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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1853.

ACRET.

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 lisks 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. Battimore American. weekly Episcopal Recorder.

weekly Littell Living Age Boys and Girls Magazine Youin's Cabinet and Menter B. W. HERBERT. Dec. 30, 1852 -17.

U. S. HOTAL. MARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA.

MRS. ELI H. CARRELL. DESPECTFULLY announces to her friends and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 21 o'clock, expressly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the down train going east, and for the spe isl 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

Le 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.

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 outlay, now offers to their friends and the travelling public an establishment second to none in

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE. The Ladies Ordinary, and the suites of rooms attached, will be found to afford the comforts of home to families, while the situation of the house guarantees quiet repose to all its patrons. It is the most desirable situation for the man of business, belog in the centre of business, affords as convenient access to all the Italiroad Depots and steamboat landings as any other Hotel in the city. It will be the desire and pleasure of the Proprietors to protnote the comfort of the guests of the CLABAUCH & BROTHER. November 11, 1852-1v.

CITY HOTE. CORNER OF WALL & MAIN STREETS.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. TTHE nearest Hotel in the City to the Depots of the Central & Danville Raid Road and the

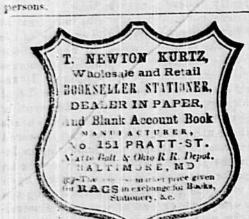
James River Steamers.
T. M. B ROY, Proprietor. ASSISTANTS WM. JACQ TAYLOR. WM. WILLIAMSON.

CONGRESS HALL,

PHILADELPHIA JULY 1 1852. THE subscribers take pleasure in totarming the tr friends and the travelling community good rally, that they have this day taken possession of that well established and favorably known hotel CON-GRESS HALL, Third and Chesnut Streets. They have had the house thoroughly repaired, and all the modern improvements introduced, and furnished in a style of elegance which will at once render it unsurpassed for comfort and convenience. This is decidedly the best located house in the city, being in the immediate victoity of business, the Exchange, Custom House, and many other

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, 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



A GARD. THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the legal profession. They will attend the County and Superior Courts 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, 1852-19 WM. T. DAUGHERTY,

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

NOTICE. TINCINHELLER & LETORT, having discontinued the Saddle and Harness Making business in Charlestown, respectfully request that all persons indebted to them a ould call immediately upon C. G. Bragg, who has their accounts, and ettle 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 deft with I. N. Carter, in Charlestown, shall receive

prompt attention, as well as all others.

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

THE undersigned beg leave to announce to the Farmers and put lie generally that they will execute in the most durable and skillful manner, all and every kind of work connected with Saddle & Harness Making. They will expect their patrons to furnish them with the material—out of which they will make any kied of work for JOURNEYMENS-WAGES—

thus enabling their friends to take to themselves the profits of the Boss Mechanic. All they desire, is a fair price for their labor.

As evidence that they cannot and will not be un-

As evidence that they cannot and will not be underbid in Prices, they will make the best Six Horse Wagon Genrs such as now seil at \$120, for \$100, provided the abuve condition is strictly complied with and all other work in the same proportion.

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

They shop in the room lately occupied by Dr. Douglass, one door North of Sappington's Hosel.

E. D. YOUNG,

WM. HICKS.

97. C. B. HATCH & CO., 97. INSURANCE COMPANY Loudous County Agricultural Insti-Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, NO. 97 WILLIAM STREET. MIDWAY BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE & JOHN STREET,

ESTABLISHED IN 1834. MERCHANTS will find at this establishment a full assortment of the latest styles. (emiracing the most approved London and Paris fashions)

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

T. C. DUNHAM. DUNHAM & KEARFOTT, IMPORTERS AND JOBEERS OF English, Grench, German an American

DRY GOODS, No. 285 BALTIMORE STREET. - Second Door East of Sharp Street, January 27, '53-1y. BALTIMORA

WATCHES, COLD & SILVER WARE

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 Manutacturers 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 goods to Southern and Western merchants, whether they open accounts with us or not L. H. MILLER & CO... Importers of Watches, Baltimore, Md. January 27, 1853-1y.

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, embraeing 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 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

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Importing, Finding and Leather ESTABLISHMENT. NO. 16, SOUTH CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE,

THE undersigned announces to the Public that L they are prepared to furnish at the shortest notice, and lowest rates, the largest and most supe-GAITER CLOTHS, GALLOONS, RIBBONS, LACES, of all shades and colours, necessary for the trade, low for cash by DARRAGH & ROSE.

Baltimore, Jan. 13, 1853 .- 6m. EANBOLPH & LATIMER General Commission Merchants, 62 SOUTH St. BOWLYS WHARF. BALTIMORE, MD.,

TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR. A WHEAT CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltim re, Nov. 25, 1852. CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

DAILEY & CO, MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN READY-MADE CLOTHING,

No. 324 Builimore street, near Howard, BALTIMORE, Keep constantly on hand, a large stock of CLOTH ING, suitable for all sections of the country.

GENERAL AGENCY SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

THE subscriber having established a GENE RAL AGENCY in Washington City, D C., f r the prosecution and settlement of every description of Claims against the United States enderhis 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 Late of Verginia.

REFERENCES :- President FILLMORE : Secretaries STUART, CORWIN and CONBAD; JAS. E. HEATH, Esq., Commissioner of Pensions ; JNO. S. GALLAHER, Esq., Third Auditor of the Treasury; Chubs BROTHER, Ban-kers, and Hon. JACKSON MORTON, U. S. Senate.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE

MANUFACTORY.

THE subscribers wou d respectfully inform the L citizens of Harrers Ferry and Bolicar, that they have commenced the above usiness in Harpers-Ferry, on High Street a few doors above Stenandoah, 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 neatly and substantially done, and on the shortest

All work guaranteed to equal in style, beauty finish, and material, any that is manufactured in JOHN T RIELEY, A G McDANIEL. Harpers-Ferry, January 20, 1853.

WM S ANDERSON. MARBLE STONE CUTTER, Frederick City, Md .

RETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffertronage extended to him in his line of business; respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared a

Monuments, Tombslabs, Head and Foot Stones, &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 attended to.

Address WM, S ANDERSON, Frederick Cay, Md., J. W. McGINNIS, Agent. Charlestown, Va, or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent. Jan. 20, 1853,

Hardware. WE have on hand a general assurment of Hardware, consisting in part of Knob-Locks, and all other kinds of Locks, Bolta all sizes, Latches, Window lastenings, Socket Chisels, Planes and Bitts, Brace and Bitts, Hand Saws, Grosscut Saws, Hardels Hammers, History and Saws, Grosscut Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Hinges and Screws, Knives and Forks, Patent Balances, &c., all of which we wish to close out, and will sell remarkably cheap.

March 3. LOCK, GRAMER & LINE.

BACON HAMS.—On hand 10 or 15 Bacon Hams of good quality, for sale by March 3, 1853.

J. L. HOOFF.

Vallen of Vfrainfa.

CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1952. Capital \$50,000, with power to increuse the same to \$200,000. THIS Company, having been duly organized. I is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of a home Company for the safe 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, Aduary. DIRECTORS.

Jos. S. Carson Wm. L. Clark, James H. Burgess, James P. Rieley, Lloyd Logan, N. W. Richardson, John Ke r. Office on Piccadilla 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. P UBLIC Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Honses, Stores, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Vessels on the stocks or while in port, &c., &c., will be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit. Applications for Insurance may be made to B. W. HERBERT,

Agent for Jefferson County, Vo.,
In the absence of the Agent from Charlestown, o JOHN P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to then. promptly. Persons at a distance address through N. B. On all Church Buildings and Clergymen personal property, the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on

July 15, 1852-1y. DESSOLUTION.

the risks thus arising

THE Co-Partnership peretotore existing in the I management of the Charlestown Depot, under the name and firm of Jons G. Morais & Co., 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. MORRIS. Jan. 6, 1853. 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 paironage 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 actice and in the most punctual We are determined to leave no effort unspared to accommodate the old, and all the new Customers who may favor us with their patronage.

We will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of articles suitable to the wants of the farmir a

community, such as SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, &c., which will be sold on the very low streams for each V. W. MOORE & BRUTTEN January 6, 1853.

EXCHANGE BANK OF

SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned respectfully announce that

I they have formed a co-partnership to transac a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills. Pro missory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and prompt!

to remit the proceeds to any designed point within or without the Union Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to al financial business which we may be employed transact with any of the Departments of the Govern

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidesity 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, O' Baltimore, Md

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 .- tt Coats. Pants and Vesis.

IF you want a sait of CLOTHES of sound ma terial and of excellent style and make, call of WILLIAM J STEPHENS Merchant Pailer corner of Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mis Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry Va , where will be found at all times a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres & Pestings and other seasonable goods for Men's wear, which

will be manufactured to order in the best style and at short notice. Also, a large assortment of CLOTHING, of superior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen s particularly invited, as much of it is gotten up in a style not inferior to the test on end work.

Also a great variety of Furnishing Articles such as Shirts, Drawers Cravats Gloves, Suspenders, &c. comprising a complete assortment of every thing necessary to complete a gentleman's wardrobe. All Clothing purchased at this establishment warranted well sewed and all rips will be sewed

faction, to all who may favor me with a call.
WILLIAM J STEPHENS. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 21, '52. Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS.

without charge. My stock is now full and com-

plete, and no pains will be spared to render satis-

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

It is utterly useless to attempt to enumerate the rarious articles which compose my stock, as I have everything necessary to furnish a gentlemen's wardrobe, including Hats and Caps of every style I would especially impress upon your mint, he fact that these Clothes will be sold at much

wer prices than they have sold heretofore. Purchasers will look out fer my name. 27 JOHN STRAUSS.

Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Verginia. Oct. 21. 1852

Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

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

Having been engaged in the business for many years in the largest foundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole strention to the business, he is confident 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 the Valley.

Orders, from all is want of Castings of any desription, are respectfully solicited.

Old from taken in exchange for Cassings.

HENRY C. PARKER. Shenandoch City, Aug. 5, 1859.

tute and Chemical Academy.

ALDIE, LOUDOUN Co., Va. January 26th, 1853. MR. GALLAHER—Dear Sir: The enterprising farmers and friends of improvement in Virginia will, doubtless, be gravified that I have associated with me Mr. James H. Guilek and Mr. Harman Bitzer, two practical and successful agricultural for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural finstitute and Chemical Academy in this County.—The experimental Farm will contain 350 Acres, which will be cultivated according to the true prinwhich 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 commodious dwellings already on the estate, a new building has beca designed 180 by 30 teet. One half of which will be erected the present year. The La oratory will be farmished with an extensive collection of the largest, the

handsomest and best apparatus in the United States. The museum will contain Geological specimens, Minerals, Fossils, Sheli and also Models Draughts and Catalogues of Agricultural Ma-chines Implements and Tools. And for the convenience of making and repairing apparatus a work-shop will be fitted up with Turning Lathe. Slide Rest and all necessary tools for working in wood, iron and brass. Fuil courses of Lectures will be delivered, which will be illu-trated with several housand useful and interesting experiments. The instruction will be thorough and practical, embracing Mathematics, Mechanics, Chemistry and other branches of Science and Art, in their aplication 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 Buildings-Estimates of Lumber-Planting. Budding.

Grafting, Pruning and cultivation of Fruit Trees -And in fine every thing important to the precti-cal farmer and men of business.

To complete the designs of this Institution will quire an outlay of 40 to 50 thousand dollars, and it receives that patronage which is hoped for and expected, no expense will be spared to make it the best institution of the kind in the World. If now the advocates of improvement are really in earnest they will take this enterprise by the hand and help it along, by giving a good list of students at the commencement. It is hoped that every county in the State will send at least one student the first session. And that the different Agricultural Societies will ascertain now many students can be sent from their respective districts and forward a list of the same by the 1st day of December next The Institute will be opened for the reception of Students on the 1st of March, 1854 Terms including all expenses except Books and Stationery \$200 Circulars may be had by addressing the princi-

pal at Aldie P. O., Londonn County, Va BENJ. H. BENTON. Pr ncipal of the Loudoun County Agricultural Institute
February 3 1853. and Chemical Academy.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

THE undersigned, beg leave to inform the Farmers of this State, that they have made arrangements with Messas. F Barreda & Bro Agents of the Peruvian Government, for the exclusire importation of PERUVIAN GUANO into this city, direct from the Chincha Islands; and, also, for the establishment of a large Depot for the purpose of having always on hand a quantity suf ficient to meet the demand, and at prices within the reach of every consumer. The tariff of rates fixed by the Agents of the PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT,

is as follows:-\$14 00 per ton 2000 1bs I ton or less 1 to 5 tons 5 to 10 tons 10 to 25 tons Par 13 18 1988a pags, Will the manuale. Agen's of the Peruvian Government, which

sufficient guaranty of the purity of the article. FOWLE & CO. Feb 24, 1853 - if The Shepherdstown Register. TO THE PUBLIC.

N consequence of his inability to dispose of the I printing establishment of the "Shepherdstown Register" upon such terms as he deems reasona ble, and in conformity with the expressed desire of many esteemed and cherished friends tha he should continue the publication of the paper, the undersigned respectfully announces to the patrons of the "Register" and the public generally that he has concluded to reconsider his purpose of changing his residence in the Spring and hopes that the support which has be a given to the establishmen hith to will be granted in the future, together with such increase a the liberality of the community in whose midst it is located may see proper to it stow. Feb 24 1853-1m. J. T. H BRINGMAN

REMOVAL.

I HAVE removed my shop from Harpers-Ferry to Charlestown. in the office formerly occupied by the Telegraph company, opposite the Court House, where I offer my services to the citizens of Charles town and public in general as a Watch and Cork repairer in all its various branches, viz: Duplex Lever Lepine, Repeating, Horizontal and common Watches will be carefully repaired and warranted and will also repair French Accordeons and Music Boxes. From my experience in husiness, I flatter myself that I can suit those who may favor me with their custom. Watches and Accordeons left at Mr A. M. Cridler's Apo becarv Shop Harpers-Ferry, will be at-

tended to regularly. W. T McDONALD. March 21, 1851. Ault's English Garden Seeds.

JUST received, a tresh supply of ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS that have proved so high ly satisfactory to our customers-part of which are a. follows:

ASPARAGUS Giant. BEANS Early China Dwarf or Shaps, six ve ek do , Horticultural Pole, broad Windsor, large and small Lima. BEETS. Early blood Turnin, early Yellow ig long Blood, half long do., Mangel Wortz-CABBAGE, Early York, early large York, allock Heart, large flat Dutch. Poor Man's Profit,

Green Cu led Savoy Yellow Drumbead Savoy. CARROT, Long Orange, Early Horn, White Bilgian CAULIFLOWER, Early and Late. CELERY White Solid, white and r d Giant. CUCUMBER, Early Green, Long Green, halt ng Green. Small Gherkia.

EARLY CORN. (variety) LETTUCE, Early Ice, large Whitehead, and MELON, Numeg and Yellow Cantelope, Wa-

NAST URTIUM. ONION. White Portugal Silver Skin, Spanish, PARSLEY, Triple Curled. PARSNIP, Hollow Crown. PEPPER, Long Cayenne, Bell or Bull Nose. nd Sweet Mountain. PEAS Early Charlton Dwarf, Frame, Poor lan's Profit, tall, Magnumbonum, tall, Sugar

Edible Pods.

"SUM" PUMPKINS. RADISHES, a variety. RHUBARB for pies. SALSAFY, or Oyster Plant. SQUASH Early Bush, a Summer Crookneck TOMATO Large Smooth.
TURNIP Early Fiat Dutch, Red Top Norfolk.
White Fiat Norfolk, and Ruta Baga.

Together with a variety of Flower and Sweet Herb Seeds for sale at the Market-House by Feb. 24, 1853. T. RAWLINS & SON. PURP MAKING. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Fred-erick and Clarke Counties.

AGAIN appear before you as a Pump MAKER and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that capacity, you will, one and all call on me should you need any thing in that way. Please call on me at Charlestown: or my son Thomas J. Baage, living near Mr. George B. Beall's on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown Road. As I have employed him to do the work. I pledge myself that all orders will be promptly attended.

February 24, 1853. C. G. BRAGG. SMOKING TOBACCO.—1 Bbl. Lynchburg Smoking Totacco of the best quality. March 3, 1853. J. & HOOPP.

POETRY.

Spring is coming—Spring is coming!
With her susshine and her shower;
Beaven is ringing with the singing
Of the birds in brake and hower;
Buds are filling, leaves are swelling,
Flowers on field and bloom on tree;
O'er the earth, and air, and ocean;
Nature holds her jebilee.
Soft then stealing comes a feeling
O'er my hosom tenderly:
Sweetly I ponder, as I wander,
For my musings are of thee.

Spring is coming—Spring is coming!

With her mouse of chequered glory,
Sky of blue and clouds of white.

Calm grey night falls when the light falls
From the star bearagled day.

While the sphere of the star bearagled day.

Still at morn, at noon, at even,
Spring is fall of joy for me,
For I ponder as I wander,
And my musings are of thee.

Still on thee my thoughts are dwelling, Whatso'er thy name may be: Beautiful, beyond words telling,

Is thy presence unto me.

Morning's breaking finds thee waking
Wandering in the breeze's flight; Noontide's glory mantles o'er thee In a shower of sunny light; Daylight dying leaves thee lying

In the silvery twilight ray; Stars look brightly on thee nightly Till the coming of the day. Everywhere and every minute

Feel I near thee, lovely one; In the lark and in the linnet I can hear thy joyous tone. Bud and blooming mark the coming Of thy feet o'er vale and hill; And thy presence, with life's essence, Makes the forest's heart to fill. Low before thee, I adore thee. Love creative, thee I sing; New I meet thee, and I greet thee By the holy name of Spring!

MISCELLANY

HOW WOMAN LOVES. BY FANNY FERN.

'Walter,' said Mrs. Clay, 'you have not hand upon his arm.

from his seat to avoid the scrutiny of those clear eyes, adding, 'if I shouldn't be home dragged their slow length along to the diat the dinner hour, Marion, don't wait for | vided pair. He, in the livery of ignominy me; I may be detained by business. And bearing his sentence as best he might, amo g now kiss me before I go.' · If Walter would only leave that odious every moment a torture of refinement of

tread mill life for him to lead; they are kill- sensibilities knew nothing. She; pointed ing him with such close application;' and out as the 'felon's wife,' by the rude crowd, she moved about, busying her little head shrinking nervously from notice; trembling devising certain pathetic appeals to the at the apprehension of insult, as she toiled Board of Directors' for a mitigation of his on heroically day by day for daily bread. sufferings.

a satisfaction to be employed in performing from his jailors? Ah! there was a true some little service for him, how trifling so- heart throbbing for him, outside those prisen ever it may be. So Marion passed into the walls Nightly was he remembered in her library; arranged Walter's books and papers, prayers. Daily she taught their boy to li p producing order out of confusion, from a discouraging and beterogeneous heap of to his ear was that light of the bout then her eye len' to possess where the help to his ear was that light of the bout the help to his ear was that light of the help the help to his ear was that light of the help the help the help to he help the help to he help the help to he help to help to he help to he help to help to

eye and po t heart, to be counting up those interminable rows of figures, day after day, think he must always lead such a treadmill life; never feast his eyes on all that is b autiful and glorious beyond the seas; while so many stupid cople are galtoping over the continent, getting up fits of sham enthusiasm bad; she wished heartily she had brought of a love so devoted, so pure, so hely!

him other dowry than her pretty face and warm heart Well, dinner hour came, but came not Walter Marion was not anxious because he had prepared her for his absence; but she missed his handsome face at the table, and pushed away her food untasted. She was unfashionable enough to love him quite as well (although she had been married many

happy years) as on the day when the priest's blessing fell on her maiden ear. Come here, Nettie, said she to a noble boy : spring into my lap, and let me look at papa's eyes;' and she pushed back the clustering earls from his boad white forehead. Tell me, Nettie, which do you love best, pa-

· Papa said I must love you best, because e does, said the child. Bless y ur baby lips, for that sweet an-

swer Where can that dear papa be. I won-The words had but just escaped her lips when her father entered Not with his u sual beaming smile and extended hand; but with a slow, uncertain step as if he could with difficulty sustain himself- and such a | tro?' haggard look !

· Send away the child,' said he. huskily : I want to speak with you. Marion' "He is not dead! Don't tell me that! said she, with ashen lips. (her thoughts at once reverting to her husband)

Better so, better so,' said the old man. shaking his grey head, than to live to disgrace us all as he has? . Who dare couple 'disgrace' with Walter's name? said Marion, with a flashing eye; 'not you, oh, not you, dear father! and she looked imploringly in his face. 'He has disgraced us al, I say,' said the proud old man; you and I, and that inno-

cent child; he has embezzled money to 2

large amount, and is now in custody, and

I've come to take you home with me, you

· Never-never-never !' said she, solemn ly; 'tis false! my noble, generous, highminded husband ! never ! There is a conspiracy-it will all be cleared up; ob, father, unsay those dreadful words! I will never leave him, though all the world forsake

h m. Let me go to him, father !" 'Marion,' said the old man, 'he will b sentenced to a felon's cell; there is no escape for him. When that takes place, the law frees you Would you disgrace your boy? Come back to your childhood's home, and forget him—'tis your duty. He is un-worthy your love or mine. If not,' said the old man, marking her compressed lip and heightened color, 'if no-'

'What then ?' said Marion, calmir 'You are no child of mine,' said the irriated old man. 'Ged help me. then,' said Marien, ' for I

will never leave ner forsake him. It was a sight to move the stautest heart that fair, delicate woman in the prison ce'l Walter started to his feet, but he did not advance to meet her There was little need. Her arms were about his neck—her head upon his breast Once, twice, he essayed to

she would not hear, even from his own mouth that he had fallen. The old jailor, stony-hearted as he was, drew his coat sleeves across his eyes as he closed the door upon

'Some fiend from hell tempted me.' said the wretched men, at lest; but the law frees you from me Marion, said he, bitterly.
'Yours till death?' whispered the weeping

God bless your noble heart, Marion !-

Now I can bear my judgment.

If 'death loves a shining mark,' so does malice. Every petty anderling who owed Walter Clay a grudge, took this opportunity to pay the debt. The past was ransacked for all the little minutuse of his history; dark highs and incomdoes were thrown out, to prejudice still more the public mind—

There were cowardly stabs in the dark from There were cowardly stabs in the dark, from pusillanimous villians, who would have lived with fear had their victim been free to face them Reporters nibbed their pens with an appetite; and the 'extras' teemed with exaggerated accounts of the prisoner and the trial. Even the sacredness of the wife's sorrow was intruded upon by those ravenous, must have a paragraph gintry. Then there were the usual number of sagazious people, who shook their empty heads, and always expected he would turn out so, be-

cause those who held their heads so high, generally did. First and foremost were these 'Good Samaritans' at the trial; noting every flitting expression of the agonized prisoner's face, and only wishing it were in their power to prolong his acute suffering and their exquisite enjoyment, months instead of hours. Good enough for him,' was their final doxology, when the verdict of 'Guilty' was rendered; 'it will take his pride down a peg!' Oh! most pharisaical censors! who shall say that, with equal opportunity and temptation, your vaunted virtue would have bet-

ter stood the test? 'The worst is over now.' said Walter, as tasted your coffee this morning; are you ill?' Marion bathed his temples. 'I will strugand she leaned across the table, and laid her | gle to bear the rest. since you do not desert me, Marion; but Nettie, poor Nettie!' and · No -yes, not quite well. I had a great | the strong man bowed his head and wept, deal to occupy me yesterday.' and he arose at the heritage of shame for that brave boy. And so days, and weeks, and months, the desperate and degraded; experiencing Bank,' szid Marion to herself; 'such a which their dull intellects and deadened

Whence came that quiet dignity with When one is away from a dear friend, 'tis which Walter Clay exacted respect even words which she cheered his sinking spirit · Poor Walter!' said she; 'with his artist | Hopefully she painted the future. (this trial past,) when, in some home beyond the seas, he should yet be the happier for being so that any man who had brains enough for the | chastened by serrow, and where no mali-Rule of Three could do just as well. To cious tongue should remind him of his temptation or his fall. Sweetly upon his ear fell

those soothing words. (first uttered by sacred lips.) . Go and sin no more. No, Walter Clay was not deserted quite ! He was not degraded, even there and thus just as the Guile Books' direct. It is too while he could hold up his head and boast

The hour of emancipation came at last, and Walter Clay stepped forth under the better language, containing more thoughts broad blue sky, once more a freeman; and more clearly and connectedly expressed. in the little room where the horoic wife had suffered and toiled, she once more clasped her husband to her breast.

· And Nettie-where is he? Let me kiss my boy,' said the joyful father. 'Where's Nettie? On the Saviour's bosom,' said Marion

with a choking voice.

. Dead! And you have buried this sad sad secret in your breast, and borne this great grief unshared, lest you add to my sorrow! and he knelt at her feet reverently. : God knows you had enough to bear, said Marion.' as they mingled their tears together and gazed at the long, bright golden

trees, all that remained to them of little

What ar interesting couple !' said a travelling artist, in Italy, to his companion -That woman's face reminds one of a Madonna-so pensive sweet and touching. If she would but sit to me! Who are they, Pic-

They came here about a year since-live in the greatest seclusion, and seem anxious ly to avoid all contact with their own countrymen All the poor peasantry bless them, and Father Giev una says they are the best people (for heretics) he ever saw.' [Boston Olice Branch.

ANECDOTE.

The following circumstance happened in one of the towns of Arkarais. A man had een drinking until a late hour at night, b fore he started home. All honest folks had long been in hed, and the houses were shut and dark. The liquor he had taken was too much for him; he did not know where to much for him; he did not know where to go. He at last st ggered into an empty wagon shed, and fell upon the ground and Nettie; for you must forget him, Mari- For a long time he lay in the un onscious- bor, and replied, that she was bound to him ness of a drunken scep, and would hav un loubtedly frozen. (or the snow on the ground showed the ground to be very cold.) had not others less insensible than himself, been around him. This shed was a favorite rendezvous for the hogs. which rushed out when the new conjer arrived, but soon returned to heir te'. In stopping the atmost kindness, and with the truest hospitality, they gave the r biped compan o the middle of the bed, some ly ng on either side of him, and others acting the part of the quilt Their warmth prevented him | them. from being injured by his exposure. Tewards morning he awoke; finding himself Jones?" comfortable and in a blissful ignorance of his whereabouts, he supposed himself enjoying the accommodations of a tavern, with other gentlemen. He reached out his hand and catching hold of the stiff bristels of a hog. exclaimed -"Why, mister, when did you shave last?"

The 'said a rusty old bachelor of ship,' was the reply. the desk. how do astronomers measure the distance to the sun?" "Why," replied the young hopeful, "they guesses at one-fourth speak, but her hand was laid upon his lips; "the distance, and then multiplies by four."

OWLS KILL HUMMING HIROS

We are not to suppose that the ark and stability, because its light and changeable leaves dance to the music of the brossefor are we to conclude that a was week a lidity and strength of mind because he may exhibit an occasional playfulness and levi-

No indeed. So if you have the bump of mirthfulness developed, don't marry a tembstone. You come shipping into the house with your heart as light as a feather, add your brain full of merry fancies. There he sits—stupid, solems and feebidding.

Tou go up and lay your hand up his wife, he's magnetized about as much as if it is wife, he's magnetized about as much as if it is his fare, and looks in your face with the his fare, and looks in your face with the

same expression he'd wear if contemplating his ledger. You turn away and take up a newspaper. There's a witty paragraph; your first impulse is to read aloud to him. No use! he would't see through it till the middle of next week. Well, as a sort of escape-valle to your ennui you sit down at the piane and dash off a waltz; he interrupts you with a

request for a dirgo.
Your little child comes in heaven bless her !-- and utters some of those innecest prettinesses that are always dropping like pearls from children's mouths. You look to see him catch her up, and give her a smothering kiss. Not he! He's too digni-

Altogether, he's about as genial as the north side of a meeting house. And see you go plodding through life with him to the dead march of his own leaden thoughts -You revel in the sunbeams, he likes the shadows. You are on the hill tops; he is in the plains. Had the world been made to his order, carth, sea and sky would have been one universal pall-not a green thing in it except-himself! No vine would "cling" no breeze 'dally." "woe." Flowers nd children-wernen and squirrels, never have existed. The sun would have been quenched out for being too mercurial. and we should have crept through life by the light of the pale cold moon !

No-ne-make no such shipwrecks of yourself. Marry a man that is not too aso tie to enjoy a good merry laugh. Owls kill humming birds!

INFLUENCE OF A NEWSPAPER. A school teacher who has been engaged a long time in his prefession, and witnessed the influence of a newspaper upon the minds of a family of children, writes to the editor of the Ogdensburg Sentinel as follows:

without exception, that those scholars of both sexes, and of all ages, who have had access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are 1. Better readers, excelling in prenuncia-

I have found it to be a universal fact.

tion and emphasis, and consequently read curacy.

3. They obtain a practical and define geog aphy in almost half the time it requires others, as the newspapers has made them familiar with the location of the important places, nations, their governments, and de-

ings on the globe. 4, They are better grammarians for having become so familiar with every variety of style, in the newspaper, from the commenplace advertisement, to the finished and classical oration of the statesman, they more readily comprehend the meaning of the text, and consequently analyze its construction with accuracy. 5. They write better compositions, using

6. Those young men who have for years been readers of the newspapers, are always taking the lead in the debuting society, exhibiting a more extensive knowledge upon a greater variety of subjects and expressing their views with greater fluency, elearness and correctness in their use of lauguages. I A negro woman having one day received a reprimand from her mistress, for some trifling offence, was so much irritated, that she went directly out, knelt down and

made the following prayer. "Oh, yood mas-sa Lord, come and take me right out ob de world dis berry minute; if you no is comin yousef, send de debble or anybody else." If the Spring put forth no blossoms, in summer there will be no beauty, and in autumn no fruit. If youth will be trifled away without improvement, manhood will be contemptible and old age miserable. If the beginnings of life have been vanity, its latter end can be no other than vexation of

"It's quite too bad of ye. Darby, to

say that your wife's worse than the devil." "An't plaze your rivirence I can prove it by the Holy Scripture-I can, be the powers! Didn't your rivirence, in the sermon yesterday, tell us if we resist the devil, he'd flee from us! Now, if I resist my wife, she IF A Dutchman relating his troubles, says :- One night ven I comes home, I finds de door vast asleep and all de neighbors

and takes a hook and breaks it over every IF A poor widow was asked how she be-

bunkins ves in my hog batch. I goes out

by several cords of wood, which he had sent to her during a hard winter. A philantaropist of the blessing-tomethers school, has just invented a cradle. which, on being wound up like a clock, will rock the baby twenty-four hours without

John, bas the doctor arrive 1? 'Yes, sir.' 'Then go immediately for the andertel er,

for coming events cast their shadows before Were you ever cross-questioned. Mr. 'Yes, when questioned by my wife, after

spending the evening abroad; cross enough, in all conscience.' To Guilty or not guilty ?' said a judge h a native of the emerald Isle. 'Just as your honor plazes. It's not for

the like o' me to dictate to yer hone; wer-

adise before he simed? said an amaid spouse to her husband. Till he got a wife; calmly answered the

hasband.



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To the Voters of the Third District in I ar. grade for electing a Commissioner of the Board of Public Works.

MASSINGTON, FEBRUARY, 17, 1853, GENTLEMEN: Since declining again to run for Coa-press, I have unexpectedly received solicitations, from various parts of the third district, to become a candidate for the Board of Public Works. If you think I can be of service to you in this new position, you are at liberty to command whatever of ability I may possess to promote that connexica the best interests of my native State. JAS. M. H. BEALE.

COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER.

Toesday last, the second day of the March Term will of segro George, a slave the property of James and whose ends and aims small be to further the best interests of our good cld Commonwealth. on the present and against the life of S. Howell Brown, Req., of this county. Before entering into trial, the Court on Monday evening, assigned as Coursel for the Prisoner, ANDREW HUNTER, Esq., -so that he might have the advantage of the best legal skill and ability, and afford some time for his learned counsel to make the secessary preparation for the trial. The cause wher the arraignment of the Prisoner and his pica of Not Guilty, was continued until Tuesday. The facts of the cause as proved, are substantially stated, in a few words, as follows :

The pegro was hired by Mr. Brown from Mr. Roper, by the year, and having been guilty of neglect in his necovery duties upon the farm, his master ordered him into the ours house for the purpose of correcting him-when there, having commanded him to reach out his hands for the purpose of being tied, he gave but one, and stooping seized with the other hand a large corn knife, made of a mowing scythe, and as Mr. Brown struck, he returned the blow with this deadly weapon, upon the front of his bead, and followed it up with another upon the back of his beat, producing two large and ghastly wounds, some three inches in length and through the scalp to the skull beae. Some two weeks before the negro, as the evidence shows, made a positive threat that if correction was attempted by his master he would kill him .-No palisating circumstances were adduced by the dcfence, and the counsel proceeded to the argument. C. B. HARDING, Esq , the Attorney for the Commonwealth opened the case, in a speech of great credit to himself, displaying much legal information and proper zeal in carrying out, what he conceived to be his duty to the

Commonwealth. He was followed by ANDREW HUNTER, Esq., for the Prisoner, and his effort upon this occasion was as creditable to his heart as to his head. The learned counsel during his professional career has earned for himself an enviable position in every effort he has been called upthe quality of mercy, he made an appeal that told with werful effect upon the Court, and the numerous spec-

tators present .. The case was closed by WM. C. WORTHINGTON. Esq., who had been retained for the Commonwealth, and the sledge hammer strokes of his genius soon scatsered all hopes for the unfortunate negro to the winds. And as a legal argument, and in addition, as the expression of the immense responsibility resting upon him, dealing as he was with the life of a fellow creature, has never been excelled at our Courts.

The Court, consisting of BLAXTON DAVENPORT, Presiding Justice, JOHN MOLER, LOGAN OSEORNE, GEO. B. BEALL and M. N. GALLATIER, Associate Justices, felt with force the solemnity of the occasion upon which they were called upon to preside. After an half hour's deliberation they agreed in finding the Prisoner guilty, and the Presiding Justice proceeded to pronounce the sentence of the law-that he be hung upon the 20th day of May next.

The subject is fraught with reflections of interest and Importance, but we design to give simply a synopsis of THE POWER OF TURKEY.

consequences to England, and the necessity of land irg ahead to the perpetuation of her commercial Interests in the East. That paper thinks there is no doubt that trade and traffic will one day overthrow the military despotism of the Turkish invaeion-and it looks with satisfaction rather than alarm the approach of a period when it will be impossible to prolong the domination of such a government as that of the Porte over such a country

as that which is now subject to its authority. The Times declares that the Turkish Empire exists, in fact, only by the forbearence and mutual jealousies of the great European Powers. The | thousand dollars, to be expended cast of the Shenandoah East is the granary of Europe, and England is al- river. The bill having previously passed the Senate, is ready mu e extensively interested in its trade than | now a law. The great importance of this act to the

any other country. TARDY JUSTICE.

It always seemed to us impossible that in an enlightened age like the present there should have been any hesitation on the subject referred to in the following par-

A special committee of the Massachusetts House of Representatives have reported a bill to indemnify the Catholic people for the damage sustained by the burning of the Ursuline convent at Charlestown in 1841.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

On Saturday last a meeting of Democratic members of both Houses of the Legislature, adopted a resolution, recommending to the Democrats of Virginia to hold meetings at once and send delegates to District Conventiers, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the effice of Commissioner of Public Works, at the following - times and places: First District, at Lynchburg, on the 22d April; Second District, at Staunton, on the 22d April; Third District, at Winchester, on the 23th April.

Mr. GEO. MOLEE, whose marriage we announced last week informs us that he is not married. He makes the correction in justice to the estimable young lady, whose feelings he regards more than his own.

NOT MARRIED.

We acknowledge that in this instance wis have been imposed upon, whilst the vile wretch who imposed upon m. dare not avow himself. We shall hereafter be more guarded, and si all require respectable references ACCIDENT.

One day last week, a horse attached to a wagon befalling, the wagon ran over him, injuring him to a considerable extent, but not seriously, we are happy to man Sanac, belonging to Miss Susan P. B. Handing, distant market. who reaght and held on to the horse.

THE MUSICAL WORLD.

The "New York Musical World" is certainly most valuable publication. It contains several pieces of Music every number, amounting, in value, during the year, to the sum of \$25-all for \$3 per annum, or 2. copies for \$5. In addition, it embraces, weekly, mach interesting Miscellaneous matter. We commend the wark to the patronage of the music-loving portion of Mr. Goode, chairman of the committee of Finance, pre- by the Enquirer. Mr. Russell appears to have

MAGAZINE OF ART. The Illustrated Magazine of Art published by ALEX-

waltuble monthlies we receive. The March Number i ent. It is not only rich in historical reading, but has many valuable embellishments. Subscribe for it-\$3 LADY'S BOOK.

AMDRE MONTGOMERY, New York, is one of the most

The April No. is before us. .It is handsomely embel lished, with a new style of printing Crotchet work and setting—"Way Side Gossip"—"A fairle higher," &c. o &c. It is a gem of a number.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE. The April number of Graham—the second of the ner

has come to hand. It is enlarged to 164 pages, stains much interesting reading. MECHANICS FAIR. Me active, among the awards of

notive, smong the awards of premiums at the politics Mechanics' Fair, at Washington City, core & Gallanus, Jr., received the first diplo-his Judie Babber Air Combined Country. BEWEFAPER CHARGE Man and A. S. Trousupper, I A pertocribip in the Romey Argue.

RE-ISSUE OF THE "Spirit of Jeffe: 8)n."

Having made the necessary preliminary arrange-ments for the issue of the "Spirit of Jefferson," we hope to accomp ish the work by the first of April, easuing. It will appear in new type, some-what colarged in size, and we hope more worthy than it has ever been of public support. Of our first paper, we shall issue a large number for gratuirous circulation, in hopes that, as a specimen sides. These who may design furnishing us with new Advertisements, or renewing their old ches, are requested to send them in at as early a moment as eticable.

Those to whom we have sent our Circulars requesting them to forward us a list of the papers sent to their immediate neighborhoods, will greatly oblige us by sending them in at least by Wednesday or Thursday of next week. If some one of our friends in the different neighborhoods would but co-operate with the Post-Masters, they could render us a most essential service. As we shall no doubt fail to hear at any time as to many of our old patrens, cannot our good friends undertake to supply their places by as many new ones? Our hope and aim will be, to furnish in return a newspaper of general interest to the community -of some benefit the County Court of this County, was taken up in the to the party with whose principles it is identified—

March 24, 185%. JAMES W. BELLER. PRESIDENT FILLMORE.

The Journal of Commerce of New York, a conservative Democratic paper, in presenting the proposition of a Democrat of that city to offer Mr. Pitt Hour some public testimonial, "for the admirable ficelity with which he has discharged the duties of his high office," bestows the following culogy on the retired President: "Mr. Fillmore entered upon the Presidency at a period of darkness and difficulty. He was called the helm at a moment when our giorious ship of State seemed drifting directly upon the breakers; he got her safely about, with the help of his gallant first mate, and delivered her over to his successor in a clear sea, with the crew in good order, and the future full of promise. For this he deserves the protound respect and lasting gratitude of every American citizen; and we should rejoice to see some public manifestation of these sentiments as suggested by our correspondent. Had Mr. Fillmore adopted a sectional policy, the result might and prebably would have been disastrous in the extreme. Even if the Union had not fallen to pieces, it would have become so shattered that the next shock would have completed the destruction. The whole course of his administration has been judicious, conservative, wise. It has bound the

celebrate it; posterity will do it honer." VICE PRESIDENT KING.

The New Orleans Picayune of the 13th inst. iblishes an extract from a private letter received from Mata zas, giving a circum tantial account of the swearing in of Vice Pre ident King on the 4th instant, by Vice Consul Lodney. The ceremony is represented as having taken place at the Cumbri, an estate near Manatanzas. This informaon to make. Taking the ground of some legal defect in tion is undoubtedly in rect, the writer of the letthe law under which the charge was tried, as well as ter either having be a hoaxed himself or desiring to hoax others. The accounts received by the Isbel, which ! A Havana on the 8th, stated that Mr hope of returning to the United States. A letter from Vice Consul Rodney, dated at Mantanzas on the 6th inst., makes no mention of the adm nistration of the oath, though it states that Mr. | 99, making an aggregate of \$12,153 77. It appears King had been removed on the psevious Tuesday, the 1st inst. from the Cumbri to the sugar estate of Col. Chastrand. The ceremony therefore could not have taken place at the Cun bri on the 4th .-The advices received by the Black Warrior, at New York from Havana, are to the 12th but no mention is made of the administration of the cath of office to Mr. King .- Baltimore American,

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS. The gerrymandering bill which passed the House of Delegates, Thursday, has yet to be acted on by the Senate, and we therefore forbear for the present to enter into a critical examination of its details. bill now stands it allows the Whigs one district, we believe, and the Democracy twelve. The 60,000 Whig voters in the State (taking the last Fresidential election as the basis of our estimate) are to be represented by one man, whilst the 74,600 thousand Democrats are to be represented by twelve men! This arrangement is not in strict accordance with Locofono notions of justice, fairness, and republicanism, inasmich as it does not ap-

a faur pas, which their political friends in our House of Lords may feel themselves bound to retrieve. That august body may revise Mr. Garretus projet and mould it into a thoroughly Locofoco shape than it how wears. The work of the House of Delegates needs some little patching to make it entirely worthy of the architects who designed it, and we look with confidence to the maturer wisdom and more sublim and political morality of the Democratic Senators to repair the errors and indiscretions of their junior legislators. | Richmond Times.

3. The bill chartering the Alexandria, Loudown and Hampshire Railroad Company passed the House of Delegates of Virginia, Wednesday, with a State subscription of three-fifths of one million two hundred termini, and all the intervening and adjoining country, including Fairfax, Loudoun, Jofferson, Frederick, Clarke, and Berkeley counties, will at once strike the readers mind. Whilst our energe to neighbors of Alexandria will feel its first and chief good effects, we of the District may justly hope also to enjoy a share.

13- The rumors, picked up and manufactured, in Washington, and telegraphed all over the country, have fallen into such disrepute, that little or no attention is now paid to them-and one half of the "news from Washington," at least, is set down as incorrect or unreliable. Some of these reports actually profess to communicate what is said and done at the Cabinet meetings, and to inform the public what subjects the Secretaries are taking up and considering in their private apartments ! It is strange that the newspapers will suffor themselves and their readers to be thus humbugged.

The passage by the Legislature of the Loudoun, Hampshire and Alexandria Rail Road charter, with a liberal state subscription, completes, we believe, the success of all the lines of internal improvements having their termini at Alexandria. Most sincerely do we trust that they may prove profitable and advantageous, and all contribute to the prosperity of the country through which they pass, to the interests of the state, and to the growth of Alexandria. Success to the good cause! We understand that active measures will at once be tal. on to procure subscriptions to the contemplated road .- Alexandria Gazette.

35- The commercial intercourse of this country with the Pacific is growing rapidly. It is said that there are twenty-five to thirty vessels in the port of New York up for California alone, embracing a large number of the most splendidly built clipper ships. There are also eight fine vessels up for Australia, and all filling at sat lenging to Mr. HENRY PARKER, ran off in the streets of isfactory rates. Those loading for California are taking Harpers-Ferry. Mr. Parker held to him bravely, but | in valuable cargoes, consisting chiefly of flour, lumber, provisions, machinery, and assorted goods. To Australia, the chief articles consist of flour, lumber, tobacco, my. The horse was stopped by the efforts of a negro rice, spirits, and assorted merchandise, suitable for that

63-In our Court Jearnal will be noticed the arrest of a colored woman, named Elizabeth Wilson, charged with a complicity of robberies. One hundred and ninety-one indictments have been preferred against her, and should she be convicted on each count to the extent of the law, she could be sentenced to the State prison for nearly one thousand years .- New York Mirror.

63-On Thursday in the Virginia House of Delegates, sented a report, exhibiting the present condition of the finances of the State. It estimates the present indebtedness of the State at above \$30,000,000. The amount of increase, by recent appropriations, amounts to about

(Among the nominations of the President lately confirmed by the Senate was that of Gen. Robert B. Campbell as Commissioner to run the Mexican Boundary, vice John R. Bartlett. Also, Loren P. Waldo, of Connecticut, as Commis-

missioner of Pensions, in the place of James E. Heath Ry-One hundred head of mammoth fat eattle, raised by Felix Seymour, Esq., of Hardy county, Va., left that county last week, and are to be driven to New York. where they are expected to arrive about the time of the opening of the World's Fair. The average weight of twenty head of these cattle, three or four weeks ago, was nineteen hundred and thirty-one pounds.

Samuel Adams, living near Cattasançuo, Lehiga county, Pa., committed suicide on Monday morning last by shooting himself with a pistol. His wife tried to prevent him, and in the struggle the ball passed through her hand. Pecuniary troubles were the cause of the act. Ary A man in New Bedford who had backed ou from a promise of marriage, was prosecuted and in-princed by his intended. The injured tair one paid his board for three wacks, when he surresidered and they were married.

GERRYMANDERING.

y the democracy of the present Legislature, a host of pigmy politicians fancy they behold for hemselves in the future, the glittering honors of Congressional preferment. And it was this vague delusion which induced many, who had procured seats in that body by their partizan mancourres, but whose palpable incompetency was an insupernumbers, it may commend itself to many new fire- able barrier to further promotion, to yield to the suasive influence of those who planted this unjust and ungenerous mode of districting the State .-They had no regard to the voice of that large and patriotic portion of our population, who have adhered to the faith of the fathers of the republic, now marshaled beneath the whig standard, but have left them with scarce a voice to be heard in the national councils, by cutting up the whig districts. and iniquitously parceling them among those largely democratic. This is no less contrary to the dictates of justice, than it is in violation of the

genius of republicanism, which pays a due regard

In the recent Gerrymander of the Commonwealth,

to the rights of the minority. Loudoun has been cut loose from her sister counties of the Piedmont section, and connected with those with which she is not in any ways indentified in location. This scheme has been the politicians of the Legislature. It may have been done to elevate some of the politicians of this county, or to play into the hands of some such political chameleon as Charles J. Faulkner, whose whole sout is bent upon his re-election to Congress. Such politicians have been at work to effect the disgraceful scene being transacted in Richmond, without regard to justice and honor, in locating the have been ascertained. Congressionnal Districts of the State. Will the democracy of this district submit to the dictation and control of such a political convert, as Mr. Faulkner, who in politics has no fixed habitation or name. If we are to be represented by a democrat, let us have a man consistent in his faith, and who will not hoist his sail to any breeze which bids tair to walt him into office. The following from the Richmond Whig, may be too severe, but we hope its conjectures will be substantiated by the future action of the democratic party.

[Leesburg Washingtonian. The renegade Faulkner is doomed. The shades of private life await him after this Congress. Dinners an't save him. The Democracy of his Congressional District "love the treason," but no nation together by new ties; it has drawn the evedoubt "despise the traitor." A dinner was gotton up for the aforesaid Charles J. Fautkner, not long teeth of the monster sectionalism. History will ago, on which occasion, save the estables, rather cold comfort was administered to him. In quick succession, after this feast of appetite, we see from the "Spirit of Jefferson," that a dinner was given on the 221 February to his former Democratic competitor, Hon. Henry A. Bedinger. It seems to have been a brilliant affair. The Democracy of that district are not disposed to forget their first love for such new converts as Congressman Faulk-

FREE NEGROES.

The Auditor of public accounts, in his last anhual report on the revenues of the State, reports the capitation tax on free negroes for the fiscal year ending the 30th September, 1852, at \$7,429 78; rules for contested elections; and the tax on seals affixed to registers, at \$4,723by the same report, that 8,987 male free negroes were assessed with the tex of one dollar each, according to law; consequently, 1,557 of those assessed, were delinquent-much too large a proportion. It will be recollected that males between 21 and 55, are the only class now taxable by the colonization law of 1850. It can hardly be denied that a population, so negligent of a dhty, so easily performed for the benefit of their fellow creatures, is not worth retaining in the State. It is conclusive evidence, that firm and effective measures should be taken to rid the country of it.

By the Census of 1850, the free negro population of Virginia numbered 53,829; yet so defective is the act of 1850, providing for the 'evy and collection of this small tax, that less than nine thousand males of the taxable class have been found, and less than seven thousand five hundred have paid minute details of the bill, now before the Senate, could be brought to bear upon them. At least ten thousand male could be made to pay the tax. The females, of like ages, would be quite as numerous, taxes into the Treasury, in which they ask the conand much more punctual in the bayment of any reasonable levy made upon them. If, then, the Senate bill should pass in its present form, and a tax of five dollars be levied on the males between 21 and 55, and one dollar on the females of like ages, it would not be unreasonable to expect a revenue of \$50,000 from the former and \$10,000

from the latter, making \$60,000. But suppose we allow for delinquencies and expenses of collection \$10,000, and that really there will be realized for the purposes of colonization \$50 000; and if we add to this the annual appropriation of \$30,000, we shall have the handsome amount of \$80,000, besides the tax on scals. This, at an average cost of \$75 each, for collecting, transporting and sustaining six months, would be sufficient to remove 1066; or at an average of \$50 each, it would remove 1600 annually. It is probable that the cost would exceed the last mentioned sum: as it is, the Board would be under the necessity of incurring some expenses in bringing the colonists from the various counties to the points of embarkation. This sum, if judiciously expended, would transport a number mote than equal to the current increase, (supposed to be about 1 000 annual y.) which, in a lew years, being applied generally to the young and enterprising, would cut off the source, and a final extinguishment of the evils of the population would soon be effected. Those who would refuse or neglect to pay the taxes according to the provision of the main in the State, and would be compelled to leave, or be sold. While this bill would not operate with any immediate harshness, it would most certainly effect its object. Its influence over free negroes would soon be manifested by them in a more just appreciation of their true condition, with proper efforts to avail themselves of permanent omes, where hey can enjoy whatever of freedom and civilization their own sense of justice morality, industry and capacity for civil government will produce .- Richmond Enquirer.

Chas. W. Russell one of the Delegates from able and deservedly esteemed gentleman, has written a letter to his constituents, in which he advocates adherence to State Rights docurines, and opposition to "the centralizing tendencies of the Federal Government." The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Wheeling Bridge case, seems to be the moving cause of Mr. R.'s present exposition .- Alexandria Gazette.

The State Lights doctrines are those in which we were bred, and from the support of which, we never expect to depart. But we do not mean those. which are taught by modern Democracy, which result practically in the annihilation of State power. We can form but a very indistinct idea of

igh's, without power to maintain them. We did not observe that there is anything approaching these mode a State Rights in Mr. Russell's letter; and, therefore, we were somewhat surprised to see his letter copied and commended been mainly moved to the inditing his epistle by the Federal decisions of the Sapreme Court. Now, that Court is the most precious legacy bequeathed to the country by the purest types of Democracy -Jackson and Van Buren. All its members, ex.

cept one, were selected by those worthies, and principally on account of their unadulterated Democracy. If they give decisions so federal, that even the Enquirer has to cry out, doesn't it proge what we have always asserted, that Democracy is the very quintessence of Federal sm ? The Enquirer's bject, however, it to attach the odium of Federalism to the Whigs, while it keeps in the back ground the fact, that the Federalism is perpetrated by the noblest specimens of the Democracy. We submit that this is rather hard measure. It is like setting traps to catch fish going up or coming down stream It is enough for the Whigs to stand the responsibility of their own acts. When they commit such Federalism as the Enquirer has frequently charged upon the Supreme Court-composed, with one exception, of Jackson and Wan Buren appointeeswe will be willing to admit that the Whigs are

many stripes.

We hope that the next time the Enquirer gives
us a homily on the Federalism of the Supreme Cours, it will remember to state to whom we are indebted for the composition of that Court.

LEGISLATURE.

In the House of Delegates, on Tuesday, a bill providing for hiring out, in Accomac county, vagrant free negroes, or such of them as shall have no visible means of obtaining an honest support, was advocated by Messrs. Mapp and Jackson of D. and T. and opposed by Messrs. Townes, Robertson, Johnson, and Wallace, and rejected—ayes

The following bills were passed to day:
A bill authorising the Exchange Bank of Virgina, or any other of the Banks of the Commonwealth, to establish a branch in the town of Blacksburg; A Senate bill providing for the construction of a railroad from Alexandria to Hampshire county, by way of Harpers-Ferry, and authorising a State subscription of three fifths of \$1,500,000 to said road-ayes 73, noes 26. A bill to provide for pro-cessioning lands in Louisa and other counties.

In the House of Delegates, on Thursday, Mr. Goode, of M., chairman of the committee of Finance, presented a report, exhibiting the present condition of the finances of the State. Mr. G. states that it had received the unanimous assent of the committee. It estimates the present indebtedness of the State at above 200,000,000. The amounts to about \$10,000,000. The report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Goode, of Bedford, chairman of the select

committee on the subject of the recent decision, in a court of New York, of the Lemmon slave case, worked, we believe, by more skillful hands than called up for consideration the report of that committee some time since presented to the House .-Mr. G. addressed the House on the subject; after which the report, without amendment, was adopted -ayes 105, noes 0. The case having been carried, by appeal, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the Lagislature authorises the Governor to assign counsel to represent Virginia before that Court; and resolved to withhold further action until the result of the appeal to that court shall

The following bil's were passed to-day: A bill authorising a State subscription to the stock of the Wolf Creek Turnpike Company; A bill changing the times of holding the Courts of the 16th and 17th Judicia! Circuits;

A bill increasing the compensation of the Commissioners of the Revenue in the counties and towns of the Commonwealth, beginning with the year 1852-ayes 107, noes 2. In the House of Delegates, on Wednesday, Stephen O. Southall, the delegate elected from the county of Prince Elward to supply the vacar cy occasion-

ed by the resignation of Wm. C. Flournoy, appeared and took his seat. An engrossed bill concerning sales by officers, of goods and chattels, was read a third time and pass-A denate bill providing for the payment of the interest upon he bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company guarantied by the State, being the

order of the day was taken and considered with the amendments proposed thereto by the committee on roads and navigation. Several amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed by a vote of ayes 90. A Senate bill to amend the second section of an act concerning the Blue Ridge Railroad rassed March 3, 1852, being the special order of the day, was taken up, read a third time as amended and

passed, aves 85, noes 5. In the House of Delegates, on Thurslay, the following bills were passed: A bill providing for elections by the people for the apportionment of representation in the General Assembly, the qualification and privileges of voters, the meeting of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and prescribing A bill authorising an additional subscription to complete a road from Wilson's Carek, in Wayne county, to the Kanawha turnpike, and to construct

A bill authorising a loan, by the State, of \$50,-000 to the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company, | firm her hiding place into the front room again, was rejected-ayes 61, noes 22-Amendments of the Senate to the following bills were agreed to: A bill reviving an act incorporating a Company to construct a turnpike road from Bickhannan, in

a bridge acress Coal river.

the county of Upshur, to some convenient point on the Weston and Ganley Bridge Turnpike Road, on the joint stock principle;
A bill incorporating the Bloomsgrove Quarrying, Mining and Manufacturing Company-and A bill amending an act incorporating the Rockingham Mutual Insurance Company.

The House adjourned. In the House of Delegares, on Saturday, an engrossed bill to repeal the act passed March 25, 1851, entitled an act concerning Jefferson B Sinclair, was taken up, read a third time and passed. An engrossed bill to amend an act incorporating A message was received from the Senate inform-

ing the House that the Senate had agreed to a joint resolution extending the time for the payment by the Sergeant of the city of Norfolk of the public currence of the House. A bill concerning the Walker Creek and Holsten Turnpike Company was taken up, read a third Several bills were rejected.

Mr. Jackson of Wood moved to take up the bill in relation to a line of steamers to Antwerp. A short discussion ensued, and after the transaction of some other unimportant business. On motion the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. In the House of Delegates, on Minday, a message was received from the Senate informing the

House that the Senate had passed a bill entitled an act concerning Jefferson B. Sinclair. The following resolution submitted by Mr. Jackson of Wood was adopted. Resolved, That the House of Delegates, will, with the consent of the Senate adjourn sine die on Monday the 4th day of April next.

Mr. Bennett from the special committee appointed to inquire into the pregress of the publication of the Register of the Debates of the Convention of Virginia, presented a report, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. He also presented a bill providing for the publication and completion of the Register of debates of the Virginia Convention, which was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time. On motion the House adjourned until this evening at half past 7 o'clock.

REMOVAL OF CLERKS.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- The Census Office in Eighth street and its vicinity has been the scene of great excitement to-day. In the first place, upward of one hundred clerks were removed, leaving but seven or eight in the office, and it was proposed to dispense with the Eighth street and Seventh street offices altogether; one office and a few picked clerks being deemed suffi-cient to wind up the business.

In the next place, Mr. Kennedy, late superintendent

of the Census Eureau, sued out a writ of replevin on Mr. De Bow, his successor, by virtue of which he entered the office with a Deputy Marshal, and removed two or the office with a Deputy Marshai, and removed two or three cart loads of manuscripts and documents claimed as private property, but embracing a large quantity of manuscripts prepared by clerks in the office, the records of the Census Board, numerous publications received from public societies, &c. The documents removed were appraised at \$450, and Kennedy has given bond in

\$4,000 for their safety.

Mr. DeBow consulted the District Attorney, and there is no doubt that the most prompt measures will be taken for the recovery of such as are of public character. It is understood that Mr. Kennedy had accumulated a large mass of manuscripts preparatory to an extended work on the resources of the country, which he designed to publish on his own account, as Congress has declined to publish the census returns on the extensive scale pro-

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1853. STATIONS .- Dr. I. S. Reese, President. East Baltimore-John W. Everist, Dr. F. Wa ters. West Baltimore-S. B. Sutherland. Georgetown-S. K. Cox. Alexandria-L. W. Bates. 9th st., Washington-D. Evans Reese. First M. P. Church, Washington to be supplied. Cumberland

—T. D. Valliant. Reading—J. K. Helmfold—
Brickmakers'—J. A. McFadden. Harpers Ferry

—David Wilson. Charleston—W. T. Wright.

Pathlebon. Lab. Palettes School W. P. W. P. Mt. Zion-J. M. Dennis.

THE MURDERERS OF COL. CRAIG. Our readers will recollect the murder of Col. Lewis S. Craig, of the Army, a gallant Virginian, by three deserters in California. The murderers have been exc-

cuted at San Diego. It is a poor consolation, but it may as well be stated, that the widow of Col. Craig is entitled and will receive five years half pay, at the rate of \$80 per month. Mr. W. H. PEAKE has taken charge of the bus ness department of the Baltimore Pathfinder, designed as a guide to travellers and business men visiting the city. Mr. Peake also continues to make and fulfil con tracts for advertising in newspapers and publications of every description in any part of the Union, in city and

A woman named Celia Cannonghty

and her two grand children, one aged two

and a half years and the other six months.

were burnt to death in New York on Wed-

nesday afternoon. The woman was in the habit of smoking in bed, and it is supposed Federalists, and that they deserve to be beaten with that the fire dropped from her pipe and many stripes. 87-Rev. SANUEL R. GREFFITH, who was tried be fore the M. E. Conference, which set at Hagerstown, Maryland, charged with a breach of premise of marriage, was expelled from the Conference and excommuTHE DOUBLE MURDER IN PHILA-

An examination of Spring, the person charged with the commission of the murder of two women, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Lynch, in Philadelphia, a few days since, has elicited the following facts respecting this bloody and fiendish deed: The tale of blood is briefly this-Spring having

become acquainted with Mrs. Shaw, one of the victims, at the house of a Mrs. Harrington, in Hallowell street, Southwark, continued to visit her at Carroll's, in Federal st, where she had gone to remain with her sister, Mrs. Lynch, during her confinement. He had once met with and been introduced to Mrs. Lynch's husband, at Mrs. Harrington's, and renewed his acquaintance with Mr. L. when he came to Carroll's. The fact that Lynch had money was a subject of notoriety in the neigh borhood, and Spring obtained the knowledge of it by his visits to Carroll's to see Mrs. Shaw. On the evening of the murder, Spring went up to his room, at McGuire's, and pretended to go to bed. His son was in the room, and saw him apparently undressing. Young Spring afterwards came down stairs, and was sent by a daughter of the family on an errand. Son after this, the small girl, at McGuire's had occasion to go into Spring's room, and at that time he was not there neither was the bed tumbled.

There is a back stairway leading from the room of Spring into the yard, and a rear entrance, by which a lodger can get in without being seen by any one in the front part of the house. Between ten and eleven o'clock on the night of the murder, the son met his father coming in the backway .-He had his shoes in his hands. They went up stairs together in the dark. The father was excited and agitated. He asked for water, which the son brought him; and he washed blood off the wristbands of his shirt. He also gave his son three twenty and one ten dollar gold pieces, which he he subsequently took away from him. Young Spring asked him where he got the mon-

ey from. He told his son, in confidence, that he had robbed Lynch, and related to him how he had shed blood the better to accomplish the purpose.— The son remonstrated with him for his cruelty in taking life under such circumstances, when he replied that Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Lynch were two 1-ud---, and that it was no sin to kill them. He described to the son how the bloody act was perpetrated. Knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and Mr. Carroll's brother were going to the ball in Broad street, he made an engagement with Mrs.

Shaw, whom he had been persuading to consent to live with him, to visit her that evening. Mrs. Shaw let bim in at the front door. When he arrived there, he unexpectedly found Wm.-Ryan, the nephew of the two sisters, in company with Ellen Flynn, his sweetheart, in Mrs. Lynch's room -they having called in to make a pop visit to the aunts. Mrs. Shaw hid him away in the kitchen until Ryan and Miss Flynn left. Ryan remembers, as he was starting away, hearing some one in the kitchen. Mrs. Shaw let him out. She then returned to Spring.

Spring spent a short time with Mrs. Shaw, and having made himself certain that Mrs. Lynch was asleep, by sending her up into that lady's room to see, he began his brutal and murderous work upon Mrs. S., who, it seems had shown him numerous favors and acts of kindness, and had no suspiction of his diabolical intentions. Her cries brough Mrs. Lynch out of bed, when he turned upon and despatched her. She fought him with wonderful and almost superhuman strength. While assailing her in the front room, she broke from him, and running into the back room, crouched down by a settire, under which she tried to craxl.

own life for the sake of her innocent twin babes, ten. Satisfying himself that he was in no danger of detection from the street, he dragged Mrs. Lynch and here finished the atrocious job. A large mark of a loos on the wall, by the settee in the kitchen, probably, came from Mrs. Lynch as she was endeavoring to scheeal herself from the assassin -Another splash or are on the jamb of the folding door, was also, no dour, done in the struggle with one or the other of the two gardered women. The dagger with which the s. " were inflicted belonged to young Spring, who had awned it for three years. It was bought in Washing in city, and given to him there by a young friend, whose name he had furnished to the District Attorney .- | last evening at six o'clock, leaving there at He identifies the sheath which was found, and likewise the piece of the blade. The weapon was a very handsome one and adorned with devices of Odd Fellowship, and he were it as an ornament.

Being a keepsake, he valued it very highly. About two weeks ago, his father took the dirk aonce before, and returned it to him. No other person ever had the dagger, except one, a young man to whom he loaned it, at the place of Mr. Daniel Ragan, confectioner, where he and his father worked a short time, last winter. On the return of his passage through in 21 instead of 23 hours. father to the hotel, after the commission of the murder, he asked him what he had done with the knile, and said to him that he was afraid that the weapon would detect him. The father told him he had broken the blade in rolling the trunk, and the as Swann, Esq, the distinguished President

it would be safe from discovery. On Friday morning, his father sent him to a tail lor in west Hist street, to buy some shirts. &c., giving him a ten dollar gold piece to pay for them. He received in change a five dollar gold piece, a one dollar gold piece, and a one dollar Jersev note. The five dollar piece was given by young Spring to Mrs. McGuire for board, it being the only mon ev she had ever received for board and lodging from either him or his father, and they had been in the house from four to six weeks. The one dollar piece and the one dollar note was given to Mrs. McGuire by old Spring, in payment for a liquor

A boy in the tailor's store who sold the shirts, til Friday. identifies them both, one on the back of the prisoner, Spring, and the other just as it came out of the store. The latter was taken from Spring's room at McGnire's. The ten dollar gold piece has been found and recognized by the tailor's boy, by young Spring, and also by Lynch. Two dirty and ragged shirts, one of cotton and the other of flannel, which Spring pulled off on Friday morning, were discovered hid under a table in his chamber -They were rolled up, so as to conceal the bloody mails on them. The effort to wash the gory stains out of the wristbands had been unsuccessful, and this was but too visible. A slight stain of blood

was also discover d on the bed tick. The leaden pipe bludgeon used by the murderer is identified as a piece that was about McGuire's premises, and missed. It had been dug up in planting a sign-post. Some plumbers had left it, with several other pieces that were about the place .-The splash of mad from the pipe on the folding door, which must have been closed at the moment clearly indicates that the blow which produced was struck by a left-handed person. Spring is a left-handed man, and those who have known him for twenty years were always well acquainted with

Upon his son expressing the fear that, in case he had not effectually murdered Mrs. Lynch, who was so hard to kill, she might revive, recover, and inform on him, he said, "d-n her, there is no danger of that; for I choked her, and turned her over to make sere of it, and she was stiff" The neck of the corpse of Mrs. Lynch was black and blue. and her head was twisted around, so as to bring her face partially in contact with the floor Spring acknowledged to his son that his design was to burn the house. He said that in taking the coals out of the stove, he burnt his fingers, which the son saw were blistered. On examining Spring's

fingers, vesterday afternoon, after the examination before the committing magistrate, the ends were discovered to have been badly burned and blistered, the injury being yet apparent. The ten dollar gold piece spent at the tador's is | nine nymphs of song." all that has been recovered. The rest of the money is supposed to have been concealed somewhere by

In the course of yesterday morning, Spring, in a conference with his counsel, in the cell, accused tern part of the city, as accomplices, and asserted that he had confessed the deed to him, and gave he clung to the cance until he had floated him the ten dollar gold piece. At the tria before the Alderman he insisted upon his counsel cross- opposite to his farm, when his cries attractexamining the boy, wi h the view to establish this ed the attention of one of his negro men . dreadful accusation. The youth, however, firm'y adhered to the story he had told, which was consistent from beginning to end, and so marked by the evidences of truth that no one could for an instant doubt, or even question it. The prisoner was fully committed to enswer the

charge of murder. The demeanor of Spring at the examination was eral indifferent and reckless to a shocking degree. A fiendish smile played about his mouth all the while. He constantly prompted his counsel as to the interrogatories he should put to the witnesses and when they testified to anything that bore strong ly against him, he fixed a look of scorn upon them. and almost laughed out in derision. Never did we witness, under similar circumstances, anything hat would begin to equal, in hardihood and obdu racy, the behaviour of this monster; and we hope that we may be spared, for the rest of our days, the pain of locking upon such a sight again.

The only time the blood stained criminal started d qualed was when the new shirt and the ten dollar gold piece were produced. The sight of these agitated him, and made him tremble; it was ome time before he entirely recovered his compo-

The speciacle of the son on the witness stand, accussing the father at the bar of the three-fold crime of murder, robbery and arson, and that crime of a nature almost too monstrous for human belief—the recrimination of the parent, who, to save himself from the terrible penalty of his own guilt, was ex-

erting all the subtleties of the law to involve his flesh and blood, the sole heir of his name, in a charge which, if sustained, would consign him to an ignominious ceath, was one that no pen could

The drama of real life was full of touching oints. The reality of the seene could scarcely be ealized. The son exhibited the deepest feeling .-He was too full, at times, to give utterance to his words, and once or twice he swooned, and had to be earried out of the r.om. He declared, with a burst of grief, that he would have rather died for his father than have been obliged to appear as his

COMPLIMENTARY DISNER TO THE HON. CHARLES JAMES FAULKNER.

At a very large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and Belivar, without respect to party, held on Tue day evening the 15th inst., on motion ADAM REULEMAN, Esq., was called to the Chair, Cary Thompson was elected Vice President and John H. Strider, Secretary.

On motion, the Chair appointed a committee of three, to report a Pranche and resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, to wit: Thos. Russell, E. ri. Chambers and Joha II. Strider, who after retiring a few moments reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: WHEREAR, it is just and proper when a Representa-tive of the people has faithfully and honestly discharged the duties which his constituents have imposed upon him, and when he has rendered them great and important services, to signify by son e public testimonial sheir sense of those services; and, whereas, the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, feel that they owe to the Hon. Chas. Jas. Faulkner a deep debt of gratitude for the fidelity and ability with which he has guarded and Protected their Iteal interest and wishes,
Resolved, That in consideration of his able and statesman-like service, in connection with the interest of his onstituents, we do most cordially tender him a Public Dinner as a testimonial of our high appreciation of his

course while a Member of Coogress.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint the following Committee, to wit: Committee of Invitation, Committee of Pinance, Committee of A rangements and Committee of Teasts. Whereupon, the following persons were ap-COMMITTEE OF INVITATION .- John H. Strider, Zadoc Butt, Wm. Smallwood, P. P. Stephenson, George Mau-

zv and J. G. Wilson. FINANCE COMMITTEE. -For Charlestown-Geo. W. Finance Committee.—For Charleslaum—Geo. W. Sappington, and Jas. W. Beller. Shepherdstown—Tr. H. Towner, Jas. W. Cambell and Wm. Moulder. Hillsboro'—J. Potts Neer, Benj. Laslie and Silas Marmaduke. Duffield's Depot—R. Showalter, Minor Hurst and Benj. Daniels. Harpers Ferry—Micheal Price, David Seigel, Samnel Trail and James Merrick, Jr. Hall's Island—Ed. H. Chambers, Thomas K. Laly and Henry Killer. Bolivar—Wm. Hewitt, Thos. Russell, Thos. Green and George Crowl. Smithfield—Geo. Muraby. John F. Smith and H. Farnsworth. Murphy, John F. Smith and H. Farnsworth. COMMITTEE OF ARBANGEMENT.—Carry Thompson, Geo. W. Cox. Ed. Bell, Frank Manzy, Jas. Cox, Wm. Baden, Wm. Tark, Thos. Shriver, Jas. Wilson, Fred. Smith, Philip Engle, Baz. Avis, Henry Chapman, Geo. Berry, Jas. Y. O'Leeklin, William Snook, Wm. W. Berry, Jas. Y. O'Leckin, William Sabok, Wal. Anderson, Isaac Busy, F. Smallword, Jacob Bell, Win. Grantham, Chast Cross, J. G. Ridenour, Win. Went-zel, Wash. Spangler, John Stahl, G. McGinnis, Nath. Sagle, Paten Engle, Win. D. Riley, Charles Camron, John Storm, E. Stratton, Samuel Myers and Wan. Mc-COMMITTEE ON TOASTS .- Talbert S. Duke, A. M. Ball, John Price and Isaac Myers.
On motion, it was Resolved, That a Committee consisting of John H. Strider and Zadec Butt, be requested rocced to Martinsburg, to notify the Hon. Chas. J. Faulkaer of the proceedings of this meeting, to ask his seceptance of the invitation tendered him, and request him to fix the day when it will be most convenient for

door, he door, he a vete of thinks be tendered by this meeting to Messrs. paused in his hellish attack upon the wesk and de- | Chas. Stearns, John H. Strider and Zadoe Butt, who by fendeless woman, fighting with desperation for her the devotion of their time and services, in the City of will life for the sake of her innocent twin babes. Washington, to the people of this place, have manifestand pulling off his shoes, went into the entry to lis- vd so sincere a zeel in whatever concerns their comfert On motionit, was Fesolved, That the "Free Press" and Martin-burg "Republican," be requested to pull shifthe proceedings of this meeting, and all other papers favorable to this movement be requested to copy. When, on methor, the meeting adjourned ADAM RHULEMAN. Pres't.

CARRY THOMPSON, Vic- Pres't. Jonn H. Staiden, Sec'y. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

The Wheeling Intelligencer of the 16th instant

The train from Baltimore arrived hero seves P. M. on Monday There were four passenger ears in the train, all filled with passengers, mostly for the far West, who took the splendid stoamer Alvin Adams of tal having of several of the lady parsengers at Fair nont, for whom the cars returned ... ter fluding out the mistake, they would have arrived here by four o'clock, making the Among the passengers were Judge Catron, of the U. S. Supreme Court, and lady, [who took the steamer for Louisville.) and Thom. handle he had thrown away in George street, where of the Biltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Swann remains in the city, and is accompanied by Thomas Winans, Esq., of Baltimore, lately appointed a Director of the Company, and several other gentlemen engaged in its service We learn that they have undertaken a thorough personal inspection of the road and its business operations, from one end of the line to the other, with the view of affording increased facilities to the travelling and busness public as speedily as possible. They will probably remain in Wheeling un-

We heartily congratulate the Company and the public upon the greatly improved condition of the road within the last week. the trains now going through each way daily with much regularity and an increased numher of passengers, embracing, we are glad to see, a large proportion of ladies.

of the Magnus Apello of the "spoils" doc- the stump as a brawling debator during the tring-Governor Marcy-and the young late campaign, or had attained some notori-Hercules of the War Department-Mr. Da- ety by getting into a position of mark as vis-coffice beggars can have no hopes from them. Neither of those gentlemen intends. as I know, to remove a single man from their respective departments, while he is found to be both houest and efficient. This is a bighly honorable and statesmanlike determination, and werthy of imitation on the part of the other members of Mr Pierce's Cabinet. Whether Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Mc-Clelland, and Mr. Campbell will follow in the wake of the others, I am not prepared exactly to say , but I learn from undoubted authority that the Postmaster General intends to have none about his emeern but "friends," so ye "men of letters" prepare and pack up as soon as possible for a trip up calt river, where you will have leisure. for our years to come, to dwell in silence upon the sublime beauties of nature, and

Master's Life Sweed by his Slave .-The St. Louis Republican states that on Surglay, the 6th instant, Mr. G. McCann, 33 to \$4 374 on the hoof equal to \$6 to \$8,50 act and his son of perpetrating the murder and robbery, in while crossing the Mississippi river alone in the balance were taken out of the market. connection with one or two other boys in the wes- a canne, from Battle Island to his plants- Coan-Prices dull and sales at 50 to tion, was upset in the middle of the river. the boy immediately put off in a skiff, to the rescale of his master, before the negro ar-Otter \$3 to \$3. rivel Mr. McCann had become exhausted and sunk The faithful negro succeeded. however, at the imminent peril of his own life, in reaching his master, which he did by seizing him by the hair, and took him into

the skiff fr The way Democracy undertakes to defeat the will f the people for the purpose of subserving their party ends, is portrayed in the fate of Bennett's Land The majority of the people are in favor of the Essage of this Bill. The Lower House of Congress passed it at its last session, and it is known from a personal canvaes that there were thirty-six Senators in favor of its passage-a sufficient number to pass it, but yet he minority have had it in their power to defeat it. The being no previous question in the Senate, they would not allow a vote to be taken, and have succeeded in tabling the bill to death, at least for this session.

[Richmond Whig.

THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN MARY. LAND AND VIRGINIA.

This matter, which has never yet been settled by the two States, has recently been introduced into the Legislature of this State, and a resolution has passed the House of Delegates for having the boundary line investigated and e-tablished. Maryland has been ready for this, but Virginia hever before evinced a desire to meet the question and have it settled. The subject is of general importance and the following statement of it, furnished by a currespondent of the Pittsburg Gazette, will be read

Virginia was held under an early charter, (1609) which might be constituted to embrace the whole of the present State of Maryland. In 1632 Charles he II. granted to Lord Baltimore a territory which was bounded on the North oy a rather vague and indefinite line, which has since been settled and become famous as Mason and Dixon's live, "extending into the true meridian of the first fauntain of the river Pelonas, and from thence tending toward the south unto the further bank of said river, and following the west and south side thereof unto a cershace called Cinquack, near the month of said

The difficulty between the two Etites arises out of the words which I have placed in Italics. In the year 16-a grant was made by Charles the. II. to Lord Fairfax, of the country called the Northern Neck of Virginia, lying between Rappahannock and Potomac tivers, embracing about onefourth of the State as it now stands, now containing twenty odd counties. In October, 1616, Lord Fairfax proceeded to fix the extreme western limit of this grant, and of course the Southwest corner of Maryland. Whether he did this by him-elf or in company with Commissioners representing Mary'and, I have not, with the means now in my reach, been a le to ascertain, and this is certainly a. very important point in the decision of the question at issue. The question which would first present itself, would be "Watch is the first fountain of the Potomic ?" It might possibly mean the first fountain of that river as we go westward from the Delaware, that is, the most costern fountain. This would throw Bal imore and Annapolis both in Wirginia. This, however has never been contended or, and the construction placed on the words "first fountain" seems to have been the most remote from he mouth of the river, or the nearest to the moun-

Lord Fairfax's agent, pro ably perceiving that the North Branch of the Potomac seemed to have a more western direction, selected it and fellowed it up to its fountain which is at the extreme western point of Hardy county in Virginia, and there planted a cone known and la d down or the mans as Fur te's Stone. This stone marks the south-west corner of Maryland as now recognized. This State has, however, long denied the correctness of that location, and contended that the South Branch of the Potomae is the true boundary, and that the real "first fountain" must be found, by following that branch to its most distant fountain. Should she succeed in this claim she will increase her territory considera ly, taking trom Vivginia nearly Hardy, Randelph, and Preston. It would place the the southwest corner of Maryland about fifty miles further south, and a little further west than Fairfax's stone, and would place the Baltimo e and Ohio Railroad from the south fink of the & tomac to a point seven or eight miles west of the Yonghiogany river entirely in Mary and something II e the Virginia Pan Handle along the Ohio between him to visit this place for the purpose aforesaid.

Chas. Stearns, Esq., from Springfield, Miss., hen addressed the meeting at considerable length, upon matters connected with the interests of Harpers-Ferry, with

> *This territory is that in which Washington two years later, at the age of sixteen, commenced his labors as a saivevor.

DECLINE IN IMPORTANCE.

The office seekers who yet throng Washington, are thus noticed by the Demo ratic correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce: "I don't know that the crowd will be diminished in numbers by delay, but I am certain that they will rapidly fall off in the orpotensions. Mes who now estimate themselves according to their local ir fluence or local services, will find that, measured by a proper standard, they are too short for eigh missions and for bureaus and some of the more important local offices. They will come down in a formight a per lower and in thirty data lower still; and the competition for important posts. will be diminished and the selection narrowed lewo to a few individuals."

In connection with this subject the Alexandria Age, a democratic organ, tells us: do where you may, at the hetels or upon the avenue, at the Capitol or in the departments; and such is the deep interest felt and it anifested by all on the developments occurring, and expected to occur, in the exereise of executive parenage, that every other topic is almost wholly excluded from conversation. [except that relating to removals and appointments] It is amusing to witness many of the scenes which are doily turning up at the hotels In one corner you may frequently see a caucus or coterie of disappointed office scekers in close and animated conservation with those whose colm and composed demanor unmistably mark them as having successfully passed through the flery ordeal. The subject between them con-ists in part of heartfelt congratulations upon the one side, and well considered and judicious advice on the other, as to the preper mode to be pursued in arriving at the

ardently desired consummation These confabs usually end in a treat at the lar, and generally at the expense of the party who is still doomed to live or hope and to be tantalized with promises of success in his next sortis upon the offices. In another corner of the same room you will find a congregation of the disappointed, venting the execrations of their wrath upon the heads 87- A correspondent of the Washington Republic wri- of those upon whem they had just showered ting concerning office holders and office seekers, in their congratulations, and lamenting in lugubrious strains that there could not be an "With respect to the contemplated course office for every one who had figured upon president or secretary of some political club.

63-There is a couple in Cincinnati who have engaged to be married for the last five years, but no time has occurred within that period when they were both out of prison at the same time.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending March 23, 1853. Reported expressly for the Free Press.

\$3.00 per Bit. Burren .- Is very searce all qualities are in ac-Rell at 11 to 18 ets-Common Western at 10 to HEANS .- White beans are worth \$1,25 to \$1,50 per husehl. Mixed 50 to 75 cts.

APPLES .- Are arriving freely and sell at \$1 50 to

BACON.-The supply is better and demand not court, in the remantic regions of possy, the signod, though we quide last weeks rates. Sales nine nymphs of song." Hams at 10 to 174 cts. Beeswax .- No demand. H. H. at 26 cts. CATTLE .- 700 head were offered at the scales on Monday, of which 550 or which met ready sale at

White, and 54 to 55 ets. for Yall w. CLOVERSEED .- A good demand with sales at \$7. Daten Fater-Sales of Apples at SI to SI 121 etc. -Peaches at \$1,75 to \$2. DERASKINS - Prime skins are beinging 20 to 23. Fuas - Muskrat 8 to 10 ets., Coon and Gray Fox 15 to 20 cts Red For 50 to 75 Mink 371 to 50

The price for both Howard st. and City Mills is nominelly \$17. - o tob t sales cannot be made at that, buyers are offering \$1.624. FLANSEED. -Sales at \$1 35 to \$1 40. GINSENG. - In demand and sales at 44 to 49 cis. Hogs.—Live are in demand at \$7,50 to \$8.

Land—Sales in blis. at 9 to 10 cts. Kegs 10 to

FLOUR .- Parther decline, and markets practiled.

MUSTARD SEED-Sales at 71 to 81 cts-with a good O Ts .- New are bringing : 5 to 37 cts. good de-

PEAS—In good demand with sales > 175 cts. Rvs.—Sales of Md. 70 to 75. Pa. 75 to 60 cts. Тімотну Seen.—Sales at \$3 25 to \$3 56. TALLOW.-Sales at 9 to 10 cts. WHEAT.-193 to 106 cts. for inferior to good good to prime at 100 to 105 cts; family flour white at 110 to 115 cts.—in good demand.
Wood.—Sales of unwashed 24 to 30; washed at

1853. Spring Goods. 1853. THE Chean Store will receive in a few days a large and splendid assortment of seasonable goods for Ladies and Gentlemen Particularshereafter. ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, March 24, 1853.

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WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

We seldom resort to patent medicines, having a great respect for the skill of the regular profession, but chance threw into our way the above named medicine, immediately after the close of the last session of the Legislature, when our longs were almost dried up by the highly rarified atmosphere of our stove warmed State House.—The Balsam immediately relieved us of a most harassing tough, which threatened our health in a serious degree. We feel that we are indebted to it for some fifteen pounds of animal weight—which addition once fell, cannot be forgotten.

CAUTION—The only pression.

was first introduced in the year 1833. It has been well aested, and appreciated for ten years, in all the complaints for which it has been recommended, viz:—Coughs, Colds, Inflaenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption, in its incipient stages. No other medicine has proved more efficacioss. On account of the unbounded popularity of this article, it has been extensively counterfeited, by persons who know nothing of the ingredients of this original compound.

The only renuine is always signed I. Different The only genuine is always signed I. BUTTS on the

For sale by the general agent, SETH W. POWLE, 135 Washington street, Boston, Mass., and by his sub-agents throughout the United States and British Prov-inces.

Last For Coughs, Colds, and other Affections of the Lungs and Throat generally, use STABLER'S ANO-DYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT; it is believed to be the best medicine for this class of diseases yet dis-covered; the Medical Faculty use it and thousands have seen cared by it. See advertisement in another column. March 17, 1881.-1m

FITS! FITS!! FITS!!! PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing malady will find the VEGETABLE EPHLEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. These pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing fits, will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or sha tered from any cause whatever. Price \$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, 103 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union must be addressed, post-paid. Oct. 7, 1852.

Married. At Greencastle, Pa, on the 12th instant, by Rev. Daniel Hartman, Rev. J. HERVEY EWING, of the Method at Episcopal Church, to Miss MARGARET ANN, daughter of Eli Stemm, Esq., of Washington county, Md.

On the bridge, at Harpers-Ferry, on the 13th inst. by Rev. John F. Price, Mr. JAMES EVERHART to Miss SARAH E. SMITH, all of Loudonn county, On the 19th instant, by Rev. B. H. Smith, Mr. IG-NATIUS W. BARRETT 19 Miss MARY C. REE-DER, all of Londonn. On the 15th instant, by Rev. T. W. Greer, Mr. JAMES AV. HURST, of Fairfax county, to Miss ELIZABETH 3. MOUNT, of Saickersville, Londonn

On Tuesday, the 4th of Japenery, FRANCIS J. TIM-MONS to Miss NANCY F. NEWCOMB, of Campbellville, Taylor county, Ev. On the 15th iast, by Rev. M. Valentine, Mr. BA-KER SINGHASS to Moss ELIZ (BETH C. ZACHA-RIAS-all of Winchester, Frederick county. On the 17th inst., by the same, Mr. HENRY M. BAKER to Miss EMILY J. TAYLOR-all of Win-Oa the 25th ult., by R. v. Mr. Richardson, Mr. BA-

DIA McKEEVER, daughter of Hugh McKeever, Esq., of Hardy county. Oa the 10th instead, by Rev. Wm. D. Hanson, Mr. HEEFON BELL, to Miss SARAH E. BEAVERS-On the 3d instant, WILLIAM REILY, U. S. Navy, to Miss ELLEN T. ROCHE, of Washington city. On the 7th instant, by Elder C. Sine, JAMES KID-WELL to Miss MARY MENTZGAR -all of Hamp-

Died:

In Washington City, D. C., on the 18th inst., WIL-LIAM C., son of Wm. C. jr. and Mary J. C. Lipscomb, aged six months. "Weep not for him who dieth-

For he sleeps and is at rest; And the cuch whereas he lieth Is the green earth's quiet brenst." On the 27th ult, at his residence, in Columbia, Chirot county, Arkansas, JOHN W. SPERRY, son of Percentage of the Columbia of ter G. Sperry, of Winchester. On Monday, the 7th inst., KATE, daughter of Chas. and Ellen-Gatril, of this county, aged 2 years. At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. G. Wwn in Hedgesville, Virginia, Miss ELIZABETH

Local Memoranda. RELIGIOUS NOTICE. Rev. F. Israei, will preach at Shenandoah Furnace on Sunday, April 3d at 11 o'clock; and also at Little's

MOUNTZ, aged 22 years.

63- Every communication or notice intended or calcu-Lt d to promote any private enterprise or interest, or which is of a personal and private character, will be

I return my sincere thanks to Mr. J. J. Lock, and other catzens of this town, for the handsome present that I received from them. If it has been given to me factio in two nours as the ancre treatment in a ready to help and save his neighbors property. Al-though I appreciate the present, and respect the donors,

I am ever ready to assist my neighbors when in dis-tress. WM. C. TUPNER. general de la company de la co Carpentering and Joinaring.

TRAHE subscriber returns his most sincerethanks to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhand for the liberal pa ronage he has received in the last five years; an thoses to merit a continu mice of the same. He is always tendy to execute work at the shortest notice, and will make it his. The public generally, that I have \$15MOVED interest to suit the times in his prices.

He has procured a set of Draughting Instruments, and having made himself a quanted with

Architecture he is prepared to Draught and give
plans and propartions for all kinds of work in wood.

He will also make and carve to order Capitals for

GOLD LEVERS from \$25 to \$100. columns in the different orders of Architecture, at ... ALSO, a variety of Good Chains, Keys, Gold the shortest notice. Always on hand SASH of Pencils and Pe s Rings, Eu-Rings, Bracelets,

through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown. La All orders shall be strictly attended to, and general satisfaction given WM. A SUDDITH. March 24, 1853-1v.

KAHL ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that books will be opened on the 20th day of April 1853, at the tollowing places under the direction of the persons named at each place, or any two of them, for receiving subscriptions in shares of one hundred dollars, to the capital stock of the Alexandria, Loudonn and Hampshire Rail Road Company, to an amount- not exceeding thirty-five thousand

At Washington City, at the Banking House of Corporan & Riggs. Under the direction of William W. Corcoran, Elisha Riggs, Jr., and J. Mouroc Chubb; at the
Banking House of Selden, Withers & Co.—under the
direction of William Selden, Robert W. Latham and direction of Witham Seiden, Robert W. Latham and Lawrence P. Bayne; and at the Mayor's Office—under the direction of John W. Manry, Juseph Bryan, Charles B. Calvert and George Parker.

At Harpers-Ferry—Under the direction of A. H. Herr, 1822, Fonke, Philip Coons, Edward Lucas and J. L.

At Wenchester-Under the direction of Henry M. Brent, Dr. R. T. Baldwin, Robert Y. Conrad, David W. Barton and Lleyd Logan.

At Romany—Under the direction of John B. White,
Wm. A. Vance, John B. Sherrard, Andrew W. Kercheval, Philip B. Streit, Edward M. Arustrong, John

C. Heiskell, Wm. Harper, Wm. F. Drinkard, David Gibson and Isaac Parsons.

At Charlestown—Under the direction of Dr. R. S.

Blackburn Richard H. Lee, Dr. W. F. Alexander, Edward E. Cooke and Pobert T. Brewn. Mara E. Cooke and Fobert T. Brown.

At Draussville-Under the direction of Dr. Ira Williams, John Powell and Maj. James Coleman.

At the Bloonery Furnace, in Hampshire County—Under the direction of Robert B. Sherrard, Samuel A. Pancoast, John L. Templar, Robert M. Powell and Dr. Laka S. Garage.

John S. Guyer.

At Gerardstown, in Berkeley County—Under the direction of James L. Campbell, John McKown, Dr. Ebenezer Coe and George Bowers.

At Alexandrin—At the office of the Potomac Insurance Company, under the direction of the undersigned: GEORGE H. SMOOT,
R. JAMIESON,
C. F. SULTLE,
T. M. McCORMICK,
ROB'T H. MILLER,
A. J. FLEMING. C. F. SUTTLE, T. M. McCORMICK, ROB'T H. MILLER, LEWIS McKENZIE,

Administrator's Notice. A LL persons owing me, as Administrator of the immediate settlement, or the notes will be handed over to an attorney for suit.
GEORGE LECKLIDER, Adm. March 24, 1853-31.

March 24, 1:53 -5t.

Carpenters Wanted. THE undersigned wishes to employ two JOUR NEYMEN CARPENTERS, immediately. Constant work and liberal wages will be given. BARNEY LLOYD. Charlestown, March 34, 1553-31 PUBLIC SALE.

WHLL te sold at the residence of Asaph Wilson, near McPhersen's Mill, on Tuesday, March 29th, all my PERSONAL PROPERTY,

Consisting of the tollowing:

Five head of Horses, including a two-gear

old Colt : 2 Cows, one with a Calf; Also, 80 acres of Wheel in the ground; 25 or 30 bushels of Petatoes;; 1,000 pounds Bacon, prime article; 1 Wheat Fun ;

1 Road Wagon;

2 stands of Bres.

Household and Kitchen Furniture. Including Beds, B. dsgends, and Bedding; Tables and Chairs, and many other articles not precessary to mention. Trans-A credit of six months will be given on all sums of 85 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Sums under that amount, cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. March 24, 1853. URIAH LOCK.

Public Sale of KENTUCKY LAND. NDER the provisions of chapter 188 of the U Code of Virginia . will fer, at public sale, to the high a suder, for each, on the 18th day of April 1503, (Court day.) in front c. the Court-ouse door of Jefferson counts, all his right, title and interest vested in me by a seed from John Bris-coe, dated on the 20th day of August, 1503, in and

to a certain Tract of Land, on the Ohio river, in Union county, Kentucky, known as "Dark's Survey," pa enied to Gen. Win. Dark for one thousand acres. Be the same more or less, the interest which the aloresaid deed conveys to me, is that derived by said John Briscoe from the deed of Sarah D B. is coe, a grand daughter of said William Darler, da ed on the 1st day of June, 1850, and is supposed to be an undivided tenth part of the land, described in the original patent to said Darke. Such time as is vested in me by the deed from John Briscoe of the 20th of August, 1852 will be made to the purchaser. THOS. RUTHERFORD D S.

for F Bookham late Sherif of J. ferson Co. March 24 1853 For Rent. LEXANDER FORSET'E having resigned 11 the executorship of George Little dec'e, and I having qualified as administrator with the vill annexed, do offer, for rent, trop the first day of April next, that large two-story STONE BUILD ING, good Stable and other necessary out-buildings, with 4 Acres of Land. This property has been occupied for many years as a notel-being in

a good location in South Bolivar. Jeffelson counoffer for rent from same date, three small DWELLING HOUSES suits le for small fami'i's, auf dun g sim property. Letters address dio me at Charlestown, Va., will refeive prompt attenon. JOHN AVIS Jr., Adm'r Murch 24 1853. ith the Will denexed.

d'ar Brut. THE sn's riber will offer for tent, at public and I tion on Saturday the 25th int and if not previously rented, in front of Machael Doran's store. I then of the various liens upon the property covernear the Atsenal gate, the MOUSES helpinging to en by said Deeds, and that the Plaintiffs have sattate of Richard D. Doran, They consist of two Stores, admirably situated for business, and sundry Dwellings in the same neighborhood, varying in rent and size to suit the liews of all. These renting will be expected to execute leases with security. Renting to take place at 10 o'clock, P. M.

N. MARMION, Ex'r R. D. Doran, deceased, The same time and place, and on the same A terms will be offered the HOUSES belonging William Megraw situated on Union street Bolivar, and near the Methodist Church Harpers-Ferry, resp. cuvel. N. MARMION, Guardian of K-lly's heirs and Adm'r of W. Megraw.

March 24, 1-53 SAN WESTER BEER B. CHER. B. 48. E. Of Shenandoah and Adjoiding Counties.

GENTLEMEN:-You no don't have cen my Croup and Astima Sorup and of its success. Now et in humaly ask of you to tay aside voter bleed of Caloniel to children in case of stoup and pur-chase of your humble servant the re-neigh to prepare prescribing of the day lacks much of curing croup The saoscriber will come to your house, make the for anything that I did at the late fire, I do not claim. Life time, for the sum of \$15 for each receipt; and it as a ment, for every good citizen should ever be if the least fears be apprehended, as to its value, a credit then will be given of one year with interest, and on the su scriber being unable to prove it a valuable Remedy, the amount shall be not! and void, and the amount of one cent shall never be DR SAEYARDS. Wardstock March 24, 1853 - 3-n

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. REMOVAL.

various sizes for windows.

Taose wishing to patronize him will address him

Coos. Butter and Frust Knives of genuine Silver Coin. A variety of Albatta Forks, Sprons, &c., we. Cooks and Fancy Goods. Allege assort-ment of Watch makers Tools, Jewels, Hands, and Watch Glass of every kind. COUNTRY MERCHANTS and Watch-Alexandria, Londoun and Hampshire amine my goods, as I intend to sell as low as any other house, at wholesale or retail prices CHARLES PLAKE.

No 217 Baltimore street, Baltimore. March 24, 1853 -1v -Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Conartnership heretofore existing between I the undersigned under the name and firm of RICHARD McCLURE & SON was despited on the 3a instant, by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be closed by C. A. McCours. All persons knowing themselves to be incepted to said from will please come forward and settle up hy note or otherwise RICH'D McCLURE & SON. Brucetown, March 18, 1853

NOTICE. THE undersigned having purchased he entire in e est of his lather in their late his iness toother with the stock of materials on hard is prepared to execute all work in the HOUSE CAR-PENTERING and UNDERTAKING LINE. entrusted to him, in the best style of work manship and upon satisfactory terms. Feeling thankful to the public for the liberal patronage lastinged upon him while a member of the late firm, he topes that by attending strictly to business and an earnest desire to do justice to all patrons, to merit a continuation of public patronage.
COLBERT A McCLURE.

Brucetown, Ma ch 21 1853-1f. WAGON MAKING.

MHE subscriber successor of Mr. Exercises L Schultz is now prepared to furnish 'V agons, and to serve the old customers of the establishment with all kinds of work in his line, at the 2 d establishmed stand on Piccadilla Street. Hefinvites a call from his friends, and is configent this he can give entire satisfact on. JAMES HERN.

A S many of my old customers have been writing to me for Wagons, I take this method of informing them that I have sold all my stort to Mr. James Keen and I cheerfully recomment him to my old triends and customers as a good workman and an honest man
FREDERICK SCHULTZ
Winchester, March 21, 1853 — Gin

Notice to the Public,
THE Road heretofore passing through the Farms
of John Humphreys and John W. McCurdy, s now closed, and a'l persons are forbieden to travel through or re-open the fences as the extreme penalty of the Law will be executed upon persons so offending.

DAVID HUMPHREYS.

JOHN W. McCURLY.

Virginia, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in va-cation, March 10, 1853. Lloyd Logan, Plaintiff.

AGAINST I. N. Carter and others, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY T appearing to the Judge of said Court that notice has been regularly given to the defendant Isaac N. Carter, that on the 10th day of March, 1853, an order would be asked from said Judge in vacation, directing the recommitment of the report heretofore made in this cause, and for such further order of reference therein as may be proper; and such application being no w submitted in vacation with the papers of the cause, upon consideration thereof it appearing to the Judge that the former order of reference has not been complied with, it is now ordered that this cause be recommitted to a Commissioner of the said Coprt to cart; out fully said former order of reference; and it is further ordered that said Commis ioner accertain and report whether there be any subsisting and unsatisfied leins upon the property conveyed in the deed of Trust in the cause, prior to said deed of Trust, and if any, the amount are character thereof, stating specially all such uniters as he may deem pertinent or as he may be required so to state. Id make report to the next term of said Court. And it is further ordered that notice of the time and place of taking sa d account may be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Charlestown Free Press—such publication to be taken as equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties. All of which is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county who is directed to enter the same among the records of said Court. Given under my hand this 10 day of March, 1853 RICEARD PARKER.
A copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONEE'S OFFICE Charlestown, March 18th, 1853. All persons interested in the above order of refrence, are hereby notified that I shall aftend at my office aforesaid, on Friday the 22d day of April 1853, for the purpose of executing the above order of Court; on which day by 10 o'clock, a M. they are requested to attend with such papers and evidence connected with the cause as may be necessary to enable me to take accounts, directed by the Court o be taken R. WORTHINGTON, Comm March 24, 1853.

Virginia to wit: A rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit

Court of Jefferson County, on the 9th day of March, William N. Mc Veigh, James H. Mc Veigh, Wells A. Harper and James L. Chamberlain, late partners under the firm of Mc

Veigh, Brother & Company. AGAINST John M Jewett, Trustee, William McMurran, D. & S Blacklock, Jicob W. Reynolds, John K. White and Henry Berry,

Defendants, IN CHANCERY. . THE object of the complainants Bill and amen !-A ed Bill is to set aside sundry Deeda of Trust from the Defendant William McMurran, viz. a Deed to Henry Berry as Trustee, dated 11th September, 1851, and two Deeds of Trus' to John M. Jewett a- Trustee, dated March 11th, 1852 as fraudulent against the complainants and intended for the amount of two judgments in their favor. It appearing on a fidavit filed in this Suit, that

he Delendant William McMurran is not a resient of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after doe publication of this out, and do what a necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is farther whered that a copy hereof be published once a week for it is ne-cessive weeks in the Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, on the first day of the next County Court A Copy—Teste, March 24, 1853. R. T. BROWN, c.c.

Virginia to wit: At me es held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit

Court of Jeff son County, on the 9th day of March, Michael Cookus, AGAINST Joseph McMurran, William McMurran. John M J. wett, John K White. Jacob W. Reunolds and D & S Blacklock, Defts.

IN CHANCERY MHE object of the suit is to attach the property of the absent defendant William M. Mirran and to make the same liable to a judgment in favour of the Plaintiff against defendants Joseph Mc Murran and William McMorran.
It appearing on affidavit filed in this Suit, that the Defendant William McMurran is not a resident of this State he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order and d what is necessary to protect his in your neighboring Councies; it is just as good to terest in this mover. It is further or even that a you, it it cures as if you had getten it of the King copy hereof be published once a week for four suc-

cessive weeks in the Virginia Free Piess" and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County on the first day of the next County Court A copy-Teste, R. T. BRCWN c c. Virginia, to wit: A l' rules heid in the Clerk's Office of the Cir-

euit Court of Jefferson Coun y, on the Sin day of AGAINST H ney Brey administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of John Baker, declar Vincent M But'er, administrator with the Will annexed of Gannon and new occupied by herself and Mr G administrator of Jan M Baker and

Sheriff committee administrator of 12 5t W Bak r, chase money down, the balance on long time decid, and the said Sheriff committee as ministrator of Juliet W. Bater d cd, and the said Sherif commiller administrator of Ellen M T prooft dec'd, Defendents, IN CHANCERY. TPHE object of this suit is to obtain a settlement

of the accounts of Henry Berry, administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of John Baker, dec'd, and a decree distributing the estate of said Baker in the hands of said Berry according to the directions of the will aloresaid. It appearing on affinavit filed in this suit, that the delendent Samuel D. Baker is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted

at the front door of the Court-house of this County, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk. Attention to Orders!

E Halltown Company is ordered to parade, on Saturday the 2d of A ril, at 11 o'clock. Also, the North Butterar Company on the same day, at 2 o'clock. The three companies, belonging to the Shepherdstown Battalion, will parage in front of Joseph Entler's Hotel, on Saintday the 9th of April, at 11 o'clock. The Leetown Company will parade in Leetown, Saturday the 16th of Apri, at 11 o'clock. Also, the Smithfield Company on the same day, in front of Smith's Hetel, 312 o'c.ock. The two Charlestown Companies will parade in Charlestown, on Saturday the 234 of April - one at Mrs. Holl's at II o'clock; the other at the Market house at 2 o'clock.

The Katletown Company will parade at Kablete wn, on Sainrday the 30th of April, at 11 o'clock. B; order of the Colonel, J. W. ROWAN, Ad'jt 55H'gt, V. M. March 24, 1853. Virginia, Jefferson County, Set: In the County Court, March Terri, 1853 THE Justices having been summoned to consider

I the propriety of changing the true of holding the Quarterly Term of this Court which was changed by an order of this Count at January Term last, from the 3d Monday in June to the second M aday in May, it is ordered that the time of holding the said Court be changed again and held on the thir! Monday in June, as heremfore, A con-Teste, T.A. MOORE, Clerk, March \$1, 1853. Chesnul Rails

POR sale 2 000 Cheshui Rails. March 24 GEO. W. LIFTLE To Teachers, A TEACHER possessing the necessary quali-fications, is wanted in District No. 14. ALBERT WRIGHT, Com.

TEACHER in School District N. 15 Salary \$275. G. W. LITTLE Comm. A ry 8275. March 24, 1853. Journeyman Carpenter WANTED immediately.
March 24 1833 B TOMLINSON. MESH GARDEN SEED — have just received a fresh supply of Shaker Garden Seed.

March 3, 1853.

J. L. 300FF.

Wanted

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

WILL lesold, at private sale, the TRACT OF LAND, formerly owned by John T. A. Boston, their Spring supply of GRO Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson county, Virginia, upon the Bullskin Run, about five south of ginia, upon the Bullskin Run, about five south of Nordeans, P Rice and Cuba Sugar; Charlestown, upon the main road leading to Berrvville, and immediately in the vicinity of Baines' mill and Porter's factory, containing 250 AURES. more or less, of which about 40 Acres are in Tienber, the balance cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and a large portion of it very superior land. The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story Log Dwelling, recently erected.

nearly central on the farm; a Stable, nearly central on the farm; a Stable, Corn-House and Granary, with a never-failing well of pure limestone water and very shallow, convenient thereto and the Bollskin Run affords a constant supply of running water at the north end of the farm, through a portion of which it passes. There is also on the farm an orchard of choice apples. The title to the land is in-If the above Tract be not disposed of at pri-

vate sale he ore the 18th day of April next, being Court day, it will then be offered before the Court house at public auction. The terms of sale will be | 150 hoxes ground Pepper and Ginger; one-third cash in hand, and the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest from day of GEORGE WASHINGTON,

For himself, and agent for the heirs. March 17 1853.-- tf FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishes to sell, at private sale, his FARM, situated in Jeff rson co., Virginia, about five miles west of Charlestown the county seat and within two and half miles of Cameron's Depot on the Winchester and Potomac Rairroad, and about one and a fourth miles from the Turnpike leading from Middleway to Harpers Ferry adjoining the lands of Robert V. Shirley, John W. Packett, James Grantham and others, containing about 224 ACRES more or less of Limestone Land. The Improvements consist of a Dwelling-house, Stable, Corn-house,

Smok-house, &c. and a never-failing well of water near the house with a young orchard of choice fruit lately planted. Those deiring to purchase will do well to call on the st scriber at Hopewell Mills, near Leetown, Jeff rs n county, Va., or on Mr. Nathan Barns, who is now the present occupant of said farm The Terms will be made reasonable, and posses-March 17, 1853 -tf sion given on the first day of April next.

PUBLIC SALE,

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence (formerly Mrs. Mary Grace's.) on High street. Harpers-F rry, Va., on Menday. Murch 28th, a great variety of

Household and Kitchen Furniture. Consisting in part of the following: 10 Feather Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads;

Parlor Stoves, Coal Stoves and template Stores ; 1 Croking Store, Mantle Clocks, Bureaus; Cane bottom, Rush do, and Windsor Chairs:

Refrigerator, a set of dining room Tables ; 1 set of dinner Dishes, 1 set of Tie do; Parlor, dining room and chamber Carpet-Chamber Furniture, complete:

Bathing Apparatus, 1 Freezer; Window Shades, Curtains, Pictures. der, Knives and Forks, Spooms, Glass a toling Barrels, Kegs, Jugs, &c. A first rate Carnage and Harners.

ALSO-A lot of Window Frames and Sash, Venetian Shutters, Matogany and Walnut A colored BOY, about 13 years old, will be offer-

ed for Hire for one year.

Terms - A credit of nine months will be given n all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving bond | Ladies Morocco Welt with approved security, bearing interest from the day of Sale. All soms of \$5 and under eash. No property to be removed until the terms are complied Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A. M. and to te a fact fine do.

Morocco Weit Boots

"Morocco Weit Boots continued until all is sold.

JOSEPH DECK

Harpers-Ferry, March 17, 1853 Public Sale.

WILL be sold at passic sale, on Monday the Coll. Kid, and Morocco Buskins.

28 h of March, at the Female Seminary in Children's Gram and Goat Lace Boots. Charlestown, sundry articles of Household and Kitchen Furniture,

SUCH AS Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding : Wardrobes. Washstands, Glasses, &c; Ta les, Chairs and Lounges; Carpets and Matting; Dinner and Ta-Sts:

Cooking and Parlos Stores, &c , &c.; A very good Cart will also be offered for sale at the same time. A. E. RICE. March 17, 1853

FOR SALE. THE large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on William Stortt dec'd, Jesph M Murran, Samuel | McGinnis | It is sufficiently large for two families D Baker, William Lisle Baker, in his own right and so constructed -53 feet front, with a Portico and as a iministrator of Wm. Bakir dec'd, Jan the full length. Any one wishing to purchase, W More, Speriff of J ffersin coults, committee | will make application to the undersigned. Terms the said very moderate-but a small amount of the pur-

March 17, 1852. CHAS, JOHNSON, Riding Horse. WILL be offered at public safe, before the Court-House door on Monday next (Court day) a fine young Riding Horse, Saddle and Bri-The owner having no farther use for him, he will be sold to the highest bidder.

March 17, 1853. Estray Bull. TAKEN up trespassing on the farm of Mrs. Marry Shirley, near Smithfield an estray Ball. being white, with a black head and neck-4 or 5 years old-and appraised at \$20. The owner of the above estray is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and WALTER SHIRLEY.

March 17, 1853-31 19.000 Pickles. DICKLES, of a superior quality on hand and or sale, at 75 cents per 100 March 17, 1853. J. F. BLESSING.

Sundries. DOCKET and Embroidery Seissors, Mill Saw Files, Tongue and Groove plane-bits, Key Rings. Carpet Tacks with Leathers, Brass Head Nails, Brass Snuffers, Cooper's Compasses, Bells for Hanging, Broad Axes, Tar Buckets, Hook Hinges, Scotch T Hinges, Wagon Boxes, &c., just received. T. RAWLINS & SON. March 17, 1853. Just Received. DEST Maderia Wine for Medicinal purposes,

B Essence of Coffee Barax Ground Bik Pepper, Pure; best Ground Mustard Cloves Allce and all other kinds of spices, Salad Oil &c March 17, 1853. T. RAWLINS & SON. Groceries. I verised. Refined and Brown Sugars, Mould

and Dipped Candles. Adamantine and Sperm do., Coffee, Tea Cheese, and all kinds of groceries, just received and on hand. Merch 17, 1853. T. RAWLINS & SON. For Rent. THE Property at present occupied by Rob't T. Brown, Esq., from the first of April next.— Application made to N. S. WHITE.

February 24, 1853.

Situation Wanted. THE mother of a lad 16 years of age, is desi-I rous of getting a situation for him as an apprentice to some good trade. Application may up made at the Free Press Office. January 6 1853. Country Produce Wanted, I WILL take in exchange for Goods-Butter, Eggs. Lard. Bacon Beeswax, Tallow and Raggs, for which I will give the highest market

JOHN L HOOFF. BERRYVILLE & GALLESTOWN Turn-pike Tickets, for State & LINE. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE March 3, 1853

DRIED APPLES.—I have on hand ten bushels of Dried Apples of fine quality, for sale...
March 3, 1853.

L. HOOFF.

McVeigh & Chamberlain.

RI how receiving direct from New York and RIES de, and in store as follows: 55 box is Double Refined Loaf 75 bbls Crushed and Pulverized 75 " Granulated 105 hhe's Perro Rico, Trinidad, Cardenus and Sugar Bouse Molasses ; 100 bbls. New Orleans and Sugar House Syrup ;

250 bags Green Rio Coffee; 175 "Old white Maricalbo, Laguara and Manilla 150 " Pocnett's government Java and Cuba Coffee : chests Gunpowder Tea; " Imp and Y. Hyson do 75 chests Gunpowder 25 . Black The preater portion of our Teas are of recent im-

portation, and comprises medium and prime qualities. We particularly invite the attention of dealers to examine them before making their purchases, the qualities and prices we consider the best guarantee. Butierer fresh beat Rice; 50 bag grain Pepper ; 75 mats Cassia;

150 lbs. tresh Mace; 150 " No 1. Nutmegs; 150 boxes Toilet, Variegated, Bar and Castile Soap; 150 " dark and pale Rosin Soap; 100 " Pipes;

200 " Tallow Candles; 75 " Sperm and Adamantine do; 150 " Plug Tebacco 5s and 8s to the lb,; 100 " Cavendish, medium to extra fine quality. 50 boxes "Garretts 'Scotch Saun' in Bottles; do do do in Bladders; 35 Jan Scented 25.000 Principe-La Norma and Buena Vista Cigars; 20,000 holf Spanish 20,000 superior Havanaah 100 boxes Window Giass & 10 and 10-12; 25 casks sup. Carbo Soda;

. Saleratus; fo bales Wrapping Twine, 100 coils Flax and Jute Rope; 50 doz cotton Plough Lines; 75 dozen nainted Pails; 75 dez Cem Brooms; 200 haif and quarter boxes Bunch Raisins; 100 drums fresh Figs; 10 biles Languedoc soft shell Almonds; 10 " Filberts; 250 reams No 1 and 2 Ruled Cap and Letter Paper ;

225 . Cap and Double Wrapping 100 boxes fresh and prime Mustard; 75 In ligo; 150 " select Dairy Cheese; 35 " Italian Maccaroni; 50 " Chocolate and Cocoa; 25 casks Old Madeira Wine; 45 " pale & brown Sherry do; 25 " Port do;

55 " Sweet Malaga 35 " White (cooking) do; 35 bashels Champaigne (pints and quarts.)
35 therees Pure Cider Vinegar, With a great variety of other articles too numerous to specify, all of which they offer to their customers, and merchants generally, as cheap and on as favorable terms as can be bought in Baltimore. They respectfully solicit from merchants visiting this market, an examination of their assortment and prices, before making purchases elsewhere.
McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Prince Street Whart, Alexandria, Va. March 17, 1853. Wells A. Harper & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hais, Caps, and

STRAW GOODS, A RE low in the receipt of their Spring Stock, purchased directly of the Manufacturers in New England, and comprising about-1500 Cases and Cartoons of the various descrip-Watters, Books, Looking Glasses, Fin tions of Goods in their line and consisting in part and Queens Ware, Tabs, Pots. Kettles. Men's extra fine Galf. Kip and Grain, Pump-sole Boots .. Thick Kip and Grain. Boy's fine Calf. Kip, Goat and Grain Youths' do do Childrens' do do Men's Thick time Calf. Kip, Seal and Goat

" Unbound Kip and Calf
" Grain, Enameled and Calf Stippers. do . Corgress, Grey Deion and Oxford Ties Youths' do Buskins. Marocco Lind " Enumeled Rozette Slips

.. Colored Linds .. Pat Tip Linds
Calf, Grain and Morocco peg'd Buskins, Misses Pat Fip. Colored Linds do do Gaiters do Emmalled Slippers

Pat. Pin Linds. Colored Gaiters. ... Embessed Boots. Goods not a large and general assortment of other Goods not enumerated. They invite particular attention to their stock of HATS, CAPS, and STRAW COOKINS, about 100 hards. GOODS, which will be found unusually large and desirable, consisting of Men's and Boys' fashionable Silk. Angole, and Brush Hats of the latest and most fash-

Men and Boys' Cossac, Kossuth, Pearl Cuss, Pana. ma Pearl Fessath, Artist, Jenny Lind, Black Cass French Brush, White and Black Woof, with round and square crowns.

Mon and Boys Pedal Leghorn, Curacoa, Canton Braid, Parama alm Leaf, French Straw and Chip do. Al o Hair, Leather Travelling and Packing Trunks Valers, &c . in great variety, with 2500 lbs. Shoe Thread, assorted

After which they are determined to sell as low as can be purchased in this or any of the Norther Markets, and respectfully request an early call from their triends and purchasers generally, assuring them that every effort will be made to make it their interest to deal with there. WELLS A. HARPER & CO. Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va

Public Renting of Land.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of J. derson County, pronounced on the 30th October, 1852 in a suit in Chancery, in which J. F. Hamtiam & &c. are plaintiffs, and John Bris coe's Adm'r and Heirs are detendants, the subscriber, as special commissioner, will offer for renting, to the highest bidder, on the premises, 31st day of the PIEDMONT FARM in said county. which has been heretolore rented under decrees in said cause, except so much thereof as has been assigned to James L. Ranson.
The land will be rented for two years from the 1st day of April next, payable annually on the 1st day of April and with the privilege of sowing a fall crop of small grain in the fall of the year preceding the termination of the lease. Boods with good security will be required the for

payment of the rent. ED. E. COOKE, Special Com'r. Charlestown, Morch to 1853. 840 Reward. D ANAW AY from the subscriber, on the 19th of Pebruary, a Negro Man named

LEWIS. H. Buitz of Beckeley county, in order to be hiredon Mr. Biltz complaining with the terms he was directed to return with a bond for approval. I am informed that the said negro claims the right to hire himself. Also, a Negro Woman named

CHROLLYE, aged about 22 years has eloped from the service of Mr. N. Shault of this county, to whom I hired her. against employing or barboring said negroes under the penalty of the law, made and provided for that he lee's warranted in assuring them that con-The above jeward will be given for the taking DRIME N O Molasses Crushel Loaf, Pul- and securing faid negroes in the county jail or the

sum of Sell as above for either one of them and

notifying ine of the fact. As to the matter of their

final disposition and r the will of my testator. I

have filed a fall in equity in order that the court may direct what may be done in the premises. March 10 1853. of J. J. H. Gunnell dec'd Bargains! Bargains!! WILL sell in front of the Court House, on the I first day of March Court, six Second hand Carriages in goal repair, on a credit of six months - The lot consists of I Family Carriage, 2 Bi-

routher 2 arryalis and 2 Buggies
Murch 2 1953 C. G. BRAGG WAGON FOR SALE. HAVE for sale a light Wagon with springs, which I will sell on reasonable terms. It is suitable for one or two horses, and is so constructed as to be used with or without the bed. Feb. 17, 1863 SAMUEL C YOUNG. Wanted.

A N Apprentice to the Carpenter Trade wanted, from 15 to 17 reass of age. Apply to February 17, 1853 BENJ. TOMLINSON. For Rent THE OFFICE a joining my residence, and re-partly excepted by Dr. A. W. Gray. Posses-a to a gray the distely. W. J. HAWKS Forpart 19 1852

FRESH SERVED LIME, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

1853. BALTIMORE SPRING TRADE

THE undersigned Merchants, Manufacturen laporters, and Jobbers, of Baltimore, would pectfully unite in calling the attention of mererants and dealers to their large and varied stocks of goods, which they are prepared to sell on as rea-weathle terms as any other houses in this country. They invite an examination before purchasing e ewbere.

frim Lombard street. moterials, and the lowest prices. R. L. is preparenito sell grads as low as they can be purcha d in ast of the northern or eastern cities, and pleas 's aself to duplicate any bill made in those citles. Call and satisfy yourselves of the fact. IRWIN SMITH, Wholesale Drugglst, No.

132 Prait street wharf, has for sale an assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Dyestufs, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. SLARKE & JONES. Manufacturers of Steam-Rained Candy, Sugar Toys, &c, and wholesale dellers in Foreign Praits, Nats, and Segars, No. 20 Light street.

LARRABEE, No. 21 South Calvert st., Importer of Shije Threads, Tools, and Pindings, and Manufacturer of fashionable Lasts, Boot Trees, Crimping Boards, &c. Refrigerator and Niagara Jet Shower Bath Depot. E. LARRABES S Patent, No. 91 S. Calvert R J. BAKER, manufacturer of Chipped and

Ground Die woods an dealers in Drestuff- Chemicals and Dry Salteri . 35 South Couries street. Ira U. Canfiell. Wm. B. Canfield. Jos H. Meredith. CANFIELD, BRO. & CO., 229 Baltimore street, Wholesale Watch and Jewelry Depot. C. B & Co., offer to the trade an extensive assortment of best quality Gold Watches, rich Jewel-

ry, elegant Fancy Goods, Bronzes, Clocks, Guns, Revolvers, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Watchmakers' Tools and Moterials, &c. SAMSON CARISS, 140 Bultimore street, Importer of French and English Handware, Portrait and Picture Frames, Cornice, and every description of Galt Work. A. E WARNER Manufacturer of Silver Ware,

fine Gold Jewelry, and importer of Silver Plated Ware, &c., No. 10, N. Gay street. Carpeting, Oil Cloths, Matting, &c.-JOHN TURNBULL, 242 Baltimore street, importer and wholesaie and retail dealer in Carpeting, &c., has on hand an assortment not surpassed by any store in the constry. 1000 rolls matting just received. GEORGE W. MORLING, 259 Baltimore street, would call attention to his superior stock of ready made Spring and Summer Goods adapted to Gentlemen's wear Fine G di Watches of every variety: rich Gold

Jewe ry; Plated Baskets; Castors; Candlesticks; Waiters; elegant Pearl Jewelry, Silver Ware -Silver Forks and Spoons, Tea Seis, Pitch rs, Waiters, &c. &: , manufactured and for sale at the lowest prices by SAMUEL KIRK & SON, Gold and Silver smiths, 172 Baltimore st. Hats! Hats! Hats! The best quality of Hats at \$1. Call at QUAIL'S Fashionable Hat Emporium. No. 201 Pratt street, adjoining Washington WATKINS, DUNGAN & WAESCHE, wholesale dialers in Shoes, Boots, Hats, Caps, Bonnets,

&c., 232 Baltimore st. GRAND AND SQUARE PIANOS. KNABE, GAEHLE & CO.,

Extensive manufacturers Nos 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9 Eutaw street. Fire Premium awarded for three successive years | Sole Agents for Carhart's Patent Melodeon. Phobix Marble Works, corner of Shaip and German streets. Marble Monuments, and various kinds of Grave-Stones of neat and beautiful designs.
ALEYANDER GADDES. MATTHEWS, HYDE & SMITH, importers and dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Cuttery, Guns, Saidlery, &c., corner of Baltimore WM. HARRIS, Gun. Riffs, and Pistol maker

No. 65 South street. Constantly on hand Bird and Dack Gans, Six barrel Pistols, Self-cocking do., Colt's do. Sportsmen's Equipments. Repairing Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, Collars, and all articles in the trade, wholesale and retail as low as they can be had in aur market, at No. 6 Light street, apposite Fonntain Hotel. the TRACT OF LAND, lately the property of John Ctip, dec'd, called the "Home Place," period of one year from the 1st day of April afore-

THOMAS E MEGRAW. (successor to W. Ramsey,) Brush Manufacturer, No. 11 N Howard street, his constantly on hand as good an assort- payment of the rent at the end of the year. ment of Brushes, of every variety, as can be found in the city or elsewhere, wholesale or retail. Cotton Gir D esser, Fulling, and other Brushes for Factors use, warranted of he best quality. Also, sole manufacturer of Stanley's improved Paint and Varnish Brushes. W. Wiley. John Higbic R. H. Smith. WILEY & CO.,

Pixtures &c. wholesale and retail, 274 Baltimore | shall sell to the highest bidder at public auction, en Street . Sole agents for Newell's Patent Salety | FRIDAY the 1st day of April next, before the front Lamps G ders from a distance promptly attended | door of the Court House, of said County on the to at lowest prices dealer in Patent Platform Scales, Patent Balances, and Scales of every description. South Charles Samuel T. Strider and And Refecca his wife, to and Scales of every description. South Charles street, between Lombard and Pratt streets. SISSON & BARD, Steam Marble Works corner North and Monument streets Marble Mantels

trom \$12 to \$500 Monumints, Tombs Grave Stones, Furn ture Stabs, Tiles, &c., at reduced N. A. McCOMAS, manufacturer of Guns, Rifles, and Single-barrel and Revolving Pistols, 41 Pratt street near Gay. All the above articles kept constantly on hand. KEEN & HAGGERTY, No 37 South Calvert | father and free from the dower of his mother, and

Tuls, &: Housekeeping articles of every descrip- date the 20th of November, 1836, of record in said use for the cure of Consumption Bronchicis, Nov. 20 1836, of record it said Clerk's Office, to Conghs, Colds, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Piles, King's secure to said Humphrey Keyes the purchase Evil, Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver Rheumatism, money which said deeds are exhibited in said suit. &c. The Cedar Tar produces more home testimony than any other medicine and is recommended by the best physicians Prepared by Mrs. B. B. thirty-one dollars and fifty cents, with interest there-NORRIS, 343 Baltimore str et. For sale by the on at six per centum per annum from the 1st day principal druggists throughout the country-\$1 of October, 1839 till pard, and the plaintiff's costs GOULEY'S Celebrated Vegetable Bitters, No.

promptly forwarded to any part of the country .-Address C. Gouley, 28 Baltimore street. March 3, 1853 - Gt FLOUR & GENERAL COMMISSION

38 Bullimare street, wholesale and retail. Orders

BUSINESS. THE undersigned late of the firm of Wood & Danner of Winchester. Va., takes this opportunity to extend to his friends his heartfelt thanks for heir liberal patronage since a resident of this city, and begs leave to inform them that he has taabout 24 years of age belonging to the estate of the late J J H Gonnell, who was sent to Mr John occupied by Mr John N Ball, and formerly by the late Erras Shaw together with Store-house No 2 gives him ample room. And he is now prepared to do any reasonable amount of FLOUR have been resorted to by the volary of pleasure as AND GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. The location is a good one for the sale of all kinds and their healing waters and beautiful Mountain of country of wince, and he respectfully solicits your

He will a so give strict attention to the purchase of Phisier, Salt, Fish Graceries, Guano, or any dred acres of fertile soil, and the improvements conthing else, and his knowledge of the wants of the signments or orders with which he may be favored thousand dollars worth of good farniture belonging will be promptly and faithfully attended to. one or two enterprising men could be made to yield a hand-ome income. The Springs are in the No 244 South H. ward St. Baltimore, March 10, 1853 - 6m

The Lendon Watch and Jewelry STORE, No. 10 Light Street, Four Doors from Ballimore St., Opposite the Fountain Hotel, Baltimore.

THE subscriber, after 20 years experience in the First Civies of Europe, would inform Civizens and Strangers, who are in want of a good Watch, that for quality of Workmanship, his Watches defy all competition, having facilities for obtaining FINE LONDON WATCHES Which if with this Country possess being pe anal-ty acquainted with the most eminent London Man-J ALEXANDER. Late of J M. French's Renal Eschange, Lindon. Fine Wat bes and Jeweity repaired properly.
All London Watches sold at this E tablishment,
Warranted Free of Cost for Four years. February 10, 1853 -ly.

Commissioner's Notice. HEREBY give notice to the creditors of Dr. John Lock, dec'd, to appear before me at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on the 25th of March next, which time and place I have applinted for receiving proof of debts against the said decerents, or his estate. ED. E. COGKE, Comm. Charlestown Feb 24, 1853 MACCARONI, La sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber intending to remove to the West will self, at public sale, to the highest budder, at Close's Shop, on Monday the 28th inst., the tollowing Property, to wit :--1 first-rate Milk Cow, 1 Buggy, 1 one-horse Wagon, partly new, 1 side Saddie, 1 gentleman's Saddie and Bridle, 4 stands of Rees, the wood work of 3 one-horse Wagons, wood work of I two horse

Wagons, I Cart, I Harrow, 3 Boalsters, Wagon Makers Steff and Tools, 1019 spasoned Spoaks, DOBERT LAWSON, Siddle, Harness, and 1000 feet of seasoned fellows plank, 2000 feet of green fellow plank, 16 seasoned Axietrees, 14 Wagon Tung Trees, 15 Boalster Trees, 8 pair of Hames, 1 Saw Mill for sawing tellows, 1 Grind-Stone, I set of Hub Augurs, I set of Tung and Gruve Plains, 2 sets of Bench Plains, I overent Saw, 2 hand Saws 4 Drawing Knives, 1 Iron Vice. Augurs, Chisels, Tenant Cuners, Work Benehes, .. aren Hopses, Paterns, & g. Bom dold and Kitchen Furniture. 4 pair of m "deads and Bedding, 1 Bureau, 1

Sato, 2 Tobles, 2 Stands, 12 Chairs, 1 Looking, Glass, 20 yards of Ray Carpeting, 20 yards of Imported Carpeting all wood, 1 Map of Jefferson County, I smooth boar Ride, 2 Ten-plated Stoves, 2 Barrels of Vinegar, a lot of Queens, Earthen and Tin Ware, a lot of Pots, Ovens, Buckets and Tube. TERMs .- A credit of six months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. All sums under \$5. Cash. No property to be removed until the Terms of sale are complied with. March 10, 1853. THOS E. BIVENS

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

BY virtue and under the authority of a decree of the Grienit Con tot the county of J.f. rson, rendered Oct. 28, 1852 in can esther the pending in which Margaret Carr II is philinif, and samuel Gib-on, &c., defendings and issue Forke Trustee. plaintiff and the same defendents—as commissioners appointed by said decree, and for the purpose of carrying out the same we will offer for sale. on the premises, on SATURDAY the 9's day April, 1853 that valuable TAVEEN PROPERT 1 in the occupancy of Mrs. Maig't Carrell at Harpers Ferry, and consisting of both the building fronting on thestreet, occupied in part by A. M. Cridler as an Apothecary's shop, and the large and commodicus Hotel building fronting on the Rail Road—the two

ogether affording ample room for a first class Ho-This property is so well known as combining every advantage for accommodating travellers by the Rail Road, that any further description of it is deemed unnecessary—particularly as any one wishing to purchase will doubtless examine for himself. Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree onefourth cash-the residue in nine, eighteen and twenty-four months with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser giving bond and good securi y for the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on

ANDREW HUNTER. | Special Comm. March 10, 1853. Bullimore American, Tei-Weekly, publish till sale and send bill to this office.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will offer, at public sale, to the bighest bidder on the farm of John Downey, near Zonr Church, on Thursday the 24th of March, all his

PERSONAL PROPERTY. consisting of the following:-4 head of Horses; 2 Colts; 4 Cows and one Bull: 11 Stock Hogs, and 3 broad Sous;

1 Wagon and bed ; 1 Cart ; Wagon and Plough Gears, and Farming Implements in general : 1 six horse strop Threshing Machine, (Hall's Make.) TERMS .- A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards; under that a-

PHILIP R. MOLER. March 10, 1853.

Farm for Rent. Young & Osborn, AGAINST Clip's Executor and others, Defendants, IN CHANCERY. Py virtue of a decree made in this cause on the 26th of October, 1852, I will Rent. on the 1st of April next to the highest bidder, publickly, at the front door of the Court House of Jefferson county.

said-taking bond and approved security for the LAWSON BOTTS, Spec. Com.

March 10, 1853-tr Trustee Sale of Land. DURSUANT to a decree of the late Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Jefferson, in the State of Virginia, pronounced on the 5th day of June, 1815, an a suit in Manuficturers and sealers in Alcohol of all proofs, Etherial Oil, Camphine, Pine Oil, Lamps, Gas and Samuel Strider and others are defendants, f to at lowest prices terms hereafter mentioned. Twenty-seven and a DESSE MARDEN, manufacturer and wholesale halt ACRES OF LAND, in said County, undisaid Humphrey Keyes by deed tearing date the 15th day of September, 1835, which is of record in the Clark's Office of the County Court of said County, in which said deed the said land is described as being a part of said Samuel T. Strider's interest in a tract of land in said County, containing one hundred and sixty five acres, adjoining the land of Hinkle's heirs, Jonathan Kearsley, Jesse Moore, and John and Samuel Strider, which said part of said tract is farther described as being inherited by the said Samuel T. Strider from his street, and N > 12 Billimore street, manufacturers | was afterwards conveyed by said Bumphrey Keves of Tin. Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware, Bath and wife to said Samuel Strifer, by deed bearing Clerk's Office, and by said Samuel Strider to John Cedat Tar, the most successful remedy now in Strider and John Keyes, as trustees, by deed dated The said sale will be made to raise the amount of said decree, viz. the sum of four hundred and

expended in said suit. The terms of the sale will be, one-third in cash. and the residue on a credit of six and twelve months from day of sale, in two equal payments, Bond, and a deed of trust on the premises sold, to be taken, to secure the deferred payments. The sale will be made for the use of Robert G. McPherson, assigned of said decree.

JOHN KEYES,

Attrac ive and Valuable Property for Sale. SHANNONDALE SPRINGS! TITHE undersigned is cathorized to sell that

highly attractive and beautiful Watering place in the Valley of Visginia, known as "THE SHANNONDALE SPRINGS." These Springs well as by the invalids, for the last thirty years, Scenery have been the theme of many an eloquent and able pen.
Attached to Shannondale are nearly two hunsist of a very commodious brick building and a number of comfortable cabins, calculated to ac-commodate several hundred guests. About three to the concern. This property in the bands of

County of Jefferson, which is celebrated for its fine Society-and visitors to Shancondale 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.

Jefferson Land for Sale.

I WISH to sell two small Farms of good lime-stone LAND—me containing 156 Acres. with good buildings, orehard, &c., adjoining the lands of John Lock, Fisher A. Lewis and the heirs of Daniel McPherson, dec'd-about 40 zeres in timber. The other, on the Shanandosh river, containing 123 .feres first rate Land, 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. lefferson consig, Va.

JOSEPH MYERS. January 20, 1853. Teacher Wanter WANTED, a Teached for School District No.
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BALLAM OSBURN, S. C.

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VARIETY.

THE FADED ROSE. Yes, bind that rose upon thy brow, Thou light and laughing one, But think not it will be as now, When sets you evening sun.
'Tis lovely now, but soon the bloom From its sweet folds may fade; A single hour may seal its doom And join it with the dead. To his hall of rest,

In the golden west, Ere the brilliant orb sinks low, That blooming rose Its hue may lose, Never again to glow, dear girl,

Never again to glow. And human life is like that rose, A weak and fragile thing:
In Nature's garden fine it grows,
Fann'd by the winds of spring.
But wint'ry blasts the rifted com

In angry storms blow through; Nipp'd by disease its bloom is o'er— It falls as roses do. In burning zones, Though light enthrones Thy forchead fair to lave A world of care Thy heart may wear, That bends it for the grave, dear girl, That bends it for the grave.

THE WINTER OF THE HEART. I loved thee in the Spring time,

The fresh and bonnie Spring, When birds were whistling in the wood Or flying on the wing, My wild affections sprang to life Like fountains in those hours; My heart expanded with the buds

And opened with the flowers.

The spring hath kindred feelings With those just knowing love; We see it in the tendril's clasp And learn it from the dove; And when all bright and beauteous things Their precepts taught to me,

A woman's trust to thee. The chilling winds are stealing A melancholy march, And snowy coronets bedeck The linden and the larch; With Spring's gay songsters and its flowers I saw my hopes depart, And the Winter time of Nature

Is the Winter of my Heart.

III It has long been observed by medical writers that death is frequently preceded by insanity, a fact which has occasioned the remark that it was not astenishing, for everybody knews that when folks get madder they were about to die. This reminds us of a case which occurred many years ago in the Philadelphia court, where a pretty young widow was in danger of losing two-thirds of her husband's estate; his relatives grounding their claims on the alleged insanity of the defunct. It may be as well to premise that the presiding judge was not only convivial

but also very gallant. 'What were your husband's last words?' inquired the attorney. The pretty young widew blushed, and looking down replied, 'I'd rather not tell.'

But indeed you must, ma'am. Your e'sim may be decided by it.' Still blushing, the widow declined to tell. At last a direct appeal from the bench elici-

ted the information. 'He said, 'Kiss me, Pelly, and open that other-bottle of champagne!"

We know not whether it was admiration for the deceased husband or the living wife that inspired the judge at that instant, but he at last cried with all the enthusiasm of conviction, 'sensible to the last-by Black-

There is another story of that ilk which is none the worse for being Scotch. An old man about to bid his last adieu to earth, had his friends called near, when he was desired by his wife to tell what debts were owing him.

'There's old Siddons owes five shillings for mutton.' 'Och,' interrupted the delighted helpmate, 'to see a man at this time o'day, and just gaun to close his last account, hae the

use o' his faculties-just say awa, Jamie.' 'Ay, and Roy, ten shillings for beef.' 'What a pleasant thing to see a man bein' sersible to the last-ony mair-but no to distress yourself?'

'An' Lane, a crown for a cow's hide. 'Ay, quoth the wife, 'sensible yet-well, James, what was's ye was gaun to say.' 'Nac mair,' queth James, 'but I'm awin Jock Thompson two pounds in balance o' a

'Hoot toot,' quoth the wife, 'he's ravin,' too -he's just ravin,' ; dinna mind any mair that he says !

The following rich scene recently occurred in one of our private schools: 'Ah. Pat,' exclaimed the school mistress to a very thick-headed urchin, into whose muddy brain she was attempting to beat the alphabet, 'I'm afraid you'll not learn any-

thing Now what's that letter, eh? 'Sure, I don't knew, ma'am,' replied Pat. 'I thought you'd recollect that.' 'Why, ma'am?'

'Because it has got a dot over the top of it.' 'Och, ma'am, but sure I thought it was a

Well, new remember-it is I.' You, ma'am? No, no-not U, but I.' 'Not I, but you, ma'am-how's that?' 'Not U, but I, blockhead ! 'Oh, vis, now I'll have it, ma'am. You mean to say that not I, but you are a block-

head. 'Fool !' exclaimed the pedagoguess, almost bursting with rage." A charitable divine, for the benefit of

the country where he resided, commenced a from 1st April. Terms may be known by applying large canseway, and as he was one day over- to leoking the work, a certain nobleman pass-Well, doctor, said he, 'netwithstanding

your pains and charity, I dont take this to be the highway to heaven.' 'Very true, my lord,' replied the doctor,
'for if it had been, I should have wondered
to meet your lordship here.'

It I wish you'd give me that gold ring on your finger,' said a village dandy to a country lass, 'for it resembles the duration of my

leve for you—it has no end.'
- Excuse me, eir,' said she, 'I choose to keep it, for it is likewise emblematical of mine for you-it has no beginning." BIF A morchant, not very familiar with geography, on hearing that one of his ves-als was in jeopardy, exclaimed— "Jeopardy! Jeopardy! why, where is shat?"

Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circu Court of Jefferson County, on the 8th March, 1853, Charles H. H. Brown, and Tromas C. Watters, Francis D. Dungan and George Rust, in Spariners under the name and firm of Walkins, Dangar 4

Millon H. Moore, and John H. Beard and John J. H. Straith, late partners under the name and firm of J. H. Beard & Co., Andrew Hunter, Nathan S. White, Ruhard Duffield, late Sherif of Jiferson, County, John B. Packett and Louisa Westengton, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to review and reverse a decree of the late Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, of October term, 1549 dismissing the bill of the plaintiffs. in a suit in which the plaintiffs in this suit were plaintiffs, and the defendants in this suit were defendants, and further to set aside a sale of der ain negroes to the detendant Milton H. Moofe, and to Agant, is the only withorized Agent for this paper in the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is daly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be reparted as payments. His Offices are—BOSTON, Scollar's Bailding: NEW YORK, Tribune Buildingst PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner Third and Chestaut and cities of the defendant John B. Packett. It appearing by affidavit filed in this suit that the defendant John H Beard is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and de what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereo; i e published once a week for four successive weeks it the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the fron door of the Court-house of this County, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy. Teste, March 10. R. T. BROWN Clerk.

Virginia, to wit: A'T rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circui

Court of Jefferson county, on the 7th day of March, Luke Tierman Brien, against Isabella A. Brien,

IN DEBT. THE object of this suit is to recover judgmen I for the amount of two judgments rendered in the Superior Court of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, recovered by the plaintiff against the defendant for debt, interest, charge of protest and costs of suit, and to attack the effects of the defen dant in this State, but particularly a piece or parcel of land situated on the bank of the Potomac, in the county of Jefferson, called the 'Oar Bank,' and subject the same to the satisfaction of the judgment of the said Circuit Court.

It ap earing by affidavit filed in this suit that the defendant is not a resident of this State, she is hereby required to appear here within one month afterdue publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy-Teste, March 10, '53. R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

Virginia, to wit: AT rules eld in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit

Court of Jederson county, on the 8th day of March, farmer to facilitate and cheapen his operations, in-R.becca Hunter, executrix of Joseph E. Lanc, dec'd. Plaintiff. against Ann Virginia Frazer, Catharine Jane Fraz r and

Mary J. E. Hunter, IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to obtain from the court a proper construction of so much of the Will of Joseph E Lane, of Jefferson county, Va., as makes certain bequests to the defendants Ann Virginia Frazer. Catharine Jane Frazer and Evaline Lear Frazer, who are not residents of this Com-

It appearing by affidavit filed in this suit that the defendants Ann Virginia Frazer, Catharine Jane Frazer, and Evaline Lear Frazer, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their in-terests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this county, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, March 10, 1853.

Virginia, to wit:

AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circui Court of Jefferson county, on the 8th March, 1853, Mason Bennet and Mary Elizabeth his wife,

John Longbrake, Jacob Cookus and Margaret his wife, and Jacob Longbrake, IN DEBT THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree a gainst the defendant Jacob Longbrake in tavor of the plaintiffs, for the distribution share of the said Mary Elizabeth, of the balance found due against the said Jacob on settlement of his accounts as administrator of Wm. Michaels, dec'd; the said Mary Elizabeth being an only child and entitled as

distributee to two-thirds of said balance; and t attack any estate, property or effects, of the said detendant within this State, or debts due, or to become due, from either of the other defendants, to him, and subject the same to the payment of the said It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendant Jacob Longbrake, is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published once a week for tour successive weeks

in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County on the first day of the next County Court. A copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk. Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circui Court of Jefferson County, on the 7th March, 1853, Cupriam A. Morton and James S Wilson, partners under the firm of Morton & Wilson, Plaintiffs,

against William McMurran, in assumpsit. The object of this suit is to recover judgment for the amount of the Plaintiff's claim due by a negotiable note, on which the said Wm. McMurran is endorser, and to attach the effects and ands of the defendant in this State, and subject them to the satis action of the said judgment. It appearing by affidavit filed in this suit that the defendant is not a resident of this State, he is here-

by required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is neces sary to protect his interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy—Teste, March 10, 1853. R. T. BROWN, Clerk. County Court.

NOTICE.

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

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

Jan'y 13, 1853.—tf. BLACKBURN & CO.

NOTICE. THE undersigned hereby inform the public that the TAXES for this year are now due. They will expect prompt paument JOHN W. MOORE, Sheriff. ROBERT LUCAS, JR., D. S. JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D. S. Jefferson County, Nov. 18, 1852.

A HOUSE TO LET. THE Dwelling occupied during the past year Smithfield and Charlestown Turnpike, and about as I am desirous to close up my business as soon two miles from the latter place, will be for Rent as possible.

JOHN G. RIDENOUR. two miles from the latter place, will be for Rent as possible.

JOHN G. RID from 1st April. Terms may be known by applying Harpers-Ferry, February 10, 1853. BRAXTON DAVENPORT.

January 25, 1853 -tf. TO THE PUBLIC.

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

PAY YOUR TOWN TAXES TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN. THE Corporation Tax is now due, you will therefore be prepared to pay when called east have but little time to collect them and morre is much wanted.

C. G. BRAGA.

September 23, 1859.

Collector. TIMOTHY SEED.—Just received and KEYES & KEARSLEY February 17, 1855.

Virginia, 10 wit:

AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Directit
Court of Jefferson County, on the 8th day of March, The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, PLAPATIFF,

George G. Grove, George W. Sappington, Jr., Trustee, Wyeth & Norris, the name of the several partners unknown, John Cushing, George Echart & Co., the names of the several partners unknown, J. H. Morseton, Elms & Seecers, the names of the several pariners unknown, J. M. Kellog, Ashhunt & Remington, the names of the several partners unknown, Harvey, Taylor & Frisby, the names of the several partners unknown, Smith, Murphy & Co., the manes of the several partners unknown, and Williamson, Burrough & Co, the namos of the several partners unknown. Derendants.

in chancery, and PLAUSTIFF. George W. Ginn. against DEFENDENTS.

a petition, in chancery. The object of the above named suit and the Petition in chancery last named, is to subject a tract of land of the defendant Grove lying in Justerson County, to two judgments rendered in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in favour of the said Valley Bank, against the sail defendant Grove, and to a judgment rendered in the Circuit Court of of Frederick County, in favour of the said fleorge W. Ginn, against the said defendant Grove! Said tract of land being the same which was conveyed by said Grove to said George W. Sappington, Jr., for the benefit of the above named absent defectiants and others.

It appearing by assidavit filed in this so it that the defendants, George W. Sappington, Jr., John Cushing, J. H. Morseton, J. M. Kellog, and Wyeth & Norris, George Echhart & Co., Elms & Seevers, Ashhunt & Remmington, Harvey. Taylor & Frisby, Smith Murphy & Co., and Williamson, Burrough & Co., the several partners in the said firms being unknown, are not residents of this state, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter: It is further ordered that a copy heroof be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County on the first day of the next County Court. A Copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, March 10 1853.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

Old Things done away and all things become New.

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention 1 of the Farming community to their very large assortment of Farming Implements; comprising every kind of implement used by the

cluding our celebrated Patent Premium Thresher and Cleaner. which received the first premium over the New Evaline Lear Frazier, and Horace R. Reddle and York Pitt Machine and several others at the Wary-Sarah R. his wife, and Elizabeth P. Hunter and | land State Agricultural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair, Hagerstown, Md., and at our Valley Fair, Charlestown-which for simplicity, durability, and capacity, has no equal in the world. By a recent improvement we call make the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light wheat if wished, saving altogether the use of a Wheat Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his expense over the common thresher, requiring but eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly dean for the mill. This has never been accomplished by any other machinist but ourselves, and all sceptive minds can have their doubts removed by trying one and if they cannot do what we bave represented we will take the machine back without charge.

Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from \$250 to \$275, that is: Thresher and Chaffer, 175 Ditto Improved Cleaner, Horse-Power, Old Castings bought at the highest price, and taken in exchange for work.
Feb. 10, 1853. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

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 teen seen in the Charlestown Market, and at prices of which none can complain. Those indebted on "old scores," are requisied to settle up immediately, as all our capita no less than our profits, are distributed among the

WM. JOHNSON, SAML. C. YOUNG. Jan'y 6, 1853. GOODS AT COST! A Large and Splendid Stock

Goods at Cost, for Cash. THE undersigned having concluded to change his business, has determined to close cut his STOCK OF GOODS

by the 1st day of April next. He therefore offers his entire Stock of Goods, for Cash, and respectfully invites the attention of all who wish to obtain great bargains to give him an early call, as he is determined to sell. His stock consists, in part, as

Plain, Black, Changeable and Plaid Silks: Black Mohair Lustre, Black and figured Alpacca A large stock of Merinoes, and Moustin de Lands; Second Mourning do; Plain and Striped Cambric, and Plain and Figured Swiss: Berages, Berage de Laines, and Lawns of every quality :

Calicoes and Ginghams of all patterns and prices; Silk Laces and Fringes, and French-worked Col-Ladies' Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread and Cotton Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-wool and Cotton

A large assortment of Cambric and Swiss Edgings and Inserting; Red and White Flannels, Checks, Brown and Bleached Muslins. A general assortment of Queensware; Black, Brown, Blue and Olive Cloth; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, a great variety and

prices; Cassimere, Silk and Marsailles Vesting; Cassinetts, Tweeds, and Jeans, all qualities and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs and Cravats, &c; Also a large variety and general assortment Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,

And a general assortment of

Hardware, Queensware, Books, Sta-

tionery, Paints, Drugs, &c. Feb. 10, 1853—11 A. JOHN G. RIDENOUR. N. B .- All persons knowing themselves indeb:ed to me by open account are respectfully requested to call and close the same by cash or note. As I have never made a call of this kind upon my by the Rev. D. A. Tyng, situated on the friends before, I hope this one will be attended to,

> 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.

PLATED Table Spoons and Forks.

PLATED Table Spoons and Forks. Albata Table and Teaspoons. Wire strengthened Britannia, Iron and German Silver spoons, just received by T. RAWLINS & SON. January 27, 1853. LOVERSEED.—25 bushels Cloverseed, for HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

COOK STOVES.—Always on hand a sample of the very best Cook Stoves now in use, and very cheap.

T. RAWLINS & SON. IME, LIME.—Just received a supply of Lime for whitewashing. H. L. EBY & SON. | February 28, 1853.



STABLEB'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT S confidently recommended to Invalids, as un-S confidently recommended to Invalids, as an surpassed by any known preparation, for the cute of Coughs, Hourseness, and other forms of Common Colds; Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Consumption in an Early Stage, and for the relief of the Patient even in Advanced Stages of that Fatal Disease.

It combines, in a scientific manner, remedies of long esteemed value, with others of more recent discovery, and besides its synthing and togic analities, acts through 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 Curing DIARRHEA, & similar affections of the sys-tem. In the state of the compound of the system. In its action, it allays nauses 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 main allowance of the country process. cines 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 readiy as the City Physician have his own prescriptions compounded by a practical Pharmaceutist. See the descriptive Famphlets, to be had gratis of all who have the Medicines for sale, containing recommendations from Doctors Martin, Baltzell, Addison, Payne, Handy, Love, &c.
Doct, S. B. Martin, says "I do not hesitate to recommend your Diarrhoæ 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 Diarrham Cordial." &c.; and of the Expectorant, "I have no hesitation in recommending it, as a most valuable medicine," &c. Doct. R. A. Payne, says he has used the Diarrhoa Cordial in his practice "with the happiest effect, and thinks it one of the most convenient and efficient combinations ever offered to our profession "
Doct. L. D. Handy, writes, "I have administered your Anodyne Expectorant, in several cases of Bronchial affection, with the most happy results, and from a knowledge of its admirable effects, I can with the greatest confidence recommend it," &c. Doct. W. S. Love, writes to us that he has administered the Expectorant to his wife, who has had the Bronchilis for fourier 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 heretofore 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 Diarrhwa Cordial are med cines 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."

who have sold and also used these medicines them- We have never thought it necessary to give other | health, If it will do for others what it has done for selves, say, "From our own experience and that of our customers, we do confidently recommend them Pro | Styles, &c., and feel assured that it has been appre-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 Merchants of the first respectability, should be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines are worthy of trial by the afflicted, and that they are of a different stamp and class from the "Quackery" and "Care Alls" so much imposed upon the public For sale by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Store-keepers generally.

E. H. STABLER & CO.

Wholesale Druggists, 120 Pract Street, Baltimore.

Agent in Charlestown, Tho. Rawlins & Son; Harpers-Ferry, T. D. Hammond; Winchester, L. P. Hartman; Middletown, J. S. Danner & Son; Newtown,

John Allemong & Son; and by Merchants generally. February 3, 1853.—1y CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received during the last thirteen years he has been engaged in Coach Making in Charlestown; and as this is the commencement of a new year, and "settling up time," he would most respectfully request all who know themselves indebted to call and settle. As there are some few accounts that have not been settled for the last ten years, he would suggest a settlement, and then be perfectly willing to go in for another ten. He has a large assortment of CARRIAGES of

all kinds, which he will sell low for cash or on credit, to suit the purchaser; or make to order any description of CARRIAGES. He has now on hand, Jenny Lind Coaches, six-passenger; Rockaways, four and two-passenger; Buggies, ditto; Carryoles and Barouches. Also, a large stock of second hand Carriages, which will be sold very low. Coach, Barouche and Buggy Harness, from \$15 to \$100, made of the best material, and in approved workmanship. Carriages and Harness repaired at short notice.

W. J. HAWKS. Warehouse at the Old Furnace.

WHEAT, CORN, &c., WANTED. THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, Va., and those of Washington county, Md., that they have erected a large and commodious Brick Warehouse at the Old Furnace, on the Potomacriver. (under the name and firm of LUCAS & MOORE.) where they will at all times be prepared to fornish transportation, in their superior line of Canal Boats, for any and all freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms reasonable, and

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

ROBERT LUCAS, Ja., SAMUEL MOORE. Old Furnace, Aug. 5, 1852-1y.

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS! Old Furniture Made New.

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

FURNITURE that may need renovating. No matter what may be the work required, he will attend to it with promptness and fidelity, and his charges will be nost reasonable.

Reference as to his capacity may be made to please inform me personally or by letter Messrs. Leonard Sadler, Humphrey Keyes, Robert | at Winchester, which will receive prompt

Any one desiring his services will please apply to him personally in Charlestown, or through the September 2, 1852 tf.

GEO. R. EVERITT.

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 purpose of carrying on the Tailoring Business. in all its various branches. He hopes by strict attention, and a desire to please, that he may share a portion of the public patronage. NEW YORK FASHIONS received monthly, which enables him to give the JOHN SNYDER. latest style.

CORN! CORN!

May 20, 1852-1v.

THE undersigned are prepared to receive Corn, both at the several Depois in the County and at the Old Furnace. They will state now as an invariable rule that Mirrol Corn will not be taken invariable rule that Mixed Corn will not be taken at any price or on any terms. It must be either typhite 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, 1863,-16

MEDICAL HOUSE.

No. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK St. BALTIMORE, MD. Established in order to afford the affected sound and sci-entific medical aid, and for the suggression of Quack-

DR. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attestion to the treatment of Private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incumble, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage, he has received. Within the last eight years br. S. has treated more than 23,500 cases of Private complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure: strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above mature, "no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. SMITH; at his office. No. 16 S. FREDERICK ST., and if not effectually relieved no renumeration will be required for his services, Itis medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poissons; but up in a per and course. and all mineral polsons; put up in a neat and compact torm, and may be taken in a public or a private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business, and except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he can cure the worst form of stricture in a very few days, and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the wrethra, of prostrate gland, or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for stricture by general practitioners or charlatans. YOUNG MEN

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

TO FEMALES. All diseases peculiar to Females, (such as Suppressions, Irregularities. &c.,) speedily and effectually re-moved. The efficiery of his remedies, for the care of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years. Dr. Smith's "EREVENTATIVES," for Married Ladies, whose health will not admit or who have no desire to increase their family, may be obtained as a-

bove. Price \$5.
PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. Sby letter, post paid, describing case, and have medicine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and ex-plicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night.

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid the various NOSTRUMS and SPECIFICS, advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists, as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell but not to cure, and frequently do much more harm than good, therefore avoid them. A word to the wise is sufficient. Address DR. J. B. SMITH, No. 16, S. Frederick st . December 30, 1852 -1y Baltimore, Md.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! MCPHAIL & BRO.,

132 BALTIMORE STREET. DESIRE to call the attention of their friends, and the public generally, to their general assortment of HATS of the latest styles. McP. & Bro. deem it unnecessations and the alacming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me too low to leave me anything like ciated 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.

Fall Carpets and Oil Cloths. HEAP, New and Beautiful, can be had on the most accommodating terms, at G. S GRIF-FITH'S Carpet Warehouse, where he keeps every article appertaining to this business. Don't mistake the number, 77 BALTIMORE STREET, between Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852.

Fall Paper Hangings. ROM Europe, also from the American Factory, have just come to hand, and are now open, ready for wholesale and retail purchasers, who cannot fail to be pleased if they will only cell and examine the rich Gilt, Fancy and other 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., O YOU WANT BARGAINS! Then go to DO YOU WANT BARGARD Street, between Gay 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, Furniture Covers, Mats, Stair Rods, Linen, &c. Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1852

A LWAYS SOMETHING NEW & CHEAP at G. S. GRIFFITH'S OLD STAND, No. 122 Baltimore Street, next to the Patriot Office - Fall UPHOLSTERY GOODS, of every description, new and beautiful, are now open for wholesale and retail purchasers, who are respectfully so-licited to call. Also, on hand and made to order, Venitian Blinds; Cartains; Feather Beds; Mattresses: Cotton Wadding, &c. - [Sept. 2, 1852.

WANTED! 100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! THE subscribers, having opened a Warehouse L 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, F. & J. W. REYNOLDS. Sept. 30, 1852.

CASH FOR NEGROES. THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large I 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 van 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. Allletters addressed to him will be promptly at-ended to. WM. CROW.

Charlestewn. Jan. 13; 1853-y. Cash for Negroes.

AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. T. Brown, Wells J. Hawks, and others of Charles- attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL.

Agent for B. M. 4 W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851. Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attented to. July 24, 1851. C. C. G. BRAGG.

Negroes For Sale. I WILL sell privately, a lot of valuable NE-GROES, consisting of Boys, Girls and Women. They are sold without faults; and will not be sold to be taken out of the county.

HENRY L. TIMBERLAKE, Agent for Mrs. M. C. Timberlake.

EXTRA FLOUR.

THE undersigned has always on hand Extra good article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown, by John K. Woods & Co. and Eby & Son; and by different merchants at Harpers-Ferry. SAWING.

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

MAP TIN EICHELBERGER.

Rock Spring Mills. May 9, 1850.—if. A XES, AXES.—Just received a lot of Heavy Axes, some of them handled ready for use. February 3. T. RAWLINS & SON.



HHERRY PECTORAL For the rapid Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS. BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

Of all the numerous medicines extent, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaints, nothing has ever been found which could compare in its effects with this Preparation. Others cute some-times, but at all times and in all diseases of the lungs and throat where medicine can give relief, this will do it. It is pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in ac-cordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but those who have not. Families that have know its value will not be without it, and by its timely use, they are secure from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripen into fatal The Diploma of the Massachusetts Institute was a warded to this preparation by the Board of Judges in September, 1847; also, the Medals of the three great

Institutes of Art, in this country; also the Diploma of the Ohio Institute at Cincinnati, has been given to the CHERRY PECTORAL, by their Government in coasiderates of its extraordinary excellence and usefulness in curing affections of the Lungs and Throat.

Read the following opinion founded on the long experience of the eminent Physician of the Port and City of ST. JOHNS, May 8, 1851.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, —Fire years trial of your CHERRY PROTORAL in the properties has traver what I fore-PECTORAL in 12y practice, has proven what I foresaw from its composition, must be true, that it eradi-

cates and cures the colds and coughs to which we, in this section, are peculiarly liable I think its equal has not yet been discovered, nor do know how a better re nedy can be made for the distempers of the Throat and Lungs. J. J. BURTON, M. D., F. R. S. See what it has done on a wasted constitution, not only in the following cases, but a thousand more :-SUNBURY, Jan. 24th, 1851 Dr. Ayer - In the month of July last I was attacked by a violent diarrhea in the mines of California. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate and die, My diarrhea ceased, but was followed by a severe cough-and much soreness. I finally started for home, but received no benefit from the voyage. My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York, I was marked by my acquaintance as a victim of con-

sumption. I must confess that I saw no sufficient rea-son to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medi cine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not receive these lines did I not regard it my duty to state to the afflicted, through you, that my health, in the space of eight months, i fully restored. I uttribute it to the use of your CHER-Yours truly, WILLIAM W. SMIMH, RY PECTORAL, Washingron, Pa. April 12, 1848-Dear Sir :- Feeling that I have been spared from :

mending them."

Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants, residents of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, an intelligent public pay but little attention to it.—

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the public with reading a long dissertation of the most respectable me anything nike hope, when me physician brought me a bottle of your properties. than a plain announcement of our introduction of | me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of man-Sincerely wishing you every blessing. I am JOHN J. CLARKE, Rector of S. Peter's Church.

With such assurances and from such men, no strong-er proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects Prepared and sold by James C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. L. M. SMITH, T, D. HAMMOND,

Harpers Ferry, Va., S. H. FORNEY,

Shepherdstown, Va. Jan. 13, 1853-4th. A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF GJODS,

at Cost, for Cash only .. TEVILE undersigned having sold his Property, in-L cluding his Store House to the government, has determined to close his business in the Mercantile line. He therefore offers his extensive STOCK OF GOODS. which has been purchased as low as any Stock in the Valley of Virginia, and all Fresh Goods, he thaving been in business only about two years .-This assortment consists in part of the following

Plain, Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks; Silk Tissues of various patterns; Illusions, Tarltons, and Sargenets Barages of every quality; Barage De Lains; Muslins and Lawns; Mourning Lawns; Swiss, plain, and figured Muslins; Cambries and Jaconets do : Poplins : Super Curtain Muslins of various patterns : Ginghams and Calicoes all patterns and prices; Ladies super Linen Hdk'fs, from 10 cts, up;

Gentlemen's Linen and Silk Hdk'ts; Colored and Black Cravats; Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and Thibet and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and Figured and plain Bobinets; A large assortment of Dress Trimmings; Silk Laces and Fringes; French worked Collars;

Ladies Kid, Silk, and Lisle Thread Gloves; Gentlemen's Kid and Silk Gloves; Parasols and Umbrellas; Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and Cotton Hose: Gentlemen's Lambs Wool Hose; Super Black Cloths and Cassimeres;

Do Fancy Cassinetts at very low prices; Silk Velvet, Satin, Figured Silk and Marsailes Tweeds of all colors and prices; Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Canton Fiannels; Domestics of every description and colors; Silk and Fancy Bonnets; A large assortment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, Cape Tabs, Combs and

Brushes, and a most every article in the fancy CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, Among which are several handsome Tea Sets -A good assortinent of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools,&c., Waiters, Looking Glasses and tin

GROCERIES. I have a large stock of Groceries all of which are of the best quality. A large lot of Ladies and Children Shoes; Silk and Legh en Hats, Kossuth and Wool do.; Caps of every description; all of which will positively be sold at COST for CASH, as I am determined to close up my business. Those who desire to get good bargains are respectfully invited to call soon and judge for them-JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry Ang. 19, 1852 N. B. Those who know themselves to be indebted to me, are respectfully requested to call and August 19, 1852.

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. where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assertment 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 sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchi is, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives Razor Strops, &c. &c.
TRUNKS VALICES & CARPET-BAGS.

This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, they ask a call from all purechasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order atshort notice and a guarantied FIT at the same low prices.
• We return our sincere thanks to the citizens

patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices.

R. WALTER & BRO.

Harpers-Ferry, September 30, 1852. Blessing's Oyster Saloon. HIS Establishment has been refitted and open ed, and the Proprietor has made such arrange-nents as will enable him to supply his old custom-

public are invited to call.

Oct. 21, 1852.

J. F. BLESSING.

of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal

Zollickoffer's Anti-Rheumatic Cordial.

For the Cure of Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumation, Rheumatic Gout, Neuralgar, Scialica, Lumbage, Sc., Sc., Sc., Sc., C.

Of all diseases incident to the human family, there is none perhaps which occasions so much intense suffering and physical disability, and none that appears to elicit so little commiseration and sympathy as Rheumatism in its various modifications. Medical writers and the faculty in general have entertained different views as to the cause of this painful malady, and hence the variety of compounds of one kind or other, which have been presented to the public as curatives. This is a preparation originating entirely with the subscriper and he can therefore recommend it as perfectly safe, an well as efficient, being wholly free from any deleterious substance whatever. As proof of its valutble efficacy, read the following certificates:
March 22nd 1850.

Respected Friend : About four years ago I was attacked with Inflammatory Rheumausm to a degree that it involved my whole body with an amount of pain that I was unable to walk, or even help my-self. Having heard of thy Anti-Rheumatic Cor-dial, I procured a bottle of it, and before I had taken half of it, I was able to attend to my ordinary

business, and have remained free from the disease ever since.

DANIEL McCARTHY.

92 Swanson st., below Almond Phil.
Harpers-Ferry. Va., August 27 1851.

Mr. Zollichoffer—Dear Sir: It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the beneficial effect of Zollickoffer's Rheumatic Cordial. Having been afflicted with Rheumatic Gout, or as it was termed by some physicians, Inflammatory Rheumatism. for the last ten years of my life, almost without intermission, and the pain was greatly increased by the prevalence of wet weather, so much so, as to le almost insupportable : furthermore, I was frequenty confined to my bed for three months at a time -After having tried various physicians and remedies without number, I was induced through a friend to try your invaluable medicine, and I am happy to inform you, that after taking one bottle. I feel perfectly well of Rheumatism, and I also find that my general health has been much improved. Very truly yours, JOHN SELLERS.

Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 14, 1851. I take great pleasure in testifying to the excelent qualities of Mr. Zollickoffer's Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, in effecting what is claimed for it. I was prostrated with Rheamatism so as to be entirely unable to attend to my business, and inde-d could scarcely walk or move. Soon after I commerced the use of the Cordial, I telt its benefic al effects upon my system, and no . find that it has well nigh eradicated the disease. I walk with case, the swelling and stiffness has gone out of my limbs, and I feel assured that I shall soon be free from the dominion of my enemy. JOHN J. ALLEN. Being familiar with the facts above stated I subcribe myself, C. W. BUTTON, P. M. orner of Pine and Sixth street Philadelphia; and sold in bottles, SI each, by T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, Va., upon application to whom, numerous certificates of its efficacy can be seen. February 17, 1853.

THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER POWER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

I AVE their MILLS in operation. They will pay the highest price in Cash, for Wheat, Corn and Rye. They will grind all kinds of Grain for Tolls, ex-change 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 responsible House of Newcomes & Stonebraker, of Baitimore, for the transaction of their business or any that shall be entrusted to their care. Mr. Geo. W. Taylor, well known in this and adjoining counties as Miller, has charge of their mills, who will give his attention and spare no pains to give satis-

Water Power to dispose of. on sale or rent, will give every encouragement to Manufacturers and Mechanics. They would invite them to call and examine for themselves .-They feel confident in saving that a better location for all kinds of Manufacturing business, cannot be They have obtained a Charter for a Bridge across the Shenandoan river at their place, which, when

faction. The Company have more

constructed and Roads made will open to the fine settlements in the Valley of Londoun, 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 public interest and patronage.
ISAAC GREGORY, Agent. Shenandoah City, Feb. 3, 1853. "Richmond Republican" for Sale-

THE Establishment of the 'RICHMOND RE-PUBLICAN" is off-red for sale for the binefit 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 decit under which lact, there is no necessity to sell it at auction. It is therefore offered at private sale on terms which it is believed the purchaser will find it greatly to his advantage to close with. The growth of Richmond in population, business and wealth, and the prospect of increasing re-sources from all points of the State, exhibit ample

room for newspaper enterprise.

belonging to a well appointed Job Office, and two large DOUBLE CYLINDER PRESSES. For terms of sale &c., address at Georgetown, D. C., or at Richmond. H. LOUGHBOROUH, Trustee. January 20 1853. PATENT AGENCY.

There will also be sold a large quantity of Type,

JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. & CO. Solicitors and Agents FOREIGN & DOMESTIC PATENTS, NINTH, BETWEEN E AND F STREETS,

WASHINGTON CITY. D. C. NROM considerable experience, and successful practice in their profession, the subscribers are enabled to offer their services to Inventors and others, and will attend promptly to all business going before the PATENT OFFICE. Preliminary examinations made, and questions of Novel u of Invention and Patentability determined CAVEATS prepared and filed. Specifications properly written one, and applications drawn up in due form and presented. GEOMETRICAL ISOMETRICAL and PERSPECTIVE Drawings made in a finished and accurate man-

ner, and when required, drawn to a scale for prac-

tical purposes.

EXAMINATIONS MADE OF SKETCHES, if accompa nied with explanation of the parts claimed as new. Letters and Packages must be Post Paid. JOHN S. GALLAHER, JR. & CO. Washington, Sept 30, 1852. Two Hundred Reams Paper. BATH Post guili edge and plain; Letter. Cap. Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions; Bonnet Boards. &c., just received

and for sale cheap by GR. CCFFROTH.
April 22. Opposite the Court-House. Prime Old Segars. 52.000 FINE Old Regalia, Plantation, La 45 000 Old Havanna, Rifle and Cassabore Segars; 10.000 Jenny Lind; a so Spanish Sixes and a variety of other fine brands; 22 000 Spanish do. 43 000 Half Spanish do. All of which will be sold very lov. G. R. COFFROTH,

Opposite the Court-House. Tobacco! Tobacco!! 185 BOXES Tobacco, various and superb brands. Prime articles for retailing. Just received and for sale very low by G. R. COFFROTH. Winchester, April 22. Opposite the Court-House. 80 BOXES half pound lump Tobacco, just re-

G. R. COFFROTH. April 22, 1852. NUFFS .- 60 Boxes Scotch Snuff, in 2 and 4 oz. D papers; 20 doz. Garretts. 3d quality do., in Bottles. Also, Rappee, Maccaboy and Congress Snuffs, for sale by G. R. COFFROTH, Snuffs, for sale by G. R. COFFRO-House,

25 500 ENVELOPES, Maynard and Noves' Ink, Stuff Boxes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Ponctes Portensonies, Blank Books, &c., for sale at reduced rries by
April 22

G. R. COFFROTH.

MATCHES AND BLACKING -150 Gress
Matches. wood and paper boxes; 16 gross
Blacking, large and small boxes, for sale by
April 22 G. R. COFFROTH. OLD Plantation Segars, and other popular brands, on hand and for sale by G. R. COFFROTH. April 22. PIPES.—30 Boxes Chalk Pipes; 2000 Clay Pipes and Reed stems; German Pipes for G. R. COFFROTH.

Coopers' Tools. JUST received, Drawing-Knives, Adres, Broad-Axes, Rounding Knives, Crows, &c. of the sest quality. T. RAWLINS & SON, ers and all others by the plate, quart, or can. The February 3.

All the Amen's course to 12

