# THE undersigned having purchased, some months since, the lease and effects of that old establish-

The Fountain Motel. LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, and having repaired and refurnished it at a heavy outlay, now offers to their friends and the travelling public an establishment second to none in-

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE. The Ladies Ordinary, and the suites of rooms attached, will be found to afford the comforts of home to families, while the situation of the house guarantees quiet repose to all its patrons. It is the most desirable situation for the man of

business, being in the centre of business, affords as convenient access to all the Railroad Depots and steamboat landings as any other Hotel in the city. It will be the desire and pleasure of the Proprietors to promote the comfort of the guests of the house. CLABAUCH & BROTHER. house. CLABAU. November II, 1852-1y.

The Charlestown Female Seminary WILL be opened again for Boarding and Day VV Scholars on the 15th of next S plember, and continue its Session until the 15th of July. Papils will not be received for less time than a Half

CHARGES. For Boarding and Tuition in English (including all expenses.) \$165 per session For Day Scholars, \$25 and 530 Ancient and Modern Languages, \$20 Each. For Music. \$12 per quarter For further information a Circular will be J. M. WILLIAMS.

#### sent. Aug. 26, 1852-1f PATENT AGENCY.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. & CO. Solicitors and Agents

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC PATENTS.

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WASTINGTON CIT. 1. C.

ROM considerable experience, and successful prayue a their profession the subscribers are enabled offer their services to Inventors and others and will attend promptly to all business going fore the Patent Office.

The undersigned begs leave respectfully to inform the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly snown as the "Berkeley House." The House has recently un-

rly written out, and applications drawn up in ae form and resented Drawings, made in a finished and accurate man-

ner, and when required, drawn to a scale for prac-EXAMINATIONS MADE OF SKETCHES nied with explanation of the parts claimed as new. Letters and Packages must be Past Paid.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. & CO. Washington, Sept. 30, 1852.

# CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

DAILEY & CO. READY-MADE CLOTHING.

No. 324 Baltimore street, near Howard, BALTIMORE. Keep constantly on hand, a large stock of CLOTH ING, suitable for all sections of the country. Sept. 23, 1852-1v.

WANTED!

100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! THE subscribers, having opened a Warehouse in Shepherdstown, in connection with the POTOMAC MILLS, are prepared and wish to

nurchase the above quantity of Wheat, Corn. &c. They are prepared to freight to the District and Alexandria, all kinds of Produce, &c., that may be offered, on the best terms. We are now receiving. and will keep on hand for the accommodation of those dealing with us, a large stock of Plaster, Salt. &c. Mr. John Keplinger will be found at the Warehouse to give the business prompt attention.
F. & J. W. REYNOLDS.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & of the House, assisted by police and competent CO., and are prepared to deal in Fo cien and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Pro-

n is ory Notes. Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within

or without the Union.

Mr. William Selden, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptitude, and upon the most reasonable erms. WILLIAM SELDEN,

Late Treasurer of the U.S. JOHN WITHERS. O! Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM,

Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Ballimore, Md.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850.—II

Shenandoah Iron Foundry. THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester & Potomae Railroau, 11 miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of warkmanship, which cannot be surpressed if equalled, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice.

and Plough Gastings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many to the largest toundries in the United States,

the business, he is confident that those the business, he is confident that those their with their work will at the same for Casin with their own interests, as his prices the Valley of the beas low as at any foundry in Orders, Iran Orders, from all in cription are respectfully and Castings of any description are respectfully and Castings.

Shenaudoah City, Aug. PARKER. Drugs, Chemica DYE STUFFS

ving, Cream, Sapophene; Barry's Tricopherous; Hauel's Eau Lustrale; Wright's do; and other preparations for the Hair. PERFUMERY of evpreparations for the Hall. Place o'Milet of the ery kinu; Lubin's Genuine Extract; Wright's Extracts. All of wh. ich are warranted to be of the best quality, and which will be sold at reasonable best quality, and which will be sold at reasonable to the contract of the c

#### November 11, 1852. TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully ancounces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has taken the shop, two doors East of the Valley Bank, formerly occupied by James Clothier, for the coupling of the coupling on the

Tailoring Business, in all its various branches. He hopes by strict at-sention, and a desire to please, that he may share a

NEW YORK FASHIONS NEW 1 which enables him to give the poeiwed monthly, which enables him to give the JOHN SNYDER. May 20. 1852-1y. QOYS' BOOTS AND GAPS -We have an unusual large supply of Caps, from 121 cts
50.
LOGE, CRIMER & LINE.

### L. C. J. CEIPLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL practice in Frederick and the adjoining Counties, and will undertake the prompt collection of CLAIMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

He will also act as Agent for the Saleor Purchase of Real Estate on the most favorable terms. Office-N. T. Stephensburg, Fred. County, Va.

Aug. 12, 1852. A CARD. THE undersigned have formed a partnership in . I the legal profession. They will attend the County and Superior Courts of Berkeley, Jenerson, Morgan, and Frederick, and the Superior Courts

of other counties in such cases only in-which they may be specially setained. CHAS, JAS, FAULKNER, FRANKLIN THOMAS. Martinsburg, April 8, 1852-1v

WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, HARPERS-FERRY, VA.,
RACTICES in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and, fill take Affidavits, Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also pro

Feb. 21, 1851 .- Spirit. UNITED STATES HOTEL. Corner of King St. and the Public Square,

test foreign bills of exchange.

MARTINSBURG. VA. THE undersigned tenders her codial thanks to her friends and the public, for their past liberal encouragement, and respectfully solicits a con-tinuance of the same. Her house is about to undergo a thorough repain and she pledges herself that nothing shall be wanting to make the United States Hotel a pleasant and agreeable home to the MARY ODEN.

BATTLINS' BOTEL. Corner of Queen and Burk Streets, The Dream of St. Valentine's Eve. MARTINSBURG, VA.

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to in-"Berkeley House." The House has recently undiminary - xaminations made, and questions dergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed N velly of Invention and Patentability determined. to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the traveller and sojourner. A large and commodious Stable is attached to

the premises. The laxuries of the TABLE will be GEOMETRICAL ISEMSTRICAL and PERSPECTIVE surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all time-sujplied with a choice selection of superior wines and BAGGAGE taken to and from the Depot free of c, and in had weather a Carriage will run to the Depot for the accommodation of travellers without any additional expense.

March 11, 1852-1v.

### CITY HOTEL.

CORNER OF WALL & MAIN STREETS RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. THE nearest Hotel in the City to the Depots of the Central & Danville Raid Road and the James River Steamers.
T. M. B. ROY, Proprietor.

ASSISTANTS WM. JACQ. TAYLOR. WM. WILLIAMSON.

## CONGRESS HALL,

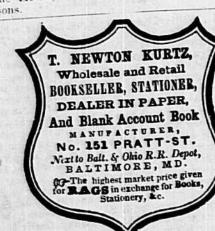
PHILADELPHIA, JULY 1, 1852. THE subscribers take pleasure in informing their I, friends and the travelling community generally, that they have this day taken possession of that well established and favorably known hatel Cast render it unsurpassed for comfort and convenience. This is decidedly the best located house in the city, being in the immediate vicinity of business, the Exchange, Custom House, and many other Public buildings.

Lines of Omnibusses leave for every part of the

city every few minutes, their head quarters being within one square of the House. The subscribers are determined to spare no pains in making this a convenient and comfortable home to the traveller. NORRIS & JACKSON, Late of Virginia,

July 15, 1852. Proprietors.

James E. Norris who is well known to many of the business men visiting the city, lately in the Hardware house of James J. Duncan & Co., Twitt, Brother & Co., and formerly proprietor of the Vir



TINCINHELLER & LETORT, having dis-V continued the Sadele and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them would call immediately upon C. G. Baage, who has their accounts, and tie the same. J. Vincinheller, still carries on the above named business in all its branches in Martinsburg, where he will be happy to fill all orders from Jefferson and adjoining counties. Orders left with 1. N. Carter, in Charlestown, shall receive prompt attention, as well as all others.

January 15, 1852 -- if. PARTERS. Look to Your Interest !!! THE undersigned beg leave to announce to the

I Farmers and public generally that they will execute in the most durable and skillful manner, all and every kind of work connected with Saddle & Harness Making.

They will expect their patrons to furnish them with the material—out of which, they will make any kind of work tor JOURNEYMEN'S WAGES thus enabling their friends to take to themselves the profits of the Boss Mechanic. All they desire, is a fair price for their labor.
As evidence that they cannot and will not be un-

desbid in Prices, they will make the best Six Horse Wagon Gears, such as now sell at \$120, for \$100, FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMB

Wagon Gears, such as now sell at \$120, for Stock provided the above condition is strictly complied and all other work in the same proportion.

And all other work in the same proportion.

BRUGS, &c., White Lead ground and dry string done at the shortest notice in the best provided the kind; Toilet and shaving Soap; Sharorkman-like, neat and strong. the room lately occupied dour North of Sappington's Hotel. E. D. YOUNG,

WM. HICKS. THE subscriber is annuable of Negroes, of tikely. Persons having Negroes likely. Persons having Negroes, sound and find it to their interest to give him a second, will inz, as he will pay the very highest can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 2d Monday, and at Berryvil

Monday in each month, and usually at his reside in Charlestown.

All letters addressed to him will be promptly at-

Charlestown, Jan. 13, 1853-v. PAY YOUR TOWN TAXES TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN. THE COTOCALION TAX is now due, you will therefore be prepared to pay when called on, as I have but little time to collect them and money is much wanted.

C. G. BRAGG,

is much wanted. September 23, 1852, Collector. DOSTON Syrupand N. O. Mdasses, for sale by BBY & SON.

# POETRY

NOT ALL ALONE.

BY ALARIC A. WATTS. Not all alone: for thou canst hold Communion sweet with saint and sage; And gather gems, of price untold, From many a concentrated page; Youth's dreams, the golden lights of age,

The poet's lore, are still thine own; Then, while such themes thy thoughts engage Oh, how canst thou be all alone? Not all alone; the lark's rich note. As mounting up to heaven, she sings;

The thousand silvery sounds that float Above, below, on morning's wings; The softer murmurs twilight brings— The cricket's chirp, Cicada's glee; All earth, that lyre of myriad strings, Is jubilant with life for thee!

watere; the whispering trees

70. The rippling brook, the starry sl' Have each peculiar harmonies To soothe, subdue, and sanctify The low, sweet breath of evenis's sigh, For thee hath oft a friendly he, To lift thy grateful thoughts ghigh, And say-thou art not all one!

Not all alone; a watchful Be, That notes the wanderin sparrow's fall, A saving hand is ever night A glorious Power attens the call-When sadness holds the seart in thrall, Oft is His tenderest percies shown; Seek, then, the balm suchsafed to all,

And thou canst never be alone!

# MISCELLANY

BY HICKORY BROOM.

To Fanny Loung, the science of courting 'get a cold on his cheed is afraid it was a great mystery, the leaves of Love's dear delicious book never having been open- Mary Jane's beau takes the concerts ed to her at that peculiarly pleasing page. at the Musical Fund, ande opera when coming from the interior of it, were yet to er beau, who will take hat. I wish be developed to her anxious semi-juvenile some young man would here some faculties. She had been, at the time of her time and take me a walk; i'd like mother's death, left to the care of a maiden to know how it feels to be in a young aunt, who had never entertained any very | man's arm, and eating ice with him at flattering notions of the male gender, believ- Parkinson's.' ing them to be objects of great dread, and totally unfit for the company of the more gentle sex. There was one young man, many and found a very nice looking man at years before, who was an exception to the the door, who asked if her min. On general rule of men ; but he, poor fellow !

his sex which he possessed in her eyes, and a message for her from hifther coldied before leap-year came around that she lector, who was out of town aras him. might inform him of it. Since then, she self going away fron the city hourhad double-barred and bolted her heart a- He hesitated a few second ofep, and gainst the blandishments of the sex, and re- then asked Fanny if he colla sheet mained an unmarried woman. To her care, of paper and a pen to witt to her Fanny had been left, and had imbibed, to a small extent, the same terminal, there was no aunt; no being a married man, there was no danger to be apprehended from his coming danger to be apprehended from his coming tidy, now and then cas forward him as he accomplished by Having sealed the note and it, he thankting work when Fanny remarked that

at their work, when Fanny remarked that · Rose Rogers was going to be married. 'Rose Rogers !' exclaimed the aunt. 'And pray what is that chit going to be married

For a hu-bin I and a home, I expect. Whom is she going to marry ?" You know Mrs. Heavy, that keeps a boarding house in Pine Street?'

'Oh yes; her husband died about a year ago, and she keeps herself by keeping board-

Well, it's her oldest son, Henry; be's been going after Fanny for two or tree years. and now he has made up his mind to take her home to bis mother's."

A pretty marry she 'll make' of it with a man that wears a moustache and smokes cigars in the street.'

Why, bless me, aunt, what has that to do with her happiness?' 'A great deal. People ought to marry, if they will marry, for comfort; and what comfort will she find in a man that smells of tobacco, and has to hold his moustache up with one hand while he eats with the other? And, besides, if she goes to his mother's, she will be under her thumb completely, and she's not a very amiable or pre-

possessing woman, either.' I always thought Mrs. Heavy a very

'You are mistaken, child; she is very far to respond, when shanterrupted by the clever woman.' from it. I don't see what it is that's got into the heads of girls nowadays; they are for having young men trotting after them, and being married before they are in their teens almost. If they had seen as much of this getting married as I have, they would be precious clear of having anything to do with

: You, aunt? You never were married,

were you? 'No, child, that I never was; and, if you take my advice, you never will be. It is the carryings on of other people's husbands that have put me against it, and the awfully crooked sticks which some of them have picked out of their male acquaintance. It's a matter of very great consideration with sensible people, this getting married; but what is it with your boys and girls? He declares he has a something under his waistcoat which is all twisted and plaited up, and that his sleep is disturbed, and that he can't attend to business until she consents to marry him. She reads about the unheard of ex-

and, picturing him as the valiant youth, and mess she has got herself in stares her in the face. Jeemes's Lusiness, he says, keeps him out late of nights, and, with his clothes foggy with tobacco smoke, and his breath thick with brandy, he scolds her when she sits up for him, and then scolds her if she don't. you ought to be thankful you have

make as marrying is the awful peture you The constraint was kept up a short time longer; having by the force of circumstances, an unmarried woman, endeavored to a mean viscosity of single-blessedness, when Fanny of single-blessedness, when Fanny aunt good-night, and, taking her land sired to her room. The remarks of the stired to mouth open.

When they was that their most formidable rival themselves that their most formidable rival

Will be in at hair-past three is afternoon.

With this injunction to Finy, her aunt
eft home for the purpose celecting a new
pattern for a dress, with who she intended to surprise her niece when preturned and

could wish to. I'm and, I live with her all the time. I shallow 'old maid;' and, from what people softhem. I should not like to be one of thous, though aunty is as good and clever ad as 1 know of, and she's one of that manifered set.— Now, I would like to be beau, just to take me about to differ places, and to gallant me up Eighth at of an evening, when I could stop and in the windows
—for they seem to be stilly lit up with gas-and then I would ave to 'ry along so without steppinlook at them. -And, besides that, I there's some life in having a young man in occasionally and tell you all that's broing on in the city through the day, aossiping about your acquaintances. JRay says she has lots of fun when hen comes there ; he's such a lively young and is all the time playing tricks and ing her sister

Annie about that dandifieng man who's will settle in 'his hat! And then

Fanny's thoughts were terrupted by a ring at the bell, wihinswered. being answered in the nate replied never was aware of the great qualities above that he was very sorry forth he had

out of the reom. Way returned to her desk, she lookedme moments as if it had enhanced if rom the fact of having been used indsome young man, and sighing, ex . He is certainly very polite, and moking, either .-

I wish he'd come age As I hate to keeplers in suspence about the 'upshot' story, I will just skip over the various and conversations which producednal result, and inform them that Fas to be married to the young manh, and with the consent of her auntpld her 'he was the only young mearth she would consent for her to las he was of an excellent dispositioned education, and

his father was well or After various moo walks, and other little matters pertait a courtship, with which my readers araps as well versed as myself, the event of Fanny's marriage came around, had selected Jane Ray and her sister ter bridesmaids .-After some delay opart of the minister who did not comee hour mentioned, she stood before him the hand of Joseph Smooth inclushers. The usual question as to the te for better or for worse having been a Fanny was about veice of her aunt. wblaimed-

. Why, bless me, ly, what makes you sleep so sound this ning?' Fanny started, ed her eyes, and, looking at her aunt alf-asleep astonish-

ment, said to her-What a funnyeam I've had! reamt that Joseph oots and I were go-

etly willing.'
What's that, elld Dramed you were tarried, and on St. aleatine's eve, and ten told your deamefore breakfast, both

owhich are sue to ake it come true!-Wat will become of pu?" I den't knw, aun I am afraid I will

to resign myselfo my fate. HE WIFE'S UNVERSAL RIVAL. must ever be ourne in mind that

may love even in itshappiest exercise, is not ke woman's; it while she employs her f through every our in fondly weavbeloved image to all her thoughts, ploits of some valiant young man, who goes he ges to ner comparaively few of his. and through fire and water and stene walls for theseerhaps neither to loftiest nor the the hand of the young 'lady of his heart,' est. It is a wise beginning, then, for every wried weman to make up her mind to herself the young lady falls into his arms be footten through the greater part of with 'Jeemes, I am your'n!' After she everyay; to make up er mind to many has been marriad a short time, the pretty rivals too, in her husands attentions, thoughot in his love; and among these I would ention one, whose claim it would be folly todispute since no resmotrances or representions on her part will ever be able to rendeless attractive the charms of this competit I mean the newspaper, of whose absorbin interest some wives are weak eneigh to evince a sort of childish jealousy, when they aught rather to congratulate themselves that their most formidable rival

is one of paper .- Mrs. Ellis' Wirds of Eng.

BASHFUL MEN. "If Mr. Smooth, the colletor, should ome here while I am out, Fenny, tell him will be in at half-past three his afternoon."

The press has been generous enough to pass the benefit of a hearing in the Free Press among the land the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round. We, of course, will give them the land the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round. We, of course, will give them the land the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round. We, of course, will give them the land the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round. We, of course, will give them the land the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round. We apology round the land the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round. We apology round the land the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and apology round the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and the press has been giving them a "first rate puff," and the press has been given and the puff, and the puff, and t rest. Here is the article :

We never saw a genuinely bathful man which was one reason why e did not sake their shoulders awkwardly, unable to threw set herself diligently at we at a tidy which set her set her be by of her aunt's would express, yet commendation. Though the boy, whom we shall call Joe, and straight as a string for a long period. His meanness was concentrated, like the rays of the sun converged by a burning-glass.

The boy, whom we shall call Joe, and believe them, but he promised to reform who was not the soul of honor. Though set herself diligently at we at a tidy which she was knitting for the bt of her aunt's would express, yet, commende them to us who was very shrewd and cunning withal one night they found him in bed very was obliged to submit to much rigor as re-

'I do wonder,' thoughhe, 'why is it that Aunt Elmira is so oned to marriage? The argument sh used other day don't ceptions as delicate as the faintest tint is to

gallant Sir Moustachio Brainless with smiles fore he could swallow the delicious morsel and slaughter. While this chase was at its gracefully and bandy compliments with The indignant master was struck aghast, Parisian elegance, while they will not con- at first, by this specimen of juvenile turpi-

The man who is bashful in the presence | Joe went to bed sorrowing, but comforted with resentment, his eye flash with anger, to composed himself to sleep that night he had hear the name of woman coupled with a formed a plan of revenge upon his master. coarse oath: and yet he who would die to defend them is least honored by the majority of our sex.

Who ever heard of a bashful libertine?-The anomally was never seen. Ease and raise the laugh agin him-I'll larn him to elegance are his requisites-upon his lips lick me so like blazes." sits flattery, ready to pay court alike to blue | As soon as Joe was dressed, he rushed breathes-and all under the mask of a pol- tercept him, as he made a feint rush by.

Ladies, a word in your ear: have you a lover, and would you possess a worthy hushim to stand aloof while others crowd around you. If he blushes, stammers, even, at your approach, consider them so many signs of ful death, too -O, dear, dear!' exalted opinion of your sex. If he is retunes weigh him down in the balance—for, depend upon it, with him your life will be happier with powerty than with many and the large of the lower of the with many and the large of the large of the wide open, a snoring (sobbane). happier with poverty, than with many er surrounded has been stated as the hour of were forced to be honest in the hour of were forced to be honest have owned their What atheists have owned their

madness, what infidels have denounced their madness, what infiders have defloated their principles, what worldlings have bewailed their folly when death approached? Misgivings of the heart that have been kept secret through life, have come out in death; and many who seemed all right and fair for heaven, have had to declare that they had only been self-deceived. It has been said, 'men may not dissemble in death,' hence the value of dying testimonies. We gather the last words, the last acts, the last experiences; and we treasure them up as indubitable evidences in favor or against the

character of those that wore their value as tests of character, and all have felt their force. Rev. Edward Mitchell, a Universalist clergyman of New York, was invited to visit and preach in Norwich, Conn. He did so. The audience assembled. The choir were in the singer's seats. They attended, however, not to sing, but to show their contempt of the preacher's doctrine by refusing to assist him in the devotional parts of the service. Mr. Mitchell, in due time, arose, hymn. The choir was silent. Not a note once made by two young gentlemen who would they raise. Next Mr. M. offered a chaste and fervent prayer, after which he opened his hymn book again, announced

its number, and began :-"Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God; But children of the heavenly King Will sound his praise abroad. One verse was enough. It was the most elegant pulpit rebuke that we ever heard of.

The following amusing e roumstance is stated to have occurred at a fancy ball given in Washington city recently. By the way, fancy balls are 'all the go' there now. It was understood that every person was to dress in character, and an usher was stationed at the door of the saloon, to announce to the company within, the different characters as they entered. Two young ladies at the entrance.

· Your characters? asked the usher in a 'We do not appear in costume to night,'

whisper. 'Two ladies without any characters, said the ladies. bawled out the usher at the top of his voice.

The following is a good recipe for making fire kindlers by which much trou-ble may be saved:— Take a quart of tar and three pounds of resin, melt them, bring to a cool temperature, mix with as little charout while hot upon the board when cold, pay them off for the article they had sold break up into lumps of the size of a large him and sloped. The wine never was charbreak up into lumps of the size of the size of the highest and you have at a small expense kindling material enough for a household one year, they will easily ignite from a match, and burn with a strong blaze, long enough to start any wood that is fit to burn. If threwn on the top of a grate full of coal, they will kindle a fire in a very short time, and without any trouble.

IF If a well bred weman is surprised in careless costume, she does not try to dodge behind a deor to conceal deficiencies, nor does she turn red and stammer confused excuses. She remains calm and self-pessessed and makes up in dignity what she may want in decoration. The most sensible weman we ever saw was one who, when her husband took us home on a washing day to look at his new house, never made one word of apology for the confusion that existed, nor once begged us not to 'look round' - Carpet Bag.

ONE OF THE MEAN MEN.

Many instances have been cited of mean-

According to this plan, he arose early the next morning, and, as he was hurrying on his clothes, he muttered-

The various phases of an introduction, of it's here, and to panoramiother places, bowing in the street, looking remarkably and she says she ain't a go marry him, because she does not like religiously in the street, howling lustily, and simulating the most clamorous grief. As he tore along the public for shame sake. never blushes. For a glance, he is in rappal hotel, howling lustily, and simulating names of the parties we shall withhold from bowing in the street, looking remarkanty and sac says and all says and sac says and all sac says and says and sac says and —it is he who profanes the hoty name of handkerchief, he naturally attracted the at-

· What's so dreadful?' O, my master's dead-died sich an awtiring and modest, let not a thousand for- did it happen? Stop your confounded belwith his mouth wide open, a snoring (sob), when somebody went last night and baited a steel-trap with a fo pence and sot it on his piller, and ketched his soul afore morning, and left his body in bed. Boo-hoo-heo!

And with this, Joe made a break through O, dear, dear!' the astonished crowd and disappeared around a corner, while the welkin was ring-

ing with shouts of laughter. Joe's master did not hear the last of his awful decease for a long time, and those who know him best declare that Joe's story was no mythe, and that the longer his body walks about, clutching greedily everything that "the law allows him," the stronger evidence he gives that he is troubled by no such incumbrance as a soul.

[Literary Museum.

A LONG BET. One summer evening, last year, we were easily seated in one of those arm chairs at the Clinton Hotel, smoking one of the proprietor's best segars, conversing with friend P—, of Long Island, when he asked us whether we ever heard of a bet that was the same place which we then occupied.

bet, and just then Mr. Hodges, who kept Jackson and Pleasants, constitute the third Dis the hotel at that time, was coming down Beekman street, one of them said-'Mr. Hodges, we have just made a bet, which we will leave for your decision. The bet amounts to only two bottles of champaigno, which we will drink to day at dinner provided you will charge it to who ever you will decide has lost-and you shall join

us in drinking the wine' 'I am agreed,' replied Mr. Hodges. 'You understand the management dis-'Yes-yes; I am to charge the two bottinetly, do you?' tles to whoever loses?' 'Yes, that's it; and we will pay you as soon as you decide the bet, which hal better be deeided immediately after dinner.' The dinner came off at the usual hour, the wine was drank, and Mr. Hodge, who

had joined them at the table, became somewhat impatient, and asked what the bet 'R has bet me that when Dr. Spring's church-steeple fails, it will be in the direction of the East River, and I have bet him

it won't When you decide who has lost he The amazed landlord looked at the party will pay.' -shook his head, laughingly threatened to

HOME AND WOMAN. Home is man's ark, when trouble springs, When gathering tempests shale his morrow;
And woman's love the bird that brings

His peace-branch o'er a flood of sorrow. At the printer's festival at Buffalo, on the occasion of the anniversary of Frank. lin's birthday, the following sentiment, among a number of other equally good ones, Printers Wives. May they always have

plenty of SMALL CAPS for the heads of the little original articles. There exists in human nature a disosition to murmur at the disappointments editor. and calimates incurred to it later and to has been sold to Mr. Angus McDorald, of Victor which they are more than counterbalanced.

as examples, possessing that quality in the tremens. He had periodical drinking frelsuperlative degree. One of the most "emilies, when he made himself besstly drunk, nent men" of this class that we ever knew and remained so for weeks together, when was a "boss carpenter," who lived not far he would come out seber, and keep as course a youngest apprentice, on whom his meanness was concentrated, like the rays sible. They told him he was in imminent

was obliged to submit to much rigor as redrunk. They caught a huge rat, and farthat Aunt Elmira is so oped to marriage?
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The argument sh used other day don't the unfolding and their characters garded the severity of his labors and the tening themselves up with it in his reem, let it run as soon as he began to get severy ple live as contented at hapy as any one low streamlet. do not flow with the impetuosity of the shallow streamlet.

In the streamlet of applying a lump of butter that was the hated rats intensely. Sober in a method of applying a lump of butter that was the hated rats intensely. We are astonished that such men are not left on his plate to a caunk of gingerbread ment, and intent only upon killing the appreciated; that ladies with really good which he was about to swallew. Alas, for creature, he was instantly in hot pursuit hearts cultivated intellects will reward the Joe! his master opened his mouth, and be- with a boot jack, breathing out threatenings beight, his friends used every argument to persuade him that the rat was a mere phandescend to look upon the worthier man, who tude, but he seized the young epicure by the ble spirit of wine—in short, one of the terfeels for them a reverence so great that ev- hair of his head and gave him an unmerci- rible hallucinations of delirium tremens. But he paid little heed to all this, "until of ladies, is their defender when the loose himself with the reflection that he was fourtongue of the slanderer would defame them.
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> A SENSIBLE LANDLORD. A little incident transpired some weeks ago at one of our Frankfort, Kentucky, ho-

tic happiness is enthroned—ruins the heart ing Bythe time he had reached the front "What does your mother want with eight cents? I don't owe her anything." "Well," .. What's the matter?' cried a dozen here for rum, and we have had nothing to said the child, "father spends all his mency band? Choose him whose delicacy of de- bellowed Joe, twisting his countenance into keeper to "kick out that brat." "No," said eat to day. Mother wants to buy a loaf of bread." A leafer remarked to the tavern the tavern keeper; "I will give her the money, and if the father comes here again, I'll kick him out." A still more sensible

course would be to pour out the rumout

ville a point on the road.

It is thus that the Virginia Legislature is winand just action in regard to works of internal improvement in the State. This thus extended from Alexandria to Lynchburg, the road to Knoxville, and thence to Nashvil e and Memphis, and will ultimately be extended to Modelle and Colors and Colors and State Colors. bile and New Orleans-making the great line of Railroad from the extreme South to the North.

In the Senate, on Thursday, the bill establishing the Board of Public Works was finally passed. The Counties of Prince William, Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Jefferson, Clarke, Warren, Page, Shenandoah, Hardy, Frederick Hampshire, Berkeley, Morgan, Pendleton, Randolph, Barbour, Upshur, Harrison, Preston, Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, Braxton, Lewis, Dodthe same place which we then occupied.

'No,' we replied, 'what was the bet?'

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FEMALE DOCTORS.—At the third annual commencement of the Female Medical College of Philadelphia, held on the 27th, the degree of doctor Philadelphia, held on the 27th, the degree of doctor was conferred on the following named graduates: Was conferred on the following named graduates: Mrs. Hannah W. Ellis and Mrs. Margaret Richardson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Henrietta W Johnardson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Minna Phelps and Son, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Minna Phelps and Miss Almita L. Fowler, New York; Miss Augusta R. Montgomery, Attica, N. Y.; Mrs. Anna N. S. Anderson, Bristol, Pa.; Mrs. Julia A Beverly, Providence, R. I.; and Mrs. Charlotte G. Adams, Providence, R. I.; and Mrs. Charlotte G. Adams, Boston, Mass. The Honorary Degree was contered on Miss Harriet K. Hunt, of Boston.

to his ship after the taking of Vera Cruz, captured a donkey, and immediately mounded him; but seating himself on the rump, the animal kicked up and came near throwing him off. A soldier told him to sit farther forward on the mule, and he weuldn't. kick so. The old tar replied-"I'll sea yex. blowed first! this is mine, and I'd like to know who will stop me from riding on the

An American, now traveling in Europe, says that "Dutch babies are the most. phlegmatic, contented, independent looking creatures on the face of the globe. They never ery. In order to test this, I pinched several of them as I passed in the crowd .--One of them slightly yawned; the other

The longer I live the more certain I am that the great difference, between men, the great significant, is energy, invincible determination, an honest purpose once fixed, and then victory. These qualities will do anything that ean be done in the world, and no talents, no circumstances, no epper-

friend to another, that we find editors the are bred to the business.' ·Very,' replied the other and have remark

The farm near town called the "Mushpot,"

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A CASE OF DELIRIUM TREMENS.

Many instances have been cited of meanness, and several persons have been held up was made to believe had the delirium

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VIRGINIA IMPROVEMENTS. We noticed yesterday that the House of Delegates of Virginia had before them a bill for extending the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from Orange to Lynchburg. We have now the satisfaction of announcing that the bill passed the House at evening session of Tuesday, by a vote of 84, to 42, after an amendment, making Charlottes-

ning all honor to itself for its prompt and manly and just action in regard to works of internal im-

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

FEMALE DOCTORS.—At the third annual com-

A hardy son of the ocean, on retiring quarter deck of my own jackass."

merely gazed placidly at me, but made no sign." Model babies those.

tunity, will make a two-legged creature a man without it. II How very seldom it happens, said one.

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# Oirginia Free Press. BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO. THURSDAY MORNING.

FEBRUARY 10, 1853. THE DEGATE IN THE SENATE.

The discussion of the Monroe doctrine, and the necessity of re-asserting it, as proposed by Gen. Case, was continued on Monday by Mr. Clemens of Alabama, in a masterly speech against the fillitastering policy of "Young America." He thought of true policy was to mind our own business. It seemed to Mr. C. to be undiquited and unmannerly to be containtly making prodegations of our hone. Let that be shown by our The discussion of the Monroe doc

seture of a pilgring Mr. Clement gave dowing feture of a prigring standing half way ascend a the modat from which the valley beyond may be seen. He places with hesitation and fear, lest the view may be one of a wild evergrown with brambles and thorns, instead of the flower-clad

So (said he) with the statesmen of America. papers and lingers upon the pleasant pictures his fancy and his hopes have drawn of the future resplendent gleary of his country, and yet fears to rust, onward to the me antain-top lest the view which he may there behold a nould present his country the desolate land of a people, whose policy is war.

The speech of Mr. Clemens was altogether conserva tive in its tone and sentiments. He was against all preare saught to covet our neighbor's goods, nor indulge a spirit of lawless conquest.

#### REASONS FOR A FAILURE.

The Democratic Review publishes a Memoir of Capt Louis Schlesinger, one of the Cuban expedition. gives a thrilling account of the last adventure to Cuba, and of the personal sufferings of the party which survived the fighting and retreated to the mountains. During the retreat, they were compelled to feed upon the horse of Gen. Lopez, on the fourth day of their total abstinence. The memoir concludes with a statement of the causes of the failure, the principal one of which was that the party were not able to carry out all the expedition the General had planned." We should think this main reason might be deemed quite sufficient, but there others are added; namely, that they did not land of the right place—that they landed without their artillery!—and that there was a want of subordination and manageableness among

It seems that Gen. Lopez died with full faith that his expedition had not been in vain, but that it had laid the foundation of Cubau independences

# THE NEW PENSION LAW.

The act passed on Saturday week, to extend the benefits of the Pension Laws to widows, is very compreheasive-and for this the beneficiaries are indebted to Mr. Cobb of Alabama, in the House, and Mr. Hamiin of Maine in the Senate.

The act renews the half-pay pension for five years to the widows of all officers and soldiers who were killed in battle, or died of wounds or disease contracted in the service-and it embraces not only the cases of soldiers who served in the war of 1812, but all the Indian wars

The revolutionary clause embrages the case of all widows whether married before or since 1500. This is a just provision-end why the date of marriage ever should have had any thing to do with the government bounty we never could conjecture.

The country is now able to relieve the families of our Revolutionary heroes, and public sentiment will amply sustain our law-makers in this proper, though tardy act of justice.

#### GOING IT STRONG.

At the last dates from Richmond, the Legislature had passed bills for Intert al Improvement projects to the amount of Four Millions two Hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars.

Before the session ends, the amount will not be much short of Seven Millions. Well, perhaps there never was a better time for a bold and comprehensive system. The State has ample resources, and these must be developed at all hazards, unless we mean to lag behind a'l our neighbors. The Democracy have "cut loose," too, on the subject of Banking. Not less than a dozen charters have been granted since the amendment of the Constitution. This is the way, we suppose, to

#### man's poceed mairs Reston's wien of filling PUBLIC DINNER.

As a testimonial on the par; of his friends, irrespective of party associations; it is designed to tender, as we learn, to the Hon HENRY BEBINGER, a Public Dinner, to come off in Charlestown on the 22d of February ensuing. The matter has been started with commendable spirit, and will no doubt be carried through in a manner no less creditable to the donors than it will prove grateful to the recipient. The Committee of Invitation, expect to be able to secure the attendance of many of the most distinguished of Virginia's public servants, the names of whom will be hereafter given.

Subscription papers are now being circulated through the distance, and persons who may feel dis-posed to sure root, are requested to report their names to Capt. J. W. Rowan or Capt. G. W. Sap-

Father Ritchie is before one of the Committees of Congress for more money on that printing contract. His success to the snug sum of fifty thousand has not only encouraged him to ask for more, but Mr. Wendell the first printer by contract. has also presented a claim for losses under the contract of 1847 to the amount of \$30,000. [Richmond Whig.

Our loss has been more than thirty thousand ; not, however, by a failure to comply with a con tract, but by a failure to make one with us. Favers have been dispensed all around us, whilst we have a head. been among the missing. We hope better things next time.]

### STOPPING PAPERS.

An exchange says:—"When a man gets mad and stops his paper, he always borrows the next number of his neighbour, to see if the withdrawal of his patronage hasn't killed the editor and dressed the columns in mourning. This grows out of the fact that none try to show their spite in this way but the kind of people who imagine that the world rests on their shoulders

[This class of the two legged species is to be found in every region. They are regular readers of a paper for which they do not contribute a farthing. Liberal '] THE INAUGURATION.

It will be seen by advertisement that Capt. GIBSON will run a Boat to Washington on the 2d day of March next. From our knowledge of Capt. Gibson, we can asoure those who desire a cheap route to the scene of ex citement, that every effort will be made to make them comfortable. The Captain is that sort of a man. He is one of them. A Brass Band will be in attendance.

DIFFERENCE IN SPEED. The Wheeling Intelligencer of Friday, traversing a distance of 298 miles, and lying at Harpers-Ferry 46 hours including Sonday, was received here on Monday, whilst the Leesburg Washingtonian, printed 26 miles from here, was received on Tues-

### FINE PARSNIPS.

We tender thanks to Mrs. GEORGE COCKRELL, of naty, for a supply of Parsnips. They were of superior flavor, and the longest we have ever is willing to confess that he is too rich, but there is seen. Soure of them weighed upwards of three lbs | a state out west-the state of Missouri-of which and measured in length 22 mebes, and 15 inches the Governor says that it has more money on hand in circumferer ce.

### GRAPTAM'S MAGAZINE.

The March No. of Graham has been received. It is an interesting number -- one which every Southern man will read with pleasure.

WINCHESTER REPUBLICAN.

We neglected, last week, to notice the return of Mr. Corractu to the above paper. The manage. ment is now the same as last year.

As our readers will remember, the Legisl ture appointed, last winter, a committee to district the State. The Richmond Waig says, that the at has been under consideration ever since, and that no Whig member of the committee has emailed." The Domogracy are meeting in general caucus, with a view to a count lete and setifedery gerrymander.

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### ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Thursday night last was the 15th anniversary of Wildey Lodge, No. 11, Inder endent Order of Old Fellows. The occasion are appropriately commemorates, by a public, address and most succeptaous supres. At shr at 8 o'clock, the Chair of the Noble Grand we staken by the Deputy Grand Master of the Nate, H. N. GALLAHER, who introduces to the Brothers present, no less than the numerous gentlemen who had been in-vited to be present in the Hall, the Hon. Brother, HENEY BE one an, as the speaker selected to deliver tis, A niversary Address. Though Mr. Bedinger cal but a short notice, he most ably and e o quently descanted upon the principles of the Order, the duties of its members, and the great mission which it was its destiny to fulfil. the princip es of "Friendship, Love and Truth" was the motto of the Order, and by adhering to

these, as well as exercising brotherly charity, kindness and sympathy, the principles of the institution could be best promoted, and poor frail harranity the most benefitted. His address was weil received throughout, and many portions of it were most elequent in conception, and beauti-(El and appropriate in expression. The Order returned to him a unanimous vote of thanks, for the satisfactory manner in which he had discharged the duty assigned him, no less than gave expression to the kindest hopes for his future

health and prosperity.

After the services at the Hall had been concluded, the company, to the number of some 80, adjourned to the Hotel of Brother I. N. CARTER, where one of the most bountiful and sumptuous repasts was in waiting, that we have & ad the Tatterable agery delicary

be produced. Fish, Oysters, Fowls, Meats, Vegetables, and every thing else that the appetite could crave, or the imagination conceive, was served up in snek abundance, and with so much good taste as to arrangement, and such perfection as to cooking, that by common consent the landlord was voted the prince of Odd Fellows, and the best of men. After all had feasted of the good things before them the cloth was removed, and H. N. Galiaher and Capt. G. W. Sappington, being called upon to preside, speech, sentiment and song prevailed until the small hours of the night. Andrew Hunter, Esq., being present though not a member of the Order, made severa, fine speeches and added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Mayors of Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry, our most worthy and respected friends and most capital officers, Mayors Hawks and Fuss, were of course called out and most appropriately responded, as did also the President Mr. Gallaber, the Vice President, Capt. Sapping ton, Mr. Beller, Mr. Daugherty of Harpers Ferry, &c. The Hon Henry Bedinger, responded most eloquently to the sentiment which called him to his leet, and by special request repeated Burn's most inimitable poem. Tala O' Shanter, which

elicited the undivided attention and the most rapturous applause. Mr. S. S. and W. W. B. Gallaher favored the company with some most ex quisite and beautiful songs, which gave variety to the occasion, and additional pleasure to all whose good fortune it was to hear them. All in all, this was one among the most pleasant and agreeable entertainments we have ever had among us, and we hope each recurring anniversary of the Order of Odd Fellows may bring one like unto it .- Spirit

[Our neighbor of the Spirit, brother Bellen, has given such a graphic description of the events at-GER acquitted himself ably, after so short a notice good things.]

### MYSTERIOUS DOINGS.

A week or two since we stated that spiritual rappings, which have created so much excitement in different quarters, had at length began operations in Shepherdstown. Since then, in connection with a few others, we have witnessed and participated in a number of sittings, without, however, arriving at any definite conclusion as the real cause of the effects produced, and therefore rest content with merely noting some of the doings, which, in their character, seem to partake of the "progressive" spirit of the age-the rappings at first by means of the raising of a table having, to some extent, given place to rappings which to the ear appear to be underneath the table, sounding tike the noise produced by a tap with the bail of a finger upon the same. These too, in a great degree, having given way. and now, instead, of table set

Accordingly a few evenings since the following was written, in answer to a request made, in plain and legible characters, (the pen being held in the hand of another who was not conscious of having exerter any power of his own in producing the writing.) purporting to be a communication to one of the company from the spirit which had previously signified its presence by rappings, to wit-"Give ear oh; ye heavens that I warn my son to seek an early repentance in thee oh my God and redeemer." Here the pen ceased to move, when several questions were propounded and answered by rappings. A few moments after it was asked whether a communication would be written to another of the company by the same agency, and upon an affirmative answer being received the pen was again taken, when the following was written out- My dear it behooves me to say perseverance and faith is the chief and only stepping stone to heaven, therefore persevere heavenward." a previous occasion the same power gave through another this declaration, in writing,-"Man that is born of a woman must die." Again, the following: My son you should do good, try to set a good example"-was communicated in the same way, only by a diff-rent spirit, whose presence at the time

#### Shepherdstenn Register. FREDERICK VS. CLARKE.

was signified as above by rappings.

Fifty fat sheep were loaded on the cars last week for Baltimore, raised on the tarra of Mr. Dinges near Middletown. They were sold to the Baltimore trade at 5 cts. gross, one of them weighing two hundred and twenty pounds It was supposed the lot would average \$7 Sheep husbandry is beginning to command the atten-

tion of our Frederick farmers; and it would be well to extend it. Last week two wagons passed through town for Col. Ware's after some of his Cotswold stock, and since the opening of the Baltimore railroad to Wheeling a lot of

#### twelve was carried to Kentucky .- Winchester Virginian. HARPERS-FERRY ARMORY.

The total expenditures for Harpers Ferry Armery, during the year ending June 30, 1852. amounted to \$163,145, of which \$60,979 were for repairs and improvements. There were manufactured at the Armory, during the same period, 13,400 percussion muskets, 3,227 percussion rifles, 2,501 ball screws, 26,963 wipers, 30,-152 screw drivers, 1,873 spring vices, and 235 builet mouids.

### CASE OF BARN BURNING.

The case of the negro boy who was accused of burning the barn of Nathaniel C. Lupton, on his farm near Newtown, on the 7th ultimo, was disposed of by the County Court, on Monday. His owner, Mr. Lovett, of Front Reyal, was required to give security for his sale and transportation beyou I the limits of the State. Mr. Lupton's loss, by the burning of the barn, could not have been less than \$1,000. The fire occurred in the morning, and the circumstantial evidence against the boy was very strong .- Winchester Virginian.

### TOO RICH.

It is not often that we hear of an individual, who than it knows what to do with. The St. Louis Evening News announces the fact in this exulting

· Missogri has no state debt, no incomplete and abandoned works of internal improvements, and no harrasing 'semi annual' instalments of interest to pay. The State Treasury is full and overflowing, and Gov. Kini, in his late message, announces that the revenue of the state is larger than the wants of the state government require, and he suggests a reduction of the taxes !"

THE EASTERN MAILS.

For the last month, the mails from Winchester have been detained at Harpers-Ferry till 3 P. M., some four hours later than heretofore. But, on the representations of Mr. Burron, Postmaster at that place, the mails for Baltimore and Washington have been directed to be sent directly on, by the accommodation train at 9 A. M. What we want now is a mail by the night train. It would bring in letters and, papers from New York and Richmond in less than twenty-four hours.

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CONGRESS. In the SESATE, on Tuesday, Mr. Deneale, from the Committee on Roads, &c., reported House bills increasing the capital stock of the Luray bills increasing the capital stock of the Luray and From Road Turapike Company; and, authorizing a loan to the Virginia and Tunnessee Railmond Company. In the SENATE, on Tacsday, several private bill were passed, among them one for the relief of Brevet Major General Bennet Riley. The resolution ions of the Committee on Foreign Relations con cerning the right of way across the Isthmus of Te-huantepec, were debated by Mr. Mason.

Railroad Company.

Mr. Sheffey offered the following:
Resolved, by the General Assembly, That the In the House Mr. Dunham from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported back, with amend-ments, the Senate bill amendatory of the act conuditor of Public Accounts be requestes to incerning certain coins of the United States. The Pand the taking of lists of property and other sob-Senate bill concerning bail in civil causes in the District of Columbia was passed; and afterwards the Army bil. was considered in Committee of the ction from said Auditor. iole on tae state of the Union. n Mr. Sheffey's motion, the rules were s In the SENATE, on Wednesday the bill for the relie

of Gen. Bennet Riley was passed Mr. Bow further debated the Tehuantepec question; and Revene was then taken up, on motion of Mr. Sheffer read and made the order of the day for Thursdanext. Pacific Railroad bill was further debated. In the House, the Coinage bill was considered during the morning hour; after which, business on the Speaker's table was taken up. Pending the consideration of the Wisconsin Railroad bill, from the Senate, an adjournment ensued.

In the Senate, on Thursday, the bill to re-organize the navy of the United States was considered, med in discusing a bill making an appropriation of \$300,000 the Northwestern Tumpike Cm-

amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The Pacific Railroad bill was further de-In the House, the Coinage bill was discussed du-

ring the morning hour, and the Army bill subse quently considered in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. In the SENATE, on Friday, the bill to amend the

warehousing system by establishing private bended warehouses, &c , was debated, amended, and passed. The Pacific Railroad bill was debated by Messrs. Davis, Dayson, and Douglas. A resolution prescribing the manner for counting the votes for President and Vice President, on Wednesday next, was adopted.

next, was adopted. Committee prescribing the mole of counting and announcing the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States, on Wednesday next. The remainder of the day was unprofitably consumed in a parliamentary struggle be-tween the friends and opponents of certain bills granting lands for railroad purposes. In the SENATE, on Saturday, the House bill granting land to the States of Arkansas and Mis-

souri for a railroad from a point on the M ssissippi opposite the mouth of the Ohio to Fulton, Ar kansas, with branches, was passed. The bill toreorganize the navy was passed. The Pacific Railroad bill was further debated by Mr. Butler in opposition and Mr. Bell in support of it. The House of Representatives debated and pass l a joint resolution providing for the printing and inding of the teturns of the seventh census. In the SENATE, on Minday, the bill granting furher remedies to patentees was ordered to a third

reading. The joint resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine was further debated by Messra. Clemens, Cass, Mallory and Hale In the House of Representatives Mr. Toombs made an ineffectual motion to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire in o the xpediency of repealing the navigation laws of the United States to the extent of throwing open the oasting trade to the free competition of all nations. The vote was-yeas 93, nays 73, not twothirds. Several private bills were passed; and a resolution was adopted providing for an evening session, on and after to-day, for the reception of

#### reports from the several standing committees. For the Free Press OLLA PODRIDA.

It is not remarkable that two adjacent counties such as Jefferson and Clarke, the former exhibiting discussed by an amount of taxable property exceeding a million and a half, and the latter celebrated for its productive soil, unequalled stock, and high cultivation, should be, at this day, without a mutual insurance tending the supper, that little has been left for us society? that property should be ensured at a disto say, farther than 'o remark that brother Bedin- tance from home, & in some cases with companies of the responsibility of which little is known? Now that a good road through and between them to address his brethren—and that brother CARTER is so greatly increasing the intercourse between added to his already high reputation as a caterer of these prolific sister communities, shall we not see them combine, and do for themselves what they can do better for themselves than any others can do for them. No where is a sounder Bank to be found,

why not an Insurance Company ? And how much longer is Clarke to be without her own Newspaper, that first and indispensable appendage to an American settlement, every where. Now that we are becoming, as it were, but suburbs of the great city of Baltimore, real estate and property of every description most rise in value, our business of almost every kind undergo marked modifications, and the demand for constant and speedy information of the passing events of the world greatly increase. The character of our Lalor is visible to every eye new rapidly changing. So that we can already witness the mingling of

white hired with slave field labor. These things are precursors of greater changes; and this brings us to the necessity. Mr. Editor, for good Free Schools which I shall have a word to say, perhaps, in your which I shall have mig of the progress of the present day, can you inform your readers, whether the celebrated Ericson maker of the breathing at ebrated Ericson maker of the breathing ship, who is a Swede by birth, is any way connected with the famous Leif Ericson, who came from Norway, by the way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must the way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country, nearly nive must be way of Iceland to this country.

# HARPERS-FERRY ARMORY.

FOR THE FREE PRESS. Mr. Editor:-I observe in the last Free Press the following editorial-"The Hon. C. J. Faulkner presented on the 17th instant, various petitions of citizens of this County complaining of the appropriation for the manufacture of arms at the National Armories, and praying that the appropriation may be increased. Many of the Armorers have to seek new homes in consequence of the last appropriation being in-

adequate. We trust the people's representatives wili frown down the attempt of the Ordnance Department in curtailing the appropriation." Are you not laboring under some misapprehen-sion as to this matter? What conceivable motive can the Ordnance Department, or any officer of that Department, have for such a curtailment? That the present system of superintendency at

our National Armories is the best for the country, is believed to be fully demonstrated by experience. Witness the improvement in the arms, the greater amount of work accomplished, and the increased monthly wages of the artificers since the introduction of this system. It would, perhaps, oblige many of your readers, and give them correct information up in the subject, if you would republish the interesting article from the Springfield Republican, in which the good efforts of appointing officers of the army to superintend the construction of our arms is very fully shown by figures. PHILO VERITAS

Fer the Free Press. HARPERS-FERRY. Feb. 7th, 1853.

Severe Fall-Death of the Sufferer-Burial by the Odd Fellows-Fineral Sermon. Mr. George F. BARNHART, a very worthy and much esteemed young gentleman of this place, met with an accident on Friday last, which termina ed his mortal career in a few hours after its occurrence. I have not learned the particulars, but it appears Mr. B. was engaged upon a house in course of erection at Shenandoah City. Having completed his work for the day, he was about to rescend from the building, when he slipped and fell a distance of some eighteen or twenty feet. He was immediately conveyed to the residence of his heart stricken parents on Herr's Island. On examination, one of his arms was found to be broken in two places, which together with several bruises, was supposed to be the extent of his injuries. But contrary to the opinion of the physicians, he cased to breathe on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, P. M. His funeral took place on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, it was largely attended. The Odd Fellows, of which society he was a worthy and devoted member, formed a procession at their hall, and repaired to the residence of the deceased. From thence they followed his remains to their last resting place, and performed the last sad offices of the After the interment, the crowd, together with the bereaved family and the large circle of his friends and acquaintances, proceeded to the M. E. Church, where the Rev. Mr. SMELTZER preached a very able, affecting and sympathising funeral sermon from the words, "I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O! death I will be thy destruction." M.

## MAN AND WIFE, OR NOT!

In the "Gardiner Transcript," published in the State of Maine, there lately appeared, under the marriag head, the following extraordinary card: head, the following extraordinary card:

We, the undersigned, have pledged curselves to each other for life, or as long as we can live in harmony, and now sustain the conjugal relations. This we do without conforming to the law and customs of this nation in regard to marriage, believing it to be an affair exclusively our own, and that no others, whether of friends, Church or State, have aught to do or say in the matter. We deem it necessary to give this notice, that our friends and the public may know of our union, so that we may not be exposed to slander.

Bensiams F. Shaw,

Harrier N. Howard.

We are glad to see, therefore, the since the publication of the above extraordinary eard, public opinion in

Pollock's Hotel, in this place, was sold at public auction, on Thursday last for 7,700, John N. Hill, Esq., the present occupant, the parchaser. The old Washington House, belonging to the same parties, was also sold on the same day, to Dr. B. F. Walker, of this county, for the sum of \$6,800. This sale shows a decided increase in the value of real estate in this place.—Harrison and Republican.

tion of the above extraordinary care, public opinion in

that section has compelled this couple to get married by

### THE U. S. ARMORIS.

The House of Representatives on Tuesday we't, went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the bill making appropriations for the support of the army for the next fiscal year. Gorman offered an amendment that from and after the 1st of July next, so much of the act of Congress, 1812, as places the national armories under the superintendence of the officers of the Ordnance corps, be repealed, and that said armo-ries be placed under the civil superintendence, as prior to the passage of said act.

Mr. Evans said it appeared that the cost of the manufacture of arms had been greatly reduced since the armories have been under military super intendence. Congress ought not therefore hastily to legislate without calling for information from the War Department. He knew that the Secretary of War is opposed to the change. Persons in Springfield are continually quarr-ling as to whether the for Armory there shall be under military or civil superintendence. If this change should be made, it would be merely to provide sinecures for politi-

Mr. Gorman remarked that last session he made report upon this subject, accompanied by a bill. t occupied all the ground and sufficiently elucidated the points to be acted upon. He took issue with the gentleman from Maryland, and insisted, with the documents before him, that arms were manufactured at these armories considerably cheaper from the use of Delegates was received transmitting strai bills, which was read and under the civit, than under the military superinten dence. Those places were kept for superannuated theers, who were not fit to be in the service, and

should be put on the retired list. It is by the of despotism, the one man power, that the min Ford and lother citizens of Winchester ary officer governs the civilians. Let him and vicinity, for charter of inco poration to construct of Ruad from a point on the Marul oldiers, not citizens. Petitions from persons emplyed at Springfield and Harpers-Ferry come hith-asking for the restoration of the civil super-

Mr. artter asked, what is the trouble ?

Mr. orman replied, "the complaints are as

construct of Road from a point on the Manassas Gap Raid not farther West than the fork of the Sie doah River, by the way of Winchester, to aint on the Baltimore and Onto Raitros not the Wast than New Creek, in the count of Hipshire. Likewise, the petition of Samel Sigler and 227 other citizens of Warren, takend Frederick counties, for an act of incourant to construct a Railroad from a point of Manassas Gap Railroad, at or near the fort of Shenandoah river, by the way of Newton a Romney, to Paddytown, or Piedmont on pe I more and Ohio Railroad. Subsequently Manasten offered a resolution ersifies the men who make them. The point is tyranny and des Stism pract Mr. Ing oll said a large portion of the eof of Connectlet whom he represented, were deeply interested inhis subject. He should do injustice to the industinus mechanics of his district were he to pass silend by the oppressive tyranny at the Springfield Army - tyranny that ought not to be tolerated in the tate prison of that State. There were complaints f that tyranny, and he was sure that when the Hose had listened to the depositions [Sub-equently Mounsten offered a resolution in accordance with petition first referred to.] A number c regions of enquiry were offerhe had recently recived, they would as one man rise to put it down. The talk about economy under South Side Railroad bill the military superinendency was the veriest sham argument which could be adduced. To show unfinished business, and after a some what acted discussion, was read what tyranny was exercised, he read from these papers that one of those nea, for going to the wash reports were made, and room two or three minues before the bell rang, was severely reprimanded. If a workman, morning or noon, is not in when the bell rings, he must lose a quarter of a day, and for he second offence is liable

> though they proposed to supply them at their own Mr. Stanly considered that all this talk was for Buncombe." Every man to his own trade. He thought it was probable there were abuses in those armories. If so, let complaint he made at the proper quarter, that the evil might be remedied by the ubstitution of another Superintendent. The depo sitions of the gentlemen were ex parte, the officers having no knowledge that the things stated were to

be discharged; that the superintendent forbade a

workman from keeping a bible in his drawer, and

refused to let the mechanics have spit-boxes, al-

Mr. Ingersoil remarked that the gentleman represented Buncombe. [Laughter.] Mr. Stanly said he recoilected very well the man who gave the name to Buncombe. The old fellow was a gallant descendant of a Whig of the revolu- where he now remains. tion, and had a motto over his gateway-"Welcome all to Buncombe, Hall," [Laughfer ] But the gen-, proposed the following as a | tleman from Connecticut complained that the Superintendent would not let these men chew tobacco in the work-shops. For this regulation of cleanliness and decency, the Superintendent deserves thanks, for chewing is a vile, anti-Christian, barbarous habit, introduced into civil life for purposes of degradation. [Laughter.] Don't members abstain from smoking here? He only wished he had "King James' counterblast against tobacco" to read it here. [Laughter]

A voice-A bill has been introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature to prohibit smoking and chewing. (Much merriment) Mr. Stanly-This is better than the Maine Li oper Law, to which I am opposed. But one-half of the boys who grow up topers commence their course by smoking cigars and chewing tobacco. A voice-You're right.

, Wade, Ward, Winston, Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, said the gentleman had made a good argument against tobacco. He Bassel, Braxton, Brent, Brown understood the gentleman from Connecticut to say, Deneale, Dauglas, Funsten that tobacco was not allowed in the Springfield Ar-mory; but he (Mr. Davis) wished to remark that large number of 93 marriage licenses. , Moncure, Parker, Reger such was not the fact.

Air. Stevens of Pannsylvania—Then the superintendent ought to be thinged out.

Mr. Stanty. ds, Sherrard, Watson, White

An age: Was made to the Country of the Was made of Schools the 7th second part to establish Free Schools the 7th second part to establish for establish for establish for establish for establish for establis Mr. Ingersoll-They are not allowed, under any retence, to spit. (Laughter long continued.) Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts-I believe the regulation is as to the place where the workmen shall spit. (Much merriment.) A voice-They shall not spit in a man's face .-

Mr. Stanly-It is, then, a tyrannous custom which prevents a man from chewing tobacco where he pleases. According to the gentleman from Contient, a man ought to chew in church. Some of the railroad companies have a smoking car .-These kind of people who smoke ought to be put by themselves. They are always an annovance to the ladies, and this is the strongest argument for my young friend from Connecticut. (Laughter) All the tobacco smokers should be put into ears with those fellows who can thew a pound a day. From this follow other evil habits. He further opsed the amendment.

Mr. Wilcox said he loved the people as well any man here. He was essentially a people's man, and believed in progress; but really it seemed to him that there had teen a spirit exerted within the last twelve months, which, if not checked by the conservative spirit of the country, will end, God knows where. The whole attack against the Army establishment is conceived in the fullest spirit of demagogueism emanating with the beer house politicians in Springfield and Harpers Ferry. When he went to Mexico he was full of the demagognic spirit. Yet it was human nature. All is corruption, from the crown of our heads to the soles bur feet. (Laughter.) He found himself sneaking against the regular officers, saying, among other things, "these fellows! how straight they walk intment of General Receiv- and strut!" His soldiers did it likewise. But, after a while, when they were brought under the discipline of the Army, all these feelings of prejudice vanished. He opposed the pending amendment. Mr. Hall said the gentleman was wrong in thinking that the complaints against the armories spring from demagogism, is anti-military feeling He had as high respect for the army as the gentle man, but owing to the peculiar habits of military The House, and ay, refused to agree with the Senate in the rendment to the bill authorizing the Board public Works to construct a men, they are unnecessarily oppressive and exceedingly disagreeable to those under their command. A man whose business it is to order is not the best to have control of those engaged in the civil pursuits of life. He was raised in the neighborhood of Harpers-Ferry, and spoke in high terms of the mechanics employed in the armory at that place .--Without coming to a vote the Committee rose.

BALTIMORE AND ORIO RAIL ROAD.

An engrossed hill be distribution of the Cor of Virginia and Mars Guide to Justices of t The following Memorial to the General Assem-Peace was taken up rith the amendments of re Sena'e heretofore possel, and to which the bly of Virginia, is in circulation, in this place, (says the Alexandria Gazette,) and has already An unsuccessful mion was made by Mr. St art, that the House econ from their disage been numerously signed, both here, and in the surrounding country :-"The memorial of citizens of Alexandria, and

ment to said amendents, ad then on motion of Mr. Stephens, the H se insteed upon their dathe adjoining counties of Virginia, respectfully The Speaker laid bore the Louse, a comm represents to the General Assembly of Virginia that the u-fulness of the Chesapeake and Ohio cation from the Excitive enclosing a state Canal, and its ability to sustain itself by its legitiof the condition of the Merchants & Mechaes Bank of Wheeling, hich was hid on the mate commerce, are much impaired by the action of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company .and o'dered to be prined. That, in the year 1817, a charter was improvidently And after the transation of some other granted by Virginia, under which powers were reserved to said Baltimore Company, by exercise of On motion the Hore adjourned. which the legitimate trade of the canal, and of the PERPETUAL MITION DISCOVED. rich western counties of Virginia has been diverted to the city of Baltimore, from the Canal and from

e, the city of Alexandria.

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Your memorialists further show, that the exercise of the same powers by the said Baltimore Company will, as soon as the Manassas Gap road forms its western connections, visit the same baneful enects upon the interests of that important work. It is, therefore, matter of great interest to retrace the improvidert grant of 1817, made to the Baltimore Company, if it may be done without dis-creding the character of the State.

Mrs Mary Anu, wife of Capt. Ebe. nezer Thompson, (and only daughter of the ham, A H., on the 25th ult She had the 20th of December, a hog that redired 650% pounds to befance it in the scales. Ir. CARR is entitled to the prize, if any has been of red, for the been sek with the consumption, but death was sudden. Her husband, also sufering from the same distris, he called to her chamber. by the Thus in DIRECTORS OF THE FARMER'S BANK that she was dving. In thus in fainted and fell, and somethind and wife the same hour be

closed their "Urele Tom," a slave is county, died on the 22d uit DEATH ! y over 80 years of age, and had of Wm (17-On Saturday the Virginia Senate passed the hill or the construction of a sailroad from Covington to the Dain river—but so assended as to appropriate \$500,000

#### SHOCKING OCCURRENCE IN WASH-INGTON.

Wednesday evening, about 61 o'clock, the vicinity of the National Hotel was thrown into great and painful excitement by a frightfully tragical occurrence that took place on the steps immediately at the entrance to the hotel. This was the deliberate shooting of Mr. Edward H. Fuller, of this city, by the hands of Lieut. Jas. W. Schaumburg, formerly of Philadelphia, we believe, but who for many years past has spent much of his time in Washington, and has recently boarded at the National. The following is reported to be a correct account

of the rise and cause of this sad affair : Se veral years since Schaumburg boarded at Fuller's now Williard's Hotel, kept by A. Faller & Co. When the firm became insolvent, he was indebted to it several hundred dollars, and so continued ever since .--Applications made to him from time to time for payment by the sarviving partner, Edward H. Fuller, have been disregarded by him, as we learn, on the ground that the debt was due not to Mr. Fuller, but to the trustees under the insolvency. Mr. Fuller, nevertheless, pursued the claim, and in an altereation on the subject some two years ago with Schaumburg, personally chastised him. The circumstance was matter of general notoriery at the time, and got into the

Public notice was again drawn to the matter on Tuesday morning last by the appearance of a number of handbills posted in the most public way along Pennsylvan avenue, announcing, under the signature of Edward H. Fuller, that James W. Schaumburg was a coward, liar, and swindler, with allegations and statements to substantiate

On Tuesday and yesterday afternoon and evening, Schaumburg was seen pacing back-ward and forward along the avenue, suspected by many, as it would seem, too truly, with deady intent, in search for Fuller. Unhappily, last wening, at the time above stated, Mr Failer had mounted the steps to enter the National Hotel from Sixth street, when he was especi by Schaumburg. who was standing near the door on the east side of the portico; and when Fuller approached at the distance of about four feet. he received the fire of one barrel of a revolver in the hands of Schaumburg, and instantexpense; and other instances of tyranny was men- ly retreated across towards the south side of the avenue, pursued by Schaumburg, with, as some say, a drawn bowie knife in his hand. A number of backmen, and others following Schaumburg with hostile shouts, induced him to give up the pursuit. and retire to the hotel, where, after seeking a retreat from room to room, to clude the excited crowd from the street, he at last gave himself up to the police. Being conducted to the office of Justice Morsell, he was duly committed to the county jail

At a late hour last night, condition was critical, the ball having entered about inch and a half to the right of the navel, and had not been extracted; indeed its place of lodgement had not been found - Nat. Int. of Friday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Charlottesville Aivocate boasts that there were 88 marriage licenses issued from the Clerk's office in Albemarle county, during the year 1852; whereupon the Staunton Spectator proclaims that there were 186 issued in the same time in Augusta county-an increase of ten per cent, over the previous year. Accounted for on the ground that the last was leap year. .

Rockbridge is doing finely in the same business (says the Lexington Gazette,) in the year 1852 there were issued from the Clerk's office here the

The Rockingham Register was bragging about Valley county of licenses from that county. All the of licenses issued from the fact that parties who are crossed at home make tracts for the Bridge at Harpers-Ferry. Searcely a train passes down without conveying two willing and loving hearts who are seeking the "perpetual fountain of domestic sweets." One agent alone informs us that he procared from Maryland 91 marriage licenses, whilst, perhaps, as many more were procured through other agents in the year 1852. Thus it will be seen.

as Cotton says-that-"Though fools spurn Hymen's gentle power, We who improve his golden hours, By sweet experience know That marriage rightly understood, Gives to the tender and the good

#### A paradise below." FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mr. William Layman, of this County, while attending a lime-kiln on his father's land, last Thursday morning, met with the most painful death it has been our lot to record. At about two o'clock in the morning, a large mass from the barning limekiln suddenly fell and caught and buried young Layman, from his feet to his waist, ander the molten stone. No one was present but a negro man, who was entirely unable to extricate him from the heavy mass, and who says that the piteous cries of his young master would call him tack whenever he started off for help. Some persons came fidally, and with difficulty removed the burning stone under which he had lain for hear two hours until half of his body was literally charred with the heat. In this sad condition, strange to say, he survived until Saturday evening, when death came to his relief. A worthy family is thus suddenly left in the deepest distress, but with the tenderest sympathies of their neighbors and numerous friends in this County and in Rockbridge where

they formerly resided .- Staunton Speciator. EARTHQUAKE .- On Sabbath morning last between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, two shocks of an earthquake were distinctly felt in this place and vicinity. The concussion seemed to be sudden, followed for a few seconds by a low rumblings noise. Some persons who were up at the time the last shock was felt, say that the horizon, in the Southwest, was illuminated as by a flash of lightning. Similar shocks have occurred in different portions of the county, during the past winter .- Woodstock Tenth Legion. .

The Parkersburg, Va., papers are enthusiastic in their description of the prospects in their town in-view of the construction of the Northwest Virginia Railroad .-Already business is becoming brisk, property improving, and symptoms of enterprise and progress are every where manifesting themselves. A LARGE SALE OF LAND .- The property of James B. Clay, Esq, son of the late

Henry Clry, six miles north of St. Louis. Hors. -Sales at \$7.50 to \$8. was sold on the 26th ult., at private sale. Lann.—Sales in Kegs at 12 to 14 cts—Bbls at Archbishop Kenrick, for 50,000.

Mystern Sales at 8 to 8 cts—with a good. are 320 acres in the tract. It is to in part as a Catholic Cemetery stails to Envirenas.—The erys our exchanges

some extent in Wheel extent in Kentime. We observe and informs us that that it rages arrested by searing the tucky. A set iron. the diseas pustular IN THE PURPIT.-Mr. Charles who conducted a prayer meeting in erman Lutheran church at Schuvlkill Haven, Pa, on Sunday evening last, was found suspended from the altar, on the fol-

lowing morning, having committed suicide after the congregation was dismissed. Gov. Brown, of Florida, has vetoes the bill pasted by the Legislature of that State providing for the removal of the Sem-

> (G-A Staunter paper states that Judge Thompson has given an opinion, that the small notes now in circulation could not be recovered in a court of law—their very existence leng in violation of the law.

### NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Mr. Wm. H. Peake, for many years connected with the printing department of the Baltimore Sun, and more recently one of the ditors of the late sprightly little journal, entitled the "Daily News," has established an office in "The Sun from Build-has established an office in "The Sun has e-tablished an office in "The Sun Iror Building," Baltimore, for the transaction and agency of city advertising in country newspapers, and country advertising in city papers. Mr. P. is a gendeman of enterprise, energy and promptness, and we think our country contemporaries, who entrust him with their business, may rely on a prompt and honest return for all transactions. These are high recommendations to any gentieman in business, which will be appreciated — Balt. Weekly Sex.

LATEST NEWS FROM CANADA .- From the Montreal Gazette, June 19, 1849: tices which have appeared in our advertiseing columns of the benefits resulting from the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY in the cure of diseases of the respiratory organs, cattachal affections, liver complaints, &c.

Many of the certificates are couched in strong lan

Many of the certificates are couched in strong language, and may be thought to be mere catchpeany notices, for the purpose of drawing attention to a quack medicine. Such, however, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, is not. We can curselves vouch for the good effects this Balsam has had on diseases of the nature of those above mentioned, whenever we have known it resorted to, and that when every other remedy had been tried and failed. been tried and failed. From the New York Evening Mirror, March 30, 1849. From the New York Evening Mirror, March 30, 1849.

"We regard the wild cherry tree as one of nature's own physicians, a sort of Good Samaritan of the forest; for its 'medical gum' has relieved the sufferings and awed the lives of thousands. The Balsam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a pure and perfectly reliable preparation of the real Cherry escence, and it is a remedy by no means "bad to take." We speak confidently and strongly in its praise, from having witnessed its removastrongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renora-ting influence in consumptive cases when all other pre-scriptions had proved of no effect.

The only genuine is always signed I. BUTTS on the

For sale by the general agent, SETH W. FOWLE. 133 Washington street, Boston, Mass., and by his sub-agents throughout the United States and British Prov-63-WM. H. Thumler, a highly respectable citizen of Baltimore, says that STABLER'S. ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT entirely cured him of a threatened Consumption of six menths standing. He has since recommended it to many others, and it has in every instance done all that could be expected from

medicine. It is used by many of the most experienced Physicians. If you have a cough, try it! See adver-FITS! FITS!! FITS!!!

PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing malady will find the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. These pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or sha terel from any cause whatever. Price §3 per box, or two boxes for §5. Persons out of the city earlosing a remidence, will have the nills of the city enclosing a remitance, will have the pills sent them through the mail, free of postage. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 103 Baltimare street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all pure of the Union must be addressed, post-paid.

Oct. 7, 1852.

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On We'nesday, Feb. Sth, by Rev. W. G. E. deston, Mr. OLIVER J. GARRETT to Miss CATHLEINE WARD, all of this County. On the 31st ultimo, by Rev. E. Welty, Mr. JOHN JENKINS and Miss HANNAH FRANCES COALS. all of Bolivar, Virginia. At the Hermitage, Tennessee, on the 25th ultime, by the Rev. J. T. Edgar, D. D., JOHN MARSHALL.

LAWRENCE, M. D., to Miss RACEAEL, on daughter of Andrew Jackson, Esq. In Washington, on Tuesday, February 1st, by the Rev. Mr. Blackwell, Mr. ROBERT DRANE, to Miss SALLY ANN ELGIN, all of Fairfax County, Va. on the 1st inst. . by the Rev. T. T. Castleman, ANNE E , daughter of Wm. Denaghe, Esq., to Prof. H. JOUETTE GRAY, of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. On Tuesday, 1st instant, by Rev. Samuel Rodgers, JULIUS J. PECK to AMANDA C. TEMPLAR, a.l

On the 19th of January, by the Rev. Mr. Henning Mr. ROBERT G. DAVISON to Miss ANNIE A. SAUNDERS, all of Montgomery county, Md. At Culpepper Court-house, on Thursday, the 27th instant, by Elder C. George, Mr. FENTON M. HEN-DERSON, formerly of Londoun, to Miss MARIA E., daughter of Geo. T. Thomas, Esq., of Culpepper. On Tuesday, January 18th, by the Rev. Lovell Marders, Mr. JOHN H. DANIEL of Fairfax county, to M.s. CATHARINE E. ROGERS, of Leadon County.

Died: On the 1st inst., at his residence South of Leesburg. Mr. BENJ. SHREVE, in the 55th year of his age. In Carlinville, Illinois, on the 9th of December last, of Typhoid fever, after an illness of thirty-one days, MA-RY ISABELLE, eldest daughter of T. T. Barke, aged five years eight months and two days.

Dear daughter, although thou art gone, till thy form flits before me At night, noon, and morn, When ere I return to my desolate home, And my children cry, "Mary! O, come !" But, no more shall they hear 'the sweet tones of the voice-No more wilt thou fall them to rest

Thy dear form they have laid. For worms to feed on thy flesh. Yes! No more on this earth Shall thy dear form be seen-No more shall thy voice be heard. Then hast taken thy flight To the realms of Love Thy home is now in Heaven, above-Then art nestled in Jesus's breast.

#### January 10, 1853. Local Memoranda.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

A Protracted Meeting will be held in the Elk Branch Church, Commencing on Friday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. [February 10, 1853. PUBLIC MEETING.

held at the Court-House of said county, on the 21st day of February inst., being Court day, for the purpose of considering the great beautits arising from the erection of a Turap he Road from Shepherdstown to Charlestown, Gentlemen in favor of said improvement will please

A meeting of the citizens of Jefferson County, will be

come prepared to submit to said meeting a plan for the erection of said road.

MANY CITIZENS. February 10, 1953.

### Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Feb. 9. 1853. Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES. - Are arriving treely and sell at \$1,50 to \$3,00 per Bil.

BUTTER -Is very scarce all qualities are in ac-

ime demand. Sale o. Glades at 18 to 20 cts-City Roll at 16 to 20 cts-Common Western at 12 to FEANS.-White beans are worth \$1,25 to \$1,50 per busehl. Mixed 50 to 75 cts.

Bacon.—The supply is bener and demand not so good, though we quote last weeks rates. Sairs

of Shoulders at 84 to 94 cts-Sides at 94 to 104 cts-Hams at 11 to 14 cts. BEESWAX .- Held cominally at 21 cts. No seles Buckwagar - Soles at \$1.75 to \$2 per 10 Carrie. -800 head were offered at 11 qual Monday, of which 600 were sold to and Packers at \$2.75 to \$3.871

CLOVERSEED.—Sales at 51 to 51 cts.

COUNTRY SOLD.—Go fees at 57 to 58 cts for CHESNUTS —Sales for Yellow. Coan .- Good de a Apples at 95 to 110 ets. White, and 69 82.

Darp Farsime skins will bring 22 to 24.

Peach ret and sales very dult at 35 25 for Death and City Mills. Sales at \$1 25 to \$1 30.

seng. - In demand and sales at 45 ets. MUSTARD SEED-Sales at 8 to 9 cts-with a good

OATS .- New are bringing 35 to 37 ets., good de-Porarous-Prime Mercers are selling at 65 to 75 cts-ordinary potatoes at 371 to 50 cts. PEAS-At \$1,00 to \$1,25.

RYE. -Sales at 82 to 83 ets. SNAKE ROOT.—In demand at 18 cents.

Tallow.—Sales at 8 to 9 cts.

Timothy Seep.—No demand nominal at \$3. WHEAT. -105 to 112 cts, for inferior to good good oprime at 112 to 117 cts; family floor white at 120 to 125 cts.—ia good demand.

Weo...—Sales of un washed 26 to 30; washed at

25 to 45 cts FOR SALE. A NEGRO Man, subject to Epilepic fits, to longing to a widow with a family of young children. If not sold at private sale, he will be offered at public sale, before the Court-House at Charlestown, at February Court. For unt call formation apply to G. W. SAPPINGTON, I. N. CAR'I ER, Feb. 10, 1853. R. H. LEE.

CANDLES.—Winchester Candles, just re-cir ed by H. L. KRY & RON, Feb. 10, 1853.



By Stockholders.

ROB'T L. BAKER,

#### January 18, 1853. L. BOTTS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL continue to practice in the County and Circuit Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and

February 10, 1853-1m Spirit copy. Ho for the inauguration!

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FINE and commed ous boat will leave Harpers-Ferry, on WEDNESDAY the 2d of Murch next, at 10 o'clock. A M., for the Inauguration. All persons wishing to procure a passage will please make known their intention on or before the 25th of February inst., so that provision may be made for their accommodation. TERMS CASE .- For the round trip \$2.

As the undersigned will do everything to make passengers comfortable, he expects a full company on hoard. The Harpers-Ferry Brass Band will be Do board JOHN A. GIBSON. Harpers Ferry, Feb 10, 1853

### SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

THE undersigned as Executors of WM. F. Lock, deceased, will offer at public sale, before the Court-House door in Charlestown, on Monday, 21st day of March.

(Court Day.) 110 ACRES OF THE VERY FIRST Quality of J fferson Land,

lying adjacent to Charlestown. This Land is in a high state of cultivation, and has upon it a com-fortable DWELLING HOUSE, a first quality Barn, Granery Sheds, Stabling, &c. There are 90 Acres of Cleared Land, which is divided into seven fields, all having an

outlet to running water. In the yard of the House, there is a never failing Well of Water. THE TIMBER LAND, 20 ACRES. is of good quality, and so convenient to town as to make it very desirable. TERMS .- 52 000 to be paid in 1 and 2 years after the death of Mrs. Lock-the i of the residue on the day of sale, and the remainder in 1, 2, and 3 years,

with interest, and the interest paid annually on en- Tickets \$30-shares in proportion. Certificates of tire amount. Possession given on the day of sale.

JOHN J LOCK. THOMAS LOCK

#### Exerntors of Wm. F. Lock, deceased. Pels 10 1853-ts

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of a Deet of Trust, executed to the undersigned on the 13th day of April, 1851, by John H. Onter to secure a certain sum of money to the late James Welsh, the undersigned will offer for sale on the 201 day of Morch, 1953, at Mount Hammond, the residence of said Hanter, situated on the Shenandonh River an about 2 miles above Saw Mill, th. f low no property, viz: 7 Horses and Coles; Cows and Calves;

2 Wagons: 6 Sett of Gear; 1 Cart; Carriage and Hurness; Barshear and Shov ! Ploughs;

1 Stt of Blacksmith's Trols complete, including Billows, Anvil, &c. Harrows, Shovels, Spades, A. Go

#### Household & Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part as follows :-Frather Beds, Bulling, Bulsteads, Mat-

trasses, Sec; Miliogramy Sid: Bourd, Centre Table, Bureaus, Pano, 1 doz Mihogany Chairs, 2 do plain, 140 yards Carpeting;

China, Ta and Dining sets, Liverpool, Eirthen and Wooden Ware ; A large lot of Kitch a ware, and a varity of other articles, new and in good order. TERMS or Sale -Nine months credit on all sums over \$5, with B and and approved security under that amount, cash. Terms of sale to be com-

#### phed with before removal of property. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. A. M. N. S. WHITE, Trustee. J. W. McGinnis Auctioneer. CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere received during the last thirteen years he has been engaged in Coach Making in Charlestown; and as this is the commencement of a new year, and "setting up time," he would most respectfully request all who know themselves indebted to call and settle. As there are some few accounts that have not been settled for the last ten years, he would suggest a setthement, and then be perfectly willing to go in for He has a large assortment of CARRIAGES of all kinds, which he will sell low for cash or on credit, to suit the purchaser; or make to order any description of CARRIAGES. He h s now on hand, Jenny Lind Coaches, six-passenger; Rockaways, four and two passenger; Buggies, ditto; Carryoles and Barouches. Also, a large stock of seeond hand Carriages, which will be sold very low. Coach, Barouche and Buggy Harness, from \$15

to \$100, made of the best material, and in approved Carriages and Harness repaired at short notice. W J HAWKS JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP,

# IRON AND BRASS FGUNDRY.

Old Things done away and all things become Acte. THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the Farming community to their very large

assortment of Farming Implements. comprising every bing of implement used by the farmer to lacilitate and cheepen his opera toos, in-

cluding our celebrated Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner. which received the first premium over the New York Pitt Machine and several others at the Maryland State Agricultural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair, Hagerstown, Md. and

at our Valley Fair, Charlestown-which for simplicity, durability, and ca, acity, has no equal in the world. By a recent improvement we can make the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light wheat if wished, saving altogether the use of a Wheat Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his expense over the common thresher, requiring but eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day, periectly clean or the mill. This has never been accomplished by minn, other machinist but ourselves, and all sceptive and if the cannot do what we have represented we will take the machine back without charge. Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from

Old Castings board at the Mehest price, and Feb. 10, 1853. Notice to Stock THE Annual Meeting of the Stock
Hillsborough and Harpers-Ferry
Company will be held at the Toll-House or

Shenandoub Bridge Company, in the town of Hard pers Ferry, on Friday, the 25th instant at doclock, r. m. PHILIP COONS, For Bent

As an Office or Shop, the ROOM next to Carter's Hotel in my row of buildings opposite the Court-House. Possession may be had im-

Wanted to purchase, a few choice Pointoes and andrew HUNTER. Apples. February 10 1853-31.

For Bent THE OFFICE adjoining my residence, and re-tently occupied by Dr. A W. Grav. Posses-sion given immediately. W. J. HAWKS February 10, 1853.

PUTNAM'S SEMI-MONTHLY LIBRARY.

Pentains Essays from the Landon Times the Maiden and Married Life of Mary Powell. Gairies and Travities by Horace Smith, Little Pedlington and the Pedlingtonians, the Ingoldsky Legends, Lagrace to Katmands by Olyphant.

Tagestoll's History of the Second War, I vols.

Brokens Book of the Farm, Skinner.

a large and general aspertment of Books, may, de-gricon vs. Fed. 15, 1653.

M. Ansel & Co. EXCHANGE 4 LOTTERY BROKERS, The greatest Prize Sellers in the United States ! Beat the World in Selling Prizes!!

THEY respectfully inform their friends, and every body in Virginia, that during the month of February there will be drawn in the city of Baltimore, the following Spleadid Lotteries; and those who wish a good Prize can get one of the Old Firm. and Prize Sellers, M. Ansel & Co. Yes, we say for a small outlay you may get a fortune for life. As an instance, one package which only costs \$100 may draw \$50,000, and that is as much as a man wants during his life-time. During December and January, we sold more than \$100 000 in large prizes, and all promptly paid at sight.

LE AND STILL THEY COME! Then let all the World say what they can, For selling Capital Prizes M. Ansel & Co. are the men.

Capital. Tickets. 518 000 15,000 8858.872. On Seturday, 12th,

Will be drawn Grand Consolidated Lottery 1 prize of \$52 478 | 100 prizes of 1,000 5 000 Whole Tickets \$15, Half 7 50, Quarter 3,75. 25 000 17.716 36,000 20,000 20 000

8589.540 On Saturday, 19th. Will be drawn Consolidated Lottery. 810 000 11 12 497 | 100 6 000 1 100 Tickets \$19. Halves 5. Quarters 250. Certifi cates of 26 whole Tickets \$140, 26 Haives 70, 26 Quarters 35, 26 Eighths 1. 50. 30,000

18 656 35 000 16312 15,000 27 500 The People's Great Favorite! Contains \$1,825.825. and no blanks On Saturday, 26th, Will be drawn Grand Consolidated Lottery,

Class F. \$70 000 | 175 " lowest 3 No. 500 25 000 | 66 " 1st a 24 No. 250 15 000 | 66 " 3d a 4th No. 150 10 544 | 65 - 5th & 6th No 100 5,000 1.158 3 000 25 240 1,250 | 45 750 no Nos.

23 Whole Tickets \$150. We pay all Prizes at sight no matter how large. All Orders strictly confidential, and the Otficial Drawing sent as soon as over. SMALL FRY LOTTERY. The much admired Small Fry Lottery is still drawn on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday .--Capitals 3, 4 and \$5 000 Tickets \$1. Certificate

For a good prize and prompt attention. M. ANSEL & CO. Address. Corner of Bultimore & Light streets.

of Package of Whole- \$15-Halves 750-Quar

#### February 10, 1853 BALTIMORE, MD. GOODS AT COST! A Large and Splendid Stock

Goods at Cost, for Cash. THE undersigned having concluded to change his business, has determined to close out his

STOCK OF GOODS by the Ist day of April next. He therefore offers his entire Stock of Goods, for Cash, and respectfally invites the attention of all who wish to obtain great bargains to give him an early call, as he is determined to sell. His stock consists, in part, as

Plain, Black, Changeable and Plaid Silks; Black Mohair Lustre, Black and figured Alpacca Lustre; A large stock of Merinoes, and Moustin de Lanes ; Second Mourning do; Plain and Striped Cambrie, and Plain and Figured Swiss; Berages Berage de Laines, and Lawns of every quality; Calicoes and Ginghams of all patterns and prices;

Silk Laces and Fringes, and French-worked Col-Ladies' Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread and Cotton Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-wool and Cotton A large assortment of Cambric and Swiss Edgings and Inserting: thanks for the very liberal paironage he has Red and White Flannels, Checks, Brown and Bleached Mustins.

A general assortment of Queensware; Black, Brown, Blue and Olive Cloth; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, a great variety and Cassimere, Silk and Marsailles Vesting; Cassinetts, Tweeds, and Jeans, all qualities and

Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs and Cravats, &c; Also a large variety and general assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, And a general assortment of Hardware, Queensware, Books, Sta-

tionery, Pa nts, Drugs, &c. Feb. 10, 1853—tl A. N. B -All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by open account are respectfully requested to call and close the same be ash or note. As I have never made a call of this kind upon my friends before, I hope this one will be attended to. as I am desirous to close up my business as soon Harpers Ferry February 10, 1853

Domestics. WE have on hand, ready for sale, a large stock of Servants' Costons—such as Twilled Osnaburg Pants;

4-4 Brown Cotton, beavy; Bleached and Brown Shirtings; Sheelings: Plaid and Plain Cottons, for Dresses; Stripe Osnaburg.

75 lbs Knitting Cotton, Nos 10, 12, 14, and 16, brown, bleached and mixed; The prices very low
Feb 10. HARRIS & RIDEN UR. SUGAR AND COFFEE - New Crop New Or-leans Sugar; Prime Coff e. Riv. Java and La-

gurra, for sale or. H. L EBY & SON. February 10, 1853. CLOVERSEED, for sale by H. L EBY & SON. BLASTING Powder and Safety Filse for sale by Feb. 10 H L EBY & SON H L EBY & SON GREEN and Black Tes, of finest quality, for H. L. EBY & SON.

H. L EBY & SON. PURE French Brandy, Pale and Dark for sale by Feb 10 H. L. EB: & SON

Sundries Just Received: HAND AXES, Hatchets, Coachmakers' Drawing Knives, Augers, Butt Hinges, of all sizes; Ladies, Skimmers and Forks, Ivory handled Knives and Forks. Prane Bits, Sheep dells. Gun Wats, Hat and Coat Pins, Tacks. Halter Chains,
Wagon Boxes. Carpenter-Locks, Stock-Locks,
Horse-Cards, Candlesticks, Iron Shovels and
at the Old Furnace. They will state now as an Tongs, Wrought Nails, &c.

T. RAWLINS & SON. Coopers' Tools. Bounding Knives, Crows, &c., of the T. RAWLINS & SON.

A XES A received a lot of Heavy February 3. Received a lot of Heavy IIINS & SON. XES A COAL SEIVES, just report of the very best Cook Stoves now into the very best Cook Stov

T. RAWLINS & STORE CAST-STEEL, all sizes ju-1 received by Feb. 3 T. RAWLINS & SON: CRACKERS—Sugar, Water and Soda Crack-ers, just recived by H L EBY & SON, Jan. 27, 1853.

CLOTHS, &C.—We have a very desirable stock of Cloths Cussimeres, Vestings, Gravats, Supenders, Gloves, Handkeretiefs, &c. &c., to suit the gentlemen of our town and county; and if they will call, they can purchase on very liberal terms. HARRIS & RIDENOUR. January 20, 1863.

SALAD Oll., just received by Jan 27. H. L. EBY & SON. TAR -Just received a lot of Tar for sale H-L-EBY + SON.

Loudous County Agricultural Insti- T. C. DUNELLE. into and Chemical Academy.

ALDIE, LOCDOUN Co., Va. Ma. Gallanes - Dear Sir: The enterprising farmers and friends of improvement in Virginia will, doubtless, be gratified that I have associated with me Mr. James H. Gulick and Mr. Harman Buzer, two practical and successful agriculturists, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural in-stitute and Chemical Academy in this County.-The experimental Farm will contain 320 Acres, which will be cultivated according to the true principle of science, and in which many interesting and important experiments will be made. And efforts will be made to obtain seeds from every part of the United States and from Foreign Countries. In addition to two commodions dwellings already on the estate, a new building has been designed 180 ov chines, Implements and Tools. And for the conve nience of making and repairing apparatus a work shop will be fitted up with Turning Lathe, Slift Rest and all necessary tools for working in wooiron and brass. Full courses of Lectures will e delivered, which will be illustrated with seveal thousand useful and interesting experiments.

The instruction will be thorough and practial, embracing Mathematics, Mechanics, Chemity and other branches of Science and Art, in the supplication to Farming and Farm purposes. Particular attention will be paid to Agricularal Chemistry-Preparation of Pure Chemicals-lanagement of water courses-Principles of irritation

-Analysis of Soils-Construction of Farm hild-ings-Estimates of Lumber-Planting Bedding. Grafting. Pruning and cultivation of Frui Trees -And in fin- every thing important to the practi cal farmer and men of business. To complete the designs of this Intifution will require an outlay of 40 to 50 thousand totlais and if it receives that patronage which is boped for and expected, no expense will be spared to make it the best institution of the kind in the World. If now the advocates of improvement are really in earnest they will take this enterprise by the hand and help it along, by giving a good list of students at the commencement. It is hoped that every county in the State will send at least one student the first session. And that the different Agricultural Societies will ascertain how many students can be sent from their respective districts and forward a list of the same by the 1st day of December next. The Institute will be opened for the reception of Students on the 1st of March, 1854 Terms, including all expenses except Books and Stationery \$200

per session of ten months. Circulars may be had by addressing the principal at Aldie P. O., Londonn County, Va. BENJ. H. BENTON. Principal of the Loudown County Agricultural Institute

#### February 3, 1853. and Chemical Academy. U. S. HOT L.

HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA MRS. ELI H. CARRULL. 1) ESPEC PFULLY announces to her friend A and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 21 o'c'ock exp ess ly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the down train going east, and for the

spe ial accommodation of Passengers in the Win-Breakfast at 8 o'clock. A. M. which is in time to offord an hour to remnin before the departure of the Baltimore 9 o'clock train. Supper at 9 o'clock, P. M.,

which gives time sufficient to stop two hours before the Winchester train leaves on its return. 13 Oysters at all hours for those who prefer Mrs. E. H. C. avai's herself of this occasion to offer her grateful acknowledgements to those who have so liberally patronized the U.S. Hotel, and

assures them and all others that she is determined to make the house, in all respects, the strang is [February 3, 1853. THE SHENANDOAH GITY WATER POWER

## MANUFACTURING COMPANY AVE their MILLS in operation. They will pay the highest price in Cash, for

Wheat, Corn and Rye. They will grind all kinds of Grain for Tolls, exchange Flour for Wheat, or other Grain,-receive and forward all kinds of Produce or other Goods have made arrangements with the respectable and responsible House of Newcomer & Stonebraker, of Baltimore, for the transaction of their business, or any that shall be entrusted to their care. Mr. Geo W. Taylor well known in this and adjoining counti s as Miller, has charge of their mills, who will

give his attention and spare no pains to give satisfaction. The Company have more Water Power to dispose of, on sale or rent, will give every encouragement to Manufacturers and Mechanics. They would invite them to call and examine for themselves .-They feel confident in saving that a better location

for all kinds of Manufacturing business, cannot be They have obtained a Charter for 2 Bridge across the Shenandoah river at their place, which, when constructed and Roads made, will open to the fine s ttlements in the Valley of Loudoun and give a more direct communication with Harpers-Ferry and Charlestown, and must give to this place add tienal advantages. They ask a share of the publie interest and patronage.
ISAAC GREGORY, Agent.

Shenandoah "ity Feb. 3, 1853. PUBLIC SALE. BY the authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Jefferson, Virginia, in the case of James W Beller Adm'r of Gervis S. Gardner, against James E Moler and others-the de-

cree rendered at the May term 1852 of said Court at the shortest notice pon the most reasonal will offer, for sale, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of ble terms; and his well compare with any The House and Lot of Ground and Appurtenances, sold by said Gardner to J. E. | tended to. Moler-situated in Charlestown. The sale to take place before the door of the Court House in Charlestown-and upon the terms or \$1 000, and \$160 and \$160, with legal interest upon each, from January 1st. 1851, cash; and the balance in three equal annual payme ts from Jon-

to be secured by deed of trust. W J. C. WORTHINGTON. F - ruary 3 1853.

nary 1st, 1851, with interest-the deferred payments

# FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersign d intending to r-move to the west, offers for side the Farm on which he resides. It is situated five miles North of Shepherds town, and contains 150 acres of good limestone land, in a high state of cultivation, nearly all wel set in clover. The improvements comprise a good log Dwelling Barn, Smoke Houses Stabling Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Granary and a first rate well of never tailing water near the house. A further description of this property is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. Any one wishing to pu chase, can have possession on the first day of April Teams—One third in hand the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from date. Feb. 3, 1853.-3t A. J. CHAPLINE.

CORN! CORN! invariable rule that Mized Corn wi ! not be taken at any price or on any terms. It must be either or Yellow. They will receive corn now and will advance one half of its supposed value and pay the balance when it reaches market, de-ducting only the cost of transportation from the price at which it may sell.

BLACKBURN & CO.

February 3, 1853 .- tf Regimental Orders. COURT OF ENQUIRY for the A 55th Regiment o Virginia Militia. will be Reld'at George W. Sappington's Hotel, on Saturday, the 19th day of February (instant.) At which time all per sons de-irous of making excuses under stays or otherwise will attend. Also, the

Sheriffs will present their delinquent lists amination.
The Colonel.

Pebruary S. OHN W. ROWAN, Adjt. THE mother of a lad research.

T rous of getting a situation of the re, is desiprentice to some good trade. Appendix an apmade at the Free Press Office.

January 6. 1833. DIATED Table Spoons and Forks, Albata Table and Teaspoons. Wire strengthened Britansis, Iron and German Silver spoons, just recived by T. RAWLISS & SON.

January 97, 1863.

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DUNHAM & KEARFOTT. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

English, French, Greman an Stmergar DRY GOODS. No. 285 BALTIMORE STREET, Second Door East of Sharp Street, January 27. '53-17. BALTIMERE

WITCHES, GOLD & SILVER WIRE L. H. MILLER & CO. WHOLESALE WATCH & JEWELRY BOUSE, No. 227 Baltimore st., S. E. cor. of Charle street, IMPORTERS of English and Swiss Watches and Tools of every description. Wetch Case Makers and Manufacturers of Fine Gild Jewelry. the estate, a new building has been designed 180 or We call the attention of Southern aid Western 30 teel. One half of which will be erected the present year. The Lacoratory will be furnished with an extensive collection of the largest, the article in our line shall we allow any establishment. handsomest and best apparatus in the United to surpass us, either in quantity quality or low States. The museum will contain Geological prices. We are the only Whoesale House in this branch of trade in Baltimore and shall use every

A more desirable Farm is rarely brought into the market in the county of Jefferson; and purchasers are recommended to call and examine it.

The Terms of Sale are one-fourth eash; the resels Draughts and Catalogues of Agricultural Ma- fair means to induce Souther and Western merbe as liberal and accommoding as can possibly be found in the United State We will take great pleare in showing our goods to Southern and Weern merchants, wheth-

er they open accounts with sor not.

L. HMILLER & CO.,
linporters of Writes, Baltimore, Md. January 27, 1853-1y. HOWELL & ROTHERS. Manufacturers id Importers of PAPER WAGINGS.

No. 207 BALMORE STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., Curtain Papers. Bors, Fire Prints, Tester and centre pieces, &c...

H & B were awai, at the late fair of the Maryland Institute, and Medal for the superiority of their Paper Hings.

January 27, 1853-"Richmond Rellican" for Sale. an excellent outfit of qual, and is in all respects in a condition to do a business. By the terms of the deed under which I act. there is no necessity it at auction. It is therefore offered at priale on terms which it is believed the purchaserfind it greatly to his advantage to close with. The growth of Rich in population, business and wealth, and bspect of increasing re-

sources from all pointse State, exhibit ample oom for newspaper ease. There will also be starge quantity of Tupe, belonging to a well and lob Office, and two arge DOUBLE CY ER PRESSES. For terms of sale & ress at Georgetown, H. LOCCROUII, Trustee. January 20, 1853.

Printing Office Book Bindery FOE LE.

TAVING determine change his place of residence in the proprietor offers for sale the printing eliment of the "Shepherdstown Register." ractical printer or a professional man the by a little exertion, could be made to yield some income. Possession given immedialesired. A set of Book Bindes are also offered for sale, and it purchased ection with the printing office will be so . There being no Bindery convenient a siness, it is thought, could be done, in this by industry. For terms and turtheutars address, post-

paid, the undersigned BRINGMAN Dr. Jalogie, TAVING located nown, on the Farm II recently owned blas G. Baytor, Esq.

respectfully tenders his chal services to the lary 20, 1853-3t. NEW BOOTD SHOE る日の日

MANCTORY. THE subscribers epecifully inform the 1 citizens of Hatter and Bolivar, that they have commenchave usiness in Har-pers-Ferry, on High few doors above Stenandoah, where they nutacture in the very best manner, and othest material, all kinds of Boots and . All work will be warranted to be of thiality, both in material and workmanship. AIRING will also be

neatly and substantie, and on the shortest All work guarantqual in style, beauty, finish, and material at is manufactured in HN T RIELEY, G McDANIEL. the County Harpers-Ferry, Ja20, 1853.

WIM SDERSON, MARBLE & CUTTER, Frederty. Md .

RETURNS his the he citizens of Jefferson and adjoininties for the liberal patronage extended to his line of business; respectfully gives notione is now prepared to execute all kinds of whis line-such as Monuments, Tlabs, Head and Foot is, &c.,

other in the country, lones delivered at my own risk and expense All orders thankfullived and promptly at-Adl S. ANDE SON, Frederick Cuy, Md.,

J. IcGINNIS, Agent, Charle-town, Va., or JOHN DENOUR Agent, Harpers Ferry, Va. Jan. 20 1853.

GENERALGENCY SEAT OF GERNMENT.

THE subscriber hav stablished a GENE-1 RAL AGENCY Vashington City, D. C., f r the prosecution and ement of every description of Claims against United States, enders his services to the pupilitevalutionary Claims, also Suspended Claims Los Horses, receive Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes, placed in my hands H. GALLAHER. Lete of Virginia. REFERENCES :- Presht FILMORE; Secretaries

STUART, CORWIN and COND; JAS. E. HEATH, ESI,, Commissioner of Ensions INO. S. GALLAHER, ESI,, Third Auditor of he Treasu; Churs Brothers, Ban-ters, and Hon. Jakson Micros, U. S. Senate. Public latice. HE NOTES given at le saie of the late Dr John Lock's property, ill be due on the 1st of ruary, 1853, and payind must be made, as the

asinistratura desires to me final settlement of the state. The Notes are the hands of the ande goed.

N. S. WHITE. uary 27, 1853-31. To Masters and others.

umerous complaints ingregations of Negroes in the streets and the streets annoyance to the streets annoyance to the streets annoyance the streets and the streets annoyance the streets and the stree of passes by, notice is hereby gien that all such offende will be hereafter purished to the full extent of claw. The Town Sargant will also he required disperse al. assemblings of negroes during a rights of the week, which the learning as sinks of the week, which is the learning as the learning during a nights of the week, which block up the side-was and incommode the public WELLS J. HAWKS, Mayor.

Janua 27, 1853 HOUSE TO LET. THE Drelling occupied during the past year by the Rev. D A. True, situated on the Smithfield and Charlestown Turnpike, and about two miles trom the latter place, will be for Reat from 1st April. Terms may be known by applying to BRAKTON DAVENPORT. January 25. 1863-11.

SCHOOL NOTICE. MEETING at School Commissioners of Jef-ferson county will be held at the Court Microse, e county, on Friday, the 18th day of Publishing, W. C. WORTHINGTON, Cent. ry 27 1853. H. L. EBY & SON.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

The Bank of the Valley in Virginia,

James Hits and others. IN pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, proncunced at the October Term. 1852, in the above cause, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will offer at public sale, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of Februare, 1853, before the Count-house in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.,

A Tract of 332 Acres of Land. of said James Hite, adjoining the lands of Thomas Hite, Mrs. Forrest, John McFarland and others. For a more particular description of which by metes and bounds, purchasers are invited to call at Passenger Trains of this Company will leave the Tricket Office at Winnessers at the office of N. S. White in Charlestown. The land is under good fencing, is in a fine state of cultivation, and the improvements are comfortable. It is also well watered and has an ample supply of Timber.

chants to open accounts withins. Our terms shall from the day of sale, secured by a deed of Trust on idae in two equal annual payments with interest the premises. The growing crop of Wheat will be reserved. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M.

AND EW //UNTER, Comms, N. S. WHITE, December 23, 1852. Spirit.

Jefferson Land for Sale. WISH to sell two small Farms of good limestone LAND-ine containing 150 Acres,

with good buildings, orehard, &c. adjoining the lands of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Daniel McPherson, dec'd-about 40 acres in timber. The other, on the Shenandoah river, containing 123 Acres first rate Lan... with 30 acres in timber -- a Dwelling House on the same, a afford for Cast only. As this rule will operate not and adjoining the Lands of George L. Harris' and only to our own advantage, but subserve the inter-

JOSEPH MYERS. January 20, 1853. Public sale of Valuable

TOWN PROPERTY. THE undersigned as Attorney for the owner, will offer at public sale, before the Court-

House, in Charlestown, on the THE Establishmenthe "RICHMOND RE-PUBLICAN" is not for sale for the bene-fit of the creditors of fit H. Gallaher. It has HOUNE AND LOT.

now occupied by Robert T. Brown, Esq., situated on George street in said town. This Property is situated in a central and pleasant part of the town. The House is quite comfortable and the out buildings good. There is connected with it an acre of ground, which might be conveniently spared from the main property, and sold in lots for building. Persons desirous of purchasing Town Property are respectfully invited to call and examine this. Tras of Sale .- \$1000 on the 1st of April, 1853, two equal annual payments with literest from

N. S. WHITE, January 27 1853. Attrac ive and Valuable Property for Sale.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS! THE undersigned is authorized to sell that highly attractive and benutiful Watering place in the Valley of Virginia, known as "THE SHANNONDALE SPRINGS." These Springs have been resorted to by the votary of pleasure as well as by the invalids, for the last thirty years, and their healing waters and beautiful Mountain Scenery have been the theme of many an eloquent

Attached to Shannondale are nearly two hundred acres of lettile soil, and the improvements consist of a very commodious brick building and a number of comfortable cabins, calculated to accommodate several hundred guests. About three thousand dollars worth of good turnitufe belonging to the concern. This property in the hands of one or two enterprising men could be made to yield a handsome income. The Springs are in the and deliver Policy on the Property Insured as soon County of Jefferson, which is celebrated for its fine Society-and visitors to Shannondale can leave Washington or Baltimore, after an early breakfast

and dine at the Springs. A great bargain can be had. Address R. H. GALLAHER, General Agent, PULLIANT SCHEMES. January 27, 1853.

FOR FEBRUARY, 1853. GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. (Successors to J. W. MAURY & Co.) \$50,000 ! \$35,000 ! \$30,135 ! \$10,000 ! 100 Prizes of 1,000 Dollars!

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 36, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, D 1., Sat-75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballors. GREAT SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$50,000; 35,000; 20,135; 10,000; 6.000; 4,000; 3 000; 13 of 2,000; 100 1,000; 100 of 500; &c, &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7 50-Quarters \$3 75 Eighths St 871 Certificates of Packages o. 25 whole tickets, \$200 00

do of 25 haif Do do of 25 quarter " do of 25 Eighth " \$35.000!

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818.000 ! \$10.000 ! 35 Prizes of 1,000 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class No. 42, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1853 BRILLIANT LOTTERY. 1 Prize of \$35,000; 18,000; 10,000; 7,500

4000, 3,227; 30 of 1,000; 50 of 500; 200 of 300, &c., &c. Tickers \$10-His. \$5-Qrs. \$2 50. Certificates of Packages of 26 whole tickets, 140 00 do of 25 half " of 26 quarter " 35 00

368,000. 52 of \$1,500! 100 of \$1,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class B, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, February 15 h, 1853. 78 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$66 000; 25,000; 5,128; 8 of 2,-000; 52 of 1,500; 100 of 1,000; 200 of 500. &c., &c Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2 50. of 25 Halves,

62 50 of 26 Quarters, of 25 Eighths, Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above splendid Lotterics will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. E. E. OBRIEN, Agent.

Alexandria, Va.

Executor's Notice.

A LL persons owing me as Executor of the late payment by the 1st day of January 1853, or the payment by the 1st day of January 1853, or the notes will be handed over to an attorney for suit. 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 finally with-out delay. THOMAS HITE, Executor. December 23, 1852, NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of Charlestown will make application to the Legislature of Virginia, for the enactment of a law empowering them to extend the limits of Charlestown, or for an increase of power, whereby the inpreserved. THE TRUSTEES. Dec. 23, 1852.

Boots and Shoes. THE undersigned wishing to reduce their stock of Eastern Boots and Shoes, offer 6 cases Men's, floys' and Youths' Boots, at cost. Any quantity of Children and Misses' Shoes, on Also, state that no trade will be taken this year on bills due 1st January, 1853, unless by special contract. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

WOOLEN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS— Woolea Socies, homemade; do Scaris, very lege; 75 degro Blankets; 4 dez. Wool Hais, for HARRIS & RIDENOUR 100 LBS. Frathers, for sale by LINE.

RAILROAD NOTICE.



THE public are respectfully informed that on and after Monday next. the 17th January, the

Ticket Office at WINCHESTER at Six o'clack A. M., and Seven o'clock P. M. Returning, leave HARPERS-FERRY ST Twelve o'clock, M., and Eleven at Night. Connecting with the Baltimore Trains. J. GEO. HEIST. By order,

Jan 20, 1853. Prin. Agent. Meat-Eater , Attention! THE undersigned have been compelled heretofore to do business under many disadvantages, having to pay cash for all stock purchased, and sell the same upon a credit of at least 12 months .-The Trustees of Charlestown, however, having established a Market, which has thus far been most liberally patronized, necessity upon the part of ourselves no less than what we conceive to be the

interest of our customers, compels us to give notice, that hereafter we shall keep the market regularly supplied with the best BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL, which money or labour can procure, and to be sold at the Lowest Paices which our purchases will INVITE anention their very elegant and extremely and adjoining the Lands of George L. Harris' and tensive assortment Paper Hangings, embracing fine gold and ver decorations fine French, in plain and rich cold with an immense assortment of ordinary Saturd common papers. Also seen in the Charlestown Market, and at prices of which none can complain.

Those indebted on "old scores," are requestd to settle up immediately, as all our capital no less than our profits, are distributed among the community at large.

WM. JOHNSON.

Jan'y 6, 1853. SAML C. YOUNG. DISSOLUTION. THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing in the I management of the Charlestown Depot, under the name and firm of John G. Morais & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st inst.-The Notes. Books, Accounts, &c., of the concern have passed into the hands of J. G. Morris for ollection, and all persons indebted are notified to make immediate settlement, as it is desired to close up the business of the concern at the earliest day J. G. MORRIS.

Jan. 6, 1853. V. W. MOORE. The Charlestown Depot. THE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership L in the management and business of the Charlestown Depot, and hope the liberal patronage when possession will be given; and the residue in and confidence extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new. We are prepared to afford April 1st. 1853, to be secured by a deed of trust on every facility for transacting all

Receiving and Forwarding Business daries, &c. at the shortest netice and in the most punctual We are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old, and all the new Customers who may favor us with their patronage. We will keep constantly on hand a large assort-

ment of articles suitable to the wants of the farming community, such as SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c., which will be sold on the very lowest teams for eash, or exchanged for any marketable commodities. COAL will be turnished to order, when de-V. W. MOORE & BROTHER.

THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COMPANY of the VALLEY of VIRGINIA Winchester, AND HARTFORD FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, will receive Applications and regulate Premiums on all risks in the former Company, and Insure Property

AGENCY.

as Premium is paid in the latter Company. SUBSCRIPTIONS Received for the following Newspapers and Periodicals: Daily, tri-weekly & weekly Water weekly Littel Living Age Boys and Girls Magazine. Monthly Do. Youth's Cabinet and Mentor.
Dec 30, 1852-1y. B. W. HERBERT.

97. C. R. HATCH & CO., 97. MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTERS OF Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, NO. 97 WILLIAM STREET. MIDWAY BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE & JOHN STREET, NEW YORK.

ESTABLISHED IN 1334. ERCHANTS will find at this establishment a full assortment of the latest styles, (embracing the most approved London and Paris fashions)

Shirts, Stocks, Cravats, Suspenders, Linen Collars, Dressing Robes, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Under Garments, Money Belts, Gloves, Shoulder Braces, Sc., Sc. And every description of Goods appertaining to the Furnishing Business, which will be sold at the lowest Market prices. December 23, 1852.-4m. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Importing, Finding and Leather ESTABLISHMENT, NO. 16, SOUTH CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE. THE undersigned announces to the Public that they are prepared to furnish at the shortest notice, and lowest rates, the largest and most superior assortment, comprising of SOLE and UPPER

LEATHER, both foreign and domestic. Also

GAITER CLOTHS, GALLOONS, RIBBONS, LACES, of all shades and colours, necessary for the trade, low for cash by DARRAGH & ROSE. Baltimore, Jan. 13, 1853 .- 6m. RANDOLPH & LATIMER General Commission Merchants, 62 SOUTH St. BOWLY'S WHARF,

A TTEND 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. Baltim re. Nov. 25, 1852. Dr. W. McGwigan, (LATE OF EASTERN VIRGINIA,) AVING located aimself 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.

Ready-Made Clothing, TO SUIT THE SEASON. THE senson being advanced, and the subscriber having a heavy stock of Ciothing on hand, has made a great reduction in charges. These in want

Cheap Store on Main street, Charlestown. January 20, 1853. FOR SALE. 100 LARGE Locust Post; 1 second hand single Rockaway; 1 one-horse Baronche; W. J. HAWKS. Charlestown, November 11, 1852.

ISAAC ROSE'S

derful difference in favor of

Wanted. NY number of Bushels of prime WHEAT. A both red and white and for which the highest market price will be paid. One of our firm will he in Charlestown every Friday where we will meet those who desire to sell. Jan's 13, 1853.-tf. BLACKBURN & CO.

Wanted. To hire for the next year a negro woman, qualified as a cook, washer, &c. One of middle
age and without children preferred, and to such a

As I have it in my power to give long credits. liberal hire and good home will be given. Aprily
Uncember 16, 1852 CALICORS, 4-C.-500 yards Mouslins and Cashmeres; 1500 yards Calicoes and Ginghams. As we are anxious to close out early, bargains may be had. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

most se ect stock of Cambric and Swiss Ed ging and Insertings, Bobbin Edging, Coffe, Collars, Ruffles, &c., at prices to equal the goods.

Jan. 30.

November 11, 1832-11.

January 37, 1863. THE LADIES will find at the undersigned the

TO MERCHANTS

AND OTHERS. THE SUBSCRIBER, wishing to retire from the Mercantile life, and remove West, offers for sale his property and Merchandize in Middletown, sale his property and Merchandize in Middletown, Frederick County, Md. The Lot is can rai, on a corner of the principal square in Town. It is improved by an elegant TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, 66 feet front, and 40 deep. Twenty-six feet of the front is occupied by his family, including a spacious back building. The interior of the dwelling is in very fine condition, at well as other improvements.

The Store Room for buriness is 23 fer: by 40, separated by a partition from the ware house, which is 17 feet by 40 feet square. The room above is also to feel square, designed for storing away goods, etc., with a large garret, and cellar under the entire building. The exterior is just newly painted and finished in modern style, making a very splendid appearance. The store room is also newly fitted up, and for light, beauty and convenience is not surpassed by any cut of the Cities .-The whole property being under one roof, with every improvement that could be desired, commendathe whole establishment to any one who wishes to secure one of the best openings in Maryland or elsewhere. There is now and aiways has been a large custom of the very best character dealing with the subscriber.

Middletown being in the centre of one of the most beautiful and healthy valleys in this country, thickly settled with a population proverbial for their industry, economy and wealth, secures to this place a large amount of business, which may be greatly extended. Any person wishing to communicate with the

subscriber on the subject will please address to Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland. January 20, 1853. S. G. HARBAUGH. Public Sale of Valuable

Jefferson and Berkeley Land. BY Virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by H. St. G. Tucker, dec'd., and his wife, I will offer for sale at the Court-house of Berneley county, on MONDAY the 14th day of March, (being

Court day,) one undivided moiety of that large and valuable Tract of Land, lying in Jefferson and Berkeley, on the Orequon and its waters, known as the Stone-House and Creek place, containing by a late survey about 950 Acres-the former about 433 and the latter about

The land will be sold in two parcels, to suit purchasers-there being a house and other improvements on each. There is a large quantity of valuable timber land on each of the two places-running water and springs upon each-and a considerable body of valuable Opequon bottom on the Creek place. The farm called the Stone-House place is chiefly of limestone land of excellent quality-and a portion of that slate land bordering on the limestone, which is so productive. It is considered one of the best wheat farms in the neighborhood. The two farms are within a mile or two of a fine flouring mill, and about 13 miles from Kerneysville, a depct on the Bairimore and Ohio Railroad, and about 7 miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Shepherdstown. Refer for information to J. R. Tucken, Winches

Jr., on the place, for information about the boun-Terms: One-fourth in cash-and the residue in three annual instalments with interest from date of possession given, payable with the bonds. H. H. MARSHALL, Trestee. January 20, 1853.

ter, D. H. CONRAD Martinsburg; or BENJ BOLEY,

I will sell at the same time and lace my half-being the other half of the above named places upon the same terms. ANN E. TUCKER. Trustee's Sale of Valuable

MILL PROPERTY. DY virtue of a need of trust executed on the 12 day of March, 1842, by Benjamin Rooms and Mary Ann his wife, and duly recordes der-Office of the County Court of Jefferson ceed to signed, as trustee therein mentioned, estown, on sell, at public auction, to the highestown, on sell, at public auction, to the hiv (February, On Cash, in front of Carter's Hotel

FRIDAY the 11th day of neERTY. situated near the She said Romery Mill—and of Jefferson, kne be sold, antick now resides, the same uponed to be sold, antick now resides, the same uponed to be sold, antick now resides, the same uponed to be sold, antick now resides, the same uponed to be sold, and the contained any one wishing to purchase. 1853,) that valuable the title is believed to be indisputerick to Sale to take place about 12 o'clock, A ANDREW HUNTER,

January 20, 1853.

Commissioners' Sale of Last. John Byers and others, John C. Walper. Jacob Myers. against
The same. John Hamm and others

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The same. A. S. Dandridge's Ex'r. against The same. N PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuft L Court of Jefferson county, pronounced at the October term, 1852, in the above causes, the undersigned, Commissioners appeared by said decrees for the purpose, will offer at the sale. ON THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1808, (Court-day ) before the Court-House in Martin-

burg. Berkeley county, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of John C. Walper, in

TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in said county of Berkeley, at the eastern base of the Third Hill Mountain, one tract containing 234 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 Ma-ry H. Walper, who has agreed to unite in the sale of the entire tract. -ALSO-ON SATURDAY 19th OF FEBRUARY, 1963, before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of the said John C. Walper, in the LAND which he inherited from his father, John Walper, lying and being in Jefferson county. Vifginia, 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, Catharine Walper, and Mary H. Walper on the 22d day of April, 1847. Also-

31 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 annual payments with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the premises.

RICHARD H LEE,
N. S. WHITE,

December 9 1852. FOR SALE, TWO DESIRABLE FARMS, ON THE VALLEY TURNPIKE, FREDERICK CO., VA. HAVING bought a larger tract, I now offer for sale, on easy terms, my
TWO SMALL FARMS, in Frederick, on the West side of the Valley Road,

adjoining R. W. Barton, James Chiply D. W. Barton, Joseph Long, Wm. A Carter, and others—aboutsix miles South of Winchester and in sight of Newtown. Each Farm containing about 995 Acres; a comfortable DWELLING, BARN, STABLE, and other Out-duildings; good leneing, good water (time spring) and a running stream on one of them)

and an ample supply of Timber. Indeed each place could spare 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 persons of moderate means, and with a small pro-

nortion of ready money, may purchase one of their Apply to me at "Shady Onk"—one of the Parisa
—or by letter to Newtown, or to D. W. Barton in
Winchester; or mill information may be obtained
from Joseph H. Sherrard, Henry M. Brent, Ja's P. Rieley or John Bruce, at Winehester THOMAS MARSHALL

November 11, 1852-1f.

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### VARIETY.

SLEEPING MELODIES.

BY CLARENCE MAT. Ab, me! how oft a gentle word Can move the inmost heart, And call up sleeping memories, Till tears, unbidden, start:

A breath of music oft may wake Some dream of early youth, But not like THY sweet, simple words, Of purity and truth. I sat within my pleasant room,
And watched the falling snow:
But not with glad and childish thoughts,

Like those of "long ago:"
When to my side an image stole, And whispered of THE PAST, And childhood's lovely dreams that were 'Too beautiful to last."

And they recall'd MY boyish hours, And childhood's gladsome spring, When stars seem'd far more beautiful, And earth a helier thing :-Before my heart had ever known The many cares of life, Or learned to weary and grow faint Beneath its bitter strife.

O, beautiful indeed it is. To feel the dreams of youth Steal o'er the heart, with their sweet thoughts Of innosence and truth : To "lift the pall from happy hours, So innecent and wild"—
Ah! who could blame thee thus to wish

Thou "always wert a child !" O, thank thee for thy simple lay !-I never saw thy face; But I will link thy gentle name With ianocence and grace;

And know tho' time may taint our years With earthly care and sin, He cannot steal THY dreams away-Thou ART "a child within!"

A wag, a few years since, produced some eye-wash of a quack occulist in this city to be applied to a glass eye which he wore .-The oculist not being very sharp-sighted, discovered there was some defect in the eye but thought it so trifling that he warranted a cure or no pay. The wag took the wash and departed. In a week or so after, he remed with the empty vial, and apparently

t distress. stuff a Doctor ! Doctor !" said; he, "your

same timely destroyed my eye!' at the socket with ning the lids of the empty gaping and stanger, to the horror of the 'Is it possible' culist.

claimed the eyetimat be possible?' exmy medicine 'Operate 'I never knew my dear sir can do nothis fore. Well, turn you must do me turn you must do more. IVI dollar be compared If you will give me

two un red dollars, I will sign a pledge expose you ; but if you do not, I will presente you forthwith, and you are a ruin-

M. quack forked over a check for the mount, and the covey cut stick, perhaps for Texas - Brchange.

The Detroit Free Press, speaking of the street beggars in that city, tells the following anecdote of a little boy who begged all his victuals:

A little ragged urchin, begging in the upper part of the city the other day. was his basket, if his parents were living? 'Only dad, marm,' said the boy.

'Then, you've enough in your basket now to feed the family for some time,' said the lady. O! no, I haven't neither,' said the lad, 'for dad and me keeps five boarders; he

does the house-work, and I does the mar-IT I am glad that you are a going to stay here to tea this afternoon !' said a little

'Why se, my son?' "Cause we always get not buiscuit when

there's company to tea.' Sam,' said a lady to a milk-boy. 1 guess, from the looks of your milk, that your mother put dirty water in it.' 'No she didn't, nather,' replied the boy, 'for I seed her draw it clean out of the well 'fore

Did you ever ride in an omnibus on a rainy day, windows and doers closed, eight on a side limited of course to six, and among that number two women covered with musk? 'Drivare,' said a Frenchman, 'let me come out of ze dore; I am suffocate! You've vat you call one musty rat in ze omnibus!

being called "the son of a gun" should not acquainted with him. There were few if any, per. quantity. rather be taken as a compliment than as a sons educated at home or abroad, however much they may have associated with foreign courts, who term of abuse, as it is well-known that no could equal the grace and effect of Gen. Jackson's in a straight line from a good steck.

My An old toper chancing to drink a glass of water, for want of something stronger, smacked his lips, and turned to one of his companions, remarking, Why it don't taste badly; I have no doubt 'tis whelesome to females and tender children.

questions to be put to ourselves before of g evil of any man: "Ligst, is it true? Second, is it kind? Third, is it

The difference between a post-office stamp and a donkey is, that you stick on with a lick, and lick the other with a stick Those who wear lace and satin before they have ever wore thread and cotton

are vesy apt to live until they regret that they were not bro't up to a trade It is not the height to which men are advanced that makes them giddy; it is the

looking down with contempt upon those be-When you see a good looking young imagine she wants a second husband. Oh, Harr such an idea never enters her head.

Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest ever known? Because it had There is a man in New Orleans so seerthless that his shadow refuses to keep

MP A married man is like a candle, be

GOOD MEDICINES:

STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT

I S confidently recommended to Invalids, as una surpassed by any known preparation, for the cone of Coughs, Harraness, and other forms of Common Colds; Branchillis, Ashma, Croup, Consumption in an Early State, and for the relief of the Patient even in Advanced Stages of that Fatal Disease, it combines, in a scientific manner, remedies of long esteemed value, with others of more recent discovery. and besides its southing and tonic qualities, acts through the skin gently, and with great efficacy, for the cure of this class of diseases.

Stabler's Diarrhea Cordial

18 a pleasant Mixture, compounded in agreement with the rules of Pharmacy, of therapeutic agents, long known and celebrated for their peculiar efficacy in Ciring BIARRHGA, & similar affections of the system. In its action, it allows nauses and produces a healthy condition of the LIVER, thus removing the cause at the same time that it cures the disease.

The valuable Med cines above named have recently been introduced, with the approval of a rumber of the Medical Profession in the city of Baltamore and elsewhere, and in practice have succeeded most admirably in curing the diseases for which they are prescribed. They are offered to the Courtry Practitioner, as medicines which he can in all respects depend upon, as prepared in agreement with the experience of some of the most learned and judicious Physicians, and strictly is conformity with the rules of Pharmacy, and as especially serving his convenience, who cannot so readily as the City Physician have his own prescriptions compounded by a practical Pharmaceutist.
See the descriptive Pamphlets, to be had gratis of all

who have the Medicines for sale, containing recom-mendations, from Doctors Martin, Baltzell, Addison, Payne, Handy, Love, &c. Doct. S. B. Martin, says "I do not hesitate to recommend your Diarrhoe Cordial and Anodyne Cherry Expectorant." &c. Doct, John Addison, says "It gives me much plea-

the Extraord nary efficacy of your Diarrhaa Cordial,"
We; and of the Expectorant, "I have no hesitation in
recommending it, as a most valuable medicine," &c. Doct. R. A. Payne, says he has used the Diarrhan Cordial in his practice .. with the happiest effect, and thinks it one of the most convenient and efficient combinations ever offered to our profession "Doct. L. D. Handy, writes. "I have administered

your Anodyne Expectorant, in several cares of Bronchial affection, with the most happy results, and from a knowledge of its admirable effects, I can with the greatest confidence recommend it," 4c.
Doct. W. S. Love, writes to us that he has administered the Expectorant to his wife, who has had the Bronchitis for fourteen years, and that she is fast recovering from her long standing mulady. It has in a few weeks done her more good than all the remedies she has her etotore used under able medical counsel. Sixteen of the best Apothecaries and Pharmaceutists in the City of Baltimore, write "We are satisfied the preparations known as Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant and Stabler's Diarrhaa Cordial are medicines of great value and very efficient for the relief and cure of the diseases for which they are recommended, they bear the evidence of skill and care in their pregaration and style of putting up, and we take pleasure in recom-

residents of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, who have sold and also used these medicines themselves say 6 from our company to the solves say 6 from our selves, say, "From our own experience and that of customers, we do confidently recommend them Pro | kind. Bono Publico. We have never known any remedies used for the diseases for which they are prescribed, to be so efficient and to give such entire satisfaction to The above notices of recommendation from members of the Medical Faculty, Pharmaceutists of high stand-

ing, and Merchants of the first respectability, should be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines are worthy of trial by the afflicted, and that they are of a different stamp and class from the "Quackery" and "Cure Alls" so much imposed upon the public.

For sale by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Store-keepers generally. E. H. STABLER & CO.

Wholesale Druggists, 120 Pratt Street, Baltimore. AGENT in Charlestown, Tho. Rawlins & Son ; Harpers-Ferry, T.D. Hammond; Winchester, L.P. Hart-man; Middletown, J. S. Danner & Son; Newtown, John Allemong & Son; and by Merchants generally.

#### February 3, 1853.-1y SOUTHERN FINE ART!

T. B. WELCH, OF CHARLESTON, S. C. GEORGE WASHINGTON! UNPRECEDENTED IN THE ANNALS OF WELCH'S MAGNIFICENT PORTRAIT OF

WASHINGTON - (20 by 26 inches.) Engraved on steel (by permission) from Gilbert Stuart's only original painting. 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 a penpecr transcript of Stuart's world-renowned painting, and as sa h, the only correctly engraved

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THE ONLY CORRECT PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON EVER ENGRAVED. Particular attention is invited to the following letter from the Hon. Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the United States: BALTIMORE, June 26, 1852.

DEAR SIE-Accept my thanks for the Portrait of Washington. As a work of art its excellence and beauty must strike every one who sees it: and it is no less happy in its likeness to the Father of his country. It was my good fortune to have seen him in the days of my boyhood, and his whole appearance is yet strongly impressed on my memory .bey to a lady visitor of his maternal p2. The portrait you have issued appears to me to be an exact likeness, representing perfectly, the expression, as well as the form and features of his With great respect,

I am your ob't servant. R. B. TANEY. Geo. W. Childs, Esq., Phila. BY THE SAME ARTIST. PORTRAIT OF JACKSON! Engraved (by permission) from Thomas Sully's

ONLY ORIGINAL PAINTING, in the possession of Franc's Preston Blair, Esq. (20 by 26 inches.) PRICE FIVE DOLLARS PER COPY.

READ THIS.

From the Hon. Joan McLean, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court. CINCINNATI, Oct. 29, 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 Good D scent.—It is a question whether expression and manner, captivated all who became the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or smaller gun is good for anything unless it descends 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. Geo. W. Childs, Esq. GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CLUB SUBSCRIBERS.

In order to enable all to possess copies of the above elegant Por raits, the subscriber respectfully The Rev. Mr. Seward advises three offers the following inducements for the formation CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS. To wit:- For a club of five, \$20 00

> Either copy of the works will be sent. On receipt of the subscriptions, the Portraits will be sent PREE OF POSTAGE, (at the sole risk of the subscriber.) to one address, or to each of the said club, as desired. Address-ROBERT KING,

Agent for Welch's Portraits of " Washington" and " Jackson " Eagle Square, Richmond, Va.

Renewal of Stock. M. CRIDI,ER has received, an entire new The supply of Medicines, Paints, and Dye-Stuffs, together with many other articles in his line. All of which will be sold on reasonable

Harpers Ferry, June 24, 1852. GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.-6 Chests
T best Black and Green Teas, just received by
Aug. 26.
EBY & SON.

COR THE HOLIDAYS .- Molasses and gin-R ger. The best qualitys of Liquor's and a number of small fixins. Dec. 23. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR; very superior, just H. L. EBY 6 SON.

HERRY PECTORAL For the rapid Cure of COUCHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUCH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Of all the numerous medicines extant, (and some them valurbie) for the cure of pulmonary complaints, acthing has ever been found which could compare in its effects with this Preparation. Others cure sometimes. but at all times and in all diseases of the lungs and threat where medicine can give relief, this will do it. It is pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in accordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but those who have not. Families that have know its value will not be without it, and by its timely use, they are secure from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripen into fatal

The Diploma of the Massachusetts Institute was awarded to this preparation by the Board of Judges in September, 1847; also, the Medals of the three great Institutes of Art, in this country : also the Diploma of the Ohio Institute at Cincinnati, has been given to the CHERRY PECTORAL, by their Government in consulcation of its extraordinary excellence and usefulness in curing affections of the Lungs and Throat. Read the following opinion founded on the long experience of the eminent Physician of the Port and Ci-ST. JOHNS, May 8, 1851. Dr. J. C. Aver .- Five years trial of your CHERRY

PECTORAL in my practice, has proven what I fore-saw from its composition, must be true, that it eradi-cates and cures the colds and coughs to which we, in this section, are peculiarly liable. I think its equal has not yet been discovered, nor do I know how a better remedy can be made for the distempers of the Throat and Lungs. J. J. BURTON, M. D., F. R. S. See what it has done on a wasted constitution, not only in the following cases, but a thousand more:

SUNEURY, Jan. 24th, 1851. Dr. Ayer :- In the month of July last I was attacked by a violent diarrhera in the mines of California. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate and die', My diarrhera ceased, but was followed by a severe cough-and much soreness. I finally started for home, but received no benefit from the voyage. My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York, I was marked by my acquaintance as a victim of consumption, I must confess that I saw no sufficient rea-son to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medicine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not receive these fines did 1 not regard it my duty to state to the afflicted, through you, that my health, in the space of eight months, is fully restored. I attribute it to the use of your CHER-Yours truly, WILLIAM W. SMIMH. RY PECTORAL.

WASHINGTON, Pa. April 12, 1848-Dear Sir :- Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality by the providence of God. I will take the liberty to express o you my graticude.

A Cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me too low to leave me anything like hope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your " Pectoral," It seemed to afford immediate refief, me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of man-Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am

Very respectfully jours,
JOHN J. CLARKE. Rector of S. Heter's Church. With such assurances and from such men, no stronger proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects Prepared and sold by James C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

For sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, Va, T, D. HAMMOND, Harpers Ferry, Va. S. H. FORNEY Shepherdstown, Va.

Jan. 13, 1852-4m.



TS located in Frederick City, Mat, on a branch of the Baltimore 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 al-

most 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, furnished with such comforts and conveniences as are calculated to promote the happiness and facilitate 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, S.c., \$200 per Scholastic year, payable half warly in advance. For Circulars and other particulars, address H. WINCHES PER, Pres't. December 2, 1852.

Warehouse at the Old Furnace.

WHEAT, CORN, &c., WANTED. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens I 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 Potomacriver, (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

ROBERT LUCAS. JR., SAMUEL MOORE. Old Furnace, Aug. 5, 1852-17.

Cash for Negroes.

AM desirous to purchase a large number of

NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices.

Persons having slaves to sell will Persons having slaves to se'l will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Camptell, No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELUAH McDOWELL Agent for B. M. 4. W. L. Campbell.

Winchester, September 4, 1851. Last Notice. CONSIDERABLE time having elapsed since A the death of WILLIAM S. LOCK, and there being a large amount yet due his estate by note, open account or otherwise, it is very desirable that the longer indulgence cannot be given.

JAMES WYSONG,

JOHN D. LINE. Executors of Wm. S. Lock. December 16, 1852.

NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby inform the public that 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. Jefferson County, Nov.: 18, 1852. TO THE PUBLIC.

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

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

Established in order to afford the afficied would and sci-entific medical vid, and for the suppression of Quack-R. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private uplaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. The such as were formerly considered incumble, is flicent to commend him to the public as worthy of the strength of the such as worthy of the strength of the such as worthy of the strength of the such as worthy of the such as were such as well as worthy of the such as well as worthy of the such as well as well as worthy of the such as well as worthy of the such as well as worthy of the such as well as well as worthy of the such as well a

the exensive patronage, he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 21,500 cases a Private Complaints, in their different farms and stages a practice which is the constant of t and states; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the ther physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not single case is known where his directions strictly glowed, and medicines taken at reasonable fime, without effecting a radical and permanent cure;

fime, without effecting a radicules attent cure; therefore presents afflicted with diseases of the above hature; monatter how difficult or long standing he at his office. It is is at his office, he is is in the effectually relied in or remuneration will be required for his services. Its medicines are free from Merciar and all mineral polins; put up in a neat and compact form, and may be then in a public or a private house or while travelling without exposure or hindrance trom business, and deept in cases of violent inflammation, no change of het is necessary.

STRICTURES Smith has discovered a new method by which he a cure the worst form of stricture in a very few da, and that without pain or inconvenience to the paint. Irritation of the urethra, of prostrate gland, oneck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for struce by general practitioners or charlatans. or charlatans. YO'G MEN

and others afflicted wikeminal Debility, whether originating from a Certi Destructive Habit, or from any other cause, with thrain of bodily and mental evils which follow, wheteglected, should make an early application, therebroiding much trouble and suffering as well as expel. By his improved and suffering, as well as expet. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. canfely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cash this complaint.

All diseases peculiar to males, (such as Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.) edily and effectually removed. The effichcy of hiemedies, for the cure of the above affections, have in well tested in an exnsive practice for the lastelve years. Dr. Smith's " PREVENTIVES," for Married Ladies, whose health will admit or who have no desire to increase their far, may be obtained as a-

bove. Price \$5.

PERSONS AT A DISTIE may consult Dr. Sby letter, post paid, descriptions, and have medicine securely put up and forded to any part of the
United States, always accumied with full and explicit directions for use.

munications considered
strictly confidential. Officianged with separate acontinents so that nationary see any one but the partments, so that patienter see any one but the doctor himself. Attend daily, from S in the orning till 9 at night. N. B. Persons afflicted any of the above com-plaints will do well to ave various NOSTRUMS and SPECIFICS, adver by Apothecaries and Druggists, as a certain cut any and every disease. They are put up to sell b to cure, and frequently do much more harm than, therefore avoid them.
A word to the wise is suc. Address
DR. J. B. SMITHE, S. Frederick st. December 30, 1852 .--Baltimore, Md.

FALL FASDAS, 1859.

TAYLOR, Opposition's would invite especial attention to all Fashions for the ensuing season, which I introduce on Wednesday, Set tember ist confident that it will be found the most graced truly superb HAT ever presented. In cotting the Fail campaign he would return thank numerous friends and customers for their get support, and begs to view of the vast acc of Semi-Annual colaccruing under the ol lections, as well as exit growing out of the change in our State C on has induced him to come before his cus with a new front; in other words, he has dead to change his manner of doing business, hich, he flatters himself, will meet their hoproval. A per centage, inseparable from It system, including losses and collection, schange be secured the customer; as inst king them for the small sum cf \$1 and will make an abatement of ten per cent. i payment; thus a Hat of superior quality, the al and manufacture alike being of the high s, and which under the credit system can ld for less than \$5, will now nett \$4 50; of second quality. rnessed (the humbur which in all points ca

puffings of certain de e contrary notwithstanding,) in this or as thus there will be a riz: \$1, will now ne be applied without de trade. Beyond this, it's; to prelend more is absurd. To secure his custo aperior article, he has perfected arrangementich he imports all his are material, and which shed on his premises

a manufacturing den; the whole establishment being undermediate supervision of his own eye, and die his experience, the skill and tact of supermanship regulates the details, and thus con the whole arrangement, and insures to homer the faithful performance of every one contract. Opposite Barrom's. Sept. 9, 1852-4

HATS! S!! HATS!!! MCPL & REO., 132 BALORE STREET, DESIRE to ca attention of their friends, and the public ally, to their general assortments of the latest siyles. McP. & Im it unnecessary to tax the publicading a long dissertation on the selling and g of Hats, believing that an intelligent publ but little attention to it.

We have never this necessary to give other We have never it it necessary to give other than a plain annoent of our introduction of Styles, &c., and ferred that it has been appreciated by our frien the public generally, who have for so many extended to us so liberal a

share of their patt. It is hardly recessary for us to say that we the same facilities that others have, to get r work; and have always sold at prices as reple, and are continuing to do so, as any estalent in the city. Call and judge for yourse November 4. 1 COSTE HALL, Corner of Pratt and Centre Market Space,

BALMORE. SPRING ANDMHER CLOTHING. H. COLE moved from No. 3181 Baltinstreet, to COSTUME MALL, where found the largest and best stock of Ready Matching ever offered in Baltimore—Dress, Find Sack Coats, all colors, qualities and size of \$2.50 to \$5.50 and upwards, embracing tyles of fancy, plain and plaid Cassimeres. plaid Cassimeres. Is of every variety at corres-

ponding prices. Alarge assortment of Boys Clothing. Importing our or loths direct from Europe, and manufacturing to most extensive scale, en-Garments, from the est quality to the lowest in

In the Custom Deamentwill always be found Vestings, which wife made up at the shortest low prices.

The one price stem always adhered to. Remember the nat and place Corner of Pro street and Centre Maet Space. H. H. COLE Fall Carpes and Oil Cloths.
CHEAP, New a Beautiful, can be had on most accommutating terms, at G. S. GH

FITH'S Carpet trehouse, where he keeps ety article appertaining to this business. Don't listake the number, BALTIMORE STREET, before Gay st. and Triget's alley. Baltimore, Sel 2, 1852. Fall Paper Hangings.

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have justome to hand, and are no

ready for wholesle and retail purchasers, account or otherwise, it is very ursurante that amine the rich fill, Fancy and other rare estate be closed immediately. All persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby notified that and common, to be had at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAD, not fail to be phased if they will only colled ex-No. 122 Balt, st., next to the Patrio Office. Paper lung in or out of the city, at the possible notice.

[Sept.], 1852. Carpets, Gil Cloths, &t., O YOU WANT BARGAINS! Then go to G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 Balamere street, between Gay and Tripolett's alley. He has just eccived, by importation and from the best manuactures in the United States, as well as from auction sales a cheap and most spleadid assortment of beautiful Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Mattings, Fur-niture Covers, Mats, Stair Rods, Linen, &c. Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852

A LWAYS SOMETHING NEW & CHEAP at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND, No. 122 Ballimore Street, next to the Patriot Office. Fall UPHOLSTERY GOODS, of every desc tion, new and beautiful, are now open for w sale and retail purchasers, who are respectfulicited to call. Also, on hand and made to Venitian Blinds; Curtains; Feather Butesses; Cotton Wadding, &c. [See

A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF GUUDS, at Cost, for Cash only.

THE undersigned having sold his Property, in-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 so low as any Stock in the Vailey of Virginia, and all Fresh Goods, he fhaving been in business only about two years.—

Ist. I will buy wheat and pay the highest price in cash upon celivery the market will afford. 2nd. I will grind wheat on the usual terms, and stand This assortment consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Plain, Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks; Silk Tissues of various patterns: Illusions, Tarltons, and Sarcenets; Barages of every quality: Barage De Lains; Muslins and Lawns; Mourning Lawns; Swiss, plain, and figured Muslins; Cambrics and Jaconets do.; Poplins; Super Curtain Muslins of various patterns; Ginghams and Calicoes all patterns and prices; Ladies super Linen Hdk'fs. from 10 cis. up; Gentlemen's Linen and Silk Hdk'fs; Colored and Black Cravats; Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and

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 Cotton Hose; entlemen's Lambs Wool Hose;

Siper Black Cloths and Cassimeres;

Do Fancy Cassinetts at very low prices; Tweets of all colors and prices; Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Canton Flannels; Domestics of every description and colors; Silk and Fancy Bonnets; A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons,

Brushes, and almost every article in the fancy 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 Hais, Kossuth and Wool do; Caps of every description; all of which will positively be sold at COST for CASH, as I am determined to close up my business. Those who desire to get good bargains are respeetfully invited to call soon and judge for them-

JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 19, 1852. N. B. Those who know themselves to be indebted to me, are respectfully requested to call and

Plaintiff, AGAINST James Hite, Thomas Hite, Wm. C. Worth-

ington, Algernon S. Allen, Henry Berry and John R. Flagg, Defendants, IN CHANCERY. (Extract from the Decree.) THIS cause came on again to be heard this 29th 1 day of October, 1852, upon the papers formerly read, the decree of the Court of Appeals affirming the decree of November 7th, 1816, the report of Master Commissioner Cooke returne! September 18th, 1852, and the exceptions thereto, and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, it being suggested to the court that the matters excepted to in said report, so far as erroneous, may b corrected and adjusted by the parties with the aid of the Commissioner, as hereinafter directed, the Court waives any action as to said exceptions at the present time; and it is ordered that so much of said report as is the subject matter of said exceptions be recommitted to the same commissioner, to ty for the same price, restate and correct the same, so far as it may be shown to be erroneous; and leave it hereby reclear abatement of teat., and the rule will served, to examine on oath before the Commission-

every article in the er any of the parties connected with, or interested in the subject of said exceptions. ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. Teste, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Charlactown, Jan'y 17th, 1257 }
The parties interested in the above suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office on the 11th of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at

which time and place I shall proceed to execute

the above decree.

ED WARD E. COOKE, Comm'r. January 13, 1853. 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 Housekeepers of the county at their houses, and Alter, Repair, Varnish and Dress,

in any manner 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. FALL & WINTER CLOTHING THE undersigned having enlarged their Store 1 Room, have now on hand at their Clothing Emperium, the most superior stock of READY-MADE 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 qualities; Rough and Ready Hats, Caps, a vesy large supply; all of which will be old on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravais, Gloyes, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Kalves, Razor Strops, &c. &c.

TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. of their Grain or Produce, as our arrangments are such as to offer inducements equal to that of any other House in the Valley

ot N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to orthe choicest selection Clous, Cassimeres and de atshort notice and a guarantic FIT at the same

notice, and in the lest style and a fit always of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselve 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.

> 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. Timberlake.

FRUIT. 6 km Malaga Grapes; 1 cask Fresh Currants; 5 boxes Oranges; 5 do. Lemons; Jujube Paste; 1 case Prunes;

20 do. Raisins and Figs;

12 jars Preserved Pine Apple;

5 boxes Citron;

Dec. 23, 1852.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY J.F. Blessing's Dyell refitted and open-THIS Establishmen to supply his old custom-ments as well to call.

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

J. F. BLESSING.

Read and Understand.

WHEREAS I find there are persons who de-Whethers I had there are persons who de-pend much upon systems and customs for a guide in their business transactions. I take the present method of informing my friends and cus-tomers, and the public generally, what my system is in a few particulars at least, and wish to let them know some things that I will do and some things again that I will not do. Some of the things I will do are as follows. do, are as follows:

flour to all who want it for their wheat and stand the inspection of any of the eastern markets. 3d. I will receive wheat in the mi I 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 flour for it on the usual terms of 1 bbl. for 5 bushels. 4th. I will supply all who are in want with plaster on the lowest terms that can be offered for the cash or produce. 5th. I will do all kinds of country work in the best possible manner. 6th. I will use every reasonable endeavor to give satisfaction to all who deal with me. And now for the things I won't do, which are as follows, viz:

1st. I will not lend persons money and allow Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and prices;
Thibet and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and keep it on hand till they see fit to price it, and give them what they ask for it regardless of what I sold the flour for, to get back my money; in this case I claim the right of allowing such a price as it is worth when it comes to the milt. 2nd. I will not receive wheat under a compulsion of pricing it whenever called on according to prices given by boatmen when wheat is higher than flour; in this case I will pay for it according to the price of flour, freight off. 31. I will not sell plaster on credit and want to ever for the money, it I can help it. 4th. I will not fly from a bargain that I make, and to avoid all difficulties which may arise for want of a system and to make up for what I may have left Sik Velvet, Satin, Figured Silk and Marsaileren out here in making one. I would respectfully say

Vestings:

In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, of

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John P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them kind enough to favor me 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 system, and my best efforts to give satisfaction will Artificial Flowers, Cape Tabs, Combs and | always be employed, but don't forget to be live and let live people, for such are the only kind I have any desire to serve. GEO. W. FOX. Shepherdstown, Dec. 9, 1952.

National Agricultural and Seed Ware Cousin

WASHINGTON CITY. THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Jefferson, and the adjoining counties, to one of the most extensive and best seerted assortments of Agricultural Machinery and Implements to be found in any similar house in the United States. His arrangements with all the best manufacturers in this country, enable him to furnish, at Factory prices, every article required for the farm; and all goods, leaving his establishment,

are warranted 's prove as represented. His stock FORTY VARIETIES OF PLOUGHS. among which may be found the celebrated Premium Centre Draft Wrought and Cast-Iron Self-Sharpener . the Deen Tiller Sod . the fiat furrow ditto . the premium New York, Nos. 18, 19, 193, 20, 21 and 22; the subsoil and hill side Ploughs of every variety and price. Cultivators, Harrows, Cast Iron Field Rollers.

Pierson's Pennock's & Sinclair's Wheat Drills. Hussey's and McCormick's Reaping and Mowing Machines. Bamborough's, Grants' and Sinclair's FANNING MILLS.

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

With open and solid wrought iron and oak Cylders-price \$35 to \$60. CORN AND COB CRUSHERS, From \$30 to \$45, warranted to grind from 8 to THE SEED DEPARTMENT Is supplied with every variety of Field and Gar-

THRESHING MACHINES.

den Seed, all of which are warranted fresh and PERUVIAN GUANO. Having made arrangments with the Agent of the Peruvian Government for the sale of Peruvian Guano, for supplies of this article direct from the Chincia Islands, purchasers may rely upon being furnished with a pure No. I quality, at lowest Bal-All goods delivered in Washington or Georgeown, free of charge, and orders by mail promptly FITZHUGH COYLE, National Agricultural and Seed Warehouse, Iron

Building, sign of the Golden Plough and Eagle, 7th street, Washington city. Medairy's Pulmonary Balsam. PURELY vegetable compound-one of the most successful rem dies ever offered to the public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, diseases of the Lungs and Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough,

Croup, &c., &c. The following certificates, among many given to the proprietor, will be read with interest: Baltimore, November, 1851. Dear Sir :- We take pleasure in arknowledging the beneficial effects of your valuable Pulmonary Balsam, we have used it in our families with great success, and pronounce it a prompt and certain cure for Coughs, Colds, affections of the Lungs, &c. R. McELDOWNEY. JOHN MCELDOWNEY.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28, 1852. Mr. John Medairy-Dear Sir: Some weeks ago. I had a very violent attack of influenza, my cough was very severe, and my throat was very sore. I obtained a bottle of your Pulmonary Balsam, it afforded me almost immediate relief in one single night, my cough was almost entirely removed, and my throat was well. Yours, very respectfully, JOHN MILLER.

Minister of the Gospe Prepared and sold by JOHN MEDAIRY, No 207 Baltimore street, between Light and Charle 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.

L. M. SMITH, Charlestown,

DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester, T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry. Two Hundred Reams Paper. BATH Post, guilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap, Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions; Bonnet Boards, &c. just received and for sale cheap by G. R. CCFFROTH.

April 22. Opposite the Court-House.

52,000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars; 45 080 Old Havanna, Rifle and Cassabore Segars; 10.000 Jenny Lind; also Spanish Sixes and a variety of other fine brands; 22,000 Spanish do., 43,000 Half Spanish do. All of which will be sold very low.
G. R. COFFROTH, Opposite the Court-House. Tobacco! Tobacco!!

Prime Old Segars.

BOXES Tobacco, various and superb 80 brands. Prime articles for retailing .-Just received and for sale very low by G. R. COFFRCTH, Winchester, April 22. Opposite the Court-House. 80 BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just re-G. R. COFFROTH.

SNUFFS.-60 Boxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and papers; 20 doz. Garretts, 3d quality Bottles. Also, Rappee, Maccaboy and Snuffs, for sale by G. R. COP

April 22 Opposite to Laynard and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at Harpers-Ferry.

SAWING.

I have also my Saw-Mit. in good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice. Books &c , for ND BLACKING -150 Gross

wood and paper boxes; 10 gross large and small boxes, for sale by OLD Plantation Segars, and other popular brands, on hand and for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. Pipes and Reed stems; German Pipes, for G. R. COFFROTH.

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

July 24, 1851.

C. G. BRAGG. July 24, 1851. Powder. -Dupont's "Eagle" Gunpowder, in canisters. Also, Beatty's "FFFG" Canister Powder. Just received by Dec. 9. T. RAWLINS & SON. INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE Valley of Verginia. CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852. Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the sume to \$200,000.

THIS Company, having been duly organized, I 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 Insurance of all kinds of Property, Merchandize, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted the public that this Company will be con with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, instice, and a close regard to economy and the safety of the Insured.

JOS. S. CARSON, President.

C. S. FUNK, Secretary.

O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. DIRECTORS. Wm. L. Clark,

B. W. HERBERT,

Agent for Jefferson County.

Jos. S. Carson James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson, James P. Rieley, Lloyd Logan, John Kerr. Office on Piccadilla Street, near Valley Bank,

July 29, 1852-1y. Hartford Fire Insurance Company,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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

as low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made to B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County, Va.

promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising. July 15, 1852-1y.

H. MANDELBAUM & CO'S • CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

Wholesale and Retail. HARPERS-FERRY, VA. H. & CO. would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, that they are selling CLOTHING at Baltimore prices. Cheap for Cash. They name in part: Coats. Pants, Vests, Shirts. Bosoms, Eats. Caps, Boots and Shoes. Atso, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravais, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes. Pen Knives. Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS, VALICES 4 CARPET-BAGS. They are manufactured of the best material, and no humbug. A call is all we require to secure

October 7. 1852. Selling off at Cost! [] E have just received a large assortment of WE have just received a large READY-MADE CLOTHING for Fall and Winter, which will be sold at Cost for Cash. Those, therefore, wishing to supply themselves with good Clothing at fair prices, will have the op-

The Store Room now occupied by us will be

for Rent on and after the first day of February next

ortuntiv of now duing so.

H. MANDELBAUM & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 28, 1852. Coats, Pants and Vests. F you want a suit of CLOTHES, or sound me-I terial and of excellent style and wake, call WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, Merchant Tailor, corperit Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mrs. Carrels Hotel, Harpers-Ferry Va., where will be found all times a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres & Vesting and other seasonable goods for Men's year, whih

will be manufactured to order in the best siyle atl at short notice. Also, a large assortment of CLOTHING, of stperior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen s particularly invited, as much of it is gotten u 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 thing necessary to complete a gentleman's wardrobe. All Clothing purchased at this establishment warranted well sewed and all rips will be sewed plete, 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-MADE 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

wardrobe, including Hats and Caps of every style Fi would especially impress upon your min!. the tact that these Clothes will be sold at much lower prices than they have sold heretofore., Purchasers will look out for my name 21 JOHN STRAUSS.

everything necessary to furnish a gentleman's

Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. Oct. 21, 1852. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP. IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers beg leave to call the attention of Farmers and the public generally, to their very large and extensive assortment of AGRICULTURAL 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 if 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 these 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, stum, s, &c. souhat no time is lost by the seedsman; enalling him to seed one-fourth more per dav. The Spring is warranted not to break by seeding. The farme, will please call and see for themselves. All other Machinery constantly on hand at low prices include Corn and Cob Crushers \$45; Field Roller: San and also the celebrated cast cutter from M all Iron; Straw Cutters; Fodder C.
Shellers, and 6 horse power McCore and on hand
Wheat Reaper.
We are also Agents for C. World's Fair.
have a number of his stocall early or perwhich took the first P. mied. Price \$125.
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All repairs done at the shortest ZIMMERMAN & CO. EXTRA FLOUR. THE undersigned has always on hand ExTRA FLOUR, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a good article of Wheat. The above Flour is keps

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will be furnished at the shortest notice. MARTIN EICHELBERGER.

Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850 .- tf. Hollow-Ware Castings. ARGE Pots Kettles Ovens, Skillets, Griddles Spiders, Extra Oven and Skillet Lids of all sizes, just received by T. RAWLINS & SON.

A Cooper Wanted. TTO a man of steady habits, with a small family I will furnish a dwelling house, to which wood and water is convenient. Possession given on the first day of November next. October 21, 1852. GEO. BACKHOUSE. Speoms and Porks.

PLATED Table Spoons and Forks, Alkata Table and Tea spoons. Wire strengthened Britanis, Iron and German Silver spoons, just received by November 4, 1859

