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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, 1853.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL.

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

The Fountain Hotel, LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, and having repaired and refurnished it at a heavy butlay, now offers to their friends and the travelling public an establishment second to none in COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.

The Ladles Ordinary, and the suites of rooms The Ladles Ordinary, and the suites of rooms for Jefferson county, he will administer affidavits, attached, will be found to afford the comforts of take depositions and acknowledgment of deeds, home to families, while the situation of the house goarantees quiet repose to all its patrons. It is the most desirable situation for the man of pasiness, 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. November 11, 1852-1v.

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

For Boarding and Toution in Enzlish (including all expenses.) \$165 per session or Day Scholars, \$25 and \$30 " For Day Scholars, \$25 and \$30 ". Abelient and Modern Languages, \$20 Each. 512 per quarter For further information a Circular will be J. M. WIL IAMS,

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

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC PATENTS, NINTH, BETWEEN EAND F STREETS, WASHINGTON CITY. D. C.

ROM considerable experience, and successful pravtice in their profession, the subscribers are enabled to offer their services to Inventors and others, and will attend promptly to all business go-

Drawings, made in a finished and accurate man- April 8, 1852-tt. ner, and when required, drawn to a scale for prac-EXAMINATIONS MADE OF SECTIONS if accompanied with explanation of the parts claimed as new.

Letters and Packages must be Post 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, 1852-1y. WARTED! 100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! THE subscribers, having opened a Warehouse in Shepherdstown, in connection with the POTOMAC MILLS are prepared and wish to purchase the above quantity of

Wheat, Corn, &c., for which they will pay the highest price, in cash, the markets will afford. 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, Mr. John Keplinger will be found at the Warehouse to give the business prompt attention.

Sept. 30, 1852. EXCHANGE BANK OF SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

F. & J. W. REYNOEDS.

THE undersigned respectfully announce that L they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in-Pareign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissery 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 Steles, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and

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

O' Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE,

Of Baltimore, Md. Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 -- if

THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester &

Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

L Potomac Railroad. 13 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 workmanship which cannot be surpressed if equali-ed in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the husiness for many years in the largest fundiries in the United States. and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business he is e of lent that those who favor him with their work will at the same

time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in Orders, from all in want of Castings of any description are respectfully solicited. Old Iron taken in ex hange for Castings.

HENRY C. PARKER. Shenandoah City, Aug. 5, 1852. Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, DYE STUFFS.

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, &c. JUST received, a very large assortment of DRUGS &c., White Lead ground and dry; Oils of all kind; Toilet and shaving Soap; Shaving Cream; Sapophene; Barry's Tricopherons; Hauel's Eau Lustrale; Wright's do; and other preparations for the Hair. PERFUMERY of every control of the preparations for the Hair. ery kind; Lubin's Genuine Extract; Wright's Extracts. All of which are warranted to be of the best quality, and which will be sold at reasonable L. M. SMITH.

November 11, 1852.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE subscriber respectfully announces 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 purpo ≈ of carrying on the

Tailoring Business, in all its various branches. He hopes by strict at-tention, and a desire to please, that he may share a portion of the public patronage. NEW YORK FASHIONS eived monthly, which enables him to give the

OYS' BOOTS AND CAPS. We have an LOCK, CRAMER & LINE

WM. LISLE BAKER,

ATTORNET AT LAW PRACTISES, as heretofore, in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, and Clarke counties. As Commissioner for the neighboring, and all the Western States, he will take the acknowledgment of, and AUTHENTICATE under his SEAL OF OF-FICE, any instrumentof writing to be used in said States; and as NOTARY PUBLIC

mortgages, &c., to be recorded in any of the counties in Virginia. Charlestown, Aug. 12, 1852-6m.

L. C. J. CHIPLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL practice in Frederick and the adjoining

Counties, and will uncertake the prompt colection of CLAIMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. He will also act as Agent for the Sale or Purchase of Real Estate on the most favorable terms. Office-N. T. Stephensburg, Fred. County, Va. Aug. 12, 1852 A CARD.

HE undersigned have formed a partnership in L the legal profession. They will attend the County and Superior Cours of Berkeley, Jefferson, Morgan, and Frederick, and the Superior Courts of other counties in such cases only in which they may be specially retained.

CHAS JAS FAULKNER,

FRANKLIN THOMAS. Martinsburg, April 8, 1852-1v WM. T. DAUGHERTY.

Attorney at Law and Notary Public, HARPERS-FERRY, VA., DRACTICES in the Goorts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affidavits, Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also pro

Feb. 2t, 1851 .- Spirit. UNITED STATES MOTEL. Corner of King St. and the Public Square,

test foreign bills of exchange.

MARTINEBURG, VA. FINE undersigned tenders her cordial thanks to ing before the Parent Office.

Preliminary examinations made, and questions rat encouragement, and respectfully solicits a conof Newel's of Investion and Patentability determined.

CAVEATS prepared and filed. Specifications produced a thorough repair, and she pledges herself perly written out, and applications drawn up in that nothing shall be wanting to make the United Geometrical. Isumetrical, and Perspective State- Hotel a pleasant and agreeable home to the traveller and guest. MARY ODEN.

> may weins, monny, Corner of Queen and Burk Streets, MARTINSBURG, VA.

THE undersigned begs leave respectfully to in-I form the community and travelling public that he has taken the Hotel formerly snown as the Berkeley House," The House has recently undergone a thorough renovation; it is now believed to be in every respect adapted to the wants of the | no humbug. A call is all we require to secure traveller and sejourner,
A large and commodious Stable is attached to

the premises. The luxuries of the TABLE will be surpassed by none, and the BAR is at all times supplied with a choice selection of superior wines and BAGGAGE taken to and from the Depot free of charge, and in bad weather a Carriage will run to

out any additional expense. JOS. C. RAWLINS, March 11, 1852-1v. Proprietor. 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.

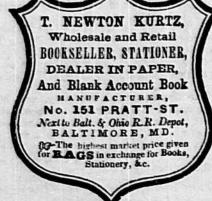
CONGRESS HALL, THIRD AND CHESNUT STREETS.

PHILADELPHIA JULY 1, 1852. THE subscribers take pleasure in informing their friends and the travelling community generally, that they have this day taken possession of that well established and favorably known hotel CON-GRESS HALL. Taird and Chesaut S reels They have had the house thorouguly repaired, and all the modern improvements introduced, and furnished in a style of elegance which will at once render it unsurpassed for com ort 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 Virginia Hotel, St. Louis, will have the management of the House, assisted by polite and competent



NOTHE E.

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

January 15, 1852-tf. FARMERS. Look to Your Interest !!!

HE undersigned beg leave to announce to the 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 on of which they will make any kind of work for JOURNEYMENS WAGESthus 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-derbid in Prices, they will make the best St.z Horse Wagon Gears, such as now sell at \$120 for \$100. provided the above condition is strictly complied with, and all other work in the same proportion.

with, and all other work in the same proportion.

Repairing done at the shortest notice in the best manner—workman-like, neat and strong.

Shop in the room lately occupied by Dr. Donglass, one door North of Sarpington's Hotel.

E. D. YOUNG.

Sept. 30, '52.

WM. HICKS

PAY YOUR TOWN TAXES. TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN THE Corporation Tax is now due, yor will therefore be prepared to pay when called on, as I have but little time to collect them and money in much wanted.

C. G. BRAGG,
September 23, 1852.

Collector.

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE Vallen cf Tfrginia. CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852. Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the same

to 8200,000. THIS Company, having been duly organized, is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of a home Company for the safe In-surance of all kinds of Property, Merchandize, &c., at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and a close regard to . economy and the safety of the Insured.

JOS S. CARSON, President.

C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. DIRECTORS.

Wtn. L"Clark, Jos. S. Carson James P. Rieley, James H. Burgess, Lloyd Logan, N. W. Richardson, John Kerr. Office on Piccadilia Street, near Valley Bank, B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County.

July 29, 1852-1v. Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810-Charter perpetual-Capital \$150, 000; with power of increasing it to \$250,000.

DUBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Merchanlise, 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 E. W. HERBERT.

Agent for Jefferson County. Va. In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, of JOHN P. BROWN, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen's personal property, the Agent will present his comrissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising

July 15, 1852-1v. H. MANDELBAUM & CO'S

CHEAP CLOTHING STORE. Wholesale and Retail.

HARPERS-FERRY, VA. M. & CO. would respectfully inform the 1 1 • inhabitants of Harners Ferry and view that they are selling CLOTHING at Baltimore prices. Cheap for Cash. They name in part: Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Bosoms, Hats, Caps Boots and Shoes. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbreilas, Canes Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. They are manufactured of the best material, and

Selling Off at Cost! have just received a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING for Fall and Winter, which will be sold at Cost for Cash se, therefore, wishing to supply themselves the Depot for the accommodation of travellers with- with good Clothing at fair prices, will have the opportunity of now doing so.

The Store Room now occupied by us will be

for Rent on and after the first day of February next H MANDELBAUM & CO. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 28, 1852. Coats, Pants and Vests. you want a suit of CLOTHES, of sound maerial and of excellent style and make, call of WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, Merchant Tailor, corner of Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mrs. Carrell's

all times a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings ver salver. and other seasonable goods for Men's wear, which 'will be manufactured to order in the best style and Also, a large assortment of CLOTHING, of superior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen is particularly invited, as much of it is gotten up

in a style not inferior to the best ordered work.

Also a great variety of Furnishing Articles, such as Shirts, Drawers, Cravats Gloves, Suspenders &c., comprising a complete assortment of every thing necessary to complete a gentleman's wardrobe All Clothing purchased at this establishmen warranted well sewed and all rips will be sewed without charge. My stock is now full and com-plete, and no pains will be spared to render satistion, 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 eputation of giving good bar-READY-MADE CLOTHING, general to his large and superior stock

It is utterly useless to attempt to enumerate the various articles which compose my stock, as I have everything necessary to furnish a gentleman's wardrobe, including Hats and Caps of every style [] would especially impress upon your min! tact that these Clothes will be sold at much lower prices than they have sold heretofore. Purchasers will look out for my name.

JOHN STRAUSS. Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. Oct. 21, 1852. Warehouse at the Old Furnace.

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

WHEAT, CORN, &c., WANTED.

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

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 parries 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 | master's injunction; and Mormont went to of their Grain or Produce, as our arrangments are | the new riding school, with all confidence in | such as to offer inducements equal to that of any the integrity of his servant. her Hones in the Valley

PLASTER, FISH, SALT, &c., Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or smaller ROBERT LUCAS. JR. SAMUEL MOORE! Old Furnace, Aug 5, 1852-1v.

supply of Medicines. Paints, and Dve-Stuffs, together with many other articles in his line. All of which will be sold on reasonable Harpers Ferry, June 24 1852.

Renewal of Stock.

CASH FOR NEGROES. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices.

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown.

Alletters addressed to him will be promptly ended to.

WM. CROW. Charlestown, Jan. 13, 1853-y. FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Molasses and gin-ger. The best qualitys of Liquor's and a number of small fixins. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

POETRY.

SILENT MUSIC.

BY L. MILTON WHITMAN Tis midnight by the village clock!
Silence profound o'er nature reigns;
Hush'd are the bleatings of the flock, No earth-born sound the night profanes; The moon in mystic grandeur glides, The large hours mingle with the small; Silence her wing'd chariot guides, Eurobed in moonlight's silvery pall.

No baying dog the silence breaks, No rumbling chariot-wheel is heard; But Nature quiet slumber takes, Where Silence hath her temple reared! There is a solemn, sacred awe In stillness such as reigns this hour! Nature obeys God's sovereign law,

And owns divine, creative power! No breeze disturbs the dewy leaves; No breeze disturbs the dewy leaves;
Hushed is the babbling of the stream:
You placid lake to vessel cleaves,
Beneath the conlight's gentle gleam,
No insect sounds the ear molest—
No cricket chirps upon the hearth;
Creation's with such quiet b'r it.
As graced the morning of her birth.

The outward sense detects no sound-Not e'en the clack of busy mill;
'Tis silence—stillness—vast—prefound—
Almost the beating pulse is still; And yet the sense of soul refined, Hears walking music of the spheres; A chorus that delights the mind-

The anthem shout of new-born years. The inward sense new vigor takes, And listens with profound delight; The latent energy awakes To catch the music of the night. Hark! from creation's organ notes,

Deep, soul-heard sounds reverberate; "Atoms are atoms-motes are motes-Great is the Lord!, Our God is great!" I AM NOT HAPPY.

BY FINNEY JOHNSON. I am not happy when I smile For freed from pain and care, Because my eyes to all are bright And smiles are lurking there; For know ye not, beneath a smile, May lurk a broken heart: And to the eyes so sparkling bright, Tears may unbidden start.

As blossoms hang upon a tree That's hastening to decay, So smiles will wreathe the human lips When joys are far away;
As sunbeams will break through a cloud,
Their brightness to impart: So will a smile break through the gloom

E'a of a broken heart. As lightning often lurks beneath dark and threat ning cloud. So will the heart its sorrows nide Within the dark'ning shroun . A smile may wreathe the parted lips, The eye may sparkle bright, But neath them all the heart is wrapt In sorrow's darkest night.

Then think not I am happy wh a The laugh is in my eye. When on my lips, in joyousness, A smile you may desery;
They are but outward signs to hide
The keenest pangs of woe.
As round the shattered tree the vine
Is taught, its arms to throw.

MISCELLANY. THE CARNIVAL BALL,

BY LIEUTENANT MUERAY. The carnival of 1674 was drawing to its close and a gay period of festivity and excess it had proved. The young Count de Mormont was situated alone, luxuriously wrapped in his brocade dressing gown, and daintily sipping a cup of pure Mocha coffee, then at the height of his popularity in Par-Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Va., where will be found at 'is, when his valet entered, and presented

him a deliciously perfumed note upon a sil-The Count lazily examined the seal, the devices of which were quaint and pretty, but the arms were not those of any noble house he could on the mement recall. The superscription was in a fine, female hand, but that too, was unknown . In consideration of these circumstances he opened the note with some degree of interest, and read as follows:

· MY DEAR COUNT .- You will be without fail at the opera ball to night: it is the last one of the Carnival and will be so gay .-But it is not for that I bid you come-I must see you in relation to matters of importance. You will know me by wearing a pink domino with a star on the shoulder I shall know you in whatever disguise you may assume. The heart is the best clair-

Yours, AMIE. voyant. Mormont tossed the note from him rather carelessly and recommenced sipping his coffee, muttering, meanwhile to himself- Who can this be? But pshaw! why need I bother my head about the matter at all: am I not engaged to Julie de Fontange, the finest little Peri out of Paradise? And have I not promised her to cut those balls? But this is the last one of the season, and I faith I should like to go. Now I should like to

go above all things for the last time ' Does Monsieur think of going to the ball master's face with keen eyes, such a look as a terrier dog uright regard a suspicious hole in the floor. All! it will be magnificent! his very heart. All the noblesse will be there, and Monsieur looks so well in the new blue and silver suit.'

'Silence!' cried Mormont

The countenance of the valet fell. If he had lost his father or mother, he could not have looked more heart stricken. 'Monsieur will be the deata of me,' he I fear you are betrayed If so, though una-

Well then I am going,' said Mormont, such as will make it the interest of all to give them rising; 'but see you say nothing of my purpose to any one ' Yes. Monsieur.'

Remember. . I shall be dumb, Monsieur.' The valet laid his hand upon his heart, as he thus promised most faithfully to obey his

In the course of the morning however, the

valet met in the garden of the Palais Rov-

ale, Mademoiselle Adele, the plump and pretty waiting maid of Mdlle. Julie de Fontange. These to characters, officiating as the winged Mercuries of their master and mistress, were frequently brought into coutact with each other, and to 'preserve the dramatic unity' as Mr. Decempie averred. they fell in love. Of course when they met that day, the ball of the evening was the topic of the moment, and as Lecompte's master had promised Adele's mistress that he would not go to another maskquerade ball, it was of course very natural and proper that the faithful servant should inform the young lady, that he was going, and that he was going in the blue and silver suit, and that

Melle. Julie de Fontange. When you ask tion of distrust would be the signal for his a lady who told her such and such a thing, instant assassination.

bird is a light built lass, with a roguish eye, bian night's entertainments.'
a slender waist, and a foot like a fairy's. The raffians never heard of the Arabian Seme women in the position of Julie de fit of jealous rage, at hearing such a piece of emphasis. news as she had just received, but Julie was

a good and so ssible girl, and knew very well that Mormont loved her dearly, and so she said very gently to her maid:
'Very well. I shall be there myself!' 'You Mademoiselle?'

'Yes, Adele, why not?' 'Certainly, if Madame pleases.' The little waiting maid clapped her hands together and almost danced for joy. ' And what dress will madame wear?' she

asked. 'This is my secret,' replied the mistress, store by the barbles. smiling quietly. questions, for she knew her mistress was firm hike teeth. and encorage a unuirided arity. Mormon

Gaily and brilliantly did the ball open that night; music, flowers, perfumes, a vast ted that the ladies were masked, it was so very liberal guest.' interesting to guess what their faces might be from the indications of hand, figure and they all filled their glasses. foot, or the contour of the white and finely rounded chin, appearing beneath the lace glass with a wry face.

fringe of the vizard. but her figure was so disguised in the loose folds of her dress that its contours were not | starting up, and half unsheathing his rapier, distinguishable, but it was tall and command- glad of the pretext for a quarrel; 'do you ing, notwithstanding, the feet that peeped | mean to insult us?' forth in the high-heeled slippers were beaufair, white and aristocratic.

'You are no recreant knight,' whispered | for the gods. What say you?' one of the most musical voices he had ever 'Agreed! Agreed! cried the man who · You are the Baroness de Fauchere.'

no laughing lightly. 'You are not.' decorations of the baroness's boudoir, to shew that wine. you that I belong to her set.'

'If you please ' said Mormont. And he listened to a minute and correct | Had she understood him? Was her head description from the pink domino of her la- clear, and her foot sure? Would no accidyship's boudoir. Then branching off, as | dent befall her? Cold drops of perspiration Mormont's life, habits even his thoughts, un- evident they were impatient to finish plun-

nothing to this. You must take pity, and nation. He secretly cursed the carnival, reveal to me the being, the good angel who and the credulous folly that took him to the takes such an interest in my affairs. I feel that you must be beautiful; step aside with Alas, his fate seemed to be sealed. me and lift your mask, I conjure you, do.'

But I insist ' Perhaps you will not like me so well'

'I do not fear, come.' 'Not here, not amid this vulgar crowd,' replied the pink domino. 'But go with me mine who are desirous of the honor of mak- their accomplice-the woman who had alfor having brought you here to night.' · Don't accept the invitation,' said another

it reached only the ears of Mormont. He turned suddenly and saw beside him ry, but masked like himself. The page, so soon as he was observed shook his head, held up a warning finger and

then disappeared in the brilliant crowd that surrounded them. But of course, Mormont paid no attention to the impertinent interference of a strange stripling, and yielding to the impulse of his curiosity, left the ball room with his friend, and was soon after seated beside her in her carriage. He was so fascinated by the wit and gayety of her by his side, that he did not notice the direction the carriage took, only that the course was very rapid. When the driver reined up and the footman threw open the door, the pink domino gave her hand to Mormont, sprang lightly out of the carriage, and then hurried him into the

house and up a dark staircase, and then ushered him into a room which was also in complete darkness. 'Where can my lackeys be?' she said petmasque to-night?' asked the obsequious val- tishly. 'They have taken advantage of my et, Lecompte, who had been watching his absence, but wait here for a moment, and I will quickly remedy this neglect'

'Mormont!' said a voice that thrilled to · Julie de Fontange!' exclaimed the young man, 'You here! are you a partner in this

mystery?'

· Alas, no ! replied Julie. 'Finding that you rejected my warning, I got up behind the carriage and followed you into this house. ble to save you. I can at least did with you She could say no more. Lights appeared. and with them three ruffianly fellows, with long rapiers at their sides, proceeded by the pink domine, whose face, now that she was unmasked, exhibited features of great reg.

and white livery. Who is this boy? 'My page, Madame,' replied Mormont. Will you not give me your name, that I may within her holy soul as quick dispelled the

mistakable signet of cunning and cruelty.

mysteries of this evening ?" 'You will learn that soon enough,' replied the woman, with a meeking smile. 'You gentlemen will keep you company in the the bounding pulse, just now so still, attest

As the pink domino left the room, the through every vein. three men seated themselves, motioning their example. They were evidently cut her arms, she saw that form, so dearly loved, throats and robbers. Mormont now bitterly repented having left his sword at home. for he was a master of his weapon, and tho' Having obtained this little morsel of gossip Mdlle. Adele darted away with it in a very birdlike manner to communicate it to ness, knowing that the slightest manifestations.

she will generally smile and suswer that a 'Long live the Carnival!' he exclaimed a little bird brought her the intelligence .- gaily. 'There is nothing like it for intrigue act.'

New nine times out of ten this same little and romance, and this seems one of the Ara-

nights, but they thumped the table with their Fontange, would have been thrown into a firsts, and reared out 'good!' with their ample 'Pray, monsieur,' said one of the ruffians,

'have you the time about you.' 'It is past midnight,' replied the count, consulting an elegant gold watch set in bril-

'You like it?' said the count, hastily detaching it from the chain. 'Pray accept it as a slight souvenir.'

'That's a splendid diamond ring of yours! said another of the ruffians. 'Do you think so?' answered the count. 'Pray accept it for my sake. I set little

'What a precious gem it is!' muttered Miss Adele pouted but asked no more | the third ruffian, between his yellow, fang-Mormont hastened to present him with a

heavy gold chain. 'Hang it,' said the person who had just crowd, universal hilarity, gave it a peculiar | spoken, 'this is dry work. Let's have a and intoxicating charm. You hardly regret- drink all around, in honor of our noble and

> Wine was brought by one of the gang and Mormout tasted it and then set down the

Excuse me gentlemen,' he said, 'I am go-Mormont was there, seeking in the throng ing to be rude, I know; but I must say that for the pink domino. He found her at last, your wine is execrable. "What!' exclaimed one of the ruffians,

'By no means,' replied Mormont. 'I do tifully small, and the jeweled hand laid upon | not dispute your taste-but your wine mer-Mormout's arm carelessly and lightly, was | chant is a cheat. Now I have got some good Burgandy of the first quality; if you will 'Here at last!' whispered the mask to | permit me to send my page to my hotel, in five minutes we shall be sipping a nectar fit

listened to. 'You have not made your A- appeared to be the leader of the gang; 'but mie wait in vain for you. Now, tell me can the bey must be quick-for we are thirsty, you guess who I am?' Come try if you can. and cannot wait,' he added, with a sinister look at his companions.

'Wide off the mark,' said the pink domi- 'You hear, my boy,' said Mormont addressing Julie, and fixing his keen look upon her intelligent countenance. 'Go as quick 'No : and yet I can describe to you the as you can, and bring me a dozen bottles of Julie vanished. The brief space of her absence was an age of agony to Mormont .--

if she delighted to perplex and surprise him, stood upon his brow. In the meantime the munications from my dear guardian angel, she recounted a thousand particulars of ruffians talked together in whispers; it was til be was completely perplexed and bewil- dering him, and then killing him to conceal the crime. 'I am completely mystified,' he said at Young, rich, fort mate, his career seemed length. 'The riddle of the Sphinx was destined to an abrupt and sanguinary termi-

> ball. But these reflections came too late .-Suddenly the door opened, and Julie appeared.

'Good God !' cried Mormont, have you forgotten the wine?' 'It is here,' she answered, and standing one side from the doorway, a dozen gens 'd armes with fixed bayonets, rushed into the to my hotel, where there are some friends of room, and secured the robbers as well as ing your acquaintance, and I will reveal all. | lured him thither by means of a deep laid When you know us you will thank fortune | plot, and after making for weeks his private life her study.

Soon after this the gang were tried and voice in a low whisper-so low indeed, that all sentenced to the galleys. Hardly four months subsequent to this date Mormont and Julie were bappily mara lad, wearing his own blue and silvery live- ried, and a lifetime of peaceful joys repaid the lovely wife for the foresight, courage and intelligence that had enabled her to frustrate the machinations of the pink domino, and

saved the life of her betrothed

JESUS AT NAIN.

BY C. M. MATHER. 'He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow.' O, how touching are the terms in which the sacred penman has portraved the fond relationship that bound

these twain. 'And she a widow.'-Once, a husband, kind and sympathizing, shared her griefs and joys, and lightened all the tedious ways | ters, that they might act their part in life; of life; but now she could not pour into and from their advantages and improvehis ear the story of her sorrows, and thus | ments, I fondly hoped that they would do ease her aching heart, for death had closed | honor to my family; and now I find that all that ear once so attentively to her every my pains, cares, and expectations, have turn-

· Her only son ! - O, mothers - ye alone, whom death has thus bereft, can tell the wee, the bitter anguish which then wrung her heart, when she behold her only hope-

life has lapsed into silence and the house | "The monkeys belonging to a certain keeper top, oft the scene of hely converse with her | of wild animals were usually confined in a, God, now witnesses the mourner's prayer's line of narrow cages, each of which had a and tears. There, 'neath the overhanging | pan in the centre of its front, which, at reguarch of night, her face toward the holy hill, lar hours, was well filled with food for the she bows; the stars look down in calm and | tenant; nevertheless, it was observed that holy light. But ah! no ray illuminates when all the monkeys were supplied with their her sout-'tis dark-all dark-for sorrows | messes, scarcely any one of them ate out of his clouds have even enwrapped the star of own pan; each thrust his paws through the

train of sympathizing friends bear onward lost in the conveyance; and, while one mopto the tomb, the lifeless form of aim so late key was so unprofitably engaged in plunularity—but which were stamped by the un- the only light which cheered the widow's dering, his own pan was exposed to similar home. But Jesus passed that way, and as depredations." ' So you are not alone, I find,' she said, he saw that anguish stricken frame, and glancing at Julie, who was dressed in blue heard those bitter sighs which would have as the subjects they wed are epposite in na-

associate it in my memory with the pleasant shades of sorrow's night. Then turning to the bier, the Saviour said-'Young man, arise !' The sleeper heard that voice, and quick must excuse me now, while I retire, these as thought the icy grasp of death relaxed ,

ed that the life blood coursed once more O, what a tide of joy and gratitude then Mormount with clumsy courtesy to follow swelled that mother's heart, as, folded in

POLITE YOUNG MAN!-A correspondent writes us, that there is in the Selbysport | . If you don't love me, plaze send Dack moreover, he had come to this decision im- against such fearful odds, could at least hope district, a young man so squeamish in his the letter without breaking the seal. mediately after receiving a note directed in a female hand.

against such feather of Julia too, politeness, that having occasion the other day involved in the same mediately with himkind enough to strip those cows' stems, for a ways going up. I very much fear their sacks will spoil !"

WHAT MRS. SMITH SAID.

'Saint Agatha? not been out of the city

this summer? 'No; Jones said he couldn't afford it.' " " My dear innocent Abagail!! Mr. Jones smokes his forty-nine cigars a day as usual, don't he?

·Yes. 'Well; he plays billiards, and takes sherry and hock, and all that sort of thing down town, don't he?'

"Well; put that and that together! Just so Smith told me- couldn't afford it. I didn't dispute the point. It was too much trouble. I smiled just as sweetly at him as if I didn't know it was all a humbug; but I very quietly went to my boudoir, and despatched a note to that jewel of doctor-, saying that I should be taken violently ill about the time Smith came home to dincer. and shouldn't probably recever, till after a trip to Saratoga, or Niagara; or some of those quiet places. Well; he is as keen as a briar; and when Smith sent for him to ceine in he found me in a state of forcordained exhaustion, in the hands of my maid Libby. He felt of my pulse, and looked wise and oracular, and said I must have a change of air Of course I objected; declared that I never could bear to be moved; was quite entirely run dewn &c. Dector said 'he wouldn't be answerable for the consequences,' and finally to oblige Mr. Smith, I gave in! Understanding? Nothing like a little diplomacy. Always use the check rein ! my dear, if you want to start Jones off in a new direction. Men are a little contrary, that's all. They'd be perfect treasures, every

mother's son of them, if it wasn't for that ! -FANNY FERN. "TAKE HIM OUT!"

The best joke that we have heard related of the believers in "spiritual knockers" is told of a man in Norfolk county, in this State, who a few weeks since visited the house of a neighboring farmer, and as soen as the dishes were removed from the supper table proposed to have a "sitting" with the family in the kitchen, to see if his dear guardian angel, St. Luke, would not make some new revelation.

After sitting in death-like silence for about ten minutes, some one hinted the possibility of the gentleman's being mistaken about his receiving communications from St. Luke; whereupon the spiritualist brought his fist dewn upon the table decided emphasis, and exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I know that I've had com-

St. Luke. Yes, you may laugh as much as you like, but St. Paul is in the room neow! Yes, his blessed spirit is here. I feel something now, neow in my t-r-ous-ers! Yes, I-oh! ah! ki-yi! take him cout!" And here the gentleman leaped from his chair, grasped with both hands that portion

of his pantaloons which is usually worn

thinnest, and begged the spectators in the

most pitcous tones to "take him cout, or he Requesting the ladies to leave the room, the geutlemen present made an examination of the spiritualist's pantaloons, and found them to contain a mouse, that by the stillness of the company had been induced to

leave his quarters and search for crumbs upon the fleer. It was not known whether the gentleman still believes that he is watched over by his friend St Luke, as he now avoids all spiritual assemblies, and is immediately silenced when he attempts to introduce the subject

of spiritual knockings by the mischieveus boys exclaiming: "Take him cout! take him cout."

THE FIVE DAUGHTERS. A gentleman had five daughters, all of whom he brought up to some useful and respectable occupation in life. Thest daughters married, one after the other, with the consent of their father. The first married a man by the name of Poor; the second. a Mr. Little; the third, a Mr. Short; the fourth, a Mr. Brown; and the fifth, a Mr. Hogg. At the wedding of the latter, her sisters with their husbands were present .-After the ceremonies of the wedding were over, the gentleman said to his guests-"I have taken great pains to educate my daughed out nothing but a Poor, Little, Short,

Brown, Hogg."

A FABLE WITH A WARNING. The Baltimore American commends, to her pride -her joy-thus smitten in the those who feel disposed to lay violent hands on the "jewel of the Antilles," the following 'Tis night. The busy hum of the city fable. The story is full of useful warning faith within their dark and murky folds. | bars and robbed his right or left hand neigh-The morrow comes at last, and the sad bor. Half that was setzed was spilt and

Men marry from as diverse motives vent. compassion moved his hely soul. ture, look and genius. Gethe married to 'Weep not,' he kindly said; and as those obtain respectability. Wilkes declared that with perfect coolness. 'But pardon me .- words, so full of heavenly music met the he wedded to please his friends. Wycherly I do not recognize you even unmasked .- mourner's car, such light and joy sprang up in his old age, took his servant girl to spite his relations. The Russians have a story of a widow who was so inconsolable for the loss of her husband, that she took another to keep from fretting to death; and we read of an Irishman who declared he would never have taken a second wife, but having a chance for marrying a Protestant girl, he just took her to save her soul. A young and rather fast gentleman married a woman old enough to be his grandmother, because

he owed her a debt of \$50 for board. An Lishman, writing a letter to bis sweetheart, asking if she would accept of his love or not, writes thus : -

It is said that 'Time cuts doe in all, to ask one of his cousins to milk the cows. | beta great and small ! House rents are an he addressed her thus: " Miss, will you be exception, for they like the Millerites are

De Did you ever see a wooden image. Frederic the Great, 'but it is necessary to was the answer, 'but I have seen a repe

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THURSDAY MORNING.

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THE MOMESTEAD BILL. The Benate of the United States (says the Rich-

NO MAIL .- No mail from the East vesterday.

the day for Thursday, the 3d of February. Various amendments are pending. It is understood that a proposition will be made to amend the bill, by the substitution of Mr. Brod-

head's bill, to allow 160 acres of land to every officer and soldier of the several wars, without regard to the period of service. This will be far more equitable than the Home-

stead bill, which, in effect, gives more to the enemy than to the defender of the country. Let us give an

An American soldier who spent but a month in the service, but yet had a part in the glorious baule of New Orleans, gets a warrant for 10 acres of land -and because he gets this, he cannot avail himself of the Homestead bill-not being landless-nor, if he sells or disposes of it, can he get the benefit of the bill, for it requires him to swear that he does not own, and has not disposed of any land. Whilst his adversary, who fought with Packenham, can come here, acquire citizenship, and get 160 acres of land under Mr. Andrew Johnson's Buncombe bill for the houseless and homeless.

This is punishing patriotism, and giving a premium to those who endeavored to lower the stripes and stars in our own day of peril. But we "look to the Senate" with an abiding con-

fidence. That body is beyond the reach of the fears which sometimes prompt the members of the lower House to vote against their better judgments.

GENERAL DIX OF NEW YORK.

The Whig press have succeeded to their own satisfaction, in assigning to General Dix of New York (by the way one of the ablest men of this country.) a position in the Cabinet of Gen. Pierce. Hence he is being assailed from all quarters as a "Free Soiler," and the most noisy Scott-Abelition organs, turn up their eyes in holy horror at the idea of the Democracy fraternizing with any one who had ever been suspected of being recreant to the South and her institutions. Gen. Dix. it is true. voted for Mr. Van Buren in 1848, but in the recent contest no man in the country conducted the canvass upon more broad, national and patriotic grounds than he did. He heartily endorsed from every stump, the Baltimore platform, and repudiated the charge for himself and the Democratic party, of having any affiliation with Abolitionism.

"The Whig press have succeeded," &c! Now, our neighbor is certainly not ignorant of the fact, that a portion of his own party are endeavoring to give "General Dix of New York a position in the Cabinet of General Pierce," whilst he is apposed by another wing of the "unit" Democracy. The Whigs | the subject? - Alexandria Telegraph. are not "assigning" him a "position"-they have not the control-but it is a struggle between the factions of the Democracy for the ascendancy. The President elect has been annoyed almost to death, as harmonious as "sixteen tom-cats tied in a meal-bag." by a set of greedy patriols who have been infesting the Hotels in Concord. A telegrapic despatch from as it does from a Democratic source, is much too racy to Concord, dated January 27, says:

"Among the arrivals at the Eagle Hotel this forenoon, were Gov. Thomas, of Maryland, Hons, J. Wheeler and Mike Walsh, members elect of Congress from New York city; Mr. Vosburgh, of Albany a Presidential Elector, editor of the Troy Budget, and Frank Follet, New York Canal Commissioner. Room is left for a few more. All the above named gentlemen enrolled their names on the hotel register, and afterwards saw Gen. Pierce." "P. S .- Since the above information was forwarded, the New Yorkers have left; but Governor Thomas, Mr. Vosburgh and the Troy delegation will remain here to-night."

The Richmond Enquirer says-"It is said that the President elect has refused to receive several delegations of politicians, who have recently at-Jempted to annoy him with their statements and cy of the Union at the present time." counter statements."

From the above, we think it will appear, that the Whigs have been relieved from making the assignment.

LARGE APPROPRIATIONS. largely into appropriations for Internal Improve-

On Friday, a bill granting a subscription of three-fifths (\$800,000,) to the Norfolk and Peters- without. It is symbolized in classic story by the burg Rail Road Company was passed. On Saturday, a mammoth bill was also passed

by the decided vote of 91 to 39, to make a loan of | illustrate the fortunes of many of my brethren of \$1,000,000 to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad A bill to incorporate the York River and Rich-

mond Railroad Company, with a capital on the two and three-fifths principle, was passe '. And a bill to increase the capital stock of the Luray and Front Royal turnpike company, on the

same principle, was also passed. THE ALEXANDRIA & HARPERS-FER-

Our readers will see, by a notice in another column, that the charter for the Rail Road along the Southern Bank of the Potomac is not to remain a dead letter on our statute books.

From the spirit with which the scheme is taken up by gentlemen of well known enterprise, we cannot doubt ultimate success. The route will not exceed 70 miles, and is by no means unfavorable for | er and in quality superior to that of California .-

WINCHESTER BANK.

The old Savings' Bank at Winchester has been converted into a Bank of Issues. Books of subscription are open for the stock, which we doubt | sheep. He had seen a great deal of the world, but

not will be speedily taken. The present Legislature has gone into Bank making with an unsparing hand, notwithstanding the antipathy of the Democracy to rag money .-Well, let us give them credit for at last discovering that business men must have business facilities, in

spite of party prejudice. ERICKSON'S ENGINE FOR PRINTING.

by way of testing their taith in this new motive power, have engaged a Caloric Engine to work their paper upon one of Hoe's Rotary Power Presses, at the rate (they calculate) of 10,000 impressious an hour, and four of their job presses.

PORTRAIT GALLERY. We concur with our neighbour of the Spirit in reference to the proficiency of Mr. FORNEY in the fine Arts. He is certainly the most accomplished Artist, old or young, who has ever visited this section. He not only makes fine pictures, but the likenesses are perfect-a de-

sideratum far above mere show. "In framing artists, art hath thus decreed,
To make some good, but others to exceed." And Mr. F. is one of those wito does exceed. If you

don't believe us, try for yourself.

SHENANDOAH CITY. is equal to any in the Valley for any description of tion. Let the friends of Agriculture move early on the Manufactures .- Lying along the Winchester and Poto- occasion. mac Rail Road, one mile above Harpers-Ferry, it a fords facilities to market for all kinds of manufactures, not surpassed by any other establishment. Capitalis.

would de well to make an examination of it. U. S. HOTEL, MARPERS-PERRY.

Mrs. CABRELL, announces to the travelling public the tions to be met with at the United States Hotel. We think the traveller will see the propriety of patronising her house when he finds that it is open at all hours for his assumedation. It has frequently happoned since the new arrangements in travel by the cars, that personners enjoyed the comforts of her Hotel until midnight, without contributing the first pag cont. This midnight, without contributing the first red cont. This should not be the core. There is no justice in it. ANNIVERSARY SUPP

It will be seen by advectionment that the Odd Follows of Charlestown have an Anniversary tosight at Carter's Hotel

Two commissions, signed "Philo-Veries,"
"Rielles," were not handed to pull near the hour
ng to peas. They shall be estanded to next week.

MAIL FACILITIES.

It will be seen from the following note from Mr. BUTTON, the very obliging postmaster at Harpers-Ferry, that addstional facilities have been directed for the accommodation of the public. As this will increase the labors of the postmasters, we trust they will be sufficiently remonerated.

Post Office, Harpers-Ferry, ? February 1, 1853. H. N. GALLARER, Esq. - Dear Sir : la pursuance of suggestions made by this Office, to the Post Of-

fee Department, permission has been granted to despatch the mails from Winchester and intermemond Republican,) has made this bill the order of clock, A. M., by the accommodation train leaving at 9, A. M.; instead of waiting-as at present-tot the arrival of the regular mail train from the west

By this arrangement, the great mails for the South and East will gain six hours, but all packages for points short of Baltimore and Washington. will be detained as heretofore, until the arrival of the regular mail train, there being no route agent

The mails from the West, reaching here at 3 P. M., will be despatched to Winchester and Charlestown (but no intermediate points) by the night train; and mails will be made up at this office, for those places, as well as for Baltimore, Washington and points North and South of those places, by the morning (accommodation) train, so soon as the requisite humber of mail pouches can be procured to enable this office to carry the arrangement into effect, which, it is hoped, will be by Monday next. Very respectfully, C. W. BUTTON: Post Master.

SMALL NOTES.

The Legislature of Virginia has been repeatedly urged, by the people and the press, to authorize the banks to issue notes of a less denomination than \$5 00. The importance of this step we consider paramount. Nor have we seen any valid argument against it. The idea that it will drive specie out of circulation is a tallacy-a humbug. known to be so by the interested politicians who use it. The specie currency cannot be effected by State action. For all deficiencies in specie, the Congress of the United States i- responsible. It is the action of this body which regulates the specie

But without arguing the question. Maryland has undertaken to prohibit the issue of small notes. and though the law has not gone into effect, the people, who have enjoyed the advantages of a small note circulation, are petitioning for its repeal.-

The Baltimore Clipper says: Petitions are being presented from all sections of the State, requesting the repeal of that portion of the law of the last session, which prohibits the circulation of Maryland Bank Notes below the denomination of five dollars, after a specified date .-We felt confident at the time of the passage of that law, that it would affect injuriously the interests of the people, and that they would call for the repeal of the section relating to the small notes of Mary land banks. Those notes were considered a convenience instead of a grievance, and they were taken in preference to gold dollars, notwithstanding the humbug got up about a specie currency." Now let Virginia look at this and persist in her

What do the resolutions of '98-'99 say upon

HARMONY.

The New Orleans Delta says that the Democracy are be lost.

The Savannah Georgian, another journal of the same faith, though of the ultra Southern Rights stripe, also recognises the divisions and embarrassments of the par-Though milder in phraseology, its remarks are not

"The difficulties to be encountered by Gen. Pierce. in reconciling the jarring elements of his party, and the conflicting claims of its leaders, are neither few nor small. It would seem that all who were invited to cooperate in securing his election, and who, thus invited, did co operate in considerable numbers to secure it, may claim to share in his favor. Yet how to make a unit of a cabinet composed of Hunkers and Barnburners of the North, of States Rights and Compromise Democrats of

the South, is a question not easy of solution.
"It may be well for the friends of the President not to to head a party so divided in feeling as is the Democra

EDITORIAL LIFE AND PHILOSOPHY. J. L. Locke, Esq., one of the ablest and most accomplished editors of the South, in taking leave of the Savannah Republican which he has edited for the last thirteen years, thus speaks of editorial The House of Delegates, the last week went lite:-"The incessant mental and physical labor demanded to re-produce every morning a sheet that perishes ere nightfall, can never be appreciated by those who view the circle of vari d operations from stone of Sysiphus, and the wheel of Ixion, while I fear the fable of Tantalus might be superadded to the quill in the United States, for too often the pro- for the President elect, the presentors have now mised cup of enjoyment never comes near enough to be tasted. This picture has its reverse, however. With all its drawbacks, there is much that is cheering in an editor's life, and he is a poor philosopher, as well as editor, who cannot return every morning to his labors, with renewed energy and determination."

AUSTRALIA. MR. GALLABER: - Having a few extracts from a letter dated Port Philip, September last, by Capt. FELIX CAVE, a native of Orange County, Va., I take the liberty of sending them to you for the purpose of spreading before your namerous readers. "He never saw such excitement, the gold fever was raging much higher than be ever witnessed in | in attendance. California. The gold in quantity was much great-He had seen several pieces weighing from ten to fitteen pounds, and one piece that weiged twentyseven pounds. It was the most lovely country his eves had ever rested on-at that time mid-winerthe fields were covered with the richest grain - they have a superior grass and the finest cattle and never so lovely a spot. As soon as his ship was moored, his crew all test for the gold diggings, and be expected it would be with difficulty he could of

BLOWING UP OF AN ENGINE.

An extraordinary accident occurred on Thursday morning on the 7 o'clock (Peekskill and New York | are medical students from Virginia, and had a dis- office-seeker. The man best qualified is the fines train) at Tarrytown. The locomotive had stopped to water at the station house, and immediately The proprietors of the New York Evening Post, blew up and became a total wreck. A part of the engine was thrown two hundred feet into the river. The roof of the shed under which the water was covered was also blown about 100 feet across the track. Pieces of wood and iron, together with the scalding water, were scattered in all directions. and what is wonderful, but one man, and he a way passenger, was injured. This man had his arm broken in two places.

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE.

We refer the refer the reader to the advertisement of the Rev BENJAMIN H. BENTON, Principal of the Loudoun Agricultural Institute and Chemical Academy. An Institution of this kind is novel in this section ; but nevertheless one of the most important and useful which could be patronised. We know nothing of Mr. B's ints, but we can say that Mr. Benton is one of the best practical Chemists in the State. We trust that City Manufacturing Company," offers for sale or rent a the State, but a half dozen of them. We can assure the Small, and thinks the law which prohibits the issue portion of the Water Power belonging to the establish- worthy Principal that Jefferson will be represented .- of small bills will be a iolated. meat. The water power is abundant, and the location We have here seares of boys suited for such an institu-

ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE.

An election for Magistrate took place on Thurs. day last, in the Northtown District, No. 8, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. terteit. It was dated June 1st, 1852, payable to Dursey, Esq., and resulted in the election of Mr. JAMES WAINWRIGHT, and so badly executed as to &c., &c., published by Dewitt & Davenport, New John H. Likens who was opposed by Mr. Anthony S. Chan bers. About one half the vote of the district was colled, and stool for Likeus, Si; for in circulation, and we give this notice that the Chambers, 64. - Martinsburg Republican

We think it is time for the locofoco Hyenas to cease their vituperation of General Scott. His eminent services to his country should shield him from the assaults of those who never spent a grain of powder in defence of their country. If his defeat in the Presidential race was the result of "Blue Licks" or "Blue Lights," his scars should defend

him from the shafts of the "spofis" patriots, at least. John Bruce, Esq., is recommended by a writer in the Winchester Virginian as a suitable nerson for the Board of Public Works.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPON-

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1853. News-Mills' Equestrian Statue of Jackson - Criticisms

- Bronze Statue of Washington - Talk of WarLectures at the Institute - Carroll - Henry - Polar

Secs-\$c., \$c., Ms. EDITOR :- It has been such a long, long time Ms. EDITOR:—It has been such a long, long time since your quondam correspondent has had the pleasure of enlightening your numerous reades upon the various subjects that constitutes one of principal exports the stople of this metropolis, that he has, to use a homely provincialism, "lost the hang of it."

So much has occurred of late and is constantly occurring here, calculated to awaken interest in the mind of every one at all interested in one of the constant of the constan

every one at all interested in such matters, (and who is not?) that one scarcely knows where to begin to jot down notices of events. In this respect, the citizens of Washington are not unlike those of Athens, the centre of Grecian learning and science, who the orator of Mars Hill said, "spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or hear some new thing. Acts xvii c. 21 v. And is this strange? Cannot the fact be readily ac-counted for? We think it can. The human mind longs for an indescribable something. The pleasures of the gay and dissolate City, the routine of fashionable life, the fetes, soirees, receptions, concerts and endless a-musements serve but to pass away an idle hour,—that over, the mind, as it were, fall's back on itself, and ennui is the inevitable consequence. Something else must be found, and thus the weary round is run. Like the fabled hydra, so soon as one head is off another springs up from its bleeding carcass. There is but one source,

but one fountain whence the soul can drink in pleasure that will not pall upon its appetite. But I am wandering That beautiful masterpiece of Statuary, Mills' Equestrian Statue of Jackson, continues to be the centre of atto action to the crowds of strangers who throng the streets of the Federal City. Go there when you will, you will see persons examining it and praising its beautiful and life-like proportions. The critics have also been at work upon its demerits. One says, the General sits too erect for the rampant position of his noble charger, intimating that not one man in a thousand could mainta this erect posture-another that the old hero's Coat fittoo tight in the back for his position. The face is said to be entirely too small and mizzenish for Old Hickory Notwithstanding all this, those who are competent to express an opinion on the subject regard it, as the very chef-d'œere of the art. The House has voted the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars for the crection of another similar work republic that the similar work republic to a continue to receive Box so of art that will make it all

the more attractive to strangers, and render it a subject of pride to every American. Congress still has the Central American Question un r consideration. The learned gentlemen seem to be not altogether as well posted in geographical matters as their position would lead us to suppose. Judge Underwood, in a recent speech, quoted numerous authorities with regard to Central America, &c. Some grave men shake their heads quite knowingly and give utterance to gloomy forebodings of war. Surely the world is too old, men are too enlightened,-too calculating if you please to assemble themselves together and kill each other, merely because their masters are jealous of the national

The Lectures at the Smithsmian Institute continue to be attended by crowded auditories comprising the most intelligent classes of society. These lectures are very entertaining and instructive, embracing as they do, a great variety of subjects, treated by men who excel in the particular branches they lecture upon. On Wednesday night last Dr. C. C. Pise of New York gave us an entertaining and instructive discourse upon Charles Carroll of Carrolton, the last of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. The Lecturer is a Priest of the Romish faith, formerly Chaplain of the U.S. Senate and is a graduate of Georgetown College. The lecture was listened to throughout, with almost breathless atten- stacles may interpose in the way of duty, I have an tion and received universal commendation. Carroll was a man, perhaps, as much like Washington as any of the eloments of greatness were blended in his character like the grouping of a painting, rendering the whole attractive. rick Henry, from Hon. Mr. Tyson of Md. Virginia's orator was critically analyzed. It was an exceedingly interesting sketch of his life. The description of his maiden speech at the bar was excellent and elicited much applause. Had Henry been a laborious student, what might not have been expected from the efforts of such a

the U. S. Expedition in search of Sir John Franklin gave us a lecture on the subject of that enterprise. He has been applinted to the command of the exped fitting but at New York, under the ausniers of Mr. Grinnell, a wealthy merchant of that city, who contri butes the referential to sustain it. The lecture was lustrated by excellent diagrams and the beautiful globe Navy was on the platform, seemingly deeply interested in the discourse of the young Lecturer, whose delicate

frame gives but poor security for his standing the rigors of a polar winter. Passing along the Avenue a few days ago. my atten tion was attracted by a cooking apparatus around which a knot of idlers was collected. Upon axamination it proved to be a Johnny Crapeau busily engaged in roastg Chesnuts from his native clime. These French chesnuts are about three or four times the size of ours,he flavor is not much better. There is much talk here of a Bill, which it is said will be introduced in Congress, one dithe provisions of which is, that all the Clerks under Government shall go out of office on the 1st July next. Candidates then will be examined by a Board appointed for that purpose and re ceive appointments according to their qualifications for each grade. These are 8, 12, and 16, hundred and \$2000 clerkships. When the plan is arranged, all new

appointments must be made to the lowest grade and even then of no persons over 18 years of ag. All vacancies to be filled by promotion. Yours, The Pennsylvania inquirer says that Miss Maywood of Philadelphia, who has been dancing at Florence, Italy, created such a furore that on the occasion of her benefit, it took three carriages to carry off the boquets thrown on the stage to her. One account says many of the boquets, beautifully done up in ribbons, were as large as flour barrels To the elegant carriage already announced as having been manufactured at Pittsfield, Mass.

added a fine pair of bay horses, which they pro-cured for \$800. The carriage and horses are to be sent to Washington in a short time. We learn from the Union that on the 15th instant the Hon. Sam Houston, of Texas, was reelected to the Sena e of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th of March next, by a

vote almost unanimous. Letters from St. Jago, Cuba, states that acording to the official returns twenty-six hundred and fifty persons died of chole a at St. Jago, Cuba in October, November and December last, out of a population of 30,000 to 35 000 souls. The General Synod of the Lutheran Church in May next, according to adjournment of the last meeting in Charleston, S. C. There will probably he from two to three hundred ministers and layme

about 1,000 since the first of the present monthabout 300 whites and 700 slaves having arrived there from other parts of the State to engage in the

turpentine business. The express train on the Fitchburg Railroad. Phursday evening, ran from Fitchburg to Groteen minutes and filteen secords. The editor of the Springfield Republican has

been presented by a lady with a piece of cake, in perfectly good condition, which was 25 years old locality for qualification is the poorest clap-trap, David E. Bass was severely stabled at New con the 25th, by W. H. Irwin. The parties pute about a lady. Bass is not expected to recover.

The Hoosack Tunneling Machine, which was to walk straight through the granite hills of New England, has proved a failure. Tie Emperor of Japan is preparing to give warm reception to the American expedition, which is about to sail for that country for the purpose of opening its ports to American vessels.

The claim of Com. E. W. Moore, to be in troduced into the American Navy, is again before Congress, and will, probably, be acted on during Loudoun and Augusta are the largest tax paying counties in the State. Londous paid last | tion, and was not that nomination pushed through year \$21,410 97 and Augusta \$23,816 78.

Jacob Vanmetre, E-q., of Hardy county a., sold, a few days ago, tweaty head of cattle, to Daniel R. McNeill, Esq., at the enormous price of ninety-seven dollars per head. A large diamond of great brilliancy has been found in a gulch two miles from Columbia. Cali-

fornia. Should it prove genuine, its value will be immense. The editor of a western paper announces

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

On Saturday last, a five dollar note on the branch of the Valley Bank at Leesburg, was handed to us in payment of an account. We took it without examination, but on sending it to the Bank at this place for change, it was discovered to be a coun- of Rochester," by W. H. Ainsworth, author of There are probably other notes of the same kind | cents. public may be on their guard .- S'aunton Spectator.

SURGEON IN THE NAVY. Dr. J. PAGE HOPEINS has been appointed an Assist ant Surgeon in the Navy, dating from the 2d of September last. Wm. Expens, his brother, has held the position of Past I an for some time past.

SELE OF FACTORY PROPERTY.—The buildings situa-ted on the corner of High and Prince streets, in Shep-herdstown, lately occupied by Mr. W. L. Webb, as a woolen factory, were sold on Monday week, for the sum of \$5,000. Mr. Wm. Harrins, of Baltimore

In the SENATE, on Friday, the subject of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was, after debate, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. A bill abolishing arrests on mesne process in the District of Columbia was passed. The Pacific Railroad

bill was turther debated.
In the House, Mr. Stanly, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit with the several States the fourth instalment of the surplus revenue, directed by the act of June, 1836. The committee directed it to be reported with a recommendation that i do not pass; and the House laid it upon the table-yeas 105, nays 60. The Deficiency bill was considered in committee, and sub-

In the SENATE, on Saturday, a number of private bills were passed; and the Senate adjourned til

The House devoted the day to the consideration of private bills, twenty-two of which were passed. The SENATE was not in session on Saturday. In the House, a bill was passed for the relief of General Bennett Riley, and some time was spent in committee on the private calendar. The death of the Hon. A. H. Bushl, a member of the House of Representatives from the State of

New York, was announced in both branches of

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

FLECT.

The following letter, deeply touching in its allusions to the writer's recent bereavement, and noble in sentiment throughout, was on Monday evening read by Mayor Seaver in the Boston Board of Al-CONCORD, N. H. Friday, Jan. 21, 1853. My DEAR SIR :- When the committee of your

Congress on Monday.

city government of Boston, personally presented to me the official resolution, and also your very kind and gratifying letter, inviting me to accept, on my way to the seat of Government, the hospitalities of the city, I expressed, verbally, my thanks and acceplance; stating, at the same time, that my own inclinations would prompt me to desire that my journey would be performed without a public de-monstration. On consideration, after the event which has recently fallen upon me with such crush ing weight, it will, of course, be expected that I will proceed to the seat of duty as quietly and pri vately as the modes of public travel will permit, I am, by no means insensible to the kindness with which you proposed to receive me. You will do me the justice to believe that I fulty appreciate the evidence of friendly estimation I have received from the citizens of Boston, and that I deeply feel the sentiments of confidence contained in your invitation; but I would not be understood as supposing that your courtesies are extended to me on account of any personal claims upon your regard.

It is gratifying to me to feel that they spring from noble motives, and that you propose to receive me as the representative of a principle which is upper most in our hearts. The bases of that principle is the sacredness of the Union. As with you it will ever be inseparable from the revered and grateful memory of your foremost man, so it will be cherished by all while any adequate love of our comcountry exists in the Republic. Whatever anxieties may yet be in store for me--whatever obundving faith that I shall never falter in my devotion to this object: and I look with fearless confidence for the support of all patriots-men of whatever party-in my endeavors to preserve that Union of the States, and the supremacy of the laws, which are the surest guaranties of our happiness for the

Permit me to repeat my sense of obligation to Very truly. you, and believe ine. Your triend and obedient servant. FRANK. PIERCE. To Hon, Benjamin Sedver, Mayor of the city

PRESIDENTS FILLMORE AND POLK.

The following letter from President Fillmore to a gentleman in New York, has been made public: Washington, Jan. 22, 1853. DEAR SIR:-Your note of vesterday came to hand this morning, and I hasten to do instice to a political opponent, who is now in his grave. You say that it was stated in your presence, that President Polk was heartless and cold, and that one of coldest acts was, that he vacated the White House several days before the President-elect came to Washington, for fear of opening his heart, so as to ask him to his house and table. It is due to Mr. k, to say that I know this to be untrue. Gen. Taylor and myself were both invited to dine with him, and did dine with him before he left the White House, and I have no doubt all the civilities ordinarily extended to the incoming administration were extended by President Polk to Gen. Taylor, and according to my recollection, he did not leave White House till the 4th, or rather the 5th of March, which was Monday. The confusion incident to the close of a session of Congress, and the breaking up of housekeeping by the President's family, must necessarily prevent any President from doing more than Mr. Polk did in the case of

Gen. Taylor, and if I am rightly informed, many of his predecessors did not do as much. lam, respect'y, yours, MILLARD FILLMORS.

IN A TIGHT PLACE ! The Richmond Republican says: William R Willis, a young man of some notoriety, appeared before the Mayor, to answer the charge o ing and beating his sister, Lucinda S. Linscomb on the 14 inst. The warrant for the prisoner's arrest having been placed in the hands of Mr. Tyler, that officer, in company with Mr. Wheat, went to his residence on Tuesday night last, when Willis, to make his escape, secreted himself in the chim-Satisfied that Bill was about the premises, and being bent on his capture, they remained in the room some time, when the retreat became so uncomfortable, that, like a bear up a hollow tree, with a good smoke under him, he commenced backing down, and discovered himself. Unfortunately, however, he descended the wrong yent, and becoming jammed in a recess, from which he could get neither up nor down, the poor fellow velled most dolefully for help. Like good huntsmen the the United States assembles in Winchester, Va., officers procured an axe, and cutting out their game, soon had the satisfaction of lodging him in

We have said very little, if any thing, respecing the nomination of Mr. Badger for the Suoreme Bench. While we should have preferred a fferent person, Judge Hopkins, of Mobile, no one questions the fitness of Mr. Badger for the distinguished post. As to the objections urged by the Locofocos, that he does not reside in the Circuit, and that his nomination is made by a President about to retire from office-may they not be upset v reference to the practice of the Locofocos themseives? Did they not appoint a Judge residing in Virginia for a District in Arkansas, &c.? Why i they not think about the importance of residence then? But this whole pretension of substituting and springs from the palfriest motives. There is no sense, no wisdom, no justice in it- and it is the poor fetch of the ignorant demagogue and greed man for public station. As to Mr. Badger's nomination by a retiring President :- a nomination was made last session, tefore the Presidential election -and disregarded by the Senate. It was the imperative duty of the President to make another nomination. If the vacancy had occurred a day or two before the 4th of March-the public service would not have suffered very much by waiting for the new President, and there would have been propriety in deferring a nomination. But how have the Locos acted? Did not a vacancy happen on the Supreme Bench just at the close of Van Buren's Administration, and did he not on the last day, or rather night of the session, make a nominaeven after midnight by a bare quorum, by the expiring party? When the Woigs shall ever be suilty of such indecency, we will join in denounc-In a party aspect, the elevation of Mr. Badger to

Bench may be injurious to the Whig party of North Carolina-and we hear, that consideration is likely to have more weight with the dominant party in the Senate than the acknowledged ability | 1st instant, which was laid on the table and orderand fitness of Mr. B. for the office. Now, we are | ed to be printed. ill not only be one student from every county in the marriage of a Mr. Henry Bill to Miss Mary accrue from his retaining his present post, in conwilling to forego any party advantages that may sideration of gaining an able, upright and incorruptible man for the Supreme Court-where such men are much needed. But we have no party feelings on the subject .- Richmond Whig.

RUTH GARNETT.

We give thanks to Dr. T. D. HAMMOND for a copy of "Ruth Garnett; or the Loves of the Earl "Rockwood," "Old St. Paul's," "Windso" Castle." be detected by almost any one upon inspection .- York. The work contains 224 pages. Price 50 | when the House adjourns to day, it will adjourn to

> free negroes in Virginia, and more particularly in | and Tennessee Railroad Company was taken up regard to their increase, as being more rapid than any other portion of population. Their numbers in 1790, were only 12,866, and in 1850, 53,829—are firmative. adduced as evidence of the fact. This demonstration is more apparent than real. The increase is aves 91, noes 39. not denied—but it is owing to emancipation, not births. For many years, large numbers were set the Luray and Front Royal turnpike cumpany, on the State. That is no longer the control of the Luray and three fifths principle was passed, ayes the State. That is no longer the case. Since the prohibition they have increased more slow-ly than either the whites or blacks. From 1830 to 1840, the increase was little over 2000—from 1840 to 1850, less than 4000,—Fredericksburg News, passed.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The SENATE, on Tuesday, was occupied principally, in discussing and perfecting the bill con-cerning the Board of Public Works. In the House, W. C. Flournoy, a delegate from

Prince Edward county, elected to supply the vacancy created by the resignation of the late member, appeared and took his seat. Various bills were reported, amongst them ? Senate bill, entitled an act to amend the 13th section of the act passed on the 23d day of May, 1852, entitled " an act concerning the terms of Circuit Court."

An engrossed bill appropriating a sufficient sum of money to complete the Brandonsville and Fishing Creek Road, was, on motion of Mr. Kidwell, taken up.

Mr. Kidwell submitted a rider for the same which was read a second time, engrossed and read a third time, and then passed-aves 86, An engrossed bill to authorize the Orange and

Alexandria Railroad Company to extend their line to Lynchburg, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Rives, of Albemarie. A discussion ensued, pending which the House

The bill passed at the evening session. In the SENATE, on Wednesday, a communication from the House of Delegates was read. The Senate agreed with the House in relation to the amendments to the bill concerning the seaboard and Roanoke Railroad. The other bills were read and referred, as was a bill to authorize the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company to extend their Railroad to Lynchburg, received this morning by the hands of Mr. Barbour.

A number of resolutions of enquiry were adopted, and several petitions presented. The bill districting the State for electing Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, prescribing their duties, &c , was under discussion during the remainder of the day.

In the House, the following bills were passed: A bill incorporating a Company to construct av turnpike road from Cranberry Summit, on the Baltimore and Onio railroad, to Brandonville, in Preston county, on the three fifths principle. A bill incorporating a Company to construct a

Wayne and Logan counties, on the three-fifths A bill authorizing the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company to increase their capital stock \$420,000, the State to subscribe three-fifths, to complete the road to Gordonsville. A bill increasing the capital stock of the Dan-

ville and Wytheville Turnpike Company, the State to subscribe three fifths of said increase. A bill increasing the capital stock of the Shinnston Turnpike Company, for the purpose of extending the road to some point on the Fairmount road, the State to subscribe for three-fifths of the said increase.

A motion was made to take up, out of its regular order, the Richmond and Danville Railroad bill. After debate, the motion was rejectedayes 57, noes 62. A message was received, informing the House that the Senate had agreed to amendments of the House to the bill authorizing the James River and Kanawha Company to pledge its tolls for

A bill was reported, authorising the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company to construct to be held at an early day. a branch of their road to Cumberland Gap, on the three fifths principle.

the purpose of completing the Rivanna naviga-

the U. S., asking the privilege of purchasing a tion, John F. Smith was added,) be appointed. site for a Custom House, Post Office, &c., in | whose duty it shall be to assist the President and from the House of Delegates was read, and the | route, should it be their pleasure to make it. bills transmitted therewith, read and referred.

Public Works, &c . several amendments were | will be able to attend. proposed and adopted. The bill was then read a third time, and passed by the following vote: Aves .- Mesers. Ambler, Baldwin, Barnett. Braxion, Brown, Cabell, Campbell, Carrington, meeting, to be held when the Chairman of this Catlett Creigh, Daniel, Funsten, Grantham, Great meeting shall so direct.

ver, Hall, Isbell, Lavne, McDearman, Paxton, Shands, Sheffy, Sherrard, Stuart, Sweeney, Tabb, and Winchester papers be requested to publish Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Ward, Winston, these proceedings. Witcher-31.

Nogs-Messrs, Brent, Cowan, Deneale, Martin, Mason, Moncure, Parker, Pitman, Shackle The first section of the bill reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly. That for the purpose of electing Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, the State shall be divided into three Districts as follows :- The Counties and Corporations of Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Princess Anne, Sussex, Surry, Southamp ton, Norfolk co , Norfolk city, Notioway, Greensville, M. cklenburg, Brunswick, Amelia, Diawiddie, Prince George, City of Petersburg, Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick, Franklin, Halifax, Campbell, Buckingham, Appomattox, Charlotte, Prince Edward, Cumberland, Powhatan, Luenburg, Bedford, Chesterfield, Roanoke, Craig, Montgomery, Mercer, Giles, Floyd, Pulaski, Carroll, Grayson, Wythe, Smythe, Washington, Lee, Scott, Rus-

seli, and Tazewell shall constitute the first Dis-The Counties and Corporations of Accomac, persons, or any two of them at each place, viz: Northampton, Elizabeth city, York, Warwick, James city, the city of Williamsburg, New Kent, Charles City, Mathews, Gloucester, Middlesex. Lancaster, Northumberland, Essex, King and Queen, Westmereland, Caroline, Spottsylvania, King George, King William, Richmond, Henrico, Fluvanna, Goochland, Louisa, Hanover, the city of Richmond, Amberst, Nelson, Albemarle, Orange, Greene, Madison, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Stafford, Rockingham, Augusta, Rockbridge, Highland, Alleghany, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Botetourt, Logan, Boone, Wyoming, Cabell, Wayne, Putnam, Kanawha, Fayette, Nicholas, Bath and Raleigh, shall constitute the second

The counties of Prince William, Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Jefferson, Clarke, Purcell, Yardiy Taylor, and Samuel M. Janney Warren, Page, Shenandoah, Hardy, Frederick, Hampshire, Berkeley, Morgan, Pendleton, Randolph, Barbour, Upsher, Harrison, Preston, Mongalia, Marion, Taylor, Braxton, Lewis, Doddridge, Tyler, Wetzel, Marshall, Ohio, Brooke, Hancock, Ritchie, Gilmer, Wood, Wirt, Mason, Jackson and Pieasants, shall constitute the third

In the House of Delegates on Friday, an engross-

ed bill for the relief of Lawson Botts, of the county of Jefferson was passed The House of Delegates also passed the bill making a loan of \$600,000 to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, by a vote of 83 to 42. In the House, on Friday, the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad bill providing a subscription on the part of the Commonwealth of three-fifths of

\$800 000, was taken up and passed. The bill providing for a State subscription of \$300,000 to the Clarksburg and Weston Rairload, as taken up and advanced to its passage. Mr. Preston moved to waive the regular order of taking up the Internal Improvement bills to take up the bill granting a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company .-Pending which

The House adjourned. In the House, on Saturday, the speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, enclosing a statement of the conditions of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia and its branches on the A number of bills were reported from standing

A motion was made by Mr. Miller that on and after Monday next the House will hold evening sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mr. Stuart moved the previous question, which was determined in the affirmative, aves 75, noes 61. his name, and wishes to add the acknowledgements of On motion of Mr. Brown certain amendments intended to be offered by him to the bill for removal of free negroes and mulattoes from the Commonwealth were ordered to be printed. On motion of Mr. Bottom of Amelia and Nottoway, amendments intended to be offered by him to

On motion of Mr. Patrick it was ordered that meet on Monday next, at 11 o'clock. The unfinished business of yesterday being the generally entertained in regard to the number of free negroes in Virginia, and more particularly in

The said bill was read a third time and passed,

the said bill were also ordered to be printe!

A lill to subscribe on the part of the commonwealth \$300,000 for the Clarksburg and Weston

29th of January-

Railroad was taken tp.

Mr. Kidwell offered a ryder, which was advanced to its third reading.

Mr. Dunlap moved an indefinite postponement

of the whole subject. Pending which On motion the House adjourned. RAILROAD MEETING.

At a large and respectable meeting of the citi-zens of Mill Creek, Middleway, and their adja-cent neighborhoods, held at the Public School-House in the town of Middleway, on Saturday, On motion, ALPRED ROSS, Esq., was call-

ed to the Chair, and John G. Shirley appointed The object of the meeting having been briefly stated by John F. Shith, on motion, it was Resolved, That a committee of three be ap-

pointed for the purpose of submitting resolutions or the action of the meeting. Whereupon, John F. Smith, George Lamon, Robt. W. Baylor were appointed said committee; and, on motion, Wm. Grantham was added thereto; who, after retiring a few minutes, returned, and submitted the following preamble and resointions which, after brief discussion, and some unimportant alterations, were unanimously adopt-

ed by the meeting.
We, your committee, to whom was referred the submission of resolutions on the present co-

casion, beg leave to represent-That it would be greatly to the interest, not only to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company, but to the citizens of the immediate locality and neighborhoods concerned, that a lateral brauch leading from some point at or near Cameron's Depot to Middleway, be constructed; believing, as we do, that there is no point on the line of the said Company's road where a lateral branch could be constructed at a less cost and distance, where a greater amount of transportation could be collected than at the Middleway Depot-located, as it would be, in the vicinity of several large flouring mills, and commanding, in all probability, the entire trade of Mr.1 Creek, (or Bunkers' Hill.) to say nothing of the vast amount of articles of transportation, such as corn, stock and other products of the country lying west of turnoike road from Cassville to Chapmansville, in

these villages. Having been informed that it is the intention of the President and Directors of the said Winchester and Potomse Railroad Company at a very early day to examine the proposed route with the view of locating the same, provided it

may seem to be practicable-Be it Resolved, That we will further every effort in our power to promote the interest of said lateral branch whenever it be the pleasure of said Company to construct the same.

Resolved, That as in the event of said lateral branch being made it will become necessary to improve the Roads leading to the said town of Middleway, we will give our aid and attention to the improvement of said roads, especially the one leading to Bunkers' Hill. Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting John F. Shaull, Jacob Gilbert, Walter Shir-

ley, Lewis Fry, Samuel D. Rees, (to which, on tion, the Chairman was added.) be appointed, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the probable amount of flour and other transportation per annum, that would be forwarded from the Middleway Depot, provided said branch be constructed. Said committee to report at some future meeting Resolved, That a committee of six, consisting

The Speaker laid before the House a commu- Shanll, Dr. Samuel Scolley, J. R. Flagg, Thos. nication from the Secretary of the Treasury of | Watson, Sr. Joseph Harley, (to which, on mo-Directors of the W. & P. Railroad Company, in In the SENATE, on Thursday, a communication | the examination and location of the proposed Resulted. That when this meeting adjourns, it After the adoption of several resolutions of en- | will adjourn to meet when the Chairmain of the

John H. Smith, James Grantham, John B

quiry the Senate took up the bill districting the | meeting shall ascertain that the President of the State for electing Commissioners of the Board of | W. & P. Railroad Company, (Wm. L. Clarke,) Resolved. That Wm. Grantham, John M. Covie and David Fry be a committee to correspond with WM. L. CLARK, Esq., President of said road, and request him to attend the next

> All of which is respectfully submitted. Resolved, That this meeting do now adjourn. ALFRED ROSS, Chairman. JOHN G. SHIRLEY, Sec'y.

Resolved. That the Editors of the Charlestown

ALEXANDRIA AND HARPER'S-FERRY RAILROAD. A meeting of the majority of the Commissioners named in the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, incorporating the Alexandria and Harpers-

Ferry Railroad Company, was held at the office of the Potomac Insurance Company, in Alexandria, on the 25th of January, 1853, GEORGE H. SMOOT was appointed Chair

man, and REUBEN JOHNSTON, Secretary. On motion, it was Resolved. That books for receiving subscriptions o the capital stock of the Alexadria and Harpers-Ferry Railroad Company, be opened on Monday the 7th day of February next, at the following places, under the direction of the following named

At Alexandria, at the office of the Potomac Insu

rance Company, under the direction of the Commissioners. At Washington City, at the Banking House of Corcoran & Riggs, under the direction of William W. Corcoran, Elisha Riggs, Jr., and William D. Nutt; and at the Mayor's Office, under the direct tion of John W. Maury, Joseph Bryan, Charles B. Calvert, and George Parker. At Leesburg, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, under the direction of John Janney

Burr W. Harrison, and Thomas P. Knox. At Hillsborough, under the direction of Jas. C Janney James McIlhany, and Jon. R. White. At Waterford, under the direction of William Williams, Dr. Thomas M. Bond, and John B. Dut-At Purcelv-lle, under the direction of Rodney

At Harpers Ferry, under the direction of A. H.

Herr, Isane Fook, Philip Coons, Edward Lucas and J. L. Ranson. At Winchester, at the Bank of the Valley, under the direction of Henry M. Brent, Dr. R. T. Baldwin, and Lloyd Logan. At Dransseille, under the Direction of Dr. Ira

Williams, John Powell, and Major James Cole-BERT SLEMMENS FLAGG, of Virginia, to Miss MARGARET ANN, second daughter of Nathan Hughes, The Chairman and Secretary, and Mr. Lee, were appointed a Committee to procure the services of a suitable Engineer to make a reconnoisance of the country between Alexandria and Harpers-Ferry, with reference to a route for this propos GEO. H. SMOOT, Cha'm.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.-The following letter will show that Earthquakes and Civil Wars are not all the calamities they have to provide against in that quarter of the world. Diseases incident to our own climate, also find their way there, as will be seen by the remedy they seek for protection. Valparaiso, Chili, S. A., July 20, 1343.

To Dr. J. C. Aver. &c., DEAR SIR: We have the pleasure to report on your shipment of Cherry Pectoral to our house, the whole CLARK-both of Frederick county. quantity sold, and a pressing demand for more, which must await the arrival of furtner supplies. Its success in curing diseases of the lungs, and its consequent noto-riety, has excelled any medicine ever used in this country. Most of our remedies here are imported from England, and some of them are rich and valuable; but no product of medical skill from that or any other quarter has ever won so fully the confidence of our population as this beautiful preparation of yours.

The article has attracted particular attention from our most distinguished citizens, from the fact that General Bulnes, President of the Republic, and the highest officer in the State, was cured of a severe and dangerous the city was cured of a severe and dangerous the city was cured on the city was cured

gratitude for his relief. We have the honor to be, sir, Very respectfally, Your obedient servant, CHALOS ALVAREZ & Co.

ONE OF THE Hogs .- Our neighbor, Mr. Wm. H. Crowl, yesterday slaughtered a hog, 31 months old which weighed 615 pounds. It measured seven teet seven inches from the snout to the tir of the tail and girted five feet two and a half inche, when killed and suspended on the stretcher. Another hog. 17 months old, slaughtered at the same time, al o belonging to Mr. C., weighed 280 pounds .- Shep. Register of Thursday.

affection of the lungs, by its use. He allows us to send

Land Sale.—We learn that James L. Clarke has purchased the farm of H. C. Baker, containing about 160 acres, about two miles from Winchester. at \$16 per acre, in cash or interest from date. The improvements are plain, though comfortable.

[Winchester Republican.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.—James R. F. Campbell, near about eleven years old, son of Mrs. R. Campbell, near the head of Opequon, was thrown from a horse on Wednesday last, and died in thirty hours. He was the youngest of the family, and a most promising boy.

Win. Viv.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT .- James R. P. Can

HORRIBLE TRACEDY IN MISSISSIPPI.

The Paulding (Miss.) Clarion relates the following shocking affair: On Thursday isst James Clark, a well known citizen of the county of Clark, made

an assault upon his negro weman, for a cause which we have not heard stated. He then ordered her into a corner of the room. and commenced pitching his knife at her, point foremost. As the knife would enter her flesh, he would compel his victim to draw it forth and return it to him. This demoniacal amusement was continued until the slave was covered with about fifty bleeding gashes! The same day he whipped his wife, cut her all over the head with his knife, not dangerously, we understand, but in a mass of cruel and painful punctures.

He also cut off her eye-lids ! This strange dram's wound up on Friday last by the commission of murder. Clark, on that day, ordered his wife to go and call Lewis, (a negro belonging to the family.) -She obeyed, but the slave refused to come through dread of his enraged master, we suppose. Mrs. Clark returned, and was whipped by her husband for not bringing the negro! Five times was she sent upon this capricious mission, five times was it fruitless, and each time she was whipped for her failure. Clark then called to the slave. informing him that he would shoot him next morning. The negro, it seems, did not heed the warning, for while splitting rails the next morning, he was deliberately shot by his master. The wound was fatal; the negre ran about three hundred yards, and fell in mortal agony. Clark, who is supposed to be insane, has been committed to answer for

AN INCIDENT.

At the recent burning of the Louisville Hotel, the coolest incident took place during the height of the fire, and when all thought the entire building would be laid in ashes. It occurred between Mr. Moore, clerk at the hotel, and one of the boarders. The latter. carpet bag in hand, descended from third story, which was all in flames, and marching up to the clerk at the office, around whom the hot einders were dropping, told him that he believed he would move his quarters, and wanted to know how much his bill was? Moore turned to the ledger, counted it up, made out the bill, took the money, and politely bowed him out, at the same time expressing his regret at his sudden departure.

SHOCKING DEATH.

We have been informed that on Monday the 17th inst., near the Salt Sulphur Springs, Mr. Jackson Mognet was engaged in carting timber, and after he had fallen a tree, proceeded to cut off a log, and when he had gotten it nearly severed it broke suddenly, (the ground being very steep.) and threw him to the lower side; whilst in that prostrate conlition the log rolled over him and killed him instantly. How uncertain are our days here below

Union, Va., " Friend."

LATEST NEWS FROM CANADA .- From th Montreal Gazette, June 19, 1849 : "Our readers will have observed the frequent notices 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 respiatory organs, catrarhal affections, liver complaints, &c.

Many of the certificates are couched in strong lan-

gnage, and may be thought to be mere catchpeany no

tices, for the purpose of drawing attention to a quack medicine. Such, however, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, is not. We can ourselves youch 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. 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 gunt' has relieved the sufferings and sived 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 reinedy by no means "bad to take." We speak confidently and

strongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renova-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 Weapper.

For sale by the general agent, SETH W. FOWLE, 135 Washington street, Boston, Mass., and by his sub-

agents throughout the United States and British Prov-LOOK UPON THIS PICTURE. It is a beautiful one for the philanthropist to contem-plate. Tens of thousands of happy mortals speaking in loudest praise of the great and wonderful cures that have been performed on them by the use of that " great

blessing" to hav anity, as well as the brute creation, the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT. We have seen persons who have suffered indiscribapains with rheumatism for years, who have been entirely relieved from pain in a few moments. By the use of a few bottles, and in an incredibly short time, they have been permanently cured and restored to their families and to the community. Sores, bruises, sprains, &c., have been treated with the same success; and thousands more will be relieved because they know the remedy. See advertisement in another cole

WM. H. THUMLERT, a highly respectable c'tizen

of Baltimore, says that STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT entirely cured him of a threatened Consumption of six months 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 advertisement in another column. PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing mal-PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing mat-ady will find the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for cur-ing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. These pills possess a spe-cific 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 af-dicated with weak surveys or these surveys has

flicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has

been prostrated or sha tered from any cause whatever. \$3 per box, or two boxes for \$5. Persons out of the city enclosing a remittance, will have the pills sent them through the mail, free of postage. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 105 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union must

be addressed, post-paid. Mar ied, In Wheeling, on the 24th ultimo, by Rev. Was Armstrong, Mr. BOLIVAR WARD, of Harpers-Ferry, to Miss CLAUDINE P. ROBINSON, of the former

On the 25th ultimo, by Rev. Mr. Eckard, Mr. RO-

On Thursday, 20th ult., by Rev. Mr. Dennis, Mr. WILLIAM SHANK to Miss MARGARET A. MILES -both of Berkeley county. In Washington city, on the 20th ultimo, by Rev. R. W. Cushman, Mr. DAVID B. JAMES to Miss HAR-RIET C. WHALEY-both of Loudoun county. On Thursday, 27th ultimo, by Rev. Mr. Greer, Mr.

Esq., of Washington city.

CRAVEN JAMES to Mrs. EMILY BLAKELEY-all In the ferry boat, on the Potomac rive Berlin, on Sunday morning, 16th ultimo, by wev. Geo. H. Martin, Mr. THOS. H. GREEN to Miss MARGA-RET A., second daughter of the late David Spring-all of Hoysville, Loudoun county. On the 20th ultimo, by Rev. A. G. Chenowith, Mr. HAMILTON J. KEITER to Miss ISABELLA J.

On Tuesday, 4th ultimo, by Elder C. Sine, Mr. RO-BERT WHITACRE, of Frederick, and Miss MARY MAUZY, daughter of Peter Mauzy, of Hampshire On Thursday, 13th ultimo, by the same, Mr. THOS. J. McKEE, of Frederick, and Miss SARAH M. SINE, daughter of Elder C. Sine, of Hampshire. On Tuesday, 13th ultimo, by the same, Mr. DANIEL P. OATS to Miss MARY ANN PARRISH, daughter of Joseph Parish-all of Frederick.

On the 7th of December, on the Bridge, at Harpers-Ferry, by Rev. S. A. Stark, Mr. HENRY M. HOCK-MAN to Miss ISABELLA RUBY-both of Shenandoah county. At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. BEN-JAMIN HOLTZMAN and Miss SARAH RIDDLE-BERGER-bith of Shenando On the 9th ultimo, by Rev. J. Markwood, Rev. L. W. MATHEWS, of the Virginia Conference of United Brethren in Christ, to Miss MARY A MICHAEL, of

Morgan county. Died:

In Middleway, on Saturday, 20th ultimo, Mrs. LY-DIA A. NELSON, the esteemed consort of Dr. Mann P. Nelson, aged about 40 years. Her end was peace. In Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on Sunday morning, 23d. ultimo, in the 5th year of his age, GERARD BOND, youngest son of James B. and Mary Ann Wager.

In Winchester, on the 22d ultimo, Mrs. HELENA HOLLIDAY, wife of Wm. M. Holliday, in about the 70th year of her age. She died in the full triumph of

Christian faith.

On Monday, 24th ult., at his residence, in Frederick county, on the Northwestern Turop.ke, some mine miles from Winchester, W.M. SEFMER, Sr., in about the 66th year of his age.

On the 20th ultime, at Dramesville, SAML EDRESS, som of Perton and Imbella Wells, aged 2 years 2 months and 11 kays.

Our c'temporary of the Times expresses regret at the determination of many of the ablest and most useful members of the Legislature to retire from public life at the close of the session—and it mentions specially Messrs. Watson and Rives of Albemarie, Mr. Goode of Mecklenburg, Mr. Cabell, Senator from Nelson, and Mr. Speed of Campbell. With respect to Messrs, Watson and Rives, it expresses the hope, in which we heartily concur, that one or both could be induced to relinguish their determination. We are aware, that Mr. Watson's private affairs almost imperatively require his attention at home; but his place in the Senate, it will be difficult to supply. Mr. Rives has the experience and ability to do it—and the people of Albemarle would render service not only to themselves but to the whole State, by electing Mr. Goode of Mecklenburg, will be greatly

missed-for though wrong-headed on some subjects -his great familiarity with the public business,and his moral nerve, render him an invaluable member of the Legislature. Messrs. Speed and Cabell will retire with the sincere regrets of their friends, both here and in the country. We have hopes, that their friends at home will not permit them to abandon the field yet a while.—Richmond Whig.

Our exchanges from all parts of the country are complaining of the scarcity of silver coin .-Where is that hard money currency that the Sub-Treasury was to give the people in such abundance? The yeomanry of Virginia hav'nt seen anything of it yet. They can't even get current "rag mon-ey," but have to make out as best they can with shin-plasters—anything at all that will pass for the time being, and thankful to get it off their hands. B. autiful specimen of Locofoco legislation! What to the people think now of the favorite cant of Democracy about one currency for the Government, and another for the people? Does it require all the gold and silver to be locked up in the Sub-Treasury for Government purposes, or has it gone to foreign part to pay the cost of Locofoco Free-trade?-Richmond Whig.

List of Letters REMAINING in the Post Office at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., on the 31st day

A-John Allemong, Suman S. Allen. B-Mrs. Caty Brown, Garrett Banes, Hvd. Barton, Summerfield Bowling, Thomas Brotherton, James Burr. G-T. L Gallaher 2. H-Semuel House, Mrs Margaret Hearry. J-John W. Jones. L-A F. Luse, Dr. M. P. Lowell, Peter Leiddy. M-William C. McClure, Nathaniel Myers, 2, Adam Moler, John R Miller, 2. N-Alexander Newcomer. O-Thomas Oden. R-Joshua Riley, Benjamin Roderick. S-Andrew Swagert, James Williams Steen, Ar hur Sennott, Raphael Showalter. T-Thomas Thompson, 2. W-James Winters, Jacob Wigenton, Charles Welch: Feb. 3 1853. JOHN P. BROWN, P. M.

U. S. HOTEL. HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA.

MRS. ELI H. CARRELL. DESPECTFULLY announces to her friends A and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 21 o'clock, expressly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Raifroad, 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 afford 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. 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 stranger's [February 3, 1853.

THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER POWER AND

MANUFACTURING COMPANY HAVE 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 for Baltimore or other Northern Markets. They have made arrangements with the respectable and resp. nsible House of Newcomer & Stonebraker, of Baltimore, for the transaction of their business, or any that shall be entrusted to their care. Mr. Geo. W. Paylor, well known in this and adjoining counties 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 saying that a better location for all kinds of Manufacturing business, cannot be

They have obtained a Charter for a Bridge across the Shenandoah river at their place, which, when constructed and Roads made, will open to the fine settlements in the Valley of Laudoun, and give a more direct communication with Harpers-Ferry and Charlestown, and must give to this place additional advantages. They ask a share of the publie interest and 'patronage. ISAAC GREGORY, Agent.

Shenandoah City, 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 decree rendered at the May term 1852, of said Court -! will offer, for sale, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of

The House and Lot of Ground and Appurtenances, sold by said Gardner to J. E. Moler-situated in Charlestown. The sale to take place before the door of the Conrt-House in Charlestown-and upon the terms of \$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 Janpary 1st, 1851, with interest-the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust. WM. C. WORTHINGTON. February 3, 1853.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned intending to remove to the west, offers for sale the Farm on which he resides. It is situated five miles North of Shepherdstown, and contains 150 acres of good limestone land, in a high state of cultivation, nearly all well 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 failing 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 pur chase, can have possession on the first day of April. TERMS-One third in hand, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from date. Feb. 3, 1853.-3t A. J. CHAPLINE.

OYSTER SUPPER.

WILDRY LODGE No. 11 I. O. O. F. will VV cele rate her 15th Anniversary by an Oyster Supper on Thursday (this) Evening, at I. N. Carter's Hotel, at which the members of neighboring Lodges, and the public generally are invited An Address will be delivered at the Odd Feliow's Hall at 7 o'clock, by Hon. Henry Bedinger. Tickets to Supper \$1. COMMITTEE. February 3, 1853.

CORN! CORN!

THE undersigned are prepared to receive Conn, both at the several Depots in the County and at the Old Furnace. They will state now as an invariable rule that Mixed Corn will not be taken at any price or on any terms. It must be either White or Yellow. They will receive corn now and will advance one half of its supposed value and pay the balance when it reaches market, deducting only the cost of transportation from the price at which it may sell. BLACKBURN & CO.

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

HT W. ROWAN, Adjt.

Loudenn County Agricultural Institate and Chemical Academy.

ALDIE, LOUDOUN Co., Va.,

January 26th, 1853.
MR. GALLAMER—Dear Sir: The enterprising farmers and friends of improvement in Virginia will, doubless, be gratified that I have associated with me Mr. James H. Gulick and Mr. Harman Ritzer two practical articles and mr. Harman Ritzer two practical articles and mr. Bitzer, two practical and successful agriculturists, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural Institute 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 commotions dwellings already on the estate, a new building has been designed 180 by 30 teet. One half of which will be erected the present year. The Latoratory will be furnished with an extensive collection of the largest, the handsomest and best apparatus in the United States. The museum will contain Geological specimens, Minerals, Fossils, Shell and also Models. Draughts and Cata ogues of Agricultural Ma-chines, Implements and Tools. And for the convenience of making and repairing apparatus a workshop will be fitted up with Turning Lathe. Slide Rest and all necessary tools for working in wood. iron and brass. Full courses of Lectures will be

delivered, which will be illustrated with several thousand useful and interesting experiments. The instruction will be thorough and practical, embracing Mathematics, Mechanics, Chemistry and other branches of Science and Art, in their application to Farming and Farm purposes.

Particular attention will be paid to Agricultural Chemistry-Preparation of Pure Chemicals-Management of water courses-Principles of irrigation -Analysis of Soils-Construction of Farm Build-

ings-Estimates of Lumber-Planting, Budding, Grafting, Proving and cultivation of Fruit Trees -And in fine every thing important to the practical farmer and men of business.

To complete the designs of this Institution will require an outley of 40 to 50 thousand dollars, and if it receives that patronage which is hoped for and expected, no expense will be spared to make it the est 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 fastitute 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., Loudonn County, Va. BENJ. H. BENTON, Principal of the Londonn County Agricultural Institute February 3, 1853. and Chemical Academy.



STABLER'S

ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT I'S confidently recommended to Invalids, as un- goods to Southern and Western merchants, whethcure of Coughs, Hourseness, and other forms of Common Colds; Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Consumption in au Early Stage, and for the relief of the Patient even in Advanced Stages of that Fatal Disease. esteemed value, with others of more recent discovery, and besides its soothing and tonic qualities, acts through the skin gently, and with great efficacy, for the cure of this class of diseases.

Stabler's Diarrhea Cordial IS a pleasant Mixture, compounded in agreement with the rules of Pharmacy, of therapeutic agents, long known and celebrated for their peculiar efficacy in Corng DIARRIGEA, & similar aff ctions of the sys-

tem. In its action, it allays nausea and produces a healthy condition of the LIVER, thus removing the cause at the same time that it cures the disease. The valuable Medicines above named have recently been introduced, with the approval of a number of the Medical Profession in the city of Baltimore and elsewhere, and in practice have succeeded most admirably in curing the diseases for which they are prescribed They are offered to the Country 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 in conformity with the rules of Pharmacy, and as especially serving his convenience, who cannot so readi-

ly 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 safe, containing recommendations from Doctors Martin, Baltzell, Addison, Pavne, Handy, Love, &c. Doct, S B. Martin, says "I de not hesitate to recommend your Diarrhoa Cordial and Anodyne Cherry Ex Doct. John Addison, says "It gives me much plea-

sure to add my testimony to that of others, in favor of the Extraordinary efficacy of your Diarrhaa Cordial," &c; and of the Expectorant, "I have no hesitation in ecommending it, as a most valuable medicine." &c. Doct. R. A. Payne, says he has used the *Diarrhaa* Cordial in his practice "with the happiest effect, and thinks it one of the most convenient and efficient combinations ever offered to our prefession " Doct. L. D. Handy. writes. "I have administered your Anodyne Expectorant, in several cases of Bron-chial effection, with the most happy results, and from a knowledge of its admirable effects. I can with the greatest confidence recommendit," &c.

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 re-covering from her long standing malady. 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 Ex-pectorant 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 preparation

and style of putting up, and we take pleasure in recommending them. Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants, residents of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, who have sold and also used these medicines themselves, say, .. Fr in our own experience and that of our customers, we do confidently recommend them Pro 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 natices of recommendation from members of the Medical Faculty, Pharmaceutists of high standing, and Merchauts of the first respectability, should be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines are worthy of trie! 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; Har-pers-Perry, T. D. Hammond; Winchester, L. P. Hart-man; Middletown, J. S. Danner & Son; Newtown, John Allemong 4 Son; and by Merchants generally. February 3, 1853 .- 1y

Sundries Just Received:

HAND-AXES, Hatchets, Coachmakers' Drawing-Knives, Augers, Butt-Hinges, of all sizes; Ladles, Skimmers and Forks, Ivory handled Knives and Forks. Plane Bits, Sheep Bells, Gun Wads. Hat and Coat Pins, Tacks, Halter Chains, Wagon Boxes, Carpenter-Locks, Stock-Locks, Horse-Cards. Candlesticks, Iron Shovels and Tongs, Wrought Nails, &c. T. RAWLINS & SON.

Coopers' Tools. TUST received, Drawing-Knives, Adzes, Broad-Axes, Rounding Knives, Crows, &c., of the best quality. T. RAWLINS & SON. best quality.

February 3. XES, AXES -Just received a lot of Heavy A Axes, some of them handled ready for use. T. RAWLINS & SON. February 3. COAL SEIVES, just received by Feb. 3. T. RAWLINS & SON.

MOOK STOVES:- always on hand a sample of the very best Cook Stoves now in use, and T. RAWLINS & SON.

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

CLOTHS. &C.—We have a very desirable stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Cravats, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkercl.iefs, &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 90, 1853,

SALAD CIL, just received by H. L. EBY & SON. ACCARONI .- Just received fresh Mac H. L. EBY & SON.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, agains James Hile and others.

supply of Timber.

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 February, 1853, before the Court-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 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

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 cash; the res idue in two equal annual payments with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of Trust on the premises. The growing crop of Wheat will be reserved. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock, M.
AND EW HUNTER, Comms.

N. S. WHITE, December 23, 1852. Spirit. DUNHAM & KEARFOTT. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

DRY GOODS. No. 285 BALTIMORE STREET, Second Door East of Sharp Street,

English, French, German an American

January 27, '53-1y, BALTIMORE. HOWELL & BROTHERS, Manufacturers and Importers of PAPER HANGINGS, No. 207 BALTIMORE STREET.

BALTIMORE, MD., INVITE attention to their very elegant and extensive assortment of Paper Hangings, embracing fine gold and velvet decorations, fine French. in plain and rich colors, with an immense assortment of ordinary Satin and common papers. Also Curtain Papers, Borders, Fire Prints, Tester and centre pieces, &c., H. &. B. were awarded, at the late fair of the Maryland Institute, a Gold Medal for the superiority of their Paper Hangings. January 27, 1853-3m

WATCHES, GOLD & SILVER WAKE | Saturday, February 15th, 1853.

L. H. MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE WATCH & JEWELRY HOUSE, No. 227 Baltimore st., S. E. cor. of Charles street, IMPORTERS of English and Swiss Watches and Tools of every description, Watch Case Makers and Manufacturers of Fine Gold Jewelry. We call the attention of Southern and Western dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, to our very extensive stock, assuring them that in no article in our line shall we allow any establishment to surpass us, either in quantity, quality or low prices. We are the only Wholesale House in this branch of trade in Baltimore, and shall use every fair means to induce Southern and Western merchants to open accounts with us. Our terms shall be as liberal and accommodating as can possibly be found in the United States. We will take great pleasure in showing our er they open accounts with us or not.

L. H. MILLER & CO.,

January 27, 1853-1y. Public Sale of Valuable TOWN PROPERTY. HE undersigned as Attorney for the owner,

Importers of Watches, Baltimore, Md.

will offer at public sale, before the Court-House, in Charlestown, on the 21st day of February, 1853, (Court day,) if not privately sold before that time, that very

HOUSE 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

Persons desirous of purchasing Town Property are respectfully invited to call and examine this Terms of Sale .- \$1000 on the 1st of April, 1853 when possession will be given; and the residue in two equal annual payments with interest from April 1st, 1853, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises. January 27, 1853.

Attractive and Valuable Property for Sale. SHANNONDALE SPRINGS!

THE undersigned is authorized to sell that highly attractive and beautiful 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 and able pen.

Attached to Shannondale are nearly two hundred acres of fertile 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 furniture 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 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

R. H. GALLAHER, General Agent,

January 27, 1853. Washington, D C. Public Notice. THE NOTES given at the sale of the late Dr. February, 1853, and payment must be made, as the administratrix desires to make final settlement of the estate. The Notes are in the hands of the un-

N. S. WHITE. January 27, 1853-3t. To Masters and others.

AS numerous complaints have been made of congregations of Negroes on the streets and sidewalks of Charlestown on the Sabbath, for purposes of shooting marbles and other games, to the desecration of the day, and the great annoyance of passers by, notice is hereby given that all such offenders will be hereafter punished to the full extent of the law. The Town Sargeant will also be required to disperse all assemblages of negroes

during the nights of the week, which block up the

side-walks and incommode the public.
WELLS J. HAWKS, Mayor. January 27, 1853 A HOUSE TO LET. THE Dwelling occupied during the past year L by the Rev. D. A. Tyng, situated on the Smithfield and Charlestown Turnpike, and about

two miles from the latter place, will be for Rent from 1st April. Terms may be known by applying to BRAXTON DAVENPORT. January 25, 1853-tf. SCHOOL NOTICE. A MEETING of School Commissioners of Jef-ferson county will be held at the Court-House,

of the county, on Friday, the 18th day of February, W. C. WORTHINGTON, Clerk. January 27, 1853. Boots and Shocs.

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

Spoons and Forks. PLATED Table Spoons and Forks, Alhata Ta-hle and Teaspoons. Wire strengthened Bri-tannia. Iron and German Silver spoons, just re-ceived by T. RAWLING & SON. January 27, 1853. 100 LBS. Feathers, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

Jan. 27, 1853. DRIED APPLES, White Beans and Corntaceal for sale by H. L. EBY & SON.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES: FOR FEBRUARY, 1853.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. (Successors to J. W. MAURY & Co.)

\$40,000!

40 Prizes of 2,000 Dollars! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 30, for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, February 5th, 1853. Thirteen Drawn Numbers out of 78. 51 SPLENDID SCHEME 1 Prize of \$40,000; 12,000; 6,000; 3,739

40 of 2,000; 40 of 500; 40 of 250; 162 of 200, &c Tickets \$10-Halfs. \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of Pk'ges of 26 vhole tickets, 140 00 of 26 half do of 26 hair "do of 26 quarter "

\$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, Del., Saturday 12th, 1853. 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 \$1,871 Certificates of Packages of 25 whole tickets. \$200 00

> of 25 quarter " of 25 Eighth " \$35,000 !

of 25 half

\$18,000 ! \$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

200 of 300, &c., &c. Tickets \$10-His. \$5-Qrs. \$2 50. Certificates of Packages of 26 whole tickets, 140,00 of 26 half

4000; 3,227; 30 of 1,000; 50 of 500

of 26 quarter " \$66,000. 52 of \$1,500 ! 100 of \$1,000 !

Class B, for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., 78 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Bullots. 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

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware,

500, &c., &c. Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths 32 50. Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes. \$250 00 of 26 Halves, do . 125 00 of 25 Quarters, do of 25 Eighths,

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates 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. O'BRIEN, Agent, Jan 27, 1853. Alexandria, Va.

"Richmond Republican" for Sale. THE Establishment of the "RICHMOND RE-PUBLICAN" is offered for sale for the benefit of the creditors of Robert H. Gallaher. It has an excellent outfit of material, and is in all respects in a condition to do a good business. By the terms of the trust deed under which I act, there is no necessity to sell it at auction. It is therefore offered at pro-ate sale on terms which it is believed the purchaser will find it greatly to his ad- | and Mary Ann his wife, and duly recorded in the vantage to close with. The growth of Richmond in population, business and wealth, and the prospect or increasing resources from all points of the State, exhibit ample room for newspaper enterprise. There will also be sold a large quantity of Type, belonging to a well appointed Job Office, and two large DOUBLE CYLINDER PRESSES. For terms of sale, &c., address at Georgetown,

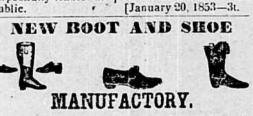
Printing Office and Book Bindery FOR SALE.

H. LOUGHBOROUH, Trustee.

D. C., or at Richmond.

HAVING determined to change his place of residence in the Spring, the Proprietor offers for sale the printing establishment of the "Shepberdstown Register." To a practical printer or a professional man the office, by a little exertion, could be made to yield a handsome income. Possession given immediately if desired. A set of Book Binder's tools are also offered for sale, and if purchased in connection with the prin-ting office will be sold low. There being no Bindery convenient, a good business, it is thought, could be done, in this branch of industry. For terms and further particulars address, postpaid, the undersigned. J. T. H. BRINGMAN.

Dr. James Logie, HAVING located near Lectown, on the Farm recently owned by Thomas G. Baylor, Esq. respectfully tenders his professional services to the public. [January 20, 1853—3t.



THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, that they have commenced the above usiness in Harpers-Ferry, on High Street a few doors above Shenandoah, where they will manufacture in the very best manner, and out of the best material, all kinds of Boots and Shoes. All work will be warranted to be of the best quality, both in material and workmanship. REPAIRING will also be All work guaranteed to equal in style, beauty,

■ John Lock's property, will be due on the 1st of neatly and substantially done, and on the shortest notice. finish, and material, any that is manufactured i JOHN T. RIELEY, the County. A. G. McDANIEL. Harpers-Ferry, January 20, 1853.

> WM S ANDERSON. MARBLE STONE CUTTER, Frederick City, Md , ETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffer-

It son and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage extended to him in his line of business; respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work ir his line-such as Monuments. Tombslabs, Head and Foot Stenes, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasona-

ble terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and expense. All orders thankfully received and promptly at-Address WM. S. ANDERSON. Frederick City, Md.,

J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, Charlestown, Va., or JOHN G. RIDENOUR. Agent, Harpers-Ferry, Va. GENERAL AGENCY

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. THE subscriber having established a GENE- be changed to the second Monday in May, and that RAL AGENCY in Washington City, D. C., for the prosecution and settlement of every description of Claims against the United States, enders his services to the public. Revolutionary Claims. Suspended Pension and Bounty Land Cases, and also Suspended Claims for Lost Horses, receive prompt attention, as do all other cases that are placed in my hands. Ro. H. GALLAHER, REFERENCES:—President FILLMORE; Secretaries STUART, CORWIN and CONRAD; JAS. E. HEATH, Esq., Commissioner of Pensions; JNO. S. GALLAHER, Esq., Third Auditor of the Transmy; CRUBS REOTHERS, Bankers, and Hon. Jackson Morrow, U. S. Serate.

Sand for salc. I HAVE rer ted the Islands at Vestal's Ford, and I will hereafter sell SAND at 371 cents for a four horse wagon load, and at cells for a two horse wagon load. The Cash will be required on the delivery of the Sand. ivery of the Sand.

Persons committing describitions on the Islands, in carrying of wood, i.e., with he presented according to law.

THOMAS W. HALL.

January 90, 1853. UST RECEIVED, 20 bbls of Family Plons LOCK, CRAMER & LINE

TEMERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER, wishing to retire from the Mercantile life, and remove West, offers for sale his property and Merchandize in Middletown, Frederick County, Md. The Lot is cen ral, 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, as well as other

mprovements. The Store Room for business is 23 feet by 40, separated by a partition from the ware-house, which is 17 feet by 40 feet square. The room above is also 40 feet 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 out of the Cities.— The whole property being under one roof, with every improvement that could be desired, commends the whole establishment to any one who wishes to secure one of the best openings in Maryland or elsewhere. There is now and always has been a arge 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 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 Berkeley countv. on MONDAY the 14th day of March, (being Court day,) one undivided moiety of that large and

lying in Jefferson and Berkeley, on the Opequon and its waters, known as the Stone-House and Creek place, co..taining by a late survey about 950 Acres-the former about 433 and the latter about 70 00 517 acres. The land will be sold in two parcels, to suit purchasers-there being a house and other improve-

Tract of Land,

ments 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 fluring mill, and about 14 miles from Kerneysville, a depct on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and about 7 miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Stepherdstown. Refer in information to J. R. Tucker. Winchester, D. H. CONRAD, Martinsburg; or BENJ. BOLEY, Jr., on the place, for information about the boun

Terms: One-fourth in cash-and the residue in of Packages in the above splendid Lotteries will three annual instalments with interest from date of possession given, payable with the bonds. H. H. MARSHALL, Trustec. January 20, 1853. IF I will sell at the same time and

> named places upon the same terms ANN E. TUCKER. January 20, 1853. Trustee's Sale of Valuable

MILL PROPERTY. BY virtue of a ueed of trust executed on the 11th day of March, 1842, by Benjamin Roderick Office of the County Court of Jefferson, the under-

signed, as trustee therein mentioned, will proceed to

sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for Cash, in front of Carter's Hotel in Charlestown, on FRIDAY the 11th day of next month, (February, 1853.) that valuable MILL PROPERTY. situated near the Shenandoah river in the county of Jefferson, known as the Bloomery Mill-and the same upon which the said Roderick now resides. The lot of ground to be sold, and upon which the Mill and other buildings are situated, contains 12 Acres I Rood and 5 Poles-the particular boun-

daries of which will be shown by Mr. Roderick to any one wishing to purchase,
The title is believed to be indisputable. Sale to take place about 12 o'clock, M. ANDREW HUNTER, Trustee.

January 20. 1853. Jefferson Land for Sale. WISH to sell two small Farms of good limestone LAND—one containing 150 Acres. with good buildings, orchard, &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 Lana, with 30 acres in timber -- a Dwelling House on the same, and adjoining the Lands of George L. Harris and Dr. John H. Lewis' heirs. For terms. &c., which will be made easy, apply to the undersigned at Myerstown, or by letter (post-paid) to Kabletown,

JOSEPH MYERS. January 20, 1853. Valuable Property for Sale. THIHE undersigned, intending to remove to the West, offers at private sale until Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1853, that valuable and well known property, which she now occupies, known

as the United States' Hotel. This property is situated in the central part of Martinsburg Berkeley county, Virginia—ont a few feet from the Court-House. This House has enjoyed a fine run of custom during the past thirteen years, ever since its erection; its situation and conveniences must ever command a large share of business. The house is a commodious brick building, with extensive wings, and is admirably arranged for a first-class Hotel. The grounds attached are well improved, having upon them all the necessary out-buildings, Stables, Sheds, Icc-House, Wood House, Ge., Ge.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of the premises, those wishing to purchase are invited to visit the property and see for them-Terms :- One-half the purchase money in hand the balance in two equal annual payments, with good personal security, and a lien upon the prop-MARY ODEN. P.S .- Should the above described property not be sold at private sale before Tuesday, the 1st of March, 1853, it will be offered at public auction.

Terms as above. January 6, 1853-5t. Berkeley Farm for Sale. WILL sell at private sale, the Farm now occu-I pied by the undersigned, lying in Berkeley Co.,

Va., adjoining the land of Francis Yates, Kownslar's heirs, J. Hayslett's heirs and others, and about three miles South of Bunkers' Hill, containing about 202 ACRES, well improved, with a never failing Well of good water in the yard, with a va-riety of excellent fruit trees, good meadow, &c. Being anxious to sell the Farm, the terms of sale, shall be accommodating. Apply to the subscriber residing on the premises. GEORGE ROBERTS. January 13, 1853 -4t *

Virginia, Jefferson county, Sct: IN the County Court, January Term, 1853. THE Justices of the Peace of this County having been summoned to attend at this Court to consider the propriety of changing the June Quarterly Term and the Cetober Term of this Court: It is ordere I that the June Quarterly Term of this Court

the Oc ober Term of this Court be chauged from

the third to the second Monday in October; and a

corresponding change is made in the classes of Jus-

tices appointed to hold the said Terms of this Court. A copy—Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk. January 20, 1853. Winchester Female Academy.

THE eighteenth anual term of the Institution will commence the first Monday in January. 1853. The best advantages are afforded in this School for a thorough English and Classical education. For further particulars, reference may be had to catalogue which will be furnished those who may wish to patronise the School. . JOSEPH BAKER, Principal. Winchester, Jan. 13, 1853-4t. Situation Wanted.

THE mother of a lad 16 years of age, is desi-

rous of getting a situation for him as an application to some good trade. Application may be made at the Free Press Office. January 6, 1853.

RAILROAD NOTICE.



JANUARY 13, 1852

THE public are respectfully informed that on and after Monday next, the 17th January, the Passenger Trains of this Company will leave the Ticket Office at WINCHESTER at Six g'clock A. M., and Seven o'clock P. M.

Returning, leave Hannens-Frant at 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 hereto-fore 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 Prices which our purchases will afford, for Cash only. As this rule will operate not only to our own advantage, but subserve the interest of our customers, we hope to be able greatly to enlarge our business during the year, and furnish such articles of Meat as have never before been 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 collection, 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. MCRRIS V. W. MOORE.

The Charlestown Depot. THE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership in the management and business of the Charlestown Depot, and hope the liberal patronage | Each Farm containing about and confidence extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new. We are prepared to afford every facility for transacting all Receiving and Forwarding Business

at the shortest notice and in the most punctual We are de ermined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old, and all the new Customers who may favor us with their patronage. who may layor us with their patronage.

We will keep constantly on hand a large assortwho may layor us with their patronage.

much of at of the strongest quality. Upon the
stream and some of the upland levels, there is fine ment of articles suitable to the wants of the farming place my ha.f-being the other half of the above | community, such as SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c.

which will be sold on the very lowest teams for eash,

COAL will be turnished to order, when de-

V. W. MOORE & BROTHER.

or exchanged for any marketable commodities.

AGBNCT. 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 and deliver Policy on the Property Insured as soon as Premium is paid in the latter Company. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Received for the following Newspapers and Peri-Daily, tri-weekly & weekly National Intelligencer. Baltimore American weekly Episcopal Recorder. weekly Litiell Living Age. Monthly Boys and Girls Magazine. Youth's Cabinet and Mentor.

Dec 30, 1852.-1y. B. W. HERBERT. 97. C. B. HATCH & CO., 97. MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTERS OF Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, in our own country and in Europe, capable of NO. 97 WILLIAM STREET. judging, has pronounced MIDWAY BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE & JOHN STREET,

NEW YORK. ESTABLISHED IN 1834. TERCHANTS 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 Bells, Gloves, Shoulder

Braces, Sc., Sc. And every description of Goods appertaining to the Furnishing Business, which will be sold at the owest Market prices. December 23, 1852,-4m

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Importing, Finding and Leather establishment, NO. 16, SOUTH CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE. HE undersigned announces to the Public that I 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, accessary for the trade, low for cash by DARRAGH & ROSE. Baltimore, Jan. 13, 1853.-6m. RANDOLPH & LATINER General Commission Merchants,

62 SOUTH St. BOWLYS WHARF,

A TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT. CORN and all kinds of COUNbags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltimere, Nov. 25, 1852. Dr. W. McGwigan, (LATE OF EASTERN VIRGINIA.) AVING located nimself 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-Fer-

ry, and the adjacent neighborhoods. Dec. 16, 1852-3m. Ready-Made Clothing. TO SUIT THE SEASON.

THE season being advanced, and the subscriber L having a heavy stock of Clothing on hand, has made a great reduction in charges.' Those in want of Overcoats or some other description of Coats, Pants, Vests, phirts, Drawers, Comforts, &c., &c., are requested to call at the Cheap Store before buying. By comparing his charges with these offer made by other Establishments, they will find a wonderiul difference in favor of ISAAC ROSE'S

January 20, 1953. FOR SALE. 100 LARGE Locust Post; 1 second hand traits will be sent race of postage, (at the selection of the subscriber.) to one address, or to each of the said club, as desired. I Good Carryall. . Charlestown, November 11, 1853,

Wanted. A NY number of Bushels of prime WHEAT— both red and white and for which the highest market price will be paid. One of our firm will be in Charles own every Friday where we will meet those who desire to sell.

Jan's 13, 1853,-tf. BLACKBURN & CO.

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
liberal hire and good home will be given. Apply
at this Office.

December 16, 1852.

December 23, 1852. at this OFFICE. gains may be had. Jan. 2. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

MOLEN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS- THE LADIES will find at the undersigned the

Commissioners' Sale of Land

John Byers and other John C. Walper. Jacob Myers, against The same. John Hamm and others against
The same.

A. S. Dandr'dge's Ex'r.,

against The same.

The same.

Court of Jefferson county, pronounced at the October terin, 1868, in the above causes, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will offer at public sale, ON THE 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1988. (Court-day) before the Court-House in Martina-burg, Berkeley county, Virginia, all the right, title, and interest of John C. Walper, in

TWO TRACTS OF LAID. in said county of Berkeley, at the eastern base of the Third Hill Mountain, one tract containing 231 Acres, 2 Roods and 22 Poles,

the other tract, adjacent thereto, containing 37 Acres and 14 Poles. The in erest of said John C. Walpee being an undivided mojety thereof, subject to his mother's dower, the other molety being owned by Miss Mary H. Walper, who has agreed to unite in the sale of the entire tract.

-ALSO-ON SATURDAY 1945 OF FEBRUARY, 1836, 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, Virginia, situated at Walper's Cross-Roads; said in-terest 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 CD., VA.

AVING 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.

225 Acres;

a comtertable DWELLING, BARN.

STABLE, and other Out-Buildings; good fencing, good water (fine springs 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 meadow ground. The neighborhood has every advantage of good society, convenient

churches, schools, stores, shops, post-office, mills,

&c., with a firstrate Turnpike passing through it.

As I have it in my power to give long credits, persons of moderate means, and with a small proportion of ready money, may purchase one of these Apply to me at "Shady Oak"-one of the Farms or by letter to Newtown, or to D. W. Barton in Winchester: or fuil information may be obtained from Joseph H. Sherrard. Henry M. Brent, Ja's P. Rieley or John Bruce, of Winchester

November 11, 1852-1f.

THOMAS MARSHALL

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

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

Every Artist, Scholar, Statesman and Jurist, in

WELCH'S WASHINGTON

a PERFECT transcript of STUART's world-renowned painting, and as such, the only correctly engraved portrait in existence. FIVE DOLLARS PER COPY. The only merit this Portrait of Washington possesses is, that the SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES and the most celebrated Scholars, Artists, Jurists

and Statesmen of the United States pronounce it

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 SIR-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 is 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.-The portrait you have issued appears to me to be

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

an exact likeness, representing perfectly, the ex-

pression, as well as the form and features of his

ONLY ORIGINAL PAINTING, in the possession o Francis Preston Blair, Esq. (20 by 26 inches.) PRICE FIVE DOLLARS PER COPY. READ THIS. TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish From the Hon. John McLean, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court.

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Executor's Notice. A LL persons owing me as £xecutor of the late payment by the 1st day of January 1853, or the notes will be handed over to an attorney for suit.

or delay. THOMAS HITE, Executor. December 23, 1852. NOTICE.

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VARIETY

For the Virginia Free Press. TO T. H. V.

On memory's page there is a name, O'er other names revered; And thro' this life 'twill be the same-By friendship's tie endeared: And tho' perchance that name may be Erased from mortal sight,

In memory's sky it still will be, A star, a beacon bright. One boon I grant: 'Tis this I vow-When you are far away,

Until life's latest day. And when beneath the cold, cold stone, Your sinking form is laid-'Tis then o'er thee, will I, alone! The tear of friendship shed.

Remembered you shall be, as now

CHARLESTOWN, VA. THE OLD LOG HUT.

BY R. SINCLAIR, ESQ. Down by the River our log hut stands, Where father and mother once dwelt, And the old door I tch that was worn by our hands And the church wherein we knelt. Years, years have past since that happy time, But the river keeps rolling along, And the rippling sound on the mossy bank Is singing the same old song. Chorus-Row, row, row your boat,

Gently down the stream, All that's past is gone you know. The future's but a dream. There stands the tree we used to climb, And the mill with its rolling din, And the old wharf boat there it used to float Where the school-boys used to swim. High grass grows on the master's grave, And the river keeps rolling along, And the birbs and the bees, the birbsoms, the trees,

> Chorus-Row, row, row the boat, Gently down the stream, The future's but a dream.

It was examination day in our school .-We had 'read and spelt'-told the second of all the letters that had any sound-said the 'breviations' and 'mortification' table without missing a word-and then we were ranged on the floor in front of the visitors, to be looked at and answer such questions as they or the teacher saw fit to ask. 'Where was John Rogers burnt to death?' said the teacher to me in a commanding voice. I could'nt tell-'the next-no answer. 'Josh-

AMUSING SCHOOL SCENE.

ua knows,' said a little girl at the foot of the 'Well,' said the teacher, 'if Joshua knows, he may tell.' 'In the fire!' said Joshua, looking very solemn and wise. This was the last question. We had liberty to make all the noise we pleased for five minutes and

An Irishman having arrived from Dublin at the house of a respectable merchant in the borough, and having left Ireland three weeks before, brought with him a basket of eggs; his friend asked him why he took the trouble to bring eggs from Ireland to England?

'Because,' said he, 'I am so found of them new laid, and I know these to be so. An Irishman was asked at dinner whether he would take some apple pie? "Is it houlsome?" inquired Teddy.

"To be sure it is. Why isn't it?" "Because," said Teddy, "I once had an uncle that was killed with apple plixy, and, sure enough, I thought it might be something of the same sort."

one of the crew if he thought there was any

'O yes,' replied the sailor; 'if it blows as hard as it does now we shall all be in Heaven before twelve o'clock at night' The chaplain, terrified at the expression,

cried out-'The Lord Ferbid!'

'Ma,' said a young lady to her mother the other day, what is emigrating? 'Emigrating, dear, is a young lady going to Australia'

. What is colonizing, Ma.' 'Colonziing, dear, is marrying there and

having a family. 'Ma, I should like to go to Australia.' "Reply, sir," said a Judge to a blunt old Quaker who was on the stand; "do you know what we sit here for?" "Yes, verily I do," said the Quaker. "Three of you for four dellars each a day, and the fat one in

the middle for four thousand a year." Mr. Chisholm says the best time to select a wife is in the morning. If a young lady is at all inclined to sulks and slatterness, it is just before breakfast. As a genefal thing a woman don't get "on her temper" until after 10, A. M.

A short man became attached to a very tall woman, and somebody said that he had fallen in love with her. 'Do you call that falling in love?' said an old bachelor. 'It is more like climbing up to it.'

The saying of Selemon that ' two are better than one,' was never verified so truly 'give lip' it is unpleasant, but when they order to further proceedings. give lips, Lord bless you! it is like tasting

A gentleman of Boylston, proposes raising a great quantity of pig-tail tobacco, Jefferson county, Va., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the to be twisted into cables for ships bound u- 5t day of February next, at which time and place pen long veyages. It is thought sailors I shall proceed to execute the above decree. will chews these cables in preference to oth-

Scarlet Fever-an immedest woman dressed in vermillion silk. This is a very deadly species of disease, and carries off more young men than any contagion known account or otherwise, it is very desirable that the to our great men.

I would not answer for the conduct of the ablest man in the world, if I knew that he was conceited of his own abilities. as to be above advice.

As editor out West, prints all his marveleus accounts of seduction, elopements, and robberies, on India rubber paper, so that his readers will be able to stretch these stories to any length that plea-

Morthampton, Mass., when asked if his master was a christian, replied— "No siz, he's a member of Congress."

Virginia, Jefferson Co., Sct:

IN the County Court, December Term, 1852.

A T a Court held for said County, on the 20th day of December, 1852, (the acting Justices of the County having been summoned, and a majority of them being present,) it is ordered that after the publication of the 33d section of the Law relating to trading by Free Negroes, for six weeks, in the Register, the main section of the said Law shall be Register, the said section of the said Law shall be in force in this County; and it is ordered, that the Law on the subject of trading with Slave, be published in the same papers, during the same period of six weeks. A copy -Teste, Dec. 23, 122. T. A. MOORE, Clerk. Dec. 23, 32.

TRADING BY FREE NEGROES. " If a free negro sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter, any agricultural products, without having a certificate in writing, from one respectable white, person of the county or neighborhood, of his belief, that he raised, or otherwise came honestly by the same, such products shall be forfeited and the negro te punished with stripes. And any white person who shall purchase, or receive in trade, agricultural products, of a free negro, who has not such certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Such products shall, by order of the justice or court before whom the offended is convicted, be sold by a constable or the officer of the court. like goods levied

on, and the proceeds, after deducting a commissin of ten per cent. for the officer, shall be paid to the overseers of the poor for the county or corporation. This section shall not be in force in any county other than Accomack or Richmond, or in any corpo ration, until the county or corporation court, (the acting justices thereof being summoned and a majority of them being present,) shall so order."

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"If any person buy or receive from, or sell to, a slave, without his master's consent, any other article or commodity whatever, he shall forfeit to the master four times the value of such articles or commodity and also pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Robert N. Duke, Administrator of Benjamin Plaintiff, AGAINST.

Fontain Beckham, Sheriff of Jefferson County, Committee Adm'r of Sarah Loudon, dec'd, Daniel Loudon, William Loudon, Washington Flomming and Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Stevens and Nancy his wife, Isaac Widows and Rebecca his wife, John Hickle and Isabella his wife, Mary I. Loudon and Sarah Loudon, Defendants. Defendants. IN CHANCERY:

THIS cause came on this 20th day of October, 1 1852 to be further heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of the sale by the Commissioner, pursuant to the order of the last term in this cause, to which there is no exception, and was argued by counsel; on consideration whereof the court approves and confirms said report. And it being suggested to the court, that there are other claims against the estate of Sarah Loudon, which were not exhibited before the Commissioner under the order of reference heretofore made in this cause, the same is again refered to a commissioner of this court, to take an account of any other debts against Sarah Loudon's estate, and make report thereof, showing the amount and dignity of said debts, with any matters specially stated by himself, or which may be required to be so stated by the parties. And said commissioner is directed to convene said creditors by publication of notice once a week for four successive weeks in some conveni ent newspaper, and that such publication shall be equivalent to persona service of such notice on the parties, or any of mem. And it is further ordered that the commissioner of sale in this case do pay to the plaintiff the costs that have heretofore accrued in this suit, out of the amount reported in

his hands. A copy-Teste, ROBE T T. BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. The parties to the above suit, and such creditors

f Sarah Loudon, deceased, as have not heretofore proved their claims before the commissioner in his suit, are hereby notified to appear before me in my office in Charlestown, Jeffercon County, Va. on the 4th day of February next, in order to the taking a turther account of said claims. EDWARD E. COOKE, Comm. Charlestown, January 6, 1853.

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

John Withers and Benjamin T. Towner, Plaintiffs AGAINST John A. Voorhees and Solomon Billmyer, adm'rs with

the will annexed of Conrad Billnyer, dec'd, Maria Billmyer, his wiano, Mary Ellen Billmyer, Susan Jane Billmyer, James Mason Billmyer, Elizabeth Voorhees Billmyer, Catharine Virginia Billmyer, and Ann Moore Billmyer, children, heirs and de visces of said Conrad Billmyer, dec'd, infants, by Robert T. Brown their guardian ad litem. Garrett Voorhees, Godlip Noll, John Billmuer, Willoughby N Lemon, Martin Billmyer, John Byers, Charles Shenton. Geo Licklider, executor of Conrad Licklider, dec'd. J. H. Kloth, executor of Mrs. - Hielman, and John M Jewett. Defendants, IN CHANCERY.

E(Extract from Decree of November 13th, 1852.) ND this cause, now on this 13th day of Novem-A ber, 1852, came on to be heard in vacation before the said Judge, upon the papers formerly read, and the arguments of counsel: On consideration wherof the said Judge doth adjudge, order and decree that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd exceptions taken by the defendant John Withers to the report of Com missioner Cooke, dated October 17th, 1848, and re newed as to his report of May 14th, 1850, be, and they are hereby overruled. The 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th exception of said Withers to said In a storm at sea, the chaplain asked | report of October 17th, 1818, likewise renewed as to the report of May 14th, 1850, relate entirely to the account A. A. between Solomon Billmyer and Conrad Billmyer, and from the view which the said Judge has taken of that part of this case, on which, alone the account A. A. has any bearing, it is unnecessary that they should be further considered. The 4th exception of said Withers is sustained to this extent, that the administrators' commissions on the sale of lands, should be reduced from 5 per cent to 3; per cent. This the Judge thinks a reasonable commission, as the said administrators are relieved from risk by the confirmation of that sale by the court; and more particularly because the proceeds of said sale are chargeable with commissions to the Receiver of this court, for services which in general would have been rendered by the administrators themselves: That his 13th excepion, being the same as the 2d exception made by the defendant Godlip Noll to said report of October 17th, 1848, and now renewed to the report of May 14th, 1850, be, for the reasons given by the said Judge in his opinion, which is filed with the papers of this cause, sustained to the extent mentsoned in

> fendant Joseph McMurran to the said report of May 14th, 1850, be, and the same is hereby over-It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be again referred to Comm'r Cooke, to correct his report of May 14th, 1850, by allowing to the administrators of Contad Billmyer, dec'd, 34 per cent only upon the sales made by them of their testator's land. And he is further directed to ascertain the amount of the debt owing from Conrad Billmyer to the President, Directors and Company of the Hagerstown bank, for the use of Solomon Billmyer, if any, after applying to the credit thereof the proceeds received ly said Solomon from the sales of land made by said Conrad to Solomon Miller and William Kerney about the 7th October. 1842, excluding therefrom the amount of said Conrad's indebtedness to said purchasers; and having so amended his report, to apport in amongst the creditors of said Conrad the funds to be distributed

said opinion: That the exception made by the de-

by said court, according to their several priorities, A copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

The parties to the above suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office in Charlestown,

E. E. COOKE, Comm'r. January 6, 1853. Last Notice. CONSIDERABLE time having elapsed since It the death of WILLIAM S. LOCK, and there being a large amount yet due his estate by note, open estate be closed immediately. All persons know-

ing themselves indebted are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given. JAMES WYSONG, JOHN D. LINE. Executors of Wm. S. Lock.

December 16, 4852. NOTICE.

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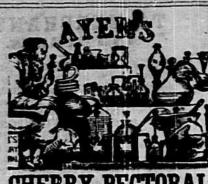
JOHN W. MOORE. Steriff.

ROBERT LUCAS, Jr., D. S.,

JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D. S.

Jefferson County, Nov. 18, 1852.

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RY PECTORAL. Yours truly, WILLIAM W. SMIMH. 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 vou my gratitude. A Cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me too low to leave me anything like cope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your

Pectoral," It seemed to afford immediate relief, and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health. If it will do for others what it has done for Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am

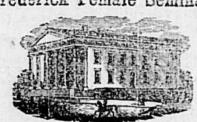
Very respectfully yours,

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Winchester, September 4, 1851. TO THE PUBLIC.

TN connexion with my business as Constable, I offer my services as AUCTIONEER in this part of the County—those disposed to patr nise 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.

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August 19, 1852.

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A word to the wise is sufficient. Address DR, J, B. SMITH, No. 16, S. Frederick st.,

December 20, 1852,-19

MAYLOR, OPPOSITE EARNUM'S Would invite es-I pecial attention to his Fall Fashions for the ensuing season, which he will introduce on Wednesday, Sertember 1st, being confident that it will be found the most graceful and truly superb HAT ever presented. In commencing the Fall campaign he would return thanks to his numerous friends and customers for their generous support, and begs to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of man- part to merit a continuance of their favors. In view of the vast accumulation of small accounts as accruing under the old system of Semi-Annual collections, as well as exigencies growing out of the change in our State Constitution, has induced him to come before his customers with a new front; in other words, he has determined to change his manner of doing business, and which, he flatters himself, will meet their hearty approval. A per centage, inseparable from the credit system, including losses and collection, will by this change be secured the customer; as instead of booking them for the small sum of \$4 and \$5, he will make an abatement of ten per cent, for cash payment; thus a Hat of superior quality, the material and manufacture alike being of the highest class, and which under the credit system cannot be sold for less than \$5, will now nett \$4 50; an article of second quality, which in all points cannot be surpassed (the humbug puffings of certain dealers to the contrary notwithstanding.) in this or any other city for the same price, viz: \$4, will now nett \$3 60; thus there will be a clear abatement of ten per cent., and the rule will be applied without deviation to every article in the

trade. Beyond this, is impossible; to pretend more is absurd. To secure his customers a superior article, he has perfected arrangements by which he imports all his raw material, and has established on his premises a manufacturing department; the whole establishnent being under the immediate supervision of his own eye, and directed by his experience, the skill and tact of superior foremanship regulates the details, and thus completes the whole arrangement, and insures to the customer the faithful perfor-

mance of every part of the contract. TAYLOR. Sept. 9, 1852-6m. Opposite Barnum's. HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

MCPHAIL & RRO., 132 BALTIMORE STREET, DESIRE to call the attention of their friends, and the public generally, to their general assortment of HATS of the latest styles. McP. & Bro. deem it unnecessary to tax the public with reading a long dissertation on the selling and making of Hats, believing that an intelligent public pay but little attention to it .-We have never thought it necessary to give other than a plain announcement of our introduction of Styles, &c., and feel assured that it has been appreciated by our friends and the public generally, who have for so many years extended to us so liberal a share of their patronage. It is hardly necessary for us to say that we have the same facilities that others have, to get up our work; and have always sold at prices as reasonable, and are continuing to do so, as any establishment in the city. Call and judge for yourself.

November 4, 1852. COSTUME HALL. Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space, EALTIMORE.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

H. COLE has removed from COSTUME H. COLE has removed from Nos. 318 and HALL, where will be found the largest and best stock of Ready Made Clothing ever offered in Baltimore-Dress, Frock and Sack Coats, all colors, qualities and sizes, from \$2.50 to \$5.50 and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid Cassimeres. Vests of every variety at corresonding prices. Also a large assortment of Boys Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe,

and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great at- | call from all purcehasers desirous of being served traction, and have now made up more than 50,000 Garments, from the finest quality to the lowest in

In the Custom Department will always be found the choicest selection of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be made up at the shortest notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always The one price system always adhered to

Remember the name and place, Corner of Pratt street and Centre Market Space. H. H. COLE. Jan. 22, 1852. Fall Carpets and Oil Cloths. CHEAP, New and Beautiful, can be had on the most accommodating terms, at G. S. GRIF-FITH'S Carpet Warehouse, where he keeps every article appertaining to this business. Don't mis

Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852. Fall Paper Hangings. FROM Europe, also from the American Factory have just come to hard, and are now open ready for wholesale and retail purchasers, who can-not fail to be pleased if they will only call and examine the rich Gilt, Fancy and other PAPERS, fine and common, to be had at

G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND, No. 122 Balt. st., next to the Patriot Office. Paper hung in or out of the city, at the shortest [Sept. 2, 1852. Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c.,

& case Sardines. DO YOU WANT BARGAINS! Then go to G. S. GRIFFITH, No. 77 Baltimore street, Nov. 25. between Gar, and Tripolett's alley. He has just received, by importation and from the best manufactures in the United States, as well as from auction sales a cheap and most splendid assortment of beautiful Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Mattings, Fur-niture Covers. Mats, Stair Rods, Linen, &c. Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852 public are invited to call.

A LWAYS SOMETHING NEW 4 CHEAP at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND, No. Oct. 21, 1852. 122 Baltimore Street, next to the Patriot Office.— Fall UPHOLSTERY GOODS, of every description, new and beautiful, are now open for whole-

A LARGE AND SPLENDID

STOCK OF GOUDS, at Cost, for Cash only. THE undersigned having sold his Property, including his Store House to the government, has determined to close his business in the Mercantile line. He therefore offers his extensive STOCK OF GOODS, which has been purchased as low as any Stock in the Valley of Virginia, and all Fresh Goods, he

the valley of vinguia, and all Fresh Goods, he shaving been in business only about two years.—
This assortment consists in part of the following Plain, Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Barages of every quality; Barage De Luins; Muslins and Lawns; Mourning Lawns; Swiss, plain, and figured Muslins; Ginghams and Calicoes all patterns and prices; Ladies super Linen Hdk'fs. from 10 cts. up;

1st I will not lend persons money and allow Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and Thibet and Parage Shawls, of various sizes and Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and Cot-Silk Velvet, Satin, Figured Siik and Marsailes Canton Flannels; Domestics of every descrip-tion and colors; Silk and Fancy Bonnets; A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons,

> National Agricultural and Seed Warrowse, WASHINGTON CITY.

I have a large stock of Groceries all of which A large lot of Ladies and Children Shoes; Silk and Leghorn Hais, Kossuth and Wool do.; Caps counties, to one of the most extensive and best se of every description; all of which will positively sold at COST for CASH, as I am determined to furnish, at Factory prices, every article required for the farm; and all goods, leaving his establishment, pectfully invited to call soon and judge for them-selves. JOHN G. WILSON. N. B. Those who know themselves to be in-

FORTY VARIETIES OF PLOUGHS, among which may be found the celebrated Premium Centre Dratt Wrought and Cast-iron Self Sharpener; the Deep Tiller Sod; the flat furrow ditto; the premium New York, Nos. 18, 19, 194, 20, 21 and 22; the subsoil and hill side Ploughs of every va-

The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, Cultivators, Harrows, Cast Iron Field Rollers.
Pierson's Pennock's & Sinclair's Wheat Drills.
Hussey's and McCormick's AGAINST James Hite, Thomas Hite, Wm. C. Worth-Reaping and Mowing Machines. 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 day of October, 1852, upon the papers formerv read, the decree of the Court of Appeals athrming the decree of November 7th, 1846, the report of Master Commissioner Cooke returned 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 be 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 den Seed, all of which are warranted fresh and restate and correct the same, so far as it may be shown to be erroneous; and leave it hereby re- genuine. served, to examine on oath before the Commission-

er any of the parties connected with, or interested in the subject of said exceptions. ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. Teste, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Charlestown, Jan'y 13th, 1853. The parties interested in the above suit are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office on | town, free of charge, and orders by mail promptly the 11th of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at attended to. which time and place I shall proceed to execute the above decree.

EDWARD E. COOKE, Comm'r. January 13, 1853. ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS !

Old Furniture Made New. THE undersigned having had long experience in the Cabinet-making Business in Charles- | Croup, &c., &c. own, as well as an Apprenticeship in Philadelphia, respectfully offers his services to visit the lousekeepers 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

September 2, 1852 if. GEO. R. EVERITT. FALL & WINTER CLOTHING. THE undersigned having enlarged their Store Room, have now on hand at their Clothing Emporium, the most superior stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, for the present FALL and WINTER trade,

to him personally in Charlestown, or through the

where purchasers can be ecommodated 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,

Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same

* .* We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, buth 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. ent for Mirs. M. C. Timberlake. Dec. 23, 1852 FRUIT.

JUST received— 6 kegs Malaga Grapes, 1 cask Fresh Currants; 5 boxes Oranges; 5 do. Lemons; Jujube Paste; 1 case Prunes: 5 boxes Citron :

20 do. Raisins and Fire

12 jars Preserved Pine Apple;

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY. J. F. BLESSING. Blessing's Oyster Salcon. THIS Establishment has been refitted and open-ed, and the Proprietor has made such arrangements as will enable him to supply his old customers and all others by the plate, quart, or can. The

J. F. BLESSING.

FRESH OYSTERS. tion, new and beautiful, are now open for wholesale and retail purchasers, who are respectfully solicited to call. Also, on hand and made to order,
Venitian Blinds: Curtains; Feather Beds; Mattresses; Conon Wadding, &c. [Sept. 2. 1852.]

RESH OYSTERS are now being served up
daily at the Restaurant in the basement of
Carter's Hotel. Families can be accommodated at
all times by the Can or otherwise.
September 30, 1952. Read and Understand.

THEREAS I find there are persons who depend much upon systems and customs for a guide in their business transactions, I take the present method of informing my friends and customers, 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: Ist. I will buy wheat and pay the highest price in cash upon delivery the market will afford. 2nd. I will grind wheat on the usual terms, and furnish 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 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. 5th. 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:

REASON WHYTT IS EQUALLY EFFICACIOUS in so many different complaints. It acts upon scientific principles and FIXED LAWS OF THE CREATOR!

The large number of cases in which this Liniment has proved its value, in the short time it has been before the people of Virginia, is sufficient to give the greatest confidence that its virtues are incomparable in the cure of Rheumatism, Bruises, Strains, Burns, Wounds, Swellings, Brecken or Caked Breast, old Sores or Pains in any part of the Body.

them to keep it as long as they wish, and when they see fit deliver wheat to pay it with and then 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 mill. 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. 3i. I will not sell plaster on credit and wan torever for the money, it I can help it. 4th. 1 Feb. 27th, 1851:" 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 out here in making one. I would respectfully say to one and all that I do greatly prefer all who are 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 always be employed, but don't forget to be live and the control of the cases of almost as marked acharacter as the above; but it is unnecessary to say more. A. KNYMALL S. CO. system and to make up for what I may have left Artificial Flowers, Cape Tabs, Combs and always be employed, but don't forget to be live and Brushes, and almost every article in the fancy let live people, for such are the only kind I have any desire to serve. GEO. W. FOX. Shepherdstown, Dec. 9, 1952.

> THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Jefferson, and the adjoining lected 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 are warranted to prove as represented. His stock

riety and price.

Bamborough's, Grants' and Sinclair's FANNING MILLS. Corn Shelfers. Single and double Spout (price \$10 to \$16.) also the large Cylindrical at \$30 and \$50; and latter warranted to shell from 800 to 1000 bushels a day.

HORSE POWERS. Sweep and Railway, of various sizes, from \$75 THRESHING MACHIMES, With open and solid wrought iron and oak Cyl-

CORN AND COB CRUSHERS, From \$30 to \$45, warranted to grind from 8 to 10 bushels per hour THE SEED DEPARTMENT Is supplied with every variety of Field and Gar-

Having made arrangments with the Agent of the Peruvian Government for the sale of Peruvian Guano, for supplies of this article direct from the Chineia Islands, purchasers may rely upon being furnished with a pure No. 1 quality, at lowest Baltimore rates. All goods delivered in Washington or George-FITZHUGH COYLE,

Euilding, sign of the Golden Plough and Eagle, 7th street, Washington city. March 18, 1852. Medairy's Pulmonary Balsam. PURELY vegetable compound-one of the most successful remedies ever offered to the public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, diseases of

the Lungs and Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, The following certificates, among many given to the proprietor, will be read with interest: Baltimore, November, 1851. Dear Sir :- We take pleasure in acknowledging the beneficial effects of your valuable Pulmonary Balsam, we have used it in our tamilies 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. M. 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 im-nediate relief in one single night my cough was almost entirely removed, and my throat was well. Yours, very respectfully,

Minister of the Gospel Prepared and sold by JOHN MEDAIRY, No. 207 Baltimore street, between Light and Charles streets, and for sale at the principal drug stores. OTIS SPEAR, General Agent for the sale of the article, No. 24 South Charles street, Baltimore.

For sale by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown. DORSEY & BOWLY, Winchester, T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry. Two Hundred Reams Paper.

ATH Post, guilt edge and plain; Letter, Cap.

B Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions; Bonnet Boards. &c., just received and for sale cheap by G. R. CCFFROTH, Opposite the Court-House. Prime Old Segars. 52,000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La Norma and Principee Segars; 45 000 Old Havanna, Rifle and Cassabore Segars; 10,000 Jenny Lind; also Spanish Sixes and a va-

All of which will be sold very low. G. R. COFFROTH. April 22. Opposite the Court-House. Tobacco! Tobacco!! BOXES Tobacco, various and superb 180 brands. Prime articles for retailing. ust received and for sale very low by G. R. COFFROTH. Winchester, April 22. Opposite the Court-House. 80 BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just re-ceived and for sale low, wholesale and re-

G. R. COFFROTH.

22,000 Spanish do., 43,000 Half Spanish do.

riety of other fine brands;

SNUFFS.—60 Boxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 oz.

papers; 20 doz. Garretts, 3d quality do., in

Bottles, Also, Personnelle, 3d quality do., in Bottles. Also, Rappee, Maccaboy and Congress Snuffs. for sale by G. R. COFFROTH, Souffs, for sale by G. R. COFFRONDAM Opposite the Court-House. 25 500 ENVELOPES, Maynard and Noves' lnk, Snuff Boxes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Portemonies, Blank and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at Books, &c., for sale at reduced prices, by April 22. G. R. COFFROTH. MATCHES AND BLACKING.—150 Gross
Matches, wood and paper boxes; 10 gross
Blacking, large and small boxes, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. OLD Plantation Segars, and other popular brands, on hand and for sale by April 22. G. R. COFFROTH. DIPES.-30 Boxes Chalk Pipes; 2000 Clay Pipes and Reed stems; German Pipes. for G. R. COFFROTH.

April 22. Cash For Negrocs. 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. letter will be promptly attented to.

July 24, 1851.

C. G. BRAGG.

POWDER.—Dupont's "Eagle" Gunpowder, in canisters. Also, Beatty's "FFFG" Canister

Powder. Just received by

Species and Forks.

PLATED Table Spoons and Forks, Albata Table and Tea spoons, Wire strengthened Beittania, Iron and German Silver spoons, just received by

T. RAWLINS & SON. Powder. Just received by T. RAWLINS & SON.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LIMINERT. WITH A HEALING BALM WE COME TO

GREET YOU !!! THE action of this Liniment is one of the most perfect remedies ever effered to the afflicted.

Its action upon the organization is truly wolserful. Its volatile, penetrating, soothing and healing properties diffuse themselves to the very bones. It enters into the circulation of the blood—gives a new impulse to the whole nervous system to the very extremities of the fingers and toes—stimulates the abscribents and secretions, and thus assists nature to throw off and rid herself of say diseased action of the nervous chords or ligaments, making it equally applicable to sores of any hind, Rheunztism, PAINS IN EVERY PART OF THE BODY, from a diseased action of any of the structural portions of from a diseased action of any of the structural portions of the system. WHILE IT IS PERFECTLY HARM-LESS to healthy flesh, skin or bone, it has the property of entering into combination, and dissolving any of the organic tissues when they are diseased, or their vitality is destroyed. Possessing these peculiar powers, is the REASON WHY IT IS EQUALLY EFFICACIOUS in so many different complaints.

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

TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH.

RHEL MATISM CURED IN ITS WORST
FORMS

Extract of a letter dated New Orleans, March 5th?

1851: "Captain A. An ell has been five years under, medical treatment for Rheumatism. Drs. Stone and Cartwright and other Physicians have had him in charge most of that time. He was in Dr. Stone's Hospital a long time, under constant treatment. Dr. Stone promost of that time. He was in Dr. Stone a rospital a long time, under constant treatment. Dr. Stone pronounced his case incurable. Large lamps, of a hard bony substance, had formed on his hands, wrists and other parts of the bedy, and his lower extremities were drawn cut of shape, and he could not move about without assistance. Enclosed is a note from him, dated New Orleans, New 27th, 1851. "I sent to your store a week to-day, and got one bot-tle of the Mexican Mustang Liniment, and commenced rubbing it on my hands, arms, legs, feet, and other parts

but it is unnecessary to say more. A. KENDALL & Co.
72 Magazine st. New Orleans.
MORE TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH. SAVANNAB, FEB. 5th, 1852.

Having been afflicted with acute Rheumatism for some time, and triedseveral of the most popular remedies, and also under medical advice, and received no relief until I had tried the Mustang Liniment; and much tomy sur-prise, I received immediate relief; and I am confident, that by a few more applications of this truly celebrated Liniment, I shall be entirely cured; and I advise all who are afflicted to try the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

(Signed) A. FREEMAN.
PINE VALLEY, Miss., Dec. 25, 1851. Dr. A. G. Bragg & Co.—The nine dozen bottles of Maxican Mustang Limiment left are five weeks ago, are all sold. Send me thirty dozen immediately. The Mustang Liniment has performed some wonderful cures here. Dr. W. W. Nevil says it is the greatest Lini-ment in the world. He had a negro girl that was nearly deaf and blind—his remedies did her no good—a few ap-plications of the Limineat cured her entirely. It is also caring James W. Coy's leg, which has been a running sore for forty years. It has not failed in a single case here, so far as it has been tried.

(Signed) ARTHUR HUDSON.

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

TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN [Extract of a letter, dated Pittsburg, Jan. 12th, 1852 :] I will say, that your Mustang Liminent is about the st I ever used. I have used it in my own case, along the lower part of the spine, for spinal irritation, with complete relief. I used it a few nights ago, when I was perfectly crooked, and my back in complete torture, om what the books would call Opisthotonic condition of the muscles; which you know, is about as bad as " lockjaw." It gave immediate relief, and, in the morning, could bend like a gutta percha man, and with as little paia. The medical profession, you know, have a great aversion to these kinds of remedies; but from a knowledge of the ingredients of the Mustang Liniment, I would have no hesitation in recommending it wherever a rem-edy to reheve pain is desired. I have recommended it a a number of cases in my own practice, and, as far as I can learn, it has acted with equal celerity and certainty, as in my own case. Hoping that it may be used for, and drive away pain, wherever it exists, and that it may remonerate you well for your exertions for bringing so valuable a medicine before the public, I subscribe myself, truly yours.

GEO. H. KEYSER, M. D.

HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALED. John Shirley, Poseyville, Indiana, Dec. 20, 1851, says: "The Mustang Limment has performed a great cure for me. On last Saturday week, I, by accident, ran a red hot rod of iron through my hand, entering through my thumb and fore finger, passing through the thick part of my hand, and coming out on my wrist, between the two large leaders. I immediately applied the Mustang Limment, and continued its use. On Saturday next after that it was well, and I went to work as use

HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS National Agricultural and Seed Warehouse Iron There is nothing that can be compared to the Mustang Liniment, in its speedy and permarent cure of strains bruises, cuts, galls, chales, scratches, sweeny, pole evil, fistula, big head, spayin, ringbone, wind gall, cracked icel, or any other wound, stiffness, or unnatural enlargement of bone or muscle. A livery stable keeper of this city had a match horse that he prized very highly, that had a large ring-bone on both legs. The horse was completaly cured, and his limbs left perfectly smooth, by the use of this Liniment. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Every store should be supplied with this valuable Lin-iment, as it pays a good profit and sells rapidly. PRICES OF THE LINIMENT: It is nt up in bottles of three sizes, and retails at 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle. The 50 cent and dollar bottles contain 50 and 100 per cent, more Liniment, in proportion to their cost, so that money is save!" by buying the larger sizes.
A. G. BRAGG & CO., sole Proprietors. Principle Depots, 301 Broadway, New York and corner Third and

Market streets, St. Louis, Missouri; and for sale Druggist generally, and by T. D. HAMMOND, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Va.

Charlestown, Va. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, IRON AND BAASS FOUNDRY.

THE subscribers beg leave to call the attention L of Farmers and the public generally, to their AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, now on hand, neluding their celetrated Patent Thresher and Cleaner, which now stands without a rival; having as far eclipsed the old Cleaners as the telegraph now does the old news carrier stage, which they offer for the very low price of \$235 and warrant it to thresh from 2 to 4 hundred bushels per day with six horses. As we deem certificates of no value, which could be had by any number, but have a sufficient confidence in the Machine recommending itself. They would respectfully eall the attention of those persons who wish to purchase CLEANEIS, to call and examine for themselves. They also manufacture common THRESH-ERS from \$45 to \$75 with Shakers complete .-Also an improved WHEAT DRILL, with a self-acting spring beam entirely avoiding the trouble of making Pins to be broke when the foot comes in contact with rocks stumps &c. so that no time is lost by the seedsman; enabling him to seed one-fourth more per day. The Spring is warranted not to break by seeding. The farmers will please call and see for themselves. All other Machinery constantly on hand at lew prices including Corn and Cob Crushers \$45; Field Roller, Smooth, and also the celebrated cast cutter from 50 m \$75. all Iron; Straw Cutters; Fodder Cutters; Corn Shellers, and 6 horse power McCormick's Premium Wheat Reaper. We are also Agents for C H. McCormick, and have a number of his superior Reapers on hand which took the first Premium at the World's Fair.

haps they might be disappointed. Price \$125.

Also, all kinds of Casting done on the shortest notice, including Mill Castings; dressing Mill Irons, Picks, &c. All repairs done at the shortest June 17, 1852. 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 kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K Woods & Co.

Persons wanting would to well to call early or per-

I have also my Saw-Millin good repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice. MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1850,-tf.

Harpers-Ferry. SAWING.

Hellow-Ware Castings.

ARGEPots Kettles, Ovens, Skillets Griddles,
Spiders, Extra Oven and Skillet Lids of all Nov 18. T. RAWLINS & SON. A Cooper Wanted. To a man of steady habits, with a small fam-ily 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.

November 4, 1952,

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