore. CHARLES STEWART. Charlestown, Va. J. E. S. HOUGH. Leesburg, Va.

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

New Firm at the Depot. TITHE undersigned having formed a co-partner-

ship under the name and firm of John G. Morris & Co., are prepared to afford increased fa- judge, it has no superior in speed or excellence of cilities 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 Customens who may favor them with their patronage. They will keep constantly on hand a large as-

sortment of articles suitable to the wants of the farming community, such as Salt, Fish, Plaster, Tar. 4.c. They respectfully invite all and every person who desire bargains to give them a callhaving made up their minds that "a penny turned J. G. Motris will give the business his strict,

Jan. 1, 1852. VINCENT W. MOORE.

N. B.-It is necessary, to enable us to make our from those who have not been very prompt heretofore. A moderate credit will be extended to regular enstomers on articles for sale, excepting Flour, Coal but he basely deserted the young lady, and Plaster, for which the cash will be required. JOHN G. MORRIS & CO. Jan. 1.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST.

Now is the time for Bargains.

THE unlessigned in ending to discontinue the Boot and Shoe Making Business in Charles- or used. town, 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 sup-ply of Servants Shoes on hand is well worthy the attention of farmers, as great bargains may be expeeted. It is desirable to close out this stock at an early day, and first calling shall be the first served.

All persons indebted, by Note or Book acat State grew so large that stand round it. This is he man who saw a flock of that he could shake a March 18, 1852—if.

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.

THOMAS JOHNSON.

Thorn-Hill for Sale. THE unde signed, as attornies in fact of the widow and heirs of Joha Bowyer, dec'd, offer for sale that SPLENDID FARM called "Tucus-Hun," situated in the County of Rockbridge, two miles South-West of the town of Lexington. This

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 Bucharan, in the County of Botetourt .-This tract of land is celebrated at once for its fer-tility and beauty. The MANSION HOUSE is spacious and elegant, and commends a most imposing view of the Blue Ridge and North Mountains, the town of Lexington, Washington College, and the Virginia Military Institute. The soil is of the best quality of limestone, and the land is undulating without being at any point too steep for cultivation. More than 300 bushels of wheat were sown during the last Fall, and the greater part of the cleared land 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 Jone next. An accurate survey of the entito tract will immediately be made, and it will be sold in one, or divided into three or more tracts to soit purchasers .-Every field is well watered, and there are about

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 James River and Kanawha Caral, which is now in progress, will afford every possible facility for transporting the crops of the farm to the Richmond market. The terms of sale will be, one-fourth of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest from the date, secured by deed of trust. The privilege, however, will be reserved to the purchaser or pur chasers of retaining the one-third of the entire purchase money during the natural life of Mrs. Elizabeth Bowyer, on condition of paying interest annually to her on that amount.

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

J. W. BROCKENBROUGH,

April 1, 1852-9t Lexington, Va. A WELL IMPROVED FARM

FOR SALE.

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

thirty of which are in timber, the balance in arable land, divided into nine fields, all under good fencing, mostly post and cap-fence. The improvements consist of a large, convenient

and newly built Dwelling, containing seven rooms, with cellars under the whole —smoke house, ice house, servants' houses, stabling, corn house, and a large granapair. There is upon the farm a variety of choice fruit selected from the best nurseries and most of them now bearing, viz: apples, peaches, cherries, apricots, plums, &c. The land has been farmed exclusively with a view to its improvement, clover and plaster has been freely used, and it is now in a fine state of cultivation. The Winchester and Potomac Railroad 11 miles distant, and the Baltimore Wonderful and permanent cure of one of our most | and Ohio Railroad 4 miles distant, offer great facilities for the transportation of the produce of the farm either to the Baltimore or District markets .-The Harpers-Ferry and Smithfield Turnpike affords a good and safe route to Charlestown at all seasons of the year.

Its location will compare favorably with that of any farm in the county of Jefferson, as regards health, society, fertility of soil, or facilities to market. Persons wishing to purchase land, well improved, with every thing to hand, are requested to call and view the premises. For terms apply to the subscriber, living upon the premises, or if by letter, addressed to Charles-

October 23, 1851.— tf. "Buena Vista" in Market.

THE undersigned will sell, on accommodating L terms, one of the most desirable FARMS in the Valley of Virginia, situated about three miles south-east of Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, adjoining the lands of Dr. I. H. Taylor, George Lickider, Conrad Shindler and others, and is within three miles of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. This Farm con-

193 Acres, 25 of which are in thrifty timber; the balance in arable land. It is divided into eight fields, including two meadows of about fifteen acres. There is a stream of water running through the centre of the Farm, to which there is access from each field.

There is also a Spring of water near the Dwelling The improvements, all recently built, consist of a two story House, (unfinished) containing six ooms. The out-buildings consist of a Stable. Corn Crib and Wagon-shed. There is upon this Farm an Orchard of Choice fruit. A more minute cescription is demmed unnecessary, as it is presumed persons wishing to purchase will examine the property for themselves.

It the above Tract of Land is not sold privately

before SATURDA Ythe 28th day of August, it will on that day be offered at public sale, in front of Mr. Daniel Entler's Hotel in Shepherdstown. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county. Va. EDWARD C. WILLIAMS.

WEERT FARS. THE WHEAT FAN, known as the "Genessee Farmer," has superseded the use of almost every other Fan in the State of New York and other to numbers of our most respectable citizens who have used this wonderful Tincture. Its success in curing disevery description of seed, and as a Clover Seed or Timothy cleaner has no superior. This Fan has been most fully tested, and every where elicited the highest commendation. It has taken the premium at several of the best Northern exhibitions, and for superiority of construction, capacity for working, and economy of price, stands unrivalled. The following certificates from some of the most intelligent and successful agriculturists in the Valley of Virginia, attest its n erits wherever tried. This list, were those offered not deemed sufficient for all reasonable men, could be extended to an indefinite

JAMES RUNYAN. Charlestown, Nov. 13, 1951. Mr. James Runyan's Fan has been used and tried against another celebrated Fan on the farm of the late Mr. John Myers this season with entire satisfaction. So far as my experience enables me to mistake the name and number. JOHN J. H. STRAITH.

This is to certify that I have tried one of Mr. Jas. Runyan's Fans and I have no hesitation in saying it is the best I have ever used, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to farmers JNO. H. McENDREE. Nov. 8, 1851.

This is to certify that I have tried one of Mr. James Run an's Wheat Fans and I have no hesitation in saving that it cleans better than any one I have used since I have been farming, and a number of my neighbors were present when I used it and all concurred with me in its superiority over any fans used by them. RICH'D DUFFIELD.

I have purchased one of Mr. Runyan's Wheat Fans and consider it the best I have ever used on II. L. OPIE.

I have tried one of James Runyan's Wheat Fans and it is the best that I have ever used, and I would recommend it to all the farmers. JAS. G. HURST

and find it to be first-rate, and would recommend it to the farmers.

J. H. KEMP. Winchester, Nov. 5, 1851.

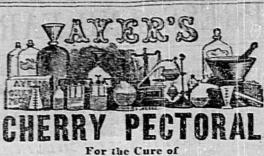
I have tried one of James Runyan's Wheat Fans

I have from experience production yan's Wheat Fans to be good.

JESSE WOOD. I have from experience proved Mr. James Run-

Having used one of Mr. Runyan's Wheat Fans, he present season, I feel no hesitation in asserting that it is the best article of the kind I have ever seen Mr. James Runyan's Wheat Fans are manu-

factured in one of my shops; they are cut up by competent workmen, and the material used in their construction is of the very best quality
Nov. 8, 1851. W. J. HAWKS. Sundries Received this Week. CARDEN Hoes, Long Shovels, best 4 Prong CARDEN Hoes, Long Shovels, best 4 Prong Of Forks, Toy Rakes, Wagon Boxes, Finishing Nails and Brads, Shoe Tacks, Augors, Chisels in sets, Chisel Handles, best Cast and Spring Steel Hand Saws, Butt Hinges, Wheelrights Drawing-Mill Saw Files, &c. T. RAWLINS & SON.



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

This invaluable temedy for all diseases of the threa and lungs, has attained a celebrity from its remarkable cures, never equalled by any other medicine before -Other Preparations have shown themselves palliatives, 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 climate, the results have indisputably shown it to possess a mastery over this daugerous class of diseases, which could not fail to attract the attention of Physicians, Patients and the public at large. See the stat-ments, 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

Morr. of New York City, says:

"It gives me pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of 'Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,' which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure d seases of the throat and Dar PERKINS, the venerable President of the Vermont Medical College, one of the eminently learned physicians of this country, writes, the CHERRY PECTO-

pulmonary diseases The Rev. JNO. D. COCHRANE, a distinguished Clergyman of the English Church, writes to the Proprietor from Montreal, that " he has been cured of a evere asthmatic affection, by CHERRY PECTORAL."-His letter at full length, may be found in our Circu'ar to be had of the Agent, and is worth the attention of asthmatic patients. This letter is from the well known Druggist at Hills.

RAL is extensively used in this section, where it has

dale, 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 PRECEDENT, 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 a 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 ardnous 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. AYER, 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 took a bad cold, accompanied by a severe cough, and made use of many medicines without obtaining relief. I was obliged to give up business, frequently raised blood, and could get up sleep at night. A friend gave me a bettle of your CHERRY PECTORAL, the use of which I immediately commenced according to directions. I have just purchased the fifth bottle, and am

E S. STONE, A. M., 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 renefitted by the information. 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

wife 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, are personally known in me, and implicit confidence may be placed in their statement.
SAMUEL C. VAN DERWENT,

Pastor of the Baptist Church. Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. Also, sold by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown. DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester, T. DALTON HAMMOND, H. Ferry. And by Druggists throughout the State. February 19, 1852 -4m.

New Style Curtain Goods. JUST received a very extensive assortment of new styles of Curtain and various other Upholstery goods for the fall and winter seasons, con-

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necessity of obtaining a copious supply of wa-

ter, but in looking to quantity of supply, quality has been thought of less importance; there could make these good effects permanent. Purity of blood, | not be a more gross error or one more fatal to domestic comfort and economy. We propose to exexcellent in cases of Nausca Vomiting, Cramps, | plain some of the serious inconveniences which re- | compost part of the drill acts well in every p rtieusult from an injudicious selection of hard water for | lar and is one of the greatest inventions of the day eating, low, cold state of the Blood, Heaviness, dymestic purposes. The water found in springs; for the farmer; it might well be called the farmer's &c., has its primary origin in rain, which falling | friend, as it saves both time and labor. on the soil percolate- through it, and the porous beds beneath and gushes out in the form of springs and in Pluid form-and in prescription vials for whenever it meets an impervious bed which refuse it a passage; pits sunk down to the latter, detect there, and form wells. In its passage through pervious rocks, it takes up soluble impurities vary scribing the whole process of preparation, and giv- ing in their amount and character with the geolo ing the authorities upon which the claims of this | ical formations; these impurities being principall new remedy are based. As it is not a secret remedy, mineral ingredients, may be lime chalk, gyp-um no objection can be raised against its use by Phy- | salt and different other compounds, which impres sicians in respectable standing and regular practice. | peculiar qualities on the water. The salts of lim and magnesia communicate to water a quality termed hardness, a property difficult to describe, b which all understand; the most common giver of hardness is carbonite of lime. Any earthy salt de composes soap and prevents its action as a cleanser Soap consists of an oily acid combined, generally with soda, when added to water containing limit that earth unites with the oily acid forming an in soluble 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 cily 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 off the very sparing amount employed for detergent purposes. We do not wash ourselves in but one of the basin-the process of washing with soft water is quite differen he whole quantity being then applied as a cleanser, the value of soft water for washing will, by experment, be at once recognized. Now, although the soap may be economised in personal ablution by the uncomfortable method described, it is impossible to obtain the economy in the washing of clothing &c. The labor required to wash in hard water is very much greater than when it is soft, and the additional tear and wear is a very important consider ration. We now draw attention to the inconveni-185 BOXES Tobacco, various and superb ence of hard water in cooking; it is well known that greens peas, beans and other green yegetables, ose much of their delicate color, become vellow and assume a shrivelled and disagreeable appearance, losing much of their delicacy to the taste by being boiled in hard water. For making Coffice and Tea the evil is still more obvious; it is extremely difficult to obtain a good infusion of either with hard water however much may be wasted in the attempt. The effect of hard water on the health of SNUFFS.—60 Boxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 cz. the lower animals is very obvious; horses, cattle. papers; 20 doz. Garretts, 3d quality do., in &c., refuse it whenever they can obtain a supply of soft water, they prefer the muddlest pool of the lat-ter, 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 soon fall out of condition. It is not known that it exerts similar influences upon man, although anal ogy would lead us to expect that a beverage unsuited to the lower animals, cannot be favorable to the human constitution. Persons with tender skins cannot wash in hard water, because the insoluble salts left by evaporation, cause an intolerable irritation. Having now explained briefly some of the inconveniences of hard water we propose the remedy.--Employ Hobart to build a pair of PATENT HY. DRAULIC CONCRETE FILTERING CIS-TERNS, which are made of imperishable materi

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