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URSDAY, MORNING, DECEMBER 30,

200 DEMBER 30, 1862. PARTEDEN PRUIP.

The National Intelligencer trings to mind " the | Congress in 1775. judgment attered from the tomb by the spirit of the But the pithiest portion of the Doctor's discourse tone orldbited by Senators Meson and Cass in re- | States, he said: gant to a fercit te acquisition of Cuba, both repudinting the idea in very decided tarms.

The Charleston Mcreury has produced a very strong article against the acquisition of Caba. ci ther by purchase or conquest. It says, "In estima. Winkle, and it is a very appropriate soubriquet, for Rip-Van Winkle was Dutch, and Carolina, consing the possibility of effect this [by conquest] we must remember that one third of the black and colored population of the Island is already free, and

that the greater part of the slaves are not gatives; but imported from Africa within the last 25 years.' in regard to the admission of Cuba as a Slave State, the Mercury thinks this by no means certain. " If the South is interested in restoring the sectional balance, the North is bent on retaining her su-

BIRIKING FACTS.

Br. Baird, in one of his Lectures on "Encope as it 4s," at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, mentioned many very interesting facts. The population of Ireland, now 6,500,000, is less

by two millions than in 1826. It is still decreasing by emigration. Yet, Ireland is a beautiful country, and the "first gem of the sea." Hangland, it was stated, has no system of public or free schools; Scotian I and Ireland have-the

latter for come 15 or 2) years. It is gradually gaining ground. Dr. Baird stated that he had often heard the leading men of the British Parliament, where there was

much taient; but, for natural, simple, effective eloquence, he never had beard that man in England or any where else who was equal to HENRY CLAY or DANIEL WEBSTER in their best days, L don is ten miles long and six wide, and ha

a population of more than two millions and a haif. The delt of England is more than £800,000,000, sterling. Her vast empire embraces 156 000 300 of people, and it is steadily growing. BUSINESS BEFORE CONGRESS.

One month of the session has elapsed, and but little busins is has been done. Very little, except the approprintion bills, is likely to get through. In the Senate, one private bill has been passed-a creditable one, it is true-a bill for the relief of Thomas B. Parsons, an old soldier, who, when a coxswain in 1803, had saved seven of his countrymen I rom droweing, among whom was Milshipman, new Commodore Jones.

But the House has adopted a rule which will kill off very effectually all the benevolent work of the Senateto wit, a proviso, " that no bill reported under this resolution shall be put upon its passage unless by the unanimous consent of the House. And will there ever be a failure to find one surly, un-

feeling objector? PRIVATE CLAIMS.

The proposition of Mr. Brown of Mississippi to provide for the appointment of a General Commit. tee of Claims, to report bills at each session making appropriations for private claims, was voted down in the House of Representatives on Monday week.

The opinion seems to prevail that members are already sufficiently beset by lobby-loungers, without increasing the inducement. But surely, Congress ought to adopt some method to allow claimants to be heard. There are thousands of instances in which just and equitable claims are rejected at the Departments for want of power to pass favorably upon them. Authority should be given the public officers to recommend provision for all cases

EXTENSION OF BOUNTY LANDS.

The bill introduced by Senator Basic are, to se all as officers and sold a of the war v egiand . . acres of land in rely to pass C. great at the present ression

proposes also to extend the benefits to sailors. Forre is land enough for this purpose, and it is the tr give it in unequal quantities to the new

. . . . poor old soldier, or his widow, may have of gratitude. The country's sense of justice should have prompted the measure long ago. THE HOLIDAYS.

Frem an article upon the Holidays in the Washington Ever ng Star, we make the following ex-

mercy. To these who are rich in the treasures of this world, we would say, remember those upon whom for up has frowned. Think of the poor and the destire -the care worn widow, the tender orphan, the 't and the afflicted, and give some entstantial : " ... ueoce of your gratitude of God and your sympa ties for your race."

A FAST PRESS.

It is stated that "Hoe's last fast Press," with eight cylinders, just completed for the Philadelphia Ledger, was put in a operation at the establishment of the manufacturers, in New York, last week, when it made between 21,000 and 22,000 impressions per hour. The Mesors. Hoe have nearly comple and another press of the same description for the Ledger.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD.

The last rail to Wheeling was laid on Christmas Eve. A fine boat, the Thomas Swana, was launched on the River the same day.

The opening celebration, to which the Legislature of Virginia and other functionaries have been invited, is to take place on the 10th of January. The City editors and reporters will doubtless, give a graphic accountwhich the country port of the craft must be content to copy. It is not often they can venture so far from home.

BAILEYS I AGUERREOTYPES.

It is in our power to say, from personal examination, that the daguerreotypes taken by F. B. BAILEY cannot be asywhere curpassed in faithful delineation, elegant execution, and neat finit's. His pictures of the largest size are as satisfactory as portraitures from the painter' brush. Such as opportunity to "get the shadow ere the substance fades" should not be allowed to pass. See

YOUNG AUTISTS. Masters James G. and Win M. Vas

a Some of Mr. Jone Vanchave, of Officke county, have on Thursday last, without effecting an election of presented us with specimen's of their painting .- Uni'ed States Senator, to succeed Mr. Mangum. For youngsters of their age - being only 12 and 14 whose term expires with the close of this session. -they evince a high order of genius. These lads. The candidates last voted for were Mr. Clingman, when not at school, are employed with their father | supported by the Democrats, and Mr. Woodsin, in his farming operations-and their leisure hours are occupied in useful pursuits. Fine Boys.

GOOD ADVICE.

The old year is on its last legs. Now is the time to turn over a new leaf and mend your manners and you morals. Shake off your bad habits, purge voar heart of its evil, subscribe for the Free Press. pay for it, and be ready to commence the new year a regenerated being.

WINCHESTER CARS,

Charlestown about a quarter past 9. Passengers department of art. - Washester Republican. will regulate their movements accordingly !

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- The passenger train from Comberland to Baltimere ran of il e track on Saturday afternoon, near Martinsburg. All il crais were broken and one was turned ov r. Several passengers were slightly but none fatally injured at 2 all arrived in Baltimore the same evening in

A Western edi'ne requests these of his subserthers who ove 'im spore than six years' subscrip- gate to the Virginia Legislature from Roanoke tion, to send him a lock of their hair so that he mry Four that they are still living.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

In a late chaqueat lecture at New York, betthe Historical Society, Rev. Dr. Hawker ? some happy allusions to the Old North State. dwelt with emphasis up n the facts that the English Colory in America was planted on a shores of North Carolina; the first battle of the Revolution was fought in that State; and that the there more than a year before the Declaration by

great Statesman of the South-Cross to cash Fon- is the following paragraph. After inculewing fove BIDDEN FAUIT." The same paper commends the and forbearance among the people of the several

"North Carolina is one of the ec amon household; she is not auxious to take offence from any one of her family; she can understand a juke amon, friends. She has received the name of Rip Van rains her due proportion of the descendants of that hardy race. She may sleep, but it is with one eye op n. She was wide attake on the 19th of Mar 1775; she was wide anake on the 4th of July, 1776 she was will awake with she made the first geo-graphical survey ever real sin this nation; she was wide awake when she gave the order to Canova for the statue of the Father of his Country; and she has been wide awake in saving her money. She has never had occasion to give her promissory note. Who would have thought that with all her sleepi-acss she was so provident? Ludies and gentle-men; this is a picture of Rip Van Winkle; how do you like it?"

RAILROAD FARES.

The Cleveland Forest City calls the attention of Railroad Companies to the policy of lowering their rates of fare, and in an article of some length presents excellent arguments in favor of such a measure. The Forest City thus concludes its article:-"It costs a Railroad Company very little more to Light. ansport a man a hundred miles than a barrel of flour or any equal weight of merchandise. Eighty barrels of flour makes a car load, and sixty to eighty persons can be conveyed to a single car. A occupative regaines about the same number of hands, consumes the same quantity of wood, and travels as fast to drag three or four ears, containing each a dozen or less passengers, that it would did the train contain four hundred persons.

"A parrel of flour costs some 30 cents from Wellsville to Cleveland; and perhaps forty, or less, from Colombus; but a man or woman, weighing one third less, is charged ten times that amount. This is neither fair, just, or necessary, and imp ratively demands reform. A bog, weighing 250 Ls., can get conveyed for one-sixth what a man must pay, of half that weight! Why so much more difference in price of passage than the nature of the commodity? for it cannot be denied that they possess many striking points of similarity, and that a parallel could be run farther than might be flattering to the genus homo."

LEGISLATURE.

In the House, on Thursday, an engrossed bill to establish an independent Bank in the town of Winchester, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Gibson read a third time and passed by a vote of Ayes

Mr. Gibson offered a resolution amending section first of chapter 120 of the new Code of Virgin ia, concerning the taking of bonds from Notarie

In the Senate, a message was received from the House, by Mr. Gibson, announcing the passage of a bill establishing ar Independent Bank in Winchester. Read and referred.

Nothing of interest occurred on Friday-when the Legislature adjourned to Tuesday last.

GEN. PIERCE'S CABINET.

It is stated that General Pierce held a conference with invited friends, at the Tremont House, in Boston, on Saturday, regarding his Cabinet Scnator Hunter, of Virginia, who was present, had the refusal of the Treasury Department, and declir it. It is thought he may be urged into the and of State, thou, I distriblined to accept

it is also said that Daulei S. Pickinson, of New York, has been it a upon for Secretary of the Treasury; James C. Dobbin, of N. C., Secretary of the Navy; Jefferson Davis, of Miss., Secretary of War; A. O. P. Nieholson, of Tenn., Secretary of the Interior, and Gov. Seymour of Connecticut, e er to give the land to the country's defenders | (probably) Postmaster General - Ballimore Sun.

ECLIPSES FOR 1853.

There will be two eclipses of the sun and one of the pa se to the grave strewed with the flowers the moon during the year 1853. The first eccipse 'of the sun will take place on the 6th of June, and will be visible in California, the southern portion of the United States, and in nearly the whole of passed off pleasantly-and the large number present South America. The second will be total, and will | separated, much gratified at the incidents of the night. take place on the 30th of November. It will be visible in California, Mexico, Central America, and rearly the whole of South America. Both of "May the coming Festival be distinguished for these eclipses will be invisible here. A partial the holy thanks-offering of those who are sincerely eclipse of the moon will take place on the 21st of pions, and may every heart be cheerful and even | June, beginning at 29 minutes a. m., and ending at | nior Deacon; J. N. Sadana, Junior Deacon; 2 hours 5 minutes. Digits eclipsed 21 on the JAMES McDANIEL, Tiler. northern limb .- Baston Jurnal.

MURDER CONFESSED.

A correspondent of the Boonsboro Old-Fellow writing from Shirleysburg, Huntington county' Pa., states that a young man named Woods, while at the anxious bench at a camp-meeting in that county, on being told that he must confess his sins, confessed to one of the preachers that he had been implicated in a murder. Upon this confession, he was arrested and taken before a magistrate where he was examined. He stated that he and two oth. er individuals (the names of whom he refused to give) were effered the sum of \$1500 to murder a drever then on his way home from the East to Cleveland, Ohio, and that the two men did murder the drover near Chambersburg. The magistrate for some reason did not commit the prisoner but discharged him, since which time he has left the county and has not been heard of since.

RETRIBUTION.

The Petersburg (Va.) Intelligencer, noticing he accession of Louis Napoleon to the throne of the French Empire, takes occasion to observe that the great Emperor himself, who divorced Josephine because she bore him no children, would have som: strange feelings could he rise from the dead and see his throne filled by the grandson of the divorced wife, whilst his own son, by his second marriage, sleeps far from France, in the tomb of the Hapsburgs. This reflection is indeed singular, and it proves that "there is a dirigity chart share. our ends, rough ben them as we man."

NOTTH CARDENTA.

The Legislature of this State adjourned sine die Whig but there were a number of scattering votes est, sufficient to defeat a choice. The Democrats are said to have had a majority of two votes on joint ballot, had all their votes told.

IMPROVED CRUTCH.

John S. Galliner, Jr., of Washington, has finally perfected his 'Improved Air Cushion, Spring Top, Eastie Crutch," concerning which highly facorable notices appeared in the papers some tone since. It is a beautiful and complete invention, and will sup reeds the ordinary crutches now The Winchester Curs leave that pines every in use. The afflicted may thank Mr. Gallaner morning at 8 o'clock, A. M. They are due at for the attention and time he bestowed open this

Honaible Outrage AND Streips -- An old lady armid Harvey was forcibly seized and gagged a few nights ago, near her dwelling at Solod, N. Y .. | terprise will be of great benefit to the farming conby two villains, who attempted to take her off, but the approach of her husband induced them to take digit. Mrs. Harvey, however, in consequence of the fright, became insage, and in a day or two fled from home, and committed spicide.

John McCauly, Esq., has been elected a delecounty, to fill the vacancy lately occasioned by the death of Robt. Craig.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

On Monday aight last, the Installation of the Officers of Makin Lodge, Free and Acepted Masons, took place in this 'the The ceremony was an interesting one. After his ceremonies in the Lodge, the members repairof to the Dining Room of brother Grongs W. Sapping-TON, chere they gave wideaco of "operative Masonry,' by partaking of a samptuous Supper. Among the invited puestspresentt, were brothers T. Gaings, HENRY first Declaration of Independence was plantugated | SERVERF, and RICHARD DUFFICED, besides many other gentlemen, not connected by the mystic tie. Brothers Gaissis and Deprince anted as President and Vice

3rd. Our Embleme .- From the same page you read our Emblement you read with Massnie Light von may learn that with Juded in her glory, and Tyre in her commercial supremacy, Massawy Has fellow helper and leader toe. Dive deep in Rabinical we and you every

where find written what our Fraternity has preserved by secleded oral teaching and symbolic condensation, spread out, the hieroglyhic literature of Egypt's palmies; days, and our pageless volumes, written is symbols of a thou-and meanings, will not suffer by comparison. 4th. To David's Royal Son,—Whose wisdom grasped a mighty thought and put it in execution, by merging all the speculations and theories of the one, with the operative skill of the canning artificers of the other, in that caltivated age in which the famous Temple was

5th. The Temple. - In a few years our Grand Master. aided by our two other Grand Masters, Hiram of Tyre, and the Widow's Son, presented on Mt. Moriah a resulting specimen of the Union, which for ages was the glasy of the whole earth, and the very memory of which is, to this day, a source of eathusiastic reminiscence unequalled by any other work of Man—the grand amalganating furnace, the Consinating focal point of Muscnie

6th. To the Memory of the distinguished Grard Master, whose faithfulness cost him his life. - May we hope that those inflences that Free Masonry ever strives to throw around her votaries, may cause his virtues to be reproduced in our hearts, as beatiful and fresh as the Cassia over his grave.

7th. The Grand Masonic Hive-May there be fewer drones than there have been for the last quarter of our

current century; less buzzing, and more pure honey! Sth. The Frand Lodge of Virginia-Its present, and past Grand Masters. 9th. Our sister Lodges of Masonic District, No. 21,
-When asked for their Jewels may they point to their

10th. Our Illustrious Dead .- Lights of the World, Demigods of Fame! 11th. Our own Dead-We knew them, to love them; we name them to praise.

12th. To the Detractors of Massary-To them we say Nature's bourne, and Ocean's wave upholds for her a sacred shield. 13th. Our Country-The Union.

A Union of States that none can sever; A Union of Hearts with Union of Heads American Union for ever ! 14th. The Pair. We are true and sincere, And just to the Fuir.

Thec'll trust us or any occasion-

No mortal can more The Ladies adore THAN A FREE AND ACCEPTED MASON. 15th. Our worthy Brother-By his cadeavors this night to cast more light on the boundless science of Gastron omy, we here as committee of the whole report, after "strict trial and due examination," place him on a level with Gunter and Sohoyer, masters skilled, and workmen

The following letters were read on the occasion, by

Secretary HERBERT: Barringen :- Your very polite note of the 27th ies. nviting my presence at the installation of the officers of Malta Lodge on Menday next, to be followed by a suitable entertainment, has been received. And in reply, regret much it will not be convenient for me to unite Be so good as to tender ay kind regards to the breth-res of Malta Lodge-individually, and present the follow-

ing seatiment—
Malta Lodge—May she so on prospering and to prosper, shedding more light, and by her example convince the skeptic that the true object and aim to our ancient and honorable institution, are benign and holy.

Fraternally yours, WM. A. McCORMICK. Fraternally yours, WM. A. McCORMICK. To Messrs. James McDaniel, John R. A. Redman

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1952. Ma Liear B others :- Your kind and flattering levitaa dip rea the 27th instant, was duly en field. It is the many recents, I assure you, that I cannot be there to participate in the joy, the hilanity and the fra-ternal feeling that I am confident will pervade the oc-

I feel happy in being thus recollected by you, and let me assure you that though I am not a "bright Mason," and probably never will be, yet there is no one who ap preciates more highly the objects of our order, and discharges de more substantial and "material" duties o its members, with more pleasure and alactity, than myelf. I am happy and proud in being connected with our ancient order, and am only sorry that I confer less honor upon than I receive from it. You will please remember me kindly and fraternally to all our brothers, and believe me very truly and fraternally, yours, JNO. THOS. GILSON.

To James McDaniel, John R A. Redman, and Wm. Much praise is due to brother Sappington for the splendid banques prepared for the occasion. Everything

OFFICERS. The Officers are composed of-GEORGE L WASHINGTON, W. Master; A. G Mc-DANIEL, Senior Warden; John M. McFarland, Junior Warden; Chas. G. Stewart, Treasurer B. W. HERBERT, Secretary; J. R. A. REDMAN, Sc-

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE, on Thursday, Mr. Mason submitted a resolution calling for copies of the official notes received from the Ministers of France and England, inviting the Government of the United States to become a party with these powers in a tripartite convention, by which the three powers should disclaim, now and for the feture, all intention to possess the Island of Cuba, and should bine themselves to discountenance all attempts to that effect by any person or power whatever; and it was debated at length by Messrs. Mason, Cass and Underwood-and then postponed till the 4th of Janu-

The House of Representatives passed the Senate joint resolution explanatory of so much of the River and Harbor bill of last year as makes an appropriation for the removal of the Red river raft. M: Houston reported the Deficiency, the Army, and the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bills, which were referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. The House adjourned

until Morday. In the SENATE, on Minday, several private bills were considered and passed. In the House, several resolutions calling for information were adopted. A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up the joint resolution of the Senate, creating the grade of lieutenant general, was di agreea to, two-thirds of the members not voting in the affirmative. A joint resolution was passed, authorizing the employment of two clerks and a messenger in the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing. The House adjourned for the want of a quorum. Nothing of interest occurred in either House of

Gongress on Tuesday. We extract the following from the Concord (N. H.) Lemezrat; from which it would appear or Maise Liquor Law would not be without its effects in the land of steady habits. We have no idea that any such law or prayer as that commended below is at all needed in these parts: A PATRIOTIC PRAYER.

The following conclusion of a prayer by Rev. E. G. Wood, in the Indiana Legislature, we commember the Lagislature of this State at the throne of Divine Grace. A more appropriate or acceptabie prayer could hardly be offered: "And the Lord have mercy on our Legislators .-Spare their lives until they may return to their

to keep them there, and return men of temperate habits and sentiments, who will do some good." POTOMAC FURNACE.

homes, an' then put it into the hearts of the people

We are glad to learn the Potomae Fornace, at the Point of Rocks, so long idle, will resume operation ... orige the ensuing year upon a larger scale than formerly, under the auspices of a company from New York. The Company intend construc-ting a railroad from the coal oeds across to the Maryland shore, where they purpose erecting a furnace, having, we understand, by an agreement with the bridge company, got permission to construct their railway peross the Potomae on the bridge now being erected at that place. This enmonity contiguous to that point

[Leesburg Washingtonian. The New York Journal of Commerce says the Whig vote at the recent election is greater than at any previous one; though the gain ever 1848 is only 11 699; 71 292 over 1841, and 98,592 over 1849. The Democratic vote is 355,245 greater than in 1848; 215 508 greater than in 1814, and 458 178 greater than in 1840. The abolition vote is 435,880 less than in 1818 and 23,756 greater than

FROM GEN. ZACHARIAH DOWNEY.

HARPESS FERRY, in the OLD DOMINION, } My Dear Old Friend Mr. Gosleher: Since my re turn from Concord, Pve seen a letter in the "Spirit of Democracy directed to me, by a feller, who, I spose — wants me to bring him into notice. His precise effort brings to my mind what a chap once asked Doctor Johnson "I wonder what the world thinks of m: "! And the Doctor somewhat him is a specific conversed him. Doctor reserved him by sayia, "I recken they think I me a big — and year a — hangin to my tail." Ear the feller aint got no name, or if he init, he's ashamed of it, and so I'll give him one. For the sake of bein suderstood, we'll call him lehabed,—for his short-lived glory 'ill soon be gone, when I'me done with him. Now in glancin over my carrespondence with you, I

Gatoss and Derretto arted as President and vice President and Derretto arted as President on the xilian. We annex the regular toasts:

REGULAR TOASTS.

1st. The day we coldrate! In Misonic annals, as the small research of the Christian of the party of St. Joha the Evangelist, one of the Christian will be presented and the party all the time? Dut may be Ichabed thinks in moral Miscorry, and his teachings constitute a portion of the 'Ganat Light,' which is our guide, our faith, and practice, in the journey of life.

2nd. Our Order.—Read you the history of earth's four great Monarchies, and you will find our Order coval four great Monarchies, and you will find our Order coval divided against itself cant shad, "and for that reason we divided against itself cant shad, "and for that reason we divided against itself cant stand, "and for that reason we all united to elect the Gineral, and I done want no dire-

cerat of any kind to think hard of me. I aint a man of letters, for like Gineral Pierce, I've figured more on horze-back, and stakin my mark with the sword, than in the world clief ers. But when a man sets houself up ad censor, and wants to teach other men whats what, he orient to think hard if another dimocrat ser. pes him a little. Now here's my constructions on that letter. Inhabed is "concerned for the postlemens fame of the oclubrated Majir Is & Downing." Now railly! that's like a certain man in "concern" that could be find nothing else to do but fight wind mills, and I guess lehabed of about might as well do that as to be tremblin min. If about nothin, for I think the Majir aint got no sick thing as

"posthemon, fame." I've always hearn that signsthuous" (Ichabod's big word) meant what a man let after he was dead. Now Majir Jack aint dead, for he's alive and kickin, and belongs to our party too. Ichabod certainly dont read thepapers, else he'd see the Major's letters often (and dead men dont write letters) or if he does, then he dont know the meanin of the first word he used. He cin take either horn (and I expect he's fond of 2 HOAN) he choeses.

He says "It was reasonably that doubt should arise the says "It was reasonably that doubt should arise the says "It was reasonably that doubt should arise the says "New John." respecting your identity with that family." Now Icha-

bod ort to know that my "identity" is personal; my own, and dont belong to no family. "A near neighbor of the 'Downeys." Now that allusion is invidious, and respect for my "neighbor" keeps me from savin what I know about him in that connection, but he'll feel it. He talks about "benefactors," alladin to Gine al Taylor; and 'ill acknowledge he was a "benefactor" to us all, for he done nearly as right for the Country as Gineral Pierce, and he was at much more obscure, and so I think lehabod ort to remembered his first name, and not called kim "Zachariah."

Now brush up your idees, for were comin to history! "Its a fair inference"— (Marvelles good grammer that)— that the story of Rome being saved by a goose &c." What a pity Muzzina did'nt know Ichabed's whereabouts afore the French army went that the last time, he might a tried the experiment agin. '
tagerous to rely upon a precedence of that kind." i aint looked much into books, but I remember that Mr. Crabbe says, "Precedence signifies priority in going, and depends noon a right or privilege." Ichabed's right, it would be dangerous for me to be "privor" to a thing that happe ted afore I was born—Hew could I be? The same "Crabbe" says "precedent, example, signifies by distinction that preceding which is entitled to notice."
Now I expect that's what Ichabed meant, and so Pil construe him like Old Hickory did the Constitution; jist as I understand him. "They '(the providence are at the best but doubtfull." Hie! how if that? lehabod says the "precedence" was established; that is to say, -afact, -and then says, the "precedence" otherwise, the fact "is very doubtful"!!! Stars! Now aint that wonderful! Fillkoock under, if any Philladelby lawyer oin understand that.

Then comes the bear yard. He says "I reccollect, so do you, -- the fate of the vill ge schoolmaster that went to the bear-beat." No I don't recoollect nothin aout it, nor he was at four teacher"-enther, but his-for I never west to sich men, and if he had ut a done it, he might of larnt bester manners than to introduce see ha malgar illustration as that for genteel people to read. But may be he thought no genteel people over read that newspape i'll be charatable. Well, then his "teacher threw himsel" on the ground and held his breath? * * * * but, it is doublful to this day whether his decision in the hour of danger saved him." Now stick a pin there !-"It is doubiful to this day" and then he says speakin of the same thing-the bear and the man,-"It is quite certain that the experiment would have proved fatal."-My! aint that logic! Sayin one thing, and thee jump-

T' en dont you think he threatens me? Me! that's a regalar old hunker, and entitled to the free seat, thats got a life-estate on Uncle Sam. What does he mean by sayin, "your experiment will not save you." I've said afore that Udont want no office under the Gineral, and if I did, I would'nt ask his help, for I reckon that he'll find his hands full enough to git one for aimself, specially, if the Gineral finds him out, like I did. New look at the agenies, they'r piled on beautiful. I won ter how sich a great sentence as that got ento the econ of his impers. The magnificent bird which has laid guld a ep will soon planne to may for a Northern flight." Zoon and that grandt square There aint since the days of Cicero and Davy rockett. Taint hearn nothin to equal it since one of them birds was seared up here some years ago, and then I bearn that he took his "flight to the rich regions of But maybe he's cum back agin. And Ichabod says, he's bin 'layin golden eggs.' Well, now I gness Ichabod would'nt have no objection to gitin hold of some of them "golden eggs," and I expect he's after some of They, say that there's more of them "griden eggs laid

by the Northern bird" in our treasury, team's bin than for a long time before, and the federals is quarrellin in Congress now about it, cause there afraid when Ichabod and some more of the "leg-treasury" men that hangs to our party, comes in, they ill all be gone. "If four years incubation is not sufficient to feather the rickity bood placed by circumstances under his wing." Well now I'll acknowledge the eorn; "circumstances" did git the federals that where they never had any business; for we've got all the intelligence, and patriot ism, and the offices is our birth-right, but then I've always thought that during 'incubation' birds instid of gitin feathered, got un-feathered, and poor, but may be Ichabod thinks its different with the birds of our party durin "incubation." I'de advise him to read "Goldsruth's animated natur, and he'll learn more about some birds,

and I think he'll find that Goldsmith dont agree with Ichabod says "that it is not improbable that you will hear from me agin." Well, I've got matters of more importance than him to attend to, and if I notice him agin, PII obey the counsel of a man that knowed as n uch as him and me together, and "answer the --- accor-

And now I'me done, and if any body thinks of Jehabod like Jack Scroggins did when he cum back from Snipehuntin, that "the game was nt worth the ammunition" I wort quarrel with him about it. ZACHARIAH DOWNING. Your friend, DREADFUL AFFAIR AT PETERS-BURG, VA.

Benjamin Sadler, confined in jail at Petersburg, Va., on the charge of kidnapping, together with another prisoner, named Jones, made their escape on Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, under the following circumstances, as detailed in a dispatch to the Richmond Daily Dispatch:

Robert Taylor and George Williams, keepers of the jail, went into Sadler's cell to serve breakfast to the prisoners, when Sadler and Jones rushed out and locked them in While on their way out, they were met by Mr. Joel Sturdivant, who ordered them to stop, when Sadler drew a revelver and shot him dead on the spot. A negro man, an attendant at the jail, attempted to arrest them, when he received the contents of one of the barrels in his chin. wounding him mortally, it is supposed.

Immediately after their escape had been made known, a large number of citizens started in pure tit of the fugitives. Jones was arrested about half the from the city. Sadler had protes about three miles when he was overthen by Messrs Ledbetter and Bottwell, who came upon him suddenly in an open field, making his way for the woods. When ordered to surrender he refused, and deliberately drew his revolver and shot himself dead. The tragedy created the greatest excitement.

Our neighbor of the Times and the Petersburg Intelligencer are down upon the scheme of | which it is controlled. And the only relia the Sena'e for ridding the Commonwealth of shin- bie, earthly influence to which we can look mend to all Christians who have occasion to re- plasters. That scheme, as the reader will recollect for safety, is a sense of responsibility, a morproposes to require the Commissioner of the Revenue to swear every individual that he had not received or passed small notes-and if he had, to tar him \$10. Gur eotemporories Taink if this is interded as a revenue measure, it is unconstitutionalno such tax being admissible under the constitutition; if, as a penal enactment, it violates the fendamental principles of liberty, in requiring a man

to accuse himself. We have no word to say in favor of the new roject. It is certainly novel legislation; but we live in strange times. The wise men who rule us, have for fifteen years been "betterine" the currency. Their experiments thus far have resulted in inunda ing the State with the worst currency ever known. But they are as confident as ever in the sovereign virtue of their specifics-and as they close their eyes to the suggestions of comm. sense. we are willing they should have full sweet with their experiments. For the fan of the thing, we should like to see the Sen aw's scheme in practical

operation .- Richmond Whig. REV. MR. EICHELBERGER.

At the session of the Evangeliaal Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, at Edgeneld district, last month. the theological chair of the Seminary of Lexing-L. HAZELIUS, who resigned on account of advanced age. Mr. L. has our best wishes in his new home.

[Winelester Republican.]

The following is the Governor's communication ! (to the Legislature) a lative to the discharge, by a Judge of New York, of the slaves of Jonathan Lemmon, of Virginia:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Dec. 17, 1859. To the General Assembly of Virginia. GENTLEMEN:-In a late communication I had the honor to address your body. I alluded to a recent decision of a Judge in the State of New York. by which Jonathan Lemmon, a citizen of Virginia, had been deprived of his slaves. I stated that steps had been taked to procure an official cony of the cate it for such action as your wisdom may die-

I have recently received that record, and herewith submit it for your consideration. It will be seen that Lammann and his wife, with eight slaves belonging to her, were emigrating from Virginia to Texas. On their passage they passed through the port of New York, and were there position made friends of all who came in contact compelled by necessity to land with their slaves, with him. without remaining or injending to remain longer than necessary, and with no intention at any time of bringing their slaves into that State to remain or reside, or for any purpose whatever, except in passing from Virginia to Texas. Being so in transit or on their passage, a writted habeas carpus was applied for a third person, and issued by one of the judges of New York, by which they were compelied to bring their slaves before him, and he, on the facts above stated, declared the slaves free and set

The record contains the judge's opinion at length, in which I see nothing to change the opinion I heretofore expressed upon this subject. It will not be expected that I should enter into a legal investigation of his reasoning and conclusion, nor is it necesary in order to secure for it from your body that entightened consideration which its importance demands. It is in condict with the opinions and decisions of other dictiognis and jurists, without, I believe, a single precedent to suslain it. In imnortance, it is of the first magnitude, and in spirit, it is without its parallel. If sustained, it will not only de troy that erminy which should ever subsist between the several States composing this Confederacy, but must seriously affect the value of slave operty wherever found in the same. I have also received and herewith submit a com-

munication from Henry D. Lapaugh, Esq., of the city of New York, from which you will perceive that the proceedings which took place before Judge Paine, have been removed by certiorari into the Supreme Court of the State, to be by the court re-

But I am informed that by the voluntary contributions of a portion of the good people of that city Lemmon and his wife have been fully reimbursed the value of their slaves, and have stipulated that in case Judge Paine's decision is reversed, the slaves shall have their freedom. This withdraws from those immediately concerned all personal interest in the further prosecution of the appeal.-But it by no means diminishes the extent to which the devision affects the rights and interests of our citizens at large. I deem the subject of sufficient public importance to require and receive the attention of the government of this Commonwealth, and recommend that, for the present, provision shall be made by the General Assembly for the efficient prosecution of the appeal already taken, and of such other judicial proceedings as may be found necessary and proper for a satisfactory adjudication the important questions involved in this case. I cannot believe, that even by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, a decision will be sustamed that is so contrary to the spirit of all law, so opposed to the established principles which regulate intercourse even between foreign nations, so much at wat, with the relations which should subsist between the sister States of this Union, and, as I think, with the spirit if not the letter of the con-

But if in this I am mi-taken, it the statute of New Yerk has been rightfully expounded by the learned judge, and is not in conflict with the constitution know it. The same sovereign namer by which New York enacis for laws and a sthem force within her limits, persains to Virgin : within hers; and to them she will then have to look for Very respec fully. JOSEPH JOHNSON.

49 WALL STREET, New York, Dec. 4th, 1852 Hin. Joseph Johnson, Givernor of Virginia: Dras Sin:—Geo. H. E. Lynch, Esq., of this city having calle, or me for the purpose, I fornished m with the sapers and Im to comply wis see letter written to him be vour official direction, requesting a certified y of the record and proceedings in the case of Lemmon's slaves recently discharged by Mr. Justice Paine of the Superior Court of this city. Keenly slive, as I am aware you must be, to whatever affects the interests of your State, or the ght of its citizens, i have thought proper, under he cheumstances, likewise to inform you that I ave caused all the proceedings in the case named be removed by certiorari to the Sup eme Court our State, intigder that the decision of Mr. Jusice Paine may be reviewed by the learned judges

aposing that tribunal. I am your Excellency's obelient serv't HENRY D LAPAUGU. THE PRESS.

Mr Winthrop, in an oration before the Alumni of Haward Co lege, thus comments on the Press of America :

" And then, the press of America-the pe-

odical press, the pamphlet press, the light literature press, and above all the newspaper press of America-that tremendous enginery which throws a fresh broadside, at morning and noon day, beneath almost every roof in the republic, and whose competitors so often betray it into fatal complaisances with the the prejudices, the passions, and even profligacy of its supporters. Who can estimate the influence of such an enginery upon our social and moral condition? Who can calculate the pernicious effect upon the comto ty of a single corrupt, licentious newspaper, coining slanders like a mint, changing hases like the moon, "with three hundred and dixty-five opinions a year," upon every sabject which it treats, spicing its daily and nightly potions with every variety of obscene and sensual stimulant, controlled by no sense of responsibility, finding its easy way to the knowledge and perusal of the young, and ignorant, and inexperienced, and pandering to their diseased tastes and depraved apposit a. And who can calculate, on the other band, the influence which might be produ d-nay, let me say is produced-for I o to in my mind, * thank heaven, more than example, by such an engine in the hands apright, intelligent, independent, and conactions men, esponsing and advocating cither ultraisms, nor citraisms, neither a wild fanaticism nor bigoted conservatism; with the fear of God before their eyes, with

morality, of virtue, of right, and of rightepasness, is not held subordinate to the poularity of the hour, or to the state of the sub-"Yes, an unf thered press is a match and an over-match for almost anything human -Neither tyranny nor freedom can stand against it. Neither corruption nor virtue can survive its systematic and persevering assaults. It may be rendered all but omnipotent for evil, it may be rendered almost omnipotent for good, according to the ends to which it is directed and the influences by al and religious responsibility, on the part of its coutrolers."

the love of truth in their hearts, and by

whom the advancement of knowledge of

. We have no doubt he had before-in his "mind" -the Free Press-the "Old Family Journal." OFFICE SEEKERS.

helf what we hear is truce (says the Valley

White,) Gen. Pierce has before him, a rough and troublesome voyage. There's before in this country was there such a nost of handy offer seckers the paring to besiege the President so soon as he enters the door of the White House at Washington.-H ving been elected by a combination of all the factions and parties of the Union—the leaders of all are now preparing to set up their claims for a full share of the spoils of office. Even now before the General has been inducted into office, his heretofore qu'et town. Concord, has been terined the moders Africa. Hundreds of the fai.hful are now making pilgrimages to the boly city, seeking an interview with the new born prophet. Thousands of those bungry sycophants are doomed to disar-pointment. Even if Gen. Pierce was disposed to reward every rawling partizan in the country, the Rev. Lewis Eigeneld district, last months till he has not offices chough to give, to provide for one, carfol every hardred that will be applitude the theological chair of the Seminary of Lexinon. The day of the standard is fast approaching. ton, vacated by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. E. | and we renture to predict that in less than tweive

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELE-

The House of Delegates has committed two arecities this winter, which ough to put a beyond the pale of forgiveness. It has robbed itself of one the best Clerks in the world, by electing Col. Munford to another post, and then it has turned round and supplied his place ty robbing the Senate of the next best Clerk in Virginia, Henry St. George Tucker, Esq. In other words it has, as we apprised our readers vesterday, elected the Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Tucker, as successor of Colone! record, and that when received I would commune. Menford in the Clerkship of the House of Delegates. Mr. Tucker will be greatly missed in the Senate, and it will be difficult, if not impossible to supply his place. But he deserves good fortunes and we congratulate him upon his election, although we cannot congratulate the body which has just been deprived of an excellent officer, and a conteous gentleman, whose kind and ob ig ag dis-

> Since the above was written the Senate has elected Mr. Shelton F. Davis of this city to succeed Mr. Tucker. He is admirably qualified for the post.

Richmond Republican. BALTIMORE AND OSIO BALLROAD COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Tailroad company have resolved that the necessary steps be immediately taken to construct sixty miles of double track between Baltimore and Cumberland, and forty miles of double track between Cumberland and Wheeling. This is in addition to the sidelings now pireally constructed --It was also determined to contract immediately for new cors and locomotives to the amount of \$1,000,-000. The aggnegate sum necessary to carry cut

MEATTED TESTIMINIAL -- Messra Canfield, Bro and Co recently prepared a very handsome service of allver, to the order of the conductors on the main stem of the Baltitimore and Ohio railroad, designed as a Christmas present to Lewis M. Cole Esq, master of transportation. It is very farely that we record an instance of this sort so truly well deserved and appropriate. Mr. Cole is a most diligent and faithful officer of the company, and a private recognition of his services by those intimately connected with them, is a very proper subject of publie appreciation, in view of the large and diversified interests committed to his charge. The plate, consisting of a pitcher, goblet and waiter, is elegantly wrought and ornamented, each piece bearing the inscription " Presented to Lewis M. Cele, by the Conductors on the Main Stem of the Baltimore and Onio railroad, as a token of their esteem and re-

gard. December 25, 1852." Henry J. Aston, a native of Lancaster county, Pa; and formerly a school teacher in Loudoun county, Va., last week | SOL, wife of Geo. Wm. Ransor, and formerly of Kenmade his appearance at the house of Mr. John Moore, in Shenandoah county, Va, and asked for something to eat, stating that he had eaten nothing but apples and acorns of every expectation of man, no pased upon an express since the second day of September. Upon being questioned, he related that he had lived in the woods is a sort of sink since the time mentioned above, and had subsisted upon scorns and apples, and had not tasted a drop of water during the whole time. He was discharged from the Insane Asylum at clared so sacred, that man cannot smaler it though but Steunton, in August.

Destrussing - Modekiah Kidwell, Sen, died a few days ago, at his residence in Marion county, Va. and his son, Dr. Zedekiah "What I do thou knowest not new, but thou shalt know hereafte." Nor do sorrow as those without hope, for Kidwell, Jr., a member of the House of Delegates from that county, is now lying dangerously ill, with consumption at his jov, peace, long suffering, but he is a late of sea each from graces, but in that Savioer whose block can each from boarding house in in this . It -- Link. D's.

CEMENTIES .- Pre sal reliows of Parkersburg, Va., have purchased five acres of land near that town for a cemetery. Jomes M. Stephenson, Esq. recently donated to the Catholic charch, in the same place, a tract of land to be used as a cametery. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS IN VINGINIA .- The ag-

gregate amount asked for in the various internal

improvement bil's now before the Virginia Legis-

lature, is \$12,108,100; of which \$8,358,600 is for railroads; \$3,125,300 to canals, navigation compinies, &c; \$924 593 to turnpikes, plank roads, roals and bridgels. L'EUTENANT GENERAL - The Senate of the U. S. have passed the joint resolution to confer the title of Lieutenant General upon

General Scott for his eminent services to

his country. The vote was 34 ayes to 12

MURDER IN THE MINES. The report which we published semetime ago, in relation to the probable murder of Mr. Noblet Herbert, formerly of this county, has been confi med by the following paragraph, which we

clip from the Alta California: We have just ascertained that Noblet Herbert, of Charlestown, J. fferson courty, Virginia, was murdered on Butte Croek, about 40 miles above Marysville, whilst packing goods to Colusi .-Two Mexicans, named Corrales and Jose D. Assuse, were last seen with him, and are suspected

of having committed the deed. GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA.

At the annual Meeting of the Mason'c Grand Ludge of Virginia recently held in Richmond, the following enicers were elected, for the en-

E. P. Hunter, Grand Master, Martineburg; J. A. Leitch, Deputy G. M., Charlottesville; J S Caldwell, S G Warden, Fredericksburg; G. B. Gill, Grand Warden, -John Dove, G. Secretary, Richmond;

T-U. Dudley, G. Treasurer, Richmond; P. B Starke, S G. Deacon, Lawrenceville;

J R. McDaniel, J. G Descon, Lynchburg. The Post-office name of our little town that has just commenced growing into pretty fair proportions, has been changed, as we learn from the Baltimere Sun, from "Newburg" to

Baltimore Market. Randolph & Latimer's CROULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the recent anding Dec. 28, 1852. Reported expressly for the Free Press. Appears -- Are arriving treely and sell at \$1 50 to

Burren .- Is very searce all qualities are in actime demand. Sale of Glades at 20 to 23 cr.—City Roll at 16 to 22 cts.—Common Western at 13 to BEANS. - White beans are worth \$,25 to \$1,50 per busehl. Mixed 50 to 75 cts. Bacon .- The supply is better and demand not so good, 'Lough we quote last weeks rates. Sales I Shoulders at 81 to 31 cts-Sides at 94 to 101 cts-

Hams at 121 to 14 cls.

CATTLE.—1200 head were offered at the scales on ty of Plank and Scantling.

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A credit of sixty lays will be given, the purcha-Monday, of which 6,50 were sold to City Butchers, and Packers at \$2.75 to \$3.874 on the hoof, equal to \$5,50 to \$7 net. and the balance were left ansold. CLOVERSEED. - Salesiat \$5,75 to \$5. Country Sone .- Good demand at 41 to 51 cts. CHESNUTS -- Sales are made at \$1 to \$1.50. Conn .- Good demand and sales at 59 to 60 ctr for White, and 60 to 61 cts. for Yellow.

Bursway.-Heid nominally at 25 cts. No sales.

Peaches at \$1.73 m \$2. Dannskivs .- Prime skins will bring 22 to 24. Thous.—Mara tand sales very dull at \$5.371 for Charlestown. FLAXSEED.—Sales (181.25 to \$1.30. Ginseng.—In demand and sales at 45 ets. Hogs.—Sales at \$7.50 to \$8.

Daier, Faur-Sales of Apples at 75 to 100 cts.

LARD .- Sales in Kiegs at 12 to 14 cts-Bbls at Mustanti Seep-Sales at 8 to 9 cts-with a good Dars .- New are bringing 35 to 37 cts., good de-Porarone-Prime idercers are selling at 65 to 75 cts-ordinary potatoes at 374 to 50 cts. Pets-At \$1,00 to \$1,25.

Rvg.-Sales at 82 to 83 cts.

SNAKE ROOT.—In demand at 18 cents.
Tallow.—Sales at 8 to 9 ets. TIMOTHY SEED .- No demand nominal at \$3. Whear .- 105 to 11) ets. tor inferior to good good prime at 100 to thi ctr; family flour white at 115 to 125 cts,-in good demand.

THEN AND NOW. Pitty years ago sit amboats were unknown; now there are 3.000 silent on a single railroad in the world; now there are 10,000 miles in the U. States, and about 22,000 in America and England. Half a century ago it took some weeks to convey news from Washington to New Orleans; now not as many seconds as it then did weeks. Fifty years ago the most rapid printing press was worked be hand power; now steam prints 20,000 papers an t a will be much bigger half a century hence. [Cleveland Hirald.

Married,

On the 23d instant, by Rev. John N. Coombs, Mr. JOHN A. BROOKS to Miss SUSAN A. NISWAN-NEit-both of Jefferson county, Va. On the Bridge, at Ha pers-Ferry, on Saturday last, by Rev. Mr. Smeltzer, Mr. JOHN B. KELLER to Miss ELIZA E. COOKE-both of Augusta county, Va.
On the 21st last, by Elder T. D. Herrlan, Mr. JAMES H. NICHOLS, to Miss MARY IANE, daughter of Col. Timothy Taylor, all of Land outy. On the 14th instant, by Elder A. H. Fran, NA. THANIEL TRIPLETT, aged about 13 years, to Miss SUSAN HOLTZCLAW, aged about 45 years, all of Fauquier county, Va. On the 21st inst., by Rev. Samuel Gover, Mr. FRAN-CIS BIRCH, to Miss HARRIET NEWTON, -all of

On the 21st inst., by Ekler T. W. Gveer, Mr. JAS. S. ANDERSON, to Miss EMMA REED-all of Lon-On the "1st instant, by Rev. Jas. A. Duncan, Mr. HEZEKIAH WARD to Miss SARAH A. TOWNER, both of Loudonn. On the 21st instant, by Rev. Joseph Helm, Mr. JAS, T. FLING, to Miss SARAH F. LYON, both of Lou-On Thursday evening, December 23d, by Rev. Wm. G. Egglesten, Mr. JOHN L. WELLER, to Miss MARIA E. METCALF—all of this place.

By the Rev. J. Beaty, Mr. JOHN W. HUFMAS-TER, to Miss REBECCA KIRK-all of this county. At Wilmington, Delaware, on the 23d ultimo, Sy Rev. Mr. Hodgen, ELIJAH McDOWELL, of Baltimore, and Miss HANNAH M. PHILBERT. On Thursday morning last, by Rev. John Light, Mr. PARKER H. HENSILL, to Miss SUSAN CROWL.

youngest daughter of Peter Crowl, Esq., of Berkeley

Died:

On Tuesday last, Mrs. EVE CARPER, relict of Mr. Philip Carper, of Berkeley county, aged about 51

On the 30th of November, at the residence of her nusband on Back Creek, Berkeley county, ABBY GA-NO, wife of Mr. Stephen Gano, aged 85 years and 2 At Elizabethtows, Hardin county. Ky., on the 23d of November, Mr. HENRY L. HOWARD, in the 43d

year of his age. Mr. II. was a native of Jefferson coun-At Meadow Hill, Culpeper county, on the 20th of November, of Scarlet Fever, GEORGIANA, aged 10 years, 7 months and 7 days; and a the Hazle River, Mills, Culpeper county, on Thersday, the 2d instant. Mills, Culpeper county, on Thursday, the 2d instant, PRESLEY N., aged 4 years. 5 months and 3 days, daughter and son of E. F. and W. O'Bannon.

At the residence of the late Mrs. Ranson, on the

morning of the 25th, inss., M s. LAVINIA D. RAN-

The death of this interesting dy is one of those events, which God seemed to se I for the purpose of confounding all human calculations, and showing the fatility promise of his own. Porsessed in no common degree of those qualities which fitted her to bless and embellishany sphere she might enter, but a few weeks ago she was introduced by marriage into a new circle of connections and friends, who, not without reason, indulged the brightest anticipations in regard to her influence on the future happiness of her husband, and all who should by so fortunate as to be thrown with her; but God saw fit to blight these hopes; that tender tie which he has denewly made he has liss were no his own sovereign act. si while we cannot but weep with him who weeps, profiless, Lacwing that he does not willingly grieve the all sir, and we believe that, through that blood she was made fit ere she lest " is world, to join that company who e st not day and an hit hymning the praises of him

In the "Presby'e ian Herari," of the 16th instant, published at Louisville, Ky., we find the following an-

that " loved us and was and us from our sins in his own

nouncement: "Died, in this city, on Friday m raing, the 10th in-stant, Mrs. DRUSILLA R., wif- of Gro L. Pouglas. The very unexpected removal of the deceased has caused a thrill of deep sorrow in many boseus. She was a m st saithful wife, an affectionate and devoted mother, a firm friend, an interesting and true-heart d veman, performing all the duties which devolved on her with algority and efficiency. Her heart was easily to ched with tales of sorrow and distrement the afflicted a d poor have lest in her one who sympathized kernly with them, and never wearied in well doing .-She has gone down to he tomb in the prime of life and usefulness, leaving behind her the users my of many virtues which will not soon fade from the hearts of these

The lamen ed deceased was a native of this county, and daughter of the late Col. VAN-RUTHERFORD.

This family have been so ely afflicted within one brief y ar. A broth r and sist r and brother-in law have become spirits in an ther worl!. The Bible teaches us that it is for our own good that we are often compelled to drink deeply of the cup of human grief—for it is administered by the hand of a wise, merciful and mysterious Providence. Surely if it were intended that during one PINITE existence, we should not comprehend the workings of the Deity, we should have FATTH to believe that it is our own f.nli if we are punished; and if the Lord, then, call into communion with Hin those who are deserving eternal salvation, common sense cught to c aviace us tha the surviving are left that they, too, may be me worthy of being immortal subjects of the King of Glory.

This estimable lady, "though dead, still lives—though silent still speaks;" and the a membrance of

console us in the sad bereaven at. SECOND PROPERTY NUMBER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE Local smeranda.

her viriues, a dio her exe l'encies et character, should

THE "DEVIL."

"Give the devil his due. Certainly, says a estemporary; but it is better to have no dealings with the devil, and then there will be nothing due i an." 1 Our Davil demurs to the latter sentence, quoted above, whilst he concurs most fully in the first .- "Give the devilhis due" is a sentiment which the Carrier, alian "Divil," trusts will meet a hearty response on New Year's Day, when he presents his readers with his annual Address, a som a survey of the past, he views with pleasure prosperity of those who gave their mite last year, hilst he shudders-"devil" though he be-at the sad condition of the thoughtless. Take warn-

ed to promote any private enterprise or interest, or which is of a personal and private character, will be charged for as an advertisement. CORN. A few barrels of Corn would be acceptable at present.

87- Every communication or notice intended or calcu-

WOOD .-- Persons who have promised us Wood DAGUERREOTYPES!

For New Year Presents. VIIE subscriber in ends visiting Sharlestown on the 10th of January, and will remain two weeks. All who wish to procure DAGUERREO-TYPES of themselves or friends, executed in the best state of the art, are respectfully : quested to be

His rooms will be at the "Old Fillows' Hall"

in r adiness to give him an early call.

F. B. BAILEY. December 30, 1852 -- 21 Spirit. Timber at Auction. THE committee appointed to superintend the L construction of the New Presbyterian Church Buckwugar.-Sales at \$1,75 to \$2 per 160 bbs. | will sell on Saturday next, at the Church a quanti-

THE COMMITTEE.

December 30, 1852. NOTICE.

about 2 o'clock.

ser giving Note with security. Sale to take place

A GAILE of Ba' more will be in Charlestown about the 15th & January, for a short time, is time and repair Pianos. Those wishing his services will please leave their names at Carter's Hotel, GEORGE GARBE. December 30, 1859. Notice.

THE undersigned agent of Messrs, Knan &

A Libersons having business with me, are re-quested to call on Meredith Helm, Esq., who is fully authorized to transact any business that I may have left unclosed in this County. Thosa,

wishing to communicate with me in writing will please address me at Charles City Court-House, Charles City county, Va. THOS. G. BAYLOR. Shannondale. THE Stockholders of said company are request-ed to meet at Sappington's Hotel, on Menday 17th, (January court) at 12 o'clock, by croxy or otherwise as business of importance requires a full

neeting. S. W. LACKLAND, Pres't. December 30, 1852.

BOSTON Syrop and N. O. Molasses, for saic by Woon.-Sales of us washed 21 to 27; washed at EBY & SON.

AGENCY.

THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COMPASSY of the VALLEY of VIRGINIA at Winchester, and HARTFORD FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, wil receive Applications and regulate Premiums on all risks in the former Company, and Insure Property and deliver Policy on the Property Insured as soon as Premium is paid in the latter Company. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Received for the following Newspapers and Peri-Daily, tri-weekly & weekly National In'alligenter Baltimore American. weekly Episcopal Recorder. co. weekly Little Living Age. Bins and Girls Magazine,

Monthly Dec. 30, 1852.-1y. B. W. BERBERT.

MISSING.

I EVT home, on Sunday evening last, Melhias Nunn, a German by birth. He stated when the left, that he was going to Harpers-Ferry; since which time he has not een heard from. As he has never before absented himself, fears are enterisland of his safety. He had with him sixty or arresty dollars. He leaves behind him five children. He is in his forty-sixth year, though, from sickness, looks older. Information concerning him will much relieve his afflicted wife, Duffield's Depot, Jefferson Co., Va.

Notice. THE Voters of District No. 7, of this county, 1 are bereby notified that an Election will be held in said District on Saturday the 15th of January, 1853, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Logie, of the office of Justice of the J. W. CAMPBELL,

Dec. 30, 1852,

December 30, 1852. Deputy Sheriff. OFFICE BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA Charlestewn Dec. 20, 1852. NOTICE .- This Office will be closed on Christ-All Notes and Bills falling due at this Office on either of those days, must be paid on the preceding C. TO MOORE, Cashier. December 13, 1852 - 2t.

MEDICAL HOUSE. No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK St. BALTIMORE, MD.

Fatablished in order to afford the afficted round and scientific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quack-

Da. SMITH has fir many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is \$18,000! \$8,000! 50 Prizes of \$1,000! sufficient o commend him to the public as worthy of Lottery for the nenefit of the State of Delaware, the extensive patronage he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. 5. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable 50 of 1.000; 50 of 500; 182 of 300 &c. time, w thant effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, " no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. SMITH; -nt his sifice, No. 16 S. FREDERICK ST, and if not effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons; per up in a neat and compact of Packages in the above oplendid Loueries will town who holds the bonds for the present years, and may be taken in a public or a private house, receive the most prompt attention, and an official theprompt payment of which will be expected. or while travelling without exposure or hindrance from business, and except in cases of violent inflanmation no change of dict is necessary.

STRICTURES Dr Smith has a secreted a new method by which he can cure the worst form of stricture in a very few days, and that without pain or is convenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, of prosteste gland, or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for stricture by general practitioners

YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a Certain Destructive Habit, or from any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well as expense. . By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint,

TO FEMALES. All diseases peculiar to Females. (such as Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.) - precitive and effectually removed. The effichey of his remodies, for the cure of the above offections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years. Dr. Smith's " PREVENTATIVES," for Married Ladies, whose health will not admit or who have no desire to increase their family, may be obtained as above. Price \$5.
PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. Sby letter, nost paid, describing case, and have medi-United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered

strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, so that patients never see any one but the ductor Effuself. Attendance daily, from S in the N. B. Persons officied with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid the various NOSTRUMS and SPECIFICS, advertised by Apothecaries and Drugg'sts, as a certain cure for any and every disease They are gut my to sell but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good, there ore avoid them, A word to the wise is sufficient Address DR. J. B. SMITH, No. 16, S. Frederick st. December 30, 1852,-1y Baltimore, Md.

Executor's Notice.

A J J. H. Gunnell, dee'd, are requested to make Saturday, January 32, 1853, payment by the 1st day of January 1853, or the BRILLIANT SCI notes will be handed over to an attorney for suit. And all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to present them without further delay, as I wish to close the accounts frally withont delay. THOMAS HITE, Executor. December 23, 1852.

Negroes For Sale.

WILL sell privately, a lot of valuable NE-GROES, consisting of Boys, Girls and Women. They are sold without faults; and will not be sold to be taken out of the county. HENRY L. TIMBERLAKE. Agent for Mrs. M. C. Timbertake.

Negroes for Hire.

[102 hire, Negroes of all sexes and ages. December 23 1852. ISAAC DUST, Com for Valentine Dust.

NEGRO HIRENG-NOTICE! T WILL hire several GOOD HANDS, ON MONDAY, 27th instant, at the Depot in Charlestown.

All persons having hired from me for the past year, will please r turn the Negroes on that day, and come prepared to settle.

Dec. 23, 1852. J RAND. TUCKER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of Charlestown will make application to the Legislature of Virginia, for the enactment of a law To James M. Todd and Madisonia empowering them to extend the limits of Charlestown, or for an increase of power, whereby the in terests of the corporation may be defended, and THE TRUSTEES. Dec. 23, 1852.

For Christmas and New Year: THE subscriber has in store a large number of Annuals, Gift Books, Toy Books, Also, a variety of Miscellaneous articles, suitable for said County, in which you are plaintiff, and myself Christmas and New Year. L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, Dec. 23, 1852.

THE undersigned hereby inform the public that I the TAXES for this year are now due. They will expect prompt payment.

JOHN W. MOORE, Sheriff.

ROBERT LUCAS, JR., D. S., JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D. S. I ff - n County, Nov. 18, 1852. FOR SALE.

100 LARGE Locust Fost; I second hand single Rockaway; I one-horse Barouche; 1 Goed Carryall. W. J. HAWKS. Charlest iwn, November 11, 1852.

TEACHER WANTED. WISH to employ a teacher in District No. 10 A single gentleman would be prete red. Satisfactory recommendations as to character and capačity will be required. ROBT. W. BAYLOR, November 4. Commissioner.

For Hire. BLACK BOY well gr. wn, 1! years of ge, A for hire for the next year. Enquire of

December 9. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. Timothy Seed.

PEW bushels of No. 1. Timothy Seed for A sale at the Charlestown Depot.

JOHN G. MORRIS & CO. October 28, 1852.

BLANKETS, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, for Servants, for sale by Dec. 23. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. DOWDER .- Dupont's "Eagle" Gunpowder, in canisters. Also, Beatty's "FFFG" Canister Powder. Just received by Dec. 9. T. RAWLINS & SON.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES FOR JANUARY, 1853. GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.

(Sucressors to J. W. MAURY & Co.) Very Brilliant SI5 Lottery! \$50.000: Lottery for the beneft of the State of Desapare Class 7, for 1853, to be arawn at Wilming a, Del.

on Saturday, January 8th, 1853. SPARNDED SCHEME. Private, .000; 20.377; 2 of 10,000; 2 of 2.500; 2 of 6.000; 2 of 4.026; 10 of 2000 : 200 of 1.000. &c. &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$2.75 Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, do of 25 Halves 52,50 of 25 Quarters

of 25 Eighth \$40,000! 75 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars ! Lettery for the benefit of the State of Delaware Class 13, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmit gton, | WM. N. McVeson,

Del., on Saturday, January 15th, 1853. GRAND SCHEME 1 Prize of 840.000: 15.000: 10.000: 5.000: 2,500; 2,200; 2,000; 75 of 1,000; 75 of (Lowest 3 Nos.) 500, &c. &c. Whole Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of packages of 25 Wheles, \$120.00 do of 25 Halves, 5 65 00 do of 25 Quarters, 32 50

870,000: 820,000 ! 810,000 !

50 Prizes of 2 000 Dollars! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delamare, Class A, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, January 221, 1853. About one prize to a blank : - one-fifth of the prizes will have on them either THREE or TWO decica Numbers! 5 Number Lottery--12 Drawn Ballots.

RICH AND BRILLIANT SCHEME. 1 Splendid capital of \$70,000 : 20,000 : 10,-000; 8,000; 6,000; 1 Prize of 5,000, 4,-500; 4,000: 3,500: 3,200; 3,000, 2,800 2,600; 2,500; 2,420; 50 of 2 000; 500 100 of 400; 240 of 300; &c., &c. Whole Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, of 25 Halves.

of 25 Quarters, Do of 25 Eighths, 537,5901 Class 24, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington,

Del., on Saturday, January 29th, 1852. 13 Thirteen Drawn Numbers out of 78. 43 . SPLENDID SCHEME. 50 of 1,000; 50 of 500: 182 of 300, &c. Tie et \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2,50. Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, \$110.00

do of 26 Charters, account of each drawing sent founddiately after it December 16, 1852. MALY L. WILLIS. is over to all who order from me. Alexandria, Va.

SPLENDID SCHEMES. TO BE DRAWN IN JANUARY, 1853. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

\$50,000: \$20,377! 200 of \$1,000! Lot ery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 7, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Jan. Sth. 1853.

SPLENDID LOTTERY 1 Prize of \$50,000; 20,377; 10,000; 10,000; 8 500; 8.500; 2 of 6,000; 4.097; 10 of 200 of 1.000, &c., &c. Tickets \$15-His. \$7.50-Qrs. \$3.75-Eigs. 1.87

Certificates of Packages of 25 whole tickets, 220 00 do of 25 half " 110 00 do of 25 quarter " do of 26 eighth " 840,000.

\$15,000! \$10,000! 75 of \$1,000! Lottery for the benefit of the Sate of Delaware, Class 13, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Dei. Saturday, January 15th, 1853. 1 Prize of \$40 000; 15 000; 10.000; 5.000

2,500; 2,290; 2,000; 75 of 1,000; 75 of 500, &c., &c. Tiekets § 10-Halfs, \$5-Quarters \$2.50. do of 25 half do of 25 quarter "

> \$70.000. \$20,000! 50 of 2,000!

LL persons owing me as Executor of the late | Class A, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., | and Statesmen of the United States pronounce it BRILLIANT SCHEM 1 Grand Prize of \$70,000; 1 Splendid Prize 000; 5,000; 4,500; 4,000; 3,500; 3,200; 3,000; 2,800; 2,600; 2,500; 2,420; 50

of 2.000; 50 of 500; 100 of 100, &c. Tickets \$20-Ha ves \$10-Qrs. \$5-Eighths, 250 Certificates of Pags. 25 whole tickets, do 25 balf ' do 25 quarter " do 25 eighth "

837.500. \$18,000! 50 of \$1,000!

Lettery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 24, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Jan. 29, 1853. SPLENDID SCHEME

1 Prize of \$37,500; 18,000; 8,000; 3,985; 50 of 1,000; 50 of 500; 182 of 300. &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quar. \$2 50. Certis, of Pkg's of 26 whole tickets, \$140 00 26 half " " 26 quarter "

Orders for Tickets and Shares, and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. Address P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, December 23, 1852. Wiltzington, Delamare.

YOU not being residents of the State of Virginia are hereby notified that on Friday the 21st day of January, 1853, between 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the evening, at Hate wood the residence of Mrs. Louisa Washington, in the county of Jefferson, Va., I shall take the depositions of sundry witnesses to be read as evidence in a chancery cause now depending in the Circuit Court of and others, defeadants. WM. T. WASHINGTON.

December 23, 1852. Prepare for the Holydays. Every thing Suitable for Presents. of

E subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with the largest and most choice assort neut of FRUITS, FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS, &c., ever brought to this place, embracing every thing usually kept in a Confectionary establishment -Among his assortment may be found-Raisins, Almonds, Filberts:

Grapes, Citrons, Currants, &c; Oranges, Lemons, &c.: Rocking Horses, Wax Dolls, Heads, &c. His selection of Tin and Wooden Toys have een made with care, and expressly to suit the various tastes and fancies of the Little Ones, ranging in price from a Penny Trumpet to the mos' costly Toy. Parents could not spend a trifle in any other way that would produce half the gra-ification among the children as would a few preue Toys. CAKES AND CANDIES of every description

All kinds of Fancy Baking done to order at por'est notice J. F. BLESSING. Dec. 16, 1852.

GOODS AT COST.

DESIROUS of reducing our Stock of Merchan-dise, by the 1st of January, we will sell great bargains. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. Ded. 23, 1852

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Molasses and gin-ger. The best qualitys of Liquor's and a number of small fixins. Dec. 23. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. TUST RECEIVED, 20 this of Family which will be sold for cash. LOCK, CRAMER & Dec. 23.

97. C. B. HATCH & CO., 97. MANUPACTURES AND IMPORYERS OF Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, NO. OT WILLIAM STREET. MIDWAY BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE & JOHN STREET,

NEW YORK. ESTABLISHED IN 1834. TERCHANTS will ned at this establishment a full assertment of the largest styles. (embrathe most approved Lendon and Paris fishious)

Shirts, Stocks, Coverts, Properties, Linea Collars, Dressing Boles, Edwardy, Hameborchiefs, Under Garments, J. Selve, Gover, Silver And every descriplich in sold if Farnishing Busines December 23, 1852.-4m.

Polomae Insurance Company OF ALEXANDRIA. SAMUEL MILLER, Cresident.

DIRECTORS. | Geo. D. Fowle. THOMAS DAVEY, JAS. A. ENGLISH, JOHN F. DYER, LEWIS MCKENZIE Insure against Fire in Town or Country, at the most reasonable rates. Office on King Street, in the Exchange Block. R. JOHNSTON, Sec'y. December 23, 1852.-1y.

GENERAL AGENCY SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

THE subser ber having established a GENE-J. RALAGENCY in Washington City, D. C. for the prosecution and settlement of every descrition of Claims against the United States, lenders his services to the public. Revolutionary Claims, Suspended Pension and Bounty Land Cases, and also Suspended Claims for Lost Horses, receive prompt attention, as do all other cases that are placed in my hands. Ro H. GALLAHER, REFERENCES :- President FILLMORE; Secretarie STUART, CORWIN and CONRAD: JAS. E. HEATH, Esq., Commissioner of Pensions; JNO. S. GALLAHER, Esq., Third Auditor of the Treasury; Churu Brothers, Bankers, and Hon. Jackson Morton, U. S. Senate.

Dr. W. McGwigan, (LATE OF EASTERN VIRGINIA,) TAVING located simself at the place recently occupied by Dr. Logie, respectfully offers his services, in the several practical branches of the profession, to the citizens of Bolivar, Harpers-Ferry, and the adjacent neighborhoods.

Dec. 16, 1852-3m.

Last Notice. CONSIDERABLE time having elapsed since the death of William S. Lock, and there being a large amount yet due his estate by no e, open account or otherwise, it is very desirable that the estate be closed immediately. All persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby notified that onger indulgence cannot be given. JAMES WYSONG.

JOHN D. LINE.

Executors of Wm. S. Lock December 16, 1852. NOGEONS FOR HELEE. HAVE a number of Negroes of both sexes and Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates may be made to Mrs. Mantua Buett, mear Lee of Packages in the above eplendid Lotteries will town who holds the bonds for the present year-

> REGROES FOR SALE. OR sale, two likely young Negro Men, and one Negro Woman. Application made at the Dec. 16, 1852. FREE PRESS OFFICE. BLANDOLPH & LATERER

General Commission Merchants, 62 SOUTH SL. BOWLYS WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD., A TIEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT. CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltimere, Nov. 25, 1812.

SOUTHERN FINE ART

T. B. WELCH, OF CHARLESTON, S. C. GEORGE WASHINGTON! UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN FINE ARTS!!

WELCH'S MAGNIFICENT PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON - (20 by 26 inches.) Engraved on steet (by permission) from Gilbert Stuart's only The celebrity of this great engraving has doubtless become familiar as "household words" to the mind of every person in the United States who can

Every Artist Scholar, Statesman and Jurist, in in our own country and in Europe, capable of judging, has pronounced WELCH'S WASHINGTON Certificates of Pk'ges of 25 whole tickets, 140 00 | a praried transcript of Strang's world-renowned

FIVE DOLLARS PER COPY. The only merit this Portrait of Washington SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, and the most celebrated Scholars, Artists, Jurists THE ONLY CORRECT PORTRAIT OF

WASHINGTON EVER ENGRAVED. Particular attention is invited to the following | deal with me. And now for the things I won't do, of 20 000; 1 Prize of 10 000; 8,000; 6. letter from the Hon. Roger B. Taney, Chief Jostice of the United States: Baltimona, June 23, 1852.

Washington. As a work of art its excellence and | Reep it on hand till they see fit to price it, and give beauty must strike every one who sees it; and it them what they ask for it regardless of what I sold \$200 60 is no less happy in its likeness to the Father of his the flour for, to get back my money; in this case 1 130 00 | country. It was my good fortune to have seen him | claim the right of allowing such a price as it is in the days of my boyhood; and his whole appear-ance is yet strongly impressed on my memory - receive whear under a compulsion of pricing it The portrait you have issu d appears to me to be whenever called on according to prices given by an exact likeners, representing perfectly, the ex- boatmen when wheat is higher than flour; in this pression, as well as the form and features of his case I will pay for it according to the price of flour, With great respect, I am your ob't servant,

R. B. TANEY. Geo. W. Childs, E-q , Phila. BY THE SAME ARTIST

PORTRAIT OF JACKSON! Engraved (by permission) from Thomas Sull ONLY ORIGINAL PAINTING, in the possession of Francis Preston Blair, Req. (20 by 26 inches.) PRICE FIVE DOLLARS PER COPY.

READ THIS. From the Hon, John McLean, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court. CINCINNATI, Oct. 20, 1852 DEAR SIR-I thank you for the engraved likeness of Gen. Jackson; it is an excellent one. In the latter part of his life, his grey hairs, his tall and venerable frame, the sincerity and kindness of his expression and manner, captivated all who became acquainted with him. There were few if any, per. sons educated at home or abroad, however mu they may have associated with foreign courts, who could equal the grace and effect of Gen. Jackson's manner in a social circle. Whether we consider him in the field, in the drawing room, or at the head of the administration, he was a remarkable With great respect,
JOHN McLEAN. man.

Geo. W. Childs, Esq. GREAT INDUCERENTS TO CLUB SUBSCRIBERS. In order to enable all to possess copies of the above elegant Portraits, the subscriber respectfully offers the following inducements for the formation

CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS. To wit: - For a club of five, n n ten, Either copy of the works will be sent. On receipt of the subscriptions, the Pol of the subscriber. I to one address, or to each of the said club, as desired. Address-ROBERT KING.

Agent for Welch's Portraits of " Washington" and " Juckson." for State of Virginia. Eagle Square, Richmond, Va. Annuals and Gift Books, for Christmas and New Year.

HOMES of American Authors; Women of Early Christianity; The Evening Book, by Mrs. Kirklan!: Illustrious Personages of the Nineteenth Cen-The Home Circle, by Mrs. Kirkland;

Odd Fellows Offering;

Lily of the Valley; Memento of Priendship

Pearl; Messenger Bird; The Woodrine; Rose of Sharon: Dew Drop; Friendships Gilt; The Hyacinth; Besides a large assortment of Children's Books. ... for sale by I. M. SMITH. Charlestown, December 23, 1852.

Commissioner's Sale of Land. The Bank of the Valley in Virgiria.

James Hite col others. TN pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Court of I Jederson county, procuraced at the October Term, 1852 in the above cause, the matersigned, Commissioners and fixed by said decree for the purpose, will affer y jublic sale, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of y to the 1853, is for the Court-House in Charles with Jefferson county, Va.,

We want of the County Court of Julian State of the County Court of the Coun

A Tract of 332 Acres of Land. of still James Hite, anjoining the lands of Thomas bles Porrest, John McFarland and others, partientar description of which by purchasers are invited to call at S. White in Charlestown. The lend is under good tencing, is in a fine state of curi action, and the improvements are comfortable. It is also well watered and has an ample A more desirable Parm is rarely brought into the market in the county of Jenerson; and purchasers are recommended to call and examine it.

The Terms of Sale are one fourth eash; the residue in two canal annual payments with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of Trust on the premises. The growing crop of Wheat will be reserved. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M.
ANDIARW HUNTER, Comms. N. S. WHITE, December 23 18537 Spirit.

TRUST SALE

Valuable Factory Property. DY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by W. L. Wann and wife, dated the 10th of June, 1850, d recorded in Jefferson County Court, I will sell, Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at the Hotel Daniel Entler, in Elephert-town, on Monday the 24th day of January, 1853, all that LOT OF GRUHIND in the town of Shepherdstown, Jefferson county. Va., knewn as lot No. 63, being at the corner of High and Prince Streets, hinding about BUILDINGS istely occupied by said Webb as a WOOLEN FACTORY, and in which is set up a 50 horse power Steam Engine of best and latest truction, in complete running order and good The steam Engine will be sold with the factory separate, as may be deemed best at the time of

This property is well known and no further disription is necessary, Tenms—One third cash, and the residue in 2 nal annual payments, with interest from sale, by ed bonds, secured by a deed of trust on the pro-ANDREW KENNEDY, Trustee. As Trustees in a subsequent deed of 11th Nov. 1851, from the same parties embracing this factory property, we will unite in the sale above adver-JOHN W. KENNEDY. ANDREW KENNEDY.

FOR SALE, A Very Desirable Small Earm. TNTENDING to remove from this section of Virginia, I offer, at private sale, the FARM upon which I reside, situated upon the east side of the ing one mile from Leetewn, (my Post Office.) 8 1 niles from Shepperd-town, and 6 miles from the Company, as a Store to Merchant and S. w Mill, Post Office, Churches, School house, Mediante Shers and to the Balti.

A more detailed description of epts all are of r cent date and consist of a good two story Duelling House, with 6 rooms and porches; also Kitchen, negro houses, in manufacturing property has rarely if ever been | Such products shall by order of the justice or cenit

smoke house, barn, corn house and other out buildgs necessary to a well regulated farm. There is thritty young orchard bearing choice fruit. A hallow well of never feiling water very superior, as also a cistern at the kitchen door. The Farm contains 162 1-2 Acres of land, Factory-thus effering every tability for trans- This section shall not be in force in any country bout 30 of which are in timber, the rest cleared, in good condition and a fair proportion set in clover and other grasses. The title is indisputable. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1850. Terms-Easy and accommodating, and will be

THOMAS G. BAYLOR. Read and Understand.

VATHEREAS I find there are persons who de-VV rend much upon systems and customs for a guide in their basiless transactions. I take the resent method of informing my friends and cusmers, and the public generally, what my system in a few particulars at least, and wish to let them ow some things that I will do and some thing gain that I will not do. Some of the thing : I will o, are as follows:

Ist. I will buy wheat and pay the highest price in eash upon delivery the market will afford. will grind wheat on the usual terms, and furnish ur to all who want, it for their wheat and stand the inspection of any of the eastern markets. 3d. 70 00 painting, and a such, the only correctly engraved I will receive wheat in the mill to be priced at any future time within the year ending on the first day of June, provided I am buying wheat when it is offered for sale, if not I will furnish floor for it on he usual terms of 1 bbl, for 5 bushels 4th. I will upply all who are in want with plaster on the west terms that can be offered for the cash or produce. 5th. I will do all kinds of country work in

which are as follows, viz: 1st, I will not lend persons money and allow them to keep it as long as they wish, and when Dan Sin-Accept my thanks for the Portrait of they see fit deliver wheat to pay it with and then freight off. 3d. I will not self plaster on credit and wait forever for the money, if I can help it. 4th. I will not fly from a bergain that I make, and to avoid all difficulties which may arise for want of a system and to wiske up for what I have left to one had all that an arrange prefer all who are kind enorgh to take the transfer one with their custom, to come and make a positive bargain before delivering their wheat, and I cordially invite all the live and let live friends I have to give me a call and try this

ystem, and my best efforts to give satisfaction will always be employed, but don't forget to be live and let live people, for such are the only kind I have Shepherdstown, Dec 9 1952. any desire to serve. Wanted.

To hire for the next year a negro woman, qual-ified as a cook, washir. &c. One of middle age and without children preferred, and to such a liberal hire and good home will be given. Apply at this Oppies. December 16, 1852, Medairy's Pulmonary Balsam.

A PURELY vegetable compound—one of the most successful remedies ever offered to the public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, diseases of e Lungs and Throat, Asthma, Whoeping Cough, Croup, &c., &c. The following certificates, among many given to

the proprietor, will be read with juterest: BALTIMORE, November, 1851. Dear Sir :- We take pleasure in arknowledging he beneficial effects of your valuable Pulmonary Balsam, we have used it in our lamilies with great success, and pronounce it a prount and certain cure for Goughs, Colds, affections of the Lungs, &c. R. McELDOWNEY.
JOHN McELDOWNEY.

Вустімова, Јап. 28, 1852. M. John Medairy-Dear Sir; Some weeks ago, I had a very violent attack of influenza, my cough traits will be sent free or postage, (at the sole risk | was very severe, and my throat was very sore. I obtained a bottle of your Pulmonary Ralsam, it afforded me almost im nediate relief in one single night, my cough was a most entirely removed, and my throat was well. Yours, very respectfully, JOHN MILLER,

Minister of the Gospel. Prepared and sold by JOHN MEDAIRY, No. | SLAVES, Men and Women, belonging to the es-207 Beitimore street, between Light and Charles streets, and for sale at the principal drug stores. OTIS SPEAR, General Agent for the sale of the article, No 24 South Charles street, Baltimore. For sale by L. M. SMITH, Confeditors,

DORSEY & BOWLY. Winchester

T. D. HAMMUND, Harpers-Ferry. Der. 2, 1852 -3m FRUIT. TUST received- 5001 6 kegs Malaca Grapes, 1 cask Fresh Turrants; 183143 5 do. Lemons; tas selected to the selected Jujate Paste: I case Prunes; 5 boxes Citron; 20 do. Raisins and Figs; 12 jars Preserved Care Apple; 12 h

Sale of Valuable Water-Power AND

FACTORY PROPERTY. UNDER DECREE OF COURT.

Harpers der g and senandoah Mannfacturing Company defendable, and with the concurrence of he authorities of said Company, the undersigned as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree will proceed to sell, at public anction to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of Janua-

ALL THE PROPERTY,

REAL AND PERSONAL, on the Island of Virginius, belonging to or in the possession of said Manufacturing Company, embracing as to the real estate about six acres of land, &c., situated on said island, adjoining Harpers-Ferry, with its appurtenant Waler-Power. THIS WATER-POWER, if properly develeped is capable of driving almost an unlimited amount of machinery.

The improvements consist, in part, of a large BRICK PACTORY BUILDING, of the most permanent character, 101 by 48 feet, four stories The Factory is filled with the most approved machinery; built by Charles Danforth, of New Jersey, in 1848, to wit:

Carding Department. One Patient 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 Roller Bean Speeders.

Spinning Department. 18 Frames, each 132 Seindles-2 376. Dressing Department. 4 Dressing Frames, with Copper Steam Heaters; 6 Cradle Warpers, new, best class. Weaving Department.

17 Looms, 87 of which are now in operation, for 4-4 Sheerings, driven by two new iron Turbine wheels, 5 feet 10 inches in diameter each, from the Establishment of E. C. Kilburn & Co., Fall River, Iron Shafting, Gearing and Pullies of the most

approved finish, with Composition Boxes. One Cloth Press; I Scraper and Brush Machine Banding Machines; Lathe and Tools for Roller

Repair Shop. One new 12 foot iron Turning Engine Lathe, with Screw apparatus attached. One ditto ditto Hand The Factory is heated by steam with pipes, on the most approved plan. There is an Office, Store Room and Waste House attached to the Factory. The further improvements are a STONE MA-CHINE SHOP, 50 by 30 eet, 3 stories high, leas-A SAW MILL 100 y 33 feet, weather board-

ed, with iron Water-Wheel and occupied by the A two story BRICK BUILDING, occupied by Four large DWELLING HOUSES, two stories, stone and rough cost; Five BRICK TENEy other in the c anty of Jefferson, being very near MENTS; to stories; and five WOODEN COT. A more detailed description of said property is same, such products shall be forfeited and the negro more & Ohio Bail Road, which is only 11 miles deemed innecessary, as those who may desire to be punished with stripes. And any white person Moses H. Buckles, purchase will doubless carefuly examine the who shall purchase or receive in trade, agricultuproperty for themselves-it is believed however | ral products, of a free negre, who has not such corthat such an opportunity for profitable investment | tilicate, shall be deemed guilty of a mi demeanor. offered in the United States, A H. HERR, Esq. residing on the island, will stow the premises to constable or the officer of the court, like goods levied any one desiring to purchase. The Winchester and Polomac Railroad runs of ten per cent, for the officer, shall be paid to the

Terms of Sale, by direction of said decree, are as follows, to wit: One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, each deferred payment to bear interest from the cay of sale and to be made known upon application in person or by let-ter, to the undersigned at Lectown. Jeff tson Co., of trust upon the premises, so drawn as to secure the payment of each instalment as they respective-Sale to take place on the premises at about 12

o'clock, M., of the day above mentioned. ANDREW HUNTER. FOR SALE, TWO DESIRABLE FARMS. ON THE VALLEY TURNPIKE, FREDERICK CO., VA.

AVING bought a larger tract, I now offer for TWO SMALL FARMS. in Frederick, on the West side of the Valley Road, adjoining R. W. Barton, James Chiply adjoining R. W. Barton, James Chiply, D. W. Barton, Joseph Long, Win, A. Carrer, and others—abouts ix miles South of Winchester and in sight of Newtown. Each Farm containing about

225 Acres; a comfertable DWELLING, BARN, STABLE, and other Out-stuildings; good fencing, good water (fine springs and a renning stream on one of them) the best possible manner. 6th. I will use every and an authe supply of Timber. Indeed each reasonable endeavor to give satisfaction to all who place could, pare 30 Acres of timber where it is in The soil is limestone, in good cultivation, and

much of it of the strongest quality. Upon the

stream and some of the upland levels, there is fine

meadow ground. The neighborhood has every advantage of good society, convenient access to churches, schools, stores, shops, post-office, mills, &c., with a firstrate Turnpike passing through it. As I have it in my power to give long credits, persons of moderate means, and with a small proportion of ready money, may purchase one of these Apply to me at "Shady Oak"-one of the Ferms -or by letter to Newtown, or to D. W. Barton in Winchester: or full information may be obtained from Joseph P. Sherrard, Henry M. Brent, Ja's P.

THOMAS MARSHALL. November 11, 1852-1f. WILLOW SPRING

Ritley or John Bruce, of Winchester.

AT PERVATE SALE. THE Heirs of Robert Duke off rat private Sale I their valuable Farm, situated on the Potomac River, three miles above Harpers-Ferry in Jefferson County, Va. Containing 280 ACRES of SUPERIOR LIMESTONE LAND, 200 of

to its proximity to Harpers Ferry is highly valua-There is an unrivalled stone quarry, near the River, from which large quantities of Stone can be sold; and any quantity of superior Lime Stone, can be had upon the premises. There is a landing when and loaded; and when all the produce of the farm term of said Court. can be disposed of at City prices. The improvements are good. The Dwelling has a good situation, and is most substantially built of stone and rough east, is 60 feet in length by 22, and Kitchen of Stone recently built, Smoke House, Ice House. Carriage House, Corn House, Stabling and Barn, all in good repair. Near the House is an unfailing spring of good tester, which supplies a dairy

and all the fields with abundance of water, all the a young Orehard of over 100 Apple Trees, of the | decree. choicest varieties and bearing, together with Peach- Dec 23, 1852. es, Plums, Cherries &c., &c. county of Jefferson, and persons wishing to purchase well improved property, are requested to call and

view the premises

December 16, 1852.

For terms apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter, Post Paid, Harpers-Ferry, Vir-MATTHEW A. DUKE, September 9, 1852. Administrator's Sale of Siaves. ON WEDNESSAY, the 29th day of December next, before the Tavern of Daniel Entler in Shepherd-town, I will offer for sale several

late of James W. Strider. Terms Cash. E. I. LEE, Administrator of J. W. Strider Nev. 25, 1852. Extract from a Philadelphia paper. O'NE of our best Merchant Tailors on Chesnut street, who always had the reputation to make the best and most Fashionable Garments in the by, had the m eforture to get so crippled by Rheumatism, that he was compelled to quit his business. He had a valuable stock of Ready-made Clothing on hand which he sald for eash, about 40 per cent. below cost. The purchaser is ISAAC ROSE, from Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.

BUCKWHEAT, Apple Brandy, Old Whiskey, French, Pale and Dark Brandy, very superior, Gin and Wines, for sale by EBY & SCN. CILS, just recrived by T. RAWLINS & S'N

Commissioners' Sale of Land.

John Byers and others, John U. Waiper. Jacob Alvers, against The same. John Hamm and others The same.

A S. Landridge's Ex'r.

argettiest. The same. N PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, pronounced at the October term, 1853, in the above causes, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will effect at public sate. ON THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1353, (Court-day) before the Court-House in Martins-

burg, Berkeley country, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of John C. Walper, in TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in said county of Berkeley, at the castern base

the Third Hill Mountain, one tract containing 231 Acres, 2 Roods and 22 Poles. the other tract, adjacent thereto, containing 37 Acres and 14 Poles. The interest of said John C. Walpee being an undivided moiety thereof, subject to his mother's dowe , the other moiety being owned by Miss Mary H. Walper, who has agreed to unite in the sale

of the entire tract. -ALSO-ON SATURPAY 19th OF FEBRUARY, 1853, before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of the said John C. Wal at, in the LAND which as inherited from his father, John Walper, lying and being in Jeff rso's county, Virginia, situated at Walper's Cross-Roads; said interest being one hundred Acres, conveyed to him in the deed of division, executed by John C. Walper, Catherine Walper, and Mary H. Walper on the

22d day of April, 1817. A'so-34 Acres, his reversionary interest in the land assigned in said deed to his mother for her dower. The crops

now on the land will be reserved. The terms of sale are one-third cash, the balance in two equal aunual payments with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and g deed of trust on the premises. RICHARD II. LEE, N. S. WHITE, December 9, 1859.

Virginia, Jefferson Co., Sct:

IN the County Court, December Term, 1852. A T a Court held for said County, on the 20th day of December, 1852, (the acting Justices of the County having been summoned, and a majority of them being present,) it is ordered that after the publication of the 33d section of the Law relating trading by Free Negroes, for six weeks, in the Free Press, Spilit of Jefferson, and Slep erdstown Register, the said section of the said Law shall be in force in this County; and it is ordered, that the Law on the subject of trading with Slave, be pubished in the same papers, during the same period of six weeks. A copy-Teste, Dec. 23, 52. T. A T. A. MOORE, Clerk. Dec. 23, '52.

TRADING BY FREE NEGROES. "If a free negro sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter, any agricultural products, without having a certificate in writing, from one respecta le white person of the county or neighborhood, of his belief hat he raised, or otherwise came honestly by the before whom the offended is conviced, be sold by a on, and the proceeds, after deducting a commissin rough the premises, and within 100 yards of the overseers of the poor for the county or corporation. other than Accounted or Richmond, or in any corpo ration, until the county or corporation court, (the acting justices thereof being summoned and a majority of them being present) shall so order."

TRADING BY SLAVES "If any person sell wine, aident spirits, or any mixture thereof, or any other intoxicating liquor, to a slave without the written consent of his master, he shall forfeit to the master four times the value of the thing sold, and also pay a fine of twenty

slave, without his master's consent any other prticle or commodity whatever, he shall forfeit to the against each of them, it any, by their said testator. master four times the value of such articles or commodity and also pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars." Virginia, to wit:

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County,

"If any person buy or receive from, or sell to, a

Daniel Donelly and wife, &c , Plaintifis, be requested to state by either of the parties; and he shall report to this court in order to a final de-AGAINST cree. A copy-Teste, Levi Moler, surviving executor of Michael Moler, dec'd, Defendants, IN CHANCERY. O'N consideration whereof, it appearing that "the houses and lot in Shepherdstown," devised by Michael Moler, dec'd, to the complainant Elizabeth Donelly for life, with remainder in fee to her children, has failed because of the election by his executors to rescind the contract, whereby their testacute the above decree. tor had, in his life-time, purchased said bouses and December 16, 1852, lot from the personal representative of Thomas S. Bennett, dec'd, to be paid for either wholly or in part by the bonds of said Bennett then held by said Michael Moler, and that on the reseission of said ber 29, 1852,

contract, the said executors were allowed, in the Chancery suit mentioned in the bill, to come in with the other creditors for a ratiable share of the assets of the estate of said Bennett, by virtue of said bonds. It is the opinion of the said Judge that the said Elizabe h Donelly and her children are ent led to whatever cash was refunded to said execufors on the rescission of said contract of sale, and o whatever share of said Bennett's estate was paid o them on account of said bonds agreed to have een paid and received on account of the purchase of said houses and lot, to have and enjoy said eash and priceeds of said ponds in the same manner as hey would have had and enjoyed said houses and tion; the remainder is well timi gred, which owing | crived as aforesaid by said executors, and that he nent and proper, or which any of the parties may require. And that he report his proceedings to the said court in order to a final decree. And the Clerk of the Circui Court of J. fferson

> RICHARD PARKER. A capy-Teste. December 13, 1852.

ROBERT T. EROWN. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. December 20 1852 to appear before me, at my office in Charactown, Jefferson com ty, Virginia, on the 22d day of Jon :ary next, at 10 o'clock. A. M., with their vonehes and E. E. COOKE,

IN the County Court November Term, 1852, A. B. Duvidson & Harris. AGAINST utacturing Company, Defendants.

(Extract from the Derree.) "It further appearing that one of ject of this cause is to have the proceeds of sale applied in satisfaction of the various fields and claims against the said.

Some is directed to report such o her matters as he may be required by the parties.

A copy—Feste.

ROBERT BROWN, Clerk, all Company under the sanction of a decree of court, it is further adjudged, ordered and deeperd that a Master Commissioner of this court do take an account of all such debts, claims and demands, ascertaining in his report their priorities, and the partieplac amount due to each creditor, stating specially | J. derson county, Vr., on the 18th day of Januar all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or as next, at 10 o'clock. A M. with their vinithers of b he may be required by any of the parties so io state, other evidence, in order that the above decree may be and make report in order to firther proceedings.—

And said Master Commissioner is authorized to Described in the state of the control of the parties of the parties of the control of the parties of assemble Safore bim saic creditors and claimants by advertisement is rone month in both of the newspapers published in Charlestown-such advertisement to have the effect of personal notice upon the parties, as provided by the Code of Virginia? T. A. MOORE, Cerk. Teste,

THE parties interested in the above cause are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office in Charlestown, on Wednesday the 3th days of Junuary, 1853, to perform the duties of the above order of Court, before which time the creditors of said CHARPENTERS' AND DRAWERS' PEN. I company are requested to present their claims. E. E. COOKE, Comm. December 2 1850. - Spirit.

Virginia, Jefferson County, set: IN the Courty Court, Dec trem, Portion has I hag been summened to attend at the Court-House this day, to consider the propriety of estate lishing a reward for killing Crows, &c., in the County, and having been called at the door, and a majority of them bein; present. It is order of that a row and of three cents be paid for every crow kind wil in this County, and a reward of Pitty Cents be poid for every for killed in this County. The said

rewards, to see a main at and paid according to A Copy Teste. Dec. 25, 1852 - Spirit, and Ship Roy, chey M.

Virginia, to wit: IN he Circuit Court of Joff rain county. Joseph McMercest Janior, and Elizabeth McMercest Janior, and Elizabeth McMercest run by her femiles and next friend, Justit Me-Plaintif.

The Benkel the Vollen in Virginia William Crete, J sept M Merena, William McMureau, James V. Mare, Plantaine Uetham, late Sheriff of Ilfer. to s county, and Contad R. Ster 9, his deputy, IN CHANCERY. Delenagate,

ORE than one month having elapsed since the filing of the bill and the service of the subprena in this cause upon all of the detendants. and each of said defendants except William Crow failing to appear and answer, the bill is taken for confessed as to the said defendants so failing to auswer and this cause coming on to be heard this 27 h day of October, 1853, upon the bill so taken for confessed, and exhibits and answer of the defendant Crow, to which the plaintiffs replied generally, and the depost loas and other testimony filed a the cause, was argued by counsel; upon consideration whereof he court being of opinion that it is not proper to dissolve the injunction at this time, but that in order to determine the question in issue : veference to a commissioner is necessary, doth adjudge, wher and decree that this cause be referred to Master Commissioner & E. Cook, with instructions to use thin, 1st. The value of the contingent dower interest of Elizabeth McMurran in he tract of land conveyed in the deed of trust of January 9th, 1859 in the proceedings mentioned, and to to this end he is directed to ascertain and report to what extent said land was then encombered v prior deeds of trust in which said Elizabeth Me-Marran joined. 2d. The value of the preperty conveyed for the separate use of said Elizabeth McMurean by the deed of January 14 b. 1852, in the proceedings mentioned; and 3cd. The commissioner is authorized to receive and consider in making up his report any evidence which may be o'fered in behalf of the plaintiffs as to any further consideration for the deed of January 14, '52, beyond what appears in the deed of January 9th, 1852; and the commissioner is directed to state specially a ! such ma ters as he may drem pertinent, or as he may be requested by any of the parties so to state. and make report in order to a final deerce. And it is further ordered that notice of the time and place. of taking said account may be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virg. Free Press,

equivalent to personal service of notice on the parties. A copy—Teste, ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. December 23, 1852. The part'es to the above suit are hereby requir-

Plaintiff.

published in Charlestown-such publication to be

ed to appear before me at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, on the 21st day of January next, at 10 o'clock, s. M., with their evidence, to enable me to execute the above deerce. Dec. 23 1852. EDWARD E. COOKE, Com. Virginia, to wit: In the County Cart of Jefferson county.

AGAINST

William Luces executor at Henry Buckles, dec'd, and

as trustee of James Buckles, dee'd, Rachel Gannon, H vry Buckles, John Buckles, John Jordan and Eliza Motthered his wife, W lliam Buckles in his own right and as a personal representative of said DEFENDANTS, James Buckles, dec'd, IN CHANCERY. Extract from Deree of 18th October, 1852. T is ordered that this cause be referred to a mas-I ter commissioner of this court, who is directed. after having published notice of the time and place of taking the accounts hereinafter mentioned, once a week for four saccessive weeks in some newspaper published fa Charlestown, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of the notice on the parties, to examine, state, and settle the excentional account of William Lucar as executor of Henry Buckles, dec'd; stating also a separate necount with each of the legatees of said H. Buckles, dee'd, showing what balance, if any, is due to erch of them, after charging said John, Moses and Wil-

to hear all testimony that may be offered by either of the parties hereto, to examine any of the parties on oath, touching the subject matter of this soit, should be be so requested to do, and to state all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or that he may be requested to state by either of the parties; and

E. E. COOKE.

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T. A. MOORE, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. December 16, 1852 The parties to the above named suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at m: office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., on the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., with their vouchers and other evidence, to enable me to exe-

liam respectively, with the amount of the potes held!

And the said Master Commissioner is authorized

Virginia, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, Octo-Jas. Grantham, John H. Smith and J.A. F. Smith

PLAINTIEPS, AGAINST Culturia . S.y. Henry Furnsworth, Adam S. Dandridge, Pailip P. Dandridge, John W. Dalgarn, William Cameron, George W. Ginn, Jacob Gilbert, B verly Tucker, Samuel Cameron, Anthony Ken newy, J. seph Showatter, John Little, Walter J. Burnell, Benjamin B. Welsh, and A. C. Timber-DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY. THIS cause came on to be heard upon the papers A formerly read therein, the decree of the contaof devised to them. It is therefore, adjudged, or | at its May Term, 1850, the exceptions to the comdered and decreed, that this cause be referred to a missioner's report decided on in said decree, and the paper proved the 28th day of October, 1853, and the terms of said contract, the amount paid thereon | filed in this cause, and was argued by counsel: by said Michael Moler in cash, if any, the amount | Whereupon the Court doth, as to the 5th Exception paid or to be paid, in the bonds of said Thomas S. | to the commissioner's report, and which the court Bennett, the amount of each refunded to the said in its said former dierce left open for further it. executors on the reselssion of said contract, and | quiry, sustain said exception, and recommit the the amount received by them from the estate of said report to the commaissioner, with liberty to the Bennett by virtue of said bonds; and that he state | plaintiff further to adduce proof of the item of \$20.7 an account showing what sum is now due to said | excepted to; and as to the 6th exception respecting Elizabeth Donelly and her children, as devisees of the discounts, the court being of opinion that it said Michael Moler, deceased, on account of said | was not competent for the trustees, under the terms which are cleared, and in a high state of cultiva- | cash, if any, and of the proceeds of said honds re- | of the deed of irust executed by William Grantham, to continue the notes therein secured, in the bank, make such other statements as he may deem perti- by paying said discounts, and it not appearing to the satisfaction of the court on a count of what notes those discounts were paid, doth su tain the said exception, and recommit the said report in re-/s spect to the items excepted to, with instructions to County is directed to enter this decree in the proper the commissioner to conform his report thereupon Canal Boats of the largest class can be brought up order book, as a decree of the last day of the last to the views presented in this order, and with liverty to any party to take any additional evidence in respect to said items. And it being agreed betweens the parties that the commissioner has erred in respect to the matter excepted to by William Camis directed to r. form his report agreeably to the saintexception; and the court, as to the claim of the de-The parties to the above sair are berely required | fendant Catharine Fiv. being of opinion that the bond for the sum of \$150 is not the individual deltof William Grantham glone, but of William Grantham and Charles Barnes conjointly, and was de-The place is well supplied with fruit, there being other evidence, to enable me to execute the above signed to be a bind binding upon the members of the firm of Grantham & Barnes as joint principals, ex dorh a judge, or ler and decree that the claim of Its location is as good as that of any farm in the county of Jefferson und persons wishing to purchase Virginia, Jefferson County, to wit: said elaim in sur h class in his report hereafter bebe returned under this decree; and the court done further or fer that James Grantl am John P. Sintel The Harpers Firry and Shenan wah Man- and John H. Smith, trustees, do proceed to collect to the balance reported to be due to them as such hy Anthony Kennedy, as a distributable fund in this cause, in order to a figal decree; and the commissioner is directed to report such o her matters as he

> ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk, ald Commission as Oes en . A D- c.aber 16 9, 1852 (The parties to the abuse suit are hereby notified I appear before me, at my effice i. Charlestown December 16, 1859

For Bent. THE ROOM adjaining the Free Press Office. House, is well calcifined for one pin e-it for a male at the Free Press C.Die.

Becomber 2, 1852.

THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the nighest price by calling on she fit and ber at Charlestown. Application in person of ben letter will be promptly attented to.

July 24, 1851.

C. G. BRAGE.

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VARIETY.

THE PILGRIM'S ROCK.

When first the lonely Mayflower threw Her canvas to the breeze, To bear afar her Pilgrim crew, Beyond the dark blue seas, Proud Freedom to our land had flown,

And chose it for the brave; Then formed the nation's corner stone, And set it by the wave, That when the Pilgrim, anchored there,

Their - epping stone might be That consecrated rock of prayer, The belwark of the free. And there they stood; each pilgrim brow Was was with grief and care, And bent each manly form-but oh!

A tenderer sight was there-Food woman with her sweet sad face, All trembling pale and chill, But oh! there was in that lone place A sight more touching still— The check of childhood pale with fear,

And hushed its voice of glee; And they are gone, but we are here, A bulsvark for the free. Our pilgrim sires ate gone, yet still A nation in its pride Hath poured o'er every vale and hill,

In a bright unbroken tide; And still their sons shall flood the land, While that old rock appears, Like a pilgrim spirit born to stand The mighty wreck of years; And oh! while floats the wind and wave That hallowed rock shall be

The threshold of the good and brave, The bulwark of the free. I WAIT FOR THEE.

The hearth is swept, the fice is bright, The kettle sings for tea, The cloth is spread, the lamps are light, The hot cakes smoke in napkins white, And now ! wait for thee. Come home, love home-thy task is done;

The clock ticks listeningly, The blinds are shut, the curtain down, The warn, chair to the fireside drawa: The boy is on my knee.

Come home, love home-his deep fond eye Looks round him wistfully, And when the whispering wind goes by, As if thy welcome step were nigh, He crows exultingly.

In vain -he finds the welcome vain, And turns his glance on mine Se earnestly that yet again Bis form unto my heart I strain-That glance is so like thine.

Thy task is done-we miss thee here; Where'er thy footsteps ream No heart will spread such kindly cheer, No beating heart, no listening ear, Like these will wait thee home.

Aha! along the crisp walk fast The bost is drawn, the gate is passed, The habe is wild with joy at last-

The man that "cusses" the State because he is compelled to pay a few cents school tax and who grumbles every time he burs a seled book, and who don't take his county paper because he can get one from the city that has more borrible merders in it, for a good deal less money, was in at the Circus last week, and brought his wife and "nine small children." It didn't cost him ever a " V," though be saw the clown, got a little tipsy, and had a glorious spree !-Cheap, wasn't it ?'

If there is one thing that a woman her excessive economy in small things. On | mance of every part of the contract. Tuesday, Mrs. Sourday, trotted all over town to buy her "sweetmeat sugar," three cents less on the seven pounds. In less than a week, this same Mrs. Sourday will be buying a forty dollar shawl, that she no more needs than an old maid needs a dou-

For saving cents and spending pounds, Gay st. and Tripolet's ailey. we will put the feminine gender against any other portion of the human family.

A singular mistake is represented to have been recently made by an aged lady, in taking mild pills that did her excellent service. Having put them in a saucer on a shelf, to take whenever her case required a dose, she by mistake swallowed some glass beads that happened to be in another saucer, and was cured before the error was dis-

In Luck .- Well, stranger where are you out'n ?' said a landlady of Arkansas to her

. Why, madam, I am now from Baltimore. Md, but I was born and brought up in Massachusetts, near Boston,' said the gen-

'Ain't that whar the Yankees lives?' said the lady. 'Law me ! you are the very man I have been looking for this long time - my clock is out of fix,' ejaculated the lady is ec-

We heard a 'we bit toddling,' of not more than five years, ask her mother where she was going when she died. 'To heaven, tresses; Cotton Wadding, &c. [Sept. 2, 1852. I hope, my dear,' 'Shall I have anything to eat there?' 'Yes, my child, you will be fed on the bread of life.' 'Will there be pleaty of butter on it, Mother ?'

New Version .- One jour printer asked another, in our hearing, t c other day, what he thought of this world-a most pregnant in the statement that "the world is a stage, and the printers are the hosses." More truthful than Shakesperiel.

has quit smoking.

Among the cariosities lately added | judge for yourself. to the Schenectedy Museum, is musquito's blad ler containing the soels of twenty four miser's and the fortunes of twolve printers -- nearly half full.

My notions about life, said Souther, are as about ravelling; there is a good deal of amusements on the read, but after all one wants to be at rest.

A clerk in a store at Buffalo writes to his friends at home, 'I have a plagny time of it new a-days, very little work to do -our firm don't advertise !"

Jim, said Abneo Phelps the other day to his son - Jim' you are lazy, what on earth do you expect to do for a living? Why, father, I've been thinking as how I bearid be a Revolutionary Pensioner.

There are men who, by long consulting only their inclination, have forgotten other s have a claim to the same deference.

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and All Men. TUST PUBLISHED-a new and complete set of Roles by which all the fundamental operations of Arithmene may be performed in an incredibly short space of time. To become a master of them will require not more than a couple hours' study of any good sound mind; and the student will thereby been ibled to Add, Subtract, Makiply, or Divide, in any sum no matter of how many figures, more accurately. (indeed, beyond the passibility of an error) and in less than one-fourth the time required in the old system. These Fundamental Rules are followed by An

Examination into the Properties of Numbers, which even in ther facilitates the other operations .-There are also embraced in the work. RULES for the CALCULATION of INTEREST, which will work out the interest at any rate upon any sum, with the almost accuracy, and a simplicity and quickness fully equal to all the other opera-tions by this, and vasily suggestor to all courses in the old plan.

Together, these f rm the most complete treatise on the Science of Numbers ever issued-and are incalculably valuable to all men from their neverfalling accuracy, and to business men from the im mense amount of time they save from the most wearisome detail of business life. Particularly ought they to be in the hands of Merchants and Clerks, Teachers and Students, and Young Men

ORDER EARLY!

The copies of the few remaining hundreds of the present edition are being burried off at a price greatly reduced from that (\$5) at which the balance were sold, to make room for a new edition to be gotten up in a mugnificent and costly style immediately upon closing out the present one. Every purchaser is bound (as a matter of justice and protection to the copyrightist) by his sacred pledge of honor, to use the Processes for the instruction of himself only, and to impart the information obtained from them to no one.

To obtain the Process, it is necessary to give such a pledge, with the price 'Three Dollars, enelosed in a letter, post-poid directed to P. May Markley, Funkstown, Washington County, Md. The Process will be forwarded post-paid, to the given address. Be particular to write the name of Post Office, County, and State di finelly; with those neglecting this, mistakes frequently occur. Those preferring it, can order copies of the forthcoming edition, which will be ready about the holidays. The price will be \$5; orders sent before its issue will be filled as soon as the copies are appeared on my face, and as it is of rare occurrenceready, for \$5.

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED. In every town, and all through the country, great numbers o copies of these Rules can be disposed of by any one who will only take the trouble to make their scope known. They comprise that which business men, and everybody, has long felt the want of, and will gladly obtain. The nature of the business allows any one to act as Agent, and to energy ensures a large reward. As before explained, the business requiring privacy, orders from Agents are filled in sepa ate sealed envelopes for delivery through their hands. When a number of three copies or more are ordered with the remittance at one time, 33 per cent, is allowed to be retained as the Agent's fee; and 50 per cent on orders for eight [Sept. 30, 1852-4m.

TAYLOR'S FALL FASSIONS, 1872.

MAYLOR, OPPOSITE BARNUM'S would invite es-1 pecial attention to his Fall Fashions for the ensuing season, which he will introduce on Wednesday. Se; tember 1st, being confident that it will be found the most graceful and truly superb HAT ever presented. In commencing the Fall campaign he would return thanks to his numerous friends and customers for their generous support, and begs to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their favors. In view of the vast accumulation of small accounts as accruing under the old system of Semi-Annual collections as well as exigencies growing out of the. change in our State Constitution, has induced him to come before his customers with a new front; in other words, he has determined to change his manner of doing business, and which, he flatters himself, will meet their hearty approval. A per centage, inseparable from the credit system, including losses and collection, will by this change be secured the customer; as instead of booking them for the small sum of \$4 and \$5, he will make an abatement of ten per cent. for cash payment; thus a Hat of superior quality, the material and manufacture alike being of the highest class, and which under the credit system cannot be sold for less than \$5, will now nett \$150; an article of second quality which in all points cannot be surpassed (the humbug offings of certain dealers to the contrary notwithdanding.) in this or any oth retty for the same price. riz: \$1, will now nett \$3 60; thus there will be a clear abatement of ten per cent, and the rule will be applied without deviation to every article in the trade. Beyond this, is impossible; to pretend more,

To secure his customers a superior article, he has perfected arrangements by which he imports all his raw material, and has established on his premises a manufacturing department; the whole establishment being under the immediate supervision of his own eye, and directed by his experience, the skill and tact of superior foremanship regulates the details, and thus completes the whole arrangement, more prides herself on than another, it is and insures to the customer the faithful perfor TAYLOR.

Sept. 9, 1852-6m. Opposite Barnum's. Fall Carpets and Oil Cloths. CHEAP, New and Beautiful, can be had on the most accommodating terms, at G. S GRIF-FITH'S Carpet Warehouse, where he keeps every article appertaining to this business. Don't mistake the number, 77 Baltimore Spreet, between

Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852. Fall Paper Hangings. FROM Europe, also from the American Factory, have just come to hand, and are now open, ready for wholesale and retail purchasers, who cannot fail to be pleased if they will only cell and examine the rich Gilt, Fancy and other Papens, fine

and common, to be had at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND, No. 122 Balt, st., next to the Patriot Office. Paper bung in or cut of the city, at the shortest [Sept. 2, 1852.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., DO YOU WANT BARGAINS! Then go to between Gay and Tripoleit's alley. He has just received, by importation and from the best manufactures in the United States, as well as from anction sales a cheap and most splendid assortment of beautifut Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Mattings, Fur-

niture Covers, Mats, Stair Rods, Linen, &c.

Baleimore, Sept. 2, 1852 A LWAYS SOMETHING NEW & CHEAP at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND, No. 122 Bullimore S'reet, next to the Patriot Office .-Fall UPHOLSTERY GOODS, of every descripion, new and beautiful, are now open for wholesale and retail purchasers, who are respectfully soficited to call. Also, on hand and made to order, Venitian Blinds; Cartains; Feather Beds; Mat-

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! MCPHAIL & BRO., 132 BALTIMORE STREET,

DESIRE to call the attention of their friends, and the public generally, to their general assortment of HATS of the latest styles. McP. & Bro deem it unnecessarily inquiry-which was answered by the other try to tax he public with reading a long dissertation on the selling and making of the's, believing that an intelligent public pay but little attention to it .-We have never thought it necessary to give other than a plain announcement of our introduction of 1 wish you would not smoke c gars, Styles &2., and feel assured that it has been appre- HALL, where will be found the largest and best ciated by our friends and the public generall and a little plump black-eyed girl to her have for so many years extended to as so liberal a timore-- Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, all colors, lover. Why may I not smoke as well as your share of their patronage. It is hardly necessary chimneys ? Because chimneys don't for us to say that we have the same facilities that smoke when they are in good order ! He others have, to get up our work; and have always sold at prices as reasonable, and are continuing to do so, as any establishment in the city. Call and November 4, 1853

Cash for Negroes.

AM desirous to parchase a large number. I NEGROES for the Southern markets, men women, boys, giels and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices.

Persons having slaves to sell will Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 212, West Prati street, Baltimore. ELIJAH M. DOWELL,

Agent for B. M. d. W. L. Campbell, Winchester, September 4, 1851. TO THE PUBLIC.

April 18, 1801.



IN QUART BOTTLES. For Parifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Stubbarn Ulcers, Dyspepsia Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Erysipelas, Pumples, Biles, Mercurial Diseases, Cutaneous Ersptions, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Consumption, Female Complaints, Loss of Appe-tite, General Debility, &c.

In this preparation are strongly concentrated all the Medicinal properties of Sarsaparilla, combined with the most effectual aids, the most salutary productions, the most potent simples of the vegetable kingdom; and he combination is such that one modifies and improves the other, producing a compound differing entirely in its character and properties from any other preparation, and unrivalled in its operation on the system when laboring under disease. The many well authenticated cures of Scrofula of the most malignant character, have given it a wide and deserved celebri-But it is not alone in Scrofula nor in the class of diseases to which it belongs, that this preparation has been found beneficial. It is a specific in many diseases of the skin, and may be administered with favorable results in all; and it had been so fully tested, not only by patients themselves, but also by Physicians, that it has received their unqualified recommendations and the approbation of the public; and has establish-ed on its own merits a reputation for VALUE and EFFI-CACY far superior to the various compounds bearing the name of Sarsaparilla. The following testimoni als are selected from among the multitude of those we are daily receiving; and for further confirmation, the reader is referred to the Family Recipe and Medical Almanac, furnished gratuitously by all our agents. The following was sent to our Agents Messrs, W. A. WALDRON & Co., who are personally acquainted with the writer.

WATERFORD, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1850. Messrs, Saxas-Gentlemen, About three months since, the disease called "Beard, or Barber's Itch," no case as yet having come under the care of our vil-lage Physicians. I found it very difficult even to stop the progress of the disease on my face, although I tried remedies that had cuted from the pimples on a child's face to the galled breast of a canat horse, and even pulled out my beard on the side of my face and A short time since, a triong told me that he had it to: two years, and tried different remedies without success, but finally cured it in a short time, by the e of Sands' Sarsaparilla. Or this recommendation, I bought one bottle, and finding a received benefit from it, I continued its use until I am now perfectly cured. I am led to bring this to your notice gratuitously, from the fact, that the disease is not named in the list of complaints for which the Sarsaparilla is a remedy; and that you may be able confidently to recommend for such cases. Years truly, GEO. E. SCOTT. REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS.

New York, Feb. 17, 1849.

Messrs, Sands:—Having suffered many years with a disease of my throat, affecting the larynx, during which time I was treated by the most distinguished physicians in Europe and the United States, without receiving any permanent benefit, but all the time my general health and strength declining, and the disease making fearful progress; caustic applications were used, and whatever else was thought most efficient for roducing a cure; but Lam confident the deporable nation I was in, the larvngitis being accompanied with phthisis and great difficulty in breathing, would soon have terminated my life, bad I not obtained relief through the medium of your invaluable Sarsaparkla. I must say gentlemen, when I commenced using the Sarsaparilla I did not place much confidence in its virtues; and this will not surprise you, when you are informed I had tried more than fifty different remedies during thepast four years, without any success; but after taking your Sarsaparilla a few weeks. I was obliged at last to yield to evidence. This marvellous specific has not only relieved but cared me, and I therefore think it my duty, gentlemen, for the benefit ef suffering humanity, to give you this attestation of my cure. Yours, very truly, D. PARENT.

Consulate of France in the United States The above statement and signature were acknowledged in our presence by Mr. D. Parent as true.

For the Consul General of France. L. BORG, Vice Consul. Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D SANDS, Diuggists and Chemists, 100 Fulton st., corner of William, New York. Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States and Canudas. Price \$1 per bottle; siz bottles for \$5. L. M. SMITH, L. P. HARTMAN,

October 14, 1852.-3m. FALL & WINTER CLOTHING. THE undersigned having enlarged their Store Room, have now on hand at their Clothing Emparium the most superior stock of READY MARE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, for the present FALL and WINTER trade,

where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of Ready-Made Clothing: Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers Boots, Hats, three quarities; Rough and Ready Hats Caps, a vesy large supp y; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Eandkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes. Pen Knives, Razor Strops. &c. &c.

TRUNKS VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purcchasers desirous of being served or reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same

. We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit 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.

R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, September 30, 1852.

New Goods, New Goods. THE undersigned has just returned from the 1 east and is now opening the largest and best Fall and Winter Goods.

in part of Cashmeres, Armenian Plaids, Mous de Lains, from 121 to 621 ets-, Calicoes from 64 to 121 ets., Black and Brown Muslin. Bay State Shawls MOURNING GOODS. Very superior Silk Worp Alpaca, Mous de Lains, Black Italian Silks, Black and White Mous de

Lains, Black and White Calicoes, FOR GENTLEMEN. Blue, Black and Brown Cloths, a very superior stock of Cloths for Over-Coats, a very superior stock of Cassimeres and Vestings. DOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS. Queensware, Cedar ware, and a large stock of

Groceries. He respectfully invites his friends and customers to call and examine hi-stock, feeling assured that he can supply them with goods as cheap as the cheapest. CHAS. C. CAMERON, Leetown, Va., October 14, 1852.

COSTUME BALL. Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space, BALTIMORE. SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

II. COLE has removed from Nos. 318 and 11. COLD has removed the COSTUME | pina, respective county at their houses, and Housekeepers of the county at their houses, and qualities and sizes, from \$2.50 to \$5,50 and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid Cassineres. Vests of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys Mothing.

Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe, and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to be sarpa-sed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great attraction, and have now made up more than 50,000 Garments, from the finest quality to the lowest in

in the Custom Department will always be found the choicest selection of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up at the shortest guarranteed. The one price system al ways adhered to. Remember the name and place, Corner of Prait street and Centre Market Space. H. H. COLE. Jan. 22, 1852.

PLASTERING. IN coanexion with my business as Constable, I THE Subscriber would inform the citizens of offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this Charlestown, and the public generally, that he part of the County—those disposed to paironise me can leave word with the editor, o, write to me at Chorlestow.), Jefferson county, V.a. All business will be promptly attended to.

C. G. BRAGG, Constable,

C. G. BRAGG, Constable,

L. Charlestown, and the puttingenerally, that he is prepared to do all kinds of plastering, coloring, or ornamental work pertaining to his line of business.

For sale a lot of superior Line for White-washing.

JAMES W. DUKE.

Frederick Female Seminary



S located in Frederick City, M1., on a lateral branch of the Bahimore and Ohio Rail Road, three hours ride from Baltimore. By means of the Magnetic Telegraph, intelligence may be communicated between parents and children almost instantly, if necessary, and in almost all directions.

This Institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, nine in number, and is in successful operation, with a large number of Scholars-it has large, airy and elegant apartments, turnished with such comforts and conveniences as are calculated to promote the happiness and lacilitate the progress of the pupils. It has a good library, excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that this Institution offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined education as any Seminary in the land. Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to the close of the Scholastic

For Board and Tuition including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, dec., \$200 per Scholastic year, payable half yearly in advance. For Circulars and other particulars, address H. WINCHESTER, Pres't.

December 2, 1852. H. MANDLEBAUM & CO'S CHEAP

CLOTHING STORE.

Wholesale and Retail.

HARPERS-FERRY, VA. H. & CO. would respectfully. M. & CO, would respectfully inform the that they are selling CLOTHING at Baltimore prices, Chear for Cash. They name in part: Coats, Tants, Vests, Shirts, Bosones, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton and Ginglam Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbreilas, Canes. Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. They are manufactured of the best material, and no humbug. A call is all we require to secure

Selling off at Cost! WE have just received a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING for Fall and Winter, which will be sold at Cost for Cash. Those, thref re, wishing to supply themselves with good Clettning at fair prices, will have the opportunity of row doing so. The Store Room now occupied by us will be for Rent on and after the first day of February next. H. MANDELBAUM & CO. Harners-Feary, Oct. 28, 1852.

vous custom.

Coats, Pants and Vests. IF you want a suit of CLOTHES, of sound ma-terial and of excellent style and make, call on WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, Merchant Tailor, corner of Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Va., where will be found at all times a large asso tment of Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings

will be manufactured to order in the best style and Also, a large assorment of CLOTHING, of superior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen s particularly invited, as much of it is gotten up in a style not inferior to the best ordered work. Also a great variety of Furnishing Articles, such as Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., comprising a complete assortment of every | economy and the safety of the Insured. thing necessary to complete a gentleman's wardrobe. All Clothing purchased at this establishment warranted well sewed and all rips will be sewed without charge. My stock is now full and complete, and no pains will be spared to render satisfaction, to all who may favor me with a call, WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 21, '52. Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS.

DESIROUS of sustaining the high reputation of giving good bargains and satisfaction, in the sale of READY-WADE CLOTHING, invites the attention of the public in general to his large and superior stock of Clothing.

It is utterly useless to attempt to enumerate the various articles which compose my stock, as I have everything necessary to furnish a gentleman's wardrope, including Hats and Caps of every style EFI would expecially impress upon your min l,

the fact that these Clothes will be sold at much lower prices than 'Ley have sol heretofore. Purchasers will look out for my name. JOHN STRAUSS, Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. Oct. 21, 1852.

Stores, Stores !

HUGH GILLEECE respectfully calls the attention of persons that may be in the want of STOVES, to his assortment-among which may Cook Stoves of the most approved patterns, both for wood and coal, warranted to give satisfaction; Radiator and Parlor Stoves, for wood and coal; ten-plate Steves, of various patterns. All of which

will be sold on accommodating terms. Persons from a distance ordering Stoves shall be promptly Castings of every description made to order. Harpers Ferry, October 21, 1852-3m.

Warehouse at the Old Furnace. WHEAT, CORN, &c., WANTED.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and

those of Washington county, Md., that they have erected a large and commodious Brick Warehouse at the Old Furnace, on the Potoma river. (under the name and firm of LUCAS & MOORE,) where they will at all times be prepared to furnish transportation, in their superior line of Canal Boats, for any and all freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of all to give them The highest market Cash price will be

paid, for from five to twenty thousand bushels of WHEAT-to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience of those interested. Also, the highest market price will be paid for CORN, OATS, and Country Produce generally. Farmers and others will find it to their interest to call before disposing of their Grain or Produce, as our arrangments are such as to offer inducements conal to that of any other House in the Valley, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, Se.,

Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or smaller ROBERT LUCAS, JR., SAMUEL MOORE. Old Furnace, Aug. 5, 1852-1y.

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS! Old Furniture Made New.

THE undersigned having had long experience I in the Cabinet-making Business in Charlestown, as well as an Apprenticeship in Philadelphia, respectfully offers his services to visit the Alter, Repair, Varnish and Dress, in any mar aer desired, all articles of

FURNITURE that may need renovating, No matter what may be the work required, he will attend to it with promptness and fidelity, and his charges will be most reasonable. Reference as to his capacity may be made to Messrs. Leonard Sadler, Humphrey Keyes, Robert T. Brown. Wells J. Hawks, and others of Charles-Any one desiring his services will please apply

to him personally in Charlestown, or through the

GEO. R. EVERITT.

September 2, 1852 tf. Renewal of Stock. M. CRIDLER has received, an entire new supply of Medicines, Paints, and Dye-Stuffs, together with many other articles in his notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always line. All of which will be sold on reasonable

Harpers Ferry, June 24, 1852.

FRESH OYSTERS. FRESH OYSTERS are now being served up daily at the Restaurant in the basement of Carter's Hotel. Families can be accommodated at all times by the Can or otherwise. September 30, 1852.

Corn and Hay. WE want to purch see Corn and Hay, for which we will pay the market price in goods or cash. KEYES & KEARSLEY. or cash. December 2, 1852

IA LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS, at Cost, for Cash only.

THE undersigned baving sold his Property, in-L cluding his Store House to the government, has determined to close his business in the Mercantile line. He therefore offers his extensive STOCK OF GOODS,

which has been purchased as low as any Stock in the Valley of Virginia, and all Figur Goods, he having been in business only about two years .-This assortment consists in part of the following articles, viz: Plain, Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and

Figured Silks : Silk Tissues of various potterns; Illusions, Tarltons, and Sarcenets: Barages of every quality; Barage De Lains; Muslins and Lawns; Mourning Lawns; Swiss, plain, and figured Muslies : Cambries and Jaconets do.; Poplins: Super Curtain Muslins of various patterns Gingha as and Calicoes all patterns and prices Ladies super Linen Huk'fs, from 10 ets. up; Gentlemen's Linen and Silk Hok'is; Colored and Black Cravats: Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and Thibet and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and

prices: Figured and plain Bobinets; A large assortment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes; French worked Collars; Ladies Kid, Silk, and Lisle Thread Gloves; Gentlemen's Kid and Silk Gloves; Parasols and Umbrellas;

Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and Cot-Gentlemen's Lambs Wool Huse; Super Black Cloths and Cassimeres: Do Fancy Cassinetts at very low prices:

Silk Velvet, Satin, Figured Silk and Marsailes Vestings; Tweeds of all colors and prices; Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Canton Flannels; Domesties of every description and colors; Silk and Fancy Bonnets; A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons.

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, Among which are several handsome Tea Sets .-A good assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools,&c., Waiters, Looking Glasses and tin

GROCERIES. I have a large stock of Groceries all of which are of the best quality. A large lot of Ladies and Children Shoes; Silk and Leghorn Hats, Kossuth and Wool do; Caps of every description; all of which will positively be sold at COST for CASH, as I am determined to Those who desire to get good bargains are res-

pectfully invited to call soon and judge for them-selves. JCRN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 19, 1852. N. B. Those who know themselves to be indebted to me, are respectfully requested to call and An inst 19 1852.

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE Valley ef Verginia. CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852. Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the same

to \$200,000. and other seasonable goods for Men's wear, which | THIS Company, having been duly organized. 1. is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of a home Company for the safe In-surance of all kinds of Property, Merchandize, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and a close regard to JOS. S. CARSON, President.

> C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. BIRECTORS. Jos. S. Carson | Wm. L. Clark, James P. Rieley, James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson, Lloyd Logan,

Office on Piccadilla Street, near Valley Bank B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County. Hartford Fire Insurance Company,

John Keir.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Incorporated 1810 - Charter perpetual - Carical \$150. 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000. THE Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchan-

as low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made to B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County, Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, of John P. Erown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's

missions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising. July 15, 1852-1y. New Firm at the Depot. HE undersigned having formed a co-partner-A ship under the name and firm of John G. Morris & Co., are prepared to afford increased fa-

cilities for transacting all the

personal property, the Agent will present his com-

Receiving & Forwarding Business, AT THE CHARLESTOWN DEPOT. They are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old, and all the new Customers who may favor them with their patronage They will keep constantly on hand a large assortme : of articles suitable to the wants of the farming emmunity, such as Salt, Fish, Pluster. Tur, 4-c. They respectfully invite all and every erson who a sire bargains to give them a callhaving made up their minds that "a penny turned is a penny made." J. G. Morris will give the business his strict, personal and undivided attention. JOHN G MORRIS,

VINCENT W. MOORE. N. B .- It is necessary, to enable us to make our returns, that the Cash be paid on all goods received at the Depot before they are t ken away especially from those who have not been very prompt heretofore. A moderate credit will be extended to regular customers on articles for sale, excepting Flour, Coal and Plaster, for which the cash will be required. JOHN G. MORRIS & CO.

Gardner & Rehr's Wheat Drill, SEED PLANTER.

FITHE undersigned having purchased the right to I manufacture and sell this unequalled Drill in the counties of Loudoun, Clarke, and the southern half of Jefferson, are now fully prepared at their establishment in Charlestown to furnish to order any number of Drills, made in the most substantial manner. All orders promptly attended to. This Wheat Drill performs the triple work of Drilling. Sowing and Covering by the same movement thereby saving much time and labor. It will plant point rows, and all irregular shaped fields, with a saving of from 10 to 15 per cent, in labor. It will, with case for two horses, plant from 8 to 10 acres per day of Wheat, Barley, and other small grains. This Machine has been in use two seasons, and wherever it has been introduced has given entire satisfaction. This Drill took the first premium at the Valley Agricultural Exhibition in October last. Also, the

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-

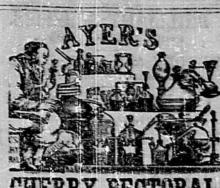
O'BANNON, HENSON & HUNT.

Belmont county. Ohio, October 23, 1851.

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. Henson, O'Bannon and Hunt. 1 do not suppose any intelligent farmer would now dispute the advantage of drilling over broadcast sowing; I also consider the above Drill altogether equal to any drill 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 particular and is one of the greatest inventions of the day for the farmer; it might well be called the farmer's friend, as it saves both time and labor. MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

March 19, 1859. We have for sale a fine lot of Mould Boards and O'BANNON & CO. Wagon Boxes. April 1, 1852.

Schiedam schnapps -- This Gin has been imported expressly for Medicinal purposes, and is recommended by physicians as a tonic in cases of extreme debility. For sale in bot-H. L. EBY & SON.



CHERRY FECTORAL For the rapid Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS,

BRONCHITIS. WHOOPING-COUGH,

CROUP, ASTHMA, AND

CONSUMPTION. Many years of trial, instead of impairing the public confidence in this medicine, has wen for it an appreciation and netericly by far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of 1th Michels. Nothing but its intrinsic virtues and the unmistakeable benefit conferred on thousands of sufferers, could originate and maintain the reputation it enjoys. While many inferior remedies thrust upon the community, have fuled and been discarded, this has guined triends by every total, conferred beneats on the afflicted they can never torget. and produced cares too namerous and too remarkable

to be forgetten

While it is a fram! on the public to pretend that any one medicine will intallibly cure-still there is abundant proof that the Cherry Pectoral does not only as a general thing, but almost invariably care the maladies for which it is employed.

As time makes these facts wider and better known,

this medicine has gradually become the best reliance of the afflicted, from the log-cobin of the American Peasant, to the palaces of European Kings. Throughout this entire country, in every State, city, and indeed almost every hamlet it contains, Cherry Pectoral is known as the best remedy extant for diseases of the Throat and Luags, and in many foreign countries, it is coming to be extensively used by their most intelligent Physicians. In Great Britain, France and Germany, where the raedical sciences have reached their highest perfection Cherry Pectoral is introduced, and in son-stant use in the Attales, Hospitals, Alms Bouses, and lie instructions, and in domestic practice, as the surest remedy their attending Physicians can employ for the more dangerous affections of the lungs. Also in milder Artificial Flowers, Cape Tabs, Combs and cass, and for children it is safe, pleasant and effectual to cure. In fact, some of the most flattering testimo-Brushes, and almost every article in the fancy ials we receive have been from parents who have found it efficacions in cases particularly incidental to The Cherry Pecieral is manufactured by a practical Chemist, and every ounce of it under his own eye-with invariable accuracy and care, It is scaled and

protected by law from counterfeits, consequently can be relied on as genuine without adulteration. We have endeavored here to furnish the community with a medicine of such intrinsic superiority and worth as should commend itself to their confidence-a remsdy at once safe, speedy and effectual, which this has by repeated and countless trials proved itself to be; and trust by great care in preparing it with chemical accuracy, of uniform strength to afford Physiciaus a new agent on which they can rely for the best results, and the afflicted with a recordy that will do for them all that medicine couldo.

Prepared and sold by James C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

or sile by L. M. SMITH. T, D. HAMMOND, S. H. FORNEY,

Shepherdslown, Va. Sept. 2, 1852-4in. McVeigh, Harper & Chamberlain, Wholesale Grocers & Extensive DEALERS IN Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. It tomers and dealers generally, that they are now receiving their Fall Stock purchased direct of the Importers and Manufacturers of New York and Boston, consisting, in part, as follows: 125 hbds, N Orleans, P Rico and Muscovado Sagar; 75 boxes Double Refined Louf 72 bbls Crushed and Pulverized

50 " Granulated 25 boxes White Havana 100 hhds, Tierces and bbls Porto Rico, New Orleans Cardenas and Sugar House Molasses; 50 casks Sugar House Syrup; 300 bags Green Rio and Jamaica Coffee; 150 . Old Java and Appostura de: 150 half chests, Guap, Imperial and Y. Hyson Teas; 50 half chests Fourhong 110 boxes Tobacco hs and 8s to the lb.;

65 . Cavendish, medium to extra fine quality. They lavite particular attention to their stock of Green and Black Teus and Tobaccos-which will be found of fine quality, at very reasonable prices and warranted to give satisfaction, 59 boxes "Garretts' Scotch Snuff in Bottles: do do do in Bladders; 35 Jats Rappes do; 25,000 Principe—La Norma and Eucha Vista Cigars;

30,000 half Spanish 125 . Rose, Almond, Variegated, Bar and Castilo 200 " Tallow Mould Candles; dise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks 75 " Adamantine 75 " Geshen Cheese; or while in port, &c., &c., will be ins Eed at rates

25 . Pine Apple do: 65 " Pearl Starch : 50 " Chocolate and Cocon : 150 reams No 1 and 2 Roled Cap and Letter Paper; .. Cap and Crown Wrapping 10 bales Almonds; 160 boxes Bunch Ruisius: 200 . Window Glass 8-10 and 10-12;

100 kcgs Pure White Lead;

300 " Blasting Powder; 100 a Sporting do; 150 bags Shot, assorted Nos. Wines. &c. 50 quarters and 1-Scasks Old Madeira Wine; Sherry do do Port Muscat Sweet Malaga do; 35 baskets Champaign (choice brands.); 25 tierees Pure Cider Vinegar,

With a very general variety-such as Salad Oil, Copperas. Saleratus. Salt Petre, Ep. Salts, gre. and race Ginger, Indigo, Putty, Blacking, Mustard grain and gro. Pepper, Pimenia. Core Brooms, Painted Pails, Pipes, Manella Rope for Bed Cords and Leading Lines, Cloves, Mace, Nut Megs, Cassia, Bar Lead, Maccareni All of which have been jurchased on such terms, as to enable them to offer as great indecements as can be met with is any of the Citics North. In addition to their stock of Graceries, they are also extensively engaged in the Boot, Shoe, Hat and Cap business, the third Floor of their Warshouse being appropriated to that branch of their business, embracing a very large and selected assortment, comprising about 1500 Cases and Cartoms of such goods as are in every way suitable for the approaching season, purchased directly of the Manufacturers in New England. They would further state their heavy roods (principally) were purchased early in the season previous to the advance in prices

MCVEIGH, HARPER & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince Street Wharf. Sept. 16, 1852. Two Mundred Reams Paper. BATH Post, swilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap. Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions; Bonnet Beards, &c., just received

April 23. Opposite the Court House. Prime Old Segars. PINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La 52.000 PINE Old Regalia, Plantation, 45 000 Old Havanna, Ride and Cassabore Segars; 10,000 Jeony Lird; a so 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 law. G. R. COFFROTH,

Opp site the Court-House. Tobacco! Tobacco!! 185 ROXES Tobacco, various and superb Just received and for sale very low by G. R. COFFROTH, Winchester, April 22. Opposite the Court-House.

80 BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just re-G. R. COFFROTH. April 22, 1852. first premium at the Agricultural Exhibition for SNUFFS.—68 Eoxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 oz.
papers: 20 doz. Garretts, 3d quality do., in
Bottles. Also, Rappee, Maccabov and Congress G. R. COFFLOTH, Sunffs, for sale by Opposite the Court-House.

> 25 500 ENVELOPES, Maynard and Noves' lok, Sueff Boxes, S. gar Cases, Touacco Pouches, Portemonies, Blank Books &c., for sale at reduced prices, by G R COFFROTH. April 22. MATCHES AND RLACKING -- 150 Gross Matches, word and paper boxes; 10 gross Blacking, large and small boxes, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. April 22 OLD Plantation Segars, and other popular brands, on hand and for sale by

Pipes and Reed stems; German Pipes, for G. R. COFFROTH. Blessing's Oyster Saloon. THIS Establishment has been refitted and open

G. R. COFFROTH.

and the Proprietor has made such arrangewill enable him to sengly his old customthers by the plate, quart, or can. The wited to call. J. F. BLESSING.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. WITH A HEALING BALM WE COME TO

GREET YOU'LL THE action of this Linius it is one of the most perfect remedies ever offered to the afflicted.—Its action upon the organization is truly wodnerful. Its volatile, penetrating, soothing and healing properties uffuse themselves to the very bones. It esters into the circulation of the blood—gives a new impulse to the whole nervous system to the very extremits, of the fingers and toes—stanulates the absorbents and secretions, and thus assists not are to throw off and rid herself of any diseased action of the nervous chords or ligaments, madiseased action of the nervous chords or ligaments, ma-aing it equally applicable to sores of any kind, Rheuna-tism, PAINS IN EVERY PART OF THE BODY. tism, PAINS IN EVERT PARA of from a diseased action of any of the structural portions of the system. WHILE IT IS PERFECTLY HARM-LESS to healthy flesh, skin or bone, it has the property because and dissolving any of the of entering into combination, and dissolving any of the organic tissues when they are diseased, or their vitality is destroyed. Possessing these peculiar powers, is the REASON WHYPT IS EQUALLY EFFICACIOUS in so many different complaints. It acts upon scientific principles and FIXED LAWS OF THE CREATOR! The large member of cases in which this Limiment has proved its value, in the short time it has been before the people of Virginia, is sufficient to give the greatest coafi-dence that its virtues are incomparable in the cure of Rheumatism, Bruises, Strains, Burns, Wounds, Swellings,

Broken or Caked Breast, old Sores or Pains in any part of the Body.

TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH.

RHEUMSTISM CURED IN ITS WORST

Extract of a letter dated New Orleans, March 5th, 1851: "Cantain A. Angell has been five years under medical treatment for Rheumatism. Drs. Stone and Cartwright and other Physicians have had him in charge most of that time. He was in Dr. Stone's Hospital a loag time, under constant treatment. Dr. Stone pronoise time, tader constant treatment. Dr. Stone pro-nounced his case incurable. Large lumps, of a hard bony substance, had formed on his hands, we late and other parts of the body, and his lower extremities were drawn out of shape, and he could not move about without assist-ance. Enclosed is a note from him, dated New Orleans,

Feb. 27th, 1851:" "I sent to your store a week to-day, and got one bot-tle of the Mexican Mustang Liaiment, and commenced rubbing it on my hands, urms, legs, fet, and other parts of my body. I am now up and CAN WALK NEARLY AS well as even! I find it doing meso much good, I send for another bottle.

A. ANGELL."

Three weeks after the date of the note quoted above, he was well. He used altogether two fifty cents and one dollar bottle. This has called the attention of several of one first Physicians hore, who are now properly like.

eral of our first Physicianshere, who are now prescribing it in all cases of Chronic Rheumatism. There are many other cases of almost as marked a character as the above; but it is unnecessary to say more. A. KENDALL & CO.
72 Magazine st. New Orleans.
MORE TESTIMONY FROM PHE SOUTH. SAVANNAR, FEB. 5th, 1852.
Having been afflicted with acute Rheumatism for some time, and tried several of the most popular remedies, and also under medical advice, and received no relief satil

I had tried the Mustang Limiment; and much to my sur-prise, I received immediate relief; and I am confident, that by a few more applications of this truly celebrated Limiment, I shall be entirely cured; and I advise all who are afflicted to try the Mexican Mustang Limiment. (Signed)

A. FREEMAN.

PINE VALLEY, MISS., Dec. 25, 1851.

Dr. A. G. Bragg & Co.—The nine dozen bottles of Mexican Mustang Liniment left me five weeks ago, are all sold. Send me thirty dozen immediately. The Mustang Liminent has performed some wonderful cures here. Dr. W. W. Nevil says it is the greatest Linimens in the world. He had a negro girl that was nearly dear and blinds—his remedies did her no good—a few applications of the Liminent cured her caurely. It is also curing James W. Coy's leg, which has been a running

acre for forty years. It has not failed in a single case here, so far as it has been tried.

(Signed)

ARTHUR HUDSON.

AN EDITORIAL RECOMMENDATION. In the Savannah Republican of December 21, 1851, edited by A. K. Moore, Esq., he speaks in the fellowing manner of the Mustang Liniment:
"This Medicane is now offered to the people of Georgia for the first time. Our personal experience enables us to recommend it to the people with confidence, as we have felt the good effects upon a sprained ancle, which received great benefit from one application, and has been almost cared by an occasional use of it for a week."

TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN. [Extract of a letter, dated Pittsburg, Jan. 12th, 1852 :] ill say, that your Mustang Liniment is al DESPECTFULLY make known to their cus- best I ever used. I have used it in my own case, along the lower part of the spine, for spinal irritation, with complete relief. I used it a few nights ago, when I was perfectly crooked, and my back in complete torture, from what the books would call Opisthotonic condition of the muscles; which you know, is about as bad as " lock-It gave immediate relief, and, in the morning, I could bend like a gutta percha man, and with as little pain. The medical profession, you know, have a great aversion to these kinds of remedies; but from a knowledge of the ingredients of the Mustang Liniment, I would have no hesitation in recommending it wherever a rem-edy to relieve pain is desired. I have recommended it in a number of eases in my own practice, and, as far as I can learn, it has acted with equal celerity and certainty as in my own case. Hoping that it may be used for, and drive away pain, wherever it exists, and that it may re-munerate you well for your exertions for bringing so valuable a medicine before the public, I subscribe myself, trely yours. GEO. H. KEYSER, M. D.
HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED.

John Shirley, Poseyville, Indians, Dec. 30, 1851. says: "The Mustang Liniment has performed a great cure for me. On last Saturday week, I, by accident, ran a red hot rod of iron through my hand, entering through my thumb and fore finger, passing through the thick part of my hand, and coming out on my wrist, between the two large leaders. I immediately applied the Mustang Liniment, and continued its use. On Saturday next after that it was well, and I went to work as usual.' HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS. There is nothing that can be compared to the Mustang Liniment, in its speedy and permanent cure of strains

bruises, cut-, galis, chafes, seratches, sweeny, pole evil, fistula, big head, spavin, ringbone, wind gali, eracked heel, or any other wound, stiffness, or unnatural enlargement of bone or muscle. A livery stable keeper of this city had a match horse that he prized very highly, that had a large ring-bone on both legs. The horse was completaly cured, and his limbs left perfectly smooth, by the TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS Every store should be supplied with this valuable Liniment, as it pays a good profit and sells rapidly.

**PRICES OF THE LINIMENT:

It is put up in bottles of three sizes, and retails at 25 cents, 50 cents, and S1 per bottle. The 50 cent and dollar bottles contain 50 and 100 per cent, more Liniment, in proportion to their cost, so that money is saved A. G. BRAGG & CO., sole Proprietors. Principle Depots, 304 Broadway, New York and corner Third and Market streets, St. Louis, Missouri; and for sale Drug-

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A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Va. L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, Va. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP,

T. D. HAMMOND,

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY. FINE subscribers beg leave to call the attention of Farmers and the public generally, to their ACRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, now on hand, neluding their celebrated Patent Thresher and Cleaner, which now stands without a rival; having as far eclipsed the old Cleaners as the telegraph now does the old news carrier stage, which they offer for the very low price of \$235, and warrant it to thresh from 2 to 4 hundred bushels per day with six horses. As we deem certificates of no value, which could be had by any number, but have a sufficient confidence in the Machine recommending itself. They would respectfully call the attention of those persons who wish to purchase CLEANERS, to call and examine for themselves. They also manufacture common THRESH-ERS from \$15 to \$75 with Shakers complete.— Also an improved WHEAT DRILL, with a self-acting spring beam, entirely avoiding the trouble of making Pins to be broke when the foot comes in contact with rocks, stumps, &c., so that no time is lost by the seedsman; enabling him to seed one-fourth more per day. The Spring is warranted not to breag by seeding. The armers will please call and see for themselves. All other Machinery constantly on hand at lew prices including Corn and Can Crusher- Star Fielt Roller: Smooth, and also the celebrated cast cutter Gora 50 to \$75. all Iron Straw Cutters; Fodde Catters; Cora Shellers and Shorse power McCormick's Fremium

We are also Agents for C. H. McCormick, and have a number of his soperior Leapers on hand which took the first Premium at the World's Fair. Persons wanting would do well to easil early or perhaps they might be disappointed. Price \$125. Also, all kinds of Casting done on the shortest notice, including Mill Castings; dressing Mill-Irons, Pieks &c. All repairs done at the shortest notice and most durable manner.

June 17, 1852. ZIMMERMAN & CO. EXTRA FLOUR.

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

I have also my Saw-Millin good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice.

MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .- tf. Hollow-Ware Castings. ARGE Pots, Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, Griddle,

Sniders, Extra Oven and Skiller Lids of all sizes, just received by T. RAWLINS & SON. A Cooper Wanted.

To a man of steady habits, with a small fam-ily I will furnish a dwelling nonse, to which wood and water is convenient. Possession given on the first day of November next. October 21, 1852. GEO. BACKHOUSE PLATED Table Spoons and Forks.

Plated Table Spoons and Forks. Albata Table and Tea spoons. Wire strengthened Britania, Iron and German Silver spoons; just received by T. RAWLINS & SON.

November 1, 1852.