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

Incorporated 1810 - Charter perpetual - Capital \$150, 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000. DURLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchanor 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. If the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, to Jonn P. Baown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through

N. B. On all Church Buildings and C'ergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his comrelissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising December 18, 1851-1v.

#### LIFE ASSURANCE.

SOCIETY, OF LONDON CAPITAL \$2,500,000-SURPLUS \$412,270. RINTED statements explanatory of the busi-

ness, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be farnished on application to B. W. HERBERT. Or in his absence, applications can be made to DR. G. F. MASON, Medical Examiner, Charlestown, DR. JOHN D. STARRY,

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

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

Attorney at Law and Notary Public, HARPERS-FERRY, VA., RACTICES in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affidavits, Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also prote t foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1851. - Spirit

#### EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO.,

Washington, D. C. TYTHE undersigned respectfully announce that | der Flasks, &c., &c. a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & English Double and Single-barrel'd Fowling Pieces CO., and are prepared to deal in Voreign and Domestic Eschanges, Time-Bills, Pro-

wissory Notes. Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union.

Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United Nates, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to

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

WILLIAM SELDEN. Late Treasurer of the U. S. JOHN WITHERS, Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM.

L. P. BAYNE, Wasaington, Dec. 6, 1850.—If

#### Wholesale Watch & Jewelry Store.

I. H. MILLER & CO., I MPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of WATCHES, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand, formerly occupied by Messrs, Canfield, Brother & Co., Southeast corner of Charles and Baltimore Sirects, (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 Jaweury Manueac-YEGING ESPABLISHMENTS 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

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

This branch of the business will receive the especial attention of one of the firm, whose extensive and practical knowledge of the business, will, we hose, give us a place in the confidence of buyers. We respectfully invite you to call upon us when you next visit our city, confidently believing that on examination of our Goods will prove to you, that they are better styles and cheaper than you have ever seen in this market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make the acquaintance one of mutual benefit. L. H. MILLER & CO.,

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

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Cards, Gan.es, Songs. Plays, German Toys, Spy Chasses, Card Cases, Combs, Hair Brushes, Port Monies, Cologne, Hair Oil, Razors, Writing Desks, Pistols, Fancy Boxes, Carpet Bags, Prench & American Lithograph Prints, Looking-Glasses, Pocket Inkstands, Almanaes for 1852, of every va-

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J. H. TICKELL.

CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO., 220 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 splendid stock of Goods consisting of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES-From the most elebrated makers in London, Liver-pool and Geneva-an extensive stock always kept on hand, every one of which we guarantee to perform accurate time

SILVER WARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE. Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Goblets, Cups, Tumblers, Castors, Watters, Pitchers, Spoons, Forks, Pie and Cake Knives, Ice Cream Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Salt Cellars, &c., &c., of Sterling Silver and new designs.

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A supero collection of Diamond Bracelets, Ear Qings, Brooches, Crosses, Finger Rings, Necklaces, Full Suits of Diamonds of the purest quality, suitable for wedding gifts, always on hand. RICH JEWELRY.

This branch of our business is not surpassed by any establishment in the country-having workmen employed in the building under our own 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. Fancy Gods,

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 Fans from \$1 to \$50 each; Cologne Bottles, Rich Vases, English Scaps, Parian Marble Statuettes, fine Oil Paintings, superior Cotogne, French Perfumery; Rosewood and Leather Dressing Cases, Port Monnaies, English Tooth and Hair Brushes Smelling Bottles, Game Bags, Pow-

We keep on hand a fine assortment of the best

-and import to order any kind of Gun desired Revolving and other Pistols. Colt's celebrated Rifle Pistols; Allen 4- Thurber's Patent Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; Single-barrel Rifle do.; Sprague & Marston's Six-barrel Revolving Pistols; also, a large stock of German Single

SPLENDID MANTLE CLOCKS. Bronzed and Gilt Mantle Clocks of elegant designs; black, yellow, drab and white Marble do.; Ebony, Rosewood and Alabaster do.; French Por-WATCH TOOLS AND MATERIALS. Of the best quality, such as Glasses, Springs, Verges, Vices, Hammers, Plyers, Cutting Nippers, Screws, Blowpipes, Dials, Lathes; in fact, every article used by Watch Makers we keep on hand. This

department of our business is in charge of practical workmen, who give their best attention in filling orders for parties who may not visit the city. For the convenience of customers, we have erected a large and spacious Store, giving purchasers 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 warranted to be as good as represented, or the money returned. And purchasers may rely upon buying goods at the very lowest prices. We solicit a call from all Vir-

ginians when visiting Baltimore. Orders from the country faithfully and promptly CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO. 229 Baltimore street, corner of Charles, July 3, 1851-ly. Sign of the Golden Eagle

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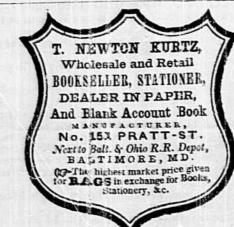
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MANUFACTURERS. [Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 9 Eulew street, opposite Eulan House, WOULD respectfully invite public attention (and particularly those in want of a Superi-(and particularly those in want of a Superisince needed, between Baltimore and the Southern or PIANO FORTE at moderate price. Yto 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 additional strength without affecting the tone; for which our instruments have been so highly recommended by the best Professors and Amateurs, throughout the

A guarantee for ave years will be given, with each Instrument seld 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 BALCIMORE PAPER -Plain and Fancy Envelopes, Cap, Post, Bill, Noie, Tissue, Blotting, and Post Office Paper, Transparent Mottoes. Blue, Black and Red Paper, Transparent Mottoes. Blue, Black and Red sales, a splendid assortment of CARPETS, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices. His stock Velvet Tapestry; Brussels do; Brussels

Three Ply; super Ingrains; extra do. 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 or reasonable terms to those who hav to sell. Country Merchants and Hatters, will always find OUR HATS of the Latest Style. We are also manufacturing Hats in the Rough to which we invite the attention of Country Hatters. March 4, 1852.

Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person of by letter will be promptly attented to. C. G. BRAGG. July 21, 1851,

#### National Agricultural and Seed Warehouse, 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 Pactory 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, 191, 20, 21 and 22; the subsoil and hill side Ploughs of every variety and price. Cultivators, Harrows, Cast Iron Field Rollers.

Pierson's Pennock's & Sinclaire Home Reaping and Mowing Machines. Bamborough's, Grants' and Sinclair's FANNING MILLS.

Corn Shellers. Single and double Spout (price \$10 to \$16.) also the large Cylindrical at \$30 and \$50; and latter warranted to shell from 800 to 1000 bushels a day. HORSE POWERS, Sweep and Railway, of various sizes, from \$75

THRESHING 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 Warshouse, Iron Building, sign of the Golden Plough and Eagle, 7th street, Washington city.

#### Fashionable Clothing. WM. WALL,

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

WOULD respectfully say to the citizens of Jefferson and the Vatley 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

I am prepared to make to order, the most fashionable and elegant assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS. to be found in this city, at prices as low as those bought at the cheapest ready-made store in Washture and quality, all my goods will compare with any Merchant Tailors in the District, and at much less cost, as my desire is to do a permanent custom trade, I am determined to give entire satisfaction, and all goods purchased, if not found to be as represented, a liberal deduc ion will be made. All Clothing made to order, will be cheerfully taken back if found not to suit. Constantly on hand a large, general and complete assortment of Ready-made Clothing at prices to

suit the times. Also at my Establishment three doors East of the National Hotel. The citizens of Jefferson and the Valley, visiting Washington, are respectfully invited to give me a call, as I feel 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, Pennsylvania Arenue, 10 doors west of 9th street, SUCH AS

Fine Dress, Sack and Over Coats; Plain. Figured, and Embroidered Silk. Satin, and Cloth Vests; Fine Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants; Also, a large and superior Stock of Gentlemen's Under Wear, of all Qualities; White and Colored Kid and other Gloves; Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Hosiery, &c.

Pianos! Pianos!!

# WILLIAM WALL,

Pennsylvania Agenue, between 9th and 10th street, Washington, D. C., WOULD invite particular attention to his assortment of superior PLANCE

ed by the most celebrated makers in the United States, Messrs. Nunns & Clark, New York, to whom was awarded the highest Premium at the World's Fair, for their superior and brilliant toned The above instruments can be had of the sub-

scriber at manufacturers prices, and warranted second to none in the United States. March 18, 1852

NOTICE.

TINCINHELLER & LETORT, having discontinued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them would call immediately upon C. G. Brace, who has their accounts, and settle the same. J. Vincinheller, still carries on the above named business in all its branches in Martinsburg, where he will be happy to fill all orders from Jefferson and adjoining counties. Orders left with I. N. Carter, in Charlesto wa shall receive

#### To Holders of Land Warrants.

prompt attention, as well as all others.

January 15, 1852 .- tf.

HE subscriber will give the highest cash prices I for Bounty Land Warrants, and Land Patents, issued under any of the Acts of Congress. Firms of assignment and transfer farnished gratis. All Communications postage paid, addressed to the subscriber, Washington City, D. C., will meet with prompt attention. JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR.

Bounty Land Agent. Washington, D. C., January 8, 1852 .- 6m. TO THE PUBLIC.

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

April 18, 1851, Notice to Teachers. I WISH to employ a Teacher to take charge of a District Free School in Charlestown. Salary \$300 per annuer. 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. ESSENCE OF COFFEE, by which you can save more than one half the Coffee, for sale by April 20, T. RAWLINS & SON.

# POETRY.

THE MODERN BELLE. EXTRACT FROM "SANK'S POEM," READ AT THE LATE

MANCHESTER, N. H., FAIR. The daughter sits in the parlot, And rocks in her easy chair; She's clad in her silks and satins,

And jewels are in her hair-She winks and giggles and simpers, And simpers and giggles and winks, And though she talks but a little, "Tis vastly more than she thinks.

Her father goes clad in his russett,

And ragged and seedy at that-His coats are all out at the ellow, He wears a most shocking bad hat. He's hoarding and saving his shillings, So carefully day by day, While she, on her beaux and poodles, Is throwing them all away.

Till nearly the hour or Because she was called so soon; Her hair is still in the papers, Her cheeks still dabbed with paint, Remains of the last night's blushes, Before she intended to faint.

She doats upon men unshaved, And men with "the flowing hair," She's eloquent over moustaches, They give such a foreign air. She talks of Italian music,

And falls in love with the moon And though but a mouse should meet her, She sinks away in a swoon. Her feet are so very little,

Her jewels are so very heavy, And her head so very light; Her color is made of cosmetics, Though this she will never own, Her body's made mostly of cotton, Her heart is made wholly of stone

Her hands so very white,

She falls in love with a fellow, Who swells with a foreign air, He marries her for her money, She marries him for his hair; One of the very best matches-Both are well mated for life, She's got a fool for her husband,

#### He's got a fool for his ware. MISCELLANY.

UNCHANGEABLE.

In the little compass of an hour how many changes might we mark, had we the eyes, of Omniscience:-from happiness to misery, from oppression to power, from wealth to poverty, from life to death, the fleet progression of uncertain griefs and joys, dooms us continually to change. And in a wider sense, in whatever light we view the marts of commerce, the wonders of science, we find them continually liable to this fiat; some in the brief passage of a little moment,

others by the slow rotation of lagging years. The tides change, the atmosphere changes, and the earth itself is daily undergoing a slow but sure transformation. Gradually the old landmarks disappear before the solemn tread of centuries, and ocean dissolves the sunlit verdure flourished in its emeraid beauty for ages, are forever blighted by the fiery breath of the volcano, and the soft valley whose bosom seemed fit only for the pressure of an infant's dimpled feet is rent asunder; its broken fragments clinging to the unsightly hills that some convulsion has

thrown up from the heated earth. But while we feel the truth of all this, there is a blessed thought, that, coming in the sombre twilight, or the quiet mid hour of night, sheds a soothing calmness upon the soul, nay, fills us with rapture and holy trust, and it is this: there is One that changeth not; forever and ever He will be the same unchangeable God. Heaven and earth, bearing though they do the impress of His eternal mind, shall pass away, and there shall be no record of their existence, save in the memory of those who once bere mortal forms. It is a delightful theme: this immutability of Jehovah, though all too high for irreverant grasp, ret made somewhat comprehensive to the most lowly mind by the very contrast that marks everything

around us perishable. Can we find one being upon whom change has not laid its effacing finger ?- or an object in the wide world that has known it not? Our merchandise is wrecked, our fair fields blighted, our costly possession dwindled to a few poor handfuls of ashes, our brightest hopes made mocking torments, our sweetest blessings turned to bitter curses. In the morning we rise, and in the spirit of him who said. "Soul take thine ease," congratulate ourselves upon our thrift, and strut our stately homes; at night we walk the rattling boards of the beggars hovel. We go forth rejoicing in our strength at noonday, and at evening to seestless upon our feverish pillows: we great the bride at the altar, and sing her marriage song; we carry her forth with the low wailing of the funeral dirge, through the grass-grown aisles of the graveyard, ere the orange blossoms that decked her brow have lost their gold. We mark out the glowing future of the new-born babe, and in one short

Lay him softly to rest His white nands crossed on his pulseless breast. We hear of peace and safety in distant nations; anon, and we can almost see the bloody fields of carnage, and behold the deathly faces of the martyred for sweet lib-

But amidst these heart-sorrows and national struggles, these ceaseless commotions on the right hand and on the left, we behold a Power superior to all created things; to of the courthouse a notice of the said election. prophets, priests, kings, angels and archanels, bending over this "wreck of matter and crush of worlds," smiling in ineffable serenity, unmoved by the shocks that crumble empires; firm, though heaven itself should shake to its foundations, though all his hosts should revolt against Him .- Clive Branch.

#### THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

We have observed that recently, an unusual concern has been awakened among the Medical men of Virginia, touching the interests of their profession; and we are pleased to learn that, through their State Medical Society, they are now making an effort before the Legislature to obtain an enactment, which shall protect them in the dignity and respectability to which they as-pire as a Profession. The principal object of the memorial now before the Legislature, is, we learn, to secure an enactment which shall separate the graduating from the licensing power; which, in other words, shall deny to all applicants for practice, the right to practice medicine in the State of Virginia, until they shall have undergone a thorough examination before a qualified Board of their knowledge and belief; and the said courts of Examiners, appointed by the Medical So-ciety of the State.—Richmond Whig.

of their amovine and state during the said elections, proceed upon the merits thereof, and shall determine finally,

# COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

AN ACT Providing for the Election, Qualification, Powers, Duties and Compensation of Justices of the Peace, Clerks of Circuit and County Courts, Attorneys for the Commonwealth, Sheriffs, Com-

missioners of the Revenue, Surveyors, Constables and Overseers of the l'oor. 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly-That on the fourth Thursday in May next, there shall be elected by the voters in each county, a clerk of the county court, a surveyor, an attorney for the Commonwealth, & sheriff, and a commissioner, or so many commissioners of the revenue as may be authorized by law; and in each of the corporations of Richmond, Norfolk, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Winchester, Danville, Staunton and Williamsburg, by the voters thereof respectively, a commissioner of the revenue; in each county for which a circuit court is held, a clerk for such court; in the city of Richmond, a sheriff, in each city in which a circuit court is held, an attorney for the Commonwealh and a clerk for such court; and in any other corporaa clerk for each court; in any county and city for which together a circuit court is held, an attorney for the Commonwealth and a clerk for such court; in each district laid off by commiss'oners under the act providing for districting the counties, passed April 2d, 1852, four justices of the peace; in every such district, one constable, and in every such district, by the voters without the limits of a town that provides for its poor, one overseer of the poor, or such additional number as the court of the county may direct; and an election shall be held in like manner on the same day in every sixth year thereafter for such clerks and surveyors; and on the same day in every fourth year thereafter for justices of the peace, attorneys for the Commonwealth, and overseers of the poor; and on the same day in every second year thereafter, for sheriffs, commissioners of the revenue and constables: Prorided, That the constables elected under this act shall have power to perform the duties of their office in districts other than those in which they were elected: And Provided further, That the voters of the cities of Norfolk, Petersburg and Williamsburg, and of the towns of Fredericks-

the several counties in which they are respectively loca ed. 2 The number of commissioners of the revenue for each county shall be that prescribed by law; and there shall be elected, as aforesaid, for each revenue district laid off as prescribed by law, one commissioner, who shall, during his term of office, reside in the district for which he was elected, and his removal therefrom shall vacate his office : Provided. That the voters residing within any corporation, who are hereby authorized to elect a commissioner of the revenue for such corporation, shall not vote for the commissioners of the revenue for the county within the limits of which such corporation may lie.

burg, Lynchburg, Winchester, and Danville,

shall not be authorized to vote for a surveyor for

3. On or before the first day of May next, the Governor, or, if he be absent from the seat of government, the Lieutenant Governor, shall appoint three commissioners in every such county, city and corporation, who shall superintend the elections authorized by this act at the courthouses of their respective counties, cities and corporations; and said commissioners shall appoint, for each separate place of voting therein, three commissioners, to superintend the election at such place of voting; and shall also designate the officers to conduct the elections at the courthouses and precincts; but in the absence of any shall appoint the omcers to conduce the election at such precinct. The commissioners so appointed shall, until their successors are appointed, superintend all elections to fill vacancies happening in any of said offices. The said commissioners and officers shall respectively take the oaths, perform the duties, have the powers, be governed by the regulations, and liable to the penalties prescribed by the Code of Virginia for commissioners superintending and officers conducting elections, except so far as the same are inconsistent with the constitution or this act. The said commissioners shall employ writers, and at such rate of compensation as the court of each county or corporation may direct; and they shall respectively take an oath, to be administered by

said commissioners, to record the votes faithfully and impartially. 4. The court of each county and of each of the corporations of Richmond, Lynchburg, Williamsburg and Norfolk, shall, before any general election after the first authorized by this act, appoint five commissioners to superintend and officers to conduct such election at each place of voting in such county or corporation, to be subject in all respects to the provisions of this act concerning the commissioners and officers mentioned in the preceding section. Nothing in this act shall be held to repeal the provision of an act passed April 20th, 1852, entitled " an act to elect certain State and municipal officers within the city of Petersburg."

5. If only one of the commissioners appointed to superintend any of the said elections attends, he may associate with himself any freeholder of the district who may be present; if none of the commissioners attend, or if none should have been appointed, then any three freeholders in the district where the election is held, being present and agreeing to act, shall be commissioners .-Any such commissioner or commissioners appointed or agreeing to act in the manner prescribed by this section, shall take the same oaths, perform the same duties, have the same powers, and be subject to the same penalties as if he or they had been originally appointed.

6. The same provisions which govern the opening and closing the polls in other general elections in this Commonwealth, shall regulate

the elections provided for in this act. 7. In the case of an election of an officer by the roters of a corporation, the officers conducting the same in the respective wards, or by the voters of the whole county, the officer conducting the same at the courthouse, and in the case of an election in a district, the officer or officers conducting the same, shall, within five days from the commencement of the election, examine the poll, ascertain the result, and declare the person or persons for whom the greatest number of votes was given to be elected; or if the greatest num ber of votes be equal for two or more persons, the officer or officers conducting the election in each ward, county or district, shall decide forthwith by lot to whom the certificate shall be given; and he or they shall forthwith set up-at the front door

8. The officers and other persons holding and conducting such elections shall make true duplicate returns of the elections of justices of the peace, one of which returns shall be immediatev transmitted by mail, by the officer conducting said election, to the Governor, and the other reurn shall be handed by such officer to the clerk of the county court to be filed in his office; and the said clerk shall forthwith send a certified copy of such return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The said officers and other persons shall make true returns of the other officers elected under this act, which shall be handed to the clerk of the county or corporation court, to be filed in his office.

9. The returns of the elections of justices of the peace, of clerks of the county and circuit courts, of attorneys for the Commonwealth, surveyors, sheriffs, commissioners of the revenue, constables and overseers of the poor under this act, shall be subject to the enquiry, determination and judgment of the respective county and corporation courts, or of the county court, in case the election was for a county and city, upon complaint of fifteen or more of the qualified voters of the county or corporation, or of the proper district, when the officer is elected by a district, of an undus or false return, two of whom shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, that the facts set forth in such complaint are true, to the best

concerning the same, according to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth; and such complaint shall not be valid or regarded by the court, unless the same shall have been filed within ten days after the election in the clerk's office of the proper court; and when the complaint is

of the undue election or false return of a justice of the peace, the clerk of the said court shall immediately certify to the governor, the decree of said court when made, and in whose favor such contested election shall have terminated, and the governor shall then commission such person in whose favor such contested election terminated; and in said last mentioned contested elections, in case such complaint be filed in due time, the clerk shall transmit by mail immediately to the governor, a certified copy thereof; and in such case no commission shall be issued until the court shall have determined and adjudged on such complaint as aforesaid: Provided, however, That when the complaint is of the undue election and false return of a justice of the peace, all the justices cral posing the court shall be summoned for not inof the complaint, and a majority of jent.

terested in the contest, shall be those election is production. In every case, the amount of the comand notice of the contest, in the manner prescribed by the first section of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Code of Virginia. Upon notice of the complaint being given as provided for in this section, each party shall be at liberty to proceed to take all proper depositions to sustain or invalidate said election, upon reasonable notice to the adverse party, and the court shall proceed at the first session after the said complaint is made, to determine said contest without a jury, upon evidence thus furnished and upon oral testimony, if any, unless good cause be shown for a

continuance. 11. The governor shall issue commissions, on the thirtieth day after the election, or as soon thereafter as may be, for justices of the peace under this act shall have been held, to such persons as shall appear to be duly elected, which shall be filed in the clerk's office of the county court, and every justice, after he has been commissioned, shall, before he enters upon the performance of any of the duties of his office, be

qualified as now prescribed by law. 12. The justices of the peace so elected and commissioned shall meet at their respective court houses on the days now established by law for holding courts in their respective counties next succeeding their election and commission; and if a majority of those elected for the county be proceed to choose one of their own body, who shall be the presiding justice of the court, and court. A record shall be made of the action of the court. If from any cause such election should not be made on that day, a summons shall be made for the justices to appear at the next court, when, if a majority be present, such election shall be made, the vote of a majority of those present being necessary for a choice. When the office of presiding justice becomes vacant from any cause, the court shall, all the justices being summoned, and a majority present, select a presi ding justice of that court; and at the first session of a county court thus selected, and at the first session of every such court after a general election, or so soon as may be, all the justices being summoned, the court shall classify the justices for the performance of their duties in court; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in any district, the justice elected to supply the vacancy shall oc-

who preceded him. 13. If a vacancy occurs in the office of clerk office of clerk of a circuit court, by the judges thereof in vacation; and such court or judge at the time of making such appointment, shall order a writ of election to fill the vacancy. The clerk pro tempore shall discharge the duties of the office

until a clerk is elected and qualified. 14. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the number of justices which each district is authorized to elect, and in any of the other offices, elections to which are provided for in this act, other than those mentioned in the preceding section, the county or corporation court shall order a writ county and corporation courts, as provided for in the second and third sections of this act, shall appoint commissioners and officers, with the same powers and duties as those appointed to superintend the general elections of said officers; and the said elections shall be held and conducted, and the returns made, and contests conducted and decided, in the same manner as in genevacancy be in the office of attorney for the Comthe hustings court of the city or corporation in the first case, and in the other case the county

court, shall order the writ of election. 15. The officer or officers to whom any such thereof, and of the time of elections, by advertisement, at two of the most suitable places in the district, where it is a district election: Pro-

rided. That when it is a county election the advertisement shall be made in each district. 16. The removal of a clerk of the circuit or county court of a sheriff or surveyor, from the county in which he was elected, shall be a vacation of his office; and the removal of an overseer of the poor or constable from the district in which he is elected, shall vacate the office to which he now residing beyond the limits of the county in which he holds the office may be re-eligible, and if elected, may continue to reside out of that

17. The office of justice of the peace shall be deemed vacant, not only when he dies, resigns or is removed from office, but also when he fails to quality within thirty days after he receives his commission, or shall remove from the district in which he is elected.

18. The term of office of the commissioners of the revenue shall commence on the first day of February next succeeding the election. The term of office of the other officers whose election is provided for in this act shall commence on the first day of July, next succeeding the election. And the clerks of the circuit and county courts and the surveyors shall continue in office for the term of six years; attorneys for the commonwealth, justices of the peace and overseers of the poor, for the term of four years; sheriffs, commissioners of the revenue and constables, for two years from that day, unless sooner removed.

19. The officers aforesaid shall, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, take the oaths of office prescribed by the Code ficial bonds and oaths required to be administered and executed in any circuit court may be taken by or before the judge of such court in vacation, who shall cause to be entered of record in such court the proper orders evidencing the due qualification of any such officer, and shall certify the official bonds to the proper officers for record. Every such officer shall, either in the proper court or before a judge as aforesaid, take such oaths and give such bonds within sixty days after his election, and if he fail so to do, his office shall be deemed vacant ; but his qualification, unless he be elected to fill a vacancy, shall not be deemed to take effect before the first day of July next after his election.

20. The clerks of the circuit and county courts and sheriffs may, as now provided, appoint deputies, with the same powers, duties, liabilities, and under the same provisions of law as deputies are now appointed.

21. The powers and duties of clerks of the circuit and county courts, sheriffs, commissioners of the revenue, attorneys for the commonwealth, surveyors, overseers of the poor and constables, shall be such as were prescribed for those officers by the laws in force when the constitution was adopted, so far as the same are consis tent with this act, and such as now or may be hereafter prescribed by law. And for miscenduct

or neglect of duty, they shall be liable to the penalties now prescribed by law. 23. There shall be in each county of the Commonwealth, in four of the months of every year, a quarterly term of every county court, and in every other month a monthly term thereof, to 55 held at the times and with the jurisdiction, so for as is consistent with the constitution and this now prescribed by law. The number of just necessary to constitute a court of oyes now miner, a court of examination and s, and in criminal prosecutions, shall be ther cases, exprescribed by law. In all-tice and two other matters of county police in the absence of the cept criminal, the prefire justices of the coun-justices of the ca court, except where it is now presiding justices more than four shall be necessary ty may commore than four shall be necessary ty may commore than four shall be necessary to provided shall be necessary : Provided, also, That where a county levy is to be made, all the justices shall be summoned: Provided, moreover, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing any of the laws now in force requir-

ing the summoning of all the justices to give va-lidity to any action of the court. or may liberafter be prescribed by law. 24. The county and the circuit courts shall have power to remove their clerks from office for malieasance, misfeasance, or gross neglect of official duty; and for the same causes, the county courts, and any circuit court held for a city or a county and city, which city elects or which county and city elect an attorney for the Commonwealth, may remove the attorneys for the Commonwealth; such removal to be deemed a

vacation of the office. 25. The justices of the peace shall receive three dollars per day for each day they shall render services in court and remain members of it during the entire sitting of the court for any such day, to be paid out of the county treasury. And for taking depositions, for taking and certifying the acknowledgment of any deed or writing, or taking and certifying the privy examination and acknowledgment of a married woman, they may charge, to be paid by the person for whom the service is rendered the same fees now allowed by law to a notary public. The county and the circuit courts shall provide for allowances to the Commonwealth's attorneys, as they are now authorized to do by law, and the fees of said attorneys shall remain as now provided for except that the attorney for the circuit court Richmond city shall hereafter receive annually the sum of present and commissioned, and qualify, they shall | three hundred and seventy five dollars, and the attorney for the circuit court of Henrico, the sum of one hundred dollars annually. The fees and whose duty it shall be to attend each term of said | allowances for clerks of the circuit and county courts, of sheriffs, constables, commissioners of the revenue, surveyors and overseers of the poor.

shall be as now prescribed by law. 26. All acts and parts of acts relating to appointment, duties, liabilities and powers of the officers, whose elections are provided for in this act, now in force, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

27. This act shall be in force from its passage. Passed the General Assembly 22d April, 1852. GEO. W. MUNFORD, C. H. D. QUEER MODE OF GETTING A WIFE. One little act of politeness will sometimes pave the way to fortune and preferment .-The following sketch illustrates the fact :-

A sailor, roughly garbed, was sauntering through the streets of New Orleans, then in cupy the place in said classification of the justice | a rather damp condition, from recent rain and the rise of the tide. Turning the corner of a much frequented and narrow alley. the muddy water between her and the opposite sidewalk, with no very satisfied counte-

The sailor paused, for he was a great admirer of beauty, and certainly the face that peeped out from under the little chip hat, and the auburn curls hanging, glossy and unconfined, over her muslin dress, might tempt a curious or an admiring glance .-Perplexed, the lady put forth one little foot, of election to supply the said vacancy; and the | when the gallant sailor, with characteristic impulsiveness, exclaimed :- " That little foot, lady, should not be soiled with the filth of this lane. Wait for a moment, and I will make you a path."

So, springing past her into a carpenter's shop opposite, he bargained for a plank which stood in the doorway, and, coming back to ral elections of said officers: Provided, It the the smiling girl, who was just coquettish enough to accept the services of the handsome monwealth in a circuit court held, for a city or sailor, he bridged the narrow stream, and corporation, or for a county and city together, she tripped across with a merry "Thank you," and a roguish smile, making her eyes as dazzling as they could be.

Alas ! our young sailor was perfectly writ of election is directed, shall give notice | charmed. What else could make him catch up and shoulder the plank, and follow the little witch to her home, she twice performing the ceremony of "walking the plank," and each time thanking him with one of her eloquent smiles. Presently, our hero saw the young lady trip up the marble steps of a palace of a house, and disappear within ita rosewood entrance; for full a minute he stood looking at the door, and then, with a wonderful big sigh, turned away, disposed was elected. But the clerk of a circuit court of his drawbridge, and wended his path back to the ship.

The next day he was astonished with an order of promotion from the captain. Poor Jack was speechless with amazement. He had not dreamed of being exalted to the dignity of a second mate's office on board one of the most splendid vessels that sailed out of the port of New Orleans. He knew he was competent, for, instead of spending his money in visiting theatres and bowling-alleys, he had purchased books and had become quite a student ; but he expected years to intervene before his ambitious hopes could be realized. His superior officers seemed to look upon

him with considerable leniency, and gave him many a fair opportunity to gather maritime knowledge; and in a year the handsome, gentlemanly young mate, acquired unusual favor in the eyes of the portly commander. Capt. Hume, who had first taken the smart little black eyed fellow, with his tarpaulin and tidy bundle, as his cabin boy.

One night the young man, with all the oof Virginia, and give all such official bonds as ther officers, were invited to an entertainare now required of any such officers. The oi- ment at the captain's house. He went, and to his astonishment mounted the identical steps that two years before the brightest vision he had ever seen passed over-a vision he had never forgotten Thump, thump, went his brave heart, as he was ushered into the great parlour, and like a sledge-hammer it beat again, when Captain Hume brought forward his blue-eyed daughter, and, with a pleasant smile, said :

"The young lady once indebted to your politeness for a safe and dry walk home." It was only a year from that time that the second mate trod the quarter-deck, part owner with the captain, not only of his vessel, but in the affections of his daughter, gentle Grace Hume, who had cherished respect, to say nothing of love, for the bright-eyed

sailor. The old man has retired from business. Henry Wells is now Captain Wells, and Grace Hume is, according to polite parlance, "Mrs. Captain Wells." In fact, our houest sailer is one of the riches! men in the Cresent City, and he owes perhaps the greatest part of his prosperity to his tact and politeness in crossing the street.



# Oirginia Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING. MAY 8, 1852.

TOO KIND BY HALF.

late all the diffigulties of the Whigs in reference to through sickness. Two weeks afterwards Mr. emoidates and platforms. We can assure them in | Douglas himself declared that he was in New York all sincerity they are tookind by had. The Whigs were able in the campaigns of '46 and '48 to manage their own affairs, and stand not in the least need of Democratic suggestion or sympathy. They mer n to have sound and reliable candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency-such men as Fillmore and Graham-tried, true and trusty-and they mean to beat all the olds and ends of all the appear ie factions in the country. They mean to stand by the friend of the Union,

gand-conservative President whose course has own (and calamny and reproach. Professions Deratic regulators take care of their

Missouri and Phem reconcile with their big have been silent on the facts, that the Virginia, presses as the Union and Engarise, whils: such to the full guardianship of Soundaye laid claim them explain to their confiding readers whits. Let It is that Meade and Millson, and Powell and way with Rantoul, Preston King, Powler and other Abolitionists, against the finality of the Adjustment measures. When they shall have satisfactorify accounted for these signification of the satisfactority of Whig jarrings. SURVEYING THE FIELD.

# Before a good general undertakes a battle, he always

reconneitres the position of the energy, and takes a view of his own resources. He leaves neither centre nor flank exposed to the assaults of his antagonist. So in political tactics—the whole battle field must be exam-

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser a sound National Whig paper, takes a comprehensive view of all the elements of attack and defence. It very aptly ridicules the idea of the fanatical presses of the North that the Free Soil Whigs can carry the next Presidential election without the aid of the South. It refers to the fact that the Whig party of the Free States, thoroughly united and realously supporting a Presidential candidate, cannot give him one hundred electoral votes. Without the cooperation of the National Whigs, they could not carry a single State in the Union. The electoral vote of the two sections stood thus in the last contest:

CASS. TAYLOR. Free States, 163 127

Maj. for Taylor, 36 It will not be pretended (says the Advertiser) that the North can do better this year; but suppose the Whigs were to carry Ohio and Indiana in addition, their candidate would still fall short fourteen votes.

And we may add, that there is now a positive certainty (as much so as the declarations of determined mea can make any thing certain that rests upon the future,) that the Whigs of the Southern States can make no rally at all upon my man, however eminent, in regard to whom there is the least doubt, or one whose associations are of a doubtful complexion in reference to the Compromise. MORE DODGING.

Another Democratic Sanhedrim has dissolved without recognizing the validity of the Compromise Platform. The State Convention of Michigan endorsed the platform of 1840 and 1848, (some vague | Nichelson letter. - Richmond Whig. generalities against slavery agitation.) but failed to say a single word in approval of the practical subject of the day - the Compromise. The Convention instructed its delegates to vote for Gen. Cass-

a very natural movement. Washington which lately manifested so much grief at the emission, by the Whig State Convention of Indiana, of any expression of approval of the "Adjustment." Who can fail to admire the consistency of the Democratic presses and politicians ?

We do not perceive that any opinion was given as to appropriations for lakes and harbors. As diele candidate must look to the South for a large support, they doubtless deemed it prudent not to speak out whilst any "noise and confusion" pre-

One thing is now more than ever apparent - that the Democrats mean to dodge the Compromise issue in every State in which the Abolition vote is deemed at all formidable. The dodge in Michigan is ominous. It will help to seal Gen. Cass' be able to carry a single Southern State, who does not stand erect upon the Adjustment Platform. Mr. Fillmore has a fair prospect for every Southern State, except South Carolina.

# THE OHIO ABOLITION CONVENTION.

The Convention at Cincinnati, made up of rabid white people and funky negroes, adjourned on Thursday last, after some very ridiculous proceedings. Fred. Donglas was one of their chief orators, and it is stated that whites and blacks sat side by side, as congenial spirits, and enjoyed each others society wonderfully. They resolved to form a new party, to break up the old Whig and Democratic parties. We like this idea vastly. It is proper that there should be an early amiliation of all the congenial elements-a conglomeration that will relieve both the old parties of the fungi that have so long hung heavily upon them. There is now some real hope or a rally of the sound elements of the country. The Abolitionists have found some new pabulum

in the killing of a fugitive slave at Harrisburg, by officer Ridgely, whose can life seemed to have been imperilled.

# CORPORATION ELECTION.

We had on Monday last, a most animated and exciting Election, for our Corporation officers -The vote was the largest ever given on any simifar occasion. The following gentlemen were elacted for the two years ensuing ; MAYOR.

RECORDER, SAMUEL J. C. MOORE. TRUSTEES. 1 John J. Lock, Samuel Pidenour, H. N. Gallaber, James W. Beller, John Avis, Jr.

WELLS J. HAWKS.

# COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

The Governor of Virginia has appointed Mesors. James W. Beller, Samel Ridenour and Nathaniel Seevers, the Commissioners for Jefferson county for holding the elections on the 4th Thursday of the present month. It will be the duty of said Commissioners to appoint Superintendents for the different Election Precincts.

# LIBERALITY!

The Richmond papers contain the list of Commissioners of Elections appointed by the Executive, for superintending the elections in the State on the 4th Thursday in this month. Although the offices to be filled are not of a political east, yet our very liberal Generator has invariably appointed five of the Democracy to one of the Whig faith! Indeed, in Clarke, be does not even appoint a single whig! Isn't he a liberal Governor? For this county, we notice the names of Tuomas W. Beller, Nathanic's Seevers, and Samuel Rideneur. Now, Thomas, attend to your duty.

WHEAT CROP OF JEFFERSON.

From present appearances, we are inclined to be Here the Wheat crop of Jefferson county will be a olim one. The onusual severity of the winter is the earse, for we have a soil without a superior on

# APPORTIONMENT.

In another column will be found the arrangeses of the Peace, Constables, &c.

MESSES, CASS AND DOUGLAS.

he Fredericksburg Herald speers a few tight questions with respect to the course of these gentle-BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO. | men on the Fugitive Slave bill. We had overlooked the conflict between the versions given by Mr. Richards in and Mr. Douglas: Front the Fredericksburg Herald.

When the question was asked in Congress why Section of Donglas did not vote for that provision of Rica ison of Illinois, one of Douglas's peculiar As in the last Presidential campaign, so in this file as, answered, by saying, that he was prevent-the Democratic plesses are undertaking to regu-Senator 1), go there to avoid the vote ? Which ion is correct-or who can harmonize the conflicting statements? Did Senator Douglas dodge the responsibility until he saw "how the cat jump-Whether it would be a politic move to sustain or oppose the Compromise Measures. But this is not all. Let the Democratic Press

tell us why Benator Cass did not vote for the Fogie Slave Law. Mr. Cass was neither in New York nor prevented by sickness. Mr. Cass was cre, on the loor of the United States Senate, when to meet at the Senate Chamber on Friday evening the rote was taken, but he never even so much as next, the 9th inst., at seven o'clock, to consider of said a word, when the Clerk called "Lewis Cass." " noise and confusion" was not so great that his voice trula not have been heard, but yet he failed to vote for this bill. Here then gentlemen, are two of your prominent

candidates, both of whom had an opportunity to vote for this peculiar measure, yet the ore held his seace and the other absented himself ! Either of ese gentlemen you will support for the Presidenand yet neither of them exerted themselves for Commomise, whilst the man you deery the kie, and Bocock and Averett, were found voting and has never, to this day, made a recontation. on the table a resolution endorsing the Comproe has, produce it. A GOOD RESOLUTION.

The Demoir Legislature shows to the public business. The Rockingham Register says: " One of the best resolutions proposed to the House of Delegates of Virginia during the present session, was offered by Capt. Martz, one of the delegates from Rockingham, on Saturday the 10th inst. It

Resolved by the General Assembly, That hereafter whenever any member absents himself from the business of either House for more than three days, at any one time. Without his absence is occasioned by sickness, he shall when he applies to the Clerk for a certificate of his per diem, state the number of days he has absented himself, and the clerk shall deduct the per diem for every day he was absent over three days. This most excellent and salutary resolution was,

after discussion, indefinitely postponed by the following vote-aves 62, noes 69. There were thirty members absent when the vote was taken. The Register thinks with the Charlottesville Jeffersoni an, that "such a resolution ought to have passed, and we hope Mr. Martz will try it again, and persevere till he can get it adopted. The people do not send their delegates to Richmond to visit Washington and go on pleasure trips, but to do public business. It has been frequently the case during this session of the Legislature, that more than oncfourth of the members were absent. This is Democratic testimony of a Democratic

GEN. CASE.

The Baltimore Sun has the following paragraph: "It is stated in the New York Post that Mr. A. O. P. Nicholson of Tennessee, has a letter in his possession from Gen. Cass, containing his reasons for not voting for the Fugitive Slave law, one of which is that it did not contain the Jury clause." We know nothing of this; but, if it be true, it is a pretty strong bid for the Free-soil vote, and argues that Gen. Cass is disposed to resent the illusage of his Southern friends. We suppose the the letter, if it exists, will be forthcoming. We hope it will not be so enigmatical as the former

THE KOSSUTH EXCITEMENT. We are rather pleased than otherwise to see the

Kossuth fever up again among the Northern Abolitionists. It will have the happy effect of awakenly well the effect of his disorganizing and ridiculous doctrines. The great body of Irish in the country have no sympathy for the Hungarian socialist-the flatterer of their own oppressor. MODEST, VERY.

The Richmond Enquirer says :-"If the Southern Whigs are sincere in their wishes that the slavery agitation should cease for

acquiesced in by the country, should be enforced as the existing law of the land, they must bring themselves to the support of the nominees of the Demogratic Convention at Baltimore." New, this is very modest, indeed, for the Organ of a party who are opposed to the Compromise, and who have blinked the question whenever presented. fate in the South, for no man of either party will In what instance have the locofoco party in Virginia declared for the Compromise? Did they do

so in their late Convention? WHIG SENTIMENT IN NORTH CARO-

The Raleigh Register, referring to the attack of Mr. Mangum upon Mr Fillmore's administration, says: " Mr. Mangum has a perfect right to entertain and exoress his preference for Gen. Scott; but he perverts the official position for which he is indebted to the Whigs of North Carolina, when he steps out of the way to east slurs upon an administration in which they have expressed great confidence, and which they are so desirous of perpetuating. There is no earthly ground for such charges as those which he has preferred. There is no reason

# A RODY FOUND.

The body of a drowned man was found at the Point of Rocks since the freshet. The body was clad with very good clothing-no papers of any kind in pockets; therefore no name, but supposed to be William Dodd, who was drowned at Berlin some few weeks rgo. The fish had disfigured his face so much that he was not known.

Three of Mrs. Mason's servants were drowned on her island, a few miles below the Point. The Piano caught at the Point of Rocks during the recent treshet, is supposed to belong to Mr Adam Brown, as his washed from his house in Harpers-Ferry .- Leesburg Washingtonian. TRIAL OF STOUFER.

Frederick Stouffer, the notorious burglar, for some time confined in the Martin burg jail, received histrial on Wednesday last. He was found guilty on three indictments, one for burglary, and for twice setting fire to the jail; and was sentenced to twelve years imprisonn ent in the Penitentiary. On Thursday James Henderson was also

brought to trial, harged with a theft of money .-He was found guilty, and the jury axed the term | date and design to remain such. Thankful for the of his imprisonment at one year in the Panitentiary .- Martinchurg Republican.

The National Intelligencer of Tuesday says :-We learn from Paltimore that Mr. Cuar's death was announced in the Courts of that city vesterday afternoon, causing them immediately to adjourn .-This announcement we are happy to say, was premature. But we are deeply pained to state that Mr. Clay's lingering filness has within a few days | that his vote is recorded for the Convention, and for the assumed symptoms so menacing as almost to forbid a hope that his valuable life can many days pro-

The rectains of the Hon. ISAAC PENNYBACEbe for several years U. S. Senator from Virginia, says the Winchester Virginian, of vesterday.) passed through this town on last Wednesday morning, to their final resting place at Harrisonburg, formerly his residence. They were removed from the Congressional burying ground, and were in charge of Mr. Holtand assistant door keeper of the United States Senate.

CALL OF A MINISTER. -At a recent meeting of the membership of the Lutheran church in Shopherdstown, it was determined that a call should be given to Rev. J. P. SMELTZER, of Weverton, Md., to become their Pastor, it being understood that his services could be obtained every alterante Sabbath. His acceptance, we presume, may therefore be considered as certain.
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THE Vorens of the County should bear in mind the fact, that they cannot vote for District officers, such as Magistrates, Constables, and Overseers of the Peor, out of the districts in which the ment of Jefferson County, for the election of Justi- | voters reside, though they can vote for County officers in any district in the countr.

ADDRESS OF THE SOUTHERN MEM-

Strother of Virginta-and concurred in by Mr. Clingman of North Carolina-who withdrew from the Compression the Fuguire Slave Law-Mr. the Whig Careus in Washington, occupies three and a half of the solid columns of the Washington Republic. Want of space alone prevents us from transferring it entire to our colomas, says the Rich. mond Republican, and which is also the case with Republican furnishes.

The address gives a plain statement of facts connected with the late caucus. The movement, it says, was initiated by the following notice published in the newspapers of Washington on the 7th day April, 1852, by direction of Hon. Willie P. Mangum of North Carolina "The Whig members of Congress are requested

matters of importance to the Whig party,

Wednesday, April 7, 1852. In accordance with Lis motion some sixty-eight members of the two Houses assembled. The histor; given of the preceedings of this and the subsequent meetings are substantially the same with that already published by the papers. It appears that some of the active persons at this caucus were those who had retired from a Whig caucus at the Lest, Gen. Scott, was their warm advocate then, beginning of the session because it refused to lay mise measures. The journals which advocate their course have no right to complain of the secemeagre majority of the Whigs in Congress. The determination announced by the chairman at the previous meeting to limit the subjects of the meeting to the time and place of holding the Convention

prevented several Southern gentlemen from attending. Mr. Marshall's substitute, endorsing the Compromise, was objected to by Mr. Stanly as being out of order. Mr. Marshall having appealed from the decision of the Chair, Mr. Stanly moved that the appeal lie on the table, and this motion was decided in the affirmative-aves 46, noes 21,-The address gives the names of the gentlemen voting, and their localities, as follows: AYES.

Maine-Goodenow, Washburn. Vermont-Hebard, Meacham. Massachusetts-John Davis, Fowler, Goodruch, Scud-

Connecticut-T. Smith, Chapman. Rhode Island-Clarke, G. G. King. New York-Fish, Bowne, Briggs, Hascall, Horsford, Sackett, Schoolcraft, Waldridge, Wells. New Jersey-Miller. -Allison, Chandler, T. M. Howe, J.

W. Howe, Kufins, Moore. Delaware—Spruance. Ohio—Wade, Barrere, L. D. Campbell, Hunter, B. Indiana-Parker, Brenton. lilinois-Yates.

Michigan-Penniman. Kentucky-Underwood, Grey, Ward. Missouri-Porter. North Carolina-Moorehaed, Stanly. Total 46. NOES.

New York-Brooks, Haws, Haven, Schermerhorn, Pennsylvania-Cooper. Virginia-Strother. Kentucky - Ewing, Marshall, White. Tennessee—Gentry, Williams. North Carolina—Clingman, Dockery, Outlaw. Louisiana—J. Moore, Landry.

Florida-Morton, Cabell. Mississippi-Brooke. Total 21. "The meeting" remarks the address, was "composed of forty-six gentlemen from the free States, and twenty-one from the slaveholding States .-The vote is divided, forty-six to twenty-one-seven

from each class of States voting with the opposi-The entire meeting was a meagre majority of the representation classed as Whig in the Congress of the United States. The quota from the staveholding States remaining in the meeting after our withdrawal was just one fourth of the Whig representation from the slaveholding States. The determination of the time and place for the Whig Na-

tives from the free States. Of the members of Congress from the free States present and acting in this meeting a large majority were committed, by legislative action, against the fused to express an intention to maintain and execute them since their passage. Among those who took these proceedings were some of the most conspicuous opponents of the adjustment and most active agitators of the North. Of the thirty-one representatives from the free States, who voted affirmthe future, and that the compromise having been atively on the proposition that the appeal do lie on the table, only three had recorded their votes in favor of the passage of Hillyer's resolution at this session, expressing as the sense of the country that | on Satin and paper of various colors. The the Compromise measures should be maintained as a final settlement of the questions they embraced, and should be fairly and honestly executed. Nineteen had voted against that resolution. Nine were absent. These, united to the vote of the Senators would have been sufficient to overpower the whole representation present from the slaveholding States, had that Representation been united. We will not dwell upon the considerations these facts suggest, or express the reflections which they natu-

> We have room only for the conclusion of the Should both of the great political parties fail to shape future party organization upon the enlarged and fair principle to which we invited the Whig meeting at the Capital on the 20th instant, there remains but one other resort. The people will demand such an organization, at the expense of existing parties, and it will triumph over both; or, misled by political leaders, whose personal ambition rises above their love of country, the people will become involved in a canvass conducted by candidates whose parasites will pander to sectional prejudices, and will seek political preferment by arousing sectional passions. The next Congress, in that case, will be composed of men of parties pledged to renew the agitation of questions which the 31st Congress closed with so much difficulty. The result of such a struggle human foresight cannot compass. We have believed that intelligent statesmanship, by timely action and patriotic effort, could avoid the trial and the catastrophe. We have now explained our motive and our conduct, and we confidently submit them for your judgment.

rally awaken.

The events of the Congressional meeting of 20th April, are of significant import. It does not become the undersigned to suggest your course in view of them. Cur object is accomplished by inviting to them your immediate consideration, satisfied, as | regularly, we are, that will awaken your serious reflection and guide you to such action as may be demanded by the duties to the present and the hopes of the fu-

# A CARD.

Having understood that a report is in circulation that I have withdrawn as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue, I would take this occasion to inform the public that I am still a candimany manifestations of kindness, I respectfully socit the votes of one and all. JOHN G. RIDENOUR. May 6, 1852. To the Voters of Jefferson County :

A report has been put in circulation that I voted a-Here is all I have to say in regard to the report

At the remest of C R STARRY, I do hereby certify adoption of the constitution. T. A. MOORE, Clerk of Jeft. County Court.

To the Veters of Jefferson County :-Having been informed that are port has been circulated that I voted against the adoption of the present Constitution, or that I did not vote on the question of its ratification or rejection, I hereby invite any one who wishes to be infirmed on the subject, to examine the poll books, where it will be found that my vote is recorded for the call of the Convention, and for the adoption of the present Coastitution. THOMAS A. MOORE. ent Coastitution. May 6, 1854.

VALUEBLE LANDS IN MARKET.

The attention of our readers is invited to the advertisements of the fine Valley Land now in market. We are sure our monied men will have an eye to their interests in this matter. Rockbridge Lands are becoming very valuable and desirable. in consequence of the adjacent public improvemerts, &c.

CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATURE. Nothing is done in Corgress but letting off gas -and the Virginia Legislature is helping her. ( Benjamin G. Shields, formerly Member of Congress from Aladama, and Minister to Venezuela, has re-

moved to Martin, Falls county, Texas.

TIMELY REMARKS.

CAN WE BO WITHOUT THE SOUTH?-Short-sighted The address to the Whigs of the United States, and provincial politicians, men whose vision is limited to signed by Messrs. Brooke of Mississippi, Morton a county or a district, and have no more comprehensive and Cabril of Florida, Moute and Landry of Lou- notions of party combinations than are to be acquired in isiana, Marshall of Kentucky, Gen'ry and Wil- the management of a ward meeting, have deluded themliams of Tennessee, Outlaw of North Carolina, and selves into the expectation that the Free-Soil Whigs can elect a President by their own unaided efforts. A moment's reflection will satisfy any one of the fallacy of all such hopes. The Whig party of the free States, thoroughly united, and zealously supporting a Presidential candidate, could not, in any conceivable contingency, give him a hundred electoral votes. The Free-Soilers, running a man of a sectional platform, and thus precluding the co-operation of the National Whigs, could not carry us, so that we publish an abridgement which the a single State in the Union. This proposition will not be gainsaid, unless it be by some benighted individual who supposes California to be a slave State. The idea of rejecting the aid of the South, therefore, and still hoping to triumph at the election next fall, is unspeakebly absurd. We cannot make a stand against the De-

mocracy unless the North and the South cordially unite upon a cardilate. How was it in 1849? The electoral vote of the two sections stood thus: It will not be pretended that the North can do much

better this year; but suppose the Whigs were to earry Ohio and Indiana in addition, their candidate would still fall short fourteen votes. The South gave a majority of cleven electoral votes for Taylor and Fillmore, and a decided popular majority for the same ticket. This Southern assistance will be indispensable to our success in November, and no man of intelligence, who wishes well to the Whig cause, will say or do any thing to repel it .- Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

DEPARTURE OF EMICRANTS FOR LI-The Ship Ralph Ross sailed from this port on Saturday, under the auspices of the American Colonization Society, with a large and respectable body of emigrants for Liberia, whose preparations for departure we have heretofore spoken of. Their embarkation was as usual a scene of much interest. a large number of their friends and others eing in attendance to witness their departure and bid them farewell, and the occasion also being improved by appropriate religious services. The emigrants who leave here are ninety-five in number, twenty-four of whom are from Maryland, twenty-two from Missouri, twenty-three from New Jersey, and the remainder from Philadelphia and other localities. The ship will touch at Norfolk, where she will be joined by another large body of emigrants, making the entire num-

ber which will go out in her, well to two hundred. Of these who will join the expedition at Norfolk a large portion are manumitted slaves from different parts of Virginia. The emigrants are generally of the most respectable class, intelligent, healthy, and likely to become valuable citizens of the infant Republic. They are well provided with all necessary articles in the way of outfit, New Constitution. and take with them a quantity of agricultural implements and tools, which will be of use to them in their new home. The vessel is well arranged for their comfort, and their safe and speedy arrival out may be reasona-

bly anticipated. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Payne, missionary bishop of the Episcopal Church in Africa, returns in the vessel to the field of his labors, with the means of adding to his usefulness. He is accompanied by several other missionaries. Several colored men also go out in the vessel for the purpose of examining into the condition of the country, and of reporting to those who sent them, and who contemplate emigrating thither. [Ballimore American

SEARCH FOR SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

A screw steamer and three other vessels are about to leave England for the Arctic orar arta urs companions. These vessels are to be supplied with explosive charges of half a pound of powder in tin canisters, to be acted on by galvanic batteris, and with bal-Compromise measures at their passage or have re- loons, gas, &c., the balloons to be so constructed as to float on the water, if necessary. The object of the balloon is to distribute messages in the arctic regions, so that if Sir John Franklin be alive, they may possibly convey to him information of where supplies of provisions are to be found. A great number of these messages have been printed

> pose of using their oil as fuel. Fifty Vessels Wrecked .- Newfoundland papers bring accounts of the wreck of between fifty and sizty vessels in the ice in the gale of April 20th. The loss of life is said to be considerable, although full particulars were not known. A list of eighteen vessels New Constitu lost, with full eargoes of skins, is given, one BERRY. Esq., for of which had five of her crew drowned, and another two. In many cases, as the vessels drifted towards the ice, the crews deserted them and escaped to the shore. In some cases the abandoned vessels have been taken

vessels are also to take out harpoon guns, to

Death of a Venerable Minister. - The Rev. Obadiah B. Brown, long and favorably known as a minister of the gospel, died at his residence in Washington city on Sunday morning in the seventy third year of his age. He was the first regular pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city in which capacity he rendered faithful service from the year 1807 until the autumn of 1850-a period of forty-three years.

The Manassas Gap Rail Road has been completed to the Plains, in Fauquier County, and as soon as a switch is made at that point the cars will commence running there

A Baby Afloat .- During the late flood in the Ohio, a cradle with a living infant in it was picked up on the river somewhere below Wheeling. No one knew anything of its parentage or where it hailed from.

We return thanks to Maj Bant. Moon, of the House of Delegates, for a copy of "an act prescribing the time for the commencement of the official terms of the Judges under the amended constitution, and providing for their election by the yo- Constitution. Should the voters favor him with ters." The election to come off on the 4th Thursday in this month. 15 The editor of this paper would announce his return

again to the duties of his station, which he has for four weeks been obliged to place in other hands on account of severe cold. It is with pleasure he acknowledges his inde biness to Aver's Chenny Photoral for care from it, and great relief from suffering by its, use, and now would from experience recommend it heartily to others who may be afflicted as he has been, with a belief that they may also be benefitted by its use .- Christian Advocate. 13- We regret to hear of the death of the Hon. Charles Andrews, a Representative in Congress from the State of Maine, who, as we learn from private telegraphic despatches, died at his residence in that State on Friday last. He was laboring under a pulmonary affection, which induced him some days ago to return to

CHESAPEARE AND OHIO CANAL .- The Frederick Examiner says that notwithstanding the intercaption of transportation by the damages received during the late freshet, the operations of the company will not be materially interfered with, or its credit, scrip, and bonds seasibly depreciated.

his home .- Nat. Int.

63- The Mississippi Legislature has adjourned without passing a bill to district the State for Congress under the new apportionment, by which it gains a member. THE EARTHQUARS.—Shocks of the earthquake

were felt in Alexandria, as well as in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Richmond and Annapolis. prompt collectors, and efficient officers of our coup-Missourt.-The Whigs of Missouri have nominated Fillmore and Bates for President and Vice President, and Col. Doniphan for Governor.

Caadidates for Office.

COURT OF APPEALS. Le We are authorized to announce that Judge GREEN B. SAMUELS has consented, at the solicitation of his triends, to be a candidate for the Court of Appeals, for the Section of which this County forms a part, at the first election under the March 25, 1852. CIRCUIT COURT.

the Hon. RICHARD PARKER, would willingly accept the office of Judge of the Circout Court, i conferred upon him by the people at the next elec-tion, we request you, Mr. Editor, to announce him as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Thirteenth Circuit of Virginia, MANY VOTERS. March 25, 1859.

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

new Constitution. We are authorized and requested, by Many Voters," to announce THOMAS RUS-SELL Jr., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, at the first elect on under the New Constitution. [Jan. 8, 1852. We are authorized to announce, by request of "Many Friends," Mr. JAMES McDANIEL as

a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson We are authorized to announce Dr. GEO. B. STEPHENSON, as a candidate for Sheriffally of Jefferson County.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM GRANTHAM. Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson county, under the new Constitution, We are authorized to announce ROBERT

LUCAS, Ja., as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Jefferson County. — Dec. 11, 1851. We are authorized to announce JOSEPH We are authorized to announce JOSEPH CRANE as a candidate for Sheriffalty of Jefferson tv. Dec. 11, 1851.
We are authorized to announce EDWARD AISQUITH, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson County, at the first election under the new Constitution. - [Dec. 11, 1851.]

We are authorized to announce N. W MANNING, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Jefferson county, at the first election under the new [Dec. 11, 1851. Constitution. [Dec. 11, 1851.]

To Ma JAMES W. CAMPBELL, is recomnended for the office of Sheriffalty, and will be supported by many voters.

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

We are authorized by "Many Voters," to impounce that JOHN C. UNSELD will be a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. We are authorized to announce Mr. HEN-RY TIMBERLAKE, as a candidate for Sheriff of

Jefferson county, under the new Constitution. We are authorized to announce JOSEPH M.MURRAN, as a capdinate for the Sheriffaltry Dec. 11, 1851, of Jefferson county.

COUNTY SURVEYOR. We are authorized to announce FERDI-NAND HAYSLETT as a candidate it the office of County Surveyor, at the first election under the | CHAMBERS, as a candidate for the Magistracy, A CARD.

To the Voters of Jefferson County: To correct misapprehensions that I learn some of you are labouring under, I deem it my duty to announce myself as a candidate for the Office of County
Surveyor. I cannot forego this opportunity of
tendering to you, my sincere thanks for the patronage I have already received from you and I have age I have already received from you, and I hope | tion. the acquaintance so pleasanti; begun, will continue S. HOWELL BROWN. Jan. 1, 1852.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE MAUZY as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, at the first election under the new Con-Jan. 15. 🗰 COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. We are authorized to annouce LAWSON BOTTS, Esq., as a crudidate for the office of Com- new Constitution.

monwealth's Attorney, at the first election under

[March 11. the New Constitution. We are authorized to announce CHAS. B. HARDING, E-q., as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Atterney, by Many Votens. "We are authorized to announce JOHN W. KENNEDY, Esq., as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, at the first election to be held nnder the New Constitution. March 4, 1852.

BUTCHER as a candidate for the office of Com- VIRCINIA MAY, of Clarke.

CIRCUIT COURT. We are authorized to announce CHAS. H. STEWART as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, under the New stitution. — March 1, 1852, We are authorized to announce ROBERT T. BROWN, as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, under the kill whales and other large fish, for the pur- new Constitution. We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN LUCAS, as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, under the new CYRI : M. KEAP Jan. 22, 1852.

F TNTY CLEEK. We are at porized to announce Capt. INC. REED for the Office | Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson con ty e first election under the March 25, 1852. d to announce HENRY since of Clerk of the County Court of Jetlers. County, at the first election under the new Constitution. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM

T. WASHINGTON, Esq., for the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, at the first election under the ne v Constitution. Feb. 19. We are authorized to announce ARCHIBALD M. KITZMILLER, Esq., for the Office of Clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County, at the first

elestion under the new Constitution. Jan. 29. We are authorized to announce to the oters of Jefferson County THOMAS A MOORE, Esq., as a candidate for the Clerkship of the County Court, under the new constitution. [Jan. 29.\* CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS K. STARRY as a candidate for the office of Constable in the Northwestern Charlestown District, To. 3. April 29 1852.

We are authorized to announce RICHARD MORRIS as a candidate for the office of Constable in the Northwestern Charlestown 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. In 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 heretofore to discharge my duty to the best of my ability. CHARLES G. BRAGG. April 29, 1852. We are authorized to aunounce J. V. W.

HOWELL as a candidate for Constable in the Kabletown district, at the first election under the New their suffrages and elect him, he pledges fidelity in | Howard st., and City Mills at \$1,121 to \$1,25 ets. the discharge of his duty. April 8, 1852. HOWELL as a candidate for Constable for Kable- to 100. town district at the first election under the New

Constitution.

SON JOHNS as a candidate for the office of Constable in the Smithfield District, at the first election under the New Constitution. April 1, 1852. We are authorized to announce BENJA-MIN RODERICE, as a candidate for Constable, at he first election under the New Constitution, in the district in which he resides. March 25.

We are authorized to announce JEFFER-

F We are authorized to announce THOMAS OHNSON, as a candidate for the office of Contable, in the Charlestown District, by March 18, 1852. - MANY VOTERS. We are authorized to announce GEORGE -23 to 30 cts. OONTZ, as a candidate for Constable in the rpers-Ferry District, at the first election under New Constitution. — March 18.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS PHERSON, as a candidate for Constable, in he Kabletown District, at the first election under

he new Constitution. [March 11, 1852.

we are authorized to announce JAMES Y HARIS as a candidate for Constable in the Kabletown District, at the first election under the new Constitution. Should the voters favor him with their suffrages and elect him, he pleades fidelity in the discharge of the duties. Feb. 26, 1852. Mr. WILLIAM WEST, one among the most

ty under the Old Constitution, will be supported at he first election under the New, for the office of Constable for the Kabletown District, by Jan'y 29, 1852. ONE AND ALL.

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE. We are authorized to announce SAMUEL HARRIS, who is a competent and skillful clerk, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner

of the Revenue for Jefferson county at the first election under the New Constitution. BY MANY VOTERS. We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STRIDER as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, at the first election under the New Con-

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

By the urgent solicitude of my friends, I am induced to offer myself to the voters of Jefferson County, as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, an respectfully solicit their suffrages. JOHN G. RIDENOUR.

We are authorized to announce Mr. SAMUEL STONE as a candidate for Commissioner of the Rever the Tefferson county, at the first election under the New Constitution. Feb. 26, 1852. MAGISTRACY. DISTRICT No. 3.

We have been requested to say, by their respective friends, that the following gentlemen will be voted for as Magistrates in the Charlestown District, No. 3: Co., BRAXTON DAVENPORT, ROBERT WORTHINGTON, E.q., THOMAS W. KEYES, Esq., COL. THOMAS HITE H. N. GALLAHER, Esq., JAMES D. GIBSON, Esq., JAMES BURR, Esq., THOMAS H. WILLIS, Esq. JOHN R. FLAGG, Esq., JAMES W. BELLER, Esq.

&7-From the well known capacity and long experi-nce 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 Charleswan, as a cardidate for the Magistracy of Jefferson DISTRICT No. 4. We are requested to say that SAMUEL W. LACK

LAND, Esq. will be supported as a candidate for Mag-istrate in District No. 1. May 6. BRISCOE will be supported as a candidate for Mag.s-trate in District No. 4. May 6.

35- We are requested to say that Col. FRANCIS YATES will be supported as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 4. BU-P. M. EICHELBERGER, JOHN ACIS, jr., JNO. T. HENKLE, and Col. FRANCIS YATES, will be supported for Magistrates in the 4th District, at the coming elec-TRICTARD HANDERSON, GEORGE B. BEALL

SAMUEL RIDENOUR and WELLS J. Hawas, E-qs., who are universally acknowledged to be "houest capable and faithful to the Constitution," will be examination upported for the Magistracy in the Southeastern District of Charlestown by Many Voters. Please announce that Messrs. John C. R. TAYLOR, CHARLES H. LEWIS, ROGER CHEW 3B. LOGAN OSNOVAN, will be supported for the Mogis- off red at public sale. tracy by many voters in the Kabletown District. April 29, 1852.

iViS, 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

Feb. 12, 1852. under the new Constitution, for the Harpers-Ferry OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. fig- We are requested to ennorace that Carr. GEO.

> CLARKE COUNTY. We are anthorised to announce E. T. HAN COCK as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for

Overseer of the Poar, in District No. 3.

December 11, 1851. We are authorised by "Many Voters," to announce 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, in der the New Constitution. Nov. 27, 1851.

PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA madiffett, Cn Wednesday, 23th ultimo, by the Rev. J. S. Martin, Mr. WILLIAM M. RANDALL of this town, and Miss REBECCA E., daughter of Mr. Geo. RANDALL, of Frederick county.

We are authorized to announce R. HUME | Mr. DAVID BRANDT, of Frederick county, and Mass monwealth's Attorney, at the first election under the new Constitution.

Jan. 8, 1852.

CIRCULY COURT.

Or mesdar last, by the Rev. WM. N. IRIPH, THOM-AS C. GREEN, Esq., of Charlestown, and Miss MARY NAYLOR. Idest daughter of ANGUS W. McDonald, JOHN T. COOKUS and Miss SUSAN R. M. HARRI-

SON-all Frederick county. On the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. Jas. A. Dene Mr. MELC A TRAIL, formerly of Maryland, and Miss MARY. J. SAUNDERS, of Leesburg. P. SMITH and Miss ANN VIRGINIA BURKE-all of Leesburg, Va. and Miss ELIZABETH Co-keley county.

THE ATTENDED TO SELECT AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY. Died: On Sacuroay last, Mr. JOHN BAYLISS, a highly respeciable estizen of Harpers-Ferry, aged about 55 years. [His remains were interred on Sunday last, by the I. O. of Odd Fellows and the Sons of Temperance, of which Orders he was a most useful and efficient member. In Winehester, on the 25th altimo, Miss ANN Mc-GUIRE, aged 95 years.

"In Martinsburg, on Wednesday morning last, AN-DREW, son of John S. and Sanan E. Showeas, aged 4 months and 28 days. At the Silver Spring, on the 21st March, MARTHA JANE, infant daughter, and on the 15th April, JAMES OSCAR, in the ninth year of his age, children of Josts

Baltimore Market. Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending May 3, 1852. Reported expressly for the Free Press. BUTTER.-Is very scarce all qualities are in acime demand. Sale of Glades at 20 to 21 cts-City Packed at 18 to 25 cts - Common Western at 121 to Benswax .- Good demand for shipment and sales are made at 25 to 26 ets.

Brans.-White beans are bringing \$1.75 per bu. Mixed 53 to 75 cts,

Bacon.—The supply is belter and demand not so good, though we arrote fast weeks rates. Sales of Shoulders at 93 to 10 cts-Sides at 10 to 11 cts-Hams at 11 to 121 cts. Carrie -400 head were offered at the scales on | ware Monday, of which 250 were sold to City Butchers, and Packers at \$3.25 to \$4.72 on the hoof equal to complete, and persons in want of seasonable goods 6 50 to 29,25 net, and the balance were driven to

Philadelphia. Come - G and demand and sales at 36 to 58 ets for White and Yellow. Chovensus - Sales at \$157; to \$150. Dried Faur-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to \$1,75 Peaches at \$2 to \$2 50. FLOUR.-Prices are tending upwards. Sales of

FLAXSEED, - Sales at \$1,12; to \$1,15. Func.-Sales of Mushrat at 7 to 8 ets-Coon at We are authorized to announce JAMES F. 17 to 22-Grey Fox at 17 to 22-Red Pox at 75 Ginseng -- In demand at 43 to 45 ets. Hoos. - Sales at 57 to \$7,75. Lagn .- Sales in Kegs at 5 to 94 cis-Bbls at

> MUSTARD SEED .-- Sales of prime article at 8 Oars .- New are bringing 36 to 38 ets., good de-Pras .- Are in demand and will bring 70 to 75 ets. Rve.-Sales a) 73 to 74 etc. Tantow.-Sales at 6 to 74 etc. Timoray Sesp.-Sales at \$2.15 to \$3.

WHEAR .- 90 to 95 cts. to: inferior to good : good to prime at 95 to 100 cts; family flour white at 100 to 105 cts. -in good demand. Woot.-Sales of unwashed 16 to 20; washed at

ALEXANDRIA MARKETS.

TresDAT 4, 1852. Flour. - The market is non-with moderate receipts, and a fair demand. Sales from stores to a moderate extent at \$4 121. Wagen and car price \$4. GRAIN .- The receipts of Wheat are very light, ma

ket firm: we quote good to prime red wheat, at 88 a 90 cts., white 90 a 95 cts. Cern is in good demand; last sales of white at 13 cts; yellow is worth 57 a 53 cts.—Oats 34 a 36 cts., and wanted. BEEF CATTLE—Supplies very light and the market is fully supported. We quote § 4 50 a \$5 per 100 lbs gress. Live Hogs scarce and in demand at \$8.

Fish.—The supplies of Shad and Herring at the Fish Wharf ye terday, were very fair. Shad \$8 per thou-sand—Harings \$2 a \$3 50.

INSSENCE OF COFFEE, by which you can 4 save more than one halt the Coffee, for sale by T. RAWLINS & SON.

Local Memoranda.

10-J. D. Henspard, Teacher, in District No. 20, Charlestown, will deliver a Lecture, on the Progress of Civilziation, at the Court House, on Thursday evening (to-night) commencing at So clock. This Lecture will b designed for the special benefit of Students. An invita-designed for the special benefit of Students, and all who feet-tion is respectfully tendered to Ladies, and all who feet-an interest in the perpetuity of our great Republic and the vell-being of the rising generation.

May 4, 1852. I. 0. 0. F. A full meeting of the members of Wildey Ledge

is desired on the next meeting nigt. S. STONE, Sec'y. May 6, 1859. RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The First Qua torly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Charely, for the Jefferson Circuit, will commence at Charlestown, on the 19th of May. The Presiding Eder and other Mixisters will be in attendance.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Charlestowa, Jeff son County, Ya., on the 30th of April

A-Nimrod Anderson, B-William Brown, 180%. Peter Beal, George Bingham. C-Richard Craig-ler, Nathan Copeland, John Clarke, George Chamerlain, Mrs. Lucioda L. Cordell, William Collins. D-Mrs, Amanda Dillow. E-Dr. J. H. Evering. F - John T. Ford, G -- Tereasa Gooden, H-W. Hiskin, John W. Hendeix, E. W. Hall. 1 .- Edmund J Lowry. M-Sumuel S. Moore. N-Miss Amanda Normac. P-Mana Randolph Page -R-Sampson Russell. S-Jacob Swigart, Miss Ece Virginia Smith. T-Sarah Travers, Erasmir Tate. U-Mis. Nancy Utton. W-Wor. Webster, Philip Wilshire. Y-Eztkiel D. Young. May 6, 1852. JOHN P. BROWN, P. M.

Valuable Farm for Sale, IN HARDY COUNTY, VA.

13 HE heirs of Jacob Warden, dec'd, do now offer their really VALUABLE FARM at private sale. This land lies one mile from the town of Washmarithe, upon both sides of the turnpike, connecting Winchester with Moorefield. In consists of THREE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less. About one hundred and seventy-five acres are in cultivation; the balance is well set with the choicest imber. A greater portion of the river low grounds are beautifully set in young timothy. The land is well watered, and upon it is an excellent site for a Merchant and San Mil. Capon Springs, a renowned watering place, is

only a few miles distant, and affords a fine market for all kinds of produce throughout the summer 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 detailed description will not be attempted. Land buyers, how. ever, will find this property well worthy their at

tention, and every facility will be afforded for an W. J. or JACOB B. WARDEN. IT If this property is not sold privately by Trursday the 15th of July it will on that day be May 6-tf.

Spring and Summer Clothing. We are authorized to announce JOHN IPME undersigned having enlarged their Store I Room have now on hand at their Chilking MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, for the present Spring and Summer trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the

> Ready-Made Clothing: mainties: Drawe's 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 fail to please. Also, a superior fot of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neek Handkerebick, Cravais, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Kaives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. 17 This being the largest stock of Ready-Made othing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a

en reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail.

der atshort notice and a guarantied FIT at the same of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patrenage we have received, and respectfully solleit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices

N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated

with our present stock of Clothing, are informed

that we are prepared to have Clothing made to or

R. WALTER & BRO. EVILLEAM J. STEPHENS. MERCHANT TAILOR, And Ready-Made Clothier, HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA. WOULD respectfully make kown to his cus-

now prepared to supply the waats of the outer man,

as regards Cions, Cussimeres and Vesting, which he

will make up to order, in the latest Fashion and

shortest notice. A call from the public is requested

tomers and the public generally, that he is

Moderate prices and good his guarantied the cus-Beady-Made Clothing. A large and extensive assortment of R ady-Mide dring, by the same, Capt. WILLIAM | Cothing, suitable to the season-got up in the best manner, and are in perfect order. Call ard examine them early if you desire a good quality and a well

N.B. I have also a large and extensive assortment Randy-Made Chalding, in a more or less soiled ate 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 linings being soile t, I will offer them to the public at such reduced prices for cash, as will make it an of ject to the buyer. An early call from the public WM. J. STEPHENS. is requested. May 6, 1852,

New Goods.

FIME subscriber, after returning from the Eas-L. tern Cities, is now receiving and opening a large stock of Spring and Summer Goods, to which respectfully invites the attention of purchasers. His stock is heavier and more extensively assured now than it has ever been, and his prices are reduced to meet the expectation of all in pursuit of bargains, which he pledges himself to give in Fancy Silks and Poplains, M. de Laines, black and white Lawns, end. Lawns, Man. Ginghams, frish Linen, bro. Linen Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Bonaets, and Trimings to suit, Gimps, Fringes, Laces and Edgings; kid, silk and cotton Gloves cotten, lambswood and silk Hose, black Cloth, black and fancy Cassimeres, summer Tweeds, Gamboon, Cassinets, Kentucky Jeans, drill and demestic Cottens, brown and bleached Mustins, 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

Tools, Trowels, Cutlery very fine. Putty, Window Glass, tin and wood Wares, Queensware and Glass-Every branch of his extensive stock will be found at low prices, will be sure to meet them at his old He cannot but avail himself of this occasion to return sincere thanks to his old tried friends and

customers for their very liberal and unfailing en-

Bacon, Fish, Lard, Cheese, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, very fine Tobacco, &c. Locks, Hinges,

Screws, Nails, Shoe Tacks and Thread, Carpenter's

couragement, as well as to express the hope that his efforts to merit a continuation of it, may not be un-MICHAEL DORAN. Harpers-Ferry, May 6, 1852 .- 6t Administrator's Notice. A LL persons indebted to the estate of the late 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, Admin May 6, 1852.-3t Wanted Immediately. WISH to engage immediately a large number of Laborers to work upon the Chesapeaks, and Ohio Canal, together with Carts and Herses .--Good prices will be given. WM. S. ELGIN.

Harpers-Ferry, May 6, 1852. Public Meeting. are requested to give notice that a Meet-WE are requested to give Smithfield District, traspective of party, will be held at the School

House in that town, on the 2d Saturday in May, at

3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of presenting to the consideration of the people the names of suitable candidates for the offices of Magistrate, Consta-

ble and Overseer of the Poer, for that District. May 6, 1852. Sundries Received this Week. G ARDEN Hoes, Long Shovels, best 4 Prong Forks, Toy Kakes, Wagon Boxes, Finishing Nails and Brads. Shoe Tacks, Augors, Chisels in sets, Chisel Landles, best Cast and Spring Steel
Hand Saws, Butt Hinges, Wheelrights DrawingMill Saw Files, &c. T. RAWLINS & SON. May 6, 1852.

Field Seeds. MANGEL Wortzel Beet; Ruta Bega, Flat Dutch, and Norfolk Turnip; yellew field Pumpkin seeds, just received by May 6, T. RAWL T. RAWLING & SON,

Red Mills, and Iving and being in said county, on the Main Valley Stage Road, within one mile and a half from Gilmore's landing on the James River & Kanawha Canal, and one mile and a half from the Plank Road leading from Staunton to Buchagan.

#### This tract contains about 420 ACRES.

and is finel r adapted to the culture of wheat and all kinds of grain. About 50 acres of the tract are leared and under good cultivation, the residue is and rimbered, and a large portion of the tract is 1 ch mulatto soil. The improvements are a fine MERCHANT MILL. in successful operation, with 2 sets of Burrs and

one set of Country Stones, all lately put in com-plete repair; also a SAW-MILL in constant operation, and a large Brick and Stone

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

TERMS - Cash in hand sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale, and for the residue on a credit of one, two, and three years in equal payments, 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-eleventh 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 Dower in her husband's real estates. This one-eleventh undivided part, is the portion of the Defendant, Wm. Waskey, and will be sold sol ject to the said 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, Cem'r.

#### May 6, 1852 -ts.-Prs. fee \$9. Lands in Rockbridge for Sale.

in the Pastures of Rockbridge, adjoining Bath Porge and Farnace, and known as the "HITE LAND." It contains about 300 ACRES

-about one half of which is fine river bottom .-The tract is rich and productive; has a fine spr.ng upon it and ordinary improvements. The Central 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 I and 2 years I om day of sale, with interest

from date. The purchaser executing bonds with Fik Branch Church with the Shepherdstown and Smithtension of time, upon at least one half of the pur- | No. 8 and 7 SAWL F. JORDAN,

W. W. DAVIS. AT the same time and place, will also be sold at public auction, on accommodating terms, several tracts adjaining the Bath Forge lands, to wit: the Cahenhour tract, containing about 215 acres-the Chamber's tract 180 acres-the Skeen tract 540 aeres-the Temple tract, 200 acres and the Lair tract about 100 acres.

Terms made known on day of sale. SAM t. F. J. RDAN, W. W. DAVIS. AT the same time and place, will also be sold at public a letion, so most accommedating terms, several tracts of land belonging to the Bath Forge property, and amongst them, a valuable Farm called the "GAY FARM" between Bath Forge & Fur-

bottom, with a fine Tan Vard upon it. WILLIAM WEAVER Plats and surveys of the foregoing lands, will be exhibited; in retation to all of which, address the parties or the ragent J. D. DAVIDSON May 6, 52,-1s-Prs fee \$7. Lexington, Va.

#### SALE OF VALUABLE LAND Adjoining Lexington.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge; pronounced on the 17th day of DY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge; pronounced on the 17th day of April, 1852, in a cause therein pending, between of Charles Yates and Wm. T. Leavell in Wm. Hurst's Ro ert J. Taylor, guardian of the infant heirs of line; thence crossing Charles Yates' land to a corner of Susan P. Taylor, dec'd, p'aintiff, and James Me-Dowell Taylor and others, defendants, I shall pro-thence with the lines of Charles Yates and Ranson, Ranceed, on the 8th day of June next, to sell at public son and John W. Moore, Banson and Samuel Moore's anction on the premises. A TRACT OF LAND

CONTAINING 292 ACRES, adjoining the upper end of the town of Lexington, cupied by William Taylor in his life time, the CHARLESTOWN AND HALLTOWN DISproperty of his wife Susan P. Taylor, dec'd. It is of probable that a tract of land so desirably situated as this is, with reference to the convenience of | from Elk Branch to Lord a location near Lexington, for the education of a | road, being a corner of P , family, and so fertile and productive, will be again | said road to its intersection and James L. Ranson's line offered for sale. The Junction Valley Plank Road and corner of Samuel Mosec's heirs; thence with the connecting Stannton and Buchanan, runs through Raisen and Jno. W. Moit. The land lies well-southern exposure-is | Yares, to their corner he rich-and under a fine state of cultivation. Wood's ero-sing Charles Yates' and to the corner of Charles creek runs through it-giving to the place the fuest meadow in Rackbridge. Shou'd the purcha-theace with the lines of Leavell and Win. Hurst to their ser desire to reduce the size of the farm, he may do so at any time, by selling off, at high prices, town

lots adjoining Town.

This tract is abundantly timbered—with a good unincumbered by Dower or other rights. Purchasers are invited to attend as a tract containing so many advantages is seldom in market.

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.

Commissioner.

#### Sale of Land in Rockb idge and Botetourt.

BY Virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, pronounced on the 22d day of April, 1850, in a cause therein pending between John T. L. Preston, guardian of Susan S. P. Mc Dowell and Sally C. P. McDowell, guardian of E. lizabeth P. McDowell, Plaintiffs, and James Mc-Dowell's representatives, defendants, we shall proceed on the 7th day of June next, to sell at public auction, upon the premises, a tract of land in Rock bridge, lying on the Junction Valley Plank Road about 9 miles below Lexington, containing

the property of the late Gov. McDowell, being his portion of the 'Cherry Grove' Estate. About half of this tract is cleared land, of good soil, well set in grass—well enclosed, and the residue is heavily cob Strider's line to intersect Samuel Strider's line; thence with Jacob S simbered. A never failing stream, furnishing abundant water power, runs through the land. This same intersects Phillip and John Engle's corner; thence tract adjoints John Layman and others. The sale with John Engle's and Samuel Strider's line until it inwill take place at the house and barn thereon, about tersects the public road, and with the public road to the

ceed on the 17th day of June next, to sell at public a action, upon the premises, that valuable tract of land lying on Catawba creek in Beteteart, late the property of Gov. McDowell, dec.d., containing an late the property of Gov. McDowell, dec.d., containing as cres are fire meadow. The residue is heavily tim-bered, level and fine soil. There are two good. The place for opening a poli in this District is estabdwellings with out-houses on the place. The farm is well whered-well enclosed-in first rate condition-well set in grass, and is one of the finest stock

farms in that country. TERMS .- Both tracts will be sold for eash in hand sufficient to pay the expenses of sales, and for the residue, on credits of one, two and litree Washington and Rawleigh Moler and Duke's heirs, in years in equal instalments, the purchaser executing Heavy Miller's line; thence with the line of Miller and bonds with good security, and the legal titles re- said dojer's to their coner at the road leading from Zion tained until the purchase money is paid. Being sold for portion amongst the heirs at law | the Potence River to said corner being the lines also o of Gov. James McDowell, they will be sold unin. No. 7; thence girh said road to the intersection of the Plats at a surveys will be exhibited on the day of late. Address the undersigned at Lexington. JAMES McDOWELL, Com'rs.

May 6, 852 .- ts-- Prs. fee \$8 00. CHING LES .- HARRIS & RIDENOUR has 3000 Lap Shingles for sale. BONNETS and Ribbons a complete stock.

HARRIS & RIDENOUR,

J. T. L. PRESTON,

# COUNTY APPORTIONMENT.

TN purchance of an act of the General Assembly I of the Commonwealth of Virginia, passed April 2nd, 1852, providing for districting the Counties, the names, daties, and compensation of the Commissioners, and giving to the County Courts the power of re-arranging said Districts and changing the places for holding Elec-tions, and an amendment to said act passed April 20th, 1852, we the undersigned, Commissioners appointed under said act, having met at the Court House of the County in obedience to a notice from the Clerk of the County Court on April 12th, 1852, and adjourned to April 22d, 1852, and again to April 2dth, 1852, and again to this the 30th day of April, 1852, do divide the County of Jeffersen into the following Districts, and do appoint the f flowing places for opening a poil in each District.

KABLETOWN DISTRICT, NO. 1. Commencing at the Clarke line, near Col. Larne's in the old road leading from Berryville to Charlestown, running with said road, between Mrs. Davis and Col. Large and around the farm of James Grantham to the timely set in Clover. About half of the tract is 3; thence, from said point to the corner of the lands of White Oak tavers, placing said house in District, No William F. Turner and George W. Turner, on the Turnpike mad leading from Berryville to Charlestown, leaving Wm. F. Turner's land in District No. 1: thence, with the Turnpike and Con. W. Turner's and John J. Lord's line to their termination near Baney's Mill: continuing said line to the Bullskin run; thence, down said run, to a point at which the line between Ja-Roper's stone house farm and the farm of Thomas Payliss' heirs, extended would intersect the said run; thence with the said line to the White Oak tree at the corner of Hooff's heirs and James Roper; theace with the road the said line intersects, to the road leading from Charlestown to the Shannondale springs; thence with said road to the corner of Andrew Kennedy's and Mrs. Rebecca Hanter's firms, theory from said point to the intersection of Evett's run with James L. Hooff's and Samuel Resheabaugh's line; thence with said run until it intersects Benjamin Roderick's Buc, tearing A. Ister's house and Mrs. Davis's house in No. 1; thence with said line, and Mrs. Davis's line, and H. Keyes's line to the Shenandiah river; thence up the river, crossing the same to the corner of Mrs. Jane C. Washington and Thomas B. Washington, at the lead of Turkey Bottom; thence, with their line to the Landoun Lae; thence with the Landoun line; to the Carlie line; thence with the Clarke line to the begins ug.

MIDDLEWAY DISTRICT, NO. 2.
Commercing at the Clarke line in the Berryville and summit Point road; thence with said road to the intersection of the road leading to Haines' Mill; thence with the said road until it intersees the corner of Thomas H. Willis and Warner W. Throckmorten's farms; thence with their list until at intersects the lines of George Zombro and Thomas H. Willis's; thence with Willis's line to its intersection with Thomas G. Lackland's land thence with said line North-ast of said Lackland's house to its termination; thence in a line from said point cros sing said Lackland's land to the intersection of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Read with Thomas G. Lack-hand's and Robert W. Baylor's lands; theace with said Pail Road to its intersection with the Berryville and setown coad; thence with the said Road to the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnp ke; thence with the said Turnpike read to the intersection of the Lectown road at Wm. Brown's thence with said road to its intersection ON the 10th day of June next, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at Bath Furnace in the Pastures of Rockbridge county, a valuable tract of land, lying on the Big Calf Pasture River

Wm. Brown's thence with sad road to its intersection with the Charlestown and Lectown road; thence from said point with the line between School District No. 7 and No. 8 to the intersection of the road leading from Elk Branch to Lectown with Smithfield and Shepher M. town Turapike; thence with Minor Hurst's and R. M. T. Hunter's line, and the line of Hurst and Isaac Stri ler's heirs, continuing with Huest and Strider to Jacob heirs, and Capt. Jno. Quigley's heirs; thence with their line to the Berkeley line; thence with the Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke lines to the beginning. The place for opening a poll in this District is established at the Public School house in Middleway. CHARLESTOWN AND CAMERON'S DEPOT DISTRICT, NO. 3.

Commencing at the intersection of the road leading to

good scentiv. Should the purchaser desire an ex- field Turapike; thence with the lines of School District the interest. The sale will be with general warranty | town and Charlestown road; theme with the Leetown and Berreville road to its intersection with the Harper Ferry and Smithfield Turupike at Wm. Brown's; thence with the Tampike to its intersection with the Berryviile and Leetown road; thence with said road to its intersection with the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road; thence with said Rail Road to the intersection with Robert W. Baylor's and Thomas G. Lackland's land; thence from said point crossing the land of Thomas G. Lack-land to the said Lackland's and Thomas H. Willis' cor-ner northeast of said Lackland's house; thence with the lines of said Willis and others to the corner of Warner W. Threekmorton and Wiln's; thence with their lines to their latersection with the Baines' Mill road; thence with said road to its intersection with the Berryville and Smumit Point road near Warner W. Throckmorton's; thence with the said Berryville road to the Clarke line, said lines being between No. 2 and No. 3; thence with the Clarke line to the corner of No. 1, at the intersecti of the old Berryville and Charlestown road; thence with said road between Mrs. Davis and Col. Larne and around the farm of James Grantham to the White Oal; Tavera, nace on the Big Calf Fasture River, containing up- placing said house in District No. 3; thence from said point to the owner of the farms of Win. F. and Geo. W. wards of 700 acres, about 200 of which are river Torsier, on the Turapike leading from Berryville to Charlestown, leaving Wm. F. Turner's land in District No. 1: thence with the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike road to Evett's run; thosee with the run to Congress street in Charlestown; thence with said Con-Main street at David Humphrey's corner; thence with the Main street to George street at the corner of the Jal, Market House and Coart House; thence with said George street to the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road west of Heavy L. Eby's; thence with said Rail Road to the intersection of Mrs. Rauson and Francis Yates' lines, with said lines of Ranson and Yates, Yates thence with said Tarm Spring road to its intersection with the read lending from Elk Branch to Lectown; thence with said road to the Turnpike near James V. Moore's at the beginning. The place for opening a poll in this District is established at the Public School House in District No. 20.

TRICT, NO. 4. Commencing at the interestion of the road leading rith the Warm Spring , and Ranson and Charles havies Yates' gate; thence corner with Jas. G. Hurst and Francis Yates; thence with the lines of James G. Hurst and Francis Yates and the lines of Francis Yates and Mrs. E. Ranson, to their ntersection with the Winehester and Potomac Rail Rose; thence with the Rail road to a point in said road DWELLING HOUSE,
out houses and a very fine Barn thereon and several fine Springs.

The tract being sold for partition, will be sold with the centre of George cet to the centre of Main street; thence with the sain street to West street; near David Hamphreys' corner; thence with West street, the Congress street; thence with West to the run; thence with said run to the Berryville and Charlestown Turapike; thence with the Turapike to the intersection of John J. Lock's line with the Turapike, the TERMS:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the expenses of the sale, and for the residue a credit of of Geo. W. Turner and John J. Lock to their terminatione, two and three years—in equal annual instaments, the purchaser executing bonds with suil- skin run; the see down said run to a point at which the cient security, and the legal title retained until the line between Jas, Roper's stone house farm and the farm thence with the stid line to the White Oak tree at the corner of Hode's heirs and James Roper; thence with the road the said lipe intersects to the road leading from Charlestown to the Shanna dale Springs; thence with said road to the corner of Andrew Kennedy's and Mrs. Rebecca Hunter's farms; thereo from said point to the atersection of Evett's run with James L. Hooff's and S. Rockenbury's liur; thoses with said run until it in-tersects B. Roderic c's line, feeting A. Isler's house and Mrs. Davis's house in District No. 1; thouse with said line and Mrs. Davis's line and H. Keyes' line to the Sheam loah River: thence down the Sheamadoah river to the corner of Isane N. Cacter's and Francis Gardner's land; thence with the lines of Carter and Gastiner, Carland; thence in a straight line passing through the lands of Wm. Rifler and Wm. times to the corner of Wm. Lucas and John H. Allstadt; thence with the lines of Lucas and Allstadt, Lucas and Russell, Lucas and John Moler, east of the school house in District No. 17; thence with John Moler and Jonathan Kearsley to the line of Daniel Moler, with Daniel Moler and Kearsley's the property of the late Gov. McDowell, being his the same latersects Jacob Strider's line, thence with thence with Jaco's and Samuel Strider's lines until the And by virtue of the same decree, we shall proproperty of Gov. McDowell, dec'd., containing a-bout 100 acres, and known as his "Batawha E-intersection with the Lectown and Old Furnace at Elk tate." About 600 acres are cleared land-soil rich Branch; thence with said road to its intersection with and productive -southern exposure and level, a- the ridge read corner to No. 5, in a line of No. 6, thence bout 200 acres are rich bottom, and about 100 a- with the ridge road to its intersection with the Warm lished at the Court House, SHEPHERDSTOWN EASTERN DISTRICT, NO. 5. Commencing at the corner of Washington and Raw-leigh Moler's land with Robert Gilnor on the Potomac River; theree with their lines to their corner in the line of Robert Duke's heirs; thence from said point a-

eress the land of said Duke's heirs to the corner of

Church to the Old Furnace-the foregoing lines from

to a point on the Potomae river known as the "Flat Rock"—the scid ridge road Turnnike and Streets being the lines of No. 6; thence with the Potomac river to the corner of Raicigh and Washington Moler and Robert Gilmor at the beginning.

The place for opening a Poll in this District is estab-lished at the Market House in Shepherdstown. SHEPHERDSTOWN AND KERNEYSVILL DIS-TRICT, NO. 6.

Commencing at the Berkeley line—Corner to District No. 2—running with the said Berkeley line to the Potomac river; thence with the Potomac to the "Flat Rock," a point opposite the Street in Shepherdstown leading by Webb's Store house; thence in the direction of and with said Street West of the Market-House until it intersects Union Alley; thence with said ally to its intersection with the Shepherdstown and Smithfield Turnpike; thence with the Tarapike to its intersection with the ralge road at Alexander R. Boteler's; thence with the said Ridge Road to its intersection with the road leading from Elk Branch to Lectown, being a corner of District No. 3; thence with said road to its intersection with the Turnocke near James V. Moore's, being also the line of No. 3; thence with Minor Hurst and R. M. T. Hunter's line and the line of Hurst and Isaac Strider's Heirs, Continuing with Harst and Strider to Morningstar's corner in said line; thence with Moringstar and Hurst to their Corner with Joseph Gorrell's heirs and Capt. John Quigley's heirs, being also the line of No. 2, and with the line of Joseph Gorrell's heirs and Capt. John Quigley's heirs to the Berkeley line at the Begin The place for opening a Poli in this District is estab-lished at the public School House in School District No. 2.

BOLIVAR DISTRICT, NO. 7. Commencing at the Potomac River at a Culvert of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road at the mouth of a large ravine; thence up the ravine to the public road near the Lutheran Church thence with the Corporation line between Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar; thence with said line to the Shenandoah River; thence up the Shenandoah river to the Corner of Isaac N. Carter and Francis Gardner, thence with the lines of Carter and Gardner and Carter and Isaac Chapline to their corner in Wm. Rider's line; thence in a straight line passing through the lines of Wm. Rider and Wm. Lucas to the corner of Wm. Lucas and John H. Alstadt; thence with the lines of Lucas and Alstadt, Lucas and Russell, and Lucas and John Moler, east of the School House in District No. 17: thence with Moier and Low then broser and Rearsh line, and the line of Kearsley and Jessee Moore's heirs, until the same intersects Jacob Strider's line; thence with Kearsleys and J. Strider's line until Kearsley's line intersects John T. and Barbara Henkle's line; thence with Henkle's and Jacob Strider's line until said Stri-ders' line intersects Samuel Strider's line; thence with Jacob and Samuel Strider's line until the same intersects Philip and John Engle's corner; thence with John Engle's and Samuel Strider's line until it interseers the public road, and with the public road to the corner of Engle and Merret—being the road leading from the Old Furnace to Duffields Depot; thence with this road to the intersection of the road leading to Zion Church, a corner to No. 5-the said foregoing lines from the Shenand cah River to the said corner of No. 5, being the lines of No. 4—Gence with the line of No. 5 as follows: with Heary Miller and Washington and Raleigh Moler's land; thence with the line of said Moler's and Miller until the land of said Moler's intersects the land of Robert Duke's heirs; thence passing from said corner through the land of the said Duke's heirs to the corner f the said Duke's heirs with Washington and Raleigh Moler's and Robert Gilmere's land; thence with Gilmor's line and Washington and Raleigh Moler's to the Potomac river, being the corner of No. 5; thence with the Potomar River to the beginning.

The place for opening a Poll in this District is established at the Public School House in Bolivar.

HARPERS-FERRY DISTRICT, NO. 8. Commencing at the top of the Mountain, at the intersection of the Loudoun Line with the line of Thomas B. and Mrs. Jane C. Washington's land; thence with their lines to the Shenandoah River at the head of Turkey Bettom: thence with the river and crossing the same to the corner of the Corporation line between Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar; theme with said Corporation line to the Main Road leading from Bolivar to Harpers-Ferry, near the Lutheran Church; thence with a large Ravine to a Culvert of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the Potomac River: thence with the Petomac river to the Loudoun line; thence with the Loudoun line to the be-

The place for opening a Poll in this District is established at the Mayor's Office in Harpers-Ferry,

JOHN MOLER,

ALEX. R. BOTELER, DAVID FRY, GEO, B. BEALL

JAMES BURR. JAS LAW HOOFF

Great Bargains in Wet Goods. THE undersigned had a lot of very valuable Goods, somewhat damaged by the recent flood a: Harpers-Ferry, which they offer at cost and many articles at half their value. The following is a

Combs, a great variety: Few pounds Patent Thread; Tanes and Stav Bindings; Fans, Cotton Suspenders, Boys' do.; Cotton Hosiery, Ladies' and Misses; Lisle Thread Gloves, Ladies' and Men's; White Silk do Colored and black Cotton Hose; Brode Silk Hose, a few pair; Tooth Brushes, Windsor Soaps, Whips;

A few Palm Fans to give away; A large lot Chip Hats, (children, men and boy's.) selling at 123 ets. to the dollar; Fancy Vestings. ' acy Drilling; Linep duck, un seed book-fold and checked Linens, fancy and black Ginghams; Bleached and brown Shirting Cottons;

Linen Table Diapers; Cambricks, checked and plain; Corded Skirts, grass do., Burlaps' Linens. The above added to our very large assortmen of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., make i greatly to the advantage of dealers. Will the pubtic call where they can get bargains. They will HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

Also-A bargain can be had in a lot of very prime Brown Sagar. May 6, 1852.

# REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

THE Training of the Officers of the 55th Regiment will commence in Charlestown, 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 The Regiment will parade on Satur-

day, the 22d of May, at eleven o'clock. By order of Col. YATES. J. W. ROWAN, Adjutant May 6, 1852. 55th Eegiment V. M.

Ladies Shoes and Gaiters. TTE 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 offered in this town. All work sold by us the rips are mended free of charge. April 29, 1852. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Philadelphia Leather.

WE have on hand ready to manufacture Craw-ford's premium Morocco Calif and Kip Skins superior to any article ever offered in this HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

Boots and Shoes. E offer to the public the largest and best se-

W lected stock of Boots and Shoes in the coun--home manufactured boots and shoes always April 29, 1852. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Stationary, Blank Books, &c. TUST 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 Blank Books, of the very best materials, at a very moderate price. Also, a very large

holders, ink. Binding done at the shortest notice, and at moderate prices. L. M. SMITH. April 29, 1852. Spring and Summer Goods. HARRIS & RIDENOUR, have received and ready for sale their supply of Spring and Summer Merchandise selected with much care, and from the most desirable Houses in Baltimore

amount of Cap, Post and Bath Paper, Pens, Pen-

Drugs, Paints, Gils, &c. JUST received and in store a large and general assortment of Drugs, Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil, Ethereal Oil, Paints of all kinds, and every variety of Patent Medicines, Paint Brushes, Whitewash and Mill do., for sale by L. M. SMITH. April 29, 1852.

Perfumeries, &c. GERMAN, French, and other Colognes, in quarts and pints; Dollard's Hair Tonic; Hanel's ditto; Wright's ditto; Bear's Grease; Ox Marrow Pommade; Palma Christi do; Lubin's Extracts: Wright's do .: St. Cvr Nymph Soap, and every variety of extract for toilet. For sale by L. M. SMITH. April 29.

Bohemian Glass Ware. Boherman Glass Toilet number of No. 4 and No. 7; thence with said rough to Shepherds and Character and at Duffield's property the number of No. 4 and No. 7; thence with said rough to Shepherds town and Character and at Duffield's property the number of No. 4 and No. 7; thence with said rough to Shepherds town and Character and the state of No. 4 and No. 7; thence with hand read and the Elle Branch Character and the state of No. 4 and No. 7; thence with hand read and it is tersects the ridge road reading to Shepherds form David Molonu's Shop—the foregoing read, being also the line of No. 6; thence with the said rough to she Shepherds form and Sreathfield Turnpike; thence with said Turnpike to the intersection of the same with Union Alley in Shepherds form with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time we west of the said to the intersection with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time we west of the said to the intersection with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time we west of the said to the intersection of the said Union Alley to its intersection with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time we west of the said to the intersection of the said Union Alley to its intersection with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time we west of the said to the intersection of the said Union Alley to its intersection with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading by Webb's Store House—said time with the Street leading time with the Street leading time with the Street leading time with the Street leadin Bottles and Terra Cotta Vases, suitable for

April 29.

L. M. SMITH.

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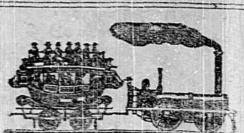
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Office of Winchester & Potomac Railroad Co., April 21, 1862.

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 the late freshet or otherwise. The most prompt arrangements have been made to meet the demands J. GEO. HEIST. of the public. April 29, 1852. Prin. Agent W. & P. R. Co. PASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

MISS JENNET AVIS

DESPECTFULLY announces to the Ladies of I Charlestown and its vicinity that she has just received from Baltimore, the latest Spring and Summer Fashions, for Silk and Straw BONNETS. She most respectfully invites the Ladies to call and examine her materials, &c. She has on hand ome beautiful Pattern Bonnets, and Bloomer Hats.

for Children, something neat and tasty. She solicits a portion of the public patronage, and pledges herself to make every exertion to please all who may favor her with their work. She may be found at all times at the residence of E. D. Young, near 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.

Executor's Sale.

A S Executor of Mrs. Susan Myens, dec'd, I will May, all wa Person Sain on Thursday the 13th of Mahogany and Walnut dining, Break-

fast and Side Tables : Secretary and Desk: Cane Bottom and Windsor Chairs; Mahogany Sofa, Settee, &c; Ingrain and figured Carpeting; Striped and Welton, do. ; High and Low Post Bedsteads:

Beds and Bedding ; 1 Eight Day Clock, Stores, &c. ; China, Queensware, Glassware, &c; And all such Furniture as is usually found

in a well furnished House. Also Crockery, Tin Ware, and Kitchen Furniture. 1 Horse Barouche and Harness.

Also an excellent two horse Carriage and Harness. TERMS .- Cash for all amounts under five dollars; over that amount a credit until the 1st of Jan-

uary next-by giving bond and approved security

SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Executor April 29, 1852. of Susan Myers, dec'd. A LL Persons having claims against the above estate will present them in proper form for settlement.

S. RIDENOUR, Executor. April 29, 1852.

#### Public Sale

House and Lot in Smithfield. N pursuance of a deed of trust, executed to the undersigned by David Pultz, dated February, 1851, they will offer, at public sale, before the

17th of May, (being Court-day,)

A Mouse and Lot, in the said town of Smithfield. The lot adjoins that upon which the Union Church stancs, and is 45 by 180 feet in size. The house is a comfortable two-slory BRICK HOUSE, but recently erected. The sale will be made subject to the contingent right of dower of the wife of the said David Pultz, hould she survive her husband. TERMS -- One-third in Cash; the balance in deferred payments of six and twelve months, secured by a bond and a lien upon the premises, with interest on said bonds from date of sale. EDMUND P. HUNTER,

JONH BLAIR HOGE, FOR SALE. A Most Desirable Farm.

bridge, containing about 170 ACRES. This place has many superior recommendations

which cannot be fully set forth in an advertisement. He would invite persons desirous of pur chasing land to come and see for themselves. It is now in a fine stafe of cultivation, a large portion of it well set in glover, and the soil well adapted to the production of all kinds of grain usually raised in this country. It has A MOST COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, and other necessary outhouses. It is well watered by fine springs and streams over the whole place. This Farm is situated about four miles from Lexington, on the main road leading to Lynchturg, by the Month of the North River. It is within eight miles of the JAMES RIVER CANAL, at a most imperiant depot for trade and transportation facilities, the Mouth of North River, and is within two miles of the NORTH RIVER CANAL, now under construction. In addition to the fine market facilities of those improvements, are those furnished by the town of Lexington, only four miles distant. This place has also the great advantage of being in a fine neighborhood, with good society, and having Churches and School houses in convenient distances. The terms will be reasonable, and persons desi rous of purchasing, would do well to examine soon. The subscriter's address, is Lexington, Rockbridge county, Virginia. WM. S. WILSON.

April 29, 1852.-3t DESTRAR STRUE.

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

FOR SALE. HAVE for sale, on very reasonable terms, a Barouche for one or two horses, with tongue and

shafts complete, as also, a Wagon, suitable for one or two horses.

J. W. McGINNIS. 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 Mon lay in May, before the Court House, in Charlestown, on a credit of with an approved endorser.

J. W. McGINNIS.

Auctioned six months; the purchaser giving his negotiable note

Morse for Sale. HORSE 10 or 12 years of age, perfectly gen-A the and of good size, sale for any person to drive. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings. TARRIS & RIDENOUR calls the attention I of the gentlemen of our county far and near to their large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. The purchasing partner flatters himself that they can show some of the most select Mens' Goods to be found in any Country Storewill the gentlemen call-prices and terms will both be made easy.

Spring and Summer Goods. HARRIS & RIDENOUR, have received and ready for Sale their supply of Spring and Summer Merchandise selected with much care, and from the most desirable Houses in Baltimore and April 22, 1851.

Mats, Caps, &c. 2 CASES best style Silk Hars; Men's, Boy's and Children's Slouch do.; Men's, Boy's and children's Chip do. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. April 22, 1852.

PORTE Monnaies, Purses, Dressing, Tuck and Ivory Combs, Crocket and Tidy Needles, Spectacles, Graduated Pencils, Gumbballs, &c., T. RAWLINS & SON. April 23, 1852. Seed Corn.

LOYD or Oregon Corn, raised by T. Rawlins, of which you have heard so much, producing from 2 to 5 Ears to the Stock, for sale by
April 22. T. RAWLINS & SON. Family Groceries. FLOUR Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Syrup and N. O. Molasses, with every other description used by House-keepers, for sale low by

April 22, 1852. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Calicoes, Lawns & Ginghams. 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, consisting in part as follows: Satin Delanes, new styles and bright colors; Union Damasks, all colors and qualities;

do. Moreens do. Turkey Reds, plain and figured; Wos. Gimys all sizes; Silk do; Emb'd Muslin Curtains, white and cel'd: Plain and fig'd Wos, plush and all colors; Brass Cornices, newest styles;

o. Ornaments, do.; do. Curtain Bands and Pins; Gilt Rods, Rings and Ornaments; Wos, Loops and Tassels; Silk do. Also, keep on hand and manufacture to order,

eather Beds, Hair, Husk and Moss Mattrasses, Pew Cushions, &c., tegether with everything appertaining to this line of business, may be had at G. S. GRIFFITH'S, Upholstery Warehouse, 192 Balt. st., April 29, 1852. next to the Patriot Office.

New Style Paper Hangings. S. GRIFFITH begs leave to call the atten-(I. tion of his customers and the public generalto his Paperhanging Warehouse, and examine s well selected assortment, as it embraces all the

Pine French Gilt Papers, for Parlors; do Gothic, Panel and Column Paper, of every divided into lots of various sizes. Glazed and Common Papers of every description French and American Bird Board Prints;

do Borders; Landscape Views, &c. Also, may be found, Venitian Blinds, both wide and narrow slats; Patent Blinds; Transparent Window Shades, &c.; all of which we are now selling at reduced prices. G. S. GRIFFITH, Paperhanging Warehouse, 122 Balt, st., April 29, 1852.

next to the Patriot Office. G. Just received and is now prepared to exhibit one of the most splendid assertment of Carpeting ever offered in this market; among which may Tapestry Velvet Carpetings

do Brussels do Super do do all new patterns do three ply do do Ingrain bright colors. do Extra Fine do do Damask Venitian do Druggets, Rugs and Stair Rods.

Floor and Furniture Oil Cloths, all widths and Piano and Table Covers in every variety. All the above stock has been selected with the greatest care from the largest establishments in the country. Purchasers will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing, as we are enabled to sell lower than any house in the city and on most accommodating terms. Don't mistake the name and number.

G. S. GRIFFITH, 77 Balt. st., between Tripolett's Alley and Gay street. April 29, 1852. Flour and Commission Business.

TIME undersigned, late of the firm of WOOD L & DANNER, Winchester, Virginia, takes this opportunity to extend to you his hearticl! this opportunity to extend to you his heartic. buildings. The amount of land attached thereto is thanks for your liberal patronage whilst a resident 3-8th of an Acre, the size of all the town lots. The BA WEBSTS ISONES. of that place, and begs leave to inform you that he town is situated centrally between Winchester, Corner of Queen and Burk Streets, South Howard Street, with a view of doing a general 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 Court House door in Charlestown, on Monday the that you will give him your patronage. He will give strict attention to the Purchase of Plaster, Satt. Fish, Groceries, Grano, &c., and his knowledge of the wants of your community, are such that he feels warranted in assuring you, that if you will favor him with an order, it will be romptly and faithfully executed.

MICHAEL DANNER. Baltimore, April 22, 1852. PAPERING AND PAINTING.

TITHE undersigned, thankful to the citizens of L Jefferson for the liberal patronage extended to him in his line of business, respectfully gives notice that he has made special arrangements to execute every description of

PAPERING, AND PAINTING, EITHER PLAIN OR GRAINING, MARBLING, &c., at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. In quality or style of his workmanship, he THE subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he now resides, in the county of Rockat the residences of

DR. G. F. MASON, V. W. Moore, I. N. CARTER and J. W. BELLER, Charlestown, and the Craining at the residence of Mr. Lewis W. Washington. His terms are most reasonable, and by promptness and fidelity to those who patronize him, he opes to receive a liberal share of encouragement. He will execute any description of Work in his line when desired, in any part of this or the neighboring counties.

WILLIAM KIMES. and store their work, and season a large quantity of cut staves. Persons desirous of engaging in the business will do well to examine the property .-

FOR RENT.

Charlestown, April 22, 1852-6m.

THAT desirable Store House, in Shepherdstown, belonging to WALTER B. SELEY, and opsite J. H. McEndree's. It will be reuted very much below the price it has usually rented for in consequence of circumstances preventing my occupying it after renting it from Mr. Selby. For terms apply to James W. Campbell, G. W. Taylor, or Dr. Robt, P. Magruder, Shepherdstown. JONATHAN W. MAGRUDER.

Shepherdstown, April 22, 1852.-3t PROCESSION OF THE I. C. O. F.

TIRGINIA LODGE, No. 1. I. O. O. F., will Celebrate their approaching anniversary the An excellent two- story Stone House would go with 18th of May, by a public Procession and Oration. the Mill. together with a SAW-MILL. Cooper All Lodges in regular standing are cordially invi- Shop, a Stable, and 4 or 5 Acres of Land, emted to be present. Addresses will be delivered by | bracing a part of an excellent Orchard. Situated several members of the Order. W. H. CHAPMAN.

RALPH. CLEVELAND. JAMES A. MERRICK, JACOB BELL. DANIEL CHAMBERS. Harpers-Ferry, April 29, 1852.

Medicinal Wines, Liquors, &c. DURE Old Port, (2 kinds) Maderia and Scup-perning Wines, Old Sazerac, and Old London Dock Brandies, real Holland Gin, and London Brownstout Porter. The above Liquors are put up in quart (sealed) bottles, and were purchased at the request of a paysician. for Medicinal purposes only, d they may be relied upon as being ure and uninherated, just received by T. RAWLINS & SON.

Two Hundred Reams Paper. BATH Post, guilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap, Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of descriptions; Bonnet Boards, &c., just received and for sale cheap by G. R. COFFROTH,
April 22. Opposite the Court-House. Prime Old Segars.

52.000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars; 5 000 Old Havanna, Rifle and Cassabore Segars 1,000 Jenny Lind; also Spanish Sixes and a variety of other fine brands; 22 000 Spanish do., 43,000 Half Spanish do. All of which will be sold very low. G. R. COFFROTH.

Tobacco! Tobacco!! BOXES Tobacco, various and superb brands. Prime articles for retailing .t seceived and for sale very low by G. R. COFFROTH. Wit chester, April 22. Opposite the Court-House

BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just re-ceived and for sale low, wholesale and re-G. R. COFFROTH. NUFFS -60 Boxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 oz. Bottles. Also, Rappee, Maccaboy and Congress Snuds, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH,

Sauds, for sale by G. R. Court-House. 25 500 ENVELOPES. Maynard and Noves' lok, Snuff Boxes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Povoles, Portemonies, Blank Books, &c., for sale at reduced prices, by G. R. COFFROTH. Matches, wood and paper boxes; 10 gross Blacking, large and small boxes, for sale by

G. R. COFFROTH. April 22. Pipes and Reed stems; German Pipes, for G. R. COFFROTH.

O Plantation Segars, and other popular branes, on hand and for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. DAGS WANTED .- Any quantity purchasel, and the highest price given.
G. R. COFFROTH.

PUBLIC SALE.

A RARE opportunity is now afforded to per-sons, on both sides of the Shenandonh river, who may wish to obtain Wood Lots to supply them with rails, building material, fire wood and pasture grounds. I will sell to the highest binder, on the first day of March Court next, before the Court House do. r

in Charlestown. A Tract of Land

iving on the east side of the Shenandoah river and about one-fourth of a mile from it, generally known favors. Rooms up Stairs, in the flouse occupied as the "Wilt Lease." It adjoins the lands of Messrs. Lucas, T. B. Washington, P. Coons, Wm. Clendening and Dennis and Wm. McSherry. It contains about 70 Acres, about two-thirds of it is in wood, and on it is a tolerable Dwelling, some truit trees, spring &c. Mr. C. Scarl t who resides on it will show the boundaries to any person wishing to examine the property.

And, also, at the same time and place, I will sell

A LOT OF WOODLAND, containing 32; Acres, ving between the Forge and Furnace-adjoining the lands of T. B. Washington, Geo. W. Little. &c., it being the lower half of the "65 acre lot," it s quite desirable. Mr. G. W. Little will show this lot to any one wishing to see it. The third and last tract now to be enered by me lies between the Furnace tract and Mrs. Jane pleasure to render entire satisfaction to all with the pleasure of SM agree and extends from give her a call.

April 200 The third and last tract now to be offered by me

the Loudoun line to the Shonandoah, running with the river 140 poles. -The entire tract con ains, 576; acres and will be The first lot binding on the river will embrace

WOULD respects North with the latest just returned SD SUMMER FAS HIONE all the cleared land and a sufficient quantity of Woodland to support it-together making-acres. The residue will be laid off in lots containing from She is celling confident of giving satisfaction to all 25 to 50 acres, as circumstances may indicate. The sale of this tract will take place on Thursday, nor may patronize her. She returns thanks for past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same. April 1st, at the house on the premises, commencing at 11 o'clock-a plat will be exhibited at the sale April 22, 1852-41. TERMS .- One-third of the purchase money, inpaid in hand—the balance in two equal the The stalments with interest from the day seeds of trust deferred payments to be secured security, at my

or bonds with approved personal section.
February 26, 1852. Postponement. The above sale is postpon d until Thursday Sch of April, when the three tracks will be sold on the large farm as stated above. J. M. BROWN.

March 18, 1852. Postponement. OWING to the inclemency of the weather the above sale is postponed until Thursday the 22d inst. JAMES M. BROWN.

April 8, 1852. Postponement. THE above sale has been postponed until Thurs-L day, the 13th day of May, 1852. April 22, 1852. JAMES M. BROWN.

NOTICE. To Physicians and Lawyers. A S I am desirous of removing to a Southern A clime, I will sell, privately, my Proterty in ral encouragement, and respectfully solicits a ganthe town of Wardensville, Hardy county, Va., a linuance of the same. Her house is about to sin-

large and commodious

amine for themselves.

Dwelling House, fronting 40 lect on Main street, and a wing nearly | States Hotel a pleasant and agreeable home to the as large, with Medical Office, Kitchen, Servants house, Stabling, Carriage house, and all necessary buildings. The amount of land attached thereto is and Winchester 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 considerable 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 ex-

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 heavil; timbered. Terms accommodating.

JOSEPH R. EARLY, M. D. Wardensville, Va., April 15, 1852 .- 2m.

There are very few situations possessing as many

advantages. Within a circuit embracing Hapers-

Ferry, there are eleven Merchant Mills requiring

annually at least fifty or sixty thousand flour bar-

A MILL FOR RENT.

WISH to rent my LARGE STONE MILL,

to a good tenant. Engaged as I am in settling

and improving a large landed estate in Vestern

Virginia, which requires my absence from home

four or five months in each year, I find it incoave-

nient, and the labor too oppressive, to continue my Milling operations. I will rent or I would sell this

Mill on very accommodating terms, asking but lit-

In my absence apply to my brother, D. W. BARTON,

One Hundred Negroes Wanted.

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. En-

quier at this office, or address A., Harpers-Ferry,

Cooking Stoves.

experience we have found them the best baker, and

construction. We can furnish them on the shortest

notice fitted up for Coal or wood, and very cheap,

April 22, 1852. T. RAWLINS & SON.

Advertisement.

to which we invite the attention of purchasers.

April 22, 1852. T. RAWLINS & SON.

Planes.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, all sorts and

CHAIN PUMPS all complete just received and

CHEEP SHEARS, genuine English, and no

DOCKET AND PEN KNIVES a large assort-

ment, just received and on hand very cheap.

SHOICE CIGARS.-A choice lot of Cigars on

C band, embracing some 20 varieties, for sale by

of for sale very low by
April 22, 1852, T. RAWLINS & SON.

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WILSON W. KOLB.

Charlestown, April 15, 1852.

a large and very profitable business.

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THOS. H. WILLIS.

the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any additional expense.

JOS. C. RAWLINS. TO COOPERS. HAVE for rent a HOUSE and COOPER'S SHOP, at my Millville Mills, on the Shenan-March 11, 1852-1y.

CITY HOTEL. doah River, a few miles above Harpers-Ferry, which I wish occupied by an industrious Cooper, CORNER OF WALL & MAIN STREETS, or if preferred will rent a large house containing RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. furnaces for three boilers, and a good water wheel, THE nearest Hotel in the City to the Depots of that can at little cost be converted into a Factory, the Central & Danville Raid Road and the for Steaming and Cutting Staves, and Shingles, by James River Steamers. water power. The convenience of procuring any T. M. B. ROY, Proprietor. quantity of materials by the Shenandoah, Railroad ASSISTANTS and Canal, and the delivery of barrels by water to WM. JACQ. TAYLOR. WM. WILLIAMSON. several of the most extensive Mills in the county, April 22, 1852. and to Georgetown and Alexandria justifies the belief that a large and profitable business can be done CHEAP CASH STORE. provided Steamer Staves answer as well as those made in the old way. Timber can be taken from THE subscriber is opening in Mr. Rawlins' boats at the door of the building. There is sufficient room in the house for a number of hands to operate

A Store-House, on Main street, A new Dry Goods and Ready-Made CLOTHING STORE, Including Fancy Goods, Jewelry, and Varief'es. He will sell at the very lowest price for Cash

MILLINERY.

MRS. MARIA E. JONES,

RESPECTFULLY announces to her friends and the Lad es generally, that she has just received from Baltimore the latest

Spring and Summer Fashions,

She invites an early call to inspect her stock of ma-

terials which cannot be surpassed in style, beauty.

&c., any where. Her best efforts will be used to

MILLINERY.

MISS ANN R. CRAIG.

HAS again the pleasure of announcing to the Ladies of Charlestown, and vicinity that she

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY,

to which she invites their attention, and to her

Boxners especially. Bleaching and Colorit gione

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THE undersigned have formed a partnership in

the legal profession. They will attend the Guight, and Frederick, and the Superior Courts of Derkeier Courts of other courts.

of other counties in such cases only in which they

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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE will to

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UNITED STATES HOTEL

Corner of King St. and the Public Square,

THE undersigned tenders her cordial thanks to

her friends and the public, for their past libe-

dergo a thorough repair, and she pledges hereelf

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MARTINSBURG, VA.

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to in-

that he has taken the Hotel formerly known as the

"Berkeley House." The House has recently in-dergone a thorough renovation; it is now belief ed

to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the

A large and commodious Stable is attached to the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be

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plied with a choice selection of superier wines and

charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to

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at the Office of the Virginia Free Press.

Charlestown, March 25, 1852.

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April 8, 1852-11

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Mactinsburg, April 8, 1852-19

has just received from Baltimore the latest;

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or Country Produce, and respectfully requests Ladies and Gentlemen to call and examine his goods. ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, April 22, 1852. 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.

The Bank of the Union,

tle cash. The building is very substantial, 72 feet (Brown's Marbie Building, Washington, D. C.) by about 50, two and a balf stories high, and capa-DISCOUNTS and COLLECTS DRAFTS on ble of grinding 40,000 bushels of Wheat annually. the GOVERNMENT; buys and sells Stocks on Commission; deals in all kinds of Uncurrent Money, and sells DRAFTS and CHECKS on the principal cities of the Union at moderate rates. A in the most productive wheat neighborhood in the commission of only one-fourth per cent, charged for county, and the sest for the sale of offal. An honest all collections, and returns made promptly.

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House & Lot in Harpers-Ferry, For Sale. AM authorized by the owner, R. H. Hoffman, to offer, at private sale, the

I WISH to purchase for the New Orleans Mar-ket, ONE HUNDRED NEGROES. Per-Two Story Brick House, situated on the Island, fronting the W. & P. Railsons having negroes to se I will find it to their adroad. The house has a good Garden and suitable vantage to consult me, by letter, directed to Fred-erick, Md., or A. P. Straver, Martinsburg, Va., as situation. I am determined to pay the highest prices in cash. The terms, to a good purchaser, will be accom modating. Any person desirous of purchasing will

have every attention given them by the undersigned, for a full examination of the premises. REZIN CROSS, Agent. Sept. 18, 1851-1f. 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 seliing, as he wilt pay the rery highest cast prices.

He am beseen the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday and at Berryville on the 4th WE have on hand a sample of Cooking Stoves that we can recommend as being the best Monday in each month, and usually at his reside ace ever introduced in this place. From our own actual in Charlestown

experience we have found them the best baker, and roaster, and the most economical consumer of fuel that we have ever seen, and perfectly simple in Charlestown. Feb. 12, 1818—11. Advertisement. TIT ANTED to borrow EIGHT or TEN THOU. W SAND DOLLARS, for a series of years,-

The best real estate will be given as security.

Apply to WM. T. DAUGHERTY

Harpers-Ferry, Va., March 11, 1852. TAVING just returned from Balamore, we are WM. T. DAUGHERTY. I now receiving our Spring Stock of Hardwars, Gutlery, Saddlery, Wood Ware Groceries, How to Make Clover Grow. and another supply of Garden and Flower Seeds, O to FOX in Shepherdstown, where there is T a pleaty of Plaster, get some and pay him the

cash or some kind of produce for it, and then, no ub! you will find it to act well on your clover. March 11, 1852-2m. Spirit. Now is the Time, 170 bny Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, 25 ger L cent, cheaper than Baltimore prices, at their

Harp is Ferry Jewelry Store. J. M. SKIPTS Dress Goods. THE Ladies will find a very nice assortment of fine Goods suited to the season. They will

nlease call and take a look. April 20, 1852. HARRIS & RIDENOUS. Nails. VERY Kind at lowest prices. KEYES & KEARSLE

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Payable half yearly; but Two Douglas will be taken in paymen in full, if paid entirely in advance. Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charge Subscriptions for six months, \$1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.
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The terms of agreetising are, for a square or less \$1, for three insertions-larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square, All advert sements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid and charged ac-

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# NINETTY.

Tis sunset, come with me, Ninette,

My boat is on the bay; Come saif an hour on yonder lake. And list what I shall say.

I will not talk of love, Ninetie, Thy face with frowns to fill. Hearts never break if they forget, And those forget who will. "Tis folly all, the idle prate

A whim, a I can prove. I oved thee once, and long and well, Yet found thee still unkind;

Now thou may'st search all Switzerland, A freer heart to find. See vonder, from that cottage shade, Behind the roses white, Looks forth fair Zurich's fairest maid,

To watch ray bark to-night And Margaret hath a kindly eye, A gentle smile, I ween, That speaks a heart of constancy,

Unselfish and screne. But thou art very pale, Ninette, And as the aight grows chill, Thou tremblest—ah, I fear me much This sail will work thee ill. Thou weepest-ah, Ninette, forgive!

Twas but a cruel jest; Tis all a falschood, as I live, Of Margaret and the rest. I only wished thy heart to read,

Thoul't not be angry long: Thou blushest; then, methinks, indeed, I scarce have read it wrong. Thy coldness pained me, yet I learned Thou wert no mere coquette; Thou smilest, ah, the day is won-Thy heart is mine, Ninette.

GOOD NIGHT. Good night!

All the toil-worn now repose, The weary day comes to a close, Till the morning wakes anew, Good night! Now repese!

Let the weary eye-lids meet, Now how quiet is the street, Hark the watchman's hourly cry, cells time is passing by,

Sweetly sleep! Now may many a beavenly beam. O'er the slumbers sweetly stream, If of Paradise thou dream, And its radient splenders gleam, Sweetly sleep!

A gentleman going down to New York in a North river boat, the other day, missed his tooth brush, and on looking around, was astonished to perceive a country gawk applying it vigorously to his tobacco stained iveries. 'My friend, you have made a very great

mistake in using my tooth brush,' said the gentleman. 'Your what? your brush? You don't mean to say that this here's your tooth

brush.' . I do, sir, but it is of no consequence, now you are welcome to the brush." The fellow looked puzzled at first, as if he suspected a trick, but at length he exclaim-

'Here, yeou take your confounded thingumbob. But I should like to know what has become of the tooth brash that belongs to the boat!

An old joker, who never yielded the Jacomiah Seaman, palm to any one in reeling a knotty yarn, was put to his trumps at hearing a traveller state, that he once saw a brick house placed upon runners, and drawn up a hill to a more her sole and separate use, certain property in the favorable location some half a mile distant. Bill mentioned. What do you think of that, Uncle Ethiel?' said the bystanders. 'O, fudge,' said the old man, 'I once saw a two story house down east drawn by oxen 3 miles,'-a dead

silence ensued, the old man evidently had the worst end of it, and he saw it. Gathering all his energies, he bit off a huge piece s of pigtail by way of gaining time for thought; they drawed the stone house,' said the old man-ejecting a quantity of tobacco juice towards the fire place, 'but that warn't the In the Circuit Court of Jefferson: worst of the job arter they'd dun that, they Daniel W. Voorhees, Guardian of Nancy went back and drawed the cellar.' The stranger gave in

At a camp meeting, a number of ladies continued standing on the benches, notwithstanding frequent hints from the ministers to sit down. A reverend old gentleman, noted for his good humor, arose and said- I think if those ladies standing on the benches knew they had holes in their | Hardesty, Josephine Hardesty and Rees Hardesty stockings, they would sit down.' This address had the desired effect-there was an immediate sinking into the seats. A young minister standing behind him, and blushing to the temples, said :

O, brother how could you say that?' 'Say that?' said the old gentleman, 'it's a fact-if they hadn't holes in their stockings, I'd like to know how they could get thom on.'

A Colored Preacher who was about to address his flock of darkness, commenced his remarks in this wise-

"Blabbed bredren, habin forgot to put | An action of Assumpsit, in which an attachment my testament in my coat pocket, I shall be obliged to discourse to you dis ebenin, from de words ob dat good ole prophet, (I forgot his name; Los dead now, God bless him.)

THE object of this suit is to attach any Estate and effects of the Defendant in the hands of, and the debts due him by, S. S. Moore and Robert Lucas, or any other person within this when -d one memorable occasion, (I forgot | State. when -d one memorable occasion, (I forgot liappearing by satisfactory evidence hat the Defendant is not an inhabitant in this State, it is or-'de world, de flesh, and de debil ;' and in | dered that he appear within one month after due ludin to dis portant subjic. I shall skip ober | publication of this order, and do what is necessary de world, touch lightly on de fish, and hasten on to de debil as fast as possible."

The following will apply to any section .-We take it from a St. Louis paper.

"We understand that a gentleman who occupied one of the three dollars seats at Miss Hayes' concert, last night, having been observed by a creditor who was enjoying a one dollar position in the gallery, received from the latter this morning, a very polite invitation to settle a very long standing debt. This is one of the social missives to which gentlemen are subjected who wish to figure in fashionable circles.

WING EXTRAVAGANCE .- The present Whig administration, since it came into pewer, has paid of the national debt a fraction under seventeen millions of dollars. The items are given from official sources in a late admirable speech of Mr. Brooks, of New York, on the Deficiency Bill.

The story of a man who had a nose se large that he couldn't blow it without the use of gappowder, has turned out to be a

Annual Control of the latest

virginia free Press extensive real estate,

PROPERTY, AT HARPERS FERRY, VIEGINIA. Office of the Harners-Ferry & Shenandont } Manufacturing Company. DY VINTUE OF AN ORDER, passed at the adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held at this Office, March 31st, (ultimo,)

we will offer at public sale, On the 19th day of May next. at 10 o'clock, on the premises, all the Real and Personal Property owned and held by this Company. Embracing about SIX ACRES, situated on the Island of Virginius, near Harpers-Ferry, Va., and an open Out Let suitable for building ground, con-The Water Power, if properly developed, is capable of driving almost an unlimited amount

rovements consist in part, of two large BRICK FACTORY BUILDINGS, designated No. 1 and No. 2, of the most permanent character. No. 1 is 01 by 48 feet, and No. 2 60 by 49 feet, both Four Stories and Tin Roofs. The tormer building is filled with the most ap-

proved machinery; built by Charles Danforth, of N. J. in 1848, to wit: Carding Bepartment. One Patent Cotton Opener and Cleaner, new; 2 Pickers for double operation; 18 thirty-six inch Carding engines, with railway and heads attached; 3 Patent Drawing frames, very superior; 6 Double

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redle warpers, rew, best class, Weaving Department. 97 Loom 97 of which are now in operation, for 44 Sheetings, tiven by Corentum & Co., Fall River, Massachusetts. Iron Shafting, Gearing and Pullies of the mos

approved finish, with Composition Boxes.
One Cloth Press; I Scraper and Brush Machine; Banding Machines; Lathe and Tools for Roller covering &c &c. Repair Shop .-- One new 12 foot iron Turning Engine Lathe, with Screw apparatus attached.

One ditto ditto Hand Lathe. The Factory is heated by steam with pipes, on the most approved plan, and lighted with gas-the gas apparatus being ample to supply three similar There is an Office, Store Room and Waste House attached to the Eactory.

FACTORY -- No. 2. Two Stories, leased and Occupied for the manufacture of Cotton Yarns, &c. The further improvements are a Stone Machine Shop, 50 by 30 feet, three stories high, leased and occupied. A SAW MILL, 100 by 36 feet, weather-boarded, with iron Water Wheel, and

occupied by the Company. A two story BRICK BUILDING, occupied by the Company, as a Store. Four large Dwelling Houses, two stories, stone and rough cast; Five Brick Tenements, two stories; and five Wooden Cottages, one and a half stories. The aggregate annual rent now receiving, is

Factories-thus offering every facility for transpor- | wheel, and turned by a constant stream.

months, with interest from day of sale. After payments to be secured by deed of trust, and policy of A. HERR, Sec'y. April 8, 1852. Virginia, Jefferson Co., Sct:

In the County Court, March Term, 1852. William Donley & William N. Heller, partners in trade in the name and firm of Donley & Heller, AGAINST PLAINTIFFS. DEFENDANT, Samuel Cramer

An action of A unpsit. THE object of this suit . attach any Estate A and effects of the Deten nt in the hands of. and the debts due him by Raphael Showalter, or any other person or persons within this State. It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest : and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper printed in this County, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county on the first day of the next Term of this Court. A Copy-Teste, T. A. MOORE,

April 8, 1852. Virginia to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County on the 6th day of April Mary B. Seaman, who sees by her brother and next friend John 11. Allstadt,

DEFENDANT, IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree of perpetual divorce of Mary B. Seaman from her husband Jacomiah Seaman, and securing to

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit that the defendant is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press" and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County, on the first day of the uext County Court of Jefferson County. A Copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, April 8, 1852.

D. Josephine and Rees Hardesty,

AGAINST Nathan S. White, Nancy D. Josephine and Rees Hardesty.

THE object of the Petitioner, Daniel W. Voorhees, in this case, is to obtain an order of the Circuit Court of Jefferson, at the May Term, 1852. authorizing the payment of all monies and the transfer of all personal property in this State in the who are minors, to a guardian of said minors appointed by the proper Court of Putnam County in the State of Indiana: And notice of the application for such an order of Court by the said Daniel W. Voorhees is hereby given to all who may be inter-DANIEL W. VOORHEES. Guardian of Nancy D., Josephine

April 8, 1852. and Rees Hardesty. Virginia, Jefferson 'o., Sct. In the County Court, March Perm, 1852.

AGAINST Washington Richardson, surviving partner of J. L. Richardson & Brother

has been issued. THE object of this suit is to attach any Estate and effects of the Defendant in the hands of,

to protect his interest; and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper printed in this county, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County on the first day of the next Term of this Court. A Copy-Teste, T. A. MOORE,

April 8, 1852. Tumblers. TO RESSED Glass Tumblers from 75 to \$2.75 per dozen, cheaper than ever offered in this town

T. RAWLINS & SON. Tea Trays.

LARGE and beautiful assortment; just re-A ceived and forsale by April 22, 1852. Tea Kettles.

COMMON Iron Tea Keules at very reduced prices, also Tin and Porcelain Lined do., just T. RAWLINS & SON. April 22, 1852, CHAINS.-Trace, Fifth and Log Chains cheap-April 22, 1852. T. RAWLINS & SON.

BOASS KETTLES AND PURNACES. D Just received a large stock: very cheap.

April 22, 1852. T. RAWLINS & SON. A VARIETY of beautiful Flower Seeds, by April 22. T. RAWLINS & SON.

Thorn-Hill for Sale. THE undersigned, as attornies in fact of the

w dow and heirs of John Bowver, dec'd, offer for sale that SPLENDID FARM, called "THERK Hitt, ' 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 Buchanan, in the County of Botetourt .-This tract of land is celebrated at once for its fertility and beauty. The MANSION HOUSE is spacior's and elegant, and commands 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 good condition.

Unless it is previously disposed of by private sale, we will offer the above tract at public auction, on the premises, on the 1st day of June next. An accurate survey of the entire tract will immediately be made, and it will be sold in one, or divided into three or more tracts to suit purchasers .-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 Canal, 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 pur chase money in hand, and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest from the date, secured by deed of trost. The privilege however, will be teserned 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,

Lexington, Va.

April 1, 1852-9t FOR SALE, The Brick Mill, Depot and Sundry Dwelling Houses and Shops.

THE entire property contains nearly 10 acres 1 of Land, situated at Halltown, Jefferson co., Va. It is scarcely necessary to go into a detailed description of this very valuable property, so conspicuously situated and so well known to the pub Few who have travelled the great thoroughfare through the Valley of Virginia, whose attention has not been arrested by this well constructed MILL, located in the centre of one of the finest

wheat regions in the Atlantic States. The Winchester and Potomac Railroad passes through the property and within 100 yards of the Mill, and has a Depot connected with it, which gives it a ready access to the Baltimore, Georgetown and Alexandria Markets. The Mill is four The Winchester and Potomac Railroad runs stories high, well ventilated, and constructed in the through the premises, and within 100 yards of the most desirable manner. It has an eighteen-foot There are connected with the Mill a ver-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash, \$20,000; and balance in fortable BRICK DWELLING, and necessary

two equal payments, of twelve and twenty-four Out Houses; a delightful Spring near the door, 4-c The above property, if not sold privately before Saturday, the 15th day of May next, will be offered Insurance. By order of the President and Directors. on that day, in front of the Depot, at Halltown, at | infinmed. Being very feeble and unable to gain public sale, at 1 o'clock P. M. The terms then made known, which will be accommodating. Possession given the 1st of July

For further particulars make application to the undersigned, living near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. GEO. B. BEALL, March 4, 1852. Ex'r of John Yales, dec'd.

A WELL IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

F 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 granas, stablirg, corn house, and a large granary divided into garners, capable of holding 2000 bushels of wheat. All the buildings necessary for the comfort and convenience of a family have been erected within a few years past and are in good repair. There is upon the farm a variety of choice fruit selected from the best nurseries and most of them now bearing, viz: apples, peaches, cherries, apricots, plums, &c. The land has been farmed exclusively with a view to its improvement, clover | he still continues to carry on the and plaster has been freely used, and it is now in a fine state of cultivation. The Winchester and Potomac Railroad 14 miles distant, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 4 miles distant, offer great facilities for the transportation of the produce of the

fords a good and safe route to Charlestown at all seasons of the year. Its location will compare favorably with that o 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

farm either to the Baltimore or District markets .-

The Harpers-Ferry and Smithfield Turnpike af-

the premises, or if by letter, addressed to Charles R. G. McPF ERSON. October 23, 1851.- tf.

BERKELEY LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale, a desirable 1 tract of Land, containing 151 Acres, 2 Roods and 32 Poles, lying one and a half miles from Bunker Hill, and ten miles from Martinsburg near the Martinsburg and Winchester Turnpike. The land is productive, and in a good state of cultivation, and will bear recommendation. The neighborhood is peaceful and quiet. The improvements are now comfortable and substantial. The buildings consist of a House, afficiently large for a farm dwesling, a Switcher Barn, with stabling sufficient for 18 or 20 head of horses, with a per neces-

sary out buildings. A never failing stream of water passes through the lend, and near the dwelling, convenient for stock and other purposes .-There is also a well of good water with a pump .-There are some 40 or 50 acres of good timber convenient to saw-mills, with a young apple and peach orenard, or choice trutt, bearing condition. Lands in the condition of the above named, are seldom offered for sale in this County. For further particu lars inquire of the owner on the premises. All persons wishing to purchase will deem it advisable to view the premises, where the terms shall be made will on that day be offered at public sale, to the highest bidder, though I prefer selling it privately April 15, 1852-tr. JOSEPH McKOWN.

"Buena Vista" in Market.

THE undersigned will sell, on accommodating 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 Licklider, Conrad Shindler and others, and is within three miles of the Baltimore & Obio Railroad and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. This Farm con-

193 Acres,

There is also a Spring of water near the Dwelling

a two story House, (unfinished) containing six rooms. 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 description is demmed unnecessary, as it is presumed persons wishing to purchase will examine the property for themselves. It the above Trace of Land is not sold privately before SATURDAY the 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 fur-

herdstown, Jefferson county. Va. EDWARD C. WILLIAMS. STABLER'S CHERRY EXPECTORANT, and Diarrhea Cordial-two excellent medicines, T. RAWLINS & SON.

ther particulars, apply to the undersigned in Shep-



For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTIMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

This invaluable remedy for all diseases of the thron and lungs, has attained a celebrity from its remarkable cutes, 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 dangerous class of diseases, which could not fail to attract the attention of Physicians, Patients and the public at large.

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

MOTT, of New York City, says: "It gives me pleasure to certify the value and effica-cy of 'Ayer's Chenny Prictoral,' which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure diseases of the throat and DR. PERKINS, the venerable President of the Vermont Medical College, one of the eminently learned physicians of this country, writes, the CHERRY PECTO-

RAL is extensively used in this section, where it has shown unmistakable evidence of its huppy effects upon pulmonary diseases. The Rev. JNO. D. COCHRANE, a distinguished Clergyman of the English Church, writes to the Pro-prietor from Montreal, that he had Prisunded a to be had of the Agent, and is worth the attention of asthmatic patients. This letter is from the well known Druggist at Hills

dale, Michigan, one of the largest dealers in the State, and this case is from his own observation. HILLSDALE, MICH., Dec. 19, 1849 Dear Sir: Immediately on receipt of your CHERRY PECTORAL, I carried a bottle to an acquaintance of mine who was thought to be near his end with quick consumption. He was then unable to rise from his bed, and was extremely feeble. His friends believed he must soen 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 ork at his arduous trade of a blacksmith. There are other cases within my knowledge, where the CHERRY PECTORAL has been singularly successful but none so marked as this. Very truly yours, G. W. UNDER WOOD. HEAR THE PATIENT.

Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell-Dear Sir: Feeling under oligations 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 ! ook a bad cold, accompanied by a severe cough, and nade use of many medicines without obtaining relief I was obliged to give up business, frequently raised blood, and could get no sleep at night. A friend gave me a bottle of your CHERRY PECTORAL, the use of which I im-nediately commenced according to directions. I have just purchased the fifth bottle, and am nearly recovered. I now sleep well, my cough has ceased, and all by the use of your valuable m E. S. STONE, A. M., Principal Mt. Hope Seminary.

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

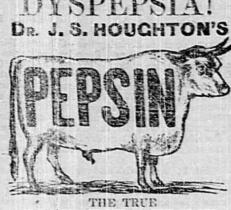
I have used on my farm and am still using one of the Wheat Drills, patented by Gervis S. Gardner and George Rohr, and now sold by Messrs. 25 of which are in thrifty timber the balance in Henson, O'Bannon and Hant. I do not suppose arable land. It is divided into eight fields, inclu- any intelligent farmer would now dispute the adding two meadows of about fifteen acres. There | vantage of drilling over broadcast sowing; I also is a stream of water running through the centre of consider the above Drill altogether equal to any in all of its various branches, and am prepared to the Farm, to which there is access from each field. | Grill now in use, and the advantage of applying a compost box to it, makes it very desirable. The compost part of the drill acts well in every porticular and is one of the greatest inventions of the day The improvements, all recently built, consist of for the farmer; it might well be called the farmer's

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March 18, 1852-tf.

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SORE THROAT. Fair Haven, Mass., Aug. 224 1850. Messrs, Sands,-I regard it but justice to your- 21 selves, and humanity to all similarly afflicted, to say, that your Sarsaparilla has cured me of the 25 Chronic Laryngit's.

It would be difficult for me to describe the alarming condition of my throat and vocal organs previous to the use of your invaluable remedy. During | 27 nearly three years I was forced to desist from the public duties of my profession, and having ma e use of a great variety of professed specifics, besides submitting to more than thirty extremely painful caustic applications, I had abandoned all hope of relief when, as a dernier resert, I was led to the tri- 31 al of your Sarsaparilla. My disease was of so long standing, and had so obstinately resisted the best medical skill, that I am

conscious it cannot truly be said, my " faith hath saved me," for I had none: but I trust I feel in some appropriate degree grateful for the favorable result above named. I have now been able to attend to the duties of the pastorate for more than a year, and having proved from actual experiment the thoroughness of the cure. I could not feel justified in longer withholding this statement. I am accustomed to keep a bottle of your Sarsaparilla at hand, and whenever exposed to colds, or

Very gratefully yours, S. C. BROWN, Pastor of Centre st. M. E Church FROM THE STATE OF MAINE. The attention of the reader is called to the following certificate of a remarkable cure effected by using only five bottles of Sands' Sarsaparilla. Sidney, (Maine,) April 15, 1850.

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DEW subjects deserve more attention than the

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WATER.

has been thought of less importance; there could not be a more gross error or one more fatal to domestic comfort and economy. We propose to explain some of the serious inconveniences which result from an injudicious selection of hard water for dymestic purposes. The water found in springs, &c., has its primary origin in rain, which falling on the soil percolate- through it, and the porous beds beneath and gushes out in the form of springs whenever it meets an impervious bed which refuses it a passage; pits sunk down to the latter, detect it there, and form wells. In its passage through the pervious rocks, it takes up soluble impurities varying in their amount and character with the geological formations; these impurities being principally mineral ingredients, may be lime, chalk, gypsum, salt and different other compounds, which impress peculiar qualities on the water. The salts of lime and magnesia communicate to water a quality termed hardness, a properly difficult to describe, but which all understand; the most common giver of hardness is carbonite of lime. Any earthy sait decomposes soap and prevents its action as a cleanser. Soap consists of an oily acid combined, generally, with soda, when added to water containing lime, that earth unites with the oily acid forming an insoluble soap of no use as a detergent; this insoluble lime soap is the curd which appears in hard water during washing with soap. Hard water is of no use as a cleanser until all the lime has been removed by uniting with the oil; 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 out of the basin-the process of washing with soft water is quite different. ment, be at once recognized. Now, although the ditional tear and wear is a very important conside-All persons indebted, by Note or Book ac- ration. We now draw attention to the inconveniand assume a shrivelled and disagreeable appearance, losing much of their delicacy to the being boiled in hard water. For making Coffee 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 the lower animals is very obvious; horses, cattle, &c., refuse it whenever they can obtain a supply of soft water, they prefer the muddiest pool of the lat-ter, to the most brilliant and sparkling spring of the tormer. 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 tall 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 prepose the remedy.— Employ Hobart to build a pair of PATENT HY-DRAULIC CONCRETE FILTERING CIS-TERNS, which are made of imperishable material, and warranted not to leak. With these, a good supply of pure soft water, is at hand, and may, if de-sirable, be introduced into any room in the house for bathing purposes, &c. PLAIN CISTERNS, suitable for washing purposes, or stables; also built in the most permanent manner. Having superior fixtures for the purpose, orders meet prompt

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April 29, 1852.

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April 22, 1852.