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Marcl. 24, 1853.-1v

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Principal, ensuring every attention to the morals and physical comfort of such youth as may be extrasted to his care.

W. C. LIPSCOMB, Ja...

December 15, 1853.

Leesburg, Va.

Rock Sait. 5 TONS ROCK SALT just received and a KEYES & KEAESLEY.

### POETRY. THE SILENT LAND.

A voice from the Silent Land,

A voice from the Spirit Shore,
A voice from the Spirit Shore,
A low sweet tone, like the night wind's sigh,
That calleth forever more,—
"Come to the land of peace, Come to that happy strand— Come where the sighs and weeping cease, Come to the Silent Land!

Come to the Silent Land .-Thou hast lingered long alone, And thy weary soul on its ceaseless wings No resting place bath known; But come where the breath of peace

Is sweet on the shadowy strand, And fold thy wings from its weary flight, Far in the Silent Land!" A form from the Spirit Shore, A form from the Silent Land : A pale sweet form, with a radiant brow,

That becks with stadowy hand; soft tearful eves the approximate floom. Like stars through the minimum tread. And my spirit hears that call, Mid the wear calm of life,

And I hear the footsteps softly fall
Mid its sounds of terrent strile;
Lead on, lead on, pale phantom form, With thy dim and shadowy hand, I follow fast in thy guiding path, Into the Silent Land. Into the Silent Land,

Unto my home of rest, Away in the Spirit World-Where the weary soul is blest. Oh! my spirit doth rejoice to flee
To that far and peaceful strand,
And I go with joy and trustfulness
Into the Silent Land

# MISCELLANY.

DISMISSING AGED MINISTERS. The following pungent satire from the pen of the fa-

vorite Fanny Fern, may be read with interest : "Your minister is 'superannuated,' is he? Well, call a parish meeting, and vote him a dismission; hint that his usefulness is gone - that he is given to repetition - that he puts his hearers to sleep. Turn him adrift like a blind horse, or a lame housedog. Never mind that he has grown grey pay uncommonly high, this season, for my in your thankless service-that he has smiled on your infants at the baptismal font, given them levingly away in marriage to their heart's chosen, and wept with you when death's shadows darkened your door. Never mind that he has listened many a dinners. Now, why not let them that want time, and oft, with courteous grace, to your to cat the turkeys, pay for 'em? For my tedious, prosy conversations, when his mo. part I'd as hef eat corn'd beef every day as ments were like gold dust. Never mind that he has patiently and uncomplainingly accepted at your hands, the smallest pittauce that would sustain life, because the master whispered in his ear. 'tarry here till I come." Never mind that the wife of his youth, who, won from a house of luxury, is broken down with fatigue and privation, and your thousand unnecessary demands upon her patience, strength and time. Never mind that his children at an early age, were exiled from the parsonage roof because there was not 'bread enough and to spare' in their father's house. Never mind that his library consists of only a Bible, a Concordance, and a Dictionary; and that to the luxury of a religious paper he has been long a stranger. Never mind that his wardrobe would be spurned by many a mechanic in our cities. Never mind that he has risen early and set up late, and tilled the ground with weary limbs, for earthly 'manna,' while his glorious intellect lay in foltersfor you! Never mind all that, call a parish meeting and vote him 'superannuated.' 100 cases of Ladies' and Misses' Silk, Lawn, and Don't spare him the starting tear of wounded pride, by delicately effering to settle a colleague, that your aged pastor may rest en his staff in grateful, grey-haired independence. No! turn the old patriarch out; give him time to go to the moss ground church-yard, and say farewell to his uncenscious dead and then-give the 'right hand of fellowship' to some beardless, pedantic, noisy college boy, who will save your sexten the trouble of pounding the pulpit cushions;

# in his prayers, all the political news of the

and who will tell you and the Almighty

LOVING HOMES. Nothing appears to us so beautiful in human experience as the reciprocal affection of parents and children, especially after the latter have attained maturity, and it may be have formed new relations in life. We have seen the loving and lovely daughter, after she had become a wife and mother, seize every opportunity of visiting the paternal home to lavish her affectionate attentions upon her parents, and by a thousand tender and graceful kindnesses assure them that though she was an idelized wife, and a happy mother, blessed with lovely children, her heart still cleave with ever strengthening ferver to father and mother who watched over her infancy, and guided her youth It has been our privilege to know such, and as we have witnessed the outporings of love and happiness between these devoted and glowing hearts, we have felt that surely much of heaven might be enjoyed here if all families were equally attached. And would that corned beef, in quiet. every daughter knew what pure joy she might create in the parental bosom by a constant keeping alive of the spirit of filial devotion, and seizing frequent opportunities, to make it manifest in little acts of gentleness roots or grain crops. They are indigenous, and leve, notwithstanding the child may consequently gross feeders, and abstract from become a parent. The child never grows | the soil ealy those clements of fertility which | old to a fond parent. It is always the dear are essentially and indispensably requisite were not so, some that a dozen subscribers might shild, and never so dear as when it keeps up to sustain the more valuable and cultivated menopolize the collisions of a paper. In fact, we the childish confidence and leve of its earliest years.

## COUGHING IN CHURCH.

We crpy the following from an autobiography which are many weeds which, if cut close to the mean this for the catire pondent who induces these Hugh Miller is now publishing in the Witness : "A simple incident which occurred during and others, if so treated, will not start again impossibility of conficeing a number on any first morning's attendance at Ma my first morning's attendance at Mr. till the following year, or if they do, it will other.-Richmond Whit. a sense of his sagacity. There was a great they will effect but little injury, comparadeal of coughing in the place, the effect of a tively speaking, and without any possibility M'Cric's chapel, strongly impressed me with be very feebly, and with so little vigor that recent change of weather; and the doctor, of producing seed. Mullen, thistles, bur- Presidency than allust any man in the country whose voice was not a strong one, and who docks and many other noxious productions He is sacrificing his popularity at the North by his seemed samewhat approved by the miller class may be eradicated by course on the Nebrasia bill, and however much be seemed somewhat annoyed by the ruthless of a similar class, may be eradicated by interruption, stopping suddenly short in the placing a tablespoonful of salt upon the middle of his argument, and made a dead stump of each plant after cutting it. When pause. When people are taken greatly by these weeds are "in force," we have fresarprise, they cease to cough-a circumstance on which he had evidently calculated. after mowing, as the exading fluids of the Every eve was turned towards him, and for roots dissolve it, and of course take a pera full minute se dead was the silence that one might have heard s pin drop a most efficient destroyer. If a field infest-'I see, my friends,' said the dactor, re- ed with thistles be moved when the thistles

There was not a little genuine stategy in the rebuke; and as the cough lies a good deal under the influence of the will than tithe of the previous coughing.

The strongest minded women skricks on being caught in her night cap

We ask the attention of all true whige to the following from Kentuck; 's most gifted living son, the Hoa. J. New England States beasted of but one pubshadows upon the poster of any member of the party.-At a public dinner given to him at Frankfort, a compli-mentary toust was effected in his honor: lie house, which was a very creditable estab-

lishment, by the way—and at which at the present time, you can make sure very comfortable and satisfastor, as momodations, on reasonable terms. They, as now, this house was the temporary home of the Solons and Lycurguses of the State, when their legislative duties drew them to the capital.

Mr F—, the proprietor of the house at the time to which I allude, found that he had all sorts of men to deal with—the State Representatives being composed of farmers, sond builders, land speculators lumber meror of air ment, awavet, the querce carear or was a Representative who had not certainly been chosen for any remarkable oratorical talents, or for any extensive knowledge of political economy. In fact, his notions of private economy altegether predominated, as the following anecdote will show:

With the other members Mr. G—— took up his quarters at the public house kept by Mr. F——. He was delighted with the herealt fact of the way here are to real specifically and the country. The whip party was not made to be killed by one defeat; it lishment, by the way—and at which at the present time, you can make sure of very comfortable and satisfactor as memodations, on reasonable terms. Thus, as new, Mr. F ..... He was delighted with the be a bitter day for our country if it should die. The breakfast of venison steak, the dinners of whig party was not made to be killed by one defeat; it will awake to new life whenever the country demands

you, said Mr F—, politely, but I should lose by the operation. I have the best of overything on my table, and my expenses overything on my table, and my expenses resented a State in which here was no Disunionists, no are so large that I could not live if I were Abolitionists, no Secressionists. Here the people's motto was the Union, the Union always, the Union as it is. was the Union, the Union always, the Union as it is.—
Such are the people of Kentucky, the State in which he
was born, and which he was so proud to represent.—
He saw nothing it discourage the Whiz party. The
lust of office is not six strong in our ranks as to render us
unmindfal of the true honor of country. One million two
hundred thousand Vr hig, voted for Gen. Scott. He did
not succeed; but notedy could have beaten him but our
democratic fellow citizens. In conclusion, he said he
was for Old Kentucky at she was and as she is. So may 'No way at all-in my case?' inquired 'No-I don't see how I can. I have to But to pursue the principle further it its de tals: A clique is not only regardless of g neral glad, but in its very nature and existence. It exists be-

Now, see here,' interrupted Mr. G-I suppose these fixins are worth all you she remain!" charge for board. I wouldn't complain if I felt as though I could afford to eat such BREADSTEFFS AT THE WEST.

the 19th : not. I wen't eat your turkeys, and don't see why I should pay for 'em.' ' Very well said the obliging landlord, with an indulgent smile. 'If you are willing to confine yourself to corned beef, as far as meals are concerned, and to cat other things over two hundred thousand bushels of grain now

accordingly, I suppose I can make some deduction in your case.' The representative was highly gratified .-He promised to eat corn beef and to abstain from various eastly dishes which were named, upon which condition a satisfactory bar-

to reduce my prices.'

the representative, ruefully.

turkeys, venison, eggs, &c

gain was made. Accordingly, every body who observed Mr. G at table from that day, were very much astonished at his singular choice of food. Of course, the bargain was a secret be a matter of interest to know what number of veswas made; and the unconscious waiters laid can take, we find the whole number of vessels, before the representative temptation after temptation, which he ne doubt found it hard

to resist. What shall I help you to, sir ?' they | port may probably lead with provisions. would ask him : 'Turkey, chicken pie, venison, steak, ressted-'

'Cera'd beef!' would be the self-denying exclamation of the serupuleus boarder. Day after day it was the same. Sometimes the waiters would, through mistake. we may suppose, place before him a choice plate of the forbidden luxuries, which it

made his heart ache to send away again, with his modest call for " corn'd beef !" At length the waiters grew so stupid, or waggish, we suspect, that Mr. G- would have to send away half a dozen appetizing dishes before they could be made to understand that his unalterable choice was 'corn'd day gives birth. - Richmond Dispatch,

beef.' This state of affairs afforded a great deal efamusement to the waiters, bearders, guests, everybedy except Mr. G-himself, who

was grievously annoyed. At last human nature could bear it no longer. One day Mr. G-called for his favor ite dish three times, and received successively, roasted veal, moose steak, and broiled chicken. Glewing and sweating with perrequest for 'corp'd beef!' The waiter re-

turned with smoking, edersus turkey. 'You thick sculled rascal,' oried the furious representative. 'can't you understand? I ain't a turkey bearder, I'm a corn'ed beef boarder. Do you kear? I'm a corn'd beej

boarder ? The waiter heard, the table reared, the representative perspired profusely; but he representative perspired profusely; but he vale for the benefit of our subscribers, who comthe dishes he had fersworn. The waiters enjoyed the joke, and the representative the | which they derive in the profit nor pleasure.-

## THE FARMER'S PEST.

Weeds, it should be recollected, are always more exhausting to soil than either crops. It should ever be a rule with the know some dozen at more, any one of whom could farmer, to allow no plant to perfect its seed another, to the exclusion even of advertisements en his premises, that will in any way, di-minish the productiveness of his soil. There should start a paper of their own. We do not seil, while in inflorescence, inevitably die; quently found it profitable to sow salt freely tion of it into their vessels, where it acts as a mest efficient destroyer. If a field infestsuming his speech, with a suppressed smile, are in full bleom, and salt, say two bushels. I see you are all quiet enough when I am to the acre, be sewed upon the stumps, and sheep be permitted to graze upon the enclosure, it is said the thistles will be at once destroyed. This is perhaps a more economical method of eradication, than removing most coughers suppose, such was the effect, the plants by the roots, which is tedious, ex-Maine Former.

The man who 'berrowed trouble,' has returned it without any expression of thanks, or smell and burns well.

## THE WALLG PARTY.

J. Crittendon. It breathes the true spirit, and while such men are among to despair should never east its

breakfast of venison steak, the dinners of turkeys and moose meat, and other corresponding accommodations; but really the rate of board was more than he was able to pay. Accordingly, he applied to the landlord to know if he could not board him for less than the usual price.

'I should be very happy to accommodate its service. Here, in Kentucky, only once in twenty years has the Whig party been defeated. Here we have never laid down our runs. This is the cld banner whig State of the Union, and if our banner should trail in the dast in other States, here, in old Kentucky, it shall stand, and proudly erect, while there is a warm heart and a strong arm to uphold it. The Whig party is the party of true progress, a progress based upon the experience of the past. Every step it takes is a step forward.

was for Old Kentucky at she was and as she is. So may

In Peoria not only every warehouse and store room is full of grain and flour, but every cellar in which it is safe to pot grain, is also occupied .-Several large watchouses are now being erected for that purpose, one of which is over 200 feet long, and 50 feet wide. | Wa know of one dealer who has in store, and three that have over one hundred thousand bushels pach. There is at present in Peoria near one in those bushels of grain awaiting the opening of the river ring canal for the Eastern mar-

The Chicago Eribane of 23d also says: The warehouses along our river are now full of grain, and several orerators have been compelled to withdraw from the market, in consequence of failing to obtain storage room. It is hardly probable that any of the figel now in port will leave for the lower lakes for six weeks hence, and as it may brigs, barques, propellers and schooners to be sixty four. Fifty-seven of which may load with grain, and can carry from 3,500 to 16 000 bushels, or the

## total of 646 900 bashels. The seven propellers in

A NUT FOR ABOLITIONISM. A bill has recently passed the Senate of Va., for the purpose of allowing certain free negroes in the county of Nottoway, to enslave themselves. These negroes had earnertly petitioned to the Legislature for this privilege.
Mr. Campbell, the able and estimable Senator from the Nottoway district, in making a statement of the facts to the Senate, said that they had been manumitted by the will of a gentleman in his district, and that their desire was to be sold to their late master's next of kin. A large number of respectable citizens of Nottoway, feeling an interest in the asyrder for their good character, added their recommendation for the same object. The bill has passed the Senate, and we have no doubt, will pass the other House. This simple fact is an answer in itself to the thousand liber our accounts of the horrors of slavery, to which the prolife imagination of abolitionism every

LOCOMOTIVE IN TOWN. The Railroad Strack is now completed from Waynesborough to this place, and the locomotive which hauls the ito; and cross ties comes into town. The grand chire was made last Wednesday, and the scene at the time was quite exciting It is said that owing to the delay of the State work the cars will not cross the mountain on the temporary track before Apill or May. We shall not ex-

pect them till they aftire.

The Charlottsville J flersonian is informed that plexity and wrathful impatience, he sent | further difficulties and experienced in working the away the last named dish, with an emphasic | main tunnel. The water has greatly increased at the West side, and there is some danger of a general caving in. On the East side, the rock has been so hard as to require 40 drills to be used in boring one hole, but there is slight improvement at present. The land slide which occurred two weeks ago at the middle tunnel will not retard the work.

> A subscriber and correspondent complains of us for placing communications on the same tooting with advertisements. We adopted that subjects in which they feel no interest-and from There is a great deal more interesting news circulating in the world that we can find space for in our columns; and while that is the case, we owe it to our subscribers to give them as much of it as we can, to the excasion of original and less entertaining matter.

> Our correspondent somewhat misapprehends the relations between a newspaper and a subscriber. The fact, that one lakes a paper gives him no right to fill its columns. He pays for the paper, and to that he is entitled. There his rights cease. If this remarks. We say what we do, that his good sense

> is lauded and petted by the South rn Democracy. they will not be propered to enter into the next Presidential canvass in his support with the certain ex-pectation of losing Northern votes. There are ten chances to one, that their years hence he will be as much slighted and exert denounced as Dickinson is at the present unte. Southern Democrats are always staunch supporters of our peculiar institution when they imagine anything is to be gained from the Whize by agreation, but they disregard all such considerations when the unity of the party is at stake. Should Dorglas, like Dickinson, hereafter refuse to enalesce with treesoilers, his Southern friends will be prompt to proclaim him a factionist and cut his soqueintance. - Staus. Spectator

PHYPKIN SEED CIL -Dr. Mitchell of New York, has recommended the increased cultivation of pumpkint, partly for the sake of the oil which may be obtained from the seeds. He states that balf a gallen of excellent liquid oil may be pressed from a gal-len of seeds, that it has no disagreeable taste

CAUS MEETINGS, &C. FOR T RELEASE.

In the community of the 19th of Javaiary, it was shown I thin to the real power of the people in elections, had be uperseded by that o actiques a combinations, and toes of trading posticians and it was promised pursue the subject further and to suggest some needy for so great at evil.—
This would have become sooner but he cause not necessary to nam.

But to proceed, it mise observed that a promenent evil growing out the choice of public agency by cliques and juntees trading politicians, it that they must necessate be unfit and unitary worthy. It will not be died the in the masses at a community will always be found its we adom as a virtue, and, consequently that they justified in more to be relied on than that of a we all-constituted dictators. In the one case, the passes of the tuted dictators. In the one case, the partes of the people, actuated by perfect honesty of the people, actuated by perfect honesty of the pote and a desire for the public good, will select and vota for the best qualified agents, and, in the ther, the faw, actuated by their own selfish aims of private interests, will select and tota for the selfish aims of private interests, will select and tota for the selfish aims of private interests, will select and tota for the selfish aims of private and capacity. It selects his, just at a man of good sense would a private functionary for his fitness and ability to serve them. Not so the members of a clique. They have the criffic for private aims to carry out, and if the ligent dits their purpose, I mean the tool, they will be provided. their purpose, I mean the pol, they wie be untilly regardless of public and general welfare. Take, for example, a trading politician who wishes the to Congress, or who has put his ever upon the Senate of the United States, or who wishes to be Governor, and such a man will look only to the accomplishment of his selfish object. It will Statspoils, may go to he legislature, or be judg for ustice, or sheriff, or clerk, or postmaster, so that be finds in each a tool subservient to his parposes and ready, for assistance rendered, to send him to gress, or make him Senator, or Governor. He looks only to his object and not to the seneral welfare. The same thing may be said of each fedividual who has his eye on any of the offices na red. He looks at and considers no general good but only his individual success. You may see den, at a glance, the principle upon which a clique or juntoe acts, and that it is opposed to the interest of the masses, which is a common interest. Feethe masses of no community are office-seekers. When and only desire the best agents in Fieir pettic

cause of he want of individual merit which tourt be patched out and made up by combination and coalition. The community left to its own in g-ment, would look to the fitness and me at of its agents. This does not suit those who are lacking in public estimation. They are unwilling to an The whole West appears to be teeming with the gauntlet of public judgment and to se compared corn, wheat and flour. We quote the Peoria Press with others. They shrink from the coatest: Part, hence, they seek, in bargain and correction, es at they could never expect from the peop; in taisand open competition before them. In such a compete each member of a clique knows his doom; and therefore he must combine and overthe withe cow-er of the people, and establish the power of the juntoe, where he is to be measured by his bassain and not by his merit. It is easy to see the effect of the clique system in the election of manbers of the Legislature; the men who are to mak laws to ehing life, liberty, and property! No reard is aid to the capacity of men for such soleme and poblic purposes, but the only question, under the conne-system, seems to be, who is to receive a miser-bla-and paltry per diem allowance for abswering or not answering to his name as a law-maker-for often he is not to be found-or what minion; of some sept, is to be honored by being encolled among the law-makers of the and. It was said, if the Roman Commonwealth, that Cusar and a and Pompey had a party, but the people had no party! And so it is now, under this corrupt exque system: Tom has a party, and Dick has a party but the people have no party, and their interests are entirely overlooked! How come this? It is by the clique system, in opposition to the fair, wen and deliberate will of the people. But how comes it that men are elected to the legislature who withe people polled, man by man, would never have se-lected? Why thus: The County is sivided into precincts, and a few men in each precinct affect with each other that they will take it firn about in making laws for the people, and thus hey we ca game of combination and coalition agains the people. Let one of these men step in the arena of fair and open contest, and he is defeated, becreise he is not known to the people; but, la him came before the people as a cancus candidae and has a very different thing. He has, then, many integested, and their friends and families, because height his friends and family have bargained that, on it me future occasion, they will return the complia nt. It is in this way the people are cheand, and ithe control and power they ought to wielde in elections, is engressed by corrupt coalitionists and training

politicians. It may now be well to consider the character of these men who, have thus supplanted the power of the people. Who are they? Ave! name the working politicians, of any party,-in any county and coun them. if you please, on wour fingers, and then tell us who or what they are! Are hey the most honest, upright, intelligent, sisinterested men to be found in a party? Are they the roost patriotic, or the reverse? Why do they take such extraordinary interest in elections, as of the shole weight of public affairs rested on their shoulders? They climb mountains, they dive it to hollows, they lie, they compass heaven and earth to make a proselyte, and to carry an election; fow what is the motive of this excessive labour ancheal? Why can't they vote, and, having done so, grave offers to vote according to their judgment. They are not content with their own vote, and their win equal share of political power, as even- republican ought to be; they want more. They sire to sontrol the votes of others; indeed they oven claim to dictate the time of day at which the followers shall cast their votes; and profess to hald their up. or play them out, as if the men they givern gere their vassals. They tell you whose turn it is 20 go to the regislature; and indeed, they gowo far as to say that such a man can go at such a time, provided he will vote for such and such a man as shere? or something else; and thus they direct of prose But if he will not vote as they direct, then the pro-nounce upon him anathemas; and speak and decide of him as an out-law! Is not this unbounded insolence; and where and what are the people, in the meantime? Nothing, just nothing! But when these trading politicians have acted in this imperious way, what is the mothe of their conduct? Is it patriotism? pure love of constry Just wait until the election is over, and there vo will want no answer in regard to the motives of these men. You will find each had his reward in view and that he received it too. Who it's the

County offices? these patriots! Who through a Congressman elect, and all the influence heacan wield, receive for themselves, and their families every crumb of patronage that falls from the national table? Why, these very men? How do they pay for these offices and benefactions but with the votes, or rather with the voters, they profess to confrol? Yes, the people are made a fun-ject of traffic, and transferred for the primotic of such men, and their families, as though, they were cattle and not men, white and free! How is this state of things to be reachied? There are two modes in my judgment. The is to encourage independent candidates? And sie other, is in mass meetings of the County, to draw out by lot, in analogy to the present more of select-

The first mode, to wit, to vute for independent

candidates, is the one most in accordance with the preservation of the power and rights of the people and their interests and their interests.

It is a prime principle, under our five institu-tions, that every individual has a right to present himself to the people as a candidate for flice. If gry constitutions enactment were proposed where-by this right were denied, it would meet with unversal resistance. Say that it were proposed in Convention, as a part of the Constitution, that was man should be a candidate for office unal a care man should be a candidate for office until a case cass should nominate him, would not such a proposition be received with indiznation ald scorn? And, yet, to is the condition of things how wintuelly brought about by the cancuss system? What could not be done openly and avowedly has been done quietly and secretly, and the people have submitted to it! The people of the different counties have given up their control in elections, and suffered it or so into the hands of respicious persons, and blank-legs. In nine cases in ten, juri as in raand black-legs. In nine cases in ten, just as it racing, these are the men whose special cusiness it
seems to be, to lead, govern and direct the propis.
They are well paid too; for, I repeat again; who
fill the county offices? This system I fan aware
has been introduced in party times; and because
it promises success; but the system is corse for
either party than all the success and triumph that

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librate and the bit in his month! ow and then, a porty statery cruting to the beautiful ow and then, a porty statery cruting to the beautiful party spirit has been well defined by Swift in the expense of their liber the manners of menty for the benefit of a few! to retain power in the librate tex, and not to part we massing system they but with all power, and, in more pretext, and take, that the system is need acadidates would produce the idea that a nultitue in elique candid tes, that the system is need acadidates would produce the idea that a nultitue in elique candid tes, the parties would be on test other; while the great gain would be on test other; while the great gain would be, that people would select their them. This was once the and, the people can retrember, from the select! a promisent down, when they had the power of thou, they had better men for all offices. Look it verify and recent Presidents. Covernors, Congressing Legislaters, and, in fact, all offices. There is so ger, either, of a multitude of candidater; for, whin p who are disposed to be candidates; for why p who are disposed to be candidates know that the reuty rad recent Presidents.

Covernors, Congressing Legislaters, and, in fact, all offices to have the reuty that recent Presidents. Covernors, Congressing Legislaters, and, in fact, all offices in his permit is to be a candidate unless in his permit irrenth—the best test of capacity—and if helots, in will be defeated. The people utless in has priously rength—the best test of capaci-in and, if before, a will be defeated. The people would then he the pover to select among the strongest win, and wherer was chosen, and of whatever party, still the perfe would have the best agents, and agents known wand selected by themselves.

If, hower, it is not practicable in consequence of party sile, to bring this old and fair republican mode

per agents back again, and uncert is necessary. om rol them by frand. This might be accomplished by mais meetings of a county and the appointment of a large number of citizens as nominating body of candidates for the people, drawn and chasen as we now draw jurors. Formerly, I mean mader the old jury law, it was in the power of a corrupt deputy sheriff to pack a jury in any case; or, he was compelled to summon a jury from the ide hangers en about the Court-House or taverns. Now the jurors are toe best men in the county, and, from their mode of selection, impartial and honest. Combination is impossible. The class of politicians, who now control every thing, answer to the old jurors, and, they would be superseded, by the system proposed, by superior and

I have now attempted to redeem my promise of suggisling remedies for a great and admitted evil. I am g sting remedies for a great and admitted evil. I am happy to know that the people are awake to this subject, and, to find, in both the late papers of the county, a collabourer in their cause. It is the cause of the people opposition to this unrepublican, nefarious caucussing system, which, has not only superceded their power, but, placed it is the hands of the most designing, selfish, and grovelling men.

OBSERVER.

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

The House of Representatives on Monday last by a vote of 107 to 72 passed what is called the Homefamily 160 acres of the public domain, or in other a ords resolved itself into a board of overseers for the poor, in violation of the Constitution and solemn and sacred compacts. It is one of the fruits of dema gogueism, wrapped up in the specious guise of phiinthrophy, while its foundation rests upon assumption and mischievous principles. The greedy eye of gain is continually on the public lands, and every must be carried out by robbery and injustice to the of Whigs and Abolitionists. old States, and by clothing the general government with powers not delegated by the States. The Constitution carries out the deeds of cession by the old States, which was, that the public lands should aid in lessening the burdens of taxation, and be a 'common sands and thousands of acres are every session given to the Western States for railroads and other of the principles of justice. The flomestead bill in | capital !" application assumes the right on the part of government to dispense charity, and thus pave the way to corrupt the masses in order that they may look upn the government as the source of all power-that Congress can do anything that its own will may not beck. The government earns nothing, and the funds raised to defray the expenses of government sume that the government has the power to give to the people anything. When it becomes a board of charity, it robs Peter to pay Paul, as it can possess nothing which does not come from the people. Is has a farm? If so, why not go into every other or anch of industry and see that every man has tools and other implements? If it can do one thing it can do another, and assumption after assumption will continue until the foundations that sustain our political superstructure will give way, and our institutions will be subverted. As the House has passed this agrarian measure fraught with mischief, and perpetrates wrong and injustice, we look to the Senate to consign it to the "tomb of the Capulets." - Valley Democrat.

ATTEMPTED SEDUCTION AND SUMMARY PUN-ISHMENT.

On the 2nd inst. much excitement was created at the St. Charles Hotel, in St. Louis, in consequence of the severe and summary punishment of a man named Hoffman, charged with the attempt to seduce the wife of Wilson C. Baker, keeper of a grocery store in that city. It appears that Hoffman is a man of superior education, fine accomplishments, and very popular among his acquaintances, and some time since became acquainted with Mrs Baker, the result of which is thus stated by the St. Louis lutelligencer of the 2d inst.

He was untiring in his attentions, carrying them to far as to accompany her to theatres and places of amusement, and more than once insisted upon making her presents. At length having mistaken her politeness for partiality for him, he made some indelicate advances, which she repulsed and informed her husband. Hoffman still persisting in visiting her at the St. Charles House, the husband wrote note, warning him of his displeasure. He then gave his wife a loaded pistol, directing her to shoot Unfortunately, on yesterday morning, Hoffman again made his appearance at the hotel, and sought Mrs. Baker's room. He had hardly entered when she fired twice, but being frightened at the moment, missed him. He turned, and ran down stairs into the street. Baker's friends, Messrs. Smith, Burroughs and Hawle, who boarded, with their families. in the house, pursued and overtock him, and leading him up stairs, confined him in a room, and sent for Baker at his grocery store, near Buckmaster's ferry. Arriving at the house, with the assistance of the others, he stripped Hoffman and tied him down to the bed with a strong rope. He then procured a comple of cowhides, whipped him until one of them | phatic proof "that the love of money is the root of was worn out, and then fell upon him with the oth- | all evii." The victim received hundreds of stripes; his back was flayed by the unceasing application of the lash, and Baker ceased only when he was prostrate The wound will not, in the opinion of the physician who was called in, endanger life. Hoffman was removed to the Sister's Hospital, and al-

THE GARDINER INQUEST. Washington, March 10.-The inquest as to the

were arrested and held to bail.

cause of the death of Dr. Gardiner was concluded this morning. Drs. Breed and Steiner, who made the chemical analysis of the stomach, testified to finding strychto destroy life. Pieces of paper were also found in the stemach used as the enclosure of the poison, and revented its immediate action. The powder found a his pocket was also declared to be strychnine and from having been long carried in his pocket. The jury rendered the following verdict:—
"From the evidence before us, we are of opinion that Dr. Gardiner came to his death from strychnine and broncine, voluntarily taken after his con-

viction and sentence." A HARD CASE

The last Romney Argus contains an advertisemout, offering a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of John A. Kline, who abscorded from Hampshire mit about the 23d of February, taking with him he wite of Mr. John Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe is the lability of three children, the youngest of which is a linfant seven weeks old, which she left at home in e cradle! Kline is about five feet seven inches in ir ght, about 28 years old, has light hair, white eve br ws, high forehead and grey eyes. Has also a short neck, and a slight stammer in his speech; and had on when he left a blue frock coat, black pants, and a black satir vest. Mrs. Wolfe is about five feet bor inches in height, and about 27 years of age. They took one of Mr. Wolfe's horses to go off on. Mr. Wolfe offers the \$50 reward for the apprehension of Kl. are the offers nothing for catching Mrs. Wolfe, as he deems himself fortunate in getting rid of her. And so he is. This pair of worthies deserve to be frum the out of civilized society.

AN UNPORTUNATE BACUSLOR .- The Mansfield (Oxio) berald says that a few evenings since and ild backelor, who was troubled with a bad co'd, resilved to take a warm bath. He felt so comforta-tile while sitting in his tub that he felt saleep, and only a wike in the morning to find himself frozen to He was unable to move, and instity shouted fir assists mee, which having arrived, he was res-cied frost his uneaviable position by means of it tichets, and show that we do ut. The Bachelor wishes it to be known that he is now a candidate

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

MARCH 16, 1854. BACKING SAILS.

The Richmond Engairer is by no means pleated cardled the blood of the Enquirer and other ultras. following extract from the Enquirer of yesterday: The bill as it stood near the time of its maturay evidently proposed to legislate slavery back into the territories acquired from France-and it was that feature alone which commended it to Southern

But Mr. Stragt of Michigan insisted that this matter should be fully understood, so that there could be no misapprens'on in regard to it. He said the battle was to be fought in the North ; and those who were willing to remove the Missouri restriction could not answer to their constituents and justify themselves for voting to renew slavery in any region where it was now extinct.

It was accordingly arranged that Mr. Babuen should present the souther for tender consciences, and here is bis panacea:

"Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to revive any law or tegulation existing prior to 6th March, 1820, either protecting, establishing, prohibiting, or abolishing slavery The South had, before, only the offer of an ab-

holder will feel himself safe in going to the new Territories, if there is to be no protestion of his property in the embryo government. Besides-this is considered as neutralizing, if not absolutely destroying, the doctrine of won-intervention. Is this not action by Congress on the subject of slavery-the very power denied by South-

ern men ? Is this the mode of leaving the subject to the people? Is it not putting shackles on in ad-We verily believe the bill is now "as dead as a worse than Missouri restriction upon it-and the clause confining the right of suffrage to citizens of the United States only, has given the bill a Native

American feature, which orings down the opposition of the whole foreign population, The bill first provided that the action of the Legislative Councils should be sent for approval to Congress-and that feature being abolished has s end bill, giving to actual settlers at the head of a roused another set of opponents. So the bantling is likely to be nursed to death by the Presidential

The New Hampshire election is to be, or not to be, a Nebraska test, according to circum stances. If the Democra's carry the State, then a glorious triumph will be claimed. If defeated, the excuse measure intended for the benefit of Western States | Will be that the result was produced by a coalition

### SCOLDING IN THE SENATE.

scolding, in somewhat severe terms, the 3500 reachers the Senate it is so "emasculated" as to be prowho sent in a memorial against the Nabraska bill- and nounced unworthy of any exultation at the South he was little out of humor with Mr. Evener, for prosurposes without constitutional right, and in violation senting it. He denounced it as gotten up "for political the House, tear it will be no more worthy of exui-

Well, this is certainly a heinous offence on the part of the preachers. It is invading the privileged of members of Congress to an extraordinary extent ! So binocent a gentleman as Mr. Douglas is, ought not to be suspected in the slightest degree of any desire to make " political capital," himself; for he has declased his wilare taken from the hard earnings of the toiling mil- Hagness to "bide his time." His friends give out thet lions. Every acre of land given away only adds | he would not, for any consideration, be considered a canmore to the taxes of the people. Then, who can as- didate for the Presidency! He is altogethe too wary for that. He started a little taosoon in the race of 1852, able to pass it in an acceptable form? The suspiand gave an illustration of the old adage, that " vaulting | clons daily grow stronger that there is treachery ambition o'erleaps itself." He has two years still to go on the part of the Administration. t the office of the government to see that every man upon, yet he does not like the idea of the clergy-politicians crossing his path. Not at all. Indeed, he says the principle of popular savereignty

is to become so attractive in a few years, that "all will be right in regard to Nebraska"-yet, does it not seem a little singular that he should be nettled at this outbreak of a portion of the sovereigns? It is believed at Washington that the worthy Senator

supposes the eyes of the whole world are upon him, as a impertinent in talking to him and other Senators about morality or sacred obligations! Talk to grave and reverend Senators" about such things! 'Tigraenstrous!

## ANOTHER RAILROAD BILL DEFEATED.

The House of Representatives, on Monday, after engrossing the Wisconsin Railroad bill, laid it upon the table by a vote of 97 to 93; and then they clinched it in such a manner that there is no chance for its resurrection-as a two-thirds vote will be required to take it from the table. This is the se. cond bill so killed.

It is probable the opponents of the Homestead Bill take this method in conjunction with another class of negatives, to hold on to the public lands | The Rev. John A. Collins moved, That the kind feeluntil after the action of the Senate upon the "Wholesale Squandering Bill."

strong enough to take what it wants. That is the reason why Western members, after getting a grant of alternate sections of land for one of their lofiman, should be presume to renew his addresses. | roads, turned upon their own bill because it proposed to give the other sections to the Old States! "All or none!" is their motto.

## SAD FINALE.

By an examination of the stomach of Dr. Gand-MER, of Washington, it was ascertained that he bad taken strychnine, (a very powerful paison,) soon

after he was sentenced. The tragical end of this affair, which has occupind public attention for so long a time is an em-

Possessed of an excellent education and talents fitting him to adorn almost any profession, the love doubtless occupy the Court the entire week. and half-dying, to consummate his revenge by inflict- of gold led him on step by step, until he sacrificed ing a shocking wound with his knife upon the scro- everything to attain it. By dint of great shrewdness and tact he managed to obtain a large sum of money from this Government, for a silver mine in though his injuries will long confine him, it is | Mexico, which he alledged the war compelled him thought he will recover. Baker and the other three | to abandon at a great pecuniary sacrifice. So artwere his witnesses, that the Commission granted

him the entire amount of his claim. Subsequent investigation proved that no such mine existed in the locality named! Being convicted of perjury and fraud he was sentenced to nine and broncine in quantity more than sufficient | ten years imprisonment-but, preferring (eath to a felon's cell, he committed suicide.

It is said, that confidently expecting in acquittal, he was engaged to be married to an interesting broncine. The paper containing it was much worn | and highly accomplished young lady of Georgetown.

# FIRE IN LOUDOUS.

It appears that the citizens of Leesburg and vicinity, notwithstanding the vigilant efforts of their nightly patrol, are not yet free from the torch of the incendiary. On last Sunday morning, between two and three o'clock, the Barn of Gen. George Rust was fired. Through the active exertions of his targe number of servants, aided by many persons from town who promptly repaired to the spot, only the east wing of the building was con-

The rescal who perpetrated the act escaped on a va-mable horse which he took from the stable. WILD GEESE.

Several very large flocks of wild gense and swams passed over this section on last Sunday evening, wending their way to the barren regions of the extreme North. They usually fly in a direct line their instinct guiding them with an userring cor-

This fowl has been seen as far north as 80 de grees, seeming perfectly at home in these cheerless regions of elernal winter.

FIREDESS LUCAS, jr., who has for more that a third of a century been identified with most of the great business enterprises of Baltimore, died on Sunday morning. He had anceesively, for many years, held offices of the highest trust and honor in that community, and his name, as a type and stereotype founder, is well known throughout the central States. He died as he had lived, beleved and respected by all who knew him.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

THE PAYE OF THE NEBRASEA BILL. The Congressional debate on the Nebtaska bill Should it rass the latter body it may he in tuch a shape as to be unacceptable to the forth. The Enquirer is terribly aut of humor with the bill as passed by the Senate. In its issue of pesterila? morning it comes very near repediating the whole with the present coadition of the Kansas-Rebrasta | bill. Gen. Caes's doctrine of Scratter Forebill. It is Mr. Badger's amendment that has reignty" his afarmed our neighbor. We make the "The doctring of squatter soverer n'y, as propounded by Mr. Gass, was denounced and resisted from the first by the State rights men of the Democratic party. How, then, can we accept a old which asserts and illustrates this dogma in its widest latitude and most pernicious effect ! The provision that the laws of the territorial Legisla-ture shall be exempt from the supervision of Cor-gress, inserted in the Nebraska bill at the instance of Mr. Douglas, is an anomaly in this sent of legislation, and bestows on the territorial government absolute independence and sovereignty. might Mr. Caes, with paternal exultation, on cocasion of the passage of the bill, congratulate hirtself on the tritimph of his favorite theory of squatter But in what position do we of the sovereignty. South stand who approve the bill with this adjous feature ? Do we denounce a principle when it operates to our injury, and assert and applated it when by possible chance it may bring us some benefit ? Shall we display such versetility of o-

pinion and laxity of principle as to approve to day what we condemned vesterday?" We agree with the Enquirer that the bill oright to be so amended as to make the repeal of the Lisereignty" should have no ground to goografulate himself upon its trium, ph, by the passage of the Nebraska bill, and the originator of the bill should be left no room for dodging by the incorporation of such a provision "at his instance." From the first, we have mistrusted the molives of Northern advocates of Southern rights. We never had much opinion of "Northern men with Sonthern principles," and if the version given to the Mel raska bill by the Enquirer be correct, we certainly door-nail." The South cannot want is with this have a fair showing of hands on this question and no shuffling. The doctrine of non-intervention is as plain as can be, and only needs a simple Congressional enactment that the people of the territories shall be left free to settle the question of slavery among themselves at the time they apply for admission into the Union. The party majority of both Houses of Congress is amply sufficient to carry out that doctrine; and morcover, they have their own Administration to carry it into execution .-

The responsibility is with them. There has all along been ground for strongly suspecting that it was the purpose of the Alministration to trick the South on this question, and every development goes to confirm that suspicion. The counsels of John Van Buren at the White House, of late, indicated no good. A secret foe is more to be dreaded than an open enemy; and we have consequently felt greater apprehension of the defeat of this bill by Administration influence than mend it now would open afresh the ground of debate. Its defeat is already predicted by the opposition; and that end may be effected b, debating it to death, or stripping it of every feature worth contending for. If it is "an Administration measure," as has been said, does it not appear strange that an Administration with an overwhelming majority in both branches of Congress, sepuld not be [Richmond Whig of Friday

### A PLEASING INCIDENT.

On Saturday week, a pleasing incident tool place in the Baltimore Conference, indicating that unity of spirit which genuine Christianity, wherever it exists, necessarily produces.

The Rev. Dr. PLUMMER, of the Presby terian Church being observed in a seat whilst Conference was in sesborn President," and therefore the preachers are very sion, one of the Ministers approached him, and extended an invitation to him to take a seat within the bar of the Dr. P. was thereupon introduced to the Bishop, and

by him to the Conference. He remarked that he was a stranger to the preachers of the Conference, but that theywould find his feelings towards them expressed in the first five verses of the 20th Psalm: "The Lord hearthee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee ; send theo help from the Sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion; remember all thy offerings and accept thy burnt sacrifice. Selah. Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel; we will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners; the Lord fulfil all thy petitions."

ings of the Rev. Dr. Plummer, as expressed in the first at the margin in the manner that druggists wrap powfive verses of the 20th Psaim, be reciprocated by this ders. After the next Census, the West will feel itself | Conference, both for the Dector personally, and the pious and respectable denomination to which he was sttached." The resolution was passed unanimously by a rising vote.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

This body, which has been in session two weeks, doubtless adjourned yesterday. The Rev. Stephen HILDEBRAND got his walking papers for conduct "grossly inconsistent and highly reproachful to the Christian ministry."

## MARCH COURT.

According to classification, the Justices composing the March Court, are-Braxton Davenport, Presiding Justice, A. R. Boteler, R. W. Baylor, Samuel Ridenour, and Samuel W. Strider. This. is a Jury Term, and the business on hand will LITERARY JOURNAL.

The above is the title of a bandsomely printed and well conducted literary paper, by ELLA WENTWORTH, published in Philadelphia. A copy of it can be seen by calling at this office.

fully were his papers drawn up and so well drilled TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT --FORTY-FIVE LIVES LOST-STEAMER CAROLINE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Louisville, March 14 -The steamer Caroline, running to Memphis, was burnt on Sunday, the 5th, near the mouth of the White river, the fire having caught between deets, and spread rapidly among the freight.

The boat was not only destroyed, but forty-five of those on board either perished in the flames or were drowned. The flames spread so rapidly that it was with difficulty any escaped. As soon as the fire was discovered, the pilot endeav-ored to run her ashore. Fifteen persons seized the yawl and attempted to reach the shore, but the boat sunk and all perished. Captain Creighton jumped in the river and was drowned. John Trace, the pilot, perished at the

The boat was burned to the water's edge, and then elipped off the bank and sunk. Only two cabia passengers were lost. The remainder of the victims were the boat's hands and deck passengers.

## THE BLACK WARRIOR DIFFICULTY.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-It is now well understood here that the Cuban authorities bare mace the most ample apology to our government for the unjustifiable detention of the Black Warrior, and have offered to pay all damages for loss of time, il-legal seizure of carge, &c. The President will, therefore, in all probability settle the difficulty without laying the matter before Congress.

Penchase of Coat. Lambs.—The Fairmont Republican states that Mr. Mark Haymond, of Marion county, Va., sold, a few days since, to the Baltimore Gas Company, his farm, for \$125 per acre. The Gas Company purchased on account of the coal beds on the farm.

ROBERT RIDGWAY, Jr., late of the Bedford Sentinel, has become associated with the Rickmond Whig in an editorial capacity. Mr. Ridgwhy is well known as a gentleman of talents, and as a spicy writer.

The subject of the Public Lands, (says the Alexandria promises to be continued for months yet. Judging Cazette,) is forcing itself upon the attention of all parts from the length of time it took to get through the softhe country, and the propriety and justice of "doing Senate, several months may intervene before it is semething" for the old States, in relation to them, cannot disposed of in the House of Representatives - be evaled. Whilst the bill granting land for the coa-S.Fantion of rail roads, in the territory of Minnesota, was inder discussion in the House of Pepresentatives, on Thursday, two very important amendments were adopted. The first, offered by Mr Kerr, of North Carolina, provides " that the money received from the sale of the eserved sections of land shall be paid to those States which have received no grasts of the public lands for internal improvements, according to their federal representution in Congress." This proposition, the National

Intelligeneer says, received the support of many gentlemen who have heretofore opposed all divisions of the proceeds of the public domain. They no doubt plainly see that there is to be a disposal of the public lands in wholessle, and they now find it necessar, to lay aside their scruples, if they expect to get any bonefit from the "common fund," according to the terms of the cession by the old States. This vote, though close, indicates a new policy on the part of the Southern members. The vote was 87 to 61. With regard to the other amendment, the National Intelligencer says :-"The second amendment of importance was proposed by Mr. Orr. of South Carolina, (who adouted the sug-

gestion of Mr. Cutting,) and provides that the titles to the lands granted to Minnesota shall remain with the United States until twenty miles of the railroad shall be first constructed, and so on for each consecutive twenty miles. The grant thus made for each section of the road amounts to 76,500 acres of land. This was adopted with but slight opposition, and will no doubt form a precedent We have the following account of the proceedings of

the House after the Minnesota bill, as thus amended, was reported from the Committee of the whole to the carried—ayes 63, nays 161.
Under the operation of the previous question, Mr.
Kerr's amendment for doing justice to the old States by
paying the money derived from the sales of the reserved
sections of land to those States which have received to

grant of lands for internal improvements, according to their federal representation in Congress, was concurred in-ayes \$5, necs \$4. [Mr. Smith, of Va., the representative from this district, voted in the affirmative.] Extravagant joy was expressed by the affirmative side to reconsider the vote just had, and lay that motion on

the table.
Mr. Richardson moved that the House adjourn-nega-The foes of Mr. Kerr's amendment wished to stave off the clinching vote on it, and therefore made numerous motions with that view, which were determined in the negative. These motions continued to be made, amid the greatest confusion, until six o'clock, when there being no quorum voting, the Speaker unnounced that the louse stood adjourned."

We will subjoin, in connection with this subject, the following comment upon the course of one of the Representatives from this State, which, indeed, may be applied to others, not only from Virginia, but from other Southern States. If "party" were not too strong, we might appeal to them, to cast off its trammels, acknowledge their error, and resolve to act for their country alone! The remarks to which we refer, are from the

Richmond Whig :--"The Representative from the Tenth Legion-Mr. Letcher—has raised his voice in solemn protest against the piratical operations new going on in Congress upon the public lands, for building great railroads throughout Northwest. On the Wisconsia Railroad Grant, Mr. L. made an opposition speech. We are indebted to his speech for a statement of the quantity of Government lands the State of Wisconsin alone has already received for internal improvement purposes. It amounts to the saug sum of 990,000 and odd acres. But that is only an Judge Douglas, it seems by the papers, has been Abolition opposition. By the time it gets through entering wedge. The bill under consideration embraces has been agreed upon in committee donating land for a ! road from Madison to Prairie du Chien to the amount of Charlestown on Friday last. The writer describes Family flour white, C1,00 to 31 85. schools, universities, and so forth, amounting to near a tation among Southern men. To undertake to a- ceived nearly three millions of the public domain, and the cry will still be for more. The Representative of the Tenth Lesion Democracy, hobling on to the obsolete idea of the Virginia school of politicians, points his dem-ocratic brethren of the Northwest, to the resolution adopted by the Democratic State Convention, held is chmond, March, 1852 -" that Congress has no power to appropriate directly or indirectly, the proceed sales of the public lands, or to grant, directly or indirectly, the public lands, to the purpose of internal improve-On that platform he swears to stand in common with the Democratic party of his State. And there he will stand until the Western States have appropriated all the public lands to themselves. He couldn't please his Dematic brethren of the West better. The game suits them exactly. They get all by it—their own share, and that of Virginia too."

### THE LATE DR. GARDNER.

The coroner's jury summoned on the 3d instant to hold an inquest over the body of Dr. Gardner, after examining a number of witnesses, adjourned over until yesterday, when they again convened at the jail. In the meantime, Drs. Breed and Steiner made an analysis of the stomach of the deceased, and also of a powder found in his pocket, by request of the jury.

These two gentlemen, yesterday morning, gave the following testimony, jointly, in writing:

"Having, in conformity with your instructions, instituted a careful chemical investigation of the contents of the stomach of the late Dr. George A. Gardiner, and also of the powder found in his pocket, both submitted to us by you on the 4th instant, we hereby report: That, in the storiach we have detected substances affording the chemical reactions characteristic of strychnine and bruein, and from the large portion of the contents of the stomach not yet completely analyzed, we are convinced that these virulent poisons are present in quantity more than sufficient to have produced death. The powder found in the pocket of the deceased, has proved to be commercial strychnine, or, chemically, a pixture of that poison with bracin, according to the tests for these alkaloids, as given by the most eminent toxicole-The weight of this powder is 95 millogrammes.

We would also mention that we have found in the stomach several pieces of paper, one of which was folded Sigued, DANIEL BREED, M. D. LEWIS H. STEINER, M. D." Several other witnesses were examined, when the jury rendered the following verdict:

" We are of the opinion that Dr. George A. Gardiner came to his death from str; chaine and brucin, voluntarily taken after conviction and sentence." It will be recollected that on the first day of the exmination of witnesses, two of them said they saw Dr. Gardiner, after his sentence, put into his mouth what they at that time thought to be tobacco crumbs, but which they they afterwards, from the fatal development, supposed to have been poison. The chemists who an-alyzed the stomach and the powder, say in their testimony, that they found in the former, several pieces of paper (supposed to have contained the fatal drug) "folded at the margin in the manner that druggists wrap nowargin in the manner that druggists wrap powders." This would seem to confirm the suspicion that the strychnine was swallowed in the Court-house when the deceased asked for a drink of water; which, how ever, did not take effect, owing to the paper which en-

### jail .- Washington Sentinel, of Saturday. FIRE AGAIN.

veloped it, until a few minutes after his arrival at the

A small outbuilding attached to the Quaker Meeting House at the southwestern edge of town, was burget en Sain day night last, between nine and danger, and had the fire had ten minutes more headway could not have been saved. We are slow length of his line before he stretched it, and that he to believe that so villanous a purpose as that of its | would not have entered unless he believed success destruction could have been formed by any one; certain. He came to the stand in high order, impabut the indications of design are strong. The bot- tient for the signal. At the word he was off; his tom of the church-door was burned in such a way stride was considered good and his motion beautiful,

Another alarm on Monday night following was | training, he will make a crack mag. caused by the destruction of a back-building on the Valley Bank premises. The loss was triding. A negro boy at d three white boys were examined before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of attempting to set fire to a stable on the premises of Jacos | with great difficulty. At the signal be went off in BAKER, Esq. One of the whites was discharged .- | fine style, and at a killing pace came up within 5 The others were committed in default of security for good behaviour .- Winchester Virginian.

## VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ral Society at their late meeting, proceeded to carry out the provisions of their Constitution for the ppointment of an Agricultural Commissioner when the means of the Society shall 'justify the outlay." The preamble to the resolutions on this subject, adopted by the committee, announces that in their opinion the present condition and funds, and also the interests and wants of the Society now ing of the Society. The duties of this Commissioner as set forth in the resolutions, are to visit different counties, or Agricultural districts-gather useful agricultural information-encourage and induce the establishment of county Agricultural Societies agriliary to the state Society-solicit and obtain new members and donations for the Society, &c. - Richmond Whig.

demned at New Haven, is a sister of the late Mrs. Brad-Exercises rate Sparse.—The elections this Spring in Virginia, will be for Sheriffs and Commissioners of the Revenue for the various counties of the Commenwealth, and for Constables for the several districts into which the counties are divided. The election will take place on the fourth Thursday of May.

Iley, who was murdered in Connecticut by Jennings.—On visiting the jail at New Haven she found the murdered of the raister in one cell, and her husband in another.

Mail Roberty.—A mail carrier between Weston and Rackhannon, Va., has been arrested on the charge of robbing the mail. The road was strewed with the fragments of letters he had torn up. His father and other ley, who was murdered in Connecticut by Jennings .fragments of letters he had torn up. His father and other parties implicated have also been arrested.

The wife of R. A. Smith, the mail robber con

We have accounts of a large and destruc. ive are at Petersburg, Va., which occurred on the 14th instant, but the office of the telegraph having been burnt, we are unable to give particulars.

Harpers Ferry

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CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, Wednesday, the bill for the relief of the officers in I soldiers of the army wrecked on the steamer San Francisco, was finally passed -The hill to promote the efficiency of the army by providing a retired list for disabled officers, was ordered to a third reading. The bill granting 10,000, 000 of acres of the public land to the several States for the relief of the indigent insane, was, after further debate, passed—yeas 25, nays, 12. The case of the Hun, Mr. Phelp's right to a seat in the Sen-

was then restocaed. In the House of Representatives the Minnesota land bill was considered, but not finally acted on. In the Senste, Friday, the private calendar was under consideration, and a large number of private bills were passed. After an executive session, the Senate a journed till Monday.

ate was taken up, and Mr. P. addressed the Senate

for two hours in support of his claim, the subject

The House of Representatives passed a resolution offered by Mr. Phillips, requesting the President, if the inconsistent with the public interests, to communicate to the House any information he may have received relative to the detention of the steamer Black Warrior, the seizure of her cargo, or the imprisonment of her officers at Havana. The bill granting between five and six hundred thousand acres of land to Minnesota to aid in the construction of a railroad in that Territory, three days having been occupied in its discussion, was laid upon the table by a vote of vess 120, nays 66. Towards the close of the proceedings, Mr. Stanon, of Tennessee, offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to extend their inrestigation beyond the Gardiner and Mears award under the Mexican treaty with which they are now entrusted so as to inquire whether other claims were not likewise allowed on fraudulent pretences He stated in this connexion that he had been in-

formed from a respectable source that there is testimony in existence to impeach other important claims awarded by the commission, founded on was passed.

The House adjourned till Monday.

In the Senate, Monday after the usual routine of morning business, Mr. Gwin, from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill to provide for the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific ocean; and, on his motion, it was made the special order for the 27th in-The contested case of the election of the Senator

from Vermont was taken up, and further debated by Messes. Phelps and Badger. In the House of Representatives the Speaker sub. | at \$1.50. mitted a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in renly to a resolution adopted on the 27th ultimo, in which he states that the steamships now employed in the ocean mail service are so construct d that it would be impracticable to convert them into vessels of war, to be relied on for efficient service as men of war.

A resolution was adopted, empowering the Committee on the Library to inquire into the propriety frican sculptor, some work of art commemorative of Arterican genius and history, to embellish-Mr. Mc Dougal, from the select committee on the

subject of a railroad and telegraph communication from the Attractic States to the Pacific ocean, rected a bill granting alternate sections of public and for that purpose; and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union: The House went into committee on the new deficiency appropriation bill; but, without coming to a conclusion thereon, the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

"THE WHEELING MATCH." One who was present, furnishes us the following the contest in somewhat "sportsmen phrase," yet we are sure rone will be offended at the seeming fiber-

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SAPPINGTONIAN

FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON. Wheeling Match for the magnificent Beef, raised by Lewis W. Washington, Esq., calculated to The first rule of the Sappingtonian Wheeling Clinb | even selected at the present time. Respectfully &c., provides, that those having entered for the prize shall select five judges and they shall elect one of their own body as Presiding Justice of the Club, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the Club, keep order, adjust the "Pelens Uzecus," and to give the casting vote. The following gentlemen were selected as Judges: Col. Joseph Crane, | Major N. W. Manning,

Adjutant E. Spaw, Capt. Jes. M. Brown. Col. Crane was elected Presiding Judge There were 20 entries at \$5 each, the B of having been valued at \$100, and were as follows: 1. Geo. B. Monroe, 1 11. J. Chamblin,

2. Blue Moore. 13. David Cockerill. 14. Danl. Cockerill, 15. Isaac Rose, 16. Mr. Brumbager, 6. J. W. Rowan, 17. S. Young, 7. Geo. Young, 18. F. Halev. 19. James Chamblin. 10. John P. Gorman, 20. G. Young,

They were entitled to the track in the order they stand entered on the list. The first, George B. Monroe, came up to the stand in fine spirits and good condition-he made a fair start, but faltered and came out 92 feet from the The next in turn was Blue Moore, he came to the

stand in jockey style, his brow yet green with the laurels he had lately won, bets ran high on him against any named nag, although it was thought by nany that his condition was too high, and that fortune, like most other things, was sometimes fickle, it would be impossible for him to win in so large a field. He made a fair start but came short of the stake 85 feet. His second roll, however, retrieved his laurels, (though it did not win,) as he came within 10 inches

Next came David Shrodes, who having been all his life groping through darkness, it was thought that distances and courses had become familiar to him, and that his chance for the prize would be more than an average; but the old adage was fully verified in his case. "that when the blind undertakes to lead the blind both must inevitably fall into the ditch." The others up to the 7th entry were all out of con-

dition and were either distanced or ruled out. No. 7 was Geo. Young, who had given much promise in training and expectations by the "knowing ones" ran high on him. He came to the stand lean and lank, somewhat off of his feet, and the old coursers thought he had been drawn a little too hard. He made a fair start, and at a telling strike struck within 8 inches of the stake. This was considered by all bound to win, and \$50 was freely offered and refused for the chance.

There were still 13 chances to contend against it. The 6 next entries were very unsuccessful, being either distanced or ruled out. The 15th entry. Isaac Rose, deserves more than a passing notice. He was looked upon with some litten o'clock. The church itself was in immenent | the suspicion, being a new-comer amongst us, it was thought he was one of those who knew exactly the as would have followed the introduction of fire un- and although, on this occasion, success did not crown his efforts, it is believed, with a little extra

The next in turn who deserves notice was the 19th entry. James Chamblin. When he came to the stand it was said "that he was much out of condition," h was very restive and was brought up to the scrawl inches of the state-winning the Beef in handsome

Every thing, notwithstanding the immense crowd on the ground, went off pleasantly and agreeably : The Executive Committee of the Va. Agricultu-curring to mar the hilarity of the occasion.

"BY AUTHORITY." nothing with the exception of a slight sprinkle, oc-

## SHOCKING AFFAIR.

One of the most unhappy circumstances which has ever come to our notice, occurred on Bond's creek, in Ritchie county, on the evening of Tuesday, the 14th ult, which resulted in the death of a man by the name demand the commencement and limited trial of of John S. Millhone by the hand of his own father-in-this designed policy and action in aid of the workfacts of which, as near as we can obtain them, are as Sometime since, Millhone, who is married to a daughter of Mr. Richard Ankrum, by whom he was he was

killed, went to the east to purchase goods, and while there courted a woman and promised to marry her. there contied a worsan and promised to marry her.—
After his return home, the woman wrote to him, pressing the fulfilment of his promise; which letters, coming into als wife's possession, caused her to leave his home, with her children, and remove to the home of her father. This grently exasperated Millhone, who swore vengeance against both his wife and her mother, which he several times endeavoxed to execute. On one occasion, a shurt time before his death, he assaulted and beat Mrs. And the man his mother, in law and initized here so as sion, a short time below his death, he assaulted and beat Mrs. Ankrum, his mother-in-law, and injured her so as to confine her to her bed. On the evening of his death, he went to the house of Mr. Ankrum, and while there a quarrel was raised between himself and his wife, when he struck her to the floor, with his fist, and otherwise misused lear. Mr. Ankrum then interfered, and several blows were interchanged, which ended in Mr. Ankrum stabbing Millhone to the heart, causing death almost instantly. A coroner's jery was called which returned a verdict of "justifiable nomicide." On the following day Mr. Ankrum delivered himself up to the authorities, and was released on ball, to appear before an examining court, to be held at Harrisville, on Wednesday last.—
The decision of the court has not at this time been received by us.—Parkersburg News.

THE CASE OF WILLOW.

The recent net of Gov. Johnson, communiting he sentence of Wilson to eighteen years confinement in the pening clary, meets with little favor at the bands of the Stematon Vindicator. That paper concludes an editorial on the subject thus:

"But the deed of commutation is signed, and it is irrevocable. Fortune makes many freaks un-solvable as us. Trayer, the copartner in the mar-der, expired the crime upon the gallows, learing a legacy of infamy to be inherited by his innocent children. Wilson equally guilty-tried and con-victed on the same evidence, and before the same jury with Traver- is left to serve a comparatively short apprenticeship at a trade, and then, if living to be turned out upon the broad earth, to seek a support, it is likely, by the means which brought him to the condition that he now graces. This is one of the unsolvable things which now and then startle communities, and which are perpetrated either in the name of Justice or Mercy."

. The Siguaton Messenger entertains very hearly A3- The Millroad from Richmond to Stautes, Va.,

has been somp'eted, and a passenger train passed over it last Wednesday.

Baltimore Harket.

Eardough & Latimer's CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the west ending March 16, 1851. Reported expressly for the Free Press.

Apprils - are arriving in large quantities and ell at \$1 to 34, per bbl. Burrar Steek large and market dull. We quote Roll at 14 to 16 ets. Gladeds 12 to 16 ets .-Cemmua 10 to 19 ets. Bresway - Held nominally at 26 cts.

Bacos - Parket is inactive and prices are nominal. Winquete Shoulders at 7 to 7h cts.—
10 to 10h cts. It was main 9 to 10 cents. Fancy Cour ray boar .- In good demand with sales at 5 Carries -550 thered at the scales on Monday,

400 of while were sold at 33,50 to 35,25 on the the hoof, edual to \$7,00 to \$10,25 nett and the balance were taken out of the market. Cons. -Receipts light and prices improvi Sales of Willie at 12 to 74 cts. Yellow 70 to 75 Chovenseen.-No demand. Held nominally a

Danie Frant-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to21,50 Peaches at 51,75 to \$2 25. Despitation.-Prime skins are bringing 21 cts. FLAXSERIE-Sales at to \$1,35. Fens -- Siles of Otter at \$1 to \$3. Red Fox 75 to \$1,00. Mink 50 to 75 ets. Coon and Grev For 14 to 11. Muskra 6 to 8. Rabbit I to 2. G MSENG. + No Gemand. Held nominally at 25

FEATURES -Sales of prime at 45 to 50 cts. FLOUR- We quote Howard street at \$7,371 to 3750. Chy Mills \$7.371 to \$750. Hogs .- Siles of Live at \$3,50 to \$7.00. Killed S6 00 to S0 19. Land-Sales in bils, at 9 to 10 cts. Kegs 10 to

MUSTARD PERD- Sales at 5 to 6 cts-demand. Oats .- New are, bringing 45 to 50 ets., good de-Rys. - Sales of Md, at 80 to 99 cts. Pa. 90 to 100 cents. SNASE Roor.-Seneca is in demand and salls readily at 3 2 cts. Tallow .- Sales in blis at 10 cts. Cakes 12 cts. Wood .- Sales of unwashed 20 to 21; washed a

WHEAT .- Warket fair and we quote rood to

Local Memeranda. Je ferson County will take place on Saturday next. The undersioned has been presented as a Candidate in District No. 20, through the "Free Press," and other soutces, and whilst he may feel grateful to these whose kind partiality suggested his name, weigh 1,200 fl s. nett, came off, in a lot adjoining our | he mos respectively declines, as it would neither accord with his interest or desire to fill the post, if

> JAMES W. BELLER. March 15, 1854; RO-HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL:-The merits of this burely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous afficitiens, &c., etc., are fully described in mother column of this paper to which the reader is referred.-- \$2 per bottle, 3 butles for \$5, six bettles for \$8; \$16 per dozen - Olerve the marks of the Ganting. Prepared only by E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Vine Street, select Eighth, Phila elphia, Pa., TO lilles, adjoining said property. Leters address WHOM ALL DEDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED.— to me at Charlestown, Va., will receive prempt of For Sale by all respectacle Druggists and Merchants

throughout the bounder l'ebrauv 2, 1854-1v. 175- AG IE AND FEVER of three years standing CURED - Mr. John Longdon, now living at Beaver Dam, Richter Sounty, Va , near Richmond, had Ague and Fever for three years, most of the time he had chill twice a day, and rarely less than once; he was purched with fevers as spon as the chill left him; and after trying physicians, quinine, most of the Tonics and every thing recommended to him, was about to give up in despair, when l'arter's Spanish Mixture was speken of; he got two boules, but before he had used more than a sisgle one, he was perfectly cured, and has not had a chill

Mr. Long-lead is only one out of thousands who have been benefitted by this great tonic, alterative and blood

\* "See aliver isement with his certificate. March 2: 185 .-- Im 6% See the advertisement in another column of STA-BLER'S "GOOD MEDICINES;" they are not recommended as " Cure Alls," but as efficient remedies for the distases anmed, have received the highest ancomiums from PHTSICIANS, APOTHECARIES and STORE-KERPERS who have used them, and in a multitude of cases he ard of their good effects. Give them a trial, and

tell your friends of the result. [March 2, 1854. The condition of the stomach is of vital impor-Not man, weman or child can be healthy unless the work of digestion is regularly, thoroughly, and vig-orously performed. With three-fourths of civil zel society, this is not the case. And yet the remedy is with-in the reach of all. Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, will as surely ereate a regular and healthy action of the stomach as oil will lessen the friction of machinery. Let the rictim of dyspepsia or indigestion in any of its forms, try it, sac we guarantee a good appetite, physical viger, firm nerves, sound sleep by night, and increased cheerfulness

### [March 2, 1854-2w. the or department to discuss the Sheriffaltry Nominations.

We are authorized to announce HENRY TIMBERLAKE as a candidate for the next Sheriffaltry of Jefferson county. November 24, 1853.

IT We are requested to announce JOHN W. MOORE, the present Sheriff, as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. [December 1: 1853. fry- We are authorized to announce JOHN AVIS, jr. Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson [December 15, 1853.

We are authorized to announce Capt. GEORGE W. SAPPINGTON as a candidate for the next Sheriffaltry of Jefferson county. November 24, 1553.

## A CARD.

To the Moters of Jefferson County:

Believing myself to be well qualified to discharge all the duties of Sheriff, I have yielded to the carness solicitations of many of my friends to become a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, and flatter myself with the hope that my intimate acquaintance with the voters of Jefferson County, will ensure my election.
G. W. SAPPINGTON.

November 24, 1852. Commissioner of Revenues [3-We are author zed to announce SAMUELS FONE a candidate for commissioner of the Revenue for this

County for the next term.

Constables. In I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Constable for the 4th election District of Jefferson County. Should my friends elect me, I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my shility.

J. W. McGINNIS.

Of We are authorised to nominate SAMUFL C. YOUNG, as a candidate for the office of Constable in District No. 4. If corted, his best efforts will be given to the discharge of the duties which the office imposes. Dec. 22, 3853. MANY VOTESS.

BRAGG, as a candidate for Constable, in District No. 4, at the next election. [December 22, 1853. (1) We have beer requested to announce Mr. WIL-LIAM WEST, as a candidate for re-election as Con-stable in the Kabletown District, No. 1. He claims to have discharged the duties of his office with fidelity to the public interest, and a conscientions discharge of the responsibilities impried. He shall be grateful to re-ceive again the support of the people of the District. February 3, 1854.

(17-We are authorized to announce THOMAS ICHN-SON, as a condidate for re-election to the office of Con-stable in Discrict No. 3. February 16, 1864

REED, as a randidate for re-election to the office of Constable in District No. 3,

A Wanning to Jealous hunario 4—A joung man in Providence, Rhode Ishad, wao had a very handsome wife, receasily becal, it is sticked with the attention of others towards her of font a cause, of course, and started off and trave of some two or three hundred miles, and visited regard hospitals, for the purpose of catching the same port, so that he might give it to his wife, it inking if she should become pretty well pitted up her face it would have a tendency to kreep away her additions. But the fun of the joke was, that he journed will himself, went home, and died, and be young will ow, who did not take it at all, has a use married a handsome man who is not jealous. handsome man who is not jealous. F

Non-Arrival op the Steamen - failifer, March 14.—Up to noon to day there is no strike steamer frem Liverpool, now about due faire.

Married.

On Tuesday morning last, near 6th Alestown, be the Rev. W. B. Dutton, Mr. JOHN F SUITLIVAN to Bew. W. B. Dutton, Mr. JOHN F SUITLIVAN to Bew. W. B. Dutton, Mr. JOHN F SUITLIVAN to Bew. W. B. Dutton, Mr. JOHN F SUITLIVAN to Miss CHARLOTTE J. W. BURNS, Shirt thaghar of the late Jonathan Burns,—all of this Lasty.

On Tuesday week, by the Rev. Mr. L. Mr. TilOM. On Tuesday week, by the Rev. Mr. A. R. FELLE, Surmerly of Ha. Dutts. By the Rev. T. W. Greer, Mr. On Tuesday week. Miss EVAEL S. FURR, heath WM. P. THOMAS to of London county.

On the 7th instant, by Roy. Conf. Sure. Br. BROOKE POWE L to Miss CLARE.

leth of Alexandria. On Wednesday, the 1st of March, by the Fire. D E. Reese, THOMAS J. MILLER, of W. Ahingree, to Miss. MARTHA VIRGINIA REED, of W. chester, Va. On the 9th inst., by Rev. L. N. Nicas, TERNE at T GALLEHER to Miss MARIA CATALARINE, chies daughter of Capt R.P. Jacobs, all of L. Adean.

Died: In Martinsbury, on Tuesday week, Mrs. ROSANN YOUNG, corsort of Mr. Adam Young, age. 74 years On Sanday morning last, near Kable town, in this constr. P RUDENCE, consort of Williams Western the fire Year of her age.

At Harpers Ferry, on Friday even by last, after a protected illness of five months, and seling up the most acuted, honest and conscientions mun in the selection. He was duty—a fond and devoted hubband a good attion and kind neighbor, and leaves very many relatives and friends

Near Leesburg, on Saturday, the Alth of February, Miss RUTH ROSE, of consumption Am the 29th year day, February 27th, Mrs. CECELIA & MEORE, ex-sert of Benjamin B. Moore, aged 25 Mars, Empith at 24 days. 24 days. At Capon Bridge, in Hampshire Confess on the Mainst., GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAR, agost about 10 At Capon Bridge, in Hampshire &

who sincerely deplere his loss.

years, formerly of this County. Public Sale. WHIL be sold, at public runtan, at the rest Charlestown, on the tumpike place to Middleway, on THUREDAY, the 250 day of March, 1851, the following PROPERTY

5 head of Horses and Colts 1 Farm Wegon, 2 Barsher Ploughs 1 Harrow, 1 Wheat Fan, Cradles:

pair of Shelving, 1 thirth

Kettie;

S Stands of Bees, Double and Single Trees : 1 Fifth Chain, and many unnecessary to mention. ALSO - 25 barrels of COLY by the cri Terme - A credit of six months Bill be given in bond and approved security-s cash will be required-except the be sold on a credit of 60 days, the parelaser giving

a negotiable note well endersed No property to be removed notil to terms of se are complied with. The sale will consume to o'clock. SUSATEMILE. J. W. McGINNI & Andtioneers March 16, 1851. For Rent. & LEXANDER FORSETT har A the executorship of George L. le, per d. a. I I having qualified as administrated with the will annexed, do offer, for rent from Ze frei day al

April next, that large two story STONE BUILS ING, good Stable and other noce Say but buil. ings, with 4 Acres of Land. This property has been occupied for many years as a bate -being in a good location in South Bolivar, Afferton cous-I also offer for rent, from same does, three small DWELLING HOUSES, suitable or small families, adjoining said property. Leiers landressell

March 16, 1854. JOHN AVIS at, Adm'r S with the WEI shinexed. To the Public. THE subscribers having obtained Letters P4tent for their IMPROVED COMPOST AT-TACHMENT OR FERTILIZER, are pleased to inform the Agriculturist and others that they are duly prepared to attach their highly kelebrated pietented Compost to every Drill desirie, and to dis pose of Territory, County rights, in individua privileges upon most reasonable terris,

In presenting to the public our lae Patent w trust it will not be confounded with the numerous imitations, puffed throughout the coffutry, and for which imitations a reputation has been sought sole. ly upon the merits, originality and marked utility of our Compound-Acting Double Or ique Toora Beaver Shaft-which for simplicity perfect se tion, cheapness and durability, is un Ivalled. And we must repeat our caution to all infangers of ore Address-post-paid, S HENSON AROUR, rights.

Patentee Charlestown, Jefferaor county, V. March 16, 1854-3t For Sala. THE BLACKSMITH AND WEGON MAL

L KER'S SHOP, with the lots at a he'l, former

y the property of G. S. Gardner, dec'd. They wild

make comfertable residences for sucall families,

and will be sold on reasonable terme Possessie given the 1st of April. March 16, 1851. JAMES W. SELLER. For Sale and Reak THE subscriber has for sale a well-troke Yok --1 of OXEN, and for Rent a HOUSE and LOT.

a good position for an industrious me harle or la-G.W. TURNER. March 16, 1854-3t-Spirit. Alex., L. and Hampshito E. R. Co. A GENERAL Meeting of the Surischolders of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Harapspire Rail Road Company will be held at the Company's Of fice, in Alexandria, at 11 o'clock, A. 18, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, to lee de upen

the location of the Road. By order of the Board of Dir closes R. JOHNSTON, Alexandria, March 16, 1854-5: & Treasurer.

Rooms for Boarders

THE rooms in my Hotel, heretofore decupied by

John B H Fulton, Esq. and family are now vacant. G. W. SAPPLIGTON. March 16, 1851. For Hire. FOR the remainder of the year, a likely Negro WOMAN, who is a good Cook, Washer and

Ironer, and is capable of doing house wirk general-

ly. Enquire of the March 16, 1854. SCHOOL NOTICE. BRIEF examination of the Pasic School of District No. 19, will be held on Friday, the 17th inst, commencing at 11 o'clock, 27th. The Patrons of said School and alf persons in

terested are earnestly requested to atteral. March 16, 1851. Teacher Wanted. IN District No. 17. Apply to JOHN MOLER, Commissioner. March 16 1854.

WELL'S PATENT CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED SOWER. The subscriber having purchased the fight for this most valuable invention, in Jefferiers county, offers Machines, made in the most substantial manner, at prices that cannot fail to please. Far-mers are invited to call and examine them at my shop in Charlestown. This sower is lighly re-commended by all who have given it a light. March 16, '54-3t J P GCR MAN.

Sinclair's Garden Socia. THE following varieties, embracing the choicest kinds, have been just received from Sinclair's Nursery, in Baltimore. They are without exception the best for this place:

Grand Imperial Peas ; Matchless Fall Marrow do ; Larly Warwick do; Red Marrow Beans Idohawk do: Rachel six-weeks do ; Kidney do; For sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, March 16, 1854.

Patent Premium Thresher, Cleaner and Bagger.

Which received the First Premium at the Crystal Postee, New York, this making 1.0 Premiums in two seasons, in competitior, with the celebrated Separators of the day; proving conclusively, that establish in construction, cheapness in price, and divability in machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old complicated costly separators must yield their place to a superior machine. This Mathine, for three ling, separating, cleaning twice, a limits of carging, (by one simple operation.) while exit of the greatest labor-saving mathine exit. chine exist ant, for simplicity, durability, che appears ant, for simplicity, durability, che appears and carried in the world. It is easily at has no rival in the world. It is the different and from 300 to 500 bashels of Wheat per day, with 6 or 8 horses, and 8 hap a or from 500 to 800 bushels with 12 horses and as many hands, doing the work cleaner and washing less arount than any the work cleaner, and breaking less grain, than any that the now in we. This machine received the first premiums at ine Muryland State Pair, Balt, in 1852 and 1853; the Washington Co., Md., Fair; Vaile; Agricultural Fair, of Va., in 1852 and 1853; the Bappahannock Agricultural Society, at Port Royal, Va.; the first premium at the Illinois State Fair, 1853, at Springfield, and a Silver Medal at the Indiana State Fair, at Indianophils, 1853.

This machine; so simple in construction, that

This machine is so simple in construction, that the one fan and those completely cleans and bags the grain, dispensing with all the complicated machinery (and consequent liability of derangement) in all other separators, thus making it more desira-

ble to the farmer.
SHOP PRICES OF ZIMMERMAN & CO'S TERRESHEE. CLEANER, BAGGER AND POWER -Thresher, Cleaner, and Backer complete, 6 and 8 borses, \$175-Power for same, \$100, making \$275 for the whole com-plete. Thresher, Cleaner and Hagger, 36 inch. Robert Rutherford, dec'd, and also of the account Cylinder, \$200; Power for same, \$135, for 8, 10 of William C. Worthington, administrator de boand 12 horses. This machine is complete with | his non with the Will annexed of Robert Ruther-Band, Wrenches, &c.

Band, Wrenches, &c.

17 REFERENCES—Samuel Sands, Esq., Editor of the "American Farmer;" Col. Edward Lloyd. E. sten, Md.; Capt. D. Cox, Northumberland, Co., Va.; Hill Carter, Esq., Richmond; Richard Willis, Esq., Richmond; Col. Charles Carroll, near Edizott's Mills, Md.; F. Nelson, Esq., Richmond; Col. B. Davenport, Jefferson Co., Va.; Dr. Harding, Northumberland Co., Va.; Hugh Nelson, Esq., College, Col. Va. Hugh Nelson, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Charles Mason, Esq., King George Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Dr. T. J. Marlow, Frederick city, Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick, city, Md.; Ezra Houck, Frederick city, Md.; Samuel Holt, Middletown Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagenstown, Md. Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va. All orders addressed to us will be attended to with promptness, and all threshers sent out warranted to come up to ZIMMERMAN & CO. the standard. March 16, 1854

Trustee's Sale. DURSUANT to the terms of a Deed of Trust. executed by William Rightstine and Edward C. Williams, date! January 28th, 1852, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson County, I shall offer for sale, to the highbidder, at auction, for cash, befere the tavers in Shepherdstown, in said cophty, which is kept by Jacob P. A. Eafler, on the 8th day of April next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the LAND conveyed by said deed to me, which lies in said county, and is thus described in said deed, viz: adjoining the land of Swearengen, Shanton's heirs, Chapline and Quigley, known as for No 2 upo the plat of division of the land of Thomas Van Swearengen, dec'd.

containing by survey
153 Acres, 1 Rood and 30 Perches. The said sale will be made to raise the sun \$481 37 with interest from January 28, 1853 and \$2 311.14 interest from January 28, 1852, until nid, being the amount secured by said deed, for the hie of John W. Kennedy EDWARD E. COOKE, Trustee.

to them, before it can be applied to the payment of | son. the separate debts of W. L. Webb, under whose deed the land was sold, the said land being partnership property. We are willing to pay the purchase money whenever we obtain a title clear of incumbrances. Our purchase amounted to \$6 900 of which we have paid about \$4,350,00, balance

EDWARD C. WILLIAMS. WM. RIGHTSTINE. March 16, 1854.

Trustee's Sale.

TO URSUANT to the terms of a Deed of Trust. executed by Joseph Entler, dated January 28th, 1852, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson county, I shall offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at auction, for cash, before the tavern in Shepherdstown, in said county, which is kept by Jacob P. A. Entler, on the 8th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, M. the LAND conveyed by said deed to me, which lies in said county, and is thus described in said deed, viz: adjoining the lands of Hensell, Robinson's heirs, and Richstine, and known as lot No. 1, in the p'at of division of the lands of Thomas Van Swearengen, dec'd. &c., and containing by survey 154 Acres, 3 Roods and 7 Perches. The said sale will be made to raise the sum o

\$4,360, with interest thereon from January 29th, 1852 until paid, being the amount secured by said deed, for the use of John W. Kennedy. EDWARD E. COOKE, Trustee. March 9, 1854.

THE cause of the non payment of the purchare I money for the land above advertised, was a defect in the title. I expected to receive a title clear of all incumprance, whereas, I have since ascertained that there were two deeds of trust thereon for lerge payments, of prior date to the one under which the land was sold to me, which are unsatisfied. I have also been notified by creditors of Webb & Markell, that they hold the land liable to them, before it can be appropriated to the payment of the separate debts of W. L. Webb, under whose deed the land was sold, the said land being partnership property. I am willing to pay the purchase meney, whenever I obtain a title clear of all incumbrance.

March 16, 1854. JOSEPH ENTLER.

Virginia to Wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, the 8th day of March,

Franklin Osborne, Plaintiff, AGAINST Solomon Hefflebower, John Kable, Sr., John Kable, Jr., Abraham H. Herr, The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, Joseph Myers, Jacob Hefflebower, Paul Pierce, George Knight, William Langdon, and William Phillips, William F. Turner, Tazwell Lovett, Hiram L. Opis, and Mason An- Hauel's do. Defendants IN CHANCERY.

THE object of this suit is to charge the house and lot in in the Bill mentioned with the payment of the debts secured in the Deed of Trust made on exhibit in the Bill, and to obtain a decree for the sale of the said property for the satisfaction

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the Defendent, Solomon Hefflebower, is not a resident of this State, he is hereby required to appear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this matter. It is turther 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 County Court of efferson. A Copy-Teste. March 16, 1854. R. T. BROWN, c. c. c.

House and Lot for Rent.

I the House and Lot near the Old Furnace, late-Iv occupied by Mrs Tillet, known as "The Tan-Fard Lot," containing about 41 acres. E I LEE, Guardian of

Shepherdstown, Mar. 19, 1853 - 3:

For Sale. HAVING more HORSES than I need at pres-ert, I will sell at the March Co. 71, the 20th lose, 127 CANADIAN STALLION, known to be one of the finest Horses in the country. Also, one of the finest Horses in the country. Also, a fine Saddle HORSE, 4 years old and 2 good MULES on a credit till the 25th of December, 1854, with good security. E. SLIFER. 1854, with good security. March 9, '54.

Store Room for Rent. THE STORE ROOM, recently occupied by H WM. RRAUM. on the first of Arral. Merch 9, 1854-3t .

MILL FOR RENT. THE CHARLESTOWN MILL is offered to JOHN J LOCK.

AT rules held in the Clerkis Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the 8m March, 1864. Court of John R. Flagg and Mary his wife, Soral E. Becknoith, James L. Ranson and Funcin M. his wife,
John J. Hammond and Sally Ann his wife,
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John J. Hammond and Sally Ann his wife,
George
H. Flagg, James Brown and Eleanor his wife,
E. I. Le and Henrietta his wite, Henry Budney,
Sarat Washington, Mary Washington, Susan
Washington, Lawrence B. Washington, Daniel B.
Washington, Lawrence B. Washington, Daniel B.
Washington, Geo Washington, Just Salle and Georgiana
has wife, Solomon S. Ecclesger and Mildred his his wife, Solomon S. Bestrager and Mildred his wife. William S. Long and Sarah his wife, John L. Bryan, James B. Morrison and Margaret his wif. Everet Be inger and Solly hes wife, Daniel B. Lucas ap', Virginia Lucas, the last two swing by Willio'a Lucas, their father and next friend.
Willio'm Lucas, jr., Nathanii: E. Cormvall and
Sw'san P. his wife, James J. Randowsh and Susan
P. his wife, Elizabeth Smith and John B. Gray-Plaintiffs.

AGAINST Henry Berry, administrator de honir non of John Morrow, dec'd, William C. Worthington in his own right and as administrator de bons non with the Will annexed of Robert Rutherford, sec d, John T. Cookus and Robert Worthington in their own right and as fermer administrators of John Merrom, dec'd, and administrators de bonis from with the Will annexed of Robert Rutherford, dec d. William L. Clarke and Louisa M. his wife, Margaret R. Morrow, Nathaniel G. North and Mary his wife, Eleanor Worthington, Sarch Worthington, Jacob W. Reynolds and Catharine his wife \_\_\_\_\_ Borrell and Nancy his wife, and Juch W. Reynolds administrator of John M. Cookers. 2rc'd.
Defendants,

A Cross Bill in Chancery. THE object of this Cross Bill is to surcharge and talsify the account of Juhn Morrow, executer of Robert Rutherford, dec'd, settled in the rear 1814 by said Morrow, and in 1825 by John T. Cookus and Robert Worthington adrainistrators of John Morrew, and to have ; settlement of the same. Also to obtain a settlement of the account of John T. Cookus and Robert Worthington, the former admin fraters de bonis non a fin the Will annexed Robert Rutherford, dec'd, and also of the account ford, dec'd.

It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit that the Defer dants John T. Cookus, Barrell and Nancy his wife, and Nathaniel G. North and Mary his wife, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month alter due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered, that a copy bereof be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the frent door of the ourt-house of this County, on the hist day of the next County Court of Jefferson.

A copy—Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 16, 1854. Virginia, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the Staday of March, Rebecca Hunter, Executrix, of Jeseph E.

Lane, dec'd. PLAINTIFF, AGAINST William Butler, and Ann V. his wife, late Ann V. Frazer, Builey Mitchell and Cath arins J. his wife, late Catharine J. Frazer, and Evaline Lear Frazer, Horace R. Riddle, and Sarah R. Riddle, his wife, late Sarah R. Huston, Elizabeth P. Hunter,

ty, Virginia, as makes certain bequests to the de-fendants Ann Virginia Builer, sate Frazer, Catharine Jane Mitchell, late Frazer, and Evaline Lear Frazer, who are not residents of this Common-It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that

the defendants William Butley and Ann V. his | months, viz: A large Jumily CARRIAGE; with wife, Baily Mitchell and Catharine Ji his wife, and THE cause of the non payment of the purchase | Evaline Lear Frazer, are not residents of this order. Asso, a growth at the purchase | Evaline Lear Frazer, are not residents of this order. In new, and with a complete set of HARNESS, but measey for the land above advertised, was a State, they are hereby required to appear here with new, and with a complete set of HARNESS, but is one of this order. In the used.

R S BLACKBULN. FEVHE cause of the mon payment of the purchase | Evaline Lear Frazer, are not residents of this defect in the title. We expected to receive a title | in one month after due publication of this order, clear of all incumbrances, whereas, we have since and do what is necessary to project their interests ascertained, that there were two deeds of trust | in this matter. It is further othered, that a copy thereon, for large amounts of prior date to the one | hereof be published once a week for fiver successive under which the land was sold to us, which are un- | weeks, in the "Virginia Free Press," and posted at •atisfied. We have also been notified by creditors the front door of the Court-House of this County, of Webb & Markell that they hold the land liable on the first day of the next County Court of Jeffer-A Copy-Test., R. T. BROWN, c. c. c.

> Virginia to wit: At Rales held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit

> Court of Jefferson County the 6th day of March, Robert T. Baldwin, late Sheriff of Frederick County, Committee administrator of Catharine Stine, dec'd., AGAINST

John Sharff, Jacob Sharff, and Prevince Mc. Cormick, Francis Mc Cormick and Cyrus Mc Cormick, Executors of Charles Mc-Cormick, dec'd., John F. Smith. administrator of Jacob Hummer, dec'd . Eve Hummer, the widow of said Jacob Hummer. dec'd , Lewis Hummer, Bladen Hummer, Francis Hummer, Thomas Hummer, Mary E Bowers, late Mary E Hummer, Sarah A Hummer, Braxton Hummer and Ellen J Hummer, children and heirs of Jacob Hummer, dec d. DEFENDANTS.

A PETITION IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to resover a legacy giv-1 en by the Will of John Sharff, deceased, to Catharine Stine; and to make the same a charge on the real estate devised by sail Will to John Sharff, Jacob Sharff and Peter Sharff, and payable out of the proceeds, of the sale thereof, which are now under the control, and subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, in a suit thereia pending in which Peter Crowl and Mary his wife are plaintiffs in chancery, and John Sharff the younger and others are defendants. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants, Bladen Hummer and Francis

Hummer, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here wi bin one morth after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to pretect their interests in this matter. It further ordered that a copy hereof he published ginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next County Court of Jefferson. A Copy-Teste, March 16 1854. R. T. BROWN, c. c. c.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, from 12 to 16 years of age. RICHARD B. WASHINGTON.

March 9, 1854-31 UBIN'S AND HARRISON'S Comprising the following varieties: Praric Flower Cologne; | Bougnet De Caroline; " De Arabie; Extract Sweet Briar;

Farina Cologne; Extract Sweet Clover; " Mignonette : " Gegnaium ; Violette: " Patchouly; " Jasmine ; " Musk; New Mown Hay; For sage by " Verbena, L M SMITH. March 9.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS, &c - 4 tresh supply of Seidlitz and Soda Powders also, Seltzer Aparient, Husband's Magnesia, lot sale whole-L.M. SMITH. sale and retail by March 9, 1854.

Allen's Celebrated Garden Seeds. THE undersigned has for sale a singe stock of those superior Seeds raised by Elios. Allen of Winchester. In the stock will be found the follow-

Cabbage Seed-Drumhead, Barly York, Flat Durch, Bullock heart, Cavoy. Names Melon Seed : Imperial head Lettoce : Sungar Squash ; Large Apple Tomatto; Salsity Tartip; Beet; Extra Early. Marrofat and Early Brame Pens; OFFER for Rent, after the 1st of April wext, Long white Parsnip; Early Scarlet Ballsh; white Spanish; Bush Squash; Marrow Soup Beans; White Solid Celery. JOHN D. LINE. March 2.

Notice to Brick Makers. WE wish to employ first rate workmen to make and lay 160,000 bricks for its, and want the work done as early in the spring as it can be done. Clay, wood, &c., very convenient. IPROPRIETORS OF JORDAN'S SPRINGS. March 2, 1854.

FOR RENT. Line will be for rent from the 14t of April -JNOJ LOCK. March 9, 1854. OR FIRE,

TWO NEGRY WOMEN. March 2, '54-3t J. W. ROWAN. ADIES' SHOES -Lactes Test Philadelphia Shoes, for sale by A. W. CRAMER. Jan. 26. SPRING CALICORS.—A act at Prints just o-pened and for sale by.
March 9.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Late Third Auditor of the United States Treasury, and ROBERT H. GARLAHER,

Formerly of Virginia, CONTINUE to give their usual prompt atten-tion to the proscention of every description of claims against the Federal Government. Those having claims requiring abention either before Congress, or any of the Departments, will do well to address us, as we undertake the management of cases upon reasonable terms, making no charge when unsuccessful in establishing claims. Address JNO. S & RO. H. GALLAHER,

Office on Pennsylvania avenue, borth side, in Davall & Brother's Building, a few doors from Four-and-a-half street. N. B. Inventors and patentees who need an attorney in Washington, can have their interests before the Patent Office satisfactorily a tended to by

addressing as above, as John S. Gallaner, jr., pays special attention to that branch of business. March 9, 1854. REMOVAL. LAWSON BOTTS.

Atterney at Law, COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND GENERAL AGENT. OFFICE in his House, formerly the property of the late Mrs. Fanny Willis, one door north of the office of Wm. C. Worthington, Esq. Entrance from same street. March 9, 1854-4m

Drugs, Medicines. &c., AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber being desirate of moving to his house on Camp Hill, and of making a change in his business, would sell his present stock of, Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, &c. A rare chance is here offered to any one desirous of embarking in said business, in a good stand, and with a small capital.

A great bargain will be given.

A. M. CRIDLER.

Harpers-Ferry, March 2, 1854. N. B As I intend to make a change in my business, it is desirable that those instebted to me would call at once and settle their accounts, as it is impossible for me to give longer indulgence.
A. M. C.

Writing School. THE undersigned returns his thost sincere thanks to the citizens of Gaarlestown and vicinity, for the liberal patronage be has received as INSTRUCTER in the art of PENMANSPIP; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. He, having been engaged for sometime in giving instruction, to a class in this place, and rendeted entire satisfaction to those who have been in attendance, still offers his services to all who desire to improve in this noble art. His is a new system of PENMANSHIP, and one that is far superior to any of these usually taught; as an examination of the writing of those who have been in attendance upon his instructions will plainly prove,

JOHN T. SKINNER.

Charlestown, March 2, 1851-3

Dwelling for Rent.

THE new three-story STONE HOUSE, sitnated on Campbill, and lying between the dwellings of Mr. Fuss and Col. Edward Lucas, is now HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE. and Mary J. E. Hunter, Dependents, an Amended and Supplemental Billin Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the Will of the late Joseph E. Lane, of Jefferson Country, Virginia as makes certain because to the decimal of the decimal

FOR SALE. H AVING no use for the following property, I will sell it at public auction, at March fourt, in front of the Court House, on a credi open front, which will seat six p rsons including the driver. Also a two horse WAGON, nearly March 9 1854-3t-Spirit

Spring Style Hats for 1954 WE will introduce THIS DAY. for the Spring, to which we invite the artention of our friends and the public gen erally. We will also open a lot of the Evench Hats. J. L. McPHAIL & BRO. No. 132 Bultimore-

between North and Onligert. Canal Open.

THE HERBERS The undersigned are not prepared to itsumo business on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal .--They will buy all kinds of GRAIN, and apply Peruvian Guano, Plaster, Sa't and Lumberin all its varieties. Now is the time to tay in a supply of Peruvian Guano for Fall use. A delay until the fall would probably again disappoint oir farmers in procuring this valuable manure. We require the cash to be paid to us in every in tance. and then it will be purchased at the lowest price.

R. S. BLACEBURN & CO. Valley Bank Stock for Sale, WILL be offered for sale, for cash, at the Bank of the Valley, in Winchester, on Friday,

the 24th of March, 1851.

30 Shares of Valley Bank Stock Five Shares will be sold with the privilege of taking more or all of it. [Feb. 23, '5]-5t HORSES AND ONEN FOR SALE. HAVING laid in a supply of Mules I will sell, on fair terms and on a credit, will the 1st of November next, some 2 or 3 work Hor es, a fine yoke of Oxen, and a light Ox Cart CHARLES YATES.

Feb'ry 23, 1854-tf NOTICE. HEREBY forewarn all p reons from receiving a note drawn by me in favor of Nicholas Koonce dated 1st day of October, 1852, and payable 12 months after date, for \$400, (which note is now in the hands of George Koonee.) unless at their own risk, as I have a valid offset sufficient to over N. O. ALLISON. pay said note.

Harpers-Ferry, Feb'y 21, 1851. Rockaway for Sale, FOR sale, a second hand ROCKAWAY. A bargain may be had. Also, a go d HORSE, which rides and works well. Apply at the Feb 23, 1854. FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Carriage Boits. TUST received a large lot of Carriage Bolts ; by 2 inches to Fby 41 inches long. I also will sell at cost to get them out of my way.

have on hand two first-rate Cook Stoves, which I PLASTER AND SALT,-100 tons PLASTER, 30 sacks SALT, for sale at the Charles-E. M. AISQUITH. ON hand a prime stock of Brandies Wines, Whiskies. &c.

JOHN D. LINE.

February 16. O'N hand a large and general stock of GRO-CERIES. For sale very cheap by Feb. 16. JOHN D. LINE. TRISH POTATOES, for sale Br HAMILY AND EXTRAFLOUR, of most ap proved brands, for sale by

WOLF'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, a su-perlative tonic. Distretic, anti Dyspepiic, ATAILS.—Nails assorted sizes just recei-Invigorating Cordial. For sale by H. L. EBY & SON. Feb. 16. ROCK, Fine and G. A. SALT, for sale by Feb. 23. H. L. EBY & SON H. L. EBY & SON. DAKER'S Broma, Cocoa and Chocolate, for D sale. H. L. EBY & SON.

February 23. CARDEN SEEDS .- A fresh supply just re-Feb. 23 H. L. EBY & SON. CANDLES .- Sperus Adamantine and Tallow Candles, by box, for sale by Feb. 23. H. L. EBY & SON. TEA.—The best Guapawder and Imperial Tea, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. February 23.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS .- A experier lot L of Chewing Tobacco and Segars instreceived H. L. EBY & SON. SCOTCH SNUFF.—Garren's 21 Quality, in bottles and papers, for sale by Feb. 23. YNCHBURG Prinking Tobacc, just re-La ceived by HL EBY & SON.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE FEDERAL SOVERNMENT. A Rare Chance for Business Men !! THE undersigned, desirous of retiring from public business, in which he has been ena position dashess, in which he has been engaged for nearly forty years, will sell, on accommodating terms, his property in Wheatland, Londonn county, Virginia, consisting of a large

Merchant Mill,

MILL, with two pair of slone—one for plaster and one for country grinding—PLASTER BREAK, CORN SHELLER, and a new CORN

& COB CRUSHER. A good SAW-MILL-R

Large Two-Norn Frame House, with kitchen and dining-room attached, and about 45 ACRES OF LAND,

BRIGHAN PROFIELDS. FOR MARCH, 1854.

\$51,164! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, C ass 57, for 1854 to be drawn at Wilmington, tunning two pair Burrs capable of manufacturing 50 Barrels of Flour daily, and in which is in operation an Indiana Bran Duster. A COUNTRY Del., Saturday, March 11, 1854.

> Prizes) of 300, &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75-Eighths 1.874.
> Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes,

equal to any in the county—connected with which is a LOT of about an acre on which a large STONE STOREHOUSE—an excellent two-Story BRICK DWELLING-a new frame Stable and Carriage House. Also, a Tailor and Shoe Maker Shop.

I would sell the mill and a portion of the land separate from the other property—or the whole-together with a desirable STOCK OF GOODS. To an enterprising, practical, business man, the

above property presents inducements rarely to be found—being situated in a rich and fertile Corn and Wheat growing country, immediately on the Loudoun & Berlin Turnpike, about 8 miles from the latter place, where there is choice of markets, 180 of 200, &c. by Canal and Railroad, to Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington or Alexandria. To an individual or company desirons of enter-ing into the MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, this property is very desirable. There are few better openings for a Woollen Factory on an exlended scale. Should a Manufacturing Company be formed under the auspices of an industrious, energetic man, I would be willing to embark in

the enterprise, as one of the Company.
S. B. T. CALDWELL. Wheatland, Va . March 9, 1854

Trust Sale

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by Ezu-kial D Young on the 3d day of August, 1850, to the undersigned, trustee, for the benefit of Wells J. Hawks, which deed is of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Jefferson County, will proceed to sell, in front of the Court House door in Charlestown, on Monday, the 20th instant, the PROPERTY specified in said deed, consiting HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE A credit of six months will be given on all sums of and above five dollars, the purchaser giving bond and security. Under \$5, cash. Terms to be complied with before removing property.

JAMES W. BELLER, Trustee. March 9, 1854.

Puclic Sale.

THLL be sold at public auction, at the resi VV dence of the subscriber, near Shannondale Springs, on WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of March, 1854, the following PROPERTY, viz : 5 Head of Horses, 1 Colt ;

Milch Cows, Stock Cattle; A lot of Good Hogs; 12 Cotswold Sheep; Ploughs, Harrows, Wagons, and 1 Cart, 4 set of Harness, 1 Wheat Fan ; 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Cutting Box;

40 or 50 bbls. Corn. Also-A portion of my HARRIET E. MILTON,

J. W. McGINNIS, Auctioneer. March 9, 1854. Notice. THE subscriber having sold his farm, so as to furnished to persons desiring to purchase, by devote more time to the practice of medicine,

2 good Work Horses : 3 three-horse Plows ; 1 Harrow ; 2 double and 1 single Shovel Flough; 1 Runyan's Wheat Fan, (improved); 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 1 sett Wager Harness;

1 Wood Ladder, &c. If the above property is not sold privately, it will be offered at public sale, at March Court, in this town. I will sell, either privately or publicly, on J. A. HAYNES. Berryville, March 9, 1854

For Sale or Rent. T WILL sell, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of I the present month, at 12 o'clock, on the premimy LARGE STONE STOREHOUSE & D WELLING, situated on Shenandoah street, and now occupied by Thomas Russell, Jr. The two soon to store Rooms on the first floor will be sold separate, and the Dwelling above consisting of five rooms Terms -One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest from the date, the latter payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property. Posseision given on the 1st day of April next. Title indisputable. If not sold the whole will be divided as above and rented for one year from the 1st of April.

PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry, March 9, 1854. Farm for Rent.

Plaintiff, Clip's Executor and others, Defendants, IN CHANCERY.

BY virtue of a decree made in this cause at the May Ferm. I will Rent on the 1st of April next, to the highest bidder, publicly, at the front Court House of Jefferson county, the TRACT OF LAND, lately the property of John Ctip, dec'd , catled the "Home Place," for a period of one year from the 1st day of April aforesaid-taking bond and approved secerity for the payment of the rent at the and of the year. JOHN M. JEWETT, Spec. Comm. March 9, 1854.

Great Bargains!

N order to make room for a very large stock of Domestic and Fancy Goods for the Spring trade, which will be up by the 1st of April. I offer during March a fine assortment of Muslins Ginghams, Calicoes, b own and bleached Cottons, and a a great many other articles at COST.

FOR AIRE. INTIL next Christmas, NEGRO GIRL, large ond well grown for her age. For particulars PRINTER.

Fashionable Hats.

CASE of new-style HATS, just received by A. W. CRAMER. Lime for Sale

100 Bushels fresh burnt Lime for sale by DORTFOLIO .- A large and superior assortment of Papier-Mache, Turkey Morocco and plain Portfolios, which will be sold on very reasonable terms by L. M. SMITH.

March 9, 1854. MACCARONI.—Fresh Maccaronijustr ceived by H. L. EBY & SON. H. L. EBY & SON. March 9.

CLOVER SEED for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. CHEESE .- A prime lot of Cheese just received H. L. EBY & SON. March 9.

H. L. EBY & SON. SUGAR.-10 hhd. Brown Sugar, also Loaf, Crushed, Clarified and Granulated for sale by

March 9. H. L. EBY & SON. SYRUP AND MOLASSES - A large supply H. L. EBY & SON. March 9. NAILS for sale by Jan. 5. A. W. CRAMER.

SUPERIOR BLACK TEA, by Jan. 26. A. W. CRAMER. FTVAR .- 5 bbls. Tar, for sale at the Charlestown L Depot. E. M. AISQUITH. January 26, 1864.

BLACK SILKS, from 874 cents to \$1.25, a great bargain; French Mouseline de Laine, worth 372 cents, now sell 9 yards for \$2 and all trimmines in-at I. ROSE'S. Feb. 3. DIAMOND PASTE.—The true Diamond Cement, for mending Glasses, &c. For sale by

Feb. 16. L. M. SMITH. CALT .- 30 Sacks G. A. and FINE SALT. JERE HARRIS.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

78 No. Lotterv-14 Drawn Ballots. SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 prize of \$51,165; 2 of 20,000; 2 of 10,000; 2 5.000: 100 of 1.000; 257 (lowest 3 No.

26 Halves, 26 Quarters, 45 00 25 Eighths, 22 50

\$37,500! Lettery for the benefit of the State of Delaware Class 63 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, March 18, 1854. 78 Number Lottery-13 drawn ballots. SPLENDID LOTTERY.

1 prize of \$37.500; 20,000; 15,000; 10,000; 6,000; 4,735; 50 of 1,000; 50 of 500; Tickets \$10-Halves \$5- Quarters \$2 50 Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes, \$140 00 26 Halves, 26 Quarters,

> \$70,588! 835,294 1 23 529 !

215 of 1,176 Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware Class D. for 1854. drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, March 25, 1854. 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Bailots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. Splendid Capital of \$70.000; 35,294; 1 prize of 23,529; 1 of 11,764; 1 of 11,051 214 of 1,176, &c. Tickets \$20-Haives \$10-Quarters \$5-Eighths \$2 50. Certificates of P'ks of 25 Whole tickets, \$260,00 do 25 Half "do 25 quarter "

do 26 eighths 13 Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certifidates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, and a beautiful seamstress. Being desirous of will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,
March 2, 1854 Wilmington, De

Wilmington, Del. FOR SALE. A SI have given the Taylor tarm up, and have A more horses than I want, I will sell four good work HORSES. Among them is one good brood

Mare. I have also one pair of well broke OXEN tor sale on reasonable terms.
WILLIAM H. GRIGGS.
Near Rippon, February 8, 1851. FOR SALE. HAVE for sale 200 tons of PLASTER,

ground, on reasonable terms. 1 Lot Locust Posts and Fencing Plank ; Kabletown, February 16, 1854-3t Western Virginia Land Agency. THE Subscribers are Agents for the sale of L large quantities of LAND in that part of Western Virginia, through which the Central Railroad is in process of construction. This land, considered in reference to soil, climate, mineral resources, accessibility, and the character of the | dollars per annum. population now "settling" in that part of the State. il generally commend itself on examination as very desirable for investment and residence, at the low prices and easy terms at which it is offered for sale. Full and particular information will be

HENRY L. BROOKE, Richmond city, S. S. THOMASON, Lewisburg, Greenbriez, co., P. P. DANDRIDGE, Lee-Town, Jefferson co.,

FOR SALE. VERY fine PIANO-maker Chickering,

A Bosion, and for rent a good HOUSE. Enquire of the Editor. Feb. 16, 1854-tf MILLER WANTED. N experienced one will find immediate em A ployment. Must be sober and industrious,a credit of 6 months, if bond and good security are | Satisfactory references will be required. One with

a family preferred. Winchester, 12th mo 29, 1853-tf BOYS WANTED. THE subscribers will take one or two Boys,

WM. JOBE & CO., Brucetown, Frederick County, Va. WANTED. WANTED to purchase, a WAGON, for two or these horses. Also, a CART. Information may be left at the

from 10 to 16 years old, to learn the Woollen

Manufacturing Business, if application be made

FREE PRESS OFFICE. February 9, 1854. For Sale. HAVE a fine Young MARE for sale; one that L works and rides well. JOHN L HOOFF. Nov. 17. 1853-tf

TEACHER WANTED. COMPETENT TEACHER is wanted in District No. 7. Apply to THOMAS HITE, Comm. January 5, 1854. Tobacco and Pipes. 420 DOZ. 1 and 1 lbs. papers Smoking To-bacco. 25 bbls. extra Lynchburg do do

60 boxes Clay Pipes; 16 bbls. Stone and Clay Pipe

Heads; 2000 fine Powhatan Pipe Heads; 1600

long Reed Stems-for sale by LLOYD LOGAN & CO. February 2, 1854. Domestic Segars. 220,000 REGALIA, Jenny Lind, Bloomer, Lord Byron, Castillo, Panetela, La Norma, Principe, Spanish, and Half Spanish, of our own manufacture, which we will sell on good terms. LLOYD LOGAN & CO.

February 2, 1854. Just Received. 622 BUTTS extra fine, fine, medium and common pound lumps, 5's and 8 lump Tobacco, which will be sold very low by

LLOYD LOGAN & CO. Blue and Black Ink. 137 BOXES Maynard & Noyes' and Harrison's Ink; 20 kegs winter News Ink; for LLOYD LOGAN & CO.

PAIR of Horses, Carriage and Harness. 1 Both horses work well, in single or double harness, and ride well. They will be sold separately if desired. For further particulars apply to WM. C. BROWN, U. S.

February 2, 1851. Armory, Harpers-Ferry. Richmond Axes. T HAVE received 2 dozen Axes made in Richmond, a prime article, for sale low.

Jan. 19.

T. RAWLINS. HAVE received another lot of Ivory handle Knives; also, Plated Forks, table, desert and tea Spoons for sale low by T. RAWLINS.

R. H. BROWN. and for sale by FRUIT. 20 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, and Description of the Barrel CRANBERRIES for sale by

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

POSS' FLOUR.-Ross' Family and Extra

For the Ladies. DATTERNS for Collars, Bands and Under- to which adds to the value of the nation. Apply sleeves printed on Nausook muslin, for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY.

HBLS. Tar, in nice order; 400lbs. Feathers
HBLS reb Eastern Cheese, a very nice article;
C. L. WOOD & BRO.
Willebester, Dec. 29, 1853. N. Y. Syrup. I HAVE a very fine article of N. Y. Syrup, which is superior to any before Nieled, which I will sell low:

JUST received a large stock of Allen's celebra-ted Garden Seeds from the Winchester gar-dans. Warranted fresh and genuine. Feb. 16. 10HN D. LINE.

Feb. 2.

Public Sale.

The following is a list of some of the property

Household and Kitchen Furniture of excellent quality and appearance. A lot of very superior Port Wine, in bet-t'es, imported by Capt. Boarman; A lot of old Apple Brandy, distilled by Abraham Shepherd;

15 head of Horses, among which is a Buggy and Saddle Horse, young and very 30 head of Cattle of the Airshire and Alderney stock :

A young Bull, Alderney and Airshire crossed. A yele of large sixed young Gren; 200 Sheep of good quality :

100 head of Hogs, many of them large;

2 Carriages and 2 Sleighs, with Har-1 On cart : Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, Wheat Drill, Reaper, Fan, Corn Sheller, and Straw Cutter, together with all the other Tools and Implements necessary on 35 00 a well appointed farm;

15 Tons of Hay, and 20 Barrels of Vin-

12 very lrage Oil Casks ; A let of Bacon, Lard, and Potatoes. The Northern-bred Stallion, HARDWARE,—whose Sire trouted a mile 2 40. He is unsurpassed for decitity and good temper, will work anywhere perfectly, and is no trouble on a farm. Trans. - A credit of nine months will be given on all sinns of \$10 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Under that sum he cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied 800 bushels of Corn will be offered at 60 days, for negotiate paper well endorsed.

I will sell a negro woman about 43 years, old with her three children a girl and two boys, ages 7. 5. and 2 years. She is an accomplished pastry and meat cook, an excellent washer and ironer, getting a good home for this excellent servant, in this or the adjoining Counties, I will give to

years, unless previously disposed of All pe sons having accounts against me, will please present them for settlement. The sale will commence at about 9 o'clock. FRANCIS PETERS. March 2, 1851.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold, at public sale, in front of Mrs. Characte's Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 25th

satisfactorily secured.

Gibson, Trustee. Also, at the same time and place, I will sell the LOT situated on High Street, Harpers Ferry, the same purchased by Martin Grace, dec'd, from N. H. Swayne. There is upon said lot a stable. It will be sold subject to a ground rent of forty-two P. R. R. Co., Richmond, Va.

J. W. CAMPBELL, D. S. for J. W. Moore, Adm'r D. B. N Feb. 23, 1851. with the will annexed.

Gibson and others, and Margaret Carrell vs same. I will, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March next, in great of Mrs. Carrell's Hotel, rent, to the highest thidder, the house at present occupied by Samuel Gibson and Mrs. Carrell, and the Store house occupied by A. M. Cridler, for one year from the 1st day of April next. A bond with approved

February 23, 1854. for J. W. Moore. Public Sale. WILL be sold at my residence, on Union street. Bolivar, on Wednesday, the 22d of March, 1854. (if the day be fair, if not, the next lair day.) the following

security will be required for the rent.

J. W. CAMPBELL, D. S.

Rousehold and Kitchen Furniture: Wardrobe, large and commodious; 2 choise Bedsteads; I Table; I Bafe; Book Case; I Cooking Stove, complete; I Tenplate do; Eigh; Day Clock; Chairs; Cupboard Ware; Washsrauds, Looking Glasses, and many other things not necessary to mention. Tenats -All sums of \$5 and under, the cash will be required; above that sum, a credit of three months will be given-the purchaser giving bond with good security. No property to be removed

until the terms of sale are complied with. L. TOWN. Polivar, February 23, 1854.

A CARD. LI; persons indebted to me by note or other-I wise, are hereby requested to come forward | practice in the form of my mmediately and make payment, as a further inulgence cannot be given. L. TOWN. Boliyar, Feb. 23, 1854.

person, or by letter addressed to me at Charlestown,

For himself and in behalf of the other devisees.

Jefferson county, Va.
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

For Sale.

THE undersigned offer for sale, that valuable

and now occupied by Mr. John M. Lupton. The

a well of fine water with a pump. The Lot, con-

taining nearly an acre is considered one of the best

TOR RETT.

THE undersigned finding that their business at

their Warehouse, at Harpers-Ferry, calls for

their whole time and attention, they will rest their STONA WAREHOUSE, at the 'Old Furnace,"

is a Limestone Quarry close by, of the best quali-

Clothing, Clothing.

N order to make from for \$10,000 worth of

of Chais, Overcoats, Pants and Vests at wonderful

TO WHEAT SELLERS.

GLASS. 3 by 10 and 10 by 12, for sale by

THE und resigned are prepared to buy any quan-

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

H. L. EBY & SON.

ISAAC ROSE

Dec'r 15, 1853--if.

B. O Jefferson county, Va.

February 23, 1854-1f

medicines. Cedar Lawn for Sale. Willia be sold at private sale, the Farm known The greatest discovery in by the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly the resastonishing preparation for stitution, debilitated by care dence of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in

Beffersen county, Va., about three miles S. W. of | acts like a charm. It gives Charlestown, on the road leading from Berryville | and possesses great invigor o Leetown, and about one mile South of the Har-For Heart Disease, all No pers-Ferry and Smithfield turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. Flagg, George Isler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B. Washington. Dr. Scollay and whole system, it is almost m phers, containing about 245 ACRES, about 35 of which we in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome three story BRICK DWELLING, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 paration gives immediate feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house, Milk house, and It is used internally and extent Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchard of choice Apmatism, ear and tooth Ache. ples, and a young Peach Orchard recently planted. in the Womb, Cholera M the Lawn and premises generally are highly im-Chilbinia, Sprains, Bruiser proved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hand- | Eruptions, and Pains in the some Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a a few minutes to this che Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pure, bottles at 124, 25 and 50 c Limestone Water about 100 yards distant. The farm in shape is nearly square. The land is in a If your liver is deranged you fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superior. dyspepsia and bilious condition iquality. It has every convenience to market, befollow; you will be troubled? ing in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester ble appetite, and depressed with By taking r. Rose's celebrated Railroad 12 and Bilious Fille. and Harpers Ferry Rail-road, and within 7 or 8 miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road. The you will soon find all the about place is well known, and altogether is one of the most centrable tracts of its size in the Valley .-Persons who comtemplate purchasing, can be innemed as to the terms of sale by consulting me in

Honse contains 9 or 10 rooms and is quite commo- irritation of the Lungs, and fortiles the sigtem tions, out Kitchens, two Meat Houes, Ice House, against future attacks. In & Sless at 50 cents and Stable, Corn and Carriage Houses. In the yard is 31. Children are also liable to Crony, which danger-

practice of thirty years in the rear and Philade this and is a never failing remote for tholera mothes, drsentery, bowel complaint flutulerry, &c. Price for the meanired term of their lease, which is marit ave years. The point is too well known, as a most favorable one for the "Boating Business," to need any particular description. There

> August 2. 1853.-17. FOR HARE.

Jan. 19, 1854.

January 5 SALT -30 SACKS G. . STIVE SALT. FERE. HARRIS

CARTER'S SPANISH TENERS

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THIS valuable Medicine, which has become THIS valuable Medicine, be ich has been entered for the nonline of extrao, heary cures effected through its agency is a moused to proprietors, at the urgent request of the fire friends, it effects to the public, which they do not the utages confidence in its virtues and wonderful grative properties. The following certificates, selected from a large number, are, however, stronger tend for y than the more word of the proprietor; and are sit is a gratient well known in their localities, and of the highest respectability, many of them now rounds for the city of Richmond, Virginia.

F. BOYDEN, Esq., of the Rachard Hotel Richmond, known every where, and locally a gratient well cine called Cartea's Spanish Medicas spen the discussion which it is recommended with the cost asteni ungly good results. He says it is the cast extraordicary medicine he has ever seen. medicine he has ever seen.

AGUE AND FEVER-GREATE CURE.—I hereby certify, that for three years 1 had a sue and Fever of the most violent description. I had a weeral Physicians, took large quantities of Quinine, Mainry, and I selieve all the Tonics advertised, but left theat any permanent relief. At last I tried Crass Vs. Scann. Mix-

TURE, two bottles of which enternal recured me and I am happy to say I have had means the Chills or revers since. I consider it the best I do in the world, and the only medicale that ever resident any case. Beaver Dam, near Richmond, Wales Long Daw.

Beaver Dam, near Richmond, Wales of Richmond, and for many years in the Post of Sec. has such confidence in the astonishing efficacy of ARTER'S S. ANISH I will also hire out, from April to December, 2
Boys, one aged about 20 and the other about 16
which he has given away to she better. My Luck says he has never known it to fall then taken according to directions.

Dr. Mings, a practising Physical and formerly of the City Hotel, in the city of Received, says he has witnessed in a number of instances as the effect of Carter's

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SALT RHEUM OF 20 YEARS STANDING CURED. 1 Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, residing the city of Richmond, was cured by three oo Mixture, of Salt Rheum, which it is all nearly 22 years, and which all the physicians of \$55 aity could not erre-BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond, Va., and his cure is never at the last term of said Courts of Richmond, Va., and his cure is never at the last term of said Courts of Richmond, Va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of the city of Richmond, va., and his cure is never to the city of the city of the city of Spenish Mixture. He says he destally recommends it, and considers it an invalual RICHARD E. WEST, of Right and, was cur d of Scrofola, and what Physicians the Revenue says. sumption, by three bottles of C EDWIN BURTON, Commission he has seen the good effects o lighter's Spanish Mixture in a number of Syphilite colds, and says it is a perfect care for that horrible di WM. G. HARWOOD, of Lichardial, Va., cured of Old Sores and Ulcers, wanth disable of the from walling. -Took a few bottles of Carter's Manish Mixture, and was enabled to walk without a permanently cured. Principal Depots at M. WARILSCLOSE & C. No. 53 Maiden Lane, New York. T. W. DYOTT & SONS, 170. 132, No. h 14 Street Philadelphia.
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MY extensive practice in thirty years has made adelphia thi rast countated with all forms of disease, and being reduate from the University of Pennsylvania S20, under the guie ance of Ductors Physic, Ch. ash, Cox, Cahsonand Hare, the Professor of maktry, and having frequently been in consult guished practitioners, I am bied, from altithese the results a that advantages, to offer the in As I attend to the compon i these Med cines myself, they are found, as Hands can te-tity. far superior to the many rigms called gatent ROSE, M.D. Dr. J. S. Rose's Nervous a gerating Cordial ical Science PThis

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# POETRY

MY RUSSET GOWN. My russel gown is dear to me,
Though years have passed away
Since my young heart beat joyously
Brueath its folds of gray.
No jewels hung around thy neck,

Or glitter'd in my hair, With lightsome step I tript along, My spirit knew no care; The roses near my windows crept, And shed their sweets around, Hard was the bed on which I slept, But yet my sleep was sound.

My susset gown I laid aside For one of rich brocade, I thought in my simplicity, It: charms could never fade Heli the cot where I had pass'd My happy childhood years, I left my aged father sad, My mother was in tears; I left them for a wealthy home, To be a rich man's bride,

For loss of all beside. My russet gown, when next I gazed Bruight such a lesson to my heart Ah, sad as it was true.

Its simple neatness seem'd to mock My silk and jewels gay, And bore my wandering thoughts to these

And thought that splendor would atone

Dear friends so far away.

I felt how fleeting were the joys That wealth aione can buy, And for that humble cottage home My bosom heaved a sigh. My russet gown I still have kept,

A true, though silent monitor, My folly to deride. And when I meet with faithless friends, Among the giddy throng, Whom vice and pleasure in their train, Drag heedlessly along, I feel how gladly I would give My couch and bed of down, Once more in sweet content to live,

To check my growing pride,

### VARIETY

And wear my russet gown.

The more you do for some folks, the more you are "done"-and very "brows" at that Do a great favor for some one to-day, and to morrow the ungrateful dog will be ready to annihilate you for not doing more. There is no more gratitude inside of some folk's ribs than sincerity in a miser's soul.

your shoes fit?" "No, papa-they don't fit at least one-fourth of the coffee used by the ordiname at all, said she. And then she enumer- ry pot ated all the faults of the shoes in set terms, and reached the climax, thus: "Why they don't even squeak when I walk out!' A sailer once had a high dispute with

his wife, who wished him to the devil -"Plague on me, Peg,' said he. "if I den't think I should fare pretty well with the old | JOB WORK, of every description, connected fellow, as I married into his family.' Oh, my friend," said a dector to an

"An it's that what vexes me," replied Pat, "if I could die a half a dozen times, I'd not care a ha' penny about this time." The Boston Post says: "There are thir-

teen thousand marriageable girls now in the factories of Lowell. It is pleasant to know in this world of misery that there are thirteen thousand men yet to be made happy. The Guillotine was the first attempt at shaving by machinery. It took off the

beard very cleanly. But there was a slight objection to this invention; it invariably took off the head and beard together. A man being asked if he would like to live forever, replied, 'that considering the

state of the times, and the weakness of the government, he would not care about living pal towns during August and September last, be more than one balf of it.' A fop introducing his friend, a plain man, in to company, said, 'Gentleman, I'll latest and most beautiful method of finishing parlors

assure you he is not so great a feel as he | with white enameled paint, presenting a brilliage, teems. 'No,' replied the gentleman, 'that is the

difference between my friend and me.' People, says a modern philosopher, go according to their brains. If these lay in their head, they study; if in their belly, they eat; if in their heels, they dance.

An Irish girl being inquired of respecting her mistress, who had gone to a water cure establishment, replied that her ladyship had "gone to soak." A man should never be ashamed to

own that he had been in the wreng, which is but saying in other words, he is wiser teday than he was yesterday .- Pope.

MFA quack doctor in one of his bills, said he could bring living witnesses to prove the efficacy of his nostrum, "which is more," raid he, 'than others in my line can do.' Figgers von't lie, vill they?' muttered a seedy genius, holding on to a lamp post. 'Vell, perhaps they von's: but I's a

figger as ven't stand anyhow!' There are two languages that are universal, the language of love, and the langunge of money; the girls understand the one and the men the other all the wide world

We should give as we would receive, lands per Ships "Hugenot" and "Helen McGraw, theerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; in store and for sale at the lowest price. Terms for there is no grace in a benefit which sticks

Dayton, Ohio, has succeeded in pro ducing a baby that weight one pound. It is Ault's English Garden Seeds. living and in apparently good health. Its arst bed was made up en a commen dinner

Drawing a mistake or prejudice out to our customers, for sale by Feb. 16. T. RAWLINS. of the head, is as painful as drawing a tooth, and the patient never the A slanderer of the fair sex undertakes to prove that Satan was a woman named Lies Fir, (Lucifer.)

If It may not be generally known that cliters get one important item of subsistence at a very low price-they get bered for The Litery Society is now in full blast.

Question for next week: "If a man builds a corn crip, does that give him a right to crib corn?

The modern way of asking for a marringe license, is to say: Clerk, give me an erder for a woman! A tailer, who in skating fell through

the ice delered that he would never evals leave a lot goese for a cold duck. It was said of a great calumniator,

and a frequenter of other persons' tables, The French say, "A wise man thinks before he speaks, but a feel after he has spe-

ng-Don't heritate; do samothing; go a-ad; anything is botter than stepid inco-

School Notice.

Districts.

A N BLECTION will be held for School Com missioners of Jeffersen county, for the ensu-ing year, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of March-text, at the places and under the superinter dette of the persons named in the following schedules

Commissioners,

No 1-School House-John Keplieger, W Kerney and Charles Hayin. No 9-J Entler's Tavern-E I Lee, J Entler 20 J Weishans. No 3 - School House-C Harper, D Camero ead G Feaman. No 4-School House-J W Reynolds, D Molet

and John Hooffman, No 5-Union School House-I Dust, D Hess No 6-School House-JE Schley, T O bourn and M Licklider. No 7-School House-B Trussell, J C Wilsshire and T McKinney. No 8-School House-M Helm, A S Dandridge

and J Logie. No 9-School House-Jos Harley, N Barns and G Murphy. No 10-School House-W W Throckmorter Marshall and SJ C Moore. No 11-School House-J Gruber, St., D Fty

and M Hunsicker. No 12-School House-C S Taylor, G W Tuy per and H Timberlake. No[13-School House-J Kable, J C Il Taylor and F A Lewis No 14-School Heuse-G Backhouse, P Lang

don and Joshua Clip.
No 15-School House-N W Manning J Walraven and I H Little. No 16-School House-J G Cocerell, B B Welsh and W H Moore. No 17-School House-J Moler, R Hendersba and D Moler.

No 18-School House-J Moler, D Steffield and W B Daniels. No 19-Carter's Hotel-T A Moore, Joseph Starry and IN Carter. No 20-School House-G W Sappington, T. Rawlins and J J Lock. No 21-School House-C Thompson, T Russell

and W Spangler. No 22-Herr's Mill-G Mauzey, I Gregory and E Tierney. No 23-Lutheran School House-A Rhuleman,

F Smith and E Spangler. No 24-Carrell's Hotel-W J Stephens, I Fouke and C Johnson. No 25-School House-R Dailey, G W Tacy and Jacob Miller.
No 26-School House-G W Moler, S T Sirider and R Moler. No 27-School House-W Rusk, JJ Vansant

and L. Etchinson. The present Commissioners of the Districts will cause this notice to be posted at the School House or other public place of the District; and the Cora missioners of election above named will report to the Clerk of the present Board the result of the elections held by them on or before the 24th day of March next, when the Board will meet. It is expected that all tuition bills will be maile out to first of April next and with a receipt for the Sheriff to sign, and be ready for delivery on the day of the meeting of the Board. W. C. WORTHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1854.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned would take this method returning thanks to the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining counties for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to them and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continunce of the same. They have on hand at all time a large lot of the very best

TIN-WARE,

which they will sell as low and on as reasonable terms as any bouse in the Valley. All orders 120m merchants will meet with prompt attention and be delivered free of charge. In their assortment they What's the matter there, Cora; don't sing Coffee Pot, which has the reputation of saving

ROOFING and SPOUTING will be done the best manner and of the best material. All orders from the adjoining Counties promptly attend-LIGHTNING RODS, with silver plated points brass connecters, glass insulaters and malable fastenings, put up in a durable manner and at

with the Tin and Sheet Iron Business, will be done with neatness and promptitude-in short this shall be the place for work to be done and well done, and Irish patient, "be composed; we must all die. | great bargains will be given to all its patrons!-Shop opposite Dr. Mason's, Main Street

HUNT & EVANS. Charlestown. February 2, 1854. Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dries Fruit, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood, Bacon and Lard, taken in exchange for ware or work.

MONROE'S NOTICE,

To the Public of Jefferson and adjacent Counties.

THE undersigned would respectfully say that he is still engaged in, and will undertake any

House, Sign, and Ornamental Painting. in all and every variety of style and workmanship Having, with a view to improvement as an artist spent six weeks in the Northern cities and prints is confident that he is prepared to accomplish all forms, varieties, and shades of coloring after the la test styles. Attention he particularly asks to the glossy white surface, which can be washed at pleasure without the least injury to the material or shining surface-warranted to stand for years. He is also prepared to paint all kinds of ROOFS. Zinc, Tin or Shingles, in the very best manuer with Blake's Fire-proof paint, which ensures against fire or decay.

Returning his sincere thanks for past encourage ment, he hopes for a continuance of employment at home and from abroad. All orders addresses personally or by rail will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.
GEORGE B. MONROE. Charlestown, Feb. 16, 1851 -2m

D ssolution of Co-Parinership. THE Copartnership heretofore existing between JOHN T. RIELEY and A. G. McDA NIEL was dissolved on the 6th instant by mutual consection The business of the firm will be settled by John's JOHN T. RIELEY, T. RIELEY. A.G. McDANIEL.

Harpers-Ferry, February 9, 1854. THE BOOT AND SHOE BUSI-NESS in all its various bra ches, will be continued at the OLD STAND by the undersigned, where he will be glad to see all their old customers with as many new ones as may be pleased to call.

JOHN T. RIELEY. Harpers-Ferry, February 9, 1854.

3000 TONS PERUVIAN GUANO, the chincha fis cash or its equivalent. FOWLE & CO. Alexandria, Va.

February 16, 1854-6m JUST received a fresh supply of different kinds of ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS, from the most warrantable source, in the neighborhood of London, which have proved so highly satisfactory

Imported Segars, 65,000 VERY superior Havanna Segars embracing some of the best brands brought to this country, for sale by LLOYD LOGAN & CO.

February 2. TUST received a very large stock of Domestics Heavy Twill Osnaburg;

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Bros Penitentiary Plaids, all for sale very low by Feb. 16. JOHN D. LINE. OVETT'S WHAMPENE.-This article is in use for reporating and restoring hair-price \$1. ing hair-price EL. L. M. SMITH.

February 16

FARINA. RICE FLOUR—Hecker's Farina,
Rice Flour. Sage, Arraw Root, Tapioca, Irish
Moss, Iceland Moss. For sale by
Feb 16.
L. M. SMITH. To Gentlemen fond of the Weed, I would say
that I have the very best Chewing Tobacco
in the county. If you doubt it, just call and ity
for yourselves.
JOHN D. LINE

CIDER VINEGAR.—Pure Cider Vinegar, war-ranted, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. February 23.

NOTICE

HAVE, within the past four weeks, taken particular pains to have every opin account on my books made off and presented to the persons to whom they belonged, and, also, given two several notices to all those indebted to me, on any account, to settle their respective dues-and I take this occasion to present to those who have liquidated them my sincere thanks

But the principal object of this natice is to re-mind those, I trust for the last time, who have not paid, that they will confer a favor on the, if they will call and pay on or before the 14th of this month. After which time their respective bal. ances will be disposed to suit my business transactions.

PHILIP COONS. ances will be disposed of in such way as will best

Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 2, 1851. MEMORAMDUM: 1 will sell my STOCK OF GOODS, either in whole or part, which copsists of almost every article kept in a country store, on good terms. From this day I will close out my stock at the very lowest prices for cash and to my old customers on time, and my usual To an active man, this is an excellent opportu-

nity for investment in a mercantile adventure; where \$25,000 may be sold annually at a good profit and the chief of it for eash. I will rentmy STORE-HOUSE, which is large and convenient, with or without the DWELLING, for one or five years, or trace the whole for land or good paper and either give or receive the difference PHILIP COONS. February 2, 1854.

New Store at Kabletown.

AVING purchased the stock of Goods belonging to Franklin Osborne, at Katiletown, the undersigned respectfully announces that he is now receiving and opening a general stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., which he offers at the very lowest figure for cas or on a limited credit to punctual dealers. It is his purpose to replenish his stock at least four times ear, which will enable him to furnish the publ at all seasons with Goods fresh from the market The stock of Goods purchased from Mr. Osborne he intends selling at reduced prices. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited, promising to give entire satisfaction in return. Country produce of all kinds will be taken in exchange for goods, and the highest price allowed. A. WILSON. November 3, 1853-tf

Situation as Teacher Wanted. YOUNG LADY, who has received a libe A ral education, is desirous of procuring a situ ation to Teach either in a private family or public school. Satisfactory testimonials can be given .-Application may be made at the office of the FREE PRESS. November 17, 1853.-- If

New Jewelry Store.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincer thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received during the last two years he has been engaged in repairing Watches, Jewelry, &c., is Charlestown. From the many solicitations of friends and customers he has at last met the wishes by offering them a good assortment is GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES. and Jewelry of every description, and will contin to keep on hand every thing pertaining to the Jelyelry line. He has arrangements made in such a way that he will be able to fill any order in a few days that shall offer at rates to suit the times Watches and Jewelry of every description carely repaired as usua W. T. McDONALD, Agent

for M. P. Cony Charlestown, May 19, 1853.-Spirit. WHEAT REAPERS. agents for the sale of Wheat Reapers will al-

ways be prepared to turnish all the various kinds at the cheapest rates, among which will be found-McCormick's Improved Virginia Reaper; Seymour & Morgan's New York do. Hussey's Baltimore The above Reapers combine all of the latest improvements in articles of this kind, and we are authorized to say to any one purchasing a Reaper of us, that if upon a fair trial it does not operate

well, the Reaper will be taken back and the money Leave your orders early at the Jefferson Machine Shop and Iron Foundry, at Charlestown, Virginia, so that you may all be supplied with this valuable invention in time for the present harvest. May 19, 1853. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

PUMP MAKENG. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke Counties.

AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP MAKER. and as I hope you have not forgotten me it that capacity, you will, one and all call on me should you need any thing in that way. Please call on me at Charlestown, or my son Thomas J. Beage, living near Mr. George B. Beall's on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown Road. As I have em ploved him to do the work, I pledge myself that all orders will be promptly attended. February 24, 1853. C. G. BRAGG.

A Bargain will be given ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS T WILL sell my STOCK OF GOODS, (and rent my store-house,) which consists of almost every kind of Merchandise usually kept in a country store. I will reduce the Stock to \$6,000 to suit purchaser if desired, and will give possession on the 1st day of April next. PHILIP COONS. N. B. It will be to the interest of any one wish

ing to purchase to make early application. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 12, 1854. +tf P. C. SECOND NOTICE. A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call on me before the 1st day of February next and to pay or make such ar rangements as will be satisfactory, or their claims will be disposed of in such a mariner as will be best calculated to suit my business.

PHILIP COONS.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 12, 1851--tf Virginia, Jefferson County, set In the County Court, February Term, 1854. Thomas Gummert, and Ellen Gummert, Infants, under the age of 21 years, by their Father and next best friend, Christian

Plaintiffs. AGAINST Yannah Matilda Greenwood, Sebastian Eaty Greenwood, James W Greenwood. John M. Fall and Susan, his wife, Henry C. Unseld, John C. Unseld, Benjamin Unseld, and - Grove and Mary, his Defendants, IN CHANCERY.

HE object of this wit is to obtain a Decree L for a sale of a House & Lor, in Shepherdstown, and an out lot in the no. hern part of said town, and a division of the pioceeds of sale amongst those entitled thereto. It appearing, by satisfactory evidence, that the Defendants, John C. Unseld, and - Grove and Mary, his wife, are not residents of this State. they are hereby required to eppear within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four weeks successively in some newspaper published in this county, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next Term of the said Court. T. A. MOORE, Clerk. February 23, 1854 -E. I. Let pq.

THE Subscribers have a very superior Sett of Saw Mill castings, entirely new, together with Carriage, Ragwheel and Saw Gate, Saw and Fenthe most improved Mill, which they will sell at THE subscribers, having opened 2 Warehouse private sale, on very low and accommodating terms. Persons wanting to build a Mill would do well to give us a call.

January 26, 1854. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Medical Liquors.

I HAVE a few more Bottles of Medical liquors, such as Porte and Madeira Wine, Punch, Extract. Schiedam Scnapps, Pale, Dark, Lavender and Raspberry Brandy, which will sell low in order to close out my stock, to make room for other February 2, 1854.

New Goods and Cheen Goods.

The subscriber has just relarned from Baltimore and is now opening a very fine assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Calicoes, Gingham, and Irish Linens. Also, brown and bleached Muslins, Tickings, which he can fell lower than ever before. Call and see. ISAAC ROSE.

Feb. 3. 74 BUTTS very superior period lump and

LLOYD LOGAN & CO. TAX NOTICE. TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN.

The Corporation Tax is due, and all three that have not paid there last year's tax, will be crilled too for the two years.

C. G. BRAGG. Gollector,

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad NEW ARRANGEMENT! TWO DAILY LINES BETWEEN BALTI-

MORE AND WHEELING. FROM BALTIMORE FOR WHEELING, CIN-CINNATI, LOUISVILLE, INDIANOP-OLIS, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS, &c. TWO DAILY TRAINS, (except on Sundays.) will now be run between Baltimore and

Leave Baltimore for Frederick, Harpers-Ferry, Cumberland, and all the Way places, at S A. M., arriving in Wheeling at 4.30 A. M. next day. EXPRESS TRAIN

For Whee ing, stopping at Frederick, Harpers-Ferry, Martinsburg and Cumberland, only leaves Camben Station, at 7 p. m.—Through to Wheeling in 18 hours. ACCOMMODATION TRAIN

For Frederick and intermediate points, daily (except Sundays,) at 4 P. M. For Ellicou's Mills and points East, daily, (except Sundays.) at 6.30 A. M. and 4.40 P. M. From Wheeling at 9,15 s. m. and 830 P. M., daily (except Sundays,) the 6 30 a, M. and 5 P. M .- Train not starting from Wheeling on Saturday evening. From Cumberland at 830 a. M. and 9 P. M. From Harpers-Ferry at 1.10 s. M. and 1.25 r. M.

From Frederick daily, (except Sundays,) at 8 30

A. M. and 2.15 P. M. From Ellicott's Mills daily (except Sundays,)

at 4.15, 8 and 11.15 1. M; and 5 and 6.15, P. M. " WASHINGTON BRANCH." Leave Baltimore at 4.15 and 9 A. M., 3.30 and 7

On Sundays, at 4.14 A. M. and 6.10 P. M. Leave Washington for Baltimore at 6 and 8 A. M , 3.30 and 5 P. M. On Sundays, at 6 A. M and 5 P. M. Let The first and fourth Trains from Baltimore and the second and fourth trains from Washington will be express mail trains, stopping only at Washington Janction and Annapolis Junction.— January 26, 1854.—tf

LOOK AT THIS! THE subscriber having purchased the LARGE STOCK OF GOODS, of George H. Beckwith, in Middle way. Va., will continue the business at the Old Stand. He invites a call from the old customers of Mr. Beckwith, and the public generally, as he is deter mined to sell at Low Prices with a view to reduce the Stock. The very large assortment of Calicoes, Muslims and Berages,

will be sold much below their market value. He particularly asks attention to the assortment of Hats, Caps, Bonnets and Shoes, as all persons in want of them can be accommodated both in price and quality. The Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Medicines, Wines

and Liquors, And the Stock generally, is complete, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, if an early call is given to him. He will at all times pay the highest market price for Country Propues in exchange for Goods, and he hopes by his attention to business, and the wants of his customers to merit a share of the public patronage.

JOHN J. HAMMOND.

Middleway, September 1, 1853.



THE undersigned having enlarged their Store Room, have now on hand at their Clothing Emporium, the most superior stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, for the present Fall, and WINTER trade. where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of

Ready-Made Clothing: Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, all qualities; Drawers, Boots, Hats, three qualities; Rough and Ready Hats, Caps, a vesy large supply; all of which will be sold on reasonable terms and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton, and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c. TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS.

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

of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, October 20, 1853.

Mo! For Purchasers! LATE ARRIVAL OF Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS

AS just received at his Clothing Emporium, at Harpers-Ferry, one of the largest and best selected READY-MADE GLOTHING, the Eastern Markets could afford,

which, together with his former stock, comprises one of the most complete and splendid assortments of Clothing ever presented to this community. Every article necessary to complete the adornment of 'he "Outward Man," will be found in his selection. His stock embraces Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., of every style, quality and price. Aware that newspaper puffs are not generally regarded, he will not say more than extend an invitation to those in need of such articles, which he pledges himself to sell cheaper than they have ever

been offered in this Market. I have also received a large assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Shirts and Drawers. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pockett and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Knives, Canes, Pocket-Books, Collars, Trunks, Valices, Carper Bags, &c. Purchasers will look out for my name. 23

JOHN STRAUSS,
'Near Correll's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. November 17, 1853.

Shenandoah Iron Foundry. HIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester & . Potomac Railroad, 11 miles from Harpers-Ferry, has been rented for a term of years by the subscriber, who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, which cannot be surpressed if equall-

ed, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many years in the largest foundries in the United States, and being now descriped to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident that those who tavo, him with their work will at the same time, be favoring their own interests, as his prices for Custings shall be as low as at any foundry in

Orders, from all in want of Castings of any description, are respectfully solicited. "Old Iron taken in exchange for Castings. HENRY C. PARKER. Shenandoah City, Ang. 5, 1852.

WANTED!

100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! I 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 eash, 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.

Stoves! Stoves!! Steves!!! EAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR. OFFICE, HALL and COOK STOVES, FURNACES, COAL GRATES, &c., which will be sold, delivered and set up on the most accommodating terms. All persons in want of any apparatus for heating Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great in-ducements will there be offered, both in variety

of style, and extremely low prices. THOMAS D. PARKER. Oct. 27, 1853. STRONG CIDER VINEGAR fer sale by Jan. 5. A. W. GRAMER.

1852. From the Charlestown Tin-Ware, Store, Roofing, Sponting, Lightning Rod Shover-Buth and Buthing Tub ESTABLISHMENT!! THE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation, and the above mentioned Wares are

now rolling out with a rush. Tin-Ware. The assortment of Tin-Ware now on hand is extensive, and all orders from Merchants will receive prompt attention and Wares be delivered at their places of business without extra charge.

Stoves. The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove. for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove, and will be sold with all fixtures complete, delivered, set up and warranted to operate well, for \$30 \$35 and \$40 for Nos. 3, 4 and 5. All persons in want of a good Stove, will please forward their orders and they shall have the pleasure of seeing one of the best stoves now in use, in operation in their kitchens, and if the Stove does not operate satisfactorily, it will be taken away after six days trial and no grumbling. A good selection of other patterns of Stoves kept constantly on hand, which will be

Roofing and Spouting. Will be done in a thorough manner, at short tice, and at prices that defy comp Lightning Rods.

Iron Rods with silver-plated Points, Brass Connecters, Glass Insulaters and malable fastenings, will be put up in a durable manner at low prices. Shower Baths and Bathing Tubs. During the Summer months may be found at this Establishment a good assortment of Shower Baths, Bathing Tubs, Boston-Boats, Hip-Baths, Frot-Tabs, &c., &c., which will be finished in the neatest possible style and sold at Baltimore prices. Job Work.

Job Work of every description, connected with the Tin and Sheet Iron business, will be done with ment shall be the Emporium for the above mentioned wares and Great Bargains will be given to THOS. D. PARKER. all its patrons.

Charlestown, May 12, 1853. Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins, Old Copper. Brass, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Dried Fruit, Beeswax. Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood and Bacon taken at the highest current prices in ex-

change for ware or work. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY.

Old Things done away and all things become New. THE subscribers respectfully call the attention 1 of the Farming community to their very large

assortment of Farming Implements. comprising every kind of implement used by the farmer to facilitate 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 Maryland State Agricultural Fair last fall; also, at the Washington County Fair, Hagerstown, Md., and at our Valley Fair, Charlestown-which for simplicity, durability, and capacity, has no equal in the world. By a recent improvement we can make the machine clean all kinds of grain perfectly clean for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and tight eight hands and from six to eight horses to thresh for the mill. This has never been accomplished by any other machinist but ourselves, and all sceptive minds can have their doubts removed by trying one itself. It should, in fact, be in every family. No and if they cannot do what we have represented we will take the machine back without charge. Shop price of our Thresher and Cleaner from

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

Wholesale and Retail. (ON COMMISSION.) EXTRA fine Tobacco, Lynchburg manufac-tured, put up in 5 lb boxes, very neatly; Erek's celebrated Fig. Date and Peach Leaf Tobacco; P. Gravly's O. K. No 1; Sisson & Acres best pound lump; Ferrell's fine lbs ; Keans ibs.; Imperial 5 lbs.; West lb. lump; Nelson's sweet Tobacco, and a number of other celebrated brands, for M. A. BOOTH. Charlestown, Virginia.

Also, agent for an importing house in Baltimore of the most popular brands of Imported SEGARS, viz: La India \$30; La Fortuna \$25; Charleston per order \$24; El Angel \$20; Primere Marina \$17; London & Spanish \$18; La Cubana \$14, and a variety of low price Segars from 350 to \$12 p. m. Imported and Domestic Snuffs, Pipes, Smoking Tobacco and Friction Matches, for sale very low M. A. BOOTH. to dealers by Charlestown, Va. N. B. All Tobacco and Segars in this advertisement are warranted sound and in good order.

The subscriber from the encouragement he has received, has made arrangements for a more extensive business, and on better terms than he has heretofore been able to do, and hopes by strict attention to business to receive a liberal patronage.
M. A. BOOTH. Charlestown, October 20, 1853.

Carpentering and Joinering.

THE subscriber returns his most sincere thanks

to the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, for the liberal patronage he has receeived in the last five years; and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. He is always ready to execute 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 Instruments, and having made himself acquainted with Architecture, he is prepared to Draught and give plans and proportions for all kinds of work in wood. He will also make and carve to order. Capitals for columns in the different orders of Architecture, at the shortest notice. Always on hand SASH of various sizes for windows. Those wishing to patronize him will address him

All orders shall be strictly attended to, and general satisfaction given.

WM. A. SUDDITH. March 24, 1853-1y.

through the mail, or verbally at Charlestown.

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 baving slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell, No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore.

ELIJAH McDOWELL, Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851. CASH FOR NEGROES.

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

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

Allletiers addressed to him will be promptly at-WM. CROW. Charlestown, Jan. 13, 1853-y. School Notice. TEACHER WANTED in District No. 4, A Jefferson county, Va. Apply to Samuel Licklider, Commissioner of the District, or to the Secretary of the Board. W. C. WORTHINGTON,

Pickles. Pickles.

I HAVE just received 10,000 superior Cucumber Pickles—and for sale at 75cts per hundred.

J. F. BLESSING. To Cabinet Makers. I HAVE a fine assortment of Coffin Handles, Tacks. Screws, Hinges of every description and of different prices. T. RAWLINS.

Nov. 17, 1853-4

Pebsuary 2, 1854.

Cash For Negrocs. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown Application in person or by letter will be promptly attented to.
July 24, 1851. C. G. BRAGG. RAGS.—The highest price paid for Rags, in cash, at the Charlestown Depot.

Jan. 26.

E. M. AISQUITH.

LIVER COMPLAINT. Dyspersia, Jaundice, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASES
OF THE KIDNEYS, AND ALL DISEASES
ARISING FROM A DISORDERED LIVER OR STOMACH.

Eta GR STOMACH.

Such as Constipation, intered Piles, Fullasss of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nansee, Heart hurn, Diagust for Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Leactstions, Sicking or Finttering at the Pit of the Stomach Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult breaching, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffections Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimensis of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and hall Fain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yeldman as of the Skin and Eves Pain Perspiration, Yallowr as of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning is the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of evil, and Green Repression of Spirits.

CAN BE STEE TOXLLY CUIED BY DR. HODELAND'S Celebrated German Bitters, PREPARED BY

DR. C. M. JACKSON.

No. 130 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Their power ever the above diseases is not excelled, if equally by any other preparation in the United States, as the sures attest, in many cases after skillful phys mians had failed. These Bi ters are worth , the attention of invalid: Possessing great virties in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and le-ser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, cer-

tain and pleasant. DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS "It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines to the confidence and patronage of our readers; and therefore when we recommend Dr. Hoodand's German Litters, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the nostrains of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after they neatness and promptitude-in short this E-tablish- have done their gailly race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the faculty

"Scorr's WSERLY," said, Aug. 25-" Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, manufactured the most prominent inembers of the faculty as an occasioning the necessity of renouncing the telicarticle of much efficacy in cases of female weakness. Persons of desilitated constitutions will find these Bitters advantageous to their health, as we know from experience the salutary effect they have upon weak systems.

MORE EVIDENCE. J. G. Moore, Esq. of the Daily News, said, October 31st :-"DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS -We are of the system trying this renowaed medicine for a stubborn disease of the bowels, and can with truth testify to its efficacy. We have taken the contents of two bottles, and we have derived more benefit from the experiment than we derived previously from years of allopathic treatmens at the handsot our first physi-

cians." Hon. C. D. Hineline, Mayor of the City of Camden. N. J., says: "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS - We have seen many flattering notices of this medicine, and the source from which they came induced us to make inquiry respecting its merits. From inquiry we were persuaded to use it, and must say we found it | cognized by the Manufacturer's segnature on the specific in its action upon diseases of the liver and digestive organ, and the powerful influences it ex- forgery. erts upon nervous prostration, is really surprising. It calms and strengthens the nerves, bringing them into a state of repose, making s cep refreshing. for market, taking out all cheat, smut, and tight wheat if wished, saving altogether the use of a Wheat Fan; thus saving the farmer two-thirds his stomach, liver and acryous system, the great majorexpense over the common thresher, requiring but ity of real and imaginary diseases emanate. Have Druggists & Merchants throughout the country. them in a healthy condition and you can bid defifrom 200 to 400 bushels per day, perfectly clean ance to epidemics generally. This extraordinary medicine we would advise our friends who are at other medicine can produce such evidences of

For sale wholesale and retail, at THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE. No. 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth Philadelphia, and by respectable dealers generally throughout the country.

For sale by L M. SMITH. Charlestown, Va. T. D. HAMMOND: August 18, 1852 - ty Harpers-Perry, Va. MEDICAL HOUSE,

No. 16 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. BARTIMORE, MD. Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quack-

DR. J. B. 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 patrocage, he has received. Within the last 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 paysicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at a reasonable time, without offeeting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, " no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. SMITH , at his office, No. 15 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 inflainmation, no change of diet is necessary. STRICTURES .- Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he can cure the worst form of stricture, and that without pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra, or prostrate glands, or neck of the blidder, is sometimes mistrken for stricture by general practitioners or charlatans.

originating from a Certain Destructive Habit, or from any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and and even to destroy the reproductive faculty, altosuffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint, TO FEMALES. All diseases neculiar to Females, (such as Suppressions, Irregularities, \$c., speedily and effectually removed. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an ex- a great measure, contribute to shock thesevils of tensive practice for the last twelve years. PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. Sby letter, post paid, describing case, and have medi-cine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, a ways accompanied with full and ex-plicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate a-

partments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from S in the

N. B. Persons ifflicted with any of the above com-plaints will do well to avoid the various NOSTRUMS

morning till 9 at right.

YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether

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 haim than good, therefore avoid them. A word to the wise is sufficient. Address DR. J. B. SMITH, No. 16, S. Frederick st., January 5 1854;-1y Baltimore, Md.

Every attempt to sell such "Instruments" on mine will be proscented to the fullest extent of the law, MOTICE. I being not willing to connect the gell and abnestly THE co-partsership beretofore existing under the earned reputation of my inventions wild huncks firm of WILLIAM STABLER & BRO., and their worthless productions ? No Instrument is dissolved by the death of the senior partner, WM. is genuine and none can be warranted bit those STABLER. All persons having claims against the late firm up to the 7th October, will please present themto the subscriber, and those indebted, will please

pay when called upon.

JOHN LEADBEATER.

the public. JOHN LEADREATER.

The subscribe having purchased the entire in-Having bad the sole management of the late con- | fidence, be anticip cern for the past eight years - possessing all the advantages in a dwith a determine goods of DY EXTART. the best quality, and redecessors, he hopes to tain the reputation of his receive a chare of the patronage.

H holesale and Retail Druggis!,

Successor to William Stebler & Bro.

Servicing partner of Wm. Stabler & Bro.

FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. May 26, 18:3. ROOTS AND SHOES. THE subscriber will continue the Shoe Busi-L ness on his own account. In addition to the large and well se-lected stock of Ladies,' Misses' and Children's SHOES, he has a large stock of his own manufacture, and is realy to manufacture and that with prompiness any orders, of the best material, which may offer. Mr. James McDantel will give the business ais undivided at-

Shingles for Sale.

WE have in Charlestown, for sale, CYPRUS
SHINGLES and Nova Scotia PICKETS er PAILINGS. R. S. BLACKBURN & CO.

25 SACES G. A. and FINE SALT, for sale A. W. CRAMER.

Henry's Invigorating Cordial.

PURELY VEGETABLE IN ITS COMFOS. TION. Herbs and Roots, which have been found after years of experience, by the most at this Physicians, to be possessed of qualities most betterical in the diseases for which it is recommended, and hence whilst it is presented to the public as an adficacious remedy, it is also known to be of that character on which reliance may be preed as .s its safety. In cases of impotency, Homotorchages, Disordered Sterility, Menstrustica, or Suppression of the Mensus, Fiour Albus or Whites,

DEBILITY arising from any causes, such as westiness from sickness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Confinement, bed for some time, for Females after Connectment,
Abortion or Miscarriage, this Cerdial cashot be
excelled in its salutary effects, or in less of Muscular Energy. Irritability, Physical Prosecution,
Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Sluggishness, Decay of the Proceeding
Functions, Nervousness, &c., where a Ponce
Medicine is required, it will be found exped, if not superior to any Compound ever veed.

TO FEMALES. Henry's Invigorating Cordial, is on of the most invaluable Medicines in the many Complete to which Females are subject. I assists unfure to bruce the whole system, check excerces, and creates renewed health and happiness. Lengastfering disease and unhappiness among ladiest would exist, were they generally to adopt the useres this. Cordial. Ladies who are debilitated by those ob-READ AND BE CONVINCED. structions which females are liable to, and res-

YOUNG MEN. That so itary practice, so fatal to the existence of man, and it is the young who are most part to become its victims, from an ignorance of the dan-

NERVOUS DEBILITY. Weakness of the system, and Preudaute Many of you may now be suffering? misles as to the cause or source of disease. To those then, who by excess have brought on then a res Fremature Impotency. Involunt ry Semir il Erophsions, Weakness and Shrivelling of the Goital Quans, Nervous Affection, or any other consequences of by Dr. Jackson, are now recommended by some of | unrestrained indulgence of the ser ual rassion,

MARRIAGE, lessening both mental and bodity capacity. Hold! Henry's lavigorating Cordial, a Medicine that is purely Vegerable, will aid nature to restore those important functions to a healthy rate, and will prove of service to you. It possesses, rare virtues, is a general remov r of disease, and strengthener

AS A TONIC MEDICANE. it is unsurpassed. We do not place this Cordial on a footing with quack medicines, and as is customary, append a long list of Recommenda-tions, Certificates, &c., beginning with Hear what the Preacher says," and such like it is not ccessary, for "Henry's Invigory ing Cirdial," or ly needs to prove that it will accomplish all we THE GENUINE "HENRY'S INVIO-

ORATING CORDINL!

put up in 8 oz Pannel Bottles, and is capilly relabel of each Bottle, (to count feet which is Sold for \$2 per Bottle : Six for \$5, Bi6 per Prepared only by S. E. COHEN No. 3. Prank-PEEL & STEVENS, Slexandria, Va.,

DR. DE LANIST'S CELEBRATES Curative instrument.

holesale Agents for Virginia.

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