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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1853.

AGENCY.

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

Received for the following Newspapers and Peri-Daily tri-weekly & weekly National Intelligencer. Baltimore American. weekly Episcopal Recorder. weekly Littell Living Age Boys and Girls Magazine. Dec. 30, 1852 -1y. Yould's Cabinet and Menter Dec. 30, 1852 -1y. B. W. HERBERT.

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

MRS. ELI H. CARRELL. RESPECTFULLY announces to her friends and the travelling public generally, that DINNER is daily in readiness at 24 o'clock, expressly for the Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the down train going east, and for the pe iai accommodation of Passengers in the Win-

Brenkfast 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 trais. Supper at 9 o'clock. P. M., which gives time sufficient to stop two hours before the Winchester train leaves on its return. La Oysters at all hours for those who prefer

offer her grateful acknowledgements to those who have so liberally patronized the U. S. Hotel, and 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 [February 3, 1853.

POUNTAIN HOTEL. HE undersigned having purchased, some months

The Fountain Hatel, 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 attacked, will be found to afford the comforts of home to families, while the situation of the house guarantees quiet repose to all its patrons. It is the most desirable situation for the man of business, being in the centre of business, affords as convenient access to all the Railroad Depots and steamboat landings as any other Hotel in the city. It will be the desire and pleasure of the Proprietors to promote the comfort of the guests of the CLABAUCH & BROTHER. November 11, 1852-1y.

CITY HOTE. CORNER OF WALL & MAIN STREETS.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. TIME nearest Hotel in the City to the Depots of the Ceptral & Danville Raid Road and the James River Steamers.

T. M. B. ROY, Proprietor. ASSISTANTS WH. JACO. TAYLOR. WM. WILLIAMSON. April 22 1852.

CONGRESS HALL,

PHILADELPHIA JULY 1, 1852. ly, that they have this day taken possession of that well established and favorable known hotel CON-GRESS HALL. Third and Cresnut Streets. They have had the house thoroughly repaired, and all the modern improvements introduced, and furnished in a style of elegance which will as once render it unsurpassed for comfort and convenience. This is decidedly the best located house in the city, being in the immediate vicinity of business, the Exchange, Custom House, and many, other

Lines of Omnibusses leave for every part of the city every few minutes their head quarters being within one square of the Honse. The subscribers are determined to spare ne pains in making this a convenient and comfortable home to the raveller. NORRIS & JACKSON, Late of Virginia, July 13, 1852. Propriegors

James E. Norris who is well known to many of the onsiness men visiting the city, lately an the Hardware house of James J. Duncan & Co. Twitt, Brother & Co., and formerly proprietor of the Vir ginia Hotel St. Louis, will have the management of the House, assisted by polite and competent

PERUVIAN GUANO.

TTCHE undersigned, beg leave to inform the Far-, mers of this State, that they have made arrangements with Messrs. F. Barreda & Bro. Agrits of the Peruvian Government, for the erclusire 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 sufficient to meet the demand, and at prices within the teach of every consumer. The tariff of rates fixed by the Agents of the Peruvian Government,

ts as follows:-\$14 00 per ton 2000 1bs I to 5 tons 43 50 43 00 5 to 10 tons do 12.50 10 to 25 tons do 25 to 50 tons 42 00 50 tons and upwards 41,50 Put up in good bags, with the brand of the Leen's of the Peruvian Government, which is sufficient guaranty of the purity of the article.

FOWLE & CO. Feb 24, 1853 - tf 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, 1852-1y

WM. T. DAUGHERTY, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, HARPERS-FERRY, VA., CACTICES in the Courts of this and the Ed-

joining Counties, and will take Affidavits, Depositions and the acknowledgement of Deeds, anywhere in Jefferson County; and will also protest foreign bills of exchange. Feb. 21, 1851 .- Spirit.

CASH FOR NEGROES find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices.
He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martineburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. Alletters addressed to him will be promptly at-ended to. WM. CROW.

Charlestown. Jan. 43, 1853-y.

EXTRA FLOUR. THE undersigned has always on hand Exrua Prova, No. 1, for sale and in exchange for a good article of Wheat. The above Flour is kept on hand in Charlestown by John K. Woods & Co.

Harpers-Ferry. I have also my Saw-Millingood repair, and bills will be furnished at the shortest notice.

MARTIN EICHELBERGER. Rock Spring Mills, May 9, 1860 .- vf.

Cash For Negrocs. TitlosE persons having Negroes for sale, can pet the highest price by calling on the enhanciber a: Charlestown. Application in person or by letter will be promptly attended to.

July 24, 1851. C. G. BRAGG. CAST STEEL, all sizes, just received by

MAKUFACTURER AND IMPORTERS OF Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, NO. 97 WILLIAM STREET. MIDWAY BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE & JOHN STREET, NEW YORK

ESTABLISHED IN 1934. MERCHANTS will find at this establishment a full assortment of the latest styles (embracing the most approved London and Paris fashions)

Shirts, Stocks, Cravats, Suspenders, Linen Collars,
Dressing Robes, Hossiery, Hundkerchiefs, Under
Garments, Money Belix, Gloves, Showlder
Braces, Sc., Sc.
And every description of Goods appertaining to the
Furnishing Business, which will be sold at the lowest Market prices.
December 23, 1852,-4m.

DUNHAM & KEARFOTT, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF English, French, German an American DRY GOODS. No. 285 BALTIMORE STREET,

Second Door East of Sharp Street, January 27, '53-1y. BALTIMORE. WATCHES, GOLD & 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 L and Tools of every description, Watch Case Makers and Manufacturers of Fine Gold Jewelry. We call the attention of Southern and Western Mrs. E. H. C. avai's herself of this occasion to dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware, to our very extensive stock, assuring them that in no 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 since the lease and effects of that old establish- 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. NVITE attention to their very elegant and extensive assortment of Paper Hangings, emlitacing fine gold and velvet decorations, fine French in plain and rich colors, with an immense assortment of ordinary Satin and common papers. Also Curtain Papers. Borders, Fire Prints, Tester and centre pieces, &c .. H &. B. were awarded, at the late fair of the

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Importing, Finding and Leather ESTABLISHMENT.

Maryland Institute. A GOLD MEDAL for the superi-

ority of their Paper Hangings.

January 27, 1853 - 3m

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 superior assortment, comprising of SOLE and UPPER GATTER CLOTH STEEL LOUNS, THEBONS LACES, of all shades and colours, necessary for

the trade, low for cash by DARRAGH & ROSE. Baltimore, Jan. 13, 1853 .- 6m. RANDOLPH & LATIMER General Commission Merchants,

62 SOUTH St., BOWLY'S WHARF. A TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR.
WHEAT CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them.

Baltim re, Nov. 25, 1852. CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

DAILEY & CO. MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN READY-MADE CLOTHING. BALTIMORE.

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

Sept. 23, 1852-1y. GENERAL AGENCY SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

THE subscriber having established a GENE RALAGENCY in Washington City, D. C. for the prosecution and settlement of every description of Claims against the United States, enders his services to the public. Revolutionary Claims. Suspended Pension and Bounty Land Cases, and also Suspended Claims for Lost Horses, receive placed in my hands. Ro. H. GALLAHER, Late of Verginia. REFERENCES :- President FILLMORE; Serretaries STUART, CORWIN and CONRAD; JAS. E. HEATH, Esq., Commissione of Pensions; Jro. S. GALLAHER, Esq., Third Auditor of the Treasury; CHURR BROTHERS, Ban-

kers, and Hon. JACKSON MORTON, U. S. Senate. NEW BOOT AND SHOE

MANUFACTORY. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and Bolivar, that they have commenced the above usiness in Harpers-Ferry, on High Street a few doors above Signandoah, where they will manufacture in the very best manner, and out of the best material, all kinds of Boots and Shors. 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 ,

THE subscriber is anxious to purchast a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and tronage extended to him in his line of business; relikely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of will execute all kinds of work it his line-such as

Menuments, 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 at-

WM. S. ANDERSON. tended to. J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, Charle-town , 7a., or JOHN G. RIDENOUR. ANIM. Harpers-Ferry Va. PUMP MAKING.

To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Fred erick and Clarke Counties AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP MAKER and as I hope von 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 you need any thing in that way. Please call on me at Charlestown, or my son Thomas J. Braco, living near Mr. George B. Beall's on the Charlestown and Shephenistown Road. As I have employed him to do the work, I pleage myself that all orders will be promptly attended.

February 24, 1853. C. G. BRAGG.

97. C. B. HATCH & CO., 97. INSURANCE COMPANY

Valley of Ufrginia. CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852.

Capital \$50,000, with power to increase the same THIS Company, having been duly organized, L is now ready to receive Applications and issue Policies, and offers to the citizens of Virginia the inducement of a home Company for the safe Insurance of all kinds of Property, Merchandize, &c. at fair and equitable rates. The Directors assure the public that this Company will be conducted with a view to permanency, and on the strictert principles of equity, justice, and a close regard to economy and the safety of the Insured.

JOS. S. CARSON, President. C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary.

DIRECTORS. Jos. S. Carson Wm. L. Clark, James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson, James P. Rieley, Lloyd Logan, John Kerr.

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

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

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

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

The Charlestown Depot. HE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership in the management and business of the Charlestown Depot, and hope the liberal patronage and confidence extended to the old firm, may be continued to the new. We are prepared to afford every facility for transacting all

Receiving and Forwarding Business at the shortest notice and in the most punctual manner

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 farming community, such as SALT, FISH, TAR, PLASTER, 4c., which will be sold on the very lowest teams for cash, or exchanged for any marketable commodities. COAL will be furnished to order, when de-V. W. MOORE & BROTHER.

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

THE undersigned respectfully announce that I they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in missory Notes. Certificates of Deposite, Letters of

Credit Bank Notes and Coin. We undertake to make collections and promptly o remit the proceeds to any designed point within r without the Union. Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to

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

Late Treasurer of the U. S. JOHN WITHERS. Of Alexandria, Va. R. W. LATHAM, Of Washington, D. C.

L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimore, Md. Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 .- if

Coats, Pants and Vests. IF you want a suit of ELOTHES, of sound rasterial and of excellent style and make, call or WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, Merchant Tailor, corner of Shenandoah and Bridge streets, near Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Va., where will be found at Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings

and other seasonable goods for Men's wear, which will be manufactured to order in the best style and Also, a large assortment of CLOTHING of stiperior quality, to which the attention of gentlemen is particularly invited, as much of it is gotten up in a style not inferior to the best ordered work. Also a great variety of Furnishing Articles, such as Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders &c., comprising a complete assortment of every thing necessary to complete a gentleman's ward robe All Clothing purchased at this establishmen warranted well sewed and all rips will be sewed without charge. My stock is new full and complete, and no pains will be spared to render satis faction, to all who may favor me with a call.

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

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS,

DESIROUS of sastaining 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 various articles which compose my stock, as I have everything necessary to furnish a gentleman's wardrobe, including Hats and Caps of every style and fashion. Lol would especially impress upon your min!

the fact that these Clothes will be sold at much lower prices than they have sold heretofore. Purchasers will look ont fer my name. IOHN STRAILS Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Verginia.

Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

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 toundries in the United States. and being now determined to devote his whole attention 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

Orders, from all in want of Castings of any description, are respectfully solicified.

Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings.

HENRY C. PARKER. Shenandoah City, Aug. 5, 1869. Virginia, Jefferson County. Sct:

In the County Court, March Term, 1853. THE Justices having been summoned to consi THE Justices having been suramoned to consider

this propriety of changing the time of holding
the Quarterly Term of this Court, which was
changed by an order of this Court at January Term
last, from the 3d Mooday in June to the second
Monday in May, it is ordered that the time of helding the said Court be changed again, and held on
the third Monday in June, as heretologic.

A copy—Teste, T.A. MOORE, Clerk.

March 21, 1658.

POETRY.

[FOR THE FREE PRESS. LINES, ADDRESSED TO L. E. OF LOUSIVILLE, KY.

Thou art as a flower half blown-a Rose, Whose budding beauty opes in Sommers : A lovely flower—whose heart doth enclose A sleeping sweetness, which is yet unborn. When balmy Spring shall cease to paint the more With hues and tints, so fresh and pure and light Thy Summers sun, in radient beams will pour A charm upon thee, beautiful and bright.

> Thy Spring and Summer soon shall pass away-But not thy charms, matured as they will be; Around thy heart they 'ill linger like the day, When twilight casts its glory on the sea. Autumn will come and find thee still the same-

No shade shall fall upon the spirits shrine; The Winters gloom shall an area a name, And cast no shadow on thy heart divine. Belle Park, March 20, 1853. T. B. J. BEAUTY IN AGE.

There's beauty in age, tho' the pride of our prime May shrink from the touch of the augel of Time; There's a brightening hue of a holier Heaven To the failing form by the spirit given. The halo of Hope sublime !

The' bedimm'd by the frequent-falling tears, Is the silver crown of our heavy years,
With its jewels of honer and trustiful truth,
More bright than the golden circlet our youth
On its brow triumphal bears. From that beauty may wither its fashion frail, All the roses of hopeful health may pale; But the loving look and the smile of peace May be our's when the pulses of pleasure cease, And the fires of passion fail.

Oh, the fair young features may well give place
To the glory of thought on an aged face,
And the loveliest lip that is folly fraught
To the mouth of the old when its words are wrough Or wisdom and gentle grace! All the beauties of youth shall too swiftly fade, Ere life's summer hath set, its autumn decay'd; But the beauty of age shall the brighter bloom Beyond the short shadows of Time and the tomb

A beauty immortal made! MISCELLANY.

HUMAN NATURE: OR THE BANKRUPT MERCHANT.

BY C. M. KENDALL. Raymond Welford was considered, alal of his conduct, were heard to say that he

What think you of human nature, my friend?' said he to me.

'It is a phisesophical enigma,' I replied. ed my name I was sought after by the very men who now turn their backs upon me I After dinner we will make some calls, du- ter all.' ring which you will perceive some ample il-

lustrations of what I have said.' Accordingly after dinner we sat out. We first entered the counting room of a merchant, to whom he introduced me as a friend. I soon learned that my friend was or part of the State, and called one evennot held in the highest estimation from the | ing to stay all night at a little log house cold formality with which he was received | near the road where entertainment and a We did not even have the courtesy of chairs | post-office was kept. Two other strangers offered us With a meaning smile, Raymend bade the merchant a good afternoon, bout dark. Supper being over, the mail and we found ourselves in the street. 'This is illustration number one,' Ray-

mend said, laughingly. 'Is it pessible that you could ever have been intimately acquainted with this man?'

I asked. That man has been reduced to the extremity of being obliged to beg his dinners. Time after time have I thus accommodated him I even loaned him money to commence business, and you see how graciously | youth, or with some one o' them other felhe has entertained me and my friend'

quent and honored guest. It was the resi- mediately, leaving the other bed and the fortune, who still did Raymond the justice together as best they could. Pete and the to regard him on all occasions as his friend boy both commenced hauling off their duds. and to treat him as such. His lady had and Pete getting in bed first, and wishing professed greater friendship for him than to get rid of sleeping with him, remarked misfortunes had been whispered, she no is catching' longer spoke of him as a dear friend, but

On this account I suppose we were tolerman was not at home. The lady treated us for Miss Richards, her daughter to which when they was here at the quilting' the lady replied with an apparent shrug of the shoulders, that she was well, but at present engaged.

fortunate.'

The lovers-for they really were-had not met since Raymond's misfortune, and their meeting was now so heartfelt that I could not for a moment doubt the affection of either. I saw also the cloud which rested upon the brow of Mrs. Richard's, ner was surprised to hear her say-

'My daughter is so pleasantly engaged, gentlemen, that I trust my presence is no longer required,' and without seremony she left the room. 'Clara,' said Raymond, taking her white

hand, are all my fondest hopes to be realized? Out the daughter of a wealthy gentleman condescend to acknowledge her affection for The fair girl blushed and looked doubtful at me. 'Do not fear to speak in his presence,' said Raymend, 'for Penville next to yearself is

perhaps my best friend! 'Then listen;' she said, smiling sweetly, is few weeks ago by the consent of my parents, I releasely plighted my love to one

who has long since possessed my heart's best affections. I did not ask the weight of his money-bags, nor the depth of his coffers-for those were matters which did not form one item of consideration with me. I found him a gentleman and as such I gave

him my hand. Until I am convinced that

I am mistaken, why should I desire to retract my words?" 'Clara, you are an angel,' said Raymond. covering her hands with kisses, and this treasure I value more than my existence; for in adversity as well as prosperity, it is

still true to me.' "Miss Richards, said I, 'you have perplexed me. When I entered this house I thought I had solved the problem of human nature, and was about to write the sum totol-selfishness; but I must recent. Human pature is not quite so had after all! of the lovers, who in their earnestness, almost forgot my presence, we at length left of the most productive regions of our State is pour-

'New,' said Raymend. 'ene more visit, one more illustration, and then we will re-

turn home 'No. my friend,' I said, 'we will make no more visits this afternoon. This last (erminated too pleasantly to be marred by a fresh picture of self shness.'

Raymond did not urge the matter, and we therefore returned to his home. When Mr. Richards came home that evening to tea, his wife and daughter found him in a most excellent humor; something had occured which pleased him. Occasionally he indulged in a silent fit of laughter, which, for him, was very unusual; and once tance as to make her the rival and no mean rival of Baltimore herself. This is the first position I caped his lips.

'I am glad Mr. Richards to find you so worse humor. That Welford has called again upon us, and Clara has henored him with a long private conference."

'I have received a note from him,' said Mr. Richards, wherein he desires me to sanction his marriage with our daughter' 'How precuming! I do declare; I quite

'And I admire him,' cooly replied her | ded for only that section of t lying between the husband. Several days since I offered him point of junction with h. Winchester road, and the though a very young man, one of our most | the means to recommence business, which | fleurishing merchants. He was a welcomed he declined-to-day, I have learned the guest in our so called highest circle of fash- reason, as he also informed me that his for- that the necessa v private means will be furnished ion, while many a calculating mamma re- tune was not impaired. His mansion house for this purpose there can be no doubt, when the garded him as a very desirable son in law has not been sold, but he allowed a friend in prespective. Suddenly he was over to retain the same as the apparent owner - George's Creek in Maryland, just beyond Paddy whelmed by pecuniary lesses and embar. The fact was that he was envious of his | town, \$15,000,000. The companies owning these rassments, while the news spreed as fast | wealth, and played the bankrupt simply to | lands in order to make their large investments availas gossip tongues could report it. Strange attest the friendship of his acquaintances, to say, although his elegant mansion had to | who have generally acted according to the be sacrificed, there was not a debt which fashion of the world. Those who have slighremained inpaid-while some money was ted him will suffer a just mortification. of yet left with him. Wise men in the review- which, my lady, you must bear your part.' 'I have never disliked him as a man.' said was exceedingly honest or an immoderate | Mrs Richards coloring with shame. My daughter's welfare has only geverned my po : 600 000 tons p r annu n. cynduct. She who has experienced afflu-

ence, world make an ill companion to poverty. I have acted as a prudent mother. he, I found it a strange companie , the lar- | so does the majority of tales. And in this ger portion of which was selfishness For instance I shall not be out of fashion I instance-when the gilding of wealth cover- have lived to see many cloudless years of happiness pass over the Union Raymind is very cautious in the selection of his was flattered by women, who if my name | friends. although their number are legion. affect a forgetfulness of having heard it .- | pinion, that, human nature is not so bad uf-

PETE WHETSTONE AND THE MAIL Pete Whetstone, of Arkansas, was once travelling on horseback through the interiwere there, and the mail r der rode up acarrier and the three gentlemen were invited into a small room furnished with a good fire and two beds. which were to accommodate the four persons for the night. The mail carrier was a little shabby, dirty, lougentlemen liked the idea of sleeping Pete | quality of the Camberland coal and its peculiar

Whetstone eyed him closely as he asked : 'Where do you sleep to-night, my lad ?' 'I'll thleep with you. I reckon,' lisped the

lars. I don't care which' We next paused at the door of an elegant The other two gentlemen took the hint mansion wherein Raymond had been a fre- and occupied the other bed together immedence of a professional gentleman of large | confab to be enjoyed by Pete and the boy her husband, if not for her own, at least for | very earnestly - My friend. I'll tell you beher daughters sake-to whom rumor once fore hand, I've got the ich, and you'd betreported he was engaged. Since Raymond's | ter not get in here with me, for the disease

The boy, who was just getting in bed. endeavored to persuade her husband to 'rid | too, drawled out very cooly. Wal. I reckon the house of him, which provoked the calm | that don't make a bit of difference-I ve had it now for nearly these seven years,' He is a gentleman, and as such it is my and into bed he pitched along with Pete, will that you should entertain him when- who pitched out in as great a hurry as if he ever he may konor your house with his had waked up a hornet's nest in the bed. The other two gentlemen reared, and the mail boy who had got peaceable possession ated in the present instance, for the gentle- of a bed to himself, drawled out-Why, you must be a thet o' darned fules .- mam rather coolly, which I was prepared to see. and dad's got the eatch a heap with than I After we were seated Raymond enquired is, and they thelept in that bed last night

The other two strangers were now in a worse predicament than Pete had been, and bouncing from their nest like the house 'No mamma, I am not,' said the beautiful had been on fire, stripped, shook their THIS Foundey, situated on the Winchester & girl, as she lightly entered the room. I am Potomac Railroad, 14 miles from Harpers- happy to meet an old friend, who, I am subscriber, who would respectfully inform the miles to the town before they slept, leaving clusive; for in these days of steam a d railroads, the imperturbable mail carrier to the bliss of scrathing and sleeping alone.

AB Editor out West, upon receiving communication from one of his subscribers complaining that he did not find news enough in his paper replied to the grumbler that when he wanted any thing new he had better read his Bible ; and an Eastern Editor lately published an entire chapter from the Bible, aiding that he suprosed it would be new to most of his subscribers.

The house of Jesse Windsor, in Cass county, Georgia, was destroyed by fire a f-w nights ago, and with it one of his sons, about 12 of 14 years of age. The lad, having rescued two of his younger prothers rushed in amid the fixmes, thinking a third bruther was left, but was overpowered, and never returned. Such affection and heroism deserve a monument.

An Irishman complained to his playsician that he keps stuffing him with drugs, that he was such for a week after he was quite SPEECH OF MR. SEGAR.

OF ELIZABETH CITY. On the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Bill, delivered in the House of Delegates, March 9th, 1853. Ma. Segan said : I certainly had not expected a-

gain to address the House, during its present session, on any subject connected with our internal improvements, but a bill has come up here to-day. ossessing nerits to peculiar, appealing so strongly to Virginia interests, so there ughly traught with a true Virginia policy, that I must ask the indulgence of the House, while I exhibit some of the views and considerations which impressed me with so leep a sense of its importance, and of the great

value of the improvement it proposes.

Sir, much has been said during our present sitting, of the rivairy of Baltimore. Gentlemen have said, and with evident apprehension and concern. that we have in that city a commercial rival, whose overshadowing influence is fast absorbing the ligitimate commerce of Virginia. It is all true.— We have in that city a formidable rival, and we After a happy conversation on the part courselves have help d to rake her such. Our own resources and our own policy have contributed, in ing into her lap, and this Legislature, acting on great principles of justice to our northwestern breihren, which it could not well resist, has granted her not one, but two rights of way through our ter-ritory, two channels of transit to the great West, the effect of which has been so to advance her nower as to threaten, if not annihilation, certainly seious harm, the commercial interests of Virginia. In a word, we have, in the grant of these rights of way, furnished to Beltimere as many sticks to break our own heat. But, sir, we can wrest them from her grasp. We can, if we will, build up in our own confines a city which shall divide with : her the commercial sceptre, and impair the rivalry which gentlemen so much dread. There is a trade, hitherto the very sustenance of Baltimore, whose current you can change by the passage of this bill. and turn in upon the city of Alexandria, and by means of it, so augment her commercial importake in regard to the bill and the improvement it contemplates, and let us see if it is not well taken The road proposed by the bill is to extend from happy,' said his lady. for I never was in a Al-xandra to he neighborhood of Harper's Ferry, there to connect with the Winchester and Potomac railroad, and to diverge from some point in that road to the great coal region near Padlytown, in the county of Hampshire, forming a continuous road or e hundred and torry miles in length . For that part of the road between Alexandria and larpers-Perry, the till provides a three fifth appropri tion. A portion of the road, to wit so much of the Winchester road as will be used as a connection, is already constructed; leaving unprovi-

> western terminus at Paddytown The fourth section of the bill provides for an increa e of the capital stock to supply this link and facts of the case come to be known. There are already invested in the coal fields on able, are looking out for outlets for the exhaustless coal which those lands imbed. At a meeting of sundry of these companies in January last, a proposal was made to the Battistore and Ohio Railroad Company to furnish to it the transportation annually, of emptly replied that while it was willing to put down a double track for the a commo ation of the coal trade, the utmo t it could do would be to trans-Failing to obtain in a lequate ontlet by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, these companies are looking to other quarters. They first determined to lock and dam, at great expense, the Potomac

of the Baltimore and Ome apeake and Ohio Canal. But it was suggested by a sagacious citizen of could be reached in a much shorter route, by a railway from Paddytown to the South branch of the Potomac, and a short feeder thence to the canal, was now mentioned in their presence, would while he and myself still retain the same c- with a continuation of the railroad from the south branch to a connection with the Winchester road. The idea Llearn was at once adopted. Engineers are already out reconnoitering for suitable locations, and the companies are now before this Legislature asking the necessary charters; and the assurance is given that if the State will make the road from Alexandria to Harpers-Ferry, the coal companies will turnish the increased capital stock

to make the road from the coal fields to the junction I may here state an important fact. The capitalests owning these coal lands have recently had an examination made of the port of Alexandria, and came to the conclusion that it is a better one thin that of Baltimore; and that, accordingly, Alexandria is a more suitable depot and shipping port

for coal than Baltimore. And I may add another fact, having an important bearing on the subject before us-that the proprietors of these coal fields assert that they would have an immediate demand had they adequate outlets for the supply, for at least four millions of tons per annum. The calculation is by no means sy-looking wretch, with whom none of the an over-estimate. In consequence of the superior adaptation to steam hips and all other applications of steam the demand for the article is likely to be atmost unlimited. The Collins' and other lines of steamships now use it, though more difficult to be

had and dearer in price, in preference to the Nova Scotia article. As an on let for this vast demand, both the Baltimore and Onio Railroad and the Canal together. are much inad on te. The former now transports annually only 250 000 tons, and with a separate track for the exclusive accommodation of the coal traile, cannol take to the tide-water more than 600 -000 tons. The canal, which is now in an impertect state and with small means of bettering its condition being obstructed by ice for two months of the year, and table o frequent breakages, and inadequate depth of water, cannot be relied on as an uninterrupted oritlet, or to transport much over a million of tons per year.

Under these circumstances, and with the prossect of a constantly increasing demand for the coal of the Cumberiand region, there can be no doubt that he private capital will be supplied for constructing that portion of the road from the Winchester road to the coal region at Paddytown. Interest, the most controlling of human subjects, prompts the thing-makes it next to certain. Without any charge then, to the State, beyond the three fi the appropriation for the construction of the road from Alexandria to Harpers Ferry, there will e a continuous railway from Alexandria to Paddytown and as a continuous improvement between those points, it presents itself to my mind as one of the most interesting schemes that has engaged our consideration. The argument is brief

and conclusive. In the first place, it will detach from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad a large portion fthe trav el coming from the West and bound for the seat of government, always a point of strong attraction --This will be made palpable by a simple comparison of distance.

From Paddytown to Washington, the distance by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is two hinthe traveller will brook no delays that can be avoided. With restless impalience, whether on a trip of business or of pleasure, he hastens by the shortest and quickent route to the end of his journey. In trith the distance is twenty-two miles less from Paddytown to Paltimore by this route than it is by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad itself-a lact which will greatle increase the tendency of the West ra travel to reach the seat of government by the road through Virginia.

For the like reason, the travel which makes Harpers Perry a point of departure from Washington city will certainly take the Harpers Ferry talities raising up a city beyond the limits of Visington city will certainly take the Harpers-Ferry and Alexandria road, it being one hundred and three miles from Happers Ferry to Washington by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and by the proposed road only sixty, a saving in favor of the latter of forty-three miles. And now, sir for the effect of transferring this

travel from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to one of our owe. First, it will give to a Virginia inprovement the great element of railway profit, travel, and with it the means of transporting at low rates the heavy products of the country. Secondly, it will in w theraving a large travel from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, take from it its main

indeed constitute, the commerce of a city. Those gentlemen, then, who dread the rivalry of Baltimore, and look with jealonsy upon her rising power, are bound, if they are sincere in their distrust.

to support this bill.

But when we took to the trade which will be diverted from Baltimore to one of our own cities, Alexandria, this improvement becomes one of the ut-

nost importance.

Sir, I hold that the trade of an extensive and most productive region of our State, embracing the counties of Loudoun, Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, Hampshire, Morgan, and Hardy, which now passes to Baltimore, and which constitutes an essential item in the profit of her great railway, and a still more essential element of her continueree, will be diverted from Baltimore to Alexandria.

For the same reason that the Washington chy, travel will take the Virginia road in preference to the Baltimore and Ohio, the trade along the line of the proposed road from Paddytown to Alexandria will take the Virginia in preference to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It is the alortest outlet to tide water the distance from Paddytown to Baltimore the distance from Paddytown to Baltimore to Baltimore the distance from Paddytown to Baltimore the distance t to tide-water, the distance from Paddy town to Bal-timore being 202 miles, while from the same point to A'exandria, it is only 140 - a distance in favor of Alexandria of 62 miles.

And we have not only the advantage of shorter distance, but of easier grades; the graden on the proposed road being much lighter than those on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This, we know, is, in respect to the heavy trade, a controlling advantage; for, the lighter the grades, the heavier the roads that can be transported, and, of course, the cheaper the charges for transportation.

And, lastly, the large travel to be withdrawn, as have already shown, from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and transported to this, will enable the latter, with its shorter distances, easier grades, and better curves, to underbid the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and thus secure to Alexandria that which can alone build her up, the trade. It is no answer to this view of the subject that Baltimore is a better market than Alexandria, and

that therefore the trade will continue to go thither. If we will pursue a wise course in regard to Alexandria, providing for her the same instrumentali-ties that have built up Baltimore, inless to her for the products of the interior, and outlets from her for the outgoing me chandise traffic, she will seen be as good a market for the interior productions as

Having shown that the trade will go to Alexandria, let us see what that trade is worth. It is of sufficient value that we should make an effort to wrest it from Baltimore and transfer it to Alexan-

By a memorandum furnished me by my friend from Loudoun, (Mr. Ball.) I find that the seven counties before referred to, pay an annual tax of 385,000, and produce one-fifth of all the wheat, oneseventeenth of all the corn, and one-tenth of all the live stock raised in the State. Sprely sir the trade of so productive a region as this is worth having, and well worthy of a vigorous effort to get it. se who are well informed in the matter, assure me that it is this trade which has enabled the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to extend its great thorough are to the banks of the Ohio river, and which has so vivided the commerce of the Monumental City." And gentlemen of high standing and intelligence, who are familiar with the localities and habits of the trade of the country through which this road is to traverse, express to me the opinion that at least three-fourths of the whole trade of that country will change its direction from Baltimore to Alexandria. But suppose that only one-half shall be so diverted-how would it not enliven the commerce of Alexandria? How many ships would it not attract to her port? How many hundreds of thousands of commissioners and other commercial profit would it not put in the pockets of her merchants? How many millions will it not add to the value of her real estate? And how much increased revenue will it not enable her to

contribute to your Treasury ? One thing is certain; by constructing this road you engroes the entire trade of the great county of Loudoun-that county which, at all times, and under all circumstances, has stood by the great interof itself justify the construction of this road. But is this all that can be said in behalf of the

improvement? Sir the half is not yel told. The

grand point in its favor is that it will lead to the

development of the immeasurable coal wealth that slumbers in the mountains at the Western terminus of the improvement. Sir, this thing we call coal-the "blackdiamond" which is of far more value than its more sparkling competitor-is one of the great sources of the world's wealth. In England, the annual production is 35 000 000 of tens, equal to a money value of \$150 000 000. In Pennsylvania, the Reading Railroad transported last year, 1,650,000 ions, worth in money \$8,000,000, and employing more than 10,-000 vessels per year. Her coal region has six other outlets, and they are nearly all of them glutted.

This coal trade, it is said, has principally sustained Philadelphia. But, are gentlemen aware of the full extent of the wealth which our own State pdisesses in her great coal region at the Western extremity of this road? Sir, there is in your coal mines there a wealth, to which the gold mines of California are as nothing. Professor Rogers has said that the coal fields of Virginia contain more of the mineral fue, than the whole world would consume in 120 years. Why shall we not unlock this source of exhaustless wealth? Sir, the construction of this road will wake up from its sleep of ages this countless wealth. Put down the iron track from Alexandria to the coal regions in the county of Hampshare, and the same effect will be produced upon that region which was, by the Baltimore and Ohio Railrord, produced upon the Frostburg and George's Creek mines in Maryland. Your coal lands will come into market, many millions will be invested in them, and a vast wealth developed, which, otherwise might sleep forever in the moun-

tain fastnesses. Sir I shall not undertake to calculate the amount wealth which will be evoked by the approximation of these coal mines to the tide-water ports. It is enough for me to know that Pennsylvania has seven outlets for her coal, and that from the superior quality of the Virginia coal the demand is likely to be almost without limit. But this I enay he allowed to say that for every new source of industry opened among us-for every fresh item added to the list of productive pursuits in our State .there is always an augmentation of permanent prosperity and wealth. Sir, it is this addition of new branches of industry and of trade that we need, to make us a rich and prosperous people .--Diversified pur-uir-that is what is so much wanted in the home policy of our State. We must ceare
to be a purely ag icultural people. We must cultivate not only the teeming field, but the mineWe must speed both the plough and shuttle. We
want the plough, the leon and the anvil in harmonious concert together. The roating furnance, the hissing forge, the busy workshop, the whitening. sail of commerce -all these elements of thrift we require in combination. We must have one porion of our people to till the soil, another to plough the ocean, a third to open our exhaustless mines, and a tourth to engage in manufactures and the mechanic aris. When all these elements of wealth shall to exist among us-when these comour unrivalled resources, then and not before, shall we have laid deep, broad, and stable, the foundations of Virginia's prosperity and greatness.
Sir, it has been said by a wise man, that he is a public benefactor who makes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before. If this betrue, how much more must that policy a blessing be that unlocks annually millions of productive

If this reasoning be correct, the effect of the proposed road will be to add most materially to the commercial importance of Alexandria, and that is our obvious policy. Sir, we can only pull down Baltimore by building up Alexandria. We can only check the fast growing power of Baltimore by raising up an antagonist city of our own. The only question is-can we do "1? 'I know that we Virginians are prone to be incredulous. We are hard of faith. We take little on trust. We can't speculate. ,We must see bef re we beliere. We see a certain catte poor out abundant wealth to some neighbor State, but we cannot bring our-selves to believe that the same can a will bring the ginia; but we doubt whether the same: agencies will build no the city within our own domain.-But with all our incredulity. I think it demanstrable that we can build up Alexandria into a

stradic that we can build up accumula income competing city with Baltimore.

Sir, she has a better port, deeper water, more spacious wharves. No mud machines are required. ed to despen the channel to admit second class shins to her port. The largest rerechantmen can swing with a few feet of her warehouses. She is nearer to a supporting back country than Baltimore. What, then hinders her from becoming as timore and Ohio Railroad, take from it its main instrumentality of trade, to wit its capacity, by cheap rates of transportation, to discriminate in favor of those heavier freights that built up, and that much for Alexandria as for Baltimore; man has much for Alexandria as for Baltimore; man has

shadowing influence of Baltimore.

Sir, it is pre-eminently a Virgin'a policy that
this bill bespeaks, and that I now so earnessly plend for. It will not only humble your proud and grasping rival; it will not only renovate an ancient city of your own, but you will Virginianise, if I may so meak, seven of the largest and richest counties of the State, that are now outsiders to you. You bring them inside of Virginia's domain, subvert the alienage that now, in some sort, estranges them from their mother land, bring them under the parental care of the "good old mother of us all," and grapple them to that mother not by the ties of common ancestry and common renown alone, but by the course strong ligaments of parental regard, of interests cared for, of benefits conferred, and benefits received. And lastly, you make the people of these counties do what all Virginians delight to do -consecrate their resources to the aggrandizement

of their native land, and not another. And all this good may be accomplished Mr. Speaker, without injury to a solitary interest of the State Indeed it may be said of the scheme probody or thing but Baltimore. It is not inimical to the interest of any city of the State-neither of Rich-nand, Petersburg nor Norfolk; for the trade which it is proposed by this improvement to throw apon Alexandria, is a trade of which neither of those cities can ever by possibility take a solitary ton, and which must continue forever to pass off to Balti-anore, unless by the employment of the proper agencies, we can transfer it to Alexandria.

Nor is it opposed to any other improvement .-Not to the proposed Manassa's Gap branch road from Paddy town to the neighborhood of Strasburg, for there will be a demand for numerous outlets for the products of the Virginia and Maryland coal regions per to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; for after taxing the capacity of the canal, to the utmost there will still be left vast quantities of the coal for transportation eastward. As in Pennsylvania so it will be in Virginta-half a store of cotlets will not more than suffice.

I am told. Mr. Speaker that the scheme is a new one, and should therefore be cautiously received : and I have been asked why it has not been thought of before. Well, sir, I might well answer this question by asking another. Why has Virginia so iong repudiated and postponed this all glorious policy of Internal improvement? Why did she not, as other States did, adopt thirty years ago, this now triumphant policy? Sir, it was a new thing -so the scary and skeptical said, and they asked then as now, why the thing had not been thought of before. Why did we not in 1833, when I and others vindicated it on this floor, adopt the great Southwest Railread. It was a new scheme-it had not been thought of before, and its novelty killed it off. And we are asked now, to let this measure perish for its novelty! Sir, if the novelty of the scheme is the chief objection to it, it ought to pass. But, in truth the objection is not well taken .-"There is nothing new under the sun," it is said, and this scheme is not a new one. It was started of those were even thought of, that have since triumphantly passed.

There is another consideration, Mr. Speaker, that strongly inclines me to the support of this bill; one that strikes the chord of my sympathies, and that appeals to my sense of gratitude and of justice. It is this: that the improvement it provides for, is to pass through the county of Loudoun, is to accommodate her people, is desired by them. Sir, ever since I have held a seat on this floor, I have observed the course of this gallant county, and I have never found her occupying but one poeition -that of unwavering fidelity and uniform devotion to the great interests of the Commonwealth. At all times and under all circumstances, as I said before; in prosperity and in adversity, in sunshine and in storm, she has stood firmly and immovably by the noble cause of the State's improvement -Ever and anon she has been found battling under the dag of internal improvement: and whether its plorious folds streamed triumphant in the breeze. or trailed in the dust, still it was her flag. Though in the five years I have served with her Delegates here. I have never known them to ask scarcely a dollar from the Treasury, and though she is the volving the welfare of the State at large, her load ave has been invariably heard in favor of that bill. While the Representatives of other counties, after

getting what their constituents wanted, have refus-

ed to catch one glimpse of the States renown, and

have cast their votes against every thing else, this

patriotic county, planting herself on the platform

of the State's great interests, and discarding all sel-

fish and sectional considerations, has cast her vote for almost every improvement measure that has come before this body. Such a generosity and constancy in a good cause deserves reward. Sir, how can we refuse this small boon to our Loudoun friends ? We have provided for every other quarter and section of the State. To tidewater, we have given the York River, river and Norfolk and Petersburg Railroads; to the South Side the Danville and South Side Roads; to the Southwest, a million to complete their magnificent improvement; to the West, the great Covington and Ohio Railroad; the Central Virginia, appro priations for the Central Railroad, to the Piedmont country, the Manassas and the Orange and Alexandria Railroads; to all these have we freely given, and how can we now find it in our hearts to withhold from our Loudoun fellow-citizens, who

There is one obstacle to the passage of the bill. which, I fear, will not be without its effects on the minds of the House: I mean the large amount of appropriations made at the present session of the General Assembly. Sir, there is nothing here to alaru: those who are bent on the accomplishment of the State's redemption. There is nothing, in fact, to alarm even the timid. We have made, it is true, large appropriations. We have done much for the Commonwealth at our present. It will be a nession, long, long to be remembered-remembered not for evill, but for good-not for oppressive taxes as some think and say, but for building up our Btate into greatness and magnificence which are rightly hers. In my judgment no Legislature has convened in the Capitol since Independence day, to compare in the destinies of Virginia. It establishes a new era in her history-a new starting point in her destiny. Contemplating that action. I are almost ready to exclaim in the language of the Mantam Bard :- 'magnus ab integro recolorum nascitur erde.' I say we have done much at this session to redeem the State. And thank God, the people approve our action. No voice of complaint reaches us, save the croaking of the demagogue -The press, in Richmond, which should lead public opinion, has yielded us but little aid-has cheered us on but little. The great revolution which has put in the ascendant the renovating policy of Intersober second thought" of the people themselves.

A repeat, there is nothing in the amount of approriations to alarm us. There will be no necessity for raising the taxes the present year. On the authority of the Auditor of Public Accounts I state that we shall commence the next year with a surplus in the Treasury of \$200,000 besides the premisim on the State bonds that may be put in market. But the consoling view of the matter which occors to viv mind, and which ought to remove the apprehension of those who are looking forward to oppressive taxation on account of our large approriations, is, that to whatever amount we increase he public debt at the present session, there will be in two years a corresponding reduction. If, for example, we increase the debt eight millions now, in two years we shall reduce it eight millions, leavdag at the expiration of that period no increase at | duces at any and every expense, all the improvements all. We create eight millions of debt this year-in two years we wipe it off. Let us sec.

I take it that the loans made to the South Side, Danville, and Virginia and Tennessee Roads, aresonating to \$2,400,000, constitute practically, no debt. The companies will pay the interest on the loans. The income of their works, even in their semi-complete condition, give them ample means to do this. These loans must, theretore, be deducted, from the gross in ebtedness created at the pres-eat session, and being deducted, the remaining debt will not exceed seven millions. These seven milof two graps, three at the farthest.

How I it will be asked. Bir, it has leen demonstrated here, and the argument was not met, because it cannot be met, that our principal Rail-rends, the South Side, Danville, Virginia and Ten-rensee, Central, Grange and Alexandria and Maressee, Gentral. Grange and Alexandria and Massaurs Grap, will, when completed pay exp nees and seven per cent. When they shall do this, they will eall for no appropriations, from the Treasury to pay interest. They will pay the faterest and sinking find quota out of their own revenues; the peop's will no longer be taxed as their account, and there will be, necessary, a reduction of the public debt of the full amount of the cost of the roads, and that cost being upwards of even militors, there will be a practical reduction of the fixed debt to the mount of seven militons and more. And as it more traits will be all faithed in two years, as all a gree, the reduction will take place at the end of that party the reduction will take place at the end of that party. If, they, we create at this mealon sev.

years, sink the debt to the same extent! What is there is the appropriations of this session, to frighten us from our propriety, or to deter us from vitting
the appropriation proposed by this bill?
Sir, we can well stand the appropriations of this
session, and more besides, and with them all we one, I apprehend no oppressive tantion or popular discontrat, or other evil result. Clouds may gather in our horizon, though I do not think they will But if they shall, they will soon dispute. You may descry the cloud, but you will soon see its darkness spanned by the how of hope, and when the cloud shall have passed away, as soon it must there will break upon old Virginia the proudes. brightest day that ever beamed upon bes.

> OUR COMMON SCHOOLS. FOR THE SPIRIT OF JUFFERSON.

That which we now require is a good teacher in each School; and, with a view to scarre that object, and to introduce uniformity for the purpose of improvement, an experienced and able supervisor over all the schools and their teachers. This, fellowcitizens, I believe will be found an indispensable step to our success. Various other plaus may be suggested with a view to avoid the expense of the salary of this superintendent, but a good superintenden will save to us his salary ten times over, and by means of him alone shall we ever be able to ofganize and perfect an efficient system of respectable and useful common schools. Experience proves this wherever the common school system now flourishes, and but one opinion there prevails upon the subject. The Hon. Honace Many says-"In all communities where good (common) schools are maintained faithful and good (common) schools are maintained intelligent supervision is deemed of tital importance.
With a county superintendent this check can be secured—with District superintendents, (our School Commissioners,) it never can be. If therefore, you expect to have adequate superintendinced it is indispensable that you should have a salaried officer, who can visit all the Districts, and devou his whole time and talents to his business.

"His salary should be such as in your section will command talent and smallifications, not less than the income of a good lawyer or physician."

Prof. W.B. McGurger, of our University says—"So far as my observation enables me to judge, a superintendent is an almost indispensable condition of success in the carrying out of any system of free (common) schools. Such an officer will tave to the enterprize more than ten times his salary, besides giving to the whole movement system and efficiency.

I am free to say that I have never known any thing like desirable success without such an officer, and that with such an one, (when at all

competent) reasonable success has been well nigh To these I might add the equally strong epinions of several other gentlemen best acquainted with the nistory and condition of the common schools, where time and experience have afforded the opportunity to form an calightened opinion upon the subject-but those quoted above will suffice for the present. As to the important question whether the superin-tendent should be elected by the people from amongst the residents of the county, or chosen by the Board of School Commissioners, from whatever quarter, the most capable and best qualified person can be obtain-

ed, as we do the Professors of our Colleges, though opinions may possibly differ, I incline to the latter.— Upon this subject, Mr. Mann says—"One of your own citizens of the proper literary qualifications and ex-perience in teaching would be better than a stranger, or person imported from any other State; but a man ignorant of teaching can do your schools but little good." This is unquestionably true. The person placed at the head of our schools should be variously qualified. To experience as a teacher he should unite talents for business, high literary acquirements, and at the same time, if practicable, a knowledge of the people, if not of our people; and I have no doubt, after inquiry, that it would be in our power, for a salary of ten or twelve hundred dollars to procure the services of such a person. Fellow-citizens, ponder well this matter-do not give it up; for education is one of the great, if not the greatest lever for the elevation of the condition of

DEMOCRATIC MASS MELTINGS.

Prepare for the Spring Canyass. Meetings of the Democratic party of Jefferson will be held at the time and places indicated below, for the purpose of appointing,

1st. Five Delegates to represent said District in a County Convention to be held in Charlestown on April Court-day, for the purpose of nominating two suitable persons to be presented as the Democratic candidates for the Legislature from the county of Jefferson.

2nd. To appoint Five Delegates to represent said District, in a Congressional Convention proposed to be held in the town of Winehester, on nominating a Democratic candidate for Con-

3d. Also to designate, Five persons empowered to represent said District in a Convention also to be held at Winchester, on Thursday, 28th of April, to nominate a candidate for the Board of Public Works, for that portion of the State designated as District No. 3.

The County District Meetings will be held, at Charlestown, in the Court-House, on Friday next, 24 o'clock, P. M.

Shepherdstown, at Joseph Entler's Hotel, on Saturday next, 3 o'clock, P. M. Harpers-Ferry, at Mrs. Carrel's Hotel, on Saturday night next, 71 o'clock. Smithfield, at the Public School House, on Saturday evening next, 3 o'clock.

Kabletown, also on Saturday evening next, It is to be hoped these meetings will be held at the time indicated, so that the names of the several delegations appointed, may appear in have proved trusty and true, the little which is asked for in this bill? For one, I cannot and will the "Spirit of Jefferson" of Tuesday next.

April 5, 1853.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. Our own experience has fully demonstrated the great benefits resulting from that careful foresight, which will induce a poor man to guard around his little all, with the best means at his command. An insurance having been effected upon our Building and Printing Materials, the former in the Franklin Company of Philadelphia, and the latter in the Company of Hartford, Connecticut, both of which have been paid, has proved to us in a business point of the promptitude with which our losses have been any thing done is done "consistently." met, than the preparation of the papers necessary to en up his Agency for the Franklin Company, the will be up and doing. General Agent for the State being Mr. Carson of Winchester. Mr. Herbert still continues, as may be seen by Advertisements in our paper, as Adent for the Hartford, no less than the Valley Insurance Company, and none can be more competent or efficient in the discharge of his duties. These are all selvent and responsible Companies, and as the most watchful care sometimes falis to ward off the destructive elemene what better investment can be made by any property holder than a small pittance cach year, as some guaranty against total loss?-- Spirit.

WHAT SAY YOU!

In but few establishments of our county, do we feel more just pride, than in the progress and improvement which is being made in the work manufactured at the Coach Factory of our good friend HAWES. He employs none but the most competent workmen, uses nothing but the test material, introwhich are being made, and is now turning out some of the handsomest and most superb spellmens of Carriages, Buggies, French Chaises, &c., which have ever been seen in this section of our country. His prices are reasonable, and his work warranted.-Where the necessity then, of any citizen of our county going abroad, to purchase any thing in the Coachmaking line, when they have at their own doors an establishment recommending itself to the support of every man in the community, and its proprietor, though not to the "monor born," yet identified with our people by syngathy, by feeling, and by interest, and "who is every inch a gentleman."- Spiail .-

TO BE HUNG. Negro George, the property of Ms. James Ropes, of this County, was tried at the re-ent term of our March Court and scattered to be burg on Friday, 26th March Court and scattered to be hung on Friday, 26th day of May next, for an attempt upon the life of Mr. Howell Brown. The attack was a most furtion and unprovoked assaut, and the life of Mr. Brown was only saved by his own power of resistance. Public opinion cordially sustains the verdict of the Court, though it provides for the highest penalty known to our laws. The poor wretch stems to have but little consciousness of the terrible fate which awaits him. He is only about 20 years of age, and would have been entitled to his freedom at 13. The execution, we resume of course, will be public for the force of grant ple and as a terror to evil doors.—Spirit. Oirginia free Press. BY H. N. GALLAHER & CO. THURSDAY MORNING.

APRIL 7, 1853. UNITED STATES BONDS ABROAD.

On motion of Mr. Brodhead of Pennsylvania, a resolution has been adopted in the U.S. Senate to ascertain the amount of bonds and stocks held by toreigners. Mr. B. seemed to fear a consmercial revulsion at no distant day, notwithstading our large supplies of gold from California. Heithought the foreign cebt was increasing with fearful rapidstability in our revenue laws.

What is protection one year is none the next, and what is a revenue standard one year is none the next. Mr. B. therefore hoped that all persons would hereafter agree to take the subject out of the arena of party polities.

The difference against the United States the last | Fillmore: year, between the imports and exports was upwa'ds of forty millions of dollars! This difference has to be met by the shipment of specie, or by the trailsfer and sale of stocks. The amount of our foreign indebtedness is put down at not less than three hindred millions of dollars-and this, at an annual interest of eighteen millions, is a very heavy drain unon us.

Other items were addreed by Mr. Broadhead, equal to sixty-four millions per annum; and he thought the prospect was anything but an agreeable one to contem-

Mr. Seward thought there was no danger of an imme diate revulsion, but he agreed with Mr. Broadherd that, instead of sending paper to England, we had better send gold; and instead of sending either, we had better send whatever we can produce by cultivating the soil or by manufacturing its products. It is well our grave statesmen are beginning to think

of the consequences of overtrading. THE GERRYMANDER.

At the last dates from Richmond, the Democracy the Senate were in a stew upon the subject of the Congressional districts. The Senate had passed a substitute, making a more equitable arrangement than that of the House, but the latter body refused to concur, and a committee of conference has been the result.

The Whigs looked on, and laughed at the Democrats wooling each other. They could have but little contest in the matter, and therefore left the strife to the Old Fogies and the progressives-the one demanning the measure as a Whig scheme, and the other declaring they would deal justly if every district in the State were made Whig.

The constitutional provision, requiring the districts be formed of contiguous territory, seemed to be a subject of secondary importance, compared with the necessity of beating the Whigs. Well, let the victors riot for a while-there is even

such a thing as disgusting the Democrary by too gress a wrong. The Whig spirit is unbroken, and every district affording the least show for a contest should have its Whig candidate. Let Janney, Hunter, or Boteler, be ready for the combat. We must give the dry bones champion be one of the most zealous of the converts. CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

The Spirit is urging its party to early action for the Congressional contest. It seems to have some misgivings about the harmony which will prevail on the occasion-for it says-

"If we go into that Convention, we are for its

nominee, for if its action is to be a mere farce, and

its recommendations disregarded, it much better never be held." It further says-"The Whig party are looking with anxious so-

licitude for "Demorratic dissensions," but their expectations we hope, are to be short-lived, and their vain imaginings dissipated. Democrats what say you?" Now, we can assure our neighbor that the 'anx-

ions solicitude" is altogether with his own party who are much alarmed at the movements throughout the District of the late "Compromise Union" the rocos may enose as their stangard obater. I the Whigs make a nomination they will have the satisfaction of selecting for themselves, and not be forced into the nomination of one in whom they have no confidence. They will accept no " squatter" candidate-and if they cannot get one who is true and trusty," they will take none. When the canvass approaches, we shall furnish our re ders with many amusing reminiscences.

COUNTY CANVASS.

Our neighbor of the Spirit is arousing his Dem ocratic friends to early action. He says-"The time has come, when it is the duty of the Democratic party of Jefferson to be taking the initiatory steps as to the nomination of two suitable persons to be presented as candidates for the next Legislature from this County. The time of the election will be on the 4th Thursday of May, so far at least as the election of members of Congress and the General Assembly is concerned." Speaking of the present delegates, our neighbour

"We feel ourselves authorize to say, and have indeed been requested on several occasions so to state, that neither of them desire to be candidates for re-election. Yet we cannot doubt that they will cheerfully surrender their own personal f-elings, and it may be, sacrifice their individual interests, if upon coasideration, the party demand their

"On all questions of State policy, (says the Spirit.) they have voted honestly, conscientiously and consistently, and as nearly approximating the sentiment and wishes of the county as any other two men could have possibly done under similar

circumstances." We don't understand what our neighbour means, when he says the delegates have voted "consistently"-for if the Journal were examined it would be view, of incalculable advantage. To the kind atten- found that they have frequently voted in opposite tions of Mesers. Hennear and Borrs, the Agents for directions. But as democracy is comprehensive in these Companies, are we greatly indebted, no less for meaning, embracing all shades and colors, of course

But our object is to notify our Whiz friends of establish the evidence of the fact. Mr. Botts has giv- the movements of the adversary-satisfied that they

At April Court let them consult and then determine upon action.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD. The New Yorkers do not seem disposed to give up this project. A bill is pending in the State Senate to incorporate a company to construct the Road. A pro-

vision was inserted, at the last sitting, previding for the

dissolution of the corporation if any other State should grant it banking privileges. We should think the sagacious financiers of New York have some deep scheme of speculation on foot-They expect to make profit on the stock before a spideful of earth is thrown up. Seeing the disposition of Congress to give a large slip of land towards the erece tion of this Road, the speculators are preparing for a

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

Returns from Connecticut show that the Deinocrats are carrying every thing their own way. The four members of Congress are said to be Del eratic. Well, let them "go nhead." The greater the majority in the next Congress the better-the sooner the party will split up into factions. We suppose General Apathy commanded the

Whig forces on the occasion. ANDREW HUNTER, ESQ.

It will be seen in another column that this gentletan ended as a candidate for Congress from this District. The nomination hails from a respecible source, is entitled to consideration, and will no disht meet with a hearty response. No man in the District would prove a more able or efficient representative. SPIRIT OF JEFFEESON,"

The Spirit has arisen from its ashes. It mad its appearance on Tuesday last, in a handsome new dress, and somewhat enlarged. Whilst we shall feel it our duty and privilege to make a tilt at our neighbour's heterodoxy, occasionally, yet we rel-come his return to daty, and wish him properly in every thing but his locatechists.

WHIG MERTING. The White of Frederick county held a meeting to Monday Inc. and appointed delegates to a Convention on the M of May, to comments conductors for Congress, the Board of Public Works and the Legislature.

DEATH OF MES. FILLMORE.

It is our painful duty (says the Washington Republic of Thursday last.) to annunce the death of which occurred yesteredy morning at Willard's extract. The Intelligencer says :-Hotel, in this city.

The serious illness of Mrs. Fillmore has been known for some time past, but until within the last few days little ap rehension was felt in regard to the result. She was attacked with bronchial infamation of the lungs on the Sib instant, and this was followed by a suffusion of water; producing a complication which bailed the skill of the eminent physicians who had been called to her relief. Her sufferings at various stages of the disease were severe and protracted; but they were endured with Christian patience and fortitude. She retained ity-and in view of the speculating spirit of the | consciousness until within a brief period of dissocountry it was impossible to have any thing like lution, and died calmly, and without apparent pain, in the presence of her family.

On learning the melancholy bereavement, President Pierce directed the postponement of the meeting of the Cabinet, and the closing of the various Executive Departments for the day. He also addressed the following letter of condolence to Mr.

Executive Mansion, March 30, 1953. Mr DEAR SIR: -Information has just reached me of the death of Mrs. Fillmore. I beg you to accept the assurance of my earnest condolence in this great bereavement.

Yielding to my deep feelings of sympathy, and in testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, I have directed the meeting of the Cabinet this day to be suspended, and the public offices to I am, with great consideration, your friend,

Hon. MILLARD BELLMORE, Washington, D. C. The President's Private Secretary, Mr. Sidney Webster, proceeded to the Capitol to inform the members of the Senate, unofficially, that in consequence of the event no further communication would be addressed to them during the day. Ere he arrived, however, the Senate had adjourned on a motion by Mr. Seward, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The sorrow and sympathy thus manifested will, we are sure, be shared by the whole country, not less because of the varied excellencies of Mrs. Fillmore's character as wife, mother, and friend, than because of the affliction which the dispensation casts upon one who has been so recently relieved from the service

HON. C. J. FAULKNER.

This gentleman, we learn, has been canvassing the whole District, and we presume will get the nomination when the Deraceratic Convention meets. This may not be agreeable to a portion of the Democracy, but they will have to swallow him-He will give the Democracy more trouble than he will the whigs-and all his former, as well as present principles, will have to be made up in one large "bolus," and gulphed down with many grimaced

Last canvass, he was, he said, the candidate of no party or clique," but a "compromise" candidate-(the meaning of which was, to compromise gave him a Dinner instestimonial of his " able and efficient services" in behalf of the party, we cannot see why there should be any opposition to him, unless they desire a longer probation, or a longer party service. But, it is a family matter, and we leave them to settle their own affairs. If " squatterdom" is to prevail over old party services, we have no objection. And we care less, who,

"With pass'onate oaths and protestations, with sighs, smooth glances, and officious terms, Spread artificial mists before the eyes Of credulous simplicity." Our object is to give a glance at passing events,

and our readers may rest assured that we will endeavor to keep them posted.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, Esq., at present a member of the Board of Public Works, in answer to an inquiry from Messrs Pitman and Keyser, says that Should the Convention to he holden ataly in as its candidate, I will cheerfully accept that nomipation. Should, however, no Convention of the Third District, with reference to this matter, be held, I will, notwithstanding, be a candidate for

A few disinterested patriots will meet at Winchester, and in due time tell the faithful for whom they may vote. Of course they will obey the bchests of party, whether the interests of the State drmand it or not. Col. BEALE, it is known to our readers, is before the people, but some one must be choked off. Andrew Keyser hails from Page county which contains 7217 federal numbers, and will cast, in Convention double the number of votes of Jefferson county with her 13620! But

such is Democracy, when the spoils are to be given ! A "FELLOW FEELING."

C. C. Baldwin, Esq., a lawyer in Rockbridge, is a decided business man. He offers to procure the half pay granted by Congress " to the widows of all officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," " without asking or accepting a single cent" for his services. He further says-"I have a 'fellow-feeling' for the widows and

the labor wil! be one 'of love' and its 'own reward." erwise he might get his head combed with a "threelegged stool."-All should feel kindly disposed to the | yearly subscription \$3. "widders," we do, and we admire his "feller feelin." He also gives notice that his "saw-mill is now in good working order, and will soon be thoroughly repaired,"-that he continues to " practice law"-gives "the highest prices for Land Warrants" -has "some money to invest in satisfactory securities"-and-but we will let Mr. B. speak for himself, by which it will be seen that he is a gentleman

of great business habits :--"REWARDS .- I will give a fifteen shilling fee to any person who will inform me of the present residence of William Jones, whose dwelling-house was burnt down, some years ago, on the Widow I offer a like fee for like information respecting the Rev. Hiram Z. Adam, a Methodist preacher who formerly rode this Circuit and one of my clients too! He is supposed to be prepagating the

gospel in the West" RELEASE OF PRISONERS

The National Intelligencer learns that Mr. Ban-RINGER, our Minister to Spain, has succeeded in procuring from the Queen a pardon and release of been in prison at Ceuta in Africa since 1851.

EMIGRANTS TO OREGON. Several families have lately left Illinois for Ore-

gon, a country which begins to attract great attention. We recently saw a person from that region who gives a glowing account of the agricultural prospects. From thirty to sixty bushels of wheat can be produced to the acre, and the climate is said to be a very healthy one. NIGHT TRAIN.

The night train of Cars now leave Winchester of 8, passing Charlestown an hour earlier. The President of the company has placed upon the road a first class Car. This will render the night train a very pleasant one, as Mr. Esin Taylon, the obliging Conductor, will give every attention to make his passengers comfortable and convey them

No change in the day line yet, under the care of Capt. BARLEY, who is ever ready to serve the pas-We will here state that the night train has been well patronised, and if the Western train should ar-

rive at a more seasonable hour. I which will be the

ease soon.) the Cars for Winchester will be filled

every trip. See advertisement. SHANNUNDALE. Capt. GEORGE W. SAPPINGTON JOE of the propri eters of the Shannondale Springs, will again take charge of them. The entire satisfaction given by the Captain to his numerous visiters last season is a rearranty that the Springs will be well patronised this summer. Many improvements will be made, and the comfort and pleasure of those attending,

will be greatly enhanced

THE SPOILS.

The Petersburg Intelligencer, notices, in an musing manner, the scramble for office by the Mrs. Firanoze, the wife of the late President, Democratic patriots in that region. We make an "For some two months pa I papers have been

circulated in secres, and commendatory signatures have been produced by hundreds, for all the Federal offices here; and if President Pierce reads them all and does not come to the conclusion that Petersburg is blessed with a number of statesmen and patrious which any city might envy, he is not sible office of Collector of the Customs, and deny, if you dars, that the men who are thus described are not revised and corrected editions of the "admirable Crichton." And why shouldn't they be ? Does not such an office, when we look at its responsibility and profits, cry out loudly for the best administrative talent in the land? Why, for the last quarter, the Collector received the immense sum of six doilers, and taking out the windfall of commissions on imported Railroad iron, his fees for the time he held his office could not have amounted to less than some fifty dollars a year! It requires no ghost, therefore, to tell that such an office is worth struggling for. We do not know who has got it, or who will get it, but the last on fit is, that Mr. Lewis Lunsford is he happy individual, who, abandoning rectification, will sit, Mathew-like, at the receipt of Customs for the next tour years. Well, Mr. Lunsford is the best judge of his own affairs, but we cannot help thinking that, to a calm, sedate man like him, the change from the quiet cozing rectificatory to the noise, bustle, and business of the Petersourg Castom House, would be alconsideration the weighty responsibility which his sub-treasury will place upon him."

MR. FILLMORE.

The afflicting event which has just deprived ex-President Fintmone of the cherished wife of his posom has probably changed his purpose of visiting the South. The following paragraph, however, from the New Orleans Courier, written in view of the proposed visit, contains s ntiments so creditable to a political antagonist, that we may well be excused for giving it a place even under the changed circumstarices!

"Ex-PRESIDENT FILLMORE.-It seems to be generally understood that the ex-President will shortly visit this city, on a tour to the South and West We trust that his reception will be cordial and hospitable-worthy alike of our own city and of the high position and personal character of the distinguished gentleman. It has been our province to nake war on his administration, but not to detract from the merits of the man. Retired from office, we only remember that he has been the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, and that he was supported , and still lenjoys the confidence of, a powerful and patriotic party of our countrymen. The Democracy of New Orleans, we are pursuaded, will warmly co-overate in any arrangements their Whig brethren think fit to adopt to honor his advent a-

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

A Senate bill authorizing an increase of the capital steck of the Virginia Central Railroad Company, for the purpose of constructing a short track between Richmond and Charlottesville has been read the first and second time in the house. The act for the establishdifficulties between two nominated Democrats.) - | ment of a Colenization Board and for the removal of free Well, as he has voted and acted with the Democ- negroes from the State has passed the House. A Senracy nearly ever since he was elected and as they are bill authorizing the Potomac Coal Field Railroad Company to construct, strengthen, and perfect the works of improvement of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and of the Alexandria Canal was rejected. A bill for Virginia to unite with the original thinteen States in building a monument upon Independence Square, in Philadelphia, to the signers of the Declaration of Independence has been lost in the Senate.

WEST POINT GRADUATING CLASS. A correspondent of the Richmond Examiner,

writing food) West Point, says the following young gentlemen from Virginia will complete the course of study at that Institution at the expiration of the present term, and join the Army as Brevet 2d Lieutenants-all acquitting themselves with honor: JOHN R. CHAMBLISS, Jr., of Greenesville.

WM. P. Caugunt, of Jefferson THOS. M. Jones, of Elizabeth City. WM. R. TERRILL, of Bath. HENRY H. WALKER Of Susser.

We heard from a gentleman who recently left the nstitution, that our young friend from Jeff-rson ranks high in the graduating class. The prize poof, is said to be narrowed down to two, of whom Mr Craighill is one. The friends of his family will be gratified indeed at such distinction, knowing as they do that it has been acquired by merit and not by any extraneous influence.

Fredericksburg Herald. APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Union has a long list of appointments, which has been confirmed by the Senate, among them the following: Wm. M. Add soc, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Maryland, in place of Z. Collins Lee, Jacob G. Davies, to be postmaster at Baltimore, Maryland.

John W. Watkins, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Maryland, in the place of Thomas H. Kent, removed. Robert H. Glass, to be postmaster at Lynchburg, Vir-Charles L. Cocke, to be postmaster at Portsmouth. Andrew J. Pannell, to be surveyor at Wheeling, Vir-

ginia, vice Eli B. Swearingen, removed. MAGAZINE OF ART.

The Illustrated Magazine of Art, for April-being the 4th number -- by ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, New York has come to hand It contains upwards of thirty engravings, besides a fine collection of most useful reading matter. The publisher This is kind-but he is doubtless wifeless; oth- promises ich numbers for the futune, upon which no expense will be spared. Single copy 25 cents, [Will the publisher please forward us the Janu-

> ary No.? It never was received. A PRODUCTIVE SOIL.

As an evidence of the productiveness of our Jefferson soil, we will state that a gentleman, a little over 60 years, has had added to his already large stock of grandchildren no less than five within the last six months. Scriptural injunctions attended to!

DEATH OF MRS. CASS.

It is wi'h deep regret we announce that telegraphic information has been received from Detroit that Mrs. Cass, the esteemed consort of General Lawis Cass, died in that city on the night of the 31st ultimo. The sympathies of the country will be extended to the distinguished Senator from Michigan on this melancholy

The Senate, on Wednesday evening, anended the bill of the House of Delegates, apportioning the State into Congressional Districts according to what is known as Mr. Garrett's substitute. It adopted a substitute making a very differthe 8 Hungarians captured with Lopez, who have ent apportionment, and one in which it is said there is no possibility of the House concurring. Thus the whole subject is again at sea. The action of the Senate, under the circumstances, will inevitably protract the session, and must be regarded as a subject of deep and lasting regret to the Democrat-

[We chip the above from the Richmond Enquirer, of Friday last. The Democrats, having succeeded in licking the Whigs, are now operating upon the Kilkenny cat principle. It is a matter of worder, that all the delay of business, and iniquitous legis- district. lation has not been attributed to Whig dereliction.]

SERIOUS ALTERCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF Vinginia - We are informed that an altercation of a very serious nature occurred at Mr. Brooks's and Mississippi Railroad 10,000 tons Welsh, also in at 7 o'clock, P. M., daily, except Sundays, instead | a very serious nature occurred at Mr. Brooks's boarding house, near the University, Charlottesville, on Tuesday afternoon last, between Messrs. J S. Mosby and George W. Turpin, students at the University. The latter received a pistol ball in his neck, which passed between the jugular vein and some large artery, and lodged in the back of the head. The wound is severe, but the attending physician does not consider it fatal. Mr. Mosby was committed to await an examination. Both the young gentlemen are from Aibemarle county. to this prhappy affair.

[Richmond Dispatch of Friday. The Morgantown Republican announce PERLIP D DANDEDGE, of Jefferson county, as a eandidate for Commissioner of Board of Public Works, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. The same paper unnounces several other gentle

men as candidates. We acknowledge the receipt of the Speech of the Hon. James M. Mason, on the Clayton-Rul. wer Treety.

delphis, consultted spicide on Thursday evening, by thristing his head into a hot oven, and continuing it there atil he had marted himself to death.

[Correspondence of the Virginia Fee Press] Williamsburg, Va., March 28th, 1803. Ma. Epirca: There is perhaps no nawn in our own State, (if an the United States) which possesses for us as much of interest as the good old clip C Williamsburg. Almost the first village of cavillation on the Western Continent; once the Capital of the State, containing the Governor's Palace,

(a part of which yet remains); he scene of the wordy war." as our most celebrated orators; our Lees, Hanceck and that gloriousstar, Patrick Henry, and as the more fearful (it not more-glorious) strife of the sword. Here spoke those tongues which roused the flame of Freedom in the hearts of our the discriminating man that we have taken him to be. Why God bless you, just look at the memorials for the great the producte, the nighty responsible office of Chilecter of the Customs and discremental the fighty responsible office of Chilecter of the Customs and discremental the fighty responsible office of Chilecter of the Customs and discremental the fighty responsible of the course of the Customs and discremental the fighty responsible of the course of the Customs and discremental the fighty responsible of the course of the men." Like the Greek upon the plains of Marathon, a Virginian cannot walk through its quiet streets and not feel himself upon sacred ground .-The souls of our departed statesmen and heroes, seem to rise around him as if to kindle anew in his bosom the flame of Patriotism. Base indeed were be whose soul, instead of being fired with naw love for his country, could stand upon this consecrated spot and harber for an instant thoughts of Abelition, Disuni n, or distinction between North and South. May no son of the old Dominion ever sink so low in the depths of degradation, and not only do we mark this as one of the startling points of our grand Revolution, bet here also sprung up the first germ of commercial literature and clasical knowledge. Old Whitiam and Mary may emphatically be called the Mother of Colleges in the United States .-And though she has been far out stripped by her enterprising daughters, she has yet a "name to live. and stands out a lasting memorial of the wisdom of our tathers. Within its walls have leen educated not a few of those who have wielded, and wielded so wisely, the helm of State. Such presiding guards of our liberty as Madison and Monroe have been proud to eal, her alma mater, with a host of kindred spirits whose trilliant names adorn the annals of our country's history, and, in more recent times, she claimes as her scholar the once beaten, but often victorious 350t. The University may boast of the fostering hadd of a Jefferson, but she looks higher and roints to the immortal Washington, who

though not her student, was named among her officers. Everything in, around and about her is sacred by the touch of the honored and mighty of the land. Here acted Washington in his office as chanceller; there is the room of Madison; on this seat sat Mouroe; from that rostrum spoke Jefferson. As the ancient stood before the Oracle of Delphi and frem led at the almost visible presence of the Gods; so we can look upon these monuments and feel ourselves transported as it were into the ptesence of their mighty spirits. For some years past her visible glory seemed to have departed, but thanks to that guardian spirit which watches over her destinies, her star has not set, but only obs ured awhile by intervening clouds, is again breaking forth in its wantoned splet dor. Virginians once more to the rescue! Protect and sustain this your time-honored institution! Give her but the aid which she deserves and the honor which is due to the memory of your ancestors, and she will yet prove to you and the world that the path which your

Fathers tred to knowledge is not unworthy to be walked in by their sons.

The city of Williamsburg, like most of the towns of lower Eastern Virginia, seems to have been thoroughly initiated into the stand still system. What it was in the last century it is now, save that like Sam Patch's, inexpressible-instead of the (bona fide) original, we have a promiseuous collection of patches. To a stranger walking through the streets it would seem that the inhabitants had all been dining upon the fruit of the Fabled-Lotus, no bustle, no trade, in fact, no business of any kind, with nothing to disturb the quiet monotany, save the oceasional rattle of a "tumble cart," or the noisy disputes of boys over a game of marbles. But what lost to mere physical exertion and commercia and improvement seem absorbed and forgotten in the unusual thirst after knowledge, and I doubt not that are but few communities in our country that would dare to compute with it upon this ground. It has at present a large Female Academs, two Military Academies with over two hundred scholars, and the College which now numbers 80 students, and is daily increasing. Besides the society in general, is decidedly literary, and if any of your readers should wish an accomplished partner for life, they certainly could not do better than pay a visit to Williamsburg. Thus much, I remain, PŒNIX. sir, yours, &c.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RICHMOND, March 23, 1853. Rour Jounston, Esq. - Dear Sir: Since the passage of the act districting the State for the election of Commissioners of the Board of Public Works your name has been so frequently associated with this office, that we have been induced to send you this note to ascertain your wishes respecting it. State, and experience as a member of the Board of Public Works, of themselves the highest claimsif claims were to be acknowledged-any gentle man could present, your present position in the Board of Puelic Works, from the third district, and that cou tesy which is due to an incumbent to have his official acts reviewed by the constituent tody would seem to assign to you the place of a candi-

For the reasons given, and the additional fact that a convention is shortly to assemble, in Winchester, to nominate a candidate for the third district. I desire to know whether you will accept, should the nomination fall upon you. We are, very respectfully, &c.

PHILIP PITMAN. ANDREW KEYSER.

RICHMOND, March 31, 1853 Gentlemen - Your note of the 23d inst., has been received. I hasten to answer its inquiry I am willing to be a candidate in the Northern District for the office of Commissioner of Public Works .-I see no reason why I should not speak frankly on this subject. Inasmuch as I am now, and have been for the last three years, a member of the Board of Public Works, the powers and duties of that office remaining unchanged I suppose it would not be considered immodest or obtrusive in me thus to express a willingness to be continued in this office, by the voters of that district in which is the home of my adoption. The Constitution and laws providing that the

office of Member of the Board of Public Works. and of Auditor of Public Accounts, both of which I now hold, shall be hereafter separated and incom. patible, and having to relinquish one of these posts, it is net unnatural that I should seek to retain that one which is most agreeable to me. I most decidedly prefer, though the emcluments of it is less the office of member of the Board of Public Works to that of Auditor of Public Accounts. Should the Convention, therefore, to be holden at Winchester, on the 28th day of April next, nominate me as its candidate, I will cheerfully accept that pomination. Should, however, no Convention of the Third District, with reference to this

matted, be held, I will, notwithstanding, be a candidate for this office. I am gratified by the interest which you express as to my continuance in the Board of Public Works. If with a left-banded service in this position, I have escaped disapprobation, I should hope for more decided and tavorable results with my who e time and atjention devoted to the discharge of its duties.

I im, with high respect, your friend, &c., RO JOHNSTON. [FOR THE FREE PAESS. ANDREW HUNTER, ESQ.

Loudoun county, Merch 30, 1953 Ma. Epiton :- If ANDREW HUNTER, Esq., will consent to become a candidate for Congress in this dis-trict, he will gratify the Whigs of Loudon, who will give him a cordial and hearty support.

WATERFORD, March 30, 1953. MR. GALLABER-DEAR SIE :- I have been requisted by many Whigs of this county to forward to you the above notice for publication, and I can say to you if Mr. Huntan will consent to become a candidate, he will receive abnost every Whig vote in the county. It is the opinion of sound men that Mr. Huntan is the man for the district. I hope the choice we have made will meet with the views of the other counties composing the

Yours, very truly, We see it stated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have purchased 5,000 tons of American Boston on private terms.

The inneral of Mrs. Fillmore took place at Buffil-

lo, on Saturday afternoon, and that of Mrs. Cas at Detroit cs Sunday afternoon. They were both attended by a large concourse of sympathising friends.

[15] The Assembly of Wisconsin have passed a hill prohibing all foreign bank hills from being circulated in the Single after the 1st of January next.

[15] We see so darkly into futurity we never know when we have real cause to rejoins or lament. The worst appearances have often happy consequences, as the best lead many times unto the greatest misiortmes.

[16] Gen. Scott is making arrangements to charge the 13- Gen. Scott is making arrangements to change the head-quarters of the Army to New York. His house-hold furniture in Washington is advertised for sale.

13- The citizens of Wheeling have resolved to subscribe \$ 60,000 to the stock of the Cleveland and Wells-

(ty-1]on. H. A. Edmundson has been nominated for Congress by the democrats of the 12th district of Virginia. ht-libha F. Sendgrass, Est., has been nominated for longress by the democrats of the 11th district of Virginia. 83-Ifon. R. K. Meado, of Virginia, declines a re-Congress is the first district of Kentucky. The rumor to the singurer is unfounded.

Ap from Thomas Marshall, of Lewis county, Ky. has the baterday, is the court of over and terminer, hadge Thompson presonanced the decision of the court granting a new trial to Spring, convicted of marder, on account of Stothullier serving on the jury instead of Cory, VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

ort of the Committee. The House report of the Committee. The House parted to ate bills incorpore ing the Manascas Mining Company and the Castleman's Ferry Tompike company. On Thersday, the Senate receded from its amendment to the Philippi railroad bill. It passed the bill providing against the sale of arient spirits to negroes; and that direction the significant. negroes; and that directing the enrollment of the militia by the Commissioners of license, the aboutton of musters, and a reorganic ton of the volunteers. The House having disagreed to the new apportionment bill, the Senate issued, 24 to 17.

On Friday the Senate passed the till authorizing a short railroad from Richmond to Charlottesville. and amended and laid on the table that making an appropriation to the Warren and Hampshire rail-

road. A committee of conference was ordered on the apportionment bill, by both houses. The House passed the Senate bill incorporating the Warren and Clarke Turnpike Company.

In the Sunatre, on Saturday, a bill allowing additional compensation to the Crumissioners of the revenues laid on the table and made the order of the day for A bill to re-assess the value of the lands of the Com monwealth was passed—ayes 30, noes 7.
In the House or Delegates, an act establishing a

Colonization Board, and making an appropriation for the voluntary removal of free negroes from the Commanwealth, was passed.

A Senate buil, "concerning the assessment and collec-A Senate bill, "concerning the assessment and collection of the public revenue," being a bill specifying what-property shall and shall not be assessed for taxation, was taken up as the order of the day, read a third time, and passed—ayes 82, noes 42.

The Speaker announced the Committee of Conference, on the part of the House.

A Senate bill authorizing the Potomac Coal Field-Railroad Company to construct strengthen, and a series.

Railroad Company to construct, strengthen, and perfect the works and improvements of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and of the Alexandria Canal, was read the third time, and rejected—ayes 46, noes 50.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed a bill providing for the periodical assessment of the lands and lots of the Commonwealth, to which they requested the agree-

ment of the House.

A bill imposing taxes for the support of the Government, being the special order of the day, was taken up and considered until three o'clock, when, before concluding action on the bill, the House adjourned to Mon-On Mondey, in the House, the election of Frigadier

General to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of General Lambert of the Second Brigade Virginia Militia, came up.
Col. T. M. White was elected. The Senate bill to incorporate the Berkeley and Maryland Bridge Company, was rejected.

The House (with the exception of a number of the nembers who amused themselves piching paper balls at each other) was engaged the remainder of the morning session in considering the Tax Bill.

The Richmond Mail referring to the election of Brigation.

adier General, says:
"As the militia system has been abolished, by a law which goes into effect in a year from this time, Col. White will not be overwhelmed with the duties of his new station. He is now Brigadier General of the Abolished Virginia Militia. He will be like the mast of a vessel which has gone down, and his gay plume, floating from the solitary spar, will seem like a signal of dit tress. He is the last of the Brigadiers!"

MURDER IN LOUISA.

We learn from the Charlottesville Advocate, that the body of Richard Williams, of Orange county, was found in the South Anna River in Louisa county several days since, bearing the marks of violence, and bound with strong cords. He being evidently murdered, the persen-in the neighborhood set about nunting up preofs as to the manner of his death, and finally suspicion rested upon Capt. Wm. Porter, his wife, his wife's sister, and two f his negro men, who were all examined and committed for trial The committed was upon the evidence of had left her husband and was I ving at Porter's at the time of the murder. Porter is a man of property and had fallen upon evil courses. Williams was a poor lat boring man. The neighborhood where the murder was committed is proverbial for integrity and a love of law and order, and a great excitement was produced by the

Mi- When Locofocos will honestly give their own account of the motives by which the party are actuated, we prefer letting them speak for themselves. They make some startling developments when they come out with the whole truth. Thus the New York Herals, on the New York appointments to office, says: "The harmony of the Democratic party—the Union, the constitution, the perpetuity of the blessed institutions, cemented together by the blood of our fathers, are involved in these comfortable sons of the spoils. Roast turkeys and stewed oysters lie at the very foundation of the Democratic platform. What, we should like to know, what are political abstractions—what is Demoeracy—what is the party, the Administration, and what are soft shells or hard shells, without the oysters, the roast beef, and the plum-pudding, the appropriated spoils, and the pickings and stealings of the treasury? [3-A few days ago, as a man was ploughing in a field on the farm of Mr. Summers, about four miles west of Hagers-Town, the ground upon which one of his horses trod suddenly gave way, and the hurse began to sink, continued to go down into the earth a distance of some fifteen feet, where he had to remain five hours before he

could be extricated. It appears these was a large sink beneath the surface, half full of water, unknown to any one .- Hagerstown Herald. 3-The Fredericksburg Recorder argues "that the eaders of the Whig party will avail themselves of the folly and extravagance of the present Legislature, in their future efforts to prostrate the democracy." Be it remembered, then, who first easts the imputation-and that it is Democratic authority which thus talks. It will be time enough to rate the Whies, when the Democrats, themselves, make up their differences of opinion We rejoice to see that the Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson has been appointed Collector of the port of New York. We know nothing of the distinction which appears to prevail in that State, between hard and seft shell democrats; but we do know, that Mr. Dickinson took his stand in the Senate of the United States bold! and fearlessly in favor of the compromise measures-and we honor him for his patriotism and independence. The appointment of such men as Mr. Dickinson to office, does credit to the administration of General Pierce, and

will be bailed with satisfaction by the friends of the union every where .- Bultimore Chipper. 85- The announcement has already been made of Gen. Santa Anna's acceptation of the Presidency of Mexico. and of his intended return to that country in the mail packet of the first of the present month. The New Or leans Picayune publishes the correspondence between him and the commissioners sent to invite his return, in which he announces his intention to accept the Presi

23- Mr. Benj. Leslie, sr., in the S2d year of his age. has just arrived in Loudoun with a drave of horses from Ohio. This is quite a feat for a gentleman of his nge.— He resides in the vicinity of Hillsborough, Loudoun Co. \$73-One who has crossed the great plains, on the way California, says that from Fort Larmie 20 the Missour river it averages one new grave to the mile on both sides of the river Platte-distance 750 miles.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAR OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending April 6, 1863.

Reported expressly for the Free Press.

\$1 00 per Bil.

Applies - Are arriving freely and sell at \$1,50 to

Burtan .- Is very scarce all qualities are in active demand. Sale of Glades at 16 to 20 ets-Cuty Roll at 14 to 18 ets-Common Western at 10 to BEANS .- White beans are worth \$1,00 to \$1,25 per busehl. Mixed 50 to 75 ets. BACON .- The supply is better and demand not so good, though we quote last wreks rates. Sales of Shoulders at 51 to 62 cts-Sides at 7 to 8 cts-

Hams at 10 to 124 cts. Beeswax .- No demand. Hell'at 26 ets. CATTLE .- 900 head were offered at the scales on Morday, of which 450 of which met ready sale at \$3 25 to \$4 371 on the hoof equal to \$6 to \$5,50 net the balance were taken out of the marker. Coam.-Prices dull and sales at 50 to 52 cts for White, and 55 to 57 cts. for Yellow. CLOVERSEED .- A good demand with sales at \$7. 50 to \$8.

Daren Farir-Sales of Apples at \$1 to \$1 121 cts.

Peaches at \$1.75 to \$2. DEERSEINS .- Prime skins are bringing 20 to 22 Funs - Muskrat 8 to 10 cts., Coon and Grav Fox 15 to 20 cts , Red Fox 75 to \$100, Mink 371 to 50 Otter \$2 to \$3. FLora .- Farther decline, and markets unsettleil. The price for both Howard st. and City Mills is nominally \$1.75- Holders refuse to sell at \$1 81.1. PLANSED.-Sales at \$1,35 to \$1,40. Ginseno. - In demand and sales at 43 to 46 ctr.

Hogs.-Live are in demand at \$7 to \$7,50 LARD-Sales in blls. at 9 to 91 cts. Kegs 10 to MUSTARD SEED-Sales at 71 to 9 cts-with a good Oars .- New are bringing 34 to 36 cts., good de-

Pras- in good demand with sales at 75 to \$100. RYE -- Sales of M 1 70 to 75, Pa 75 to 82 cts. TIMOTEY SEED -Sells readily at \$3.25 to \$3 50. TALLOW .- Sales in bils at 9 to 94 Cakes 94 to SNARE Roor .- Seneca is in demand and sells adily at 16 cts. WHEAT .- 10) to 103 ets. for inferior to good good

prime at 103 to 103 cts; family flour white at

Wook.—Sales of unwashed 24 to 30; washed at 6 to 43 ct. For Rent. THE two offices adjoining the Free Press Office, one lately in the occupancy of W L Baker, deceased, and the other occupied by Mr Forsey.—
Application may be made to W. C. Worthington Application may be made to W. C. Worthington or H. N. Gallaher. Possession given immediately.

April 7, 1853. WANTED, NEGRO WOMAN, who is a first-rate Cook, Washer and Ironer, for the balance of the year, to whom a good home will be given. Esquire of the April 7, 1853.-31 .

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The process of the Affections of the District The list a ct inc for this class of diseases yet dis-versel; the Medical Faculty use it and thousands have an errord by it. See advertisement in another column. March 17, 1855.—Im

FITS! FITS!! FITS!!! PERSONS who are laboring under this distressing malady will find the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy over discovered for curring Listensy or Falling Fits. These pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of caring fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afficult with weak serves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or sha tered from any cause whatever. Price S3 per feet, 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.

On the 23d of March, by Rev. Bernard Grimaley, Mr. HENRY B. MILLER, of Curpepper county, for-merly of Jefferson county, to Miss SARAH C. WOOD, of Bappahaunock county, Va. On Tuesday morning, 29th ultime, by the Rev. T. D. Herndon, Mr. WILLIAM B. LYNCH, Editor of the Washingtonian, to Miss I. ROSSANNA, daughter of Barr P. Charublin, of Londoun.

On Taursday, the 24th ult., by the Rey C. Staltz-man, Mr REINHARD JACOBS, to Miss CATHA-RINE WOLFT, all of Loudoun. On the same day, by the same, Mr. GEO. P. SOU-DER, to Miss RELECCA FRYE, all of Lendoun. On the 25th inst., by Rev. Dr. Johns, GEORGE B. BLAKEMORS, of Va., to CLARA A. GIST, of Balti-

On Tuesday, the 29th ultimo, by Rev. C. W. An drews, Mr. JAMES FINLEY, of Baltimore, and formerly of Shepherdstown, to Miss HENRIETTA A. SHEPHERD, danghter of Mr. James Shepherd, of

Died:

On Monday, the 28th ultimo, in Loudean county, after a protracted illness, JOSEPH W. BEATY, in the 22d year of his age, son of Josiah and Martha Beaty, dec'd, for nerly of Leesburg At Greenway Court, near White Post, on the 17th altimo, Rev. THOMAS KENNERLY, aged about 65 On Surday ng'it last, at his residence, at Haines-ville, in Berkeley county, Mr. WM. M. TABLER,

aged about 35 years, leaving a bereaved wife and four On the 31st alima, after an illness of a few hours, Mrs. MARY ANN RIVES, (wife of John C. Rives, Esq , editor of the Globe,) in the forty-third year of

In Wischester, on the 30th ult., in about the 75th year of his age, ROBERT BARR, leaving a large circle of relatives and friend to moura his departure At Sacramente City, California, on the 14th of February last, THOMAS A. T. MEREDITH, son James Meredith, of Winchester, in the 20th year of his

Local Memoranda.

To the Voters of the Third District in Ir. ginia for electing a Commissioner of the Board of Public Works.

House or Representatives, ? WASHINGTON, FEERUARY, 17, 1853, GENTLEMEN: Since declining again to run for Congress, I have enexpectedly received solicitations, from arious 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 ia that comexion the best interests of my native State. Most respectfully, your obedient servant, JAS. M. H. BEALE.

for Every communication or notice intended or calculated to promote any private enterprise or interest, or which is of a personal and private character, will be charged for as an advertisement.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. There will be preaching in the Episcopal Church at Lectown, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning of this week. On Senday afternoon, the Communion will be administered. Service to commence at 3

13- The Preshytery of Winchester will meet in this town on Wednesday, the 27th of April, at 7 o'clock, P. M. [April 7, 1653. 15- The Per Rents in the Old Presbyterian Church were due on the 1st instant. Persons wishing to rent Pews in the New Church can apply to CHARLES G. STEWART of THOMAS RUTHERFORD.

EF Rev. Dr. Jones, will preach at the P. E. Church, in this place, on Sabbath evening next, at 3 o'clock. [April 7, 1853. CHANGE OF HOURS.



APRIL 2, 1853.

N and after Monday pext, the 4th instant, the O EVENING PASSENGER TRAIN for Baltimore will leave the Ticket-Office at 7 o'clock, P. M., daily, Sundays excepted.
April 7, 1853 J. GEO. HEIST. Agent.

List of Letters REMAINENG in the Post Office, at Charlestown, Jesterson County, Va., on the 31st day of March, 1853.

B-Garland Butler, Mrs. M. L. Battelle, C-George W. Crise, John T. Cowley, Mrs Ann Cowley, D-John A. Dyer, E-John W. Evans, Mrs. Nancy Eakle. G-Thomas Galloway, William B Grusb, John C. Gontner, Martin Gatewood. H - Samuel House, 2. J-John W Jones. L-Mrs. Esther A. Lock Mrs. Sarah Lancaster, A. T. Luse, J. Lynch. M-James Mongeny, Jas. Merritt. R -M. L. B. Robertson Mary Ross, Phitip Riggimore, Benjamin Roderick S-Abraham Snyder. T-John A Thompson, Mr. Taylor, (Principal of the 15 S) W-James Webb Z-J. P BROWN, P. M. G. Zimmerman. April 7, 1853

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Harpers-Ferry, Va., on the 6th day of April, 1853, B-Jesse Brooks, Thos Byrne, Chas Brown, Catharine Brei enbaugh C-Sami F Clise, Augustus Copeland, Mary Campbell, John Cunningham. D-Caroline Dorsey. F-Thos Fair. G -Jackson Garrett, Jeremiah P. Grove. H-Wm or Susanah Hawk. Catharine House, John T Hinkle, Edward Hooper. I-Margaret logram, John Ingram, Elizabeth Ingram. J-George Jacobs. K-L Kilchen, Philip Kesler. L-Henry Longbrake. M-Elizabeth Jane Melvin, Isaac Miller, Mr. - MeGurghen. P-Sidney Pilcher, John Piper. R-Elisha Rhoads, Fountain Reese. H-Harriet E Shope. T-Jas Turner. W-Richard Waters, Mordecai H. Walker, James CHAS. W. BUTTON, P. M. April 7, 1859.

Mantua-Making & Tailoring.

THE MISSES WARE respectfully announce I to the public that they are prepared to make up with promptness DRESSES for ladies and GARMENTS for getlemen and children, in the very best manner, and upon reasonable terms .-They therefore desire that an opportunity be afforded them of giving a specimen of their work. Residence, near the town run, in the house formerly occupied by Aquilla Davis Charlestewn, April 7, 1853.

Saddle and Harness Making.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his 1. old customers of Harpers Ferry, and the surrounding neighborhood, that he has again commenced the SADDLE & HARNESS BUSINESS, immediate settlement, or the notes will be banded on High treet, in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Smith; and adjoining A. Fleming's Grocery Store, where he will always keep on hand work of March 24, 1853—31. all kinds, in his line of business, made of the bes material and in the neatest and most substantial manner. Best of Collars always kept on hand .-All kinds of repairing done on the shortest no-ADAM WHIP.

April 7, 1883.-31 Pocket Book Lost!

LOST on Wednesday the 30th of March, be-tween Capti James M. Brown's and Charles-town, a Picket Book, containing a note of \$208,00 given by William Lucas to Mrs. Hannah Hamand. A reward of five dollars will be given to ary one finding said note and returning it to Val-Dist, near Dufield's Depot. CHARLES SAGLE.

April 7, 1853-3 NOTICE.

THE undersigned are prepared to furnish Ground Plaster at the Steam Mill of Messrs. Zimmer was & Co., in Coarlestown, also Plaster in the lump at any of the Depots in the county — They also will fornish Cyprus Shingles and Laths at the shortest notice, also Pickets. Corn, Wheat, or cash will be required in payment.

BLACKBURN & CO. April 7, 1853 -tf.-Spirit copy.

Chemut Raile. 2.000 Chesnut Ralle. GEO. W. LITTLE.

BERRYVILLE HOTEL THE subscriber having leased the above well known Hotel, in Berryville. Clatke county, begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared to accommodate Boarders, either by the day, week, HIS TABLE will always te furnished with all

the varieties which the season and market will at-ford; his Bur with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the best hay, grain, and oster. As he intends to make this his permanent resideace, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortable and happy. He flatters himself, from hislong acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. His charges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country, will justify. He, therefore, invites all to extend to; him a share of their custom.

WM. N. THOMPSON. Berryville, April 5, 1853. BARNUM'S HOTEL. THE undersigned, late proprietor of the United States Hotel, takes pleasure in interming the public that he has leased the above Hotel. The building has undergone a thorough cleansing from

bottom to top, and is now in first rate order for the

who may please to patroniz: it. No exertion will be spared to make this exablishment one among the best Hotels. I have associated with me in business, my son, Theodore W. Zyans-it will be conducted under the firm of W. Evans & Son. The old patrons of the United States and the public in general, are respectfull, requested to continue their support to this Pouse. Terms moderate. Enquire for "Barnum's Hotel" Cumberland, April 5, '53. W. EVANS.

for the Spring. WE are now prepared to offer to the admiring gaze of the ladies and gents of Jefferson, a large and extensive variety of wearing apparel and comfort, which we flatter ourselves will compare favorably with those who pursue a legitimate mer-cantile life, and have the welfare and interest of the community (in which they have and ever expect to reside) at heart.

The ladies will find a general assortment of Dress Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Edgings, Insertings, Under Bleeves, Collars, Neck Ties, Monslins, Berages, Granadines, plain and figured Broce de Silks, plain and figured Swisses, Jaconet and Mull Muslins, English and French Chintz, and in fact every variety of Dress Goods, that taste and fancy could suggest, Gentiemen will find a general assortment of

goods, suited for the season, embracing the newest! and most desirable styles. For house-keepers, we have Table and Toilet Covers, of the latest designs, Sheeting of all widths, which we stand ready to guarantee, with many? other articles which will add to the comfort and convenience of your househ ld. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

Fresh Fruits, &c. HAVE just received a fresh lot of Fruits, among which will be found 4 boxes Oranges; 2 boxes Lemons; Raisins; 2 " Citron;

2 cases Prunes; 2 trails Almonds; 20 drums Figs; 1 trail Dates; 3 dozen jars preserved Pine Apples; 2 " Brandy Peaches; I cask of Currants; " London Brown Stout, for family use; 5 000 of best Havana Cigars, of the choirest brands I am also receiving daily, Oysters for Pickling Pamilies can be supplied by I-aving their orders at my Fruit and Confectionery Store J. F. BLESSING April 7, 1853.

NOTICE.

To Nicholas Marmion, Executor of Richard D. Doran, dec'd, Michael Doran, Catharine Fitzpatrick, William Doran, Sally Welsh, James Dorun, son of Patrick Da ran, William Welsh, son of Sally Welsh; the said Michael Doran, Catharine Fitzpatrick, William Doran, Sally Welsh, and Patrick Doran being brothers and sisters of sail Richard D. Doran, dec'd, late of Jefferson County, Virginia,

TAKE notice that on the 6th day of May, 1853; O'Neil, John McLaren, Thomas Kennedy, Jane O'Neil, Miss — Spence, The Right Reverend John Murdoch, at d James McHardy, E-q, at the dwelling house of Jane O'Neill, No. 98 New Wynd, in Glasgow, in that part of Great Britain; called Scotland, to be read as evidence on the hearing of a cause depending in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in the State of Virginia, in which the above named Michael Doran is plaintiff in chancery, and I and the other parties named in the caption hereof are defendants. And if the deposi, tions of the witnesses are not completed in one day, the taking of the depositions will be continued from day to day, for one week, if nece-sarv, until all be BRIDGET DORAN. Charlestown, April 7, 1853.

NOTICE. DEEM it advisable to notify those who are in terested in the continuance of a Female School in Charlestown, that I, in common with others, ain using every exertion to re-establish the School lately under the charge of Mr. Williams, and that it will be certainly opened as soon as competent Teachers can be provided, and which will be done R. S. BLACKBURN.

April 7, 1853-3t. SILK AND COTTON UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS for sale by April 7. LOCK CRAMER & LINE CLOVER SEED.—A few bushels Clover Seed April 7. J. L. HOOFF. BUCKSKIN GLOVES.-3 Doz, heavy Buck skin Gloves for sale. J. L. HOOFF.

BONNETS.-Just received 12 dozen Straw, Braid, Gimp and Neapolitan BONNETS, et the latest Spring style. Also, 4 dozen pair 6t. Spring style B DNNET RIBANDS. All of which can and will be sold 75 per cent, less than they were ever before offered. LOCK. CRAMER & LINE.

CPERRY'S RHEUMATIC AND NERVE D LINIMENT, a certain cure for the Rheumatism, for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF. April 7, 1553

TLOUR AND MEAL -Prime White Wheat I Family Flour, Superfine Red Wheat Flour and Cornmeal, for sale by T. RAWLINS & SON. A LEXANDER'S & H. EASTER & Cc.'s best quality of KID GLOVES, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. NITTING COTTON and Tidy Cord, of all

April 7. LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. 5 BARREL'S OF TAR and any quantity of Common and Old Rye Whiskey, for sale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE. CRACKERS .- I have just received a supply of U fresh Water, Soda and Pienic Grackers.

J. F. BLESSING. April 7, 1853. A XES, AXES.—Just received a lot of Heavy Axes, some of them handled ready for use. T. RAWLINS & SON. ETHERIAL OIL LAMPS - For sale a large assortment of Oil Lamps, of different sizes and L. M. SMITH.

April 7, 1853. DOTATOES.-15 bushels Potatoes for family J. L. HOOFF April 7, 1853

Administrator's Notice. A LL persons owing me, as Administrator of the tate Samuel Melvin, are requested to make GEORGE LECKLIDER, Adm March 24, 1853-31.

Carpenters Wanted. THE undersigned wishes to employ two JOUR-NEYMEN CARPENTERS, immediately -Constant work and liberal wages will be given.
BARNEY LLOYD Charlestown, March 24, 1853-31 1853. Spring Goods. 1853.

THE Ch-ap Store will receive in a few days a large and splendid assortment of sea-onable goods for Ladies and Gentlemen Particulers hereafter. ISAAC ROSS ISAAC ROSE Charlestown, March 21, 1853. Teacher Wanted. TITANTED, a Teacher for School District fig

W 13, near Myeistown. BALAAM OSBURN, S February 24, 1853 FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and forsale by LOCK, CRAMER & LINE.

March 3, 1853

Wanted A TEACHER in School District No. 15. Sala-ry \$375. G. W. LITTLE, Com. 4. March 24, 1853. Journeyman Carpenter

WANTED immediately B. TOMLINSON.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL, WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for all private Complaints. Giveta Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Lists, Affections of the Kidney, Diseases of the Head. Thrust, Nose and Skin, and all those dreadful affections arising from a secret habit of youth, which preduces Constitutional Debility, renders Marriage impossible, and in the end destroys both body and mind. Especially, who have become the victims of Selitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annual-

ly sweeps to an untimely grave, thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates, with the thunders of his eloquence, or waked to eastary the living lyre, may call with full confidence. Murried Persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J. and be restored to perfect health. Slight CCRED IN TWO DAYS OR NO CHARGE MADE

Dr. Johnston,

CCRED IN TWO DAYS OR NO CHARGE MADE.

CFFICE, No 7 South Frederick Street, 7 Doors from
Balt more Street, East Side, up the steps.

The Be particular in observing the Name and Number, or you will mistake the place

DR. JOHNSON.

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most cuninent colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the first Hospitals of London, Paris, Phliadelphia, and cliewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled reception and genteel accommodation of all those astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled ringing in the ears and head, when asleed, great hervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashful-ness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured them-selves by private and improper indulgences, that Se-cret and Solitary Habit, which ruins hoth Body and Mind unfitting them for either business or society.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the head, Dinness of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Consumption for sumption, &c.

MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded: Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude. Timidity,

&c. are some of the evils produced. Such persons should before contemplating Marriage consult Dr. John aton, and be at once restored. Let not False Delicary prevent, but apply immediately and save yourself from the dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible malady.
DR. JOANSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY By this great and and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored.—Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately

relieved. All impediment to MARRIAGE, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakness, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind speedily cured by Dr. Johnston.

[3- All letters must be post paid.—Remedies sent by mail.

[April 7, 1853.—1 y.

ORPHAN BOY. ORPHAN BOY is a beautiful dark dun, with black mane and tail, 16 hands high, 9 years old, and took a premium at the Baltimore Cattle Show in October last. He will stand during the ensuing season, com-mencing on the 25th of March and ending on the 25th of June at the following places, viz: On Mondays. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at the subseribei's statle, and on Thursdays, Fridays and Satur-days, at Vincent W. Moore's stable in Charlestown. He will be let on the following conditions : For insurance, \$650-irregular attendance or parting with the mare, forfeits the insurance. Every precaution will be used, but no responsibility for accidents should any occur. The undersigned offers a premium of \$5 to of six month's old in the antomn of 1854

April 7, 1853. W. J. BLACKFORD. JOSEPH BROWN & CO'S

in lan CLOTHING STORE.

The Cheapest and the Best in the Country THE undersigned take this method of informing 1 the public that they have on hand an immense

READY-MADE CLOTHING. which will be sold lower, for Cash, than at any other Clothing Store in the County. Their Stock consists in part of Spring and Summer Clothing of every quality, style and color, ranging in price from -1 to \$20. Black, blue, green and brown broad cloth Frock Coats; black and blue Bress and Sack Coats; Summer. Tweed and Lambswool Coats, all sizes and colors. Also, Linen Coats from 50 cents to \$1 50. Cassimere, Cassinet, Tweed. Summer Cloth, and Corduroy Pantaloons, of all sizes and prices. Satin, Silk, Cloth, Cassimere, Marseilles, and an endless variety of Vests, from 50 cents to \$5. Also, a large supply of Shirts, Spring Stocks, Handkerchiefs and Collars, of the latest style. The public may rest assured that if they cannot find bargains at our establishment, they may look in vain elsewhere, as we are determined to sell at such prices as cannot fail to please. Just call and examine for yourselves, at the Cheap Clothing Store, two doors west of Sappington's Hotel,

Charlestown, Virginia.

JOSEPH BROWN & CO. March 31 1853-3t. NOTICE.

THE undersigned have appointed Mr. GEORGE J. WELLER as their sole Agent for the sale f Rights of their Patent Threshing and Cleaning Machine, in the United States and Territories. G. F. S ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, March 3t, 1853.

School Commissioners.

THE following persons were elected School Comimissioners for the County of J. ff rson, for the year commencing April 1st, 1853, viz: NO. DISTRICTS. NO DISTRICTS. 1. W. N. Lemen. 1 15 George W Little. 2. John M. Jewett. 16. F. M Eichelberger. 3. Jacob Stalev. 17. John Moler 18. W B Daniels 4. Samuel Licklider. 19 W B Duiton.

5. John Ronemons. 20. W. C. Worthington. 7. Thomas Hite. 22 A. H. Herr. S. L. P. W. Balch. 23 T. S. Duke. 9. W. O. Macoughtry. 21. A. C. Heaton. 10. Thomas West. 11. Martin Swimley 25. Philip Coons 12. Thomas W. Keyes. 26. Wm. Engle. 13. J. J. Williams. 14. Albert Wright.

27. Lorenzo Etchison. There being no election in Districts No. 6 and 21, the Board order a new election to beheld on the 21 Saturday in April. In District No. 21, at Carrell's Hotel, under the superintendence of the Com-missioners already appointed; and in District No 6. un fer the following gentlemen as Commissioners : John F. Schlev, Bunberry Bennett and James Lemon, at the School-House.

The Commissioners elected for the ensuing year, and those who may be elected in the Districts 6 and

21, under the election now ordered, will meet at the Court House of the county, on the 34 Saturday of April next. By order of the Board, made at the meeting March 26th. 1853. WM. C. WORTHINGTON, Clerk. March 31, 1853.

COSMO OFFERS his services to the public OFFERS his services to the public this Spring. He is one of the highest bred horses in the world—descended immediately on both sides from he best racers and racing families in both England and the United States-all distances and heaviest weights. For particulars and circulars, apply JOSIAH WM. WARE. Berryville, Clarke county, Va. (post paid) to March 31, 1853 - 3L

LEFT HOME. ON the 221 of February last, my Son, WILLIAM demanded. on when he left home a pale Blue Cloth Rounda on when he left nome a pale Blue Cloth Rounda-tout, with Bullet Buttons, Blue Cloth Pants and a Cloth Cap. The said boy is rather hand for his age; is somewhat reasoned in Conversation; has Black Hair and Black Eyes, and of a mild and gentle disposition. The last information his wid-owed mother has received as to his where bouts, was, that he was seen on the above mentioned day near the Oneograp on the Winehester and Page near the Opequon, on the Winehester and Poto-mac Railroad. Any information in tegrard to him will be thankfully received by DÉBORAH SHIPE. March 31.

THE very valuable and desirable Store Room formerly occupied by Messrs, Robits on & Holland, (lately vacated,) situated on the corner of High and Shenandoah streets, Harpers-Ferry.—Possession given on the first of April, Apply to ANN C. STEPHENSON. Harpers-Ferry, March 31, 1953.

FISH! FISH!! FISH!!! THE seaso is now at hand Fish. My books are constantly running, so that at all times the public can be accommodated. Call on my Agent, Mr. Israel Runsell.

Barpers-Ferry, March 31, 4838. SPLENDID SCHEMES.

FOR APRIL, 1853. GREGORY & MAURY, Managers. (Soccessors to J. W. MAVEY & Co.)

\$50.000! 50 Prizes of \$1,000 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 82 for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Sar. April 9th 1853. 12 Drawn Numbers out of 75.

SUPERB SCHEME. Prize of \$50,000; 20,000; 10,000; 5,000; 4.000; 3,500; 2,500; 2,400; 50 of 1, 000 ; 50 of 500 ; 111 of 250, &c. Tickets, \$10-Halfs, \$5-Quarters, \$2 50. Certi's of Pk'ges of 25 whl, tiesets, 95 half do 65 00 do 25 quart. do

\$30,146!

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware. Class 88 for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, April 16, 1852. Thirteen drawn Numbers in each Package of Twenty-six Tickets. SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$30,145; 10 of 6,000; 3 000; 20 of 1,000; 20 of 600; 20 of 400; 20 of 300 : 185 of 250, &c. Tickets, \$10- Halves, 55-Quarters, \$2,50. Certfs. of Pkg's of 25 whl. tickets, 26 half do 26 quarter do

Very Brilliant Indeed! \$67.000! \$27,423 ! \$16,000 !!! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Belaware,

C ass D for 1853, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, April 23, 1853. 78 No. Lottery-14 Drawn Baliots. Grand Prize of \$67,000; 1 Splendid Prize of 27,423; 1 Prize of 16,000; 12,-423; 10,477; 5 of 4,000; 3.000; 10 of 3,000 ; 100 of 1,000 ; 239 of 400, &c. Tickets, \$20-Halves, \$10-Qrs \$5-Eights, 250. \$250 00 Certificates of Pkgs. 26 whole tickets, do 26 half do 125 CO do 26 quarter do do 26 eighth do 62 50

\$36,000!

\$15,000 ! 50 of \$1,000 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Cla's 99 for 1853, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, April 30, 1853. 75 Numbe Lottery-13 drawn ballots.

SPENDID LOTTERY. 1 Prize of \$38.000; 15,000; 10,000; 6.000; 4,000; 3,000; 2,500; 2,228; 50 of 1,000; 28 of 300; 200 of 150, &c. Tickets, \$10-Halfs. \$5-Quarters. \$250. Certificates of Packages of 25 whole tickets, 120 00

25

60 00

do

25 do 30 00 do Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above splendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,

do

March 31, 1853. Wilmington, Del. Carpentering and Joinering. him who shall be owner of Orphan Boy's best colt, THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborthe last five years; and hopes to merit a continu- as follows: work at the shortest notice, and will make it his interest to suit the times in his prices He has procured a sett of Draughting Instru-ments and having made himself acquainted with Childrens' do do Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans and proportions for all winds of work in wood. He will also make and carve to order. Capitals for the shortest notice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for windows.

Those wishing to patronize him will address him through the mail or week. through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown.

All orders shall be strictly attended to, and general satisfaction given. WM. A. SUDDITH. March 21, 1853-1y.

Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire RAIL ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1853, at the following 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 Corco-ra: & Riggs—Under the direction of William W. Cor-coran, Elisha Riggs, Jr., and J. Monroe Chubb; at the Banking House of Selden, Withers & Co.—under the direction of William Selden, Robert W. Latham and

Lawrence P. Bayne; and at the Mayor's Office-under the direction of John W. Maury, Joseph Bryan, Charles B. Calvert and George Parker.

At Harpers-Ferry—Under the direction of A. H. Herr,
Issac Fouke, Philip Coons, Edward Lucas and J. L. At Winchester--Under the direction of Henry M. Brent, Dr. R. T. Baldwin, Robert Y. Conrad, David W. Berton and Lloyd Logan. At Romney-Under the direction of John B. White, Wm. A. Vance, John B. Sherrard, Andrew W. Ker-cheval, Philip B. Streit, Edward M. Arustrong, John as can be purchased in this or any of the Norther Mar-kets, and respectfully request an early call from their 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, Ed-At Dranesville-Under the direction of Dr. Ira Williams, John Powell and Maj. James Coleman. At the Bloomery Furnace, in Hampshire County-Un-der the direction of Robert B. Sherrard, Samuel A. coast, John L. Templar, Robert M. Powell and Dr. John S. Guyer.

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

At Alexandria—At the office of the Potomac Insurance Company, under the direction of the undersigned: GEORGE H. SMOOT, | WM. L. HOWELL, R. JAMIESON, C. F. SUTTLE, T. M. McCORMICK, R. JOHNSTON,

DAVID FUNSTEN, ROB'T H. MILLER, A. J. FLEMING. LEWIS McKENZIE, March 24, 1853 .- 5t. TO THE PHYSICIANS Of Shenandoah and Adjoining

Counties. GENTLEMEN:-You no doubt have seen my numerous advertisements concerning my Croup and Astima Syrup and of its success. Now let me humbly ask of you to lay aside your bleed ing, blistering, scarifying, and giving large doses of Calomel to children in case of croup, and purchase of your humble servant the receipt to prepare a mild, pleasant Remedy, both to give and to take. which will always give satisfaction in care of croups, if called on in time. Do not consider, gentlegentlemen, that you are stooping too low to purchase of me, because I have been raised in one of your neighboring Counties; it is just an good to you, if it cures, as if you had gotten it of the King of England, and it is well known that the regular prescribing of the day lacks much of curing croup at all times, with all the unreasonable but hery. The subscriber will come to your house, make the Syrup spoken of until you are satisfied you can perform the same, which will give as much satisfaction in two hours, as the above treatment in a life time, for the sum of \$15 for each receipt; and 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 null and void, and the amount of one cent shall never be emanded. DR SALYARDS. Woodstock. March 24, 1853.—3m

WAGON MAKING.

THE subscriber successor of Mr. FREDERICK A SCHULTZ, is now prepared to furnish Wagons, and to serve the old customers of the establishment with all kinds of work in his line, at the old establishment.

A 5 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 stock to Mr. Janes Kenn, and I cheerfully recommend him to my old friends and customers as a good workman and an honest man.
FREDERICK SCHULTZ.
Winchester, March 21, 1853.—3m

Notice to the Public.

THE Road heretofore passing through the Farms

I of John Hamphreys and John W. McCordy,
is now closed, and all persons are lessidden to may
el through or re-open the fences, as the extreme
penalty of the Law will be executed from persons
so offending.

DAVID HUMPHREYS, JOHN W. McCURDY. March 94, 1853. DRIED APPLES.—I have on hand, ben bushels
of Dried Apples of fine quality, for sale.
March 3, 1883.
J. L. HOOFF.

McVeigh & Chamberlain,

RE now receiving direct from New York and A Boston, their Spring supply of GROCE-RIES, &c., and in sore as follows: 105 hhds. N Orleans, P Rico and Cuba Sugar; 55 boxes Double Refined Loaf do; 25 bbls Crushed and Pulverized do; 25 " Granulated do; do; 105 hhds, Porto Rico: Trinidad, Cardenas and Sugar House Molasses:
100 bbls. New Orleans and Sugar House Syrup;
250 bags Green Rio Collee;
175 "Old white Maricalbo, Laguara and Manilla

150 " Pockett's government Java and Cuba Coffee;
75 chests Gunpowder Tea;
50 " Imp and Y. Hyson do 25 " Black The greater portion of our Teas are of recent importation, 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.

20 tierces fresh beat Rice;

50 bags grain Pepper ! 75 mats Cassia : 150 boxes ground Pepper and Ginger;

20 bags Race; 150 lbs. tresh Mace; 150 " No 1. Nutinecs; 150 boxes Toilet, Variegated, Bar and Castile Soap; 100 " Pres; 200 " Tallow Caulles;

75 "Sperm and Adamartine do;
150 "Plug Tobacco 5s and 8s to the lb.;
100 "Cavendish, medium to extra fine quality.
50 boxes "Garretts" Scotch Snuff in Bottles; 5 bbls. do do do in Bladders; 35 Jars Scented 25.000 Principe—La Norma and Buena Vista Cigars; 20,000 half Spanish do: 20,000 superior Havannah 100 boxes Window Glass 8-10 and 10-12; 25 casks sup. Carbo Soda; 20 " Saleratus; 50 bales Wrapping Twine, 100 coils Flax and Jute Rope;

50 doz cotton Plough Lines; 75 dozen painted Pails : 200 half and quarter boxes Bunch Raisins : 100 drums fresh Figs ; 10 bales Languedoc soft shell Almonds; 10 "Filherts; 250 reams No. 1 and 2 Ruled Cap and Letter Paper; 225 " Cap and Double Wrapping 100 boxes fresh and prime Mustard; 75 " Indigo; 150 " select Dairy Cheese;

35 " Italian Maccareni; 50 " Chocolate and Cocoa; 35 casks Old Madeira Wine; 45 " pale & brown Sherry do; 25 " Port do; 55 " Sweet Malaga do; " White (cooking) do;

35 baskets Champaigne (pints and quarts.) 35 tierces 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 Wharf, Alexandria, Va.

Wells A. Harper & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and STRAW GOODS.

RE now in the receipt of their Spring Stock, A purchased directly of the Manufacturers in | April, 1853, (Court day.) in front of the Court-New England, and comprising about-1500 Cases and Cartoons of the various descrip- and interest vested in me by a deed from hood, for the liberal paironage he has received in | tions of Goods in their line and consisting in part | coe, dated on the 20th day of August, 1852, in and ance of the same. He is always ready to execute | Men's extra fine Calf, Kip and Grain, Pump-sole Boots " Thick Kip and Grain, on the Ohio river, in Union county, Kentucky, Boy's fine Calf, Kip, Goat and Grain Men's Thick " fine Calf, Kip, Scal and Goat

" Unbound Kip and Calf Grain, Enameled and Calf Stipper Ladies' Morocco Welt Buskins. Morocco Lind a Enameled Rozette Slips Colored Linds

4 Silk Tip Gaiters Extra-fine do. " Morocco Weit Boots
" Pat. Tip. Linds
" Calf, Grain and Morocco peg'd Buskins, ETIN GREAT VARIETY. Misses Pat. Tip. Colored Linds do Gaiters do Enamalled Slippers do 4 Calf. Kid and Morocco Buskins

Children's Grain and Goat Lace Boots. 4 Colored Gaiters. " Embossed Boots. D With a large and general assortment of other Goods not enumerated. They invite particular attention to their stock of HATS, CAPS, and STRAW GOODS, which will be found unusually large and desirable, consisting of Men's and Boys' fashionable Silk. Angola, and Brush Hats of the latest and most fash-Men and Boys' Cossac, Kossuth, Pearl Cass, Panama. Pearl Kossuth, Artist, Jenny Lind, Black Cass French Brush, White and Black Wool, with round and square crowns. Men and Boys' Pedal Leghorn, Curacoa, Canton Braid, Panama, l'alm Leaf, French Straw and Chip do. Also Hair, Leather, Travelling and Packing Trunks Valices, &c., in great variety, with 2500 lbs. Shoe Thread, assorted.

All of which they are determined to sell as low

friends and purchasers generally, assuring them that every effort will be made to make it their interest to deal with them. WELLS A. HARPER & CO. Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va March 17, 1853. Dissolution of Copartnership. THE Corartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and firm of RICHARD McCLURE & SON was dissolved on the 3d instant, by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be closed by C. A. McCLURE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted

to said firm, will please come forward and settle up by note or otherwise. RICH'D McCLURE & SON. Brucetown, March 18, 1853.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having purchased the entire I interest of his father in their late business, together with the stock of materials on hand is prepared to execute all work in the HOUSE CAR-PENTERING and UNDERTAKING LINE. entrusted to hun, in the best style of workmanship and upon satisfactory terms. Feeling thankful to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed up on him while a member of the late firm, he hopes that by attending strictly to business and an earrest desire to do justice to all patrons, to merit a continuation of public patronage. COLBERT A MCCLURE. Bencetown, Ma ch 24 1853-tf.

For Rent. HAVE a HOUSE for tent with five rooms, A kitchen and cellar-also smoke house and oth-BENJ. TOMLINSON.

March 17, 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 be ! made at the Free Press Office.

January 6. 1853. For Rent THE OFFICE adjoining my residence, and re-cently occupied by Dr. A. W. Gray. Possession given immediately. W. J. HAWKS

February 10. 1853. 10,900 Pickles. March 17, 1953 J. F. BLESSING. March 17, 1853.

Sundries. POCKET and Embreidery Seissors, Mill-Saw Files, Tongue and Groove-plane-bits, Key Rings, Carpet Tacks with Leathers, Brass Head lishmed stand, on Piccadilla Street. He invites a call from his friends, and is confident that he can give entire satisfaction.

JAMES KERN.

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Rings, Carpet Tacks with Cathers, Brass Head Nails, Brass Snoffers, 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.

BEST Maderia Wine for Medicinal purposes, Essence of Coffee, Borax, Ground Blk Pep-per, Pure; best Ground Mustard, Cloves, Allspice, and all other kinds of spices, Salad Oil &c.
March 17, 1865. T. RAWLINS & SON. PRIME N. O Molasses, Crushed, Loaf, Put-verised. Refined and Brown Sugars, Mould and Dispect Cardles. Adamantine and Sperm do., Collect, Tea, Cheese, and all kinds of groceries, just received and on hand. March 12, 1983. T. RAWLINS & SON.

To Teachers, A TERCHER possessing the necessary quali-fications, in wanted in District No. 14. ALBERT WRIGHT, Com. March 24, 1863,

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. REMOVAL.

I WOULD inform the citizens of this county, and the public generally, that I have REMOVED my WATCH and JEWELRY STORE to No. 217 BALTIMORE STREET, six deers below Charles strees, Baltimore, where they will find a large supply of fine GOLD Levers, Lepine, and SILVER WATCHES of every description.— GOLD LEVERS from 325 to \$100.

ALSO, a variety of Gold Chains, Keys, Gold Pencils and Pens. Rings, Ear-Rings, Bracelets, &c. Also, a fine assortment of Silver Spoons, Cops, Butter and Fruit Knives, of genuine Silver Coin. A variety of Albatta Forks, Spoons, &c., &c. Clocks and Fancy Goods. A large assortment of Watch-makers Tools, Jewels, Hands, and

Watch Glass of every kind. makers will find it to their interest to call and ex- | said former order of reference; and it is further amine my goods, as I intend to sell as low as any other house, at wholesale or retail prices. No. 217 Caltimore street, Baltimore.

March 21, 1853.-17 The London Watch and Jewelry STORE, No. 10 Light Street, Four Doors from Bultimore St., Opposite the Foundain Hotel, Bultimore.

TTHE subscriber, after 20 years experience in the A First Cities of Europe, would inform Citizens 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 few in this Country possess being personally acquainted with the most eminent London Man-J. ALEXANDER. ufacturers. Late of J. M. French's Royal Exchange, London.

Fine Watches and Jewelry repaired properly.
All London Watches sold at this Establishment Warranted Free of Cost for Four years. February 10, 1853. -1v.

FLOUR & GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE undersifned late of the firm of Wood & L Danner of Winchester, Va., takes this opportunity to extend to his triends his heartfelt thanks for their liberal patronage since a resident of this city, and begs frave to inform them that he has taken Store-house No. 4 South Howard Street, lately occupied by Mr John N. Bell, and formerly by the late ELIAS SHAW, together with Store-house No. 2 gives hir, ample room. And he is now prepared to do any reasonable amount of FLOUR AND GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. The location is a good one for the sale of all kinds

of country produce, and he respectfully solicits your patronage. He will also give strict attention to the purchase of Plaster, Sail, Fish, Groceries, Guano, or any thing else, and his knowledge of the wants of the Agricultural and Mercantile community, are such that he feels warranted in assuring them that consignments or orders with which he may be favored will be promptly and faithfully attended to. MICHAEL DANNER,

No 2 4 4 South Howard St. Baltimore, March 10, 1853 - 6m. Public Sale of KENTUCKY LAND. INDER the provisions of chapter 188 of the Code of Virginia I will offer, at public sale,

to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 18th day of house door of defferso; county, all the right, title to a certain Tract of Land,

known as "Dark's Survey," patented to Gen. Wm. 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 B-iscoe from the deed of Sarah D. Briscoe, a grand daughter of said William Darke, dated 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 Dirke. Such title as is vested in me by the deed from John Briscoe of the 20th of Au-

gust, 1852, will be made to the purchaser. THOS. RUTHERFORD, D. S. for F. Beekham, late Steriff of Jefferson Co. March 24, 1853.

For Rent. LEXANDER FORSETT having resigned the executorship of George Little, dec't, and I having " lifted as administrator with the vill annexed do oner, for rent, from the first day of April next, that large two-stor; STONE WILD. ING, good S able and other necessary out-buildings, with 4 Acres of Land. This property has been occupied for many years as a hotel-being in the Defendant William McMurran is not a resia good tocation in South Bolivar, Jefferson coun- dent of this State, he is hereby required to appear

ty, Virginia, I also offer for tent, from same date, three small DWELLING HOUSES, suitable for small famterest in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four sucilies, adjoining said property. Letters addressed to me at Charlestown, Va., will receive promot attention.

JOHN AVIS. Jr., Adm'r posted at the front door of the Court house of this March 24, 1853, with the Will annexed.

MHE 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 Railroad, Ann E. Gilmer, 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.

FARM FOR SALE.

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 desiring to parchase will do well to call on the sub scriber at Hopewell Mills, near Leetown, Jeffers n county, Va., or en Mr. Nathan Barns, who is now the present occupant of said farm The Terms will be made reasonable, and posses-

sion given on the first day of April next. JOHN CHAMBERLIN.

FOR SALE. THE large BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on Union Street, Belivar, belonging to Rachel Gannon, and now occupied by herself and Mr. G. McGinnis. It is sufficiently large for two families and so constructed -53 feet front, with a Portico the full length. Any one wishing to purchase, will make application to the undersigned. Terms very moderate-but a small amount of the purat the front door of the Court-house of this County, chase money down, the balance on long time.

CHAS. JOHNSON. March 17, 1552. COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

BY virtue and under the authority of a decree of the Circuit Cou t of the county of Jefferson, rendered Oct. 28, 1852 in causes therein pending in which Margaret Carrell is plaintiff, 27,4 Samuel Gib oc, &c, desendants and Isage Fonke Trustee, plaintiff and the same defendents—as commissioners appointed by said decree, and for the purpose of carrying but the same we will offer for sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY the 9th day April, 1853, that valuable TAVERN PROPERT i in the occupancy of Mrs Marg't Carrell at Harpers-Ferry, and consisting of both the building fronting on the street, occupied in part by A. M. Cridler as an A-pothecary's shop, and the large and commodious Mr. N. Shaull of this county, to whom I hired her. Hotel building fronting on the Rail Road-the two Notice is hereby given to all persons, warning them together affording ample room for a first class Ho-

This property is so well known as combining every advantage for accommodating travellers by he Rail Road, that any further description of it is deemed unnecessary -- particularly as any one wishing to sum of \$20 as above for either one of them, and purchase will doubtless examine for himself. Terms of safe as prescribed by the decree onefinal disposition under the will of my testator, t
fourth each—the residue in nine, eighteen and twenhave filed a bill in equity in order that the court DICKLES of a superior quality on hand and the purchaser giving band and good security for the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on March 10 1853. of J. J. H. Ginnell, dec'd

ANDREWHUNTER, Special WM C WORTHINGTON. | Comm. March 10. 1833. Bultimme Ausrican, Tri- Weekly, publish till sole

and send bill to this office. Jefferson Land for Sale.

I WISH to sell two small Farms of good lime-stone LAND—me containing 150 Acres, with good buildings, orchard, &c., adjoining tae of Daniel McPaerson, dec'd—about 40 acres in timber. The other, on the Shenandach river, containing 123 Acres first rate Lan... with 30 The two Charlestown Companies will parade in 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, Jefferson county, Va. JOSEPH MYERS.

January 20, 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 price.

JOHN L. HOOFF. Virginia, to wit:

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in va-cation, March 10, 1853. L'oyd Legan, Plaintiff. AGAINST I. N. Carter and others,

Defendants, IN CHANCERY. T appearing to the Judge of said Court that no-tice 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 vication, 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 now 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 less cause be recommitted to a Commissioner of the said Court to carry out fully ordered that said Commissioner ascertain and re-port whether there be any subsisting and unsatis-ned leins upon the property conveyed in the deed of Trust in the cause, prior to said deed of Trust, and if any, the amount and character thereof, stating specially all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or as he may be required so to state, and make report to the next term of said Court. And it is further ordered that notice of the time and place of taking said account may be pub-lished 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 bereby 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 16 day of March, 1853. Richard Parker.

A copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Charlestown, March 18th, 1853. All persons interested in the above order of reference, are hereby notified that I shall attend 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 in the court of the to 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 2th 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, Plifts, AGAINST

John M. Jewett, Trustee, William McMurran, D. & S. Blacklock, Jacob W. Reynolds, John K. White and Henry Berry, Defendants, IN CHANCERY. THE object of the complainants Bill and amendded Bill is to set aside sundry Deeds of Trust from the Defendant William McMurran, viz, a Deed to Henry Berry as Trustee, dated 11th September, 1851, and two Deeds of Trust to John M. Jewett, as Trustee, dated March 11th, 1852, as fraudulent against the complainants, and intended to hinder and delay creditors; to have an account

taken of the various liens upon the property covered by said Deeds, and that the Plaintid's have satisfaction out of the property sovered by said Deeds for the amount of two judgments in their favor. It appearing on a fidavit filed in this Suit, that the Delendant William MeMurran 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,
March 21, 1853. R. T. BROWN. cc.

Virginia to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 9th day of March, Michael Crokus, AGAINST Joseph McMurran, William McMurran, John M. Jewett, John K. White, Jacob W.

Reynolds and D. & S. Blacklock, Defts. IN CHANCERY THE object of the suit is to attach the property of the ab-ent defendant William McMorran, and to make the same liable to a judgment in favour of the Plaintiff against defendants Joseph McMurran and William McMurran. here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his in-

County, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, c. c. March 24, 1853. Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Gircuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 9th day of

AGAINST Henry Berry, administrator de bonis new with the Will annexed of Jahn Baker, dec'd, Vincent M Butter, administrator with the Will gunered of William Shortt. dec'd, Joseph McMurran, Samuel D Baker, William Liste Baker, in his own right and as administrator of Wm. Baker, dec'd, John W More, Sheriff of I ferson county committee administrator of John M. Baker, dee'd, the said Sheriff committee administrator of Reb't W. Baker, dec'd, and the said Sheriff committee ad ninistrater of Juliet W. Baker, a cd, and the said Sheriff com-

mittee administrator of Ellen M. Tapscott, dec'd, IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the accounts of Heavy Berry, administrator de bonis non with the Will annexed of John Bakes, dee'd, and a decree distributing the estate of said Baker in the hands of said Berry according to the directions of the will aforesaid. It appearing on a Adavit filed in this suit, that the defendent 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

March 24, 1853. 840 Reward. RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 19th of February, a Negro Man named LEWIS, about 24 years of age, belonging to the estate of the late J. J. H. Gunnell, who was sent to Mr John H. Boltz of Berkeley county, in order to be hired on Mr. Boltz complaining with the terms, he was

A copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

on the first day of the next County Court.

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 CAROLINE, against employing or harb ring said negroes nu-

der the penalty of the law, made and provided for in such cases. The above reward will be given for the taking and securing said negroes in the county jail, or the notitying me of the fact. As to the matter of their m the day of sale; may direct what may be done in the premises, old security for the THOS. HITE Executor

> MHE Halltown Copepany is ordered to parade, on Sam day the 2d of April, at 11 o'clock. Also, the North Policiar Company on 'ae same day, at 9 o'clock. The three companies, belonging to the Shephe astown Battalion, will parade in from of Joseph Entler's Hotel, on Saint-aay the 9th of April, at 11 o'clock. The Lectown Company will parally in Lectown, Saturday the 16th of April, at Charlestown, on Saiurday the 23d of April-one &t

Mrs. Holl's at 1! o'clock; the other at the Market

Attention to Orders!

house at 2 o'clock.

The Kalletown Company will parade at Kable two, on Saturday the 30th of April, at 11 o'clock.

Brarder of the Colonel.

J. W. EO WAN, Ad'ji 55 R'gt, V. M. March 21, 1853.

BERRYVILLE & CHARLESTOWN Termine Tickets for sale by March 3. LOCK. CRAMER & LINE. CHEAP DRY GOODS.—I have a large as sort-ment of Califors whigh I will sell very cheap. March 3, 1853.

J. L. HOOPF.

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Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be ta-ben in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.

Whenever payment is deferred beyond the appiration of the year interest will be charged.

Subscriptions for six months, \$1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.

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The terms of advertising are, for a square or less \$1, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, of October All advertisements not ordered for a specific ber term, 1849 dismissing the bill of the plaintifftime, will be continued until forbid and charged ac-

93 "V. B. PALMER, the American Newspaper Agent, is the only authorized Agent for this paper in the negroes to the defendant Milton H. Muore, and to cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is change the demands of the plaintiffs on libert and cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is daly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by m. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices are—BOSTON, Scolley's Building; NEW YORK, Tribune Buildingst PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner Third and Chestariants.

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VARIETY.

SEXTON, SPARE THAT GRAVE.

Sexton! spare that grave, Touch not a single clod There let the wild grass wave, Forever o'er that sod.

Bexton! my Mother sleeps, In that neglected spot, The willow o'er it weeps;

I pray thee touch it not. Twas my loved Father's hand, That placed it near her grave : Then, sexton, let it stand,

And long in sadness wave. Long years have pass'd away, By gloom and care oppress'd, Since that dark, cheerless day

When she was laid to rest. For she who sooth'd my woes, And hilled my cares to sleep, Shall still in peace repose,

Tho' I am left to weep.

And there my beauteous boy, Whose pale and noble brow, Once glow'd with love and joy, There, too, reposes now.

His dust has mingled long With her's he loved so well Whose evening prayer and song Could each young care dispel.

Sexton, I love the spot, And that old willow tree, Your spade shall harm it not,

No, harm'd it must not be. G. 77

The Boston Herald says that at the time when the beautiful picture of "The Court of of Joseph E Lane, of Jefferson county Va., as Death" was being exhibited in that city the makes certain bequests to the defendants Ann Virlate Dr. Osgood received a complimentary Lear Frazer, who are not residents of this Comticket, on which was written, "Admit the monwealth." bearer to the Court of Death." The old It appearing gentleman, having never before heard of the picture, was utterly confounded; and re-

White Hair Dye Wanted at Washington. -The old fogies are in the ascendant at Washington. White beards and bald heads have it all their own way. A full head of hair-black, brewn or red-is said to be considered prima facie evidence of the incapacity of the person for a fat office. He is too young. Therefore, the candidates of Mason Bennet and Mary Elizabeth his wife, Young Am rice are very desirous of ob taining a white hair dye, which will change, over night, the most raven black locks to a hue as white as the driven snow; or-"Leave no hair on the top of the head,

The place where the hair ought to grow. wents a white hair dye. Apply at all the botels at Washington.—N. Y. Heratd.

We are told by a Cincinnati paper that "a married man, whose habits are not attack any estate, property or effects, of the said devery regular, one evening last week, while walking in the streets, encountered a lady and subject the same to the payment of the said whose walk and actions encouraged him to | decree. address her. He was pleased at the impressien he made, and forthwith offered her his arm to escort her home, which she accepted. After leading him around several squares, she finally brought him up to his own house.

Beautifully gorgeous was the sun set sky; the last notes of the summer birds fell | day of the next County Court. A copy - Teste, upon the car as they retired to their resting place in the green forest, and everything whispered of love, as I stood with my beleved in a beautiful garden, regaled by the odor of a thousand flowers. Gently I drew | 1853. my arm around her delicate waist, and was | The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, about to imprint a kiss upon her lips; when she looked me sancily in the eyes, and with a smile upon her countenance, she said

"do n't" -- and I do n'ted. A good house-wife should not be a person of one idea, but should be equally familiar with the flower garden and the flour barrel, and though her lesson should be to lessen expense, the scent of a fine rose should not be less valued than the cent in the tilt. She will doubtless prefer a yard of shrubbery to a yard of satin. If her husband is a skilful sower of grain, she is equally skilful as a sewer of garments. He keeps his hoes bright by use, she keeps the hose of the whole family in order.

An "excited" young gentleman, to show his agility, jumped from the express train going at the rate of forty miles an hour, on the Fitchburg road, a day or two ago, and the last seen of him he was doing "fip flaps" at seventeen hundred revolutions a minute, while the air was check full of dickey strings, gaiter boots, hair and torn

The young lady who sweened en hearing it announced that a naked fact of Frederick County, in favour of the said George would be disclosed, came to on receiving positive assurance that it should be clothed by said Grove to said George W. Sappington, Jr., in becoming language.

William Tucker and his son Daniel Wore drowned last week near Annapolis, the defendants, George W. Sappington, Jr., John Md. Poor Dan! he's "been too late to get Cashing, J. H. Morseton, J. M. Kellog, and Wyeth

"My broders," said a waggish colored man to a crowd -"in all infliction, in all ob | being unknown, are not residents of this state, they your trabbles dar is one place whar you can are hereby required to appear here within one always find sympathy?" "Whar! whar!" shouted several. "In de dictionary," re-

burned last week; no insurance Tommy, my son, what is lengitude?" "A clothes line, daddy." "Prove it, my son." "Because it stretches from

The preacher who stock to his text. has at last been released from his unpleasant situation by an application of potash water, very strong.

There are no less than four local ed-Hors in Cincinnati out for office at the ap- attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbelli presching Spring election. The fraternity No. 343, West Prattstreet Baltimore.

Pestage Samps.—The Easten (Md.) Ga-sette mys two or three attempts have lately men made at that place to use postage aps the second time, notwithstanding the ponalty is \$50, and the postmaster is compelled, by his eath, to punish the offen-

Virginia. to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circui

Court of Jefferson County, on the Sta March, 1853, Charles H. H. Brown, and Thomas G. Watkins, Prancis D. Dungan and George Rust, becourings under the name and from of Watkins, Dangan G. Rust,

Millon H Moore, and John H Beard and John J. H Straith, late partners under the name and firm of H Band & Co., Andrew Harder, Northan S. White Restard De field, late She if & Aferson County, John B. Packett and Louise Watthington, 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 Octofendants, and further to set aside a sale of icer ain on their hires, or annual value, since the said sale thereof, made by Thomas Rutherford, Itaputy Sheriff of Jefferson county, under certain expensions which were in his hands and levied of the goods and c attles 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 alter due publication of this order, and de what is processar; to protect his interest in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy bereof te 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. R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the 7th day of March,

Luke Tierman Brien, against Isabella A. Brien, Defendant, IN DEBT.

THE object of this suit is to recover judgment 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 defendant in this State, but particularly a piece or par-cel 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 hat 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 held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit

Court of Jefferson county, on the 8th day of March, Rebecca Hunter, executrix of Joseph 17. Land, dec'd. Plaintiff. Ann Virginia Frazer, Catharine Jane Fraz r and Evaline Lear Feazier, and Herace R. Raddle and sale dealers in Shoes, Boots, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Sarah R. his wife, and Elizabeth P. Hunter and &c., 232 Baltimore st. Mary J. E. Hunter, IN CHANCERY. Detendants

THE object of this suit is to obtain from the court a proper construction of so much of the Will

It appearing by affidavit filed in this suit that the defendants Ann Virginia Frazer, Catharine Jane Frazer, and Evaline Lear Frazer, ore not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear marked: 'I expected to go before long, but here within one mouth after due publication of this I was not prepared for so abrupt a sum- order, and do what is necessary to protect their 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 coun-, 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 O Gee of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the 5th March, 1853

John Longbrake, Joseph Cookus and Margaret his wife, and Joseph Longbrake, Defendants, IN DEBT. THE object of this suit is to obtain a decree a-gainst the defendant Jacob Longbrake in ta-Powder and pomatum won't do for the | vor of the plaintiffs for the distribution share of the approaching hot weather. Young America | said Mary Elizabeth, of the balance found due against the said Jacob on settlemen; of his accounts as administrator of Wm. Michaels, dec'd & the said Mary Elizabeth being an only child and estitled as distributee to two thirds of said balance! and to fendant within this State, or debts lue, or to become

due, from either of the other defendants, to him, It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit that the 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 pasted at the front door of the Court House of this County on the first

R. T. BROWN, Clerk. Virginia, to wit: AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 8th day of March,

against George G. Grove, George W. Sappington, Jr., Trustee, Wyeth & Nirris, the name of the several partners unknown, John Cushing, George Echart & Co., the names of the several partners unknown, J. H. Morseton, Elms & Secvers, the names of the several partners unknown, J. M. Kellog, Ashhunt & Remington, the names of the several partners unknown, Harry, Taylor & Frisby, the names of the several partners unknown, Smith, Murphy & Co., the names of the several partners unknown, and Williamson, Burrough & Co, the namos of the several partners unknows. DEFENDANTS.

in chancery, and

George W. Ginn, against

DEFENDENTS a petition, in chargery. The object of the above named suit and the Pe tition in chancery last named, is to subject a tract of land of the defendant Grove lying in Jefferson County, to two indepents readered in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in favour of the said Valley Bank, against the said defendant Grove, and to a judgment rendered in the Circuit Court of W. Ginn, against the said defen lant Grove. Said for the benefit of the above named absent defendants and others.

It appearing by affidavit fiel in this suit that his supper" for the last ten years, and new his starved to death by drewning!

Ashhunt & Remmington, Harvey, Taylor & Frisby, Smith Murphy & Co., and Williamson, Borrough & Co., the several partners in the said firms month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this plied Sambo, and rolled his eyes skyward.

The A sausage factory supposed to have been set on fire by a bereaved dog—was the first day of the next County Court. A Copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN,

Cash for Negroes.

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will ELIJAH MeDOWELL

Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851. CMOKING TOBACCO -1 Bbl. Eynchburg Smoking Tobacco of the best quality.

March 3, 1853.

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38 Baltimore street, wholesale and retail. Orders promptly forwarded to any part of the country .-Address C. Goulev, 38 Baltimore street. March 3, 1853.-6t

Virginia, to wit:

PHAINTIFF,

AT rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 7th March, 1853. Cuprian A. Morton and Janes S Wilsin, partners under the firm of Morton & Wilson, Plaintiffs, against William McMurran, Defendant in assumpsit. The object of this suit is to recover in igment for

the amount of the Plaintiff's claim due thy a negotiable note, on which the said Wm. M: Murran 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 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

County Court. A copy - Teste, March 10, 1853. R. T. BROWN, Clerk. Meat-Eater , Attention! THE undersigned have been compelled bereto-I fore to do business under many diadvantages, having to pay cash for all stock perchased, and sell the same upon a credit of at least 1,2 months -The Trustees of Charlestown, however, having established a Market, which has thus the been most liberally patronized, necessary 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

house of this County, on the first day of the next

BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL. which money or labour can procure, and to be sold at the Lowest Prices which our perchases will afford, for Casa only. As this rule wall operate not only to our own advantage, but subserve the interest of our customers, we hope to be able greatly to enlarge our business during the year, and furnish such articles of Meat as have never before been seen in the Charlestown Market, and/at prices of which none can complain.

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

WM. JOHNSON, SAML C. YOUNG. Jan'y 6, 1853. A Cooper Wanted.
To a man of steady habits, with a small family I will furnish a dwelling house, to which wood and water is convenient. Possession given on the first day of November next.

October 21, 1862. GEO BACKHOUSE GOOD MEDICINES!

STABLER'S ANODINE CHERRY EXPECTORANT

S confidently recommended to Invalids, as unsurpassed by any known preparation, for the cure of Coughs, Hoursmess, and other forms of Common Colds; Bronchile, Ashma, 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 It combines, in a scientific manner, remedies of long esteemed value, with others of more recent discovery, and besides its soothing and tonic qualities, acts through the skin gently, and with great efficacy, for the cure of this class of diseases.

Stabler's Diarrhea Cordial

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

The valuable Medicines above named have recently been introduced, with the approval of a number of the Medical Profession in the city of Baltimore and else-where, and in practice have succeeded most admirably in curing the diseases for which they are prescribed They are offered to the Country Practitioner, as medicines which he can in all respects depend upon, as prepared in agreement with the experience of some of the most learned and judicious Physicians, and strictly oil of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy in conformity with the rules of Pharmacy, and as especially serving his convenience, who cannot so readily as the City Physician have his own prescriptions empounded by a practical Pharmaceutist.
See the descriptive Pamphlets, to be had gratis of all who have the Medicines for sale, containing recom-

nendations from Doctors Martin, Baltzell, Addison, Payne, Handy, Love, &c. Doct, S. B. Martin, says "I do not hesitate to recommend your siarrhoa Cordial and Anodyne Cherry Ez-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 Diarrhan Cordial." 4c.; and of the Expectarant, "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 adminis tered the Expectorant to his wife, who has had the Bronchitis for fourteen years, and that she is fast recovering from her long standing mulady. It has in a few weeks done her more good than all the remedies she has heretotore used under able medical counsel. Sixteen of the best Apothecaries and Pharmaceutists in the City of Baltimore, write "We are satisfied the preparations known as Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant and Stabler's Diarrhaa Cordial are 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 recom-Twenty-seven of the most respectable Merchants, residents of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, Bilzer, two practical and successful agriculturists. who have sold and also used these medicines them-

customers, we do confidently recommend them Pro Bono Publico. We have never known any remedies used for the diseases for which they are prescribed, to be so efficient and to give such entire satisfaction to The above natices of recommendation from members of the Medical Faculty, Pharmaceutists of high standing, and Merchants of the first respectability, should be sufficient to satisfy all, that these medicines re worthy of trial by the afflicted, and that they are of a different stamp and class from the "Quackery" and "Cure Alls" so much imposed upon the public.

For sale by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Store-keepers generally.

E. H. STABLER & CO. Wholesale Druggists, 120 Pratt Street, Baltimore AGENT in Charlestown, Tho. Rawlins & Son ; Harpers-Ferry, T. D. Hammond; Winchester, L. P. Hart-man; Middletown, J. S. Danner & Son; Newtown, John Allemong & Son; and by Merchants generally. February 3, 1853 -1 y

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere I thanks for the very liberal patronage he has ceived during the last thirteen years he has been engaged in Coach Making in Charlestown; and as this i- 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 settl-ment, and then be perfectly willing to go in for

He has a large assortment of CARRIAGES of all kinds, which he will sell low for cash or on credit, to suit the purchaser; or make to order any description of CARRIAGES. He 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

Carriages and Harness repaired at short notice. W. J. HAWKS. Feb. 10, 1853.

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 furnish transportation, in their superior line of Canal Boats, for any and all freight, destined for the Markets of the District. Terms reasonable, and such as will make it the interest of al! to give them

The highest market Cash price will be 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 ROBERT LUCAS. JR., SAMUEL MOORE.

Old Furnace, Aug 5, 1852-1v. ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS! Old Furniture Made New.

THE undersigned having had long experience in the Cabinet-making Business in Charles-town, as well as an Apprenticeship in Philadel-phia, 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 Reference as to his capacity may be made to Messrs. Leonard Sadier, Humphrev Keyes, Robert T. Brown, Wells J. Hawks, and others of Charles-

to him personally in Charlestown, or through the Post Office. GEO. R. EVERITT. September 2, 1852 tf.

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

BLACKBURN & CO.

February 3, 1853 .- tf Wanted. A NY number of Bushels of prime WHEAT-both red and white and for which the highes market price will be paid. One of our firm will be in Charlestown every Priday where we will meet those who desire to sell.

Jan'y 13, 1833 - cf. BLACKBURN & CO. PLATED Table Spoons and Forks, Albata Ta-ble and Traspoons. Wire strengthened Bri-tannia, Iron and German Silver spoons, just re-

T. RAWLINS & SON. January 27, 1853. CLOVERSEED. 25 bushels Cloverseed, for HARRIS & RIDENOUR

TECON 3.1

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

Established in order to afford the affected sound and sci-estific matical aid, and for the emperation of Quack

DR. SMITH has for many years devoted his DR. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patrouage, he has received. Within the list eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions strictly followed, and medicines taken at reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, "20 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 at his office, No. 16 S. FREDERICK ST., and if no effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons; put up in a neat and compact form, 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 stric-ture in a very few days, and that without pain or in-convenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, of prostrate gland, or neck of the bladder, is some-times mistaken for stricture by general practitioners or charlatans. TOUNG 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

and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint.
TO FEMALES. All diseases peculiar to Females. (such as Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.) speedily and effectually removed. The effichcy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years. Smith's "PREVENTATIVES." for Married

desire to increase their family, may be obtained as apersons at a distance may consult Dr. S. persons at a Distance may consult Dr. S by 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 explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate a partinents, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 0 at night

norning till 9 at night.

N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above com plaints 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

Loudoun County Agricultural Institute and Chemical Academy.

ALDIE, LOUDOUN Co., Va. January 26th, 1853. MR. GALLAHER-Dear Sir: The enterprising armers and friends of improvement in Virginia will, doubless, be gratified that I have associated with me Mr. James H. Gulick and Mr. Harman or the purpose of establishing an Agricultural In selves, say, "From our own experience and that of our | stitute and Chemical Academy in this County .-The experimental Farm will contain 320 Acres, which will be cultivated according to the true prin ciple of science, and in which many interesting and inportant experiments will be made. And efforts will be made to obtain seeds from every part of the Haired States and from Foreign Countries. In addition to two commodious dwellings already on the estate, a new building has been designed 180 by 30 feet. One half of which will be erected the present year. The Latoratory will be furnished with an extensive collection of the largest, the handsomest and best apparatus in the United States. The museum will contain Geological specimens, Minerals, Fossils, Shell and also Models Draughts and Catalogues of Agricultural Machines, Implements and Tools. And for the convenience of making and repairing apparatus a workshop will be fitted up with Turning Lathe, Slide Rest and all necessary tools for working in wood, iron and brass. Full courses of Lectures will be delivered, which will be illustrated with several housand useful and interesting experiments. The instruction will be thorough and practical, mbracing Mathematics, Mechanics, Chemistry and other tranches of Science and Art, in their application to Farming and Farm purposes. Particular attention will be paid to Agricultural Chemistry - Preparation of Pare 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 practical farmer and men of business. To complete the designs of this Institution will require an outlay of 40 to 50 thousand dollars, and if it receives that patronage which is hoped for and expected no expense will be spared to make it the 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 commentement. It is hoped that every county in the State will send at least one student the first session. And that the different Agricultural Societies will ascertain how many students can be sent from their respective districts and forward a list of the same by the 1st day of December next. The Institute will be opened for the reception o Students on the 1st of March, 1854 Terms, inclu-

ding all expenses except Books and Stationery \$200 per session of ten months. Circulars may be had by addressing the principal at Aldie P. O., Londonn County, Va. BENJ. H. BENTON, Principal

of the Londonn County Agricultural Institute February 3. 1853. and Chemical Academy. WANTED! 100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! THE subscribers, having opened a Warehouse in Shepherdstown, in connection with the

POTOMAC MILLS, are prepared and wish to 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 Ware-

house to give the business prompt attention.
F. & J. W. REYNOLDS. Sept. 30, 1852. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP. IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

Old Things done away and all things become

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the Farming community to their very large

assortment of Farming Implements, comprising every kina of implement used by the farmer to tacilitate and cheapen his operations, including our celebrated Patent

Premium Thresher and Cleaner, which received the first premium over the New York Pitt Machine and several others at the Marvland State Agricuttural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair, Hagerstown, Md., and at our Valley Fair, Charlestown-which for simplicity, durability, and capacity, bas no equal in Any one desiring his services will please apply the market, taking out all cheat, smut, and light wheat if wished, saving altogether the use of a What Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his expease over the common thresher, requiring but eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh from 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly clean for the mill. This has never been accomplished by any other machinest but ourselves, and all sceptive minds can have their double removed by trying one and if they cannot do what we have represented we will take the machine back without charge. Shep price of our Thresher and Cleaner from \$250 to \$275, that is:

Thresher and Chaffer, \$150
Dina Improved Cleaner, 175
Horse-Power, 100
Old Castings bought at the highest price, and taken in exchange for work.
Feb. 10, 1853. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

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

JOHN W. MOORE, Sheriff,

ROBERT LUCAS, Ja., D. S.,

JAS. W. CAMPBELL, D. S. Jefferson County, Nov. 18, 1852.

TIMOTHY SEED.—Just received and for KEYES & KEARSLEY.
February 17, 1853. COOK STOVES -Always on hand a samp T. RAWLING & SON.

Decree 13 death Arrest 1990 and

For the rapid Cure of COUCHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, Bronchitis, whooping-cough, CROUP, ASTEMA, AND

CONSUMPTION. Of all the numerous medicines extant, fand some o Of all the numerous medicines extant, (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 cure sometimes, but at all times and in all diseases of the lungs and threat where medicine can give relief, this will do it. It is pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in accordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but those with base with kind with the countries. those who have not. Families that have know its value will not be wishout it, and by its timely use, they are seeme from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripen into fatal

The Piploma 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, u this country; also the Diploma of the Ohio Institute at Cincinnati, has been given to the CHERRY PECTORAL, by their Government in consideration of its extraordinary excellence and usefalness in earing affections of the Lungs and Threat.

Read the following opinion founded on the long experience of the eminent Physician of the Port and Ciy of ST. JOHNS, May S, 1851. Dr J. C. Ayer,-Five years trial of your CHERRY

PECTORAL in my 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 I know how a better remedy can be made for the dis-tempers of the Throat and Lungs. Ladies, whose health will not admit or who have no

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:— Dr. Ager .— 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 diatrhœa ceased, but was followed by a severe cough-and much serences. 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 mirked 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 med cine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not receive these lines did 1 not regard it my duty to state to the afflicted, through you, that my health, in the space of eight months, is

ally restored. I attribute it to the use of your CHER-RY PECTORAL. WILLIAM W. SMIMH. WASHINGTON, Pa. April 12, 1848
Dear Sir :- Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality by the providence of God. I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude. A Cough and the alarming symptoms of Consump-

tion had reduced me too low to leave me anything like hope, when my physician brought me a bettle of your Pectoral." It seemed to afford immediate relief. and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health. If it will do for others what it has done for 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 stronger proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects upon trial. Prepared and sold by James C. Ayer, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. For sale by L. M. SMITH.

Charlestown, Va, T. D. HAMMOND, S. H. FORNEY. Jan. 13, 1853-4m. Shepherdstown, Va.

STOCK OF GJOS, at Cost, for Cash only. THE undersigned having sold his Property, in-L cluding his Store House to the government has determined to close his business in the Mer-

cantile 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 fhaving been in business only about two years -This assortment consists in part of the following

articles, viz: Plain, Black, Changeable, Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks : Silk Tissues of various natterns Illusions, Taritons, and Sarcenets: Barages of every quality; Barage De Lains; Mustins and Lawns; Mourning Lawns; Swiss, plain and figured Muslins; Cambries and Jaconets do; Poptins; Super Curtain Mustins of various patterns;

Ladies super Linen Hdk'is. from 10 ets. up; Gentlemen's Linen and Silk Helk'is : Colored and Black Cravats : Crape and Cashmer Shawls of various sizes and Thibet and Barage Shawls, of various sizes and

Ginghams and Calicoes all patterns and prices

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

Ladies' Silk, Cashmere, Lambs-Wool and 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 Vestings; Tweeds of all colors and prices; Super White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Canton Flannels; Domestics of every descrip-tion and colors; Silk and Fancy Bonnels; A large assertment of Fancy and Plain Ribbons. Artificial Flowers, Cape Tabs, Combs and

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

GROCERIES. I have a large stock of Groceries all of which are of the best quality.
A large lot of Ladies and Children Shoes; Silk and Leghern 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 res pentfully invited to call soon and judge for them-selves. JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 19, 1852. N. B. These who know themselves to be in-

debted to me, are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts. August 19, 1852. FALL & WINTER CLOTHING THE undersigned having enlarged their Stor Room, have now on hand at their Clothin 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, Pan's, Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers, Boots, Hala, 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 Handkerchiefs, Cravais, 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 purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Fersons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to or-der at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same . We return our sincere thanks to the citizens

of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. R. WALTER & BRO.
Harpers-Ferry, September 30, 1862. PAY NOUR TOWN TAXES.

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

September 25, 1862.

Collector.

For the Cure of inflavoratory and Charles E.

Ge., 4c., 4c.

OF ail diseases incident to the human family, there is none pathaps which consists somethiness suffering and physical disability, and none that appears to click so little commisseration and sympathy as Riemantism 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 as variety of compounds of one kind or other, which have been presented to the public as curatives. This is a presentation originating entirely with the subscriptor and he can therefore recommend it as perfectly safe, as well as efficient, being wholly free from any deleterious substance whatever. As proof of its valuable efficacy, read the following certificates: ble efficacy, read the following certificates:

March 22nd 1850.
Respected Friend: About four years ago I was attacked with Inflammatory Rheumatism to a degree that it involved my whole tody with an amount of pain that I was unable to walk, or even help myself. Having heard of thy Arti-Rheumatic Cordial, I procured a bottle of at and tefore I had to-

ken 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. Zallickoffer—Dear Sir: 1: affords me great pleasure to add my testimeny to the beneficial effect of Zollickoffer's Rheumatic Cordial. Having been afflicted with Rheumatic Gout, or as it was termed by some physicians, Inflammatory Rhenmatism. for the last ten years of my life, almost without in termission, and the pain was greatly increased by the prevalence of wet weather, so much so as to be almost insupportable: furthermore, I was frequently 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 battle, I feel perfectly well of Rheumatism, and I also find that my general health has been much improved. Very truly yeurs, JOHN SELLERS.

Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 14 1851. I take great pleasure in testifying to the excel-lent qualities of Mr. Zollickoffer's Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, in effecting what is claimed for it. I was prostrated with Rheumatism so as to be entirely unable to attend to my business, and inde d could scarcely walk or move. Soon after I commenced the use of the Cordial, I felt its beneficial effects upon my system, and now find that it has well nigh eradicated the disease. I walk with ease, 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 subscribe myself, C. W. BUTTON, P. M. Prepared only by Henry M. Zollickoffer, corner of Pine and Sixth street. Philadelphia; and sold in bottles, \$1 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 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. The have made arrangements with the respectable and responsible House of Newcomer & Stonebraker, of Baltimore, for the transaction of their business, or any that shall be entrusted to their care. Mr. Geo. W. Paylor, well known in this and adjoining counties as Miller, has charge of their mills, who will give his attention and spare no pains to give satisfact on. The Company have more Water Power to dispose of.

Manufacturers and Mechanics. They would invite them to call and examine for themselves .-They feel confident in saying that a better location for all kinds of Manufacturing business, cannot be They have obtained a Charter for a Bridge across A LARGE AND SPLEEDID the Shenandoah river at their place, which, when constructed and Roads made, will open to the fine settlements in the Valley of Londoun, and give a more direct communication with Harpers-Ferry

on sale or rent, will give every encouragement to

and Charlestown, and must give to this place additional advantages. They ask a share of the public interest and patronage. ISAAC GREGORY, Agent. Shenandeah City Feb. 3, 1853. Ault's English Garden Seeds. UST received, a fresh supply of ENGLISH

J GARDEN SEEDS, that have proved so high-

ly satisfactory to our eustomers-part of which are ASPARAGUS Giant. BEANS Early China Dwarf or Snaps, six week do . Horticultural Pole, broad Windsor, large and small Lima BEETS. Early blood Turnip, early Yellow, larg long Blood, half long do., Mangel Wortzet. CABBAGE, Early York early large York, Bullock Heart, large flat Dutch, Poor Man's Profit, Green Carled Savoy Yellow Drumhead Savoy. CARROT, Long Orange, Early Horn, White

CUCUMBER, Early Gieen, Long Green, halt ong Green, Small Gherkin. EGG PLANT EARLY CORN (variety) LETTUCE, Early Ice, large Whitehead, and MELON, Numeg and Yellow Cantelope, Wa-

CELERY. White Solid white and r d Giant.

NAST URTIUM. ONION. White Portugal Silver Skin, Spanish, Yellow and Red. PARSLEY, Triple Curled. PARSNIP, Hollow Crown. PEPPER. Long Cayeme, Bell or Bull Nose,

PEAS Early Charlton Dwarf, Frame, Poor Man's Profit, tall, Magnumbonum, tall, Sugar Edible Pods. "SUM" PUMPKINS. RADISHES, a variety. RHUBARB, for pies. SALSAFY, or Oyster Plant.

TOMATO, Large Smooth

TURNIP. Early Flat 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. Two Hundred Reams Paper. BATH Post guilt edge and plain; Letter Cap, Post Office Envelope and Wrapping Paper of all descriptions: Bonnet Boards, &c., just received

SQUASH Early Bash, & Sammer Crookneck.

and for sale cheap by G R CCFFROTH,
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C. G. BRAGG, Constalle RESH GARDEN SEED.

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