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The Paper will be devoted to the adeocaru of the Tem-The Paper will be devoted to the according the Temperance Reform, and especially to that phase of this great movement, which looks to the repeal of the Lacette Late, and the total prohibition of the traffic in rights. The Editors is more than ever of opinion, that near a paper extensively circulated in Vuginia, is the great want of the times, and so far as he may be able, he will give his readers all the information that can be collected in this State, and from all the other States of this Union.—Other subjects will receive a due share of attention. Select literature, a general summary of news career, and

lect literature, a general summary of news, coroset and full reports of the Markets of Bichmond and the chief Northern Cities, and all information that is resulty rought in the columns of a weeking journal. Indeed, it is the purpose of the Editor, to discuss calmly all topics not sectarian, and especially to labor for the develoument of the resources of Virginia and the South. PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE will be the invariable With this explanation of his intentions, the subscriber

commits himself to his work, and earnestly requests all temperance men, and all who desire a pire Southern Literature, to give him their support in this enterprise. Remittances may be made by mail, and letters should be addressed to the Editor of To-Day, Richmind, Vu. Persons sending money should write plainly the name of the person, Post Office, County, and if not it. Virginia. the State to which the paper is to be sent. Postage should be paid on all letters. Papers which have heretofore honored us with an exchange will place continue that favor, and will receive our warmest thanks by giv ing this prospectus a few insertions. Especially do we ask of our Virginia Exchanges this courtesy, and such further encouragement as they may be disposed to grant, and any paper with which we do not now eichange, will receive our warmest acknowledgements for a similar act of kindness.

N. A. STUR DIVANT.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES. FOR MAY, 1854.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. \$40,000! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware,

Class 103 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington,

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prize of \$50,000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 15,000 12.000; 10.000; 7,000; 6,000; 5,000 4,000; 2.373; 10 of 2.000; 200 (lowest 3 No. Prizes) 1,000, &c. &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75-Eighths 1.87 Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes,

26 Halves, 26 Quarters, 26 Eighths, \$36.0001

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865,000!

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or IOHN G. RIDENOUK, Lent. 20, 1853. Harpers Feire, V Charlestown Depot. E.M. AISCLUTH

THE FREE PRESS.

HAVE WE AN ADMINISTRATION PAR-

From the time that General Pierce was trium phantly elected to the Presidency, up to the period when his Inaugural address was delivered on the steps of the Capitol, Democratic journals all ever the country took great delight in propounding the question. "Have we a Whig party among us?" Some of them were excessively f retious upon the surject. Some amused themselves in writing the most excruciating epitachs to go upon the tomb of departed Whiggery. Some abounded in the most graphic and picturescan descriptions of that famous locality known as Salt River, on the banks of which the ghosts of detarted Whigs were sup-posed to wander uneasily op and down, like those purturbed spirits on the Stygian shore, who had been denied the rights of sepalaire on this earth. - And, in short, so thoroughly dispirited and desponcent was the Whig party that it even had not the

fore the election in the hero whom the Democrahad imported from New Hampshire to fill the sidential chair. But amidst the general jubilaon and in pagens and in triumphes with which Young Hickory of the-Granite Hills" was borne o Washington, they durst not even so much as express the slightest doub' of his immaculate puty and transcendent fitness for the office. Accordgly they hung their heads in silence-and when

ly among us " had not spirit enough even to assert But now what is the state of the case? What is the character of the question which political philosophers are now trying to answer? It is have we an Administration party among us?" It so, where is it, and what is its numerical strength ?-The administration, defeated in Maine, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and virtually if not really in New Hampshire-denounced by the National Democra s of the North for its policy of appointments—by the Freesoilers on account of its advocacy of the Nebraska Bill—by Union men all over the country-by nearly all of the regular Whig party and by many of the presses which aided in electing Gen. Pierce to the Presidency, may well feel some solicitude to know where its real strength is, and where are its real supporters. The question as to the existence of the Wnig party may be as speculative as ever-even as much so as the existence of a live Bourbon-but the existence of an anti-administration party is no longer

a matter of doubt, but is a palpable, plain and visible reality. Now what has caused this ? Why this mighty change in public sentiment before the Presidential | Strosser ? term is half out? We have had all along our own notions on the subject—but, learning to rely too im plicitly upon our own judgment, have been seeking ascertain among Democratic j urnals heir ex planation of the matter. We have at last found A late number of the National Democrat of New York, a leading paper among the Democracy in the last election, in speaking of the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency, uses the

following language . the determined toe of all factions and isms. He if it is ever tempted by this foolish devil of availatruest man-the man who was never known to has ever made the constitution his sole guide in the great affairs of State. With such a man, success is sure, unless we are damaged by a blind adherence to a fallen and despised Administration."

Just think of that! A Democratic journal talking about "a great unheard of -a tremendous no-body" and 'ob-curicy!" Who would have sup-Whig ventured to hint anything about "obscuribodies is one whi h does not pay, and which for the future must be discontinued. We are glad when it has become too late to correct them.

I respectfully announce to you that I have resigned the seat as your representative in the Senate of the United States, to take effect from and after the 24th day of May next. I am impelled to take this step by the urgency of my private affair, which have been too long neglected by reason of my eng igements here. I find myself under the necessity of being absent several weeks during the present session of Congress, and it does not consist with my sense of right to hold a place of so much responsibility when I am unable to discharge its duies; but I am willing it should be understood that Lide not dissolve a relation the honor of which I I atog however, but an icipating, as every man, however exalted his station may be, must, sooner or later, sink into the constituent body. I there-fore cheerfully embrace now the inevitable lot of all, and, r turning into the midst of the people, I shall continue to sympathize with them in resisting what wise and good men regard as evil, and in promoting all that is best adepted to insure the success of our free institutions and the prosperity

and happiness If the American people. I cannot take leave of you without proffering to you, one and all, without distinction of name or party, my profound a nowledgements for the many distinguished expressions of confidence which I have received at your hands. Few publie men have been treated with more indulgence than I have been by you, my generous constituents, and few have been so long and so uniformly sustrined I deeply lament that my ability to serve you has been so inconsiderable, though not concious of being wanting in anxiety for the public welfare, or in a desire to uphold the honor of our arcient Commonwealth. I therefore hand over the trust which you have confided to me, to some shment in that sity or elsewhere. Drawings one of the many highly qualified citizens of our of Monuments, Tombs, Head-stones, Scrolls or fan- State whom the General Assembly may be pleased to designate as my successor, and bid you adieu with emotions of gratitude such as my pen is inadequate to record.

TRUMAN SMITH: Washington April 11, 1854.

If the statement we copy below be correct, Mr Secretary Marcy will have to bear the responsibility of that "Diplomatic blum er" of Mr. Carroll Here is what the Washington correspondent of the Bultimore Patriot says about it:

speech which Mr. Cerroll Spence, our newly ap

POETRY.

courage to held up its herd—but here with meek-ness all the jeers and it idionic and the with the lie were lung action yet are successful ad-The Whigs then had no more confidence than

canted with the question " Have we a Whig par-

"The cand date of the Democracy must run as must be a proved man. No great unheard of, no tremendous nobody, rendered available only from his obscurity, will do hereafter. We have had a bitter lesson in this business. God help the party, bility again. No, let us have the best man, the connive at duplicity and faction-the man, who with mind of equal truth towards North and South, posed it? What are we coming to? Why, this is the very sort of talk the Whigs used in the last canvass! But at that time whenever any unlucky y" he was regaled with such elaborate accounts f martial exploits in the valley of Mexico, and of Senatorial triumphs, that he was silenced for a formight afterwards Now it seems Democratic ournals are of the same way of thinking-and as usual, have come to find out after the mischief is done, hat the Whigs were right in the first instance, and that the practice of elevating to the Presidency great unknowns and tremendous nothey have made the discovery-and trust that in future they will listen to common sense, even though it does come from a Whig-and not be subjected to the humiliation of confessing their faults

[Richmond Mail. RESIGNATION OF SEVATOR SMITH, OF CONNECTICUT.

To the People of Connecticut.

THAT DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER.

"Much has been said and published against the

opinted resident Minister at Constantinople, made to the Sultan of Turkey, on the occasion of his pre-sentation to that functionary. What will be said when it shall be crade known that that speech was written out, or a draft of it furnished, by William L. Marcy, the American Secretary of State? Tam a sured, up a respectable authority, that the speech delivered, on the occasion referred to by Mr. Spence was, to all intents and purposes, Gov. Marcy's speech, and judging from the interviews and conversations I had with Mr. Spence before he left here for the Turkish capital in the East, I feel convinced that he fittered not a single sentiment, in the matter of pledging the sympathy of the people of the United States to the cause of the Turks against the Elussians, or the Crescent against the Cress, which he was not fully and amply justified in uttering by the written instructions he carried with him. Now let this be officially denied, if it with him. Now let this be officially denied, if it can be. Mr. Spence, on the eve of his departure from this country on his mission, emphatically declared that he would utter no opinion on the Turco-Russian question until he should arrive at Constantinople, and then his despatches, under instructions, would exhibit his opinions. The first desputch received in this country from him contained his speech, under instructions, of course, to the Sulfan. and the transfer of parties and a

THE OLD FAMILIAR STRAIN.

Sing me shat old familiar strain,
Which touched my heart in boyhood's years,
Before its chords were jarred by pain,
Before its hopes were dimined with tears;
Time has fled fast since first I heard Its mose trem those lips of thine, But well remembered is each word: So sing oner more. Oh! Mary, mine, That old familiar strain.

Thine eyes have their soft radiance kept, That won my heart in life's young spring, And o'er thy be auty Time hath swept, Gently, with light and charmed wing; Unaltered is thy graceful form,
Thy trusting heart is still the same, Keeping those true affections warm.

As when, before I dreamt of fame,

You sang me that old strain. Yes, sing! as in those golden hours,

When life and hope, and love were young.

When fancy strewed thy path with flowers—
Oh! sing the strain that then you sing!

Thou more at sweet music in that time,

Bre glief and challs we had known.

When first you sade in youthful prime; Ere pleasure's days had o'er us flown, That old familiar strain Methinks that on that placid brow-So lightly touched by furrywing years, Since first we plighted love's food vow-

Thought's graver shadow now appears; But yet within thy very mirth, Remembrance of our dead will come, Strong ties yet bind thee to the earth-So breathe once more within our home That old familiar strain.

MISCELLANY.

THE INVESTMENT. BY HORACE G. WOOD.

· CHAPTER I. to establish myself in a small retail busi- shrewdness, but the strongest exercise of my ness?' inquired a young man not yet out of | wits did not save me, and yet you who have teens of a middle aged gentleman, who was been by far the greatest sufferer, and whose pering over a pile of ledgers in the count- liabilities were twice as heavy as my own, ing-room of one of the largest wholesale es- have stood the shock, and have come off tablishments in Boston. The person ad- even bettered by the storm." dressed turned towards the speaker, and re- 'The truth is,' replied Mr. Barton, 'I garding him for a moment with a look of cashed my paper as fast as it came in ' surprise, inquired-

man promptly. 'Which I fear would be below par in mar- even deserted me." ket.' replied the merchant smiling. ' Perhaps so,' said the young man, 'but | ten years ago,' replied Mr. Barton, smiling,

the man; the time may come when Hiram Strosser's note will be as readily accepted as | investment?' that of any other-man' milely, but you know business men seldom loan money without adequate security

Mr Barten, remember that the boy is not has recently proved exceedingly profitable.

-otherwise they might soon be reduced to | ray of suspicion lit up his countenance, but At this remark the young man's counte-

deep disappointment-'Then you cannot accommodate me, can 'Call upon me to-merrow, and I will give an investment in bank' you a reply, said Mr. Barton; and the

young man retired. boy and his singular errand, that he could not pursue his task with any correctness, and animated by thoughts of this singular and after having made several sad blunders, investment. he closed the ledger, took his hat and went out upon the street Arriving opposite the store of a wealthy merchant, upon Milk

street, he entered the door · Good morning Mr Hawley,' said he appreaching the proprietor of the establishment, who was scated at his desk, countingover the profits of the week · Good morning, replied the merchant. blandly; happy to see you; have a seat? Any news? How's trade? Without noticing these interrogations,

Mr Barten said-· Young Strosser is desirous of establishing himself in a small retail business in Washington street, and called this morning to secure of me a loan of two thousand dellars for that purpose.' 'Indeed !' exclaimed Mr. Hawley, evi-

dently surprised at this announcement, 'but you do not think of leaning that sum, do 'I do not know,' replied Mr. Barton, 'Mr. Strosser is a young man of business talent and will be likely to succeed in whatever he undertakes.'

Perhaps so,' replied Mr. Hawley, doubtfully, but I am heartily tired of helping to re-establish these young aspirants for commercial honors.' 'Have you suffered any from such a course?' inquired Mr Barton, at the same time casting a roguish glance at Mr. H.

'No,' replied the latter, for I never felt

inclined to make an investment of that 'Then there is a fine opportunity to do se -it may preve better than stock in the bank. As for myself. I have concluded that if you will advance him one thousand dellars I will contribute an equal sum. Not a single farthing would I advance for such a purpose; and if you make an in-

vestment of that kind, I shall consider you very foolish indeed.' Mr. Barton observed a silence of several moments, and then rose to deport. · If you do not feel disposed to share with me in this enterprise, I shall advance the

whole sum myself' Saying which, he left the store.

CHAPTER II. tion. As page after page of his ponderous ledger was examined, his despair became deeper and deeper, until at last he exelaimed-

'I am ruined-utterly ruined? "How so ?' inquired Hiram Stresser, who entered the counting reom in season to hear Mr. Barton's remark. The last European steamer brought me news of the failure of the house of Perleh.

Jackson & Co., London, who are indebted to me in the sum of nearly two hundred thousand dollars. News of the failure has become general, and my creditors paniestricken, are pressing in my papers to be cashed. The banks refuse me credit, and I have not the means to meet my liabilities If I could pass this crisis, perhaps I could rally again, but it is impossible; my creditors are importunate, and I cannot much mger keep above the tide, replied Mr.

What is the extent of your liabilities inquired Stresser.

'Seventy-five theasend dollars,' replied Would that sum be sufficient to relieve

'It Weuld.' 'Then, sir, you shall have it,' said Stros-

ser, as he stepped up to the desk and drew a check for seventy five shousand dollars -· Here, take this, and when you need more. de not hesitate to cell upon me. Remem-ber that it was from you I received money to establish myself in basiness'

· But that debt was canceled several years age,' replied Mr Barten, as a ray of hope shot across his treahled mind. 'True.' replied Strosser, but the debt of cratitude that I one you has never been canceled, and new that the scale is turned,

I deem it my lufy to come up to the At this singular ture in the tide of fertune Mr Barton fairly will for joy. His paper was taken up as fast as it was sent in, and in less than a month he had

passed the crisis, and stood perfectly safe and secure; his credit increased and business improved, while several other firms sank under the blow and could not rally, among whom was Mr. Hawley, the merchant introduced to the reader in the preceding

'How did you cannage to keep above the tide?' inquired Mr. Hawley of Mr. Barton, one morning several months after the events last recorded, as he met the latter upon the street, on the way to his place of

replied Mr. Barten. be in readiness to receive him. 'Well, do tell me how,' continued Mr. 'Can you lean me two thousand dollars | Hawley; 'I lay claim to a good deal of

'I suppose so,' said Mr. Hawley, regard-'What security can you give me. Mr. | ing Mr. B. with a look of surprise, but how did you obtain funds? As fer my part, I 'Nothing but my note,' replied the young | could not o tain a dollar credit; the banks refused to take my paper, and my friends 'A little investment that I made some

'Investment !' echoed Mr Hawley, what Why, do you not remember how I estab-'True, very true,' replied Mr. Barton, lished young Stresser in business some ten 'Oh, yes, yes,' replied Mr. Hawley, as a

what of that ?' 'He is now one of the heaviest dry goods nance became deathly pale, and having eb- dealers in the city, and when this calamity served a silence of several mements, he in- came on, he same forward, and very generquired in a voice whose tones indicated his ously advanced me seventy-five thousand dollars. - You knew I told you on the morning I called to offer you an equal share of

the stock, that it might prove better than | sut.' During this announcement. Mr. Hawley's eyes were bent intently on the ground, and Mr. Barton resumed his labors at the drawing a deep sigh, he moved on, dejected desk, but his mind was so much upon the and sad, while Mr Barton returned to his place of business, with his mind cheered

THE LITTLE COURTESIES OF LIFE.

The little things of life have far more effeet upon the character, reputation, friendship, and fortune, than the heartless, and superficial are apt to imagine. They are few indeed, however rough by nature, who are not touched and softened by kindness and courtesy. A civil word, a friendly remark, a generous compliment, an affable bow of recognition-all have an influence-while surliness, incivility, harshness and ill-tensper, naturally enough, produce an effect exactly to the reverse. The American people. as a whele, are perhaps not remarkable for courtesy. They are so scrively engaged in the bustle of life, in enward movements of commerce and trade, that they have little leisure to cultivate and practice these polished refinements, which are the results of education, of travel, and of enlarged intercourse with society. Nevertheless, we are not a discourteous people, and in the great cities the proprieties of a manner, and the civilities of form are attended to with a

commendable degree of exactness Still, we are bound to confess that we are deficient in many of the little courtesies of life-courtesies that are admirably calculated to sweeten the intercourse of society, the interseurse of friendly feeling, and the general communion that takes place from day to day, between neighbors and companions. The exense with mary is, that they have not time to practice the civilities to which we refer that they are too much engaged in more important matters. Thus a friendly visit will not be repaid, a polite note will be left unanswered, a neighborly call will be disregarded, a pleasant smile will be met with a celd look of indifference. and a cordial grasp of the hand will be responded to with reluctance, if not surprise All this may seem nothing, and yet the effect upon the mind and the heart is chilling and painful - Phila lelphia Enquirer.

AN INDIAN ON LYING.

The Cattaragus Whig states that a suit was recently brought before a magistrate in | braska Bill the village of Randolph, and during its progress en Indias a as brought forward to tes-Ten years have passed away since the oc tify. His blank, expressioniess face, and currence of the conversation recorded in the the general uninemingness of his whole de rounds the earth, I should think had preceding chapter, and Mr. Barton, pale and meaner, gave rise to a serious doubt in the why so? Because I am told that there all excited, is standing at the same desk as mind of the Court, as to the admissibility when first introduced to the reader's rtten of his testimony. Accordingly, he was asked what the consequence would be if he should | service from others which they can perfer m tell a falsehood while under onth. The themselves. A strict observance of this rule countenance of he Indian brightened up a will be of incalculable advantage to them little as he replied in a solemn tone, Well. through every peried of life. if I tell a lie, guess I be put in juil-great while may be. Bimeby I die-and then I ketch it again ! The witness was permittod to preced

> -Parson Brownlow, of the Knoxville Whig, recently advertised himself thus :-'The editor of this paper proposes to de-liver a discourse to-morrow at Temperance Hall, at 11 o'clock, upon the subject of buman depravity, proving his position by the Bible first, and part by Kinexville !" -It is a most extraordinary thing, that a man never becomes intoxicated on wine

'close room,' an 'empty stomach,' 'the air,' or 'the pickles.' & The man who lately received a look of hair,' is now on the look out for the key and the second of the second o to it

er spirits; it is slways sure to be either the

"THAT UGLY MAN."

'Dear me !' said Geraldine, what the ugly man! I declare, he is enough to make the very ants wink. Who can he be!! Only see what a nese he has, and how posuliarly

ha dressas. Of whem are you speaking?' said Millian. Why, I am talking about that men comng down the street; wait a minuse, sad then you can see him better. Here he come-just see how peculiar he is argsand. I hope he is not coming here, Lilian, for I

declare I would not go in the parlen! Oh! he would not come to see us for we have no acquaintance with him whatever' You know very well enough, Lilian, that papa must insist on our going in to see him.' Papa is not at home, Gera.'

Well, that dees net matter; for if he were to call, and find him out, he would when he would call again; and they papa would be at home. There, I told you so ; he is coming up the steps new. Dis look,' said Geraldine, what large teeth be las,

and what an aqualine nose. He is perfectly This conversation was going on behind the blinds between the sisters. They were advocates for beauty in the opposite sex, and nothing (save high titles,) could componsate for it. Many a dashy beau was the subject of their remarks, as be went past, and often caught a word or twe, but looked in ven for

At dinver time Mr. Smithers said 30 bis daughters that a young gentleman might be expected up in the afternoon, and they must 'Very easily indeed, I can assure you,'

> 'Who is it?' asked Geraldine. 'Do tell us, papa,' exclaimed Lilians Mr. Smithers, knowing the unbounded curiesity of his daughters, he, for his own amusement, kept them a little in suspense. At last he told them that it was a Count, in whose company he had been thrown, and he gave him an invitation to call.

> 'I de wonder who that was that falled iere this morning?" Mr. Smithers said not a word, for he suspreted that he had called that morning; and afterwards found it to be the case, and the resentation of a card by the servant: Wishng to take his daughters by surprise, and o have the pleasure of communicating the news himself, he had given the servant his rders to conceal the card.

Geraldine and Lilian hastened to begatify hemselves, having a great desire to exeate quite an impression with the Count. Woilits being completed, they went to the window, hearing the rattling of wheels near .looking out, they saw a magnificent egach, drawn by four horses; the driver and feetman were splendidly equipped, and every

thing presented quite a dazzling appearance.". 'I know that is him,' said Gera. 'Yes, for that is such a splendid coach.' replied Lilian. Wait, the footman is opening the goor. and we will have a peep at him as he wets

Who should the Count be but "that high man" they had seen in the merning eching towards the house. 'Why, Lilian! it is the very same posen whom we saw this morning; yes, the same that stopped at the door !'

'Well, really,' said Geraldine, 'I de sas think him ugly; on the contrary, I think he is quite handsome.' The sight of the splendid conch and livery. and fine equipage of the Count, and the ligh sound title caused him to appear very hondseme, new, in the eyes of Geraldine. That some morning be was, she said, ugly enengh to make the ants wink; but now, if any tho had even hinted that he was ugly, she wanded have get into a passion, and declared them

devoid of all taste and sense. The Count being anneunced in the parter, ilian and Geraldine were introduced to him; his nose had become quite pretty sigice the morning-his teeth no langer prejected. and his features were decidedly fine-in the epinion of Geraldine; she thought his velde extremely musical, his manners very dinning In a word, he was pronounced, by Gera to be a very handsome gentleman But, reader, do not start, when we sell

you that Geraldine accepted the hand and heart of "that ugly man" in less than fix months! -There are a thousand Geraldines in the world, and this but shows us how pecalle alter their opinions. Great titles and weeth will transform the worst specimen of aumanity into a being of perfection, and will cause him or her to have a thousand aderess.

'To Ar-r-kausaw.' 'Where did you come from ?' 'From the State of North Careliner.! Will there be much emigration from that State this year?' 'A mighty sight, I reckin-mighty hard

times that this year. A heap of people is

-Good morning stranger, where tre

vou meving to?

on the pint of starvin.'

Why so-what's the matter ?' The simmon crap has failed, and I'm gwine to look for a better country." We mizzled. HE Mrs. Partington is anxious to know who this Nebraska Bill is that the papers are quarrelling about, and how it happens, if Senater Douglas is his real father, that

he is not called Bill Douglas instead of Je--Which, my dear lady, do you blink the merriest place in the world ? Tant immediately above the atmosphere that sur-

____ A new palace has been uncovered in the ruins of Nineveh-a palace, it is said. whose beauty excels any yet found in Asia

--- Never suffer your children to reasire

There is one objection to people who "mean well," and that is they never can spare time to carry out their meaning. The man who carried the thing to far. h's et it drop. The Sheriff was after him. The tour that ladies like to take is

the wedding tour. Experience-Women dislike talkstive men : they know how it's done When has a min a right to scold his wife about his coffee ? When he has more than sufficient grounds. Lengthered sweetness long drawn

out-a presty girl seven feet tall To It is astorishing how some ladies grow pale before a wash-bent ON THE WAY

larpers Ferry National Historical Park

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CONGRESSIONAL

The Senate was not in session Friday.

Mr. McDougal, from the Committee on the Post

Office and Post Roads, reported a hill for a semi-monthly mail from the Atlantic to the Pacific ucean,

and its consideration was post-poned until the first

The House went into Committee of the Whole

on the bill settling the claims of the legal tepresen-tatives of Richard W. Meade, deceased. Without

coming to a conclusion upon the subject, the House adjourned until Monday.

In the Senate, Monday, after the presentation of

petitions, the bill granting land to the State of Ala-

bama to sid in the construction of a central rail-

road through that State, from the Tenhevice line

to the Fiorida line, was passed. The joint reso-

lution appropriating \$50,000 to compensate and re-

ward the gallant officers and crews of the three veg.

sels who rescued the passengers and others fora

the wreck of the steamer San Francisco was Jeba-

ted and passed-yeas 21, nays 16. The Ind an ap-

propriation bill was taken up, and severa', amend-

adopted, on motion of Mr. Fank ser, calling on the President of the United States to communicate

to the House the instructions reterred to in Presi-

dent Morroe's annual messag ; of December 2, 1823

and transmitted to our diple matic agents abourd on

tek subject of issuing cor amissions to private arm

ed vessels, together wir e responses, il any, received

from foreign govern' nents ; also, any other instruc-

tions given or cor, respondence had with said gov;

ernments on the same subject, since the date of said message, and not heretefore communicated

The Senate's amendment to the deficiency bill

wer's taken up in Committee of the Whole on the

".ate of the Union; when, after explanations by

Mr. Phelps, Mr. Phillips made a speech in favor of

the Nebraska Kansas bill, and Mr. Hariff, of Mis-

sissippi, commenced one somewhat in opposition

THE PRACTICAL OPERATION OF THE

NEBRASKA BILL ON SOUTHERN IN-

TEREST-INFORMATION CALLED FOR.

It is a great misfortune for any ma dio he so el ort

sighted as not to be able to see as fer buto a mill

stone as the man that pecks it; but that happens to

be my condition at this time. I am prerefore com-

pelled to ask for information of some of the better

skilled peckers at the Nebraska mill stone in Wash-

Nicholson letter, so utterly and unanisocusty repu-

mine for themselves, without the intervention of

Congress, whether slavery should be recognised or

rejected; so that you will perceive, fisim my limit-

ed comprehension of the subject. Non: Intervention"

necessarily and unavoidably established (what has:

been nick-named as Gen. Cuss says) Squatter Sov-

But it is as clear as mud, that I have fallen into:

some strange error on these several points, for I

the territory with his slave property. Now what I want to arrive at is this. If I move into Nebraska

after this bill shall have become a law! with my.

slaves, and I find no law there, either national or

territorial, for the protection and security of my

property, and my man John should say to me, "Mr.

B by the laws of Virginia, you were a better man

than I was, but I will show you that in Nebraska I

am quite as good as you, and perhaps a little bet-ter," and he should refuse me his labor, and I

should undertake to reduce him to subjection, and

ed to get back to Virginia, how should I manage to

Some have told me I must look to the Constitu-

tion for remedy; but I have read that instrument

all through and I don't find any passage in the Con-

stitution that takes any better care of slavery in

Nebraska or other territory than it does in the State

one State, escaping into another State." So that I

Now, will some of our members of Congress,

back out from it, when we come to organize

territorial governments way down South towards

pose it, and I have been still more surprised that

of course our members of Congress and the editors

more about it than I do, and mey world'nt deceive

more about it, than any common onmider like my-

Mr. Douglas said the 3566 parsons in the North

slaves or before I commit myself to the prin-

that is the only protection I am to have.

Cuba and Mexico; how would this be?

tring him back with me, if he were silly enough to

prefer freedom to slavery

me what is what, and which is which.

First-I wish to be informed, what it meant by

To the Editors of the Richmond Mitil

"Squatter Sovereignty?"

In my simplicity, I have supposed ?

Intervention feature of the Nebraska

tended as a denial of the power of Conki

tere with the people of a territory in

themselves whether slavery should be

In the House of Representatives a resolution was

tical apæsthesia.

Monday in June.

ments added thereto.

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APRIL 27, 1684.

BX-PERATOR REATON AGAINST NA-ISKABKA.

This gestlomes made a powerful speech in the House Representatives, on Treedey lest, rguinst the Nebraska bill, showing ap with all his readingss of invective and careases, the aboundaties and in congruities of the meanurs. This speech had been expected for some days, and the public sexisty to hear it was almost universal. The galisries were well filled, and the members crowfed around and in front to hear every sentence.

The speech was full of interest, as well on account its phraseology as of its reference to important points of history, and the part which Congress always exercised over the Territories. Among other things Mr. B. . ferred to the fact that the people of Indiana Territory as far back as 1803, had repeatedly applied to Congress for a suspension of the 6th section of the Ordinance of 1787, for ten years, so as to admit slaves into the Territory, and that the select committee to whom the subject was referred, with Mr. Randolph at its head, reported against the application, instancing the presperty of Onio es a reason for rejecting the prayer of the petitioners .-There was no assumption of "squatter severeignty"

THE NEBRASKA BILL.

This electioneering project has received another blew from the South. Mr. HARRIS of Mississippi, in a humorous speech on Monday, showed off the ricketty con cers in a manner which convulsed the House, both Democrats and Whigs. He had voted against referring the bill to the Committee of the Whole, because he thought it ourht to have been despaiched at once, and Congress relieved of the subject. He was against all compromises, but he had more respect for the motives birth to the compromise of 1850.

It is evident that the Southern members are heartily sick of the thing, and would be delighted if the cup could be averted from their lips.

PASSING AWAY.

Within the last year or two, the press has recorded the deaths of several of the eminent men of the country who were known for their long service in the Councils of the Country. Among these we may name, Ex-Sens-107 JESSE B. THOMAS of Illinois, Ex-Senator KNIGHT of Rhode Island, and Ex-Senator Davis of Mas-achusetts. This brings to mind the ages of some of our most distingaished public men, the greater part of whom must also soon pass off the stage :

Millard Fillmore is 51 years of age; John M. Clayton 57; Edward Everett, 60; James Buchanan, 70; John Bell, 66; Thomas H. Benton, 72; John J. Crittenden, 70; Lewis Cass, 72.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL.

The undersigned, visiters at the United States Hotel, Richmond, beg leave to express to the Proprietor, JAMES E. NORRIS, their high appreciation of the manner in which his Hote' is conducted. Whilst his charges are moderate, (\$1.50 per day,) his table compares favorably with that of the "United States" a desirable stopping place to

those visiting Richmond Mr. Norms is a Yirginian, being a native of Clarke County. H. N. Gallaher.

J. S. Calvert. George R. Barr, M. M. Bleakmore, Thomas Russell, Jr. R. A. Terrell, C. J. Noel. Joseph S. Davis, Arthur Jakeman. T. J. Burrows, J. T. Redmond, Thomas J. Blair. Richard Williams George Price. Josiah Heller, Templeton McGuffin, E. Morgan, John H. Garnett,

E. P. Davies, C. W. Price, Joseph Schoppert Peter Poisal. J. H. Tappan. Thomas W. Garret, Henry Sharp. Jehn L. Hibble, Wm F. Lutz, A. F. Santos, J. R. Wilten, E. M. Adkisson John H. Delany, J. T. Walker,

Yames Mathews.

John Chamberlin.

Joshua Lakens,

John F. Price.

Edward H. Fitzbugh, which the "United States" is held. The course of the above gentlemen, from all parts of Virginia, was voluntary on their part. Mr. Nonnis gives his personal ajtention to every department of his establishment, and every want of his visiters seems to be anticipated. He is a whele team of a landlord .- Free Press.]

MACHINE MANUFACTORY.

"Industry and perseverance, rarely fail to sacceed." We were led to make this remark by a visit paid to the Foundry and Machine Shop of our townstien, Messrs. John and George F. S. Zimmerman.-Commenced, three years ago, under every disadvantage, these gentlemen have succeeded in building up | safaty of the steamship City of Glasgow, with her a business, which bids fair to be the first of the kind in this section of the State. Their buildings cover half an acre, and comprise a

Foundry, Machine Shop, Engine-House, Smith Shops, Plaster Mill and other buildings.

The machinery for simplifying labor are also of the first class. An engine of 20-horse power has recently taken the place of the Engine formerly used, which puts the following machines to work, viz: a Planing machine, Tenanting do., Morticing do., Tongue Grooving do., Boring do., screw-cutting do., besides running a number of circular saws, &c. To see this unwieldy monster at work, giving the motive power to such a number of intricate and complicated something useful too.

In conclusion, we wish our enterprising neighbors all the success they deserve, and hope our farmers ther than pay a much higher price for inferior articles abroad.- Spirit.

LYNCHBURG HOSE AND FIRE INSURANCE AND LIFE COMPANY.

By a reference to our advertising columns, The Lynchburg Hose and Fire Insurance Company, through its agent, B. W. HERBERT, presents its claims to popular favor. It is a home Company and one we are informed of pecuniary stamina, and possessing the confidence and patronage of lower Virginia in Fire and Life Insurance.

In February last it declared a dividend of four per cent, out of its profits for the previous six months. Its Directory is composed of the first men of Lynchburg, under such fair auspices we wish this | gratuitous system of distribution. National Intel- this principle in regard to Nebraska, we cannot

Company the best luck. A GREAT AND NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

We publish in our advertising columns a magnificent Gift Enterprise, (the third of a series,) started in New Nork by Mr. Parham, who has been long and favorably known throughout the North and East. An examination of it will present features that commend it to the attention of every man, woman and child in the community. We have only to say that the former enterprises of this indefatigable manager have been characterized by the greatest fairness, and given the utmost satisfaction to all ed. Bend in your orders for tickets as early as possible, as they will andoubtedly be taken up in a short

TRIAL OF CHARLES B. CHRISTIAN.

The trial of Charles B. Christian, of Amberst county, charged with the marder of Thomas Eluckburn, on Sunday evening, the 24th of January last, in the town of Arxington, Va., commenced before the Supreme Court of Residenting sounty, Judge Lucas P. Thompson, on

The evidence having been concluded, the argument Tie case was opened on Tuesday by D. E. Moore Presonating Attorney, who was fellowed by James B. Derman for the prisoner. Other counsel were to addren the Jury.

THE WINCHESTER PRESETTERY. Tais body commenced its session in Alexandria on Wednesday evening last. Rev.J. R. Graham was elected Moderator, and Revs. J. (). Proctor and Lewis F. Glass, temporary Cierks. Alout twelve ministers and as many elders were in attendance. The proceedings were marked with much interest, a synopsis

I which will appear in our next issue.

ELECTION OF TRUSTERS. Monday sent, an election will be held at the Hones for Mayor, Remoder, and seven Transcentisheds, and every househoper, one years registed to rown, me entitled to rote.

THE CONDITION OF THE PARTIES. "The signs of the times indicate clearly that the democratic party is to have a sere a struggle to

maintain its ascendency over the combined ele-

ments of opposition that are now organizing for the condict."-Washington Union. This remark is very true. It contrasts, however, very strongly with some remarks which the Union has seen fit to place before the public heretofore. If our memory is not at fault, the Union has labored with much more zeal than intelligence to induce the belief that the Administration was strong, powerful, and triumphant; that all its motives were pure and virtuous, that all its acts were wise and well judged; and that the results of its efforts had met with the commendation of the

But yet, as faithful chroniclers of pareine e. vents, we are forced by a most unpleasant compulsion to say that the administration is not strong. ie not powerful; is not triumphant; that the people do not think that all its motives are pure and virtuous; that the people do not believe that all its acts were wise and well-judged, or that the results of its efforts have met with the commendation of

But why, let us ask is the democratic party standing on the verge of disintegration ! Who places it in that position ?

We appeal to the language of the Union itself to prove that great peril hangs over the democratic party. We appeal to the Union itself to furnish proof that great dangers menace the democratic ascendency. Having done this, may we not ask how is it that the democratic party, so powerful and triumphant in 1852, is so weak and distracted in 1851? If honest upright men, seeking counsel from honest and upright men, had controlled the policy of the government, could such a state of things exist? We think not; and our opinions are formed not without experience, and not without some knowledge of the narrow calibre and which prompted that of 1520 than of those which gave | weak principles of the men who now control the public affairs.

The Union admits the exigencies into which the democratic party is now placed. It utters a ery for help and assistance. We are ready to help and assist it, for the sake of the democratic party. We will play the part of the man mentioned by Æsop, who warmed a serpent and was stung by it. We will do the charity, but seek to avoid the re. ward; for a poisoned fang is not a pleasant Cr acceptable recompense.

There is no disguising the fact that the democratic party, powerful and triumphant as it was twelve months ago, is Pow st oine, indifferent, and distrustful. There is no disguising the fact that the elements of opposition have been growing every day. The Union has exhausted its ingenuity in efforts to make it appear that the results of Iscent elections taught no real practical lessons .-But row it abandons, when it is too late, its dan forous undertaking. That journal ate its own words on the Mesilla question; it ate it words on the Pacific railroad; it ate words on the Sloo grant; it ate it words on the Nebraska bill: and after eating them, threw them up and awallowed eay other establishment in the City. The rooms them again-all the time pretending to speak in ore pleasant and neatly furnished-thus making behalf of the administration.

This time-serving and indirect course has dis- excluded; or, in other words, that it. gusted the people. The citizens and voters of the tion of the right of self-government touche part of the people of the territory, who (in the percept ped country are disgusted by it. They believe that the Union speaks, as it pretends to speak, for the ad- of self-government in a territorial condition, as ifministration. Therefore a universal disgust has they were citizens of a State. grown up among the people, even among the truest and sternest democracts, who believe that they have been duped, defrauded, and cheated, and that the high places of government are surrounded | diated by the South, by which he asserted the right by mean, low, and contemptible men, that keep of the people of the territory to legislate and deteroff from higher sources every expression of honesty and disinterestedness, and do but "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

We have much more to say on this issue, but we do not wish to say it now .- Wush. Sentinel. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE BY SRIF WEECK.

The loss of the Powhattan recalls the painful re membrance of how great has been the loss of life by shipwreck during the present winter. The total number of persons who perished on the Powhattan, including the officers and crew is at least two hundred and twenty; on board the Taylour, wrecked in the Irish channel, three hundred and seventy; on board the Staffordshire, wrecked on Care Sable, one hundred and eighty; and on board the steamship San Francisco one hundred and thirtymaking in these disasters alone, a grand total less of nine hundred human lives. The average annual lose of life on the Atlantic does not equal the loss on these tour ships alone within the last four months. In addition to these there are three packet ships out from New York whose loss with all on board may be put down as certain, whilst of the human freight of four hundred souls, scarce a hope remains. The New York Courier referring to the | ry. They also unite in telling us, that the people loss of property by these and other ship wrecks, says the amount destroyed has been enormous, reaching in the case of disasters on the Atlantic, during the last year, to a figure which even during arithmeticians would shrink from,-certainly, if Loyd's List affords any sort of an index, beyond ten millions of dollars .- Baltimore American.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

The Lynchburg Republican, in referring to the vote of Mesers. Letcher and Powell, against Nichelson, of the Washington Union, for Public Printer, says, "Since then a fact has been developed which not only justifies their vote, but made it their duty to vote as they did. That fact is "a corrupt machines, is to see that fabled creation of Mythology, | coalition," was planned, between Mr. Ni holson Briareus with his hundred hands at work, and at | and Mr. Forney by which the latter divides the | he were to get the advantage of me. I want to spoils." We are surprised to hear our Democrat- know what my remedy, would be ? To what courts ic cotemporary talking in this way of the public should I apply? and in what law should I find a printer, selected by a Democratic Congress, and remedy? And if I got tired of Nebraska, and wantof the pet member of the Brigadier's Kitchen Cabmay look at home for the implements they need, ra- inet. Better things than such "corrupt conditions" were promised before the late Presidential election. Richmond Whig.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

We observe by the proceedings of yesterday that in abtra pation of the passage of the "Homestead of Maine. Indeed the only provision I have been Bill," (girth, public lands to actual settlers,) peti- able to find in the Constitution, relating to the subtions are beginning to come into Congress from | ject, is that which respects "persons held to labor, in purchasers of public land (recent ones, we presume) for the return of their money. Nothing, it strikes | am unwilling to trust my property in Nebraska if us, can be more reasonable than this request. If homes are now to be given, without money and without price, to every body who will accept and occupy them, we do not see how the Government justice to the South, be good enough to explain this can refuse to refund their money to the buyers who | matter to me, before I set out for Neorgela with are original holders, and the value of wheel par- , m chased and will be so greatly depreciated by the cipies of the bill-and I suppose if we establish

PATENT CHURN.

A Churn of the patent of HARRISON & GALLABER Washington, may be seen at the Free Press Office' | somebody explain, or my trip to Nebraska will be On Friday week its operation may be seen. The knocked is the hea'. way it knocks butter out of milk or cream will be surprising to "the oldest inhabitants." After see- was a "proposition in favor of freedom," and with ing it tried, we feel assured every batter maker will | him. I have wondered that the Norta should op-

LADY'S BOOK.

The May No. has been received. It contains 100 pages, and 51 engravings. It is really a magnificent number, and should be in the passession of every lady. Send on your orders, ladies, to L. A. to take the Bible, by faith; but in policies, and policies, and policies. Godey, Philadelphia. Same oldeprice, \$3, for one iticians, my faith has been disturbed and as I don't person, but when clubs, are formed a liberal discount is made.

want to leap before I look, or plunge into difficul-ty, by groping my way in the dark, I must ask to have my faith strengthened before "I go the figure." AG- The people of Rassell county, Va., in public meet-ing, have passed resolutions against the small note law, and represent it to be a neisance, and as worthy to sleep apon the statute book. Magistrates, Clerks of the Court, Prosecuting Attorneys, &c., took past in the

93-Hon. Lather Severence, of Maine, late U. H. Commissioner at the Sandwich Islands, has returned to his home, afflicted with an incurable cancer, which, it is said, has already exten away his lower lip and chin, and is extending among the glands of the threat, where the flesh is retted out and requires constant dressing.—He is actually being eaten up alive. WOMAN'S LOCOMOTION .- An exchange says the mo

awhward thing in or out of all creation, is a woman try-ing to run. They can't do it. They are not a running institution—except with their tongues. If there are two arrangements in the world that were never made for finelness on the pedal, they are women and dorks. Ang-Ex-Governor Trimble, of Ohio, it is said, away 4,000 seves of prairie in a single truct in the seighborhead of Moreove, and within the county 15,000 sever which are derived to graning purposes. John W. Lambeth, a chican of Lynchburg.

ar was badey wounded. champions of Seathern, whereth will be no strained selected indige that the Charlest a Convention was an

By a late arrival from California, we learn hat a duel had been fought between Mr. B. Faran Fassimovers, one of the editors of the Times, and Mr. Wassiman of the Alte California. The lat-

out for want of food and nonrishment.

sce wise and eminent Statesmen in the Benate; cool, calculating, and reflecting politicians in the House; shrewd, sagacious, practical men at the head of the public press; and in short the general intelligence of the South, everywhere advocating and demanding, "non intervention," by Congress, whilst in the same breath, they as earnestly condemn and red

ject squatter sovereignty or the right of legislation by the territory; so that I want somebudy to tell I had been induced to believe also, that slavery was admitted to pe a local institution, requiring local laws for its protection ,-but I suppose I must mained until coffins could be made for them. have been mistaken in this also; for the same statesmen, politicians and editors, unite in teiling! us, that Congress has no right to pass any law for; the protection of slavery, or to compel obedience, on the part of the slave to his master; because if they could, that would be intervention, and interference with the rights of the people of the territo-Manahawkin for their zeal and industry in given a decent burial to the dead. of the territory in their territorial condition, have no right to admit slavery, or provide for its protection, be ause that would be equivalent to an admission of their right to exclude it, and would constitute squatter sovereignty; and yet the shaveholder of the South is told that he has the right to go into

the extreme. A GLOOMY PICTURE.

an Democrats." Hear him :

Don't all speak at once, gentlemen, but in the name of charity and for the sake of slavery, lat-It has seemed to me that Mr. Pierce might have been right, when he said to Jere Clemen's that it held a conspicuous station for many years past. [Virginia Herald. any Southern man should be in favor of it. Bot

of newspapers are obliged to know a great deal

It nobody else will answer, wont our representa-tive, Mr. Caskie, explain? I understand he is in favor of the bill, and certainly be ought to know Mr. Dodglas and the 3500 parsons in the North would not have remonstrated against the bill if they had understood it, and I thought perhaps he might have been right, unless they were all abolitionists, for all they want is against it; and as the South is in favor of it, of course they are against it; for, if it was not for the opposition between them and the South, they would die

Busar in Errior.—The grand jury in Alleghany county, Md., having failed to find an indictment against Cornelius Johnson, charged with the murder of Dr. Conn, the disgraceful ceremony of burning the jury in effigy was performed at Oakland, a few nights since.

CORPORATION ELECTION. TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK. We have been requested to announce the following

John F. Blessing.

position.

this County.

OREM-both of Loudoun.

Berkeley county, Va.

fortitude.

SNODGRASS, all of Berkeley county.

MANDAMUS CASE.

Washington, April 23.—The argument in the Mandainus case, in the Circuit Court, between Beverly Tucker, of the Sentinel, and the Superintendant of the public printing, closed yesterday. The question argued, was to whether two parts was the whole of

ate should be printed by the printer of the Senate, and the other by the printer of the House.

New Hampshike .- The Boston Atlas shows the

alsity of the statement that the late election in

New Hampshire has resulted in the return of a ma-

jority of Democrats to the Legislature, and gives

of the political condition of the new House of Rep

Married.

On the 18th inst., at the Lutheran Parssange, Bolivar, by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, Mr. ISAAC N. HODGE, of Cumberland, Md., to Miss SUSAN V. RUSSELL, of

On Thursday evening, 13th instant, by Rev. J. W. Hank, Mr. HARMON F. REED and Miss JULIA

On the 13th inst., near Neersville, by Rev. William

Jenkins, Mr. GEORGE I. FRITZ and Miss LIZZIE

H. COCKRELL-both of Loudous.
On the 18th instant, by Rev. Jno. O. Proctor, Mr. WILLIAM W. WALKER and Miss MARY TATE

On Monday, 17th instant, by Rev. H. G. Bowers, Mr. JOHN W. CARTER, of Clarke county, and Miss DICONDA KNIGHT, of Frederick county, Vn.

By the same, on the 20th instant, Mr. THOMAS W. HISKETT and Miss HARRIET B. HOAT, both of

At Dowling's Hotel, Sandy Hook, Md., April 13th,

by Rev. J. W. Langley, WILLIAM ORNDORFF and Miss MARY ANN CONRAD, both of Virginia.

Died:

On Sunday week, 16th instant, after a short illness

Mrs. WILSON, the highly respected and venerable consort of John G. Wilson, Esq., of Harpers-Ferry, in about the 63th year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, an affectionate wife,

and a kind neighbor, and her death is not only a loss to

the community in which she lived, but a most crushing

affliction to him who was the partner of her bosom, and

the object of her affection. He has the sympathy of all in the severe bereavement which has befallen him.

Recently, at the residence of Mr E. M. Aisquith, Miss NANCY GAUNT, in about the 60th year of her

On the 3d instant, in Loudous county, SUSANNA

CARR TAYLOR, aged 26 years, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian meckness and

Md., on the 12th inst., JOSEPH EICHELBERGER,

aged 55 years, 6 months, and 2 days. His body was

conveyed home to his family, and a large circle of rel-

atives and friends met together to pay the last tribute of

ored and beloved by all who knew him. He has been

On the 18th instant, at the residence of Mr. George

respect to his mortal remains. He lived and died, hon

Tabb, in Berkeley county, MARTHA LOUISA, second daughter of H. G. and Martha J. Maslin, aged 4 years,

called to receive the reward of the righteous.

She was a germ, a Heavenly germ,

And with incense filled the air,

Bright angel's took that bud to Heaven, And bade it ripen there.

MISS MARRIETTA KING

COLICITS a call from the Ladies of Charles

D town and vicinity to examine her SPRING

FASHIONS, which she has received from Phila-

delphia-they are of the most approved and fash-

ionable style. All work entrusted to her care will

be executed with neatness and despatch. Residence

Miss King returns her thanks to the Ladies for

past favors and solicits a continuance of the same.

TO THE LADIES.

RS. SCHULENBERG, respectfully in-

She returns her thanks for the liberal patronage

Millinery & Mantua Making.

MISS CATHARINE SHEW respectfully in-terms the Ladies of Charlestown and vicini.

ty, that she has just returned from the Eastern

cities with the latest Fashions of Spring and Sum-

mer BONNETS, RIBBONS and FLOWERS.

She invites a call from her old customers and the

She returns her sincere thanks for the liberal

patronage she has heretofore received, and hopes,

by strict attention to business, to merit a continu-

For Sale.

THE half of 90 ACRES OF WHEAT now

this Wheat is not sold previously I will offer it at

public sale, at the Court House door, on Monday,

Notice.

THE Books & Debts due HARRIS & RIDENOUR

I are in S. RIDENOUR's hands for settlement. All

persons who know themselves to be indebted to the

above Firm will please call early and arrange their

We have a large number of small accounts and

FOR HIRE,

FOR the balance of the year, a NEGRO WO-

For Hire,

HALF grown SERVANT GIRL until

notes which we will have to put into the hands of

growing on the Farm of B. W. Herbert. If

CHARLES E. CUNNINGHAM.

JERE HARRIS.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

ADAM S. DANDRIDGE.

FAIRBANKS'

Patent Platform and Counter

SCALES.

G. D. EWING, Agent.

RAILBOAD, HAY and COAL

SCALES, set in any part of the country at short

WAREHOUSE .- No. 21, South Charles Street,

Attention!

THE Members of the Charlestown Fire Compa-

by are hereby notified to attend a meeting of

said Company on Saturday evening next, at 4

e'clock, in front of the Engine House, at which

time an election of officers will take place. By or-der of the CAPTAIN.

REIGHT accounts must be paid promptly, or all articles will be held until the freights are

Notice.

paid without respect to persons.

E. M. AISQUITH.

Lumber.

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, for sale he April 13, JOHN L. HOOFF.

JERE HARRIS.

Charlestows Depot, April 27, 1854.

Placed here on earth to bloom; To bud, and 'ere the blossom came,

To sleep within the tomb. For when the bud came forth,

second door from Mr. Ebv's.

Charlestown, April 27, 1854-31

Residence east end of town. April 27, 1854-31*

public generally.

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the 15th of May next.

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excellent reasons for believing that a true showing

Full Particulars of the Less of the Ship Powhatan -- Most Terrible Sufferings. In the Senate, Thursday, Mr. Petti; presented numerous memorials praying the atchion of the office of chaptain. Mr. Dawson presented the res-We copy the following account of this terrible disolutions of the legislature of Georgia, in favor of the Nebraska bill reported by Senator Douglas.— A bill providing for a survey of the public lands, and making grants to actual settlers is the Terri-tory of New Mexics, was considered and passed. ter from the New York Herald of Friday morning, | first Monday in May: which paper was furnished full particulars by special

Two hundred and fifty human beings have been swept together into eternity—men, women and chil-dren—there is not one left to tell the tale.

On Monday evening last, hearing that a skip with Two private bills were passed; and the rest of the day was devoted to executive bunness The House of Representatives paired the joint resolution from the Senate authorizing the Posta large number of passengers on board was ashore on Long Beach, N. J., we despatched one of our reporters to the scene of the disaster, who arrived there master General to continue the contract for carry ing the United States mails between Montgomery and Mobile; and acted upon and disposed of the Senate's amendments to the West Point academy on Tuesday morning, and found that the ship Pow-hatan, Captain Meyers, with two hundred passengers on board, of Ealtimore, bound from Havre to New York, had been cast ashere on Saturday night on the outside bar, about midway between Barnegat and Egg Harbor Inlets. The House of Representatives laid on the table the Senate bill to recompense the discoverer of prac-

When first discovered by Capt. Jennings, of Long Beach, which was on Sunday morning, she his with her head to the south, the decks were crowded with assengers, and the sea was making a clean breach over her. The wind blowing a perfect gale from the forth-northeast, the waves ran mountains high, twisting the ship about in the sand as if she were merely a cork boat. Seeing the condition of the ves-sel, Capt. Jennings, who is stationed as a wreck-mas-ter on the beach, sent all the men that were at his command, though the snow storm was raging vioently, to the Government House in order to bring down the life car and other wrecking apparatus, and stood on shore himself watching the effects of the billows upon the ill-fated vessel.

Hour after hour slipped by, but the men did not return with the life car. The vessel became uneasier, and many unfortunate people were swept off by the heavy surf. About 5 o'clock P. M., one immense wave washed fully one hundred persons overboard, who were carried away down the beach by the undertow. Some of them came ashore and were picked up lifeless by Mr. Jennings, who searched in vain amongst the number for a survivor but all had breathed their last before they reached the beach, being awfully manged by the force of the waves pushing them against the bull of the vessel and throwing them with violent force upon the beach. At this time Capt, Mevers, who was on the deck of the Powhatan all this while, called out in a loud voice to Mr. Jennings, entreating him to try and save some of those who might be washed ashore .-Capt. Jennings, replied that all those who came hore were dead, and that it was no use looking for them, as they were all killed before they got out

About seven o'clock, the ship's masts went by the board, and almost immediately afterwards the hull bursted in two, and every soul on board was launched into eternity. The sea presented a black mass of human heads and floating pieces of the wreck, but in a few moments all had sunk to rise alive no more. The beach was strewn with the dead bodies of women and children, pieces of the wreck, the baggage of the passengers, and empty casks. Nothing remained to mark the spot where the ill-fated ship had went ashore, except surging waves beating upon a fragment of a hulk which lay upon the

The crying of the drowing men and the shricking of the women and children was hushed-all lay in the deep, numbered with the dead, while the wind wailed foud and mourafully, adding still more horror to the awful catastrophe. All had sunk-captain, officers, crew and passengers of two hundred persons

-not a soul was left to tell the tale. No aid came from the government house that night, and Capt. Jennings was compelled to remain there by himself, Non-Intervention?" and secondly, Whatis meant lonely watcher of the dead.

On Monday morning four men arrived from the station house, but their help came too late. The storm, it seems, was so severe that while on their way back to the wreck on Sunday, with the life car and mortar, two of them fell down exausted, and the whole party were obliged to return nearly frozen to death. This party of men, under command of Capt. Jennings, set immediately about finding and gathering together those bodies that had been washlanguage of the day) are supposed to be as capable ed ashore. In the short space of an hour nearly twenty women and children were found, almost On the other hand, I have suppost di "Squatter naked, scattered rlong the beach, some of them Sovereignty," to be nothing more not less than the dreadfully bruised and cut. doctrine of Gen. Cass as set forth in his celebrated

One man was found about fifty yards from the beach, upon the sand hills, with a child in his arms; and from his condition it is supposed that he alone of all on board reached the shore alive, crawling out of reach of the waves, in order to save his own life and that of the infant in his arms, fell down exhausted on the sand, and was frozen to death during the the night. The child was firmly locked in his arms, quite dead, appeared as if it had also died ashore rom exposure.

The whole of this day was spent in searching for the bodies of the unfortunate people. But one man was found among the number, all the rest being women and children. They appeared to have been in excellent health, with rosy cheeks and smiling faces, looking as if they were asleep rather than dead .-They were all laid side by side, until a boat could be got to carry them to the shore.
On Thursday twenty-two bodies were removed

from the beach to the village of Manahawkin. These consisted of one man and twenty-one children, all apparently, by their features, appearing to be Ger-M. forms the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity mans, the women who had any clothes on being dressed in course materials, with heavy shoes, some that she has just returned from Baltimore with the of them wooden ones. All the dead were conveyed latest SPRING AND SUMMER PARIS to an outhouse of Squire Feckworth's where they re-FASHIONS, and solicits a call from the Ladies to a lot of handsome and fashionable Dress Trim-This melancholy task of making receptacles for mings, which cannot fail to please. the dead occupied the attention of the men residing in the village, while the woman were busily employheretofore extended to her, and solicits a continued in washing the bodies and laying them out, preance of the same. She warrants her work to be paratory to their being placed in the coffins. Too done in the most fashionable manner. nuch praise cannot be awarded to the inhabitans of

Our reporter visited the dead house, where lay in tiers, one above the other, women and children, presenting a shocking and painful spectacle. The whole evening was spent in making coffins and shroud; and it was not until midnight that these kind hearted people desisted in their labors, which were trying in

The editor of the New Hampshire Reporter who did all he could to procure the election of Gen. Pierce to the Presidency, is on the stool of repentance for the sins he committed in doing so. He gives a gloomy picture of the consequences of that election to the Democratic party, and attributes it all to the course of the Administration in "rewarding Free Soil traitors for their treason to Democracy, and neglecting and proscribing old and veter

"What now is the condition of affairs, and what the prospects? In Maine, the democratic party is disorganized and defeated. In New York it is in a condition far more desparate. In New Hamp-shire, with the aid of the National Democrats, who have teen persecuted and proscribed by the President and his minions, the democratic party is barely saved from defeat. In Massachusetts there is no democratic party-nothing but a poor mercenary, unprincipled, contemptible faction calling themselves democrats, who yearly coalesce with the | an officer if not settled against the 1st. of June. free soilers, and who support the administration nominally only in consideration of the crumbs which fall from the Executive table. In Vermont there was never a democratic party worth saving. In short, inevery State north of Mason and Dixon's the democracy is more or less demoralized and disorganized; and atthis moment Gen. Pierce; if he were before the people for re-election, could cumbrance. Apply of the not carry one of those States."

David H. Reed, Esq., late Secretary of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. died in Richmond on Monday week. He was a most efficient officer, and was held in the highest respect by his numerous acquaintances throughout the State. Courteous and gentlemanly, sincere in his friendships, the heart was at once attracted to him, and esteem once obtained was ever afterwards retained. He was a worthy ornament of the Institution in which he

DEAD .-- Mr. Morris, the unfortunate man who cut his throat in Dayton, on the 13th instant, died from his in-jories. He lived but a few hours after committing the dreadful deed. His windpipe was almost completely cut in two. He was a man of family. No cause has been passigned for the act, save that he must have labored un-der temporary derangement. His arrangement for destroying himself was made with singular deliberation and coclues. He had wrapped and tied the blade of his razor fast in its handle, so that he could out himself with more absolute certainty! He leaves a wife and three children to mourn over his sudden and melancholy

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA. - We learn from the Norfolk News that Mr. James Parker, of Elizabeth City, Va , who for some months past has teen visited with temporary aberrations of mind, on Wednesday shot his wife through the brain, killing her instantly; he then rushed out of the house and shot his horse, and returned and shot himself also through the brain. falling dead by the side of his murdered wife. The weapon used was a re-volver, and it is supposed he shot the horse to pre-vent a physician being sent for.

The Brigadier's Aim nistration has received another rebuke from the United States Senate. One Benjamin F. Angel, a great pet with Marcy & Co., and nominated as Consul to Monolula, has been rejected by the Senate because of his abolition proclivities.—Rickmond Whig. I have no objections to following is the lead of Mr. Piercetand Mr. Douglas, provided I as the first satisfied they are in the right, and will follow the right path; but, at present I confess I am a little anspicious and reluctant to follow in their wake.

Henrico, April 10th, 1851.

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> III The Protestant Episcopal Convention, of the increase of Virginia, will most in Lynchburg, on Westpesday the 17th of May next.

A CARD.

In order to contradict a false report, which I fear has been industriously circulated, for purposes best known to the author, "that I have" or "will withdraw from the centest for High Sheriff of Jefferson county, before the day of election," I take this method of declaring to the voters thereof, that I have no such intention, nor have I ever expressed any such idea. I will also state for the satisfaction of my iriends, that I will not connect myself with any candidate or candidates,—not even if such connection would easure my election.

Respectfully, G. W. SAPPINGTON.

April 27, 1351.—Spiril, and Kegister copy. In order to contradict a false report, which I feer has entlemen as among those who will be voted for a the Corporation Election for Charlestown, on the WELLS J. HAWKS, for Mayor. LAWSON BOTTS, for Recorder.

For Trustees,
el Ridenour, H. N. Gallaber, Joseph Starry, John J. Lock, William Johnson, G. F. S. Zimmerman

Sheriffaltry Nominations.

We are authorized to announce HENRY TEMBERLAKE as a candidate for the next Sheriffaltry of Jefferson county. the Commissioner of Patent's annual report, or whether each part formed a separate document. The Superintendant had decided that the whole document should be printed by the printer of the House, and the court decided that one part ordered by the Sente to should be printed by the printer of the Sente to should be printed by the printer of the Sente November 21, 1853.

MOORE, the present Sheriff, as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jefferson county. [December 1, 1853.

fig- We are a thorized to announce JOHN AVIS, jr. Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Jesses county.

[December 15, 1853. We are authorized to announce Capt. GEORGE W. SAPPINGTON as a candidate for the next Sheriffaliry of Jefferson county.

resentatives, would be 140 Democrats to 15? Op A CABD.

November 24, 1853.

To the Voters of Jefferson County:

Believing myself to be well qualified to discharge all the daties of Sherif, I have yielded to the earrest solicitations of many of my friends to become a cambidate for the next Sheriffa ty, and flatter myself with the hope that my intimate requintance with the voters of Jefferson County will convey my charten. son County, will ensure my election. G. W. SAPPINGTON. November 24, 1953.

Commissioner of Revenue. 85-We are authorized to announce SAMUEL STONE as a candidate for commissioner of the Revenue for this County for the next term.

Constables.

I'T 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

A3-We are authorised to nominate SAMUEL C. YOUNG, as a candidate for the office of Constable in District No. 4. If elected, his best efforts will be given to the discharge of the duties which the office imposes.

The Ph. 1853.

MANY VOTERS.

13-We are authorised to announce CHARLES G. BRAGG, as a candidate for Constable, in District No. 4, at the next election. [December 26, 1853.

We have been requested to announce Mr. WIL-LIAM WEST, as a candidate for re-election as Con-stable in the Kabictown District, No. 1. He claims to have discharged the duties of his office with fidelity to the public interest, and a conscientious discharge of the responsibilities imposed. He shall be grateful to re-On the 14th instant, SALLIE, in her 14th year, eldest daughter of Wm. D. and Hannah G. North, of ceiso again the support of the people of the District.

> 6% We are anthonized transcence THOMAS JOHN-SON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in District No. 3. February 16, 1554.

> We are authorized to announce Capt. JOHN REED, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in District No. 3. Feb. 16, 1854.

Clarke County. Having had some experience in

of Sheriff. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for that responsible office for the County of Clarke, and hope it may be the pleasure of her citizens again to elect me. E. T. HANCOCK. March 30. '51-te

Local Memoranda.

PEW RENTS. The PEW RENTS of Pre-byterian Church, Charlestown, will be due on 1st of April. Persons wishing to rent Pews can do so by applying to C. S. H. STEWART, Collector. March 30, 1854.

PEW RENTS. The PEW RENTS of Zion Church.

Charlestown, will be due the 1st of April next. L. BOTTS, Collector. The Germans have produced some very excellent emedies for various diseases. Among which may be

specified "Dr. Hoo lands celebrated bitters," for sale by C. M. Jackson—and used with remarkable success in Liver Complaint, Jauntice, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and a general derangement of the stomach. The Sunday Despatch says of this medicine:
"We feel convinced, that in the use of the German Bitters the patient does not become debilitated, but con-stantly gains strength and vigor to the frame-a fact worthy of great consideration. The Bitters are pleasant in taste and in smell, and can be administered under any circumstances, to the most delicate stomach. Indeed they can be used by all persons with the most perfect safety. It would be well for those who are much affected in the nervous system, to commence with one ten-spoonful or less, and gradually increase. We speak from experience, and are, of course, a proper indge -The press far and wide, have united in recommending

dially advise their use." April 6, 1854-2w SYPHILIS, SCROPULA AND DISEASED BLOOD .- For these terrific diseases, Carter's Spanish Mixture is the only specific. The proprietors have in their possession over one hundred certificates of the most extraordinary cares effected by it. We refer to the certificate of Richard Adams, late

the German Bitters, and to the afflicted we most cor

High Sheriff of Richmond, Va., Edwin Burton, Commissioner of the Revenue for Richmond ; Gen. Welch, of the Mammoth Circus; Dr. Hendly, of Washington city; Mr. Wm. A. Matthews, and C. B. Luck, Esq., Richmond, Va.; Mr. F. Boyden, Exchange Hotel, Va.; and a host of others, who have seen cases of a worst description cured by Carter's Spanish Mixture. They all certify that it is the greatest purafier of the blood known.

F-HENRY SINVIGORATING CORDIAL:- The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, neryour affections, &c., &c., are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred. §2 per bottle, 3 bottles for §5, six bottles for §9; \$16 per dezen .- Observe the marks of the GENUINE Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Franklin Row, Viae Street, below Eighth, Phila elphia, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED. for Sale by all respectacle Druggists and Merchants throughout the country February 2, 1854-1y.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORS MARKET For the week ending April 26, 1854.

Reported expressly for the Free Press. Apples .- Supply light and no demand. We note nominally at \$2 to \$4 per bbl. BUTTER -The receipts are lighterthanlast week no change in prices. We quote Glades in kegs at 10 to 15 cts. Western 9 to 12 cts. Roll at 14 to 16 ts. Common 8 to 10 cts. Basswax .- We quote 26 to 28 cts., with no iemand.

R.con. -Stock is large and prices are declining. Sales of Shoulders : 51to 61 cts. Sides 61 107. Hams plain 3 to 10 cents. Fancy 10 to 121 cts. Country Soar .- In good demand with sales at 5 to 6 cts. CATTLE -700 offered at the scales on Monday,

500 of which were sold at \$4.50 to \$5.59 on the the hoof, equal to \$9,00 to \$10.75 rett and the balance were taken out of the market. Conn.—Receipts are slarge and demand is active. Sales of White at 71 to 76 cts. Yellow 75 CLOVERSEED. - Market dull and prices declining.

DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to\$1,50 DEEREN NS.—Are in demand and sell at 22 a 24c.

FLOUR.—The stock is very small and receipts continuing light—prices are well sustained, notwithstanding we have never of all contents and proposes that the Shareholders shall most together. Peaches at \$1,75 to 22.25. ithstanding we have news of a decline in Eur

We quote \$4,50 to 34,75.

FLAXSEED .- Sales at 31 35 to 31 374. Funs -Sales of Otter at 31 to 83. Red Fox 75 21.00. Mink 37 to 50 cts. Coon and Grey Fox 14 to 16. Muskrate to 8. Rabbit 1 to 2. GINARYO .- No demand. Held nominally at 26 Hoss.—Receipts are light and demand active. lales at \$6.50 to \$7.00.

LARD-Sales in blie, at 81 to 9 ets, Kege 10 to Mustano Sano-In good demand, with sales at 5 Oars .- Good demand, and sales at 45 to 50 ets. Ryr. Good demand and prices are well sus-tained. We quote Md. at 85 to 90 ets. Penn. 95

SHARE ROOT .- Senaca is in demand and sells radily at 35 to 40 cts. Tallow .- There is an upward tendency though the market is quiet. We quote Bbla at 10 to 11

10,000 FEET inch PLANK;
With Gondola Sides and Ribs-for sale at the
Charlestown Depot. E. M. AISQUITH. cents; Calgar at 11 to 12; cts.
Timorar San.—Sales at 33 to 33.50.
Woot.—Market dull and prices low. Sales of unwashed 20 to 24; washed at 36 to 35 cts. White tioeds.

PLAID Cambrica; Plain do. and Jaconess; Plain
Pand Figured Swiss; Colored Swiss; Tarliona.

Some ery desirable and chesp.

April 67 1984 WHEAT.—Continues very scarce and prices are ferm. Sales of inferior to good Red at \$1.90 to \$1.90; good to prime \$1.90 to 2.00; orninary White \$1.90 to 2.90; Pamily Float \$2.00 to \$2.65. H. LA SOY & SON

Hon. Thomas M. Benton's

Great Work. THIRTY YEARS FIEW. Or, a History of the Working of the Imerican Government for Trirty Years From 1820 to 1850;

Chiefly taken from the Congress debates, the private papers of Gen. Jackson, and the Speeches of Ex-Senator Benies, with his actual view of men and affairs.

THIS Work will be completed in 2 rel. with Historical notes and 19 astrations and some notices of deceased contempera iss, the first of which will be published on the 1st of May, 1864, and will be brought down to the close of the administration of Gen. Jackson and will thus form a complete work by i.sell, containing 700 double col-uma Royal S vo. Pages. Price 32,50 per vel. pay on delivery.
Citizens of Jefferson county, desiring to sub-

scribe, can see the prospectus by calling on W. W. 3. GALLANER, at the Free Prest Office, who will JOHN S. HOLLINGSHEAD, Washington, April 27, 1854.

A Valuable House and Lot for Sale.

THE undersigned, having purchased a farm and I intends moving on it, will offer for sale, to the

highest bidder, on the 12th day of May 1854, one of Houses and Lots in Berryville. which he now secupies, lying on the M: in Street, containing from 1; to 2 Acres, with at the improvements thereon, consisting of pac BRICK HOUSE, 35 feet long, 20 leet wide and two stories high, with a glood Dining Room in the Basement. so, a good STABLE, sufficient for twilling head o

horses; CORN-HOUSE, CARRIAGE HOUSE and GRANARY with a large and first rate Machine Shop,
32 feet long by 21 feet wide, two spring Eigh, and
is considered the best stand for a beaceinst in the Valley of Virginia. Also, a good Well of water on the Lot, with a new Pump in it in complete orce. And all other Buildings necessary to render the property desirable and comfortable And also

a quantity of young FRUIT TEERS just commencing to hear, of the very best spiality that could be selected from Mr. Allen's Namery Ali the buildings are new and in complete order. having been built within the last tive thers. Further particulars not necessary to de mentioned, as any person desirons of purchasnig he property will of course view and judge for themselves. Terms of Sale -On giving possession; \$1,60) will be required to be paid; the deterred payments to be made in one, two and three years, win interest from day of sale.

Sale to commence at 4 deck on the 19th day of May, 1854. MASON ANDERSON. Berryville, April 27, 1851-41 THE UNITED STATES HOTEL. FORMERLY THE UNION,

Corner Main and 19th Streets.

BICHMOND, VA. Has been refitted and newly furnished, and is now ready for customer Beard per day for tran cents \$1.50 J. E. NORRIE. Proprietor. Formerly Superintendent of Congress Hall April 27, 1854-1v Phi adelphia.

> BMPIRS EGTEL PENNSYLVANIA ARENUE,

WASHINGTON, D. C FIRE undersigned having recently purchased A the lease of the above named Hotel, is prepared to accommodate permetent or transient boarders. It is centrally situated, being betseen 3d and 4th street, about five minares walk from the Capitol. Transient Boarders, 21,50 per day.

S. HEFLEBOWER, April 20, 1854-1v Spring and Summer Clothing.



THE undersigned having enlarged their Store Room, have now on hand at their Clothing Emporium, the most superior stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Harpers Ferry, for the present Spring and Summer trade,

where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assertment of Mendy-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, Umbrelias, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, &c. &c.

TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAOS. This being the largest stock of Rendy-Made lothing ever offered in Harper-Ferry, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous at being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot beincommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order atshort notice and a guarantied FIT at the same

. * We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully sollelt continuance of the same, as we piedge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render general satisfaction, both in Gands and Prices. R. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, April 27, 1854.

100,000 Gifts for the People. TOSIAH PERHAM submits to the people of the United States, his THIRD

Monster Gift Enterprise. In connection with the Exhibitions of his Magnificent and immense Mirror of North and South America, a ACADEMY HALL, 663 Broadway, New York. 100 000 Tickets Only, at 31 Each, Will be sold. Each Purchaser of a Ticket for the AD-MISSION OF FOUR PERSONS to the Exhibition, will be presented with a Numbered Certificate, entitling the Holder to One Share in the following 100,000 Gifts A FARM, located in Harrison Township, Gloucester

Co., N. J., and within 15 miles of Philadelphia. It embraces over 100 Acres of Land, in a high state of

Oct-houses, in good repair. There is a large Orchard of choice fruits. Title indispetable. Valued at \$16,000

ultivation, with Dwelling, Barns, and other

(Any information in regard to the Farm can be obtained of BELAN REDFIELD, tenant on the A PERPETUAL LOAN without security or interest, 5,000 1.000 - 9500 ea. 1,000 THE CELEBRATED TROTTING MARR, 'Lily Dale,' who can trot, in harness, a mile in 2.40-valued at 1,500 Rosewood Pranos, valued at \$50 reach,

(A portion of the Planes are T. Gilbert & Co's Celebrated Æolians. Others of Hallett, Davis & Co's Splendid Instruments.) The Splendid SERIES OF PAINTINGS known as Scenery." and now realizing a handsome income y its Examiliar Semiliful Carriages, \$ 225 each, 675
10 Gold Watches, 160 " 2006 a) " 2,000 " Pens and Cases,

5,000 " Pencils, 94,819 Pieces of choice, popular and 23.708 Masic, 25 ets. each 100,000 Gifts. ONE GIFT FOR EVERY TICKET.

We quote Howard st. and City Mils at \$5,25 On Thursday Evening. Jane 22. 1. (Or sooner, if all the Tickets are sold-due series f (Or sooner, if all the Tickets are sold-due notice of which will be given.) at some suitable pince, hereafter to be designated, and appoint r. Committee of five persons, to receive the property, which they may dispose of in such manner—by lot or otherwise—is the Shareholders, in general meeting, shall direct, the Committee giving good and sufficient bends, if required by the Shareholders, for the faithful performance of the daties required of them.

of them.

Shareholders residing out of the city of New York, will stand upon the same footing as residents, and whatever may fall to their shares will be ferwarded to them in such manner at they may direct, after the partition

in such manner at they may direct, after the has taken place.

III All orders for Tickets, by mail, should be addressed to JOSIAH PERHAM, Actiony Holl, 663 Broadway, New York. If it should happen that all the Tickets are sold when the order is received, the many will be returned, at our expense for postage. Cosrespondents will please write distinctly their same, residence, Cosnty and State, to prevent errors. Or, if emvenient, enclose as chweleye, with their directions on it is full—in which, such Tickets as they may earlier will be returned.

[April 27, 1533.—46.

UNDERSLEEVES, COLLARS & EUGINGS.

U A large assortment, from \$1 to \$4; 3 wise and
Cambric Edging and Insertings.

April 27, 1854.

JERE HARRIE TLOTHS, CASSIMERS & VESTINGS. A.

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HATE. FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE. Lynchburg Hese and Fire INSUBJACE COMPANY.

THIS Company makes Insurance against loss or damages by Fire, on Dwelling Houses, Pares, Tobacce Pactories and other Buildings, on Furniture, Goods, Weres and Merchandize, gencrally is town and country, on the most favorable Also makes Insurance on the lives of all persons

enjoying good health, and of sound constitution for the whole duration of life, or for a limited period. Blaves employed in ordinary occupations, will be insured on reasonable terms. The Company will also take marine risks from and to any of the Northern or Southern Ports, at

farurable rates.

Board of Directors. JOHN ROBIN McDANIEL, President. DON T. C. PETERS, Vice Presilent. SAMPSON DIUGUID, Chief Engineer. Directors.

James M. Cobbs. Dexter Otey. Samuel Garland, Nathan B. Thurman, George W. Yancey. William T. Anderson, James M. Boyd. John O. Tayler, MARTIN HOLLINS, Treasurer.

CREED T. WILLIS, Secretary. Pr. P. H. Gilmer, Dr. Wm. Otway Owen, Medical Examiner. Agent for Jefferson county, J. W. HERBERT. Medical Examiner, Dr. G F. MASON. Medical Examiner, Dr. G. Charlestown, April 27, 1854-19

Public Sale of Books. ILL be sold, in the Court-House Yard, on WILL be sold, in the Court I way Court, a Monday the (15th) first day of May Court, a large collection of LAW AND OTHER VALU-EBLE BOOKS of the late William T. Daugh-

A credit of thirty days will be given upon all sams of \$5 and upwards-tond and approved se-CHARLES JOHNSON April 27, 1854- 1s

Merchant Tailoring.

THE undersigned has just returned from New York, and is new o-THE undersigned has just returned from New York, and is now opening at his Old Stand, on Main sirect, a large and general assortment of the choicest varieties of French and English CLOTES, CANSIMERES and LINENS, as alno VESTINGS at all prices. He will, make and trim to order all work at the shortest notice at d on the most reasonable terms. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended, he hopes he may be able by renewed efforts and greater facilities to retain his old and secure many new customers. N. E. Goods purchased elsewhere, will be mantriactured as usual. JOHN R. A. REDMAN. Charlestown, April 27, 1851—U

Fresh Supply of New Spring and Summer Goods. THE subscriber most respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has just received and is now opening a general assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, embracing every variety usually found in country stores, which for sayle, quality and price are unsurpassed in the Valley. It is stock was purchased at the liwest figure for cash which will enable him to sell at greatly reduced prices. He invites an examination of his Goods, feeling assured that they will give entire astirfaction. Orders thankfully re-Kabletown, April 27, 1854.

In the County Court, April Hules, 1851.

AGAINST Jacob Mendenhall, Phebe Bennett, Amos all who will give her a call. Mendenhall, Amos, Joseph, Jacob, Ellen, Jane, Hannah, Reuben, and Phebe Ann Buldwin, heirs of Betty M. Baldwin, dec'd, and Hester Ann, Amos and James Mendenhall, heirs of Samuel Mendenhall, dec'd, and Elizabeth Mendenhall, widow. and G. W. Guisendorff and Hannah, Lu wife, Defendante

IN CHANCERY-THE object of this suit is to obtain a Decree for the Sale of a House & Lot in Shepherdstown, and Division of the proceeds among these entitled

It appearing by estisfactory evidence that the Defendants, Amos Mendenhall, Amos, Joseph, Jacob, Etten, Jane, Hannah, Rebecca, and Phete Ann Baldwin, heirs of Betty M. Baldwin, dec'd. and Hester Ann. Amos and James Mendenhall, beirs of Samuel Mendenhall, dec'd . and Elizabeth Mendenhall, his widow, and G. W. Guisendorff and Hannah, his wife, are not residents of this titate, they are hereby required to appear within one mouth after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virgipia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of said court.

A Copy-Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk. April 27, 1354.

Virginia, Jefferson county, set : In the County Court, April Term, 1854 Thomas Phillips,

Abram II. Harnes, IN CHANCERY. THE object of this sait is to obtain a Decree for the amount due from the Defendant to the Plaint ff, and to attach the estate and effects of the Defendant, and all debts due him, so that the same

may be forthcoming and liable to the further order of the Court. It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Defendant 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. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four enecessive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of this wourt A Copy-Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk. We TRINGTON PQ.

April 27, 1854 Virginia, Jefferson county, set : In the Courty Court, April Term, 1854. Samuel C. Means,

AGAINST Defendant Abram H. Haines, IN CHANCERY. FTAHE object of this suit is to obtain a Decree for

the amount due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff, and to attach the estate and effects of the detendant and all debts due him, so that the same may be forthcoming and liable to the further order It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the Diffendant 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. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four

successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and prested at the front door of the Court House of the county, on the first day of next term of this Court. A Capy-Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk. WORTHINGTON PQ.

Virginia, Jefferson county, sci:

In the County Court, April Term, 1854. Nathan Walker, AGAINST Abris H. Haines, Defendant IN CHANCERY.

PTHE object of this suit is to estain a Decree L for the amount due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff, and to attach the estate and effects of the Desendent and all debts on, him, so that the same may be forthcoming and liable to the further order

It appearing by satisfactory evidence that the defendant is not a resident of this Blate, he .. hereo required to appear within one menth after due nublication of this order, and do what is necessary . protect his interest. And it is further ordered that this order 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 comby, on the first cay of next term of this Court. A Copy-Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

ROCKRIES —As low as to be had in our town. Also, the best of Liquors always on JERE, HARRIS.

April 37. RIBBONS AND BONNETS - A well-se lected Stock at JERE HARRIS.

April 97. 25 SACKS G. A. AND FINE SALT.

JERE, HAR JERE, HARRIS. RISBONS RIBBONS.—A large and general mock of Etherse, forcede by 7. 2. EOOP?.

Mo! For Purchasers! Spring and Summer Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS HAS just received at his Clothing Emperium, at Harpers-Ferry, one of the largest and best selected

Stacks of STANDY-MADE GLOVNING, the Lastern Markets could afford, which, together with his former stock, comprises one of the most complete and splen 140 assortments of Clothing ever presented to this com-mun ty. Every article necessary to complete the adornment of the "Outward Man," will be found in his selection. His stock embraces Costs, Pants, Vests, &c., of every etyle, quality and price.

Aware that newspaper puts are not generally regarded, he will not say more than extend an invitation is these in need of such articles, which he pledges himself to sell cheaper than they have ever

been effered in this Market. I have also received a large assortment of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Shirts and Drawers. Also, a superior lot of Silk, Cotten and Gingham Pockett and Neck Handkerchiels, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Knives, Canes, Pocket-Books, Collars, Trunks, Valices, Carpet Bags, &c. I will also inform my customers and the public generally, that I commenced making goods up to order, and prompt attention will be given. Besiles his large stock of Ready-Made Goods, he also keeps on hand a large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.
50 HANDS wanted to make Coats, Pants

and Vests. None but good Seamstresses need Purchasers will look out for my name. At JOHN STRAUSS.
Near Carvell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Verginea.

LADIES' FAIR. THE Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a FAIR at the house of Mr. 1. N. Carter, commercing on the 18th of May, for the purpose of paying off the Church debt. They hope that the object will commend itself to the liberality of the [April 20, 1864.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown professionally early in May, and remain several weeks. [April 20, 1854-3t

To the Ladies. MRS. MARY E. DAVIS has just returned from Baltimore with the latest SPRING AND SUM VIER FASHIONS, and respectfully solicits the attention of the Ladies of Charlestown and viciny to a lot of handsome PATTERN BON NETS. Also, some RIBBONS, FLOWERS LACES and BONNET SILKS, all of which are of the latest style, and cannot fail to please. She returns her thanks for the liberal patronage here to'dre extended to her, and by strict attention to business teels confident she will merit a reo wa of the same. She warrants her work to be dode in

the neatest and most fashionable style. Guysquil and Braid Hats bleached and pressed Residence in the west end of the town, two odrs south of Mr. Howell's. Charlestown, April 28, 1854-3t

Straw and Silk Millinery. MULES ATTIB. CHAIR. RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform the had just received from Baltimore the Paris Fash

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. to which she invites their attention; also to her ;ariety of Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers. Bleaching Virginia, Jefferson county, sct: | and Cyloring done as usual, and in the best mander Grateful to the many kind friends who have so Plaintiff generously patronized her, she most respectfully collects a continuance of their patronage. It will silord her pleasure to render entire satisfaction to Residence on Water Street

Charlestown, April 20, 1854. MILLINERY.

RERS. MARIA E. JONES would inform the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity that whe just returned from the East with the latest PRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS, and ire thally invites them to give her a call. Her en tir stock consists of some very elegant PATTERN BONNETS, RIBBONS and FLOWERS. Mrs. Jones returns her thanks for the liberal a tronage she has heretofore received, and hopes strict attention to business to merit a continu-

MILLINERY.

138 KATE HOOPER begs leave to inform the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has just received several very pretty PAT-TERN BONNETS from Baltimore, and is now prepared to do any kind of work in the Millinery usiness Miss Hoopen hopes by strict attention pusiness to merit the patronage of the ladies .-Her residence is on Main street, next door Mr. George B. Monroe's. pril 20, 1854-31.

REMOVAL. MISS CATHARINE C. SHEETZ

TOUED respectfully announce that she has removed to the newly rough cast house redly fite i up by Mr. Rawlins, on the street leadfrom the Bank to Lectown, and having just re ned from Baltimore with the latest SPRING AND BUMMER FASHIONS she is now ready receive her friends and customers. Charlestown, April 20, 1854.

Fresh Drugs, &c. IL Lemon, Gum Shellac, Plotida Water, Tin Foil, Pink Saucers, Nitrons Acid, Collodion, le lide Potash, Indine, Caustic Potash, Lactucarium, Otto Rose, White Wax, Gochineal, Carb Ainnonia, Sup. Carb. Soda, Black Pepper, Train Cil. Etherial do. Pearl Starch, Fig Blue, Almond and Palm Soap, Catnip, Scullcap, Burgundy Pitch Plasters, together with a lot of prime Segars, just received and for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER, Stabler's old stand, Fairfax st.

Office Harpers-Ferry & Shenandeah Manufacturing Company. THE stockholders of the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company will case take notice that the annual meeting for the

ction of ten directors will be held at the office of Company, Island Virginius, on Monday the 1st May next. A full attendance is requested.

A. H. HERR, Secretary. April 20, 1854. Ceal-Antracite and Cumberland. FTER several months of peace and quietness I again enter the arena, and am now prepared

any competitor. All persons wishing the article numunications addressed to J. A. BECKHAM, x 923, Baltimore, Maryland, April 20, 1854-tf Fresh Drugs and Medicines. FINE assortment of Drugs and Medicines have just been received, which will compare

turnish all kinds of COAL a tittle lower than

ith any received in this market. Country Phyicians will do well to call and examine. For sale wholesale or retail by L. M. SMITH.

Onion Sets, and Peas: JUST received a fresh supply of Onion Sets.—
Also, Marrowfat Peas, for sale by
L. M. SM![TH. Charlestown, April 20, 1654. BLAKES PATENTFIRE PROOF FAINT.
The subscriber has received a large supply of

this valuable Paint, which he is prepared to sell at the most reasonable rates. L. M. SMITH. DEFRIGERATORS .- Slate-lined Refrigera-It ters for sale by A. W. CRAMER. April 20.

T HAVE every variety of Ronnets, from 25 cts. I to \$5,00. Ribbons of every shade and style, with a general assortment of Bonnet Silk JOHN D. LINE. ATTING.-White and colored Matting, for M sale by

April 26. TARENCH CELATINE.-A superior artist for Jellies, &:; also, Extract Van Ila, Vanilla Beans, Extract Less on for sale by April 20. L. M. S.MTH. DRIED PESCHES just received and for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY

April 20. SHAD, for sale by A. W. CRAMER. TOBACCO AND SEGARS.-A superior lo

of Chewing Tobacco and Segara, instructived, by H. L. EBY & SON. CENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—A large stock of Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings of the Intest style, for sais by FOHN L. HOOPE.

April 13, Removal of Hunt & Evans' Tin and Sheet Iron Factory.

THIS Establishment se long celebrated for th I manufacture of its superior quality of Tin-ware and the manner of putting to Sponting and Roofling, has removed from their old start, on Main street, to the large and commo lious V'are-Room formerly occapied by H. L. Eby & Son, near Sappington's Hotel, where they now have on hand a large stock of all kinds of TIN-WARR.

among which will be found the colebrated Patent Cendensing Coffee Pot, which has the reputation of saving at least one-fourth the quantity of cuffee used by the ordinary pote-all of which will be sold wholesale or retail at the lowest market spice for cash or trade. ROOFING AND SPOUTING -Special strestention paid to this branch of the business to one of the partners, and their patrons hay rely on all work being executed in the best possible mauner, at the lowest rates and with punctuality and despatch. Orders from the adjoining counties solic-

LIGHTNING RODS, with silver plated prints, brass connecters, glass insulaters and matable fastenings, put up in a durable manner and at BATHING TUBS AND SHOWER DATHS. A large assortment of Boston Bowls, Bathing Tubs, Shower Baths, Hip Baths, Foot Tubs, occ. &c., finished in the neatest manner will always be found JOB WORK, of every description, confected with the Tip and Sheet Iron Basiness, will be done with neatness and promptitude—in short this shall be the place for work to be done and well dore, and

great bargains will be given to all its patrons. HUNT & EVANS. Chaflestown April 20, 1854
Cotton Rags, Wool, Hides, Sheep Skins,
Ola Copper, Brais, Pewter, Lead, Iron, Oried
Frait, Beans, Corn, Hay, Oats, Wood, Baccal and

New Goods! New Goods! To all who are in want of Bargains. THE subscriber has just returned from the East I with a large and well selected STOC & OF GOODS, such as are usually keps in a country store, and is determined to sell them at a verashort profit for eash or to punctual customers, on the usual time. All kinds of Country Produce ta fen ia exchange for goods, for which the highest cash price will be allowed. He returns thanks to the public for past favors, and hopes by strict attration

Lard, taken in exchange for ware or work.

to business, to merit a continuance of the saine .-His stock consists in part, as follows: For Ladies. Barred, Figured and Plain Bernge de Luine ; Lawn as low as 6; cents; Ginghams and Calicoes; Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbons.

For Gentlemen. . Black, Blue, Brown and Green Cloths; Plain and Faney Cassimers; Silk and Satin Vestings; White Buff and Fancy Marsailes; Cassimere and Silk Coatings; A large stock of Hardware, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and a general assortment of Grece-ries. CHARLES C. CAMERON. Leetown, April 20, 1854-1m

JUST ARRIVED.

NEW AND CHEAP. THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern markets with the largest and most

STOCK OF GOODS he has ever offered at this place, all of which has been purchased on the very best possible terms, and will be sold as low as any goods of the same quality can be in the Vailey of Virginia, consisting in part of the following articles, viz: Cloths, Cassimeres and Tweeds; Eancy Cassinets, at very low prices; Silk, Satin and Marsailles Vestings ;

A good assortment of Cotton Goods for Sam-An assortment of Bleached and Brown Cotdo Osnaburg Cottons; Black, plain, striped and figered Bilks; Tarltons, Illusions and Sarcanetts;

tallan, Cleth and bumme

Swiss, Cambric and Jaconet Muslins; Plain and figured Canton do.;
A large assortment of Calicoes and Ging-Berages and Berage de Laines, very cheap; Lawns, Muslins, &c.; Irish Linen and Linen Tablecloths; Linen, Silk, and Cambric Handkerchiefs Crape, Silk, and Cashmere Shawls, of every variety; French worked Collars and Culfs

Dress Trimmings, &c.; Silk and Straw Bonnets, very hheap; Artificial Flowers, &c., and almost everything in the fancy way; Ladies', Misnes and Children's Shoes; Hats and Caps, of every quality and price. Also, a large stock of GROCERIES of the liert quality, consisting in part of-

Coffee, Sugars, Chocolate, Teas; Molasses, Syrups, Bacon, Salt, &c Also, a good assertment of Hardware; Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, &c. Waiters, Looking Glasses, and Tinware. A large stock of Queensware, &c. All of which will be sold on the very best terms. Those who desire to get good and cheap bargains are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, and judge for themselves. JOHN G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ferry, April 20, 1854. To the Public,

THE undersigned, having engaged in the Mer-L cantile Business, are now opening, at Doran's old stand, near the Armory Gate, a very extensive stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, Grocer et Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c., to an examination of which they respectfully invite the at tention of the public. Their motto is not large profits, but large sales. They are determined to conduct their business on the most libe, at principles, and to use every effort to meritiche public confidence and patronage. Whatever they sel shall be of the character represented, and invaria bly reduced to such prices that none may hope to undersell. They have established such extensive arrangements as will enable them to supply the market with every stricle they deal in at the very lowest prices. They feel confident an examination of the variety, quality, and prices of seir goods by purchasing at their house.

will convince the public that money may be saved They will give particular attention to the Gyo cery and Provision Business, for which they have made ample room, by an enlargement of the proper ises, and families may rely with confidence uno being supplied by them with articles in this line; of fresh and superior quarity. They purphased their Groceries, mostly in large quantities and aiways

and will, sell them at prices unusual & this market. The following enumeration will give a general cutline of their extensive stock Plain, Changeable and Figured Dress Silks: Plain and Figured Mouslin de Lainte;

Challeys, Lawus, Ginghams, Alpacens, Canton Bombazines, French and English Calicues Brown and Bleached Muslins; Ticking, Bagging, Checks, Plaids, Illnen Sheet ings, Table Linens and Oil Clothe Towlings, White, Red and Yellow Bannels Irish Linens, Silk, Crape, Cashmere and Maislin Shawls:

Hoisery, Kie, Thread, Cotton, Silly and Silk Nett Gloves ; Cambric, Jaconets; Laces and Edgings; Plain, Barren and Figured Swiss Gauls; Needle-worked Goods, Trimmings, Bonnet Rib bons, Parasols and Umbrellas; Coating Linens, Jeans and Tweeds Cassimere, Cassinets, Linen Drille:

Cravats, Suspenders, Boots and Shoke of every description for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Silk, Fur, Straw, Chip, Kossnth And Sleuch Hats of every variety. A large stock of Hardware, including Cutlery and House turnishing materials; Rifle and Blasting Powder: Queensware, and Woodware; Windew Chass,

Putty, Oil and Paints; A lot of fine Tobacco and Segars: They have a choice lot of fine Liquors, wherewith they will supply gentlemen as cheap at the sauce brands can be bought in the cities. WALSH & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, April 20, 1854-th

New Goods. AM now receiving my stock of SPAING GOODS. A. W. CRAMER. April 20, 1854.

WINDOW GLASS FRENCH and American Glass of the following sizes: -5-10, 10-13, 10-14, 16-15, 11-14, 13 16 12-18, 14-20, and 18 by 22 for sale by ... April 20, L. M. SMITH. ADIES' DRESS GOODS.—Berages, Grand-dine, Striped Berage de Laines, Lieves and Ginghams, Colored Crapes, Book and Sadas Muslins, Striped Swiss, Plaid Jacorets, Welle Cambric, Corded Muslies, Cap Nots, for sale by April 13.

J. L. HOOFF. SCOTCH HERRING, for cale by APRING. A. W. CRAMER.

New Boot and Shee Establishment

Call Soon and Get Bargains. THE undersigned has just opened in the Shope of Dr. Mason, two doors East of the Valley Dani a COOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT at which he proposes to furnish to the citizens of Charlestown and the farmers of the surrounding neighborhood, every kind and description of work pertaining to his business, made of the best material and sold on the most accommodating terms. He has just returned from the East, with a choice assortment of BOOTS, Ladies', Gentlemen's and Chi fren's SHOES, Gaiters of all kinds, made at the very lest shops and the materials warranted. He will also manufacture to order, every description of work, and Repairing done at the shortest rotice. A call from the public generally is respectfully invited, as his best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to all.

JAMES E. JOHNSON.

Charlestown, April 20, 1854-tf NOTICE, THE undersigned, grateful to the Public for their past very liberal patronage, hopes by trict attention to business to merit a continuance f the same. He takes great pleasure in announing that he is now in receipt of his SPRINGSTOCK OF GOODS.

ser giving hoad with approved security; all sums of \$5 and under the cash will be required. No which in extent and desirableness, surpasses any preceeding one, and will compare favorably, in all espects, with similar stocks usually kept in this attention will be given.
ISAAC DUST, Executor lace. He is prepared to take all kinds of Counry Produce in exchange for Goods, at fair market ates. He is determined to adopt the one price system as near as his friends will allow him, as he ones to seil a good many Goods by order. Parlie ler attention paid to all orders.

JOHN O. SNYDER. Berryville, April 20, 1854-1f-Spt I have on hand and for sale 3000 pounds good

Removal---New Supply. THE subscriber has removed his Establishment will sell, on Saturday, the 29th of April, to the highest bidder, the HOUSE & LOT described in said deed, now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Watters, where he will be happy to see his friends and the public. He has just received from son. Sale to take place upon the premises in the Baltimore an entire fresh supply, in part as fol- afternoon. Terms cash. 1 case Sardines, I frail Almonds;

I frail Filberts, I frail Walnuts; 5 boxes shelled Almonds, 5 boxes Citron , 20 drums Figs, Liquorice; 5 bexes Gum Drops, 3 do. Jujube Drops; 5 hoxes Oranges, 2 do. Lemons; 1 box Conversation Lozenges; 1 box Port Wine Drops, 1 do. Brandy do.; 5 dozen Lemon Syrup, 50 lbs. assorted Loz-

1 cask Currants, 12 boxes Raisins; 1 lot of nice Baskets; 1 case Brandy Peaches, 2 cases pickled Onlons; 2 cases Cucumber Pickles, 1 bag Palm Nuts; Also, a fresh lot of Water and Soda Crackers. JOHN F. BLESSING. April 20, 1854.

Ault's English Garden Seeds. HAVE just received another fresh supply of English Garden Seed, part of which are as fol-

Dwarf or Shapple Beans; White Kidney do.; White Marrowfat do.; Red Marrowfat do.; Large Lima Beans: Poor Man's Profit Peas, tall; Magnumbonum do .. Early Double Blossem do.; Frame Dwarf Charlton

Marrowint

Blue Persian Imperial Also, a large assertment of other kinds of Seeds, which can be had at the Market House. THOMAS RAWLINS.

White Lead, Oil, &c. THE subscriber is receiving from the celebrated

manufactory of Lewis & Bros. of Philadelphia, 2000 the of his pure White Lead, in 50 and 25 lb kegs. He is prepared to sell low also, Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Venetian Red, Whiting, Yellow Ochre, Yellow & Silver Browne, Gold Lenf, Paint Brushes, Sash Tools, B. H. Pencils, Grainers, &c., &c. L. M. SMITH.

Brown Stout, PORTER, &c.-2 bbls.
Brown Stout, 2 bbls. Porter. Also, a lot of Soda Water; Lemon and Sarsaparilla Pop. For sale by J. F. BLESSING. April 20.

DAGUERREAN GALLERY.

IN CHARLESTOWN, VA. THE undersigned (Daguerrean Artist) respect-fully an nounces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity that he has opened a Gallery in Mr. Beller's new building, where he is prepared to ex-ecute MINATURE LIKENESSES in the most perfect style Having the advantage of a fine light and a scien inc knowledge of the art, he warrants his pictures to give entire satisfaction.— Miniatures set in lockets, breast-pins, &c., in the mort beautiful style. The Ladies particularly are most respectfully invited to call, with the assurance that their calls

will always be received with due attention and courtesy. For children's likeness, please call ear-35 or 40 years of age preferred. ly in the day. Dark drapery is preferable.
A. H. LUPTON,
April 13, 1854. Daguerfean Artist. House for Rent. THE House formerly occupied by John Avis

Lsq, as a Boot and Shoe shop, but more recent-Iv by A W. Cramer as a store, is for rent. It is on Main street, in a business part of the town, and is well suited for most any mechanical business. THOS. RAWLINS. Charlestewn, April 13, 1854-3t. FOR SALE.

A GOOD, low price, work HORSE, of good size, will work in double or single harness; also under line or any place you choose to hitch him. PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry, April 13, 1854. Ont Yet.

MY cloak has been returned and have several of my instruments. I have several out yet, which I hope will be returned. JOHN J. H. STRAITH. April 13, 1854. New Spring and Summer Goods.

THE subscriber has just received one of the most L desirable STOCK OF GOODS it has ever been his pleasure to offer the public, embracing the latest and most fashionable styles for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Purchasers are invited to examine his goods, which he can confidently recom-mend. JERE HARRIS. April 13, 1854.

MEW GOODS. TOHN L HOOFF is now receiving and opening J a large and general stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c., to which he invites the attention of Ladics and Gentlemen. Charlestown, April 13, 1854.

WOULD call the at ention of my friends and the public it my stock of Goeds which have been purchesed in the Eastern Cities within the last month, on the most favorable terms, having for the most part paid the eash. I will sell them on accommodating terms, and at prices which will compare favorably with any in the trade. My sto k of goods comprise nearly every article usu-ally found in the country. JOHN D. LINE.

Fashionable Millinery: THE subscriber keeps on hand a splendid assort-ment of ready trimmed Silk Bonnets in all lifferent shades ; manufactured by a French Lady in Philadelphia. These Bonnets will be admired for taste, beauty and cheapness, and Ladies are respectfully solicited to examine them. ISAAC ROSE.

Charlestown, April 13, 1854. DRESS GOODS. BERAGE, Berage de Laines, Mouslins, and Silks sold at the very lowest prices. J. D. LINE. Bacon, Salt, Fish, Lard, Potatoes, Flour and CALICOES from 5 ceats upwards, Ginghams Corn Menl. U at all prices and styles that cannot elsewhere

be found in the market. J. D. LINE. HATS, HATS. LARGE stock of HATS, of every shape and A style, for sale by J.L HOOFF.

April 13. COATS, PANTS AND VESTS .- The subscri ber has now opened and ready for inspection one of the largest and best selected stock of Ready made Clothing, to be found in the Valley. Having bought to great advantage, he can offer Bar-gains that will satisfy the hardest enstoner. A call is respectfully solicited. I. ROSE. April 13.

PRENCH WORK.—Needle-work Collars,
Spencer Undersleeves, &c., for sale by
April 13.

J. L. HOOFP. L. Silk Gleves for sale by JOHN L. HOOFF. ADIES' GLOVES .- A large stock of Kid and PARASOLS, Umbrelles and Fame at all prices
J. D. LINE.

Public Sale.

1 Whent Fan: Also, all the

A lot of Bacon and Lard;

He has for hire, until Christmas

2 Negro Men and 3 Women.

and many other articles not necessary to mention.

TERMS .- A credit until the 1st of January, 1855.

on all sums over \$5, (excep, for the Corn, Wheat and Rye, which will be sold for cash.) the purcha-

property to be taken until the terms are complied

Sale to commence early in the day, when due

April 20, 1851. of Valentine Dust, dec'd.

Trustee's Sale

THE undersigned, as executor of the late Valen-tine Dust, will sell, at public sale, on Thurs-day the 4th of May, 1854, the following property: 5 Work Herses; 4 Cows, 3 of them with Calves; 12 head of Sheep; 27 head of Hoga; meet reasonable togies. 1 six-horse Wagon; I plantation do ; 1 one-horse Wagon; 1 Market Wagon; 1 Wagon Bed; 1 pair Woed Laiders;

1 Barshear, 2 double and 2 single Shovel Plough; Wagon and Plough Gears; Wheat, Rye and Corn, by the bushel; Wheat and Rye in Loman's Mill; By the peculiar form of construction of the dash-Household & Kitchen Furniture: Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding;
1 Bureau; 1 Desk; Chairs; Tables;
2 eight-day Chek; 1 Cupboard;
A lot of Ray Carpeting; A lot of Rays.
The Wheat and Rye in the ground, by the acre;

in mass, requiring no additional labor other than the mere usual accepting or salting. ed for the producing of cream ices, the frothing of eggs, &c., and in this respect is most valuable to onfectioners and Families.

The Churn is simple, cheap, and durable in construction, and can be operated by a child eight or ten years of ago. In a word, the investion needs only to be tried to prove its great and general Circulars will be furnished in a few day show.

or rights, will diffrest sortage paid. Care of John S. Gallaber, jr. Washington, D. C.

MCIATOSH'S

of a House and Lot. IN SMITHFIELD, VA. TERMS-81.50 PER DAY. BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust given by Thomas A. Watson to the undersigned, Trustee, for April 6, 1854-5tc. the separate use and benefit of Mrs. Margaret Watson, dated July 2, 1847, and recorded in the Notice,

Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, I will sell, on Saturday, the 29th of April, to the ness, and collect and receipt for all moneys due me A. C. TIMBERLAKE. April 13, 1854-ts

Copartnership Notice.

HE undersigned have this day formed a Co-BROTHER, for the parnose of presecuting a general COMMISSION, BOATING & FORWARD-ING BUSINESS, on the Chesapenke and Ohio Canal, and pledge themselves to give their undivided attention to all business entrusted to them. R.H. HOFFMAN, P. B. HOFFMAN.

Harpers-Ferry, March 1st, 1854. ONE of the Firm will be located in Georgetown and will give his personal attention to orders for LUMBER of all description, GUANO, PLAS-TER, SALT and GROCERIES generally, FISH will be put up to order, for family use, with our best care. HOFFMAN & BROTHER. April 13, 1854-3m

Wagon Making,

THE undersigned has leased the Wagon Ma-1 ker's Shop, adjoining the Blacksmith Shop of Mr. Thomas W. Davis, in Charlestown, and respecufully offers his services to the public generally. He is prepared to execute in the best manner all descriptions of work appertaining to his business, at the shortest notice. Repairing promptly atten-ded to, and charges reasonable.

Charlestown, April 13, 1854-3m

NOTES given at the sale of the property of the late Jonathau Kearsley fall due on the 4th day of May; in my absence payment to be made to KEYES & KEARSLEY. If not promptly paid, no other notice will be given before they are trans-SAM'L C. KEARSLEY, April 13, 1354. Election Notice. A N election will be held at the Court-House, in Charlestown, on the first Monday (being the

first day) of May next, as the law directs, for a April 13, 1854. BARM. WISH to purchase a quantity of Black Oak and Chesnut Oak BARK, for which I will pay

the highest price in cash or in exchange for leather, delivered at my Tan-Yard, in Charlestown. DAVID HOWELL. WANTED, TO buy or hire, a colored WOMAN, who is a good cook, washer, and ironer. One about

SAMUEL WRIGHT. April 13, 1854-5t* For Rent. WO shops or offices in the row immediately opposite the Court-House, in Charlestown -One of them is fitted up with counter and shelvesand both of them are suitable-from their eligible location, size of rooms, &c., for either offices or shops as may be desired. Possession given imme-

ANDREW HUNTER.

New Goods. I AM now opening a large assortment of splen-did SPRING GOODS, all of which 1 am determined to sell cheaper than ever for cash to good customers, or on a short credit. Also a fresh supply of choice GROCERIES. Please call and ex-

amine for yourselves, if you want bargains. PHILIP COONS.

If I will take in exchange for Goods, Gorn, Rye, Potatoes, Butter, Ezgs, Rags, Wool, &c. Harpers-Ferry, April 6, 1851.

Removal. HE undersigned have removed to the new and L commodious Store-Room, under the office of the "Spirit of Jefferson," where they expect to re-tain the patronage of their old friends, and from enlarged and superior capacities of accommodation, to receive the visits of many new ones. One of the firm is now in the East, and designs procuring one of the largest and most carefully selected assortment of Goods ever offered in this market, to

which the attention of the public generally is most respectfully invited.

BROWN & WASHINGTON. Charlestown, April 6, 1854. Dissolution of Ce-Partnership. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Hunt & Suddith, has this day been dissolved

by mutual consent. EOWARD HUNT.

WM A. SUDDITH. March 21, 1854

Attention Farmers! THE undersigned having bought of Henson &

which he will use to his Drills only, he is now ready to manufacture at his shop to order, Rohr's Wheat Drill, with a considerable improvement upon the oscilating rod-which he thinks will meet the approbation of every farmer. All orders from any parts of the State of Virginia will be strictly attended to. County rights will be sold to those who may wish to buy.

WM A. SUDDITH.

Charlestown, March 23, 1854.

Spirit and Londown Democrat copy St.

New Goods. WE are now receiving our SPRING GOODS.

March 30. KEYES & KEARSLEY. MAILS for sale by A. W. CRAMER. L Jan. 5. BONNETS.—Leghorn, French Gimp, Hair Net, Colored and Belgrade, French Embroidered, Gossamer Embroidered, for sale by

DERFUMERY .- Cologae, Extracts. &c., for

J. L. HOOFF. WOLF'S SCEIEDAM SCHNAPPS, a sa-perlative tonic. Disretic, anti-Dyspepile, Invigorating Cordial. For sale by H. L. EBY & SON. ROCK, Fine and G. A. SALT, for sale by Feb. 23. H. L. EBY & SON. 18 BUSHELS prime CLOVERSEED for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY. CIDER VINEGAR.—Pure Cider Vinegar, was-ranted, for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. February 23.

NAILS.—Halls executed sizes just received in the Et. L. REY & SON.

To Farmers, Dairymen & Cthers. THE Subscribers, having chained Letters Pa-tent for their Improved Hydro-Thermal Chura, are prepared to dispose of rights for States, counties, and towes, and individual privileges, on

It would be super loose to present, in the form of extravagent newspaper parts, the many advantages our Charn has over all others. We will simply state that with our improvements butter can be produced from pure cream in from 1 to 4 minutes, and from from the minutes and from the minutes and from the same can be produced to the minutes. 8 to 10 minutes, Die milk beine fit fur table use

er, the butter is readily accumulated and gathered Our Chura Apparatus is also admirably adapt-

ing drawings and giving description of the chura. Persons dearing further information, Churus,

April 13, 1854-Rep. copy. HOTAUD HOUSE. Corner of Howard & Bairmore Sts.,

HAVING retired from the mercantile business, I have an herized and appointed John Walsh to settle all accounts connected with my late busi-

on book account notes, rents, or in any manner whatever. trust all preston who are indebted to me will call upon himsand nettle their accounts at the ear-liest possible day, as I have engaged in other busi-togs; convenient to the improvements are two ness which required all the means I can command.

I feel it project it taking this farewell of my old friends and costoners, to return them my grateful acknowledgement for their generous patronage and support, and deficit alike liberal support for THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the name of HOFFMAN & BROTHER, for the parnose of presecuting a gen-MICHAEL DORAN.

> FUST received at the Charlestown Depot 59 E. M. AISQUITH. POTATOES.

Harpers-Ferry April 6, 1854.

proved manufactures, as follows:

A NY quantity of POTATOES wanted by R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. LADIES SHOES HAVE just received from Baltimere and Philadelphia my Spring supply of LADIES' WORK, of the latest style and as the most ap-

helf do.; Do French Kid Slippers; do Monroe do Do Buskins and Turns; Misses Fancy Boots, Shoes and Slippers : Childrens, a great variety of styles and quall-

New Commission Produce, and Ferwarding House. THE subscriber has taken that large and well-

I located Warehouse, formerly occupied by Kink & Scott, immediately on the Canal, near the Market-house, and is now prepared to receive con-signments, to which the strictest attention will be given, and promot returns made. He will also purchase country produce from boats or wagons at market prices. Strict attention paid to consignments of live and slaughtered Hogs. The contignity of this warehouse to the canal will make it a desirable point to unlead boats at a trifling expense, and by suict attention to business Mayor, Recorder and seven Trustees for the Cor-poration of Charlestown. JNO. W. MOORE, all who may consign to him. He has leave to reall who may consign to him. He has leave to re-

fer to the following gentlemen : Hon, H. Appison, Mayor of Georgetown, W. H. TRNNEY, merchant, E. PICKELL & Co., merchants, " WM Kalis Esq., Frederick, Md. FRED. A. SCHLEY, Esq., J. H. Harding, Esq. "GEO, B. LIPSCOMB,

March 39-3m.34. Georgetown, D. C. A Great Stock of Goods. SAAC ROSE has returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia with a very large assortment of Domestic and Fancy DRY GOODS, comprising every description of Domestics, such as Brown and Bleached Muslins, Twills, Checks, Penitentiary Plaids, Shirting Stripes, Osnaburge, Tickings, rish Linens, Partaloon Stuffs, &c., which will be sold, for cash, from 15 to 20 cent, cheaper than by any other house in the Valley. He also purchased a heavy and well selected stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Articles and Embroideries, and can sell these goods at a great reduction, having bought

them in large quantities. Plaid, Black, watered, figured and changeable Dress Silks, some as low as 50 cents a yard. Rich Chalis, Chali, Barege and Mouslin d Laines, Perlins, Alpacas and rea: Silk Mahairs, Barege de Laine as low as 121 cents a yard. Entire new styles of Caliches, Ginghams and Lawns. Large stock of Cambries, Jaconete, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobbinet, &c. Also, of needle-worked Collars, Undersleeves and Inside Handkerchiefs. The variety of the stock and the beauty of patis a Limestone Quarry close by, of the best Fraitterns, will be far superior to any thing ever brough ISAAC ROSE. Charlestown, April 6, 1854.

PERSONS knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of John A. Gibson, dec'd, are respecifully requested to pay the same, either to the or Andrew Hustras, Eug; otherwise their claims will be sned on. It is impossible for me to call in person upon every one indibled to the estate; therefore I shall be obliged to those indebted if they address me through the Post Office, or settle their claims with

Mr. Hunter JOS. S. DUCK WALL, Ex'r ... Berkeley Springs, Morgan County, Va March 30. 1554-4t Sp. Motice. TO COLDRED PERSON, free or slave, will be permitted to pass on the Baltimere & Obio Railroad, unless some good and responsible white person voncton for them and given bond of inden-nity at this office.

Harpers-Perry, March 30, 1855.

F. BECK BAM, Agent.

O'N and after the day of April, 1954, my Sharing and Hale Dressing Salson will be closed on the Sabbath. I will keep open on Saturday night until 11 o'clock, P. M., hoping this will meet the Rohr, their late Patent for sowing Guane, approval of thy customers. BENJ. COOK. March 30, 1554 Rooms for Boarders.

Botice.

THE rooms in my Hotel, heretefore occupied by John B H. Fulten, Esq. and family are now G. W. SLPPINGTON. March 16, 1954. For Salo. HAVE on hand 5 large GRUYD STONES. which I will sell low for cash Also, 5000 feet

of well seasoned It inch PINE PLANE, which I of well seasoned the same terms. PH LIP CO MS. Harpers Ferry, Va., March 23, 1853. Onen for Sale. WE are gathorized to sell a pair of large, sound, I will sell low.
young and well broken OKRN. Oredit no. Feb. 2. til let November next, on bond with security.

March 30 1854 Teacher Wanted, N District No 17 Apply to JOEIN MOLES, Commissioner. Clerking, Clothing. IN order to make room for \$10,000 worth of Spring Goods, the Subscriber is now running of Coars, Overcoats, Panis and Vests at wonderful

S. RIDENOUR

J. J. H. STRAITH.

ISAAC ROSE SUGAR.—10 lbd. Brown Stear, also Lonf, Crushed Clarified and Granulated for sale by March 9. H. L. EBY & SON. SALT -30 SACES G. A. & FINE SALT JERE. HARRIS.

CLUMS AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, JOHN S. GALLAHER,

ate Third Auditor of the United States Treasury, and ROBERT H. GALLAHER, CONTINUE to give their usual prompt and tion to the prosecution of every description of claims against the Federal Government. Those having claims requiring amentica efficient believe Comentes, or any of the Departments, will do well to address us, as we undertake the measurement of cases upon reasonable terms, making no charge when manuccessful in establishing

JNO. S. & RO. H. GALLAHER Office on Penneylvania avenue, north side, in Davall & Brother's Building, a few doors from Paur-and-a-half street N. B. Inventors and patentees who need an attorney in Washington, can have their interests be-fore the Patent Office satisfictority attended to be addressing as abore, as Jone S. Gattaman, gr., pays special attention to that branch of business

REMOVAL. Bawson Bonus. Atterney at Law. COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND

March 9, 1854.

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, Est. Sotrance from same street. Marca 9, 1854-4m

Valuable Real Estate at Private Sale

I OFFER at private rale my "HOWARD FARM" in the Southers part of Jefferson cyanty, Virginia, near McPherson's Mill, and adjaining the lands of Jameth
Smith, Geerge R. Riddle and others, cents by 180 ACRES, about 50 of which are in wood. This Farm is the best quickty Limestone and is in a flue state of cultivation The improvement consist of a substantial twopever-failing wells of delightful water. There is

also an Orchard of choice fruit. Presession will be given the 1st of August, 1854. For terms apply to the undersigned at Kableown, Jefferson county, Virginia. JAMES W. MCCURDY

For Rent. A LEXANDER FORSETT having resigned the executorship of George Little, decid, and I having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, do offer, for rent, from the first day of April next, that large two-story STONE FUST. D-ING good Stable and other nocessary out-buildings, with 4 Acres of Land. This property has been occupied for many years as a hote being intagood location in South Bolivar, Jefferson chan-

ty, Virginia.
I also offer for rent, from same date, three small DWELLING HOUSES, suitable for small samilies, adjoining said property. Letters addressed to me at Charlestown, Va., will receive prompt attention.

JOHN AVIS. J., Adm. March 16, 1854. with the Will annexed.

Western Virginia Land Agency. THE Subscribers are Agents for the sale of large quantities of LAND in that part of Ladies' black and colored Claiters, a superb ar-Western Virginia, through which the Cantral Railroad to in process of construction. This land, considered in reference to soil, climate, moueral resources, accessibility, and the character of the population now "aettling" in that part of the Size, will generally commend itself on examination, as very desirable for investment and residence, at the I offer the above at prices which I think cannot | low prices and easy terms at which it is offered fail to please S. RIDENOUR. for sale. Full and particular information will be April 6, 1954.

> HENRY L. BROOKE, Richmond city, S. S. THOMASON, Lewisburg, Greenbrier, co., P. P. DANDRIDGE, Lee-Town, Jefferson co., Cedar Lawn 👚 Sale. WILL be sold at private sale, the Farm known by the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly there-

idence of John T. A. Washington, dec'd. lysing in Jefferson county, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlestown, on the road leading from Berryeille to Lectown, and about one mile South of the Hay-per-Ferry and Smithfield turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. Flagg, George Isler, Mrs. E. &... Alexander, Thos. B. Washington, Dr. Scollag and others, containing about 245 ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome three story Baick Dwatting, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 feet attached; a Barn, Corn-house, Milk-honse, and Negro Cabins. Also, a la ge orchard of choice Apples, and a young Peach Orchard recently planted. The Lawn and premises generally are highly in-proved by Shrubbery and a large variety of head-some Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cistern convenient and a never failing well of para, Limestone Water about 100 yards distant. The form in shape ir nearly square. The land is to a fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. It has every convenience to market being in the immed ate vicinity of the Winekeler and Harpers Ferry Rail-road, and within Fors miles of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road. The place is well known, and altogether is one of the most desirable tracts of its size in the Valley.— Persons who comtemplate purchasing, can be informed as to the terms of sa e by consulting ma in person, or by letter addressed to me at Charleste ben. Jefferson county, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON

For himself and in behalf of the other devices. Deu'r 15, 1853-- f. FOR REST. THE undersigned finding that their posines at their Warehouse, at Harpers-Ferry, ca for their whole time and attention, they will reauthely STONE WAREHOUSE, at the "Old Furnisco," for the unexpired term of their least, which is nearly five years. The point is too well known, as a most favorable one for the "Ecuting Just-

ty, which adds to the value of the position. Spyly to R. S. BLACKBUEN & CO. February 23, 1854-tf THE LAST NOTICE. LL of those that know themselver indeted to A me on old note and recount will hall and pay the same en or before the 20th of April nest, or their claims will positively be disposed of. Hyby not come and pay to save cost and trouble ? PHILIP.COOMS. Harpers-Ferry, March 23, 1854.

W. B. I have fer sale it bushels ef good new clean GLOVERSEED, at \$6.621 per bushed PHILIP COOMS. March 23, 1854. ... NOTICE. THEREBY forewarn all persons from recolatog a note drawn by me in favor of Nichalas Kaonre, cated 1st day of October, 1852, and paragle 18 months after date, for \$400, (which note is now in the hands of George Roonce,) unless at their own risk, as I have a valid effect sufficient to over

N. O. ALLIBON.

MY STOCK is still large and good and I

am selling off on the very best kind of terras for

cash, or to my castemers at the usual live prices

Harpers-Ferry, Feb'y 91, 1854. WANTED. SCHOOL TEACHER, in District He 18 .-A Salary 8275. Apply to GEORGE W. LITTLE; Comm. TEACHER WANTEDS COMPETENT TEACHER is wanted in A District No. 7. Apply to THOMAS HITE, Comm.

pay said note.

January 5, 1854. FIRE. MACKERELL and HERRING just respired KEYES & KEARSLEY. N. Y. 13770p. which is superior to any before curred, which is superior to any before curred, which i will sell low.

T. RAWLINS.

Lime for Hale

100 Bashels fresh barnt Lime for sale be JUHN D. LINE For Sale. HAVE a fine Young mans for sale; one; that Works and rides well. JOHN L. HOOPP.

Nov. 17, 1863-tf WARTED. WANTED to porchase, a WAGON, Ser Wo or these horses. Also, a CART. Page-Fabruary 9, 1884.

STRUP AND MOLASSES - A large introle H. L. EDT & SUR.

Free Press. Persons baving segroes to bire ; Persons wanting to hire; Persons having houses to rent; Persons wanting to rent houses; Persons seeking employment of any kind; Persons wanting to borrow money; Persons wanting to lead money : Persons wanting to get board; Persons wanting to get boarders; Persons wanting to buy land; Persons wanting to sell land;

Persons wanting to exchange property Persons wanting clerks, mechanics, or domestics; Persons wanting a partner; Persons wanting to dispose of their business; And, in short, anything lost or found, strayed or stolen, and a thousand other things and wants which are daily felt, can promptly be supplied by the trifling expense of an advertisement in the Virginia Free Press for the small sum of one dollar .-Just think, reader, of the opportunity offered.

POETRY.

WIDOWOLOGY PHILOSOPHIED. Oh, none of your boarding-school misses, Your "sweet, timid creatures" for me-Who rave about Cupid and blisses,

Yet know not what either may be; I don't feet at all sentimental, Nor care I for Byron a rap-But give me a jolly and gentle Young widow in weed and a cap.

To her I would offer my duty,

For in truth all relief it exceeds,

To see how the clossom of beauty
Is heightened by weeping from "weeds;"

Bhe is armed cap a pie for the struggle,— To her I a captive belong,

And the wink of a magical cgle
Is a challenge to laughter and song.

The tremors of girlhood are over, Love's blossom has ripened to fruit; And her "first love" asleep under clover, Is the soil where my passion takes root.
"Tis pleasant to know "the departed"

Was tenderly cared to the last; And that she will not die broken hearted If I should pop off just as fast. Her temper is never so restive, Her duty she knows-and a shape

Is never so sweetly suggestive
As when it is muffled in crape. The maid wears one ring when she marries In proof she others discards-But the widow wife wiselier carries A pair of these martial guards! So none of your boarding-school misses,

Your sweet, timid creatures for me-Who rave about Capid and blisses, Yet know not what either may be! I don't feel at all sentimental, Nor care I for Byron a rap-Give me a plump, jolly and gentle Young widow in weeds and a cap!

VARIETY.

Well, Pat,' said a victorious General to a brave son of Erin, 'and what did you do to belp us gain the victory?' 'Do !' replied Pat, 'may it please your honer, I walked up boldly to wun ov the inimy, | dedly the best assortment of and cut eff his fut?'

'Cut off his foot! and why did you not cut off his head? 'An' faith, that was off already.' Meeting a negro in the road, with crape en his bat, a traveler said :

'You have lost some of your relatives I see. 'Yes, Massa.' 'Was it a near or distant relative?' 'Yes, putty distant-about twenty four miles,' was the reply.

Sammy, my son, how many weeks belong to the year?' 'Forty-six sir" "Why, Samu show do you make that out."

'Mother, put this boy to bed. He's getting too for'ard.' A Yankee and a Southerner were playing peker on a steamboat:

"The other six are Lent."

marked the Southerner.

'Wall I guess you haint,' said the Yankee, bat I can tell you where they are. One of them is up your shirt sleeve there, and the Asaph Wilson, other three, are in the top of one of my butes.' How rapidly they build houses now. said Corne lius to an old acquaintance, as he

pointed to a neat two-story house-they commenced that building only last week. and they are already putting in the lights." 'Yes,' rejoined his friend, 'and next week they will put in the liver.' BEPA steward writing to a London book-

seller for books to fit up his master's libra- James Wysong, ry, asked for 'six feet of theology, the same | John J Lock, quantity of metaphysics, and near a yard of old civil law in folio.' A great many libraries are formed now a days without an equal display of discrimination.

AVARICE - One of the best illustrations of avarice we ever heard of is that contained in an old caricature, which represents Old Nick carrying an old miser down to his regious, and while on the way, the gripus is making prepositions to his majesty to supply him with ceals.

A GREEN HORN -A countryman once happened to stray from his native village into a seaport town, where he saw a ship on the stocks. He had never before seen such an object. Climbing up the ladder on the side of the vessel, he exclaimed-'Hulle! you make 'em holler, don't you?'

IF We heard a good joke ence of a party of young fellows who found fault with the butter on the hearding-house table. 'What is the matter with it! said the mistress .--'Just you ask it,' said one, 'it is old enough | Carey Thompson, John Moier, to speak for itself.' STRICT PRINCIPLES. - A man who married

a Jewess, shortly afterwards joined the temperance society, and never dared to kiss his wife from that day, becaus he considered himself prehibited by the pledge for meddling with Jew-lips.

Johnson says he was one of the fishing party near Newport, and every time a shark was pulled in, a lawyer, who was in the boat, was thrown into convulsious --Waether this was from sympathy or not, Virginia to wit: Johnson can't say.

A member of a western debating club wishing to display his preficiency in 'the languages,' when moving for an indefinite adjearnment of the club, said, 'Mr. President, I. N. Carter and others -I move we adjourn e pluribus unum.'

A writer in an Irish newpaper, after mentioning the wreck of a vessel near Skerries, rejoiced that all the erew were saved, except four hegsheads of molasses! Sambe, what ye tink bout the world

cum' to an end dis year?' Dar, ge way, nigger. Ye knews nuthin' ders, and report to this court at its next term. tall bont it. How can 'dis world have end, when it be round?'

Pa, is Pennsylvania the father of all the other States?' 'Certainly not, my child; why did you ask that question? 'Cause I see all the newpapers call it Pa.' The recent marriage of Mr. Day and

Miss Field presents this singular anomaly, that although he won the field, she gained the day.

A fellow who chopped eff his hand while cutting wood the other day, sent to as apothecary for a remedy for "chopped

The fellow who kissed the face of nature says it didn't go half as well as the busses of some of his lady friends.

MPAlways suspect a man who errived at the ups of thirty, and isn't attached to a pieca of calico. Pleading at the bar-says a western

aliter is trying to persuade a barkeeper to Now, my love, have you got your lesPrince Street Wharf, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A RE now receiving, per schooners Statesman and Whirlwind, from New York and Boston, their Spring stock of GROCERIES, &c., which with additional supplies daily expected by oth-

er vessels, will make their assortment on ascally large and complete, embracing in part as follows: 106 abds New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugars 60 boxes best Lonf 105 bbls Crushed, Pulverised and Coffee 110 hhds Cuba and Muscavado Molasses 120 bbls New Orleans
75 ' Sugar House Syrup
475 bags Green Rio Coffee
205 " Old Java and White do

216 balf chests Gunpowder, Imperial V. Hyson Black Teas, of medium and very prime grades, at prices and qualities that will give general 450 boxes Tallow Candles Sperm and Adamantine do
Dark and Yellow Rosin Soap
Variegated Bar, Cushion, Wadsor and Castile Soaps 225 bags Shot

125 kegs Sporting Powder 325 reams Ruled Cap and Letter Paper 275 "Single and Double Wrapping do 145 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, prime quality 5's and 8's 210 " Plux 105,000 Plantation and Havana Segars 275 000 Half Sponish and Cheroots 50 boxes Garrett's Sauff 45 jars Rappee " 5 bbls Bladder 50 boxes Smoking Tobacco 125 " Pearl Starch

175 " Ground Pepper and Ginger 100 * Pipes 125 Coils Jute Rope (for leading lines and bed: 75 boxes Bunch Raisins

100 drums Fresh Figs 10 bales Soft Shell Almonds 25 " Filberts and Pecan Nets 125 boxes Steam Refined Candies 100 kegs Pure Lead 20 casks Putty, Gopperas, and E. Salts 100 dezen Painted Pails 175 boxes Window Glass, 8 by 10, and 10 by 12-75 "Sup. Carbo. Soda 75 "Indigo

75 dozen Corn Brooms

100 boxes Maccaroni, Cocos and Chocolate 75 bags Grain Pepper and Pimento 150 bags Roll Brimstone, Saltpetre and Alem 35 bales Wrapping Twine Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Cassin, Blacking Ink. Yeast Powders, Mustards. 1, 2. 3, 4 and 5 gallon Demijohns, Hingham Bexes, &c., &c. We respectfully invite merchants, generally, visiting our city, to an examination of our stock before making their purchases; assuring them hat we will do fully as well by them as can be done in this that [March 30, 1804,

1865 CASES AND CARTOONS

Boots, Shoes, Hats & Straw GOODS.

ENGLAND. W. A. HARPER & CO., Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va., HAVE now received their SPRING STOCK of the above named Goods, comprising deci-

PURCHASED DIRECT OF THE MANUFACTURERS IN NEW

COODS ever offered in this market, to which they invite the attention of the Merchants, pledging themselves to sell as low as any of the Northern Cities. They particularly invite an examination of their Stock from all in search of bargains.

Virginia, Jefferson County, set : In the County Court, March Term, 1854. A T a Court continued and held for said County, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1854. The Court makes the following appointments of Commissioners and Officers, to conduct the elec tion on the Fourth Thursday in May next, of County Officers, viz: A Sheroff for the term of two years from the first day of July next, a Commissioner of the Revenue for the term of two years from the first day of February nex . a Constable by the voters of each District, for the term of two years from the first day of July next, and a Justice of the Peace by the voters of District No. 1, (Kabletowa. to serve until the 1st day of August, 1856, to: fil the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John I haven't seen an ace for some time, re- C. R. Taylor, Esq.

District No. 1, (Kabletown) William West, Constable, Officer. Fisher A Lewis, John Kable,

Hiram L. Opie, Or any two or more of them, Commissioners District No. 2, (Smithfield.) George Murphy, Constable, Officer. Robert W Baylor, S L Minghini, Walter Shirley,

George W Tabb, Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. District No. 3, (School-House, Charlestown.) William H Griggs, Officer.

Andrew Aldridge W C Worthington, . Joseph M. Brown,

Or any two or more of the o, Commissioners. District No. 4, (Court-House.) John W Gallaher, Officer. Wells J Hawks, Frances Yates, G W Eichelberger,

Or any two or more of them, Commissioners, District No. 5, (lower district, Shephera's. town.) Jacob Cookus, Constable, Officer. John Wysong, John F Hamtramck,

Isaac N Carter.

George Byers, Jacob W Reynolds, Or any two or more of them. Commissioners. District No. 6, (upper district, Shepherdstown.

J P A Entler, Constable, Officer. Thomas H Towner, A R Boteler. Vincent M Butler, Edmund I Lee, R D Shepherd, Jr , Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. District No. 7, (Bolivar) Samuel W Strider, Officer.

William Smallwood, Philip Engle, John L. Russell. Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. District No 8, (Harpers-Ferry.) Philip Engle, Jr., Officer. John G Wilson, A H Herr,

Jesse Schofield. Or any two or more of them, Commissioners. A Copy-Teste, T. A. MOORE, Clerk.

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, October Plaintiff AGAINST

Defendants IN CHANCERY. Extract from the Decree. TT appearing to the Court that its orders of refer-I ence made in this cause, one at the October term 1851, and the other on the 10th day of March 1853 during vacation have not been complied with, it is

adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be re-committed again to a commissioner os this court, with directions to execute both of the aforesaid or-A Copy-Teste, R. T. BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown April 6th 1854.

ALL persons interested in the above order of reference, are hereby notified that I shall attend at my Office aforesaid on Friday, the 5th day of May next, for the pur-

pose of executing the above order of Court, on which day by 10 o'clock A. M., they are requested to attend with such papers and evidence connected with the case as may be necessary to enable me to take accounts directed by the court to be taken.

SAMUEL STONE, Comm. Notice to Brick Makers. WE wish toemploy first rate workmen to mak and lay 100,000 bricks for us, and wen

the work done as early in the spring as it can be done. Clay, wood, &c., very convenient.

PROPRIETORS OF JORDAN'S SPRINGS.

March 2, 1854. TO WHEAT SELLERS.

THE nodersigned are prepared to buy any chan-tity of WHEAT for the Baltimore mariet.— Farmers will find it to their interest to give them a eall. R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. January 25, 1854—ti FOR HIRE. SERVART GIRL, between 19 and 11 years of age. A country residence would be pred. Enquire of the PRINTER.

MCVEIGH & CHAMBERIAIN, JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND 1854. Iron and Brass Founday.

> THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the farming community to their very large assortment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comprising every kind of implements used by the farmer to tacilitate and cheapen his operation, including our celebrated

> > Patent Premium Threslier,

Cleaner and Bagger. Which received the First Premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, this making 10 Premiums in two seasons, in competition with the calebrated Separators of the day; proving canclusively, that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and durability in machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old complicates costly separate is not st yield their place to a superior machine. This Machine, for threshing, separating, cleaning twice, screening and bagging. (by one simple operation.) all kinds of Grain—the greatest later-saving machine extant, for simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no rival in the world. It is capable of turning out, ready for the mill or for seed, from 300 to 500 bushels of Wheat per day, with 6 or 8 horses, and 8 hands-er from 500 to 800 bushels with 12 horses and as many hands doing the work cleaner, and breaking less grain, than any machine now in use. This machine received in first premiums at the Maryland State Pair, Balt. in 1852, and 1853; the Washington Co., Md., Fair; Valley Agricultural Fair, of Va., in 1852and 1853; the Rappahannock Agricultural Society, at

Port Royal, Va; the first premium at the liting is State Fajr 1853, at Springfield, and a Silver Medal at the Indiana State Fair, at Indianopilis 1853. This machine is so simple in construction, that the one ian and shoe completely cleans and bags the grain, dispensing with all the complicated machinery (and consequent liability of derang ment) in all other separators, thus making it more desirable to the farreer. SHOP PRICES OF ZIMMERMAN & Co's. THERSHER CLEANER, BAGGER AND POWER -Thresher, Cleaner, and Bagger complete, 6 and 8 borses, \$175-Power fer same. \$100, making \$375 for the whole com-

plete. Thresher, Cleaner and Bagger, 35 inch Cylinder. \$200; Power for same, \$135, for 8, 10 and 12 horses. This machine is complete with Band. Wrenches &c.

IT REFERENCES—Samuel Sandr. Esq., Editor of the "American Farmer;" Col. Edward Lloyd. Easten, Md.; Capt. D. Cox, Northumberland, Co., Va.; Hill Carter, Esq., Richmond; Richard Willis, Esq., Richmond; Col. Charles Carrell, near Ellicott's Milis, Md.; F. Nelson, Esq., Richmond; Col. B. Davetport, Jefferson Co., Va.; Dr. Harding, Northumberland Co., Va.; Hugh Nelson, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Charles Mason, Esq., King George Co., Va.; S. W. Thomas, Esq., Clarke Co., Va.; Dr. T. J. Marlow, Frederick city, Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick, city, Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick, city, Md.; Exc.a. Band Wrenches &c. Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick, city, Md.; Ez a Houck, Frederick city, Md.; Samuel Holt, Middletown Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagerstown, Md. The above marbines are manufactured in Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va. All orders addressed to us will be attended to with promptoess, and all threshers sent out warranted to come up to ZIMMERMAN & CO. the standard.

March 16, 1854. Rockaway for Sale. NOR sale, a second hand ROCKAWAY. bargain may be had. Also, a good HORSE, which rides and works well. Apply at the Feb 23, 1854. FREE PRESS OFFICE.

A PAIR of Horses, Carriage and Harness -A Both borses 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, 1854. Armory, Harpers-Ferry.

Great Bargains! IN order to make room for a very large stock of I 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.

Sit ation as Teacher Wanted. YOUNG LADY, who has received a libe-A ral education, is desirous of procuring a situation 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.-tf

New Jewelry Store.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere 1 thanks for the very liberal patrocage he has received during the last two years he has been engaged in repairing Watches, Jewery, &c., in Charlestown. From the many solicitations of his friends and customers he has at last met their wishes by offering them a good assertment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

and Jewelry of every description, and will continue to keep on hand every thing pertaining to the Jewelry 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 carefully repaired as usual . W. T. McDONALD, Agent

for M. P. Cory. Charlestown, May 19, 1853.—Spirit.

NOTICE. A Saw Mill castings, entirely new, together with Carriage, Ragwheel and Saw Gate, Saw and Fender Posts, including every thing connected with the most improved Mill, which they will sell at 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.

3000 TONS PERUVIAN GUANO, received direct from the Chincha Is-'ands per Ships "Hugenot" and "Helen McGraw," in store and for sale at the lowest price. Terms cash or its equivalent. FOWLE & CO.

Alexandria, Va. February 16, 1851-6m MELLER WANTED. A N experienced one will find immediate em-

Satisfactory reference's will be required. One with a family preferred. WOOD & SMITH. Winchester, 12th mo 29, 185,3-tf BOYS WANTES. THE subscribers will take one or two Boys, from 10 to 16 years old, to learn the Woollen Manufacturing Business, if application te made WM. JOBE & CO.

Brucetown, Frederick County, Va. Jan. 19. 1854-tf Superior Tobacco. BUTTS very soperior pound lump and | 4 twist Tobacco for sale by LLOYD LOGAN & CO.

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

February 2. Tobacco and Pipes. 420 DOZ. 4 and 4 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 LLOYD LOGAN & CO. February 2, 1851.

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. February 3.

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

220,000 REGALIA, Jenny Linit. Panetela, La Norma, Principe, Spanish, and Half Spanish, of our ewn manufacture, which we will sell on good terms. February 2, 1851. LLOYD LOGAN & CO. 1853. TAX NOTICE: 1853.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHARLESTOWN.

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

C. G. Bangg,
July 21, 1883.

Collector. PLASTER AND SALT.—160 time PLASTER, 30 sacks SALT, for sales the Charlestown Depot. E. M. AlsQUITH. SEIDLITZ POWDERS, &c -- A fresh su apply
of Scidlitz and Soila Powders; also, Seitzer
Aparient, Husband's Magnesia, for sa e wholemie and retail by E M SMITH.
March 9, 1854.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad NEW ARRAMGEMENT! 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 8 s. M., arriving in Wheeling at 4.30 s. m. next day.

EXPRESS TRAIN For Whee ing, stopping at Frederick, Harpers-Ferry, Martinsburg and Cumberland, only leaves Camden 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. Por Ellicoti's Mills and points East, daily, (except Sundays.) at 6.30 A. M. and 4.40 P. M. From Wheeling at 9,15 a m. and 830 P. M., daily (except Surdays.) 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 a. m. and 1.25 T. m. From Frederick daily, (except Sundays,) at 8 30

A. M. and 2.15 P. M.
From Ellicon's Mills daily, (except Sundays,) at 4.15, 8 and 11.15 a. 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. The first and fourth Trains from Baltimore and the second and fourth trains from Washington will be express mail trains, stopping only at Washington Junction and Annapolis Junction .-J. T. ENGLAND, Agent. January 26, 1851 -tf

RANDOLPH & LATIMER General Commission Merchants, 62 SOUTH'SL BOWLYS WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD., TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR,

WHEAT, CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltimere, Nev. 25, 1852.

English and Classical School THE undersigned will open an English and Classical School in Leesburg on the 12th instant. He has had ten or fifteen years experience in the instruction of youth, and it is boned that a strict discipline, thorough, and practical teaching combined with the advantages of a finished education will render the services of the undersigned acceptable to this community. As it is designed to establish an Institution of a high grade, suitable apparatus, Globes, &c., will e procured.

Good board can be obtained in the family of the Principal, ensuring every attention to the morals and physical comfort of such youth as may be entrusted to his care. Address postage paid. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Jz.,

December 15, 1853. Leesburg, Va. Fall and Winter Clothing.



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

Ready-Made Ciothing: 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 sto k of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in Harpers Ferry, they ask a call from all purcchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same

of Harpers-Perry 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.

Ho! 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 Stocks of BEADY-MADE GLOTHING, the Eastern Markets could adord, 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, Vesis, &c., of every style, quality and price. Aware that newspaper puffs are not generally regarded, he will not say more than extend an invi-

tation 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, Carpet Bags, &c. Purchasers will look out fer my name.

JOHN STRAUSS, 'Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. November 17, 1853. Shenandoah Iron Foundry.

THIS Foundry, situated on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad, 13 miles from Harpers-Ferry; has been rented for a term of years by the

subscribe.". who would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to do, in a style of workmanship, "hic. cannot be surpressed if equall-65,000 VERY superior Havanna Segars ed, in this Valley, every description of Machinery and Plough Castings, at short notice. and Plough Castings, at short notice. Having been engaged in the business for many years in the largest foundries in the United States, and being now determined to devote his whole attention to the business, he is confident to at those who favor him with their work will at the . sm? time, be favoring their own interests, as his pric. for Castings shall be as low as at any foundry in the Valler

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

WANTED! 100,000 Bushels of Wheat!! ill subscribers, having opened a Warehouse in Shepherdstown, in connection with the clair's Nursery, in Baltimore. They are without POTOMAC MILLS, are prepared and wish to exception the best for this place :

purchase the above quantity of Wheat, Corn, &c., for which they will pay the highest price, in cash, the markets will afford. They are prepared to freight to the District and Alexandria, all kinds of Produce, &c., that may be offered, on the best terms. We are now receiving and will keep on hand for the accommodation of those dealing with us, a large stock of Plaster, Salt, &c. Mr. John Keplinger will be found at the Ware-

Sept. 30, 1852. Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!! HAVE 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 accomnodating terms. All persons in want of any apparatus for heating

house to give the business prompt attention.

F. & J. W. REYNOLDS.

Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great inducements will there be offered, both in variety of style, and extremely low swices.

THOMAS D. PARKER STRONG CIDER VINEGAR &: mie by

1854. From the Charlestown Tin-Ware, Slove, Roofing, Spousing, Lightning Rod Shower-Bath and Bathing Tub establishment! FINE Machinery of this Establishment is in full

> now rolling out with a rush. Tin-Warc. The ascortment 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.

operation, and the above mentioned Wares are

Stores. The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove for burning wood, is a strong and durable Stove and will be sold with all fixtures complete, delive ed, 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 satisfac torily, it will be taken away after six days trial and no grambling. A good selection of other patterns of Stoves kept constantly on hand, which will be sold chesp.

Reefing and Spouting. Will be done in a thorough manner, at short notice, and at prices that defy competition. 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, Foot-Tubs, &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 neatness and promptitude-in short this Establishment shall be the Emporium for the above mentioned wares and Great Bargains will be given to all i's patrons. THOS, D. PARKER. all i's 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. T. D. P. change for ware or work.

New Store at Kabletown.

HAVING purchased the stock of Goods belong-ing to Franklin Osborne, at Kabletown, 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 cash or on a limited eredit to punctual dealers. It is his purpose to replenish his stock at least four times a rear, which will enable him to furnish the public at all seasons with Goods fresh from the market. The stock of Goods purchased from Mr. Osborne 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-if PUMP MANING. To the Citizens of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke Counties.

T AGAIN appear before you as a PUMP MAKER, and as I hope you have not forgotten me in that canacity, 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. Bragg. living near Mr. George B. Beall's on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown Road. As I have employed him to do the work, I pledge myself that all orders will be promptly attended. February 24, 1853. C. G. BRAGG.

Canal Open.

usiness on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal -They will buy all kinds of GRAIN, and supply Peruvian Guano, Plaster, Salt and Lumber in al its varieties. Now is the time to tay in a supply of Peruvian Guano for Fall use. A delay unti the fall would probably again disappoint our farmers in procuring this valuable manure. We require the cash to be paid to us in every instance, and then it will be purchased at the lowest price.

R. S. BLACKBURN & CO. To the Millers in the Valley. MARTIN & HOBSON,

FLOUR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner of Eutaw and Baltimore Streets, Baltimore, Md. VHANKFUL to their friends and the Farmers in Virginia who have so liberally sustained their House, offer increased facilities for the prompt and most satisfactory performance of all business committed to their care. Baltimore, July 14, 1853-1y.

TO THE MEDICAL FACULTY. THE subscriber has just received a full supply of Thomas's Patent Mechanical Leeches, Cupping Glasses, Breast Glasses, Eye and Ear Glasses, Dental Leeches, &c. These instruments are on a new and simple plan, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty of New York and Philadelphia JOHN LEADBEATER. Alexandria, July 21, 1853. Fairlax street.

Cash for Negroes. AM desirous to purchase a large number of

NEGROES for the Southern markets, men, women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell. No. 242, West Prattstreet, 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 I number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and ikely. Persons baving Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices. He van beseenatthe Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th

Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown. Allletters addressed to him will be promptly at-WM. CROW. Charlestown. Jan. 13, 1853-y.

Allen's Celebrated Garden Seeds. THE andersigned has for sale a large stock of 1 those superior Seeds raised by Thos. Allen of Winchester. In the stock will be found the follow-Cabozite Seed-Drumbead, Early York Flat Dutch, Bullock heart, Savoy. Nutmeg Melon "eed : Imperial head Lettuce ; Summer Squash ; Lar, e Apple Tomatto; Salsify; Turnip; Bert; Extra Carly, Marrofat and Early Frame Pens; Long white Parsnin; Early Scarlet Radish; white Spanish; Bush Squash; Marrow Soup Beans; White Solid Celery.

JOHN D. LINE. Sinclair's Garden Seeds. THE following varieties, embracing the choicest | own recount.

Grand Imperial Peas ;

Early Warwick do;

Red Marrow Beans;

Hauel's do.

Violette :

" Patchonly;

Extract Sweet Clover:

Matchiess Fall Marrow do :

Mohawk do: Rachel six-weeks do ; Kidney do; For sale by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, March 16, 1854. UBIN'S AND HARRISON'S EXTRACTS COLOGNE. Comprising the following varieties: Praric Flower Cologne; Bougnet De Caroline; Farina Cologne; " De Arabie; Extract Sweet Briar;

" Mignonette;
" Geranium;

" Jasmine ;

New Mown Hay; " Musk; " Verbena, For sale by March 9. L. M. SMITH. Carriage Bolts.

JUST received a large lot of Carriage Bolts ;

J by 2 inches to ; by 4; inches long. I also have on land two first-rate Cock Stoves, which I will sell at cost to get them out of my way.

Feb. 2.

T. RAWLINS. RAGS.—The highest price paid for Rage, in cash, at the Gharlestown Depot.

Jan. 26.

E. M. AISQUITE.

LIVER COMPLAINT, Dyspepsia, Januadice, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEMILITY, DISEASE OF THE KLONEYS, AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED LIVER OR STOMACH.

Such as Constitution, inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Addity of the Steaach, Nausea, Reart burn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sore Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, hur-ried and Differ It Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Cheling or Schloszing Speciage when in a line Choking or Schocating Sensations when in a lying posture. Einne est of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and dall Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration. Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Plushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of evil, and Greet Depression of Spirits.

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No. 100 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States as the cures attest, in many cases after skillful physicians had failed. These Bi tels are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing goeat virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, cer-

tain and pleasast.

READ AND BE CONVINCED. The "Philadelphia Saturday Gazette," says of DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, "It is seldoen that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines, to the confidence and patronage of our readers; and therefore when we recom-mend Dr. Heydand's German Bit ers, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we are not speaking of the nestrums of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after they have done their guilty race of mischief, but of a

which has the the hearty approval of the faculty "Scorr's WESTLY," said, Aug. 25-"Dr. Hooffand's German Bitters, manufactured by Dr. Jackson, are now recommended by some of the most pri thinent metabers of the faculty as an article of much efficacy in cases of female weakness. Persons of depilitated 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, Oc "DR. HOSPLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS - We are trying this renowned 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 treatment at the handsof our first physi-

Hon. C. D. Hineline, Mayor of the City of Camden. N. J., says:
"Hooflexd'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 specific in its action upon diseases of the liver and digestive organ, and the powerful influences it ex- | forgers erts upon hervous prostration, is really surprising. It calms and strengthens the nerves, bringing them into a state of repose, making sleep refreshing. If this medicine was more generally used, we are stomach, have and nervous system, the great man them in a braithy condition and you can bid defiance to epidemics generally. This extraordinary medicine wi would advise our friends who are at all indisposed to give a trial-it will recommenditself. It should, in fact, be in every family. No other mediane can produce such evidences of

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BALTIMORE, MD. Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and sci-

No. 16 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

entific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quack-DR. J. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whele attention to the treatment of Private omplaints, is all their varied and complicated forms. His great access in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to rearrised him to the public as worthy of the extensive sarronage, he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Frieste Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now acvertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at a reasonable time, without effecting a radies land 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. S151TH, at his office, No. 16 S. FREDERICK ST., and if not effectually refleved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Metcary and all mineral poisons ; put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or a private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business; and except in cases of violent inflammation, no change of diet is necessary.

STRICTURES.—Dr. Smith has discovered a new method by which he can cure the worst form of stricture, and that without pain or inconvenience to the

r neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for stricture by general practitioners or charlatans. YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether eriginating 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 perfect citre in all cases of this complaint. TO FEMALES. All diseased peculiar to Females. (such as Suppressions, Irremarities, &c.,) speedily and effectually removed. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an extensive practice for the last twelve years. PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. S-by letter, post paid, describing case, and have medicine secure v but up and forwarded to any part of the United States; always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly considered any part of the United States, Cambia, &c., acpartments so that patients never see any one but the cording to order, accompanied by fall directions, doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the the expenses, even to the remotest parts of the N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid the various NOS TRUMS and SPECIFICS, advertised by Apothecaries and Druggists, as a certain care for any and every disease.

do much more harm than good, therefore avoid them.

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

They are put up to sell but not to cure, and frequently

NOTICE. THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WILLIAM STABLER & BRO., is dissolved by the death of the senior partner, WM. STABLER. Al persons having claims against the late firm up is the 7th October, will please present themto the subscriber, and those indebted, will please pay when called upon. JOHN LEADBEATER.

Surviving portner of Wm. Stabler 4. Bro. The subscriber having purchased the entire in-terest of his late partner, Wm. Stabler, will in fu-that the above mentioned Instrument is not only. ture, carry of the business at the old stand, on his constructed on scientific priceiples. Let that from Own - the sole management of the late con- fidence, be anticipated there being to the core of

tain the reputation of his predecessors, he hopes to receive a shade of the patronage of his friends and the public. | JOEN LEADBEATER. Wholesole and Retail Druggist. Euccesor to William Stabler & Bra. FAIRFAY STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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the best quality, and with a determination to sus- !

ber at Charlestown. Application in person or by ber at Charlestown.

letter will be a omptly attented to.

C. G. BRAGG. HAVE just releived 10 000 superior Cucum-ber Pickles and for sale at 75cts per bun-J. F. BLESSING. Nov. 3.

TUST redained a very large stock of Domestics Penitentiary Plaids, all for sale very low t Feb. 16. SAIL DE VECT

LASS. The Q and 10 by 12, for sale by

J Feb. 16,

H. L. EBY & SON.

Henry's Invigorating Cordial. PURELY VEGETABLE IN ITS COMPUS

TION. Herbs and Roots, which have seen found after years of experience, by the most skilled Physicians, to be possessed of qualities most shearcian in the diseases for which it is recommended, and hence whilst it is presented to the public, as an efficacious remedy, it is also known to be of that character on which reliance may be placed as to its safety. In cases of Impotency, Horizontha-ges, Disordered Sterility, Menstruction, or Suppression of the Mensus, Flour Alians or Whites,

DEBILITY arising from any causes, such as weak less from sickness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Ce Thement, Abortion or Miscarriage, this Cordia sahuet be excelled in its salutary effects; or in lass of Muscular Energy, Irritability, Physical Passitation, Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Cent, Indicestion, Sluggishness, Decay of the Figureative Functions, Nervousness, &c, where is Toule Medicine is required, it will be tound equal, if not superior to any Compound even used

TO FEMALES. Henry's Invigorating Cordial, is one of the most invaluable Medicines in the many Complaints to which Females are subject. It assists maiure to brace the whole system, check excessed, and ereties renewed health and happiness. Liss suffering, disease and unhappiness among Lackes would exist, were they generally to adopt the see of this Cordial. Ladies who are debilitated by those obstructions which females are liable to, and restored by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and to

Vigor. YOUNG MEN. That solitary practice, so fatal to the existence f man, and it is the young who are mist apt to become its victims, from an ignorance of the dan-ger to which they subject themse via causes NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Weakness of the system, and Prematore Decay. Many of you may now be suffering, moled as to the cause or source of disease. To those, then, medicine long established, universally prized, and who by excess have brought on themselves Premature Impotency, Involuntary Seminal Smissions, Weakness and Shrivelling of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affection or any other consequences of unrestrained indusgence of the sensual passion, occasioning the necessity of renouncing the felic ities of MARRIAGE,

essening both mental and bodi y capacity, Hold ! Henry's Invigorating Cordial, a Medicine that is purely Vegerable, will aid nature to reviore those important functions to a healthy state, and will prove of service to you. It possesses rare virtues, is a general remov r of disease, and ettengthener AS A TONIC MEDICINE.

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Nocturnal Emissions, so harassing and destructive of so much mischief to the pervous system, incapacitating the man for business, society, and matri-This Instrument is simple, comprehensive, and never failing, and may be used without the slightest inconvenience or the knowledge of the most intimate friend. It is to be used externally producing no pain or injury whatever, nor prevening any one from attending to his business; and while in use not a single emission can take place it vigerating the organs, in a short time, to such an extent that of which, caused by early abuse, is 212 disease in question, and the cause of the thousand doncomitant complaints, viz.: Nervousness, Progratien, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Head and Dimness of Vision, Weakness of the Back and Lower Extermities, Affections of the Eyes, Impotence, Philales of the Face, Premature Decline of Virility Wenkness of Memory and Power for Mental Application, Dejection, Aversion to Society, Timiday, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, &c. All there romplaints invariably disappear as so on as the source is stopped

from which they emanated. This Instrument has been examin ed of by the highest authorities in Europe and America, is recommended by the mystiptominent Physicians of all countries, as the only certain remedy existing for those complaints land has now completely superseded the use of drug- the bougie. canterization &c., not to mention the thousand advertised nostrums of the day, as cardials, anti-Be it also remembered, that those obsipioinis are but little understood by the profession in general, and that all the medicine in the world never bas. and never will, stop those losses, which it allowed to con one unchecked, are sure se graduce the most/istressing consequences.

Thas been a matter of surprise to some, that any e of respectability and of professional attainments bould devote his attention to disease suchish people patient. Inflation of the arethra or prostrate glands. of every description pretend to enth theasily. If, however, but the one thousand the pack of the miseries these people bring upon society by the known, a very different opinior would be formal. And it is not only the present misery and deposion, preying on the mind as well as the body, the is deplored, but some are of such a nature as to a bet post-rity, suffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treating to Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy gether. It is a fact that, when not prederly treated, they may remain so dormant in the abstitution as to appear in no other way than in the reflects upon posterity; yet, if properly understand, are most easily and speedily removed. The bove, so ingeniously costrived instrument, will doubtless, in a great measure, contribute to the evils of quackery, so prevalent in this ch throughout the Union. The price of the complete instr secured against all observation to thex, is only

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June 2, 1853.-1y

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