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One day to tell you where.
And from what treasand heads I shred
These treasand loss of hair.
Well, now the time his owne at last,
Your birthday festild,
Has bitthely come and swiftly passed,
And you shall know them all.

Tweive years have fleeted since I bowed.
In tearless grief, my knee
Beside our dying sire; and vow'd.
A parent's care for thee;
And I remember how you tried,
Till e'en the menials wept,
To wake our father when he died,
And said, "he only slept!"

This short curl'd lock, half dark, half gray, I clipt it from his brow, I've kept it sacred till to-day— I've kept it sacred the to-day—
We will divide it now;
And when you look upon it, Fred,
Still think you look upon it, Fred,
Still think you look upon it, Fred,
"My Father, bless my boys!" This raven braid belonged to one You never knew, my brother,

She only blessed her new-born son-And died-our sainted mother! She left us- but with as she left A fairer, tenderer flower; But like a plant of sun bereft, She withered from that hour. Spring's buds, around our mother's tomb. Cane just in time to wave; We saw the flowers of autumn bloom

Upon our sister's grave.

My boy! your tears are falling fast
On youder golden tress,
It is a relic, and the last,
Of her lost loveliness. And this long waving silken curl. An! that you most not share; You never knew the angel giri Who gave that auburn hair. -My beautiful! my blessed one!
And she, too, passed away;
I strove to breathe "Thy will be done!

But it was hard to say. O! by how weak and frail a thing May the heart's debths be stirred ; How close and long will memory eling To one light look or word; And are not these slight locks with more Ot spirit-meaning fraught, Than all the mystic, lettered lore,

That sages ever taught! Well! they are happy now, dear boy, Their ransom'd souls are free: They feel no more earth's hollow joy, And real misery.

Our barks are struggling slow to shore, By storm and tempest driven,

MISCELLANY

And anchored safe in Heaven.

A NIGHT WITH THE GUERILLAS. A SCENE IN MEXICO.

"The clouds are darkening northern skies While these are all screne; The snow in northern vallies lies, While tropic shores are green.'

During the winter of 1851, myself and a friend were being guided through the dense masses of a cactus wood, among the mountain-passes to which Alvarez has recently attracted so much attention, and which surrounded the city of Acapulco, on the Pacific coast of Mexico. We were well mounted and equipped, but were compelled to proceed slowly in our route, for the reason that our native guide was on foot, so that by the time night had enshrouded us in the deep tropic forest we were a xiously on the lock-out for a ranch-light, or listening for the barking of the dozen

curs which invariably surround a Mexican with their patronage, I intend to make it agreeable hat. We had proceeded perhaps a mile in the deepest darkness, when to our surprise we came to a large corrall, and immediately after to the ranche to which it was at-

We had no time to reconnoitre; for we were immediately surrounded by a score of the most stalwart, ferocious-looking men it had yet been our fortune, or ill-fortune, to meet in that country. Their attentions were far more eager than delicate, for we were half urged, half pulled from our horses, our valises, pistols and bowies taken the travelling public that this Hotel is now frem us, and ourselves pushed along into the hut, in less time, than it would have taken a Yankee landlord to have passed the compliments of the season The gla .ce I caught as I entered the hut, at about twenty horses in the corral, saddled and bridled with a sort of cavalry look, and evidently at home after a long day's ride, in no way served to decrease the apprehensions; but my fears were put upon a sure basis, when, after entering the hut, I passed close to the guide who looked significantly at me and whispered the one word dreaded of all loyal Mexicans:

Guerillas! As soon as we were seated in the corner of the large room, I ventured to inquire of my friends, if a whisper, what he thought of our situation; to which he answered, with his accustomed clearness, and as I thought with a considerable show of probability, that we were 'in a d-l of a scrape!' We however concluded to 'trust to lack,' and to acquiesce for the time in anything that might be done; a sage conclusion for two Yankees amid twenty or more athletic rob-

The Guerillas had evidently had a long ride, and I judged had met with success, as they were good natured and laughed and talked with each other incessantly, waile the previsioner' was preparing supper.
I don't boast of a great deal of coolness

the hour of danger; but I must confess that the proiled chickens and fried eggs made such a sweet scent in my nostrils, that the peculiarity of our position was temporarily forgotten by me, while my friend barley was absolutely grinning and rubbing his hands like a glutton. The impresson produced on us by a smell of the eatables, was evidently amusing to our hosts, or captors,' I may call them, the spparent leader of whom addressed us, as the viands were being placed upon the table:

Senors must be hungry after their ride; will they eat with us?' The manner of the man must have coneyed to Charley what he was about to say, refere he actually uttered the words, for he was at the table, and had an egg on his iste, before the conclusion of the sentence. As for me, I was more dignified; and as I scated myself leisurely at the table, I began

hanking him in bad Spanish, while Charley

'We ask no thanks Senor,' said the chief

was eating in good Yankee style.

jou are our prisoners; we want your mon y and want your horses; at daylight you may go free with what we leave you.' And strange as it may seem, his deliber ate manner of telling us that we were to be kinned and turned loose in a strange foret, seemed to please Charley tremendously; or he burst into a loud guffaw, and laid ack in his chair with a mouth full enough of chicken to choke a horse; but at a severe look from me, he straightened up the large waite grinders closed heavily on the dainty food, and for at least a minute he looked

After supper we were stripped of our best

clothes, and received in exchange all the old garments we could desire. Our money was taken from us fat least three hundred good dollars,) and we were then allowed to resume our places in the corner. Charley soon stretched himself out, and to my utter astonishment, was soon as soundly asleep as if he were the sole proprietor of a 'marble hall,' or at least dwelt therein. Not even the sweet strains of a guitar, played by a little girl of uncommon beauty, whom the chief

had he seen her, I believe absolutely, he could have joined the troupe, married into the family, and eventually have generated a race of jolly thieves. The Guerillas seemed to care no more for us, after they had pilfered all our valuables. than if we had been so many curs. We were apparently welcome to go when and

where we pleased; and after the guitar

called 'Uletta,' could rouse him, although

ceased, they gradually dropped down around the fire, and soon fell asleen. Feeling no particular desire to have much more to do with the fellows, it occurred to me that we might as well depart noiselessly, as to run the risk of some change of programme in the morning; so shaking Charley, who was on his feet in an instant. I suggested the plan of escape, to which he readily acceded. Hastily stepping over two or three sleepers, I came to the rough table, on which the chief had unwarily left our pile of money. How quickly, yet how noiselessly, it was transferred to my pouch, is a matter left to the reader's imagination. On issuing from the hut, I found Charley preparing the horses, and we were soon in readiness for immediate departure.

'I've a devilish good mind to go back and steal some of my own clothes ! said Charley; that was an over-coat of-'s best make.

I protested, however, and he, good easy soul! submitted. We struck off boldly enough, but soon lest our way; not for want of a path, but on account of the abundance of paths. Our guide we had left behind, feeling rather

doubtful of his honesty, and rather inclining roamed about, crossing and re-crossing, determining and re-determining, until, like eminent politicians, we 'knew no north, no one we had passed over just before reaching the robbers' retreat the night before; and here, for the first time, I discovered that Charley had another and decidedly better horse than the one he bestrode previous to our capture. He remarked, in explanation, that having had his choice in the carrol, he supposed 'turn about was fair play,' and accordingly took the best one he could find; and the creature actually spurred his ani-

I thought of his acquisition? I have call- and moral powers; with a heart sensitive ed him horse thief ever since. While resting from our labors in the aforesaid opening, I heard a sort of distressed | ends and aims of his existence are certainly grouning and guiding my horse to the snot as lofte as the skies and far above the little of the product and but the lives in a thicket, which now so much occupy and engross the her face swollen with insect bites, and crying, and her leg broken just below the kneejoint. It appeared on investigation, that she had started from the hut just before day-light, upon some errand; that the horse became unmanageable, had thrown her, and race, rather than to act as a bane and an inbroken her leg. She had crawled to the jury seems the duty of every one. thicket to avoid the coming sun, and from

her account had probably fainted away. guidance, to the robber-ranch

chief, whose daughter Uletta was, seemed at seeing us may be imagined. After caring for the little patient, and giving such directions as he thought advisable, the chief 'You Americans are a remarkable race. You were too wise to resist us-cunning e-

nough to out-wit us-and brave enough to

return to us on an errand of mercy. When

you go home, I would have you remember that a guerilla, although an out-law, and made a robber by oppression, is nevertheless possessed of gratitude. Your clothes and equipments shall be restored, your horses replaced by my best ones (here Charley seemed particularly interested,) and your route to Acapulco pointed out to you by one of my best men. I trust, Senors, in your honor, and feel as-

sured that no troops will be sent after us-

that the secret of our habitation will not be We were placed in full possession of our own again, and by the aid of our fresh horses and new guide, soon came in sight of the city. Here the man left us, and after riding into town, and leaving the horses at a place previously designated by the outlaw, we sat down to more chickens and eggs, in the French resturant of Frank Williams, and made up our minds that we had emphat-

cally 'had an zdventure.' We soon after sailed for Mazatalan; but Charley became so disgusted with the pigmy appearance of the Mexicans after baving seen the guerillas, that he declared he must either leave the country or go back to the robbers. With due regard for his moral

"NOW PAPA, I AM READY."

I called recently at the office of one of our most active business men, who is weighed down with care, and whose mind is taxed to the utmost for the public good. While very busily engaged in writing and conversing, in came a little boy two or three years old, looking as happy as the birds that entertain us with their sweet music, saving. Now, papa, I am ready to say my little prayer,' and gli-ding swiftly to the side of his father at the

The father laid down his pen put his arm around the dear child, and taught him to pray. Oh how sweet and confiding was that voice. I was filled with delight, yet with selemn awe, while that child was praying for himself, for his parents, and for his little mates. I felt that my heavenly Father's ear was inclined to the petition of that child. In a few moments came the affectionate kiss, the sweet 'good night,' and the father was ready again to attend to his arduous duties. Such a public servant is a public treasure.

The lady who stuck to her point, wer soaked of with warm suds.

"THE BIBLE CLERKS."

A young man, says the Philadelphia Mer-

chant, joined two others as a clerk in the same establishment, and as room mate, in a certain city. When the first Sunday morning came after he had entered his new situstion, he thought of the old custom at home of reading a portion of Scripture as a preparation for the day, but he besitated to take his Bible from his trunk because of the pres- | Christian purity, beaming through the shades ence of the other clerks. Still he could not be easy. He went towards his trunk and then returned to his seat, till his uneasiness | by high trees, between which, peeps may be was noticed by one of his companions, who caught of the blue hills of the Hadson. On was noticed by one of his companions, who said—"What's the matter? You are as restless as a weathercock." He hesitated in | woody dell, along which raves a large brook answering, but his conscience got the better of his pride, and he told the truth; and, as | trees. though the moral feeling of the young man was contagious, the other clerks exclaimed that they had each a Bible in their trunks, but had not taken it out for fear of each other-a fear of ridicale, the one from the other. The three Bibles were now taken out, and a portion was continued, its influence

was felt, and when the story got out and their labit was known, they went by the name of the Bible clerks. And what were their characters? Did the afluence of the Bible prevent the development of any of the true mercantile qualities? They were young men of integrity, of method, order, precision, and diguity. By familiarity with the Bible they were in constant inercourse with the best models of character; and they proved that the Scriptures not only kindle lights of guidance when philosophy and reason fail, but they hold up and stimulate to the imitation of the highest order | accessions of strength from this, which is of manliness.

A manufacturer and merchant related to old age. us one day the history of two young men | The last Sabbath exercises in such a church who, in his establishment, became "free" at | could not be otherwise than deeply interestthe same time, the one a "Bible clerk," and ing, and as we were spending a few days in the other not so. They both married early | the neighborhood, we determined to enjoy after their "freedom," and the one valuing | the occasion. Mistaking the hour for mornthe Bible, valued its institutions, and thus ing service we were early there, and sat honored the Sabbath and the sanctuary, and down on the wooden door-steps and enjoyed brought up his family in virtue and prosper- the delightful air and scene which a bright to think that he had purposely escorted us ity. The other "couldn't afford to pay Sabbath in June in the country presents, into the guerilla camp. We consequently church rates;" his employer offered to fur- when the people are gathering to the house nish a pew, but he was too proud to accept of God. Some came on horseback; some in the favor-spending the Sabbath here and there he was known as no church-goer, and south, no east, no west.' About day-light | became an object for the vicious; and to gation, there were some from the city who we came to an opening that resembled the nothing but his waste of the Sabbath could be traced the habits of expenditure and dissipation that ruined the man. "Now," said the employer, "the one lives in his own house,

to keep him along." THE AIMS OF LIFE. Its as true as truth, that the duties of life are more than life itself. To live comprehends far more than the mere cating, drinking and sleeping of every day existmal up, pranced him, and inquired of me in ence. Gifted, as man is, with an active, inthe most innocent manner imaginable what quiring mind; endowed with intellectual and alive to pleasure and to sorrow: with an immortal soul and after destiny ;- the

Shakspeare speaks of "the touch of nature" which makes all men "kin"-uniting them together by a common bond of brotherhood. So to live as to benefit the human

There is no doubt that an act of charity or benevolence done to another, creates in We were not a moment in deciding what | the human bosom a melody sweeter than to do, (an American seldom is, when Mercy | the divinest harmony, and brings a reward calls on him.) but taking little Uletta in my | far more precious than the diamonds of the zrms, while Charley followed with the richest mines or the wealth of the most golhorses, we soon made our way, by the girl's | den mountains. And in pursuing the journey of life-a rugged and thorny pathway, Here we found all in confusion; the borse | truly, with few flowers to beautify and adern had returned without its rider, and the it it is well to remember that all have cares and troubles and sorrows, which a litalmost frantic. The joy of the whole party | tle kindness may alleviate if not remove .--

It is well to remember that Every human heart must bear,"

and that true benevolence consists not alone in good wiskes, but in active deeds. The consciousness of having made one heart happier during the day, might well serve as a reward for the performance of a good action. The promptings of a benevelent nature are pure and lofty, and shed a tinge of tranquil happiness over the whole life of him who pessesses it. As the morning dew arises to heaven rich with the fragrance of flowers it has refreshed and brightened, so true benevolence ascends to the inally built of stone, and the doors and winskies, laden with the blessings of all those dows cased with small yellow brick brought upon whom it has shed one little ray of from Holland .- New York Observer. warm and genial sunshine.

SEED CORN: Now is the time to select ears of corn for seed. Go into the fields and pluck off the earliest ears, and such as are well filled; and you will gain something by selecting from stalks that have two ears on them. It is important that you select in the field, and before all the cars are hard, for this you will gain several days in the ripening next year. We think it probable that a majority of our farmers neglect to select their seed ears it should be carefully racked off and bot till the time of shucking. But then they | tled. cannot determine certainly whether they take the earliest ears.

Corn is so important a crop, and so much of it is often lost by carly frost, that it is of much consequence to plant that which will ripen early. We cannot urge the planting of the small Canada corns in our latitude, culture, I therefore consented to come for it is better to lose occasionally part of a fit for use. home, where we arrived safely, after having large crop than to be always limited to a This wine and cordial are very valuable experienced what Charley called boisterous small one. We need not go north for seed medicines in the treatment of weakness of ears, if we will take a little care at the right the stomach and bowels, and are especially time, and select the ears which first come to maturity. Many farmers know the importance of taking for seed what ripens carliest. but they are apt to forget and neglect.

THE EDITOR'-The Richmond Mail throws off the following capital it astration:
They have a steamboat in the western waters by the name of "The Editor.' This is the best same yet given to a steamboat, and more especially to a Mississippi steamboas. We are surprised it has never been thought of before. The editor is a working engine, whose fires are going day or night Now he sails against the tide, and now with it, going along at a dashing rate until suddenly he comes up, all standing, against some hidden snag which nearly shivers his timbers to pieces. Whenever he moves he puts the waters in agitation for a time; and leaves a wake of trouble waves behind him. which lasts about five minutes. He serves every body but himself, carries freight and passengers in any quantity, and goes puff—) powers are overtasked, and the boiler bursts, but fortunately it kills no one but himself. and who cares for an Editor !

FAREWELL TO THE OLD CHURCH. Just at the opening of Sleepy Hollow, made classic by the pen of Irving, whose begend is one of the fireside tales wherever the English tongue is spoken, is the Old Dutch Church of which he writes: It stands on a knoll; surrounded by locust trees and lofty elms, from among which its decent whitewashed walls shine modestly forth, like of retirement. A gentle slope descends from it to a silver sheet of water, bordered one side of the church extends a wide, among broken rocks and trunks of fallen

The old church stands there yet, and a few sabbaths since we worshipped in it, with the congregation, who then took leave of it to enter, on the next Lord's day, into their new house, just erected nearer to the village

The date of this building is somewhat uncertain. On a tablet over the front door, the names of the founders are inscribed, with the year 1699, but the bell in the cupola has a motto in Latin, 'If the Lord be for us, who can be against us?' with the date 1685. The records of the church are preserved from a period long anterior to the American revolution, and the names of the members who belonged to it seventeen years after its foundation, seventy-four in number, are still in the book. It is a mother church, in whose bosom have been nursed three or four others, and many have received large still vigorous and extending its cords in its

open wagons; some on feet; some in covered carriages; and beside the regular congrespend the summer at their country-seats on the banks of the Hudson, in this charming neighborhood. The house was full. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, the pastor, after approvirtuous and happy; the other needs charity | priate introductory services, read the names of four men who had been elected to the offices of elder and of deacon in the church, and calling on them to stand forth, he proceeded to ordain them to their respective offices according to the order of the Reform-

ed Dutch Church. The service was brief and solemn, and was not unfitting to the day, as the pastor strove to keep prominent the idea that the church is to carry all her spiritual elements with her into the new building. We then preached an excellent discourse on the words of Moses: 'If thy presence go not with us. history of the congregation, and showed that the Lord had been present with the people in all ages, adding largely to their numbers, more than a thousand persons having been for the first time brought into the church within those walls; and then he uttered the earnest desire that even now, when the new house is completed and dedicated that they might not be allowed to go up, unless the Lord would go up with them and dwell with

Many of the congregation, especially the older people, were deeply affected at the al-lusions to the past, and by the thought of leaving the spot where they had been baptized, and for so many years blessed with the sweet influences of the Gospel. Now and then a sob would be heard, but it was speedily suppressed, and the feeling of the assembly was one of gratitude that God had led them on to the necessity and given them the ability of building a larger and more convenient place of worship. We were glad to learn that it is not intended to abandon this venerable house of prayer. It will be opened at least once a month for Sabbath service, and as the old burying ground and the new cemetery lie long side of it, it will often be used for funerals, and we have not a doubt that in a few years, the new house will be so full, that a pastor will be settled again within the walls of the Old Dutch, and another congregation gathered here. The building is good for a century to come. It was orig BLACKBERRY WINE.

To make a wine equal in value to port take ripe blackberries or dewberries and press them; let the juice stand thirty-six hours to ferment; skim off whatever rises to the top; then to every gallon of juice add a quart of water and three quarts of sugar, (brown sugar will do:) let this stand in open vessels for twenty-four hours, skim and strain it; then barrel it until March, when

Blackberry cordial is made by adding one pound of white sugar to three pounds of ripe blackberries, allowing them to stand four hours; then (pressing out the juice.) strain it, adding one-third part of spirit and putting a teaspoonful of finely powdered allspice in every quart of cordial, it is at once

valuable in the summer complaints of chil-PEMALE BEAUTY.

The city of Constantineple, as seen from the Bosphorus, is said by travellers to be a

most imposing and beautiful sight. The tourist at a distance, as he gazes upon its lofty domes and crescent crowned minarets, revels in imagination over the beauties which a closer inspection shall reveal. He hastens with ardor to feast his senses upon the wonders of the Mohamedan capital.

But a nearer approach dispels the allusion for travellers inform us that the city is a

dirty, crooked, ill shapen mass; that its low,

wooden buildings, its narrow, cheerless tho-

rough fares, are far from interesting, and the visitor retires in disgust. It is thus with female beauty. It catches the eye, and challenges the admiration .-But if a more intimate acquaintance shows that it is not associated with goodness and truth, with good sense and a good heart, admiration is turned into disgust, and the sen-sible admirer retires with as much basto as the tourist from the sublime city of the Sultan - Southern Edectic and Home Gutette.

OCTOBER 5, 1854. THE OFFICE HOLDERS IN THE FIELD.

There have been two prominent public meetings lately held by the Democracy of the Federal Metropolis, in which the effice holders took a prominent part. The Postmaster of the City was President, and a majority of the vice presidents and secretaries were place-men.-The object was, avowedly, to have an expression of the people of the City on the subject of political and religious liberty; but before they got through they resolved to form a Democratic Association, and very modestly sek the Whigs who are opposed to secret societies to j in the new organization. This is emphatically an invitation from the Spider to the Fly.

It appears to be a main object of the Association to have the "Know Nothings" put down as enemies of public liberty, and with this view they intend to call upon the President and Heads of Departments to turn out of office every man who belongs to that, to them, olious fraternity, or who does not join in loud and earnest denunciation of the mysterious people who have selected a somewhat modest, though fantastical, name. Now with all respect for these friends of "toleration," we ask how it happens that a party so earneally opposed

to proscription, as all their acts have shown, expect to il'astrate their principles by practising proscription themselves? Are they the regular administrators, de bmis non, of the Old Hickory Club and of the Jackson Democratic Association of more modern date? As we are the sons of foreigners, we could not be

members of the "Know Nothing" organization, even if we approved of their supposed objects, and therefore we think we stand in a position of "armed neutrality" towards all parties except genuine clo-fashioned Na tional Whigs. Yet we cannot help remarking that the course about to be adopted by the office-holders is well calculated to have precisely the opposite effect intended. It evinces altogether too much concern about the spoils. The Administration has two years and a half of existence before it, yet its friends are already exhibiting as much trepidation as if the "King of Terrors" himself were standing before them. Suppose the Whig office-holders had made such a display during Mr. FILLMORE's term? When should we have heard the last of it? Would not every Democratic press in the land have been uttering faunder-tones against so bare-faced an intermeddling

with the freedom of opinion? We may here add that we condemn unequivocally the course pursued by a portion of the lookers-on at the first meeting in Washington. If they did not approve its sbjects, they ought not to have been in attendance; or, if present, they had no right to interrupt others. But we are reminded that some of the members of the assemblage were themselves the disturbers of a Democratle "Mard" meeting in the early part of last winter.

Two wrongs, however, do not make a right. The result of this demonstration of the office holders has been that a meeting of their oppenents was held last week in front of the City Hall, to denounce the attempt to everawe them by government influences - and we may look forward to scenes of violence in words, if not in deeds, until after the next Presidential election. Denunciation never made and never will make converts either in politics or religion.

The parties of the Empire titate are se strangely jumbled as that nebody can tell what is to be the result. The Anti-Slavery feeling has been completely aroused, and the politicians have found it necessary to trim their eails to sait the times. The Whige have adopted resobations by ne means palatable to the South, but they gmount to nothing after all. They inveigh strongly egainst the principles of the Nebraska bill, and declare themselves absolved from all obligations to observe compromises with slavory, or to vote for the admission of Mare States.

Now it so happens that the Kebruska bill has but one "arlaniale" in it, and that is what in the North and West is called "Popular Sovereignty." In the South, it was stigmatized as far back as 1848 by the Whigs as "Squatter Sovereignty," upon the appearance of Gen. Cass's Nicholson letter, and denounced by the Democartie Convention of Virginia in the same year. Indeed, so strengly were the latter opposed to this "principle," that they sefused to support Gen. Cass in the Baltimore Convention of 1852 after he had given his own construc-

Softs) declared that the introduction of the Nebraska bill to have been "anycoessary and inexpedient," but promised (in consideration of the spoils) to be quiet. The Hards edopt Kebraska in their platferm, though some of the strongest men opposed it in Congress, but they are as heatile to the Administration as the Whigs. The Abolitionists and Temperance Men have adopted

the Whig nominees, and this is considered as tincturing the whole lump. This may probably drive off thousands of the Fillmore National Whigs-but where are they to go? If they join the Softs, they are still in an Abolition crowd. If they go for Brousen, they in effect admit the propriety of the "slavery agitation" which their platform of 1852 repudiated.

But the people of New York understand the mere "war of words." Many of them are for a prohibitory liquor law, and they will vote for Clark, (caring not a sixpense about Nebraska) The oppments of the re- his death was Grand Master of the State of Virginstriction will go for Seymour, who accepts the issue; and it is probable the contest for Governor will in reali- | November next, and will be quite imposing. The ty be principally decided on this issue. As to members | Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, and Grand Encampwill doubtless result in the temporary triumph of the pected to be present from all parts of the State. A. anti-slavery sentiment.

But we have no fears of the ultimate result. We have a perfect confidence in the good sense and conservative feeling of the country, and believe the Union will surwive all agitations. There are too many strong ligatures binding us as one people, to allow it to be broken op by the schemes of politicians. Things will settle down in good time for an old-fashissed Whig victory in 1856. The bubbles will all be

broken by that time. PASTORAL CHANGE.

The people of Jefferson will learn with regret, that the Rev. H. C. HEATON, who has so ably, zealously and piously filled the pulpit at Har ers-Ferry, and Shepherdstown, has accepted a call from the congregation of the Sa Presby terian Church, Baltimore. Mr. H. made himself meful in every enterprise which had in view religion or education. His services were always at command in slekness or death; and he will leave with the good wishes of all who had pleasure of hearing or knowing him. For,

"A good man's prayers
Will from the deepest dungeon climb to heaven's height, And bring a blessing down."

Post Office Revenue. The revenue received by the General Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending 30th June, was from lefter postage \$4,478,221; newspaper do. \$611,-339. Total \$5,084,560. Last year the amounts were, for letters \$4,226,792, and for newspapers 9789.346. Total \$5,016,183. As compared with last wear, there is this year an increase in the total amount, of \$68,522. The excess from letters this year over last year is \$246,435; while the decrease in the amount received from newspayers, is \$177,-

Church Dedication. On Sunday morning last, the new church, recent-In crected by the Baptist denomination at Waterford in Londoun county, was dedicated to the service of the Most High, in the presence of an immense congregation. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Cones, of Alexandria. The clurch is a very nent, comfortable building, and refer to credit upon the dongregation through whose liberality it was

CORNER STORE.

The corner stone of the Methodist E. Church about to be erected at Leutowa, in this county, will be faid by the Maschie Fraternity, on Saturday the 14th instant. As address, appropriate to the complon, will be delivered by a member of the order.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. We have been requested to state that a meeting of the members of the Valley Agricultural Society will be held ea Monday next (3th instant,) at Sappington's Hotel, et 12 o'clock, M. As basiness of importance will be brought before the Society, it is carnottle hopes that thefe will be a full attendance.

ARTHOR'S HOME MAGAZINE .- Through the kind ifess of the publisher we are in possession of the October number of this excellent perfections which, as ustud, is full of attractive and ente maining ar

Donas Newcrarna.—We have received not remained of the excellent weekly. It is sublished the control of the cont made a full confession of his erime beiere be was

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

The elections year at hand are exciting more than or dinary interest; and although the elements are in state of confusion, the "tuture of the Elemocratic party" is admitted by the government organ to han; upon the result. Three large States hold their elections on the 10th instant-Pennsylvania, Obio and Indians - and these elect fifty-seven representatives to Congress, besides State officers. New York, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, elect on the 7th of November, and these will choose forty-nine members. Enough to turn the scale decidedly against the Administratio -and this result is evidently anticipated at Washington. We certainly can give the powers in that quarter no comfort. They would not take warning when their best friends gave it, and now they must abide the consequences.

In the West, they are dodging their own is me. They now denounce the Whig candidates as friends to slavery, because they go for the restoration of the Musouri line, and the Nebraska bill is claimed as "a measure for freedom," through the operation of the principle of "popular sovereignty."

The Southern Democratic presses are beginning to find out that they have been gulled, and the Richmond Enquirer is down heavily upon the Union for attempting to introduce "Squatter Sovereignty." into the Democratic platform. It is also out upon Gen. Cars for repeating his doctrine in a late speech, and exulting in the fact that he lives in a free State! The Whigs are now acknowledged to be right in their construction of the

Sr. Louis, Mo , September 26, 1854. GENTIZMEN: - Euclosed you will receive thirty dol-lars, which I think will be full of my subscription to the Free Press for eleven years, for which you will please send me a receipt, and much oblige. You will continue sending me the paper as I can't well got along withou it. I have been a subscriber just thirty years and I should be lost without it. G. B. B*** Yours, with respect,

[To receive a letter with such a substantial evidence of good-will, is most encouraging. Trusting in the integrily of our patrons we are often negligent in pressing our wants upon them more frequently-often, too, to our great detriment. But, we have an abiding faith in the honesty of our patrons; and if, perchance, some few prove recreant, we leave them to such reflections as will sooner or later press upon them. To those who are prompt in siding us, we have reason to be thankful. To our friend G. B. B. we give many thanks.]

THE EPIDEMIC AT THE SOUTH.

During the week ending the 24th alt., there were 504 deaths in New Orieans, of which aumber 341 where from vellow fever. At Mobile, during the same week, there were 36 deaths, including 7 from yellow tever. The Vicksburg Whig of the 19th ultime, says there have been 30 cases of vellow tever in that place, and that many of the citizens are leaving. At Savanah, Mrs. A. S. Burroughs has fallen a victim to the epidemic, making the seventh member of that family who died of the disease within a few weeks. Of eight or ame members of the editorial corps in Savanah when the disease broke out, only one, Mr. Hilton (theeditor of the Georgian) remains. He had a severe attack, but recovered. Mr. Chapman, of the Courier, is dead. Mr. Thompson, (formerly of Baltice) of the News, and Mr. Alexandria of the Reblican, have recovered from severe attacks, and have gone to the country. Mr. Punch, a so of the Georgian, was compelled to leave on account of sickness in his family. Others absent when the disease broke out, and have prudently kept away. Fortunately the disease is rapidly attaing, but arrival upon the spot and their earnest endeavors there is an inconsistency in principle, which destrangers and absent citizene, the Georgian says, | to save the property. - Winchester Republican. should not think ef coming there at present.

A LIBERAL AND PROMPT RESPONSE -- The American Colonization Society lately issued a special appeal to four hundred and twenty-six of its friends. asking them to give \$10 each, making in alle 290 the amount needed to colorize sixty-three slaves and eight free people connected with them by marriage, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Hertiden and family, of Fauquier county, Va., This appeal, the Society announces, has met with a most liberal response, three hundred and thirty-seven persons having remitted \$6 265 18, just \$2,004 18 more than the original amount asked for. After the appeal was issued, however, the Society had offered for colonization fifty-eight more slaves, belonging to persons in Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia who were very anxious that they should sail in the November vessel. To colonize these requires \$60 each, making \$3, 480. It is proposed, therefore, to devote the balance of \$3,265 18, now on hand, to this purpose, and the remainder, it is expected, will be made up by such of the four hundred and twentysix friends, originally appealed to, as have not yet been heard from, or by such other triends of colonization as may think proper to contribute for the

The Staunton Messenger, a paper neutral in politics, quotes the paragraph from the Richmond Enquirer charging General Scott and the Whig leaders with traveling the entire country, two years ago pleading for toreign Catholic votes and perti-

"Now we say that during the late Presidential contest these very persons, who now hug the Catholic to their bosoms were the persons who opposed General Scott because he was a Catholic, and issued documents making this charge an objection. These documents were distributed in Protestant communities, and had wide spread effect. Let it be denied and we will produce the best proof.

The Masonic Fraternity at Richmond have made arrangements to pay special funeral honors to the late Edmund P. Hunter, who at the time of it. The ceremonies will take place on the 4th of of Congress, the contest may be upon Nebraska, and | ment will meet at Richmond, and Masons are ex-Judson Crane has been invited to deliver a eulogy of the deceased, and has consented to do so.

THE WINDER BUILDING .- The purchase by the United States of the property and improvements in Washington, known as the Winder building, has been consummated by the Secretary of War, as authorized by an act of the last Congress. The amount paid for the building was \$200 000. The business of the Pension, Second Auditor, and other offices has been transacted in this building for several years, and the government has been playing an annual rent of \$21,000.

DROWNED .- A correspondent informs as, that, on the 22d inst, a youth by the name of John Snoots, was drowned in the dam of the Taylortown mills, in the German Settlement, in this County. He and a younger brother were passing near the dam or horseback, when the horse stumbled and, pitched into the water, throwing the two youths off. The elder brother is supposed to have lost his life, in the noble effort to save his voonger brother. Leesburg Washingtonian.

The Piedmont Whig says - "The Sinner to Governor Smith came off at Washington, Rappihannock, on the 4th instant, and was followed by a speech to the assembled citizens at the Court House, which is reported to have been one of his best elforts. He announced himself as a candidate for re. election to Congress, but at the same time intimated that he had no sort of objection to be made Governor again,"

The Ravages of the Yelles Fever in New Orleans are shocking. The report of the mortality during the week before last, and the total is 530 of which no less than 340 deaths were from the epidemic, while the extraordinary namter of 190 deaths were from other disease. This, the papers inform us, is an increase of 49 over the appregate nortality of the preceeding week, which was 194. The deaths by yellow lever averaged over 47 daily. The total mortality at Savannah for five weeks has been 98t of which 439 were from yellow fever. In Charleston the deaths from yellow fever range from fifteen to twenty per day.

The Know-Normings .- The Fredericksburg, Va., Herald says, we learn that this order made its appearance in our down the-river-neighbor, Lancaster county, some four weeks ago, and it is now reported that over one half of the voters in the contry are members. It is said to be spreading like fire on a prairie.

The Price of Breadstuffs is now so much lower in England that in America that several cargoes of flour are said to have been shipped from Liverpool for New York. This has not happened since the inflation of 1837, when flour was imported into New York from the Mediterranean.

VERMONT LIQUOR LAW SUSTAINED - The Sureme Court of Vermont, through Chief Justice Redfield, has just given judgement in favor of the Prohibitory Liquor Law of that State, assailed on the ground of its submission to the people. The case was that of the State against Parker for the illegal sale of liquor, and was carried up on appeal.

The angel Gabriel has been arrested at Washington and committed on the very pertinent and truthful charge of being "a general disturber of the peace." A long dirk was found concealed James M. Bickford, who was bung in New York State last week for the murder of Mr. Sixor, AMERICANS IN PRISON IN MEXICO.

SHOCKING TREATMENT .- On the 4th ulk fire mericans arrived at San Antonio, Texas, from California, having come by the overland round from Mazatlan, on the Pacific. From these getitemen the San Antonio Ledger Las obtained the following particulars of the imprisonment of three Ameri-

in the city of Durango, Mexico, they learned in a private manner that there were some Americans in the city prison, and they afterwards got permission to visit them. They found them in a large stone dungeon of so filthy a description that it was almost impressible for visitors to remain in the entrance way but a few minutes. The Americans in nfinement were three in number, acd their names and former places of residence were as follows:-Willi m Shirley, Broom county, New York William Rodgers, Stark county, Ohio; John Traines, Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio. These men have been in this fifthy dongeon four years and three months, and during two years of this time they were chained down to the floor, in total darkners, where they could rot see any person but the one who fed them their starving allowance. At the end of two years the huge chains around their ankles and wrists had wore the flesh off to the buts, and such was their horrible condition that their chains were removed to save their lives and keep them in misery the longer. The flesh is partly healed over these wounds, leaving the most heart-sickening scars, which were all seen by the five person, above

They state that they were imprisoned on the charge of murdering and robbing a man for his money, and they state also, that from some facts which they are in possession of, the person who committed the murder escaped. They have been trying to get a trial, but a hearing is refused them -They have written letters to the American Ministo believe that he has never received them. Spaniards in Durango, that it was impossible to get evidence to convict them; and the great mass

est of these prisoners, Joh Saines, of Dayton, Ohio. is only 17 years old. The above statement is of the most reliable chareyes, and they are persons of undoubted ye acity. and some of them have long been known to some of our citizens. Let the alarm be sounded in the ears of every American citizen that three of their orallers are confined without cause, and are familying with hunger and dying in chains, in a dark loads so ne dungeon in the city of Durango, Mexico.

of the people believe them innocent. The young-

FIRE! FIRE!!

On Wednesday night, about half past 8 o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of PHILLIP Young, on Baker street, which completely distroyed it in a short time. The wind coming from the north west, communicated sparks to the old Lutheran Church, and it, also was soon a heap of mouldering ruin Mr. Young lost a horse, six fine hogs and his winter provender in the flames. There is no doubt that the incendiary's torch caused the fire. The old Lutheran Church was among the most

ancient erifices in this section of country, having been erected in 1761. The position occupied by it was a very commanding one, and the light occasioned by its conflagration was visible many miles distant. Feeling regrets were expressed by those who witnessed its distruction.

Everything being so dry and combustible, and so far removed from fire-plugs, the firemen's offorts were not as successful as they desired; but too much praise cannot be given them for their prompt

Several cattle dealers from North Carolina, Tennessee and South West Virginia, who took large droves of stock cattle inrough this place recently, have returned with their stock, having found no demand in the grazing counties below us, on account of the late frouth. We understand that one drover said be would loose six thousand dollars, and perferred to give his triends and neighbors the benefit of his loss; another declared that he was rendered insolvent by the failure of his speculation, and would go home and surrender the cattie to the persons from whom he bought them. A drove, however, was sold in this vicinity last week. B. Johnston Barbour, Esq , of Orange, who happened to be here, purchased 100 at \$27.50 a nead -The same cat le cost the owner \$30 each. Other drovers have been pressing forward, notwithstanding the discouraging reports from below.

[Staunton Spictator. 1 MYSTERY SOLVED.

Some weeks since we noticed the circumstance of a barse and sulky being left at Mr. McKowis was not ofterwards seen or heard of. The mystery in regard to the matter has been solved. It appears that a short time prior to the event a young gril near Hagerstown, Md., was abducted from her home under some false pretext, and placed under charge of the landlord of a certain tavera, where an outrage was perpetrated upon her by the monster who was fleeing from the punishment of the law when he left the horse and sulky. What has become of the villain, who had an accomplice in the crime, is unknown, but the horse and sulky have been taken back to Hagerstown .- Mart. Republican.

A. L. AND H. R. ROAD.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria, Loudoun-and Hampshire Rail Road, says the Alexandria Gazette, was held on the 25th instart. The Chief Engineer stated that his estimates and specifications would be ready by the lith of October, when the Board resolved that they would so soon as they should be reported, proceed forth with to contract for the necessary graduation, masonry, bridging, between this city and Clarke's Gap in the county of Loudoun, a distance of forty miles. Lesburg Washingtonica.

The Richmond Examiner thinks, in view the strictures made upon its course, that Fif Mr. Hunter's official conduct cannot be disapproved and severely reprimanded by the press, with at incarring the imputation of improper motives, we may as well declare him Dictator at once, an annex to the other unconstitutional sections of his land bill, the old Sedition Law of John Adams, would then be, "A bill for raising revenue on nimi mum prices; appropriating public lands to internal improvements in pursuance of the Cons itation; turning all Europe, Asia, Africa and America in upon the public lands. by way of pre-emption, for the common benefit of all states, kingdoms, piwers, principalities, lands, and tongues: gagging the press in accordance with the resolutions of 93 and 99, for the benefit of State Rights' King Huster; and whipping the Devil around the stuin a gener-

THE KNOW-NORHING PLATFORM -The Washington Sentinel, referring to the mass meeting held in that city on Wednesday evening, says : "Judge E'lis, as the selected editor of the contemplated 'American Organ,' explained the principles which he intends to advocate, including apposition to the election of any man of foreign b of an American Roman Catholic, to office, was, he said, in favor of forever exe uding mes not born in this country from exercising the elective tranchise ; but, in differer ce to his friends, he would agree to fix the naturalization probation at twentyone years. The meeting heartily endorsed his

sentiments." Mr. Ellis fu merly represented Accomac county in the Virginia Legislature; subsequently he was appointed Judge of a Circuit Court in that State, and during President Tyler's administration was sent as Charge to Nicara qua. He hasalways been

DEVELOPEMENT OF FRAUD .- Every now and then facts are elicited which serve to explain how some instance, as related by the New York Journal of is unknown.

An old established iron manufacturing firm friend itself striously e nbarra sed in its finances, and has itors. Upon an examination of the business acdevoted considerable time to sailing yachts and rotting fast horses, and finally sailed for Europe on a pleasure trip, had been unfaithful to the trust confided to him. Among other contrivances for lighing his pockets, he had been accustomed, each pay ay, to set apart a considerable amount as the share of wages due to workmen who had not been in the employ of the concern for a year past, and appro-

priating the same as he saw fit. A DELICATE SEARCH -The St. Lonis Harald states a case of a young lady of the most und abt-ed respectability, who entered a shoe store in that city, and asked to be shown some gaiter boots: a number were shown to her which she examined and tried on. While the attention of the store seper was occupied with another customer several pai s of gaiters disappeared. The lady concluding not to purchase, he was compelled to accuse her of secreting his shoes; she denied it, and he insisted, and proceeded to search, and found several pair suspended by hooks which were attacked to the dy's garters. He took from their hooks those be-longing to him, and left there several others, which had no doubt been taken from stores. She was il-

lowed to depart Professor Morse is said to have discovered the skeleton of a mastulon near Poughteepsie, and is now at work excavating it. It is spoken of as the most perfect specimen ever yet four. The fines are partially perified. DON'T BREAK UP THE GAME!

A gamester who is so fortunate as to find an an tagonist with sufficient plack to continue the play, and capital enough to make it interesting, is considered by the fraternity as a very fortunate individual. If another, however, shall interfere by putting the victim on his guard, or introducing new parties to the amusement, the gamester be-comes very furious; he considers that he has a vested interest in the victim, and projects with great indignation against "breaking up the game" which is violding him and is yielding him such golden returns.

Our Democratic epponents have possession of the Government and its offices. They claim to be in a majority, and by a !title harmony in the division of the spoils, all the leaders may be provided with a home and support at the public charge. To do this, it is of course necessary to praise every democratic man and measure, and denounce every thing which emanates from the Whigs. To do our democratic man are this thing. ocratic friends justice, they have reduced this thing to a system. To read the Union, Mr. Pierce is a statesman of the most enlightened ability. His military genius resembles that of Napoleon, and his administrative taient equalled that of any Presidential predecessor. According to the same authority, the Cabinet is a constellation of talent. The Executive has committed no error since his inauguration. In like manner, Democratic members of Congress are without defect. They may vote for or against any pending measure, and it does not affect tolerance with which the organ regards them. The members vote for the public printers, and the public printers besmear them with indiscriminate laudation. For anything we see to the contrary, this monopoly of public money might continue, and suc-cessive crops of political Levites, set a part for the trade of adulation, might go on receiving the same emoluments ad aterum But under this system a Dem. Aristocracy has been established, for which a large class of people of this country are now lab ring without any practical right to participate in the ter in Mexico several times, and they have reason to believe that he has never received them.

Our informants learned from many respectable small cloud, which, like that of the prophet, was not larger than the hand; by and bye it became darker and more formidable, and then it burst inthunder about the ears of the Aristocracy, and began to rain down an incredible quantity of Quien Sabes-or "Know-Nothings." These mysterious nondescripts respect not the Halls of Princes; the acter-these persons witnessed it with their own | appear in the purlieus of the palace-they defiled

the shew-bread of the political temple. We think the great mutual assurance Democrat e association, runs great risk of dissolution. Its members will find increased difficulty in persuading the people to continue a game which has resulted in supporting the Democratic Aristocracy in the receipt of honors and salary, whilst Whire having too much honesty to take a name which they do not approve, are loaded with the burdens of Government, and as effectually excluded from office as if they were so many Germans, over whom the tion laws .- Bait Patriot.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS & GAINST THE KNOW-NOTHING.

We publish from a responsible correspondent, the official designation of the persons who presided at a meeting recently call in Washington, to express its condemnation of the Know-Nothings, and is approval of the administration. We see nothing more improper in the condemnation of the Know-Nothings, than if the meeting had condemned any other organization. The people have an inalienable and an illimitable right of opinion and of speech. But when the employees of Government come forward to condemn a popular move ment, and to connect with it the laudation of their official masters, there is a departure from usageserve the severest reprobation.

ho, we ask, is Mr Barrett? or Mr. Hoover? ers applauds the administration. No doubt they try ? It was but recently that Cochrane, with Cart. Rynders and his cohort, attended a D mocratic Convention in New York. These gentlemen were very prominent, the latter more so than any other member of the meeting. The resolutions adopted the administration, and retained his place? No! honest are dumb-the venal proclaim the praise of the powers to which they owe their salary. We apprehend little from the action of the office-

holders. It is done to enhance their own claims upon the administration, not with the expectation that it will affect any political result. Mr. Tyler tried the same thing. He banded the office-holders, or they banded themselves, to effect insurance if possible upon their salaries. But neither circulars nor conventions could secure him the nomination or save them from their destiny. We do not, then, apprehend much from the combination of office holders: for any attempt upon the part of the Government to dictate to or rebuke the American people, will a ways animate an opposition far more injurious that the influence of officeholders can be valuable. And this the more par-

ticula'ly in Washington Ci'y, where the people do not enjoy the right of Federal suffrage. The eloquence of the employees who spoke, and the public influence of those who presided would scarcely influence the political opinions of any coon y in any State of the Union. Still we would not limit the let the government scribes express themselves frec-. It is even the privilege of the criminal upon the scaffold, to speak before he is "turned off"-Why should not an employee have the same in lulgence .- Balt. Patriot.

THE CASE OF DR. THOMPSON.

The Valley Whig has the following statement relative to the recent examination of Dr. Thompson, charged with the murder of Miss Agnes Pharr, at Covington :

A motion was made before the court on behalf of deem it due, as weil to truth as the prisoner, at once that after the trial before the Examining Court in the papers that Major Gilham. Professor of Chemstry at the Virginia Military Institute, in his examination, had discovered traces of strychnine in the stomach of Miss Pharr. Major Gilham was ing the motion for bail, was examined upon this stion. He now says that from a thorough examination which he has made since, he is satisfied that his first opinion was incorrect, and he is now entirely satisfied that he never did discover strychnine in any form in the stomach of Miss. Pharr. The Lynchburg Virginian has the following

from a correspondent: The evidence of M j Gi ham, one of the chemists who analyzed the stomach, will not be so strong as it was at the previous trial He has subsequently made further investigations, and is not now prepared positively to say that he has detected traces of strychnine in the stomach. .

The same correspondent states that there is an unconcern apparent in Dr. Thompson's aprearof the "fast young men" are enabled to make so ance not natural to a man in his situation. He much show on moderate salaries. Flere is another | faughs and talks with the gleeof one to whom care The application for bail was refused.

THE EXECUTION OF CASEY, -Thes. Casey, who was hung at East Cambridge, Mass., was convicted of the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, at Natick, some 18 months ago. He made no confession and died very hard, showing signs of life 40 minutes after the drop fell. He is aged about 22 years. A fellow prisoner states that he admitted to him that he committed the deed.

A KNOW-NOTHING VICTORY .- Louisville Sept. 30" -At the municipal election to-day the Know-Nothings p'ayed one of their mystical tricks on our pol-iticians. Tickets with the name of William B. Shepherd for Mayor, who was not before known as a candidate, were put in circulation, and at the close of the poils he was found to be elected mayor of the city by 956 majority. SCARCITY OF PAPER .- The newspapers at St. Lon. is are nearly out of paper, and the city is said to be full of country editors, vainly endeavoring to secure a supply. The St. Louis Intelligencer has already appeared in "borrowel clothes." The low stage of water in the Upper Chio, from whence the supply is usually obtained, accounts for the scarcity of the article at St. Louis

city of the article at St. Louis. Distractsing Appairs.—A gentleman in Amherst county, Va., named W. Lavender, who had been annoyed for some time by a dog, poisoned some milk a few days ago, and placed it aside with the design of killing him. Unfortunately he failed to acquaint his family with the fact, and they pattook of the milk. Three of them died almost instantly, and some of the remainder are considered in quite a dangerous condition.

[From the Baltimore Patriot.]
ADDRESS OF B. J. BARBOUP, ESQ. Delivered before the Literary Societies of the Virginia Military Institute.

We have found this admirable address in the Southern Literary Messenger, and have perused it with pleasure. It is the production of a mind stored with information, tipened by reflection, and ut-tered by a heart animated with patriotism. We know these are earnest terms. But we do not use then to flatter. We look at the text of a discourse addressed to youth, and we employ language o commendation because we wish to aid with our harable approbation the influence of truth and ele- by any absolute deficiency in the sources of supply quence. The following extracts will be found to vindicate our commendation :

ADVICE TO THE YOUTH OF VIRGINIA. And I have come to ask you, among other things, to do what I fear too many of our Legislators have failed to do-to spread the map of Virginia before you-to trace out not only her dotted boundaries and pencilled shores, but to study her condition her wants, and resources-to bend your head to catch the pleadings of her feeble voice, and then, with noble resolution here in the purer atmosphere and amid our grander scenery, to consecrate yourselves to her service. And here let me entreat you in all kindness and confidence to commence your life of duty by casting off or repelling that false pride too common in our State, which is prone rather to exact than to render honor. I nope and believe that the day of morbid thinking and miserable working is past-that the time is at hand when the youths of Virginia will deem it no degradation to earn an honorable independence in the cause of their State by the strength of their own good right arms-will believe that idleness is not meritorious. and labor not humiliating-that an embrowned cheek is no derogation from the gentleman, and that a hardened hand may be but the surer pledge of a warmer heart. Ti vou value the nobler parts of the Virginia character, its true nobility of soul, its scorn of meanness, its high-toned honor, and all those other social and moral qualities which have so long adorned it-qualities that its enemies have pretended to deride, but before which they ever stood abashed-if you would preserve and transmit without the keenest commiseration. Greatly as these, you must early learn that their true basis is the rates of remuneration for labor have advanced, independence. You must learn to seek other roads | they do not, except in some special instances, com to wealth and fame than in the walks of overcrowded professions, or along the precarious and slippery paths of politics. Do not think I have come to with contracted lodgings and inferior food that a read you a homily against ambition. I would my- | few years back they would not have deemed possiself suspect the sincerity of any man who would | ble. The exerbitant rates for labor bas also proproclaim himself insensible to the good opinion of | duced another evil. It has contracted the demand, his fellow men. There is much truth in the old and thrown hundreds out of employ who under scholastic aphorism, that he who lives wholly de- more favor able circumstances would have found a tached from his kind, must be either an angel or a profitable and constant field for the exercise of their devil. But what I would impress upon you is, first, | industry. Fewer houses are built a smaller numthat however glittering the prize, it is but a lalse | her of ships constructed, the merchantemploys less ambition which does not hold self-respect far above | clerks, and the mechanic gives occupation to a diany office in popular or governmental gift, and se- minished number of artizans. Productive indus-Know-Nothings had the enactment of naturaliza- | condly, that if office, in the only form in which you | try feels the incubes in all its ramifications, and should accept it, is withheld, if it be not offered | though the agriculturist and his factor may reap without solicitation, and wen without dishenor, it is still in your power, with talent and persever- | commissions, yet the good even to them must be ance, to gain high and enduring distinctions such as midnight caucusses cannot give, nor scheming | brought within the circling waves of an improperpoliticians take away.

IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE TO YOUNG MEN.

I shall not venture presumptuously to recommend there is one Rook that I would place in the centre carried her eagles in triumph around the world "would vote to inaugurate it for a second term. This | ter works has shown itself susceptible to pure and | viewed without apprehension. is very natural, because their own salaries depend sacred influences-did not advocate the study of ion of public attairs. The and one ever seen of Ruth shines with a lovelier light than all the me- tutes the secret of general success. fice holder who openly condemned the measures of retricious splendors of Aspasia's Court-and that the words under which Felix trembled, and Agrip-Under a system of espionage and restriction, the ra wavered, appeal more eloquently to the heart of man than all the persuasion of Cicero, or the hunder of Demosthenes.

The Mode of Useing Guano. HALLOWELL, of Alexandria, on the use of guano, are

taken from the Virginia Sentinel: " In reply to thy inquiry respecting the propriety of mixing ashes with guano previous to sowing, may state, that it is entirely opposed to chemical principles to mix live-nahes, or quick-lime, with any animal manure. Ammonia, the chief valuable characteristic ingredient of animal manures, is usually found in these measures in combination with some organic acids, and these acids, owing to the generalthus rendering the manure of much less value. "But this is not the only injury. The liberated fertility chiefly depends.

"It is the deteriorating effect arising from the escape of the ammonia, and the soluble compounds it forms with the organic acids in the soil, that indiland. The first crop may be none the better thereby, he was a lacked .- Cin. Commercial. and, in some rare instances, possibly not quite so "I will take this occasion to repeat, that I regard the discovery of guano, and its introduction into

good; but the land will always be in a state more favorable to the growth of subsequent crops. our country, as a great blessing, by increasing the the prisoner for bail, during the pendency of which | fertility of our soils, and affording the means of imthere was one important fact elicited, which we proving many lands, otherwise in a state of hopeless sterility. But we must not depend upon the use of to make public. It will doubtless be remembered | this, as the settled policy of farming to the neglect of of our home manures. It is opposed to every princi-August last, a statement was published in many of ple of political economy, to send as far as half the circuit of our globe for guano, and neglect equally. or even more valuable manures, on our very premises, and in our neighboring cities. What an amount of money, now sent abroad for guano, might be represent before the Court on Monday last, and pend- tained in the country, and the farmers be quite as well supplied with fertilizing materials, were only a proper system adopted, which is entirely practicable, of returning the waste animal and vegetable matter to the soil; and how great a benefactor will he be, who succeeds in adequately awakening public attention to the subject."

The Murder in Princess Anne, Va. The Norfolk Herald of 26th says, suspicion ofhaving committed the foul deed fell upon a Mr. William Ewell, also of Princess Anne who was arrested on Saturday, and taken before the examining court - | then wen with him to the gate a short distance

the court room, on Friday last, between the parties, and that Ewell left the court room half an hour before McAlpine, whose way was by the same road which E, had taken. On Saturday morning Mr. McAlpine's corpse was found on the road's side, near Mr. Montague's gate, about 3 miles from the court house, lying on its side; the coat partly off, as it he had fallen while in the act of pulling it off. The body was stabbed in thirty-six places—any one of twenty-three of the wounds being pronounced by medical men who examined them, to a a sufficient cause of death. Surely a demon's or a vampire's spir-it must have possessed the murderer who could thus wanton in the blood of his victim! A pocket book, with the amount of money the deceased was known to have had with him, and a small penknife were found in his pocket; and the horse which he rode was found a mile further on the road, tied to a fence, with the stirrups thrown over the saddle. At the recent Democratic meeting held in Washington city to put down the Know-Nothings,

Capt. Elward C. Carrington addressed the meeting, and said: "He denied that the Native American party was formed for the purpose of preventing any man from worshipping his Creator according to the dictates of his conscience, and characterized as a slander upon this metropolis the intimation contained in the call for the Democratic meeting, that it had become necessary in this city to organize an a cia-tion for the maintenance of civil and religion free-dom."

Nelson A. Starr, a negro who committed a rape upon the person of a young white girl; near Pongtikeepsie, N. Y., a lew days since, plead guilty to the indictment, and was sentenced to the State Prison for the term of his natural life. Starr is about 20 years of age. The girl who is but 12 years old, was so jointed as to be unable to appear the state of the state of the state of the policy of this Lodge, and that the Person that the Richmond, Jefferson and Berneley caunty papers be requested to copy.

L. C. P. COWPER, W. Person.

FAMINE PRICES.

uttering complaints over exorbi ant prices demand-ed for the accessaries of life. With the single exception of flour, which though still high shows some simplems of a decline, there is not an article coming within what is termed in the domestic v cabalary or "marketing," that is not now held at rates which are truly astonishing in a country so prolific it its resources of production as our own. The prices of articles of subsistence are higher now than ever before known, and the advance is kept up with a persistence that is not paralleled by the increased rates of labor, nor, we believe, justified The rates that are now demanded and paid und an ineffectual protest for the most ordinary necessailes will furnish a matter of curious comparison with thiss prevailing a few years since, and which will no doubt again be re-established when a money pressure as much fancied as real and a scarcity exagerated beyond all possible reality shall have been dissipated. Butter now sells at prices that render it no joke to say it has a silverish taste; vegetable have become the luxuries to which the rich are confined instead of being as formerly one of the staples of consumption, and "grasshopper" cattle, scraggy, lean and innutritous are sold at prices which we would once have deemed exorbitant for show beef. Housekeeping is a serious undertaking, and high rents, costly fuel, and extravigant market wils, actual verities which stare the family man out of money, if not out of countenance. Matrimony is becoming a forbidden luxury, and young men of moderate means will have to restrain their bymeneal desires, and belles sigh in single blessedness until a more natural and proper cond tion of the produce market is re-inaugurated. This state of affairs may be treated lightly of viewed merely as a deprivation of some of the no entirely necessary enjoyments of life when connected with those of ample means or whose income (a ables there to meet so extraordinary an advance in the cost of living, but with the working or secess ous classes it has become a matter of life and death producing a prolonged struggle with the gaunt wolf of poverty which the humano cannot contemplate pensate for the increased expenses of living. The working classes have now to content themselves the advantages of advanced rates and increased only temporary and in the end they too will be ly excited any mentation of prices. In touching thus briefly and superficially on the anomalous condition of affairs, we may also refer

any particular course of study or of reading. But to the influence it will exercise on the morals of the people of our great cities. The process there is a of your thoughts, as I would place the jewel in the couble one. With an undue concentration of richcrown and the keystone in the arch. Edward Bul- es with those who profit by the crisis, there comes wer, in a late noble oration, advised the youths of temptations to extravagance and to the gratifica-Scotland to the prosecution of classic studies, be- tion of exclusive predilections, whilst the increascause the whose early steps have been led into the ing poverty of the masses fosters ignorance, crime, land of demi-gods and heroes, will find that its very | recklessness, and a proclivity to all those degraded air will enrich the life-blood of his thoughts, and habits which have their manifestations in disrehe will quit the soil with a front which the Greek gard of the laws, violations of the moral rights, has directed towards the stars, and a step which and contempt for the refining processes which give imperial Rome has disciplined to the march that | value to society and link its parts in one by a bond We shall be told that they are respectable persons It is but just to add that in a meagre paragraph, he a community can make is that which combines with "deems it unnecessary to admonish religious Scot- in its influence all classes-which elevates the melife to deliver letters and serve process for the Fed- land that the most daring speculations as to Nature | chanic and the laborer to the well-doing middle eral Government. What relation is there between | may be accompanied with the humblest faith in | classes, and absorbs the latter by a gradual and tion of a political organization? Is there an Aristor and the dew-drop, the millionaire—which in brief opens to all the way to the wisest philosopher, and the humblest peastocracy amongst us under which one set of men ant." But seeing that Bulwer lives in an age se official stations and a wholesale denuncia- those sumbline doctrines which open Heaven alike hearthy process into the ranks of the capitalist and are authorized to condemn another, for having done | where these daring speculations are made in defi- to the common weal by his own hopes of advancewhat the constitution allows them to do? We can- ance of, and for the attempted relutation of, these | ment. The present condition of affairs we think not admit it. This bold corporation of office-hold- sublime doctrines and that humble faith, we must | does not do this, and though its morbid excitement | deplore that such a mind as his-one that in his la- may gratify some, yet its general effect cannot be We have comfort, however, in the hope that the

upon its stability. But will the American people those nobler bassics and those higher oracles which evil is not a permanent one. Our country is too tolerate a system of intervention by men paid for transcend Greek originals and Roman copies, in young too rich in its resources, too spare in its their services, in the political affairs of the coun- beauty and sublimity, as far as inspiration is above | population, and too liberal in its institutions, to inteller, and in mighty thoughts as the heavens | permit the imposition of the factitious social sysare high above the earth. It would have been a 1 tem of the over populated and physically exhaustnoble atonement for the fascinating evils of Falk- ed count ies of Europe With the return of brightland and Devereux, if Bulwer has made his pil- er days, the restoration of moneyed confidence, a grimage to Edinburg to inculcate with all his force | more successful agricultural season and someand b auty that there was more of grandeur in the | thing of wisdom learned from present sufferings. tration triumph. Now, if the paid agents of this lofty warnings of Isaiah, than in the sublime arro- we may hope to again experience the benefits of Government are to quit their bureaus to conduct | gance of Eschylus-that the nothingness of human | the thorough employment of all our industrial republic meetings in favor of the power that has ap- wisdom was bet er taught by the psalmist than by sources, and be content with that moderate remn-[Baltimore American.

La Among the individuals, nineteen in number. who will be taken to-day from this vity to serve out various terms in the penitentia.;, is Joseph Marshall convicted of burglary, and under sentence of s'x years' confinement. For the past five The following valuable suggestions by Benjamin or six weeks he has been feigning insanity, with a turious pertinacity quite remarkable. So violent has he been that his legs have been secured with a stont chase, and his arms heavily shackled. Day after day he has raved for hours, and rolled his eyes as it suffering spasms of madness. He has worked his mouth so it trothed like a mad-dog's, and made desperate efforts to bite every one who drew near, and has actually, in several cases succeeded in inflicting painful wounds with his teeth. He has been clowly confined in a dungeon, through the bars of which he could be seen rolling, clanking ly strong affinity, unite with potash and lime when his chain, gritting his teeth, and heard howling when they are present, and liberate the ammonia, horridly. He tore the clothes from his person, refused food, and wallowed like a wild beast in the filth. Yesterday, finding that there was no hope ammonia unites with the acids in the soil, as the bu- for him he gave it up, saying, that it was of no use mic, crenic, and apo-crenic acids, which are almost insoluble, and forms compounds, readily discourse help once availed him, and would now, he course had once availed him, and would now, he freedom of speech even in a bonds-man; therefore | solved and washed from the soil by rains, greatly | thought if Praven had not "put it to him so "ight." depriving it of those constituents upon which its He callet for a raz r, shaved himself neatly, put on clean clothes, and cadeavored to be as comfortable as possible, under the circumstances. He is much emsciated, and, in his struggles and devilish conduct has injured his person to a consideracate the propriety of mixing plaster with guano to | ble extent. He was once a powerful man, and fix" the ammonia, previous to sowing it on the dis nautiched for feats of agility, in a circus to which

DEATH, BY SHOOTING .- Two young Germans, named, respectively, Christian Glantz and Henry Glantz, benthers, were out gunning, near Biadensburg, Maryland, yesterday morning, and, on being remonstrated with by Edward W. Dovall, a resident on the premises, as to the impropriety and danger of their persuit, an altercation ensued between parties, when one of the young men deliberately shot Mr. Davall, who, in the course of the day, died from the effects of the wounds. The Germans were arrested it this city, yesterday afternoon, by officer Tims, of Washington, and officer G. W. Newman, of Bladenthurg. They were found in a lager-beer house. On being arraigned before Justice Donn, they stated that they committed the act in self-defence. They were committed to jail for a further examination .- Wash. Sentinel.

HORRISLE MURDER IN CAROLINE COUNTY .- We learn troot the Denton Journal that on Wednesday evening last a tree negro, named David Thomas, stopped a the house of Mr. Wm. H. Butler, residing about two miles from Bursville, Caroline county, add having called repeatedly for Mr. Buter' who had retired, he got up, and going to the door, had some conversation with the negro, and But after a long sitting the evidence not appearing from the souse. Whilst standing there, Thomas, sufficient for his committal for trial, the court dison the head with a heavy musket which telle thim It is said that a personal difficulty had occurred in to the ground and produced death in about three

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Ata called communication of Portsmouth Navai Lodge, numerated to the Lodge in some approp the death of Grand Master EDMOND P. HUNTER. The lines will be charged according to the advertising S. Warden, E. T. Blamire, submitted the following rates. Tributes of respect will be thanged at ad-Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously a

adopted:

WHEREAS, This Lodge has been officially informed of the death of our worthy and lamented Grand Master, Edmund P. Hunter, whose sudden and unexpected removal from our raidst has east a gloom over his fellow-citizens generally, and more particularly to us who were united to him in the mystic tie; who knew his worth and appreciated his many virtues, and who are now ealled upon in common with the frateruity, to mourn the loss of one of their brightest jewels—one whose christian life and truly Masonic character give us the well grounded hope that he has been "translated to the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe in his Glory presides."

Be if the vior, Resolved, That we sincerely lament

Be it therefor, Resolved, That we sincerely lament the death of our Grand Master, and sensibly feet the loss we have instained.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to his memory we will wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of three months, and that the Jewels and Furnithre of this Lodge by put in mourning for the same space of

Jens W. Forser, Se'y.

Our cotemporaries in all parts of the country are

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. A most painful accident happened at the sweet Springs about three weeks since, which we have not as yet then published in any of our exchanges. Mrs. Harris, the wite of Lt. Harris of the Navy, Mrs. Harris, the wife of Lt. Harris of the Navy, and daughter of Gov. Troupe of Georgia, in each deavoring to extinguish the flames which had cample the curtain of her room from a candle placed in window, had her clothes to calculon fire, and be fore she was rescribed from the fire, was burned most shocking manner. Notwithstanding that able physicians could do to alleviate her therings, her condition as o excuciatingly painful, that her constant was for death. Her brother-inlaw Mr. Dent of Georgia, were also badly barns in their efforts to save Mrs. Harris. We have learned from passengers from the Springs, Mrs. Harris'con litton last week was some still very painfal and critical. improved, thou

[Charlottspille Advocate. rried. th ultimo, by Ser Samuel Go-In Leesburg, of ver, Mr. Whill SLACK, all of La On Tuesday evening, 19th ultime, hear Alife, by Rev.
John S. Martin, Mr. JOHN H. FERGERSON and
Miss ANN.V. SMITH, of London. On Tuesday morning last, by Rev. 3.7. Conclude, Mr. JOSEPH II THE RELBERGER and Miss DEBRAH.
E. SCHAFFER, daughter of Wm. Schaffer, all of

Died:

At Hibernia Iron Works, Pa., on the 20th of Sept., THOMAS R. BROOKE, in the 27th year of his age. On Wednesday Evening, the 27th instant, JOHN WORTHINGTON, youngest son of Ezekiel D. and Claranah Young, aged 8 months at d 21 days. On the 30th of August, at Berryville, Clarke county, Va, in the 35th year of his age, Mr. BART. H. SINNOT, formerly of Winchester, Va., and lately of Westington, D. C.

At his residence, in Loudoun county, on Sunday, 24th ultimo, after a brief illness, Mr. ISAAC H. HAWLING, in the 68th year of his rige. In Leesburg, on Friday morning week, Mes. C. RAH V. CASEY, wife of Mr. WM. V. CASEV, in Lie

31st year of her age. At Greenway, near Leesburg, on the 31st of August, COLVILLE, infant son of Col. John W. and Louis A. F. Mixon, aged 2 years and 7 mentics. At the residence of her father, near Jefferson, Frederick county, Maryland, on the 21st ultime, SABAH A. LYNCH, eldest surviving daughter of WILLIAM

Near Lovettsville, in Loudoun county, on Priday morning, 22d ultimo, of dysentery, LAURA JANE, daughter of Mr. Perez Stonesuenes, aged 2 years

In the German Settlement, at the residence of Mr. ISAAC S. HOUGH, on Sunday evening, 24th ultimo, of Typhoid Fever, Miss MARY E. WENNER, daugh-ter of the late JONATHAN WENNER, aged — years. Near Morrissenville, in Loudoun county, on Friday afternoon, 15th ultimo, of Billous Dysentery, SOPHIA ELIZABETH, aged 11 years and 5 months, and Saturday morning, the 16th ultimo, just at the conclusion of the funeral sermon of the above deceased, GEORGE HENRY CLAY, aged 1 year, 2 months and 2; days, children of Aschbald Morrison. In the vicinity of Hoysville, in Loudoun county, on

Saturday night, 16th ultimo, of Bilious Dysentery, Mr. WM. COMPHER, aged 42 years, 7 months and 16 days, and on Sunday morning, of Bilious Dysen-tery, SAMUEL COMPHER, aged 2 years and 20 days; thus the father and son have gone down to sleep in the same grave. On Wednesday morning, the 20th, of Bilious Dysentery, Mrs. MARY COM-PHER, wife of the above deceased, aged 10 years and 15 days.

Near Aberdeen, Ohio, on the 18th June, after a long and protracted illness, Mrs. SARAH HIETT, the ca-ee med consort of June Hiett, formerly of Jefferson county, and sister of June Lock, of Clarke, in the 77th year of her age. Near Greensburg. Decatur county, Indiana, on

the 13th uit., Mrs. COURTNEY KERCHEVAL, con sort of the late John Kerchevan, of this county, aged 61 years, 5 months and 12 days. ORITHARY.

Died, on Sunday night, the 24th sitimo, at the Hermitage, in this county, Miss ANN ELIZA, eldest daughter of Roger Chew, Esq., in the 13th year of The gentle and amiable traits of character, which

had so beaut fully adorned her brief career in life, and had won for her the warm esteem of many admiring friends, threw a softened halo around its closing To her deeply afflicted relatives, there is, in the midst of their bereavement, a consolation in the as-surance, that so pure, gentle and affestionate a spirit as her's, can find its genial abiding place, only in the

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's vone or PRICES IN THE BALTMORE MARSET

For the week ending Cct. 1 1854. · Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES .- Supply slight and no demand. We uote nominally at \$2 00 to \$4 per bbl. BUTTER -The receipts are lighterthanlast week change in prices. We quote Glades in kegs at 17 to 21 cts. Western 12 to 14 cts. Roll at 12 to 14 cts. Prime 17 to 19 cts.

BEESWAX .- We quote 26 to 28 cts., with no demand. BEANS .- Sales of Mixed at 50 to 75 cents; White Bacon - Activity and prices remain as quoted. Sales of Shoulders at 71 to 71 cts. Sides 71 to 81, Hams plain 10 to 11 cents. Fancy 12 to 14 ets.

Country Soap .- In good demand with sales at CATPLE .- 1100 offered at the seates on Monday, 800 of which were sold at \$2.75 to \$4.25 on the the hoof, equal to \$5.50 to \$8.30 nett, and the balance weregtaken out of the market. CLOVERSEED -Market firmand prices advancing. We quote \$6 25 to \$7,00. Conv.-Receipts large and market dult. We

quote White at 71 to 73 cts. Yellow at 72 to 74 cts. DRIED FRUIT-Sales of Apples at \$1,25 to\$1,50 Peaches at \$1.75 to \$2.25. DEERSKINS .- Are in demand and sell at 18 a 20c. FLOUR. - Receipts are increasing and with no demand for shipment. Prices are giving way .-Howard st. is offered at \$737; City Mills \$7,00. FLAXSEED.—Sales at \$1,35 to \$1,374.
FURN.—Sales of Otter at \$1 to \$3. Red Fox 374

to 50 cts. Mink 374 to 50 cts. Coon and Grey Fox 12 to 14. Muskrat6 to 7. Rabbit 1 to 2. Ginseng .- Market dall. Held nominally at 33 Hogs.-Receipts are large and demand firm. Sales at \$5,50 to \$6.00. Prime lets bring \$6,50.

Land-Sales in blis, at 10 to 11 cas. Kegs 11 to Cars .- Good demand, and sales at 45 to 50 ets. Rys .- Sales of Mid at 112 to \$114. Pa. 120 to SNAKE ROOT.-Seneca is in demand and sells

readily at 50 to 55 cts. TALLOW .- Sales at 11 to 124 cents. Тімотну Seep.—Sales at \$3 50 to \$3,75. Wood,-Market dall and prices low. Sales of unwashed 16 to 18; washed at 26:0 23 crs. WHEAT .- Receipts not quite so large. We quote nterior to good Red \$1,30 to \$1,40; good prime \$1.40 to \$1,50; common White \$1,37 to \$1,47; Family Flour prime \$1,50 to \$1,60

Local Memoranda.

TO A GENEROUS PUBLIC .- The Ladies of the Etk Branch Church design holding a FAIR, commencing on the 20th of October and continuing two days. repairing of the Church, and the balanc in making some necessary improvements to the Parso age, in order to add to the comfort of our worthy and exteemed paster and his family. In appealing to a generous and prosecrous public, in this laudable and noble undertaking of our spirited and

we cordially invite all to come to our assistance.

Dinner furnished at 50 cents—Supper 25 cents.

October 5, 1854. RULES AND REGULATIONS,

persevering Ladies, we think it only excessary to say that no efforts will be spared on their part in catering for the benefit of the public and providing for the epicureans who may honor us with their presence—therefore,

For marriage announcements, to charge will Obituary notices not exceeding set lines will be inserted gratis. The excess above that number of vertising rates. All communications designed to promote the per-sonal interests of individuals, or that do not pos-

sess general interest, will be charges for at the u-sual advertising rates. Those of an offensive per-sonal character will not be inserted. All advertisements forwarded by Newspaper a-gents will be charged at the usual advertising rates; and must be accompanied by the cash or its equivalent, deducting the commission.

Patent medicines shall be charged for at the usual rates of yearly advertisements; and "bishop notices" double the advertising rates. Extracts from other papers referring to such allverti ements will be subject to the regular advertising rates.

Candidates' announcements for offices of emolument will be charged at advertising lates.

merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affections, &c., &c., are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is refurred.—

82 per boulle, 3 bottles for \$5, air bottles for \$5; \$16 per dozen.—Observe the marks of the outstant.

Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3 Freaking flow.

Vine Street, below Eighth, Phila leiphia, To., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE AL ORDERS SEED.—For Sale by all respectate Druggists and Merchant AS-HENRY'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL:-The

The above rates are not to gillate any ex-

prizes) of 200, &c.

BRILLIAN I SCHEMES.

FOR OCTOBER, 1854.

FOUR PRIZES OF

ONE SPLENDID CAPITAL OF 850,000 !

75 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Ballots.

SPLENDIO SCHEME.

of 500 : 277 (lowest 3 Ne) of 200, &c.

Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75-

Eigh hs 1.871.

\$40,000!

ottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware

Class 242 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington,

75 Number Lottery-12 drawn bailots.

Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50.

\$80,000 !

ottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware,

78 No. Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

Splendid Capital of \$80,000; 2 of 25,000;

2 of 20.000; 2 of 15,000; 2 of 10,000; 2

of 5,000; 20 Splendid Prizes of 1,500;

100 of 1,000; 155 (lowest 3 No.) 400, &c.

135 00

67.50

Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5-

Eighths \$2 50.

do 26 Half

do 26 quarter

do 26 eighths "

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certifi-

cates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries,

will receive the most prompt attention, and an ac-

court of each drawing will be sent immediately

Lumber, Lumber.

doah river, I am now prepared to furnish Bills for

buildings, &c. Also, a large lot of SCANTLING, PLANK, PLASTERING LATHS, &c., alwas on

hand at the lowest market price. Prompt attention

Wanted, 5000 Bushels of Oats,

W HICH will be received in parcels of any size, small or large, payable in cash, upon deliv-

ry at the TAYLOR HOTEL,
September 7, '54-1m Winchester, Va.

Steam Packet to Harpers-Ferry.

THE Steam-packet Congress has commenced

I making regular trips on the canal from

She will leave Georgetown for Harpers-Ferry

FARE, through, \$2; shorter distance in propor-

ion. Care and good order will be observed, and

every possible attention paid to the comfort and

MEALS served at regular hours on board of the

Notice.

A LL accounts and debts due to Harris & Ride-nour, which are not arranged or paid against

the 1st of October next, will be handed over to oth-

Notice.

ny will be held at the Toll-House near Rippon, on

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

School of Medicine.

Principles and Practice of Surgery-N R SMITH,

Chemistry and Pharmacy-WILLIAM E. A.

Principles and Practice of Medicine-SAMUEL

Anatomy and Physiology-JOSEPH ROBY.

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GEORGE W. MILTENBERGER, M. D.

Clinica! Instruction at the Infirmary, belonging

to the University, and containing one hundred and

Fees for the Lectures, \$90; Marticulation Fee,

Charlottesville Female Academy.

minate on the 31st of January following. Mr.

Lipscomb has been engaged in the business of

of Music under Mr. Deems, whose eminent quali-

fications in their respective departments, are attested

alike by their popularity as Teachers, and their

The following will be the course of instruction

and the rates of charge for a Session of Five

English course, including Grammar, Geogra-

phy, History, Natural and Mental Philosoppy and Chemistry \$15 00 Modern and Ancient Languages each 10 00

Mr. and Mrs. Lipsconb will be prepared to re-

ceive several boards at 365 per Session, including washing, l'disceive and lights; and board can also be obtained in many private families of the village, in whose kindness and care towards young ladies committee to their charge, parents

and guardians may feel be most entire confidence.

Board and tuition less payable half yearly in
advance, and no deduction made except in cases of

J. H. TIMBERLAKE.

TEACHER WANTED.

100 BUSHELS resh barnt Lime for sale

TEACHER in District No. 17 is wanted.

JNO.R. JONES.

WM. A. BIBB,

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R. T. W. DUKE,

success in making therough Scholars.

Algebra and Geometry for either \$5,

months:

For both.

Drawing

Music on Piano

protracted sickness.

E.R. WATSON,

August 17, 1854.

A Apply to September 21, 1854.

Angust 24.

V. W. SOUTHALL, WM. P. FARISH,

\$5; Graduation Fee, \$20. WILLIAM E. A. AIKEN, M. D.,

Obstetrics-RICHARD H. THOMAS, M. D.

Practical Anatomy-B. B. SMITH.

the 3d Saturday in October next. (the 21st.)

BARNARD PURSEL, Capt.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

JOHN D. RICHARDSON,

on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays:

Georgetown, September 14, 1854.

P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,

H. CLAY CROMWELL.

Wilmington, Del.

after it is over to all who order from me.

Address.

Sept. 28, 1854.

September 21, 1854-if

Georgetown to Harpers-Ferry.

satisfaction of passengers.

er parties for settlement.

September 14, 1854.

Sept 14, 1851-Spt.

the 1st of March, 1855.

AIKEN, M. D.

CHEW, M. D.

September 7, 1854.

25 Halves,

25 Quarters,

Del., on Saturday, October 21, 1854.

Certificates of p'kg's of 25 Wholes,

Saturday, October 28, 1854.

300, &c.

25 Haives,

25 Quarters,

25 Eighths,

Del., Saturday, October 14, 1854.

Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes,

The trunk of Mr. Pitman, of Frederick county. Va., containing 400 or 2500 in money, and 1200 in bonds, was last week stoien from a stage. Che half of Burner's White Sulphur (Va.)

Springs, and the farm of 900 acres, have been pur-chaued by Major Borst for \$27,000.

Notice. PERSONS who have a desire to procure the CELEBRATED CHURN, Invented and Patented by HARRISON & GALLAHER, of Washington City, will as early as por eithe leave, their names and address, (together with the hurn they may want,) at the receipt reals to many want, at the receipt reals to many ture the Churn as speedily as possible.

Price of 3 galion Churn Stank gallon \$8; ten gallon \$1;

Orders from a distance attended to promptly. ress, (postage paid,) HARRISON & GALLAHER, d'aten tees, care o JOHN S. GALLAHER, Ja., 3m Washington City, D. C. Oct. 5. '54-3m

Notice.

THE FEMALE SCHOOL in my house will In hereafter be under my control, as all emotions to procure the services of a gentleman to take the management of it has failed. Miss Tunner, a lady of high qualifications, will be the Principal Instruction of high qualifications, will be the Principal Instruction of high qualifications of the Principal Instruction of the L hereafter be under my control, as all efforts tor and will be assisted by my eldest daughter. The School is open to all persons who wish to enter their children, and every effort will be made to give satisfaction. Every thing will be taught which is usual in a School of the first class. I will take a few Young Ladies in my house as boarders until the 1st of April next. The terms will be made Miss Trance. R. S. BLACKBURN. October 3, 1854-3t

MASONIC. TRILUMINA Lodge, No. 117, having been invited by the trustees of the Methdist Church to lay the Corner Stone of a
new house of public Worship about being erected
at Leetown in accordance with the established usages of the Fraternity, most respectfully invited all the neighboring Lodges, as well as all transient trethern, to be present on the occasion. An address will be delivered. The ceremony will take place on Saturday the 14th day of October, 1854. WM. O. McCOUGHTRY, Sec'y.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post-office, at Charlestown, Sptember 30th, 1854.

Catharine Brown, Joseph E. Bell, Charles F. Barrington, David Cupp, E. F. Chambers, R. C. Davisson, James Daley, Miss Elizate h Eachles. Robert Fleicher, Michael Foiey. Nancy Gaspen-Charles B Harding Miss Rebecca Haller Andreas Kafferes. William Lock, Jane Lowry, Danperfield Lloyd Charles F. Levy. James C. Mc-Farland, Mrs Sarah M. Gowen, Philip McCormack, John A. Mvers. Miss Nancy Ross, Benj Shoemaker, William Stolle, C. H. Stevens, Sam'l Shepherd, Mrs. Martha Sloan. Mrs Catharine Taylor Charles Wallis, Dector Wager, Mrs. Margaretta White. Oct. 5, 1854 JOHN P. BROWN, P. M.

A CARD.

JOHN W. ROSS & CO. AVE removed to their extensive Warehouse and Wharf, at Locust Point, the terminus of the Balsimore & Ohio Railroad, and will continue

FLOUR BUSINESS, as heretofare. Their location will give them great advantages in the sale of FLOVE and PRODUCE generally in this market, and being in direct communication with New York and Boston, by Steam and Sailing Vessels, will forward with despacta any Produce for these markets, and when consigned to their friends, liberal advances will be made They will fill orders for PLASTER, GUANO,

&c., at the lowest market rates. REFER TO H. M. BRENT, Cashier, Winchester. Jos. H. SHERRARD, " CATO MOORE, " Charlestown. Baltimore, October 5, 1854-3m

Ready-Made Clothing,

tice and in the most tashionable manner. door to E E Cooke's Office. JOHN REED Oct. 5, 1854

Oct. 5 1851.

Notice. A MEETING of the Board of School Commis-sioners of Jefferson county will be held at the Court-House, on Friday the 13th day of October, at 10 o'clock in the morning. A punctual attendance is desired, as business of importance may come [Oct. 3, 1854.

New Goods.

THE undersigned is now receiving and opening a general supply of Fresh Groceries, to which he would invite his customers and the public to R. H. BROWN.

LISH .- 25 bbls. Mackerell, Shad and Herring, just received and for sale by R. H. BROWN. October 5, 1854. RACKERS .- 10 bbls. Soda, Sugar and Water Crackers, just received and tor sale by B. H. BROWN. October 5, 1854.

ANDREW E KENNEDY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson, Frederick, Berkeley and Clatke counties.

Office, one door east of Carter's Ho,el. September 28, 1854.

Bridge Stock for Sale. THE subscriber will sell at public auction, at L the Bridge at Harpers-Ferry on WEDNESDAY, 1st day of November, 1854. several shares of the Shenandeah Bridge Stock. AQUILLA JANNEY. September 28, 1854 -ts

For Rent. HAVE for Rent a small, though comfortable Dwelling House, with a convenient shop, which I wish to rent to a good Cooper. A man with a small tamily prefered. Possession will be given For terms, &c., apply to me at my residence, 21 miles south of Kabletown, Jefferson county, Va. GEORGE BACKHOUSE.

September 28. 1854-4t Mules! Mules!! Mules!!! WILL have in Charlestown, in a few days, a lot of Kentucky MULES, from 151 to 16 hands high, which I will sell on accommodating

terms. Call and see them. JOHN R. HOOE. September 28, 1854.

Agency in New York.

devote his whole time and attention to the purdevote his whole time and attention to the purchase and sale of Fancy and other Goods, Books, Prints Machinery, Manufacture Mechanies' Stock and Material, Philosophical apparatus. &c; Drugs Patent and other Medicines, Agricultural Implements, Seeds, Stock, &c. Collections made and suits prosecuted Information of all kinds furnished with regard to persons and places. Situations procured and guaranteed for clerks, professional men, mechanics and others. Male and female employees engaged and sent to the conatry. male employees engaged and sent to the country. Passages secured to California, Australia, and Eu-Passages secured to California, Australia, and Edirope. In fine, anything that an intelligent Agent,
well acquainted with New York and its tusiness
men, can do for an absentee, will be executed
faithfully and promptly. Communications confidential. Address, with fee adequate to the service, A. E BARTON, 189 Malberry Street,
September 28, '54.—4t New York. September 28, '54.-4t

COME CHEAP GROCERIES.—Very good Green and Black Teas, 44 cents a pound, worth 75 cents; best Rosin and White Soap, at 64 and 8 cents; Essence of Coffee, Pepper. Ginger, Allegice, Sal. Soda, Writing Paper, Extract of Logwood, Shot, &c., sold at prime COST, at ISAAC ROSE'S Chest Store | SWEET POTATOES, torsale by Bept 29. H. L. EBY

Administrators' Sale. ILL be sold at Public Sale at Claymont, the residence of the fate Thomas B Washington, os Wednesias, the 11th day of October, all his valuable PERSONAL PROPERTY, consist-

I good coal Store, suitable for a Hall;
I air-light do., I Cooking do;
I fine toned Piano, bought last winter;
Fide Wines of different kinds;
A large number of green-house Plants, among which are Lemon and Orange Trees, that came from Mount Vernon ; 00 head of Hors s. I pair well broke Carriage

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

Horses, 2 good Buggy Horses;

I very fine Stallion, suitable for draught;

30 head of Cattle, among which are very fine
Milch Cows, crossed with the short-hord Durham, 2 Durham Buils, I pair of good Oren;

60 head of Hogs, most of them suitable for the 80 head of Sheep, crossed with the Southdown and Cotswold; 2 fine large Bucks of the same breed;

4 Farm Was ons. 3 two-horse Wagons, 2 horse Carts, 2 Ox Carts; 10 sett of wag n and blough Gears; 1 iwo-horse Carriage, 1 Buggy, new; 1 sett of Blacksmith Tools, Carpenters Tools; 1 Threshing Machine : A large quantity of old Castings; I Cider Mill; 2 straw and fodder Cutting Boxes; 3 Wheat Fans, 1 Wheat Drill;

A Library of valuable standard works: Also, a number of NEGROES to Hire for the balance of the year. 50 barrels of old Corn, 60 acres of Corn cut off; 3000 bushels of WHEAT, and a large number of Farming Implements too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale. - Wheat is sold for cash-weighed and delivered at the granary. All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, nine months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond and ap-

the conditions of the sale are complied with, when it will be delivered by the crier and clerk.
REBECCA J. WASHINGTON, RICHARD B. WASHINGTON. Administors of Thos. B. Washington, dec'd September 28, 1854

proved security. No property to be removed until

Public Sale of Real Estate. YING in Berkeley county, Virginia By virtue of the decree rendered in the case of G. H. Beckwith & Co., and others, against R. B. Kownslar and others, on the day of May, 1854, by the Circuit Court of Berkeley County, I am directed to make sale of the lands now in the possession of said R. B. Kownslar, I will therefore proceed to sell, in front of the Court-House door in Martinsburg, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November. 1854, (being court-day) the said lands. The lands have been surveyed and platted by

the Surveyor of Berkeley. The tract to be sold contains 438 Acres and 36 Poles, lying on Mill Creek and is a good quality of land. The improvements are large and commodious Brick Dwelling with all necessary out-buildings. Also another comfortable Dwelling and one of the best Mill seats in the Valley. The water is Strider, Alfred R. Smith, Miss Lucy Smith, Amos | abundant and never-failing. It has been used for a number of years as a paper-mill, for which a better location cannot be found. Also a sufficiency of Timber of good quality.
238 Acres and 36 Poles of the above tract are

held in fee simple. The balance of the tract is a reversionary right, subject to the dower estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Kownsiar, of which the purchaser will get possession at The terms of sale as prescribed by said decree The terms of sale as prescribed by said decree are—one-third cash, the residue in one and two and Vests. None but good Seamstresses need will be given to all orders entrusted to my care. years, with interest from day of sale, and a deed of apply. trust on the premises to secure the deferred pay-

JACOB VAN DOREN, Jr., late Sheriff of Berkeley County. September 27, 1854.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE. AM anxious to sell my MILL PROPERTY.

consisting of a MERCHANT AND GRIST
MILL OIL MILL SAW MILL and
CARDING MACHINES with three
DWELLING HOUSES and LOTS.—
This property is va Elk Creek in the town of Ciarksburg. Harrison County, Virginia, a large number of artists and others, but inspire and on the line of the North Western Virginia Rail Road, which is being coastructed. The Mer-TARLORING.

Chant Mill has just undergone a thorough repair, at a cost of \$5000. There is an abundance of water power for all the machinery from the middle of November to about the first of July; from July of READY-MADE CLOTHING, which he of- to November we run the Mill by steam, there befers to sell very low for Cash. He is also prepared | ing an ENGINE attached, at which season of the to make Coats, Pants and Vests, at the shortest no-His shop is in one of the rooms of Mr. Andrew Upshur and Doddrige counties, and now, while I Hunter's Roe, opposite the Court-House, and next | am writing this advertisement, there are persons at the mill from all of the above counties, waiting for their grain to be ground. There is in the mill A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Smith-lield, Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry Turn-pike Company, will be held at the County. pike Company, will be held at the Court-House in Charlestown, on Friday the 21st instant, for the N. W. V. R. R. will not be more than 300 yards purpose of electing a President and three Directors.

HUMPHREY KEYES,

From the mill. This is perhaps the most valuable mill property of its size in the State, and if I were disposed to continue in the business I would not exchange it for any mill property in the State; but I am, for private reasons, desirous to sell it. I will sell the above property for Twelve Thousand Dollars, (\$12 000.) one third, (\$4,000) in hand; for

the residue, (\$8,000,) the purchaser, by promptly paying the interest every year, can have as long time as he may wish. I have also adjoining the Mills, FIFTY: A-CRES of excellent LAND, twenty of which contains good COAL the vein being ten feet, and from which I obtain the coal we use for the engine -There is upon this land three DWELLING HOUSES. I will sell the land with the mills if the purchaser should want it, and will take for the whole property, Mills and Land, Twenty Thousand Dollars,-or, should the purchaser want a few acres for pasturage and coal, I will sell him at a fair price any less quantity than the whole number of acres. Clarksburg has a population of 1500 or 2000,

u Webster, Calhoun, 50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each, 100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 feet and Harrison county is the richest county, and has a better soil, than any county in North Western | 500 steel plate Engravings, brilliant-JOHN S. CARLILE. ly coi'd in oil, rich gilt frames, CLARKSBURG, Harrison Co., Va., 24x30 inches each, 10,000 elegantsteel plate Engravings, September 23, 1854-4t. col'd in cil, of the Washington IRON FOUNDRY.

Monument, 20x26 in. each, THE undersigned have leased the well known 237,000 steel plate Engravings, from IRON FOUNDRY, at Harpers-Ferry, in the County of Jefferson, Va., lately occupied and worked by Hugh Gillecce. The facilities of the lessees of procuring the best stock, and at all of, from 50 cts to \$1 00 each times, afford a guarantee to their customers of prompt and workmanlike Castings. They have engaged the very best workmen and solicit the pat-They are prepared to furnish all kinds of Cas-

tings, either from their own, or patterns supplied by their customers - and the prices as low as can York City, and commanding a be afforded any where in the neighborhood. magnificent view of the Hudson F. BECKHAM & SON. River and Long Island Sound, Harpers-Ferry, September 28 1851. 26 perpetual loans of cash without 180,000 Staves. interest, or security, of \$250 each, THE subscribers have now on hand 180,000 L Saves, cut by a machine, which they will delivered at any station on the B & O Railroad, or Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, at \$7 00 per thousand. Some of the Staves can be seen at Mr. Thos. Dobson's in Charlestown. Address, SHEPPARD & YOUNG,

Sept. 21, 1851.-31 Cumberland, Md. Coal! Coal! THE undersigned having leased the Goal yard formerly eccupied by David Seigle, is now prepared to furnish GOAL at the shortest notice. All orders will be promptly attended to.

JOHN H. DEENER.

ronage of the public.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1854. THE advertiser is prepared to act as General
Agent and Correspondent, in New York, for
Hannah Lee Alexander are requested to premassiness men and others in the interior. He will

NOTICE.

up its old business, it is hoped every one who is in
any wise indebted previous to the 1st of July last,
will now come forward and pay what they know
to be due me. Many can save us the expense and
to be due me. Many can save us the expense and sent them to Edward E Cooke, at his office in Charlestown for adjustment EDWARD E COOKE J. A. WASHINGTON,

Trustees of H. I. Alexander. September 31 1851-30 Hard Times? THE subscriber is now selling of for cash, his large and splended Assortment of DOMES-TIC AND PANCY DRY GOODS GROCE-RIESAND READY MADE CLOTHING, AT AND BELOW CASH. ISA.'C ROSE. Charlestown Va., Sept. 21, 1854

CHEESE AND MACCARONI, just received by H. L. REY & SON by September 58. A BBLS HERRINGS. Also MACKEREL 10 SHAD, for sale by September 28. H. L. EBY & SON. BACON.-Hams, Sides and Shortders for safe H. L. EBY & SON.

H. L. EBY & SON.

Fall and Winter for 1854.

W E are continually receiving from our manu-facturing House in Baltimore, a large, su-perior, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fall & Winter READY-MADE CLOTHING.

for the present fall and winter trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assertment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Goats, Pants, Vesis, all prices, qualities and sizes, Shirts, Drawers; Boots, Sh. es, three qualities, Rough & Ready Hats, Slouch and Wide-Awakes, do., Blk. Silk and Fur do., all kinds of Men and Boys' Caps, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms, and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravais, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops,

TRUNES, VALICES 4 CARPET-BAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in this place, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N. B. Persons that cannot be accommoted 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 low We return our sincere thanks to the citi

zens of this place and vicinity, for the very libera; 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 satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. Bro. & Co.'s cheap Clubing Hall, where you wil get the worth of your money. WALTER, BRO. & CO., Shenandoah Street.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 28, '54. Ho! For Purchasers! LATE ARRIVAL OF Fall and Winter Clothing.

JOHN STRAUSS

HAS 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 afford, which, together with his former stock, comprises one of the most complete and splend 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, Paus,

Vesis, &c., of every style, quality and price. Aware that newspaper puffs are not generally are garded, he will not say more than extend an it is 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 Handkerchiets, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Knives, Canes, Pocke-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. Besides his large stock of Ready-Made Goods, he also keeps on hand a large stock of Cloths, Cassimere's

Purchasers will look out for my name. JOHN STRAUSS.

Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. American Artists' Union. THE American Artists' Union, would respect-I fully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with the view of enabling every fainily to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings, by the first Artists of the age they have determined in order to create an extensive sale for their Enamong our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings, when 250,000 of them are sold, 250,000 Gifts, of the actual cost of \$150 000.

Each purchaser of a One Dollar Engraving, therefore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed. For Five Dollars, a highly finished Engraving. beautifully PAINTED in OlL. and FIVE GIFT TICKETS will be sent; or Five Dollars worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper. For each Dollar sent, an Engraving actually

worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will hamediately be forwarded. The Committee believing that the success of this Great National Undertaking will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering Agents, have resolved to treat such on the most liberal terms. Any person wishing to become an Aberit, by sending (post-paid.) \$1, will receive by return mail, a One Bollar Engraving, a "GIFT! TICK-ET," a Prospectus, a Catalogue and all cher ne-On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a Committee of the purchasers to be distributed, due notice of which will be given throughout the United State; and the

LIST OF GIFTS: 100 Marble busts of Washington, at \$100. \$10.000 Clay, 10 000 100, 10,000 10,000 100 5 000

100 different plates, now in possession of, and owned by the Artists' Union, of the market value 1 first-class Dwellings, in 31st sts... 22 building lots in 100 and 101st sts. New York City, each 25x100 ft. 1000 100 Villa Sites, containing each 10,-000 sq. ft. in the suburbs of New

5.000 5 000 10 000 Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. Visscher & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Orders, (post-paid,) with money enclosed, to be

... W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'ry. 505 Broadway, N. Y. The Engravings in the catalogues are now ready for delivery.
September 28, 1854-6m-\$20

TAKE NOTICE. HAVING sold out the Office of the Spirit of Jefferson, solely for the purpose of closing up its old business, it is hoped every one who is in | Music on Guitar trouble of visiting their houses in person, by sending the small pittance by mail or other safe mode -but come it Mest, by some means.

Virginia, Jefferson county, set: In the County Court, September Term, 1854. RESOLVED, that this Court, having recently heard that Jacob W Wagely, one of he members thereof, died on Friday last, as a test mony of respect to his memory, he having been a worthy member of the Court, it is moved and to dered that the said Court stand adjourned until the second Monday in next month.

A Copy—Teste, T. A. MOORE, Cierk. Sept. 21, 1854-Spirit & Register copy. TIMOTHY SEED.—Another supply of prime at the Depot. E. M. Also LUTH. BACON & LARD, for sale by T. C. SIGAPOOSE. ARD OIL for sale by T. C. SIGAT QUES.

(By Royal Letters Patent.) THE HYDROMAGEN,

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. WATERPROOF, ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE CORK SOLES, MANUFACTURED by Harcourt, Bradley
M& Co., 44 Market Street, Manchester.—
Principal Warehouse, 103 Wood Street, Cheapside, London, England. American Establishments, 38 Ann Street & 103 Nassau Street, New
York, 11 S. Lottery for the binefit of the State of Delaware, C ass 230, for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, October 7, 1854.
78 Number Lottery—13 Drawn Ballots.
BRILLIANT SCHEME.
4 Prizes of \$25,000; 2 of 8,100; 40 of

The Hydromagen is a valuable discovery for protecting the feet from damp or cold, and therefore a preventative of many Lung diseases, without any doctoring whatever. The Hydromagen is in the form of a sole, and worn inside the boot or 1.000; 40 of 500; 200 (lowest 3 Number Prizes) 01 200, 420.

Tickets, \$10-Halves, \$5-Quarters, \$2,50.

Cerificates of Pk'ges of 25 whole tickets, \$14000

26 half "70 00

"25 quar. "35 00 shoe. Its medicated character is a powerful antidote to disease. For Gentlemen it will be found agreeable, warm

For Gentlemen it will be found agreeable, warin and healthy, to wear in the coldest or rainiest weather, as the foot cannot become wet if the Hydromagen is inserted. Ladies may wear the lightest soled boots or shoes in the most inclement weather with impunity; while Consumption, so prevalent among the young of our country, may be thwatted by their general adoption. They entirely supersede over-shoes, as the latter cause the feet to persuite in a very unhealthy manner. Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 236 for 1854, to be drawn at Wilmington, feet to perspire in a very unhealthy manner; and, 1 Prize of \$50,000; 25,000; 5 of 15,000; besides, are not dangerous wear to pedestrians to icy weather, like india rubbers. While the latter 2 of 7,500; 1 of 3.897; 40 of 1,000; 40 cause the feet to appear extremely large, the Hydromagen, being a mere thin slice of cork pre-pared, peculiarly placed inside, does not increase the size of the boot, or cause the foot to appear untidy. To Children they are extremely valuable, as they may engage in exercise with comfort and healthy effects. Their expense is so slight as to 21 25 scarce need mention; besides those who patronize them will find their yearly doctor's bills much di-

ninished thereby. As the Hydromagen is becoming more known, its sale is increasing to an almost incredible extent. Last year in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Leeds, Dublin, Paris, Antwerp, Hamburgh, and Berlin, our sales reached 1,732 450 pairs of Cork Soles. This year prize of \$40,000; 20,000; 15,000; 10,000; 8,827; 100 of 750; 115 (lowest 3 No.) of the number will far surpass that. Ask the Faculty their opinion of their value as a preventive for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asth-

ma, and Consumption \$140 00 RETAIL PRICES: Men's Size, pr. pair. 35 Cents, Ladies' do do 30 do. Boys' & Misses' do 25 do. NOTICE.—From the Retail Prices we make a very liberal allowance to Jobbers and Wholesalers, so Class L. for 1854, drawn at Wilmington, Del., that any storekeeper may make a fine profit on their sale, while they are an article that may be kept in any store, among any class of goods.

For terms, apply to
HARCOURT, BRADLEY & CO
151-3m.
38 Ann St., New York. Sept 21, '54-3m. CIR ASTLEY COOPER, BART., M. D., the Deminent Medical Practitioner, has lett a valuable legacy to the world in his GREAT PREVEN-TATIVE OF CONSUMPTION, and Unfailing Cure for Pulmonary Diseases, without the use of

Certificates of P'ks of 26 Whole tickets, \$270,00 Medicine. Sir A. C., Bart, invented and advised the use of the MEDICATED for CHEST PROTEC-TOR, to all persons of all ages and conditions, as a certain and a sate shield against those fearful diseases, Consump ion, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs Colds, and other afflictions of the Lungs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, according to fashion, and the continual changes of our climate. "The Protector" is simply a chemically prepared fur, lined with silk and padded, which, suspended from the neck, covers the chest, in so agreeable a manner that, once worn, it becomes a necessity and HAVING purchased the property known as Keyes' Saw Mill, situated on the Shenan-

"The Protector" although but recently intro-

the position of an article of dress. To demonstrate these facts enquire of any English resident in your vicinity of his knowledge of beneficial effects of wearing the Protector, without recourse to doctoring of any kind. The cost of wearing these article is a mere triffe, and one will last some years. No one who values the health of himself or his family will be without them. The Hospitals in this country are notalone recommending them but rapidly introducing them. Harcourt, Bradly & Co., of London, and Manchester, Eng- Men's Thick double sole 6-11, 8-12, and 9-14 Brogans land, were originally entrasted with the manufacture of the Protectors, by the lamented Dr. Cooper, and continue to manufacture according to his origiinal instructions, and therefore recommend those And Harpers-Ferry for Georgetown on Tues-days, Thursdays, and Saturdays; starting from each place at 6 o'clock in the morning. who would wear "The Protector," to see to their Remember this is a stople article, and no Patent

Medicine. RETAIL PRICES. GENT'S EXE, - - \$1,50 each. LADIES do. - - 1,00 do. Boys' & Misses' - - 75 do. HARCOURT, BRADLEY & CO., 38 Ann Street & 102 Nassan Street. NEW YORK. PRINCIPAL WAREHOUSE, 102 Wood Street, Cheapide, London. MANUFACTORY, 41 Market Street,

Manchester, England. H. B. & Co. are establishing Depots for the sale of "The Protecter' in all parts of America. Physicians, Surgeons, Druggists, C'othiers, Dry Goods Merchants, Hatters and Milliners, also Gentlemen's Furnishing Store-Keepers are entrusted with the wholesale and retail distribution of them, and to whom most liberal terms are offered for their enter-A N Election of the Board of Directors of the Berryville & Charlestown Turnpike Compaprise, and a splendid opportunity opens to them for safe and profitable business. For terms, apply to HARCOURT, BRADLEY & CO.,

Sept. 21-3m. 38 Ann Street, New York. KURDISTAN HAIR WASH. SAWNEY BELL keeps constantly on hand a supply of this much esteemed preparation for diseases of the scalp, &c., to which he invites the THE Forty-Seventh Session will begin on attention of the public. He subjoins two volunta-MONDAY, October 9th, 1854, and end on ry certificates:

WINCHESTER, Aug. 10, 1854. The undersigned, having used the Kurdistan Hair Wash prepared by Sawney Bell, find it to be highly beneficial in promoting the growth of the hair, and giving it a soft and pliant texture; besides which it is recommended for the removal of dandruff and for healthful operation on diseased condition of the scalp. HUGH B. McGUIRE, . GEORGE W. SEEVERS,, J. P. SMITH. J. P. RIELY, N. M. CARTMELL, J. R. BROOKING. H. J. MESMER, C. LEWIS BRENT. W. BAKER MILLER, A. J. DENNY, C. W. SNYDER. CHAS. L. CRUM, S. APPOLD, (Baltimore.) H. Bowers. GEORGE W. HAMMOND.

FAIRMONT VA., July 21, 1854 This is to certify that I have used the Eu Lus tral Tonic and Kurdistan Hair Wash, prepared and sold by Sawney Bell, of Winchester, Va., and find it to possess virtues, not only in preventing the bair falling off, but in restoring a luxuriant THE Board of Trustees having at a late meeting, unanimously elected Mr. WILLIAM C. LIPSCOMB, Jr., (a netive of Georgetown, but growth on a head already bald, as has been amply manifested in my own case. JOHN C. HAZELETT.

for some time past a resident of Leesburg, Va.,) Principal of this Institution, the next Session there-of will commence on the 1st of September and ter-Having used the Kurdistan Hair Wash pre pared by Sawney Bell, I can recommend it as highly beneficial for the diseases of the scalp. It also prevents the hair from coming out. Teaching for some eight or ten years, and the most B. B. WASHINGSON. ample testimonials were furnished to the Board of Many other certificates from gentiemen who his high character as a gentleman, his attainments as a Scholar, and his qualifications as an Inhave used this preparatton might be added, but the above are deemed sufficient. SAWNEY BELL. The department of modern languages will continue under the control of Mr. D'Alfonce, and that Winchester, September 14, 1854.-2m

To the Farmers. HAVE had fixed up at the Depot a pair of Fairbanks platform scales for weighing cattle, hogs, and stock of all kind, Hay, &c. And have also made pens for loading stock on the cars. Farmers or traders can have there stock not only loaded on the cars here but can weigh them before leaving. E M. AISQUITH. September 7, 1854.

Notice. THE Books and papers of Lock, Cramer & Line are in the hands of J. J. Lock for settlement. It is expected that all indebted to said firm will come forward and make payment by the 20th of the month. If payment is not made, the accounts 22 00 will be placed in the hands of an officer for collec-12 50 tion. LOCK, GRAMER & LINE.
12 50 September 7, 1854.

NOTICE. Our friends and customers are hereby notified that a change has been made this day in our Business. Mr. MOSES PRANK, having been admitted asta partner, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of WALTER, BRO. & CO. We respectfully solicit a share of the patronage heretofore extended. WALTER & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, August 21, 1854.

THOSE persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of R. WALTER & BRO., will please call and settle their accounts without delay, as it is necessary that the Books should be closed at once. MOSES FRANK, for R. Walter & Bro. Harpers-Ferry, August 31, 1851. Family & Extra Flour.

W E have just received from A. Ress his bes Family & Extra Flour for sale by H. L. EBY & SON. August 24, 1854. NAILS, assorted sizes, for sale by Aug. 31. H. L. EBY & SON.

MCVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN WHOLESALE GROCERS, Prince Street Waarf, Alexandria

SEPTEMBER 21, 1854. HAVE the pleasure to announce to their customers and dealers generally the arrival of their FALL STOCK, which for variety and extent is not surpassed in this market; and having been purchased with great care in Boston and New York, they are enabled to offer such inducements as cannot full to please. By that portion of the Virginia trace disposed to confine their dealings as far as practicable to their own State, great advantages will be obtained by giving to their stock a careful examination, as it is their determination to sell as cheap as any of the Nouragins Circus. The following list of articles comprises a portion of their stock:

125 hhds N. C., P. F., and Cuba Sugars 200 boxes and bbls No. 1 Loaf, Crushed and Pulver-120 bbls A, B C and Coffee Sugars 115 bhds and tierces Musco, P. R. and Cardenas

Molasses
175 bbls N. O. Molasses
25 do Sugar House and Boston Syrup
375 bags Rio. Laguira and Java Coffee
Their stock of recently imported TEAS is very
large, to which they invite particular attention, and
will in every income a guarantee the quality of such will in every instance guarantee the quality of such as they recommend. It consists in part of 225 half-chests Gunpowder, Imperiat, Black and Young Hyson, from medium to prime 115 bozes Adamantine and Sperm Candles 175 do Manid do: 110 do Rosin Soap 75 do White, Bar & Variegated do: 100 do Pearl Starch

150 kegs pure Lead : 300 bags Shot, assorted Nos 100 kegs Rife and Blasting Powder; 1000 lbs Bar 2000 feet Fuse; 60 Boxes prime old Cartile Soap 500 reams double and single Wrapping Paper 50 do Tea Paper; 175 do Cap and Letter Pa-

100 boxes as sorted Candy; 150 do Indigo 25 bbls Chipped Logwood; 100 kegs Carbonate 45 kegs Brimstone; 50 do Saltpetre
80 do Alvis, Epsom Salts and Copperas
150 do Maddet, Cloves and Ground Ginger
100 bags Pepper, Allspice and Race Ginger
76 malls Cinnamon; 50 boxes fresh Marcaroni 100 doz Painted Buckets; 200 boxes 3 10 and 10

25 bales Almonds; 25 baskers prime Salad Oil

× 12 Glass
50 tierces prime Cider Vinegar
500 doz Misson's Blacking, asst'd : 200 lbs No. 3
Mackerel
45 casks till Maderia Wine; 35 do old Fort
Wine

Wine

TRANKLIN OSBORNE. × 12 Glass 65 do brown and pale Sherry Wine; 35 do Mus-

cat Wine 75 do sweet Malaga Wine 75 baskets Champagne, most approved brands; with a large and general assortment of choice old BRANDIES, WHISKEYS, &c.

Merchants visiting our market will find it greaty to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases.
McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Alexandria, September 21, 1854.

From the Manujacturers in New England. 2195 Cases and Cartoons Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Wells A. Harper & Co., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SEPTEMBER, 1854. HAVE the pleasure to announce to their customers and dealers generally, the arrival by Packets Charm, Loduskin and Village Gem, of their FALL STOCK, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment of Goods ever offered in this market, and having been purchased direct from the manufacturers in New England, under the most duced into America is making rapid progress thro' favorable circumstances, they are prepared to offer the United States, the Canadas, South America, as great inducements as can be found in any of the the United States, the Canadas, South America, as great inducements as can be found in any of the and the West Indies. If has for a long time been a Northern Civies. They invite attention to the folstaple article in England and on the continent of lowing as comprising a part of their stock, viz: Europe, while it has grown in many countries to Men's Thick Sole (6-11, 8-12 and 9-14,) BOOTS

Do. Hungarian Tap, Do. Napol ou Do. Kip, Calf, Goat and Grain, do Do. Calf Cork Sole, double Vamp and Sole do Do. Fine Frerch Calf double Sole and Welter do Boys' Thick double sole
Do. Napoleon, Hungarian and Tap Do. Kip, Calf and Grain Youths' Thick double sole

Do. Calf, Kip and Grain Children's Calf, Kip and Grain Do. Planters, for servants, Do. Tap Sole and Nailed Kip, Calt, Goat and Buff Do. Russest Thick Do. Calf, Extord, Buttoned, Congress, Hung. do Boys' Kip, Calf, Goat and Buff Do. Calf Oxford Ties. Youths' Kip, Calf and Goat

Do. Montereys and Calf Oxford Woman's Kip, Calf and Grain Do. Moreeco and Kid Sur'd Do. Pianters and Dutch, for servants, Do. Pegged Goat, Calf, Kid and Grain Do. do. seemed do Ladies' Kid, Morocco and Enamelled Ties & Buskins, Do. patent Lunks and Paris Do. Velvet and Silk Toilet Slips.

Do. Col'd and bl'k Silk Warp Gaiters in great variety
Children's Gost, Calf, Morocco and Kid Bootees do.

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES. GUM ELASTIC GOODS, consisting of Men's Over Depot, where everything in his line Shees and Sansals; Ladies' Buskins and Slips (Can-will be done at short notice, in a substantial and ten lined); Lidies' Long Gum Boots (for snow); Misses' Sanda's and Buskins. They have taken more than usual pains in the of their stock of HATS and CAPS, consist- | him a call. ing of Men's Sik, Hugola, Brush, Napoleon and other styles, with a general assoriment of Men's Slouch, Wool and Fur, Panama bi'k Cass velvet trimmed,

Rockland, 'Know-Nothing,' Young America, Artist. Hypedrome and other styles; with Men's, Boys' and Children's Navy, Army, Paris and other styles fash-ionable Cloth and Glazed Caps. 2500 lbs. assorted Shoe Thread. 350 Brass band Travelling, Key and other Trunks. All of which they offer to the Trade, and solicit an examination from all in search of bargains

W. A. HARPER & CO. Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va. September 11, 1854.

Fresh Supply of New Spring and Summer Goods, THE subscriber most respectfully informs his I 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 style, quality and price are unsurpassed in the Valley. His stock was purchased at the lowest figure for each which will enable him to sell at greatly reduced prices. He invites an examina-tion of his Gods, feeling assured that they will give entire satisfaction. Orders thankfully re-ceived and promptly filled. A. WILSON.

Kabletown, April 27, 1854. Town Residence for Sale. THE residence and grounds, the property of Mrs. E. S. Dasenport, now occupied by Mr. P. H. Powers, situated in a desirable part of Charlestown, Va., is flow offered for sale. For further particulars apply to A. W. CRAMER.

May 18, 1854-tf COAL, COAL, COAL. RESPECTFULLY advise those who deal in either BITUMINOUS or ANTERACITE COAL, for domestic or public purposes, to give me their orders as early as possible, to prevent delay or disappointment in their supplies. This course is essential, because of the immensely increased demand, which taxes all the facilities of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in its transportation.

JAMES A. BECKHAM, Baltimore, Md. BOOKS.

MEMORIES over the Water, by Manney; Lesiher Stocking and Silk; Capt. Canot or Twenty Years in Africa; Whitney's Metalic Wealth of U. States; Genoa, Pisa and Florence; Ten Nights in a Bar Room, by Arthur; The Pictorial Treasury; Chamber's Miscellany, 10 vols., a capital work for the family circle; Chamber's Select Writings, 4 vols.; French Revolutions, 3 vol.; L. M. SMITH.

For sale by September 14, 1854. Hags, Bags. COLLON RAGS ID S September 21, 1854. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Linsey, Yarn, &c HAVE now ready for sale mo stock of fulled and plein Linsey, Stocking Yarn, Home-made Fiannel Se. For sale at lowest market price Sept. 25 1864. T. C. SIGAFOOSE 5 BALES COTTON LAPS for sale by September 21, 1851. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Purc Brandy and Wine.

A PUSE article of Freach Brandy and Wine,
put to fer medicinal use. For sale bit
Sept. 31, 1834. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Tor Pickling.

2 HHD3, extra Cider Vincear, Tameric, White

2 Musicid Seed, Cloves, Muce, Notinegs, Long

Pepper, &c. [Aug. 3] JERE, HARRIS. JUST received and for sale a lot of prime Mack-rell. JOHN D. LINE. August 24.

WHITE CORN MEAL on hand and for sake

Public Sale of Land

DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, pronounced at the May Term, 1854, in a suit in which Silas Marmaduke is plaintiff, and John Launon, &c., are flered dants, in chancery, I shall offer for sale, to the highest hidder, at public anction, before the front door of the Court-House of Jefferson County, Virginia, or Salurday, the 14th day of October, acat, at 12 o'clock, M., a tract of LAND in said county, east of the Shenandoah River, behaving to said John Lannoa, which was formerly a part of the Shannondale tract, adjoining the land formerly Waltaraven's and others, containing 230 Acres, 3 Roo's and 31 Perches, on which said John Lannon nov resides, and was conveyed by him to John W. McCurdy, by deed dated June 17, 1843, in trust to secure a debt in the plaintiff's till mentioned.

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth in cash, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest idue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bonds and a deed of trust on the premises, to secure the

deferred payments.

E. E. COOKE, Special Comm.

Charlestown, September 14, 1854.

Commissioner's Sale Of Kabletown Property.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson, rendered on the 26th day of May last, 1854, in the case of Franklin Osborne, trustee, us. Solomon Hefflebower and others, the undersigned as commissioner therein appointed, will proceed to sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, ON THE PROPERTY the 3th day of part made. THURSDAY, the 5th day of next month, (October, 1854,) on the premises the large and valuable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE PROPERTY, at Kabletown, with the lot of ground thereto attached, being the same second precised by Sol.

ing the same recently erected by Solomor Hefflebower, and now occur led by A. Wilson. Possession to be given on the 8th day of said As persons wishing to purchase will examine the

property, a further description is deemed unneces-Terms of Sule — One-fourth of the purchase mon-ey in hand, and the residue in three equal pay-ments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with in-terest on the deferred payments from the day of the sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a deed of wust on

September 7, 1851. Special Commissioner.

Cedar Lawn for Sale. WILL be sold at private sale, the Farm known by the name of Cedar Lawn, formerly the residence of John T. A. Washington, dec'd., lying in Jefferson county, Va., about three miles S. W. of Charlestown, on the road leading from Berryville to Leetown, and about one mile South of the Harpers-Ferry and Smithfield turnpike, adjoining the farms of John R. Flagg, George Isler, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, Thos. B. Washington, Dr. Scollay and others, containing about 245 ACRES, about 35 of which are in fine timber. The improvements consist of a handsome three story BRICK DWELLING, forty feet square, with a two story Wing 40 feet by 20 feet attached; a Barn, Gorn-house, Milk-house, and Negro Cabins. Also, a large orchard of choice Apples, and a young Peach Orchard recently planted. The Lawn and premises generally are highly improved by Shrubbery and a large variety of hand-some Organical and Frair Trans. These some Ornamental and Fruit Trees. There is a Cistern convenient, and a never failing well of pare, Limestone Water about 100 yards distant. The farm in shape is nearly square. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, and the soil of superior quality. It has every convenience to market, being in the immediate vicinity of the Winchester and Harpers Ferry Rail-road, and within 7 or 8 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 me in person, or by letter addressed to me at Charlestown,

Jefferson county, Va.
GEORGE WASHINGTON. For himself and in behalf of the other devisees. Dee'r 15, 1853--tf.

Dissolution, THE Co-Partnership heretotore existing under the firm of SHAULL & SHIRLEY, for the purpose of conducting the Milling business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of June. 1854. The Books are at the mill and will be settled by either of the late firm. The business will in the future be conducted under the firm of SHIR. LEY & HETTERLY, who hope largely to increase the business by unremitting effort to accom-

modate the public. July 9, 1854 WALTER SHIPLEY, JONH F. SHAULL.

Blacksmithing. MHE undersigned returns his grateful acknowledgements for the patronage extended to him in his line of business—and respectfully an nounces to the public generally than he continues to carry on the Blacksmith business near the Charlestown workmanlike manner, at fair prices. He will

especial attention to Shoeing horses, as indeed to every branch of blacksmithing—therefore give him a call. GEORGE W. SPOTTS. August 10, 1854-tf To Farmers. THE undersingned, whose manufacture is in Charlestown, Jefferson county, proposes to turnish the farmers of this and adjoining counties with his SCREEN for cleaning Seed Wheat, which

given them a trial. Those wishing the Screen are requested to order immediately. The Price is \$10 at the shop, and \$12 delivered in Jefferson or Clarke. August 10, 1854 - to CHAS, BARRETT. N B. A first-rate WORK MARE with a COLT by her side, for sale on reasonable terms. C. B. To Persons out of Employment. ST

has been universally commended by all who have

\$500 TO \$1,000 A YEAR. A Chance to Make Money and do Good!

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THE subscriber publishes a number of must valuable Pictorial Books, very popular, and of such a moral and religious influence that while good men may safely engage in their circulation, they will confer a public benefit, and receive a fuir compensation for their labor. To men of enterprise and tact, this busiess offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with. Persons wishing to engage in their sale rill receive promptly by mail, a Circular containing full particulars, with "Directions to persons

disposed to act as Agents," together with the terms on which they will be furnished, by addressing the subscriber, postpaid,
ROBERT SEARS, Publisher. 181 William Street, New York. IN PRESS, and ready for Agents by the st of October, 1851, "Sears' Illustrated Description of the Russian Empire." For further particulars address as above. September 14, 1854,

Wheat! Wheat! Wheat! THE substriber as agent wides to buy any quantity of WHEAT, for which he will at all times pay the highest price in cash, to be deliv; ered at any of the Depots on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad; also will at all times have a

supply of Bags at the Charlestown Depot.
VINCENT W. MOORE, Charlestown, August 3, 1854. Wanted to Purchase. WANTED, for the purpose of waiting on an aged temale, a NEGRO WOMAN, without children or husband. For one of good charac-

ter and habits, a liberal price will he paid. Application may be made at the Free Press Office. 10,000 FEET inch Plant: for sale at the Depot. E. M. Alsquitt. August 10 1854

SODA. Water and Sugar Crackers received by Aug 31. H. L. EBY & SON. JUST received a very fine acticle of Medical Lignors, part of which are as follows: Porte and Maderia Wine, Old Sayaras Broudy, Whi-

key of superior quality. Layender and Raspberty Brandy, superior Table Claret Wine which is hard to beat both in price and quality. For sale by THOMAS RAWLINS. July 27, 1854 . D'AMILYHERRING, for sale he

BROWN & WASHINGTON MOULD BOARDS.—We have a lot of Mouse.

Boards on hand which we will self low.

July 27, 1854. H. L. EBY & SON. July 27, 1854. EXENCH WORKED COLLARNING MEETS ed be you do HEYES & MEARSLEY.

HERRING, Shad and Macherel for sale he Aug. 31. H. L. EBY A SON SHINGLES .- 2000 Oak Shingles for sale by

Harpers Ferry **National Historical Park** Microfilm Collection

When we lived over south;

When we lived over south;

And tried to kiss me—tire dence, mother,
But poked his chin in my mouth.

The old coape grace;
I slapped his face—
But said 'twas a loving blow;

Over the left, you know, mother,

Over the left, you know.

He was ugly and old-but rich, mother,

The last an important thing—

To I let the stupid wretch, mother,

Come, when a present he'd bring.

He said, "My dove,

Will you be my love?"

I told him "Oh, yes! just so"—

Over the left, you know, mother,

Over the left you know.

And Harry got quite jealous, mother,
Although no reason had he,
And eighed like a broken beliows, mother,
I told him Faddle-de-den! It's all a sham
The old thing to bam;
For all the love I show
Is over the left, you know, Harry,
Over the left, you know.

And ere I was wedded to Harry, mother I still my humor would please:
And though I'd consent to marry, mother,
I yet could not help but tease;
I should love evermore,
Old Sprigg, I swore—
It made Harry a mad as a hoe;
But 'twas over the left, you know, mother,
Over the left wou know,

Over the left, you know. When I sipot at the sitar, mother,

To wed the man of my choice, I pretended to tremble and falter, mother, And spoke with insudible voice. To "ove and obey"

Dear Harry that day

To pledge I was noways slow But 'twas over the left, you know, mother, Over the left you know.

VARIETY.

SCRUPUEOUS POLITENESS .-- As the Rev. Mr. M --- was one day walking out, he passed two little lads, one of whom made a very mannerly bow .- As he turned his back upon them he heard the following very amusing conversation.

'Why, John, didn't you know that that Yes, of course, I did.' Well, then, why did you not make a bow

'Why? My mother don't belong to his meeting! Well, Sambo, is your master a good

'Ese, sah, he bery good farmer, he makes two crops in one year!'

bay, and dus make money twice! An Irish lawyer, famous for cross-ex-

lenced by a horse-dealer. 'Prey, Mr .---, do you belong to a very honest profession ? 'I can't say so,' replied the witness, 'for saving you lawyers, I think it is the most

amining, was on one occasion completely si-

dishonest going.' VERY UNGALLANT .- Dr. Bibra, the German author of a new book of travels, says:-'It is not till you get on board that you see the captain in all unloveliness; between a captain at sea and a captain on shore before starting, there is the same difference as be-

tween a bride and a wife.' Sam. - Julius, is dat painting by one of de masters? Julius .- Yes dat's massa's.

Sam .- One of Raphel's?

Julius.-Yes, massa won it in a raffle. I do not wish to say anything against the individual in question,' said a polite and accomplished gentleman upon a certain oc. casion; but I would merely remark, in the

language of the poet, that to him 'truth is stranger than fiction.' When a person is carrying a cotton ambrella, it is, curiously enough, never his own property-he has just borrowed it from a friend' If our own experience did not tell us a very different story, it would

umbrellas to be borrowed! Mother, this book tells about the 'angry waves of the ocean.' Now what makes the ocean get angry?'

'Because it has been 'crossed' so often, At some of the hotels in Vermont they give you a glass of 'good river water,' which has such a peculiar flavor that some people mistake it for schnapps, and leave a fourpense on the counter.

Jacob kissed Rachel, and he lifted up his voice and wept - [Scripture. If Rachel was a pretty girl and kept her face clean, we can't see that Jacob had much

to cry about - [Ex. A lecturer on chemistry mentioned that a certain quantity of caloric heat was found in snow. An Irishman among the audience gravely asked how many snow-balls it would take to boil a tea kettle !

Arkansas is a queer country. If you go there with a five dollar piece, they tar and feather you for being a rich man. If you are poor, they give you fever and ague and let it kill you. Curious country altogether.

A minister at a camp meeting said-If the lady with the blue hat and red bair and cross eyes, don't stop talking, she will be pointed out to the congregation.

The hen-pecked husband is happy enough if he were only left alone, but he gen: erally has some kind friend, who is perpetually urging him 'not to stand it.'

Say John, what's a printer ?' asked a jour of his fellow type.
'A printer is the horn through which the

praise of other men is sounded. A Divine, once praying said, 'Oh Lord, give as neither poverty or riches,' and pausing solemnly a moment, he added, 'cs-

pecially poverty. Simon, who fights duels?" are not fit to live, while the community s

A couple of fools, whe consider each othlarge entertain the same sentiment' Why is a young man hugging his

sweetheart like an epicare who permits his wire to leak away? Give that up, eartin. Bekase he is 'waisting' what he loves. It is a common remark that those men talk most who think least ; just as frogs

cease their quacking when a person brings a light to the water side. An Irishman, who had commenced bailding a wall around his lot, of rather uncommon dimensions, vis-four feet bigh and

six feet thick, was asked the object by a 'To save repairs, my h. may. Don't you see that if ever it falls down it will be high-

or then it is Di An editor-'out west' of course-as be was going a courting one night, said be

was 'going to press.' things but tables, and there it must be con-Tou may always distinguish a belle by





The Great Purifier of the Blood Not a Partecle of Mercury In It. An Infallible Remedy for Scrofula, Kings Evil, Rheu-matism, Obstinate Culameous Eraptions, Pimples or Pustutes on the Face, Blotches, Brils, Chronec Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlarge-ment and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ul-cers, Syphilitic Disorders, Lumbago, Spinel Com-plaints, and all Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

THIS valuable Medicine, which has become L celebrated for the number of extraordinary cures effected through its agency, has induced the pro-prietors, at the urgent request of their friends, to offer it to the public, which they do with the utmost confi-dence in its virtues and wonderful curative properties. The following certificates, selected from a large num-ber, are, however, stronger testimony than the mere ber, are, however, stronger testimony than the mere word of the proprietor; and are all from gentlemen well known in their localities, and of the highest respectability, many of them now residing in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

F. BOYDEN, Esq., of the Exchange Hotel, Richmond, known every where, says he has seen the Medi cine called Carten's Spanish Mixtune administere in over a hundred cases, in nearly all the diseases for which it is recommended, with the most astonishingly good results. He says it is the most extraordinary medicine he has ever seen.

AGUE AND FEVER-GREAT CURE.—I hereby

certify, that for three years I had Agne and Fever of the most violent description. I had several Physicians, took large quantities of Quinine, Mercury, and I believe all the Tonics advertised, but all without any perma nent relief. At last I tried CARTER'S SPANISH MIX-TUBE, two bottles of which effectually cured me, and I am happy to say I have had neither Chills or Fevers

am happy to say I have had neither Chills or Fevers since. I consider it the best Tonic in the world, and the only medicide that ever reached my case:

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Beaver Dam, near Richmond, Va.

C. B. LUCK, Esq., now in the city of Richmond, and for many years in the Post Office, has such confidence in the astonishing efficacy of Carter's Spanish Mixture, that he has bought upwards of 50 bottles, which he has given away to the afflicted. Mr. Luck says he has never known it to fail when taxen according to directions. ing to directions.

Dr. Minge, a practising Physician, and formerly of the City Hotel, in the city of Richmond, says he has

witnessed in a number of instances the effect of Carter's Spanish Mixture which were most truly surprising. He says in a case of Consumption, dependent on the Liver, the good effects were wonderful indeed. SAMUEL M. DRINKER, of the firm of Drinker & Mor ris, Richmond, was cured of Liver complaint of 8 year standing, by the use of two bottles of Carter's Spanis

GREAT CURE OF SCHOPULA .- The Editors of the Richmond Republican had a servant employed in their press room, cured of violent Scrofula, combined with Rheumatism, which entirely disabled him from work.— "How is that, Sambo?"

"Why, he sells his hay in de fall, and with any disease of the blood."

"Remains, which entirely disabled him from work.—

Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture made a perfect cure of him, and the Editors, in a public notice, say they "cheerfully recommend it to all who are afficited with any disease of the blood." makes money once; den in de spring he sells
all de hides ob de cattle dat die for want ob

Still Anoteze Cure of Scrofula by Carter's Spanish
Mixture. I consider it a truly valuable medicine. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Conductor on the R. F. &

R. R. Co., Richmond, Va. SALT RHEUM OF 20 YEARS STANDING CURED. Mr. John Thompson, residing in the city of Richmond, was cured by three bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture, of Salt Rheum, which he had nearly 20 years. and which all the physicians of the city could not cure.

Mr. Thompson is a well known merchant in the city
of Richmond, Va., and his cure is most remarkable.

WM. A. MATTHEWS, of Richmond, Va., had a ser vant cured of Syphilis, in the worst form, by Carter's Spanish Mixture. He says he cheerfully recommende , and considers it an invaluable medicine.
RICHARD E. WEST, of Richmond, was cured o Scrofula, and what Physicians called confi

sumption, by three bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture-EDWIN BURTON, Commissioner of the Revenue, says he has seen the good effects of Carter's Spanish Mixture in a number of Syphilit e cases, and says it is a perfect cure for that horrible disease.

WM. G. Harwood, of Richmond, Va., cured of Old Sores and Ulcers, which disabled him from walking.—

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T. W. DYOTT & SONS, No. 132, North 2d BENNETT & BEERS, No. 125, Main Street. And for sale by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, Va. T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, And by dealers in medicine everywhere. November 10, 1853.—19

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> This preparation stands without its equal, for the relief and cure of Heart Disease, all Nervous Affections, Flatulence, Heart Burn, Restlessness, Numbness, Neuralgia, raising the spirits, and giving power to the whole system. It is almost miraculous in its effects. Price 50 cents a bottle. Dr. J. S. Rose's Cough Syrup or Expec-

torant. This Syrup, having stood the test of many year's experience as a remedy for irritation or inflammation of the Lungs. Throat or Bronchia, is acknowledged by It to be a remedy eminently superior to all other mown compounds used for the relief and radical cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all Lung Diseases. Price 50 cts, and \$1. Dr. J. S. Rose's Whooping Cough Syrup gives immediate relief, and frequently cures in one week.— Dr. J. S. Rose's Croup Syrup never fails in curing

the Croup, that dangerous complaint amongst children, Price 26c. Dr. J. S. Rose's Extract of Buchu. This is one of the best remedies ever used for diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, and all Gouty Affec-

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August 25, 1853—1y.

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August 24, 1854.

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LOUDGUN COUNTY



No. 29, Light st., war Lombard, Baltimore M. A. DUKE would respectfully inform his old customers and friends of Jefferson and the adjoining counties that he has resured his former ness at No. 29, Light street, due door from Com ard street, where he will be appy to see hem ail. His long experience in the business enables him to judge correctly of the marits and utility of any new pattern of any new store which may be brought before the public. His warehouse is now fitted up, and he is fully prepared to furnish

Cooking, Parlor, and Chamer Stoves, of the most approved styles, and at as reasonable prices as they can be procured in this or any other city. He is also prepared to furnish Ranges for private families and hotels. All Saves, Ranges or other articles sold by the subscriber, will be set up and warranted, and if they do not fully come to the representations, after trial, they will be taken back and others substituted, or the money re-

Extensive arrangements have been made and the best workmen employed, for the repairing of Stoves Ranges, &c., which will be done prosuptly and in the most substantial manner. He edicits a call from his old customers and friends; being confident that he will satisfy all who favor him with their patronage. August 10, 1854—3m

FEVER AND AGUE. DR. EDWARD BLEECKER'S ET AMPEDE MIXTURE, for the Fever and Ague, Chagres Fever, Dyspepsia, and all Billions Affections. The proprietor of this Medicine will latate, without nesitation or fear of contradiction, was the Stampede Mixture has cured more person, where it has been introduced, than any other medicine in use for the above diseases. This Medicisie has neither arsenic nor quinine in its composition, all of the ingredients are of a perfectly healthy character. and highly stimu ating and invigorating in their tendency. Persons whilst using this Medicine will not be affected by exposure to water or a damp atmosphere any more than when in their usual health. Planters in sections of the country where the Ague prevails, will do well to adept this Medicine, as the patient is not obliged to day by while under treatment, and they may be assured of a Speedy Cras. The proprietor could introduce thousands of certificates from those of the highest respectability, but prefers saying to the sick-Buy one bottle, and you will have the infallible proof in yourself. Full directions for its use accompany each bottle.

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Virginia, to wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit

Court of Jefferson County, on the 9th day of Sep-John C. Unseld, Executor of John G. Unseld, dec'd AGAINST Mary Garrett, the widow of Johnson Garrett, dec'd.,

A. J. Wright and Olive his wife, Mary Garrett. Milton Garrett and Mortimer. Garrett, the said Olive, Mary, Millon and Mortimer, being children and heirs of said Johnson Garrett, decil., Defendants A Petition in Chancery in the case of James Foley's administrator Plaintin, against Johnson Garrett's administrator and others Defendants. THE object of this Petition is to make the Plaintiff in said Petition a party plaintiff in said suit, and to charge the real estate or Johnson Garrett, dec'd, with the payment of a debt due from the said Johnson Garrett to said John C. Unseld. It appearing on affidavit filed in this sait that the defendants Milton Garrett and Mortimer Garrett, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary o protect their interests in the matter. It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia

House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy—Teste.
Sept. 7, '54. R. T. BROWN. Clerk. Sept. 7, '54. Virginia, to wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 6th day of Sep-

Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court

John T. Henkle and Isaac Henkle, John H. Strider, Isaac Fouke, trustee, Charles J. Faulkner, Nathan Neer and Abraham Martin, Defendants IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to charge the real estate of the defendent John H. Strider with the

payment of certain debts due by him to the Plain-It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that the defendants John H. Strider and Abraham Martin are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a Copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the 'Virginia Free Press," and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court. A copy—Teste.; Sept. 7, 1854, R. T. BROWN, Clerk. To Country Merchants

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July 97, 1854. TAX NOTICE.

THERE is Corporation tax due me as Collec-tor, some for 3 years, some for 2 years and for 1853. There is due and uncollected at least \$800, which must be paid in the month of June, as further indulgence cannot be given

C. G. BRAGG, Collector.

Coal! Coal!; CONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave their orders with meduring this month, as I am about to contract for several hundred tone, and it is best to be in time, so as to avoid disappointment. I will be enabled to furnish selected Lump Goal at the lowest rates, also Blacksmith's Coal.

E. M. AISCULTH.

Charlestown, June 15, 1854.

HERRING, Shad and Mackerel for shie by
H. L. EBY & SON.

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Chemical Academy HIS is not a margal labor school; but it is called an Agricultural Institute, because thorough instruction is given in all branches of Mathematics and Science useful to the farmer and man of business. The students are not taught the theory only; but they are instructed in the practical application of their studies to the every day affairs of life. They are made acquainted with the phanomena of payers the properties of the phenomena of nature—taught the properties of the soil—the requirements of plants—the composi-tion of rocks—the properties of the atmosphere, &c. The advanced students receive practical instruction in surveying farms-levelling water courses-laying out roads-making maps-analy-

zing soils—classifying minerals, &c.

Agricultural chemistry is thoroughly taught and illustrated by thousands of interesting experiments in the lecture room—in the laboratory and on the tarm The pure chemicals are prepared at the establishment. The work-shop is furnished with a furnace, turning lathe, and a great variety of tools for working in wood and metal. Hence the students have an opportunity of witnessing all the branches of mechanism from the felling of timber to the polishing and finishing of handsome and costly apparatus, every part of which is familiarly explained. Their attention is not confined to the class book; but they are taken into the laboratory the work-shop, the garden and the field, and they are made to understand hundreds of operations which everybody sees but few can explain. The design of the Institution is to prepare y ung men for business; and to ac omplish this desirable purpose neither pains no expense is spared in obtaining everything necessary for full and complete il-The course of instruction is varied to suit the

farmer, the merchant and the engineer.

The establishment is delightfully located and has all the advantage of purity of water, salubrity of atmosphere and beauty of scenery.

The regular sessions commence on the first of October and end on the first of August. Young men wishing to enter as students should, if possibie, make application before the closing of the previous session. Terms for the session of ten months \$200; one

half payable in advance and the remainder on the 1st of March. This includes tuition, board, lodging, washing, fuel and fights. The students in the classical department are charged \$20 per session, extra; to be paid in advance. Sons of preachers and editors are charged only \$150 per session. Books furnished when required at Store prices Farmers can have their soila analyzed, and eachers and students can obtain pure chemical reagents prepared at the establishment.

BENJ. HYDE BENTON, Principal Aldie P. O., Loudoun County, Va. May 25, 1854.-1y



S located in Frederick City, Md., as healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern The Scholastic duties will be resumed on Monday, the 4th day of September next cellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that it offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined eduation as any Seminary in the land. The School is NOT SECTARIAN, on the contrary the young ladies are strictly required to attend such Church as parents designate, accompanied always by a teacher. Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to the close of the Scholastic

ooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., \$200 per Scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance. For Circulars and other particulars, address, H. WINCHESTER, Prest. MEDICAL HOUSE, No. 16 SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

For board and Tuition, including furnished

Established in order to afford the afflicted sound and scientific medical aid, and for the suppression of Quack-

BALTIMORE, MD.

DR. J. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of Private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage, he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,500 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken at a reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure: therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, " no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. SMITH, at his office, No. 16 S. FREDERICK ST., and if no effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons; put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or a private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance rom business, and except in cases of violent inflamnation, 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 withour pain or inconvenience to the patient. Irritation of the urethra or prostrate glands. or neck of the bladder, is sometimes mistaken for stricture by general practitioners or charlatans.
YOUNG MEN

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

All diseases peculiar to Females, (such as Suppressions, Irregularities, &c.,) speedily and effectually removed. The efficacy of his remedies, for the cure of the above affections, have been well tested in an ex-tensive practice for the last twelve years. PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. 8by letter, post paid, describing case, and have medi-cine securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and ex-plicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate a. partments, so that patients never see any one but the doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night. N. B. Persons afflicted with any of the above complaints will do well to avoid the various NOSTRUMS and SPECIFICS, advertised by Apothecaries and and SPECIFICS, advertised by Apolinecaries and Druggists, as a certain cure for any and every disease. They are put up to sell but not to cure, and frequently do much more harmathan good, therefore avoid them. A word to the wise is sufficient. Address

DR. J. B. SMITH, No. 16, S. Frederick st.,

January 5 1854.—1y Baltimore, Md.

Mexican Guano. THE undersigned Sole Agents for the sale of MEXICAN GUANO, in this City, have now on hand a good supply of this permanent They would call attention to the following anal-

vsis made by Drs. Stewart, of Baltimore, and R. H. Stabler, of this City. Proximate Analysis. Organic matter containing some azotized compounds capable of forming Ammo-Lia Water Ash or proportion of mineral elements

Composition of the above Ash. 26 35 Magnesia and Soda with a trace of Potash 09 04

The Ash or mineral position is very pure bone Ash in a state of minute division, containing a larger proportion of Phosphoric Acid, than Bone Phosphate of Lime, say sixy-nine per cent. Alexandria. May 4. 181-6m Agen

Coal-Antracite and Cumberland. A FTER several months of peace and quietness to furnish all kinds of COAL a little lower than any competitor. All persons wishing the article will please send their orders immediately.

Communications addresed to J. A. BECKHAM, Box 922. Baltimore, Manland.

April 20, 1854—tf

GOLDEN SYRUP. I HAVE just received the purest and cheapest article of Golden Sup that has ever been brought to this town. If ou do not believe it you can come and try it.

T. RAWLINS. SHINGLES.—2000 Oa Shingles for sale by R. H. BROWN.

STUDIES E 4

From the Charlestown Tin-Ware, Stone, JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND Roofing, Spouting, Lightning Rod Shower-Bath and Bathing-Tvb Iron and Brass Foundry. ESTABLISHMENT!!

THE Machinery of this Establishment is in full operation, and the above mentioned Wares are now rolling out with a rush. Tin-Ware. The assortment of Tin-Ware now on hand is ex-tensive, and all orders from Merchants will receive prompt attention and Wares be delivered at their places of business without extra charge. Stoves.

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

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 neat-

est 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 nearness and promptitude—in short this Establish-ment shall be the Emporium for the above mentioned wares and Great Bargains will be given to all its patrons. THOS. D. PARKER. 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 exchange for ware or work. Notice. TAVING retired from the mercantile business,

I have authorized and appointed John Walsh

to settle all accounts connected with my late busi-

ness, and collect and receipt for all moneys due me on book account, notes, rents, or in any manner whatever. I trust all persons who are indebted to me will call upon him and settle their accounts at the earliest possible day, as I have engaged in other business which requires all the means I can command. I feel it proper in taking this farewell of my old friends and customers, to return them my grateful acknowledgements for their generous patronage and support, and solicit alike lib-ral support for my successors at the old stand, Walsh & Bro., who will continue the business in all its depart ments with fresh energies and a generous ambi-

tion to please the old friends and customers of the house. MICHAEL DORAN. Harpers-Ferry, April 6, 1854. P. S. As there are many persons indebted to me who have not yet called upon my agent above named to settle or pay their accounts, and as I want money badly, I hereby notify all such persons if they do not pay or make some arrangement for further time before the 1st of September next, I This Institution has an able and efficient Board | shall transfer their accounts for collection, without of Professors and Teachers, a good Library, ex- regard to persons. Justice to myself and a proper regard for my own engagements renders this course MICHAEL DORAN, July 13, 1854.

> 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 Valley 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;

Italian. Cloth and Summer do. ; A good assortment of Cotton Goods for Summer wear; An assortment of Bleached and Brown Cot do Osnaburg Cottons; Black, plain, striped and figered Silks; Tarltons Illusions and Sarcanetts: 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 French worked Collars and Cuffs;

Dress Trimmings, &c; Silk and Straw Bonnets, very cheap; Artificial Flowers &c., and almost everything in the fancy way; Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes; Hats and Caps, of every quality and price. Also, a large stock of GROCERIES of the best quality, consisting in part of-Coffee, Sugars, Chocolate, Teas;

Molasses, Syrops, Bacon, Salt, &c. Also, a good assortment of Hardware : Cuttery, 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 Merantile Business, are now opening, at Doran's old stand, near the Armory Gate, a very extensive stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c, to an examination of which they respectfully invite the attention of the public. Their motto is not large profits, but large sales. They are determined to

conduct their business on the most liberal principles, and to use every effort to merit the public confidence and patronage. Whatever they sell shall be of the character represented, and invariably 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 article they deal in at the very lowest prices. They feel confident an examination of the variety, quality, and prices of their goods will convince the public that money may be saved by purchasing at their house. They will give particular attention to the Grocery and Provision Business, for which they have made ample room, by an enlargement of the premises, and families may rely with confidence upon being supplied by them with articles in this line, of tresh and superior quarity. They purchased their Groceries, mostly in large quantities and aiways

They keep a very beavy stock on hand and can, and will, sell them at pri es unusual in this market. The following enumeration will give a general outline of their extensive stock: Plain, Changeable and Figured Dress Silks; Plain and Figured Mouslin de Laines;

Challeys, Lawns, Ginghams, Alpaccas, Canton Bombazines, French and English Calicoes; Brown and Bleached Muslins; Ticking, Bagging, Checks, Plaids, Linen Sheetings, Table Linens and Oil Cloths; Towlings, White, Red and Yellow Flannels; Irish Linens, Silk, Crape, Cashmere and Mous-

lin Shawls Hoisery, Kid, Thread, Cotton, Silk and Silk Nett Gioves; Cambrie, Jaconets, Laces and Edgings; Plain, Barred and Figured Swiss Goods; Needle-worked Goods, Trimmings, Bonnet Rib bons, Parasols and Umbrellas; Coating Linens, Jeans and Tweeds;

Cassimere, Cassinets, Linen Drills;
Cravats, Suspenders, Boots and Shoes of every
description for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and
Children;
Silk, Fur, Straw, Chip, Kossuth and Slouch Hats of every variety.

A large stock of Hardware, including Cutlery and House turnishing materials;

A lot of fine Tobacco and Segars;
Bacon, Salt, Fish, Lard, Potatoes, Flour and
Corn Meal. They have a choice lot of fine Liquors, wherewith they will supply gentlemen as cheap as the same brands can be bought in the cities. WALSH & BRO. Harpers-Ferry, April 20, 1854-tts

Hair Restorative! EMERSON'S Hair Restorative, this prepara-tion, is considered one of the best remedies, extant, for restoring hair, removing Dandruff and every impurity from the hair—just received, and for sale, wholesale & retail by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, Sept. 14, 1831.

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the farraing community to their very large assortinent of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, comprising every kind of implements used by the farmer to iscillitate and cheapen his operations, incluting our celebrated Patent Premium Thresher,

Cleaner and Bagger, Which received the First Premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, this making 10 Premiums in two seasons, in conspetition with the celebrated Separators of the day; proving conclusively, that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and durability in machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old complicated costly separators must yield their place to a superior machine. This Machine chine, for threshing, separating, cleaning twice, screening and bagging, (by one simple operation,) all kinds of Grain—the greatest labor-saving machine extant, for simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no rival in the world. It is example of turning out made for the mill. 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-or 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 the first premiums at the Maryland State Fair, Balt., in 1852, and 1853; the Washington Co., Md., Fair; Valley Agricultural Fair, of Va., in 1852 and 1853; the Rappahannock Agricultural Society, at Port Reyal, Va; the first premium at the Illinois State Fair, 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 fan and shoe completely cleans and bags the grain, dispensing with all the complicated machinery (and consequent liability of derangement) in all other separators, thus making it more desira-

ble to the farmer. SHOP PRICES OF ZIMMERMAN & CO'S THRESHER, CLEANER, BAGGER AND POWER -Thresher, Cleaner, It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a and Bagger complete; 6 and 8 horses, \$175-Power number of premiums at and other fairs. That for same, \$100, making \$275 for the whole complete. Thresher, Cleaner and Bagger, 36 inch Cylinder. \$200; Power for same, \$135, for 8, 10 and 12 horses. This machine is complete with

Band. Wrenches. &c.

BJ* REFERENCES—Samuel Sands, Esq., Editor of the "American Farmer;" Col. Edward Lloyd, Easton, Md.; Capt. D. Cox, Northumberland, Co., Va.; Hill Carter, Esq., Richamond; Richard Willis, Esq., Richmond; Col. Charles Carroll, near Ellicott's Mills, Md.; F. Neison, Esq., Richmond; Col. B. Davenport, 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.; Ezra Md.; David Boyd, Esq., Frederick, city, Md.; Ezra Houck, Frederick city, Md.; Samuel Holt, Middletown Valley, Md.; John Clagett, Hagerstown, Md. The above machines are manufactured in Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va. All orders addressed to us will be attended to with promptness. and al! threshers sent out warranted to come up to the standard. ZIMMERMAN & CO. March 16, 1851.

NOTICE. 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 a 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.

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

THE undersigned respectfully announce that L they have formed a co-partnership to transact a genera! Banking and Exchange business in this city, under the firm of SELDEN, WITHERS & CO., and are prepared to deal in Foreign and Domestic Exchanges, Time-Bills, Promissory Notes, Certificates of Deposite, Letters of Credit, Bank Notes and Coin.

We undertake to make collections and promptly to remit the proceeds to any designed point within Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN, a member of the firm, and for many years past, the Treasurer of the United States, will give his careful personal attention to all financial business which we may be employed to transact with any of the Departments of the Govern-

The business which our employers may require us to transact, will be conducted with fidelity and promptifude, and upon the most reasonable terms. WILLIAM SELDEN, Late Treasurer of the U. S. JOHN WITHERS, Of Alexandria, Va.
R. W. LATHAM,
Of Washington, D. C. L. P. BAYNE, Of Baltimore, Md.

Washington, Dec. 6, 1850 .- if New Boot and Shoe Establishment

Call Soon and Get Bargains. THE undersigned has just opened in the Shops L of Dr Mason, two doors East of the Valley Bank a SOOT 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 Children's SHOES, Gaiters of all kinds, made at the very best shops and the materials warranted. He will also manufacture to order, every description of work, and Repairing done at the shortest notice. A call from the public generally is respectfully invited, as his best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to all.

Charlestown, April 20, 1854-tf WM. S. ANDERSON, MARBLE STONE CUTTER, Frederick City, Md., DETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffer A son and adjoining counties for the liberal pa-tronage extended to him in his line of business; respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line-such as

JAMES E. JOHNSON.

Monuments, Tombslabs, Head and Foot Stones, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and expense All orders thankfully received and promptly at-

WM. S. ANDERSON, Frederick City, Md., J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, Charlestown, Va., or JOHN G. RIDENOUR. Agent, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va. Jan. 20, 1853. Notice.

THE Books & Debts due HARRIS & RIDENOUR are in S Ridenour's hands for settlement. Al 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 notes which we will have to put into the hands of an officer if not settled against the 1st. of June.
JERE HARRIS.
SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

April 27, 1854. 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 accommodating terms. All persons is want of any apparatus for heating Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove

of style, and extremely low prices.

THOMAS D. PARKER. Oct. 27, 1853. For Rent. FROM 25 to 30 Acres of Prime Land, to go in Mediterranean wheat this fall. The ground to be ploughed as soon after harvest as poss Also, about 21 acres of Corn Land to be seeded in Mediterranean wheat. It is desirable that any one wishing to zent would do so immediately, as I expect to leave in the early part of July.

Jone 15, 1854. GEORGE G. GROVE.

House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great in-

Town Ordinance. CITIZENS of the town are required to have all weeds, offal, and filth of every description removed from their premises in as short time as possible, and they are also required to use lime in cellars and damo places. Mr. Bragg will give a general examination the first of next week, and will have all places which then require it, cleaned at the expense of the parties

whose premises may require it.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
SAMUEL RIDENOUR, President. July 20, 1854. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, can get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application is person or by letter will be promptly attented to.

July 24, 1351. C. G. BRAGE

CRYSTAL PALACE. World's Fair, New York United States of America - Association for the Echibitem of the Industry of all Nutions.
EXCELSIOR.

THE association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations awards to Econta S.
Shyder, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., the highest premium Brome Medal, with special approbation, for the combination he has affected, and the practical application h

9, Jury C.

My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating, Cleaning lagging Grain Machine, is for sale, which receive the first premium at the C-yatal Palace, New Lagging Grain Machine, Separating, Cleaning Bagging Grain Machines on exhibition—thus roving conclusively that samplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and durability in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly inferior complicated separating Machines, must yield their places to a superior Labor Saving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning twice, Screening and Bagging Grain by one imple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for separating all pure and inspariin the world for separating all pure and in puri-ties. This Machine throws the straw to itself the chaff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings to itself, and the smut and cheat to itself. Everyequal in the world. As for what has been stated in the different papers concerning Mr. Zomer-man's Machine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is false, and not true. I know nothing about-perhaps he did; but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable friends; this was not the case at the World's Fair, New York. Mr. Zimmerman had a number of other beys to run with, besides himself, which made the race more difficult for him—so much so, that he Mr. Zimmerman was neither first nor second-se you may judge where he was. These are facts that cannot be denied. The un-

dersigned would inform the public that his farmers' labor saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning, Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for sare. Farmers wishing to buy the best Machine in use, will address Joseph GLAZE. Frederick City Md., who is manufacturing them in the best and most substantial manner and can furnish any orders at a few days notice. Those wishing to nu chase the Patent Right to marufacture the Machines will address me at Charles in wr.

J. flerson County Va. ELISHAS, SNYDER,

June 22 1854—1y*

Henry's Invigorating Cordial. PURELY VEGETABLE IN ITS COMPOS-

TION.

HIS invaluable Cordial, is extracted from Herbs and Roots, which have been found after years of experience, by the most skillful Physicians, to be possessed of qualities most beneficial 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 rel:ance may be placed as o its safety. In cases of Impotency, Hoemmerthages, Disordered Sterility, Menstruation, or Suppression of the Mensus, Flour Alous or Whites, DEBILITY

arising from any causes, such as weakness from sickness, where the patient has been confined to bed for some time, for Females after Confinerient. Abortion or Miscarriage this Cordial cannot be excelled in its salutary effects; or in loss of Mus-cular Energy Irritability Physical Prestration. Seminal Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart Indigestion, Sluggishness, Decay of the Procrective Functions, Nervousness, &c, where a Tonic Medicine is required, it will be found equal, it not superior to any Compound ever used. TO FEMALES. Henry's levigorating Cordial, is one of the most

invaluable Medicines in the many Complain s to which Females are subject. It assists nature to brace the whole system, check excesses and cre-ates renewed health and happiness. Less suffering, disease and unhappiness among Ladies would exist, were they generally adopt the use of this Cordial. Ladies who are debilimed by those obstructions which females are liable to, and restored by the use of a bottle or two, to bloom and to

YOUNG MEN. That solitary practice, so fatal to the existence of man, and it is the young who are most apt to become its victims, from an ignorance of the danger to which they subject themselves, caused NERVOUS DEBILITY. Weakness of the system, and Premature Decay.

Many of you may now be suffering misled as to the cause or source of dis ase. To those, then, who by excess have brought on themselves Premature impetency. Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Weakness and Shrivelling of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affection or any other consequences of unrestrained inco cence of the sensual passion, occasioning the necessity of renouncing the felic-MARRIAGE. lessening both mental and bodily capacity, Hold ! Henry's Invigorating Cordial a Medicine that is

purely Vegetable, will aid nature to restore 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 strengthener AS A TONIC MEDICINE. it is unsurpassed. We do not place this Cord'al on a footing with quack medicines, and, as is customary append a long list of Recommendations Certificates, &c., beginning with "Hear what the Preacher says," and such like; it is not

recessary, for "Henry's Invigorating Cordial." or ly needs to prove that it wil accomplish all we THE GENUIVE "HENRY'S INVIG-ORATING CORDIAL," is put up in 8 oz Pannel Bottles, and is easily recognized by the Manufacturer's signature on the label of each Bottle, (to counterfeit which is

forgery.) Sold for \$2 per Bettle ; Six for \$8; \$16 per Prepared only by S. E. COHEN, No. 3, Franklin Row, Vine Street, below Eight, Philadelphia, Pa., TO WHOM ALL ORDERS MUST BE ADDRESSED. For Sale by all respectable Druggists & Merchants throughout the country. PEEL & STEVENS, Alexandria, Va., Wholesale Agents for Virginia. February 2, 1854.

Boots, Shoes, Hats & Straw CODS. PURCHASED DIRECT OF THE MANUFACTURERS IN NEW W. A. HARPIR & CO., Prince Street Waarf Alexandria Va., AVE now received their SPRING STOCK

1865 CASES AND CARTOONS

of the above named Goods, comprising decidecly the best assortment of G-OODS ever offered in this market, to which they invite the attention of the Merchants pledging them-selves to sell as low as any of the Northern Cittee. They particularly invite an examination of their Stock from all in search of bargains.

Cash for Negroes.

AM desirous to purchase a large number of A NEUROES 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 Pratt street, Baitimore. ELUAH McDOWELL,

Winchester, September 4, 1851.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

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

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Marting-burg, on the 2d Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th nday in each month and usually at his residence

Alletters addressed to him will be promptly at-ended to. WM. CROW. Charlestown, Jan. 13, 1853—v Oxen for Sale.

W E are authorized to sell a pair of large, sound, young and well broken OXEN. Gredit until 1st November next, on bond with security.

S. RIDENOUR. J. J. H. STRAFTH,

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